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## It's *Time* for the Old Time Fair and Miller's BBQ!



Barbara Slater and Dave Forshay help with the Pie Auction. They are among many volunteers that make the Old Time Fair a fun and memorable occasion.

According to Webster, *time* is the indefinite continued progress of existence and events in the past, present, and future regarded as a whole. Another definition of *time* is, the right moment.

This Saturday, July 27th is the right moment to celebrate *Time* and the Valleys Museum's Annual Old Time Fair and BBQ!

The time of the fair is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the BBQ is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., when you can enjoy the delicious Miller's Chicken Barbecue.

On the menu with BBQ chicken there will be baked beans, macaroni salad, corn on the cob, and dessert. Dinners are available to eat in or take out, and are \$10 adults and \$7 children under 8. All funds raised support the Museum's educational programming.

There is plenty of free parking and admission is FREE, with only a nominal fee for some games and food. Activities throughout the day include: corn shucking and skillet throwing contests; children's old fashioned games; hand-cranked ice cream making demonstration and tasting; entertaining pie auction with emcee Barry Lewis; great food and music; fly tying and casting demonstrations; local history exhibits; and spinning, quilting and black smithing demonstrations

While you are in town, don't forget to stop at the *Time* and the Valleys Museum, a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville and is open to the public from Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. The Museum has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center (open Thursdays and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and museum shop.

Current exhibitions are: A History of the Watershed Areas from Geological *Times* to the 1930's, Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, and The Family Farm 1930 - 1950. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation \$5 adults, \$2 children, and children under 6 are free.

See page 8 of the *Townsmen* for a money saving coupon to the *Time* and the Valleys Museum.

For additional information on the Museum or this unique and enjoyable event, please call us at 845 985-7700 or go online at: [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

## Tri-Valley Lions Trip to Guiding Eyes for the Blind

by Tri-Valley Lion Esta Jacob

On Saturday, July 13, 2013, Lion President Pauline Vetter Staats, Lion Tamer Carol Clark, and Director Esta Jacob took a trip down to Yorktown Heights, for Guiding Eyes For the Blind annual Lions Day Tour. The morning began with wonderful stories of graduates of The Guiding Eyes for the Blind, who told their stories of how and when they lost their eyesight and their confidence when they could no longer perform the tasks or jobs that they had always done. That is until they came to the Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and trained with their first seeing eye dogs. One man was on his sixth guide dog, and another young woman on her very first dog. But it was their very first guide dogs that gave them not only comfort, but the confidence to literally do things like walk several blocks to the train, get on the train, and get back to work, with their trusty sight dogs at their sides and/or under their desks. Even though they had lost a major sense, they were once again able to function and again enjoy their lives. (Contd Pg 9)



Lion Pres Pauline donating \$1000

## Four SC HS Baseball Players to Travel with Senior American Legion Cyclones

With their high school season completed four Sullivan County high school



baseball players have taken their talents to summer travel baseball with the Senior American Legion Cyclones team sponsored by Ellenville Post 111. In the above photo players and coaches l. to r. include Roscoe Central Senior Brad Dreher, Tri-Valley graduate Rodney T. Taylor III, scorekeeper Brian Swarhout from Grahamsville, Coach Nick Ramondo, Tri-Valley Senior Alex Brown, Coach Randy Diehl and Tri-Valley Junior Justin Swarhout. Two of the above players from the 2013 Tri-Valley Central School team have been named to the New York State Sports Writers Association All-State Class C baseball teams for the 2013 season. Named to the 4th all-state team was Senior short stop/pitcher Rodney Jester III. Receiving 7th all-state team honors were Junior pitcher/infielder Alex Brown. Also named to the 7th team but not in the above photo is Senior infielder Michael Foster. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Sullivan BOCES Career & Tech Students Take 2nd Place in National SkillsUSA Competition

After becoming state champions of the New York State SkillsUSA Competition, the Health Knowledge Bowl Team from the Career and Technical Education Program at Sullivan County BOCES went on to win second place at the SkillsUSA National Conference held in Kansas City, Missouri.



At the conference, students from across the country competed in various categories testing his or her vocational knowledge and skills. Although the competition was tough, the BOCES Health Team (Janelle Laguio, Fallsburg CSD; Melanie Reisner, Livingston Manor CSD; Zachory Park, Roscoe CSD; and Alexa Buday, Sullivan West CSD) was able to excel and took second place in the Health Knowledge Bowl competition.

All of the team members were part of the New Visions Health Program at BOCES. The Program is an academically rigorous interdisciplinary immersion program for high achieving college bound seniors interested in the Health Care field. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.  
St. Mark 16:15

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ross & Roseanne Nasierowski and big Sister Erica of Massapequa Park NY announced the arrival of Lea Camille Nasierowski at 2:20AM July 22 2013 , 8lbs. 21 inches .

Paternal grand parents Paul & Laura Nasierowski of Sundown, and Maternal grandparents Dr. Joseph & Camille Rotolo want to wish their newest Granddaughter all the happiness one can give. Mother and baby are doing great.

**Days of Yore...**

**...Today's History**

**July 29, 1953** - Grahamsville's new bake shop, to open this weekend, will be known as Mackenzie's Home Bakery. The venture which started simply as a plan to sell doughnuts has grown into a business that includes such items as bread, rolls and cake. The MacKenzies have been active in many projects for community betterment and the community, in turn, wishes them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith are parents of a son, Darryl Lee, born July 15th at Wayne Memorial Hospital at Honesdale, Pa. Darryl Lee is the first son. The Smiths are parents of four daughters. They formerly lived in Grahamsville at Rocky Hill.

**July 24, 1963** - Miss Louise Buley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buley of Grahamsville, and Fred Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, were married Saturday evening in a church ceremony at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The Rev. Harry Myers performed the ceremony. Mr. Clark is employed at the Grahamsville Garage. The newlyweds are making their home in a trailer at the VanValkenberg trailer park.

Mrs. Tressa Hornbeck, 91, died Friday, July 19th at home in Sundown after a long illness. Mrs. Hornbeck, a lifetime resident of Sundown, was a housewife. She was born on February 12, 1872, the daughter of Aquilla and Arvillia Ackerley Smith at Eureka. She was married to the late Chester Hornbeck at Grahamsville on April 6, 1890. Surviving are one son, Ralph Hornbeck of Rocky Hill; two daughters, Edith TerBush of Newburgh and Mabel Burch of Sundown; 9 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

**August 8, 1973** - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sica of Rochester are the proud parents of a set of twins, Nicole and Kristine, born August 6th. The little ones weighed 4 lbs. 8 oz. and 4 lbs. 15 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Martorano are the maternal grandparents.

Alfred J. Turk, 43, of South Hill Road, died last Tuesday at Community General Hospital, Liberty. Mr. Turk was born in Diddletown, Pa. on May 14, 1930 to Edwin and Bessie Turk. He was a Korean War veteran and a truck driver. He married Janet Davis in South Fallsburg on Dec. 6, 1954. Surviving are his wife; three sons, Joseph, Harold and Alfred all of Grahamsville; a daughter, Debbie of Grahamsville; and a brother, Edward of Shandaken.

**July 28, 1983** - Mr. Minoru Saito of Claryville was awarded 2nd prize in the 48th Annual National Art Exhibition held by the Cooperstown Art Association. The painting, a winter landscape titled "South Hill", was further honored by being purchased through the Augusta Clark Memorial Fund for the permanent collection of the Cooperstown Art Association. Mr. Saito has been living in the U.S. for 20 years and settled in Claryville three ago with his wife, Matsuko who works as a cook at Frost Valley YMCA.

**News from Out-of-Town**

For those who remember George and Millicent Ratner who lived in Claryvilleword is that George has celebrated his 102nd birthday this year and is doing well. He is very loved for his sweet personality by the staff at the nursing home where he is living.

For those who may want to send a note or best wishes to George, his address is:

George Ratner  
Laurel Hill Nursing Home  
Room # 15-A  
859 Northeast Street  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

To reach George by phone, you may try (541) 479-3700.

Thank you to Francine Vidal of Claryville for sending us the update on George.

**Liberty Masonic Lodge Steak Bake**

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, F & AM is having a "Steak Bake" Dinner Tuesday, July 30, 2013. Serving is from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Lodge. Take-Outs are available. The proceeds from this dinner will support the Lodge Youth Scholarship and Campership Funds.

Each year, Liberty Masonic Lodge #521 gives two scholarships to a graduating senior, one from Liberty Central High School and one from Tri Valley Central School. In addition to the High School Scholarships, Liberty Masonic Lodge sends boys and girls to Camp Turk in the Adirondack Mountains for up to three weeks.

The Lodge would greatly appreciate your patronage and support for these wonderful programs. You may visit the Camp Turk Web Site: <http://www.campturk.org/ParentIndex.html>

**STEAK BAKE** - London Broil, Oven Brown Franconia Potatoes, Vegetable, Homemade Coleslaw, Home Made Apple Sauce, Assorted Home Made Deserts \$10.00 Per Person  
Take-Outs are available For Information call 845-866-4000. The Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, F. & A. M. is located at 20 Eagle Drive Liberty, NY 12754

**Rescheduled: Bug Music Book Reading and Music Performance**

The Catskill Art Society will present a book reading and musical performance of selections from "Bug Music," the new book and CD from musician and professor David Rothenberg. The event will take place at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, July 27 from 4-6pm.

Musician and professor David Rothenberg has spent the last few years studying and playing duets with cicadas, crickets and beetles. Now, in his new book and CD called "Bug Music: How Insects Gave Us Rhythm and Noise," he explores the rhythm and noise of insects and their influence on human music, rhythm, and dance. This engaging and thought-provoking work challenges our understanding of our place in nature and our relationship to the creatures surrounding us, and makes a passionate case for the interconnectedness of species.

The event at the CAS Arts Center will include readings from "Bug Music" by the author, as well as performances of his signature free jazz selections from the book's companion CD. In addition to being an accomplished author, David Rothenberg is also a composer and jazz clarinetist, and the companion CD for "Bug Music" consists original music made with and out of the sounds of insects.

With the emergence of cicadas for the first time in seventeen years now taking place in the Northeast, it's a perfect time to consider the rhythmic cycles of our natural world and how we humans have tapped into them for eons. "Bug Music," according to its publisher St. Martin's Press, is "the first book to consider the radical notion that we humans got our idea of rhythm, synchronization, and dance from the world of insect sounds that surrounded our species over the millions of years over which we evolved."

The new book, published this spring, is the third in a series that studies how animals use sound to communicate. Previous books in the series include "Why Birds Sing: A Journey Into the Mystery of Bird Song," which was adapted into a feature-length BBC documentary, and "Thousand Mile Song," which focused on whale songs and is being developed into a film for French television. In another book, "Survival of the Beautiful: Art, Science and Evolution" (2011), he analyzed the evolutionary reasons that explain, or don't explain, why beauty exists in the animal world.

Rothenberg has a total of nine CDs out under his own name, including "On the Cliffs of the Heart," named one of the top ten CDs by Jazziz Magazine in 1995. As a professor at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the Harvard-educated Rothenberg teaches music and technology classes that are popular with students. Rothenberg uses his research on animal sounds to inform his teaching, asking his students "to experiment with the manipulation of all kinds of sounds, and to listen ever more carefully to as much in our world as they can," he says.

**A Round About Tri-Valley-Carol Furman**

Welcome to Pastor Peggy Ann Sauerhoff and her family. Pastor Peggy Ann has taken over the duties as Minister of the Methodist Churches in Grahamsville and Sundown.

Sympathy to the family of Dawn Yarnes Gorton. Dawn passed away at the age of 73 on July 7th.

Congrats to Kelcey Suslosky of Grahamsville who made the Dean's List for the spring semester at SUNY Orange.

Todd Goldstein, the youngest son of Greg and Linda Goldstein, has joined the Misner Insurance Agency. Todd, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Western New England University, previously held the position of business development specialist for Aon's Lawyer Division where he consulted with a large variety of law firms and attorneys throughout a 39-state territory. Welcome home Todd!

Neversink Parks and Rec is sponsoring a trip to Zoom Flume, a water park, on Saturday, August 3rd. If you would like to go, contact Jamie Brooks at the Town Hall in Neversink.

A little birdie told me that Missy Iatauro broke her foot. I was so sorry to hear this. Missy and Joe are in the process of moving to Georgia and I'm sure she has much to do.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church served 170 at their chicken dinner on July 13\*.

Don't forget to attend the Time and the Valleys Museum's Old Time Fair and chicken barbecue on July 27 from 11:00 - 5:00 at the Fairgrounds. Everyone always seems to have a great time!

It's not too soon to start thinking about the Daniel Pierce Library's Pumpkin Party, which will be held on Saturday, October 5th. Joann Gallagher and her crew is always looking for volunteers to help. If you are able to make some hand-crafted items like mittens, baby doll clothes, jewelry etc. or if you can help man a booth or make some baked items it would be greatly appreciated. Whether young or "old", stop by and see Joann and let her know that she can count on your help to make the day a success. The Library volunteers also need help setting-up prior to the 5th. What ever you can do to be of assistance will be appreciated.

The Town of Neversink has purchased 17 acres on Route 42 in Grahamsville at the intersection of Big Hollow Road. Four baseball diamonds, a concession stand and bathrooms will be constructed and all should be ready for the 2014 Little League season.

**Words of Wisdom:** Behold the turtle! He only makes progress when he sticks his neck out. (James Conant)  
No one knows what he can do until he tries. (Publilius Syrus, 1st century B.C.)

**Claryville Quilters to Raffle off 1930's Antique Quilt**

The Claryville Quilters will be raffling off a 1930's Antique quilt this year starting at the Old Time Fair on Saturday July 27th; then the Little World's Fair, on August 16th 17th and 18th, and Bethel Woods Fall Harvest Festival on September 8th. Lena Krum, one of our old time quilter's had made the top years ago and her grand daughter, Robin Mankin, graciously donated it to our quilting club and we finished hand quilting it, just in time for the Old Time Fair. All proceeds will go to local charities in our area. Please stop by and see this beautiful creation and buy a chance. A book of 6 for \$5.00 or a \$1.00 each. Our last years raffle quilt was one by Priscilla Bassett of Grahamsville and she purchased the winning ticket at last years Old Time Fair.

**Four SC HS Baseball Players to Travel with Senior American Legion Cyclones** (From Pg. 1)

Jester received the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award at the school's spring sports assembly while Brown received the Outstanding Pitcher award and Foster the Outstanding Offensive Player award.

Jester also recently joined the Sullivan County Spartans travel team that plays in the Hudson Valley Collegiate Baseball League.

Tri-Valley Coach John Rusin in naming Jester the MVP said that, "Rodney had the type of season most players dream of and most coaches tray for. He had three wins pitching and was our only senior pitcher. Defensively, I have to be honest with you, he's the best glove I have ever coached.

He's a wizard out there, he's a pleasure to watch. He makes it look so easy and at times so nonchalant but he has great ability and has done a great job. He's an outstanding glove man. At the plate this year his stats are absolutely staggering. He had only one game this year that he did not get a hit....the second game of the year. One game out of 22 games he did not get a hit. The last 20 games of the year he hit....that means he had a 20-game hitting streak which is unbelievable. He batted 526, he had an on base percentage of 563. He had a 934 contact percentage of putting the ball in play....you can't get better than that. He stole 15 bases, he had 40 hits in 22 games, he scored 26 runs and drove in 28 runs. He's a young man who loves baseball and will be playing next year in college, I'll miss him very much.

**Students Take 2nd Place in National SkillsUSA Competition** (From Pg. 1)

In addition to the demanding requirements of the New Vision Program (taught by Cathy Freda), the four participants had to practice regularly and learn over 150 medical concepts to ensure their success against the other 17 teams in the SkillsUSA competition.

"We are so proud of our students. This is such an honor for the students, BOCES, and the state of New York," said Denise Sullivan, Director of the Career & Technical Education Program.

SkillsUSA, is a national vocational club that places an emphasis on leadership skills and offers students the opportunity to work together to accomplish goals. Students routinely attend and run meetings where they develop projects that will help them learn how to excel as leaders in the business world. An emphasis is placed on community service, as students develop projects that will help enhance the community. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel.

For more information on the programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center or the SkillsUSA competition browse our website at [www.scbooces.org](http://www.scbooces.org) or call 295-4152. For program updates, Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Future of Town Hanging Plants in Question**

For the past 13 years hundreds of individuals, families and businesses have committed to helping to beautify the Town of Neversink. Today we find ourselves at a crossroad where many of our volunteers have gotten older and are not able to do as much as they have in the past. We need your help!

In particular, we are in need of families or individuals to assist in watering our hanging baskets. We still have open weeks during the months of July and August on our Neversink and Grahamsville routes that are not covered. For this program to be successful and continue for the future we ask that you contact Dave Moore (985-2746) for Grahamsville or Eileen Delaney (985-7185) for Neversink.

This is a task that can be done by an individual but is ideally done as a family. This is a great activity that encourages children in service to their community. Neversink Renaissance supplies the water tank and pump, water, and fertilizer. Volunteers need access to a small trailer or pick up truck to hold the tank. Typically volunteers water once per day for one week during the morning or evening for an hour or less.

If you would like to see our town hanging basket program continue, please call today!

**SLAC: Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County**

The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, July 26, 2013 at 10 am in the Legislative Hearing Room County Government Center, Monticello.

The guest speaker will be Carol Ryan, Sullivan County Director of Public Health.

Excerpts of the award winning documentary *WEIGHT OF THE NATION* will be shown dealing with the nationwide epidemic of obesity and related illnesses. Carol will speak on the impact of this public health crisis on Sullivan County residents, most especially our children.

**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL!** Please join us to learn what you can do to combat the life-threatening issues affecting you and your loved ones. SLAC is affiliated with New York Senior Action Council Please contact us through the SC Office for the Aging, 845 807 0241 or 845 985-7901.

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**  
*A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall and Polly Hill.*

**A Royal Name for a Little Weed!**

With all the excitement about the royal birth at the beginning of the week, I took a look around to see what regal plant is now in bloom. There it was, Queen Anne's Lace! It is growing along the roadside, in the fields and in our backyard.

Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*) a/k/a Wild Carrot is native to temperate regions of Europe, southwest Asia and is naturalized in North America and grows wild in the Catskill Mountains. Our domesticated carrots are cultivars of a subspecies of *Daucus carota*.

Queen Anne's Lace is a biennial plant that grows a rosette of leaves in the spring and summer, while building up the stout taproot that stores large amounts of sugars for the plant to flower in the second year. The root smells like carrots.



Queen Anne's lace flowers have a flat-topped white umbel, a flower cluster in which stalks of nearly equal length spring from a common center and form a flat or curved surface. A large primary umbel can contain up to 50 umbellets, each of which may have as many as 50 flowers; subsequent umbels have fewer flowers. Flowers are small and white, sometimes with a light green or yellow tint. They consist of five petals,

five stamens, and an entire calyx. The flowers bloom from late spring until mid-fall. The flower cluster start out curled up and open up to allow pollination. The cluster then rolls itself shut again, like a reverse umbrella when it goes to seed at the end of the season.

The feathery leaves of Queen Anne's Lace resemble those of the domestic carrot. The bases of leafstalks are broad and flat. CAUTION: Queen Anne's Lace leaves closely resemble the leaves of the poison hemlock, fool's parsley and water hemlocks, all poisonous cousins of Queen Anne's lace.

Queen Anne's Lace can grow tall, but most average about 40 inches tall. It is found in fields, meadows, waste areas, roadsides and disturbed habitats throughout the Catskills. Queen Anne's Lace is very hardy and can thrive in a dry environment.

Queen Anne's lace earned its common name from a legend that tells of Queen Anne of England (1665-1714) pricking her finger and a drop of blood landed on white lace she was sewing. The flowers of Queen Anne's lace resembles lace, and oftentimes the flower has a solitary purple dot in the center.

Early Europeans cultivated Queen Anne's lace, and the Romans ate it as a vegetable. American colonists boiled the taproots, sometimes in wine as a treat. Interestingly, Queen Anne's lace is high in sugar (second only to the beet among root vegetables) and was used among the Irish, Hindus and Jews to sweeten puddings and other foods.

There is archaeological evidence that seeds have been found dating since Mesolithic times, approximately 10,000 years ago! I am sure it was not called Queen Anne's Lace back in that day!

While the USDA has listed Queen Anne's Lace as a noxious weed, there are known benefits to the gardner that this weed possesses such as boosting tomato plant production when planted nearby, and it can provide a microclimate of cooler, moister air for lettuce, when grown among lettuce.

It's all relative. A weed is a plant that grows where you don't want it!

And as far as a name... while we wait for the revelation of Prince William and Kate's choice of names for their royal child, Queen Anne's moniker has been attached to the wild carrot for at least 300 years!

**Household Hints**

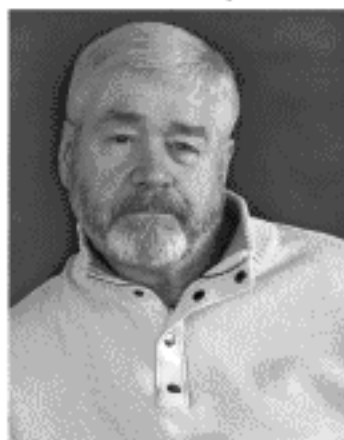
**Condition your hair**

Want to put the life back into your limp or damaged hair? You can whip up a terrific hair conditioner by combining 1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar with 2 tablespoons olive oil and 3 egg whites. Rub the mixture into your hair, then keep it covered for 30 minutes using plastic wrap or a shower cap. When time's up, shampoo and rinse as usual.

... and Protect blond hair from chlorine  
Keep your golden locks from turning green in a chlorinated pool by rubbing 1/4 cup cider vinegar into your hair and letting it set for 15 minutes before diving in.

**The Boyfriend**

- Mysterious Book Report No. 107 by John Dwaine McKenna



There are people in the world who are so expert in their chosen fields of work that they have the skill and the ability to make the most difficult tasks look easy. You know the ones I mean: the accountant who takes the most insurmountable stack of receipts and sloppy bookkeeping and turn them into an on-time, precise and neatly done books or tax returns . . . the master carpenter who quickly assembles a beautiful and plumb building, set of stairs or set of cabinets from a pile of lumber . . . or the classroom teacher who captivates the minds and attentions of twenty-five or thirty students at once and inspires them to greater accomplishments than the students ever thought they were capable of. These are only a few examples. There's many more out there to choose from. But this is a book review column, so we're going to discuss a wordsmith, one who may not be in the mass-market paperback rack at the supermarket, but who's been a reliable and superb thriller and crime fiction writer for several decades. He's a *New York Times* bestselling author and has an Edgar Award on his mantel to go with various other awards for his twenty-plus books. His name is Thomas Perry, and his newest book, *The Boyfriend*, (Mysterious Press, \$25.00, 298 pages, ISBN 978-0-8021-2606-1) has just been published. It's a chase and pursuit story in which Jack Till, a retired LAPD Homicide Detective is hired by the grieving parents of a murdered young woman to try and find her killer after the police have shelved the case because the woman was a high-priced call girl. After a cursory examination that came up blank, the cops have put her case in the 'open-unsolved' file and moved on, allowing for the risk associated with her profession. But the parents aren't willing to settle for that. They still love their daughter, in spite of her chosen profession and plunk down a check for \$100,000 on Till's desk to catch her killer. It strikes a nerve with him because he has a daughter with Down Syndrome. As Till gets deeper into the case however, he discovers other similar murders and gets drawn ever deeper into the online dating service industry and discovers that he has a serial killer on his hands. A killer who stalks only a certain type of woman, and that sets off a coast-to-coast manhunt for a viscous and demented killer. This is an excellent and exciting and entertaining read that'll keep you reading long after your coffee goes cold, or the ice melts in your iced tea. It's proof positive that an expert makes the difficult seem easy. Thomas Perry is an expert wordsmith and his latest yarn is great!

You can find Perry's books and many expert librarians at your local library. That's where all those smart librarians hang around. Go ahead. See for yourself what all the fuss is about and check out the other goods and services they offer. But whatever you do, READ! Don't surrender to ignorance. There's just no excuse for it.

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There you'll find news, old Mysterious Book Reports, questions and answers, cold hard facts and juicy gossip-NOT! And hey . . . while you're there, take a second and like us on Facebook and Twitter. Then you'll get the MBR at 12:01am on Thursday, just as the paper is coming out. Our new books are out: *Colorado Noir* by John Dwaine McKenna Chronicles from the dark and seamy side of life, 400 pages, \$16.95 and *The Boy Who Slept With Bears* by George R. Douthit, III

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Hope your summer is tranquil, relaxed and full of good books. See you next week with a new Mysterious Book Report. --JDM

**"Eat Healthy" Farmers' Market Launches in Monticello**

The successful Monticello farmers' market pilot project kicked off its second year on Monday, July 1, 2013 in an effort to increase access to healthy foods for low income county residents. The project's goal is to build and sustain momentum for an annual Farmers' Market in Monticello that accepts Farmer's Market Coupons issued during the summer and fall months to WIC (Women, Infants & Children food and nutrition service)-eligible families, and to seniors through the Office for the Aging.

The Farmers' Market will be held every other Monday throughout the summer from July 1 through October 28, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parking lot of the Village of Monticello, next to the Ted Stroebel Center, on 2 Jefferson Street. Permission has been graciously granted by the Village of Monticello to allow the FMNP (Farmers' Market Nutrition Program)-approved farmers to set up their tents and produce to accept these coupons. The farmers will be selling assorted goods, including fresh fruits & vegetables.

Cornell Cooperative Extension's Eat Smart NY staff will be available to provide recipes and taste tests to encourage families to try a new fruit or vegetable they may not be familiar with, and to promote healthy eating. The market is open to the general public and will be managed by Catskill Mountainkeeper.

The project is made possible by a partnership between Catskill Mountainkeeper, Sullivan County Public Health Services, Rural Health Network (RHN), and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County. This collaborative effort is one of the many efforts of Sullivan County's RHN Wellness Committee to improve the health status of its residents.

**Honor the Volunteers**

[LOCH SHELDRAKE] - The public is invited to honor the volunteers who are improving communities throughout Sullivan County at the 2013 Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 12. For the second consecutive year, the event is being held in the Seelig Theater at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with light refreshments; the program begins at 6:45 p.m.

Community organizations have been hard at work on dozens of projects since grants were awarded in April. Some communities can still use help from more volunteers before judging begins on August 8. To find out how to contact a group in your community, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445.

Projects judged the most successful in completing their beautification efforts will be made known at the Awards Ceremony and receive additional grants between \$1000 and \$25,000. The winner of a new contest for seasonal communities will also be announced, when one of five seasonal camps and bungalow colonies receives the \$10,000 Community Mitzvah Award.

Scholarships for Sullivan Renaissance volun-

teers will be announced by the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, and the SUNY Sullivan Foundation. Members of the new Sullivan Renaissance Volunteers Corps will be recognized, as will young people who participated in the intern leadership program.

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

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

**Initiative brings together Sullivan Co. law enforcement and concerned residents**

By: Eva McKend  
*Leaders in Sullivan County say they hope a strengthened neighborhood watch program can restore the relationship between police and the community. Eva McKend was at the county-wide "Stepping Up to Safety" forum at the Monticello Firehouse and filed this report.*

MONTICELLO, N.Y. - "It's time for us to all come together as a community and create that change, that sense of togetherness, warmth and security that we once had in this area," said Shannon Daniel, longtime Monticello resident.

The Chair of the Sullivan County Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee gathered every law enforcement agency in Sullivan County together for the Stepping up to Safety neighborhood watch initiative Tuesday evening.

With rampant burglaries, hundreds investigated by the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office since the beginning of the year, all eyes are on practical solutions.

"The purpose of the meeting is really for people to look at the things that are within their power to control, how can they work with law enforcement in a more organized way and build better relationships between communities and law enforcement," said Cora Edwards, Chair of the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee.

"One of the key elements that we try to emphasize is that you know your neighbor better than I do. You know who lives there, you know what vehicles should be there and that information is very valuable," said Luis Alvarez, a sergeant in the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office.

With police agencies forced to cut their manpower due to county wide budget cuts, many hope that an expanded neighborhood watch will help reduce the burglaries.

"The numbers will show. The proof will be in the pudding because as one of the neighborhood watch groups that's been involved for


four years has shown that in that time, they haven't had any burglaries," said Edwards.

The Liberty based neighborhood watch program is the model.

There are more than two thousand members of a Sullivan County neighborhood watch Facebook group. Stepping Up to Safety allowed residents to get hand-outs on how to create neighborhood watch programs, resource kits and face time with local law enforcement.

"I think it's important for us to just stay focused and keep our communities safe," said Daniel.

There will be a follow-up "Stepping Up to Safety" meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 6:00 - 7:00 pm at the Monticello Firehouse. All are welcome. There will be a special activities table for young people. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Sullivan County Legislature - Public Safety Committee - 845.807.0435.



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Global Warming

I hope all the global warming nay-sayers were sitting in air-conditioned houses watching their electric meters tick upward. What is it with the weather? Meteorologists are better able to predict the weather, but no one seems to be able to explain the wild swings of temperatures and incidences of violent storms. It must be global warming. Well, I decided to bite the bullet and order an air-conditioner for the bedroom. After six days of wilting and melting, I am a believer. Hotter weather is here to stay.

My husband asked why I am ordering it now, on the day that forecasters say we will have violent storms ushering in a week of weather, still hot, but in the mid-eighties instead of high nineties. I fear that the "Dog Days" of August are yet to come following the "Hot-Dog" Days of July. Frankly, I never want to be as uncomfortable as I have been this week. I consider my small investment to be a personality enhancer. "Cranky" hardly comes close to what would describe my mood by those who endured my constant complaining.

Actually, when we built this house seven years ago, the contractor asked if I wanted AC because that was the time to do it. "Nah," I replied. "Here in the woods the nights are always cool. A window and ceiling fans will take care of any heat wave. (I really don't like air-conditioning.)" Well, I am about to eat those words, melted into liquid form, although I still prefer a cool breeze of a fan to the frigid hum of an air-conditioner.

My small purchase may be weather insurance for us all. Here's hoping I can leave it in its package. At the first forecast of ninety-plus, it will escape the Amazon carton and head for the bedroom window.



**RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-** Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center  
711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401 - Due to a power outage Fred not have his column ready in time. Please read it on his website: [reservoirmusiccenter.com](http://reservoirmusiccenter.com)

Well, it's been a busy week, and a great week for live music!



Further onstage, with drummer, Joe Russo

It all started last Sunday, when I drove up to Cooperstown to see Further at historic Doubleday Stadium. I was surprised by how small the stadium was, and that up to five minutes before the band started, you could

walk right up to the stage and talk to anyone on it! Cooperstown is a lovely, quaint little town, and I'm looking forward to my next visit.

Happily, Bobby Weir came roaring back after his fainting episode at The Capital Theatre last April, pulling out old chestnuts like "Black Throated Wind" and Van Morrison's "Gloria" to the approval of the adoring crowd! The band was on fire and the whole show was great from start to finish!

Then after working hard all week, I went to the nicest concert venue I've ever been at to see Everclear, Live, Filter, and Sponge! All the bands were great, but Sponge and Filter stood apart, for me. The thing that impressed me most, though, was the venue itself - Ives Concert Park in Danbury, CT. A very easy, hour long, all highway ride, Ives is on the campus of Western Connecticut State University. Entering on a path through the woods, you suddenly come upon a clearing and a big, beautiful lake! The reserved seat section is very small, and the lawn section is even smaller. They had delicious food trucks there if you happened to get hungry, but the coolest thing was that the stage was on a gazebo built on the lake, so the lake was the backdrop for the bands! It was the most idyllic setting I've ever seen a show at! And they have some big shows there! I noticed Warren Haynes, Tony Bennett, The Specials, and Moe had already been through, with some other good shows still to come this summer! This place is great, and well worth the ride! [www.ivesconcert-park.com](http://www.ivesconcert-park.com).

Sadly, I was forced to miss my friends in CKS, who played Bearsville Theater that night, and my friends in Pure Gravy, who were at The Colony Café in Woodstock. I had been eagerly anticipating both of those shows, but then the Ives show came up, and choices had to be made. Decisions, decisions, decisions!

The Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival, The Rosendale Street Festival, and Bob Dylan at SPAC were also this weekend, but I could not fit any of them into my busy schedule! I did have a wonderful weekend though, and am conserving my energy for two Phil Lesh shows at The Capital Theatre tomorrow night and Tuesday!

Pearl Jam recently announced plans to tour this Fall! Starting in Pittsburgh on October 11, the tour will visit 21 cities in 56 days, finishing in the band's home town (where else) of Seattle on December 6! Local shows are in Brooklyn, at Barclay Center on October 18 and 19!

This will be my last column until after Labor Day!

I'm taking a much needed and well deserved vacation! Reservoir Music will still be open, but unless something earth shattering happens in the music world, this column will remain dormant until September 5, when I will return to the pages of The Townsman, as well as the websites, [www.reservoirmusiccenter.com](http://www.reservoirmusiccenter.com), [www.brooklyncowboys.com](http://www.brooklyncowboys.com), and [www.hvmusic.com](http://www.hvmusic.com). There will, however, be a column next week that will give you whatever live music picks I already know about for August and the beginning of September, information I had originally intended to include in this column, but space and time limitations have forced me to bring that to you next week.

#### Here are this week's picks!

Thursday, July 25 - The week starts not with a bang, but a whimper, as THE EAGLES fly into Bethel Woods. They've seen better days, but they're still The Eagles, they still have a gazillion hits that you've heard too much on the radio, but they will be great again when played live! More exciting to me, is GRACE POTTER AND THE NOCTURNALS at Brewery Ommegang in Cooperstown! GP and The Nocturnals are one of the newer, younger bands that have caught my ear in recent years. They're really good, and fun to watch, and, as I already said, Cooperstown is a lovely place to spend the day! Even more exciting to me is the PAUL WELLER invasion of New York! Paul was the frontman, songwriter, lead singer, and guitar player in Punk/Pop/New Wave band, The Jam, who modeled themselves on The Who, and while not as exciting as The Who in the glory days (I mean, who was? Answer - Nobody!), The Jam still managed to stand out on the virtue of their excellent songwriting and production skills. Since they broke up, Weller has distinguished himself with a string of well crafted, catchy songs that rock! He's a fantastic songwriter and makes hit records! Tonight at The Apollo Theater, an amazingly tiny place compared to what it looks like on TV!

Friday, July 26 - Here comes the weekend! PAUL WELLER is at Webster Hall tonight, another amazing venue to see him! My pal, CHUCK MEAD, formerly, and occasionally, currently, of the most influential Country-Rock band of the 80's and 90's, BR5-49, is also around! Chuck is the real deal, as I've stated repeatedly every time he comes to town, and tonight he's at Hill Country Barbecue in Manhattan, where the food, women, and music, are all to die for! King of the Surf Guitar, DICK DALE, starts a two night engagement at Brooklyn Bowl, and, further upstate, at The Capitol Theatre, DICKIE BETTS will run through just about every hit that his former band, The Allman Brothers Band, ever had (he wrote most of them), aided by opening acts, THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS and THE DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND!

Saturday, July 27 - DICK DALE concludes his stint at Brooklyn Bowl, and PAUL WELLER ends his New York run with a show at Music Hall of Williamsburg, but the place to be tonight is the Prospect Park bandshell in Brooklyn, where ROBERT PLANT will present his latest project, THE SENSATIONAL SPACE SHIFTERS!

Sunday, July 28 - Today is a great day to spend in Norfolk, CT, because Infinity Hall, a marvelous and ridiculously small and beautiful venue, is presenting two very special shows! An afternoon show will feature teenage ukulele virtuoso, JAKE SHIMABUKURO (check him out on YouTube, especially his show stopping version of "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"), and an evening show with pedal steel virtuoso, ROBERT RANDOLPH AND HIS FAMILY BAND! It's a long ride, but a beautiful one, and to see this level of musicianship from two

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Thursday, August 1 - Tonight features a very special show at Iridium in Manhattan! MORELAND AND ARBUCKLE, an up and coming band from Kentucky, who tore up Bluestock at Hunter Mountain two years ago, will be in the house! These guys are amazing! Their guitar player plays a homemade cigar box guitar with guitar and bass strings on it, and he plays both parts! I expect big things from these guys. They could be the next ZZ Top! I'll post some video from their Bluestock appearance on the web versions of this column this week, online at Midnight on Wednesday.

That's it for now. See you next week with my live music picks for August and the beginning of September, and there have already been some killer shows announced! While I'm on hiatus, I will still be doing my radio segment on John Madeo's Little Delaware Jamboree radio show, every other Monday night between 8:30 and 9:00, so please tune in at 91.3 FM, or online at [www.wioxradio.org](http://www.wioxradio.org). Next show is August 5, and I'll see you back in The Townsman and online in September.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

### Auditions for theatrical production of "Almost, Maine"

West Shokan, NY - Auditions for the play "Almost, Maine," by John Ciani, will be held at Olive Free Library on Wednesday, August 7, and Thursday, August 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the library's community room. The library is located at 4033 Route 28A in West Shokan, NY. The play includes up to four female roles and up to four male roles, ages 18-60s. Actors should come prepared with a short monologue. Callbacks will take place on Wednesday, August 14, from 7-9 p.m. Members of the community are encouraged to participate.

The play will be directed by Linda Burkhardt who has directed numerous productions both at the Olive Free Library and for the Shandaken Theatrical Society. "Almost, Maine" is a comedy consisting of "a series of nine amiably absurdist vignettes about love, with a touch of good-natured magic realism... This is a beautifully structured play, with nifty surprise endings (most but not all of them happy) and passing references to characters from other vignettes, which slyly tell us more about them." (New York Times, February 17, 2013).

The play will be performed in the large community room of the Olive Free Library. It will open in late October and will run for two consecutive weekends. For more information please contact Linda Burkhardt [lindaburkhardt5@yahoo.com](mailto:lindaburkhardt5@yahoo.com), or call the library at 845-657-2482.

This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Dutchess County Arts Council.

The mission of the Olive Free Library Association is to provide our community and its surrounding neighbors with materials and services that meet educational, informational, cultural and recreational needs. It also provides a site for community activities that meet the same needs. [www.olivefreelibrary.org](http://www.olivefreelibrary.org)

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

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### Ulster County Legislators Maloney and Loughran Support Belleayre Expansion

Legislator James Maloney and Legislator Peter Loughran, Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Ulster County Economic Development and Tourism Committee restated Ulster County's support of the Belleayre Ski Center expansion and applaud the State's proposed \$74 million plans for upgrades and improvement of the popular facility. "Belleayre is a year round economic development engine for the entire Catskill region," Maloney said in response to criticism from Greene

County Legislators who oppose the plan and fear it will negatively impact privately owned facilities in Greene County, "The economic and tourism benefits go well beyond county lines or seasonal activities."

"Tourist flock to an area with multiple facilities," Loughran said, "and each of these ski centers offers a unique experience."

Both Legislators believe the project will attract new visitors to the region that will benefit a large cross section of business including restaurants, gas stations, hotels, motels, and retail stores. Maloney hopes to work with Delaware and Greene Counties to insure and expand year round tourism opportunities in the Catskills.

The Belleayre Mountain Ski area is situated at the geographic "corner" of all three counties and lies only a few hundred yards from Delaware County and less than 3 miles from Greene County. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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**18 SC Kids off to NYS Sheriff's Association Summer Camp**



Eighteen deserving children from Sullivan County are away this week, attending the New York State Sheriff's Association Summer camp on Lake Keuka near Penn Yan.

The camp is made possible through donations by Sullivan County residents. Pictured with this year's contingent of campers, on the steps of the Sullivan County Jail, is Youth Division Sergeant Luis Alvarez.

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**Looks Like a Fish Fry for a Small Fry!**

Four year old Ally Entenmann of Neversink had the 'lucky lure' this past weekend.

While fishing in the lower Rondout near Eddyville with her grandparents, Scott and Laura, Ally caught 2 bass, 2 sunnies, and one catfish.



Ally's grandparents brought her to Sundown Camp and Bait Shop, an official weighing station, later that evening to have her catch measured and recorded for entry in this year's contest.

The larger of the bass was 13 3/4" and weighted 1 lb 3 oz.; the larger of the sunnies was 9" and 9 oz and the catfish was 17 3/4" and weighed 2 lbs.

According to Ally it was a tough fight, but she won the first battle. Now she will have to see if she will be the winner of the fishing contest this year, and win a new fishing pole!

Great job Ally!

**Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum Announces: Campbell, Gates, Humphreys, and Schmookler to be Inducted into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame**

The Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Committee has just released the names of four individuals to be inducted into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame. An induction ceremony will take place in the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum in Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, October 12, at 3PM.

This diverse group of individuals have been selected for their significant impact on the world of fly fishing. The 2013 Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Class is:

A.J. Campbell, A collectible fly fishing equipment authority, historian, fishing historian, a past editor of several fly fishing magazines and author.

Rusty Gates Dedicated more direct contributions to our fisheries nationwide. His model of Michigan's AuSable River has been a starting place and fine example for the management of river restoration.

Paul Schmookler. The source of the upstart of renaissance of the art and tying of the classic salmon fly that continues today. His books and magazines on fly tying, history and fly tying materials are the benchmark reference guides for generations to come.

Joe Humphreys. Is recognized internationally as flytyer, fly fisherman, conservationist, and educator. In addition to teaching hundreds of students as an instructor at Penn State, outside the classroom some of his pupils have been former President Jimmy Carter, past VP Richard Cheney, basketball's Bobby Knight among many others.

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## UC Sheriff Van Blarcum Announces Graduation of Officers and Their Canine Partners



Sergeant Michael Craft and his K9 partner Sara, Town of Saugerties Police Department; Officer Joseph Garvila and his canine partner Caster; Town of Ulster Police Department Deputy Robert Vedder and his canine partner Doze; Ulster County Sheriff's Office Officer Edward Meyers and his canine partner Barrage, University Police SUNY Albany

Ridge and Business Resource Center campuses. The head instructor was Ulster County Sheriff's Deputy George Carlson.

A graduation ceremony was held at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center on June 30, 2013, for the following officers and their canine partners.

Sheriff Paul J. Van Blarcum announces the completion of a 14-week K9 training school sponsored by the Ulster County Sheriff's Office. The school trained new K9 officers and their canine partners in police patrol, tracking, and article searches/scent detection. The school was held at the Ulster County Community College's Stone

### Reminder: First Annual Master Gardeners of SC Tea

The Master Gardeners of Sullivan County are excited to announce their first annual tea.

This event will be held at the beautiful Michael Ritchie Big Barn Center in Hurleyville, NY on July 27th from 1:00-4:00. There will be flower arranging and garden demos by the Master Gardeners, savory treats provided by Natural Contents and guest speaker, Jean-David Derreumaux, Director of Healing Gardens and Biodynamics at the Center for Discovery.

Tickets are \$25.00 and available in advance at Cornell Cooperative Extension at 845-292-6180. If you love to garden, this will be a wonderful event to attend with friends. Come and enjoy an informative afternoon in the beautiful surroundings of this venue.

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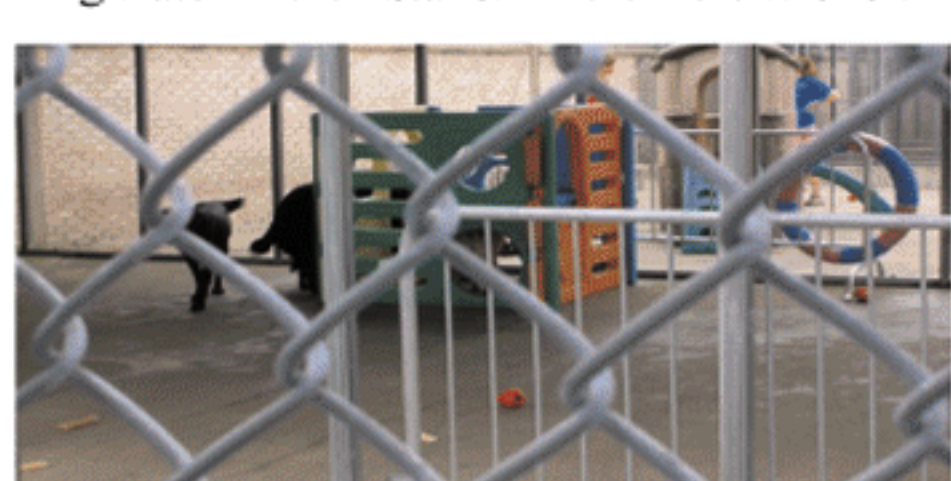
### Tri-Valley Lions Trip



Future Seeing Eye Dog

are available for adoption at a rather exorbitant fee of up to \$2000, as they come fully trained (although not for the sightless or other disabled folks), but certainly extremely well-trained as a house pet.

While we went through the tour of the kennels, which had up to 200 dogs, all black or yellow labs, what amazed me was the fact that the place was immaculately kept. If you didn't see the dogs, you'd have no idea that there were 200 dogs being kept and trained there -- there was absolutely no doggy odors, which tells you how well these pets are cared for. All had fresh running water in their stalls.



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hours and their are tenants that live over one of the buildings so that there is always someone there 24/7.

Before the tours began, Lions from all over New York, watched short films, listened to speeches about the program, as well as made donations to this wonderful organization. I am proud to say that the Tri-Valley Lions donated a check of \$1000 to The Guiding Eyes for the Blind. After all the main mission of all Lions Clubs, including The Tri-Valley Lions, is to help those without sight, a mission that began when Helen Keller asked Lions Club International to be champions for the sightless and become "Knights of the Blind." This is the main reason the Tri-Valley Lions do what they do. Through our Soda Booth at the Fairgrounds (for the Annual Little World's Fair, The Pumpkin Party, The Antique Machinery Show, etc); through our annual Journey For Sight Walk & Tag Day (the first Saturday in May 2014); through our Chocolate Easter Bunny Sales -- all of these functions help us collect funds that go into our Charity account so we can help the Blind, those who are uninsured and have lost their homes to fire, medical emergencies, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and ever so many more worthy organizations and individual needs. We are often asked for funds, but sometimes the requests do not fit in with our missions, and we have to decline. We'd like to help everyone that asks, but that is not possible given our mission and limited funds.

As you can tell from this lengthy article, this was a wonderful trip for Pauline, Carol and I. If anyone else out there is interested in learning more about this fabulous organization, you can sign on to [www.guidingeyesfortheblind.org](http://www.guidingeyesfortheblind.org), for much more information.

The Tri-Valley Lions meet the first Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30 pm (usually at Nardi's in Hurleyville), and our Board Meetings are the third Thursday of every month starting at 5:30 pm at The Daniel Pierce Library. If interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Lion or attending a meeting, please contact our Membership Chairperson, Marylou Vernooy at 845-434-7781 or President, Pauline Vetter Staats at 845-439-4509.

(From Pg. 1) Guiding Eyes for the Blind prepares guide dogs for people all over the United States. They breed their own puppies, and start early training until the dogs are about 8 weeks old, at which time they are taken in by individuals who take care of them for about 12 months and socialize the dogs to all situations. Guiding Eyes for the Blind pays for all of the medical and vet bills as needed; provides all shots; but the individuals who take the dogs into their homes pay for the dogs food and toys. All individuals who become caretakers for the dogs in the first year are carefully screened by The Guiding Eyes for the Blind Staff, including home visits to make sure that the environment is conducive to caring for the dogs, and must attend training at Guiding Eyes for the Blind sites before they can take a dog in.

As you can imagine, not all dogs make it to graduation, as not all have the necessary personalities for their future job of assisting a person without sight, so some of the dogs wind up going off to police departments where they receive further training to be bomb sniffing or cadaver dogs, and some are suitable to be a service dog to a child or individual with autism and/or other disabilities. Some dogs just don't cut it, and they

are available for adoption at a rather exorbitant fee of up to \$2000, as they come fully trained (although not for the sightless or other disabled folks), but certainly extremely well-trained as a house pet.

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There were two to three pets per stall, and stalls were extremely roomy, plus there were doggy beds for all so they are off the concrete floor when bedded down for the night. And each dog looked like they had just been bathed. We were allowed to pet any of the dogs, providing they had all four paws on the ground. As I went from stall to stall through the kennels, not only was there little or no barking, but if a dog was standing with paws on the cage, I just said "down" once, and the dog immediately assumed the four paws on the floor position, so I pet then said "good dog" and petted each one. I could not believe how well behaved all of these animals are, and how gorgeous, not to mention the difference they would soon make in someone's life.

What was very interesting as we went through the kennels, animal hospital, and outdoor runs, was that we ran into two cats. The staff call them "distraction cats," and these cats help to desensitize the dogs to cats, as the dog could very well be placed in a home that has cats, so they need to get used to them. We all got a great kick out of this. Additionally, Guiding Eyes for the Blind is the only facility of its kind that actually has its own MRI machine for the dogs. Staff rotate through the kennels after



## 80th Anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corp to be held at Ten Mile River Scout Camps

Narrowsburg, N.Y. - Sunday, August 4, 2013, the Ten Mile River Scout Museum, located at 1481 Crystal Lake Road, Narrowsburg, N.Y., will be hosting a celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) and C.C.C. Camp Ten Mile River. The event is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. EDT. It is open to the public at no cost. Highlights of the event include, but are not limited to the following:

- Displays of C.C.C. artifacts and memorabilia;
- Displays by local Historical Museums and a National Park Service exhibit;
- C.C.C.-related souvenirs and literature for sale;
- Guided walks of the C.C.C. Camp Ten Mile River site;
- Viewings of a documentary on the C.C.C.;
- Dedication of a C.C.C. Camp Ten Mile River historical marker;
- A panel discussion on the C.C.C. moderated by Peter Osborne, with C.C.C. historians John Dowd, Diane Galusha and F.D.R. interpreter Jonah Triebwasser;
- A formal presentation on the history of the C.C.C.;
- The Ten Mile River Scout Museum, with displays on local and regional history, the C.C.C. and Camp Ten Mile River;
- The Kernochan Blockhouse, a reproduction miniature pioneering-era blockhouse, with displays of pioneering-era tools, games and household items;
- The Cayuga/Kotohke Cabin, a recreation of a 1930s-era T.M.R. open-air cabin; with exhibits on T.M.R. camp life in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s;

Simple lunch foods will be available for purchase at nominal prices.

The C.C.C. was a New Deal program created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to provide work opportunities for unemployed Americans. Camp Ten Mile River operated near Turnpike Lake from 1933 - 1936. Our program will center on the Museum and the C.C.C. campsite, a short walk away.

Headquarters Camp, T.M.R. is at 1481 County Road 26 (Crystal Lake Rd.).

About the T.M.R. Scout Camp Museum - [www.tmr-museum.org](http://www.tmr-museum.org)

The Ten Mile River Scout Museum is operated by the Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America and is dedicated to preserving the history and artifacts of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps and the local area. T.M.R. is a 12,000 acre reserve in Sullivan County near Narrowsburg, N.Y. that has been serving the Boy Scouts of New York City since 1927.

Located in T.M.R.'s Headquarters Camp, the Museum has an extensive collection of T.M.R. memorabilia on display, including photographs, patches, neckerchiefs and slides, signs, banners, maps, literature and physical artifacts. It also has a variety of early Scout uniforms on mannequins.

## Legislators Harris, Lopez, Briggs and Gregorius host the 2013 UCCultural Services and Promotion Fund (UCCSPF) Awards Ceremony

Legislator Wayne Harris, Chairman of the Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee, Legislators Donald Gregorius representing the Town of Woodstock and Craig Lopez and Thomas "TJ" Briggs representing the Town of Wawarsing invite the community to the 2013 Ulster County Cultural Services Promotion Fund (UCCSPF) Awards Ceremony to be held at the Shadowland Theater on Monday, July 22, 2013 at 5:30 PM. Shadowland Theater is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, New York.

The funding for the awards is provided by an endowment from the Ulster County Legislature and only Ulster County programs are eligible to apply. An independent review panel evaluated all applications and made recommendations which were considered and approved by a special committee comprised of members of the Dutchess County Arts Council's Allocations Committee with additional Ulster County representation. All allocations were then approved by the full Board of the Dutchess County Arts Council.

This year's awardees include the Ashokan Center, Esopus Chamber Orchestra, Friends of Historic Kingston, Maverick Concerts, Mount Tremper Arts, Rosendale Theatre Collective, Saugerties Historical Society, Shadowlands Theatre, UPAC/Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, and Woodstock School of Art. These organizations will share a total of \$41,400 ranging from \$2,000 to \$7,225.

## SUNY Ulster Offers Advanced Manufacturing Information Sessions

In response to local demand for trained manufacturing workers, SUNY Ulster will host three Advanced Manufacturing Information Sessions at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston for students considering career training in this area.

The sessions will be held on July 30 at 6 p.m. and Aug. 21 at 5 p.m. All sessions will be held in Room 114. Students can learn more about the one-year Manufacturing Certificate program offered at the college, as well as many individual courses available as Continuing and Professional Educational courses.

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## Timeless Masterpiece "Carmen" Staged at Belleayre

Highmount, NY - The Belleayre Festival Opera will present Bizet's timeless masterpiece, "Carmen" on Saturday, July 27 at 8 p.m. Georges Bizet's thrilling music drama of passion, betrayal and revenge comes to Belleayre in an all-new production by Belleayre Festival Opera Artistic Director Donald Westwood, director of fourteen previous main-stage operas at the Festival.

Set in Spain in the 19th century, the production features a company of 50 performers and musicians, including soloists with national and international credits. Musical highlights include the world-famous "Toreador Song" and Carmen's seductive "Habanera."

Productions by Donald Westwood have been called "exemplary" by The New York Times, "very special" by The New York Post and "a welcome addition to this city's music" by New York magazine. Opera News magazine has recognized Donald Westwood's productions as "a dynamic alternative to the giants at Lincoln Center."

"Carmen" will be performed in the original French with simultaneous translation via SuperTitles.

Tickets the Belleayre Festival Opera's performance of "Carmen" are \$76, \$66, \$56 and \$26 for lawn seating.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for all shows are on sale via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344, visit: [belleayre-music.org](http://belleayre-music.org) 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](http://www.catskillhighpeaks.com), [www.ulstertourism.info](http://www.ulstertourism.info) or [www.greatwest-ern-catskills.com](http://www.greatwest-ern-catskills.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, and is operated by the Olympic Regional Development Authority. The ski resort is located just off Route 28 and

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## The Sullivan County Historical Society Annual Dinner and Award Ceremony

The Sullivan County Historical Society is pleased to announce that Gladys Olmstead, the former Director of the Sullivan County Public Health Service, will receive the society's 2013 History Maker Award and John Niflot, the former Town of Fremont Historian, the 2013 History Preserver Award.

Presentations will be made at the Historical Society's Annual Dinner to be held Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Rockland House in Roscoe.

For more information and reservations contact the Sullivan County Historical Society at 845-434-8044.

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**UC Legislators Support Belleayre Expansion** (From Pg. 7) "We can't overlook the job creation that will result from this project," Loughran added. "at Belleayre and businesses in the surrounding area."

"It is a State owned facility and the State has a responsibility to maintain it as well as make improvements," Maloney said. "It would be short sighted to ignore what a tremendous asset Belleayre is to the region or allow it to fall into disrepair."

In 2012, ownership of the Belleayre facility, located in Highmount, NY- 80 Miles South of Albany, was transferred from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to The New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA). ORDA originally created by the State of New York to manage the facilities used during the 1980 Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid operates Whiteface Mountain ski area located in the Town of Wilmington, Gore Mountain ski area located in North Creek, New York, as well as the Olympic Center; the Olympic Jumping Complex and Olympic Sports Complex - all located in Lake Placid. As host to international and national championships, the Authority has brought millions of athletes and spectators to the regions it serves. ORDA has seen unparalleled assistance and support of its operation from both Albany and the State of New York and predicts the proposed expansion slated for Belleayre could double skier visits to the region.

According to the ORDA website "New York State, the Department of Economic Development and our local elected officials have developed an alliance, allowing ORDA and its surrounding communities, to remain at the forefront of winter and summer sports training, competition, recreation, and tourism by investing in the modernization of these facilities. In turn, this allows us to become a strong partner with local and regional businesses in supporting and building the tourism industry throughout the State."

"It is not just about Ulster County", Maloney said. "We need to look at the 'big picture' and embrace this wonderful opportunity for the Catskill Region, the Hudson Valley Region and all of New York State."

**Congressman Gibson Joins No Labels Program Solvers in Unveiling "Make Government Work" Legislation - Over 80 Republican and Democratic Members of No Labels' Congressional Problem Solvers Coalition Work Together**

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) joined over 80 Democratic and Republican Members of Congress from both chambers at the U.S. Capitol today to announce a legislative reform package of nine bills that would move government toward efficiency and efficacy.

"All my life, I've brought people of different backgrounds together to accomplish a goal. Our founders designed a system that ensures that, in an era of divided government, if we don't work together, we get the status quo. If you're like me and believe the status quo is unacceptable, then by constitutional design, we need to work together - and that's what No Labels is all about," said Congressman Gibson.

Make Government Work represents the first legislative package by the No Labels Problem Solvers coalition. The Make Government Work package includes legislation that would withhold congressional pay if Congress doesn't agree on a budget; consolidate GAO-identified duplicative, fragmented and overlapping programs; and cut federal agency travel budget by 50 percent.

Congressman Gibson's bill, introduced with two other infantrymen - Rep. Paul Cook (R-CA) and Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) - and two doctors - Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-CA) and Dr. Ami Bera (D-CA) is HR. 2590, the 21st Century Health care for Heroes Act. The legislation is part of a longer-term fix, and would bridge the gap between Veterans Affairs electronic health record and Department of Defense electronic health records. This would enable more efficient and effective delivery of veterans' health care.

This is the first legislative package introduced by the No Labels Problem Solvers coalition. No Labels debuted the inaugural group of 24 congressional Problem Solvers in January. Since then, the coalition has more than tripled in size to 81 members.

**Gas Industry Touts Energy Independence, but Builds Infrastructure for Export**

Despite the gas industry's patriotic declarations of energy independence in their relentless ad inundation in radio, print, and TV media, it appears they have a different plan when it comes to natural gas. The gas companies are pressing forward with aggressive development for a massive infrastructure that will

allow these companies to export natural gas overseas - enabling these billion-dollar corporations to tap into lucrative international markets and drive up corporate profit even further.

The scale of the planned infrastructure projects is enormous. In New York alone, there are currently seven major pipelines (Blue Stone, Constitution, Mark Connector, Millennium Phase I, Rockaway, and Spectra), a gas storage facility at Seneca Lake, multiple compressor stations including ones in Hancock and Minisink and a Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) processing facility, the Port Ambrose project, to be placed in the ocean off of the coasts of New York and New Jersey, which are in various stages of the approval process.

If the gas industry's plan succeeds, the big winners will be the stockholders of the natural gas companies and the big losers will be the rest of us.

The "HR 1900 National Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act" would fast track approval for all interstate gas pipelines by requiring that the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee (FERC) process applications within only one year, and is slated to come before the full House for a vote soon. This new time limitation would more than halve the time that FERC would have to study the impact of each infrastructure project and, if passed by the full Congress, would result in severely limiting public comment and almost guarantee the approval of infrastructure projects prior to conducting critical due diligence.

**Comptroller Elliott Auerbach Comments on the withdrawal of James Quigley from the 2013 Race for the Office**

Kingston NY County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach commented on the withdrawal of James Quigley from the 2013 race for the office.

"Whether I am opposed or unopposed, it won't change a thing about how I serve Ulster's taxpayers. There is no Democratic or Republican way to do this job."

Auerbach looks forward to his continued tenure as Comptroller, an office which he was the first to occupy when Ulster County became a Charter form of government in 2008. "When I established this Office five years ago, my goal was to reward the trust of all Ulster County taxpayers by independently representing their interests," said Auerbach, "by holding their government accountable, and by making the business of government transparent. I remain excited about the opportunity to continue that solemn commitment. However things play out between now and November, that will continue to be my purpose."

**Sales Tax Revenues Show Reason for Economic Concern for Counties**

Overall, 2nd quarter sales tax revenue numbers were up across New York State, but a closer look at the results indicate areas of concern for many of New York's counties, according to an initial analysis conducted by the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC).

The overall 2nd quarter 2013 numbers are up about 4.5% in total dollars across all counties combined, outside of New York City.

"While this initially sounds positive, there continue to be areas of concern for county governments in many areas of the state," said NYSAC President Edward A. Diana, the Orange County Executive.

For example, on average, the percentage of growth per county in the 2nd quarter from 2012 to 2013 is 1.6%. The average growth per county for the first six months of 2013 is only about 1.8%.

Counties project their sales tax revenue for the coming year when they develop their annual spending plans. If this important revenue stream does not materialize, county officials must adjust the spending plan, including mid-year spending cuts, layoffs and/or budget line re-allocations.

To further illustrate the 2nd quarter collections, 80% of the net sales tax increase is coming from the four counties most impacted by Hurricane Sandy (Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties), so those increases are driven largely by spending on recovery and rebuilding from the storm.

Furthermore, to demonstrate the statewide concern, 20 counties saw negative sales tax growth in the 2nd quarter of 2013 compared to 2012. Sixteen counties are negative for the first six months of 2013 compared to 2012.

"While we could see slight adjustments in these numbers during the next quarter, overall sales tax growth is still very sluggish and demonstrates that we still have a long way to go before we see true economic recovery," said Stephen J. Acquario, NYSAC executive director.

**POLITICAL SLANT**

*STOP NON-VOTING FINANCING OF OUR ELECTIONS*  
(sign and send)

To: The President of the United States, The U.S. Senate, The U.S. House of Representatives

As a concerned American citizen, I am very disturbed by the influence that corporations and other non-voting entities have in our elections and law making process. A true democracy does not allow non-voting entities to participate in the political process. Yet, our nation has allowed corporations, lobbyists, and other organizations to spend massive amounts of money in order to influence our elections as well as our law making in Congress. Recently, the US Supreme Court decided the case of Citizens United v. FCC which basically gave these non-voting non-person entities the right to spend as much money as they want to influence our elections and law making. I personally find this to be an outrage. Only voters should be allowed in the political process. Our government is of the people, by the people, and for the people. Only people can vote so it stands to reason that only people should participate in politics. It is a mistake to think that allowing an entity to pump money into our elections and law making process is not essentially equivalent to voting.

Therefore, I sign this petition in support of amending the United States Constitution to restrict the ability of all non-voting non-person entities from all participation in our elections and law making process. The amendment I propose is included below:

Amendment XXVIII to the United States Constitution:

Limitations on Legal Entities, Which Are Not Natural Persons to Participate or Influence the Political Process-

In order for the people of the United States to retain true control of their government as opposed to large corporations and other legal entities, which are not real natural persons, the following is enacted to limit the powers of these entities and limit their ability to interact with and influence the federal legislative and election process.

Any corporation, partnership, non-profit, or any other legal entity that is not a natural person shall have none of the rights, which follow and are prohibited from engaging in the following activities:

1. All such entities shall not be entitled to all of the protections of the First Amendment as it pertains to political speech and the right to petition the government. Only individuals who are natural persons shall enjoy these rights. All such entities shall be prohibited from participating in any way in the federal political process including but not limited to hiring or paying lobbyists or any others to influence Congressional votes or Presidential decisions to sign or veto a bill, contributing in any manner to any political candidates or election fund, making, paying for or sponsoring any political advertisements in any media medium, sending any communication which expresses a political opinion, and advertising with false political claims in any medium. No money or other contributions of any kind by any method, whether direct or indirect, shall be made by such entities for any political purpose including all federal elections and legislative votes, and these entities are barred from testifying in Congress unless the Congress specifically requests them to appear. Each state is allowed to enact similar laws on its own behalf and these state laws shall be given full federal Constitutional protection.

2. Congress is authorized and shall pass all appropriate legislation necessary to effectively enforce this Amendment. The intent of this Amendment is to keep all legal entities which are not natural persons from any and all participation or influence in federal elections, the federal legislative law-making process, and other types of interference with the political process and the courts shall interpret this accordingly notwithstanding any prior law or court decisions to the contrary.

3. Nothing in this Amendment shall prohibit any individual who is a natural person from exercising their rights under the First Amendment or other laws even if they are an employee, member or other designee of one of the prohibited entities provided that such individual, as a natural person, is exercising their rights on their own behalf without any financial or other support by the prohibited entity and is not acting on behalf of the prohibited entity.

Please support this effort and realize that as a registered voter I will support those who support this effort and oppose those who do not or who do nothing. Thank you.

Sincerely, [Your name]

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This 12-hour course will help you substantially increase your communication skills. Roz Magidson, MPA and Executive Director of the Dispute Resolution Center serving Orange, Putnam and Sullivan counties will be your guide.

For more information or to register, please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:30 pm or visit us at [scooces.org](http://scooces.org). For program updates like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**It's Not too Late to Register for the New York State Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) Exam Prep Course**

Monticello: The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering two Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) Exam Prep Courses.

The Exam Review course is being offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays July 29th through August 7th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The fee for the course is \$79.

The Clinical Exam Preparation course is being offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays July 29th through August 7th from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm and August 9th and 12th from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The fee for the course is \$139.

Register for both components of CNA Exam Review and save! The cost for the combined 28 hours of instruction is \$199.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking to contract with an asbestos licensed private corporation for demolition of structure located at 141 Delaware Street, Walton, NY. The Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting Timothy Cox, Corporate Counsel, Catskill Watershed Corporation, PO Box 569, Margaretville, NY 12455, [timothycox@cwconline.org](mailto:timothycox@cwconline.org); (845) 586-1400 Ext. 304. Respondents must submit one original and three copies of their proposal no later than 4:00 PM on July 26, 2013. EOE

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

The Town of Denning Planning Board has **CANCELLED** the public hearing originally scheduled for August 8th, 2013 regarding the proposed sub division of the Kimball Parker property located at 4035 Red Hill Road. SBL: 51-4-11 and 50.2-1-11.110.

**BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN OF DENNING PLANNING BOARD**

Joe Sibiga, Chairman  
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7/25; 8/1

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

The Town of Denning Planning Board is seeking a secretary with some compensation available.

Please contact Planning Board Chairman Joseph Sibiga at 985-2125 with any questions or send a letter of intent to the Town of Denning, PO Box 277, Claryville, NY 12725.

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**SC Board of Elections Inspector Training**

Election Inspector Training will be conducted by the Sullivan County Board of Elections on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - July 30, 31 and August 1st. The paid training classes are approximately 2 and 1/2 hours long with the option of attending either a morning or afternoon session. Passing the final (multiple choice) exam entitles qualified individuals to work at the polls on Primary and General Election days at the rate of \$12 per hour.

Poll workers must be at least 18 years of age and registered to vote in Sullivan County.

While all poll workers must be able to read and write English the Board of Elections is in particular need of individuals who are also fluent in written and spoken Spanish.

For additional information or to register for an inspector training class please call the Sullivan County Board of Elections at 807-0400, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM.

Ann Prusinski  
Commissioner

**The Lyme Disease Controversy**

(Kingston, NY) A walk in nature in the Northeast has become synonymous with Lyme Disease prevention. Yet, the education and awareness, to avoid a bite from an infected tick the size of a poppy seed, has done little to help those already infected by the bacteria and the controversy over a confirmed method of treatment is leaving many Ulster County residents devastated. While the Ulster County Legislature established the Lyme Disease Advisory Committee and unanimously passed numerous Resolutions, residents continue to present the Legislature with their experi-

ences of insurance claim denials, 2nd mortgages and loss of homes in the attempt to keep themselves or their family members alive.

This is not a Hudson Valley specific controversy. The Boston Globe reported on June 2, 2013, "Angry patients question treatment - or lack of it - yet with tests often inconclusive, some doctors think the condition is over-diagnosed. And the split is widening." The Globe has followed up with many articles since, such as Lyme disease controversy is on the rise. These articles indicate doctors are concerned when stepping out of traditional treatment that they will be accused of malpractice.

"When I started the Lyme Disease Advisory Committee in 2012, I sought a public forum for the patients and the doctors to speak about this spreading epidemic," stated Legislator Robert Aiello, Chairman of the Health & Personnel Committee and Legislator from the Town of Saugerties. "What I never expected was the overwhelming response I received from patients all over Ulster County who have been struggling with this debilitating illness in isolation and doctors who expressed frustration over the lack of a standard treatment. It is time for this County and this State to work collaboratively with the medical community and move this decade's long controversy to cutting edge treatment and solutions."

At the June 18th General Session, Legislative Chairman Terry Bernardo gave Privilege of the Floor to Legislator Aiello and Dan LeFever of Shokan, Scott Owens of Kerhonkson, Beth Capen of Kingston, Carol Connolly of New Paltz and Doreen Peone of Saugerties, to speak about the need for legislation to ensure the many victims of Lyme Disease receive appropriate treatment. All recounted personal experiences of multiple, incorrect diagnoses, months of being bed ridden and unable to move, mountains of prescriptions just to function daily, insurance denials, and the depletion of family life savings.

The Lyme Disease treatment controversy is reportedly centered in the medical community. When the medical researcher who first identified the disease in the United States, Dr. Allen Steer, determined, based on his own tests, that not all who were being diagnosed with Lyme actually had the disease, many doctors and insurance companies followed suit. As a result, patients were being denied their insurance claims for the long-term antibiotic and other alternate treatments that seemed to save their lives. Dr. Steer currently works at Massachusetts General as the Director of the Laboratory of Translational Research in Lyme Disease and Rheumatoid Arthritis in a secure facility to protect this world renowned researcher as he continues his work to find solutions.

Legislator Robert Aiello remains a vocal advocate for the Ulster County victims of Lyme Disease; promoting community education and continued dialogue among the medical community. He noted, "There is not one mode of treatment these doctors can follow and produce successful results. Even medical experts at Massachusetts General, Brigham Women's, and Yale New Haven Hospitals are unable to agree with a common treatment. It is time the medical professionals come together and find one proven treatment."

**Riverfest Is 23!**

Music, art, and the environment are the primary themes of Narrowsburg's 23rd Annual Riverfest, held this year on Sunday, July 28, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the edge of the Delaware River on Main Street in Narrowsburg, New York. Presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and sponsored by Catskill Regional Medical Center, Riverfest embodies the spirit of our river valley and highlights the artists who live and work here.

Riverfest's distinguishing characteristic is the access it affords to the artists whose products are being sold. Everything at Riverfest is artist-made and the person who is selling it to you is the artist him/herself: broom makers; potters; jewelers; textile, wood, and glass artists; writers, and painters. Get a book signed or watch a chainsaw artist create a new sculpture, a potter throwing clay, or a fly tier making the perfect fly for the perfect catch.

Artists are highlighted most dramatically at the Riverfest poster auction that takes place at the bandstand at 12:30 p.m. The work of over five dozen artists, whose posters are created especially for the festival in every conceivable medium from watercolor to fabric

to wood, are auctioned off by Jerry Malek. These beautiful interpretations are on display in the gallery windows of the Delaware Arts Center and National Park Service and can also be seen online at [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).

The ever-popular River Dogs on Parade opens the festivities at 10 a.m. sharp. Pooches and pups strut their stuff at the bandstand, all hoping to win the "best of" awards, while emcee Kevin McDonough offers running commentary and the Dog Parade judges deliberate.

Music throughout the day includes jazz, rock, R&B and fusion by Donna Singer and The Doug Richards Trio, Yagurs, and Jazzmosis. Performers from Delaware Valley Opera and NACL Theatre will also make cameo appearances.

Kids Korner is a place where children can create works of art or play games under the direction of Maureen Cookingham from 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Art projects range from masks to mini posters and kids get to take home their own interpretation of Riverfest.

For the first time, park and ride service will be provided with assistance from First Student. No need to worry about where to park.

Environment and energy efficiency information booths will help you wade through the complexities of clean water, clean air, and energy conservation.

Follow the signs to Riverfest and enjoy a full day of celebrating the arts and environment.

Admission is free. For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).

**Make-Your-Own "Hyper Tufa" Garden Container**

LIBERTY, NY- Master the technique for making a rustic, textured Hyper Tufa container on Thursday, August 22, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Master Gardeners will teach class participants how to make beautiful Hyper Tufa containers for the home, office, or garden. Master Gardeners Susan Swann and Marietta Beanland will teach this unique, hands-on workshop at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

The fee for this workshop is \$25.00 per person for materials and instruction. Space is limited so pre-registration with payment is required by calling 845-292-6180. Refunds will not be issued. Questions can be directed via email to [smd243@cornell.edu](mailto:smd243@cornell.edu).

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Trolley Tour - Luncheon-Entertainment-Shopping Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013. \$40 pp residents; \$59 pp non-residents.

Create a one-of-a-kind Vase & Flower Arrangement Tuesday, August 6 & 13. 6:30 pm Town Hall. Class \$20 residents/\$35 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, July 30 this includes both classes and all supplies. Refreshments will be served.

Mad Science Show - Aug 22 Grahamsville Fairgrounds 5 pm- \$3 residents; \$10 non residents. Must be paid by Aug 6

Frost Valley Tour of the Castle & Dinner Wednesday, September 11. Leave Town Hall 6pm and return approximately 9 pm. Includes dinner and tour of the Castle. \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents. Must be paid by Tuesday, August 6,

Jesters Comedy Club Saturday, September 14. Leave Town Hall 7 pm by Motor coach; must be 21 years old to attend. Please bring proof of ID. There is a 2 item minimum purchase per person. So please bring money to make food pub and drink purchases. \$15 residents/\$27 non-residents must be paid no by Tuesday, July 30.

Family Game Night & Pizza Friday September 20. Bring a favorite game to share or play one of ours! Daniel Pierce Library Community Room 5:30 pm. Pizza & Soda will be provided. \$5 family of 4 residents; \$12 family of 4 non-residents Must be paid by Tuesday, September 10.

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

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011. Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday and Monday: Closed If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233. The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

Love, Loss and What I Wore Coming to the Rivoli Theatre

"Love, Loss and What I wore", an international hit, is coming to the Rivoli Theatre, South Fallsburg, NY, presented by the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop. This intimate collection of stories by sisters Nora Ephron ("Sleepless in Seattle", "When Harry Met Sally") and Delia Ephron ("You've Got Mail", "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"), is based on the best-selling book by Irene Beckerman. The show uses clothing and accessories and the memories they trigger to tell funny, startling, and often poignant stories that every woman can relate to. If you liked "Vagina Monologues" you'll enjoy this one! Directed by Sally Gladden the show features seven talented local ladies: Pat Boswell, Gloria Kantrowitz,

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- 7/27/13 Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Community Yard Sale 10-3 pm Neversink Fire Dept Pavillion. 985-7802.
7/27/13 Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ (2-5 pm) - Grahamsville Fairgrounds 11 am - 5 pm
7/27/13 Yankee Stadium Trip-Leaves Grahamsville Fairgrounds 8:45 am Call Gary TerBush 985-7628 for info
7/29/13 9/11 Memorial & NYC Harbor Cruise (see pg. 14 for details) For info: Barbara MacGhee - 845-985-3007
8/3/13 Ulster Heights Rod and Gun Club Chicken BBQ (details t/b/a in future Townsman)
8/3/13 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
8/4/13 SC Historical Society, Hurleyville- Railroads of Sullivan County 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m (845) 434-8044
8/6/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
8/6/13 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00pm Sundown Church Hall
8/7/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
8/7/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
8/8/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
8/11/13 The SC Historical Society, Hurleyville- Sullivan County Hotels 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m (845) 434-8044
8/14/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
8/15/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
8/17/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)
8/18/13 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
8/19/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
8/20/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
8/21/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
8/21/13 - Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
8/25/13 The SC Historical Society, Hurleyville- Memories of Woodstock 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m (845) 434-8044

July 27, 2013- Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ (2-5 pm) - Grahamsville Fairgrounds 11 am - 5 pm

Annual Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival sponsored by the EWCOG -Saturday August 10th- Vendor applications are available now. Coordinator is Dianne E Turner ( "aka "Mother Blueberry") 134th Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug. 15-18, 2013

2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced. Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Valeria Henry, Eva Swiontkowski-deNardis, Rebekah Creshkoff, Andrea Shapiro, and Sophia Mahmud. Performances are July 26 & 27, 8 pm and July 28, 2 pm. SCDW will be donating a portion of ticket sales to Safe Passage, Sullivan County. For more information, call Sally 845-434-0209 or www.scdw.net.

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

Looking for Readers, Rollers, Rhythm Makers

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The former DeBruce Labor Day Parade is coming to Livingston Manor on Sunday, September 1, 2013.

The year's theme is Reading, Rolling and Rhythm and the parade is co-sponsored by the M&M Auto Group, Jeff Bank and the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce.

Do you roller blade or skate? Do you love riding your skateboard? Do you drive a soap box car? Is rolling around in a golf cart your thing? The parade committee is looking for people with strollers, tractors, lawn mowers and wheelchairs. They are all welcome to roll in the parade!

Parade organizers are also looking for costumed marchers (perhaps dressed as your favorite book character - or maybe even your favorite book), decorated floats and rhythm-makers.

To register, or for more information, e-mail Virginia Sanborn at vsanborn@jeffbank.com, or call the Livingston Manor Free Library at 845-439-5440.

Jewish Federation of Ulster County is sponsoring a free Bereavement Group

Jewish Family Services of Ulster County, Inc. with sponsorship from the Jewish Federation of Ulster County is sponsoring a free Bereavement Group which will meet every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month beginning in August 2013 from 4-5:15 PM at the New Paltz Village Hall, 25 Plattekill Avenue, 2nd floor Conference Room. Please call JFS to register first at (845) 338-2980.

Sunday Matinee at the Museum Presented by The Sullivan County Historical Society

Come spend a Sunday afternoon in August at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St. Hurleyville, NY

View Sullivan county-related movies in our Air-conditioned Woodstock Theater (the show will run continuously from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

Shows are scheduled as follows:

- August 4- Railroads of Sullivan County.
- August 11 - Sullivan County Hotels
- August 25 - Memories of Woodstock

Also take a self guided tour of the Historical Society Exhibits. There will be someone on hand to answer your questions.

Enjoy light refreshments courtesy of the Society.

No reservations needed. Admission is free but of course, donations are always welcome. For Information please call: (845) 434-8044 or www.sullivancountyhistory.org

"Half Hidden" Paintings and Prints by Carol Radsprecher

"Half Hidden" paintings and prints by Carol Radsprecher opens with a reception on Friday, August 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through August 31, 2013.

"My overriding intention is to make thought-provoking and eye-delighting images," says artist Carol Radsprecher. A lifelong resident of Brooklyn, New York, she received her MFA in painting from Hunter College in 1988. After painting for many years, she

recently began experimenting with drawing and "painting" in Photoshop.

Radsprecher's images, both paintings and digital prints, reference the human body, specifically the female body. "My painting influences my prints; my prints influence my paintings," she says. "I leave it up to the viewer to peer into these small works and create meaning"

"I became enthralled with the seemingly infinite possibilities inherent in this digital medium," Radsprecher explains. "The speed in which images can evolve, while earlier versions can be retained; the ability to incorporate into the drawings images photographed from the 3-dimensional world; the ethereal nature of computer-based work-all of these qualities have made digital printmaking an extremely stimulating way for me to make work."

Her work has appeared in several solo exhibits, including in Metropolitan College of New York's Next Gallery, Pierro Gallery at South Orange, South Orange, NJ; and at the Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY. This is her first show at the Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg.

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

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



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**What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™ This Week? -**

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

July 27th - the **Time and the Valleys Museum's** will hold their annual **Old Time Fair and Chicken Barbeque.** See ad on page 9  
The Time and the Valleys Museum is open and is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville, and is open to the public Thursday through Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m.. The Museum has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center and a Museum Shop. See Coupon on page 8

**PHOENICIA**

The Phoenicia Rebuild Dance party. Rare Appearance by the Catskill 45s at the Byrdcliffe Barn 485 Upper Byrdcliffe Road, Woodstock, NY to benefit **THE PHOENICIA LIBRARY REBUILD** Friday, July 26th Doors open 7pm ~ First set @ 8pm TIX \$10/at door ~ Children under 12 free, MUSIC from the 60s **THE CATSKILL 45'S** will perform two lengthy sets. Come prepared to DANCE! Era-appropriate attire is encouraged Local musicians Robert Burke Warren, Josh Roy Brown, Tony Fletcher and Nancy Howell trade lead vocals, guitars and keyboards, PROPELLED by Mark Lerner on bass and Lukas Lerner on drums

**SULLIVAN COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY**

The next meeting of the Sullivan county philatelic society will be held on Sunday August 4-th, at one, p.m., in the Ted Stoebele recreation center, 2 Jefferson st. Monticello NY. We will have a twenty-lot stamp auction as well as a discussion on the July 14-th stamp show. For info, call 924-2586.

**CONCERTS IN NAPANOCH**

The Napanoch Public Interest Group presents its annual free concert series every Wednesday at 6:00 pm during the month of August. This year a fifth concert has been added on July 31. The following groups will perform:  
July 31: CARL RICHARDS BAND, August 7: SIDE-FX, August 14: BREAKAWAY, August 21: SJP, August 28: RIVERS EDGE  
All concerts are held at Southwyck Square located at the Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch. In the event of rain, concerts will take place at the Elks Pavilion in Napanoch. Bring your own chair or blanket. Refreshments and rest rooms are available. For more information please call 647-7015.

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