

Ellenville Wawarsing: Largest Independence Day Parade in the Region!



The Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee is proud to present the largest Independence Day Parade in the region! Starting at noon on July 4th in downtown Ellenville, there will be floats, marchers and bands from all over the Hudson Valley! And starting at 9 pm on the same day, there will be Arts & Crafts, and food vendors in Liberty Square (near the Post Office) in Ellenville.

To cap off the celebration, the fireworks will begin at 9:30am at the Joseph Y. Resnick Airport off Route 209 in Wawarsing.

All events are free and the public is encouraged to attend.

For information on the July 4th events, please contact Willie Stedner at 845 647-6493 or 845 210-7034.

Two Casinos in Sullivan, One in Ulster Helps Spread the Wealth

Casinos in Sullivan and Ulster will benefit the entire Catskill region. I personally have no deal or allegiance to any other entity other than the workers and businesses in these counties. As a property owner in both Sullivan and Ulster, I need to voice my opinion on this job creating economy boosting endeavor. I have been involved in politics most of my life and I would like to first see one casino in Sullivan. (Contd. Political Slant - Pg. 12)

It's Never to Late! 100-Year-Old World War II Vet Graduates High School



George Hulka Jr., is a highly decorated veteran from Saratoga County, having received several awards - including the Bronze Star - and an honorable discharge in 1945 after battling the Germans in Northern France during World War II. He also survived the D-Day invasion at Normandy. Now the 100-year-old has yet another honor to add to his resume - high school graduate. An "Old Reliable" who fought for years in World War II will graduate from high school Saturday, two months after turning 100 years old.

George Hulka Jr., attended a one-room schoolhouse as a kid until eighth grade and then worked on his family's dairy farm in the town of Saratoga until the military plucked him for duty in 1941. A combat infantryman, Hulka rifled his way across north Africa and Europe for nearly three years and fought Nazis in eight combat campaigns. He survived the decisive D-Day invasion at Normandy on June 6, 1944, and subsequent battles in France and Germany, including the Battle of the Bulge.

On Saturday, several family members will look on as the ex-soldier receives a high school diploma from the Schuylerville School District. (Contd. Pg. 10)

Nevele and Community Celebrate Gaming Application Send-Off

Official application to the New York State Gaming Facility Location Board completed; Hundreds rally in Ellenville in support



(From left to right) Eric Atkins, Nevele; TJ Briggs, Ulster County legislature; Elliott Auerbach, Ulster County Comptroller; Paul Hakim, Pioneer Group; Mark Craft, President of Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber; Leonard Distel, Town of Wawarsing Supervisor; Michael A. Smith, Nevele; Susan Zimmet, New Paltz Supervisor; Howie Slotnick, President of Esopus Business Alliance.

Ellenville/Wawarsing, NY (June 24, 2014) - Culminating a three-year effort that included creating a vision for the reuse of the once legendary Nevele, building widespread support, assembling an expert team, generating a plan, lining up investors, designing a spectacular family-friendly resort, completing the mandated environmental review process and finalizing an application with more than 10,000 pages, Ulster County Executive Michael Hein, Supervisor of the Town of Wawarsing Leonard Distel, Ellenville Mayor Jeff Kaplan and Nevele Resort, Casino and Spa executives joined hundreds of area residents at a rally and celebration held outside the Nevele Showroom at Liberty Square in downtown Ellenville.

Joining the celebration were Mark and Terry Meade, a New Jersey couple who honeymooned at the Nevele in 1965, and vowed to celebrate their 50th anniversary at the groundbreaking for the new resort, casino and spa.

"The Nevele project will create jobs and effectively end unemployment in Ellenville and the surrounding communities. This area is one of the more disadvantaged in the State of New York," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. (Contd. Pg. 8)



Ulster County Executive Mike Hein presents Mark and Terry Meade with a key to a room at the new Nevele.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father so also the soul of the son is mine; the soul that sinneth, it shall die.
Ezekiel 18:4

OBITUARY

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of **Allison Helthaler Mc Carthy** this past Sunday.

The sympathy of the community goes to her family and loved ones.

Arrangements are being made under the direction of Colonial Funeral Parlor in Woodbourne, NY.

THANK YOU NOTE:**From The Tri-Valley Lions**

We would like to thank the Catskill Regional Nurse who came to our fellow Lion, Monty LaHanko's, rescue and performed the Heimlich Manuever at Nardi's during our dinner meeting of June 3rd, 2014. Without her expertise and skill, we were close to losing Monty that night. It was frightful, and we are so thankful that this wonderful lady was in the restaurant when this occurred.

We would like to properly thank the nurse, but with being so flustered, she came and went without us ever getting her name. If she reads this and would like to identify herself, please call Tri-Valley Lion President, Esta Jacob, at 845-434-7755. If she would rather stay anonymous, just a heartfelt Thank You from our group

COLLEGE NEWS:**Local Residents Named to Spring 2014 Dean's List at SUNY Oneonta**

The following local residents are among the 1474 students who earned Dean's List honors for the spring 2014 semester at SUNY Oneonta. To qualify for the Dean's List, undergraduate students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 semester hours or more. Hope Costa of Hurleyville, NY; Jessica Graham of Grahamsville, NY; Ariana Kaminski of Hurleyville, NY; and Kirsten Sauer of Liberty, NY

Local Residents Among May Grads at SUNY Oneonta

The following local residents are among the 904 students who graduated from SUNY Oneonta following the spring 2014 semester. The college's commencement ceremony was held on Saturday, May 17. Kirsten Sauer of Liberty, NY and Alexandra Nichols of Olivebridge, NY

Bryant University Students Named to Dean's List

The spring semester Dean's List at Bryant University includes the following area residents: Patrick McHugh, a Senior in Marketing, of Grahamsville and Gregory Swarthout, a Junior in Accounting, of Neversink

News from University of Memphis

Calvin Martin Henry of Liberty NY earned a B S in Education degree in Health and Human Performance from the University of Memphis during May 10 commencement ceremonies.

Parksville Native Maggi Calo Named to Dean's List at Ithaca College

Maggi Calo, a resident of Parksville, N.Y., and a sophomore clinical exercise science major, was named to Dean's List in Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance for the spring 2014 semester.

Local Students Earn Degrees from The College of Saint Rose

The College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York, announced that 1,687 students earned undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates of advanced study as members of the Class of 2014. Students from our area who earned degrees and/or certificates of advanced study are: Jenna Van Keuren of Parksville, NY, earned a Bachelor of Science; Aurora Boyes of Parksville, NY, earned a Bachelor of Science; Victoria Gorman of Liberty, NY, earned a Bachelor of Science; Colette Behan of Hurleyville, NY, earned a Certificate of Advanced Study; Rebecca Avery of Napanoch, NY, earned a Master of Science in Education; Meghin Shortall of Liberty, NY, earned a Master of Science in Education; and Colette Behan of Hurleyville, NY, earned a Master of Science in Education

Michelle McNutt Earns Degree from Delaware Valley College

Dr. Bashar Hanna, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Delaware Valley College, announced that Michelle McNutt of Liberty, NY, graduated from Delaware Valley College in May 2014.

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

July 21, 1954 - C.W. Mannie of Grahamsville and Stephen J. Michaels of New York have bought the Rod and Gun Club hall in Grahamsville from the organization for \$2,500. The new owners plan to repair the structure and establish a small textile manufacturing plant within the near future. It is estimated that the new business venture may give employment to 20 or 25 people.

Pvt. Raymond J. McNamara of Grahamsville, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 965th Engineer Field Maintenance Company. Pvt. McNamara a diesel repairman, entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

July 1, 1964 - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dover on their wedding anniversary this week. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eighmey.

On Sunday evening, June 21st, a family supper was held at the Woodbourne Fire House for Father Luedke, who has been sent to Immaculate Conception Church in Beacon. The new pastor at Woodbourne is Father Peter Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey are the proud parents of a son, Gregory Guy, born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on Wednesday, June 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Banta are the proud maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ryan are the maternal great-grandparents.

July 10, 1974 - Joseph Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards of Grahamsville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas. He will soon be going to Officer's Candidate School. Joseph is a graduate of Sullivan County Community College in Loch Sheldrake.

Four of our local college students have been named to the Dean's List at SCCC for the spring semester. They are: Marie Derkacz of Neversink, JoAnne Walker, Simone Murphy and Deborah Wakefield all of Grahamsville.

July 2, 1984 - Wendy Ann Parker and Louis Jeffery Boyd were married June 10, 1984 in St. Peter's Church, Liberty with Father Gibney officiating. The bride is the daughter of Ms. Brooke Parker of Grahamsville and Mr. Patrick Parker of Monticello. Wendy is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and attended the College of St. Rose. Jeffery graduated from Jeffersonville High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting at SUNY Albany. The couple will live in Guilderland, N.Y.

Tami Lynn Terwilliger and Kenneth C. Short were married June 3.

American Red Cross and Ellenville Regional Hospital Blood Drive

The American Red Cross and Ellenville Regional Hospital will join together for a community blood drive on Wednesday July 9, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ellenville Regional Hospital at 10 Healthy Way. The Red Cross blood drive will take place in a traveling donor center outside of the hospital in their parking lot.

Blood is an essential component for patient care in area hospitals, and the only source of blood is a healthy volunteer blood donor, like you.

Local blood donors are needed all year round to ensure the blood supply stays strong. Approximately every two seconds a patient in the United States needs blood. That's why your blood donation through the Red Cross is so important. Your blood donation can help save the life of a real person in our community. It truly is the blood on the shelves today that helps save lives tomorrow.

Walk-ins are always welcome, but donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment in advance by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), 845 647-6400 ext. 226 or by visiting redcrossblood.org.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Last Sunday, Pete and I took our grandchildren on a nice day trip. We went through Peekamoose stopping at the "The Blue Hole", "Buttermilk Falls" and the almost hidden "ice cave". Then we journeyed to the Emerson Hotel on Route 28 just outside of Mt. Tremper and visited the world's second largest kaleidoscope (the largest is in Japan). After enjoying some of the Emerson's homemade ice cream, we went to Arkville and bought tickets to ride on the Delaware and Ulster train to Roxbury. The train ride to Roxbury took about an hour. There was a 20 min. lay-over, and then the train returned us to the Arkville Station. Children and adults were on the train and everyone enjoyed the ride whether riding inside a train car or in the open-air car. The day was beautiful and the cost was relatively inexpensive!

Kudos to Tri-Valley graduates Shayna Greenspan, Olivia Rehm and Brandon Bobik who have been named to the 2014 Dean's List or President's List at their respective colleges.

The Cole Bros. Circus of the Stars is coming to Monticello Casino and Raceway on Monday, July 7th and Tuesday, July 8th. Burger King in Monticello has coupons for free children's tickets and coupons for adult admission discounts. (GOTOTHECIRCUS.Com for more info.)

Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid is having a Bake Sale at Memorial Hall on Saturday, July 5th from 9:00 am until sold out.

Christopher Grey, son of Scott and Diana Grey, and Nicole Anderson plan to be married in Grahamsville on Saturday, July 19th. Congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful life together!

The Matty Bertholf annual horseshoe tournament will be held at the Neversink Firehouse on Sunday, July 20th. For additional info (dberth53@hotmail.com).

Time and the Valleys Museum is sponsoring a Neversink Afternoon of History on Saturday, July 12th from 12:00 - 2:00 pm in the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room.

A friend and I went to the Forestburgh Playhouse to see "My Fair Lady". It was wonderful! Grahamsville's Carol Montana, when she reviewed the show for the Times Herald Record, said "Forestburgh's 'My Fair Lady' is just a 'lovely' production.".... AND IT WAS! Starting July 1st, "MAME", starring Loretta Swit, (I remember her from the TV Show, "Mash") will be presented at the Playhouse.

Congratulations to Katelyn Exner of Woodbourne and Trevor Kipp of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, who are engaged to be married. Trevor proposed to Katelyn on the day of her graduation from Ohio's Ashland University. Katelyn is a Tri-Valley graduate and the daughter of Francis and Valerie Exner of Woodbourne.

Words of Wisdom:

We write our own destiny. . . . we become what we do. (Madame Chiang Kai-Shek) Happiness is not a goal, it is a by-product. . (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Re-Dedication of Memorial Window Planned at Grahamsville UMC

On July 6th at the usual Worship Hour at 10:30 AM the Grahamsville United Methodist Church will dedicate the restored stain glass window on the front of our church. A short history of the window and the families whom it honored will be presented. Those being the Reverend James N. Bryers and Andrew Currey. Reverend Bryers served our church in the mid 1860's; and one of his daughters married a Currey.

Andrew Currey was the grandson of Stephan Currey Jr who with his wife, Anna Vail, came to the wilderness of Neversink in 1795 in an ox cart filled with two young children and all their household belongings. There still are many descendants of the original Curreys and their extended families among the population of the Towns of Neversink and Denning.

All are invited to come and join the celebrating of this "little piece" of history in our Grahamsville town.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held this year on Sunday July 13- Thursday July 17 from 5:30-7:30 at the Grahamsville Reformed Church.

This is a free event and is open to every child in the community that is 3 and potty trained up to age 12.

The theme this year is *Workshop of Wonders- Imagine and Build with God.*

Each night children will enjoy dinner, crafts, games, science and a Bible story, as well as listening to a very animated and live puppet named Rivet. If you would like to sign up your child or would like more information, please contact Julie Furman at ehret-sj@yahoo.com or 985-7248

Pool Passes on Sale

2014 Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required. The Pool is scheduled to open on July 2nd. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Swimming Lessons Signup

Swimming Lessons Registration is ongoing at the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Counter. Any child who lives in the Tri-Valley School District and/or Town of Neversink is eligible to participate in the Swimming Lessons Program. There is no fee. Lessons will begin on July 7th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Summer Challenge!



Have you paddled the Neversink Reservoir yet? If you take a kayak, canoe or sailboat out on this most pristine of the City's reservoirs in July, you can get this handsome patch. Provide either a date-stamped photo from your boat looking back at the launch site; a photo/scan of your DEP access permit, or a photo/scan of your boat rental/steam-cleaning receipt. Email it, along with your mailing address, to galusha@cwconline.org, and we'll send you the colorful patch, made by Stucki Embroidery of Boiceville. For more on the Reservoir Recreational Boating Program, go to: http://thecatskillregion.com/destinations-tourism/Reservoir_Boating.aspx

Professional Women Of Sullivan County July Meeting

The Professional Women Of Sullivan County will hold a July Working meeting on Wednesday July 16th, 2014 at Yiasou Café Route 52 Liberty. Networking begins at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP 845*292*7915

Sullivan County Philatelic Society

Sullivan County Philatelic Society will hold their 42nd Annual Stamp Show at the Ted STroebele REcreation Cntr, 2 efferson STret, Monicello, New York on July 13, 2014 from 10 am to 4 pm. The them this year is the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War 1. A show cancellation and cachet cover will be available during the day. For further show information call Art Rosenzweig at (845) 794-2586.

Katie's Café is open on July 5th

Katie's Café, sponsored and hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will be offering its monthly free community lunch on Saturday, July 5th, at 31 Erie Avenue in Narrowsburg, NY.

Make-your-own-sandwich, salads, and home-made food and desserts, accompanied by hot and cold beverages, will be served from 12 noon to 1pm.

You're invited to bring your friends, neighbors, children and grandchildren to lunch or just come for a meal and friendly conversation. St. Paul's has been in the neighborhood for almost 145 years.

Opportunities for worship are Saturdays at 4:30pm; Sundays at 9:30am. St. Paul's is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a denomination comprised of 9,638 congregations all over the United States, and a member of the Catskill Area Lutheran Churches.

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.

The Eagle - our National Emblem

The Eagle became the National emblem in 1782 when the great seal of the United States was adopted.

In 1851 Herman Melville wrote, "What is needed more than anything else in the midst of a crisis is a calm, steady dose of clarity, the kind of omniscient, all-seeing perspective symbolized by an eagle on the wing: 'And there is a Catskill eagle in some souls that can alike dive down into the blackest gorges, and soar out of them again and become invisible in the sunny spaces.'"



The legend of the Catskill Mountain Eagle continues.

The once threatened, bald eagle is thriving in the Catskills. Almost daily you can see visitors at the Eagle Watch that is located at the Grahamsville end of the

Rondout Reservoir. And there have been many reports of Eagles flying over Claryville, Sundown and surrounding areas.

The bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), is the only eagle unique to North America. The eagles that now make their home in the Catskills, originated from a reintroduction effort that released more than 200 eagles in New York State beginning in 1976. They found sanctuary in the Catskills. Since then, the eagle population in New York State has grown from one nesting pair to now over 145 pair. The eagle is still listed as threatened in the state.

The bald eagle, opportunistic carnivores, flourishes here in the Catskills partly because of the fish in the reservoirs and streams. The eagle subsists mainly on fish, which it swoops down and snatches from the water with its talons. When food is abundant, an eagle can gorge itself by storing up to 2.2 pounds of food in a pouch in the throat called a crop. Gorging allows the bird to fast for several days if food becomes unavailable. Because they are near the top of the food chain, they become an irreplaceable indicator for measuring the health of the entire ecological system in which we all live.

Bald Eagles are not actually bald. Their name originated from an older meaning of "white headed".

The Bald Eagle builds the largest nest of any North American bird. The height of a tree chosen for nesting appears to be more important than the species of tree.

Both male and female adult bald eagles have a blackish-brown back and breast; a white head, neck, and tail; and yellow feet and beak. A female bald eagle's body length varies from 35 to 37 inches; with a wingspan of 79 to 90 inches. The smaller male bald eagle has a body length of 30 to 34 inches; with a wingspan ranging from 72 to 85 inches.

Their feet are cold resistant, consisting of mostly tendon. Talons are important tools for hunting and defense. Eagles kill their prey by penetrating its flesh with their talons. They can open and close their talons at will.

Bald eagles mate for life. Courting begins in early April. Eagles lay from 1 to 3 eggs (commonly two) and the eggs usually hatch between late May and early June.

Young eagles are a mixture of brown and white; with a black beak in young birds. The adult plumage develops when they are sexually mature. It takes about five years for their head and tail feathers to gradually turn white.

At four months of age, eaglets appear to be larger than their parents because of their longer flight feathers. These feathers serve as nature's training wheels, helping the juveniles stabilize during their early flying days. By the end of the summer, the parent eagles begin to suffer from "empty nest syndrome" as their offspring can generally fly and take off to be on their own.

It's possible for bald eagles in the wild to live longer than thirty years, but the average lifespan is fifteen to twenty years.

The Bald Eagle remains a sacred bird in some North American cultures, and its feathers, are central to many religious and spiritual customs among Native Americans as eagles are considered spiritual messengers between gods and humans in their cultures. The eagle represents freedom. Living on the tops of the highest trees and the heights of our lofty Catskill Mountains, amid the solitary grandeur of Nature, whether with strong pinions sweeping into the valleys below, or upward into the boundless spaces beyond, the eagle has unlimited freedom!

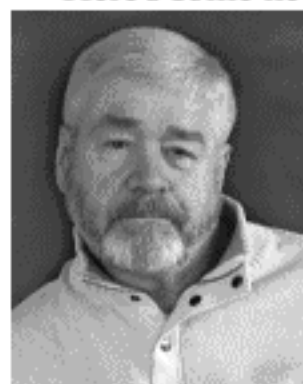
Household Hints

Get rid of berry stains

'Tis the season of the year for berry picking. Along with berry picking are those blue or discolored finger tips. You can use undiluted white vinegar on your hands to remove stains from berries and other fruits.

The Red Road Mysterious Book Report No. 152

by John Dwaine McKenna



Here's some news: I got involved with a young woman last week in a personal way. We spent a delightful afternoon and evening together; she even went to bed with me while my wife June snoozed right beside us. And hey... before any mendacious gossip of a salacious nature gets started... it's a perfectly platonic relationship. After all, she lives in Glasgow, Scotland, while June and I live in Colorado, happily married for some thirty-seven years now. So how, you may ask does one go to bed with another who is eight thousand miles away and not engage in moral turpitude? The answer should be obvious—this being a book review column—the young woman, whose name is Denise Mina, is an author. She writes books...

The Red Road, (Little, Brown and Co., \$26.00, 298 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-18851-7) by Denise Mina is her tenth novel and it's chock-full of crime, mystery, murder, mayhem, treachery, conspiracy, pathos, anger, intrigue, victimization and revenge. It begins with Police Detective Alex Morrow testifying at the arms dealing trial of Michael Brown. He's a life-long criminal who's served a long prison sentence for murdering his older brother Pinkie back in 1997, when Michael was only thirteen years old. The case against Brown hinges on his fingerprints, found on the guns he had buried in his backyard, just as it was his fingerprints on the knife that killed his brother, which sent him to prison back in '97. Under questioning, it becomes apparent that there's something fishy about the prints because another set of them has turned up at a murder scene, while Brown was incarcerated in the city jail as his trial continued. As Morrow digs deeply, she's led to a privileged lawyer who expects to be assassinated over a money-laundering scheme, and a woman who's spying on the people who put her in prison. The case gets more bizarre with each chapter until the stunning conclusion... which you'll never see coming. Denise Mina is a self-described "Lucky little bastard," and a terrific author as well. Irish writer Val McDermid said, "If you don't love Denise Mina, you don't love crime fiction." I totally agree. Read one of her novels and you'll soon find yourself in bed with her too!

Like the review? The greatest compliment you can give is to share it with others on Facebook and follow us on Goodreads.

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SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Mark McCarthy, Town of Neversink Supervisor

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Ballfields FEMA is in the final stages of environmental assessment review approval, which has to be done before any earthwork can begin. I know this seems to be dragging on but without these approvals from FEMA we will not be eligible for the \$650,000 in approved funding. This is not a small amount of money so I feel it is worth the wait.

Catskill Hudson Bank As most of you have probably heard, Catskill Hudson Bank will be opening a branch in the old Bank of America building next to the town hall. We understand that the opening date is planned for July 28th.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on June 12th, July 10th, August 14th and September 11th. Reminder: the DMV no longer accepts credit card payments at the town hall; they will accept checks only.

Fairgrounds Children and their families are constantly playing throughout the fairgrounds, and so we ask that everyone who brings their dogs to please be considerate and be sure to clean-up after them.

Town Pool The pool will be opening on July 2nd. Pool permits are on sale now at the Town Clerk's office. Swimming lessons registration is ongoing at the town hall; forms are also available on the Town of Neversink website.

Town Pool Bathrooms We are in the process of putting together proposals to renovate our pool house bathroom/changing areas which we hope to do sometime after the pool season.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

cling, walking and other activities. It is adjacent to the Ashokan Day Use Area that provides 2.5 miles of scenic walkways. The water fountain at Ashokan replaced the original Catskill Aqueduct aeration system in 1982 during the installation of two hydroelectric turbines by NYPA. The turbines produce 4,700 kilowatts of electrical power for surrounding electrical grids.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and others professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs—including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council—that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with over \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.

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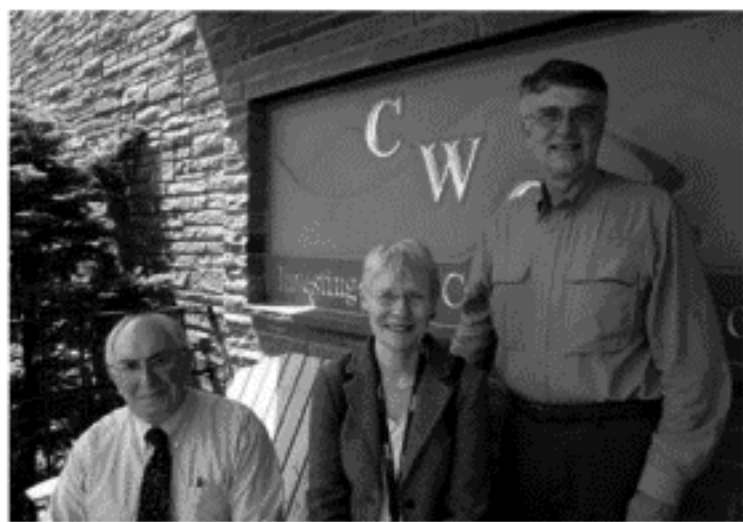
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Catskills Courtesy Call



NYC DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd visited the CWC offices in Margaretville May 30. She was appointed February 18 to the post she held from 2005-2009 and was welcomed back by CWC Board President Mike Triolo, left, and Executive Director Alan Rosa.

Fountain at Ashokan Reservoir will be Temporarily Shut Down to Allow for Hydropower Upgrades - Park around fountain will remain open during work by New York Power Authority

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that the fountain at Ashokan Reservoir will be shut down until mid-August while the New York Power Authority (NYPA) upgrades its below-ground hydropower facilities. The fountain is expected be turned back on about Aug. 15.

Water runs to the fountain only when NYPA's hydropower turbines, located below ground between the reservoir and the fountain, are in service. The shutdown was needed to update control mechanisms on the two hydropower turbine units. A fence has been installed and signs are posted around the work area to ensure public safety.

The 5-acre park area around the fountain will remain open while NYPA upgrades its infrastructure. The park is used each year by several thousand local residents and visitors, who enjoy the scenic view while picnicking, playing catch, bicy-

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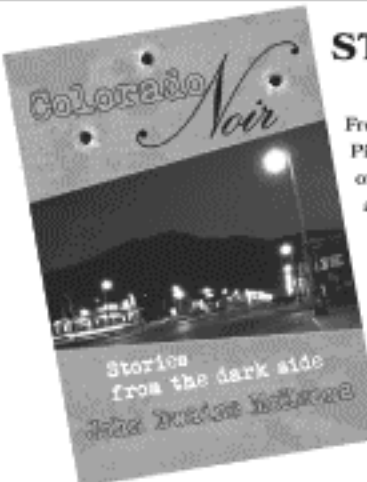
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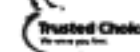
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Pomp and Circumstance

Back in the day, I had two graduations. One was from sixth grade, and we wore pastel colored dresses with our first pair of nylons and flats that had a 3/4 inch heel. I also remember stuffing tissues in my padded bra. It was a rite of passage. We were leaving the sheltered atmosphere of a neighborhood school and about to go to the big junior/senior high school. Five schools filtered into that building of sophistication and rebellion. Barely teenagers, we would be mixed in with those "big" kids who smoked and drove cars.

Then there was high school graduation, which was a really big deal. Almost four hundred red and white gowns with matching mortarboards and a tassel that said FHS 1961 filled the stadium of Freeport, Long Island. It was a time of parting with high school buddies who were going into the service, getting married, finding jobs and some even heading away to college.

College graduation was just a formality because you lost your identity in a mob of nameless and faceless colleagues. The ceremony wasn't as important as the fact that you had completed a daunting task of accumulating the right number of credits to get that piece of paper with a degree.

Now, almost every grade has its celebration. We just went to one for our second grand-daughter who is moving from year one of pre-school to year two of the same pre-school. Kindergarten has its special recognition complete with diplomas. Since Ontario's elementary grades are divided K-3 and then 4-6, there are more celebrations at grades three and six. Our Middle School consists of seventh and eighth, so there is an elaborate Moving-Up Ceremony even though most students will only move a few classrooms away.

Tonight we are going to our grandson's high school graduation. I will cry when they play "Pomp and Circumstance", and I will wonder where all those years went. How can this little rascal be eighteen, graduation and off to college in two months?

Olive Free Library (Please note correct date is July 5, 2014)

On Saturday, July 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the 4-H Girls group of Olive will have a petting zoo for children and families at Olive Free Library. They will also give tours of their newly planted pollinator garden at the library. The Olive 4-H Girls Group will bring their cutest goats to the library for petting, photos, and education about keeping goats. The Nigerian Dwarf breed is one of the smallest goats who are popular as pets because of their docile personalities, and for their extra rich milk. Girls from this group show their goats and chickens at the Ulster County Fair in August.

The 4-H Girls group has also teamed up with Maraleen Mano-Jones (AKA The Butterfly Lady) and have planted a garden at the library to attract butterflies and other beneficial pollinators. This spring they have planted monarda (bee balm), a butterfly bush, cone flowers, and other attractive native species. The girls will be on-hand to give tours of their newly established garden.

This event is free and part of the Olive Free Library's Summer Reading Program.

For more information please contact Katie Scott-Childress director@olivefreelibrary.org

Belleayre Music Festival July 2014 Calendar of Events

- **Saturday, July 5** at 8 p.m. - Belleayre Festival Orchestra presents The Music of Queen! Full rock band & Brent Havens, Conducting Brody Dolyniuk - Vocals/Guitar Tickets: \$66/56/46/36/26 lawn.
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- **Saturday, July 19**, 8 p.m. Classic Rockers Southside Johnny & the Asbury Juke Tickets: \$66/56/46/26 lawn.
- **Saturday, July 26**, 8 p.m. Belleayre Festival Opera Gaetano Donizetti's Masterpiece "Lucia Di Lammermoor" Tickets: \$76/66/56/46/26 lawn.
- **Friday, Aug. 1**, 8 p.m. Belleayre Jazz Club - Le Jazz Hot! Django Reinhardt Festival All-Stars Tickets: \$26 table seating in the lodge. Belleayre
- **Saturday, Aug. 2**, 8 p.m. Belleayre Jazz Club - Legends of Hard Bop The Cookers - All Star Jazz Band - Belleayre Jazz Club Tickets: \$36 table seating in the lodge.
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- **Saturday, Aug. 23, 8 p.m.** Comedy in the Catskills III Colin Quinn - Unconstitutional- Tickets: \$66/56/46 (no lawn seats)
- **Saturday, Aug. 30, 6 p.m.** Highmount Gets Hip Brooklyn @ Belleayre - The Hold Steady, Big Data, Lily & the Parlour Tricks, Joni Fatora, More TBA Tickets: \$66/56/46/36/26 lawn.

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Group Shows at ASK

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July 5-26 • Opening Reception July 5, 5 - 8 pm

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Solo Show

"Remembering Meyer Lieberman"

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As a valued ASK member and local artist, ASK would like to fill their Front Gallery space with artwork created by the beloved Meyer Lieberman. This exhibition will encompass several works of art which Meyer created during his two years spent at the Mountain Valley Manor.

During his time there, Meyer's only supplies were a small table, a chair, and a set of colored pencils. This collection represents the free spirited, humorous, and fine-tuned nature of Meyer Lieberman, which can be seen through his final body of work titled, "Remembering Meyer Lieberman".

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Paul Cooper has degrees from many establishments of higher learning, and has taught in many others. Midway on the journey of his life, he switched from teaching humans to programming computers, which filled his purse more than it rewarded his soul. In the Hudson Valley he became active in community theater, founding one company and directing many others. And he began writing a series of volumes of novellas, plays, and Biblical commentary. His latest book, *Flames*, is his first historical novel.

Abigail Robin is a writer, teacher, actor, director, and producer. She created ART/Abigail Robin Tours, bringing people of all ages to artists' studios in the Hudson Valley and New York City. She recently co-produced Howard Zinn's play *Emma*. Her one-woman show in which she plays Emma Goldman has toured the Hudson Valley.

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the dead rise up.

For more information or to register, call 845-794-
4660 x 8, or email Joanna at jgoldfarb@rcls.org. You
can find out more about the library's summer reading
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Old Stone House Ghosts Now Face Fancy Electronics

A team of local-area ghost hunters has begun its search for spooks at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck. With the installation of high-resolution video and sound equipment, set to record each and every eerie emanation from the spirit world, the team will be analyzing results right up until a public "reveal" meeting set for 7 pm on July 31st. The investigators, from NYS Tri-County Paranormal (http://nystrictyparanormal.wix.com/paranormal#), arrived in force just before dusk one recent evening with crates of cameras, sound recorders, cables, and a host of additional special gear. While team leader Fred Perlmutter (photo) calculated the ideal angle for each camera, others established dual high-security wireless and hard-wired connections, making sure signals could not be disturbed by unexpected interference from any unexpected source.



Will notable signs of ghosts actually be uncovered? The building, now a regional center for arts education and exhibits, was the site of the mysterious 1840 murder of prominent local politician Anthony Hasbrouck, and some say his spirit still lingers. It was also prominent during the French and Indian War of the 1700s, and in subsequent decades served as a boarding house, restaurant, creamery, post office and school. While no proof exists today of resident ghosts, an abundance of opportunities surely exist to support the possibility.

More information about events at the Old Stone House is on the web site at: www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org.

Destination Arts Creative Workshops Returns to Barcelona -Paint, Sketch, Feast, and Capture Catalonia's Capital City

Destination Arts Creative Workshops, an artist run Art Travel Company will take students back to Spain's second city for a one-week tour featuring classes in Travel Photography, Works on Paper, Culinary Arts, Documentary Videography, and Expressive Painting.

Woodstock, New York's, Painter / Printmaker Kate McGloughlin and Photographer Dan Lipow, of Maplewood New Jersey will lead the tour this October and bring colleagues, Susana Trilling, from Seasons of My Heart Cooking School, Oaxaca, Mexico, filmmaker Alessandro Rafanelli from New York's Cima Image Arts, Inc, and Marcia Reed, owner of Gallery 37, a Delaware based art gallery and artist space, to treat guests to a feast for the senses in and around Barcelona, Spain, October 11-18, 2014. In addition to focused time in their workshops, guests will tour the Gothic Quarter, spend a day at the seaside neighborhood of Barceloneta, experience the harvest at a vineyard and winery in Montserrat, visit Gaudi's quirky creations and indulge in a tapas crawl to end all tapas crawls!

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Nevele and Community Celebrate Gaming

Application Send-Of (From Pg. 1) Mike Hein continued, "In fact, a smaller investment in Ulster County will have a higher impact on the economic need here than a larger investment elsewhere. That is why I am proud to stand with the people of Ulster County, the Ulster County Legislature and the citizens of Ellenville and Wawarsing in wholeheartedly supporting the Nevele project as an important economic engine for our entire region."

"I am a lifetime resident of the Town of Wawarsing. I have seen the days when the factories in Ellenville employed over 1,700 workers and our area hotels were filled to capacity," said Supervisor of the Town of Wawarsing Leonard Distel. "Today, the factories are closed and most of the hotels in the Catskills are gone. Unemployment in the Town of Wawarsing is at 18%. The Safety Net Program (Public Assistance) is out of control. We need the 2,000 jobs at the Nevele Resort, Casino and Spa."



"On behalf of the Ellenville Community, our hats go off to the hard working team at Nevele Investors for getting us to the home stretch. Hopefully we will be gathering again in the fall for an even larger celebration," said Ellenville Mayor Jeff Kaplan.

"The effort by Mr. Treanor and his staff has been incredible. They have been working harder than anyone in recent memory to bring significant change to Ellenville," said Village Manager Joe Stoeckeler.

"On May 30, 1965 we began our married life together and spent our honeymoon week at the Nevele," said Mark and Terry Meade. "Growing up in Brooklyn, it was the only place we wanted to spend our honeymoon. The memories that were made that week at the Nevele have lasted all these years. We had always dreamed of re-living that magical week by spending our 50th wedding anniversary at the Nevele, and for so many years, it was not an option. We are over-the-moon excited that it is now becoming a reality. Thank you to all involved for helping us realize our dream."

The Publik House, a traditional style pub on the edge of Liberty Square, provided food and beverages while the crowd enjoyed classic rock music courtesy of Side F/X. The summer afternoon festivities were enjoyed by all with one common goal in mind:

to bring the Nevele back to life and with it, an economic resurgence of Ellenville, Wawarsing, Ulster County and the greater Catskills region. Anchoring the new Hudson Valley and Catskills resort region, the \$640 million resort will be a gateway to upstate and will generate approximately 2,000 construction jobs and an additional 2,000 permanent jobs upon completion. The employment opportunities will range from dealers to computer systems analysts to gaming surveillance technicians and the full range of hospitality services. In addition, at least 1,000 indirect jobs are estimated to be created in the surrounding area.

The Nevele proposal has unrivaled regional support and includes plans to hire locally and purchase local goods and services. The Nevele has also established a program with four local SUNY campuses, Workforce Investment Boards of four surrounding counties, the Board of Cooperative Education Services and others to train future casino, food, beverage and hospitality employees.

About the Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa

Nevele Investors, LLC has prepared a comprehensive master development plan for the site of the former Nevele, a resort strongly rooted in Hudson Valley history. Anchoring the new Catskills resort region and only 90 minutes from New York City, the planned destination resort is expected to include a casino, hotel and championship golf course, complemented by world-class dining, entertainment and recreational activities. The project includes plans to hire locally and purchase local goods and services. More information on Nevele is available at www.nevele.com.

NEVELE RESORT, CASINO & SPA The Project

Situated on 500 acres at the foot of the majestic Shawangunk Mountains, the \$640 million Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa will be the premier resort in the Northeast, offering a family friendly destination with a world-class gaming facility, luxurious spa and myriad year-round recreational offerings.

Location: Economic Benefits: The project's design and program capture the history of the iconic resort while offering the finest modern amenities - all set against the naturally stunning backdrop of the Hudson Valley and the Catskills.

Wawarsing/Ellenville Ulster County, NY

The Nevele redevelopment will generate: More than \$400 million in construction spending; Approximately 2,000 construction jobs; More than 2,000 permanent hotel and casino jobs; At least 1,000 indirect jobs in the surrounding area; and County tax benefits of \$15 million/year and Town/Village tax benefits of \$5 million/year (Contd. Pg. 9)

Amenities:

Plush amenities, world-class gaming and myriad recreational offerings will make the new Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa a one-of-a-kind destination, which include: A world-class casino, with 83,000 square feet of gaming space with a poker room, reel and video poker, and table games that include everything from blackjack to craps to roulette, baccarat and pai gow poker; 446 guest rooms and suites; Luxury spa facility with steam and sauna rooms, a solarium, as well as a fully-equipped fitness center; Premier restaurants and dining options, including a steakhouse, noodle bar, Las Vegas-style buffet, and a food hall featuring Hudson Valley wines, farm-to-table and locally-sourced, organic foods; Rooftop pool with spectacular, wrap-around views of the Shawangunk Mountains and rolling hills of the surrounding countryside; and redesigned 18-hole, 7,333 yard, par 71, championship golf course; Downhill ski, snowboard and sled slopes, and forested cross-country ski trails with a year-round chairlift that will give visitors a panoramic view of the nearby farmlands and cascading mountains; Iconic ice arena and two-story ski chalet restored for visitors of all ages and abilities to enjoy; Five miles of scenic hiking and biking trails recreated along an old railroad corridor; and Additional recreation facilities, including an equestrian facility and trails, eight tennis courts and summer zip lines. Childcare service. Impressive business, conference and event facilities.

Workforce Development Program:

To train the residents for prospective employment, the Nevele initiated and funded a comprehensive workforce-training program. To date, the collaboration includes four local SUNY campuses, Columbia-Greene Community College, Workforce Investment Boards of four surrounding counties and the Board of Cooperative Education Services.

Local Supplier Program:

The Nevele is creating a local supplier program that will establish a long-standing commitment to coordinate the resort's purchasing through the local Chambers.

Local Support:

The Nevele is the only site vying for a gaming license to have unanimous support from its county. The Nevele has received broad support spanning six counties in the region from elected officials, chambers of commerce, educational institutions, municipalities, local businesses and community organizations.

Tri-Valley Students Awarded for Going Above and Beyond

Each quarter this year the 7th and 8th grade teachers at Tri-Valley Central School have recognized and rewarded students who go above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. Quarter awards include Academic Excellence, Leadership, Most Improved, and Excellent Work Ethic.

For Quarter 4, 7th grade award winners include Morgan McHugh and Jillian Mungeer for Leadership and Cheyenne Brooks, Julianna Smith, Katie Brooks, Angie Ballard, Rebecca Reynolds, Emily Carey, Skyler Espinosa-Phillips, Giovanna Lauria, Thomas VanSaders, Brauke Hunt, Drew Hartman, Jonathan Schmidt, Julius Colon, Imaan Khan, Dylan Hummel, Jake Wilsen, Aidan Mentnech, Samantha Raymond, Margaret Denbergh, and Devin Simon for



From left to right: First row: Cheyenne Brooks, Julianna Smith, Morgan McHugh, Katie Brooks, Angie Ballard, Rebecca Reynolds, Emily Carey; second row: Skyler Espinosa-Phillips, Giovanna Lauria, Thomas VanSaders, Brauke Hunt, Drew Hartman, Jonathan Schmidt, Julius Colon; third row: Imaan Khan, Dylan Hummel, Jake Wilsen, Aidan Mentnech, Samantha Raymond, Jillian Mungeer, Margaret Denbergh, Devin Simon



From left to right: Brittany Pennell, Angie DiTori, Elise Yamen, Alycia Navarro

Excellent Work Ethic.

In the 8th grade, award winners include Elise Yamen for Academic Excellence, Brittany Pennell for Leadership, Mercedes Hayden and Alycia Navarro for Most Improved, and Angie DiToro for Excellent Work Ethic.

Town of Fallsburg Lions Club Awards and Installation Dinner

At its 63rd Annual Awards and Installation Dinner, the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club installed its slate of officers for the upcoming 2014-2015 year, honored several Lions for outstanding service for the past year, and presented six deserving graduating seniors from Fallsburg High School with \$500 dollar Achievement Awards for academic excellence and community service. Accompanied by family members the recipients were Rafael Olan, Jr., Cody Vegliante, Ilyssa Weiner, Adam Hurwitz, Logan Mednick and Samantha Wiles.

The Club acknowledged Robert Longo for completing sixty years of service. 1st Vice District Governor Elect William Shembada installed the new officers led by President Patricia Behan. The event was held at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill.

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The Annual Blueberry Festival (The Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival) will be held on Saturday, August 9th in Ellenville, NY - Rain or Shine!

The day will begin at 7:30 am-11:00 am with a Blueberry Pancake Breakfast Fire Company Fundraiser hosted by Pioneer Engine Co. at Norbury Hall, Center St. There is a fee for breakfast.

From 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. there will be exhibits and a street fair open to the public with free access to the public. There will be exhibits heralding our Shawangunk Mountains and their cultural heritage, live music, children's entertainment, raffles, a variety of great foods, homemade blueberry pie baking contest, delicious blueberry goodies of all kinds! 175+ vendors include crafts, merchandise, health & other non-profit organizations. Something for everyone. A well-acclaimed annual Family/Community event.

For information call: 845-647-4620

It's Never to Late! 100-Year-Old World War II Vet Graduates High School (From Pg. 1)

Hulka took part in a program called "Operation Recognition," a statewide program that allows school districts to issue diplomas to veterans who lived in the state and attended New York schools but weren't able to finish their education. He will take part in a graduation ceremony scheduled for this Saturday.

Hulka attended school until the 8th grade - the last grade offered at that time in his district.

Graduating alongside the 100-year-old will be a special student. Hulka will be sharing the stage with his 19-year-old great-grandson who is a member of Schuylerville's Class

ED NOTES:

Congratulations George Hulka!

We have many veterans in our area who served our country during war times. Some of who left school to join the military and serve their country.

I understand that The School Board under the direction of the Superintendent, Tom Palmer, of Tri-Valley School District has made the decision that to be honored with a plaque on the Military Wall at Tri-Valley School a veteran must have graduated from Tri-Valley School. Unfortunately, this decision left several members of our community who left school to join the military or were drafted, not eligible to deserve a plaque on the Military Wall in the high school.

Upon receiving this touching story regarding George Hulka, I did a little research and found out that indeed "Operation Recognition" allows certain Veterans who left high school without graduating to be eligible to earn New York State high school diplomas. Operation Recognition, created by Section 305 of New York's Education Law, recognizes the devotion and sacrifice of World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam Era Veterans who left school early by presenting them with a high school diploma.

To be eligible, a Veteran must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a New York State resident.

2. Attended a New York State school before entering military service.

3. Engaged in active duty service for at least one day during one of the following wartime periods:

1. World War II: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946

2. Korea: June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955

3. Vietnam: May 1, 1961 - April 30, 1975

4. Received a satisfactory discharge from military service.

Deceased Veterans can also receive a diploma. The child or spouse of a deceased Veteran who met the criteria listed above may apply and accept a posthumous diploma on the Veteran's behalf.

Qualifying Veterans or their family members must present evidence of the Veteran's military service, including dates of service and discharge status. Acceptable verifying documents include a DD Form 214 (the Department of Defense discharge form), a WD AGO Form 53-55 form (Enlisted Record and Report of Separation), an Honorable Discharge Certificate, or a Special Discharge form from the Coast Guard or Merchant Marines.

For assistance, schedule an appointment with a New York State Division of Veterans'

Affairs (NYS DVA) State Veterans Counselor. Please provide the name of the high school that the Veteran attended. Call the DVA Help Line at 1.888.838.7697, or contact the DVA by email. Veterans and family members can also obtain Operation Recognition information by contacting the New York State Department of Education at (518) 474-8940.

You may also visit the website at: <http://www.veterans.ny.gov/content/operation-recognition-0>

Maybe by Veterans' Day 2014 these deserving Veterans will be honored and recognized for their service above and beyond the call of duty.

Grateful to be an American By Congressman Chris Gibson

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, let's pause and reflect on how fortunate we are to be Americans. For all of our challenges, and we have many to be sure, we are still the best hope for humankind. To be born American is to win the lottery - we are blessed with so much freedom and opportunity.

On the 4th of July, take inspiration from the Declaration of Independence, in which was proclaimed 238 years ago: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

We have a tendency to look back on these words and say, "of course." But in the 18th century these were radical ideas. That was the era of "Divine Right of Kings" and courts and aristocracies. The notion that we could live free was foreign and beyond reach.

On July 4th, 1776 we took a bold step and severed our ties to King

George and the British Empire and changed the course of history.

After winning our independence and initially struggling under the Articles of Confederation, "in order to form a more perfect union" we brought forward the Constitution. With this brilliant design, we balanced liberty and security and set forth a flourishing form of life with the animating principle of limiting governmental power through checks and balances and separating power across the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government. Not content with this initial distribution of power, our Founders enacted further safeguards for our liberties, empowering states to check national power and undergirding all of that with our cherished Bill of Rights.

It has been said that the Constitution, Bill of Rights and the Federalist Papers, a compilation of essays designed to convince our countrymen to ratify the new governmental design, were among the most summoning words of political philosophy ever written. I agree. But it was much more than that. They were real. Indeed, beyond the lofty ideals expressed in the Declaration recited above, the rest of that document read like a legal brief listing many of the grievances that our Founders had with King George and his tyrannical rule. Later when the first 10 amendments of the Constitution were written - our Bill of Rights - these grievances were codified in protections for us so that never again would we be subject to those abuses: denial of basic freedoms like free speech, practice of religion, assembly, petition, bearing of arms, due process of law, protections against unlawful searches, just to name a few.

Indeed, ours is a way of life that is at once idealistic (the notion that we can live free) and realistic (knowing that the only way to preserve freedoms was to make "ambition counteract ambition").

So it was at the beginning, so it is today. While much has changed, and government has adapted to continue to secure "liberties for ourselves and our

posterity," it's clear that the American Dream remains alive today because of our ideals articulated in those Founding documents. It's worth noting that as young of a country as we are in comparison to other nations across the globe, we have the longest standing stable Constitution in the world today. On our best day, other countries want to be like us because for all of our warts, we have a form of government and a way of life that best comports with human nature and our highest aspirations.

In the Congress, I staunchly defend these ideals because I know that we can live free and be a self-governing people. I have a strong record protecting the Bill of Rights, rejecting infringements on our free speech and privacy (opposing CISPA/SOPA), preserving our right to keep and bear arms (opposing the SAFE Act and voting to protect the 2nd Amendment in the Congress) and fighting to roll back the unconstitutional "Patriot Act" and NSA surveillance program on Americans to protect our 4th amendment right. In our district offices we do casework to protect the due process of our fellow citizens and to safeguard our rights and freedoms.

This optimistic view of our country and our people is what inspired me to serve 29 years in the military defending this cherished way of life, and I'm honored and privileged to serve you now in the Congress.

Yes, it's true our country is in a challenging period. We are struggling to revitalize the American Dream and restore faith in our country and each other. As challenging as these times are, we've seen worse. And we have always come through it - together.

I'm a proud Republican, but I'm an American first. I'm working hard in the Congress to rally our country, to bring people together to restore economic vitality, fiscal responsibility and to protect freedoms. We can do this - and we will.



Happy Independence Day! Let's enjoy the day and be thankful.

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5:45pm 	4:45 pm Cy-Tone cycling/toning combo	4:45 pm Kettlebells w/Nicole 5:45 pm Mat-Pilates w/Ellie	5:00 pm TRX Quick Start 8 week series starts July 10th (separate price)	Advanced Adult Fitness w/Alicia Step Aerobics Body Toning	July 12 & Aug 2nd Ballroom/Swing DANCE PARTY w/Jackie Horner 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Inquire w/ Cindy for Personal Training Services. Male / Female trainers to assist in your <i>Fitness Journey!</i>
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A Message from Congressman Chris Gibson

Dear Friend,

I am writing to wish you a safe and joyous Fourth of July. As we celebrate with family, friends, and neighbors next week, let us also take the opportunity to reflect on our freedoms, the sacrifices of the men and women who protect our cherished way of life, and the principles that unite us as a nation. Upstate New Yorkers played a significant role in the founding of our country, and it is a tremendous honor to represent this region in Congress. Each day thousands of visitors to the U.S. Capitol pass by a statue of Robert Livingston, a native of Clermont, Columbia County and a member of the Committee of Five that drafted the Declaration of Independence. That document changed the course of history by proclaiming "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." As I serve you in Washington, I constantly seek guidance from the documents that shaped our great nation more than 200 years ago. The U.S. would be on stronger ground if more of our leaders studied the words of our Founding Fathers, including the Constitution and the Federalist Papers. I am a strong supporter of the Second Amendment. I am also fighting to end mass surveillance on American citizens and roll back the unconstitutional Patriot Act. Furthermore, Congress must reassert legislative authority in the face of more frequent acts of overreach by the executive branch. To that end, I authored H.R. 383, the War Powers Reform Act, which gives Americans a voice, through their elected representative, before our nation goes to war.

I have an optimistic view of our country and our people. That's what inspired me to serve 29 years in the military defending our freedoms. Yes, it's true our country is in a challenging period. We are struggling to revitalize the American Dream and restore faith in our country and each other. As challenging as these times are, we've seen worse. And we have always come through it-together.

The towns and villages of our region are home to wonderful Independence Day celebrations that reflect our patriotism and community spirit. My schedule includes parades and ceremonies July 3 in Minden, July 4 in Saugerties, Liberty, Narrowsburg, Oneonta, and Windham, and July 5 in East Durham and Amenia. I hope to see you there.

In the meantime, feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance. Have a happy Fourth and a great holiday weekend!

Sincerely,
Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

Governor Cuomo Announces Free Meals to Help Feed 400,000 Children this Summer -Proclamation issued marking July as Summer Meals Month

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo reminded parents that while the school year is drawing to a close, thousands of children remain eligible for free, nutritious meals at hundreds of sites around New York State this summer. State agencies are working with nonprofit and private partners to increase awareness of the Summer Food Service Program, which fills a gap for families that rely on free and reduced-price school meals during the school year to help feed their children. The Governor also issued a proclamation marking July as Summer Meals Month in New York State to highlight the issue.

"No child should have to go hungry - and through the Summer Food Service Program we are working to feed hundreds of thousands of children who normally depend on their schools for free and reduced-price meals," Governor Cuomo said. "This program is vital to New Yorkers all across the State, and our administration is committed to making sure that it reaches as many families in need as possible."

The federally-funded Summer Food Service Program, administered by the New York State Education Department, provides free nutritious meals and snacks at participating sites, including schools, parks, recreation centers and other neighborhood locations. The program benefits children 18 years old and younger from low-income households, as well as to young adults over age 18 that are enrolled in school programs for persons with disabilities.

Approximately 400,000 children a day will receive meals through the program this summer. Many summer meal sites also offer fun activities, so children and teens can stay active and spend time with friends while enjoying healthy meals.

A recent study by the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) notes that while the number of New York students participating in the program last year increased five percent over 2012, only an estimated three out of ten eligible students are being fed.

Various government agencies and non-profits are partnering to spread the word about the program, holding everything from local outreach events to disseminating information on social media using the #summermeals hashtag. The New York State Education Department has an interactive map online with information on all the summer meal sites in New York State that can be accessed here. The New York State Department of Health's Growing Up Healthy Hotline, 1-800-522-5006, can also help locate a summer meal site in your community.

"Only one in three families who rely on a food pantry or soup kitchen in New York City participate in the summer meal program - many simply do not know that free and nutritious meals are available for their children when school is out," Margaret Purvis, President & CEO of the Food Bank For New York City and the Chair of Governor Cuomo's Anti-Hunger Task Force. "Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation and thanks to the leadership of Governor Cuomo, neither will our efforts to provide New Yorkers the resources and information they need to feed themselves and their loved ones."

State Education Commissioner, Dr. John B. King, Jr. said, "Good nutrition is essential to learning. That's why we provide breakfast and lunch to needy students throughout the school year. But the need for healthy meals doesn't end in June when school lets out. So we're happy to help coordinate The Summer Food Service Program here in New York, ensuring that children have access to nutritious meals at many sites throughout the State -- from schools to summer camps to migrant programs."

"The meals served at these sites prevent hunger and make a difference in communities all over the state," New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner Kristin M. Proud said. "Our partners on the local level, and in the nonprofit and private sectors, are key to ensuring that no child misses a meal because they are unaware of these opportunities."

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand said, "Every child needs access to healthy meals and we all have to do our part to ensure that empty classrooms doesn't mean empty stomachs. This important summer meal program will help ensure that our children can get the nutritious

food they need. When we invest in healthy meals for our youth, we improve their chances of success in the classroom and beyond."

Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey said, "It is vital that children who depend on the school lunch program have access to meals during summer vacation. As the top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, I have fought for increased funding for school lunches, and will continue to work with my colleagues in Congress and Governor Cuomo to make sure children in New York receive the nutritional lunches they need."

Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney said, "This important partnership ensures kids all across the Hudson Valley have access to fresh, nutritious food during the summer months. As the father of two middle schoolers, I know how important a well-balanced meal is to keep our kids healthy."

POLITICAL SLANT

-Frank Comando

As a communications major graduating from our own SCCC, that boasts of the SCCC Basketball champs, and are the Fisher Film Festival creators, (of which I am proud to say that Joseph F. Comando won the first festival at SCCC) I believe SCCC as well as UCCC is ready to support new courses in the hotel, and casino service industries.

I like *Concord and Grossinger's* whichever is first, Sullivan County investors should tell us. In my opinion it should be Grossinger's. I feel this is the best business because of better name recognition around the world, second only to Woodstock in name identity. By the way, we will draw from Europe, and Asia, not just New York's surrounding area, for the world wants to see *Bethel Woods, the home of the 1969 Woodstock Concert*. *Orange county doesn't have this billion dollar ad asset!* Two casinos in Sullivan are demanded by virtue of their name recognition- another reason why there must be two casinos in Sullivan is the entertainment ad impact another Billion dollar ad aspect!

With the second casino coming to Sullivan in 3-5 years, for me this would be the Concord, the third casino with established name recognition, I sang there in 1970 as a guest, and in 1980 worked as a White House advance staffer at Concord, setting up meetings for Vice President Walter Mondale's visit to attend the AFL - CIO meetings, Concord's heritage has been long involved in supporting democracy, this demands it also! The history of Sullivan County demands two casinos! But hear me Gaming Commission, it must be two for Sullivan in the deal signed and sealed this fall when we should to have a decision on this matter. It must be two! The history of this area demands it.

The Jewish Alps as I heard them called when visiting Rocky Marciano, met him as a kid while he was training at Grossinger's. Growing up in Pine bush in the late 40's- 50's, allowed me to see some of the greatest entertainers in the world appearing at the Concord and Grossinger's. My memories also include in the eighties, having Evander Holyfield and Marc Breland, who were doing roadwork while training at Grossinger's, save my wife from a would be mugger while she was leaving work and walking to her car alone one late afternoon.

I would like to see a casino in Ulster- the Nevele, at the same time as the first casino in Sullivan opens, then a second in Sullivan. As I previously mentioned, 3 to 5 years later bringing the Catskills back alive!

JOB'S in Ulster and Sullivan are badly needed.

What is Good for Sullivan and Ulster is good for New York State.

The *two amusement parks* one for the little kiddies and one for the adolescents, that are still adolescents at age 50, that will still ride a Roller Coaster. The parks proposed would be owned by the three gaming casinos, in a profit sharing arrangement. The infrastructure of the counties will be greatly improved, adding jobs and new business to our market.

We all should have a chance to develop business outside the hotels as the casinos will do inside.

Building the two amusement parks equal-distance from each of the casinos will move our out-of-town guests to our local business shopping areas, stopping the growth of slums in between the casinos in Ulster and Sullivan, creating jobs and spreading the wealth.

Why **NOT** Orange County? Orange County is the second fastest growing county in the state of NY. You can be a cop, fireman, and work in many other professions in New York City, and keep your job while living in Orange County. According to New York City statute, you cannot live in Sullivan or Ulster and keep your municipal job. Plus there is an airport in Orange. So if Sullivan and Ulster get gaming Orange will still benefit. **Casinos in Orange County should be ruled out of the gaming equation**, for these, as well as other economic reasons. With casino gaming in Orange County the benefits will be unfair and condemn Sullivan and Ulster to poverty.

Sullivan has been persuing gaming for longer than any of the others put together, and has spent the most money to bring gaming to the Catskills.

So let's work together putting the greed and schlock minded dealing in business of owning all the apples in gaming to rest. And let us in Sullivan and Ulster strive for two casinos to start, one in Ulster and one in Sullivan and another for Sullivan in 3- 5 years.

With two amusement parks located between the first two casinos, a joint venture between Ulster and Sullivan, to build the infrastructure of the areas between the casinos helps the communities come together, creating even more jobs, less people on welfare and businesses back on the tax rolls.

Remember, the main reason we voted for Prop. 1 was to help the most depressed areas of New York State- that's Sullivan and Ulster, not Orange!

Working together, the Catskill Resort Industry will flourish once again!

One last thought, even if Orange County does get gaming, it will lose as it does not have the name recognition the history, nor beauty or the geographics of the Catskill Mountains in Ulster and Sullivan.

Bring Prop. 1, and Foxwood back to the Catskills where it belongs! Remember,

WHAT IS GOOD IN SULLIVAN AND ULSTER IS GOOD FOR NEW YORK STATE

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

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CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Results of Meatball Contest

Thank you to ALL the participants, tasters, those who donated raffles and everyone who came out to support St. Peter's annual Meatball Contest that gets more popular each year! It was a huge success! This event has



made it possible for ten children to attend camp this summer!

Secret Ballot Winners:

1st place - Adam's Fairacre Farms with a turkey meatball; 2nd place - La Florentina with a woodfired meatball in tomato sauce;

3rd place - Alexandra Gil with a traditional Italian meatball

People's Choice

Awards went to: 1st place - Alexandra Gil ; 2nd place - Adam's Fairacre Farms; 3rd place - Rosendale Cafe with a vegan meatball

Thank you to all who participated!! If you are interested in participating or attending next year's MEATBALL CHALLENGE please Contact Lisa at Lisa.Padilla-Gil@labor.ny.gov

Learn how to protect your family from lead poisoning. Bring home a free bag of groceries

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, Ulster County Department of Health's Child Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program (CLPPP) and ShopRite of Kingston are working together to educate the community with a nutrition program about the health hazards of lead. On July 11, 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, members of the community can come to ShopRite in Kingston to take this free class. A 20-minute PowerPoint presentation will demonstrate the harmful health effects lead can have on young children and pregnant women, how to prevent lead poisoning, and how to reduce lead absorption in your body. Following the presentation, a guided tour of the store will be provided, and all participants go home with a free bag of healthy and delicious groceries.

Donna Greenfield, Lead Prevention Program Coordinator for Ulster County, will introduce the CLPPP and talk about the morbidity of lead poisoning. There will be the opportunity to sign-up for a free home lead inspection and to learn about the EPA lead renovator free classes. Rachel Robinson, the dietician at ShopRite will discuss nutritional options, and will take the participants on a tour of the store highlighting the foods that will reduce lead absorption into the body. Coloring books and crayons will be provided for the young children who attend with their care giver. Snacks that contain calcium, iron, and/or Vitamin C will also be provided.

To register, please call Donna Greenfield at (845) 340-3047 or Rachel Robinson at (845) 332-9920

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GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

LADIES AID BAKE SALE

July 5, 2014

Saturday

9 am till sold out!!

Homemade cakes, cookies, brownies,
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Grahamsville Reformed Church
Memorial Hall

For more information call 845-985-7480

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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



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Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

985-2283

Catskill Mountain Doll Club's Doll and Toy

Silent & Live Auctions

Saturday, July 19, 2014 10 a.m.

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Hall

Silent Auction: 10 a.m.-12 noon

Live Auction: 12:30

Registration at the Door

Sandwiches, Baked Goods and Drinks for Sale

(845) 482-3561 or (845) 985-2083

**Hard Chargers International Law Enforcement
Motor-cycle Club** is a Correctional Officer based
motorcycle club for all current & retired law enforcement
professionals. **The local Chapter: Southern
New York** is currently accepting enrollment applications.
Contact Ken Haag for local information at:
hardchargerssouthernny@gmail.com or 845-796-
8175. The national web site is hardchargersmotorcycle-club.com. Many rides are planned for 2014. Call for
information and membership.



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!

5277 State Rt. 42

South Fallsburg

845-436-7539

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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(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown
and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

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 - 8:50 am.)

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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Sundown Methodist Church

July 5, 2014

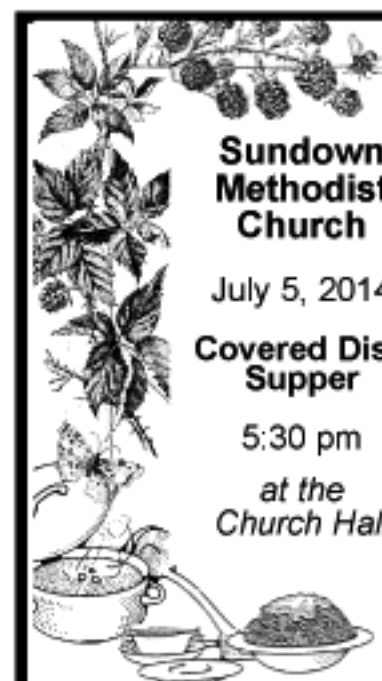
Covered Dish

Supper

5:30 pm

at the

Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Saturday Thrift Sale
July 19, 2014 • 9 - 1

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
July 8, 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:**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals (RFPs) are requested for four (4) separate Projects as listed below:

- o Chain Link Fencing for (4) Ball Fields and Highway Border
- o Construct Pole Barn Type Structure - Pavilion
- o Construct (8) Dugouts

All of the above are at the Town of Neversink Route 42 Town Park

- o Construction/Renovation of the Men's & Woman's Restrooms, Shower Rooms and Office/Storage Area at the Town of Neversink Town Pool Complex located at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. A mandatory site visit will be conducted August 8, 2014, 9 AM to observe existing conditions, establish room dimensions & ceiling height.

Sealed proposals for the projects at the Route 42 Town Park must be received by the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall by 2:00 PM on August 1, 2014, at which time they will be opened.

Sealed proposals for the project at the Pool Complex must be received by the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall by 2:00 PM on August 29, 2014, at which time they will be opened.

Information and specifications on each of the above projects may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY, phone (845) 985-2262 x 300 or 307 between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, excluding holidays. They may be picked up or emailed upon request.

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town of Denning, County of Ulster has completed the Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, New York, 12725.

Dated this 1st day of July 2014

Michael B. Sommer, IAO
Sole Assessor
jam 6-23-14

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NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Neversink in the County of Sullivan for the year 2014 has been completed by the undersigned Sole Assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on the 27th day of June in the year 2014 where the same shall remain open to public inspection until the 1st day of October in the year 2014.

Dated this 27th day of June in the year 2014

Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor

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**3th Annual State-Wide
Rural Health Conference
"Crafting our Story in
the Heart of New York"**

The New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH) is hosting its 13th Annual Rural Health Conference themed "Crafting our Story in the Heart of New York." The conference is open to anyone interested in rural health throughout New York State. It will be held on Thursday, September 18 & Friday, September 19, 2014 at The Craftsman Inn & Conference Center in Fayetteville, New York.

The format of the conference will consist of a policy panel discussion on the impact of Medicaid Redesign on Rural Transportation Systems along with several breakout sessions on a variety of topics of interest to various membership constituencies. Plenary topics to be highlighted at the conference include Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program (DSRIP) and New York State Health Care Innovation Plan. The NYSARH conference is a great networking event with an awards luncheon highlighting outstanding contributors to rural health in New York State together with a table-top networking breakfast with assigned topic areas for discussion.

This year's conference will include many outstanding speakers, including keynote speaker Alan Morgan. Mr. Morgan serves as Chief Executive Officer for the National Rural Health Association. He has more than 24 years' experience in health policy development at the state and federal level. He serves as co-author for the publication, "Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care," and for the publication, "Rural Populations and Health." In 2013, he was selected by readers of Modern Healthcare Magazine as being among the top 100 most influential people in healthcare.

NYSARH is also seeking nominations to recognize individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution to rural health. Nomination forms are now available through July 31st.

For complete conference details, including sponsorship opportunities, please visit:

<http://www.nysarh.org/#!/events/c22q1>

NYSARH is a not-for-profit, non-partisan, grassroots membership organization working to improve access to timely health and/or community based services in rural New York State. Members include Rural Health Networks, Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Primary Care Providers, Insurance Companies, Educational Institutions and more. For more information please contact Kathy Carpenter at email info@nysarh.org.

The mission of the New York State Association of Rural Health (NYSARH) is to lead and collaborate on issues affecting the health and well-being of New York's rural residents.

**Liberty School District
offers Summer Food
Service Program -Children
under the age of 18 eat free in
July and August**

Summer is an exciting time for children to enjoy playtime with friends, time at summer camp, a family vacation, or afternoons at the pool. But for many children, summer can also mean hunger. Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition. Beginning on July 7th, children aged 18 and younger are eligible to receive lunch free of charge. Meals will be served to any child (who accompanied by an adult) Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Liberty Elementary School cafeteria. The district will also provide lunch each week day to students enrolled in the summer enrichment program at the Liberty Middle School and to the Town of Liberty Parks and Recreation day

camp participants at Hanofee Park. There are no income requirements or registration required to enjoy a meal. The program runs until August 15. This is the second year that Liberty has offered the program, which is offered as a part of the Summer Food Service Program, a federal program sponsored by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. "We are proud to bring this program back for a second year, and to expand it by adding more sites so that more kids have access," said Liberty Superintendent Dr. William Silver. "Food insecurity is a very real problem in our community, and hopefully this program will help fill some of the nutritional gaps that some children may experience."

If you need further information please call Dara Smith at 845-292-5400 ext. 2040.

MORE INFORMATION - Liberty CSD Summer Food sites:

WHERE: Liberty Elementary School Cafeteria, (open to all children); Liberty Middle School Cafeteria (open to Summer Enrichment Program participants only); and Town of Liberty Parks and Recreation Summer Camp, Hanofee Park (open to campers only)

WHEN: Monday through Friday
DATES: July 7 through August 15, 2014 - TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Visit the National Summer Food Service Program website

Find Free Summer Meals for Children in Your Community:

Call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE (en Espanol) and a live operator will tell you where the closest sites serving free, nutritious summer meals are located. Or visit the whyhunger.org website to locate sites using an online map.

**Noonday Club Announces
Recipient of 2013 Citizen of
the Year**

The Noonday Club is proud to announce the recipient of the 2013 Citizen of the Year is Laura Shank, owner of Il Paradiso Restaurant in Napanoch since March, 1996.

Laura is originally from Montague, New Jersey and moved to Napanoch in 2002. She graduated from Orange County Community College and was a Business Major. She is married to Terry Shank and she has one daughter, Allyson, age 19, and two step-daughters, Arielle and Alexa.

She is a member of the Noonday Club, Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary, and Shawangunk Garden Club and was the 2012 recipient of the Elks Lodge #1971 Distinguished Citizenship Award. She was featured in the Ulster Magazine "I am Ulster County" in 2012.

Since 1998, Laura has hosted an annual Halloween Party for area children which in the past has seen over 500 children in attendance. For the third year, she has participated in a program to raise funds for Elementary School field day which nets an average \$700.00 for the school.

Laura is well-known for her generosity to all, whether it is a friend in need, a competitor who has run low on supplies, or just donating food to the hospital emergency room. According to Laura, "It's not always about the money". She is a firm believer in giving back to the community and does so in her own quiet, unassuming way. She truly exemplifies the spirit and the meaning of Citizen of the Year in both word and deed.

The 2013 Citizen of the Year dinner will take place on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the White Wolf Restaurant in Napanoch. Ticket information is available by calling Chairman Jeff Kaplan at 845-647-4110, Karen Thornton at 845-647-5321 or Fran Wolfe at 845-647-9059.

**Governor Cuomo Approves
Family Court Judges Bill**

Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) announced today that Assembly Bill A.10139, which establishes twenty-five more of these much-needed positions throughout the state, including Ulster and Dutchess counties, was signed into law today by Governor Cuomo. The legislation was co-sponsored by Assemblymember Cahill. Earlier this week, Cahill responded to concerns by the Ulster County Executive's office regarding the costs associated with the addition of a new Family Court Judge for Ulster County.

In accordance with the state fiscal takeover of family courts decades ago, it is the Office of Court Administration that is responsible for paying the operational costs of the new positions, including the salaries and benefits for judges, non-judicial support staff, and security - not Ulster County. The only costs the county assumes are certain indirect costs, such as office space and the construction of new facilities.

"The harsh reality is that Family Court caseloads have become an unmanageable aspect of our counties' legal systems, and the judges who oversee these proceedings are in desperate need of relief," said Cahill. "The cases that come before these courts contain some of the most heartbreaking and meaningful subject matter within our communities by directly impacting the very essence and fabric of society: the stability, safety, and well-being of our home and family. Any ancillary, local expenditure related to setting up these new offices should be viewed as a necessary and small price to pay for protecting some of our most vulnerable citizens."

When learning of the new positions, Honorable Anthony McGinty, Ulster County Family Court Judge and President of the Family Court Judge Association, said: "As President of the Family Court Judges Association I can attest to the critical need for additional Family Court Judges across New York State. The Legislature's actions will allow us to act in a more efficient and timely manner benefitting the lives of countless children. Furthermore, as a Family Court Judge in Ulster County I personally have seen our caseloads increase exponentially given the new roles we play in Domestic Violence and Foster cases. The extra seat in our county will make a world of difference and change the lives of so many individuals. I thank Assemblyman Cahill for his continued commitment to this court and the people we both serve."

The Office of Court Administration issued this statement: "Both [Chief Administrative] Judge Prudenti and I are thrilled and gratified that this new legislation has passed as each year we have seen ever-growing caseloads in the family courts throughout the state," said Jonathan Lippman, Chief Judge of the State of New York and Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. "These new judges will serve some of our most important litigants - the children and families of the state of New York."

Contrary to reports from the office of the Ulster County Executive, there is no reason to believe that the County Attorney, the Probation Department and Department of Social Services will need to increase staffing. "It is a fundamental mistake to believe that by increasing the number of judges, somehow caseloads will increase, crime will increase or social services demands will increase," said Assemblyman Cahill. "In fact, simple basic logic demands that the opposite will be true. If Ulster can process Family Court matters more expeditiously, caseloads will be reduced faster. Juveniles are not going to commit more delinquency because we have a new judge. Social Services derives their responsibilities from caring for our vulnerable populations, not court orders."

"The cry from the County Executive's office is a red herring, at best. Instead of complaining about the small cost associated with accommodating a new judge, they should be applauding the fact that Ulster County was given premiere consideration in Albany this year," Cahill concluded.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

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 Buffett 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.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Events in Roscoe

ROSCOE FARMERS MARKET Sunday's 10:00 am - 2:00 pm until Columbus Day Week-end Niforatos Field Old Rte 17 Shop Local! Fresh produce. Fresh organic eggs and chicken. Baked goods. Fresh salads and healthy snacks. Flowers. Plants. Fresh homemade pasta. All Wares made in the USA.

INDEPENDENCE CRAFT FAIR Saturday, July 5, 2014 Vendors Wanted!!! 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Please call Laurie 607-498-5397. Niforatos Field Roscoe NY Old Route 17

Independence DAY PARADE Saturday, July 5, 2014 **PARADE ENTHUSIASTS!!!** 11:00 Promptly PLEASE CALL BETTY 607-498-5794 Everyone invited to join in the fun!

DUCK RACE in support of the Roscoe Free Library!! Saturday, July 5th @ 3:00 pm Come join the fun and race your duck in the Willowemoc!! Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Riverside Park, Roscoe. Ducks are available for purchase for \$5.00 each and can be purchased at Roscoe Free Library, The Farmers Market on Sunday's from 10:00-2:00, Roscoe Central School Patty Lambrigger, and by calling Marge Zanger at 607-498-5464. 1st Place winner - \$100.00 2nd Place - \$50.00 "Special prize" for last place! All proceeds benefit Roscoe Library Computer purchase.

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7/2/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
7/4/14 Town of Neversink Holiday **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
7/5/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Ladies Aid Bake Sale** 9 am till sold out
7/5/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
7/8/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-1) & Luncheon (11-1)**
7/8/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
7/9/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
7/10/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
7/10/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
7/10/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
7/12/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **Neversink Afternoon of History** 12 -2- Library Community Room
7/16/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
7/17/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
7/19/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
7/20/14 **Matty Bertholf's Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Neversink Firehouse -Info: dberth53@hotmail.com
7/20/14 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
7/21/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
8/5/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall

Save the Date!

July 12, 2014- 10 am- 3 pm **Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine. Free Admission & Parking. All welcome!

July 20, 2014 **Matty Bertholf's Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Neversink Firehouse - Info: dberth53@hotmail.com

July 26, 2014 **Time and 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:

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3 GOLDENS Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center 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.

New York Army National Guard Specialist Juan Cruz from Napanoch Earns Army Combat Lifesaver Certification

New York Army National Guard Specialist Juan Cruz, from Napanoch, NY, has completed a four day Combat Lifesaver course conducted at the Camp Smith Training Site near Peekskill. Cruz is a member of the 104th Military Police Battalion, and was among 70 Soldiers who completed the training conducted by the Army National Guard's 106th Regional Training Institute.

The 40-hour training course is extensive. It covers care under fire, tactical care, controlling bleeding with and without a tourniquet, opening and managing the airway, treating an open chest wound and collapsed lung, treating torso trauma and tactical movement of an injured soldier.

The Soldiers used high-tech mannequins which simulated conditions ranging from an exposed intestine to an open chest wound to hone their skills.

The Combat Lifesaver program is credited with keeping reducing the number of Soldiers dying from wounds in Iraq and Afghanistan by 15 to 20 percent. More than 92 percent of all U.S. troops wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq survived-a record high-and a large part of that was due to the presence of medically trained Soldiers throughout units.

Along with their training the Soldiers are also issued an aid bag equipped with basic immediate medical care equipment.

POETRY READING: Featured Poet Elizabeth Gordon

Friday, July 18 (note unusual third Friday) at 7 p.m.. Poet Elizabeth Gordon will be featured at the monthly Writers Night at Cafe Mezzaluna, 626 Route 212, Saugerties. Leslie Gerber is the host. Poets and writers are invited to read at the open mic. No admission charge. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. For directions and reservations, call 845-246-5306.

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: **SIDEX**

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.

Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair

July 12, 2014- 10 am- 3 pm • Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Spots \$15 a piece • Rain or Shine

Free Admission & Parking

All welcome!

For information call 845-95-2262 xt 312

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Time and the Valleys Museum

Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ

July 26, 2014

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All Aboard!

Join the Fun!

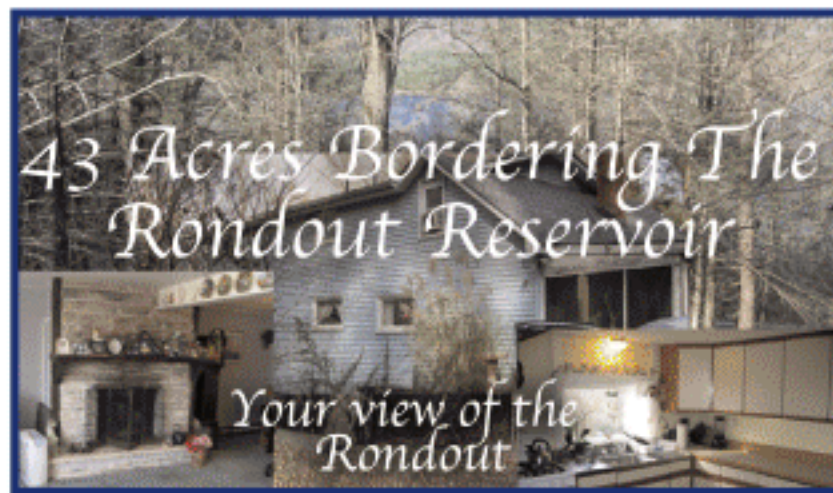
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Mc Cline's Professional Cleaners is seeking a reliable responsible candidate for per diem work in the Grahamsville area. Must have reliable transportation & valid Driver's License 845-313-3316 rtf5/15

Neversink Campgrounds **Certified Life Guard** fill in/Part Time \$13 per hour. 845-434-8926.

GARAGE / YARD SALES

YARD SALE

Saturday, July 12th
& Sunday, July 13th
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20 Twinshaven Rd., Napanoch, NY
(Grahamsville) - 55 A to Lackawack Hill to Twinshaven Rd. p7/3;10

Multi Family Yard Sale!

10 am- 4 pm • July 4th & July 5th
One mile PAST Superior Lumber,
214 Mutton Hill Road, Neversink, NY
Household items, Clothes, 4 wheeler with batteries, Hand crocheted items; Afghans, and more...

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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 you 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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- 950 sq ft 1+ bedroom w/pond site on 1.86 acs, partially renovated, ready for completion. Great opportunity. \$55,000
- Cute 1+ bedroom w/780 sq ft garage, .73 acre in Claryville. \$119,000
- 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 **Accepted Offer**
- 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 **Accepted Offer**

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

JULY 4, 2014 PATRIOTIC CLASSIC FILM CELEBRATION, WHILE YOU ARE AT THE PARADE SET YOUR DVR, STARTING AT 6:00 AM JULY 4, 2014, PLUS AN INTERVIEW; WITH WWII P-51 FIGHTER PILOT ALVIN RUSSELL

First off, a patriotic dramatization of **PATRICK HENRY'S SPEECH AT THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE 'GIVE ME LIBERTY'** (1936), at 6:30 AM, the don't give up the ship man, **JOHN PAUL JONES (Adventure, 1959)**, at 8:45 AM **SONS OF LIBERTY** (1939)- A patriotic film of the life military financier **Haym Salomon** during the American Revolution. At 9:15 AM, **THE HOWARD'S OF VIRGINIA, (Drama, 1940)**- A Virginian joins the American Revolution despite his love for a Royalist, at 11:15 AM, **THE SCARLET COAT (Adventure, 1955)**, Colonial America, dealing with Major John Andre and Benedict Arnold's spy capers. Partly shot in Sleepy Hollow, New York, and at 1:00 PM, (1938), a dramatic documentary of the writing of, **The Declaration of Independence**, at 1:30 PM, a historical **PATRIOTIC MUSICAL, 1776 (1972)**, The founding fathers struggle to draft the Declaration of Independence, at 4:15 PM a wonderful patriotic musical for the entire family, starring Jimmy Cagney in **YANKEE DOODLE DANDY (1942)**- The story of George M. Cohan; at 8:00 PM, **SERGEANT YORK (WWI, 1941)** the story of one of Americas most famed WWI heroes, starring, Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, at 10:30 PM, another Cagney masterpiece, **THE FIGHTING 69TH**, (Irish in WWI, 1940), at 12:15 AM July 5, 2014, my favorite, **THE DAWN PATROL (WWI, Air War, 1938)** Flight commanders in France almost crack under the pressures of sending men to their deaths. Starring, Errol Flynn, A wonderful classic remake of the 1930 classic, at 2:15 AM the silent film classic, **WINGS (1927)** In this silent film classic, by William A. Wellman Cast: Clara Bow, Gary Cooper, One this famous silent film is not one of the best, at 4:45 AM, **VON RICHTHOFEN AND BROWN (WWI, 1970)**, glamorization of the German air ace who shot down 80 planes during World War I, **BARON MANFRED VON RICHTHOFEN**, Holder of the coveted **BLUE MAX** under the command of renowned flying ace Maj. Oswald Boelcke (40, kills), Some of the other pilots, including Hermann Göring (22), Ernst Udet(62).

Interview; with WWII P-51 fighter pilot now aged 90 Alvin Russell. Thank you sir, for patriotism, for serving our country in WWII, and for the interview. I am speaking with WWII P-51 fighter pilot Alvin Russell, as he speaks out about **BLUE MAX WINNER, WERNER VOSS**, according to Russell, "The forth highest scoring German ace, and a Jew who shot down 42 enemy planes., VOSS, who was considered to be a threat to the aristocrat Baron Richthofen and his record, VOSS, was transferred out of the combat area of the western front to lessen his chances of passing Baron Manfred von Richthofen, regarding air combat kills." Anti-Semitism, alive and well in 1916. Next time we do an air movie Russell will speak of his first encounter with a ME-262E, over Berlin, the first German Jet, "it was 100 miles an hour faster than the P-51..." See these films on TCM That is starting Friday morning July Fourth, at 6:00 AM, be Patriotic, be there on TCM, Turner Classic Movies.

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