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## BOCES HOLDS 21ST ANNUAL ADULT HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Sullivan County BOCES Adult Program held its 21st Annual High School Equivalency Graduation Ceremony on Friday, June 11, 2010. The ceremony took place at the St John Street Education Center in Monticello. The celebration honored individuals who have overcome many obstacles and roadblocks in their academic studies, and who are now ready to face the world with a credential that will open up a world of opportunities for these individuals.

Laura Quigley, Executive Director of the Workforce Investment Board, was the guest speaker at the graduation. Ms. Quigley spoke to the graduates about something she learned 15 years ago. "I have choices and you own your choices," stated Quigley. Throughout her life she was raised to think that people got what was dealt to them, not what they choose. This was not her parents fault - when they were young they were told that they had no choices and they believed it. Today, she stressed to the graduates that "You always have choices, they may not be comfortable to make but you always have a choice," said Quigley. "Today, is a result of a choice that was not easy but you made it, as you make you next choice ask yourself why?" added Quigley. Ms. Quigley ended her speech with a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt, "In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility." (Contd.. Pg. 4)

## EVEN START PROGRAM HOLD ITS RECOGNITION CEREMONY FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS



Niamke Armstrong accepts his award.

On June 23rd, the Sullivan BOCES Even Start Program held its annual recognition ceremony to honor all of the hard work the parents and students did during the school year. The Even Start Program helps vulnerable families succeed through educational programs and skill development. The Even Start Program, works hand-in-hand with the Recovery Center and the Child Care Council, to provide a unique educational experience for families with at least one adult with a reading and/or math grade level below 8.9 who are also below the 100% Federal Poverty Guidelines. The Program typically provides over 13,000 hours of adult education and over 22,000 hours of early childhood education to the adult's children.

## SULLIVAN BOCES HELD ITS RUBIN POLLACK EDUCATION CENTER GRADUATION CEREMONY



(Back row from left to right): Robert A. Johnson, Jose Ismael Cruz Jr., Ron Royster Jr., Amber Calyer, Darryl Anthony Poole, Mark Anthony Branch Jr., and Patrick Mc Daniel (Second row from left to right): Deanna Yeneic, Anthony Ruquet, Nicholas Sienitsky, Vincent De Graw, Matthew A. Cardona, and Gary Telesky (Kneeling from left to right): Howard O. Kuen, James Hall, Charles Crespo, Bryan Telesky, and Kirk Summa (Missing from the picture): Nubia Tayshanna Underwood, Sharmeeek White, Falyn Starr, and Lavaun Weir

The Sullivan County BOCES held its annual commencement ceremony on Friday, June 11, 2010. The ceremony took place at the Rubin Pollack Education Center, in Liberty. The twenty-four graduates were honored for their educational achievements amongst a crowd of family, friends, and school administrators. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIPS- Volunteers are Eligible for Full and Part-Time Assistance

Volunteers who help with 2010 Sullivan Renaissance projects are eligible to apply for two different college scholarship opportunities. Applications for both programs are available online at [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org)

### Sullivan Renaissance Scholarship

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, through a donor-advised fund established by Sullivan Renaissance, is offering a limited number of scholarships to volunteers who make a significant contribution to a Renaissance project in their community. Scholarships will be announced in August and awarded for the 2011 spring semester to the college of one's choice.

Interested applicants must demonstrate that they have volunteered for a Renaissance project in a significant way and include a letter of support from the project leader along with an additional letter of recommendation. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## FAMILY FLY FISHING WEEKENDS PLANNED AT FROST VALLEY YMCA'S STRAUS CENTER

Two family-oriented fly fishing events are being offered in July at Frost Valley YMCA's historic Straus Center Inn. A Father/Child Fly Fishing Weekend is planned for Friday-Sunday, July 2-4 and a Couples Fly Fishing Weekend will be held Friday-Sunday, July 9-11. Both of these outings provide an ideal family getaway in the Catskill Mountain high peaks.

The Father/Child Fly Fishing Weekend is an opportunity for dads to share this time-honored tradition with their sons or daughters. The weekend is open to all levels of anglers, with lessons available. (Contd. Pg. 9)

## LIVINGSTON MANOR FREE LIBRARY PRESENTS "SHORTS AND SWEETS"

The Livingston Manor Free Library, in cooperation with Big Sky Productions, presents an afternoon of short stories with homemade desserts on Sunday, July 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

"Shorts and Sweets" will be presented at Hamish and Henry Booksellers, 34B Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY.

Selections will include stories by Robert Fulghum, Neil Gaiman's story *Chivalry*, and Thomas Meehan's classic tongue-twister *Yma Dream*, originally published in *The New Yorker* on February 24, 1962 and will be performed by Big Sky Productions' Artistic Director, Carol Montana.

Admission to "Shorts and Sweets" is \$10.00 and includes homemade desserts. Proceeds will benefit the programs of the Livingston Manor Free Library.

## LPN STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM SULLIVAN BOCES



BOCES LPN Program graduated eleven students: left to right Karen Patalona, Dana Holman, Shannon Strachan, Amanda Snyder, Stella Sanders, Jennifer Mansfield-Pack, Donald Wells, Melissa DeGraw, Jessica Benton, and Heather Feigenbutz. Missing from the photo: Leslie Mechling

The 2010 LPN Class at Sullivan County BOCES was recognized at a Pinning Ceremony held at the Granite Associates Auditorium, Ferndale on June 4th. Eleven LPN students were presented with their pins and praised for their hard work and dedication. The LPN class of 2010 includes Jessica Benton, Melissa DeGraw, Heather Feigenbutz, Dana Holman, Jennifer Mansfield-Pack, Leslie Mechling, Karen Patalona, Stella Sanders, Amanda Snyder, Shannon Strachan, and Donald Wells. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## LOCAL EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL SETS MEETING

The Sullivan County Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council (LEICC) will meet Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 3 p.m. at the Sullivan County Shared Clinic Facility in Liberty. Early Intervention (EI) provides in-home services like physical, occupational and speech therapy to children with disabilities and or developmental delays.

The LEICC is an advisory board to the Local Early Intervention Official with regard to services provided in Sullivan County. Parents and other interested parties are invited to the session. The LEICC will be reviewing services and local data for the current and previous program years.

## SUNY ULSTER OFFERS DRIVING SKILLS CLASSES THIS SUMMER

SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Department will offer several driving courses in July. Course offerings include the 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class, the Defensive Driving Class and Driver Education. All are open to the public and require pre-registration. (Contd. Pg. 13)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER** : Lying lips are abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight.  
Proverbs 12:22

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**July 5, 1950** - Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Steuer of the Bronx, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Stanley Rubenzahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubenzahl of Neversink.

Last Friday, two men were killed when a huge boulder fell on them while they were working in the shaft of a tunnel at the New York City reservoir project in Neversink. A week ago two men were killed in a similar accident while working on the same project at Lew Beach.

Miss Carol Nielsen of Neversink, daughter of B.W.S. Lieutenant Charles Nielsen, who graduated from Liberty High School last week, was awarded a \$250 prize given by Malvin Heidt in memory of his wife, Ruth, a former school teacher. Miss Nielsen has been accepted at New Paltz State Teachers College.

The neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanWagner, newlyweds, a skimmelon at the VanWagner home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Curry are parents of a son born June 28th at Maimonides Hospital. Mrs. Curry is the former Genevieve Everett Stickle.

The Neversink firemen, the Ladies' Auxiliary and their families celebrated the opening of the new Fire House in Neversink on Sunday afternoon and evening, July 2nd.

**July 6, 1960** - Miss Annabell Varga of Big Hollow Road, Grahamsville, is attending the New York State Music Camp, Inc., which opened for its 14th season on July 3rd, with more than 150 campers and staff enrolled. The camp, operating on the campus of Harwick College, Oneonta, N.Y., presents a 6-week summer program devoted to the fine arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerley Jr. are parents of a daughter born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on July 5th, weighing 9 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Francis X. Distel was presented with an Achievement Award in Rehabilitation by the first lady of the theater, Miss Helen Hayes, at Haverstraw Rehabilitation Center on June 28th.

The electric storm on Sunday evening played a few tricks around here. Some damage was done at the Central Hudson plant on the Woodbourne Road and trees were reported struck near James McCarthy's home, the Wakefield home, Arthur Ackerley's and no doubt other things that we have not heard of.

**July 8, 1970** - Albro H. Brown, 68, of Lackawack Road, Napanoch, died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh after a short illness. A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Brown was born in Ellenville on Feb. 22, 1902. He married Gladys Ross in Napanoch on Dec. 3, 1927.

Happy 25th wedding anniversary to Doris and Harold VanAken on July 8th, from friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Margaret A. Phelps, 71, of Grahamsville, died June 24th at her home following a long illness. Born in Jamestown, Pa., she was the widow of Anthony W. Phelps. She had been a resident of Grahamsville for 32 years.

The one-room schoolhouse at Claryville, one of Sullivan County's two museums, has a new flagpole and a variety of new exhibits inside, according to curator McCam. Ft. Delaware at Narrowsburg, which is owned by the county, is the other museum. The new flagpole went up on June 24th where the original one had been. The previous one, erected in the 1930's, had been demolished by a car. The new one has an added touch... a fish tops the ball. It was designed by Bob Dice and made by Nelson Donovan.

**July 10, 1980** - On Thursday, July 3rd, several friends and relatives surprised Sonny and Peggy Van Dover on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Over the weekend, the Don Terwilliger family, the Bob Terwilliger family, the Ed Donnelly family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger, along

with Wayne Joray, butchered 20 chickens and froze them. After all that work, everyone enjoyed a barbecue. That's what I call family togetherness!

Inez and Vernon Gridley celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 5th.

On Thursday, July 3rd, the Mets won their fourth consecutive Little League Championship by defeating the Indians, 14-13. The Mets have been undefeated in Little League play for three and a half years (twenty nine consecutive games).

Tri-Valley Cub Scout Pack #87 has been very active over the past month. Nineteen leaders and their spouses attended the Nave-Len District Recognition dinner, where they were awarded the Honor Pack Award by the National Council of B.S.A. and the Summer Pack Award. Lee Gruner was presented with her veteran's pin and Craig Black, Lee Gruner and Tom Miller received Spark Plug awards for their contributions to the Cub Scout Pack during the past year.

**ACCIDENT SETS OFF "FIREWORKS"**

Members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of Jeffrey W. Kays, age 55, of Milton, N.Y., the operator of the dump truck that was involved in the motor vehicle accident on Route 9W in Ulster Park on June 29th following the investigation into the cause of the accident.

Deputies charged Kays with *Reckless Driving*, a misdemeanor under the vehicle and traffic law, as well as *Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree*, also a misdemeanor under the vehicle and traffic law, and *Driving Out of Class*, a violation.

Mr. Kays was arraigned before the Honorable Judge Greico in the Town of Esopus Court and released on his own recognizance to reappear in the Town of Esopus Court on Tuesday, July 6, 2010.

Deputies also charged the cooperation, Ande Rooney, Inc., that owned the warehouse that burned in the subsequent fire caused by the accident with the misdemeanor of *UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH FIREWORKS*.

Following the accident that set the warehouse on fire, fireworks stored in the warehouse began to ignite and explode. Numerous fireworks burned up in the blaze, however, several were left in tact. Possessing fireworks in New York State without the proper permits is illegal.

Local attorney, Thomas Petro, Esq., accepted the appearance ticket on behalf of the cooperation and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Esopus Court on July 13, 2010.

**AT ROUND BARN THIS WEEKEND**

"The Catskill Mountain Artisans" Guild presents "Catskill Arts & Air," an open-air art series at the Pakatakan Farmers' Market in Halcottsville every Saturday throughout the summer. The regional farmers at the market, which is held at the historic Round Barn, will joined each week by local artists, writers and musicians. The festival-like series is an added bonus to the great bounty, creativity and atmosphere that the Pakatakan Farmers Market already offers our community and visitors.

**Saturday, July 10**

"Catskill Arts & Air" presents a writers' tour featuring Dr. Robert Titus, who will lead a journey through Dry Brook to explore the geological vestiges of the flood still carved in the landscape. Participants will meet at 9 a.m. at the Pakatakan Farmers Market, Route 30, Halcottsville. All tours leave the market at 10 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. Hikers should pack a lunch, water and gear necessary for the forecast.

Also that day, Nat Thomas, a member of both the Longyear Gallery and the Catskill Mountain Artisans' Guild, will show the dying techniques he uses to create his vibrant fabrics. The demonstration will be held from 10 a.m.-noon.



**HERE AND THERE -**

To my readers: I'm taking a break from column writing for a few weeks. If you have items you'd like to see in print, please call Hulda Vernooy - 985-2268, and she'll be glad to help. (pah)

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

Happy Birthday to Jean Helthaler who celebrated her birthday on July 5th, and to Joan Hall who will celebrate her birthday on July 18th.

Hope everyone had a Happy July 4th!  
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

**TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL 4th QUARTER HONOR ROLLS HONOR ROLL**

Grade 7: Megan Bantin, John Brooks, Paula Doty, Nicole Eisele, Ariana Fassetta, Jarred James, Ashley Johnson, Michael Kelly, John Killian, Ian Kurzrock, Daniel Luiso, Dion Lynch, Dean MacGhee, Daniel Porter, Danielle Shafarsky, Robert Totten, Kristen Unger, Brianna Worden, John Yonker.

Grade 8: Donntae Brock, Alexander Brown, Kaylee Carroll, Harris Chaudary, Hayley Cosgrove, Heather Failla, Cameron Gajkowski, Steven Graham, Katlynn Greffrath, Tyler Greffrath, Jesse Harris, Alberto Hernandez, Alexis Kearns, Maxwell Linqvist, Travis Morris, Nicolas Rios, Bryanna Rivas, Claire Tierney, Emmanuel Torres, Justin Weintraub, Malania Wilson, Joshua Winters.

Grade 9: Anne Marie Avery, Brianna Bertholf, Kyle Burkey, Ana Chico, Anna Dexheimer, Cody Exner, Michael Foster, Rodney Jester, McKenzie Newell, Destiny Nickols, Daniel Short, Sidnye Stepanov, Amanda TerBush, Brendan Tierney, Nathaniel Tompkins, Bradley VanAken.

Grade 10: Rachel Adriaans, Scott Ansbro, James Bernstein, Dustin Brackman, Steven Brock, Hope Costa, Dominique Darby, Justin DeGraw, Caitlyn DeVito, Michelle Edwards, Ryan Erts, Dahlia Fassetta, Robert Frunzi, Sarah Heikkinen, Ariana Kaminski, Haley Kaminski, Hunter Kennedy, Elizabeth Lemitelamy, Patrick McHugh, Steven McInerney, John Monforte, Sonal Patel, Josue Ramos, Brittany Rennison, Sarah Schneyer, Ethan Terwilliger, Ebony VonWolfolk, Conor Walsh, Samantha Whipple, Kelsey Wynkoop.

Grade 11: Samantha Acito, Aurora Boyes, Courtney Butler, Matthew Cavanagh, Zachary Connor, Nicholas Corigliano, Kyle Denman, Brittany Dertinger, Kendra Erts, Cassandra Hinkle, Shannon Macedonio, Samantha Martin, Allyshia Nickols, Rae Polonsky, Jacquelynne Pugh, Brendan Sanok, Hunter Seigel, Anthony Somers, Darcie Sullivan, Sarah Thilberg, Bernadette Tierney.

Grade 12: Nicole Avery, Ryan Barkley, Kimberli Brandl, Daniel Byrne, Danielle Conlon, Laura Elberth, Jamie Evans, Cassandra Hadden, Diana Jones, Heather Knox, Michelle McNutt, Brendan Moore, Aundray Morris, Angie Ortiz, Marissa Ricco, James Ruhlin, Tyler Shafarsky, Katie Sicina, Patricia Singh, Matthew Smithem, Kaitlyn Torres, Kate VanValkenburg, Dean Winters.

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Grade 7: Nathaniel Bender, Stephen Carleton, Lauren Carlsen, Marie Cruz, Katarina Deni, Danielle DeVito, Cierra Edwards, Patrick Farran, Mark Garigliano, Jessica Gozza, Jessica Hussey, Bridget Kackos, Grace Kelly, Ben Kennedy, Sean Kennedy, Mohib Khan, Lane Mitchell, Serra O'Donnell, Vanessa Olivera, Taylor Quick, Andrew Raymond, Christopher Regina, Emily Rogerson, Ryan Sanok, Gabriel Surina, Justin Swarhout, Brianna TerBush, Amanda VanSaders.

Grade 8: Mary Alongi, Amanda Bell, Garrett Castle, Dejaniece Castro, Samantha Cook, Wyatt Denman, Ashley Exner, Summer Franson, Danielle Graham, Brendon Hasbrouck, Sierra Hennessey, Colleen Jones, Christopher Kitzmiller, Schulyer Kraus, Gregory Markarian, Ashlyn Mathews, Sara Nygard, Jesse Porter, Alexandra Reynolds, Brady Rogers, Jason Sheley, Katelynn Slavik, Sabrena Smith, Samuel Tingley, Amanda Tyndell, Megan Tyndell, Aidan Woolsey.

Grade 9: Aric Boyes, Jared Burkey, Sarah Coney, Bethany DeVault, Mareena DiMilia, Gavin DuBois, Bronte Hough, Breona Irving, Tara Kaplan, Courtney Kelly, Rachel Krom, Steven McCauliff, Keira McHugh, Jared Ratner, Teah Sisti, Shannon Smith, Maria TerBush.

Grade 10: Sierra Arroyo, George Baggatta, Olivia Castle, Jonathan Edwards, Taylor Hamilton, Grace Ienuso, Daniel Lederman, Joseph Mickelson, Thomas Monforte, Christian Reynolds, Gregory Swarhout, Ashlee Tompkins, Jaquelin Wallace.

Grade 11: Amy Anzano, Caroline Bertholf, Emily Devore, Peter DiMilia, Lauren Gillette, Dillon LaVecchia, Brittany Maggio, Brent McKeon, Kristen Offringa, Agnes Pompeii, Emma Tingley, Ashley Weintraub.

Grade 12: Allyson Bowers, Jesse Brown, Jennifer

Comfort, Zachary Cordero, James Curry, Krista Devore, Shayna Greenspan, Tehnyat Khan, Devin Kinney, Amanda Martin, Courtney McNamara, Kelly McNamara, Ariel Mortenson, Skylar Musa, Christina Neist, Kathryn Schneyer, Karyn Sheeley, Adrionna Sherwood, Jenna Stubits, Chandler Suttle.

**PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

Grade 7: Devon Bagley, Sara Dertinger, Ian Donohue, Joshua Johnson, Devan Jones, Dorothy Monforte, Zachrey Nilsen, Raychelle Osnato.

Grade 8: Hauk Boyes, Alexandria Brooks, Sowoo Chon, Brooke Gillette.

Grade 9: Christina Kackos, Bekah Polonsky, Katie Rehm, Kyle Rogers, Victoria Tingley, Nikita Volchik, Kayla Yager.

Grade 10: Frederick Dumond, Heidi Furman, Olivia Rehm, Erin Smith, Julia Spriggens.

Grade 11: Brian Edwards, Emily Higgins, Jarryd Killian, Alanna Levan, Hannah Lindquist, Jesse Miller, Christopher Whipple.

Grade 12: Matthew Bogorad, Sage LaMonica, Sean Spriggens.

**SC PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING**

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center in Monticello, NY 12701. This is a very important meeting, as we are getting ready for the 38th Annual Stamp Show to be held August 8, 2010.

We will also have a twenty-lot auction that is open to the general public as well as stamp club members. Anyone who has stamps or a stamp collection can bring them in at our upcoming stamp exhibition. We will have dealers from the tri-state area, ten frames of exhibits, a special cacheted envelope, and an approved USPS pictorial cancel. Admission is free with hourly door prizes and lots of free parking. There will be more information on this as it becomes available.

**SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIPS-**

(From Pg. 1) As part of the application they should indicate the college or university that they will be attending, as well as their chosen area of study. Candidates must also describe the following: their contribution to Sullivan Renaissance; the impact the experience had on them; and why they have chosen their area of study. A video or portfolio may be included along with the submission.

Applications are due by Monday, August 2, 2010. An interview of final candidates may be conducted before selection. The scholarship is available to students either currently enrolled in college full-time or planning to attend college full-time in the fall of 2010. Scholarship funds will be released to the recipients' college financial office for the 2011 spring semester.

Last year the Community Foundation awarded seven Sullivan Renaissance scholarships ranging between \$500 and \$1500: Brian Corcoran, Lumberland Circle Park, attending Wells College; Austin Gager, Forestburgh Renaissance, attending SUNY Cobleskill; Kayla Gager, Forestburgh Renaissance, attending Syracuse University; Ian Laufersweiler, Forestburgh Renaissance, attending SCCC; Ruth McCoy, Mountindale Community Development, attending University of Buffalo; Janine Lynn Neumann, Kenoza Lake Methodist Church, attending SUNY Oneonta; and Rebecca Rodriguez, Community Garden at SCCC, attending SUNY New Paltz.

Six college scholarships were awarded in 2008. Sullivan County Community College

The Sullivan County Community College (SCCC) Foundation is awarding scholarships to volunteers involved in Renaissance projects in their community. The deadline is July 16.

Scholarships of \$1500 are available for full-time students. To receive a full-time award, an applicant must be a Sullivan County resident attending or planning to attend SCCC full-time for the 2010-2011 academic year and must be a June 2010 graduate of a Sullivan County High School.

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

Applicants must volunteer in a 2010 community project and include a letter of recommendation from the leader of the Sullivan Renaissance group. They must answer the question "How have I, as a member of my community, been part of the Sullivan Renaissance?" (250-words) or submit a photographic portfolio or a video of their participation in the project.

In 2009 one full-time scholarship of \$1500 was given to Brian Mullally of Jeffersonville for volunteer-

ing on Sullivan West nature trail signage. One part time scholarship of \$750 was awarded to Gabriella Ginsberg of Hurleyville for volunteering on the South Fallsburg Rivoli Theatre and Fallsburg High School.

Since the scholarships began in 2003 a total of eleven full-time and seven part-time scholarships have been awarded.

**Renaissance Program**

Communities have been hard at work on dozens of projects since grants were awarded in April. Many can still use help before judging begins on August 5. For a list of the groups and projects call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. For information about the SCCC scholarship, call 845-434-5750 x 4327.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Additional funding has been secured by U.S. Representative Maurice D. Hinchey, NYS Senator John J. Bonacic and Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther. Significant sponsorships have also been provided by WSUL/WVOS for Category A projects and by Thunder 102 for Category B projects.

**JUNEBUGS - By Peggy DeWire**

Last night while I was reading in bed, I heard a sharp tapping at the window and got up to see what it was. Buzzing loudly like a bumblebee, a large brown beetle flew again and again against the screen, attracted to the light. It was a Junebug!

Junebugs increase their activity in the spring, and in June pupate in earthen cells several centimeters underground. The pupal stage lasts about 18 days; adults appear in July and August.

Junebugs, all 131 species of the genus Phylliphaga, are named from their annual appearance in June. The adult bugs are emerging from the ground for the first time in their lives to live a few summer weeks flying, feeding on leaves and flowers, reproducing and then dying.

The life cycle begins when a female Junebug constructs an earthen ball 1-6 inches deep among roots for her 50-100 white eggs that will hatch in a couple of weeks. The small larvae or grubs feed slowly on roots for the next 1-3 years, making this development stage one of the longest in the insect world.

Throughout the U.S. as in Grahamsville, this is the most common grub found when you dig up the ground. It's a plump white C-shape with a brown head and six short legs at the front end. It cannot bite you.

If you look closely, you can see tiny breathing holes (spiracles) along both sides of the body. Also notice two rows of tiny stubby bristles down the back for burrowing. This arrangement enables a Junebug grub to wriggle along either upside down or right side up from root to root.

Because they eat voraciously, large numbers of grubs can damage lawns and orchards. The Southern Junebug, a lovely iridescent green, is called fig eater and is a scourge on the plant since the grub eats the roots and adult bugs eat leaves and fruit.

By the second summer a grub pupates for several weeks and transforms itself into an adult Junebug. However, it still stays underground feeding on roots until the next spring. In June it emerges one night and flies off to feed on leaves and find a mate.

It's fun to watch a Junebug prepare to take off in a methodical manner, unfolding its two pairs of wings in correct sequence: the hard cover tops, protecting its body, are lifted into locked horizontal position, then the soft underneath pair of wings are unfolded for flight, move up and down and zoom! Airborne!

The unwieldy arrangement makes landing somewhat uncontrolled, so Junebugs crash land on their target. However, the bi-wing structure works mighty well the next morning when the Junebug burrows into the ground for safety at dawn.

The top hard wings are made of the same protein as our fingernails. Small platelets overlap like a shingled roof. It is waterproof, frostproof and withstands seven times the radiation found in today's atmosphere. This proves that Junebugs developed on Earth millions of years ago when this planet was much younger.

At mating time, receptive females produce a chemical called pheromone that males find irresistible and can detect fifty feet away. They follow the scent trail straight to the female.

Within a week, mother Junebug deposits her eggs in the ground to begin the 3-year cycle all over again. Within a short time all Junebugs are gone. As Shakespeare said, "The shard-borne chafer (Junebug) sound is heard no more"





**LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES:****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 2010 has been completed by the undersigned Sole Assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July in the year 2010 where the same shall remain open to public inspection until the 1st day of October in the year 2010.

Dated this 1st day of July in the year 2010

Gene Froehlich, Sole Assessor

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 274-a, Town Law, on the application of the Gary Kern for the purpose of a Site Plan Review for a small engine repair shop located at 180 Pine Road, Neversink, NY.

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 274-a, Town Law, on the application of the Philip Coombe III / Thunder View Farms LLC for the purpose of a Site Plan Review for a small wind turbine located on Sheeley Road, Grahamsville, NY.

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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**BOCES HOLDS 21ST ANNUAL ADULT HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY GRADUATION CEREMONY (From Pg. 1)**

Special awards were given to Chrystal Conklin, Jessica Derry, Matthew Ferosa, Dominique Grandfort, Sean Williams and Wallace Williams who achieved the Certificate of Excellence for obtaining a score of 3000 or higher on their GED exam. The event also featured the musical talents of the Daytop Choir and was filled with celebration and joy for all who attended the ceremony.

The 2010 graduating class included: Joseph Angelette, Steven Baker, Jennifer Bruning, Justin Cabrera, Erica Clune, Chrystal Conklin, Kyle Corbran, Mike Currey, Jessica Derry, Nicky Desimone, Clayton Doolittle, Dawaun Edney, Arturo Edwards, Matthew Ferosa, Joseph Freeman, Danielle Frunzi, Anthony Garcia, Jonathan Geiger,

Dominique Grandfort, Joel Hardy, Lindsey Hull, Zafer Kabakci, Shannon Komatz, Deshawn Lee, Ronald Lewis, Ronald Lewter, Maria Licata, Trish Lindsley, Shawn Maloney, James Maxwell, Anthony Mazzucca, Timothy Minton, Jonathon Montes, Melvin Morales, Patricia Mulvihill, Victor Navarro, Nicholas Nazario, Nicole Parisella, Maico Quinones, Carrie Regan, Katherine Reynolds, Dale Riccardi, Septemberr Rielly, Julio A. Rivera, Jilio M.Rivera, Leslie Rivera, Amber Rodriguez, Ashley Ross, Tiffany Rourke, Kayla Schrader, Jennifer Stickles, James Trojahn, Manuela Villamarin, David Whipple, Sean Williams, Wallace Williams, and Brandi Wyckoff

**EVEN START PROGRAM (From Pg. 1)**

This years ceremony honored: Laura Guzman and daughter Leira Concepcion, Maria Licata and daughters Lillian and Jasmine Romer, Francheska Lopez and son Avian Cruz, Abay Ramos, Gina Torres and son Juan Sanchez-Torres, Mariah Neal and daughter Nalecia Neal, Ideliz Vazquez and son Luis Merced, Marta Mangual and god son Moises Ramos, Glicerica Caycho, and



Angela Williams and Renene Pegram presented Ms. Kramer with a hand-crafted card of appreciation for all of the work she and Assemblywoman Gunther's office attended the ceremony on behalf of Assemblywoman Gunther, who has been instrumental in getting funding for the Even Start Program. At the ceremony Angela Williams and Renene Pegram presented Ms. Kramer with a beautiful work of art in appreciation for all of the work she and Assemblywoman Gunther have done for the program.

For more information on the Even Start Program at BOCES please contact Kathy Meckle at (845) 794-4405.

**SULLIVAN BOCES HELD ITS RUBIN POLLACK EDUCATION CENTER GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The ceremony was opened with remarks from Larry Thomas, District Superintendent. Mr. Thomas spoke about how proud the students and their families should be of the accomplishments of the graduates. Thomas concluded with the statement, "This is the end to one road and a beginning to a new road, take advantage of every opportunity that comes across your path."

Roy Royster Jr. from the Monticello Central School was the class speaker for the ceremony. Royster touched the audience when he spoke about his life and how it wasn't easy. The thing that got him through the rough spots was his drive to succeed. When he first started at BOCES he didn't like it but he made it through school and now has sense of accomplishment. "I'm going places," stated Royster, "My dad told me I'll always be in school - I like to defy the odds and I've done it, as I told myself I would." Royster ended his speech with the statement, "Things may get tough but don't hold your head low. Don't let the clouds get you down - when you see the sun it's worth it. Excellence is the best revenge"

In addition to the students' diplomas, the following awards were presented: the President's Academic Achievement Award presented to Jose Ismael Cruz Jr. - Monticello CSD, Ron Royster Jr. - Monticello CSD, Kirk Summa - Fallsburg CSD, and Nubia Tayshanna Underwood -Port Jervis CSD; the President's Academic Excellence Award presented to Robert A. Johnson - Fallsburg CSD; the Peter Scursatone Memorial Award (recognizing citizenship) was presented to Howard O. Kuen - Sullivan West CSD; The Gene Smith School to Work Award presented Matthew A. Cardona - Monticello CSD; the BOCES Board Award (recognizing academi improvement) was presented to Mark Anthony Branch Jr. - Monticello CSD; the Sullivan County Cares Coalition Award was presented to Mark Anthony Branch Jr. - Monticello CSD; the Thelma Newman Memorial Award (overall outstanding graduate) was presented to Ron Royster Jr. Monticello CSD; the Citizenship Award was presented to Lavaun Weir - Monticello CSD; the

Derrick Omar Finn Award for Special Olympics effort was presented to James J. Hall - Fallsburg CSD; Aspiring Artist Award was presented to Kirk Summa - Fallsburg CSD and Jose Ismael Cruz Jr. - Monticello CSD; and Sullivan Industries also recognized Brittany Conklin - Fallsburg CSD for her efforts in the work environment.

**2010 Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduates**  
Mark Anthony Branch Jr. - Monticello; Amber Calyer - Tri Valley; Matthew A. Cardona - Monticello; Brittany Conklin - Fallsburg; Charles Crespo - Livingston Manor; Jose Ismael Cruz Jr. - Monticello; Vincent De Graw - Monticello; Dominique Grandfort - Eldred; James J. Hall - Fallsburg; Robert A. Johnson - Fallsburg; Howard O. Kuen - Sullivan West; Patrick Mc Daniel - Sullivan West; Darryl Anthony Poole - Monticello; Ron Royster Jr. - Monticello; Anthony Ruquet - Port Jervis; Nicholas Sienitsky - Tri Valley; Falya Starr - Eldred; Kirk Summa - Fallsburg; Bryan Telesky - Sullivan West; Gary Telesky - Sullivan West; Nubia Tayshanna Underwood -Port Jervis; Sharmek White - Monticello; Lavaun Weir - Monticello; Deanna Yencic - Livingston Manor

**LPN PINNING CEREMONY (From Pg. 1)**

The ceremony was attended by family and friends as the graduates were praised for their hard work and dedication. Larry Thomas, District Superintendent at BOCES greeted the group with praise of the student's efforts. He left the graduates with words to remember. "Your determination and desire to obtain your dreams will always lead to success. I wish you all the best in your future careers," said Thomas.

The guest speaker for the ceremony was Angelica Crawson, RN, CDDN Nurse Director from the Center for Discovery. Ms. Crawson had a special tie to the class, she was a graduate from the BOCES LPN Class of 1998. Ms. Crawson spoke to the students about her experiences as she went through the program. She even spoke of her journal, a requirement of the LPN class - she still keeps a journal. "If I had not written down my goals I would have never realized how many goals I have met in my career," stated Crawson. Crawson ended with words of advice and a statement that each student will face as they enter their careers. "Patients leave a footprint on your heart - you will never forget them. Don't do this for the pay check, don't take on more than you can handle, be flexible and on-time, don't cut corners, be humble and don't forget to take care of yourself," said Crawson.

Special Honors were given during the ceremony to recognize individuals for their efforts and achievements. Leslie Mechling, received the Outstand Academic Performance Award; Heather Feigenbutz, Karen Patalone and Donald Wells all received Honors Awards; Shannon Strachan received the Perfect Attendance Award; Amanda Snyder received the Most Improved Award; and Shannon Strachan received the Barbara Hallenbeck Professionalism Award.

Congratulations goes out to all.

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

**BOCES CAREER & TECH STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services is pleased to announce that twenty-six Career and Technical Education students were inducted into the National Vocational Technical Honor Society.

The Honor Society only inducts a select group of individuals into its society each year. Part of the induction process is to go through an extensive referral and interview process in order to be considered for this honor. This year eight percent of Career and Tech population made it into this distinct group.

The 2010 inductees include: Animal Science: Josh Campfield, Jaclyn Kimmes, Paige LaPolt; Community Based Work Program: Irini Gialaboukis; Cosmetology: Melissa Hahl; Culinary Arts: Brooke Baggatta, Courtney Bulter, Amber Cookingham, Dannielle Gray, Amanda Huggins, Shannon Macedonio, Katarina Mercado, Megan Murray and Ryan Taylor; Health Academy/New Vision: Margaret Goble, Cynthia Jaquex, Allyshia Nickols, and Amber Wallgren; Health Occupations: Jorge Davila, Jessie Lynch, Corinne Martinez, Anges Piatek, Jesenia Ramirez, Angelique Ramos, and Kayla Stoutenburg; Public Safety: Ariel Mortenson.

The Sullivan County BOCES Career and Technical Education Center offers Sullivan County juniors and seniors a choice of over fifteen career and technical courses, as well as pre-professional programs. Career and Tech students not only earn credits toward their high school diploma but also gain valuable hands on experience in a specific career. Most of the programs also offer the opportunity to earn college credits. (Contd. Pg. 10)



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**"NOW & THEN" A GROUP EXHIBIT AT LOFT GALLERY**

"Every artist I've ever known has at least one body of work stashed away somewhere," says artist and curator Jane Biron, who gathered a group of sixteen artists together for an exhibit in which each artist shows one old piece of work and one new piece demonstrating the evolution of the artist's career.

This group exhibit titled "Now & Then" opens at the Loft Gallery at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg, NY on Friday, July 16, with a reception from 7-9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through August 7.

"Artwork changes an artist," says Biron. "Not only trends and loves, but any number of fascinating roads can lead an artist in a whole different direction." Biron requested that each artist retrieve a "then" piece of work from times gone by-something from an old series or an old style. Each artist dug into their archives to find an example of whom and what they were. Then each chose a "now" work representing their current body of work to show who they are now. The works each artist has chosen to display are indicative of significant times and events in their lives.

When gathering the artists, Biron made her choices based on diversity. The all-woman show includes seven painters: Mimi Duffy Maher, Jeanne-Marie Derrick, Ramona Jan, Trix Render, Elise Freda, Ahni Kruger and Jane Biron; four photographers: Linda Spath, Judi Benvenuti, Madeline Zulauf and Sue Kenney; two sculptors: Naomi Teppich and Ursula Clark; two ceramic artists: Tara Backlund and Heather Ossandon and one quilter: Denise Wood.

"I'm hoping that viewers will grasp this body of work as 16 mini retrospectives-to be able to see into the lives of these artists and appreciate their journeys. Most of these women are in their mid-careers and have been producing for 30 years. This show is meant to highlight their essence."

Free and open to the public, the exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part with public funds from the Visual Arts Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, a State agency.

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

**FRIDAY NIGHT CABARET AT ASK**

ASK will be hosting a night of cabaret on Friday, July 9th at 8 p.m. The evening will be a combination of music, theater and spoken word from a number of renowned talents. Doors open at 8 p.m. with a suggested donation of ten dollars. Reservations are recommended. For more information and to schedule reservations contact ASK at 845-338-0331.

Music - The Song Stylings of Ann Osmond with Dennis Yerry on Keyboard

Actor/Singer Ann Osmond will be the musical performer of the evening. She originated the role of Carlyle in *The Stonewater Rapture* by Doug Wright, which earned a Fringe First award at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Her musical focus has been classic cabaret.

Dennis Yerry, a composer, arranger, musician and producer, will accompany Osmond on the keyboard. His film and TV credits include the Ken Burns documentaries *Lewis and Clark* and *The West*. He has collaborated and worked with Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, James Earl Jones, Sloan Wainwright, Dorothy Papadokos, Jack DeJohnette, Kenny Burrell, Laura Dean and Marla Bingham.

Theater - Lewis Gardner's "Modern Times" with Kimberly Kay, Patricia Martin, Tom Cherwin and Ron Morehead

Lewis Gardner's plays have been presented by the APA-Phoenix Theater, Aspen Playwrights Conference, Cherry Lane Theater, Greenwich House Theater, Lee Stasberg Institute, New York Avant Garde Festival, Theater Off Park, the Village Gate, and at theaters in other countries and throughout the U.S.. His autobiographical play *Tales of the Middlesex Canal* has been widely performed. He has worked with directors Peter Bennett, Susan Einhorn, and Stuart Vaughan and with actors Kim Hunter, Danny Goldman, Stephen Lang, and Lee Wilkof. He has written musicals with Oscar Brand and Daniel Paget and has acted on stage and in film. His one-act "Pete and Joe at the Dew Drop Inn" appears in *Best American Short Plays 2008-2009*.

Tom Cherwin has written for and performed on stages throughout the Hudson Valley and in New York City. In 2011 he will be seen in *Higher Ground*, starring and directed by Academy Award Best Supporting Actress nominee Vera Farmiga.

Kimberly Kay wakes up the Hudson Valley daily on Star 93.3 FM. She has appeared in many local theatre productions and is known for her roles on television shows including *Guiding Light*. Kimberly writes an award-winning blog which can be heard on NPR.

Patricia Martin has performed in regional productions of plays including *Outward Bound*, *The Time of Your Life*, *The Good Doctor*, *Crimes of the Heart*, Howard Zinn's *Emma*, and *The Vagina Monologues*. A marketer, columnist, author, and performance artist/poet, Patricia is half of the duo Mancini and Martin, along with musician/composer Gus Mancini.

Ron Morehead has performed with some of Broadway's most esteemed composers, including Marvin Hamlisch, David Shire (*Baby, Closer Than Ever*), Steven Schwartz (*Godspell*) and Jason Robert Brown (*Parade, Last Five Years*) and at venues including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and the White House. He is founder and Artistic Director of Crown Productions and serves on the Board of Directors for the Arts Society of Kingston.

Spoken Word - Dave Griffin's "Saltpeter" and Other Comic Fiction

Dave Griffin is a storyteller and essayist who publishes his work and that of others on his *More Stories* website. He's been writing and voicing his opinions since age four.

**BROADWAY SUPERSTAR PATTI LUPONE BRINGS SOARING VOCAL TALENTS TO BELLEAYRE**

Patti LuPone, one of the brightest stars in Broadway history, will display her soaring vocal talents in the intimate setting of the Belleayre Music Festival on Saturday, July 10 at 8 p.m.

Patti made a triumphant solo concert debut at New York's Carnegie Hall in 'Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda,' resulting in a sold-out encore performance and she will perform this show at Belleayre.

Patti has carved out an impressive resume covering the entertainment spectrum. Her most recent plaudits came with she swept the 2008 theatre awards, including the Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Actress in a Musical and the Drama League Award for Distinguished Performance for her role as Rose in 'Gypsy.'

These honors were the latest in a series of awards that began when

Patti catapulted to Broadway superstardom as 'Evita,' earning the 1980 Tony and Drama Desk Awards for Best Actress in a Musical.

During the past three decades, Patti has fashioned an unparalleled Broadway resume and has also garnered critical acclaim for her impressive list of TV and film roles. Patti's movie credits include 'State and Main,' 'Summer of Sam,' 'Driving Miss Daisy' and 'Witness.'

She is also familiar to millions of viewers guest appearances some of TV's top shows, including 'Ugly Betty,' 'Will & Grace' (as herself), 'Frasier' (Emmy nomination) and 'Law & Order.'

Patti's Belleayre performance promises the opportunity for the audience to experience the mesmerizing talents of a true superstar.

**Summer schedule**

Upcoming shows include: Friday, July 16 Joseph Arthur and Meghan Wolf; Saturday, July 17 Belleayre Festival Orchestra - John Covelli, conductor and soloist; Saturday, July 24 Country Legend Charlie Daniels Band; Friday, July 30 Javon Jackson; Saturday, July 31 Regina Carter's 'Reverse Thread.'

August shows will be: Friday, August 6 John Scofield/Joe Lovano Quartet; Saturday, August 7 Patti Austin' 'For Ella;' Saturday, August 14 America the 40th Anniversary Tour; Saturday, August 21 '50s Dance Party 'The Day the Music Died' - The music of Buddy Holly, Big Bopper, Ritchie Valens; Saturday, August 28 Belleayre Festival Opera

- Rossini's *Cinderella (La Cenerentola)*; Sunday, August 29; Children's Opera Theater 'Three Little Pigs' and Saturday, September 4 Aaron Neville Quintet featuring Charles Neville.

**Ticket information**

Ticket for all shows in the 2010 summer concert season at the Belleayre Music Festival, are on sale via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344, visit: [www.belleayre-music.org](http://www.belleayre-music.org) or e-mail: [festival@catskill.net](mailto:festival@catskill.net).

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

Belleayre Music Festival concerts are held on the grounds of Belleayre Mountain in Highmount.

**TWO YOUNG MUSICIANS RECEIVE BODENSTEIN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is pleased to announce the 2010 Bodenstein Music Scholarship awards.

Vocalist Lindsey Bauer of Callicoon has been awarded the Music Advancement Scholarship of \$500. Also a trumpet player, Bauer plans to continue her music education at Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania as a music education major.

Pianist Nicholas Cucci of Callicoon has been awarded the Music Achievement Prize of \$100. He has been playing the piano since age six. He will be attending the University of Scranton in the fall of next year studying biochemistry. He also intends to continue playing music.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance offers the Dr. Barry and Jane Bodenstein Music Scholarship in memory of the two admired community leaders from Jeffersonville, NY. It is open to seniors at Sullivan West Central School District on an annual basis.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit membership organization, founded in 1976 by a group of citizens and arts professionals who were committed to developing, nurturing, presenting and promoting the arts and artists. DVAA's mission is to build collaborations that advance the arts in Sullivan County and the Upper Delaware Valley; to encourage and support cultural programs relevant to all citizens; and to provide services to individual artists, arts organizations, and the area's arts industry.

For more about this and other Arts Alliance programs, visit [ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://ArtsAllianceSite.org).

**A CATSKILL EXPERIENCE**

A Catskill Experience will be held on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Liberty High School Auditorium starring: Rabbi Bob Alper - *The funniest Rabbi in America*. The show is appropriate for all ages and backgrounds. For the past 23 years Alper has been a stand up comic and you do don't have be Jewish to laugh at his jokes

Featured at the event will be Musicians Richard Chiger of Monticello with *Songs with a Jewish flavor* and with music from *Fiddler on the Roof* and the Yiddish tradition; Scott Eckers of Swan Lake the music you would hear in a Catskill hotel on Saturday night; Saints of Swing, featuring Dave Winograd, a great nightclub band playing big band, jazz and klezmer music.

Tickets: \$25 at door -- \$20 pre paid and group rates available Call 845-439-5708 for ticket information This event is for the benefit for: Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor, Education fund.

**CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF SC GOLF FUNDRAISER**

Due to the great success of past years' outings, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County is happy to announce our latest fundraising effort. The Fourth Annual CCE Golf Classic will be held July 10, 2010 at 11am at the Swan Lake Golf and Country Club in (Contd. Pg. 9) **FUNDRAISER** (FromPg. 8) Swan Lake, NY with a

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Proceeds of this event benefit the residents of Sullivan County through Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H, Agriculture, and Family & Consumer Education programs.

There are still opportunities for businesses and individuals to become a sponsor, donate a raffle prize, or support Cornell Cooperative Extension by playing in our event. Please contact us at 845-292-6180, or go to our website at [www.sullivanccc.org](http://www.sullivanccc.org).

## FAMILY FLY FISHING WEEKENDS PLANNED AT FROST VALLEY YMCA'S STRAUS CENTER

(From Pg. 1) Participants will enjoy testing their skills at the birthplace of American Fly Fishing - the Neversink River.

The weekend also provides a chance for dads and children to reconnect and share a unique experience far from the distractions of everyday living.

The Couples Fly Fishing Weekend offers the perfect rural escape. The thrill of fishing amidst stunning natural surroundings fills each day. Instruction on the finer points of fly fishing will be offered for all levels.

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For additional information about the Fly Fishing Weekends, please call (845) 985-2291, e-mail: [info@frostvalley.org](mailto:info@frostvalley.org) or visit: [FrostValley.org](http://FrostValley.org)

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**BOCES CAREER & TECH** (From Pg. 4)  
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Just a reminder, that what you place on your flier can usually be placed in a 5" x 7" (1/4 page ad) or smaller, and will be equally as legible, not only saving the environment, but also saving you money as the cost of a large 5" x 7" display ad is substantially less than the cost of printing the fliers and the insertion fee.

If you represent a local community such as a church, or another non-profit organization, we will continue to utilize Page 13 as a means of advertising your events. Send us a copy of what you would generally place on your flier, and we will reduce it to a minimal size, while keeping the integrity of information legible and clear. **Be sure to get us the copy by the Friday before you wish your event posted in order to be in the following Thursday's issue.** Copy may be emailed: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com), or sent via regular mail: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or dropped in the drop box on the porch of the First Aid Building in Grahamsville. **All submissions must be received by Friday at 3:00 pm** or we will not be able to guarantee that it will be published in the following week's issue.

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**Finger/Hand Strengthener** - One trick used by baseball pitchers and mountain climbers to strengthen their fingers and forearms is to lay a single sheet of newspaper on a flat surface and then lay their hand palm down in the center. Using only that hand, begin crumpling the newspaper and see how small a ball you can crumple it into. This is a great inexpensive rehab technique for those who've suffered hand injuries or strokes.

**Shape Keeper** - stuff newspaper into your shoes or boots or purses when storing. Helps them keep their shape.

**Dress Patterns** - newspaper works for making your own clothing or craft patterns.

**Shredded paper** - A folded sheet of the *Townsman* will fit through most paper shredders. On a rainy day, shred some papers, store them in a paper bag for future use such as making paper mache', filler for mailing, storage, compost, etc.

**Crafts** - Crafts with newspaper tend to be easy. Some crafts may take time to complete, but they are all fun especially for the kids. Examples of crafts that can be made with newspaper are: Piñatas, wreaths, paper hats, kites, puppets, dolls, and even new paper can be made with newspaper.

**Sop/Sponge** - use to sop up grease from oven, stovetop, driveway, etc.

**Fragile mail** - If you have a package to send out with fragile items inside shredded or crumpled newspaper is useful to stuff around the item in the package and protect it when mailed.

**Reading** - Read the newspaper. The newspaper is a great source of information. If you don't have time to read it today, read it tomorrow or the next day, or when you have time.

Get creative and use your newspapers for lots of different things. Make use of it first before you decided to just put it in the recycle bin. What other uses for newspaper do you have? If you have an especially great idea, let us know and we will post it in the *Townsman*.





## SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

*The summer season has arrived, so please be extra cautious when traveling the roads as there are more people out on the streets - walking, bike riding, and watering plants.*

**Assessor's Office** The Assessor's Office have been updating their Property Record Cards of property owners in the Town of Neversink. They will be visiting each piece of property and taking photographs between now and October. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gene Froehlich and/or Joan McNeill at 985-2262 ext. 323, 319.

**Burning Permit** Reminder for those who have permits: **Please remember to call 985-2262 ext. 320 and listen to the message prior to igniting any permitted open fire.**

**Carbon Monoxide Alarms** The New York State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council has adopted a rule implementing "Amanda's Law", which mandates the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in most dwellings in New York State. A copy of the regulations can be obtained from the Building Department at the Town Hall in Grahamsville. These regulations went into effect on February 22, 2010.

**Dept. of Motor Vehicles** The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on July 15th, August 12th and September 16th.

**Grahamsville Fairgrounds** We would like to remind everyone that the fairgrounds is a wonderful and inexpensive way to spend the day. There are several hibachis located along the brook, as well as the pool, ball fields, tennis and basketball courts.

**Parks & Rec** The Parks & Rec Office is open every Tuesday from 3-6 PM at the Town Hall. Director Jamie Brooks will be available at that time for sign-ups and to answer whatever questions you may have.

**Sewer Project Update** I would like to take this opportunity to thank the homeowners that endured the process of extending the Grahamsville sewer district as I know it was not always easy, but we did prevail and the benefit of this new sewer extension will be realized over the years.

**Stream Management Program** The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District and NYC DEP, along with cooperation from the Towns of Neversink and Denning will be developing stream management plans for the upper Rondout Creek and the East and West Branches of the Neversink River. It is through this effort that they will be looking at ways to prevent damage to property owners caused by chronic flooding, erosion problems, etc. We are happy to report that they have a staffed office located in the Town Hall and can be reached at 985-2581.

**Swimming Pool Alert** I would like to remind anyone who owns a pool of NYS regulations which one might not be aware of. In particular, one requirement is a 48" barrier (such as a fence) around swimming pools with a depth of 24" or greater. For above ground pools, the side wall can be used as part of the barrier as long as the walls are 48" above the ground and the access ladder is secured. However, 48" self-set or quick-set inflatable pools must have a barrier around it. These pools do not obstruct access by a child because it is not rigid. The wall can easily be deflected by a child who grabs the top inflated ring. NYS started requiring pool fences in 1985 when the rate of child deaths (newborn to 4 yrs. old) soared to 17 drownings per million. By 1999, that number dropped by 95%. There is also a requirement for pool alarms. **For the safety of our children, we have no choice but to strongly enforce these regulations.** For a detailed explanation and a copy of the outdoor swimming pool regulations, please contact our Code Enforcement Officer, John Perrella at 985-2262 ext. 302.

**Town Pool** The pool is open - pool permits for the 2010 season are available at the Town Hall.

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

*Anyone interested in having the Supervisor's Corner e-mailed to them, please contact Brenda Devore @ 985-2262 ext. 306 with your e-mail address. She will put you on a list to receive the column when it comes out each month.*

## 'UNDERSTANDING GAS DRILLING' Sullivan County Hosts a Series of Public Forums

MONTICELLO - County Manager David P Fanslau has announced that the Sullivan County Legislature will present a series of public forums on natural gas development of the Marcellus Shale within Sullivan County and the surrounding region. "This three-part series of panel discussions is being organized by the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management and was developed with input from a community advisory group that included representatives from various stakeholder groups - business, local government, environmental groups and citizens with a range of perspectives on this issue," said Fanslau.

This series of Public Forums, "Understanding Gas Drilling," will take place at Monticello High School, 237 Route 42 in Monticello on the following dates: Tuesday - June 29, Thursday - July 15 and Thursday - August 19. All events run from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., are free and open to the public.

Each session will be comprised of a panel of experts followed by time for questions from the public. These events are geared to all members of the community. Anyone interested in learning more about gas drilling, how it affects our region and the status of regulations in New York State should attend. "The goal for these public forums is to present a balanced picture of what can be expected from gas drilling in Sullivan County and how we as citizens should be informed and prepared for the choices that lie ahead," said Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Jonathan F. Rouis.

"This series is intended to benefit residents of Sullivan County who might be considering signing a gas lease for their land as well as others with general concerns about how drilling will take place and what effects natural gas development could have on the environment. Panelists will address issues affecting both individual property owners - whether and how to lease - and the broader community, for example the prospects for job growth in the local economy and the potential for increased demands on municipal services," said Luiz C. Aragon, Commissioner of Planning and Environmental Management.

Each of the three events is designed to address a different set of topics through a panel of professional experts and others with relevant experience.

The first Public Forum, was held on Tuesday, June 29, and covered "Property and Landowner Issues." Panelists included Chris Denton, an attorney from Elmira, NY, who specializes in representing property owners and landowner coalitions in negotiations over the technical terms of natural gas leases. Bradd Vickers, President of the Chenango

County Farm Bureau, has spoken, written and worked extensively with farmers in Central New York on the issues landowners need to consider in signing a gas lease. Both Denton and Vickers participated in a panel organized by the Division of Planning at Sullivan West High School in August 2008. Todd Mathes, an attorney with the Albany law firm of Whiteman Osterman and Hanna, LLP, specializes in environmental and municipal law in New York State. He has written on the complexities involved in local governments exercising home-rule powers with regard to natural gas development, from managing town roads to limited zoning and land use controls.

The second Public Forum, scheduled for Thursday, July 15, is sub-titled, "Environmental and Health Concerns." The panel of speakers will examine potential health and environmental risks associated with natural gas development, the state of current New York State regulations, and industry practices designed to mitigate potential hazards. Panelists include Dr. Anthony R. Ingrassia, the Dwight C. Baum Professor of Engineering at Cornell University, who has researched and analyzed the fracturing processes involved in gas shale deposits. Dr. Adam Law, MD, a specialist in endocrinology and metabolic medicine and President of the Medical Staff at Cayuga Medical Center in Ithaca, NY, will present his concerns over the lack of information regarding risks to human endocrine and metabolic function contained in New York State's draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DSGEIS) covering natural gas development in the Marcellus Shale. Kate Sinding, an attorney and Deputy Director of Urban East Program of the Natural Resources Defense Council, will provide an analysis of the proposed environmental regulations contained in the DSGEIS. Paul Hartman, Director of Government Relations in New York State for Chesapeake Energy Corporation will speak to his company's approach to mitigating risks through drilling practices and other operations that comprise the natural gas extraction process.

The third Public Forum, scheduled for Thursday, August 19, will focus on "Economic and Community Impacts," exploring the diverse predictions and empirical data on economic "gain" and "strain" among communities that have experienced natural gas development, most recently in the northeast but also over the past decade and longer in western states. Speakers include Jannette Barth, an economist with her own consulting firm, J.M. Barth & Associates of Croton-on-Hudson, who has examined potential economic gains and unforeseen costs in New York and Pennsylvania. Anthony J. Ventello, Executive Director of Progress Authority of Bradford and Susquehanna Counties, based in Towanda, PA, oversees economic development programs for this two-county region experiencing rapid

growth of natural gas exploration and extraction. Jeffrey Jacquet is a Ph. D. candidate in the Department of Natural Resources at Cornell University; he is a member of Cornell Cooperative Extension's "Marcellus Shale Team" and has examined regional economic trends related to natural gas development in Wyoming, Texas and most recently north-central Pennsylvania. Craig Sautner, a resident of Dimmock, PA, will speak from direct experience on his community's challenges with gas drilling.

All three of these sessions will be moderated by Planning Commissioner Luiz C. Aragon and will provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions of the panelists.

## ALL STATE BUDGET SPENDING BILLS HAVE PASSED, BUT REVENUES REMAIN UNDONE

The Legislature has passed and sent all of the necessary appropriation budget bills to the Governor and the threat of a state government shutdown no longer exists. However, the Senate left town for the July 4th holiday without passing the Revenue Bill-the last budget related bill necessary to close the \$9+ billion fiscal gap. The Assembly has passed all budget related bills.

As reported, the Governor did not support the additional spending in the Legislature's final appropriation bills. The Governor has commenced a marathon veto session and plans to veto nearly 7,000 individual spending items. The largest single veto was for \$419 million related to education aid (the Legislature restored \$600 million of the Governor's \$1.5 billion education cut) and another \$200 million to \$300 million may be vetoed-mainly legislative members items. The total budget passed by the Legislature rings in at \$135.72 billion, last year it was about \$133.07 billion-this is a 2 percent increase in All Funds spending.

The Governor has indicated that the combination of appropriation and Revenue bills supported by the Legislature is out of balance by \$500 million to \$700 million and does not address the potential loss of more than \$1 billion in federal Medicaid funds that Congress has yet to approve, but is built in as part of the State budget.

The Governor is insisting on the creation of a Contingency Reserve in case the federal Medicaid money does not come through, he is also pushing more autonomy for all SUNY campuses and CUNY to manage their own tuition, and a property tax cap. The Senate has partial support for each of these items, but not wholesale adoption of the Governor's proposals. The Assembly opposes these ideas. While the Governor and the two legislative leaders appear to have drawn lines in the sand, they also seemed to leave doors ajar for further discussion.(Dave Lucas)



**SUNY ULSTER OFFERS DRIVING SKILLS CLASSES THIS SUMMER**

The 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class covers the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving perception and defensive driving techniques. Upon completion, students will be issued a certificate that is required to take the road test. The class meets the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles classroom requirement in driver safety education. The course will be offered on Saturday, July 17. Class will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and meet at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston. The course fee is \$40.

The Defensive Driving Class is designed to help prevent and avoid accidents through techniques developed by the National Safety Council and approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Participants in the six-hour class can save 10 percent on their auto liability, no-fault and collision insurance premiums for three years. They may also receive a reduction of up to four points on their driving record toward points accumulated prior to class completion. Classes are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13 and July 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. Classes are held at the BRC. The course fee is \$45.

The Driver Education Class is approved by New York State Education Department Traffic Safety Unit and New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Classes will be held Monday through Friday, July 1 - August 16 and are scheduled to meet at the BRC in Kingston from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and at Wallkill High School from 11 to 12:30 p.m. In addition, students will select a drive time that typically follows the day of in-class instruction.

For more information or to register, contact SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education office at (845) 339-2025 or visit [www.suny-ulster.edu](http://www.suny-ulster.edu) and register online.

**LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION THWARTED BY STATE BUDGET ACTIONS**

As details of the State's spending cuts included in the 2010-11 State Budget become clear, county leaders are alarmed over troubling statutory changes that will hinder current and future economic development in New York.

The budget allows the Empire Zone Program to sunset on June 30, 2010, and defers several tax incentive programs designed to foster local economic growth. The budget defers 33 individual tax credits for three years.

"This action sets a dangerous precedent for public-private partnership efforts used to spur economic development initiatives in our counties," said Chemung County Executive Tom Santulli, president

of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC). "I have worked hard with our local economic development organizations in the Southern Tier to bring in new businesses and jobs. These companies were promised incentives. How can it be legal for the State now to renege on this promise?"

Under the provisions of the budget, corporate taxes would increase by the deferred amount during 2010 - 2013, in effect borrowing funds from private business that have already earned credits through their investments in New York. Deferring these tax credits, which are based on corporate investments, may have the opposite affect. New corporate investments and job creation may actually decrease as a result of these actions, further building on New York's structural budget deficit.

"A recession is the worst time for the State to turn its back on efforts to attract businesses and grow jobs. This is counter productive and confusing to businesses looking to locate or stay in our communities," said Orange County Executive Ed Diana, president of the New York State County Executives Association.

Among the deferrals include: 9 Empire Zone Related Credits; Investment Tax credit; Employment Incentive Credit; Mortgage Recording Tax Credit; Mortgage Service Credit; Employment of Persons with Disabilities Credit; Alternative Fuels Credit; Low Income Housing Credit; Historic Rehabilitation Credit; Power for Jobs Credit; Historic Home Rehabilitation Credit; Green Building Credit; Brownfield Redevelopment Credit; Remediated Brownfield Real Property Tax Credit; Environmental Remediation Credit; Conservation Easement Credit; Commercial Production Credit; Bio-Fuels Production Credit; Clean Heating Fuel Credit; Solar Energy Credit; Transportation for the Disabled Credit; 4 other Minor Credits/

"All levels of government need to be united in maintaining and growing jobs. Our tax base is dwindling. Our population is decreasing. Many of those who remain in New York are on fixed incomes," said NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario. "We need to focus on growing our tax base through more strategic and

effective economic development. The actions in this budget are simply not productive."

**NEW USDA REPORT PROVIDES ROADMAP TO ACHIEVE AMERICA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY GOALS**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today released a report outlining both the current state of renewable transportation fuels efforts in America and a plan to develop regional strategies to increase the production, marketing and distribution of biofuels. The report provides information on current production and consumption capacities as well as projections to meet the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS2) mandate to use 36 billion gallons of biofuel per year in America's fuel supply by 2022.

"The Obama Administration has made domestic production of renewable energy a national priority because it will create jobs, combat global warming, reduce fossil fuel dependence and lay a strong foundation for a strong 21st Century rural economy, and I am confident that we can meet the threshold of producing 36 billion gallons of biofuel annually by 2022," Vilsack said. (Contd. Pg.

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 Air Conditioned Ted Strooble Recreation Center  
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 Saturday July 10th, 12-5pm  
**Free!**  
 Woodstock Artists Association and Museum  
 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock  
 Tibet Aid, Rondout Valley Animals for Adoption + Gillian Jagger, Jin Shin Jyutsu demo, Kirtan

*Vendors Wanted*  
 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
**SPORTSMEN'S FLEA MARKET**  
 Archery, Boating, Camping, Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Equipment, Knives etc.  
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**Sorry, No Guns Allowed**  
 Table space \$15.00 - Extra table \$5.00  
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 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
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 Refreshments Available  
 For More Information:  
 Harold Bulley (845) 985-2813  
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**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**  
**ROAST CHICKEN DINNER**  
 July 9, 2010 FRIDAY  
 4 - 7 pm  
 Menu: Roast Chicken, baked beans, potato salad, toss salad, bread, brownie sundae, beverages.  
 Adults: \$10, Child 5-10: \$5, under 4 free  
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 For more information: 845-985-2480

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**ADULTS \$7**  
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\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO USMC SGT EDDIE RYAN


  
**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL**  
 The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion**  
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner  
 Coffee hour follows service  
 All are welcome!  
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 Claryville Road  
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 Bible Class 9:00 am  
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
**Rev. Paul Nulton**  
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**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.  
**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
 Sunday morning: 8:30 am and 10:30 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  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.  
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

**Covered Dish Supper**  
**July 3, 2010**  
**Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall**

**Thrift Sale 9 - 2 & Luncheon 11-1**  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 Tuesday  
**July 6, 2010**

**CrossWay Assembly of God**  
**Service Times**  
 Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Sunday Worship Service/ Children's Church 10:30 am  
 Monday Night Home Bible Study 7 pm  
 Tuesday Night Youth Home Bible Study 7 pm  
 Friday Youth Night 7 pm  
  
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 Sunday Worship Service  
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*Grahamsville Reformed Church*  
 Sunday School 9 A.M.  
 Worship Service 10 A.M.  
 Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper  
 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month  
 Looking for a Lifeguard?  
 Ours walks on water!  
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor



## GOODMAN SCHEDULES EARLY BUDGET MEETINGS

Monticello - Jodi I. Goodman (R-6), Chair of the Management and Budget Committee announced that she has scheduled a series of six special meetings of the Management and Budget Committee to focus on the County Budget. The meetings will be held at 1:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month, commencing on July 15, 2010.

"In order to provide for a legislative review of tax revenues and budgetary expenditures, it is prudent for the Management and Budget Committee to more closely review the fundamental impacts to the budget preparation process," said Goodman.

"It is of particular concern, that the New York State Legislature adopted a State budget that may not be balanced, and shifts costs to County governments," added Goodman.

"All of my colleagues would love to cap or reduce property taxes, but Albany needs to reform its ways, starting with putting an end to counties paying a local share of Medicaid. Sullivan County will be required to send nearly \$20 million in local tax revenues to Albany for Medicaid next year. New York State is one of only two states in the nation that require counties to fund Medicaid," concluded Goodman.

## NATIONAL PURPLE HEAR HALL OF HONOR TRIBUTE



On Friday, June 25, 2010 Senator Bonacic attended the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Tribute at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor honoring veterans and Purple Heart recipients, which featured General David H. Petraeus as the Keynote speaker.

## SENATOR BONACIC HOSTS AWARD CEREMONY AT NAPANOCH



Senator John J. Bonacic hosted an awards ceremony at the Napanoch Fire House on Sunday, June 27th, 2010 to thank over 100 volunteers across four counties (Ulster, Sullivan, Delaware and Orange) who went above and beyond the call of duty to provide outstanding service in their communities during the February 2010 blizzard. The Senator recognized volunteer fire companies, emergency services personnel, highway departments, retired utility workers, Boy Scouts and the Red Cross for the work they did by providing assistance to others during the terrible snow storm.

## ASSEMBLYMEMBER CAHILL REMARKS ON COMPLETED STATE BUDGET

(Albany, NY) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) issued the following statement upon the conclusion of the state budget process:

"Like so many of us, our state is facing one of the most difficult fiscal challenges in our history. The budget we are adopting is a responsible spending plan that makes the tough decisions needed to close the deficit while protecting core services that New Yorkers depend on. We are putting the state's finances back on track for the current year and for years to come. I strongly urge the Governor to join us in our effort.

"The spending plan continues to make education a top priority by restoring nearly \$600 million of the Governor's devastating cuts to schools across the state. The budget gives our school districts the much-needed opportunity to provide property tax relief, bolster reserve funds or, in the case of high needs districts, fill gaps in programs. Schools in the 101st Assembly District will now receive nearly \$5 million more in state aid than the Governor originally proposed.

"Preserving the affordability, accessibility and

quality of our public university system is critical, especially during these tough times. Our plan protects students and faculty from untenable cuts because we recognize that SUNY is the most effective engine of opportunity and economic growth in New York. The budget fully restores the funding for the Tuition Assistance Program and our Community Colleges. Moreover, the budget rejects the Governor's move that would have resulted in SUNY schools unilaterally raising tuition by as much as 40% over the next few years.

"While the negotiations have been difficult, we used this opportunity to begin reducing government spending by eliminating duplicative offices and merging services. Additionally, we have given local governments the ability to cut local property taxes by providing \$249 million for Aid and Incentives to Municipalities to help provide services and tax relief.

"Our economic struggles have also sharpened our focus on developing growth industries that create jobs in our communities that need new businesses and meaningful, long-term investment. We created the Excelsior Jobs program to attract new businesses, encourage more jobs and help get the economy back on track. We also expanded the New York State Film Production Tax Credit, which has been instrumental to growth of the industry throughout the Hudson Valley.

"I also prioritized health care services for our most vulnerable citizens. By being strategic in our cuts to the health care budget, we were able to ensure programs receive the funding they need to provide quality health care for our young and old alike. We approved \$483 million for New York's Health Care Reform Act (HCRA), a major component of the state's health care system, which funds initiatives, such as community health and long term care.

"I led the fight against Governor Paterson's attempt to close our state parks. New Yorkers made it abundantly clear that closing parks is an unacceptable way to balance our budget. Families can be secure that our parks and historic sites will be there for economical activities. We also restored \$17 million for open space acquisition to purchase ecologically valuable land and defeated the Governor's effort to use \$10 million of the EPF for purposes inconsistent with the program. Our environment and local businesses are better off with the parks open and with the EPF still dedicated to its original purpose.

"Every state in our nation is struggling and sacrifices had to be made. I believe we enacted a responsible plan that protects core services and starts the process of reducing government spending through streamlining government agencies and curbing wasteful, duplicative services. Our fight is not over. We will remain vigilant in our efforts to renew New York's economy, maintain the state's fiscal stability and protect the many families struggling to make ends meet."

## PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR!

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach and a team of examiners and auditors completed their third field payroll verification as they continued the initiative "present and accounted for" to ensure that County paychecks are ending up in the hands of the intended employees.

"With nearly two thousand employees and dozens of remote locations this procedure endeavors to verify and validate that the weekly and bi-weekly paychecks are accounted for. As part of the Comptroller's duty to certify payroll, we continue to ensure that everyone receiving a County paycheck is present and accounted for," said Auerbach.

This payroll pay-out verification took place at the Golden Hill Infirmity which accounts for close to \$570,000.00 of bi-weekly payroll to 395 employees. The procedure involved the Comptroller's staff distributing paychecks or pay advices to the Infirmity staff that were required to show their County identification card and sign for their pay.

## HINCHEY CONGRATULATES ARCURI ON PASSING AMENDMENT IN COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE FRACKING EXEMPTION FROM CLEAN WATER ACT STORM WATER RUNOFF RULES

Washington, DC - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today released the following statement regarding Congressman Michael Arcuri's (D-NY) successful effort to pass an amendment that would eliminate the special exemption that natural gas drillers have from the Clean Water Act's storm water runoff rules. The amendment was offered during markup by the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee of H.R. 5629 - "Oil Spill Accountability and Environmental Protection Act of 2010." The special exemption for natural gas

drillers was carved out in the 2005 Energy Policy Act, which Hinchey strongly opposed and voted against.

"I congratulate Congressman Arcuri for his successful committee amendment to eliminate the exemption that natural gas drillers have from the Clean Water Act storm water runoff rules. The inclusion of his amendment in the Oil Spill Accountability and Environmental Protection Act of 2010 represents the first successful effort to eliminate the special exemptions that were created for the industry in the 2005 Energy Policy Act, which I strongly opposed.

"This is a very positive sign for those who are concerned with the harmful risks to water resources posed by the hydraulic fracturing drilling process that is currently unregulated by the federal government. I look forward to working with Congressman Arcuri to ensure that this important amendment is made law, and I will continue working to pass additional legislation to close other loopholes and special carve outs that exempt big energy companies from the safe and clean drinking water rules that New Yorkers rely on for the security of their health and the protection of their homes and property."

## HINCHEY VOTES TO CRACK DOWN ON WALL STREET BANKS

Washington, DC - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) released the following statement today after voting to help the House pass the conference report on the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

"Today, I voted to reign in the out-of-control behavior on Wall Street and institute new protections for families and small businesses that have for far too long been bilked by the very banks they were being forced to bail out. The Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act combines tough new rules with even tougher enforcement and oversight to end abusive lending practices, shut down too big to fail financial firms, stop costly taxpayer bailouts and reign in egregious executive pay.

"The bill also helps correct many of the problems that were caused by the deregulation of Wall Street and the elimination of the Glass-Steagall Act, which I fought against and strongly opposed in 1999. It also ends the TARP bailout fund that I fought against. While this bill could have and should have been a lot stronger, it still represents a major step forward in the effort to place Main Street's priorities and values before Wall Street's recklessness and greed."

## 26 SENATORS LAUNCH EFFORT TO BRING WORLD CUP TO U.S.

After the U.S. World Cup team won the hearts and minds of Americans everywhere with a captivating performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) is leading a bipartisan coalition of 26 U.S. Senators in an effort to support America's bid to host the 2018 or 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Home to some of the world's best and largest sporting venues, an American World Cup could draw record-breaking audiences, and hosting the largest stage of the world's most popular game could generate millions for America's economy. The United States Soccer Federation has already submitted a bid for the 2018 or 2022 World Cup. FIFA is expected to make a decision in December of this year.

"With a population of 300 million people, we assure you that there will be no lack of fans clamoring to attend the matches. Attending the matches will be no difficult feat either, as the United States features significant transportation and tourism infrastructure that will enable visitors to attend games with great ease," the senators write in their letter to FIFA President Sepp Blatter. "As visitors from across the globe come to the United States, we stand well prepared to answer all their needs. As always, we relish the opportunity to showcase our enthusiasm for this sport and hope that Americans will be given a chance to display their passion."

More than 3.5 million fans turned out to witness the matches of the 1994 World Cup in the U.S., setting the record for the largest average attendance (68,991 fans) for a World Cup tournament to date.

Senators Gillibrand (D-NY), Charles E. Schumer (D-NY), Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Patty Murray (D-WA), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Mark Udall (D-CO), George LeMieux (R-FL), Bill Nelson (D-FL), Christopher Bond (R-MO), Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Bob Corker (TN), Scott Brown (R-MA), John Kerry (D-MA), Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Bob Casey (D-PA), Arlen Specter (D-PA), Sam Brownback (R-KS), Pat Roberts (R-KS), Jack Reed (D-RI), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Richard Lugar (R-IN) have so far joined the effort to support America's World Cup bid.



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

**ALBI CONCERT & LUAU Sunday, July 18. Outdoor Stage Town Hall Parking Lot 5-8 pm. Rain or shine! !**

**PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY** - October 16 \$10 per person must be paid no later than July 27.

**GAMES & SOCIALIZING** -FREE fun every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall. -

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING** - Tuesday, November 16. Colonie Center. **If you plan to attend \$20 per person must be paid no later than October 12.**

Look for coming details about Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 4  
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- 7/7/10 Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting-1:30 pm Neversink Town Hall
- 7/7/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 7/9/10 (Friday) Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Chicken Dinner 4-7 pm
- 7/12/10 Time & the Valleys Museum Work Committee Meeting - 12:30
- 7/13/10 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/14/10 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 7/15/10 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 7/18/10 Claryville Fire Dept All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 am until noon
- 7/20/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 7/20/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 7/21/10 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7:30 pm Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 7/21/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
- 7/22/10 Time and the Valleys Trustees meeting - 7:00 pm
- 7/27/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec - 7:00 pm - Upstairs Mtg. Room Neversink Town Hall
- 7/27/10 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 7 pm
- 7/31/10 Penny Social-Neversink Fire Dept. Ladies Aux. Doors open 5 pm - Calling starts 7:00 pm
- 8/3/10 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall
- 8/7/10 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - :5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Time and the Valleys Museum Olde Time Fair-July 31  
Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug 13, 14 & 15, 2010  
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show - Sept 18 & 19  
25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine!  
Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Inc Sportsmen's Flea Market Oct. 9 Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>  
Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>  
Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>  
Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>  
Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: <http://thetownsman.com>  
To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

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

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| BLUE HILL LODGE             | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)      | NAPANOCH FLORIST        |
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**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Every Saturday night 8:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Presbyterian Church, 81 South Main Street, Liberty  
Every Monday night 7:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Liberty Ambulance Building, 178 Mill Street, Liberty  
Every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne

**NEW USDA REPORT PROVIDES ROADMAP TO ACHIEVE AMERICA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY GOALS** (From Pg. 13) "The current ethanol industry provides a solid foundation to build upon and reach the 36 billion gallon goal. As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, we must reaffirm our commitment to bring our country closer to complete energy independence and this report provides a roadmap to achieve that goal."

USDA's report identifies numerous biomass feedstocks to be utilized in developing biofuels and calls for the funding of further investments in research and development of: Feedstock; Sustainable production and management systems; Efficient conversion technologies and high-value bioproducts, and Decision support and policy analysis tools

The report provides data on the significant impact the ethanol industry will have on job creation. It is estimated that as many as 40 direct jobs and additional indirect jobs are created with each 100-million-gallon ethanol facility built. USDA plans to adopt regional strategies that allow the placement of biorefineries in areas of economic distress through the leveraging of regional resources for transportation, labor and feedstocks. The regional strategy provides greater potential for economic benefit.

The report is accessible at [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

**HUDSON VALLEY MUSTANG ASSOCIATION'S 28TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT THE UCSPCA**

The Hudson Valley Mustang Association will hold their 28th Annual Car Show at Robert Post Park (Ulster Landing off Rt. 32) in Kingston, NY on Saturday, July 10th from 9AM to 3:30PM. Enjoy hundreds of classic cars, awards, refreshments, a 50/50 raffle and lots of family fun alongside the beautiful Hudson River. A portion of the show's proceeds will benefit the Ulster County SPCA animal shelter. For more information or to enter a car, contact George Cacchione at [gcacchjr@gmail.com](mailto:gcacchjr@gmail.com).

**SUNY ULSTER FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP**

SUNY Ulster will offer a financial aid workshop on Tuesday, July 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room 116, at the Business Resource Center, along Ulster Avenue in Kingston.

Learn to navigate the financial aid application process and complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), with the Assistant

Director of Financial Aid. Plan ahead for this workshop by visiting [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to obtain your electronic pin at least three days prior to the workshop. Also, bring your 2009 tax information; W-2 forms, federal tax returns, and any other income or asset documents.

Reservations are required. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 845-687-5108 or email [teslers@sunyulster.edu](mailto:teslers@sunyulster.edu) to reserve your seat today.

**SUNY ULSTER INFORMATION SESSION FOR NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE BUILDING ADVISOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

A free information session is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Business Resource Center, on Ulster Avenue in Kingston. The National Sustainable Building Advisor Program, offered in nine two-day sessions over the course of nine months, is suitable for design and construction professionals, architects, tenant and developer representatives, project managers, resource conservation specialists and other building professionals.

The class meets Fridays and Saturdays, one weekend per month from October 15, 2010 to June 11, 2011. The lead instructors for this course are Cliff Cooper, MS, CIH, LEED AP, BD + C, CSBA and Rick Alfandre, AIA, LEED AP BD + C. Students will also learn from experts in various aspects of sustainable design and take field trips to regional sustainable sites.

Mr. Cooper will conduct a presentation at the July 13, information session, "How to Achieve Green, Sustainable, High Performance Buildings."

The SBA program is rated as a 400 Level Mastery Course by the US Green Building Council's Education Provider Program. The course is approved for LEED AP credential maintenance credits and fulfills the LEED Green Associate exam eligibility criteria.

This training prepares professionals to take the CSBA exam, which provides the nationally recognized Certified Sustainable Building Advisor designation. NaSBAP, the national provider of the SBA Course, works with SUNY Ulster to offer the course at the Business Resource Center in Kingston, NY. To register for the information session, please call 845-687-5012, or email [songayla@sunyulster.edu](mailto:songayla@sunyulster.edu). Another information session is planned for August 17. Attendance at the earliest session is recommended.

For a complete list of sustainability courses, or for more information, contact SUNY Ulster's

**ANTIQUA ROAD SHOW with Richard Axtell, presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society on Sunday, July 11, at 2:00 pm**

Sullivan County Museum, • 265 Main St, Hurleyville

Cost is \$5.00 per item, Limit to 3 Items, You never know, 'Discoveries May Be Made'.

For information call 845-434-8044.

Continuing and Professional Education Office at (845) 339-2025 or visit: [http://www.sunyulster.edu/continuing\\_ed/noncredit\\_programs/sustainability.jsp](http://www.sunyulster.edu/continuing_ed/noncredit_programs/sustainability.jsp).

**SUNY ULSTER SCHEDULES NURSING INFORMATION SESSION**

Ulster County Community College will hold an information session about its Nursing degree program on Thursday, July 8, at 3:00 p.m. in Vanderlyn Hall, room 109 on the Stone Ridge Campus.

This session will provide information on the admissions process, the program curriculum including pre-requisites and co-requisites, as well as new testing requirements. For further information and reservations, phone the Admissions Office at (800) 724-0833 or email [admissions@sunyulster.edu](mailto:admissions@sunyulster.edu). Further information about the Nursing program can be found at [www.sunyulster.edu](http://www.sunyulster.edu).

**VETERAN AND MILITARY ENROLLMENT WORKSHOP AT SUNY ULSTER**

The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides 100% tuition and fee payment as well as a housing stipend of up to \$1,500 to eligible veterans enrolling in at least 7 credit hours per semester. SUNY Ulster has scheduled a comprehensive information session on Monday, July 12, from 10:00 a.m. in the DeWitt Library on the Stone Ridge Campus, to discuss higher education choices for Veterans and Active Duty Personnel. Counselors from the Admissions and Financial Aid office will be available to discuss programs of study, transfer credits, VA tuition benefits and campus support services. This event is free and open to the public.

SUNY Ulster is a Service Member's Opportunity College with flexible scheduling options and online course offerings as well as career and technical training programs in a variety of subjects. Contact the Admissions Office at 845-687-5022 or [admissions@sunyulster.edu](mailto:admissions@sunyulster.edu) to reserve a seat or to find out about additional workshop dates.





**Daniel Pierce Library**

**HOURS:**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Wednesdays & Fridays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm. 845-985-7233

**Time and the Valleys Museum** has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research. For further information, contact the historian's office in Grahamsville at 985-2262 x313, e-mail: [historian@townofneversink.org](mailto:historian@townofneversink.org), or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

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**BUYER WAITING!**

**HOUSE FOR SALE- Grahamsville, Tri-Valley Schools-** Circa 1800-1820, original Shaker house; 3 bdrm; 1 1/2 bath; Chef's Kitchen/Office/Den/Hot Tub & Deck/Wrap Around Porch; Great View. 1+ hillside acre; all appliances stay with sale. Furnished if you want. \$259,000 and worth it. Owner/broker (845) 985-5057. Strictly by appointment. tfn

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

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**3 Bedroom, 2 bath Apt.** \$850.  
Utilities not included; Security, 1st Month rent - 845-985-2829 pd 7/15

**HELP WANTED**

**Help Wanted - Grahamsville Deli.** Call 985-0107 tfn

**FOR SALE**

**"LIVE Christmas Trees** from seedlings to 5' tall. Price based on size and amount you dig and take. 845-747-4350 - Located in Bradley."

**WHITE RIDING MOWER W/Bagger** - Excellent condition \$1100. Joah Hall 119 Hall Road, Grahamsville, NY 845-985-7097.

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**Denning Democrats**

**On the Local Scene Ulster County**

Who is **Ulster County Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum**? In his first three years in office, Sheriff Van Blarcum has undertaken a number of significant initiatives to promote the **safety and security of the residents of Ulster County as promised to the voters in 2006.**

1. He effectively manages the jail and the office budget to reduce spending.
2. He created a comprehensive community-policing program.
3. He made the community safer with better use of our work force.
4. Established a countywide drug task force to combat drugs and gangs.
5. Protected your family with a countywide sex offender, location program.

In February 2007, after moving the **Ulster County inmates into the new Law Enforcement Center**, Sheriff Van Blarcum immediately petitioned the New York State Commissioner of Corrections to allow the facility to board in inmates from other counties. The transition into the new facility was completed flawlessly in less time than prescribed by the Commission of Corrections. Since 2007, **the Sheriff's Office has been able to generate over \$4,000,000 in revenue for Ulster County** with prisoner board INS.

**FUND RAISER:**

**"Band" Drummer Levon Helm** presents his, **MID-NIGHT RAMBLE** Friday, July 16, 2010 at a fundraiser for Ulster County Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum. Gates open at 5:30 PM- BBQ from 6 to 7. Doors open at 7 PM and show starts 7:30. Where? At the **LEVON HELM STUDIO** of course 160 Plochmann Lane, Woodstock NY, Advance Ticket Information 845-679-2744 <http://www.LEVON-HELM.com> Tickets are \$100 For More information 845-338-5510 <http://www.paulforsheriff.com>

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**Grahamsville/Claryville/Sundown:**

- **NEW:** Cool, contemporary 1 BR/1BA cabin on 4.3 acs. \$125k (Under contract)
- 4 BR/2BA eyebrow colonial on 15+ gracious acres w/screened porch, fab views and utter quiet. \$369k
- **REDUCED** Lakefront cabin on Round Pond w/5 acres + 850 shared acres. Rare opportunity, only 9 other owners. \$599,000
- **REDUCED:** Simple cabin in secluded ravine flanked by creek & waterfalls, + separate 2,400 sq ft "retreat space". \$299,000
- **REDUCED:** Renovated 3 bed/1 bath farmhouse with wraparound porch, creek off the Neversink on 1 acre \$249k
- **NEW** The Lodge: Super for entertaining. 3 bed/2 bath, 3+ acs with Great Room, open plan kit/din/lounge. \$269,000
- **NEW** 15+ peaceful acres at end of dead end road, partially cleared to enjoy views. Adj. to YMCA-owned land. \$120,000
- 3 bed/1+ bath farmhouse on 1 acre on stream. \$145k
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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia**



**Abe Lincoln In Illinois**, a 1940 classic of an exploration into the domestic and political life of this past president. Cast: Raymond Massey, Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Directed by, John Cromwell, BW-110 mins, TV-G, Friday July 9, 2010 8:00 pm, on TCM, and following this film two more Lincoln classics, Henry Fonda's, classic, at 10:00 pm "Young Mr. Lincoln," and at 12:00 am, a biography, "Abraham Lincoln."

**Quiz,**

- A. What was one of Ruth Gordon's most famous films?
- B. According to this weeks film classic pick, in what year, did young Abe Lincoln leave his father's log cabin to make his way in the world?

**What's going on in the Gnome Gneighbourhood™?**

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

**Grahamsville Reformed Church-** Friday 7/9/2010, 4:00 to 7:00 pm is presenting a yummy **Roast Chicken Dinner**, and the **Time and the Valleys Museum Olde Time Fair** is coming your way on July 31, 2010. Do not miss it.

Need tickets for the Chicken BBQ? Call Barbara Purcell.

**SUNDOWN**

The **"Blue Hole"** is now world renown! Located on the Rondout Creek, the locals have called this the Blue Hole because the waters are so frigid it can make one blue. However, in actuality, it is also called 'blue' due to its unpolluted clarity when standing on the rocks above, the hole appears a hue of true blue as the purity reflects the sky above. With waters rushing through a gap in a rock, a very deep pool of certifiably, refreshing, and invigorating water awaits you at the end. What is even better, its just a short walk to 50,000 acres of the New York State Park and Campgrounds!

**HURLEYVILLE**

**The Antique Road Show** with Richard Axtell, will be presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society on Sunday, July 11, 2010 at 2:00 Pm. The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, N.Y. Fee \$5.00 per item, limit three items, you never know, "Discoveries May Be Made." For more Information, call 845.434.8044

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