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Congressman Maurice Hinchey Invited Assistant Secretary Meléndez to Tour and Observe Innovative Summer Enrichment Programs at Pine Bush High School



Congressman Maurice Hinchey (center) accompanied by U.S. Department of Education Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education Thelma Meléndez (on Hinchey's left) for a visit to the Pine Bush High School. On Congressman Hinchey's right, is NYS Assemblyperson, Nancy Calhoun who was also in attendance at the event. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Music and Environmental Theater at Batavia Kill Celebration (Story Pg. 8)



The Swampgrass Jug Band and folk singer Ed Fingerhut will offer up traditional and original tunes at Batavia Kill Celebration

Working Families Party of NYS Announces Support for Jon Sennett's Campaign for UC District Attorney

Jon Sennett was officially endorsed by the Working Families Party on Monday July 18 in the courtyard at the Senate House in Uptown Kingston. Dan Cantor the Executive Director of the Working Families Party of New York State was in Kingston to host this announcement and discuss why the WFP is so enthusiastic about Jon Sennett's campaign to become the next District Attorney for Ulster County. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Daniel Pierce Library's "Studio Monday" Art Group Welcomes New Members!

The Daniel Pierce Library "Studio Monday Artists" have been meeting in the scenic hamlet of Grahamsville for twenty-six years. New members are welcome to join the group on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library (328 Main Street, Grahamsville) beginning Monday, July 25.

Members work with a variety of media and are encouraged to bring whatever projects they wish. Participants offer one another inspiration and fellowship in a relaxed setting that encourages individual artistic growth and development. Some of the skills shared and learned in the past include the creation of pressed flower greeting cards and applying watercolors with eggshells to create an oil-like painting. With instruction of Janet LeRoy, a potter from Liberty, we created a porcelain cheese tray that we mono-printed and painted. Some of our paintings are presently hanging in the Community Room of the Daniel Pierce Library.

Please call Pat Wellington (845-985-7156) prior to attending to inquire about special meeting locations and workshop

First Friday Book Discussion

Group of the Daniel Pierce Library will be meeting at the Daniel Pierce Library on Friday, August 5, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. The group will be reading the book, *Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future*, by Bill McKibben. Please call the library at 985-7233, ext. 104, if you have any questions. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Republican Shandaken Town Supervisor Rob Stanley Endorses Mike Hein for UC Executive

Shandaken Town Supervisor, Robert A. Stanley, has endorsed Mike Hein for a second term as Ulster County Executive. Supervisor Stanley's endorsement joined a growing list of Town Supervisors. All of the Democratic Supervisors that have already endorsed Mike Hein for County Executive and this is the third Republican Town Supervisor to do so.

"As Town of Shandaken Supervisor, I wholeheartedly endorse Mike Hein for re-election as Ulster County Executive," said Shandaken Town Supervisor Robert A. Stanley. "Mike and his staff have been readily accessible and eager to assist in the issues Shandaken has faced over my term. Whether the issue involved job losses and economic effects of cuts at Belleayre Mountain, major flooding in Main St., Phoenicia, or other issues concerning the NYC DEP, Mike personally has kept himself abreast of our issues and is genuinely concerned for the well being and betterment of our residents and businesses. He has personally been involved in many of our discussions with other agencies in our area and has been supportive of the Town Board's perspective when push has come to shove on these issues. I am happy to endorse Mike for a second term and look forward to continuing to foster the relationship he has established with our little mountain town."

"I am grateful for Supervisor Stanley's endorsement," said Mike Hein. "I remain committed to serving all of the residents of Ulster County. We live in an incredibly diverse, beautiful and geographically large community and, I am honored to serve as County Executive."

LPN Students Graduate from Sullivan BOCES



BOCES LPN Program graduated twenty students: back row left to right: Robert Kranik, Anthony Skow-Kwestel, Fernando Retana, Nicole Wolcott, Janie Vine, and Paladon Ruiz. Second row left to right: Shannon Kinne, Sergio Guillermo, Timothy Elam, Crystal Ernst, Diana Yearwood, Wendy Keesler, Heather Hummel, and Dawn Rink. Front row left to right: Jessica Conklin, Shannon Raffo, April Drake, Tiffany Conklin, Michelle Granobles, and Kelsey Rourke. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Riverfest, a festival of music, art, and ecology

RiverFest, the Upper Delaware River region's most popular summer festival, is celebrating its 21st annual event with local music, original art, and information about the ecosystem. It all happens Sunday, July 24 on Main Street in Narrowsburg, NY. The festivities begin a 9:45 a.m.

Presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and sponsored by Catskill Regional Medical Center, Riverfest is a family-friendly street fair where residents and visitors can talk with artists and artisans, enjoy the River Dogs on Parade, sample an array of street foods, celebrate the ecology of the pristine Delaware River, and encourage children to create art at Kids Korner.

"Riverfest gives the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance a chance to share our creative community with the people who come out to enjoy the day," says DVAA Executive Director Elaine Giguere. "Plus, it helps us appreciate the beautiful place that we live in." (Contd. Pg. 8)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Psalm 16:8

OBITUARY

Margaret Dreistadt of Liberty passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris. She was 101. The daughter of the late Martin Meyers and Emma Hummel Meyers, she was born August 27, 1909 in Old Forge, PA.

Margaret was a retired nurse's aide at Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty. During her life she enjoyed working at Krum's Store in Grahamsville and being a volunteer at the *Tri-Valley Townsman*.

She is survived by her sons, Alfred Friedman and his wife, Arlene of High Falls, and Martin Unger of Liberty. She was predeceased by her husband, Joe Dreistadt, her son Milton Friedman and by two brothers.

Funeral services were private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, Route 55, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

DAYS OF YORE

Today's History

July 11, 1951 - Mr. Jerome Countryman died at Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, N.Y. after sustaining injuries on the Tuckahoe Construction Co. basin clearing job near Grahamsville on Thursday, July 5th. Born in Sundown on May 9th 1900, Mr. Countryman was the son of Fred and Emma Markle Countryman. He is survived by his wife of 25 yrs. Emerald. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Milo TerBush of Grahamsville, Mrs. John Coddington of Sundown and two brothers, Ralph Countryman and Mr. Harold Countryman, both of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hotchkin of Neversink have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Jean Ann Hotchkin, to Private Daniel Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Bonnell of Liberty. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Ella Mae Edwards of Ellenville and Harold Sheeley of Ulster Heights were married at the Methodist Church in Ellenville by the Rev. Charles Wesley Garrett on Saturday evening, June 23rd. After their honeymoon, the couple is making their home on Center Street in Ellenville. **July 12, 1961** - Max Rubenzahl, one of the original trustees of the Tri Valley School District, begins his sixteenth year as a board member, with his reelection to the presidency.

Camp Laughton on South Hill is again open with its specialized program of training for the hearing impaired child. The camp is unique because it is one of the few in the world that offers regular camping activities and experiences along with remedial training for the handicapped.

Mrs. Susie DuBois died July 6, 1961 at her home in Neversink, N.Y. She was 76. Mrs. DuBois was born in New York City on Sept. 21, 1884, the daughter of Andrew and Agnes Brian Tyer. She was married to Wilbur A. DuBois on August 28, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bertholf are the parents of a daughter, Phylis Dawn, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. born on Thursday, July 6th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donaldson are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanAken celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on July 8th.

July 14, 1971 - Congratulations to Miss Bonnie Drown and Mr. William Deagle who were united in marriage on July 10th at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville by the Rev. Newton Ford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Drown of Grahamsville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeRoy of Neversink.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krom, 16 yrs. on the 16th; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter, 59 yrs. on the 17th; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coombe, 42 yrs. on the 17th; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, 12 yrs. on the 21st.

July 9, 1981 - Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Shick were welcomed by the congregation of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church at a reception held in the church hall following the Sunday morning worship hour.

Fire Chief George Haag, 1st Asst. Chief Gene Barkley, 2nd Asst. Chief Gordon Frost, Don Hill, Doug Hill, Freddy Costa, Horace and Jim Sheeley and Don Marsh of the Grahamsville Fire Department attended the 75th Annual New York State Fire Chiefs Convention held June 21-25 at

the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake. Chief Haag said there were approximately 6,000 firefighters who came from other states and Canada in attendance at the 5-day convention.

Now that a woman has been installed as a member of the Lloyd Lion's Club in Portland, Oregon, making her the first lady Lion in the U.S., can you imagine a man being installed in our local Tri-Valley Lioness Club with its 112 members, the largest Lioness Club in the United States?

HONK, Jr. the musical

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents "HONK, Jr!" - the perfect entertainment for children of all ages! "Honk, Jr." is the musical story of "Ugly" - an odd looking baby 'duck' and his quest to fit in at the farmyard. He encounters a 'gang' of ducklings, a squadron of geese, a comical frog, a wily cat, and a flock of regal swans. His life is fraught with danger, sadness love and personal triumph in this beautiful adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's, "The Ugly Duckling". The musical features 22 children directed by Heather Strauss, Sally Gladden and Bunny Woloszczak.

Presented at the Sullivan County Community College Theater on Friday, July 22 at 8pm; and Saturday, July 23 at 2pm.

The scheduled Tuesday performance is cancelled.

General Admission \$15; Children under 13, \$7. Tickets can be purchased at the door or contact the SCCC box office at (845) 434-5750 ext. 4472.

For further information: www.scdw.net

CAS ARTS CENTER PERFORMANCE: SPLIT BRITCHES

On Saturday, July 30 at 7:30pm - Split Britches will perform "Lost Lounge" at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY - Live in the city long enough and you'll inevitably lose something irreplaceable-a favorite dive bar, a beloved park. In "Lost Lounge", Peggy Shaw and Lois Weaver mourn these vanished Gothams while celebrating survival. Recreating their favorite lounge acts and comedy duos, they consider what it means to miss something and contemplate, "who are we?", when the very geography we remember is no longer around to orient us. This production is a continuation of Weaver and Shaw's 30 year partnership and their collaboration with choreographer Stormy Brandenberger and composer and sound designer Vivien Stoll who accompanies the performance. Admission is \$10 for CAS members and \$12 for non-members. Seating will be first come, first served with doors opening at 7:00pm. The CAS Arts Center is fully wheel chair accessible.

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.

"Jornada del Muerto"-Walking in this World

Every second Saturday of the month, The Arts Society of Kingston is home to Walking in This World a creative workshop based on the work of Julia Cameron. The purpose of this group is to bring together women who are yearning to express themselves creatively but feel blocked or unsupported. From visual art, photography, and writing to acting, songwriting, music performing, and cooking, whatever form of art you are drawn to you will find the "creative recovery" in this group inspiring and encouraging.

On Saturday, August 20th, 6 pm at The Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway in Kingston, the Walking in this World Artist's Cluster presents Joanna Munley, and special guests, in the multimedia musical performance "Jornada del Muerto" - inspired by the first atomic bomb and the bombing of Hiroshima in 1945. The evening calls for a suggested donation of \$10. All proceeds will benefit ASK and a raffle will also be held after the performance.

"Jornada del Muerto" is a Spanish phrase meaning "The Journey of Death". It was the name given to a former Apache Indian reservation in New Mexico - a site later named Trinity Site where the first atomic bomb was tested.

This performance will consist of photo slide shows, performance art as well as original musical compositions by Joanna Munley. It will show the awesome horrific aftermath of atomic explosions as well as the beauty of our natural world.

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

No news this week! Have a good week and God Bless. (Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.) - *If you have local news, including engagement, wedding, anniversary or birthday announcements that you would like to put in the Townsman, please email your copy to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com or send it via regular mail to: Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building*

132nd Little World's Fair

The 132nd Annual Little World's Fair is August 19th, 20th & 21st at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Gates are open on Friday and Saturday from 9:00am to 11:00pm and Sunday 9:00am to 7:00pm. There will be lots of old fashioned family fun. All of CCE's programs will have displays set up in the 4-H building for your viewing. Please stop by and see us! Other activities include games, rides, animal shows and exhibitions, a pie auction, fireworks, live music and lots of real down home, country entertainment. For more information visit www.grahamsvillefair.com.

Telling Our Stories: Awakening the Natural Storyteller Within!

The Daniel Pierce Library (Grahamsville, NY) will offer a series of writing workshops, "Telling Our Stories", with published author and illustrator, Helena Clare Pittman, on July 28th, August 25th, and September 22nd, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the beautiful, new library addition which opened just last month.

"Telling Our Stories" offers participants the opportunity of capturing cherished memories through a relaxed, creative writing process. We've all come here from other places, our forebears having set out for America in this generation or many generations ago. Every one of us has heard pieces of family tales, a comment passed, a sentence spoken, snippets about people we may never have known, but who shaped our destiny.

We are natural story tellers! The memories we carry are seeds and fertile ground for stories. Come join our story circle where author and illustrator, Helena Clare Pittman, will offer guidance about how to write them down. You don't need to be a writer to make meaning with words. We are a *treasure trove* of things we all remember.

Helena Clare Pittman has published seventeen children's books, numerous stories in Cricket/Cicada Magazines, and writes for several upstate newspapers. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from the Pratt Institute, where she trained in painting and art education. She received her Master of Arts from Antioch College in Art, Writing, and Art and Writing Education, and has taught since 1969.

"Telling Our Stories" is open to adults, free of charge. Attend one or all sessions. *Pre-registration is required.* For more information, please contact the Daniel Pierce Library at 845-985-7233 or visit us at www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

Unusual Photo Exhibit Is Huge Hit at Old Stone House in Hasbrouck

The latest photography show at the Old Stone House in Hasbrouck, titled "The Secular and the Other-Worldly," is drawing attention for much more than the superb shots by local resident Louis Jawitz.

The exhibition includes numerous photos taken by Jawitz at Sullivan County bungalow camps, where large numbers of ultra-religious Orthodox Jewish visitors take up residence each summer. So Jawitz organized his images into two groupings. He restricted his more general photographs to one exhibit room where, for an opening reception on Sunday, July 10th, he offered an array of sweets, snacks and wines to welcome his guests. Then he used the second showroom exclusively for his pictures related to Jewish religious observations. There, in an unusual nod to the gallery's more observant visitors, Jawitz established a separate area offering a range of all-kosher snacks and beverages. This spot, during the course of the afternoon, became the focus of much attention...and enjoyment. Visitors could not recall having seen a similar concession to religious visitors at previous area art openings, and expressed delight at the unusual move to welcome so many additional guests who might not otherwise visit.

The exhibition continues through July 31st. For more information on opening hours, or to schedule private weekday showings, contact Louis Jawitz at (845) 434-0575. For general information, check the Old Stone House web site at www.oldstonehouse.catskill-life.com.

The Face of Vinyl

"The FACE of VINYL: 1500 Album Covers, 1950-1991" at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St, Hurleyville, on Saturday, July 30th, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society. MUSIC - Admission FREE - Refreshments. For information call 794-3772 or 434-8044.

LPN Students Graduate from SC BOCES

(From Pg. 1) The Full Time 2011 LPN Class at Sullivan County BOCES was recognized at a Pinning Ceremony held at the Granite Associates Auditorium, Ferndale on July 1st. Twenty LPN students were presented with their pins and praised for their hard work and dedication. The LPN class of 2011 includes Jessica Conklin, Tiffany Conklin, April Drake, Timothy Elam, Crystal Ernst, Michelle Granobles, Sergio Guillermo, Heather Hummel, Wendy Keesler, Shannon Kinne, Robert Kranik, Shannon Raffo, Fernando Retana, Dawn Rink, Kelsey Rourke, Paladon Ruiz, Anthony Skow-Kwestel, Janie Vine, Nicole Wolcott, and Diana Yearwood.

Special Honors were given during the ceremony to recognize individuals for their efforts and achievements. Sergio Guillermo, received the Outstanding Clinical Performance Award; Jessica Conklin, Crystal Ernst, Shannon Raffo, Paladon Ruiz, and Janie Vine all received Honors Awards; Wendy Keesler and Dawn Rink, received the Perfect Attendance Award; Janie Vine received the Outstanding Student Award; and Wendy Keesler received the Barbara Hallenbeck Professionalism Award.

Congratulations goes out to all. If you are interested in the BOCES LPN Program, please call Deborah Theyshon, BOCES LPN Program Coordinator at 295-4143, to discuss the program and schedule an entrance exam time

Sullivan Renaissance Scholarships SCCC Extends Application Deadline

Volunteers who help with 2011 Sullivan Renaissance projects still have time to apply for two different college scholarship opportunities. Applications for both programs are available online at www.sullivanrenaissance.org

Sullivan County Community College

The Sullivan County Community College (SCCC) Foundation is awarding scholarships to volunteers involved in Sullivan Renaissance projects in their community. The deadline for submission has been extended until Friday, July 29.

Scholarships of \$1500 are available for full-time students. To receive a full-time award, an applicant must be a Sullivan County resident attending or planning to attend SCCC full-time for the 2011-2012 academic year and must be a June 2011 graduate of a Sullivan County High School.

To receive a part-time award of \$750, a volunteer must be a resident of Sullivan County who has been out of high school for more than one year. The applicant must have a high school diploma or GED certificate or college transcript and be planning to register at SCCC part-time for a minimum of six credits and a maximum of eleven credits for the fall and spring semesters.

Applicants must volunteer in a 2011 community project and include a letter of recommendation from the leader of the Sullivan Renaissance group. They must answer the question "How have I, as a member of my community, been part of the Sullivan Renaissance?" (250-words) or submit a photographic portfolio or a video of their participation in the project.

In 2010 one full-time scholarship of \$1500 was given to Jamie Evans of Neversink for volunteering on the Time and the Valleys Project. Since the scholarships began in 2003 a total of twelve full-time and seven part-time scholarships have been awarded.

Sullivan Renaissance Scholarship

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, through a donor-advised fund established by Sullivan Renaissance, offers a limited number of scholarships to volunteers who make a significant contribution to a Renaissance project in their community. Scholarships are announced in August and awarded for the 2012 spring semester to the college of one's choice.

Applications are due by Monday, August 1, 2011. An interview of final candidates may be conducted before selection. The scholarship is available to students either currently enrolled in college full-time or planning to attend college full-time in the fall of 2011. Scholarship funds will be released to the recipients' college financial office for the 2012 spring semester.

Interested applicants must demonstrate that they have volunteered for a Renaissance project in a significant way and include a letter of support from the project leader along with a letter of recommendation. They should indicate the college or university that they will be attending, as well as their chosen area of study. Candidates must also describe the following: their contribution to Sullivan Renaissance; the impact the experience had on them; and why they have chosen their area of study. A video or portfolio may be included along with the submission.

Last year the Community Foundation awarded seven Sullivan Renaissance scholarships ranging

between \$500 and \$1500: Karina Arango of Spring Glen, Phillipsport Community Center, attending Orange County Community College; Jaxon Denman of Neversink, Chestnut Creek Garden, attending SUNY Cobleskill; Lauren Hazen of Glen Spey, Lumberland Circle Park, attending SUNY Oneonta; Andrew Johnson of Wurtsboro, Mamakating Historical Society, attending Heavy Equipment Operator School; Kathryn Justus of Wurtsboro, Summitville Renaissance, attending SUNY Oswego; William McKerrell of Glen Spey, Lumberland Circle Park, attending SUNY Cortland; and Robert Jesse Neuman of Jeffersonville, Kenoza Lake Projects, attending SUNY Oneonta.

Seven college scholarships were awarded in 2009 and six in 2008.

Renaissance Program

Communities have been hard at work on dozens of projects since grants were awarded in April. Many can still use help before judging begins on August 4. For a list of the groups and projects call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. For information about the SCCC scholarship, call 845-434-5750 x 4327.

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. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Kristt Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation and WSUL/WVOS.

EARWIGS



By Peggy DeWire
I stood in the garden holding a handful of fresh-picked lettuce watching a bug scoot away on a leaf.

When I closed my hand over it, I hollered ouch and quickly opened up to find a small brown bug with two pincers on its back end. An Earwig! It was also stinky since a disturbed Earwig ejects a drop of fluid from its body for defense. I could surely see why nobody likes Earwigs. That had been a pretty hard pinch.

Earwigs are an inch long, dark brown, have six legs and a flexible abdomen that moves side to side.

Also two pair of unusual wings that put them in the Dermaptera (leather wing) family.

The short hard front wings cover a bigger pair of rear wings that fold like a fan and then in half to fit under the stubby front wings.

This is so difficult to do that Earwigs use their pincers to stuff the folded wings away properly. It's like fitting a whole parachute into a pocketbook. Scientists were so impressed at how skillfully Earwigs accomplished the maneuver that they awarded them the prize name Euplexoptera.

The common name Earwig comes from an old superstition that these insects crawled into sleeping people's ears, this is absolutely not true.

An Earwig's life begins when 20-50 white eggs are laid in a burrow in the ground and hatch two weeks later. Their mother guards them and keeps them clean of fungus infection. Baby Earwigs look like small exact copies of their parents through five molts when they finally get their wings. This is called simple metamorphosis as compared to complete metamorphosis of a butterfly egg to caterpillar to pupa to butterfly.

Earwigs are nocturnal insects that look for a wide variety of food: vegetation and small insects like aphids - any morsel they can grab with their pincers.

When day breaks, Earwigs hide under debris in well concealed spots. Sometime several dozen share the same place. Resting Earwigs flatten their bodies closely to the ground to enhance nerve receptors sensing the presence of danger.

Earwigs usually aren't a serious garden pest unless there's a population explosion. Then they can damage crops. However, short of this situation they probably eat some garden vegetation but also consume insects that cause greater damage.

I rubbed the spot where the Earwig had pinched me and resolved never to touch one again.



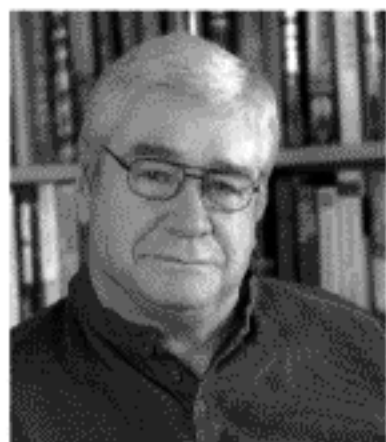
Helpful Hint from Mary

Get Rid of Ants

Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it 'home,' can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!

THE MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 8

By John Dwaine McKenna



Have you ever thought about your dreams, noticed how real they seem when you're asleep? But then when you awake, it's just in time to escape, or lose the elusive goal that's always just out of reach? That's how mine end anyway. But what if you couldn't wake up? What if your nightmare never ended? What then? How would you act? What would you do?

That's the situation Bernie Gunther, the protagonist of British author Phillip Kerr's latest: *Field Gray* (Putnam, \$26.95, 435 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-15741-7) finds himself in; a personal nightmare that's been going on for 25 years.

The novel begins in 1954, in pre-communist Cuba. Then, in a series of flashbacks, it details the career of Bernard Gunther, a moral German, honest cop, and ace homicide detective who resigns from the Berlin Police force in 1932, rather than be compelled to join the National Socialist, or Nazi party. He works as a private eye in Berlin before and during World War II until 1940, when he is dragooned into the SS by General Reinhard Heydrich. Gunther's proximity to many high-ranking Nazi war criminals and communists makes him a prime object of the American, British and French spy agencies in the early days of the cold war. He's captured, imprisoned and pressed into espionage service by various spy agencies in turn as they all try to use him for their own devices. The novel is meticulous, intricately plotted and complex. It will appeal to fans of Graham Greene and John LeCarre, or anyone who enjoys books which make them think. An added bonus for long-time mystery readers: the ending is so ingenious you'll never see it coming until the trap door opens and you drop through. A great read.

And speaking of great reading, have you had a chance to stop in and see the **Daniel Pierce Library** and the **Time and the Valleys Museum**? It's a great place to take the kids. Just pry 'em away from the computer and shanghai them in the car . . . just kidding, kind of. But I hope each and every reader of this column will visit the library at least once this summer. After all, "Those who will not read have no advantage over those who cannot read." --- Mark Twain

And on a personal note: we write these reviews a few weeks in advance. At this time, the first week of June, the first columns have been published and we've already received several Dear John letters. Thanks to each and every one of you who've written for letting us know how you've liked the column . . . it's very gratifying . . . and please keep 'em coming. We'll keep on writing if you'll keep on reading. Your questions, comments and suggestions are all gratefully received at tvtownsman@yahoo.com. Be sure and put "Dear John" in the subject line. We'll answer each one individually. Eventually! Have a great week: Enjoy a good book. ---JDM

Sullivan County Board Fair & Mixer

On Thursday July 14th Sullivan County residents who are eager to see the county flourish met at Mr. Willy's in Monticello. It was an opportunity to meet people and get involved and make a difference.

The YEL committee (part of the SC Chamber of Commerce) along with Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Sullivan Wawarsing REAP board, lent to the idea for the creation of a "Board Fair" that is a play on a traditional job fair. The event was been designed to connect existing community boards, charities and civic organizations to new "untapped talent" that are looking to get involved in community organizations in Sullivan County and will essentially play "matchmaker" with perspective volunteers and the organizations that need them.

More information can be attained by contacting Amanda Speer, Director of Programming at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County (ags97@cornell.edu or 292-6180).

Fallsburg National Night Out on August 2

The first Tuesday in August is the Annual National Night Out Program--America's Night Out Against Crime. The Town of Fallsburg has been participating during the past several years and has another outstanding evening ready for Tuesday, August 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at Brian Ingber Park in South Fallsburg. There will be barbecue, basketball, Zumba instruction, Martial Arts demonstration, games, child ID fingerprinting, guest speakers, and information from many community agencies. It is all free! Come join in the fun and food in Fallsburg. The event is sponsored by the Town of Fallsburg, the Fallsburg Police Department, The Recovery Center in Monticello, and the Fallsburg Communities that Care.

28th Annual Town of Fallsburg Lions Club Alan Steingart Memorial Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 24, at 12:00 noon is registration for the 28th Annual Town of Fallsburg Lions Club-Alan Steingart Memorial Golf Tournament at Tarry Brae Golf Course in South Fallsburg. The scramble start begins at 1 PM. The fee is \$95 per golfer and includes lunch, dinner, and prizes. A hole-in one features a car furnished by Robert Green in Monticello. The annual event benefits the Catskill Regional Medical Center and other important local Fallsburg Lions charities. Please contact Cindy at (845) 434-4321 to register or receive additional information.

Using MOLST ~ Enhancing Your Advanced Directives

Reservations can still be made for Sullivan County residents and caregivers to attend July 20 (Wednesday) Using MOLST (Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatments) to Enhance Your Advanced Directives from 1-3 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County.

Guest speaker Christopher Westbrook, Esq., MBA, SPHR lectures on advanced directives, and explains MOLST (Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatments). This fairly new legal document between a doctor and patient can be extremely important when coping with a serious or life-threatening illness. Examples of life-sustaining medical treatments when seriously ill will be discussed, as well as setting up advanced directives. "Individuals and caregivers will find this class very informative as a guide for establishing their advanced directives, as well as helping them with questions they may have with their medical professional" according to Bonnie Lewis, RN/Caregiver Resource Center Coordinator.

Enhancing Your Advanced Directives will provide refreshments and the booklets "I Have Put My House In Order" and "My Five Wishes" for participants.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County is located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty) and individuals may register at 292-5250. The NYS Office for the Aging provides funding to offer this class for free and is hosted by the Sullivan County Caregiver Resource Program.

Log-Raising Event by Alta Log Homes

Halcottsville, NY - Alta Log Homes will host a log-raising event on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Halcottsville. The log-raising will be the official start of a commercial building that Alta is constructing on a parcel about a half-mile south of the company's offices on Route 30. The day's festivities will include a complimentary barbecue and other refreshments.

The public is invited to stop by and obtain a firsthand view of Alta's unique log home building system. The log structure will be made weather tight within a few weeks and the interior will be 'finished to suit' any type of business that commits to becoming a tenant.

"The parcel is commercially zoned and has a high-exposure location on Route 30," explained Alta Vice President David Mann. "We are happy to configure the interior of the building to accommodate any particular business needs." (Contd. Pg. 13)

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Olive Town Board Accepts Draft Comprehensive Plan

A letter from Olive Planning Board chairman Drew Boggess urged the Town Board to accept the new draft of the Town of Olive Comprehensive Plan which has been underwritten by a fifty thousand dollar grant from the Catskill Watershed Corporation. The letter states: "Since a comprehensive plan is vital to the community, the Olive Planning Board would like to commend the Town Board for your efforts in providing the townspeople with a workable draft master plan. By identifying goals and objectives one can provide for the immediate long range protection, enhancement, growth and development of Olive. We at the Planning Board feel the current draft master plan will do just that by identifying and protecting the rural character of Olive. The plan will provide guidance and direction for economic stability and development. Being a product of community input under Town Board direction, the draft plan contains many positive points. The actual plan layout is concise and user friendly. Most importantly, the plan is not calling for any drastic changes over what we already have. It is remaining consistent with our current zoning and is not going to change our existing zoning districts. We feel the draft as written establishes a contemporary positive community vision and will help attract a desired future for the Town of Olive. The Town of Olive Planning Board offers their recommendation for adoption of the Town of Olive Comprehensive Plan."

The proposed draft plan was accepted unanimously by the Town Board and a public hearing to solicit public input on the plan is scheduled for August 8th, 2011 at 7pm at the Olive Meeting Hall on Bostok Road in Shokan. Comments will be accepted by the Town Board until August 26th. The draft plan will be posted on the town's website in the near future and it is available for perusal at the Town of Olive office in West Shokan.

The Town Board unanimously passed Resolution 8 of 2011 which implores the Ulster County Legislature to retain ownership of the Golden Hill Health Care facility in Kingston and not transfer its ownership into private hands. In addition, the resolution urges that any necessary reconstruction should be undertaken at the Golden Hill complex and that all 280 beds licensed to the facility should remain there.

A letter from the American Legion Memorial Post 1627 of Olive was sent to the Town Board, Olive Fire Dept., Emergency Medical Service, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Olive Car Club which read: "I wish to thank you for your participation in the Memorial Day parade. A community event such as the Memorial Day parade gives our organization a chance to show the Town of Olive community as a whole, who you are and that you support these men and women who died to keep our country free. It was an inspiring event and your participation made it even better."

Councilwoman Linda Burkhardt reported that due to declining participation, a plan is being formulated to combine the little league baseball teams into one league that covers the entire Onteora School District. This would ensure that ball games would be played in all communities within the district. Councilman Peter Friedel reported that the Olive Transfer Station will soon begin accepting electronic waste items such as computers and printers at no cost to residents or the Town. A new state law that went into effect in April mandates the program. An outside contractor will remove the items from the Transfer Station at no cost to the Town.

Town Clerk Sylvia Rozzelle, who runs the towns Meals on Wheels program, reported that the Reservoir United Methodist Church has a twice-monthly lunch for seniors on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month. Seniors can call 336-7112 to make a reservation to have a meal and socialize with other local seniors at the church on Rt. 28 in Shokan.

Town Clerk Rozzelle also conducted a "flash mob fundraiser" by challenging all Olive elected officials to match her donation to the Olive Boy Scouts to fund new uniforms for the Boy Scouts so that they may appear at their very best when they enter Manhattan's Central Park at the end of their historic 9 day "Catskill Aqueduct Trek" which will conclude on August 27th. The 2 minute fundraiser netted over a thousand dollars and all officials contributed. Busses are being chartered to convey Olive residents to Central Park for the celebration. The cost is 20 dollars and bus ticket reservations can be made at olivescouts.org, or call 845-657-5836. A fundraiser to assist the scouts in this historic event is being held at the Boiceville Inn on Sat. July 23, from 1-9pm. The Ben Rounds Band will be playing at 1:30pm and Thunder Ridge will play at 5pm. There will be a silent auction from 2-9pm. Dinner will be served and the cost is only \$10 which will barely cover the cost to the Inn. For more info call 657-5836.

Mary Anne Shepard thanked the Town Board for continuing support for the Olive Free Library and reported that Thursday is family movie night at the library and that the summer reading program is in full swing with about 25 children attending regularly. More info is available at www.olivefreelibrary.org, or call 657-2482.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Jeanne Elliot and Mollie Kranenberg



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

Fred Perry, Owner of Reservoir Music Center,
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Howdy folks, and welcome to this week's Reservoir Music Notes. Last week, I was so busy planning my party at the Bearsville Theater to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Reservoir Music, that I plum forgot to write my column! Well, everything went great, and I got a lot of positive feedback on the music and the event itself. My friend, Joe Ruffini, said it was the best time he ever had at the Bearsville Theater! My thanks to all who attended, the theater staff, owner Peter Cantine, and most especially, to all the musicians who played. General consensus was, The Cheating Hearts rocked, Mystic Ritual impressed, and Pitchfork Militia were awesome as usual. Let's do it again in 2016!

Since I'm still recovering from party planning, we're gonna keep this week's column short and sweet, and I'll just get right down to this week's picks for live music. Next week, I hope to be back to normal and I'll attempt to expound on some arcane musical history or something, but for now, here are my Live Music Picks for the week of July 21 through July 27.

Tonight, Thursday, July 21, is the opening night of THE GATHERING OF THE VIBES in Bridgeport, CT. I've never been to one of these, but I've heard nothing but great reports. The talent line up this year is awesome, as always, and includes Woodstock's own Levon Helm. The event goes through Sunday, so pack up the kiddies and go enjoy the sights and sounds for a few days. More info at www.gatheringofthevibes.com.

If you're downstate tonight, LUCINDA WILLIAMS pulls into the Beacon Theater for a night of rockin' Americana music. Lucinda's one of the best who's doing this type of music, a great songwriter, and always puts on a good show, so go!

CRACKER is at The Bearsville Theater on Friday, July 22. I don't know what it is about this band that attracts me, but they seem to have a bunch of really good songs, they seem to rock, and they seem like they'd be pretty good live, so hopefully they will be. Info at www.bearsvilletheater.com.

If jazz fusion is your thing, THE MAHAVISHNU PROJECT is at The Falcon Friday night. These guys are world class musicians who play note perfect classic Mahavishnu Orchestra material. You'll probably never get a chance to see the real Mahavishnu Orchestra again, so this may be the best chance to recapture those heady days of jazz fusion choppery.

This weekend brings about another annual ROSENDALE STREET FESTIVAL, with dozens of great bands, vendors, and food. This will be going on all day and night in the town of Rosendale on Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 24. It's a lot of fun for the whole family, it's real easy to park, and the music is always great. Plus there are parades, drum circles and more. Info at www.rosendalestreetfestival.ning.com.

Saturday night, July 23, LEVON HELM is back in Woodstock with another MIDNIGHT RAMBLE featuring special guests, TAJ MAHAL and JIM LAUDERDALE, so that's not just a special Ramble. It's a very special Ramble. Info at www.levonhelm.com.

And we end the week with THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND returning to The Beacon Theater for one night only, Wednesday, July 27. If you missed them in March, here's a second chance for a second chance.

Have a great week.

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NY's Military Vets, Retirees Could Be Cut Off from Access to Prescriptions at Walgreens

After Walgreens announced that it will cut ties with TRICARE pharmacy military insurance by this year's end, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, urged Walgreens CEO to come back to the negotiating table and renew a contract with Express Scripts, Inc., the company that manages TRICARE's pharmacy program, in order to prevent New York's military veterans, retirees, and their families from being forced to meet their prescription needs elsewhere. New York veterans would be hit especially hard since there are nearly 500 Walgreen pharmacies across the state, including more than 250 Walgreens-owned Duane Reade pharmacies in the New York City area.

In a letter to Walgreens President and CEO Gregory Wasson, Senator Gillibrand wrote, "I am requesting your personal involvement to reconsider this decision and renew the contract to provide TRICARE coverage before the contract expires on 31 December, 2011... If the contract with TRICARE Retail Pharmacy contractor, Express Scripts, is not renewed, many retirees and their families will face a major inconvenience, and in some cases a significant hardship, in seeking alternatives for their prescription needs, especially in areas where drug store choices are limited... I hope you agree with me that we must do all we can to support our veterans and respectfully request your review of this critical issue."

The recent decision made by Walgreens, the nation's largest drug store chain, to leave TRICARE network would place a heavy burden on many veterans, retirees, and their families throughout New York and around the country. Veterans without convenient access to facilities for their medical needs would be forced to find new pharmacies.

Walgreens processes 90 million prescriptions totaling more than \$5 billion in annual revenue through Express Scripts. TRICARE, which provides benefits for active service members and retirees, is one of Express Scripts' largest clients.

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Hugh Brody, from Harris, NY was on tenor sax, Chris Sullivan from Newburgh, NY was on bass and Francesca Tankley, from Stone Ridge, NY was on the keyboard.

"It was too hot to perform inside," said "Ship to Shore" owner and chef Samir Hrichi.

The diners enjoyed the music. So did the appreciative passerbyers, some of who even danced to the blues!

Belleayre Festival Opera Presents Fully-Staged Tragic Masterpiece "La Traviata" July 23

Highmount, NY -Verdi's tragic masterpiece "La Traviata," springs to life at the Belleayre Music Festival on Saturday, July 23 at 8 p.m.

A company of 50, including opera singers from New York City and the Metropolitan Opera, accompanied by chamber musicians and a large chorale group, will perform this fully-staged production of Verdi's tale of love, self-sacrifice and redemption.

"La Traviata" is one of the greatest operas of all times and Belleayre's productions always feature some of the rising stars on the professional opera scene in elaborately staged performance with full instrumental and vocal accompaniment. The opera will be performed in Italian with simultaneous English translation by way of Supertitles.

Lead actors in "La Traviata" include Diana McVey as Violetta Valery, Mathew Edwardsen as Alfredo Germont and Stefanos Koroneos in the role of Giorgio Germont. Donald Westwood, artistic director, producer and stage director of the Belleayre Festival Opera, returns for his 13th year, putting his unique interpretation on Verdi's timeless classic. The Community Chorale of the Catskills, directed by Richard Tucker, will provide choral accompaniment. During his impressive four-decade career, Mr. Westwood has consistently garnered rave reviews for applying a fresh perspective to the world's greatest opera classics. His productions have been called 'exemplary' by The New York Times and 'very special' by The New York Post. Opera News magazine, cited Mr. Westwood's productions as being 'a dynamic alternative to the giants at Lincoln Center.'

Belleayre's opera performances have become established as an annual festival highlight. Opera buffs and newcomers alike will find this performance a memorable night of music theater. There will be a pre-opera discussion with the director at 7:30 p.m.

Donald Westwood has capitalized, produced, directed, marketed and managed more than 200 productions in the fields of musical theatre, opera, operetta, concerts, special events, and programs for young audiences and senior citizens. Mr. Westwood was recently appointed executive vice president and creative director of American International Music Management. He is a cum laude graduate of Pace University in New York City, and has been the University's Alumnus of the Year.

Tickets & contact

All shows begin at 8 p.m. For tickets or additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344 or visit: www.belleayremusic.org or e-mail: festival@catskill.net.

For information on where to stay, dine, shop or to simply enjoy the great outdoors when you're in town for the Belleayre Music Festival, please visit: www.catskillhighpeaks.com, www.ulstertourism.info or www.greatwesterncatskills.com. Media sponsors for the 2011 season include: WDST Radio, WKZE Radio and Albany.com; Belleayre Music Festival concerts are held on the grounds of Belleayre Mountain in Highmount; Belleayre Mountain is located in the heart of New York's Catskill Mountain region. The area is located just off Route 28 and is 37 miles west of Thruway Exit 19 at Kingston; 55 miles southeast of Oneonta on Route 28; 40 miles from the Route 17 exit at Roscoe; and 95 miles southwest of Albany and just two hours north of NYC.

Music and environmental theater at Batavia Kill Celebration (From Pg. 1)

Art, music, theater and the environment will merge August 6 (rain date August 7) when the Fifth Annual Batavia Kill Stream Celebration makes some joyful noise in Ashland, Greene County.

The celebration runs from 10 to 4:30 and takes place on the spacious lawns at Country Suite Bed & Breakfast, 11365 State Route 23. The Batavia Kill stream, a tributary of the Schoharie Creek which feeds New York City's Schoharie Reservoir, borders the property and will be the focus of walks, water exploration, creekside art and other activities. Visit www.gcsxcd.com for details.

Entertainment will include Arm of the Sea Theater presenting "City that Drinks the Mountain Sky," an imaginative journey back in time to the development of the New York City water system. The Swampgrass Jug Band and folk singer Ed Fingerhut will offer up traditional and original tunes, and the Taiko Drummers from the Shumei organization in Maplecrest will conclude the event with a stirring Japanese drum performance.

Lusciously painted puppet figures and mask characters populate "City that Drinks the Mountain Sky," which will be staged at 2 p.m. The show blends earth science with the human need for the most critical of all natural resources - water - and the conflict that ensued when New York claimed several communities in the Catskills to create the Ashokan Reservoir to ensure the city's survival.

Created and directed by Marlena Marallo and Patrick Wadden, the show features evocative costumes and original music. Brought to the Batavia Kill Stream Celebration by the Catskill Watershed Corporation, the show is also supported by the NY State Council on the Arts.

Narrowsburg's Riverfest (From Pg. 1)



Performers parade up Narrowsburg's Main Street during the 2010 Riverfest. Photo by David B. Soete.

The centerpiece of the event is a live auction of 60 original works of art created on Riverfest posterboards. At 12:30 p.m., auctioneer Jerry Malek will auction off the posters, which are created by local artists. Posters are available for preview at www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

This year, Riverfest features local music acts at the Main Street bandstand including Richard Johansen with Stacy Cohen and Friends at 10:30 a.m. and Carol Smith's *Little Sparrow* at 2:30 p.m. Heavy Wood, featuring Mike Jung on acoustic guitar, will perform folk and pop at the terrace at Gerard's River Grill at 11 a.m. Belly dancers Sabah and Dancers of the Dawn return for the second year to perform at 3:30 p.m.

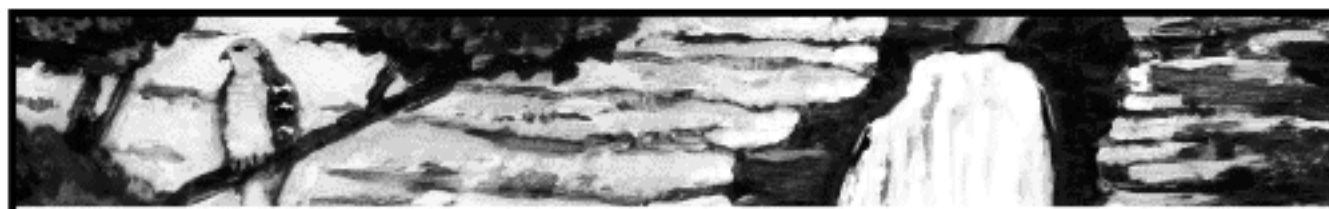
No one goes hungry at RiverFest. All the local restaurants are open (including Main Street's new ice cream shop Lickety Splitz) and the RiverFest food court offers tasty quick foods like sesame noodles, hot dogs, wraps, grilled chicken, roasted corn on the cob, funnel cake, and more.

Over three dozen artist and artisan booths line Main Street. You'll be able to meet and buy from potters; jewelers; woodworkers; textile, glass, and stone artists; a broom maker; a chain saw sculptor; painters; and photographers.

Kid's Korner provides a space for kids of all ages to play games and create artwork. This year's Kid's Korner is sponsored by the Homestead School.

The whole event kicks off at 9:45 a.m. with the River Dogs on Parade. Pooches and their owners parade from the former Narrowsburg Central School on Erie Street in Narrowsburg to the Main Street Bandstand. Emceed by TV critic Kevin McDonough and judged by a distinguished panel of citizens, the event features ribbons for Most Original, Funniest, and Best in Show. Brenda Seldin of Pets Can Communicate is offering consultations (proceeds benefit DVAA).

For more information, call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.



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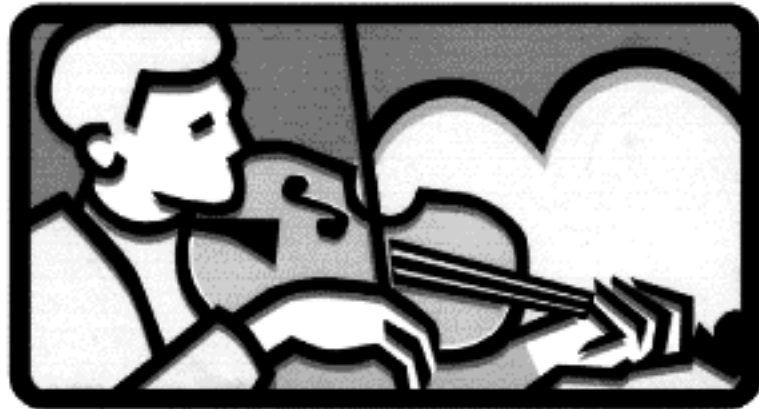
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Jeffrey Milstein graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a Bachelor of Architecture. His photography has been shown in both solo and group exhibitions around the world. He is the author of *Cuba: Street Photograph* and has been featured in numerous publications such as *Smithsonian Air And Space Magazine*, (September 2007), *Esquire*, September 2009 and *Die Zeit Magazine*, cover, (January 2008).

All of Jeffrey Milstein's portfolios can be viewed on his website: www.jeffreymilstein.com.

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ASK Welcomes Passages: photographs by Jeffrey Milstein and Through the Lens During the Month of August

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) is proud to welcome "Passages: photographs by Jeffrey Milstein". This exhibition will be on display in the Lounge Gallery and will be accompanied by "Through the Lens", a member's photography exhibition in the Main Gallery during the month of August. The shared opening reception will take place during First Saturday, August 6th, 5-8 pm. Both exhibitions will run until August 27th.

Jeffrey Milstein's Passages

We constantly transition from one state to another. Life is always changing; we are never the same from morning to night. We metaphorically and literally pass from room to room in our quests. The house is in a state of transition for a new owner. The heaps of scrap metal were once the lawn chairs we sat in and the cars we drove in. Now destined to be melted down in a foreign country and changed into entirely new material goods. The 19th century industry that was so much a part of Kingston is no longer, leaving only its traces, as Kingston struggles to find a new identity. India is a country perpetually in transition with the ancient and the modern existing in the same dimension, and life transitions to death and rebirth. - Jeffrey Milstein, *the industrial and house interiors photographs are from Kingston and the surrounding Hudson Valley.

Hinchey Introduces Buy American Enhancement Act To Help Create New York Manufacturing Jobs -ill Requires 75% of Each Good Purchased by Federal Government to be Made in America

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today introduced the Buy American Enhancement Act which would require that at least 75 percent of each good or material purchased by the federal government be made in America. Current practice only provides for a 50 percent content requirement. Hinchey outlined the legislation last week at VMR Electronics, a small manufacturer in Binghamton, New York that would benefit if the bill were to become law.

"It's a basic principle: American tax dollars should not be spent to create jobs in Beijing when they can be spent to create jobs right here in America," said Hinchey. "When the federal government wants to buy an airplane, current law requires that only 50 percent of the components in that airplane need to be made in America. The bill I'm introducing would bump up that requirement so that at least 75 percent of the components are made in America. This bill requires transparency, so that American companies know when a federal agency is having trouble finding a domestic manufacturer, and also closes a major loophole that allows Federal Agencies to get around Buy American requirements by using indirect contracts."

Hinchey's bill would create a new disclosure provision to help American-based businesses understand when federal agencies are having trouble locating products that meet Buy American Act standards. Current law allows federal agencies to apply for an exemption when a needed product is not already manufactured in America. Hinchey's bill would require that federal agencies publicly disclose through their websites when they apply for these exemptions, allowing American companies to come forward with the desired products. The Department of Transportation already does this.

Hinchey's legislation would also close a major loophole that allows federal agencies to get around current Buy American laws by using indirect

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contracts. The congressman had success with a similar provision, which was signed into law earlier this year. It closed the loophole for solar energy contracts signed by the Department of Defense, requiring companies subcontracting for the department of defense to use American-made solar panels. The Buy American Enhancement Act would expand on this provision by closing the loophole across all technologies and federal agencies.

Hinchey also said the United States must fundamentally reassess its trade policy in order to level the playing field for domestic manufacturers. The congressman is continuing to push for a renegotiation of unfair trade deals that force American workers to compete against low wages and poor environmental standards in lesser developed countries. He is also calling for the United States to impose trade penalties on China until it ends the currency manipulation that puts American-made goods at a disadvantage.

Hinchey has opposed unfair trade deals like the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) because they cause the exportation of U.S. jobs out of the country. He 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.

In the previous session of Congress, Hinchey worked to pass the Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act (H.R. 2378), which would allow the president to retaliate against China's fundamentally undervalued currency by imposing tariffs to level the playing field. The legislation died in the U.S. Senate

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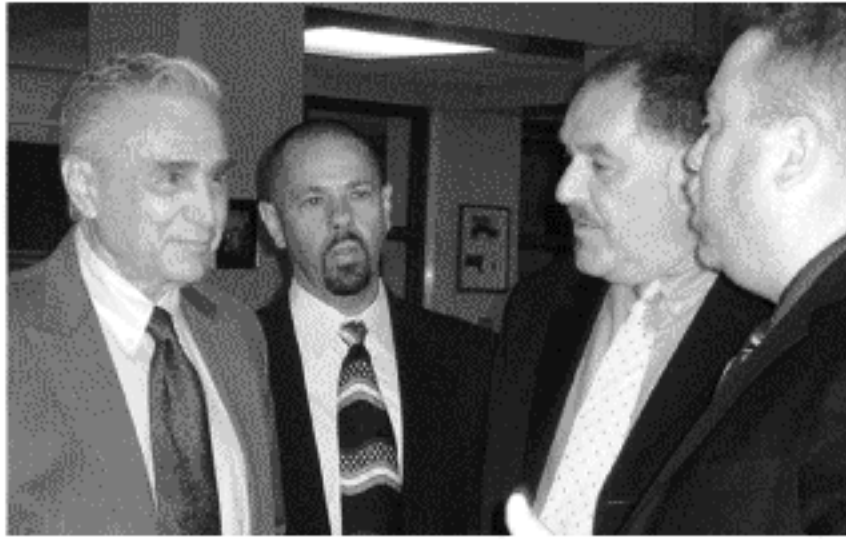
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Congressman Invited Assistant Secretary Meléndez to Tour and Observe Innovative Summer Enrichment Programs at School (From Pg. 1)



Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) accompanied U.S. Department of Education Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education Thelma Meléndez for a visit to the Pine Bush High School last week. Hinchey invited Dr. Meléndez to the school so that she could observe the innovative summer enrichment programs in Pine Bush, which the congressman believes could serve as a model for school districts throughout the country.

"I am delighted to have Assistant Secretary Meléndez join me in Pine Bush to get a firsthand look at the high school's innovative summer enrichment academies," Hinchey said. "Pine Bush High School is leading the way with summer programs that help feed the specific interests of its students. In an increasingly competitive global economy, we have to make sure our youth are prepared to take on the careers and civic responsibilities of the 21st century. It means we've got to get young people thinking about their career prospects earlier in life and develop innovative models of education that inspire and challenge students to excel. That's why I invited Dr. Meléndez to tour the innovative summer enrichment programs at Pine Bush High School, which offer an excellent model that could be replicated throughout the nation with support and encouragement from the U.S. Department of Education."

The Pine Bush High School, located in Orange County, New York, serves a diverse student body drawn from three counties and seven towns. Under the leadership of Superintendent Philip Steinberg, High School Principal Aaron Hopmayer, and High School Assistant Principal Brian Lynn, Pine Bush High School has developed six separate voluntary summer enrichment academies to which students competitively apply, including the Leadership and Law Academy, Literacy and Education Academy, Science Academy, Medical Science Academy, Aviation Academy, and Summer Performing Arts Academy. The 17-day summer programs provide a unique opportunity for students to explore various careers and engage in hands-on learning at the guidance of experts from the school and surrounding region.

Dr. Meléndez was confirmed as assistant secretary for elementary and secondary education at the Department of Education by the U.S. Senate on July 24, 2009. In this position, she plays a pivotal role in policy and management issues affecting elementary and secondary education. She directs, coordinates and recommends policy for programs designed to assist state and local education agencies with improving the achievement of elementary and secondary school students.

Working Families Party of NYS Announces Support for Jon Sennett's Campaign for UC DA (From Pg. 1)



"I am very proud of the support from the Working Families Party and it is an honor that Dan Cantor is coming to town to discuss their active involvement in our grassroots campaign," said Sennett. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Jon Sennett has been endorsed by New York State Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and the Ulster County Democratic Committee. Sennett brings extensive criminal justice experience

and a strong commitment to public integrity to the campaign for Ulster County's top prosecutor.

"I am dedicated to public integrity and I am ready to serve. I will work hard with the help of the people of Ulster County to restore the District Attorney's Office as a powerful tool for fighting crime and building safe communities. I am ready to be the People's DA."

With Unemployment Among Recent Vets, Gillibrand Announces new Push to Equip Returning Troops with Job Training

With 13.3 percent of recent veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan unemployed across New York State as of June 2011, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is making a new push to pass the Hiring Heroes Act of 2011, legislation that would equip all returning U.S. troops with critical job-skills training and ensure more job opportunities for veterans.

The legislation seeks to help create new jobs for returning veterans through increased job training, personal employment assessments and changing federal hiring practices. The legislation would equip all returning U.S. troops with critical job-skills training through the government's Transition Assistance Program (TAP), which provides job-search techniques and resume and interviewing workshops.

"Too many of our troops who risked their lives protecting our country return home to an alarming rate of joblessness," Senator Gillibrand said. "We must combat this growing crisis and leverage our talented pool of veterans by providing them with a pathway toward economic success. When our brave men and women return, we need to ensure they are equipped with valuable job skills and open doors to employment opportunities."

Based on BLS data, an estimate of more than 8,000 recent veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan are unemployed across New York State as of June 2011.

In the Hudson Valley, an estimate of nearly 1,000 recent veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan are unemployed.

To combat the rising joblessness among young troops and provide them a roadmap to employment, Senator Gillibrand is pushing for passage of the Hiring Heroes Act of 2011, which would require all departing service members to get job training skills through the government's Transition Assistance Program (TAP), which provides job-search techniques and resume and interviewing workshops. According to the Department of Defense, up to one-third of service members currently do not participate in the voluntary program, led by the Labor Department in partnership with the Defense Department and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Additionally, the bill would enhance the TAP program by providing each veteran with a personal assessment of their employment opportunities based on their service experience. After training, federal agencies would also be required to follow up with veterans on their job search - within six months of the training program and every three months after leaving service for the first year. This information would be used to improve the effectiveness of the TAP program and increase the quality of job training available to exiting service members.

To boost the number of jobs for returning service members, the bill would change federal hiring practices that allow soldiers to begin the federal employment process before they leave the military and encourage hiring of more service members. The bill would also create a competitive grant program for non-profits that provide mentorship and job training programs in an effort to boost job placements with private-sector companies.

And to make the transition easier for service members who already have technical skill sets, such as driving a military ambulance, agencies would also have to identify ways to eliminate barriers in moving from military employment into civilian jobs.

According to the Department of Labor, more than 20 percent of young veterans nationwide between the ages of 18 and 24 were unemployed in 2010.

Congressman Hinchey Has Colon Cancer Surgery

The Office of Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) announced that the congressman underwent colon cancer surgery on Thursday, July 12th at Albany Medical Center. It has been reported that the congressman is resting comfortably at the hospital where he will receive follow-up care and begin his recovery.

Following his release from the hospital, Congressman Hinchey will spend the next two to three weeks recovering in New York as per his doctor's orders. All of the congressman's offices will, as always, remain open, fully staffed, and prepared to help every constituent with any issues, comments, or concerns they may have regarding Congress and the entire federal government.

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In the face of oil companies stealing our resources, destroying our pure water sources by fracking, they are also reaping huge profits while paying little or no taxes.

With New World Order well on its way to one world rule, here's how it works- the World Bank holds the corporate money and owes no allegiance to any country.

The International Monetary Fund decides who gets loans to improve their country. The five-trade organization's NAFTA, APEC, European Union, and the African Trade Alliances are governing labor and trade in the world, and the UN is the police force.

In light of this, I am skeptical to say the least at reading how the UN, an organization that was created to create world peace is aiding the corporate take over of our rights and our pure water. Early last month, pharmaceutical titan Merck, became the latest multi-national to pledge allegiance to the CEO Water Mandate, the United Nations' public-private initiative "designed to assist companies in the development, implementation, and disclosure of water sustainability policies and practices."

But there's darker data beneath that sunny marketing: The CEO Water Mandate has been heavily hammered by the Sierra Club, the Polaris Institute and more for exerting undemocratic corporate control over water resources under the banner of the United Nations. It even won a Public Eye Award for flagrant green washing from the Swiss non-governmental organization Berne Declaration. Meet the new boss, same as the old boss. "There is no admission of problems with the Water Mandate or the United Nations Global Compact itself" -- the strategic policy initiative committed to human rights, labor and the environment -- Blue Gold and Blue Covenant author and activist Maude Barlow, who also chairs the National Council of Canadians and Food & Water Watch, explained that "These initiatives continue to flourish, not least because the most powerful member states of the United Nations are fully behind them, this also means that the United Nations is not funded fully. Programs and agencies often rely on private sponsorship to function, and are often barely getting their core administrative budgets funded."

Another major problem is that routinely compromised and controversial institutions like World Bank, International Monetary Fund and regional development banks in general are in control of the United Nations' biggest projects. In April, the World Bank assumed control of the United Nations Climate Conference's new \$100 billion Green Fund, which is the opposite of a comforting proposition, considering the World Bank's repeatedly noxious financing of oil and coal projects.

"That gives control of billions of dollars to those who have been the most ardent promoters of water privatization," added Barlow, whose foreword for the Council of Canadians' recently damning report on private sector influence over the United Nations argued that the planet is on the verge of a water crisis of terrifying proportions.

"We're also seeing the IMF forcing indebted nations to sell off public assets, including water systems, as a condition of receiving financial support. The whole system is rigged for these corporations, and they still are losing contracts, not meeting their obligations and watching as remunicipalization moves forward in France and other core markets."

That kind of illogical corporate performance would logically lead to less control, not more. But the United Nations continues to hand over the reins to multinationals like its new cosigner Merck, which has repeatedly settled in court over everything from carcinogenic pollution to deceptive marketing.

Despite the fact that the United Nations' own Joint Inspection Unit stated in a 2010 report that the Global Compact's corporate partnerships were an unregulated mess. Think about it, fracking poisons water?

Write your state and federal elected officials to end this destruction of our pure water.

The *Townsmen* urges all to use this space to have your comments and/or questions, (space allowing) posted, or answered here
Email politicalslant@yahoo.com.

Log-raising Event (From Pg. 4)

Mr. Mann said the commercial building will be two stories and will offer 2,350 square feet of space. The log-raising is being held in conjunction with the first annual national Log Cabin Month. The event is designed to showcase the many advantages provided by log structures.

Alta Log Homes, which is marking its 40th year in the industry, is a leader in innovative building techniques. Much of the company's success can be attributed to Alta's proven leadership in smart building methods. As a result, Alta became a practitioner of 'green' building long before this innovation became commonplace.

Alta is an Energy Star partner and the company's new log homes can qualify for Energy Star and LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification. LEED is an internationally recognized green building method based on third-party verification.

Contemporary styling that is a company hallmark means Alta log homes are equally appealing on a remote mountaintop location or in a suburban setting. There are more than 50 standard models from which home buyers can choose. There are virtually no limitations when it comes to custom designs.

Alta is located on Route 30, Halcottsville, about five miles north of Margaretville, NY. For additional information about the July 30 log-raising or about other Alta products, please call (800) 926-2582, (845) 586-3336 or visit: www.altaloghomes.com

PAKATAKAN FARMERS' MARKET

at the Historic Round Barn € Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mid-May through Columbus Day- 5 miles north of Arkville/Margaretville on Route 30 € pfmarket.org € (845) 586-3326

Saturday, July 23

A writer's tour with Michael Kudish, author of the newly published *Where Did The Tracks Go in the Catskills?* will lead a journey along the Delaware & Ulster Railroad which served 13 creameries and milk stations along the 16 miles between Arkville and Grand Gorge Station in a time when dairy farming was a way of life for the Catskill Region. This event begins at 9 a.m. at the Pakatakan Farmers Market, Route 30, Halcottsville, as part of the continuing Catskill Arts & Air festival series. Travel with Mike to see the five remaining creamery buildings and stops to observe the sites of the other five creameries and the three milk stations - now all without remains. Information on the Delaware and

Ulster Railroad will be on display that day. All tours leave the Market at 10 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. Author signed books will be available. Remember to pack a lunch, water, and gear necessary for the forecast. For more info, visit www.catsguild.org, pfmarket.org or call 845 586-3443.

Saturday, July 23

Artist demonstrations continue from 10 a.m.-noon at the Pakatakan Farmers Market on Route 30, Halcottsville as Becky Nielsen will demonstrate her unique painted river rocks. For this workshop, children are invited to create their own miniature paintings. Also get a true taste of the music of the Catskills from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with Ira & Story Laurie McIntosh, a husband-wife team whose concerts are all made to order and seasoned to taste with a dash of originality. Ira & Laurie will be serving up a cornucopia of tunes just right for the season. Catskill Arts & Air is an open-air arts collaboration presenting events every Saturday this summer at the Pakatakan Farmers Market. Events are free. For more info, visit www.catsguild.org, pfmarket.org or call 845 586-3443.

Saturday, July 30

Catskill Arts & Air presents woodworking artist John Knapp, who will show how he creates whimsical heirloom toys using wood that he harvests from his sustainable forest from 10 a.m.-noon at the Pakatakan Farmers Market on Route 30, Halcottsville as part of the weekly open-air arts series. John will demonstrate some of the different methods he uses to give his toys their spark, while also explaining the process of managing a woodlot in a sustainable manner. There will also be an interactive workshop when youngsters can engage in making their own toy. The Catskill Arts & Air festival series is presented by the Catskill Mountain Artisans Guild in collaboration with the MARK Project. Funded in part by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, administered in Delaware County by The Roxbury Arts Group, the Delaware County Department of Economic

Development and the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation. Events are free. For more info, visit www.catsguild.org, pfmarket.org or call 845 586-3443.


Grahamsville Reformed Church
Barbecued Chicken Dinner
 Saturday, July 23, 2011 4:00-7:00 pm
 Menu: Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Brownie Sundae, Beverages
 Adults: \$11.00
 Child: 5-10 y.o. - \$5.00
 Under 5 free
 God Bless You! Thank you for your support!
 For more info. call 845-985-7480

Claryville Fire Department
Is having a Penny Social
 Including Special tables, Door prize
 On Saturday July 23, 2011
 Doors open at 4 pm
 Calling begins at 6 pm
 Refreshments will be served
 Admission is \$2.00 and includes: the first set of tickets, 1 snack and 1 beverage. Additional tickets will be available for purchase.
 For more information, contact:
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NOVENA TO ST. CLARE
 Ask St. Clare for three favors: One Business and Two Impossible. "Say 9 Hail Marys for 9 days with Lighted Candles."
 Pray, whether you believe it or not. Publish on the 9th day. "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Praised, Adored, Glorified and Today and Everyday."
 Request will be granted no matter how impossible it seems. Publication must be promised. C.D.

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

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


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

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


Sundown United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30am
 985-2283

Claryville Reformed Church

 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist


 Covered Dish Supper
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Aug. 6, 2011
 Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall
Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am-1 pm) July 26
Trift Sale Only 9 am-1 pm - July 16

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC
 Serving Sullivan County Since 1896
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 275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.
 Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
 Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
 Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
 Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
 845-985-7480

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Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
 79 North Main Street
 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343

LEGAL NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY****Clerk to Planning and Zoning Boards**

The Town of Neversink is accepting applications for the position of Clerk to the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals. The position is part-time.

The candidate would be required to attend and take minutes at the Planning and Zoning Board meetings which are held one evening a month. In addition to attendance at meetings, the candidate is required to perform regular clerical duties on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Applications must be received by August 5, 2011 and are available at the Town of Neversink Town Hall.

Please send applications to: Greg Goldstein, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740, or drop it off at the Town Hall.

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE: ALTERNATE MEMBER POSITION
AVAILABLE ON THE PLANNING BOARD**

The Town of Neversink announces an Alternate Member positions available on the Planning Board. The alternate member will serve when a regular member is unable to participate on an application or matter before their respective Board. Alternate members are expected to attend all meetings.

The Alternate Member to the Planning Board will be appointed by the Town Board for a term of three years, with the term to expire on December 31st of the third year after the date of their appointment. All provisions of state law relating to Planning Board member eligibility, vacancy in office, removal, compatibility of office and service on other boards, as well as any provisions of a local law/local ordinance relating to training, continuing education, compensation and attendance, shall also apply to the alternate member.

Please send a letter of interest to: Greg Goldstein, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by August 5, 2011. Please address any questions to Greg Goldstein, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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**SC SOLID WASTE FACILITY OPERATING
SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE July 11, 2011**

Monticello - Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau has announced a new schedule of operating hours for the Sullivan County central Transfer Station in Monticello, and the convenience centers that are operated by the County. The Ferndale Transfer Station and the Mamakating Transfer Station have been reconverted to convenience centers, now that the new central transfer station in Monticello has opened. All commercial haulers are to utilize the Monticello transfer station.

"The County's solid waste operations will continue to operate five convenience centers for residents and non-commercial haulers in Ferndale, Mamakating, Highland, Roscoe, and Western Sullivan County. The central transfer station in Monticello will be open to commercial haulers seven days per week throughout the summer. All materials will be processed through the Monticello facility prior to being exported," said Fanslau. The new schedule will be as follows:

NEW MONTICELLO TRANSFER STATION OPERATING SCHEDULE: -LOCATION: 91 LANDFILL DRIVE, MONTICELLO, NY 12701
OPEN TO COMMERCIAL HAULERS: Monday through Friday 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM Scale closes at 2:30 PM. And Saturday and Sunday (Effective July 17, 2011) 7:45 AM - 12:00 PM Scale Closes at 11:00 -Non-Commercial Haulers: HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM, SCALES CLOSE AT 2:30 PM SATURDAY 7:45 AM - 12:00 NOON; SCALE CLOSES AT 11:00 AM.-RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED SATURDAYS.- TEL. 845-807-0290.

- FERNDALE TRANSFER STATION OPERATING SCHEDULE: LOCATION: 78 LT. J.G.

BRENDER HIGHWAY (Off C.R. 78), FERNDALE, NY -Hours Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM. -No Commercial hauler access. All Commercial haulers are to utilize the new Monticello Transfer Station-Scale closes at 2:30 PM. TEL. 845-292-3670.

-MAMAKATING TRANSFER STATION OPERATING SCHEDULE: LOCATION: 164 DUMP ROAD (Off C.R. 56 - MASTEN LAKE ROAD), WURTSBORO, NY OPEN: Wednesday and Sunday 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM No Commercial hauler access. All Commercial haulers are to utilize the new Monticello Transfer Station TEL. 845-888-0256.

HIGHLAND TRANSFER STATION
475 STATE ROUTE 55, ELDRED, NY HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM-[NO COMMERCIAL HAULERS PERMITTED] TEL. 845-557-6983

WESTERN SULLIVAN TRANSFER STATION
433 MITCHELL POND EAST RD. (Off C.R. 114), COCHECTON, NY HOURS: WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM -[NO COMMERCIAL HAULERS PERMITTED] TEL. 845-932-8845

ROCKLAND TRANSFER STATION- 13 OVERLOOK DRIVE (Off C.R. 151), LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM, SCALES CLOSE AT 2:30 PM [NO COMMERCIAL HAULERS PERMITTED] TEL. 845-439-3654

Hinchey Introduces Bill to Boost Recruitment & Retention of Volunteer Firefighters & Emergency Response Personnel

In an effort to both honor the service of volunteer firefighters and emergency response personnel, as well as to boost the recruitment and retention of these vital first responders, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today introduced the Supporting Emergency Responders Volunteer Efforts (SERVE) Act.

"Small communities in New York and throughout the country rely on volunteer firefighters to respond in emergencies," said Hinchey. "These brave volunteers in many cases serve the same function as professional firefighters, but they do it on their own time and without compensation. The SERVE Act would provide volunteer firefighters and emergency service personnel with a \$1,000 annual tax credit. The brave volunteers who risk their own lives to save the lives of others deserve our support. In short, the SERVE Act says thank you."

If enacted, the SERVE Act, which has bipartisan support, would provide a \$1,000 federal tax credit to individuals who are active members of volunteer fire departments and emergency service crews. To qualify for the refundable tax credit, firefighters and paramedics must serve at least 40 hours over the course of six months of the year. The SERVE Act would promote staffing at these emergency organizations to maintain the proper services needed to protect New York's communities.

Seventy-two percent of all firefighters in the United States are volunteers. According to the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY), there are 100,000 volunteer firefighters in New York, but departments are having greater trouble with recruiting young people to join the ranks. Many departments are having a particularly hard time filling crews, especially during the day when most people are working. The National Volunteer Fire Council, which has endorsed the SERVE Act, reports that the number of volunteer firefighters in the U.S. has declined by more than 8 percent since 1984. That figure is estimated to be even higher for New York. Major factors contributing to the decline in volunteer firefighters include more rigorous training requirements and the higher cost of living that makes it hard for people to volunteer so much of their time.

Hinchey is a strong supporter of firefighters and emergency service personnel. He supports full funding of the federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program and has sponsored numerous workshops across New York to help local fire departments successfully navigate the grant application process.

The SERVE Act is cosponsored by Reps. Nita Lowey (D-NY), Collin C. Peterson (D-MN), Elton Gallegly (R-CA), Richard Hanna (R-NY), David Wu (D-OR), Bob Filner (D-CA) and Raul Grijalva (D-AZ).

Hinchey, Bartlett, Kingston and Office of Rep. Giffords Announce Formation of Defense Energy Security Caucus

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY), Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD), Congressman Jack Kingston (R-GA) and the Office of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ) today announced the formation of the Defense Energy Security Caucus (DESC). The Caucus aims to educate members of Congress and the public on the strategic value of utilizing sustainable energy sources

for the U.S. military, highlight and support established and emerging defense energy initiatives, and find solutions to energy challenges facing the Department of Defense (DoD).

"By forming the Defense Energy Security Caucus, Representatives Bartlett, Giffords, Hinchey, and Kingston are continuing the strong leadership the Congress demonstrated when they helped create the DoD Operational Energy office in 2009," said Sharon Burke, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Operational Energy Plans and Programs, who delivered remarks at the DESC kickoff event. "Working together, I believe we can transform the way the Department uses energy, which will improve capabilities for our warfighters, cut costs for American taxpayers, and ultimately save lives."

"I am so happy to have created and co-chair the Defense Energy Security Caucus, which will help inform members of Congress and the public on ways to improve the way our armed forces use energy," said Hinchey. "The Pentagon is the world's largest industrial consumer of oil. For every dollar increase per barrel in oil prices, its fuel costs jump by \$130 million and for every 24 fuel convoys needed in Afghanistan and Iraq, one warfighter is killed or injured. If we can make our military more energy efficient and reduce the number of refueling convoys, we won't just save taxpayer dollars while protecting our environment, we'll also save lives."

"Representatives Hinchey, Giffords, Kingston and I have created the Defense Energy Security Caucus so that those of us on the Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Appropriations and other committees in the Congress can work together to most effectively assist our Armed Forces to succeed in the vital effort to reduce the vulnerabilities from oil for the men and women in our military," said Bartlett. "I am very pleased that our first guest is Sharon Burke because she is the first person to hold her position. It was created by Congress to most effectively lead the Defense Department and assist our military to achieve more fight with less fuel."

"The might of the United States' armed forces is unmatched around the world," said Kingston. "From jet fuel to batteries carried in a rucksack, energy is at the heart of that might. With this caucus we hope to increase awareness of and support for energy conservation and efficiency. Doing so will lessen our dependence on foreign sources of energy while saving precious resources and lives."

"Congresswoman Giffords knows that saving fuel saves the lives of American soldiers," said Pia Carusone, chief of staff to Giffords. "That's one reason she has led the way in Congress and introduced the DOD Energy Security Act. The Defense Energy Security Caucus will provide a forum to advance policies to save American lives, save taxpayer money, and make the military a leaner and more lethal fighting force."

The caucus intends to be a forum through which the DoD, the Armed Forces, energy industry, and members of Congress can exchange ideas and give defense energy security policy an additional synergistic platform that will contribute to mission success, protect lives, save money, and safeguard the environment.

Current members of the DESC are Representatives Maurice Hinchey (co-chair), Roscoe Bartlett (co-chair), Jack Kingston (co-chair), the Office of Gabrielle Giffords (co-chair), Earl Blumenauer, Gerry Connolly, Randy Forbes, John Garamendi, Colleen Hanabusa, Jay Inslee, Steve Israel, Adam Kinzinger, Jim Langevin, Mike Turner and Delegate Madeline Bordallo. The caucus began recruiting members in May and co-chairs were determined soon before. The caucus website can be accessed at <http://desc.hinchey.house.gov/>.

Weatherize Your Home-Save Energy and Dollars

Weatherize your home so you can Save Energy and Save Dollars. Make it easier to keep your home cool this summer! August 30th 2011, at 5:30-7:30pm at CCE, Liberty, NY

Cornell Cooperative will offer this free and open to the public energy workshop. Whether you are a homeowner or renter, this is information you can really put to use. Come and enjoy a workshop with plenty of hands on experience. Learn how to do low-cost and no-cost weatherization practices that will save energy and reduce your energy bills. You will be taught useful techniques and receive a free energy kit you can use on your own home.

Also, learn about programs that can help you afford energy-efficiency improvements with subsidies, low-interest loans or free services to qualifying households. Each participant will receive a free energy kit of materials, but you must pre-register with Cindy at 292-5250

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

ZUMBA CLASS THURSDAY NIGHTS
 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Grahamsville Fire House \$12 Per Class

Come Walk with US To Improve your well being-EVERY Tuesday NIGHT! All are welcome. Please meet at the Little League Field Rt 55A at 6:30 pm to enjoy scenic walk at your own pace.

Pumpkin Decorating & Pizza Friday, October 28. \$5 residents/\$10 non-residents must be paid no later than October 4.

Holiday Shopping - Fri., November 18. Leave Town Hall at 8 am-Shop the 5th Largest Mall in New England. Return to Town Hall approx. 7 pm. \$20 residents and non-residents must be paid by Oct. 11

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 3. \$20 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.

Call Parks & Recreation at (845) 985-2262 Ext 312 for more information



Daniel Pierce Library
Winter hours effective Thursday, December 2, 2010. The library will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a change from its former hours of 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday hours will remain the same. If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
 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 & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

Current exhibits
 • Impact of Water on the Life and the Growth of the Valleys
 • The Rondout and Neversink watersheds: Before, During and After
 • The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Educator-Historian-Railroad Buff (through August 5th)

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.

Open Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through October, and other times by appointment. Adults: The current admission is \$2, Children under 16 -\$1, and children under six are free. For more information call 845 985-2262 x 313 or go to their website:
timeandthevalleysmuseum.org
 e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org

Hinchey and Gillibrand Reintroduce Bill to Study if Hudson River Valley Should Be National Park Service Unit
 Washington, DC -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand have reintroduced legislation to authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a study on whether the Hudson River Valley should become a unit of the

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- 7/20/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 7/20/11 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 7/23/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Barbecued Chicken Dinner** - 4-7 pm 985-7480
- 7/23/11 Claryville Fire Dept **Penny Social**
- 7/26/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 7/26/11 Claryville Fire District Meeting
- 7/27/11 Daniel Pierce Library **Pirate School** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds call 985-7233 for information
- 8/2/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7:00 pm
- 8/3/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 8/6/11 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church
- 8/9/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 8/10/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 8/11/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 8/11/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 8/16/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 8/20/11 **Thrift Sale** -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm
- 8/21/11 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon

Save the Date!

July 30th - **Time and the Valleys Olde Time Fair and Antique Auction**

The 132nd Annual Little World's Fair is August 19th, 20th & 21st at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.
 9/17 & 9/18 -Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual **Antique Tractor Show** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds

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

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 available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE
 CANNIE D'S
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE

ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)
 VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)
 WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION
 MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)
 P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)
 AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)

JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
 NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
 PLEASANT STONE FARM
 PETER'S MARKET

NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN

The Good Stuff Cafe • Boiceville IGA • J & G Log Homes, LLC • Sands Salvage
 Boiceville Florist • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Mama's Boy • Ricciardella's • Emerson Resort • Tetta's

TOWN OF OLIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8/2/11 Town of Olive Planning Board**
- 8/8/11 Town of Olive Audit Meeting - 7:30 pm - Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 8/9/11 Town of Olive Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.

**Town of Olive Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. Zoning Board of Appeals meets only when application is before the board on the 1st Thurs of each month. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

National Park system. Under such a distinction, the region would benefit from greater national attention, additional federal resources to support and preserve heritage sites, and increased regional tourism, all of which would contribute to job creation and economic growth.

"The Hudson River Valley has inspired artists for centuries, fueled the industrial development of our nation for generations and played a vital role in the American Revolution and founding of our Republic," said Hinchey. "This region deserves to be recognized by the National Park Service for its historical and natural significance and should receive the federal resources and economic benefits that would come with such a recognition. This bill takes the first step by allowing the National Park Service to study if the Valley would be a good fit within the National Parks system. I am so proud to again bring forward this legislation with the support Kirsten Gillibrand in the Senate."

"We're still unlocking the Hudson River Valley's potential," said Senator Gillibrand. "The Hudson River Valley is truly one of America's richest treasures. From the Adirondacks to the busy ports of New York City, the Hudson River fuels our economy, inspires our artists, and provides New Yorkers with miles of adventure and endless recreation. As New York's first Senator from Upstate in nearly 40 years, I will always work to preserve the beauty and tradition of the Hudson River Valley, and this bill takes the first step to getting the national recognition it deserves."

The legislation, entitled The Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act, is similar to the bill which passed in the House last year. The Hudson River Valley is already designated as a federal National Heritage Area and state Greenway, but the current federal designation provides only limited funding that is subject to change each budget year. A designation as a National Park unit would provide more consistent and expanded federal support, including National Park Service staff and national attention to the region, all of which would help to boost tourism and preserve and restore the region's historic sites and cultural resources.

In order for the Hudson River Valley to become a unit of the National Park System, a congressionally-authorized NPS study must be conducted. Hinchey and Gillibrand's legislation would authorize such a study for the counties within the borders of current the Hudson River National Heritage Area. Specifically, the area to be studied would include the counties abutting the Hudson River that flows from Rogers Island at Fort Edward in Washington County to the southern boundary of Westchester County.

The bill provides guidelines to ensure that the NPS study recognizes the unique realities of the Hudson River Valley and its differences from more traditional National Park Service units. These guidelines require the NPS to closely examine park unit models, in particular national river and

recreation areas, as well as other landscape protection models, that encompass large areas of non-federal lands within their designated boundaries; foster public and private collaborative arrangements for achieving NPS objectives, and protect and respect the rights of private land owners. No forced land acquisition activities would be permitted.

Following a study, subsequent legislation would be required for a National Park Service unit designation to move forward. In the event that such subsequent legislation were to pass, all activities that are currently permissible under state or local laws would be unaffected because the National Park Service would have no legal authority to overrule state or local laws and policies on non-federal lands, such as those governing hunting and fishing, regardless of whether the region sits within a nationally designated unit of the park system.

Hinchey has long sought greater recognition, protection, and federal and state resources for the Hudson River Valley. As a member of the New York State Assembly, Hinchey authored the legislation that led to the creation of the Hudson River Valley Greenway. In Congress, he authored legislation that led to the designation of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, which provides technical assistance to local communities or local managers to assist them in managing natural and historic sites of national importance.

Eight Animals Seized by Ulster County SPCA, Two Women Charged



A recent investigation by Ulster County SPCA authorities resulted in the seizure of eight animals in poor condition. Marge Coswell, 66 and Evelyn Ellsworth, 63, of 353 Broadway in Port Ewen were both issued tickets to appear in Town of Esopus Court after being charged with four counts each of Failure to Provide

Proper Sustenance to Animals, a misdemeanor under state law. SPCA officials discovered four dogs and four cats living amongst garbage and debris. Veterinary examinations revealed that the animals were suffering from emaciation and dehydration. On Thursday, the animals were brought to the SPCA shelter in Kingston, where they will stay pending a judicial review of the case on August 2nd.

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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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia Cool Hand Luke (1967)

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earns the admiration of Dragline (George Kennedy, in his Oscar-winning role) and the other convicts, but the system proves equally determined to break him once and for all. Strother Martin, Morgan Woodward, Anthony Zerbe, and Joy Harmon as "the Girl" star; directed by Stuart Rosenberg; 126 min. Widescreen (Enhanced); On TCM Saturday July 23, 2011, 8:00 PM, Widescreen, Rated TV-14

Quiz:
 A. Who played the character of Lucas Jackson?
 B. Which actor in this film gave an oscar-winning performance?

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sjpband.com/ This event is sponsored by Gillette Creamery (see ad in this issue) Coming next week; Dr. Craft - *A Community Minded Man*

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