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Frost Valley YMCA Goes Green, Completing a Rigorous Sustainable Business Certification Program - The First Certification Granted by Green Concierge, a Program that Works to Green Tourism and Lodging Facilities throughout the Catskill Watershed Region



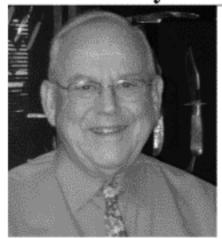
Gerry Huncosky, CEO for Frost Valley YMCA accepts the Tier 1-Bronze Certification Award plaque from the Green Concierge Project at a ceremony on Tuesday, July 19th at Frost Valley YMCA, a 6,000 acre residential camping, environmental education, and conference center located in the heart of the Catskill Mountain Park. Frost Valley YMCA is the first to complete the necessary training and assessment to receive Tier 1 - Bronze Certification from the Green Concierge (GC) Project. (Contd. Pg. 8)

# Neversink Native Comes Home as a Healer Neversink, N.Y. - Tri-Valley grad Mikki Baloy

Neversink, N.Y. - Tri-Valley grad Mikki Baloy Davis is offering a lecture and private healing sessions at the New Age Health Spa August 12-13. Davis, a Neversink native, is a shamanic healer, teacher, and ceremonialist now living in White Plains.

After obtaining a degree in Theater from Hartwick College, Davis moved to New York City to pursue acting. "I needed a day job, and eventually ended up managing a 9/11 foundation in Lower Manhattan. That was my first real experience with healing on many levels, and I saw the possibility for resiliency and even reinvention that happens after trauma." (Contd. Pg. 4)

# Dr. Richard H. Craft "A Community-Minded Man"



Who is Dr. Richard H. Craft, D C? Dr. Craft has been a Practitioner Patient Centered Natural Health Care since 1953. His private practice became incorporated 1995, as Craft Chiropractic Associates PC. Dr Craft is a wonderful-

ly liked, positive community-minded individual who has become a role model by virtue of his accomplishments alone. Most recently, Dr. Craft, functioned as the Founder/President of the Wawarsing Knife Museum and Historical Society in 2008. (Cont. Pg. 3)

# Grahamsville Resident Receives Award for Outstanding Service

William Sakal, Flotilla Commander 20-4, presented Kenneth Smith, a resident of Grahamsville, NY with two awards for his outstanding service to the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The Sustained Service Award was awarded for his work as the Information Service Officer from 2008 to 2011.



The United States Coast Guard awarded Kenneth Smith the Operational Support Award for his work at the AToN Station in Saugerties, NY during the buoy retrieval seasons 2009-2011.

Kenneth Smith has been a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary since 2008 and is currently working toward crew qualifications.

For more information on the Coast Guard Auxiliary and a Flotilla near you, visit www.join.cgaux.org.

Join the Old-Time Fun with Family and Friends at this Year's Old Time Fair and BBQ this Saturday!



The **Skillet Throwing Contest** is among many of the down-right fun things to do at the Old Time Fair that will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds this Saturday. The fair, an annual event, is sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum.

The Time and the Valleys Museum will be open during its regular hours this Saturday from noon to 4 pm.. Currently on view at the museum: The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Educator-Historian-Railroad Buff. This is the most complete collection EVER ASSEMBLED on the art of Manville B. Wakefield. (Contd. Pg. 8)

# Sperling Named as Medical Director at Ellenville Regional Hospital Ellenville, New York, July 22, 2011: The Board of Directors of Ellenville

Ellenville, New York, July 22, 2011: The Board of Directors of Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that Walter Sperling, MD, had been selected as the new Medical Director at the Ellenville NY facility.

Dr. Sperling currently practices at the Family Health Center of Ellenville, located on the same campus as Ellenville Regional Hospital.

Dr. Sperling has been the face of healthcare in the Ellenville/Wawarsing Community for over 45 years. He and his partners founded the Ellenville Medical Group in 1966 and he has been caring for the residents of this community ever since. While with the Ellenville Medical Group, he served as an Attending Physician and, at one point, as the Chief of Medicine, at Ellenville Regional Hospital and its predecessors.

Steven Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital, is excited about Dr. Sperling's new role at the Hospital. "Dr. Sperling brings a wealth of experience and skill to Ellenville Regional Hospital. I am delighted that he has decided to bring his talents to our Hospital to serve our patients and our community. And he will be a great mentor and leader for the members of our Medical Staff and to our incoming Family Practice Residents".(Contd. Pg. 3)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Psalm 8:1

# Virginia Anderson!



Virgina turned 90 on July 21st. Many friends and family celebrated with Virginia at a 90th birthday party thrown by her family and held on Sunday, July 24th.



Virginia is getting a little help cutting her birthday cake from her granddaughter, Kathy Markisello, who also made the cake.

We all wish Virgina many, many more Happy & HEALTHY birthdays to come!

Wedding Announcement:

Jennifer VanDenberg and Michael Pisaniello were married on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville, NY. Pastor Robert Kersten officiated the ceremony.

The parents of bride are Bonnie and Glenn VanDenberg of Claryville. Maternal Grand-parents are Archie Dean Jr. and the late Louise Dean. Paternal Grandparents are Maryon and Donald VanDenberg.

The parents of the Groom are Joanne and Joseph Pisaniello SR. from Loch Sheldrake. Paternal grandmother is Anna Pisaniello.

The bestman was Joseph Pisaniello JR, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were July 16, 1981 - Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christopher Pisaniello, brother of the groom; Paul Singer, cousin of the groom; Paul Barone, friend of the groom; and William Heusel, friend of the groom.

The maid of honor was Amy VanDenberg, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Nikki Horton, cousin of the bride; Melissa Pisaniello, cousin of the Groom; Kristine Lewis, friend of the bride; and Nicole Gorr, friend of the bride.

The flower girl was Mackenzie Closs and the ring bearers were Nathan Closs and Tyler Conjura, all cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the Rockland House in Roscoe, NY. The couple honeymooned in the Poconos in PA.

Congratulations Jennifer and Michael!!

#### DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

July 18, 1951 - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Budow of Liberty have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion to Mr. Harry Rubenzahl of Neversink. Miss Budow is employed in Dr. Pollack's office in Liberty. Mr. Rubenzahl, the son of Mr. Moe Rubenzahl and the late Mrs. Rubenzahl, attended Morrisville Agricultural and Technical Institute and Cornell University and is associated at present with his father in the Rubenzahl Hatcheries in Neversink.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harvie of Woodbourne Road are parents of a son born Thursday at Monticello Hospital. The Harvies have three other children, all boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Charter of Downsville, formerly of this section, are the

HAPPY, HAPPY Birthday to parents of a son, Duke Francis born on June

The departure of Miss Helen Jones, County Public Health Nurse, to take advanced studies, once again will leave the county with only one Public Health Nurse and the Sullivan County Health Association is calling for aid from the interested public in the area.

July 19, 1961 - Miss Ruth Ann Distel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Distel of Ulster Heights, and Walter Troin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troin of Hidden Valley Ranch, Accord, were married Sunday, July 9, 1961 at St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Church, Ellenville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Cunningham, Pastor of the church.

Benjamin W. Hill, a lifetime resident of Grahamsville, died suddenly Sunday, July 16th at the Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. Hill was born in Greenville, N.Y. August 21, 1880. He was the son of Maria B. Reed and George W. Hill. Survivors are his wife, Mabel Fuller Hill and two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Huntsberger of Grahamsville and Mrs. Helen Aldrich of Poughkeepsie.

Members of the Board of Education and friends tendered an informal testimonial dinner to Mrs. Lena H. Slater at the Lenape Hotel last Thursday. The occasion was in recognition of 14 years of service as the District Clerk of the Tri Valley Central School.

July 21, 1971 - Karen Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Allison of Big Hollow Road, Grahamsville, was selected to represent the Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club as a local beauty queen. Karen will represent our community at a contest to be held Wednesday evening at the Monticello Middle School where she will be in competition with other beauty contest winners.

Miss Kathleen Linda Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller of Grahamsville, became the bride of John Jay Donelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donelli of Grahamsville on July 10th at the United Methodist Church, Grahamsville. The Rev. Newton Ford officiated. A reception was held at the Woodbourne Fire House. The couple will reside in Plattsburg, N.Y.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Messinger of Poughkeepsie on the birth of a daughter, Tami, on July 27th. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Messinger.

Mattison of Lackawack Hill, Napanoch, N.Y. are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Mattison, to Robert Mangels, son of Mrs. Peter Mangels and the late Mr. Peter Mangels of Rockland County. Shirley is employed at Ulster County Community College as a driver education instructor. Bob is employed at W.E.L.V. as a radio announcer. Wedding plans are incom-

More than 35 people gathered at the home of Mrs. Flossie Tillson in Stone Ridge on July 4th to help her celebrate her 84th birthday with an open house and picnic held on her lawn. This was the first time in 8 years that Flossie's daughter, Gladys VanWagner of Sundown, and sons, Leslie of Athens and Chester of Holliston, Mass. and William of Stone Ridge have all been together.

Congratulations to another Sundown youngster, Esther George, who celebrated her 84th birthday on July 9th.

# Reptile Show Benefits UCSPCA

Dan Liebel's Reptile Oddities from around the World will appear at Sugartown Vintage Boutique, 114 Partition St. in Saugerties on Saturday, July 23rd from 8PM-9PM. This educational family friendly event features rescued lizards, snakes and other exotic animals. Admission for adults is \$7 and children \$5. A portion of proceeds will benefit the Ulster County SPCA. For more information call Sugartown Vintage Boutique at (845)247-7125.

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

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

A belated Happy Birthday to Marion Wolfe who celebrated her 95th birthday on July 2nd. Her immediate family helped her celebrate at the Red Lobster in Kingston. A good time was had by everyone. May you be blessed with many more birthdays, Marion!

Condolences to the family of Margaret Dreistadt of Liberty who passed away on July 12th at the age of 101. She was a former resident of Grahamsville who worked at Krum's Store and was a volunteer at the *Tri-Valley* 

Townsman.

Continued get well wishes to Cliff Kortright of Aden. Happy Anniversary to Kathy and Herbert Ackerley who will be married 44 years on August 4th. May you be blessed with many more happy years.

Enjoy this beautiful weather! Have a good week and

God Bless.

(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

If you have local news, including engagement, wedding, anniversary or birthday announcements that you would like to put in the Townsman, please email your copy to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com or send it via regular mail to: Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building

Raising Country Auction Fund Sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum Saturday, July 30th

The second annual fundraising Country Auction will be held Saturday, July 30th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, New York.

Sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, the Country Auction will be held RAIN OR SHINE. Starting at 10:30 (viewing starts at 9:30 a.m.). Guest auctioneer Richard Larsen will auction off many donated items to raise funds for the Museum, including antiques such as furniture, prints, equipment, household items and collectibles; and like-new items including gift items, glassware, artwork and signed first edition books, such as Manville B. Wakefield's "To the Mountains by Rail", among many other items.

"It is going to be even better than last year." according to Auction Chairperson Dorothy Muthig, "Come down to get a bargain or just to show your support and have fun." Food and drink will be available. We are still accepting GOOD donated items. Anyone who is interested in donating items can call Dot at 292-7838, the Museum at 985-7700 or e-mail historian@townofneversink.org. Pick up

is available.

Stay after the auction, and enjoy the fun at the Old Time Fair which includes old fashioned activities such as:

-Horseshoe, corn shucking and lady's skillet throw-

ing contests

Children's old fashioned games

 Old fashioned ice cream making demonstration and tasting

 Pie auction with emcee Barry Lewis -Great food and bake sale

-Local history exhibits

Admission is FREE, with only a nominal fee for

some games and food.

From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., enjoy the delicious Miller's Chicken Barbecue. The popular Miller's Chicken is accompanied by baked potato, tomato and cucumber salad, corn on the cob, roll, bottled water, and dessert. Dinners are available to eat in or take out for \$10 adults and \$7 children. Along with the delicious BBQ, enjoy live music by Chestnut Creek!

The Time and the Valleys Museum 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. For additional information on the Museum or this unique and enjoyable event, please call us at 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

The Time and the Valleys Museum will be open during regular hours from noon to 4 pm this

Saturday.

**Dr. Sperling** (From Pg. 1) Kelley added, "I am delighted that he has decided to bring his talents to our Hospital to serve our patients and our community. And he will be a great mentor and leader for the members of our Medical Staff and to our incoming Family Practice Residents"

Dr. Sperling earned his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical College. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA, and served as both the Chief Medical Resident and as an Instructor of Medicine at the Medical College of

Pennsylvania. He then served as a Captain and Chief of Medicine with the United States Air Force at the Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, FL. He is board-eligible in Internal Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Angiology.

For information on Ellenville Regional Hospital, please call 845 647-6400 or visit them

at www.ellenvilleregional.org.

Ellenville Regional Hospital is a 25 bed rural critical access hospital located in Southern Ulster County. The Hospital offers a wide range of services including inpatient services, rehabilitation, emergency care, physical therapy, orthopedics, gastroenterology, cardiology, cardio-stress testing, pulmonary, pain management, ambulatory surgery, laboratory, diabetes education, oncology, clinical pharmacy services, medical nutrition therapy, hospice care, women's health including bone density, mammography, ultrasound, urogynecology and imaging including CT scan, digital X-Ray, nuclear medicine, and MRI studies. The hospital has won numerous quality awards including four Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative awards, one of each that was awarded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in 2009 and a 2010 Quality and Patient Safety Award from the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet) Patient Safety Institute for reducing the average length of stay in the Emergency Department to less than 100 minutes. For more information, visit www.ellenvilleregional.org

Dr. Richard H. Craft (From Pg. 1)

In 2005, Dr. Craft was personally involved as a delegate to China, with the International People-to-People program co-sponsored by the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research.

After listening to Dr. Craft, it becomes apparent that he believes experience is the dean of knowledge. He learned first hand the procedures of other healthcare teaching such as Acupressure, a procedure that is radically different from our Western teachings, that has 5,000 years of proven

successes in healing.

We need to broaden our understanding of healing to a more open-minded approach to be able to effectually apply this knowledge in our medical treatment procedures here at home today. It is of paramount concern that we expand our efforts to improve our healthcare when we consider the poor health of the US populace in the small business and working classes.

Dr. Craft agrees that we all need to expand our horizons with new knowledge that will improve our patient recovery rates and early diagnostic detection. Tools such as Kinesiology are becoming standard procedure. He is a member of this 'new to the west, cutting edge form of diagnosis called Kinesiology, a procedure that is at the forefront of new diagnostic practices. He is also a Member of the International College of Applied Kinesiology with over 500 hours of completed study. Dr. Craft is also a member of the Gideon's International Society and a delegate to Ghana, West Africa.

Dr. Craft, like Sir Thomas Moore is certainly "A Man For All Seasons" and a community minded man as well. (More to come on Dr. Craft next

week)

SUNY Sullivan's 2011 Workforce Development Grants Available

Loch Sheldrake (July 19, 2011) - SUNY Sullivan recently received word that college has access to SUNY training funds to support the start up of new businesses, the expansion of existing businesses or to help Sullivan County organizations increase their productivity. Funding will be available for projects scheduled to begin on October 1, 2011 and continue until August 17, 2012. Completed funding proposals are due to SUNY by Friday, September 2, 2011. "Even in these tough economic times," said Dr. Stephen Mitchell, Dean of Workforce Development, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning at SUNY Sullivan, "it's good to know that there is funding available to help local organizations remain vital and viable. "SUNY Sullivan has a history of taking the lead in partnering with area businesses. Between 2005 and 2009 SUNY Sullivan's Workforce Development Division administered over \$350,000 of SUNY Workforce Development Grants." As a result of those grants, more than 3,500 employees were trained and close to 2,500 jobs were created and/or retained in Sullivan County. "If you believe skill development can help enhance your company's performance," Mitchell added, "you owe it to yourself to learn if these grants are a fit with your organization." Interested organizations

should take the following into consideration:

 SUNY Sullivan will work with you to prepare and submit a proposal for training. oThe award is for is \$ 50,000. o The employer must contribute at least 25% (of the total project cost) in matching funds. At least 10% must be in the form of cash. The remaining 15% may be comprised of inkind commitments such as training materials and trainee release time. o Employers must be able to document the benefits and impact of training upon completion of the project.

For more information and to learn how to apply for a grant, contact Dr. Stephen Mitchell at 845.434.5750 ext 4337 or email him at

smitchell@sullivan.suny.edu.

DRAGONFLIES By Peggy DeWire

A dragonfly begins life in the water as a crawling bug-like nymph and ends it several years later a beautiful flying insect with four transparent wings that glisten in the sunlight with rainbow col-

ors. They fly so fast in 60 mph bursts that they usually escape

from birds and animals.

The dragonfly's long slender body can be red, green or blue with white, black or yellow markings. The shape suggests the name "darning needle." Small and graceful damselflies have more fragile bodies, brightly colored.

Three hundred and fifty million years ago giant dragonflies with two-foot wingspread zoomed around that ancient world. Nowadays only two families remain in the order Odonata dragonflies and damselflies most

plentiful in the tropics.

The large head is attached to the body along with two small antennae, strong jaws and two compound eyes that cover most of the head. Humans have one lens in each eye; dragonflies have five hundred, each seeing only a piece of the whole picture.

But a thousand images fit together like a jigsaw puz-

zle making a complete scene.

Dragonflies can see motionless objects six feet away, moving objects three times that. Since dragonflies hunt solely on the wing, they rely on their wonderful eyesight. Damselflies fly more weakly but hunt the same

True dragonflies hold their wings out horizontally at rest while damselflies perch with narrow wings togeth-

er upright.

A dragonfly has six spiny strong legs which can perch but cannot walk. As it zooms through the air, it gathers its legs into a basket to catch mosquitoes and black flies which are eaten while flying. Dragonflies are extremely good hunters that consume their own weight every thirty minutes. What a beneficial insect to man!

Dragonflies can mate in flight. Often after mating the male suspends the female on egg laying trips around a pond while she hovers to drop her hundreds of eggs in the water or attach them to water weeds.

Adult dragonflies live several months whereas their offspring take several years in water before their life cycle is ended.

The young dragonfly (nymph) hatches from the egg in about a week and walks along the bottom of the pond hunting in a stop-and-look manner. He also can jet rapidly through the water by squirting water out of the tip

of his tail. A nymph breathes through another tube in its tail by sucking water in and out and extracting oxygen from

Nymphs are voracious hunters of small underwater creatures, including tadpoles and small minnows. I call them "mud tigers.

They have a curious trap to catch prey which no other insect has. The lower lip is a long hinged mouth part with sharp hooks at the tip. This is shot forward like a frog extends its tongue to catch a fly. When not in use, it folds over the face like a mask.

While developing into an adult dragonfly, a nymph sheds its skin (molts) a dozen times over the next several years. For the final molt the nymph climbs out of the water onto a reed or rock. Here it sheds its skin for the last time; wings emerge and dry off and it flies away, glistening like a rainbow. Dragonflies are a reliable yardstick that indicates a clean water pond.

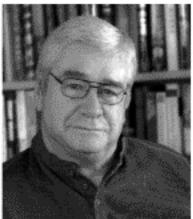
Some years ago a group of us went fishing in upstate New York and I brought along some irresistible bait, a dozen mud tigers in a coffee can, which I put on the cabin porch while we got unpacked and settled in.

The next afternoon we took the coffee can down to the dock, opened the lid - and watched our bait fly away.

Helpful Hint from Mary **Goodbye Fruit Flies** 

To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass, fill it 1/2 with Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 drops of dish washing liquid; mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the glass and gone forever!

## THE MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 9 By John Dwaine McKenna



Some of the best thrillers and mysteries are driven by the idea that an ordinary woman or man is somehow caught up in an extraordinary situation. Time and place, or circumstances and events force the protagonist to act. Maybe it's fate, maybe it's not, but he or she is inexorably compelled to get involved. *The Ranger* (Putnam, \$25.95, 354 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-15748-6) by Ace Atkins is just such a book.

When US Army ranger Colson Quinn returns home on leave for the funeral of the uncle who raised him, he finds his northwest

Mississippi hometown overrun with crime. A well-known scoundrel is running the county and Quinn's uncle, the county sheriff, is dead by his own hand. Meth dealers are openly manufacturing and dealing their product, prostitution and crime are flourishing. Colson Quinn, the Ranger rides into town in (what else) a pickup truck and takes on the bad guys in a way that reminded me a lot of High Noon, the '50's western starring Gary Cooper. If you like your heroes crew-cut and wrapped in red, white and blue, you'll be cheering for Quinn and his sidekicks, a one-armed black man who happens to be a decorated war hero and a female deputy sheriff named Lillie Virgil.

Atkins has written several stand-alone crime novels, but this one looks to be the first of a series. And with the author's pitch-perfect ear

for southern speech and dialogue; I think his name will be on the best seller lists soon. Best sellers . . . hmmm . . . you know that the local library is chock-full of best sellers, right? And you know that if they don't have it, they can get a copy of

most anything through the inter-library loan program? Good.

So, are you gonna go check out the Daniel Pierce Library and t he Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville? I hope so, because by now you all should

know that "Those who will not read have no advantage over those who cannot read." ---Mark Twain
If you have comments, questions or suggestions, send them to "Dear John" at tvtownsman@yahoo.com.

Hope you're reading something good.

See you next week.

# Mark your calendar!

The 11h Annual Catskills Local Government Day will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, (weather date Sept. 23) at the newly refurbished Delaware Inn, 58 Main Street, Stamford. Elected and appointed municipal employees and board members, economic development officials, and interested individuals are invited to workshops covering E-Government for Small Municipalities, Low-Impact Development, Conducting Effective Public Hearings, and Preparing for Floods ... and Bugs! Learn about Stamford's awesome Headwaters recreational trail network, and tour the landmark Delaware Inn, which was reconstructed by the CWC in a pilot

project to reclaim key historic structures to return them to commercial use. Register. Info: 845-586-1400.

# 4H Puppy Pals: Helping the Community and Having Fun!



Whose slogan is "Learn by Doing"? 4H! This year, the 4H Puppy Pals served the community in many different ways, such as helping to support our Town's Renaissance Project. We helped lift our

community's spirits!

4H Puppy Pals raised money to help local families and to donate to charities such as the Discovery Center and Ronald McDonald House. We also helped to beautify our Town by planting flowers in front of Tri-Valley School, cleaning the fairgrounds in time for the Little World's Fair, and making a display in the Grahamsville Post Office. The theme was "Recycling", and we won First Place in 4H! We decorated the Neversink sign on Route 42 in winter, spring, summer, and fall. Some of the members of the group made dog bone signs using their hands. 4H students also went to the Sullivan County Adult Care Center and sang Christmas carols.

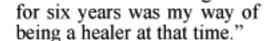
Puppy Pals also do fun activities such as making pottery with clay, snow tubing at Holiday Mountain, and giving oral presentations at Cornell Cooperative Extension.

It was fun helping other people in our Town to "make the best better", our 4H motto. As part of our 4H Pledge, we promise to use our "heads for clearer thinking" and our "hands for larger service." As a group, we used our heads to think of ideas to help our community, and our hearts and hands to do the work!

Written by Cody Shamro and Emma Edwards, 4H Puppy Pal Members

# Neversink Native Comes Home as a Healer

(From Pg. 1) Davis added, "I realize now that working there



She is featured in two books and several publications about 9/11, including the soon-to-bereleased Life Is Too Short, by

Wendy Healy.

Facing several major life changes when the foundation closed, Davis attended a retreat at Kripalu Center in the Berkshires. It was there she met her mentor and began extensively training Peruvian shamanism. received initiations and blessings from shaman Don Francisco in the Andes, and currently assists in teaching several times at year at Kripalu.

Davis maintains a private

practice in Westchester County, and facilitates workshops including *Journey to Your Muse*, a fusion of shamanism and creativity enhancement. She is also an ordained minister and performs ceremonies including weddings and baby-blessings. In August, she will release her e-guide, Office Shamanism: Big Time Energy Shifting Inside and Out.

Combining mind, body, and spirit in shamanic healing sessions comprehensively addresses the root causes of illness, injury, and distress. "I see my clients as whole human beings with life stories, not as a set of symptoms. I've seen tremendous growth and empowerment happen when energetic blocks and limiting beliefs are released. Shamanic tools can be used for just about anything phobias, depression, anxiety, chronic illness and injury, relationship troubles, setting new goals and intentions... there's really no limit to what we can work with, and most people feel huge shifts in just one session. All you need is curiosity and a willingness to explore."

Davis is happy to be coming back to Neversink. "It's not the way I would have imagined, years ago, that I would visit the hometown, but it's perfect! I get to reconnect with where I grew up, and

offer something special in the process."

The offerings at New Age include an abbreviated version of Journey to Your Muse for guests on Friday night. On Saturday August 13, Davis is available for private healing consultations for guests and non-guests. To make an appointment, contact the Spa at (845) 985-7600.

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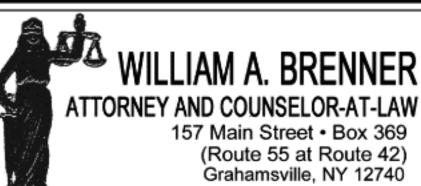
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# The Olive Branch

Olive Muse-Charlie Blumstein

A Sense of Awe and Wonder Awaits In "The Valley Of The Giants"

Maria Reidelbach of Accord likes to think big and is taking her giant roadside attraction building to the next level. Creator of the world's largest garden gnome at the Homegrown Mini-Golf Course located at Kelders Farm on Rt. 209 in Accord, Maria and others have seen the sense of awe and wonder created by the presence of the giant gnome, which is aptly named Gnome Chomsky. The statue brings smiles to many who pass it in their travels and it has become a real attraction which draws many visitors from near and far.

At a recent press conference, Maria, her design team, along with co-host Richard Travers of the Rondout Valley Business Association and supporters from throughout the Rondout Valley unveiled the concept and plans for "The Valley of The Giants" which is designed to help bolster local small businesses by drawing tourists into the valley to visit the giants, each of which will tell a story about the local history and lore associated with each location. The next giant being considered is a statue of a cement miner to be located on an existing stone plinth near the railroad trestle in Rosendale, an idea which is supported by Town of Rosendale Supervisor Patrick McDonough, Rosendale Town Councilwoman Manna Jo Greene and Bill Brooks of Rosendale, who was the creator of the annual Rosendale Pickle Festival, which enjoys a growing and international attendance.

The inspiration for building the giants came to Maria from a rich history of past giants which blossomed along with the age of automobile travel. One such giant was the 31 room hotel on Coney Island which was built in the shape of an elephant in the late 19th century and which sadly burned to the ground in a spectacular fire around the year 1900. The prototype giant elephant named Lucy which is also known as the Margate Elephant still exists and it was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1976. Another well known giant is the Flanders Duck which has become a well known icon and tourist attraction on Long Island.

As to how Gnome Chomsky came to be, Maria said: "We created our giant gnome to draw attention to Kelders Farm and Mini-Golf. We knew that farms and small businesses like ours have a rough time competing with national brands and big box stores. It's hard to have a visibility and brand recognition in competition with corporations which have millions for advertising. As Gnome Chomsky's reputation grew, the Guinness Book world record fame became international."

Chris Kelder, proprietor of Kelder's farm said: "We've formed a symbiotic relationship. It's been very interesting to look at things from the eyes of an artist rather than the straight rows of the farmer, so having something a little off the wall in front of your parking lot is nothing but good! I like that he always has a smile and you hear that as people drive by it brightens their day. It's something out of the ordinary to look at and it's become a landmark.

Maria presented an impressive array of statistics derived from the Google search engine which suggests that the media coverage of the giant garden gnome dwarfs that of simply entering the term "Rondout Valley" or "Rondout Valley Business Association". Of the 161,000 hits for "giant garden gnome" she said: "We've only been around 5 years. That's how much attention you can get with a ridiculous lump of concrete. It's just incredible. The giants would tell the stories of the local places, the lore, history, products, the characters and they would literally put a face on the local establishments.

Mayor Jeff Kaplan of Ellenville was enthusiastic about the plan and related that: "From the point of Ellenville perspective we are at the point where our community has to re-invent itself. We lost our industrial base and whether it comes back or not is questionable. Our resorts aren't really doing what they used to and I feel that this can be a very valuable source of getting people to come to what I believe is one of the most beautiful areas in the world."

Town of Rochester Supervisor Carl Chipman was also enthusiastic about the "Valley of the Giants" and said: "I think it's a fantastic idea for the entire region. We really need to work together to promote these things instead of competing against each other. I would prefer that it be underwritten by the business community or grants. I really can't spend the taxpayer's money on it but I can support the business doing it and that is how I have worked on it. It's taking off and it's going to work! Chomsky is a draw. It's amazing! I see good things coming from this." For more information, please visit www.valley-of-the-giants.com



# RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

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Wow! As I sit here writing this column, I'm watching Paul McCartney at Citi Field in Queens performing "I'm Down", seamlessly interspersed with footage and vocals from The Beatles renowned performance of the same song at Shea Stadium in 1965, and I gotta say, it's pretty great! He is an amazingly talented guy! He's part of possibly the greatest songwriting partnership ever, one of the best and most unique and melodic bass players on the planet, fantastic singer, also plays every other instrument there is, and is one of the most exacting performers I've ever seen. Every note is perfect! He's probably the richest man in the music business, and deservedly so. It's funny, because I'm not that big a fan of his solo stuff, with, of course, many exceptions. He has recorded many albums worth of excellent, fabulous, great, rockin' material since the breakup of The Beatles, but only a few songs really grabbed me

in a big way. I even walked out of a Wings show at Madison Square Garden once, but you just can't deny the man's talent and presence! To sum it up, the second most popular rock n roll band of all time, The Rolling Stones, are rock n roll royalty, but, and people forget this, The Beatles were GODS! Sir Paul ended his show with Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band (the song) into The End from Abbey Road. Truly inspiring!

Well, on a sad note, we lost Amy Winehouse this week. By now you've all heard about it, so I'm not telling you anything you didn't already know, but I could not let an artist of her stature move on from this world without some sort of tribute. Now, I know some of you think that she was nothing but a drug addict, and she was asking for it and she got what she deserved, and she deserves no sympathy, and it's the same old boring story of drug addiction ruining a talented persons life, BUT, I have to say that Amy was a lot more than that! She had a unique voice, knew how to deliver a song, and was a major talent! She had it all! She was the complete package! Unfortunately, the package also included uncontrollable use of some pretty dangerous drugs! But that does not take away from her talents! Tony Bennett said that Amy was "an artist of immense proportions... an extraordinary musician with a rare intuition as a vocalist... an exceptional talent." Well said, Mister Bennett. R.I.P. Amy Winehouse. She will be missed.

This is gonna be a pretty darn rockin' week, lemme tell ya! Starting tonight, Thursday, July 28, at the Bearsville Theater, with DWEEZIL ZAPPA performing his dad, Frank Zappa's, material. Dweezil ain't resting on his neither. The acorn... as they say. Frank's formidable talent as a guitarist was sometimes dwarfed by his even more formidable talents as a composer and bandleader, and Dweezil can wail too! This should be an awesome show, so why means

make it one of my Picks of the Week. Also tonight at The Falcon in Marlboro, PROFESSOR LOUIE AND THE CHROMATICS. Always good, I've heard these folks are peaking right now, so

if ya can't afford \$50 for Dweezil, make your way over to the cozy confines of The Falcon, where there's never a cover charge.

Friday night, July 29, your choices are between MIKE AND RUTHIE at The Kleinert Center in Woodstock and THE ALEXIS P. SUTER BAND at, once again, The Falcon. Mike and Ruthie are well known as members of The Mammals and Alexis is a veteran of more than a hundred opening slots at Levon's Rambles. They're both great, so I suppose it depends what you're in the mood for. Alexis is rockin' blues with a big voice, and Mike and Ruthy are more like virtuoso but accessible acoustic folk-rock, if that makes any sense.

There is also another show on Friday that could be great, but it's kind of quirky and you'll have to travel for it. The show is in Norfolk, Connecticut and the musician is LES DUDEK. Les who, you might say. Well, I guarantee you've heard this guy play guitar. If you've heard The Allman Brothers' "Ramblin' Man" or "Jessica", then you've heard Les. If you've heard Steve Miller's "Fly Like an Eagle" or the "Book of Dreams" album, you've heard Les. And if you remember Boz Scagg's "Lowdown" or "Lido Shuffle", well, then you've heard Les Dudek. So, you see what I mean? This could be worth the drive, and I know he tours, but I don't remember seeing a Les Dudek show advertised for about 30 years, so this is definitely a rare opportunity, so rare that it's another

You can take the night off to recuperate on Saturday, July 30, or you can go to LEVON'S RAMBLE. The guest this week is RAY WYLIE HUBBARD, who is also playing Sunday night at The Bearsville Theater. Ray is a really great and funny guy who wrote "Up Against the Wall Redneck Mothers", and is

part of the Jerry Jeff Walker/Billie Joe Shaver/ Guy Clark/ Gary P. Nunn school of Texas songwriting. I've seen him live and he's great. Nuff said!

And finally, we end the week on a high note with LITTLE FEAT at The Bearsville Theater. Hopefully, this band needs no introduction. If they do, you're gonna have to look 'em up, cause I gotta get some sleep. Suffice to say, this is my third Pick of the Week.

Have a great one!



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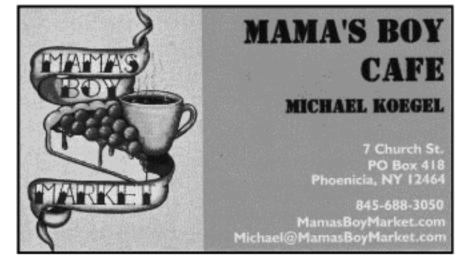
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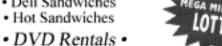
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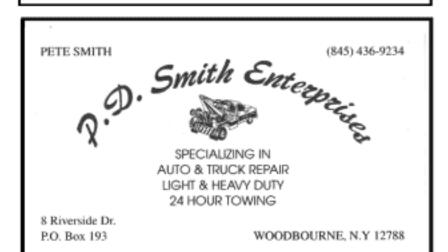
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Arts Society of Kingston

The 2011 Kingston Sculpture Biennial opening Media Consultant, Rachel Carey), that capture the sculptures beautifully. This years biennial, Insight/Onsite will run from July through October, in the waterfront district of downtown Kingston. Insight/Onsite aims to create a concentrated installation of artworks along the Lower Broadway median and the beautiful Rondout Waterfront Walkway with the intention of creating dialogue between artists and community. The theme is seeking visions of the future, reflections of the past, and the realities of the present as they relate to this specific site. For more information on the sculptors involved in Johnson - johnsonr@sunyulster.edu.; 845-338-0331 local focus. communications@askforarts.org; r www.askforarts.org





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# Artist Residencies in August & September

The 2011 Kingston Sculpture Biennial opening reception was a success! Attached are several photos at the ArtsWAVE is accepting applications for residencies at the ArtsWAVE Center, 12 Market Street in Ellenville, (credit to the Main Street Manager Project and ASK's NY. These three-week residencies are for artists in need of studio space, or looking to immerse themselves in a project inspired by our area's landscape or history. Two sessions are available: August 14 - September 4 (application deadline August 1) or September 10 - October 1 (application deadline August 14)

The ArtsWAVE Center is a 3600 square foot former storefront, located in the village of Ellenville. Selected artists will have sole use of the art center for three weeks, in exchange for offering lectures, classes, and "open studio" to the local community.

Special consideration will be given to artists resithis exhibition, please contact the curator, Robert dent in Ulster County, and to projects with a strong

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Frost Valley Goes Green (From Pg. 1)

Green Concierge, which is conceived of and administered by environmental consulting firm HospitalityGreen, has been working with Frost Valley since December 2010. During that time, 24 members of the Frost Valley staff have participated in an onsite Green Facility Training and the institution has implemented a number of major sustainable practices, including: replacing all light bulbs with energy efficient ones, recycling, composting, disposing of hazardous waste according to state regulations, using non-toxic cleaning products, upgrading sinks, showerheads and toilets to waterconserving models, purchasing recycled-content soft tissues, paper towels and office paper, and sourcing local produce whenever possible. HospitalityGreen's online Resource Tracking Tool (The RTT) helps them track measurable environmental improvements and target opportunities for reducing costs.

Sustainable living has always been a core value for Frost Valley, and the organization continually strives to be conscientious caretakers of their facilities, natural resources, environment, community and each other. Tom Hotsapple, Frost Valley's Director of Operations, has led the participation in the Green Concierge program. "I'm thrilled at the advances we have made through the Green Concierge Project. Working with GC has formalized our sustainable efforts and presented an opportunity to refresh what was started years ago. Ultimately, it has changed the culture of our organization and our efforts will be passed along to the 40,000 people a year who come to use our facility. Seventy percent of those guests are kids, so we are creating a healthy and sustainable place and environmental awareness for the next generation.'

Evadne Giannini, Principal of HospitalityGreen LLC, says, "Frost Valley is the first of the more than 30 Green Concierge participants to receive certification. It couldn't go to a more worthy organization. They have infiltrated sustainable practices into every aspect of their operation and really set the bar high for others to follow."

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will be working towards receiving the silver certification in 2012.

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cational programming.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. 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 and Museum Shop. Current exhibitions are: A History of the Watershed areas from Geological Times to the 1930's, The Rondout and Neversink Watersheds: Before, During and After, and a temporary exhibition on view until August 5th: The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Historian-Educator-Rail Buff. Admission to the Museum is \$2 adults, \$1 children and children under 6 are free.

For additional information on the Museum or this unique and enjoyable event, please call us at 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandtheval-

leysmuseum.org.

### Celebrate streams

Art, music, theater and the environment will merge August 6 (rain date August 7) when the Fifth Annual Batavia Kill Stream Celebration is held in Ashland from 10 to 4:30 on the grounds of Country Suite Bed & Breakfast, 11365 State Route 23. The Batavia Kill stream, a tributary of the Schoharie Creek which feeds New York City's Schoharie Reservoir, borders the property and will be the focus of walks, water exploration, creekside art and other activities. Entertainment will include a CWCsponsored presentation by Arm of the Sea Theater whose "City that Drinks the Mountain Sky" takes audiences on a journey back in time to the development of the New York City water system.

#### KJ Denhert, Global Noize Open Jazz Belleayre Series With Otherworldly Sounds

Highmount, NY - KJ Denhert brings her unique 'urban folk and jazz' to the Belleayre Music Festival on Friday, July 29 and Global Noize follows on Saturday, July 30 with a mesmerizing blend of jazz, world music and electronica. Both

shows start at 8 p.m.

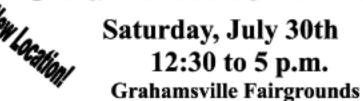
The double-header weekend marks the opening of Belleayre s Catskill Mountain Jazz Series. Held in the intimate setting of the Belleayre Jazz Club in the Overlook Lodge, the shows offer genre-breaking music that is both complex and accessible. General admission tickets are \$26 for each show. Singer and guitarist KJ Denhert returns to the Belleayre Jazz Club where she gave a spellbinding performance in her first visit to the venue three years ago.

KJ's music will move you to laugh, to dance and even to cry. Her talents have earned her four Independent Music Award nominations and in 2009, she was named as one of Jazz.com's top female vocalists.

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residencies at the "55 Bar" Smoke in NYC, at the Baz Bar in St. Barth's and at the prestigious Umbria Jazz Festival in Italy.

Her latest release, æAlbum No. 9," is a collection of '60s jazz, pop and rock standards. Consistently praised for her pathos, originality and impeccable musicianship, KJ is a one-of-a-kind songwriter, guitarist and performer, not to be missed.

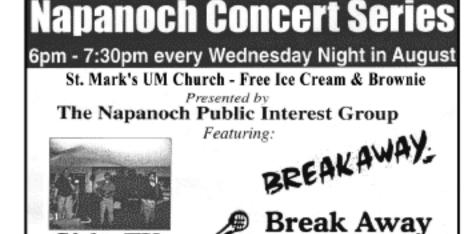
Global Noize is a hip and eclectic musical journey that blasts away all boundaries (an organic, free-spirited sonic brew of some of the best elements of jazz, funk, electronica and world fusion. This glorious amalgamation is truly music without borders. The Jazz Club has never heard anything like this.

Cooking up this wild concoction are keyboardist extraordinaire Jason Miles (Miles Davis and Luther Vandross) and turntable guru DJ Logic, who has collaborated with such diverse artists as Phish and Vernon Reid. In addition, the group now has Indian vocal diva Falu as a full-time member. Global Noize takes listeners on an imaginative, free-wheeling journey into musical exploration. Enjoy the ride.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. For tickets or additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344 or www.belleayremusic.org or

festival@catskill.net.

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



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#### STRANGE BUSINESS AT THE LIBERTY FREE THEATRE World Premiere of New Play by Rilla Askew

Liberty -The Liberty Free Theatre will present the world premiere of *Strange Business*, a new play by award-winning novelist and playwright, Rilla Askew, July 28-31 and August 4-7. The play was adapted for the stage by the author from the title story in her short story collection. Author Rilla Askew and Artistic Director and founder of The Liberty Free Theatre are featured in the cast. Alexis Siroc designed the set, Jon Jon Thomas designed the lights, Daniel Ramos is the Stage Manager. Mr. Austin directed. The play examines the difficulties of facing old age and mortality in the hardscrabble life of small, rural towns with humor, sorrow and compassion. Eunice Mabry comes to the auction barn of old James Hardwell "Cotton" Sanger on an urgent matter only to find

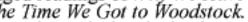
the frail and grieving Mr. Sanger is of no help and each of them comes to realize in their own

way that the business of living is strange indeed.

Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 P.M. with Sunday matinees at 3:00 P.M. Admission is free. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather after the performance for food, drink, and music. The theatre is located at 109 South Main Street, Liberty. Call 845 292-3788 for reservations and information.

Rilla Askew received a 2009 Academy Award from the American Academy

of Arts and Letters. She's the author of three novels and a book of stories including an award-winning novel about the Tulsa Race Riot, Fire in Beulah. Her first novel, The Mercy Seat was a finalist for the Pen-Faulkner Award. Her plays, short fiction, and non-fiction have appeared in a variety of venues, including Prize Stories: The O.Henry Awards, World Literature Today, Nimrod International Journal of Poetry and Prose, and on stage at the Liberty Free Theatre in staged readings of Why We Have a Body and her own play, By the Time We Got to Woodstock.



Paul Austin has had a long and varied career acting and directing On and Off Broadway, Off-Off Broadway, summer stock, and regional theatres around the nation, as well as acting for television and film, including roles on West Wing, Law and Order, Cosby, and the films, Palookaville, Thirteen Conversations, Tune in Tomorrow, and Sommersby. Last fall, he appeared as Niels Bohr in Michael Frayn's Copenhagen in a special production to celebrate the Centennial of the University of Oklahoma's world-renowned Physics Department. Local audiences may remember his performance in

Vaclav Havel's Audience at the Liberty Free Theatre.

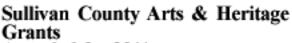
"Just...Air" a group exhibit at Loft Gallery
The concept of 'Just... Air began as painter Dale Emmart and photographer Karen Bell started comparing and combining the images of peers that discuss the sky and air in metaphor. Sandy Gellis' work combines etchings of turkey vulture flight sequences combined with inkjet images. Tina Hutchings' iconic, minimal maritime collages reflect upon the effect of barometric air pressure in and around her Bermuda home. Arthur Levine makes paintings that float manmade machines in fields of blue marks influenced by cinematic lighting. Glenn Lieberman's photographs from an express train window in France use time and density of atmosphere to capture the weight of air compounded by speed. Esther Podemski transfers photographic images of industrial exhaust clouds and migratory bird patterns into skillfully wrought drawings. Linda Stillman maintains a diary of daily sky portraits as a meditative discipline of observation. Her installations infer the particular and unique with memory, clarity, and repetition. Air is the common denominator.

Bell has photographed the environment for many years in all phases of existence-full blush of beauty and shortly after major disasters. In every effort she has sought the particular beauty, the hope, the future of what she was seeing. Photographing the sky with a Polaroid camera she instantly cap-

tures a fleeting moment in time.

Emmart has been a plein air painter since coming to northeastern Pennsylvania 20 years ago. After seeing Constables' notable sketches in London, sky portraits have occupied her summer paintings. Beyond the sky sketches, Emmart uses ideas of vastness in landscape, natural phenomenon, and the scrutiny of popcorn blasts in her eclectic selection of paintings.

Loft Gallery is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.artsalliancesite.org.



Grants Awarded for 2011

Eleven local cultural organizations received \$11,375 in Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grants (SCAHG) for cultural programming throughout 2011. Allocated by the Sullivan County Legislators and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA), the grants assist nonprofit organizations to present or produce cultural programming in Sullivan County.

Checks were awarded at a special awards ceremony on July 14, 2011 at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg, NY. DVAA Board President Robin McClernon present-

ed the award checks.

Granted organizations are Catskill Art Society for multi-disciplinary programming; Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra for a local composers concert; Delaware Valley Opera for the "The Elixer of Love" Delaware Youth Center for a per-



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Applause, applause!

Two refurbished Catskill Mountain theaters - the Woodstock Playhouse and the Orpheum in Tannersville -- have reopened this summer, thanks in part to financial assistance provided by the (CWC).

The Woodstock Playhouse was recently purchased by the Pan American Dance Foundation with a low-interest loan of \$700,000 from CWC's Catskill Fund for the Future. It reopened July 10 with a gala reception and a rousing performance of "A Chorus Line" to launch a musical theater season that will include "Anything Goes" and "Hair."

The landmark open air playhouse has been fully enclosed by its new owners and will be operational year-round. The project included new seating, stage lighting, two art galleries and major

infrastructure improvements.

The Catskill Mountain Foundation (CMF) held its own celebration July 16 at the expanded and renovated Orpheum Theater in Tannersville. An inaugural ceremony included recognition of the CWC for its help - a loan of \$850,000 that allowed the Foundation to complete the stage, the 270-seat auditorium and lighting and sound systems.

The 13,344-square-foot theater is considered a key component in an ongoing effort by CMF and others to revitalize the village and establish the Greene County Mountaintop as a cul-

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The cost is \$15 per session. The project is appropriate for ages 7 and up. (Age 6 accompanied by parent also allowed.)

845.647.6614 Call email or info@artswave.org to register.

Cooper and Bob are Out and About in Wavback Machine!

Bob Drown reports, "Late last week, Cooper and I went for a ride over Thunder Hill to Big Hollow, coming down Big Hollow I took this photo. To me this is one of the most beautiful views in our area, just wanted to share what it looked like thru the windshield of the Wayback Machine."

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# Jon Sennett Strongly Endorsed by Working Families Party



Dan Cantor, Executive Director of the Working Families Party of New York State was in Kingston today to personally announce the party's endorsement of Jon Sennett for Ulster County District Attorney.

"We bring strong and emphatic support of Jon Sennett to this election for Ulster County District Attorney," affirmed Mr. Cantor. "We bring support from working families in Ulster County who are worried about violent crime in our streets and our schools.

Mr. Cantor continued, "And we bring support from working families who are very concerned about corruption in our government and our institutions. We know that Jon Sennett is committed to be the DA for Ulster County who can really fight crime at all levels. He will aggressively attack the terror grip that gang violence has on our communities and he will aggressively investigate and prose-

cute crimes in our government."

Sennett thanked Dan Cantor for all the hard work of the Working Families Party and for their commitment and action in fighting for working women and men in our county and throughout New

York State.

"I am very honored and proud of your support for this campaign," Sennett said. "The Working Families Party is fighting for justice and freedom for all of our families. You are fighting for a better future for our children and our parents. You are fighting for good jobs and basic fundamental rights for all workers. I am honored to accept your endorsement and I am proud to be a part of that fight. I stand with you and will work side by side with you to ensure that the highest standards of justice and rule of law are upheld her in Ulster

One of the biggest concerns in Ulster County is that the District Attorney's office is not proactive and aggressive enough on stopping gang and other

violent crimes before they happen.

Sennett pledged, "I will not just wait until our law enforcement officers bring the cases through the door. I will work with them to reach out to our communities and schools, and I will put violent crimes against our families, our children and our seniors as my first priority. We should be safe in our homes and on our streets. Violence on our streets has got to stop in Ulster County."

Jon Sennett is a former Bronx County Assistant District Attorney with over seventeen years of courtroom experience in prosecution, criminal defense and family court. His training and experience was in one of the toughest crime fighting

agencies in the country.

Cantor remarked, "We are very proud to endorse Jon Sennett for Ulster County District Attorney. We see in him the dedication, experience and work ethic required to be a leader as District Attorney. Jon Sennett is both tough on crime and smart on crime. We look forward to having a District Attorney who will crack down on street crime in our communities and who will bring public integrity to the forefront of our government.

With a dedication to public integrity and building safer communities, Jon Sennett asserted that he will continue to take these commitments directly to the voters, visiting every town in Ulster County, meeting as many people as possible, listening to their concerns and suggestions and asking them to

support this important campaign.

Jon Sennett declared today, "As your District Attorney, I will work diligently with law enforcement to help translate their hard work on the streets into successful and just prosecutions in the courtroom. I am ready to serve and I will work with the people of Ulster County to restore the District Attorney's office as an aggressive tool for fighting crime and building safe communities."

Bonacic: Governor Signs Legislation to Protect Judges

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I - Mt. Hope) today announced his legislation to protect judges, (S.2143D) was signed into law by Governor Cuomo.

The legislation amends the penal law by adding a new section which states a person is guilty of assault on a judge when, with intent to prevent the judge from performing official judicial duties he or she causes seriou physical injuries. The term "judge" being defined as a judge of a court of record or a jus-

'It is our responsibility to protect those who uphold justice in this state to the absolute best of our ability," said Senator Bonacic. "An attack on a Judge amounts to an attack on the integrity of our judicial system; this type of attack should be met with an increased penalty. While I am happy we have established this legislation, I am disappointed we were unable t adopt penalties that would also cover District Attorneys and Assistant District Attorneys; and plan to continue to push the Assembly to exten these protections to them."

China Produces Over 95 Percent of World's Rare Earth Metals, But Restricts and Bans Shipments of Exports

Washington, DC - After the World Trade Organization ruled earlier this month that China has violated international rules by restricting exports of raw materials used in clean technology products, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) pressed China's Ambassador to the United States today to address her specific concerns over the country's stronghold of rare earth elements (REEs). China accounts for over 95 percent of the world's supply of REEs - minerals used in a broad range of household consumer products, as well as high-tech, clean energy and defense industry products that are vital for America's economic future and national security. China's restriction of export shipments creates an unlevel playing field among American companies. Senator Gillibrand wrote in a letter to

Ambassador Zhang Yesui, "This is deeply disappointing and harmful to the interests of both of our countries, as well as the global community at large... China's quotas, and the reported leveraging of its supply monopoly to force companies to shift production to China, have the potential to unfairly undermine the competitiveness of U.S. companies and to mitigate the benefit of years of American investment in the research and development innumerable green

technologies.'

Earlier this month, the World Trade Organization (WTO) announced that China violated WTO obligations by restricting exports on raw materials, with last year's supply at an all-time low. While the WTO's decision does not specifically address rare earth elements, China increased export restrictions last year on more than a dozen rare earth metals. Senator Gillibrand expressed concerns at the time and is now reiterating her call for China's Ambassador to reexamine the country's rare earth policies.

Hinchey Announces \$200,000 in Federal Funding to Help Homeless Veterans in the **Hudson Valley Find Affordable Housing** 

Washington, DC -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced that the Poughkeepsie Housing Authority has been awarded \$212,520 in federal funds to provide permanent housing for homeless veterans in the Mid Hudson Valley. The funds were awarded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) program of which Hinchey is a steadfast supporter.

"Nobody who has served this country with honor should be living on the streets," said Hinchey. "This program has already helped over 30 veterans in the Mid-Hudson Valley, and this additional federal funding will go to help so many more. I'm pleased that the Poughkeepsie Housing Authority will be able to use this funding to support even more veterans and expand upon the important work they have already

done. I'm going to continue supporting this program and fighting to ensure that we take care of our veterans when they return home."

The Poughkeepsie Housing Authority will use the funding to provide 25 veterans with housing vouchers. The Authority has already helped 35 veterans find housing through previously awarded funding. The program goals include promoting maximal veteran recovery and independence to sustain permanent housing in the community for the veteran and the veteran's family.

"We look forward to continue to assist our homeless veterans while realizing our efforts pale in comparison to all they have done for us and our country," said Stanley Merritt, Executive Director of the

Poughkeepsie Housing Authority. "This is an effective collaborative program that ensures the vast majority of funds go where they belong - to the deserving veterans who need the help.'

The program was designed to address the needs of the most vulnerable homeless veterans. To be eligible for this program, veterans must be VA Health Care eligible, homeless and need to participate in case management services in order to obtain and sustain permanent independent community housing.

Eligible homeless veterans receive VA-provided case management and services to support stability and recovery from physical and mental illnesses, substance use, and functional concerns con-

tributing to or resulting from of homelessness.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Hinchey served in the Pacific on the destroyer U.S.S. Marshall after graduating from high school. He is a strong proponent of veterans issue on the House Appropriations Committee. Last year, Hinchey announced he helped secure a \$575,000 investment to help pay for new supportive housing in the Village of Walden for female veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan to the Hudson Valley who face difficult economic and other challenges

#### POLITICAL SLANT

Frank Comando The Grid Lock

Republican Press release:

"Republicans are rallying around the 'cut, cap and balance' measure as their answer to the debt talks as negotiations between the administration and congressional leaders have stalled." (Sam Youngman, "Obama officially threatens to veto Republicans' 'cut, cap and balance' bill," The Hill, 07/18/11)

"The Cut, Cap and Balance legislation ... would implement steep cuts in government spending and set hard discretionary spending caps. It would also make an increase in the debt limit contingent on Congress sending a constitutional balanced budget amendment to the states for ratification." (Meredith Shiner, "Reid to Put Cut, Cap and Balance Bill in Motion," Roll Call, 07/21/11)

Democratic Press release:

Washington, D.C. - Nevada Senator Harry Reid released the following statement on the status of debt-ceiling negotiations. "Tonight, talks broke down over Republicans' continued insistence on a short-term raise of the debt ceiling, which is something that President Obama, Leader Pelosi and I have been clear we would not support. A short-term extension would not provide the certainty the markets are looking for, and risks many of the same dire economic consequences that would be triggered by default itself. Speaker Boehner's plan, no matter how he tries to dress it up, is simply a short-term plan, and is therefore a non-starter in the Senate and with the President. "In an effort to reach a bipartisan compromise, we are putting together a \$2.7 trillion deficit reduction package that meets Republicans' two major criteria: it will include enough spending cuts to meet or exceed the amount of a debt ceiling raise through the end of 2012, and it will not include revenues. We hope Speaker Boehner will abandon his 'my way or the highway' approach, and join us in forging a bipartisan compromise along these lines.

Cost Of The War By Ken Dilanian, USA TODAY, WASHINGTON - The cost of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan could total \$2.4 trillion through the next decade, or nearly \$8,000 per man, woman and child in the country, according to a Congressional Budget Office estimate scheduled for release Wednesday.

Is it fair to Cut Social Security and Medicare while transnational corps wage wars of profit and pay almost no taxes or none at all, while making billions of dollars of net profits?

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed." -President Dwight D. Eisenhower April 16, 1953

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

Sullivan Renaissance 2011 Awards Ceremony Returns to Monticello

The public is invited to the Sullivan Renaissance 2011 Awards Ceremony to honor the volunteers who are improving communities throughout Sullivan County on Monday, August 8. For the second consecutive year, the event is being held in the Monticello High School auditorium. 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 can still use help before judging begins on August 4. For a list of the groups and projects call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445.

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

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Additional funding has been secured by U.S. Representative Maurice D. Hinchey. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Kristt Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation and WSUL/WVOS.

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

Get the Scoop on Erosion

The Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program will hold a free program on erosion for streamside landowners July 23 from 9:30-12:30 in their Phoenicia office. Program staff members will talk about causes and effects of erosion and will teach property owners how to determine if their property is vulnerable to erosion and wjat steps they can take to lessen their risk. Register by July 21: Gretchen Rae at 845-688-3047, gr283@cornell.edu.

Frost Valley Goes Green, Earns Bronze

Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville has become the first to earn Tier 1 - Bronze Certification from the Green Concierge (GC) Project sponsored in part by the

Green Concierge, administered by the environmental consulting firm HospitalityGreen, is working with 30 hospitality businesses to help them lessen

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their impact on the environment. At Frost Valley, 24 staff members have participated in onsite training and the institution has implemented a number of major sustainable practices, including replacing all light bulbs with energy efficient ones, recycling, composting, disposing of hazardous waste, using non-toxic cleaning products, upgrading sinks, showerheads and toilets to water-conserving models, purchasing recycled-content soft

tissues, paper towels and office paper, and sourcing local produce whenever possible.

Tom Holsapple, Frost Valley's Director of Operations, said, "Working with GC has formalized our sustainability efforts and presented an opportunity to refresh what was started years ago. Ultimately, it has changed the culture of our organization and our efforts will be passed along to the 40,000 people a year who come our facility. Seventy percent of those guests are kids, so we are creating a healthy and sustainable place and environmental awareness for the next generation.

Neversink Transmissions

A unique art project wgathered local knowledge about the Neversink River as a means of exploring how the community has adjusted to environmental change. Artists Ellie Irons and Dan Phiffer provided a tour of

Big Announcement Christ Lutheran Church, Will Hold A

Senior Fellowship Lunch

Place: 105 Center Street

Ellenville, NY Date: August 3rd.

Time: 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Refreshments and Food are supplied,

For Free!!!!

Entertainment and Sing a longs

Door prize!!!!!!

For RSVP call by July the 25th. Tel. 8456479054 or 8456479866 Or e-mail grl 3@msn.com

the art installation in progress this past Saturday by the Town of Denning Town Hall. This project is sponsored by the Rondout-Neversink Stream Program. For more information visit: info@rondoutneversink.org

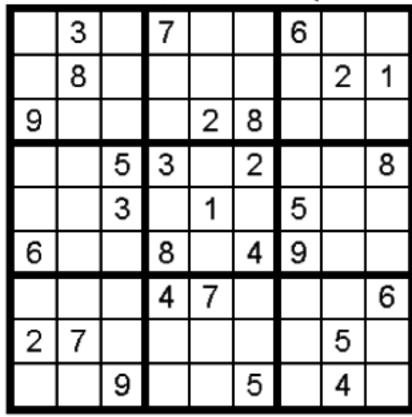
The Bethel Farmers Market at Kauneonga Lake

Every Friday, 2:30-6pm, now through September 2, 2011 the Bethel Farmers Market will be held at Fireman's Pavilion, 3594 State Rte. 55, Kauneonga Lake, NY 12749

The covered market pavilion features local

There will be music most weeks; coming in August: John Slaver, August 12

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# St . Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Kd .• West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am Holy Days 5:30 pm

Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

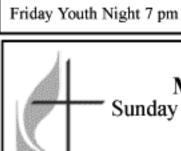
The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg

For Information: Mother Joan LaLiberté 845-887-4742



Service Times

Sunday Worship

Children's Church

Bible Study 7 pm

Bible Study 7 pm

Monday Night Home

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Service/

10:30 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sundown United Methodist Church

Email:

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Ismael Berrios

Lead Pastor

507 Hasbrouck Drive

Woodbourne, NY 12788

crosswayaog@aol.com

www.crosswayaog.com

P. O. Box 480

845-434-8263

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service 10:30am 985-2283

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Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito

> 79 North Main Street Ellenville, New York (845) 647-4343

Clargoille Reformed Church

Claryville Road Claryville, NY 12725 845-985-2041

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



Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights) 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne. Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning

Prayer)- 8:50 am Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45. Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.



Aug. 6, 2011 Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall



Thrift Sale (9 am -1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am-1 pm) Aug 9

Trift Sale Only 9 am-1 pm - Aug 20

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Wombin Samias 0:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month

> Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor 845-985-7480

# LEGAL NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

# TOWN OF NEVERSINK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Clerk to Planning and Zoning Boards

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

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

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

Neversink Town Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

# NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, SECTION 108 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW, THAT A, DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS WILLBE HELD AT THE (PLACE) 1st Aid Squad Building. Main St., Rt 55, Grahamsville, NY IN THE TOWN OF Neversink, AT (TIME) 7:00 pm, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, STATE OF NEW YORK ON THE 3rd DAY OF August 2011. THIS CAUCUS IS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES TO FILL EXISTING VACANCIES FOR THE TOWN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON November 8, 2011

Donald For Bush, CHAIRMAN

POSTING DATE: July 21, 2011

NOTE: This notice shall be given by the proper authorities EITHER by newspaper publication thereof once within the town at least one week and not more than two weeks preceding the caucus OR by posting such notice in ten (10) public places within the town at least ten (10) days preceding the day of the caucus.

THIS NOTICE MUST BE posted at the office of the Town Clerk and the Board of Elections at least ten (10) days preceding the day of the caucus.

Offices to be voted on Supervisor

Clelrk/Collector
Supt. of Highways
Justice
Councilman
Councilman

(There may be other vacancies after posting because of resignations and/or deaths.)

# What's s Happenng at the Round Barn

Saturday, Saturday, July 30 - "Catskill Arts & Air" presents woodworking artist John Knapp, who will show how he creates whimsical heirloom toys using wood that he harvests from his sustainable forest from 10 a.m.-noon at the market as part of the weekly open-air arts series. John will demonstrate some of the different methods he uses to give his toys their spark, while also explaining the process of managing a woodlot in a sustainable manner. There will also be an interactive workshop when youngsters can engage in making their own toy.

August 13 The Delaware County Historical Association and guides Dorothy Kubik and Tim Duerden will host an historic driving tour of important Anti-Rent War sites around Delaware County on Sat. Aug. 13 at 10 am at the Pakatakan Farmers Market, Route 30, Halcottsville as part of this weeks "Catskill Arts & Air" writers event. Ms. Kubik is the author of the popular book, A Free Soil... A Free People: The Anti-Rent War in Delaware County. Tim Duerden is the Director of the Delaware County Historical Association and author of A History of Delaware County 1797 – 2007. This tour leaves the Market at 11 am. Author signed books will be available. Remember to pack a lunch, water, and gear necessary for the forecast.

Meanwhile back at the market, Martha Bremer will demonstrate traditional basket weaving as well as a variety of chair caning techniques from 10 a.m.-noon. She also will offer several basket weaving projects for children to try out their weaving skills.

Also come hear local favorites "The Catskill Mountain Boys" play a wide variety of bluegrass favorites from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The boys- Henry Hermann, John VanBenschoten, Mike Herman and Todd Pascarella - will present their own unique blend of rhythm, swing & Catskill Mountain music. This event is free with any public donations going towards a new "inclusive" playground in the Fleischmanns Park.

**Saturday, August 20** Enjoy a moderate and scenic three-mile hike to the summit of Balsam Lake Mountain to see one of the five Catskill Mountains that has a fire tower with David and Carol White who will lead a tour that departs at 9 a.m. from the Pakatakan Farmers' Market on Route 30, Halcottsville.

Carol and David White, authors of Adirondack Mountain Club publications, Catskill Day Hikes for All Seasons (2002) and editors of Catskill Trails will lead hikers to the summit to meet a fire tower interpreter as well as a fire observer's cabin that's open to the public: both with lots of interesting facts and history about fire observing in the mountains. The total elevation change to the summit is 1100 feet. Pack a lunch, water, and gear necessary for the forecast.

Artist demonstrations and children's workshops continue at the market from 10 a.m. – noon with Jill Cline demonstrating the magical process of felting which begins with raw fleece, a little soap and water and a lot of agitation. Cline will give a brief history and demystify the felting process while offering to children a chance to roll up their sleeves, get their hands wet and felt.

Solar Jobs Act is a Cost Effective Solution Soaring Energy Prices Caused by Heat Wave

(Albany, NY)-As New York endured another day of crushing heat that strained the state's electric grid and drove energy prices to astronomical levels, Assembly Energy Committee Chair Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) called for the passage of the Solar Industry Development and Jobs Act of 2011 (A.5713), as a cost effective mechanism to drive down costs, increase system reliability and improve air quality. The legislation is a market-based approach that will accelerate investments in solar power throughout New York.

"New York has a huge untapped potential for solar energy, particularly during times like these when our energy costs are through the roof and we are forced to rely on inefficient, dirty power plants to meet our electricity needs," said Assemblymember Cahill. "This innovative program is a cost effective solution that will allow us to produce clean, renewable power while creating new economic opportunities throughout

the State.'

According to data obtained from the New York Independent System Operator, at 4:00 PM on Thursday of lasat week, electricity on the day ahead market was trading at an average of \$219 per megawatt hour. Prices on Long Island topped out at an astounding \$636 per megawatt hour and New York City peaked at nearly \$300 by 6:00 PM. Earlier this week the Departments of Environmental Conservation and Health issued an Air Quality Health Advisory due to an increase in harmful emissions.

"Passing the Solar Jobs Act will help New Yorkers avoid expensive investments in transmission and distribution systems and the costs associated with the environmental and public health problems caused by increased air pollution," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Other states already have effective programs up and running, it is just common sense for New York

to do the same.

Once a leader in solar development, New York has fallen behind neighboring states like New Jersey. Despite tremendous in-state growth potential and a good solar resource, New York's installed solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity currently represents less than 3% of the national share, or approximately 54 megawatts (MW). By comparison, New Jersey installed more than twice that amount of new solar in 2010 alone. To reverse this trend, the Solar Jobs Act provides an effective framework for long-term solar market growth and job creation in New York.

In its current form, the bill would:
- Develop 2,500 MW of solar PV by 2020;

 Create tens of thousands of new high quality jobs, from manufacturing and design to construction and operation;

- Generate a multi-billion dollar boost in wages and economic output that could be reinvested in

New York's economy,

- Deliver maximum solar benefits at minimum cost to New York electricity consumers; and

- Decrease the state's production of harmful emissions by reducing the need for fossil fuel based electricity generation, especially at times

of peak energy demand.

The New York Solar Jobs Act is supported by a broad coalition, including: ACE NY, the American Lung Association in New York, Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Environmental Advocates of New York, Environment New York, New York Interfaith Power and Light, New York League of Conservation Voters, NRDC, Pace Climate and Energy Center, Physicians for Social Responsibility - New York Chapter, Renewable Energy Long Island, Solar Alliance, Solar One

and the Vote Solar Initiative.

For more information about the Solar Jobs Act, visit: http://votesolar.org/new-york-solar-jobs-act-of-2011/

Free Still Life Dressing Clas

Free Still Life Drawing Class

There willbe a free still life drawing clase with Artist-in-Residence Leslie Bender on Sunday July 31 from 12 - 2pm at the ArtsWAVE Center, 12 Market Street, Ellenville NY 12428.

Why not buy some fresh vegetables at the farmers market, then pop into the ArtsWAVE Center across the street and make a drawing of

Open to all ages. Materials fee is \$3.

Call 845.210.4416 or email info@artswave.org to register.

# Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

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

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

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

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

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

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



Daniel Pierce Library

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

#### Closed Sundays and Mondays

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

845-985-7233

Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair, Antique Auction & BBQ-Grahamsville Fairgrounds 7/30/11

Town of Denning Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7:00 pm 8/2/11

8/3/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting

Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church 8/6/11

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm) 8/9/11

8/9/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall

8/10/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting

8/11/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m. 8/11/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm - Denning Town Hall

8/12-13/11Grahamsville Reformed Church White Elephant/Bake Sale 9 am Lunch available 11:00am-1pm

8/16/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM 8/17/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm 8/17/11

Thrift Sale -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm 8/20/11

Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon 8/21/11

8/23/11 Claryville Fire District Meeting

Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic Grahamsville Fair Grounds 6-8 pm 9/7/11

#### Save the Date!

July 30th -Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair, Antique Auction & BBQ-Grahamsville Fairgrounds
The 132nd Annual Little World's Fair is August 19th, 20th & 21st at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

9/17 & 9/18 -Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual Antique Tractor Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds GAMES & SOCIALIZING -FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.

Town of Denning Message Board: http://www.denning.us Town of Neversink Website: http://town of neversink.org Daniel Pierce Library - http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org Time and The Valleys Museum - http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

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

To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: http://tvcs.k12.ny.us

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

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## TOWN OF OLIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

## TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM GRAHAMSVILLE, NY Current exhibits

 Impact of Water on the Life and the Growth of the Valleys

 The Rondout and Neversink watersheds: Before, During and After

 The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Educator-Historian-Railroad Buff (through August 5th)

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research.

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

timeandthevalleysmuseum.org e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org

# AL-ANON MEETINGS -

http://www.al-anon.alateen.org Monday 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church. 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist

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### 132nd Little World's Fair

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

Catskill Mountain Railroad Event Benefits Ulster County SPCA

Catskill Mountain Railroad will donate a portion of all ticket sales to the Ulster County SPCA on Saturday July 30th. Trains leave the Westbrook Lane station (at Kingston Plaza) on the hour from 1PM to 4PM for a family friendly, fun filled trip through surrounding areas. More information about the train ride can be found on the railroad's website at www.catskillmtrail-

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

# Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Announces: Their 2nd Annual Photo Contest - What does Gardening in Sullivan

County mean to you? Send us your best photos. Ferndale, NY- Enter a photo that best represents Sullivan County gardens and horticulture.

Start snapping away. It can be trees and shrubs, flowers, fruits and vegetables or people working in the garden. All the vegetable gardeners we haven't heard from you yet! These pictures should reflect gardens all vear long.

Don't forget about fall and winter. Show us what kind of gardening/horticulture you enjoy. Everyone is

welcome to send in photos.

We prefer they are sent electronically as an attached jpg file. The 12 best will appear on our second annual calendar to be sold this fall by CCE, as a fund raiser. All entries must arrive by August 31, 2011 to be considered. If you have questions please call Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250. Entries are to be sent to:

smd243@cornell.edu

### International Children's Day

Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce sponsoring a day of honoring our children at Niforatos Field in Roscoe NY on Saturday, August 6th 2011 from 10:00 -There will be a Fashion Show, Vendors, Games, Live Music, Chicken barbecue, raffles, Zumba lessons..... This is a day for the entire family to enjoy. Vendors wanted!! 607-498-5777.

For further information please contact Laurie at akaesposito@yahoo.com

SENATOR TOM DUANE WILL JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!

HAPPY 46TH BIRTHDAY MEDICARE



PRESIDENT JOHNSON SIGNED THE BILL JULY 30, 1965; IT WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 1966. WE WANT MEDICARE AS WE KNOW IT TO HAVE ANOTHER BIRTHDAY!!!! NO VOUCHERS!!!

Can MEDICARE survive for our children and grandchildren and our neighbors? Medicare and Social Security are not the problem! Come to the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello to speak out to defend these indispensable programs as they are under attack from all sides. Learn how IMPROVED MEDICARE FOR ALL will lower healthcare costs AND provide insurance coverage for all.

SENATOR TOM DUANE will discuss his bill, New York Health Plan, S 5425, 10 am, FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011.

OUR MEETINGS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES!

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Membership dues required to be a voting member-\$10 SLAC is affiliated with Statewide Senior Action Council



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#### Neversink, Denning, Tri-Valley

Ranch, 3 bdr, 2 bath, garage, 2 acres - \$130,000 3 BDR Cape, 2 baths, gardens, 4ac - \$189,900 Handyman's 2000 sq ft unique building - \$89,000 Approved building lot, 3 wooded acres, - \$74,000 33 wooded ac in 2 lots Route 42 - \$180,000 Resort Realty, Alla Sienitsky (845) 798-4749 ww.resortrealty.com

pd 7/28

# RENTALS

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

For Rent - 2br, 2b, in quiet trailer park. Tri Valley Schools \$675. 845-866-0827

For Rent - 1br apartment, Tri Valley Schools, \$550 845-791-0517

#### CONSTRUCTION/HOME MAINTENANCE

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