

## Nostrovia! A Toast to the New Claryville Art Center!

Along with world renown artist, Alexander Kaletski and Anna Zorina, Curator of the Claryville Art Center, Frank and Irina Nicoletti celebrated the grand opening of the Claryville Art Center this past Saturday.

A reception and viewing of 2014 Retrospective: Forty Years in America, Kaletski's paintings were exhibited for viewing in the newly renovated space, a former barn that was relocated to the rear of the Claryville Center.

With two floors and a open central area to display art, the Claryville Art Center is prime to be one of the most beautiful art centers in the Catskills and upstate New York.



Not only will it house the permanent collection of contemporary artist Alexander Kaletski it will also display the works of local artists and visiting artists from around the world. (Contd. Pg. 9)



## A Good Old-Fashioned Summer Day!



Old-fashioned fun for everyone! Two young lads are enjoying the natural kinetic energy that is driving the car down the ramp.

The clouds gave way to the sun on Saturday adding a bright touch to this year's Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair held at the fairgrounds in Grahamsville. Visitors to enjoy an old-fashioned lazy, hazy, crazy day of summer.

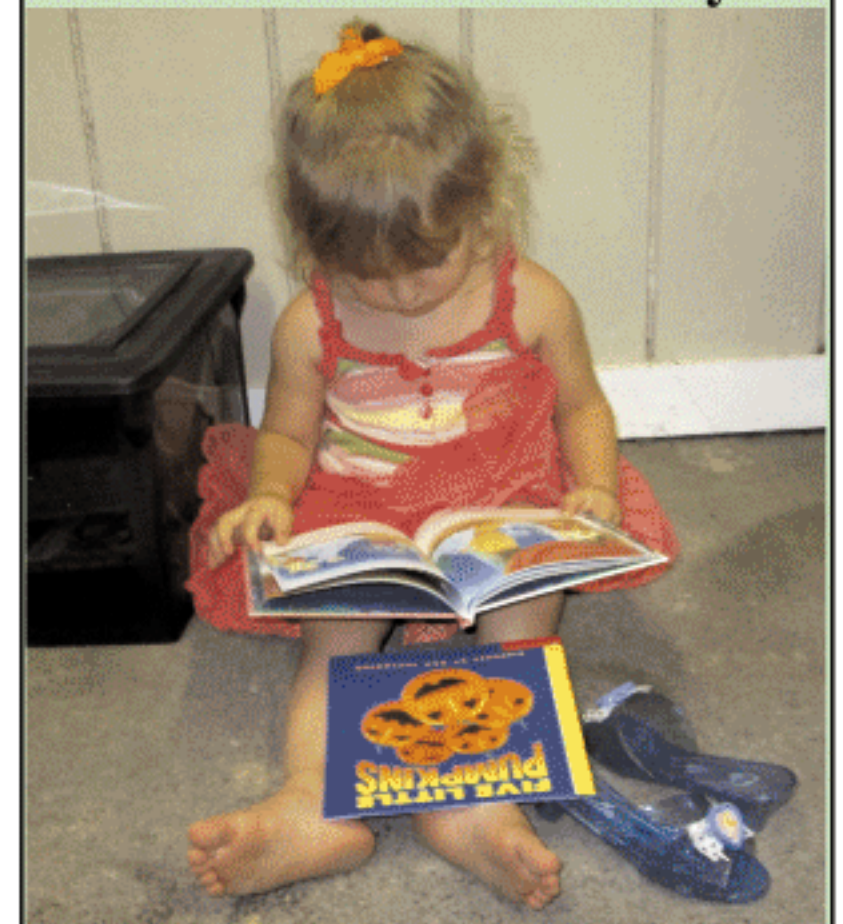
Among the old-fashioned fun activities was the skillet toss, hay bale toss, corn-shucking, old-fashioned children's games, a hand-cranked ice cream making demonstration and tasting and the renowned pie auction with the celebrated auctioneer, Barry Lewis doing his deed and making everyone laugh as he upped the ante to the bidders.

Barry was also the emcee for the day and kept the crowds informed of the day's happenings. (Contd. Pg. 8)



Barbara Purcell (left) and Barbara Slater (right) are busy selling tickets for the Chicken BBQ.

## Entertainment Night at Daniel Pierce Library



"I love my library!" JoHanna Leigh Clarke takes a break from the excitement and finds a quiet place to peruse one of her new books during the Daniel Pierce Library's annual Family Entertainment Night on July 23rd. In an effort to encourage early literacy, the Library gives away brand new softcover books to every child who attends the event, and holds a free raffle of hardcover children's books. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Behold, I am against thee, O thou most proud, saith the Lord God of hosts; for thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee. Jeremiah 50:31

### OBITUARY:

**Tina M. Colletti**, of Loch Sheldrake, passed away on Monday, July 21, 2014 at Albany Medical Center. She was 34. She was the daughter of the late Robert Daniel and Maryann Jean (Mascia) Colletti born on October 21, 1979 in Bronxville, NY.

She was a stay at home mom that loved spending time with her family. In her spare time she enjoyed listening to music. She was a loving mother, sister and friend that will be deeply missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

She leaves behind her children: Anthony Colletti-Griffin, Gabriella and Robert Michael MacGhee; her longtime companion, Dean MacGhee Sr., and his children: Aubrey Hendrickson, Meghan and Dean MacGhee Jr., her siblings: Toni M. Colletti and Michael Colletti; and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home; call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryanfuneral-home.com](http://www.colonialbryanfuneral-home.com).

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Saturday July 5, 2014, Ms. Alice Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook of Grahamsville, NY and Mr. Paul Kenel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenel of Ft. Madison Iowa were united in marriage in Burlington, Ia. The happy couple will reside in SE Iowa, where Alice teaches Middle and High School Choral Music and Paul is a carpenter.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devore are pleased and proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Marie, to Matthew Golemboski, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Golemboski of Binghamton, New York.

Kim is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, Binghamton University and the College of St. Rose. She is employed by Skidmore College in Saratoga. Matt is a graduate of Seton Catholic Central and SUNY Albany. He is the owner of CleanBright Surface Restoration in Latham.

A winter wedding is being planned.

### COLLEGE NEWS:

#### Emma Tingley a Degree from the University of New Haven

Emma Tingley of Neversink, NY, graduated from the University of New Haven on January 18, 2014 with an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice.

### DAYS OF YORE....

#### Today's History

**August 18, 1954** - On Tuesday, August 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hill celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a dinner party given at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huntsberger. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Zopher Aldrich of Poughkeepsie.

Andrew George of Sundown died at his home on Wednesday morning of a heart ailment. He was 77. Born November 23, 1876 at Red Hill, he was the son of Halwick and Anna Catrina Hazel George. He was married September 3, 1896 in Grahamsville to the former Julia Hanford. Mr. George was a member of the Grahamsville Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, four daughters: Esther George of Sundown, Mrs. Linda Smith, Mrs. Inez Gridley, both of Grahamsville and Mrs. Dorothy Grey of Olcott, N.Y.

Miss Eleanor Cook of Woodbourne was

married on Saturday, August 14th to Mr. Melvin Ackerley of Curry, son of the Ivan Ackerleys. The marriage took place in Livingston Manor. They plan to make their home in one of the Art Ackerley bungalows.

**July 29, 1964** - Harold and Frances Wellington of New York City and Claryville, who have recently purchased the Blue Hill Lodge adjoining their estate on the East Branch of the Neversink River at Claryville, are considering additional facilities for the lodge. These include the possibility of a novice ski slope. Other ideas under consideration are a trout pond for youngsters and a small pitch and putt golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saraceno of New York City announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Marie, to Ronald James McGinnity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGinnity of New York City and Grahamsville. An October wedding is planned.

**August 7, 1974** - Life Scout Scott Grey, Senior Patrol Leader of Grahamsville Troop 187, passed his Eagle Scout Review Board at Beech Mountain Scout Camp and was approved for the highest rank in scouting, Eagle Scout. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Grey of Sundown. He is 15 years old and has been in scouting for seven years.

Congratulations to David S. Bertholf who has been promoted to Airman First Class, U.S. Air Force. He is serving at Dyess AFB, Texas as a transportation specialist. David is a 1973 TVCS graduate and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bertholf, Sr. of Woodbourne.

**August 9, 1984** - Catherine Elflein of Grahamsville, a long time area resident, died Tuesday, July 31st at Walnut Mountain Care Center, Liberty after a long illness. She was 93. The daughter of the late George and Ernestine Klein Kohler, she was born April 3, 1891 in Brooklyn. Mrs. Elflein was the widow of John Elflein. Survivors include two sons: John Elflein of Pamona and George Elflein of Long Eddy; three daughters: Eleanor Northrop of Manorsville, L.I., Octavia Sipple of Stamford, Ct., and Clarice Herrmann of Grahamsville. 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Claryville Quilters to Display Quilt at Claryville Heritage Day

The Claryville Quilters will be displaying and selling chances at The Claryville Heritage Day at the Claryville Church Hall on August 9th. also at The Grahamville Little Worlds Fair on August 15th 16th & 17th. and Bethel Woods Harvest Festival September 14th.

This years Raffle quilt is a hand quilted all white one, with a pineapple design, 88x106"s, for a queen or king size bed. The quilters have been working all winter on this lovely quilt and all 100% of the proceeds will go to local charities in our area. (See Page 8 for pictures of the quilt as it was displayed at this year's Old Time Fair)

### Sullivan County Historical Society presents

#### "Sunday Matinee At The Museum" Classic Movies from the past

Show Time Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M. at The Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St. Hurleyville, NY

Free Admission - Donations appreciated August 3 "The Great Escape". Based on a true story and Staring Steve McQueen, James Garner and Richard Attenborough

For Information 434-8044 or [www.sullivan-countyhistory.org](http://www.sullivan-countyhistory.org)



**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

Happy belated birthday wishes to Agnes Ruth Kortright of Aden who celebrated her 90th birthday on July 26th!

John Merchant, a 2007 Tri-Valley graduate, recently signed a pro basketball contract to play in Italy. The contract includes a salary, room and board and car expenses. John, twenty-four years old and a graduate of Dowling College on Long Island, never gave up hoping to land a pro basketball contract. I remember having John when he was a student at Tri-Valley. He was a nice "kid", and I congratulate him on reaching new heights!

Condolences to the family and friends of Dorothy Duffy-Kester of Woodbourne who passed away on July 18th. Dorothy, born on May 26, 1924, was 90 years old.

The Claryville Reformed Church will celebrate "Heritage Day" on Saturday, August 9th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend. Lunch will be available and local artisans will be showing and selling their wares. The famous "cookie walk" will also be held. The Dutch Reformed Church is the oldest Christian Church with a continuous history.

The Time and the Valleys Museum and the Town of Neversink will co-sponsor a "Denning Afternoon of History" at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 10th at the Museum in Grahamsville.

Get well wishes to Jack Clark of Aden Hill following a hip replacement.

Belated congratulations to Penny and Dick Coombe who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 11th.

Adam, Van and Anna Furman recently spent a week visiting Washington DC, Williamsburg and Virginia Beach with their parents, Chip and Julie.

A catered luncheon for all Tri-Valley Central School retirees will be held on Thursday, August 21st at 12:30 pm at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall. The cost is \$20, and you must RSVP to Carol Furman before August 11th, if you plan to attend.

Nice article in last week's Times Herald Record about Tri-Valley alum, Mareena DiMilia, and her successful year at Sacred Heart University in Connecticut. Her distances in track and field throwing events have improved tremendously! She's a hard worker!

Last week when Pete and I were traveling on the Sundown Road near Sugar Loaf, an adult bobcat crossed the road in front of us. I haven't seen one of these little beasts of prey for some time, although I've heard they are still around. We do have several coyotes in the fields around the farm, and there also seems to be a lot of young rabbits running in and out of the hedge rows this year. For several years, I didn't see many rabbits at all.

If you feed the birds, watch out! I've heard several people say bears have gotten into their seed feeders and/or garbage. Bears are also attracted to hummingbird feeders.

Has anyone noticed a lot of tiny, hard-shelled snails in their yards or gardens this year? Not only do I see them in my garden, I find them in the pool, in the road and even in the woodpile. The snails I remember had roundish shells and were quite a bit larger. Actually they didn't seem to be as abundant as these tiny ones are.

**Words of Wisdom:** Zip-a-dee-doo-dah: To bankers, ZIP is an acronym for Zero Interest Payment.... To psychologists, ZIP is short for Zero Intelligence Potential.... To postal workers, ZIP stands for Zone Improvement Plan. What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

**Entertainment Night at Daniel Pierce Library** (From Pg. 1)

Entertainer, Jeff Boyer, delights children and parents alike with an interactive lesson on kinetic energy during his "Fun with Energy" show at the Daniel Pierce Library's Family Entertainment Night on Wednesday, July 23rd. The Library hosts a fun-filled, free Entertainment Night for families every summer. For information about other upcoming educational and family-friendly events, contact the Library at 985-7233.

**DPL Book Club Meeting**

The next book club meeting is Friday, August 1, 2014 at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided by the club members. New members are welcome.

Book discussion: "The Handmaid's Tale", a novel by Margaret Atwood.

**We opened our doors August 19, 2004. We are "Celebrating 10 Years of God's Faithfulness"**

The Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center invites you to help us celebrate our 10th anniversary. Please join us for an Open House/Baby Shower Saturday, August 16th, 2014 from 1-4 pm. at the SCPSC at 155 North Main Street in Liberty, NY. Light refreshments and an Anniversary Cake will be served.

We are also collecting \$10.00 for our 10 years. We are calling it "10 for 10". Of course, if someone wants to donate more money that would be great!

If you would like to help us out this way, please let me know. Call Kathy Lounsbury at 845-985-2923 or 845-292-2224 or scpsc@hvc.rr.com

Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center, PO Box 832, Liberty, NY 12754 845-292-2224 or scpsc@hvc.rr.com

**Daniel Pierce Library Sponsors Vintage Quilting Pieces Raffle****And the Winner Is...**

To the delight of local quilt enthusiasts, the Daniel Pierce Library sponsored a free raffle of vintage quilting pieces and is delighted to announce that the grand prizewinner of the raffle is Mrs. Fran Fuller! Congratulations, Fran! Thank you to Master Quilter, Mrs. Bea Rexford, for donating her lovely collection of vintage and modern quilt scraps and to everyone who participated in the raffle. For information about the Library, its services, and upcoming community programs, please visit the website at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org) or call 985-7233.

**Dragonfly Gifts & Flowers Announces its New Hours**

Louise Dayton, owner of the Dragonfly Gifts & Flowers located at 218 Main Street in Grahamsville, NY now has new hours for the summer. The shop will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 9 am - 1 pm, Saturdays 11 am - 4 pm and on Sunday from 11am to 3 pm.

Louise is not only our local florist carrying fresh flowers, wreaths and silk flowers, but she has many hand made gifts, greeting cards and much more to choose from.

For more information call the shop at: 985-7030 or 985-2028 and leave a message.

**Webinar: Learn Safety for Older Adults at Home on August 13 at CCEC**

LIBERTY, NY - Falls are among the leading causes of injury and death at home. Simple home modifications can reduce accidents for older adults living at home. A free educational webinar on "Home Safety for Seniors" will be offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's (CCEC) Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) on Wednesday, August 13, 2014. This event will occur from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY.

Participants in this webinar will be able to:

- Understand the importance of home safety
- Identify warning signs and potential dangers in the home
- List simple ways and resources to make a home safer

Presenter Molly Carpenter will outline the many ways that caregivers and professionals can help to safeguard older adults living at home. Affordable home fixes and a home safety checklist will be detailed.

Pre-registration for this program is encouraged by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180 or email Bonnie Lewis, CRC Coordinator, at [bjl25@cornell.edu](mailto:bjl25@cornell.edu).

Molly Carpenter is an author, speaker, trainer, and family caregiver, and brings years of personal and professional elder care experience and training to families dealing with dementia. Carpenter holds a Bachelor of Science degree in family science with a gerontology specialization from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a master's degree in education with a gerontology specialization from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Caregiver Resource Center educational programs are provided under funding from the NYS Office for the Aging as an essential service to informal family caregivers.

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

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

**Blackberries**

The Blackberries are just starting to ripen in Sundown. In some parts of the Catskills they are ready for picking.

Blackberries are one of my favorites, but there is always competition with the birds when it comes to picking and who gets there first!

The blackberry is an edible fruit produced by many species in the Rubus genus in the Rosaceae family. The usually black fruit is not a true berry. Botanically



it is termed an aggregate fruit, which means the berry is really made up of lots of tiny, round, shiny berries stuck together. Each tiny berry in the cluster has its own seed, so one animal eating one fruit spreads many seeds.

It is a widespread and well-known group of over 375 species.

Blackberries are perennial plants which typically bear biennial stems ("canes") from the perennial root system. In its first year, a new stem, the primocane, grows vigorously to its full length which can be as tall as 9 feet or more, sometimes arching or trailing along the ground and bearing large palmately compound leaves with five or seven leaflets. During the first year it does not produce any flowers. In its second year, the cane becomes a florican and the stem does not grow longer, but the lateral buds break to produce flowering laterals (side shoots), which have smaller leaves with three or five leaflets. First- and second-year shoots usually have numerous short-curved, very sharp prickles that are often called thorns.

The fertilized flowers mature into the fruit, which ripens from mid-summer to early fall, changing from green to red then to a dark purple that is almost black.

Unmanaged mature plants form a tangle of dense arching stems, the branches rooting from the node tip on many species when they reach the ground. Vigorous and growing rapidly in woods, scrub, hill-sides, and hedgerows, blackberry shrubs tolerate poor soils, readily colonizing wasteland, ditches, and vacant lots, thus today the wild blackberry can be considered an invasive species. Blackberries grow wild throughout all parts of the Catskills.

There is evidence from the Iron Age Haraldskær Woman that she consumed blackberries some 2500 years ago. It is reasonable to conclude that blackberries have been eaten by humans over thousands of years!

The Native Americans revered the blackberry for its many medicinal properties, and they also made fiber from the stems that was used to make a strong twine. Another use was as a huge barricade around the village made of piles of the thorny canes, for protection from 4 and 2 legged predators. The fruit was also used for purple and blue dyes.

A little bit of folklore tells that you never eat blackberries that are picked after Old Michaelmas Day (11 October). Here's why: When the Devil was kicked out of Heaven on October 11, he landed, cursing and screaming, on a thorny blackberry bush. He avenges himself on the same day every year by spitting on the berries, which makes them inedible. There is some value behind this legend as wetter and cooler weather often allows the fruit to become infected by various molds such as Botryotinia which give the fruit an unpleasant look and may be toxic.

Now is the time if you get a chance, roll down your sleeves (to avoid the thorns) and start picking! Blackberries are very common on state land, along the roadside. Just make sure that you have permission to pick the berries if they are on someone's property

**Household Hints****Whiten Your Dingy White Socks**

Are your white socks getting a little dingy? To whiten them, start by adding 1 cup vinegar to 1 1/2 quarts tap water in a large pot. Bring the solution to a boil, then pour it into a bucket and drop in your dingy socks. Let them soak overnight. The next day, wash them as you normally would.



## After I'm Gone

### Mysterious Book report No. 156

by John Dwaine McKenna

Have you ever played the *WHAT IF* game? You know . . . the one that goes like this . . . *What if I lost my job? What if one of us gets sick? Really, really sick like Ebola or something? What if a UFO landed behind our house? What would we do . . .* Yeah. That game. We all do it from time to time and it's not always negative. *What if I won the lottery? What if weird old Aunt Wilma died and left us an ostrich ranch in the Australian outback? The WHAT IF* game can be entertaining, harmless and fun-providing one doesn't let it get out of hand and become neurotic. For a handful of us, the privileged few who write fiction for a living, the game can be downright intoxicating, because some of our best story ideas come that way.

*After I'm Gone*, (Wm Morrow/Harper Collins, \$26.99, 334 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-208339-5) by Laura Lippman is a case in point. She, inspired by a real life event that her husband encouraged her to investigate, used her imagination . . . playing the *WHAT IF* game and turned it into a dandy crime story with her writing talents . . . which are formidable. She is a best-selling author with a world-wide fan base and a slew of novels to her credit. So . . . *WHAT IF* . . . your spouse or significant other left for work one day and simply disappeared; and you never saw them again. Not ever. And, in addition, making it all the more painful, you never knew where or how, or whatever happened to them. That's the premise of Lippman's novel, which focuses on the life of Bambi Gottschalk and her three young daughters after the disappearance of her husband of fifteen years, a man named Felix, who was about to start a prison term for criminal gambling activity. Although Bambi has no idea where he is, or what happened to Felix, she thinks that his mistress, a woman named Julie does. When Julie disappears ten years to the day after Felix, Bambi's sure that they're together. But then, decades later Julie's remains are found in an overgrown, remote and inaccessible part of a local park. The murder goes unsolved until a cold case detective re-opens it. You'll be fully engrossed by then in the lives of the women Felix Gottschalk left behind, and in trying to figure out which one knows where to find the missing man. Read *After I'm Gone*, and discover for yourself why Laura Lippman is so wildly popular. You'll love her!

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## MY SUMMERS IN THE CATSKILLS

by Barbara Slater

I had the pleasure of reading the supplement in the Times Herald Record last week about the resorts and bungalow colonies that were a big part of the Catskills years ago. I started thinking back to the early 1940's when my family spent two summers in Accord, N.Y. and the following are my recollections of the great times we had there.

The winter of 1943 was not a good one for me, I had scarlet fever, the flu and the mumps, one after the other. When I recovered our family doctor said that it would be beneficial for me to get out of the city and "up to the mountains for fresh air and sunshine". I was a scrawny kid to begin with and being ill didn't help matters so plans were made with my Aunt Rose and Uncle Sidney to make the trek up to Sam and Bertha Goodman's dairy farm and boarding house. My parents could not afford a resort or a bungalow colony for a whole summer so this seemed to be their best option.

The trip took almost a whole day as there was no "Quickway", only the slow, very slow way up Old Route 17 through every town, hamlet and village along the way. We went in two cars, both packed to the roof (and on the roof) with every conceivable household item that would be needed to spend a whole summer away. My brother, Matt and I rode in the back seat of my uncle's car and we were surrounded by boxes and bundles of every conceivable size and shape so it wasn't very comfortable. The only stop we made was at the "Red Apple Rest" for something to eat and a bathroom break. My only vivid memory of the place was my uncle drinking a glass of ice cold buttermilk. It was enough to make me gag. Back then I didn't like butter let alone buttermilk and he insisted it was good but was not able to convince me to try it.

We spent many hours in the car and my brother and I were getting bored so my mother suggested we count cows. Back then the countryside was dotted with farms everywhere so we proceeded to look for them and count to pass the time. We finally turned off Route 209 (didn't know what the road was then) and onto a couple of winding side roads and there it was, Goodman's farm and Rooming House. There was a fairly large building that served as bedrooms and bathrooms. Nearby was a separate building which was a communal kitchen and dining room. Across the road was the barn and cows were milling around waiting to be milked.

After we got settled, our summer began. Every morning the women would take a metal pail out to the back door of the farmer's house and there they would get fresh milk that was ladled from a milk can. It was as fresh as you could get, right from the cow and not pasteurized. We then went out to eat in the kitchen building where there were tables and chairs at one end and at the other there were two long counters with cupboards on the bottom and several two-burner gas stoves lined in a row on top. Each family had one stove and the storage space below. When I think about it

now, I am amazed that the women were able to prepare decent meals with that setup but they did.

There were a good number of other families there, all Jewish families escaping the heat of the city. We had many kids of all ages to play with and lots to do. Needless to say, we didn't have TV or a radio but someone did bring up a phonograph and records so we did have some entertainment. Most days we explored the cow pasture, played all kinds of outdoor games and of course, there was swimming.

The Rondout Creek was across the road and through two cornfields and was just a short walk. It was shallow enough for the little kids and the bigger ones could go down a short way to deeper water. It's a good thing that back then we weren't aware that there were copperheads and rattlesnakes in the area. As they say, ignorance is bliss and luckily we didn't encounter any. By the middle of summer the corn was ripe and on the walk back the women would each swipe a few to have for supper. Little did any of us know that corn for cows is not the same as sweet corn for eating. It didn't matter to us, we ate it anyway and survived.

On rainy days we would play board games, read, color and the girls would sometimes have paper dolls. The mothers were pretty inventive and they even had us put on plays.

Every Thursday the women had to get their kosher chicken for the weekend so we would trudge off, kids and all, down to Accord where there was a small building where the chickens were killed (with the Rabbi supervising the procedure). We walked everywhere since we had no other transportation; the husbands took the cars back to the city and they came up after work on weekends. Sometimes we even walked to Kerhonkson and never gave it a second thought. It wasn't until I moved up here that I realized how far that was. Along the way the other girls and I would pick flowers and make bouquets. Queen Ann's lace, black eyed Susan, daisies and anything else that had a blossom on it was fair game.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman were really nice people and some mornings when he had to take the milk to the creamery, Mr. Goodman would allow a few kids to ride in the back of the pickup with the milk cans and go with him. That was a treat that we all looked forward to and a different group went each time so everyone would have a turn.

One vivid memory that I have is of the black bull that was kept in a separate penned area. To a 7 year old kid he looked huge. The war was on back then and Mr. Goodman, being a patriotic man, named him "G.I." He had a ring in his nose and I thought that was a strange place for a ring. Most of the time he was pretty docile but I now know that looks can be deceiving and he could have gotten pretty ornery if provoked. We enjoyed seeing the cows come in each evening to be milked and sometimes Mr. Goodman would let a bunch of us go out into the pasture to get the cows to come down. Most of the time we were in our bare feet and didn't always miss stepping in a few cow pies. My mother was not too thrilled when Matt and I came in with brown feet. A little hosing took care of the mess in a short time.

The summer always seemed to go by so fast

and the kids hated to go home. Our parents liked it enough that we returned the following summer. As much as I have embraced today's technology and some of the wonderful things that we have that make our lives a bit easier, those years were certainly a simpler time and I have some very nice memories of my summers in the Catskills. Little did I know that many years later that Sullivan County would become my home.

## SC Board of Election is Seeking SC Residents for Primary Day

The Sullivan County Board of Elections is looking for Sullivan County residents of voting age to work the polls on Primary Day, September 9th and Election Day, November 4th. All interested parties and particularly those fluent in English and Spanish are welcomed to apply.

Half day training sessions will be offered during the first week in August for which qualified applicants will be paid \$25.

Certified trainees will be eligible to work the polls at the current pay rate of \$12 per hour and may also be called upon to work school board, fire department and library elections as well.

Please contact the Sullivan County Board of Elections at 807-0400, Monday - Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM or visit their office on the ground floor of the Government Center in Monticello.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Staycation

My husband, two sons and brother just spent two weeks in Tanzania, Africa on a camera safari in the Serengeti. While they were gone, I did a "staycation" here in the Catskills. I managed to avoid cooking for the whole time they were gone. Whenever anyone started the question, "Do you want to....," I would reply "YES!" before they ever completed the query. I ate out almost every night, read books, took an art tour and swam in the pool.

I also had a Thai Massage with Mary Anne Wise RN LMT, who recently obtained this certification from the Sunshine Thai Massage School in Chiang Mai, Thailand, which she attended this year. I went to her new therapeutic massage office in the old Olivebridge Post Office located in the hamlet of Olivebridge, directly across from the Olivebridge United Methodist Church.

The studio has been renovated to offer easy access with ample parking. There is even a wheelchair accessible entrance. The old post office is now a warm and cozy place to come for rest and recuperation of muscular aches and pains. The office is only four miles from Route 28 in Shokan, through a stretch of stunning views of the Catskill peaks surrounding the beautiful Ashokan Reservoir, then 1/4 mile off 28A on Route 213.

MaryAnn's involvement in health care spans many decades as an RN and a licensed massage therapist (LMT). Some may remember MaryAnn Wise (Malkine) as Dr. Carena's nurse. Her services, including therapeutic, medical, and stone massage are now supplemented with the addition of Thai Massage, an energy-based healing system that combines acupressure, reflexology, and assisted yoga postures. No oils or lotions are used, and the recipient remains clothed during the treatment. Rather than rubbing the muscles as in Western massage, they are compressed and stretched to relieve tension.

Who needs a long flight to some exotic place when you can get Thai Massage in the Town of Olive? Who knew?

### Thai Massage Therapist Opens Business

OLIVEBRIDGE, NY - Licensed massage therapist and RN, Mary Anne Wise (Malkine) has opened a new office on Route 213 in Olivebridge, NY, across from the Olivebridge United Methodist Church. In addition to therapeutic, medical, aromatherapy and hot stone massage, Wise has just received training and certification from the Sunshine Thai Massage School in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and will be offering Thai massage, an energy-based healing system that combines acupressure, reflexology, and assisted yoga postures.

A veteran in medical and wellness fields for over thirty years, Wise brings a wealth of knowledge and an understanding of the health benefits which massage promotes to this new space, conveniently located at 5162 Route 213, Olivebridge, across from The Olivebridge United Methodist Church. Her new office is handicap accessible with ample parking. For an appointment or more information, call Mary Anne at (845) 657-7397.

### Summer Clearance Sale at Thrift Shop

Margaretville - The Auxiliary of Margaretville Hospital and Mountainside Residential Care Center will host a "Summer Clearance Sale" at its Thrift Shop on Main Street, Margaretville from July 21-August 1. The sale will include: adult summer outerwear, blazers and suits at \$2; adult shorts, capris, short-sleeved and sleeveless tops and swimsuits at \$1; adult sandals at \$1 and children's sandals \$0.50; all children's summer clothing \$0.50.

The Auxiliary Thrift Shop is located at 850 Main Street, Margaretville. Hours are: Monday-Saturday noon to 4 p.m., except Wednesdays open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For additional information, please call 845 586-3737.

### Margaretville Hospital Auxiliary Antique and Flea Market Aug. 2

Margaretville -The 46th annual Antique and Flea Market sponsored by the Auxiliary of Margaretville Hospital and Mountainside Residential Care Center is set for Saturday, Aug. 2 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Margaretville Village Park.

The market will feature approximately 75 vendors who will be displaying their wares, including antiques and collectibles, jewelry, tools, artwork, flowers, hand-made articles toys and many other unusual items. A hospital-sponsored Health Fair will be held during the market offering free blood pressure testing and blood sugar screening.

The auxiliary contributes all proceeds from vendor fees, the sale of refreshments throughout the day, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken barbecue, and its legendary bake sale to Margaretville Hospital and Mountainside.

Additional vendors are always welcome at the last-minute. For information on the event, or to become a vendor, please call Kathy Roberts at 607 326-4136 or e-mail: Kathy.roberts@hahv.org

Admission is \$2 for adults and children over 12. For those of you who like to be there before 9 a.m. for first choices, there is a \$3 charge for early admission. There is plenty of free parking available on the field behind Freshtown Marketplace and in the community lots.

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### DEP Releases 2014 Watershed Recreation Newsletter - Annual Newsletter Provides Updates on Hiking, Fishing, Boating and Other Recreational Activities on City Lands in Upstate Watersheds

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced the release of its annual Watershed Recreation Newsletter, which serves as a guide for thousands of people who enjoy outdoor activities on City-owned land across the upstate watersheds. The 2014 edition includes information about a new rental program that makes recreational boating easier, new hiking trails that have opened in partnership with nonprofit organizations, and information about licensed guides that are now permitted to provide hiking, fishing and other professional tours on City-owned properties in the Catskills.

"We encourage residents from New York City, the upstate watersheds, and surrounding areas to enjoy the thousands of acres of land and water that DEP has opened for public access," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "Whether it's hiking on trails in the Catskills or ice fishing on reservoirs in our Croton System, there are a growing number of ways for people to engage with our water supply and the protected lands that make it one of the best unfiltered water supplies in the world."

The Watershed Recreation Newsletter provides information about the recreational boating program, which has attracted more than 2,500 visitors to the Cannonsville, Neversink, Pepacton and Schoharie reservoirs since 2012. It also includes details about four new hiking trails that DEP is developing in partnership with local hiking organizations and land stewards. Those who regularly use City-owned property for recreation will also find helpful safety tips and information on keeping their free DEP access permits up to date.

There are now 118,000 acres of City-owned land open for recreation in the watersheds, including 84,100 acres of land, and reservoirs that comprise 33,900 acres. Of that, 60,000 acres of land are in public access areas that are open to recreation without a DEP permit.

### Mark Cammer Memorial Golf Tournament Aug. 16 at Shephard Hills

The first annual Mark Cammer Memorial Golf Tournament is planned at Shephard Hills Golf Club on Saturday, Aug. 16 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Proceeds from the 4-Person Scramble tournament will benefit the family of Mark Cammer. An avid golfer and stellar athlete, Mark passed away in March following a long battle with cancer.

Tournament entry is \$60 per person and includes golf and a barbecue. The barbecue, which starts at noon, is also open to the public for \$25 and will feature Brooks' chicken, a pig roast and more. Shephard Hills Golf Club is located at 562 Shepard Hill Road, Roxbury. Please call 607 326-7121 for more information or to register for the tournament. Donation checks may be made out to: Roxbury Golf Management LLC and mailed to: P.O. Box 483, Roxbury, NY 12474

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### Congressman Gibson Announces Passage of America Gives More Act H.R.4719 makes permanent incentives for landowners to create conservation easements

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced the passage of H.R. 4719, the America Gives More Act, which includes provisions to incentivize landowners to create conservation easements.

H.R. 4719 makes permanent the temporary deduction for contributions of conservation easements by farmers, ranchers, and families. The bipartisan legislation passed the House of Representatives July 17 by a vote of 277-130.

"Conservation easements keep our farmland in cultivation and protect the rural landscape of the 19th District for future generations," said Congressman Gibson. "These deductions have led to a significant increase in the acreage of protected farms and forests across the country—properties that benefit all of us through their agricultural productivity and natural beauty. I want to thank the many advocates in the Hudson Valley and Catskills who worked hard to advance this common-sense legislation."

Those advocates include Scenic Hudson and the Columbia Land Conservancy (CLC), a not-for-profit organization that helps farmers and landowners around Columbia County conserve rural properties and wildlife habitat.

CLC Executive Director Peter Paden said the conservation language in the America Gives Act "reflects fundamental American values: respect for private property ownership, equality of opportunity, and a commitment to conserve and care for the bountiful but fragile natural world that we inhabit and depend upon for so many of life's essentials."

"Representative Gibson has been a true champion for this and many other conservation initiatives in the House of Representatives," said Mr. Paden. "We are enormously grateful for his leadership and dedication."

H.R. 4719 also includes provisions to allow tax-free distributions from IRAs for charitable purposes, among other initiatives to encourage giving to charitable organizations.



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## Liberty Festival on the Fourth of July Events Rescheduled

Liberty Festival on the Fourth of July Events Rescheduled by Popular Demand as Liberty's Labor Day Blast on Saturday, August 30, 2014 from 10:30am-4pm on Main Street in Liberty

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce had to make a difficult decision to cancel the Liberty Festival and Parade on the Fourth of July due to the continued threat of rain, extreme flooding and weather conditions on the July 4th Weekend. Safety of the general public, as well as the safety of our road crews, firemen and police departments, etc. was all considered in making the difficult decision.

By popular demand all the days activities including the Parade and the Classic Car Show have all been rescheduled for Saturday, August 30th from 10:30 - 4pm with more vendors, delicious food, bouncy houses and kids activities by Party Master, a Stilt Walker by NACL Theatre of Highland Lake, music and entertainment all day long by Carl Richards Band with Mr. Phil plus Jeremy Langdale & Zerena Young on the Main Stage. There will be special guest appearances by Josie Lou as well as Pamela Murphy and the Hudson Valley Fine Arts Singers.

The days schedule of events include The Classic Car Show beginning at 10:30, the Parade which kicks off at 12:05 pm and music throughout the day on the Main Street Stage beginning at 11am. A rain date is scheduled for August 31.

As a special surprise there will be Fireworks at dusk provided by Town of Liberty Jewish Summer Camps. Fireworks will go off over the Cemetery Near Jeff Bank of Liberty and can be best seen from Darbee Lane, Church Street, Oberferst Street and Cold Spring Road.

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The Liberty Labor Day Blast is Sponsored by Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce and the following businesses: Barbuti Furniture Mall, Jeff Bank, Ramsay's Funeral Home, Town & Country Antiques, Yeshiva Ahavas Israel, M&M Auto Group, Liberty Rotary, Liberty Arts, LLC., Liberty Press, Hamlin Construction, Advanced Medical, Dr. Delgado Chiropractic and ShopRite of Liberty. Please show your support.

For more information on this upcoming event, to join, or to volunteer, please contact us at the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce by phone at 845-292-9797 or email [info@LibertyNYChamber.com](mailto:info@LibertyNYChamber.com). Find us online at [www.LibertyNYChamber.com](http://www.LibertyNYChamber.com) and Facebook at Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce.

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Prudential Peters Realty will officially become Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Peters Realty on August 5.

A brand launch and ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at the company's headquarters in Liberty. The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce & Greater Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce members are invited to attend and discuss the transition with Principal Broker, Bonnie Gipson. Agents also will be in attendance.



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Bob Drown recently took Granddaughter Adele for her first ride in the *Wayback Machine*.



Bob was at the Old Time Fair on Saturday and assured me that Cooper is fine, but he just couldn't resist taking little Adele along for the ride and of course a few pictures, too!

Seems like she enjoyed the ride and Cooper just may have to share his seat more often in the future!

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## A Good Old-Fashioned Summer Day! (From Pg. 1)



It's a plane... it's a bird... it's a flying frying pan! All eyes were on the women with the frying pans in hand! They were the contestants in the Skillet Throwing Contest.

There was also some heavy competition among the children in a separate Skillet Throwing Contest just for them.

Several young folk tried their arm at throwing the skillet and did quite well.



Every year the Claryville Quilters display a quilt that they have created for their annual raffle. This year's quilt is an intricate white on white quilt. A picture just cannot do justice to this masterpiece. Be sure to stop by the Claryville Quilters booth at this year's Little World's Fair in August to see the fine workmanship that represents hours of hand-stitching.

Raffle tickets were on sale at the Old Time Fair and will be again at The Little World's Fair and at the Harvest Festival at Bethel Woods.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to local charities in the area.

There was plenty of good food including ample samples of homemade ice cream to taste.

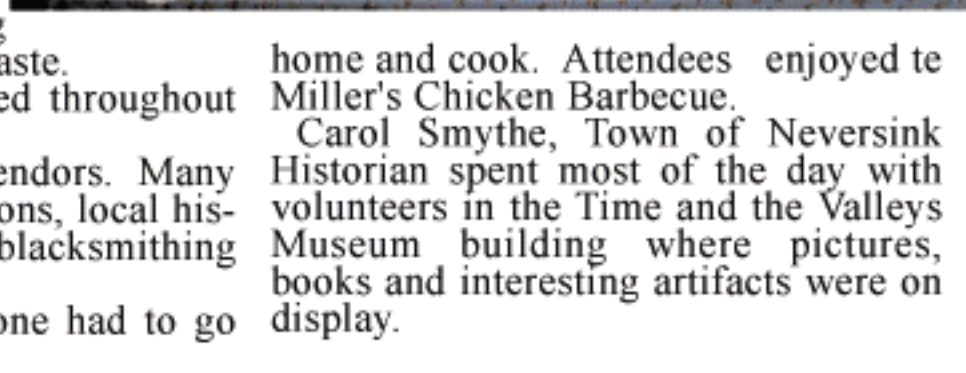
Music provided by local artists continued throughout the event.

There were many colorful exhibits and vendors. Many enjoyed a fly tying and casting demonstrations, local history exhibits, and spinning, quilting and blacksmithing demonstrations.

And adding to the fun of the day, no one had to go

home and cook. Attendees enjoyed to Miller's Chicken Barbecue.

Carol Smythe, Town of Neversink Historian spent most of the day with volunteers in the Time and the Valleys Museum building where pictures, books and interesting artifacts were on display.



All funds raised will support educational funding at the Time and the Valleys Museum, that sponsored the Old Time Fair.

Mark your calendars for Denning Afternoon of History on Sunday, August 10 at 2 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room.

The Museum will share archive information on the rich history of the Town of Denning, Ulster County. Oral histories from Town of Denning residents and binders full of information about life along the Upper Neversink and the Upper Rondout will be available.

This event is free.  
For more information visit:  
[timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)



# Nostrovia! A Toast to the New Claryville Art Center! (From Pg. 1)

Born in Russia, Kaletski studied acting in Moscow from 1965 to 1969 and went on to a highly successful career on stage, television, and film productions while at the same time he maintained underground art shows and performed songs of protest. Threatened by political prosecution and the risk of arrest by the KGB, Kaletski left the USSR in 1975 and came to America.



Frank Nicoletti introduces artist, Alexander Kaletski at the grand opening of the Claryville Art Center on Saturday

Arriving in America, as an artist with no money to buy paint or supplies, Kaletski improvised. Intrigued with the thousands of cardboard boxes and other disposable packing materials on the streets of the "Big Apple" Kaletski began constructing elaborate collages and unique and unusual creations that are informative, thought provoking, and a bit whimsical or witty.



From left to right: Anna Zorina, Curator of the CAC, artist Alexander Kaletski, Town of Denning Supervisor Dave Brooks, owners Frank Nicoletti and Irina Nicoletti

Kaletski has actively displayed his work in museum exhibitions in the USA and abroad including Austria, England, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Russia, and Japan. He continues to present to the viewers a variety of styles, techniques and concepts in a array of medias including oil paintings, collages, sculptures and videos.

Curator Anna Zorina will coordinate her efforts between the Claryville Art Center and her own gallery, Anna Zorina Gallery in Chelsea, New York City giving her artist clients the ability to allow exposure in both city and the rural country. The Claryville Art Center will on occasion display the art of local artists and host other local events.

The ribbon cutting for the grand opening of the new 5,000 square-foot Claryville Art Center (CAC) was performed by Town of Denning Supervisor Dave Brooks as friends, neighbors and members of the Town of Denning Town Board witnessed and applauded the event.

The Claryville Art Center and Blue Hill Café are part of the Claryville Center complex located at 1471 Denning Road in Claryville, New York.

The Blue Hill Lodge and Café, next to the art center is a full service restaurant where homemade specialties are prepared daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Deli and Grocery has a variety of Boar's Head meats and cheeses. You may also purchase groceries, and supplies for camping, hunting and fishing. Sandwiches and a wide variety of beverages, including a large selection of brands of beer, are available for take-out. Blue Hill Wine &

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In addition to the Claryville Art Center and The Blue Hill Lodge and Café, the Claryville Event Center is scheduled to open in the near future and will cater weddings and other events.

Together, the Nicoletti's have brought an air of sophistication to the little hamlet of Claryville that is unsurpassed. Irina has an instinctive aptitude that covers the full spectrum right down to the finest detail of sophistication, charm and hospitality. Frank possesses a passion and the ability to accomplish the dream.

Visit the Claryville Center and experience for yourself the beauty, creativity and unreserved charm of the Nicoletti's and their staff.

The Claryville Center is situated in the heart of the Catskill Park and is about 30 minutes from Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, the site of the 1969 Woodstock Concert and about 30 minutes from the Town of Woodstock. It is located just a few miles away from the Frost Valley YMCA.

Visit their website at:

[www.bluehilllodgecafe.com](http://www.bluehilllodgecafe.com)





## LETTER TO THE TRI-VALLEY COMMUNITY:

I'M DONALD DAGGETT, 72 YEARS OLD AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HELPED ME THROUGH THE LAST FOUR AND A HALF YEARS WITH THIS GUN CHARGE THAT I FOUND MYSELF IN AT THE TRI-VALLEY SCHOOL. I HELD A VALID NEW YORK STATE FULL CARRY CONCEALED GUN PERMIT. AFTER I FOUND THE CARS AT THE SCHOOL THAT WERE RUNNING MY WIFE OFF THE ROAD WHILE WALKING, I GOT THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS AND WAS LEAVING THE SCHOOL TO GET THE POLICE THAT I HAD TWICE SPOKEN TO ABOUT MY PROBLEM. I WAS ASKED TO NOT TO GET THE POLICE AND INVITED INTO THE SCHOOL TO SPEAK TO THE PRINCIPAL. I DIDN'T GIVE THE GUN, THAT I ALWAYS CARRY, ANY THOUGHT. I WAS MORE WORRIED ABOUT MY WIFE OR SOME OTHER OF MY NEIGHBORS GETTING KILLED. WHEN I REALIZED THAT I HAD THE GUN ON ME I TOLD THE PRINCIPAL AND GAVE IT TO HIM. HE TOOK THE GUN AND BULLETS AND LEFT THE ROOM. THE NEXT THING I KNOW THAT THERE WERE STATE TROOPERS ALL OVER THE PLACE. THE TROOPERS WERE COURTEOUS, RESPECTFUL, PROFESSIONAL AND EXPLAINED EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. THEY DIDN'T SEEM TO BE THREATENED BY ME AND WE DOKED ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING. THE BCI TROOPER THAT SAT WITH ME WAS VERY PLEASANT. I WAS NEVER FRISKED OR HANDCUFFED.

NOW DEALING WITH OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM WAS A DIFFERENT STORY. I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY DA'S OFFICE EVER KNEW OR CARED ABOUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. THEY WANTED A CONVICTION NOT THE TRUTH. THEY DID EVERYTHING TO MAKE IT ROUGH FOR ME. I WAS LIED TO, THINGS WERE TWISTED, I WAS THREATENED WITH ARREST IF I EVER APPROACHED EITHER OF THE YOUNG MEN THAT ALMOST RAN OVER MY WIFE, I WAS THREATENED WITH ARREST IF I WAS CAUGHT ON MOORE HILL RD A PUBLIC ROAD THAT RUNS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL THE FOOTBALL FIELD AND THE TRACK.

PAPERS WERE LOST AND I WASN'T ALLOWED TO SEE THE TRANSCRIPT OF WHAT WAS SAID WHEN I MADE A DEAL WITH THE ASSISTANT DA IN ROSCOE, NY. THE ASSISTANT DA HERE IN MONTICELLO TOLD THE JUDGE UNDER OATH THAT I DIDN'T DESERVE A NEW YORK STATE FULL CARRY CONCEALED GUN PERMIT. SHE ALSO SAID THAT THE ASSISTANT DA THAT SHE SENT TO ROSCOE DIDN'T HAVE THE

AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH ME DIRECTLY. THIS WAS JUST A LIE AND THE JUDGE DIDN'T SAY A WORD. I STILL DON'T THINK THAT THE JUDGE HAD A CLUE AS TO THE CASE. I REALIZED RIGHT THEN THAT MESSING WITH THIS CREW COULD PUT ME IN REAL TROUBLE.



Donald Daggett  
Grahamsville, NY

## Spread the Word! Tri-Valley Central School Wall of Military Honor

Over the last year Tri-Valley Central School art students have designed and created walls in honor of the military branches of service for our country. The Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard are depicted in a colorful, life size tribute to these branches of government.

To honor our service men and women who have graduated from Tri-Valley the District is asking all Tri-Valley graduates of the military to send a copy of your DD214 to Central Administration at 34 Moore Hill Rd., Grahamsville, New York 12740 to have your name entered on a plaque by the branch of government you served under.

## Fabulous Footwear Exhibit

**Sunday August 10th - 2PM - 4PM**

The Sullivan County Historical Society has a new exhibit displaying footwear from great-grandma's era (pre 1900) to the 1960's. Many styles of today resemble shoes of the past.

Enjoy watching the movie "Dirty Dancing" and see the footwear display which is ongoing. Free refreshments

Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St, Hurleyville - for information: 845-434-8044 or [www.sullivancountyhistory.org](http://www.sullivancountyhistory.org)

## No Farms, No Food - Support our Local Farmers

**Roscoe Farmer's Market** Through 10/12 - Roscoe - Niforatos Field - Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - All the vegetables, pasta, cheeses, eggs, baked goods, wares are all grown or made in USA!

**Liberty Farmer's Market** Through 8/29 - Liberty - Municipal Lot, Darby Lane - Fridays 3 p.m.-6 p.m. - A collection of locally produced goods... fresh fruit and vegetables, beef, chicken, pork, lamb, eggs, cheese, fresh baked bread, baked goods, maple products, prepared foods, wine, coffee, and more!

**Barryville Farmer's Market** (Saturdays through 10/25) - Barryville - Behind River Market - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Local products including fruits, vegetables, cut flowers, baked goods, milk, cheese, jams, meat, poultry, eggs, wine, and more.

**Callicoon Farmers' Market** Through 11/16 - Callicoon - Callicoon Creek Park - Sundays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - A collection of locally produced goods... fresh fruit and vegetables, beef, chicken, pork, lamb, veal, goat, trout, eggs, milk, yogurt, cheese, fresh baked bread, baked goods, jams and jellies, maple products, honey, prepared foods, pasta, wine, hard cider, coffee, tea, potted plants, fresh cut flowers, skin-care products, artisan wares, and much more!

## Shandee Music Festival Opens 21st Season featuring the Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players

High atop a mountain in the Sullivan County Catskills, there is a musical gem that is celebrating their 21st anniversary season. This year's Sunset Concert Series will see a total of five concerts performed at the beautiful Sunset Concert Pavilion located in Shandee, just a few miles from Livingston Manor, NY and will conclude with the final sixth performance in the magnificent Event Gallery at Bethel Woods Center for the Performing Arts.

Shandee Music Festival begins its 2014 celebration with an out-of-this-world performance. The Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players will return to Sullivan County performing at Shandee on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Created in 2002 as a tribute to Jens Nygaard, the conductor of the Jupiter Symphony orchestra, the Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players, dedicate themselves to celebrating and furthering his legacy of musical excellence. Their mission includes extending performance opportunities for outstanding musicians, and spreading their love of music through unusual programs of well-known pieces, as well as works by lesser known composers.

The Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players will perform "Fratres" by Arvo Part, Mozart's "Grande Sestetto Concertante," and Brahms "Sextet No. 2 in G."

The Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players who will perform at Shandee are Dmitri Berlinsky and Stefani Collins on violin; Maurycy Banaszek and Adelya Shagidullina on viola; and Mihai Marica and Christine Lamprea on cello.

"The musicians are young and vigorous, and they throw themselves into their performances with an abandon that catches the music's inner fire," said Allan Kozinn in The New York Times.

Violinist Dmitri Berlinsky is the youngest winner in the history of the Paganini International Violin Competition. He has appeared with major orchestras in Europe, Russia, the Far East, and the Americas. Berlinsky is currently on the faculty of Michigan State University in Lansing, and is founder and soloist of the International Chamber Soloists.

Violinist Stefani Collins is the winner of the 2012 Washington International Competition, the Juilliard Concerto and Michael Hill competitions. She has made numerous appearances with the Aspen, Blue Ridge, Greensboro, Mid-Atlantic, Neponset Valley, North Carolina, Western Piedmont and Winston-Salem orchestras and has collaborated with Itzhak Perlman and Dmitry Sitkovetsky.

Violist Maurycy Banaszek is a recipient of numerous violin, viola and chamber music awards. He has played in Carnegie and Wigmore Halls, and the Gewandhaus. Banaszek performed with the Amadeus String Quartet for their 50th Anniversary Gala Concert in London. Other festivals include Seattle, Santa Fe, Aldeburgh, Moritzburg, Mozart, Kingston, Martha's Vineyard and Warsaw Autumn.

Violist Adelya Shagidullina is the First Prize winner of the 2007 International Music Competition in Togliatti, Russia, Second Prize winner at the 2005 All Russian Music Competition, and First and Special Prizes at the 2003 J.S. Bach competition, among others. She has performed in concerts at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia and Carnegie Hall in NY, Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, and on tour in Northern California.

Cellist Mihai Marica is a winner of the Irving Klein, Viña del Mar, Salon de Virtuosi, and Dotzauer competitions, among others. He has soloed with orchestras in Louisville, Santa Cruz, Chile, Xalapa in Mexico, Daejeon Philharmonic in South Korea, Hermitage in St Petersburg, and the Transylvania Philharmonic and National Radio Orchestra, the major orchestras of his homeland, Romania. Marica has appeared in recital in Europe, the Far East, Chile, the U.S. and Canada.

Colombian-American cellist Christine Lamprea is the First Prize winner of the

2013 Sphinx and Schadt competitions, winner of the 2013 Astral Artists' Auditions, and recipient of an award from the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts. She has appeared as a soloist, with the Houston and New Jersey Symphonies, among others, and has performed in the US, Canada and Europe, in such venues as Tully Hall, Beethovenhaus, the Kennedy Center and Metropolitan Museum.

The 21st Anniversary Season of the Shandee Music Festival continues on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. with a performance by the "Young Artists of Shandee," pianists Helen Shen and Claudia Hu.

Helen Shen gave her formal US orchestra debut this past February, appearing as a soloist with the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra, having first appeared at Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall at age six as a winner of the Russian Music Festival Competition. In 2013 she attended the Shandee Music Festival as the Jim Ricketts Memorial Scholarship recipient. Shen is a multiple award winner, and was recently chosen to perform at the 2014 Annual Showcase of Exceptionally Talented Young Artists presented by Crescent Concerts. Among other honors, she is the First Place winner of the 2010 NJMTA Young Musician Competition, First Place winner of the 2009 & 2010 Cecilian Music Club Piano Competition, First Prize Winner of Russian Music Festival Competitions (2006, 2009, 2011) and Silver Prize and First Place winner at the Solo & Young Artists Divisions of YPCNJ (2008-2011).

Pianist Claudia Hu has appeared numerous times at the Weill Recital Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Steinway Hall, and the St. Nicolò Auditorium in Chioggia, Italy. In the fall of 2012, she performed two full-length piano solo fundraising concerts to benefit the Shandee Music Festival and YPCNJ. Hu is the three-time winner of the Russian Music Festival Competition, prize winner of the Cecilian Music Club's Young Artist Competition, 2010 Gold Prizewinner of the Concerto-One-Movement Division, 2012 Gold Prizewinner of the Young Artist Division, and 2010 Silver Prize of the Ensemble Division of the Young Pianist Competition of New Jersey (YPCNJ). In 2012 and 2013, as a recipient of the Jim Ricketts Memorial Scholarship and the Shandee Music Festival's Scholarship, Hu attended the Shandee Music Festival where she studied with renowned pianists Alexander Shtarkman and Alexander Kobrin and appeared on the Festival's Sunset Concert series.

In July 2013, both Shen and Hu were featured artists in Shandee Music Festival's Sunset Concert Series held at the Events Gallery in Bethel Woods.

On August 9, Shen will perform Scarlatti's "Sonata in E major, K. 380," Beethoven's "Sonata Op. 2, No. 2," Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 11, S. 244" and two of Chopin's Nocturnes. Hu will perform Mozart's "Sonata, K. 570 in B flat Major," Schumann's "Arabesque," and four compositions by Chopin.

This concert by the "outstanding award winning alumni of the Shandee Music Festival," will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. Concert tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students aged 17 and under. Advanced reservations are required, and can be made by calling 845-439-3277. Online ticket reservations are available at <http://www.shandee.org/concerts/tickets.htm>.

The entire Shandee Music Festival venue is handicapped accessible, including the parking area, seating and restrooms.

**About the Shandee Music Festival:** Founded in 1993, the Shandee Music Festival is the manifestation of a love for the arts and the recognition of the human spirit. A private, not-for-profit organization, the Shandee Music Festival's philosophies and goals provide for the further development and nurturing of an individual's creativity and passion for music while enriching the cultural community of Sullivan County. By providing students the opportunity to perform in joint recitals, master classes and informal concerts, the students develop mastery of their instrument while enhancing the community's appreciation for classical music.



## Ulster County Executive's Veterans Advisory Committee To Oversee Project Expanded To Allow For Maximum Veteran/Legislative Involvement

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces plans for a memorial to pay tribute to Ulster County's fallen soldiers. The County Executive's Veterans Advisory Committee will be tasked with helping design and install the memorial which will be located on the front lawn of the Ulster County Office Building by Memorial Day 2015. The County Executive also welcomes the newest members to his Veterans Advisory Committee: William Forte, Chairman of the Kingston Veterans Association; Ira Weiner, American Legion Ulster County Commander; as well as Ulster County Legislators: Jeanette Provenzano (D), Mary Wawro (R), Herbert Litts (R), and Lynn Archer (D).

"The United States of America is the greatest nation on the face of the earth, however, the price of America's liberty has been high and has been paid for by our service men and women who have fought for our Country," said County Executive Hein. "Some American soldiers have paid the ultimate price and lost their lives in service of our Country and we must always remember their sacrifices throughout time and in our most prominent locations. Every man, woman and child must have the opportunity to pay their respects to our fallen soldiers in one central location. The soldiers from Ulster County, who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and safety enjoyed by all Americans today, as well as their families, deserve a memorial that will recognize their names forever, and I pray that not one more name will ever need to be added."

County Executive Hein continued, "Therefore, I am making a proposal to the Ulster County Legislature, that a monument be erected on the front lawn of the Ulster County Office Building, honoring all of Ulster County's heroes who have fallen during combat dating back to the Revolutionary War period all the way through the most current conflicts. I have personally addressed the Legislative Programs, Education and Community Service Committee in June regarding this matter and I am pleased with their support. The Veterans Advisory Committee will be tasked with this aggressive effort and will include new members to help accomplish this objective. The goal will be to have the memorial created and installed by Memorial Day 2015."

### American Legion Ulster County Commander Ira Weiner

"I am truly honored to be a part of this historic project honoring the Ulster County Veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice during combat from all the wars and conflicts in which they served," said American Legion Ulster County Commander Ira Weiner.

### Ulster County Legislator Jeanette Provenzano

"County Executive Hein's plan for a memorial to recognize all of Ulster County's fallen soldiers is an enduring tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country," said Ulster County Legislator Jeanette Provenzano. "I am pleased to be serving on the Veterans Advisory Committee and in particular take part in this project which will provide Ulster County residents with a place to pause and pay respect to our heroes."

### Ulster County Legislator Mary Wawro

"I am deeply honored to be serving on the Veterans Advisory Committee," said Ulster County Legislator Mary Wawro. "I appreciate County Executive Hein's continuous work to address the needs of those who have served our country, and I look forward to carrying on Ulster County's commitment to doing right by our Veterans."

### Ulster County Legislator Herbert Litts, III

"I am very honored to be on such a worthwhile committee," said Ulster County Legislator Herbert Litts, III. "I am on a lot of committees but I feel that this is one of the most important. Veterans have given the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy and

have protected this privilege without question. A privilege that people in other countries do not have. We all owe a great deal to our Veterans for providing us with this right. To show support for our Troops, please wear a red shirt on Fridays."

### Ulster County Legislator Lynn Archer

"I am pleased to serve on County Executive Hein's Veterans Advisory Committee," said Ulster County Legislator Lynn Archer. "Our local heroes who gave their lives for our Country deserve a memorial for all of Ulster County to see and remember the sacrifice they made for us. It is the right thing to do."

The County Executive's Veterans Advisory Committee includes many of the members who have previously served on the committee that helped complete the Patriots Project and will include additional Veterans and the new members listed above.

The first meeting of the Veterans Advisory Committee is tentatively scheduled for September 3, 2014.

## At Thompson Town Park, Gillibrand Announced Bipartisan Legislation to Provide Nutritious Meals for More Children Over the Summer - In Sullivan And Orange Counties 5,863 low income Kids Ate Lunch Daily In The Summer While Almost 21,748 Ate Lunch Daily During The School Year

Monticello, NY - Standing at the YMCA Camp in Thompson Town Park, U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand, joined by New York State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther and Chef Andrew Yeomans announced the bipartisan Summer Meals Act, which would enhance the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program. The legislation would help improve nutrition and enhance learning in underserved areas by better integrating summer education and meals programs, making it easier for public-private partner organizations to participate in the summer meals program, and by providing a third meal for children who attend evening enrichment programs.

"Many children receive their only meal at school during the year, and when school is out for the summer, they go hungry," said Senator Gillibrand, first New York Senator to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years. "The bipartisan Summer Meals Act would help combat this problem by strengthening the USDA summer nutrition program to help more children across America access quality meals during the summer months. Every child who is hungry should have food year round."

"Summer meals programs are more important than ever, especially in my District where food insecurity is an issue facing far too many children," said New York State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther. "No child should ever go hungry, and the Summer Meals Act of 2014 is a welcome and necessary measure to ensure that every child has access to nutritious food during the summer months. I'm proud to stand with Senator Gillibrand and support passage of this critical legislation."

"Senator Gillibrand's attention to this issue and the development of this program will be such a welcome benefit for the children of Sullivan County," said Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature. "The County's health ratings and poverty numbers make this area the perfect choice to begin to expand this program. We thank the Senator for her forward thinking and great compassion."

"We are pleased to welcome Senator Gillibrand to the Town of Thompson," said Thompson Town Supervisor William J. Rieber, Jr. "We commend the Senator on her initiative to ensure that our young children are provided with healthy and nutritious meals during the summer break. Our children are our future. No one should go hungry in this great country."

"The Summer Food Service Program's residual benefits not only provide meals when school is not in session, but it provides entire families a modicum of financial relief by leaving more grocery money available for wholesome foodstuffs currently experiencing significant cost increases," said Chef

Andrew Yeomans, Food Service Director of the Monticello Central School District. "This program's residual benefits also include but are not limited to, targeting Federal dollars to areas experiencing significant numbers of low income families by closing the widening gap between food insecurity and food security, providing an alternative revenue stream to many school nutrition programs currently operating in a negative financial position thereby lessening the burden on local property taxpayers mandated to cover the balance. Further, as demonstrated by Monticello Central School District's program, community organizations will utilize USDA's SFSP as a "Draw" for participation, which pulls children from potential inactivity, or mischief, gives them organized activities to participate in, and fosters a healthier lifestyle through physical activity and the development of healthier eating habits."

"When this school year ended, over 1.5 million low-income children throughout New York lost access to school meals, an increase of nearly 38,000 students from the previous school year who qualified for a free or reduced-price school meal," said Linda Bopp, Executive Director of Hunger Solutions New York. "This bi-partisan bill will increase access to summer nutrition for low-income kids and teens while effectively addressing hunger and meeting increased need. It is in our best interest to ensure that these children have adequate nutrition during the summer so they stay healthy, active and return to school in the fall ready to learn."

Across the country, 31 million students participate in the national school lunch program, and 22 million students receive free or reduced school lunch - meaning their families live at or near the poverty line - but only one in seven of these high need children have access to summer meals. In New York, there are more than 1.7 million children who receive free or reduced school lunch, but only 27 percent have access to summer meals.

On a typical school day in March 2013, there were 17,676 students in Orange County who participated in the free or reduced priced school lunch program. In Sullivan County there were 4,072 students and in Ulster County there were 6,723 students. However, in July 2013, there were only 5,055 children in Orange County, 808 in Sullivan County, and 373 in Ulster County who participated in the summer lunch program.

The Summer Meals Act would help more children access healthy food by lowering the threshold to allow areas with 40 percent or more of students receiving free or reduced lunch to be eligible for the program. Currently the bar is set at 50 percent. Senator Gillibrand's legislation would expand eligibility to an additional six Sullivan County school districts: Liberty, Fallsburg, Sullivan West, Eldred, Livingston Manor, and Monticello.

This legislation would also reduce the paperwork burden for private-public partnerships who want to participate in the program, provide children with transportation to the summer meals sites, and would also offer an additional meal to children who attend evening programs.

The USDA Summer Food Service Program provides low-income children under age 18, who would normally receive free or reduced school lunch, with quality, nutritious food during the summer. Several programs run in tandem with educational enrichment programs to keep children engaged and safe during the summer months. Currently, there are 45 national organizations that have endorsed the Summer Meals Act legislation.

## POLITICAL SLANT

-Frank Comando

## N.S.A. AND THE JUSTICE DEPT. USE AT&T TO SPY ON GRAHAMSVILLE-ITES

Most of you who read my column are aware that I am sometimes a bit too critical of our how our government is run, basing my comments and opinions on what our forefathers meant, exactly as it was written in the Constitution of the United States. First, **FREEDOM OF**

**SPEECH, WITHOUT FEAR OF OPPRESSION OR REDRESS OF RIGHTS. SECONDLY, THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS,** not sometimes; not under license; arms in the hands of the people; and keep the law legal and democracy afloat.

My rights under the Constitution have been grossly violated. The story of how the Justice Department, the NSA (National Security Administration), and AT&T violated my rights.

My new smart phone, an "AT&T, Windows phone" with the only semi reliable cell service in our area, AT&T. Therefore, as everything goes, it's peaches and cream right now, but that's on the surface. My phone was paid up-to-date, but AT&T shut it off. I called 611, AT&T customer service, - "Hi my name is... how can I help you?"

"I don't understand why I was cut off. There is enough money in the account."

"No! Mr. Comando. We tried five times, and have five refusals each for \$65.00. I am sorry."

I answered that it must be a mistake. Wait, I set this up for automatic withdrawals weeks ago.

They answered, "Oh no! You did not."

I answered back, "Look lady, there is over a thousand dollars in that account. Take your sixty five dollars, and let me get back to work. I gave you the routing number and the account number again just take the money."

AT&T stated, "We also need the phone number you had when you opened that checking account."

I answered, "No! You do not need that information to process a \$65.00 withdrawal from my checking account. You only need the routing and the account number."

They replied, "No we need that phone number."

I asked, "Is this the justice department or the NSA?" There was no reply....

I proceeded to say, "I am going to call the N.Y.S. Attorney Generals Office" and quickly got a reply.

"No, don't do that, we are going to give you six free minutes until you can get to your bank. Bye."

I went to my bank, spoke with the bank manager and was told, "No Mr. Comando, no attempts to deduct money from your account, or withdrawals by AT&T that month."

I asked if they could give me a letter to that effect and they said, "Certainly."

While working on this column, I just received a text that my account with AT&T is locked down. It is paid in full, and up-to-date. They now claim my phone has been compromised.

It appears the reason for this is because of what I write; critical on New World Order. Evidently, they do not like freedom of speech.

Or alternatively, is this NSA intervention to protect those politicians who committed of felonies against me, or is it because this is now the order of the day, since, Hillary stated, if you do not believe in gun control you are a terrorist.

What about WACO, and Hillary's college roommate, and later called "child murderer" "Gas Can Reno" whose orders resulted in the children's deaths. Was that her answer to a rumor that Koresh was guilty of child abuse? Some cure! Something is wrong with this picture.

The government needs to stop using unconstitutional and immoral means to frame political adversaries and start protecting, and supporting the citizens of the United States.

Stop the trend on illegal aliens that are being hired by the rich while allowing graduates from this area to go without jobs. This is unthinkable to me. If a merchant is doing this, boycott them.

## This space is also for you:

To have your comments and/or questions published space allowing and following Townsman guidelines as listed in the masthead send an Email:

politicalslant@yahoo.com



# NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENT 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## CHICKEN BARBECUE

Saturday August 9, 2014

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Serving from

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Adult tickets \$11.00

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Call 985-7198 After 5:00 p.m.

Sundown United Methodist Church

## ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014  
4 P.M.

Adults \$10.00

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Tickets on sale now

Buy your ticket by 9/5/2014

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## CrossWay Assembly of God

### Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship

Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor

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Woodbourne, NY 12788

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crosswayaog@aol.com

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## Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

985-2283

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## Congregation Agudas Achim - Concert - Sunday, August 10th

Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor is pleased to announce that Ira and Julia Levins have been hired to serve in the role of cantors for our community. They will assist Rabbi Pomerantz in leading services. They will also present an enjoyable enrichment programs prior to each Shabbat. Agudas Achim is welcoming them to our community and region by hosting a free concert on Sunday, August 10th at 7:00 pm. This concert is open to our members, friends and anyone interested in learning more about our unique community. Please call the Synagogue office at (845) 439-3600 and leave a message with your name and phone number, if you are planning to attend or have questions. The concert will be held in our historic synagogue located at 587 Old Route 17, Livingston Manor. Seating begins at 6:45 and is first come first served.

The Levins are a folk music duo, well known for blending their voices, acoustic guitar and piano. They have released numerous albums and perform regularly throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. However, they are also well known in the Jewish music world. They have earned many awards for both their secular and spiritual music. This concert will contain both. Most of the songs will be original compositions designed to entertain and challenge our thoughts. In keeping with our welcoming spirit, people of all backgrounds will be able to enjoy the performance.

Please help us look to the future as we celebrate our 101st year. The congregation is in the process of building a solid foundation for our next hundred years. We may also be contacted by email at agudasachim@hvc.rr.com



## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

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www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

## Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am

Worship Services @ 10:00 am

Rev. Paul Nulton

John Bult, Organist

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### Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

### Daily Mass schedule:

Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am  
(starting Sept. 3 - 8:30 am.)

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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FISH & CHIPS OR CHICKEN & CHIPS -August 17 Sunday visit "Tastefully British" Booth at the Bagel Festival-Broadway, Monticello, NY 9am-4pm. For more info contact Susan 845-292-2420 or Email: Aug16Auction@gmail.com

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August 30, 2014

Saturday, 9am til sold out

HOMEMADE PIES, CAKES,  
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For more info: 845-985-7480

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## Sundown Methodist Church

Aug. 2, 2014

Covered Dish  
Supper

5:30 pm

at the  
Church Hall



## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Saturday Thrift Sale  
July 19, 2014 • 9-1

Thrift Sale & Luncheon  
July 22, 2014

Thrift Sale 9-1

Luncheon 11-1

Fellowship Hall  
Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

## St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

## Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480



**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:****PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment Report Regarding Neversink Ballfields and Town Park Improved Project, Town of Neversink, Sullivan County, NY FEMA-4020-DR-NY

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to provide Federal financial assistance to New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (NYSDHSES), as Grantee, and the Town of Neversink, New York, as Subgrantee, for an improved project for the reconstruction of the Neversink Ballfields and Town Park at a new location in the Town of Neversink, Sullivan County, New York. The new Baseball fields and Park would replace the function of the facility located on Sundown Road, Town of Neversink, which sustained flood damage during Hurricane Irene. The storm incident period of August 26, 2011 to September 5, 2011 was declared a major disaster by President Obama on August 31, 2011 (FEMA-4020-DR-NY) and subsequently amended. Federal public assistance was made available to affected communities and non-profit organizations in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., as amended. FEMA public assistance would provide funding for the proposed action, which would fully restore all services disrupted by flood damage to the original facility.

The proposed project involves construction of a new Town park and ballfields on property purchased by the Town of Neversink for this purpose at 7752 NYS Route 42 and an adjacent parcel (no street address is assigned). Currently, both parcels are vacant, although 7752 NYS Route 42 had recently contained a single family residence that the Subgrantee demolished in preparation for this action. The other parcel had been used as a hayfield. The new facility would include associated site improvements, such as an access road (driveway), parking areas, infrastructure upgrades, and stormwater management systems. The new facility would be located outside the 100-year floodplain.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposed action on the human environment. DHS-FEMA's requirement of addressing floodplain management and wetlands protection in accordance with 44 CFR Part 9 is incorporated with the EA. The EA is available for public comment and comments can be sent via email to FEMA4020\_4031Comment@fema.dhs.gov. The EA will also be available for download from the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/resource-document-library>. The EA can be viewed in hard copy at the following location: Town of Neversink Town Hall at 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

The comment period will end 30 days from the date of this legal notice publication in the Tri-Valley Townsman newspaper. Written comments on the EA can be mailed or e-mailed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the EA will become final and a Finding of No Significant Impact will be signed. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents. Contact DHS-FEMA Region II, Office of Environmental Planning Historic Preservation, Leo O'Brien Building 11A Clinton Avenue, Suite 742, Albany New York 12207 or via email at FEMA4020-4031COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov. 7/31

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Carolyn "Kelly" Desmond for the purpose of review of an application for a 2 Lot Subdivision located at 1054 Hunter Rd. Claryville, New York (SBL# 17-1-29.2).

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Wednesday, August 6, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

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**Statement made by SC Legislator Cora Edwards**

With regard to complaints in the Department of Family Services, it is my understanding that the most recent investigation (resolution in question #267-14 authorizing \$175,000 for Mc Cabe Associates) is the third investigation since I've been a legislator. We still have not received conclusive determinations from the first two investigations (one conducted by Art Hawker and one conducted by Roemer Associates).

"Many respected members of the law enforcement and legal communities have told me that the \$175,000 price tag (on the

resolution under consideration for rescinding) is an outrageous amount. It is half of what is paid to Conflict Legal Aid firm for a full year (\$350,000) and could be better spent other ways; either by hiring a full-time investigator or by having a Moreland-type Commission to review these matters as a whole including previous investigations for the sake of the County's future"

Cora Edwards-Chair of Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee.  
District Six Legislator

**Statement from Governor Cuomo on S&P's Upgrade of NY Credit Rating to AA+ - Highest Rating from S&P Since 1972**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today issued the following statement regarding Standard & Poor's Ratings Services' upgrading of New York State's general obligation (GO) bonds to 'AA+' with stable outlook from 'AA' - their highest rating of New York since 1972. All three major credit rating agencies have upgraded New York in recent weeks and now each have the State one notch from their highest ratings. S&P's action follows upgrades in June from both Moody's Investor Services and Fitch Ratings.

"S&P's decision to upgrade New York's credit rating is another resounding affirmation of the progress that we have made in the past four years. Before this administration took office, New York was losing jobs, consistently passing late budgets, and spending more money than the people of this state earned. Now, government is working for the people - the budget

process has gone from a three-ring circus to a sensible blueprint for growth, taxes are down across the board and we are a national leader in job creation since the recession. The facts are clear - the arrows are pointed in the right direction in New York State, and the best is yet to come."

**THE \$24 MILLION INSURANCE BILL Positive Changes Await County Self-Insurance**

Upon completion of a Health Benefit Dependent Eligibility Audit, Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach provided a call to action for the Legislature and Administration with recommendations to safeguard a multi-million dollar county expense.

The Report summarizes an audit by Auerbach's Office which sought to verify the eligibility of employee dependents. All Ulster County employees are eligible for health care coverage. Employee dependents, however, are only eligible if they meet certain criteria.

The Comptroller's report highlighted the importance of the issue by citing several major factors:

1) Ulster County spent \$24.7 Million on healthcare benefits in 2013; 2) Ulster County covers over 4000 enrollees; 3) Ulster County's cost per participant ranges from \$662-\$2492 each; 4) Ulster County lacks adequate procedures to document dependent eligibility;

The Comptroller's recommendations call for a collaborative effort that includes:

1) An annual verification of dependent records; 2) An update of current records; and 3) Legislative policy as to verification requirements and corresponding standards of operating procedures adopted by the Administration

The audit and report can be found on the Comptroller's website [atyoureyesonulster.com](http://atyoureyesonulster.com)

**Fallsburg Alumni Association Honors Alumni and Graduating Seniors**

The Fallsburg Alumni Association (FAA) welcomed dozens of retired teachers, staff, students and guests to the Tenth Annual Alumni Reunion at the Woodridge Municipal Hall on July 19, 2014. The group honored former FCSD teacher Blanche Cohen and Charlie Cohen (no relation) as an accomplished alumnus for their service to the school and to the Fallsburg Community.



The main focus of the event was the presentation of scholarships to deserving seniors graduating from Fallsburg High School. FAA Scholarship recipients were Adham Abohussien, John Barbiani, Shane Martin, and Ilyssa Weiner. Winner of the Sheryl Kalter Memorial

Scholarship was Cody Vegliante. Logan Mednick earned the

first Robynne Anderman-Pacheco Scholarship presented by her mother and Board of Education Member Arlene Hussey, who is also a retired teacher. Robynne was one of three who passed away during the past year and were remembered at the reunion. The other two people were Eddy Brown and Judy Jacobs. The Class of 1963, commemorating their 50th reunion offered three \$1000 scholarships to John Barbiani, Logan Mednick, and Tiffani Suhm for their academic achievement and contribution of service to the Sullivan County community. In the past ten years, the FAA has presented 28 students with scholarships totaling over \$30,000.



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**The Blueberry Festival**  
Saturday August 9, 2014  
Canal St. and Liberty Square  
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**Blueberry Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11:00**  
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Live Music \* 175 + Vendors \* Arts/Crafts/Merchandise/Demos  
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### Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

July 12 - **Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair.** Reserve your spot now. \$15. Grahamsville Fairgrounds

July 26 - **Saratoga Casino & Raceway.** Leave Town Hall 8 am return 8:30 pm. 20 Free Play, voucher for Garden Buffet and motor coach transportation. Must be 21 years old. \$28 Neversink resident/non-residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

Aug 2 - **The Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom at Six Flags Theme Park, Lake George.** Leave 7 am and return approx 8:30 pm. \$12 Neversink Residents and Tri-Valley Students/ \$47 non-residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

Aug 6 - **Wayne County Fair** - Leave 10 am return approx 7 pm - \$5 Neversink Residents/Tri-Valley Students - \$20 non residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

August 23 **New York Renaissance Faire** - Leave 8:30 am return approximately 6:30 pm. \$21 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley Students/\$32 non-residents. **Must be paid by Tuesday, June 24.**

Sept 6 **Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival** - Leave Town Hall 9:30 am Neversink Residents \$25 non-residents \$38. **Must be paid by July 8**

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



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.

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Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

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

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

### The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum presents ...

**Summerfest • Anglers Market • Jubilee Weekend • Hardy Cup • Cortland Cup • Women's Bamboo Rod Competitions • Women Water and Wine - Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3, 2014 Summerfest/Angler's Market**

The bridge will open at 8:30 for visitors and attendees on both Saturday and Sunday. You will find over 100 tables of treasures so you can find that special item you have been looking for. Bob Selb and other vendors will be glad to appraise any of your fishing tackle or accessories.

A BBQ Lunch available.  
**Women, Water and Wine**  
Saturday from 2pm - 4pm in the Wulff Gallery the CFFCM's first Women, Water and Wine sponsored by TU's Women's Initiative. This event is open to the public and includes an afternoon talk on water conservation as well as a wine tasting mixer. Whether an angler or not, water conservation is an issue that affects all citizens. Lecture is free; wine tasting is \$5.00.

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8/2/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall  
8/5/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-1) & Luncheon (11-1)**  
8/5/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall  
8/6/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm  
8/9/14 **Claryville Heritage Day** - 9 am - 3 pm -  
8/10/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **Denning Afternoon of History** 2pm Community Room Daniel Pierce Library  
8/12/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall  
8/13/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting  
8/14/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.  
8/14/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting/Budget Preparation - Claryville Firehouse  
8/14/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall  
8/15-17/14 **135th Little World's Fair** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
8/16/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm  
8/18/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm  
8/19/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm  
8/20/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm  
8/21/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

### Save the Date!

July 26, 2014 **Time & the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ** 11-5 Grahamsville Fairgrounds

August 9th **Claryville Heritage Day** - Featured will be tours of the Schoolhouse Museum, a Cookie Walk, music, crafters, lunch and more. Watch for further information soon.

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

• VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) •  
**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty)  
LIBERTY SHOPRITE • ELLENVILLE SHOPRITE  
SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
EUREKA MARKET & CAFE  
CANNIE D'S  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
3 GOLDENS  
**LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**  
Joma Cafe (West Shokan) • Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's  
Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort  
Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center  
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ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
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PETER'S MARKET

### TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm.** Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday.**

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

### The Casting Competitions

- 4th Annual Hardy Cup - Bamboo Rod Casting Competition  
- The Cortland Cup - Graphite Rod Casting Competition  
- Women's Bamboo Rod Casting Challenge

For each competition, contestants will have three competitive casts; two for distance and one for accuracy. Casters may have up to six warm-up casts. Participants may only compete in one of the three competitions. Rods will be provided for the Cortland Cup and for the Women's Bamboo Rod competitions. Contestants in the Hardy Cup must provide their own rod.

### Jubilee Weekend

- Artists, local wares, conservation groups and craft vendors will be on the field.  
- Kids Booth sponsored by the CFFCM and TU - decorate a trout, scavenger hunt and magnet fishing game

- Jubilee Celebrations for birthdays, anniversaries and other milestones at 12PM on Sunday

- The Great Willowemoc Fish Race - 50/50 at 1pm on Sunday.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2014-2015:

Part-Time Teacher Aides

\$10.77/hour

Start Date: September 2, 2014

Interested parties should submit letter of interest to:

Mr. Thomas Palmer,  
Superintendent

Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, New York 12740  
(845)985-2296 ext. 5101

Cut-Off Date for Accepting Applications/Materials:  
August 6, 2014

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2014-2015:

Substitute Teachers  
Substitute Driver/Courier  
Substitute Monitors  
Substitute Cafeteria Workers  
Substitute Custodians

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### Concerts in the Park

The Napanoch Public Interest Group presents its annual free concert series every Wednesday at 6:00 pm during the month of August. This year a fifth concert has been added on July 30. The following groups will perform:

July 30: SIDEFX

August 6: CARL RICHARDS BAND

August 13: BREAKAWAY

August 20: PONYTAILS

August 27: RIVERS EDGE

All concerts are held at Southwyck Square located at the Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch. In the event of rain, concerts will take place at the Elks Pavilion, Church St., Napanoch. Bring your own chair or blanket. Refreshments and rest rooms are available. For more information please call 647-7015.

**All Aboard!**



**Join the Fun!**

**Play Mexican Train**

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

Also **WANTED:** People for card games





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**SERVICES**

**McClines Pro Cleaning Service** is seeking the opportunity for professional cleaning of residential homes in the Tri-Valley area. Contact Lena at 845-313-3316 rt5/15

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 Call 1-904-796-0281

**CRAFTERS**

Rent-a-space for a little as \$5 a month on **The Gnome Home's Virtual Mall website.**  
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**Claryville Quilters' Pineapple Design**

88x106" at Claryville Heritage Day

The Claryville Quilters will be displaying and selling chances at The Claryville Heritage Day at the Claryville Church Hall on August 9th. also at The Grahamville Little Worlds Fair on August 15th 16th & 17th. and Bethel Woods Harvest Festival September 14th.

**It's Yard Sale Season!**

If you are planning a **Yard Sale** this summer or have a **Craft Item** that you would like to sell, list it in our Classifieds for \$2 for each week you wish it to appear in *The Townsman*. For **Yard Sales**, include in your listing: Address of Sale, dates and time (Optional telephone # if you wish). For **Craft Item(s)** include the type of craft your are offering, and contact information. Please limit all listings to **20 words** or less. Send your information along with your payment of \$2 for each week you wish your ad to appear to: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

... and don't forget the **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds - Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine. Free Admission & Parking. All welcome! Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312



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 2. Wolfgang Amadeus  
 Mozart, Frederic Chopin  
 ("Fantasy"  
 Improvisation Opus 66)  
 Franz Liszt



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**Catskills Real Estate for Sale**

- **NEW** 64 acs including level meadows, apple trees, woodland, stream, on delightful country rd \$230,000 - 4BR/4.5BA on Lake Louise Marie. \$599,000
- Contemp 1 BR home w/cool views by Rondout. \$179k
- 950 sq ft 1+ bedroom w/pond site on 1.86 acs, partially renovated, ready for completion. Great opportunity. \$55,000
- **REDUCED** Cute 1+ bedroom w/780 sq ft garage, .73 acre in Claryville. \$109,000
- Country estate w/sophisticated 5k sq ft house, 62 acs, trout pond, fishing club membership, in Beaverkill Vly. \$1.99m
- Architectural Digest home on 300+ acres with private library, adjacent to State land. \$995,000 **Under Contract**
- 4BR/2BA home w/great room on 3+ acs in Claryville. \$190k
- 2BR/2BA cottage w/sunroom, stream, sunny deck, near Mongaup Pond in Livingston Manor. \$199k **Under Contract**

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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"****The Charge Of The Light Brigade, (Adventure, 1936)**

This film is directed by Michael Curtiz, and stars, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Patric Knowles, Henry Stephenson, Nigel Bruce, Donald Crisp, David Niven, C. Henry Gordon, Robert Barrat, Spring Byington, and J. Carrol Naish. Thundering action based on Tennyson's poem, with immortal charge into the valley of death by the British cavalry, the 27th Lancers. Lavish production values accent romantic tale of Flynn and de Havilland at army post in India. Max Steiner's first musical score for Warner Brothers is superb. Balaklava Heights battle charge directed by action specialist B. Reeves Eason. Also shown in computer-colored version. See this film on TCM. 8:00 AM, Saturday, August 2, 2014, BW-115 min, Quiz: 1. Who played Colonel Campbell? 2. Who composed the music?

**What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood This Week? - NEVERSINK CANNIE D'S**

**COMING SOON****GRAHAMSVILLE****TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM DENNING AFTERNOON OF HISTORY**

August 10, 2014, at 2:00 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library community room.

**SUNDOWN****SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH**

Clovered dish supper 5:30 pm, Sundown Church Hall, August 2, 2014

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**ELLENVILLE/WAWARSING BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL**

Start the morning with a Blueberry Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11am at the Norbury Hall, Center Street. Then enjoy the Street Festival from 9 am - 4 pm - Rain or Shine! There will be live music, 175 plus vendors, Arts/Crafts/Merchandise/Demos and a variety of delicious foods. Children's Entertainment Area that will include Interactive Inflatables, Sand Art, Games, Face Painting and more! Enjoy some of the tasty Blueberry Pies, or something from the Blueberry Bake Sale. There will be Blueberry Goodies Galore! (See the EWOC ad on page 14 of this issue)

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