



PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

Ye Olde **GOVNSMAN** Valley

"The Best Journal Published by a Dam Site!"

VOL. 10 NO. 23

GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740

JUNE 12, 2014

FIFTY CENTS

Political Slant Pg 12 • Local Weather Pg 8 • Mysterious Book Report John D. McKenna Pg 4 • The Olive Jar Carol La Monda Pg 6

UC Exec Mike Hein Issues Executive Order Requiring County Government to Purchase 100% of Its Electricity from Renewal Energy Sources - *The Executive Order*

Is The First Of Its Kind In New York State

History was made today when Ulster County Executive Mike Hein signed an Executive Order requiring the County to purchase all of its electricity for the remainder of 2014 and all of 2015 from green, renewable energy sources. Pursuant to the Executive Order the County will begin purchasing Green-e Energy certified Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), one of the leading renewable energy certification standards in the nation, for all of its electricity. These RECs will offset 7,500 tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually from conventional electricity production. The purchase yields an environmental benefit of avoiding the greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to burning 7.3 million pounds of coal or driving one car around the earth - 647 times. (Contd. Pg. 12)

To Be; or Not to Be! - Public Statement by Charlie Barbuti, Supervisor of the Town of Liberty



TO BE:

It was called the "Upstate Gaming Economic Development act of 2013". That is the law that was passed by the New York State Legislature and was approved in a public referendum by the voters last November. The law contained criteria which had to be met in order to be awarded a casino license and the process was defined. A Casino Selection Board would be appointed and generate the request for applications for the coveted licenses. Applications would be returned and the committee would make their selection, based on the criteria, by the fall of 2014. After over 40 years of talk, casinos in the Catskills were on the horizon. The Governor visited Sullivan County and took a victory lap for making this happen. Developers came to Sullivan County and began planning beautiful Resort Casinos that would be the perfect fit for the folks in Sullivan County could see a bright light at the end of

the mountains. Finally a very long tunnel.

OR NOT TO BE:

The recent "clarifications" by the Casino Selection Board resulted in the Sullivan County Casino projects struggling to get the required financing needed to put in their applications by June 30th. Many investors feel that even if a Sullivan County applicant is successful in obtaining one of the sought after casino licenses an Orange County Casino would doom the Sullivan Casino to failure. (Contd. Pg. 4)

U.S. Chamber Endorses Gibson



Kingston, NY - The United States Chamber of Commerce today endorsed Congressman Chris Gibson for re-election at Fala Technologies in Kingston. Gibson was welcomed by Vincent Cozzolino, President of Fala, and endorsed by Ron Eidshaug, Vice President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"Our job at the U.S. Chamber is to fiercely support candidates who have the ability to win and the courage to govern," said Eidshaug. "Chris Gibson supports a pro-growth economic agenda and fights hard for the people of upstate New York. We are proud to stand with Chris Gibson and endorse him in his re-election campaign."

Gibson delivered a positive, forward-looking speech to Fala employees and chamber members, touching upon his working-class upbringing.

"I share the U.S. Chamber and Fala Technologies' commitment to rebuilding our economy and creating jobs here in the Hudson Valley," Gibson said. "Government's role should be to foster growth in the small business community, not restrain it with a complex tax code and over-regulation. We need to invest in job training, infrastructure and innovation while driving down healthcare and energy costs. These are the pro-growth policies that will ensure we keep the America dream alive for generations to come."

Fala Technologies designs and builds advanced tools and innovative systems for the Semiconductor, Medical, Solar Energy, Transportation and Aerospace industries.

2014 Officer Installation Dinner for the TV Lions



Officers present and installed at the Installation Dinner from left to right are: Carmen Salvemini (2nd Vice President); Pauline Vetter-Staats (immediate Past President); Fran Fuller (Corresponding Secretary); MaryLou Vernoooy (Chairperson - Membership Committee); Esta Jacob (Incoming President); Carol Clark (Lion Tamer); Liza Salvemini (Secretary); Bill Delaney (Director); Carol Furman (Treasurer); and Gene Froehlich (1st Vice President). (Contd. Pg. 3)

Annual Mock Auto Accident Alerts Students at Fallsburg High School



For the past ten years the month of May has meant the annual Junior Prom at Fallsburg High School and the staging of a mock auto accident by the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). SADD Advisor Kiffanie Rodgers-Sanchez has an excellent group of students this year and worked closely with School Resource Officer Robert Noller to organize the staged wreck at the parking lot behind the Central Administration

Offices on May 7, two days before the prom.

The two cars were donated and set up as if in a head-on collision by Mike Weiner of Russell's Garage in Loch Sheldrake. Inside one car was driver Kali Seastrand, with a life-like doll in a back child seat.(Contd. Pg. 4)

Calendar of Events	15
Classified	16
Crossword/Fun Page	11
Legals/Notices	14
Nature Column	3
Obituaries	2
Political Slant	12
Real Estate	16
Religious Services	13
Weather	8



YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR

THE TOWN OF DENNING AND THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK
Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman (USPS #009 398 - ISSN 1558-9013) is published weekly except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's week for \$30.00 per year by Gnome Home, Inc.. Periodical postage paid at Grahamsville, NY. POSTMASTER: Send change of address to:
The Townsman • P.O. Box 232 • Grahamsville, NY 12740

EDITOR: Linda Comando - 985-0501

DAYS OF YORE; OBITUARIES: Barbara Slater - 434-3969

A ROUND ABOUT TRI-VALLEY: Carol Furman

DAYS OF 'YORE' - Barbara Slater

NEVERSINK NOTES - Hulda Vernooy

OLIVE JAR - Carol La Monda

RESERVOIR MUSIC - Fred Perry

MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT - John McKenna

LEGALS - Gloria Beavers

CIRCULATION/SALES MANAGER: Frank Comando 985-0501

Email: tvtownsman@yahoo.comWebsite: thetownsman.com**POLICY ON SUBMISSIONS AND LETTERS TO THE EDITORS:**

1. **ALL submissions** should be typewritten or in Microsoft Word.
2. Letters should contain no more than 300 words and must be typewritten. They may be emailed as Microsoft Word documents.
3. Letters should offer worthwhile comments and avoid libel or bad taste.
4. Letters must be signed with the writer's own name. No letter will be published without a signature.
5. The writer must provide his/her full name, address and telephone number (for verification). This information will be kept on file in the YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN office.
6. Copies of letters or third-party letters will not be accepted.

Opinions expressed in *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* belong to the writers and are not necessarily the viewpoint of *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* or its staff.

To renew or receive a new subscription to the TOWNSMAN, please fill out the form below. Mail form to the address above or place in the TOWNSMAN drop box located on the porch of the First Aid Building in Grahamsville. Make checks payable to: *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30.00 PER YEAR

NEW _____ RENEWAL/DATE EXP. _____ Check # _____

Subscription renewals **must be received by the last Saturday of the month** preceding subscription renewal date to avoid interruption of the paper or **renewal notices**.

A change of address must be received a month prior to change in order to make the necessary changes in our computer. All changes of address, whether seasonal or permanent, are the responsibility of the subscriber.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE: 3:00 P.M. FRIDAYS • FIRM -

Drop Box, FAX, Mail or Email

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES

Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words and 20 cents each additional word.

1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$6.75 per week (\$2.25/ sq in)

Business card ad (2" x 3") - \$13.50 per week (\$2.25/ sq in)

(3" x 4") - \$27.00 per week (\$2.25/ sq in)

(3" x 6") - \$40.50 (\$2.25/sq in)

(4" x 6") - \$54.00 (\$2.25/ sq in)

1/4 pg (5" x 7") - \$78.75 (\$2.25/ sq in)

(6" x 8") - \$108.00 (\$2.25/ sq in)

1/2 pg (7" x 10") - \$157.50 (\$2.25/ sq in)

(Full page - 10" x 14") - (\$2.25 sq in) \$315.00 B/W

(Color ads) - (\$3.25 sq in) (Centerfold & pg 16 only)

(Full back page - 10" x 14") - \$455.00 B/W

(Full back page in Color - 10" x 14") - \$665.00

Rates are based on **Camera-ready copy**. A **Graphic Designer is available at \$35.00/hr.** Call or email us for more information. Guaranteed placement is available for a 25% surcharge on a first-come, first-serve basis on all pages except the front page, page 2 & page 3. **All advertising must be pre-paid** unless other arrangements have been made.

All inserts/flyers must be pre-paid. Please send the correct amount of money along with **1,500 copies** of your flyer. If the insert/flyer is printed only on one side, the rate is \$40.00 per week. If the insert/flyer is printed on both sides, the rate is \$60.00 per week. The customer must provide the correct number of pre-printed flyers. If you wish *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* to print the flyers the charge for a one-sided flyer based on **1,500 copies (white paper)** \$95.00; (color paper) \$125.00. If both sides of the flyer are to be printed the charge based on **1,500 copies (white paper)** \$145.00; (color paper) \$175.00.

Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday.**NO EXCEPTIONS**

If you are submitting your advertising by email, our email address is: tvtownsman@yahoo.com If you do choose to send ad copy via the internet please send it in either PDF (Acrobat) files or JPG format. All press releases/articles should be sent as Microsoft Word Documents

Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.

As always, thank you for your support.

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman

P O Box 232

Grahamsville, NY 12740

Email: tvtownsman@yahoo.com

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman on-line:

<http://thetownsman.com>

ON THE FRONT BURNER: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.
Habakkuk 4:18

OBITUARY

Donald E. Erath a lifelong resident of Grahamsville, NY passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at the Catskill Regional Hospital. He was 94 years old. Donald was born on February 19, 1920 in Grahamsville; he was the son of Albert and Lottie (Gesner) Erath.

As a young man Don worked in the tunnels of the New York City Water Supply System. He married Loretta Low on December 30, 1967. She passed away in 1999. For most of his life Mr. Erath was a florist having owned Don's Flower Shop in Ellenville. He was a well known for his floral design talents and was a respected man throughout the community. Following the sale of his business he continued working for various local florists and greenhouses. He was member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church where he attended services for over 90 years. It would not have been unusual for many years to see Don mowing the church lawn, manually pumping the pipe organ, or lighting the fires on Saturday night for the Sunday morning service. Don was a member of the FFA Alumni Association was an avid gardener.

Donald is survived by his sister, Jeanette C. Erath; his nephew, Bruce (Kathleen) Erath of Sherburne, NY; his niece Laurie (Frank) Mansfield of Palm Bay, Florida.

In addition to his wife Loretta, Don was predeceased by his brother A. Oland Erath.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, June 11th at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Loucks Funeral Home, 79 N. Main St., Ellenville, NY www.loucksfh.com

Contributions may be made in Donald's name to the Grahamsville Reformed Church, PO Box 238, Grahamsville, NY 12740

COLLEGE NEWS**SUNY New Paltz Students Named to Spring 2014 Dean's List**

SUNY New Paltz proudly congratulates the following local residents for being named to the spring 2014 Dean's List:

Alecsander Cafaro, a resident of Ellenville, N.Y. Cafaro's major is Digital Media Production;

Megan Eisenberg, a resident of Liberty, N.Y. Eisenberg's major is Digital Media Production; Tricia Gerwer, a resident of Liberty, N.Y. Gerwer's major is Early Childhood & Chld Ed B-6; Shayna Greenspan, a resident of Grahamsville, N.Y. Greenspan's major is Early Childhood & Chld Ed B-6; Alexandra Harkin, a resident of Olivebridge, N.Y. Harkin's major is Communication Disorders; Caribel Mejia, a resident of Loch Sheldrake, N.Y. Mejia's major is Early Childhood & Chld Ed B-6; Chelsea O'Connell, a resident of Olivebridge, N.Y. O'Connell's major is Undeclared; Zachary Schiff, a resident of Olivebridge, N.Y. Schiff's major is English.; Matthew Smithem, a resident of Napanoch, N.Y. Smithem's major is Biology; and Danielle Strassman, a resident of Liberty, N.Y. Strassman's major is Music.

Dean's List designation is reserved for students who excel academically and earn at least a 3.3 grade point average in a semester with a full-time course load.

Area SUNY Potsdam Students Named to President's List

The State University of New York at Potsdam recently named 861 students to the President's List, in recognition of their academic excellence in the Spring 2014 semester. The SUNY Potsdam students were honored for earning top marks by Interim President Dr. Dennis L. Hefner.

The students included: Brandon Bobik of Grahamsville, NY, whose major is Physics; Olivia Rehm of Grahamsville, NY, whose major is Music Education;

To achieve the honor of being on the President's List, each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Cadet Justine Zukowski named to Dean's List for Spring 2014

CHARLESTON, SC- The Citadel has announced that Cadet Justine Zukowski of Napanoch is among the academically outstanding members of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets being honored for academic achievement during the spring 2014 semester. Dean's List recognition is earned by those registered for 12 or more semester hours whose grade point ratio is 3.2 or higher with no grade below a C for the previous semester's work.

Marist College Graduates

The following residents graduated from Marist College the weekend of May 23:

Michael Bayer of Liberty, NY received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences from Marist College.

Anthony Borriello of Ellenville, NY received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from Marist College.

Joseph Calvello of Neversink, NY received a Master's degree in Public Administration from Marist College.

Congratulations to all!**DAYS OF YORE....****Today's History**

June 30, 1954 - The steel framework for the new hydro-electric plant at Lows Corners will be completed in a few days. The Irvington Steel and Iron Works of New Brunswick, N.J. is doing the work for the Rockland Light and Power Co. The raw, red framework which looks oddly out of place in the quiet valley, looms against the sky along the banks of the Rondout at the outlet of the East Delaware tunnel.

July 4th and sizzling weather,
sometimes comes along together
But mom is cool, and calm and steady,
she shopped at Krum's
And now she's ready
for extra guest, last minute plan
Or just relaxing with a fan.

KUM TO KRUM'S

June 10, 1964 - Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien of Sundown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole, to Mr. David Morris of Pittsburg, Calif. The wedding is planned for August 2nd in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne. The couple plan to reside in Washington, D.C. after the wedding.

June 19, 1974 - Marcia Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friedman of Sugar Loaf Rd., Grahamsville, has been accepted to attend the two-week SCOPES program at Clarkson College of Technology. SCOPES, Summer College Orientation Program in Engineering, Science and Management, will be held for the 12th consecutive year on Clarkson's campus. This program is designed to inform high school students about the needed preparation and work opportunities involved in these fields.

Judy Ellen Conklin and Benjamin J. Dulaff Jr. were married June 1st at the Ulster Heights Methodist Church with the Rev. Herbert Maynard officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith of Grahamsville and Mr. Harold R. Cicio of Woodridge. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Dulaff Sr. of Big Hollow Rd., Grahamsville. The couple are residing on Wagner Road, Grahamsville.

June 21, 1984 - Leslie and Edna Sheeley of East Mountain, Grahamsville, celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at a surprise party given by their two daughters Verna Amundsen and Alfreda Newman at the Grahamsville Fire House. Many relatives and friends attended.

Joyce Alison Hall and Ronald Wilder Rice were married May 19, 1984 in the United Methodist Church with Stephen Shick officiating. A reception followed at King's Catering Hall, Livingston Manor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall of Grahamsville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Peekskill, N.Y. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and SUNY Cortland, earning a BS in physical education. The groom graduated from Walter Panas High School. He is employed by Agway in Crompond, N.Y. Following a wedding trip to Pocono Gardens, the couple is living in Putnam Valley, N.Y.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Kelcie Lockhart and David Luczyski who were united in marriage on May 31st at Mapleshade Farm in Delhi, NY. Mapleshade was the perfect location for their country/farm wedding theme. It is said, "happy is the bride the sun shines on", and May 31st was a nice sunny day. Best wishes to the happy couple!

Long-time regional editor and columnist for the Times Herald Record, Barry Lewis, has been named interim executive editor of the Times Herald Record. Barry, who lives in the Town of Neversink, has been with the Times Herald Record since 1999. Congratulations, Barry!

Congratulations to Mike and Deanna Poley Sheeley on the birth of their son on May 30th. Chase Michael weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. Chase joins his big sister, Brea.

Kudos to Olivia Rehm, a Tri-Valley graduate who attends SUNY Potsdam. Olivia was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective society for all academic disciplines. What a nice honor to receive after many years of hard work!

The Tri-Valley School Baccalaureate Service will be held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Tuesday, June 17th at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served in Memorial Hall following the Service. All are invited to attend this tribute to the Class of 2014.

Congratulations to Ryan Mickelson and Bernadette Tierney who will be married on Saturday, June 14th. Ryan, who graduated from college in May of 2013 with a degree in mechanical engineering, is the son of Bob and Beth Mickelson of Neversink.

The Tri-Valley Music Department presented the 2014 NYSSMA (N.Y.S. School Music Association) Solo Recital on Monday evening, June 2nd in the Bernstein Theatre. Thank you to music teachers John Calabrese and Matt Weyant for planning this enjoyable evening. The twenty students, from grades 3 through senior high, performed beautifully!

Some of you may remember Chet and Carol Hook, who formerly resided in Neversink. They now live in Liberty, and their red 1979 Ford Ranchero was featured in the Record on Monday, June 2nd in the "My Ride" section. Chet claims that his vehicle combines the ride of a car with the convenience of a truck.

Following the Sunday morning service, the Grahamsville Reformed Church enjoyed a beautiful birthday cake to help celebrate Warren Geyer's 80th birthday. I understand that Irene Gorman also celebrated a 90 + birthday in the beginning of June. Happy belated birthday, Irene!

Enjoy this beautiful weather and I hope all the Dads have a wonderful Father's Day!

Words of Wisdom: Failure does not mean you will never make it - it means you will have to do it differently.

The glory of each morning is that it offers us a chance to begin again.

"Rails to the Catskills" - Soundtrack Includes Music by Paul Lounsbury

Rails to the Catskills, a film produced by Tobe Carey premiered at the Mountain Cinema in Hunter, NY on June 8th. The film, the latest of Carey's work, expresses the many facets of the railroad industry in the Catskills that began after the end of the Civil War. The film brings attention to the tourist-based Otis Elevated Railway and dairy trains that had their roots in the canals during the early 1800's.

Photographs, interviews and videos depict other aspects of the railways. Carey utilized portions of six of Grahamsville resident, Paul Lounsbury's original compositions during the soundtrack.

Congratulations Paul!

Homemade Instrument Making Workshop

The Music Institute of Sullivan and Ulster Counties is proud to announce the revival of our Homemade Instrument Making Workshop. We will be creating musical instruments with cardboard tubes, tin cans, plastic bottles, and other unwanted household items (Like this cool one stringed cello below!). Participants are invited to

bring their own "trash" (Rubber bands, garden hose, styrofoam chunks, clay, cardboard tubes boxes, and bits of metal)!

This workshop will be divided into groups by age and registration. There will be a class with parental participation for children aged 9 and under from 5 PM - 7 PM. The level of the class will be aimed toward a younger audience.

This event will take place at our Ellenville Studio (40 Market Street) from June 23 - 27.

There will be a class with parental participation for children aged 9 and under from 5 PM - 7 PM; 10 AM - 12 PM for children under 7 without parental guidance; 2 PM - 4 PM for children ages 8 - 13; and 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM for teenagers and adults.

Final times will be announced after registration, after registrants have submitted the times that might work best for them.

Price: \$25/day or \$100/5 days; participants may choose to pay \$25 at the beginning of each class during the four day session or pay \$100 upfront on or before the first day of class.

For more information on this and other exciting summer workshops, please visit us at www.misucatskills.org/summer

And don't forget to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/misucatskills

2014 Officer Installation Dinner for the TV Lions (From Pg. 1)

With our new fiscal year starting, our main goals are to continue to support the organizations that fall within our mission, our local community, and to increase and build new membership.

We wish all in our community a successful and healthy year, and if interested in joining the Tri-Valley Lions, please contact Mary Lou Vernoooy at 845-434-7781 or Esta Jacob at 845-985-2927.

P.S. We had 117 dogs and cats vaccinated at our Rabies Clinic on 6-4-14 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

4-H Vet Science Series Open to All Youth Begins July 8th

LIBERTY, NY - All youth, 13 years of age and up, with an interest in veterinary science can engage in the 4-H Youth Development Veterinary Science program series beginning this summer. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County's 4-H Youth Development program is offering this program on Tuesdays, July 8, July 22, and August 5, 2014 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. The workshops will take place at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. 4-H programs are open to the general public. Light refreshments will be available.

Local professionals in the veterinary medicine field will be presenting this introductory vet science program for youth. Participants will gain knowledge of vet science and animal husbandry techniques, including: Interpretation of animal behavioral signs; Taking animal vitals; Maintenance of animal health; Overview of animal organ systems; and "Inside" look at animal anatomy

The series is free to children enrolled in 4-H. Cost to non-4-H youth is \$5 for the entire series. Scholarships are available upon request for the first 5 registrants. Children ages 5 to 19 can become 4-H members at any time of the year. Pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance by July 1. Registration and more information can be obtained by contacting CCE at 845-292-6180 or emailing Michelle Lipari, CCE Agriculture Community Educator at mml249@cornell.edu.

The 4-H Veterinary Science Series is made possible in-part by generous contributions from the family and friends of George E. Hahn, DVM. This program is dedicated in memory of George for his devotion to the community and continued support of CCE's 4-H program.

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H Members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University, learn through hands-on activities, lead, be inspired, inspire others, and "Make the Best Better". Anyone can join 4-H with thousands of other New York State members, volunteers, staff, and funders.

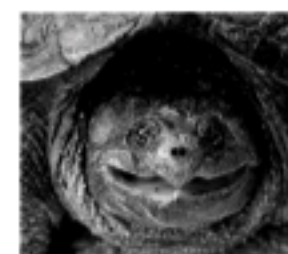
Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Ancient One- A Common Snapping Turtle

We were quite surprised to see a large snapping turtle slowly making its way along the sidewalk on Broadway in Monticello last Tuesday.

Snapping turtles (*Chelydra serpentina*) are large aquatic freshwater reptiles that only live in North America. There are only two species of snapping turtle that still exist; the Common Snapping Turtle and the Alligator Snapping Turtle. The species that we see in the Catskills is the Common Snapping Turtle whose mouth is shaped like a strong, bony beak with no teeth. Their skin is rough with characteristic bumps called tubercles, on their necks and legs. Their feet are webbed and have strong claws. Snapping turtles are rugged and muscular with ridged carapaces (upper shells) that tend to be more pronounced in younger individuals larger than the plastron (bottom shell). The length in of the upper shell in adulthood is usually between 9 to 18 inches, but may reach 20 inches. The average weight of a snapping turtle is between 10 and 35 pounds. The heaviest wild snapping turtle on record was an exceptional 75 pounds!



The average lifespan of a snapping turtle is 30 years in the wild. The snapping turtle has a thick tail covered in saw-toothed keels, which is

nearly as long as its shell. Snapping turtles are a drab brown with very few markings. As ambush predators, algae quickly grow on their shells, helping them to blend into their environment.

Snapping turtles enjoy a wide variety of food and are often considered the top predator in their environment and will eat just about anything. They are omnivores, consuming both plant and animal matter, and are important aquatic scavengers. They are also active hunters that prey on anything they can swallow, including many invertebrates, fish, frogs, reptiles (including snakes and smaller turtles), unwary birds, and small mammals.

Pollution, habitat destruction, food scarcity, overcrowding and other factors will drive them to move overland traveling away from the nearest water source. Gravid females will travel extensively overland to find sandy soil in which to lay her eggs. Snapping turtles mate from April through November, with their peak laying season in June and July. After digging a hole, the female typically lays 25 to 80 eggs each year into the nest using her feet to cover them with sand for incubation and protection. Incubation time is temperature-dependent, ranging from 9 to 18 weeks. Once they hatch, they will return and stay in the water rarely going back on land. Snapping turtles can remain submerged underwater for up to three hours at a time. When encountered in the water, snapping turtles generally choose to quietly swim away. It is when on land snapping turtles become combative and 'snap' using their powerful beak-like jaw and highly mobile head and neck. Their name, *serpentina* comes from this 'snakelike' appearance.

Snapping turtles are found virtually everywhere in New York State, even in New York City. The snapping turtle was the central feature of a famous American political cartoon. Published in 1808 in protest at the Jeffersonian Embargo Act of 1807, the cartoon depicted a snapping turtle, jaws locked fiercely to an American trader who was attempting to carry a barrel of goods onto a British ship. The trader was seen whimsically uttering the words "Oh! this cursed Ograbme" ("embargo" spelled backwards).

As snapping turtles evolved they developed the ability to snap along with their reputation of having a belligerent disposition. Snapping is their defense mechanism, as they are too large to hide in their own shells when confronted.

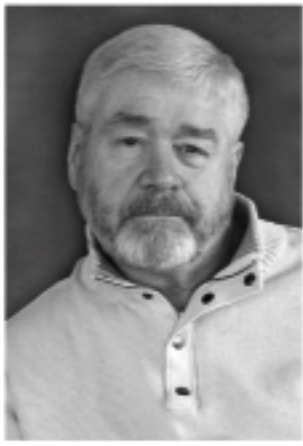
Next time you are driving and need to stop to let one of these ancient creatures cross the road, and you think they are slow, remember that they evolved over the past 40 million years, while modern humans began to evolve only 200,000 years ago! To the snapping turtle they may think humans are slow - and they are patient!

In 2006 the snapping turtle gained recognition as New York's official reptile.

Household Hints

Disinfect Air-conditioner

An air-conditioner can quickly become inundated with dust, soot, pet dander, and even potentially harmful bacteria. Every 10 days or so, clean your filter in equal parts white vinegar and warm water. Let the filter soak in the solution for an hour, then simply squeeze it dry before using. If your filters are particularly dirty, let them soak overnight.



Alex

Mysterious Book Report No. 149 by John Dwaine McKenna

There's no other way to say it; the novel we're reviewing this week is flat-out diabolical in nature, fiendishly clever and as compulsively addictive as a honking great piece of New York Cheesecake smothered in cherry compote. . . .
Alex, (MacLehose Press/Quercus, \$24.95, 368 pages, ISBN 978-1-62365-000-1) by Pierre LeMaitre was first published in France in 2011, where it won just about every literary award in sight. It was translated into English in 2013 by Frank Wynne, and was promptly awarded the 2013 Crime Writers of America International Dagger Award as the Best Crime Novel of the year. No amount of superlatives are adequate to describe this impressive, fascinating, horrifying, intricate, unpredictable, suspenseful, thrilling, harsh, fierce, infernal, skillfully written, literary and terrifying tour de force of crime fiction.

The novel begins with a beautiful young woman named Alex Prévost shopping for wigs in an out of the way Paris boutique. After her purchase she leaves the shop, and, acting on impulse, passes up the last bus of the day and decides to walk back to her apartment. Less than an hour later she's been kidnapped, graphically and violently beaten a couple of times, stripped naked, jammed into a cramped painful position in a tiny slatted cage made of coarse splintery wood and suspended six feet in the air in a drafty, cold abandoned warehouse where no one can hear her scream. Her abductor takes pictures with his cell phone and says he, "Wants to watch her die." Within five days he's abandoned her and giant rats, attracted by the dog food she's been fed, are starting to close in as Alex waits, alone and helpless, while the police search for her. And that ladies and gentlemen, is less than the first hundred pages. *Alex* will keep you turning pages, trying to figure out what's going to happen next, reading late into the night. You'll find more plot twists in this one novel than a whole season of *Game of Thrones*, and more suspense than an Alfred Hitchcock movie marathon. You'll probably need to towel the sweat off by the time you finish reading the last page. I only hope that LeMaitre's other novels are translated into English soon.

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

To Be; or Not to Be! (From Pg. 1) Rumors started flying about our casinos pulling out due to the lack of financing. One Sullivan County project has withdrawn and the Foxwoods project in Liberty is going down to the wire still unable to obtain financing at this late date.

As a community leader I intended to ask the selection board to allow "contingent" applications. I hoped that if a project were allowed to withdraw their application should an Orange county site be chosen, developers would stand a better chance of obtaining financing. The selection board has already ruled and there will be no contingent applications. No, is not acceptable. Someone needs to explain to me and all the finance people how that the law can reach its clearly stated goals with an Orange County Casino Award. Orange, a county where the evidence shows that public support is split to say the least and the need for economic development is hard to show. At the Foxwoods store location in Liberty, Orange county citizens have been coming to sign support letters and petitions to locate the casinos in Sullivan!

Our citizens are disappointed and angry and are demanding some action at the State level to refocus this process on its original goal; "Upstate Gaming Economic Development!" The only way that this goal can be reached is by placing these casinos outside of Orange County.

I am urging the citizens of upstate New York to send a letter and be heard. We will not take this sitting down.

Write to: New York State Gaming Commission, Contracts Office, One Broadway Center, Schenectady, NY 12301-7500 - Gail P. Thorpe, Supervisor of Contract Administration gail.thorpe@gaming.ny.gov

Section of the Upstate Gaming Economic Development Act of 2013:

5. Four upstate casinos can boost economic development, create thousands of well-paying jobs and provide added revenue to the state;

6. The upstate tourism industry constitutes a critical component of our state's economic infrastructure and that four upstate casinos will attract non-New York residents and bring downstate New Yorkers to upstate

Annual Mock Auto Accident Alerts Students at Fallsburg High School

(From Pg. 1) The second car was driven by Sorena Negru, with Cody Vegliante in the passenger seat and Amanda Wilson in the back seat. Beginning at twelve noon, a police radio at the scene called in the accident while the entire eleventh and tenth grade students watched the action play out.

Ms. Negru was quite dazed when police arrived. They tested her and found her blood alcohol level was above normal. Meanwhile, fire department vehicles from Fallsburg and Hurleyville arrived on the scene to deal with the victims in the car. An ambulance from Moblemedic soon arrived. The twenty plus firefighters began extrication procedures to safely remove passengers in both cars. Seastrand was alive and critically injured; her baby was injured but would be all right. Vegliante was unconscious and critically injured. Unfortunately, Wilson was fatally injured from the impact of the collision.

Students watching the reenactment saw an elaborate array of equipment from jaws of life to pneumatic door stretching and removal tools, some of which were newly purchased

by the fire departments. Veteran and new volunteer firefighters had the opportunity to use the equipment, while keeping the injured persons protected and cared for safely. Within less than an hour, both cars were completely opened up, with doors removed and roofs pulled back; all passengers were removed to an ambulance or, in the case of Wilson, to a hearse. The most critically injured Vegliante had to be removed by a helicopter flown onto the school grounds by Life Net Air 2 out of Wallkill, NY. Special thanks to Ray Price, T.J. Oltz, and pilot Brian Rabenda.

The entire operation was narrated by Firefighter Jack Halchak, former Fallsburg Chief and part of Sullivan County Emergency Management. His son Austin, a 2013 Fallsburg graduate, was one of the team of rescuers.

These dramatic enactments capture the focus and attention of the high school students, provide a terrific training opportunity for emergency personnel, and demonstrate the concern of Fallsburg Central School District to encourage safe driving and responsible decision making among its students. The Junior Prom was a big success on May 9, without any auto incidents.

Community Mitzvah Award- Ten Seasonal Communities Compete in Beautification Contest- Ten Seasonal Communities Compete in Beautification Contest

[LIBERTY] - Ten seasonal bungalow colonies and summer camps are taking part in a six-week long Community Mitzvah Award contest this summer, sponsored by Sullivan Renaissance. Three top prizes worth \$10,000, \$5000 and \$3000 will be awarded to the participants that best clean-up and maintain their grounds and improve the look of their facilities.

Participants include: American Theological, summer camp in Kiamesha; Camp Bnos Ahavas Israel, summer camp in Liberty; Camp Mesivta Eitz Chaim, summer camp in Parksville; Camp Simcha, summer camp in Glen Spey; Camp Tashbar, summer camp in Liberty; Far Site Bungalows, bungalow colony in Monticello; Ichud Hatalmidim, bungalow colony in Monticello; Khal Divre Chaim, bungalow colony in Kauneonga Lake; Machne Gila, summer camp in Liberty; and Skolya Bungalows, bungalow colony in South Fallsburg

The contest begins this month with participants making improvements to their grounds. Each camp is then observed on a weekly basis by data takers who record what can be seen from the road. The sites will be visited by a team of judges from outside Sullivan County in August and the winner announced at the Awards Ceremony on August 11.

All the participating camps and colonies will receive a \$500 seed grant, and those that finish the contest will get a completion grant of \$500. Each participant also receives two planting containers with flowers and instructions, which must be maintained throughout the contest.

Campers and/or staff are also required to participate in an educational presentation and orientation by Sullivan Renaissance staff. All the participants will then be treated to kosher ice cream provided by an approved vendor for all the children involved in helping to maintain the property's cleanliness.

Last year saw five participants in the contest, which was won by Skolya Bungalows on Route 42 in South Fallsburg. The goal of Sullivan Renaissance is to help guide communities to improve their visual standards.

For information about all of Sullivan Renaissance's seasonal programs, contact Allen Frishman at 845-436-8945 or afrishman@sullivanrenaissance.org.

Fallsburg School Budget Vote Accompanied by Music and Dinner

After a fine dinner sponsored by the Class of 2017 in the school cafeteria, Fallsburg students, staff, and families attended a wonderful spring concert by the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) chorus, bell choir, recorder ensembles, and bands in the auditorium. These two events have coincided with the annual School Budget Vote for the past several years, and this year the date was May 20, 2014.


Because the event was so close to Memorial Day, the BCES students sang and played a number of patriotic pieces to rouse the crowd. The beautiful red, white and blue artwork on the stage by teacher Maura Pellegrino and students enhanced the entire evening. The Bell Choir opened the music with a beautiful and delicate rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

There were many highlights in the program including, a recorder solo by Jonathan Gallo, a New York State School Music Association Recorder Soloist; two trumpet solos by Amanda Zeno; a clarinet trio with Faith Colombo, Rebecca Patterson-DaCosta and Tulsi Patel; flute solos by Jose Rodriguez and Michael DiCarlo; and trombone solos by Mathew Vollmer and Kebbe Dumbuya. Much appreciation goes out to Ms. Andrea Henderson and Ms. Lauren Bernard to the excellent work they do with the music program at BCES. As always, Mr. Leon Hilfstein added his touch as piano accompanist.

At the end of the evening as the singers and musicians received accolades in the lobby, the Fallsburg Board of Elections tallied the votes. The School Budget for 2014-2015 passed by a large margin. It was a good day and night at Fallsburg Central School District.

Hudson River Maritime Museum 2014 Exhibit offers Father's Day Special

Hudson River Maritime Museum is open for the season. Sunday, June 15th, Father's Day-free admission for Fathers. See the 2014 Exhibit: "Tugboats-The Workhorses of the Hudson River." Open Daily, 11am-5pm & by appointment. \$7/Adults, \$5/Seniors (62+) & children (5-18), free for age 4 & under. 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 338-0071; hrmm.org



STORIES FROM THE DARK SIDE

From the dark and seamy underbelly of Little London, nestled at the foot of Pikes Peak, come stories—and a novella—of murder, mayhem, and crimes of passion . . . the deadliest and best noir yarns east of the High Sierras and west of the Mississippi River.

You'll meet Elaine, the Aluminum Mistress; Mosby, the four footed usher of death; experience utter terror at 30,000 ft in The Rising; and participate in a crime spree that culminates in the shoot-out with blood running in the streets of Colorado Springs. Plus seven more edge-of-your-seat thrillers!!

Colorado Noir

by John Dwaine McKenna

ORDER YOUR AUTOGRAPHED COPY TODAY!

293 pages, Softcover, ISBN: 9780989676304
Price: \$16.95

Please send me _____ autographed copies of Colorado Noir at a price of \$16.95 each (plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling for 1st book, add'l books add \$1 each).

<p>PLEASE SHIP TO:</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip _____</p> <p>Telephone _____</p> <p>Email: (Optional for book signing news) _____</p>	<p>SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rhyolite Press P. O. Box 2406 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901 (719) 263-5265</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">For credit card orders or to schedule a book signing, please visit our website: www.rhyolitepress.com Contact: lora@rhyolitepress.com</p>
---	---

Napanoch Appliances
 ~ Sales and Repairs ~
 115 Canal St. • Ellenville, NY 12428
 845-532-0789 845-210-1100

Harnett Designs
 Chainsaw Sculpture, Signs and Custom Furniture
 Located on Rt. 55 just past Grahamsville Methodist Church
 Visit HarnettDesigns.com 845-985-2104
 To See Art and Woodwork Combined Best to call ahead ...walk-ins always welcome!

Prompt, Quality, Compassionate Service
Renu Seth-Jerath, M.D.
 The Doctor Who Listens!
 Phone: 845-434-6333
 Web: www.RenuSethJerathMD.com
 Email: info@RenuSethJerathMD.com
 Mail: PO Box 546, Woodridge, NY 12789
 Woodridge Office: 20 Broadway
 Ellenville Office: 124 South Main St.

to the point
 graphic design studio
 Need a website?
tothepointgraphics@yahoo.com

DENMAN CONSTRUCTION
 Builders of Fine Custom Frame & Log Homes
 Additions & Renovations
 Heavy Equipment Work
 Septic Systems
 Drainage Work
 Stone Work
 Fireplaces
 Flood Damage Repair
 General Carpentry
 Interior & Exterior Painting & Staining
 Tile Work
 Wood Floors
 Driveways
 Road Building
 We Build the American Dream
 Poured Concrete Foundations
 Complete Site Work
 Rick (845) 985-2212 DEC Approved Flood Control Contractor Jim (845) 647-4059
denmanco@hvc.rr.com

Matthews Pharmacy
 Professional Personalized Service
 Continuous Operation Since 1858
 Prescription Specialists
 School Supplies, Greeting Cards, Gifts, Fine Fragrances, Walkers, Wheel Chairs, Canes, Ostomy Supplies, Nebulization Supplies
 Home Diagnostic Specialists
647-6222
 Fax 647-1558
 Vitamin & Nutrition Center
 101 Canal St., Ellenville
www.matthewspharmacy.com

Paul Lonstein, DMD, PC
 LASER GUM TREATMENT
 NO SHOT LASER FILLINGS
 Welcoming New Patients
 42 Canal Street
 Ellenville NY 12428
845-647-2222
www.drlonstein.com

SHEELEY OIL & EXCAVATING INC
 Driveways Septics Excavating & Bulldozing
 P. O. Box 255 Claryville, NY 12725
 PHONE: 845-985-2231 FAX: 845-985-0186
 Fuel Oil Kerosene Budget & Pre Pay Plans
 Email: suesheeley@gmail.com

MARTIN HERSH
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 A firm dedicated to the practice of elder law and disability planning
 • Elder Law • Medicaid Planning • Probate • Wills and Trusts • Guardianship • Special Needs Trusts • Planning for Incapacity • Real Estate Transactions
 4 Asthalter Road Phone (845) 292-9345
 Post Office Box 567 Fax (845) 292-9349
 Liberty, NY 12754 elder.law@verizon.net
www.martinhersh.com
 NAELA
 National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc.
 MEMBER

Whimsical Virtual Fun for Everyone!
gnomehome.net

SUPERIOR BUILDING SUPPLY
 DO IT CENTER
 Distributors of Quality Building Supplies
 Aside Vinyl Products, U.S. Plastic Lumber, Superseal Vinyl Windows, Survivor Vinyl Windows, Weathershield Windows, Therma Tru Doors, Fabral Metal Roofing, Atas Commercial Metal Roofing, Seamless Gutters, Dietrich Metal Wall Systems, Dow Foam Insulation, Guardian Fiberglass Insulation, Cedar Pressure Treated and Common Lumber and Wood Sidings, DeWalt Power Tools. Do it Best Paint, Hardware and More.
 Call Today For The Quote
 On Your Next Building Project
 (845) 985-7693 • Fax: (845) 985-7697
 Web: www.supblsups.com
 Open Mon.-Fri. 'til 5 P.M., Sat 'til 1 P.M.
 Rte. 55, Mutton Hill Rd., Neversink, N.Y. 12765

Sprague & Killeen, Inc.
 Commercial & Personal Insurance Services
 Since 1867
 116 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY 12428
 (845)647-9100
 Fax (845)647-8660
 Dwight W. Coombe, CFC
 President

(845) 985-2398 Rt. 55 & Mutton Hill Road NEVERSINK, NEW YORK
DEAN CONSTRUCTION & HOME IMPROVEMENT CORP.
 INSULATED VINYL SIDING
 ALUMINUM & CUSTOM WOOD SIDING
 VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
 STORM DOORS & WINDOWS / INSULATION / ROOFS
 SEAMLESS GUTTERS
 Fully Insured Free Estimates

Erts Mechanical, Inc.
 d.b.a. Erts Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
 Specializing in: Plumbing Heating Air conditioning Buried water & sewer installation & repair
 Solar Dx Geothermal Radiant heat Water pumps
 Bonded & insured
 John G. Erts - President
 Glenn C. Erts - Vice-president
 21 Jordan Ave. Liberty, NY 12754
 Phone: (845) 292-4571
 Fax: (845) 292-8142
 e-mail: johnerts@ertsplumbing.com

Sean Boyes Keith Torrens (845) 295-5462
BOYES & TORRENS CONSTRUCTION, INC.
 Custom & Log Homes, Additions, Garages
 Vinyl Siding - Seamless Gutters
 Replacement Windows - Roofing - Decks
 Metal Roofing Specialists
 Aden Rd. • PO Box 651 Neversink, NY 12765
 Fully Insured

HOME & GARDEN SHOWPLACE **AGWAY**
LIBERTY AGWAY HOME, GARDEN & PET INC.
 11 Bon Jovi Lane Liberty, NY 12754
 Garden Center 845-292-7220 Deb Milling
 Pet Center 845-292-1255 Bob Milling
 Fax: 845-292-1257 dmilling10@yahoo.com

WILLIAM A. BRENNER
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW
 157 Main Street, P.O. Box 369 (Route 55 at Route 42) Grahamsville, NY 12740
Tel. (845) 985-7411
 Fax: (845) 985-0274, Toll Free: 1-877-638-6011
 REAL ESTATE SALES / PURCHASE HOMES
 WILLS (including "Health Care Proxy" and "Living Will")
 Updated POWER OF ATTORNEY - N.Y. Statutory Form
 CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAW
 AUTO ACCIDENTS / INSURANCE CLAIMS
 *IMMEDIATE HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS
 *FREE CONSULTATION & QUESTIONS

985 - 2941
PERMA FIX
 PLUMBING & HEATING
 New Construction Heating Systems Water Systems
 Licensed - Insured - Guaranteed
 SIMPLY THE BEST
 DALE DONOVAN - Prop. GRAHAMSVILLE, N.Y. 12740

NYS Inspections Complete Automotive Repair
 Computer Diagnostics Tires & Alignments
F & S REPAIR
 7430 State Rt. 42
 Grahamsville, NY 12740
(845) 985-2800
 Cell: Scott (845) 706-7466 Frank 845-532-1212

The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

A Full Calendar

I keep a calendar in a planner. I need to do it to remember all the doctor appointments, car servicing dates, birthdays, and all that day to day stuff. June's calendar is a mishmash of events that have the little squares blurring into an inky mess. That is because June claims most of the life events.

Judging by the number of relatives and friends born in June, September must be a romantic month. June is also the traditional month for weddings. Ours was June 27, a beastly hot day forty-nine years ago. I know of at least four other couples who share that date. Supposedly June was the chosen month to marry because it was warm enough for the bride and groom to have their first bath to prepare for the honeymoon. The bridal bouquet was carried to add to the pleasant fragrance and mask the collective smell of guests who might still maintain their personal perfume "Eau de long winter."

Of course, June is the month of graduations. It used to be that we celebrated three graduations: sixth or eighth grade, high school, and college. Now we have pre-school, kindergarten, and moving-up days to add to June.

Not only does June claim most of the life events like births, weddings, and graduations, it hosts The World Cup and The Belmont Stakes along with little league and soft-ball games. It also owns Father's Day.

Adding to all that, we all want to take advantage of getting outdoors to garden, to barbecue, to mow the lawn, and to finish (or begin) that spring housecleaning.

June is the "energizer bunny" of the calendar. May you enjoy all the celebrations that June has to offer.

River of Words- River of Words, a placed-based poetry and art family class series at the Olive Free Library will be held on Friday mornings, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, 10:00 a.m.-noon, for children ages 7 and up and their parents or caregivers. The class is free but requires pre-registration.

West Shokan, NY -Poet and environmental educator Richard Parisio will team up with children's book illustrator Melanie Hall and book artist Karen Levine to offer a free workshop series for families that explores the experience of being in nature in the watershed.

In this series, participants will head outdoors together to listen to the sounds of a brook or look at moss with a magnifying glass, and will be guided with prompts to explore their experience of nature with words, colors, textures, and forms. Children, aged 7 and up, along with parents or caregivers will work on different parts of the project during the four class sessions, culminating with a handmade, hand bound book to take home on the final day. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required by June 30. Participants can register by calling the library, or emailing director@olivefreelibrary.org.

Residents of the Catskills are often reminded of the political and regulatory implications of being in the watershed, but rarely have the opportunity to pause and reflect upon these woods and waterways in poetic words and images. The River of Words program was co-founded in 1995 by writer and activist Pamela Michael and then-US Poet Laureate Robert Hass. River of Words is a network of people throughout the United States and the world who are committed to teaching the art and poetry of place to young people. "Since 1995, River of Words has encouraged young people to explore and savor the watersheds where they live and trained educators to guide them with inspiration and passion."

Richard Parisio has been River of Words coordinator for New York State since 1996. Parisio has over thirty five years of experience in environmental education, in the Everglades, Pocono Mountains, at Assateague Island, and, since 1984, in the Catskills and Hudson Valley for the DEC and Mohonk Preserve. He has taught dozens of poetry writing classes for schools in the Hudson Valley and Catskills, as well as educator workshops in exploring nature through poetry. His own poetry has been published in many literary journals and three regional anthologies.

Melanie Hall has illustrated over 25 children's books and has received numerous awards including the Parents' Choice Award for an outstanding picture book and the Sydney Taylor Notable Book for 2011. She says, "The focus of my art is not just the outside appearance of people, animals, and places, but also a perception of inner life, a depiction of the joy and Olive Free Library 4033 Route 28A (PO Box 59) West Shokan, NY 12494

Events at Pine Hill Community Center

Catskill Cabaradio, our own live broadcast variety show comes to you on Saturday, June 14th. The best pot luck dinner you'll find anywhere (especially if you bring your own special dish) begins at 6:00pm. The lights dim and the show, broadcast live on WIOX Community Radio, 91.3 FM (or streaming at wioxradio.org), begins at 7pm. Saturday's family friendly show features musical guests Barbara Dempsey and DeWill Nelson, interviews with MaryAnn Migliorelli Roloson, of the farm stand, and James Krueger. (Migliorelli's will provide yummy trivia prizes as well.) Also on hand will be mother and daughter poet and writer Valerie and Lois Linet; Of course Dorothy Greenberg will be fielding questions that Your Mother Should Know. Elly Winger, Dave Kearney and the Pine Hill Playboys fill out the bill with music for a summer's night.

Writers in the Mountains will present its popular Journaling class on Tuesdays, 10 am - noon, taught by Leah Schiff on July 8 - August 12, at the Pine Hill Community Center, Main St., Pine Hill, NY. This class is for the novice and veteran journal keeper alike.

Participants will write weekly and share their work with the class.

To register, call Jean Stone at (607) 326-4802, or e-mail her at jstone@catskill.net. To register online, visit writersinthemountains.org. To benefit from the early registration fee of \$60, register and pay by June 17. Class fee is \$75 after that.

The Pine Hill Community Center is located at 287 Main Street (PO Box 647) Pine Hill, NY 12465-845.254.5469

info@pinehillcommunitycenter.org
www.pinehillcommunitycenter.org

SUNY Ulster Information Session about Nursing Degree Program

SUNY Ulster will hold an information session about its Nursing degree program on Thursday, June 19, at 4:00 p.m. in room 117, at the Business Resource Center in Kingston. Due to limited openings, SUNY Ulster's Nursing Program is only available to residents of Ulster County.

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. Further information about the Nursing program can be found at www.sunyulster.edu.

2014 Community Service Award Recipients Named Jewish Family Services of Ulster County's 2nd Annual David Fletcher Community Service Award Luncheon

A luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Wiltwyck Golf Club, 404 Stewart Lane, Kingston, NY 12401 honoring Frank L. Cardinale, Chairman of the Ulster County Democratic Committee, and Anne L. Cardinale, recently retired Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging, for their many years of service to our community.

This event is co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Ulster County. Cost is \$50 per guest with cash bar.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 845-338-2980

CAS Presents:

"Yarnslingers: Memoirs" Monthly Storytelling Series
Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present the storytelling group Yarnslingers for their partnership series "Yarnslingers: Memoirs" at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, June 6 at 7pm. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$10.

"Yarnslingers: Memoirs" is a year-long collaboration with the Catskill Art Society, featuring storytellers from all walks of life who share pieces of their biographies in monthly performances. From the surprising and heartfelt to the charmingly everyday, the tales of this diverse group reveal their individual idiosyncrasies, while uniting us in their common experiences.

The program is an interactive workshop between its writers and audience members, and all are invited

(845) 657-8873 Closed Tuesdays

SNYDER'S TAVERN

Route 28-A
West Shokan, New York 12494

Where Good Friends Meet

to share their responses to the chapters after the show.

Storytellers include: Isabel Braverman; Lillian Browne; Rebekah Creshkoff; Bill Fellenberg; Ann Finneran; Jonathan Charles Fox; Ramona Jan; Marion Kaselle; and Stacy Rogers

The show runs approximately 90 minutes with one intermission. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$10. Advance reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited. For reservations, call the CAS Arts Center at 845-436-4227 or e-mail info@catskillartsociety.org.

Horse Agility Clinic hosted by Maple Woods Farm

On July 19th & 20th, Maple Woods Farm in Loch Sheldrake will be hosting New England Center for Horsemanship owner, and CHA Master Instructor & Clinician, Heidi Potter in a fun and exciting weekend of Horse Agility!

What is Horse Agility? Well, picture the dog version.... Weaving through poles, over jumps, through hoops... now do that with your horse! It's a fun way to improve your horsemanship skills, confidence and the overall relationship you share with your horse. This work promotes safe, respectful and enjoyable partnerships on the ground and under saddle. Become the leader your horse desires by improving your communication skills through body awareness and use of energy. Learn how to do more with less!

Saturday, July 19, 2014 is the Youth Day (Under 16). Sunday, July 20, 2014 is open to Adults. Auditors are more than welcome on each day for a small fee. Children under 10 are FREE to watch! Each day begins with skills training, progresses to obstacle work and finishes up with each team performing a judged Horse Agility Course. Fees include the clinic, lunch and a judged Agility course at the end complete with awards and prizes!

Heidi will also be available on Monday, July 21st for group and private lessons. Advanced registration with early-bird discount is due July 1st. Each day is limited to 10 participants. Horses are available to borrow if you don't have one. Transportation for your horse is also available for a fee.

Maple Woods Farm is home to CHA Master Instructor and Clinician Amy Carey. Horsemanship lessons focusing on safety, education and fun for all ages and levels of riders are offered April through December. Pony Rides at your child's Birthday Party are also available!

Heidi Potter Horsemanship
heidipotter.com - www.heidipotter.com

Event held at: Maple Woods Farm-513 Divine Corners Rd, Loch Sheldrake, NY

For more info or to register contact host: Amy 845-796-8753/ lildude2278@yahoo.com

Country Flowers



GREENHOUSES

OVER 500 PLANTS AT

3 PAK MARIGOLDS **99¢** PERFECT FOR ROADSIDE PLANTING

Herbs, Annuals, Geraniums, Perennials and Vegetables

Mon. - Sat. 9AM to 6PM
Sunday 10AM to 4PM

Route 209 & River St. Napanoch
845-647-5256 FAX: 845-647-3794

Order from our website: dollarplants.com

Save time... Call your order in!

JAMES'
General Store

Coffee
Cappuccino
Hot Chocolate

Main Street • Napanoch
647-5973

Open 7 Days • 6 AM to 7 PM

- Breakfast 6 am- 11 am
- Lunch Specials
- Deli Sandwiches
- Hot Sandwiches
- DVD Rentals •

ATM Machine
We now accept

We Have MEGA MILLIONS LOTTO

Conklin's General Contracting

- Backhoe & Dump Truck • Roads & Driveways •
- Septic Systems • Site Clearing • Water/Sewer/Electric •
- Lines • Snowplowing •
- Topsoil & Stone • Sand & Gravel •

Call PAUL - (845) 985-2844
McGuire Road, Neversink, NY

First Class Formalwear
FINE TUXEDOS & MEN'S SUITS

Tuxedo Rentals Starting at \$59 **Free Home Fittings We come to you!**

Prom Dress Altercations
845-796-1039
311 East Broadway, Monticello, NY 12701
www.firstclassformalwear.com

SUNDOWN CAMP AND BAIT SHOP
745 Sundown Road • Sundown, NY 12740
985-7560

Live Bait and Tackle
SAWBELLIES (when available)
Hunting and Camping

Fire Wood
Ice
Snacks

www.sundowncampandbait.50megs.com

OPEN 7 DAYS OPEN 6 AM - 8 PM

"Kitchen Cookin" Deli ~ In-Store Bakery ~ Choice Meats
Fruit Baskets and Deli Platters for All Occasions!

PETERS MARKET
THE NATURAL ALTERNATIVE

Serving our Community for over 35 Years

Supermarket and Natural Food Store

Dick and Pat Peters

Route 209 • Napanoch, New York 12458 • (845) 647-6990

J.B.MAK
BUILDING & RENTAL CENTER

J.B.MAK Building & Rental Center Inc.
"Think Outside the Box"
(845) 292-6338

- SEAMLESS GUTTERS
- Building Supplies
- Windows and Doors
- Roofing
- Siding
- Mill Work
- Insulated Concrete Forms
- EQUIPMENT & TOOL RENTALS

Visit our new PROSOURCE CENTER

4 Bon Jovi Lane
Liberty, NY 12754
(Across from Agway Home & Garden)

(845) 436-9234
PETE SMITH

P. D. SMITH ENTERPRISES
SPECIALIZING IN
AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR - LIGHT & HEAVY DUTY
24 HOUR TOWING

8 RIVERSIDE DR.
P.O. BOX 193 WOODBOURNE, N.Y. 12788

KEITH ZANETTI NYS Inspections

Zanetti's Service Center

Complete Automotive Service - Foreign & Domestic
24 Hour Towing

7922 State Route 55
Grahamsville, NY 12740
Phone: (845) 985-7786

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

RA Mickelson & Son LLC

Quality work to last a Lifetime

custom homes
additions, renovations
all phases of construction

est. 1972 Patrick Mickelson
(845)434-5176 home
(845)807-8363 cell

www.ramickelsonandson.com

TRAST & GYENES, INC.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS RETIREMENT PLANNING

108 North Front Street
Third Floor
Kingston, NY 12401

PHONE (845) 331-9002
FAX (845) 331-6295

Fallsburg School Budget Vote Accompanied by Music and Dinner

After a fine dinner sponsored by the Class of 2017 in the school cafeteria, Fallsburg students, staff, and families attended a wonderful spring concert by the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) chorus, bell choir, recorder ensembles, and bands in the auditorium. These two events have coincided with the annual School Budget Vote for the past several years, and this year the date was May 20, 2014.

Because the event was so close to Memorial Day, the BCES students sang and played a number of patriotic pieces to rouse the crowd. The beautiful red, white and blue artwork on the stage by teacher Maura Pellegrino and students enhanced the entire evening. The Bell Choir opened the music with a beautiful and delicate rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

There were many highlights in the program including, a recorder solo by Jonathan Gallo, a

Bear's Cub Cave, LLC
NYS Licensed School-Age Child Care
Owned and Operated by
Loni and Steven Molloy
7335 Rt. 55 Neversink, NY 12765
Phone: (845) 985-2142

New York State School Music Association Recorder Soloist; two trumpet solos by Amanda Zeno; a clarinet trio with Faith Colombo, Rebecca Patterson-DaCosta and Tulsi Patel; flute solos by Jose Rodriguez and Michael DiCarlo; and trombone solos by Mathew Vollmer and Kebbe Dumbuya. Much appreciation goes out to Ms. Andrea Henderson and Ms. Lauren Bernard to the excellent work they do with the music program at BCES. As always, Mr. Leon Hilfstein added his touch as piano accompanist.

At the end of the evening as the singers and musicians received accolades in the lobby, the Fallsburg Board of Elections tallied the votes. The School Budget for 2014-2015 passed by a large margin. It was a good day and night at Fallsburg Central School District.

Blooming Green Lawn and Landscape Service
Ben Knight
845-985-0516 • 845-985-2931
Going on Vacation? Give us a call
... also, Special Event Mowing
Green wood for next year
or we can come process your log length wood

Custom Complete Lawn Care • Edging
Raised Flowerbeds • Mulching • Light Landscaping
Over 20 years experience • Residential and Commercial
Fully Insured
Check out our website:
www.bloominggreenlawnandlandscape.com
"If it grows by day, have it cut & split by Knight"

Denman Agency, Inc.
Insurance

P O Box 357
Grahamsville, NY 12740
Tel: 845-985-2284 - Fax: 845-985-2498

Kern's Corner
Small Engine Repair
845-798-6280
Mowers, tractors, chain saws etc.
Fabricating & welding

180 Pine Road
Neversink NY 12765

Gary D. Kern

Meeting of Long Term Care Council
The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term care services in Sullivan County. The next meeting

of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, June 18, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH!

MARKET EUREKA CAFÉ

SPECIALS
 BBQ Chicken Dinner • Bacon Bleu Cheese Burger
 Veggie Sandwich w/Herbed Mayo & Couscous Salad with Feta, Olives & Cherry Tomatoes • Artisanal Pizza

SUMMER HOURS
 Mon: 7.30-8.00
 Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10-8
 Fri: 7.30-9
 Sat: 8-9
 Sun: 8-8

HOMEMADE IN THE COOLER
 Dijon Potato Salad • Tuna Salad • Couscous Salad
 Peekamoose Chicken Salad • Hummus • Green Salads

7991 Route 55 • Grahamsville • 845.985.5152
 www.eureka-market.com • eurekamarket@me.com

UC Exec Mike Hein Thanks St. John's Church and Its 9th Grade Religious Class & CYO Members for their Contribution to the UC Patriot's Project - The Community Continues To Prepare The Patriots Project To Be A Special Transitional Home For Our Veterans



From Left: Stephanie Vianello, Sean Klein, County Executive Mike Hein, Philip Frisbie, Nicole Frisbie, Brendan Stuart

County Executive Hein met with a group of the 9th grade religious education students and CYO members of St. John's Church of Woodstock to thank them for their contribution of kitchen items for the Patriots Project located at 67 Wurts Street in Kingston. This transitional home for homeless Veterans will soon be open and will allow for easy access to the services the Veterans may need.

"It is so moving that our local youth are willing to contribute their time and energy to provide items that will be used daily by the Veterans as they overcome the obstacles they have been faced with," said County Executive Hein. "I appreciate the support of St. John's Church and their 9th grade religious education class and CYO members and I thank them for their assistance in providing kitchen supplies for this critically important project. This is just one more example of how the church communities, many local businesses and service organizations, and individuals have helped to make the Patriots Project so special for our Veterans. This is truly a great community."

"St. John's appreciates all the work County Executive Hein is doing for homeless veterans," said Alice Haberski, the Junior-Senior High Religious Education Coordinator of St. John's Church. "Our 9th grade religious education class and CYO members felt really good about doing this project for the homeless Veterans who gave up part of their lives to make us feel safe."

For more information on the Patriots Project please contact the Ulster County Veteran Services Agency at 845-340-3190. Anyone wishing to donate to the Patriots Project can contact the United Way at (845)-331-4199 or Colleen Mountford at the Kingston Sunrise Rotary at (845)-594-5913.

As the Patriots Project approaches completion, this is the fifth in a series of ongoing updates highlighting the outpouring of support from the local community

1ST RESPONDER Weather
 www.1stResponderWeather.com

FORECAST

SUNRISE: 5:22 AM SUNSET: 8:29 PM
 AVERAGE HIGH: 76 °F AVERAGE LOW: 59 °F

THURSDAY

 HIGH: 76 °F LOW: 63 °F

FRIDAY

 HIGH: 78 °F LOW: 61 °F

SATURDAY

 HIGH: 80 °F LOW: 59 °F

SUNDAY

 HIGH: 80 °F LOW: 57 °F

MONDAY

 HIGH: 81 °F LOW: 60 °F

TUESDAY

 HIGH: 77 °F LOW: 58 °F

The Colonial Inn **\$1 OFF** your meal with this coupon

SATURDAY 5:30-9:00 PM \$14.95

Family Style Buffet

Sauerbraten • Roast Sirloin • Roast Pork
 Fish • Shrimp • Corned Beef & Cabbage
 Southern Fried Chicken • Chicken Breast in a Wine Sauce
 Broiled Flounder • Baked Eggplant Parmesan • Pasta Alfredo
 Garlic & Oil Pasta • Baked Ziti
 Italian Meatballs • Red Cabbage
 Swedish Meatballs • Creamy Mashed & Roasted Potatoes
 Vegetables • Large Salad Bar
 Homemade Desserts & Ice Cream

Bed & Breakfast with a Full Bar

305 Main Street, Pine Hill, NY • (845) 254-5577

UC Exec Mike Hein Recognizes Kingston Catholic School's National Junior Honor Society for its Support of Veterans - The Patriots Project Is Closer To Being A Reality Thanks To Continuous Community Support



Kingston Catholic School's National Junior Honor Society: those present were Isabella Sheth, Sophia Sheth, Julia Soule, Grace Podgurski, Katelynne O'Connor, Fiona Zajac, Julia Jankowski, Serenity Donahue, Arielle Auringer, Anna Sophia Gray, Alexis Butler, Liam Gallagher, Westcott Tubbs, Michael Miller, Edward Zajac, Brady Hoban, Joseph Ferrer, Brian Fitzgerald, William Wright, Jonathan Wright, Avery Bennett, together with Advisors Larissa O'Neill and Ann Mino.

Kingston, NY - County Executive Hein thanked students from Kingston Catholic School's National Junior Honor Society for their donation of lamps and alarm clocks for all eight bedrooms of the transitional Veterans home. In addition, the students put together forty personal care kits for the many Veterans who will be residing there at different times. Local homeless Veterans will soon have a place to live with access to the services they need at 67 Wurts Street in Kingston.

"I want to thank the students at Kingston Catholic and I am continuously reminded that we have such caring youth who take the time to make a difference in their community," said County Executive Hein. "The items that the students donated will help make the Patriots Project a special home for those Veterans who will be utilizing the house. I cannot say enough times how grateful I am to have countless local businesses and service organizations, church communities, and individuals helping with this very important project. The outpouring of support from the community demonstrates yet again what a special place Ulster County is."

"Working on this project has been a tremendously positive and rewarding opportunity for the students of Kingston Catholic School," said Larissa O'Neill, Advisor to Kingston Catholic School's National Junior Honor Society. "They have been able to learn a great deal about our veterans and how to honor them in a meaningful way."

For more information on the Patriots Project please contact the Ulster County Veteran Services Agency at 845-340-3190. Anyone wishing to donate to the Patriots Project can contact the United Way at (845)-331-4199 or Colleen Mountford at the Kingston Sunrise Rotary at (845)-594-5913.

As the Patriots Project approaches completion, this is the fourth in a series of ongoing updates highlighting the outpouring of support from the local community.

Sullivan County Shields Presents Annual Scholarship Aid to Monticello HS Senior, Anthony Lombardi



Scholarship recipient Anthony Lombardi, Monticello HS senior with Sullivan County Shields President John Ryan, as he received his award at the Shields meeting May 21

The Sullivan County Shields presents annual scholarship aid in the amount of \$500.00 to a Sullivan County high school senior who intends to pursue a career in some branch of law enforcement.

They are happy to announce this year's recipient is Anthony Lombardi, a senior at Monticello High School. Anthony will attend Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky, with a major in Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation. He has been active in his community as a volunteer firefighter, and also with the local volunteer ambulance corps, and is working toward his EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) certification.

At their meeting May 21, 2014, Shields President John Ryan presented Anthony with a letter of congratulations. Anthony's parents, Jane and Kent Lombardi, and sister Marina, were on hand to help applaud his accomplishments and wish him well. The family resides in Mongaup Valley, N.Y.

The Sullivan County Shields is an organization which supports, and to a large extent is made up of, active and retired law enforcement personnel. They meet the third Wednesday of each month in the Senior Center on North Main Street in Liberty, N.Y.

Golfers and Fallsburg Lions Club Enjoy a Great Day



On a beautiful sunny June 1 day, golfers savored lunch, dinner and golf at Tarry Brae Golf Course for the 30th Annual Town of Fallsburg Lions Club Alan Steingart Memorial Tournament. Alan's son Ira welcomed the dozens of golfers on behalf of his family and thanked them for supporting the many charities, such as the Catskill Regional Medical Center, that receive annual donations from the local Lions Club.

Before the scramble start at 12 noon, golfers enjoyed a barbecue. Volunteers circulated on the course with fresh fruit, soft drinks and beer. Texas Roadhouse from Middletown provided a Margarita Hole, with all proceeds going to benefit the Fallsburg Lions Club. Robert Green provided a Silverado truck as a hole-in-one prize. Platinum sponsors included Jeffrey N. Klotz of UBS Financial Services, Steingart & Perlmutter Families and Rhulen-Loughlin Families. In addition to Robert Green and Texas Roadhouse, Gold Sponsors included Catskill Regional Medical Center, Concord Monster, Fallsburg Lumber, and Grossinger C.C. Numerous Silver and Patron Sponsors provided financial and raffle prize support to make the event another success.

This year, some teams competed in a scratch flight, while others participated in a handicapped division. The winning team in the scratch competition at 11 under par was Bruce Ivory, Glenn Kasofsky, Andy Krutman, and Nathan Steingart; at 9 under par in the handicap division was a team from SYDA Foundation composed of Gilles Brodeur, Bruce Birdsall, Asa Siegel, and Arnold Drogen. All winners for special prizes and raffles enjoyed a chicken and steak dinner at the end of a wonderful day.

Happenings with the 4-H Fetlocks



Recently, the 4-H Fetlocks have planted over 400 plants at the New Hope community green house with the help of other New Hope community residents. After the plants were grown, they were taken home to be placed in the ground, beautifying the world.

Last weekend, the 4-H Fetlocks went to the Sullivan County SPCA to lend a helping hand. They spent time grooming and feeding and playing with the animals who need homes.

The next upcoming show is during the Grahamsville Little World's Fair. Hope to see you all there!

Triple Opening of art Exhibits at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

"Broadway," a series of street photographs by Glenn Lieberman, opens with a reception on Friday, June 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through July 12, 2014. In this exhibition, Glenn Lieberman's black and white photographs depict life traversing the 13-mile length of Broadway within the borough of Manhattan, from Bowling Green to Inwood. They are digitally generated in color and then transformed into black and white.

"You Are Here" Landscape Paintings by Kit Sailer at the DVAA Loft Gallery. "You Are Here," landscape paintings by Kit Sailer opens with a reception on Friday, June 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center's Loft Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through July 12, 2014. After a decade painting and making prints seahorses, octopuses, and other sea animals, artist and teacher Kit Sailer began painting landscapes in 2007.

"Art in Bloom" Exhibit of Fresh Flowers and Art at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. The fragrance of freshly cut flowers lures you in to this exhibit, which couples the talents of fine artists and floral designers. "Art in Bloom," curated by Jane Luchsinger of the Narrowsburg Beautification Group, will return to the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance for a third year this June. The unique exhibit features live floral arrangements composed by local garden clubs, Master Gardeners and florists, paired along side an assortment of paintings and sculptures. Each floral arrangement is a visual interpretation of a local artist's artwork, which will also be on display.

The 2014 "Art in Bloom" opens with a reception on Friday, June 20 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Krause Recital Hall at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and remains on view through the weekend. This year's featured floral designers include Anne Hart, Alison Peck, Kelley Edkins, Liberty Garden Club, Mia and Joe Koerner, Claudine Luchsinger, Carol Vanderberg, Anne Manby, and Carol Linkiewicz. Artists are currently being chosen and will be announced at www.ArtsAllianceSite.org. For more details, call 845-252-7576. The exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY and is made in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.



GET OUTSIDE AT FROST VALLEY YMCA
TEL 845-985-2291 EMAIL info@frostvalley.org

FREE MODEL FOREST HIKE JUNE 1, 12:30-2PM
Learn about sustainable forestry practices, test your tree ID skills, watch for wildlife and enjoy being outside. Space is limited, advance reservations required.

FLY-FISHING FIELD DAY JUNE 21, 9AM-3PM
Learn fly fishing tips and tactics followed by a guided hike to High Falls or take time to perfect your new-found skills. This event is FREE to Fly-Fishing Members, \$15 for non-members. Advance reservations required.

FREE GIANT LEDGE HIKE JULY 19, 12:30-3PM
Although the hike to Giant Ledge is a challenging one, the views make up for it. The view from the summit is said to be one of the Catskills' best. Space is limited, advance reservations required.

FREE FIRE TOWER HIKE AUGUST 2, 12:30-3PM
Breathtaking 360° views of the Catskill mountain ranges await you atop the Red Hill Fire Tower. Space is limited, advance reservations required.

Visit our website for more info: frostvalley.org

Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe

Open 7 days a week
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Happy Father's Day

**Weekend Specials
Prime Rib**

with Roasted or Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable

Russian Menu Available

**Pizza Served
Friday and Saturday
4pm to Closing**

Sunday, June 15th

We will be closing at 2pm for a Private Party

**Large Selection of Fine
Imported Beer Available**

Blue Hill Wine & Spirits

Large Selection of Wines & Liquors

**Claryville Center
1471 Denning Road
Claryville, NY 12725
(845) 985-0247**

www.bluehilllodgecafe.com

37th Annual Spring Concert

The Sullivan County Community Chorus will present its 37th Annual Spring Concert, on Sunday, June 15 at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne. The Concert Theme chosen by Conductor Kevin Giroux is "The Poetry of Music." The pieces performed have exquisite text written by poets, some famous and some not so famous. The signature piece will be by Benjamin Britten, "Rejoice in the Lamb" with text by Christopher Smart.



Chorus conductor Kevin J. Giroux is in his 16th year as Choral Director at Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, NY. Mr. Giroux's other music activities include solo adjudicator for NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) and Zone 9 Representative (Green, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster Counties), Past President and Treasurer of the Sullivan County Music Educators Association and part-time church organist. A native of Plattsburgh, New York, Mr. Giroux received a Bachelors of Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and a Masters in Music Education from Ithaca College.

The Sullivan County Community Chorus consists of members from Sullivan County, whose ages range from 16 to over 80 years of age.

Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Admission will be \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors, with a suggested donation of \$10.00 for students. Immediately following the performance, there will be a reception open to all attending the concert. For further information contact Diane Foster at (845) 439-4458.

An Evening of Honors at Fallsburg High School



Inauguration of newly elected Student Government Association (SGA) officers and induction of new members to the Comet Chapter of the National Junior Honor (NJHS) and National Honor Societies (NHS) is a special ceremony that Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) holds each spring in the high school auditorium. On June 3, 2014, SGA Advisors Michael Weiner and Elisa Baum, NJHS Advisor Baum, and NHS Advisors Penny Esposito and Kasey Conrow conducted the event to the delight of many proud parents, friends, and family members.

High School Principal Michael Williams set the tone for the evening with a moving sharing about a seven year old student from another state that had learned a lesson about his words hurting a fellow student. When he realized the impact of his words as bullying his classmate and how much harm he had created, this young boy decided to do something to turn the episode into a positive. He immediately created an anti-bullying club and enrolled a couple dozen students to change the attitudes that he had exhibited. As Mr. Williams said, "No matter how young or old we are, we can do good every day." It was a great theme for the young people in the audience to imbibe as they became student government leaders and honor society members.

All class officers took their oaths from the Class of 2021 to 2015. Then eleven new members of the NJHS became inductees. The last installation was eighteen new NHS members. At the end of these rituals, the SGA honored Murray's Chickens for their outstanding contributions to the Fallsburg community.

To conclude the evening of celebrations, President of the Class of 2015 Madison Levine, Outgoing SGA Chief Justice Cody Levine, and SGA Advisor Elisa Baum presented a special award to Michael Weiner for meritorious service for the past twenty-two years as Faculty Advisor to SGA. Mr. Weiner was speechless for the first time in his career at FCSD, as he thanked everyone for the award. He retires from teaching later this month.

All participants in the night of honors adjourned to the school cafeteria to enjoy a Chinese dinner and delectable desserts. It was a sweet ending for a sweet evening.

Governor Cuomo Announces Nearly 100K Jobs Available Now on Jobs Express

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that more than 96,000 jobs are currently available and listed on the State's Jobs Express website (www.jobs.ny.gov). The site sorts thousands of jobs by region and occupation, and also allows users to search jobs based on zip code and travel distance.

"By listing nearly 100,000 job opportunities in an easily searchable and up-to-date format, our Jobs Express website is playing a central role in connecting New Yorkers

looking for work with companies looking to hire," Governor Cuomo said. "Thousands of businesses are using Jobs Express to meet their workforce needs, and I encourage all job seekers to utilize this tool to find available opportunities today."

New businesses and job listings are added every day. Throughout the month of April 2014, there were more than 73,000 new job openings listed on Jobs Express - a 22 percent increase from April 2013 - and more than 78,000 unique website visitors. More than 7,100 businesses posted a new job order on the site in April 2014. Businesses using the site fulfilled nearly 55,000 job orders in April 2014.

The occupational categories with the most jobs listed in April 2014 included: Sales and Related, Office Clerical and Secretarial, Management, Computer and Mathematical, and Healthcare Practitioner and Technical.

"We hear from job seekers and businesses alike how helpful Jobs Express is in their search for work or high quality job candidates," said State Labor Commissioner Peter M. Rivera. "This service, like all of those available for job seekers and businesses offered by the Department of Labor, is available at no cost."

A regional breakdown of the number of available positions listed on Jobs Express as of June 3, 2014 in the Hudson Valley is 10,050.

Congressman Gibson Calls for changes to Delaware River Basin Management Plan

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) is calling on federal regulators to work with Members of Congress to make changes to the Delaware River Basin Flexible Flow Management Plan to better protect Upstate New Yorkers from flooding.

Last week the Delaware River Basin Decree Parties announced they are extending the current Flexible Flow Management Plan for another year, delaying the implementation of new measures to mitigate flooding in Upstate communities, better regulate water releases from reservoirs, and improve management of the water supply system for New York City.

"I am concerned with this development, as it means there will be no substantive changes in several important areas that impact many of my constituents, and the populations of the entire Delaware River Basin," said Congressman Gibson. "I understand there are significant and complex issues that remain under negotiation by the Decree Party Member's representatives. However, given the recent history of flooding in my district and downstream, the inconsistent nature of water releases that impact important recreational activities, and the growing unpredictability of major storms hitting the Northeastern United States, I believe that action among the Decree Party Members needs to be taken as quickly as possible."

Releases from the Cannonsville, Neversink, and Pepacton reservoirs are regulated by a 1954 United States Supreme Court decision that resulted in the naming of the following Decree Parties: New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New York City. Those parties must agree on changes to the management of the waterways of the Delaware River Basin.

Congressman Gibson is asking fellow co-chairs and Members on the Delaware River Basin Congressional Task Force to sched-

ule a series of meetings with the Decree Party Members to push for an agreement on all of the relevant issues before the end of 2014 if possible.

"There is no good reason why we must wait another year to negotiate and implement sound policies that would result from a compromise amongst all the relevant parties to move this process forward," said Congressman Gibson. "I would like to thank all of the constituents, advocacy groups, and agencies who provide insight and information on these important matters. I am hopeful that a comprehensive agreement can be achieved soon that will satisfy all the stakeholders involved"

Bond Sale & SP Rating

- Ira J. Cohen

We conducted the bond sale for the long term bonds in the amount of \$11,315,000.00 and for the one year note (BAN) for \$750,000.00 on Wednesday, May 28, 2014. The sale was preceded by the mandatory rating review, on Wednesday, May 21st. This year we elected to seek the rating from S&P again, which, if you recall, upgraded us last year from an A+ rating to a AA rating.

As a result of this year's rating process, we were fortunate to retain the AA rating, notwithstanding the large amount of the borrowing, future debt obligations and the continuing deficit incurred by the ACC. As a result of the strong rating and other positive economic factors looming for the County, our bond sale was extremely favorable:

The long term bonds attracted ten (10) active bidders, (probably a record for Sullivan County), the lowest of which was Roosevelt and Cross. Their net bid, including the premium, averaged out at 1.95%; the actual rates differ annually, the highest of which should be 2024 at 2.25%. These rates are extremely low and favorable to the County.

The BAN was also purchased by R&C. There were four bidders, and R&C's low bid was .83%.

I want to take this opportunity to again credit my staff for working on this matter with great diligence and professionalism, specifically Nancy, Shannan and Lu who prepared much of the documentation that S&P required, provided it to them in advance of the phone conference and who actively participated in said phone conference, displaying knowledge of all of the complex issues that S&P inquired about. The retention of the AA rating and other positive factors putting the County in a more favorable light than in the past, all factored into the wonderful sale results we were able to achieve, at a great savings to the taxpayers of the County.

First-ever New York State Mission of Mercy Coming to Capital Region Free Dental Clinic Seeks Patients, Volunteers and Donations for Capital Region Clinic

The first-ever New York State Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic (NYSMoM) is coming to the Capital Region. The two-day free dental clinic, scheduled to be held Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14 at the Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) Edward F. McDonough Sports Complex in Troy will accept any person in need to dental care. The clinic, which is sponsored by Henry Schein, is expected to treat more than

1,000 patients over the course of the two days.

The NYSMoM Free Dental Clinic provides a full range of dental services for people of all ages. Everything is done for free and on a first-come, first-served basis, including cleanings, fillings, extractions, x-rays, oral surgery, root canal treatment on front teeth, partial prosthetics and general health screenings.

To date, more than 800 people have signed up to volunteer for the NYSMoM Free Dental Clinic. NYSMoM officials are encouraging additional people and businesses to register volunteers at www.nysmom.org. Volunteer registration is scheduled to close on June 10, 2014, and roughly 800 volunteers are needed each day. The clinic will open its doors at HVCC on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14 at 6 a.m. both days.

In all, more than \$312,000 in donations have been made. NYSMoM's goal for the clinic is \$350,000. To make a contribution please visit our website www.nysmom.org or call Carley Libertucci, Manager of Administrative Service for the New York State Dental Foundation 518-465-0044 or 1-800-255-2100 x222.

In addition to dentists and assistants, volunteers are needed for non-medical tasks as well, including traffic/crowd monitors, foreign language interpreters (all languages needed, especially Spanish), sign language interpreters, patient escorts, as well as tear down of the clinic. Descriptions of these jobs can be found at www.nysmom.org/volunteer.html.

"We encourage not only individuals to sign-up to volunteer for this critical outreach effort, but also area businesses to consider having employees give some of their time to help us at this year's NYSMoM Free Dental Clinic. It is a very rewarding endeavor that will help thousands of people in need," said Dr. Brian Kennedy, NYSMoM Co-Chair. "We are immensely grateful for the more than 800 people who have registered to volunteer so far and the more than \$312,000 donated to support this year's clinic. With NYSMoM now six weeks away, we hope to keep that momentum going and continue to receive both monetary and in-kind donations from businesses, especially in the greater Capital Region."

To date, major donors to the NYSMoM Free Dental Clinic include the following: Henry Schein Cares Corporate - Dexis; Kavo Kerr; NYSDA Support Services; Third District Dental Society Community - Assured Guaranty DentaQuest; Dentsply; Eighth District Dental Society; Fourth District Dental Society; Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company; Ninth District Dental Society; Patterson Dental; Picotte Family Foundation; Second District Dental Society; Seventh District Dental Society; Suffolk County Dental Society, Global Surgical

Good Neighbor - Bronx Dental Society; Dental Hygienists Association of the State of New York; Fifth District Dental Society; Golub Foundation; Metroland; RLM Marketing; Sixth District Dental Society; Edward P. Swyer Foundation; Tri-Hawk; Pauli Financial; DMG; Emblem Health; Spectrum 8 Theatres, New York County Dental Society, Stewarts

Chair -Baker Public Relations; Dr. Mark Bauman; Dr. Maria Maranga; Emblem Health; Healthplex; NYS Association of Endodontists; NYSID; New York University College of Dentistry Chapter of ASDA; Rose Dental; Spectrum 8 Theatres; Dr. Christopher Walsh; Dr. Mark and Carol Feldman; Dr. John Liang

UC Exec Mike Hein Issues Executive Order Requiring County Government to Purchase 100% of Its Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources - (From Pg. 1)

"Today is truly an historic day," said County Executive Mike Hein. "It is no secret that continued reliance on unsustainable fossil fuels has the potential to lead to a global energy crisis, and in situations such as this I firmly believe that government must lead by example. In the past, the County was striving towards a goal of purchasing 10% of its electricity from renewable sources, but when I look out and see the pristine beauty of Ulster County I am reminded that we must protect our environment all across the country, not just for us but for our children and grandchildren. Purchasing 100% of our electricity from renewable sources considerably reduces our carbon footprint and embodies my administration's continued commitment to the environment and to our future."

Judith Enck, Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency

"Earlier this week, the Environmental Protection Agency proposed comprehensive new rules to combat climate change. The commitment to use 100% renewable energy in Ulster County facilities is exactly the type of action we need to move toward a clean energy future and achieve the goals in the new EPA Clean Energy Plan. I congratulate County Executive Mike Hein for launching this inspired and sensible renewable energy program that is a model for every other county government in the state," said Judith Enck, Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of Ulster County Department of the Environment

"As a Climate Smart Community, we work tirelessly to reduce our energy use as well as improve the environmental benefits associated with our operations," said Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of Ulster County Department of the Environment. "The County Executive's Executive Order continues to show that Ulster County is a true leader on environmental issues. The purchase of RECs to offset 100% of our usage is a major step forward that will benefit both the environment and the health of all those who enjoy it."

Kathy Nolan, Research Director for Catskill Mountainkeeper

"This is wonderful, exciting news and I want to commend County Executive Hein for his leadership in protecting our most precious resource, the environment," said Kathy Nolan, Research Director for Catskill Mountainkeeper. "The environmental impact of purchasing 100% of the County's electricity from renewable sources is significant and it sets a new standard for counties across New York State."

By utilizing smart government initiatives such as compr energy audits of County-owned facilities, consolidation of County departments, incorporation of energy efficiencies including updating interior lighting, solar power at the fairgrounds and comprehensive computerized tracking of energy usage, the County has reduced its electricity consumption by almost 2 million kilowatt hours since 2011 which represents a savings to taxpayers of over \$350,000. The RECs which the County will purchase are a tradable commodity that is created when electricity is produced by harnessing energy from the wind, sun, water, plants and other renewable sources. RECs allow consumers to procure green power across a diverse geographical area even when green power products are not available locally.

In addition to requiring the purchase of 100% of the County's electricity from renewable sources, the Executive Order also directs the County's Departments of Environment, Planning, Purchasing and Buildings and Grounds to develop and implement a long term plan to make the purchase of green energy a net neutral cost compared to conventional electricity purchases.

Sixteen Mayors Endorse Schneiderman Bill to Attack Abandoned Zombie Properties Across NYS -Coalition Joins Forces To Support Legislation To Revive Hard-Hit Communities

NEW YORK- A coalition of 16 mayors from across the state today endorsed Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman's Abandoned Property Neighborhood Relief Act and called on legislative leaders - Senate Co-Leaders Senators Dean Skelos and Jeff Klein, and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver - to bring the bill to the floor for a vote. The legislation would provide critical support to communities that have been plagued by vacant and abandoned properties. Among other measures, the bill would make lenders and banks responsible for delinquent properties soon after they are abandoned - not at the end of a lengthy foreclosure - and require lenders to pay for their upkeep. In their letter, the mayors detailed the scope of the problem and its effect on communities, property values, and public safety.

"The New York State Abandoned Property Neighborhood Relief Act of 2014 will address the problem of vacant and abandoned residential properties in a comprehensive fashion," wrote the mayors in the letter to legislative leaders.

Just yesterday, at an event in Albany, Amsterdam Mayor Ann Thane - who currently serves as President of the New York Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) - joined in support of the bill with Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan (NYCOM Treasurer), Schenectady Mayor Gary McCarthy (NYCOM Executive Committee member), Assemblywoman Helene E. Weinstein - the Assembly sponsor of the bill - and her colleagues Assemblymembers John T. McDonald III, Patricia Fahy and Phil Steck.

"Zombie properties put neighborhoods across New York State, from big cities to small towns, at risk," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Abandoned homes invite crime, lower property values, and place an undue burden on local governments. Our legislation will strengthen neighborhoods, support local governments, and help New York continue to recover from the housing crisis."

Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner said, "The City of Syracuse has worked tirelessly to address blight in our neighborhoods. The most fundamental way we can address that is by dealing with vacant properties. In Syracuse, we have taken proactive steps by establishing a vacant property registry and one of the first land banks in New York State, which received generous support from the Attorney General. This proposed legislation will be another tool that we are able to use to preserve a high quality of life in Syracuse's neighborhoods."

Elmira Mayor Susan J. Skidmore said, "Homes that have been left vacant and abandoned by the foreclosure crisis are a burden on neighborhoods, devalue property values and are a drain on taxpayers. I am grateful to Attorney General Schneiderman for helping Elmira, and communities across the state, to address the issue of these abandoned properties and return them to productive use." Jamestown Mayor Sam Teresi said, "The proposed zombie property legislation crafted by Attorney General Schneiderman and his office has my full support as the mayor of Jamestown. The registry that will be created for

vacant and abandoned homes will give our code enforcement and public safety officers an important tool for our continued neighborhood revitalization efforts. I encourage the New York State Senate and Assembly to pass this legislation, and the governor to sign it to help protect our neighborhoods, which are the heart and soul of our communities. We cannot have robust economic development if our neighborhoods are in trouble with vacant and abandoned properties that have to endure a long and protracted foreclosure process, leaving the city taxpayers to take care of these properties."

The Attorney General's Abandoned Property Neighborhood Relief Act will hold banks accountable for so-called zombie properties. Too often, when a homeowner falls behind on mortgage payments and receives a notice of arrears or a foreclosure notice, the homeowner abandons the property. Many families are not aware that they have the right to remain in their home until a judge orders them to vacate or declares the foreclosure complete, which can take years.

With no one maintaining these derelict properties, they become vulnerable to crime, decay, vandalism and arson. Furthermore, these zombie homes decrease the property value of neighboring homes and become an enormous burden for local code enforcement and emergency service providers.

An epidemic of zombie homes has impacted communities statewide. RealtyTrac estimates more than 15,000 properties in New York State to be zombie foreclosures.

The Abandoned Property Neighborhood Relief Act seeks to make lenders responsible for delinquent properties soon after they are abandoned - not at the end of a lengthy foreclosure process - and to pay for their upkeep. Banks or their servicers would be required to notify delinquent homeowners of their right to stay in their homes until ordered by a judge. The bill would also create a statewide registry for zombie properties that would be electronically accessible by, and serve as a resource for, localities facing abandoned property issues. Banks that fail to register an abandoned property will be subject to civil penalties and/or court actions.

Homeowners who are in need of assistance are encouraged to call the Attorney General's statewide foreclosure hotline at 855-HOME-456 and visit www.AGHomeHelp.com to connect with organizations and agencies in their area that can provide foreclosure prevention services

Governor Thanks NY's Hard Working Dairy Industry & Celebrates June as Dairy Month in NYS

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today thanked all the people who make New York's dairy industry such an important sector of the state's economy in celebration of Dairy Month in New York State and across the country. As the State's leading agricultural sector, dairy accounts for approximately one-half of the state's total agricultural income. New York is the third leading producer of milk in the country and also the largest producer of yogurt, cream cheese, sour cream and cottage cheese in the nation.

"New York's dairy industry is thriving thanks largely to the men and women who work so hard to produce the world-class dairy products enjoyed by customers across the nation," Governor Cuomo said. "We will proudly continue to work with our partners in the dairy industry to keep the progress going. This State's dairy farmers and milk processors are the best of the best, and I congratulate them on their achievements these past few years."

New York is the third largest milk-producing state in the nation and accounts for 6.7 percent of national production. In 2013, there were over 5,000 dairy farms in New York and

610,000 dairy cows across the state, with the average dairy farm had 121 cows producing 2.67 million pounds of milk per year. From 2010 to 2013, New York saw a 6.1 percent increase of pounds of milk per cow, compared to a 3.2 percent increase at the national level.

New York is a net supplier of milk to the Northeast region, with 2.8 billion pounds of milk shipped from farms to out of state plants in New England, Pennsylvania and New Jersey in 2013. The state has also experienced a 16.4% increase in dairy-related employment from 2010 to 2013 (16,466 to 19,160 total jobs).

New York State's dairy industry had an economic output of \$14.8 billion in 2011, according to a 2014 study published by Professor Todd Schmit of Cornell University. The report also noted that for each extra dollar of dairy industry output, \$.42 is generated in additional economic activity.

POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

Press Release: Report from: Ulster Democratic Convention Update

"On Thursday, June 6th, Ulster County Democrats held their convention at the Hillside Manor in Kingston. There was a spirited contest for the nomination for our 103rd Assembly District between the incumbent Kevin Cahill and Susan Zimet. Kevin Cahill won with about 64% of the vote. While we admire and respect both of these hard working, progressive, and passionate Democrats, the Gardiner Democratic Committee strongly supported Kevin Cahill for another term as Assemblyman. He is the endorsed candidate of the Ulster County Democrats and has a record of integrity and accomplishment. It is anticipated that there will be a primary between Kevin and Susan on Sept. 9. The winner of that contest will face Kevin Roberts, Republican Ulster County Legislator from Plattekill."

"The Sean Eldridge campaign team was out in full force at the convention as Sean gears up to retake the congressional Assembly seat currently occupied by Republican, Chris Gibson. Sean's team is setting up phone banks, organizing volunteers, and launching its media campaign. Please go to seaneldridge.com to see what you can do to help defeat a member of the radical, do-nothing Republican House. For Chris Gibson's ultra-conservative voting record, go to therealchrisgibson.com."

"Your Gardiner Democratic committee members will soon be carrying petitions so that our Democratic candidates appear on the ballot and can run in November. When we knock on your door, please take a minute to talk with us about our shared values and hope for the ideals of social justice and real democracy both locally and on a national level."

The Gardiner Democratic Party

Note from the Desk of Frank Comando

I am asking the Board of Supervisors of Sullivan County their thoughts on having amusement parks placed equal distance from the two hotel casinos in Sullivan in an effort to create as much business away from the hotels as well as in them.

We do not believe that the people of Sullivan County would have any objection to the hotels owning and operating the amusement parks, as we believe this should rightfully be, as they have made the largest investments in our community.

This space is also for you:

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

NY Ulster Driving Courses

SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Department will offer several driving courses during the summer that are open to the public and require pre-registration. Course offerings include: the 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class, Defensive Driving Class and Driver Education.

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, which 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 at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston on Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Stone Ridge campus. The course fee is \$45.

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 6-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 4 points on their driving record toward points accumulated prior to class completion. Classes are scheduled for Saturday, July 12, at the BRC in Kingston from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, August, 9

a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Stone Ridge campus. The course fee is \$45.

The Driver Education Class will be held at the BRC. The course is approved by the New York State Education Department and provides 48 hours of course instruction. Class orientation is being held on June 23 at 3 p.m. and class will run from June 30 through August 15, Monday through Friday. Registration prior to the orientation is required. Fee is \$534.

For more information or to register, contact SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education office at (845) 339-2025 or visit www.sunyulster.edu/c

Saturday, June 14, 2014

Sundown Ladies YARD SALE

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am - 9:30 am

Both events will be held at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall Sundown, NY

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

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
LADIES AID BAKE SALE
July 5, 2014
Saturday
9 am till sold out!!
 Homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, pie & other assorted treats.
Grahamsville Reformed Church Memorial Hall
 For more information call 845-985-7480

Vendors Wanted
Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
Fifth Annual Sportsman's Flea Market
 In conjunction with the
 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet
 Sat. & Sun. Sept. 20 & 21, 2014
 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 Archery, Boating, Camping, Fishing, Trapping Equipment, Knives etc. New and Used
 Guns Allowed
 Federal Fire Arms Dealer on grounds for Required Background Check
 Table space \$15.00 - Extra Table \$10.00
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds 4-H Building
 Refreshments Available
 For More Information:
 Desiree Jimenez (845) 798-5352 Michael Depuy (845) 985-2693
 6/12-6/26

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
 Serving 7:00 until 12:00 Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN AGE 5-11, \$3
UNDER 5 YRS. FREE
 \$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY
 Open for the season starting on Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop
 Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.
 985-7700
timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
 5277 State Rt. 42
 South Fallsburg
 845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org
Yard Sale Sat., June 14, 9-3 rain or shine

数字は単数に限る

				1	4	
9	8		5			2
	4		9			3
		2		1		8
	1		7		6	9
5						3
	7		8			
					2	5
				1	3	

CrossWay Assembly of God
Service Times
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Sunday Worship
 Service/
 Children's Church 10:30 am
 Monday Night Home
 Bible Study 7 pm
 Tuesday Night Youth Home
 Bible Study 7 pm
 Friday Youth Night 7 pm

Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor
 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

Claryville Reformed Church
 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist

Sundown Methodist Church
 July 5, 2014
Covered Dish Supper
 5:30 pm
 June 14, 2014
Sundown Ladies Yard Sale
 9 am - 3 pm
 at the Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Saturday Thrift Sale
 June 21, 2014 • 9-1
Thrift Sale & Luncheon
 June 24, 2014
Thrift Sale 9-1
Luncheon 11-1
 Fellowship Hall
 Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

Sundown United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service
 10:30am
 985-2283

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am).
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

St. Augustine's Chapel
 Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
 Holy Days 5:30 pm
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC
 Serving Sullivan County Since 1896
 66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700
 275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
 79 North Main Street
 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343

Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
 845-985-7480

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

WHEREAS, notice of Public Hearing was duly given, and said hearing duly held in the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York on the 12th day of March, 2014 at 7:15 p.m. prevailing time to consider the adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2014 entitled "A Local Law to amend Chapter 50 (Zoning) and Schedule of District Regulations of the Code of the Town of Neversink", which local law shall amend Section 50-4 of the Code to add the definition for Health Spa and shall amend the Schedule of District Regulations for the RS Zone to add a Special Use provision for Health Spas.

NOW, THEREFORE, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that after due consideration and deliberation, the Town Board of the Town of Neversink duly adopted said Local Law on May 14, 2014 and said Local Law was duly filed with the New York State Secretary of State on May 21, 2014.

**BY ORDER OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Dated: June 3, 2014 6/12/14

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Town of Denning Residents; Starting Friday, May 23, 2014 THE TOWN OF DENNING RECYCLING CENTER WILL HAVE A TRAILER TO ACCEPT TIRES. TIRES MUST BE OFF OF THE RIM!!! THE FEE IS \$2 PER CAR TIRE, THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LARGER TIRES.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD
Joy Monforte
Town Clerk
5-7-2014 6/5; 6/12

**Gillibrand Announces More Than \$360,000 for Lyme Disease Research
Cary Institute Of Ecosystem Studies Will Use Funding To Test Impact On Mice And Develop Vaccine**

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced \$369,923 in federal funding for the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Dutchess County, to conduct a study on Lyme disease. The grant was awarded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and will be used to complete an in-depth study of the disease's impact on mice as well as other mammals, to address the growing epidemic of Lyme disease in New York and across the country. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), reported Lyme disease cases in the U.S. have more than doubled since the CDC began recording cases in 1991, creating the need for an aggressive response on the federal level. Between 2007 and 2012, New York State had more than 21,500 confirmed cases of Lyme disease. "This is an important investment to

**DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Ulster County, New York (All Jurisdictions)

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within the Towns of Denning, Hardenburgh, Hurley, Marletown, Olive, Shandaken, Wawarsing and Woodstock. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for the aforementioned communities. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at: www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

help combat the growing epidemic of Lyme disease," Senator Gillibrand said. "With the summer season beginning, our families should be able to enjoy nature without the fear of possibly catching this disease. This study by the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies is a step in the right direction and I am pleased that critical research will be done right here in the Hudson Valley. We must continue to invest in better research, educate families on the risks, emphasize prevention, and improve treatment strategies throughout our communities." "The Cary Institute has identified disease ecology as one of its focal areas for research, and this support from the National Science Foundation helps strengthen our effort to understand the risk of Lyme disease and how to prevent it," said Dr. William H. Schlesinger, President of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies. "Support from the NSF is critical in helping us unravel the complex biology of Lyme disease in nature. This basic research will help us reduce encounters between people and infected ticks and prevent cases of Lyme before they happen," said Dr. Richard S. Ostfeld, Senior Scientist, Cary

Institute of Ecosystem Studies.

According to NSF, recent data suggests that mice infected with the Lyme disease bacterium live about 17% longer than uninfected mice, increasing their ability to transmit infection. Ticks acquire this disease from infected mice and other animals and transmit it to humans. Senior Scientist Richard S. Ostfeld, at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, will examine the effects of Lyme disease on mouse survival and abundance. The researchers will also study how often mice and other animals are bitten by ticks carrying Lyme disease. The Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies plans to use a vaccine on mice that carry the disease which, if successful, could weaken the disease's impact and stop the spread to humans.

Caused by the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, Lyme disease is transmitted to humans by the bite of infected black-legged ticks. Early signs of infection can commonly be mistaken for other illnesses, and may include a rash and flu-like symptoms such as fever, muscle aches, headaches, and fatigue. If diagnosed early, Lyme disease can be treated with antibiotics. However, the severity of untreated Lyme disease can have devastating effects: if treatment is not administered in a timely fashion, victims can develop severe heart, neurological, eye, and joint problems.

SC Sheriff Warns of Scam

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is asking citizens to be aware of a current wave of telephone scams originating from the 876 area code. Victims are typically contacted and told they have won a \$1.5 million dollar lottery or a Mercedes Benz. In order to claim the prize, the victims are instructed to pay a processing fee or to pre pay the taxes, via Western Union, MoneyGram or a money order sent overnight by UPS. When the victim sends the money, they never receive their winnings. If the scammers feel really brazen, they will call back the victim and ask for even more money. "Last year this type of scam targeted senior citizens across New England", said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "The scam artists are now targeting our seniors in New York, particularly Sullivan County". 876 is the area code for the Caribbean nation of Jamaica. Because the scam originates across international boundaries, it makes it harder to investigate. Just this past week, 876 scammers have been calling residents in the Eldred/Yulan area in the Town of Highland. "We have been contacted by the Highland Town Supervisor, Andy Boyar, who is very concerned for the residents of his town, especially the elderly", said the Sheriff. "The best we can do right now is to put everyone on alert and get the word out that this crime is taking place". The Sheriff provided the following tips on how not to be scammed:

If you get a call saying you're a winner - don't pay any money to collect supposed sweepstakes winnings. Legitimate operations won't require you to pay to collect your winnings.

It's against federal law to play a foreign lottery - so if you get a call it is likely a scam.

Never wire money to anyone with whom you are not familiar. Beware of callers who may attempt to impersonate relatives, especially grandchildren, and ask you to wire them money.

Never provide anyone with personal information such as bank accounts, pin numbers or Social Security numbers.

Check any unfamiliar area codes before returning calls.

Be aware that there are many 3-digit area codes that connect callers to inter-

national telephone numbers - especially 876.

If you do not have Caller ID, consider adding it to your phone service. Caller ID allows you to add a Call Intercept feature that screens calls and offers the option to reject suspicious international calls.

If you do not make international calls, ask your telephone provider to block outgoing international calls.

Contact your phone service provider, local authorities, or the Federal Trade Commission to report a potential scam.

From UC Sheriff's Office

Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report a minor personal injury auto accident on Oak Ridge Rd in the Town of Wawarsing on June 2, 2014 at approximately 2:00 PM.

Deputies responded to a report of an auto accident on Oak Ridge Rd in the Town of Wawarsing. Upon arrival deputies found that Samuel Morales, 43 years old, of w Beechmont Av, Ellenville was west-bound on Oak Ridge Rd. A deer crossed into his path. Morales swerved to avoid the deer, struck a rock wall on the north side of the road, then crossed the road and struck a tree. Morales sustained hand and chest injuries. He was treated at the scene by members of the Ellenville Rescue Squad. He refused transport to the hospital. Deputies were assisted at the scene by members of the Ellenville Rescue Squad and the Ellenville Fire Department.

Governor Cuomo Announces Spring & Summer Farmers' Markets, Nursery Growers and Greenhouses now Available on Open Data Website

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the locations of more than 450 spring and summer farmers' markets across the state as well as locations of licensed nursery growers and greenhouses are now available on the state's open data website, found at www.data.ny.gov. This comprehensive data website provides New Yorkers in the market for locally grown products with a user-friendly avenue to find them quickly in their area.

"Buying locally grown products is an easy way to support area farmers and businesses, and through our open data website it is easier than ever for New Yorkers to find farmers' markets and greenhouses in their area," Governor Cuomo said. "The Empire State is home to some of the most nutritious, highest quality home-grown products in the world, and I encourage all New Yorkers to check out data.ny.gov this summer and explore all that our State's agricultural sector has to offer."

The Governor's Open NY initiative is aimed at increasing citizen engagement with their government, and encourages New Yorkers to visit the State's comprehensive data transparency website, Data.NY.Gov, which highlights an array of resources and services for New Yorkers. With the summer tourism season rapidly approaching, some of the great things that can be found on the website include top fishing spots; wineries, breweries, cideries and distilleries; and places of historic significance.

The Farmers' Market Dataset includes information detailing the hours of operation and location of markets as well as the name and phone number of the market manager.

State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "Governor Cuomo's support for New York's agriculture industry is helping to open up new markets and create new customers for locally grown products. Using the state's open data website, it's now easier than ever to find the farmers' market, nursery or greenhouse nearest you."

The State Department of Agriculture and Markets will continue to provide updated information on farmers' market locations for the website as they continue to arise throughout the summer. To confirm the hours and location before traveling, please contact the local market.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

TV AYSO Spring Registration Now Open

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 23rd. Boys and girls ages 4 1/2 to 19 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events or the Daniel Pierce Library drop box.

New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50 / player. Early registration discount is \$40.00! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks.

Fall season practices start in August. Games are played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com) or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360 (KPCountrykid@yahoo.com).

Spring Registration Dates: Saturday, June 21st @ TVCS Media Center 9 am - 2 pm

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU answer

7	2	5	3	8	1	4	9	6
9	3	8	6	5	4	7	1	2
1	4	6	9	7	2	5	3	8
4	9	2	5	1	3	6	8	7
8	1	3	7	2	6	9	5	4
5	6	7	4	9	8	1	2	3
2	7	9	8	4	5	3	6	1
3	8	4	1	6	9	2	7	5
6	5	1	2	3	7	8	4	9

- 6/12/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
- 6/12/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/12/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 6/14/14 **The Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the Curch Hall - 9 am - 3 pm
- 6/16/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 6/17/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 6/18/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/19/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 6/21/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 6/24/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-1) & Luncheon (11-1)**
- 7/1/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/2/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 7/4/14 Town of Neversink Holiday **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 7/5/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Ladies Aid Bake Sale** 9 am till sold out
- 7/5/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 7/8/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 7/9/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 7/10/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/12/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **Neversink Afternoon of History** 12 -2- Library Community Room

Save the Date!

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

CAS Presents Yoga Instructor Jane Mann for a "Free Day of Yoga"

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present yoga instructor Jane Mann for a "Free Day of Yoga" at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Tuesday, June 17 with multiple sessions for beginners and intermediates between 4:45pm and 7:30pm. This open house-style event is free and open to the public.

Come see if yoga is right for you! Yoga, a non-competitive, self-fulfilling sport will be taught using a blend of Hatha, Vinyasa Flow and a hint of Kundalini methods and concepts. Jane Mann's Yoga Enrichment classes are choreographed with a variety of music genres, designed to create a fun, enjoyable atmosphere for all. Yoga benefits the human mind, body and soul by increasing focus, awareness, confidence, strength, balance, flexibility and encourages the flow of positive energy through Yogic philosophy that is shared in each session.

Choose any of the following three sessions for Tuesday, June 17:
 Basic Beginner: 4:45pm to 5:30pm (Introducing yoga to those who are ready to get started); Intermediate: 5:45pm to 6:30pm (Starting with an intensive Vinyasa flow workout with a few challenges); Mixed: 6:45pm to 7:30pm (Something for every body!)

All people ages 13 and up are welcome to give it a try. Bring your own mat or use ours. Wear comfortable, moveable clothing. Space is limited, so please register by contacting CAS at 845-436-4227 or info@catskillartandsociety.org.

"Creative Yoga" Classes at CAS - Jane Mann will also take registrations for her "Creative Yoga" class series at CAS, including the following courses:

"Evening Creative Yoga" Tuesdays, July 1 to September 2, 5pm to 6:15pm (10 sessions); Tuesdays, July 1 to September 2, 6:30pm to 7:45pm (10 sessions)

"Sunrise Fridays" -Fridays, July 11 to August 15, 7:30am to 8:45am (6 sessions)

Fee: Member \$9 per session (\$40 for 5, or \$80 for 10); Non-Member \$10 per session (\$45 for 5, or \$85 for 10)

To register for the Free Day of Yoga or other classes, call the CAS Arts Center at 845-436-4227 or e-mail info@catskillartandsociety.org. Drop-ins are welcome, and we encourage registration by July 1 for multi-class discount cards.

Strawberries at St. Paul's

Strawberry shortcake! Strawberry ice cream! Strawberry punch! And all homemade!

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg, NY, will hold a Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 15th, from 7pm-8pm. A free-will donation is welcomed.

St. Paul's is one of the over 9,500 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It has been serving communities on the NY and PA sides of the Delaware River since 1869. Worship services are held on Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 9:30am. All are welcomed! Registration for its Vacation Bible School (August 4-8), for children 3 - 11, is currently underway. For more information, please call the church at 845-252-3919 or just Google "St. Paul's Narrowsburg."

Sullivan County Human Rights Forum

If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a tenant then come to the Tenants Rights Forum sponsored by the Sullivan County Human Right Commission to be held at the First Baptist Church, 5258 Main Street in South Fallsburg on Thursday, June 26th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. The presenter will be Jaime Samarel, Housing Attorney, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley. Admission is free.

For more information you can contact Eric Monroe, Executive Director of the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission at (845) 807-0189 or e-mail him at eric.monroe@co.sullivan.ny.us.

Events in Kingston

Enjoy **Music in the Park** on Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm. This Wednesday, June 11, Lindsey Webster, at TR Gallo Park, Kingston's Waterfront. June 18, -Vince Fisher & Friends, TR Gallo Park. June 25 -Payne's Grey Sky, Academy Green, Kingston. Bring a chair or blanket & enjoy. Kingston-ny.gov

Fine Arts Recitals on Thursdays. June 12-Andrea Shaut, piano; June 19 -Helena Waterous, vocalist. 12:15pm-12:45 pm. Free. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. 338-6759; olddutchchurch.org

All Aboard!

Join the Fun!
Play
Mexican Train

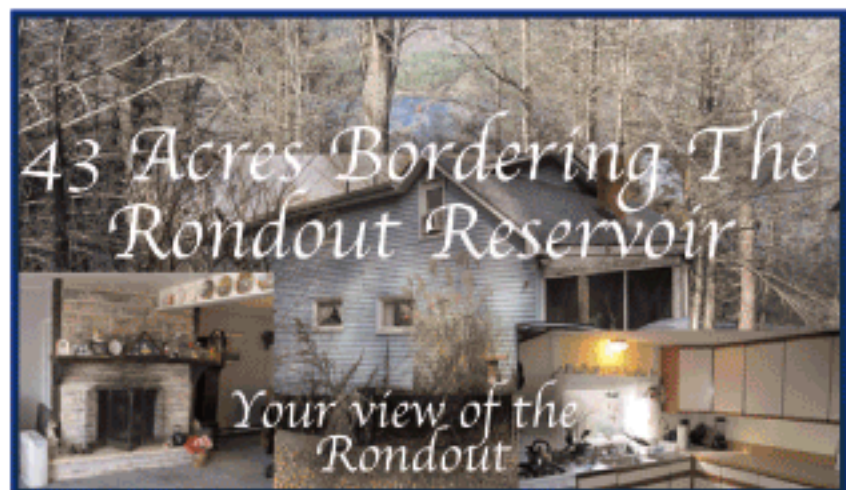
FREE FUN
every FRIDAY
1- 4 pm
in the upstairs meeting room
at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED:**
People for card games





GRAHAMSVILLE REALTY
 New York State Licensed Real Estate Broker
 135 Peekamoose Road
 Sundown, NY 12740
 grahamsvillerealty@yahoo.com
 http://www.grahamsvillerealty.com
LISTINGS WANTED



43 Acres Bordering The Rondout Reservoir
 Your view of the Rondout
 Interested in becoming a Real Estate Salesperson?
 call (845) 985-0501

CountryHouse REALTY
 7991 State Rte 55
 Grahamsville, NY
 845.985.5116

Catskills Real Estate for Sale

- **NEW** 4BR/4.5BA on Lake Louise Marie. \$599,000
- **NEW** Contemp 1 BR home w/cool views by Rondout. \$179k
- **NEW** 4-5BR farmhouse on 140 acres w/pool, large barn, meadows and privacy in low tax area. \$650,000
- **NEW** 950 sq ft 1+ bedroom w/pond site on 1.86 acs, partially renovated, ready for completion. Great opportunity. \$55,000
- **REDUCED** Cute 1+ bedroom w/780 sq ft garage, .73 acre in Claryville. \$119,000
- Country estate w/sophisticated 5k sq ft house, 62 acs, trout pond, fishing club membership, in Beaverkill Vly. \$2.19m
- Architectural Digest home on 300+ acres with private library, adjacent to State land. \$995,000
- 4BR/2BA home w/great room on 3+ acs in Claryville. \$190k
- 2BR/2BA cottage w/sunroom, stream, sunny deck, front porch near Mongaup Pond in Livingston Manor. \$199k

See our sister company, Red Cottage Inc. for fine Upstate NY vacation rentals. www.RedCottageInc.com

For our full roster of real estate listings, visit our site:

www.CountryHouseRealty.net

Jennifer C. Grimes • Licensed Broker • GREEN® • CBR

RENTALS

FOR RENT: 1 - 2 bedroom apartment 1 - 3 bedroom apartment. Call 845-985-0107.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Country Home - 2 large bdrms., 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room, large living room, fireplace, picture window with great views of the Rondout Reservoir on 43.87 acres, residential property bordering NYC DEP Lands along the Rondout Reservoir. Outdoor wood furnace, drilled well, out buildings, garage with high ceilings. Great hunting and fishing and unbelievable views. Low taxes; Tri-Valley School District. Priced to sell! Call: 845-985-0501 or (Cell) 845-798-9853.

HELP WANTED

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

Frost Valley YMCA seeking a full time, year round Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor. Must be 21 years or older with ability to lift 50 pounds and a clean US driver's license-CDL preferred. Supervisory experience preferred. Requires extensive experience in automotive, equipment, and fleet maintenance to coordinate proper care for motor vehicles, generators, and other equipment. Send application and resume to Linda Campbell, HR, hr@frostvalley.org 845-985-2291 EOE 6/12/14

Frost Valley YMCA is seeking a Seasonal Store Sales Associate. Must be available to work nights and weekends. Must possess strong communication skills, knowledge of Microsoft applications, and basic calculator functions. Ability to handle cash or credit transactions through cash register. This position will support daily functions of the Frost Valley Store. Send application and resume to Linda Campbell, HR, hr@frostvalley.org 845-985-2291 EOE 6/12; 6/19

HEALTH/SURVIVAL

Beauty of Birth • Doula Services

The word "doula" comes from ancient Greek and is now used to refer to "a woman experienced in childbirth who provides continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to the mother before, during, and just after childbirth."



For more information call:

JANNA COMANDO
 DONA Trained Doula Services
 (845) 417-6165

beautyofbirthingdoulas@yahoo.com

Swamp Fox School of Survival

Learn unique survival techniques
 Like us on Facebook:
[facebook.com/Swampfoxschoolofsurvival](https://www.facebook.com/Swampfoxschoolofsurvival)
 Call: 845-985-0201
 or email: swampfoxsurvival@gmail.com

SERVICES

McClines Pro Cleaning Service is seeking the opportunity for professional cleaning of residential homes in the Tri-Valley area. Contact Lena at 845-313-3316 rtf5/15

FOR SALE

PINE LOGS 4 SALE cut, trimmed, lengths up to 20 feet. Ready to be sawed for framing lumber, or chunked for outdoor wood stoves. Call 985-2869

Authentic Native American Jewelry. Sterling silver & Turquoise. 985-7189.

Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

THE CRIMSON PIRATE, (ADVENTURE, 1952)



A barrel of laughs and excitement unfolds as a pirate is mixed up in the craziest fun filled romp through a Caribbean revolution. Directed by Robert Siodmak, and starring that genius of a film maker, Burt Lancaster, a former circus performer and master of acrobatic expertise, also helping this sorte is the wonderfully talented, Nick Cravat flipping in and out of trouble, Eva Bartok as the ingénue, Torin Thatcher, Christopher Lee, James Hayter. Both, Lancaster and Cravat, acrobatically swashbuckle their way across the Mediterranean in one of the great genre classics of all time. *This Cult film offers loads of thrills and laughs to both adults and children. See this film on TCM. That's Friday Evening, 8:00 PM, June 13, 2014, C- 104 min, Rated TV-G, Quiz: 1. Who played Humble Bellows? 2. Who played El Libre?*

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

SOUTH FALLSBURG OPENING JUNE 13TH!!! DOG SEES GOD

The Rivoli Theatre 5243 Main Street South Fallsburg, NY 12779, www.scdw.net (845) 436-5336 scdwemail@aol.com Mail: Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop PO Box 353 Monticello, NY 12701

This politically charged and provocative tragicomedy, imagines the iconic Peanuts characters as teenagers and transports them to high school. Dog Sees God is a biting, yet extremely poignant, unauthorized parody which explores salient social issues such as bullying and harassment, homophobia, and the desperate quest to discover identity and meaning. The characters are teenagers and reckless. They share the humanity of being both genuinely sympathetic and unquestionably cruel. Growing more hysterical and more harrowing, the characters flow to an inevitable, uncomfortable end. (For Mature Audiences Only!) June 13, 14 and 20, 21 @ 8:00 PM June 15 and 22 @ 2:00 PM Tickets: \$18.00 for Adults, \$14.00 Seniors, Students, and Veterans (\$2.00 discount for Members and Subscribers) www.showtix4U.com

IT'S TIME TO PLAY GOLF!

"Town of Fallsburg Golf Commission"

Both Tarry Brae & Lochmor Courses Are Open! Their New Fleet of Golf Carts Are Ready To Take You On The Best Golf Experience In The Catskills! Mention this article At Our Snack Bar & Get Glenn's Hungry Golfer Email Special: Two Kosher All Beef Hot Dogs, French Fries & A Beer for Just \$8.99 Future Tournaments:
 June 14 - Bill Carleson Memorial (L), June 21 - Jake Gunther Classic (TB), July 19 - Monticello FD (L), Aug. 15 - United Way Bob Rosen Memorial (TB), Sept. 14 - Rock Hill FD (TB) Call Us Today To Reserve Tee Times & For More Information (845) 434 - 2620

Knarf Odnamoe Gnome

It's Yard Sale Season!

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

... and don't forget the **Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** on Sat, June 14 from 9-3 at the Sundown Church Hall & the **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair - Grahamsville Fairgrounds - Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine. Free Admission & Parking. All welcome! Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312**

GOT COLOR?
 WE ARE NOW OFFERING
FULL COLOR PRINTING
 at GREAT PRICES!
 BUSINESS CARDS • POSTCARDS • BROCHURES
 FLYERS • FOLDERS • BANNERS • DOOR HANGERS
 We Can Print Your Artwork, or Let Us Custom Design Your Printing Needs With Our Experienced Designers!
 1000 Full Color Business Cards \$99 WITH THIS AD ONLY
SPS SENTINEL PRINTING SERVICES
 PH: 845.562.1218 FAX: 845.562.0488 E-Mail: sps.printco@gmail.com
Get the service you need and keep your dollar local!

The Gnome Home
 @ gnomehome.net
 Need a place to show your hand crafted items?
 Show your creations at the **Gnome Home Virtual On-line Mall**
tvtownsman@yahoo.com
 Visit our local artists on line:
harnettdesigns.com
gnomehome.net
catskillartistsgallery.com
 ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA
 I Woody Allen
 2 Woody Allen