

Casinos: How They Will be Chosen

- Frank Comando

The Gaming Facility Location Board Is a five-member Resort Gaming Facility Location Board, appointed by the Commission, will evaluate casino applications, and ultimately make selections of who is eligible to apply for a commercial gaming license in New York State. To be eligible, members of the Facility Location Board must meet a strict series of requirements. The Facility Location Board will select license applicants through a competitive Request for Application process. In particular, the Facility Location Board will: Work with the Commission to develop the application form Determine a gaming facility license fee, Develop the criteria to assess which applications provide the highest and best value to the state, zone and region. Determine the sources and total amount of an applicant's proposed capitalization to develop, construct, maintain and operate a proposed gaming facility Issue detailed findings of facts and conclusions demonstrating the reasons supporting its decisions to select applicants. Members of the Facility Location Board are subject to procurement lobbying provisions in N.Y. State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k. The members receive no compensation other than expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Take a Kid Fishing



Take a Kid Fishing sponsored by Beaver Dam & Grahamsville Rod and Gun Clubs was held on June 8, 2014. A total of 77 fish were caught and released by the 21 young anglers who attended the event.

Fish were scored by weight and length.



The top three winners were:
First Place: Zroky Kitayoski with 56 points
Second Place: Alexia Cintula with 21 points
Third Place: Charles Clark with 20 points
Each child registered received a prize.

Refreshments were served. There were many smiling faces. All who attended this year's fishing event had a GREAT TIME!!!

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Making a Difference: Tri-Valley Jr. and Sr. FBLA and Jr. FFA Groups Raise Over \$2600 for the March of Dimes

- by Gillian Mathews, Jr. FBLA Reporter



The Tri-Valley Jr. and Sr. FBLA and Jr. FFA groups recently walked on the Walkway over the Hudson for a March of Dimes charity walk. Both clubs were very excited to help raise money in order to improve the health of babies (preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality) and to enhance programs in communities that help moms have healthy, full-term pregnancies. When you walk in March for Babies, you give hope to nearly half a million babies born too soon each year! (Contd. Pg. 9)

Monticello Rotatry Club Donates to Sullivan County Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E. Program



Left to right are Sergeant Luis Alvarez, President Christie Kuriger, and Undersheriff Eric Chaboty.

The Monticello Rotatry Club held its June Meeting at the River Edge Restaurant in Monguap Valley. At the meeting, Rotary President Christie Kuriger presented the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office with a \$750 dollar donation to the Sheriff's D.A.R.E. program, on behalf of the club.

Undersheriff Eric Chaboty thanked the Rotarians for their support of law enforcement and the children of Sullivan County. Pictured from left to right are Sergeant Luis Alvarez, President Christie Kuriger, and Undersheriff Eric Chaboty.

Local Business Supports Children to Attend Camp



The summer can present a unique challenge for parents: how to occupy young children when they're out of school? Frost Valley YMCA offers several options for parents in our community, including Day Camp. This summer, local businesses have stepped up to help make that an affordable option for families in the local community. By providing scholarship dollars for children to come to camp, Frost Valley offers them a safe environment that ensures a summer filled with productive activities to reduce summer learning loss, encourage growth, and foster healthy friendships. (Contd. Pg. 9)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth.
Proverbs 24:17

OBITUARY

Joan E. Barkley of Liberty, NY, a retired Vice-President - Claims Manager for Frontier Insurance, Rock Hill, NY, and a lifelong area resident died Friday, June 6, 2014 at her home. She was 75.



The daughter of the late James A. and Anne E. McCormack McGuire, she was born May 28, 1939 in Liberty, NY.

Joan was a communicant of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Liberty, NY; she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of

the Neversink Fire Department; a volunteer for Hospice for several years; and she was name Woman of Distinction by the late State Senator Charles Cook. Joan was a member of the Catskill Horsemen's Association; an expert witness for Horse Racing Insurance Fraud; and she raised quarter horses and paddocked at Monticello Raceway.

Despite her physical disability, she excelled as an insurance executive, horse woman, writer, volunteer, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Survivors include two sons, James Greenhall and his wife Jennifer Lynn of Accord, NY and Terence Greenhall and his wife Suzanne of Medical Lake, WA; one sister, Theresa Bull and her husband Raymon of Roscoe, NY; two grandsons, Liam Greenhall and Grant Lee Greenhall; one granddaughter, Madison Greenhall; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Charles Greenhall.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, June 12, 2014 at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church with Father Edward Bader officiating with burial following in St. Peter's Cemetery, Liberty, NY.

Memorial contributions in Joan's name may be made to St. Aloysius Church, Church St. Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 or visit www.Harris-FH.com

Thank You**from the Daniel Pierce Library**

Thank you so very much for your overwhelming support of the library referendum. Because of your generosity, we will be able to continue our regularly scheduled programs and to fulfill our mission of providing excellent library services to the people of our community

COLLEGE NEWS**Brian Edwards of Grahamsville Named Presidential Scholar at Clarkson University**

Brian M. Edwards of Grahamsville, N.Y., a junior majoring in mechanical engineering, was named a Presidential Scholar for the spring 2014 semester at Clarkson University.

Area Students Named to Morrisville State College Dean's List and President's List

Morrisville State College recently announced two local students who were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester: Edwin Soto of Liberty and Allyson Bowers of Woodbourne. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve an average of 3.0 to 3.99 for the semester and complete 12 credit hours.

Morrisville State recently announced that Kristen Offringa of Napanoch, NY was named to the President's List for the Spring 2014 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a perfect 4.0 average for the semester and complete 12 credit hours

Local Students Named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven

Emma Tingley of Neversink, NY and Sarah Wiener of Hurleyville, NY were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the spring 2014 semester. Full-time undergraduate students must have a 3.50 or better cumulative GPA for the semester to be eligible for the Dean's List.

SUNY Geneseo Announces Dean's List for Spring 2014

The State University of New York at Geneseo has announced its Dean's List for the spring semester 2014. To be on the list, a student must have achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. Students on the list from this area are: Maya Fischer of Olivebridge, NY and Amanda Kaylor of Woodbourne, NY

Clarkson University Announces Local Student Named to Dean's List

Christina Malissa Kackos of Neversink, N.Y., a sophomore majoring in biomolecular science, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester at Clarkson University. Dean's List students must achieve a minimum 3.25 grade-point average and also carry at least 14 credit hours.

Congratulations to all!

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

July 7, 1954 - Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robinson of Ellenville are the parents of a daughter, Carol Jean, born at Veterans Hospital in Ellenville on June 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Grahamsville are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Zanetti of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, are the parents of a seven pound son, Jason Victor, born July 2nd at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital in Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanetti of Grahamsville are the paternal grandparents.

Camp Laughton on South Hill Rd. started its fourth year last week with thirty-five deaf and hard of hearing children from six to twelve years of age enrolled. Mrs. Milton Nadoolman, is a teacher of the deaf at Junior H.S. 47, New York City's school for the deaf, during the school year.

June 17, 1964 - Announcement has been made of the graduation of Dale Ross, cum laude, from Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute on Friday afternoon. Dale received his degree in Electrical Engineering. He was the winner of the Harold N. Trevett award.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krum on their twenty-eighth on June 19th and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krum, two years on the 16th.

Miss Mary L. Addy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Addy of Highland Park, N.J. and Grahamsville, graduated from Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. in early June. She then sailed from New York with some classmates to spend the summer abroad. She is the granddaughter of the late Rev. William Coombe.

June 26, 1974 - Miss Lynne Ann Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stratton of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, became the bride of Mr. Wesley Moshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Moshier of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, in the Grahamsville Reformed Church on June 8, 1974. Following a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains, the couple will make their home in Grahamsville.

Congratulations to our three who graduated from "The Hill" (Lackawack Hill) - Sue Bevier, Mike Costigan and Keith LaHanko.

June 28, 1984 - At this year's Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Liberty-Monticello Branch of the American Association of University Women, two local women were honored as "Women of the Year", Mrs. Mabel Hill and Mrs. Inez Gridley, both well.

**Community Yard Sale
Craft & Vendor Fair**

July 12, 2014- 10 am- 3 pm

Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Spots \$15 a piece

Rain or Shine

Free Admission & Parking

All welcome!

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Donald Erath who passed away on Sunday, June 8th, at the age of 94. Don, a life-long resident of Grahamsville, was a humble, caring, and generous person.

Congratulations to those retiring from Tri-Valley Central School this year. They are Karen Andrews, Adele Barnard, David Drown, Connie Elberth, Mary Feusner, Walt Fiedler, Sharon Hahn, Leslie Huppke, Kathleen Lewis Krum, Marianne Markel, David Moore, Helen O'Donnell, and Wendy Polansky. All combined, these professionals devoted hundreds of years of valuable service to the students at Tri-Valley School. I am sure they will be missed by the Tri-Valley staff and students. ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT YEARS!

A chartered bus took local residents to the Botanical Gardens on June 7th. What a wonderful trip it was! Two highlights of the beautiful, sunny day were the sumptuous smorgasbord luncheon and the visit to the rose garden where thousands of gorgeous roses in vibrant colors were profusely blooming and filling the air with their fragrance. The gardens are spread over 250 acres and trams, with informative guides, are readily available to take you through the various gardens. Thank you Jamie Brooks, Neversink Parks and Rec. Director, for planning this great trip.

June 8th was Children's Day at the Grahamsville Reformed Church. Attendance certificates were presented and fifteen of the children participated in the worship service. Sunday School will resume again in September.

There will be a Vacation Bible School this summer co-sponsored by the Grahamsville Reformed and the Grahamsville Methodist Churches. The program will run from Sunday, July 13th through Thursday, July 17th. The program will begin at 5:30 pm with supper. There is no charge for the Bible School and all children in the community are invited to attend. The program will be held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church this year. Pre-registration is encouraged so the staff can know how many children to expect. Contact Julie Furman or Rev. Paul Ruter for additional info or to register your child.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club presented outstanding service awards to two graduating seniors at the Tri-Valley senior awards ceremony held on June 10th. The awards, in the amount of \$500, each, were presented to Ashley Exner and Sabrena Smith. Both of these young ladies volunteered many hours of service to their school and community. The Lions also sponsored the rabies clinic for dogs and cats on June 4th. 117 dogs and cats were vaccinated.

Kudos to Joyce Hartman who was the recipient of the 2014 Sullivan County School Boards "Outstanding Friend to Education Award" and to Barbara Bertholf who received the Sullivan County School Boards "Outstanding Educator Award".

Tuesday, June 10th was the vote for the Daniel Pierce Library's \$6,130.00 budget increase. The increase was approved.

Words of Wisdom:

If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month. (Theodore Roosevelt)

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud". (Maya Angelou)

Liberty Free Theatre Auditions 10th Anniversary Season Features Woodstock Plays

Parksville - Paul Austin, Artistic Director of the Liberty Free Theatre will hold auditions for actors in all age ranges for its tenth anniversary season.

Among the plays being cast are Edward Albee's "American Dream," David Mamet's "Reunion," and Mrozek's "The Police."

Younger actors ages 17-25 are being sought for a double bill of two plays about Woodstock to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the concert.

The theatre will provide audition material or actors may bring their own selections. Auditions

will be held by appointment at the theatre's rehearsal hall adjacent to the Dead End Café, 6 Main St. in Parksville. To make an appointment or for more information call 845 798-1527 or email liberty.free1@verizon.net

Pastors Bob Kersten and Susan Woodworth to Begin New Season of Life

As Pastors Bob Kersten and Susan Woodworth prepared to leave Sullivan County, they led worship together on Sun. June 8, in the Liberty UMC. Members and friends from their churches as well as friends from surrounding communities and churches, worshiped together and joined for a pot-luck lunch that followed. The Spirit was alive on this Pentecost Sunday! Pastors Bob and Sue shared, "We are feeling the love! Thank you all for your presence, your expressions of care, and meaningful gifts."

Pastor Bob and Sue will now begin a new season of life, living and working in the north country. Pastor Bob has been appointed effective July 1, 2014, to Trinity UMC, in Wilton, NY (Exit 16 off of I-87, between Saratoga Springs and South Glens Falls.) Sue is going to take some time off for a while, before embarking on some new adventures. Their new mailing address will be:

PO Box 233, Pittsford, VT 05763

Pastors Bob and Sue say thank you to everyone for 6 great years of fruitful ministry in the Catskills!

Tri-Valley Class of 1964 & 1965 Planning Reunion

The Tri-Valley Classes of 1964 and 1965 are planning a reunion for September 5, 6 & 7, 2014. Thanks to the community, they have found some of their classmates that they had trouble locating. However, they are still looking for the following classmates:

Class of 1964: Jean Lennox, James Clark, Ed Cheeley, Louise Wilczek, Kathy Fuller, Harold Cross, Wilma Worden, and Kenny Becker.

Class of 1965: Donna Bidlack, Sally Doolittle, Virginia (Ferber) Stewart, Diane (Katz) Lucas, Karl Luttinger, Michael Rhodes, and Carla (Ganz) Zoogman.

If you know the address for any of these people, please contact Lynn Priebe at 292-7116, Carolyn Hill at 985-2689, Mike & Ruth Curley at 292-8628 or Robert & Karen Curry at 985-2630. Thank you for your help.

SLAC- Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County to hold June Meeting

SLAC- Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold its next monthly meeting on June 27, 2014 at 10 am in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello.

The guest speaker will be Carol Roig, Sustainable Energy Officer of Sullivan County. She will address the issues of climate change, global warming, extreme weather: What can we do about?

Com, listen, question and join in our efforts to be informed citizens. Bring a friend! Our meetings are free and open to all.

SLAC becoming the Sullivan County Chapter of NY StateWide Senior Action Council will also be discussed.

All memberships must be renewed as of June. Seniors are the majority of our members but anyone age 18 plus is welcome to join.

For more information call 845-985-7901. SLAC, PO Box 1065, So Fallsburg, NY 12779

Special Planning, Environmental Management and Real Property Committee Meeting

There will be a Special Meeting of the Planning, Environmental Management and Real Property Committee on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 2:00 PM to discuss the 2014 Real Property Auction in the Legislative Committee Room of the County Government Center, Monticello, NY.

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 Afterglow of Fireflies

A sudden yellow-green flash blinks in the pitch dark of the night. Then dozens of little blinking lights begin flashing. It's summertime in Sundown and a firefly magic show welcomes the new summer season! A familiar sight on hot summer nights throughout the Catskills.

Fireflies are actually beetles. They are nocturnal members of the family Lampyridae in the beetle order Coleoptera.



Fireflies tend to be brown and soft-bodied, often with the elytra (front wings) more leathery than in other beetles. Fireflies are omnivores and have an average life span in the wild of about two months. They can grow up

to one inch long.

There are about 2,000 firefly species that live in a variety of warm humid environments around the world.

Light production in fireflies is due to a type of chemical reaction called bioluminescence. This process occurs in specialized light-emitting organs, usually on a firefly's lower abdomen. The enzyme luciferase acts on the luciferin, in the presence of magnesium ions, ATP, and oxygen to produce light with almost no heat.

Firefly light is usually intermittent, and flashes in patterns that are unique to each species. Each blinking pattern is an optical signal that helps fireflies find potential mates. Scientists are still not sure how the insects regulate this process to turn their lights on and off. They do know the primary purpose for the blinking light in the adult firefly is for mating selection.

Bioluminescence serves a different function in larvae than it does in adults. It is warning signal to predators, since many firefly larvae contain chemicals that are distasteful or toxic.

Adult fireflies have a variety of ways to communicate with mates in courtships using the chemical signals that produce steady glows and different patterns of flashing. What's amazing is that despite the fact there are approximately 175 different species of fireflies in the United States, all flashing and blinking in a beautiful, yet seemingly random display, most are able to easily connect with their own species. What appears whimsical and unpredictable to us, is actually a well-choreographed show, with each species' flashes varying in color, length, and pattern. This evolutionary adaptation has enabled fireflies to survive throughout the years.

Various species will actually divide up the night as well as the summer season, each appearing for about an hour every evening over the course of approximately two weeks, and only in certain temperatures. The hotter and moister the night, the faster most fireflies will flash.

Females deposit their eggs in the ground, which is where larvae develop to adulthood. Underground larvae feed on worms and slugs by injecting them with a numbing fluid.

Adults avoid such prey and typically feed on nectar or pollen, though some adults do not eat at all.

Unfortunately the firefly populations are dropping. According to scientists, man-made light pollution may be a main cause, throwing off these little critters' mating signals. The headlights of passing cars, for example, can scramble fireflies' flashing patterns. Habitat loss and pesticides are problems, too.

Summer will officially arrive on Saturday. Fireflies will rise from tall-grass in summer fields, flitting near the forest's edge when the sky is at its magical moment, between sunset and full dark. Tiny blurs of transparent wings at first, as the light dwindles, first one, then other, flashes of tiny lights begin to glow. The pace picks up and soon the whole backyard will be filled with rhythmically pulsing lights. The sky will be too dark to reveal the harmless flying beetles that are the source. The little lights that are a source of many magical memories of our childhood and thoughts of fun-filled summer days ahead.

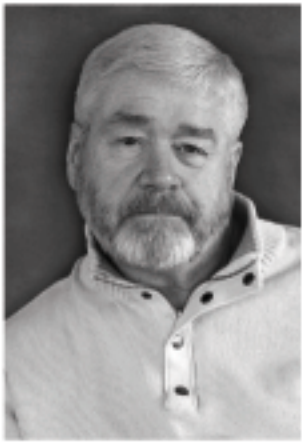
What a loss for future generations if lightning bugs should become only a myth like the fairies in Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Household Hints

Clear the air in your kitchen

If the smell of yesterday's cooked cabbage or fish stew is hanging around your kitchen longer than you'd like, mix a pot of one half cup white vinegar in one cup water. Let it boil until the liquid is almost gone. You'll be breathing easier in no time.





Japantown

Mysterious Book Report No. 150

by John Dwaine McKenna

Have you ever noticed that we humans tend to seek the company of our own kind? That we form affinity groups of like-minded persons and stay within, or at least in proximity to it? This is especially true of recent immigrants and non-English speakers, so much so in fact, that certain areas of major cities are known by sobriquets like "Little Italy, Spanish Harlem and New Odessa." Which brings us to the subject of this week's Mysterious Book Report.

Japantown, (Simon & Shuster, \$25.00, 398 pages, ISBN 978-1-4516-9169-6) by Barry Lancet begins in the Japanese section of San Francisco, at a crime scene where five tourists from Japan have been killed in a coordinated attack by a pair of machine-gun wielding killers. The slaughter appears to be premeditated, perfectly planned and carried out. The killers have disappeared into the night, leaving only a single clue: a handwritten, obscure Japanese character called a Kanji on blood soaked rice paper. Baffled, the SFPD calls upon part-time private detective and full-time San Francisco Japanese art dealer Jim Brodie for help. Brodie has strong ties to Japan. He speaks the language, makes frequent trips there and is the half owner of a security agency started by his father that's headquartered in Tokyo. The Kanji is enigmatic, proving to be untranslatable by either Japanese speakers or university professors. Brodie however, has seen it before. An identical kanji was found at the scene of a tragic house fire which killed Brodie's wife, her father and her mother... a fire believed to be accidental until now. Using all the resources available to him in both the United States and Japan, Brodie tries to solve the unsolvable... a perfect crime. The deeper he digs, the greater the risks until Brodie and his six year old daughter Jenny, his businesses in San Francisco and Tokyo, his friends and associates, are all at risk of dying at the hands of a secret, 300 year old criminal organization with assets in the highest offices of business and government. It's a novel that becomes more exciting with every page. I loved this beautifully executed debut and look forward to the next installment of the Brodie series from the pen of Barry Lancet. Don't miss this one. It's awesome!

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Nevele Completes Two Key Hurdles in Bid for Gaming License State Environmental Quality Review Act process complete; Community Mitigation Plan Agreement executed

Ellenville/Wawarsing, NY - After a two-year process, the Nevele R, LLC today announced that the Town of Wawarsing accepted - as final - the project's environmental impact statement (EIS), thereby completing the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) review for the Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa. The Nevele is just the second bidder to complete the extensive SEQRA process, the other being a proposed gaming facility in Sullivan County's Monticello.

In another key development today, the Nevele, the Town of Wawarsing and the Village of Ellenville, have approved a comprehensive Community Mitigation Plan (CMP) Agreement. While Ellenville is not technically a "Host Community" as defined by the CMP Agreement, the Nevele felt strongly that Ellenville be included because some of its services (i.e. water, sewer systems, police force) will be used by the project. The Agreement cements the Nevele's commitment to effectively mitigate the potential impacts of the new Nevele project on the Town, the Village and surrounding communities.

"These two milestones are key to the success of our project, and we are incredibly grateful to the Town of Wawarsing and neighboring Village of Ellenville for their continued support," said Michael Treanor, CEO of Nevele Investors, LLC. "We want to be a good neighbor to the people of these communities and to that end, the Nevele has spent considerable time and effort working with both host and surrounding municipalities - especially Ellenville - to ensure that concerns are recognized, understood and discussed. We want nothing more than to have a positive impact on Wawarsing, Ellenville, Ulster County and beyond."

Under the ten-year CMP Agreement, the Nevele pledges to address a variety of issues such as increased traffic, maximized employment opportunities and construction advisories. The CMP Agreement requires Nevele to reevaluate the project's impacts by conduct-

ing further studies at the second and fourth anniversaries of the completion of the new Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa, and at the discretion of the Town and the Village.

"Completion of the state required SEQRA process involves a thorough and complete review of all environmental impacts of a proposed project, and offers key decision makers the data and analysis they need to decide the fate of the project," said Leonard Distel, Supervisor of the Town of Wawarsing. "The rigorous spelled-out process can take years to complete, and beginning the process when we did allows us to tell the state that the Nevele is ready to start construction immediately -- ahead of all other contenders that have recently emerged."

Join Beauty on Tap Salon & Spa Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Join Beauty On Tap Salon & Spa, the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce and more as we celebrate their ribbon cutting on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at noon. They offer all hair services including hair extensions and wig care, spa pedicures and manicures, facials and full body waxing. Plus, they offer Princess Birthday parties. They also offer ethnic hair service such as braiding, relaxers and more.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

The Robber Bridegroom will be performed by the Shandaken Theatrical Society in Phoenicia

The Robber Bridegroom will be performed by the Shandaken Theatrical Society, in Phoenicia, in June for three weekends: June 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29. Curtain is at 8:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturday and at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. The play, directed and choreographed by Laurie Sepe-Marder, is a very funny and lively musical featuring live music with banjo, fiddle, bass, and guitar supplied by Ambrose Verdibello and Eric Rosi Marshall.

Olive residents are Linda Burkhardt, a veteran actress and director, and Meghan Haaland, who is making her stage debut. Other cast members are: Alissa and Zoe Brown, Terrence Boyer, Tory McCarthy, Michael DaTorre, Amy Knoth, Chris Bick, Thomas Hagakor, John Strobæus, Kyle Berryann, Jim Barden and Jack Odat. Brian Murray is stage managing with Alissa Brown.

Swing Dance Lessons at Olive Free Library- Swing dance teacher Nancy Doyle will offer East Coast Swing Dance lessons, followed by a Swing Dance at Olive Free Library on Saturday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.

West Shokan, NY -Olive Free Library will host an East Coast Swing Dance including dance lessons on Saturday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. It is not necessary to bring a partner, and the dance and class are free and open to the public. The East Coast Swing is a good gateway dance into other dances because it is easier to learn. Participants should wear soft soled shoes that are easy to turn in. No prior dance experience is necessary, although those with any dancing experience will find this style very fun and easy to learn.

Instructor Nancy Doyle started dancing in 1996 doing East Coast Swing and soon moved on to West Coast Swing. She competes in dance weekends. She has danced in competitions on the East Coast, West Coast and on a Cruise Line. She also does Night Club Two Step and Country Two Step. Her specialty is "teaching people how to have fun dancing", that's what she considers to be of the most importance.

For information about any Olive Free Library programs please contact: Katie Scott-Childress, 845-657-2482, director@olivefreelibrary.org

The mission of the Olive Free Library Association is to provide our community and its surrounding neighbors with materials and services that meet educational, informational, cultural and recreational needs. It also provides a site for community activities that meet the same needs. www.olivefreelibrary.org

Ticket to Work Employment Network at ULSTER WORKS assists SSI and SSDI benefit holders with job training and employment options - Ulster County Office of Employment and Training holds monthly workshop for SSI and SSDI consumers to increase their income

Kingston New York: On Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 2:00 PM, The ULSTER WORKS One-Stop Center and the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training will hold a workshop for SSI and SSDI consumers on how to return to the workforce. A trained counselor will offer tools for finding employment, job training and the best ways to gain self-sufficiency in the workplace. The workshop is open to the general public, professionals, and agencies who work with SSDI and SSI recipients. All are encouraged to attend who are interested in learning about the Social Security Work Incentives and the Ticket to Work Program.

The workshop will explore work incentives available in the Ticket to Work Program established by the Social Security Administration that allow SSI and SSDI benefit holders to increase their income and avail themselves of training opportunities. The trained counselor has a network of key employers who are willing and able to provide jobs, with a goal towards self-sufficiency in the workplace.

This program is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 2:00 PM, at the One-Stop at 601 Development Court (Albany Avenue) in Kingston. Reservations are required. Job seekers should contact: Troy Snyder, Disabilities Resource Coordinator of the Ticket to Work Program at the Ulster Works OneStop Center on Albany Avenue at 845-331-7202.

From Ulster County Sheriff's Office

Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrests of Samantha J. O'Brien, age 24, of 31 Parish Lane Lot 4 in Lake Katrine and Robert A. Fehring, age 55, of 3014 Route 28 in the Town of Olive.

Ms. O'Brien was charged with the Misdemeanor of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the Third Degree.

Mr. Fehring was charged with the Misdemeanor of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in

the Seventh Degree.

City of Kingston Police requested assistance in making contact with the registered owner of a vehicle involved in an incident within the City. When Deputies arrived at 3014 Route 28 in Olive they made contact with the registered owner Robert A. Fehring. During the interview, Deputies observed what turned out to be a controlled substance in plain view. Mr. Fehring was taken into custody at that time. Deputies then returned to the original matter and learned from Mr. Fehring that his vehicle had been driven into the City of Kingston by Samantha O'Brien without his knowledge and without his consent. Ms. O'Brien was arrested and processed at Kingston City Police Department while in the Custody of the Kingston City Police.

Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Fehring were issued appearance tickets returnable to The Town of Olive Court on June 25, 2014 at 7:00pm.

Deputies were assisted by the Kingston City Police, Town of Ulster Police, and the New York State Police in Kingston.

UC Exec Mike Hein Forms UC Elder Abuse Prevention Task Force -The Task Force Will Include County And Community Leaders Who Will Serve As A Resource For The Elderly And Their Families, Improve Public Awareness And Enhance Collaboration Among Various Agencies To Better Protect Some Of Our Most Vulnerable Citizens

Kingston, NY - In keeping with the goals of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, County Executive Hein has formed the Ulster County Elder Abuse Prevention Task Force. The group, which will include both County representatives and leaders from community organizations, will focus specifically on safety, prevention, education and advocacy. More than 5 million, or 1 in 10, elder Americans are the victims of elder abuse each year; and for every case that is reported, it is estimated that as many as 23 incidents go unreported.

"As our population ages, elder abuse has become a serious and all too common occurrence around the world," said County Executive Mike Hein. "We owe so much to our seniors and elderly and this task force will help ensure that they receive the respect they deserve. Not only will the task force serve as a resource for our seniors and their families; it will bring multiple agencies and groups together to form an information and resource sharing cooperative. Elder abuse has no place in Ulster County and by working with law enforcement, victims' rights groups, healthcare professionals and many others, the Ulster County Elder Abuse Prevention Task Force will let our seniors know that there are resources available and there are people who care about them and will protect them."

"Anyone and everyone can identify and help prevent elder abuse, that is why educating the public as to the warning signs and increasing awareness is so important," said Ulster County Office for the Aging Director Kelly McMullen. "The County Executive's initiative will accomplish this and more, and I applaud his commitment to the seniors of Ulster County."

"The Department of Social Services is committed to the prevention of elder abuse as evidenced by the work we currently do through our Adult Protective Services Unit," said Department of Social Services Commissioner Michael Iapoco. "I want to commend the County Executive for forming this Task Force which will give us the opportunity to work closely with other Departments and Organizations to raise awareness, increase education and improve prevention of elder abuse in Ulster County."

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is an effort to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, econom-

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ic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect. The United Nations launched the first WEAAD on June 15, 2006 acknowledging the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue.

Elder abuse is a growing epidemic and it is likely that occurrences are underreported because many instances involve the victim relying on the perpetrator as their caregiver. Elder abuse takes many forms including: neglect, financial or exploitation, psychological or emotional and physical abuse. Anyone who suspects that elder abuse may be taking place may contact the Ulster County Adult Protective Services at 845-334-5153.

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Stephanie Zimbalist joins cast of *THREE VIEWINGS* at Shadowland Theatre
ELLENVILLE, NY, June 1, 2014 - The Shadowland Theatre, Ellenville's popular Actors' Equity theatre, announced today that Stephanie Zimbalist will star in their production of Jeffrey Hatcher's comic drama *THREE VIEWINGS*.

Star of stage and screen, Stephanie Zimbalist is best known for playing the role of Laura Holt in the NBC detective series "Remington Steele."

Ms. Zimbalist has worked extensively in television and film, has starred in regional theatres throughout the country. "We're thrilled to have Stephanie join us for this wonderful play," says Shadowland Artistic Director Brendan Burke.

Ms. Zimbalist previously performed at the Shadowland in Arthur Miller's *THE PRICE* in 2009.

Penned by Jeffrey Hatcher, who co-wrote the stage adaptation of Mitch Albom's popular book, *TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE*, *THREE VIEWINGS*

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Rounding out the cast is Tom Teti, the venerable Philadelphia-based actor (who starred in Shadowland's 2013 production of *OUTGOING TIDE*), and Julie Sihilling. James Glossman will direct.

THREE VIEWINGS is the third of seven main-stage productions at the Shadowland this summer, their 30th year of producing live, professional theatre.

Regular ticket prices are \$39 Thursdays-Saturdays, \$34 on Sundays. Show times are 8pm on Thursdays - Saturdays and Sundays at 2pm. As part of its 'First Sat Mats' program,

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Families can take advantage of a free educational opportunity for all ages to experience the diversity of life on a unique parcel of private property in Tusten, NY this June. The second annual Upper Delaware BioBlitz will occur on Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29, 2014. On Sunday, the public is invited to tour the center of activities from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the head of Rock Lake on Cochetcon Turnpike where the collection base camp tent will be located. For free, families can view the specimens, meet scientists of various disciplines, and enjoy a tour of the site to learn how different species live and thrive in the context of the overall property. Teams and sponsoring organizations will provide information and offer educational programs on their particular areas of expertise. Directions and a map are available on the BioBlitz website.

For more information the public can visit www.upperdelawarebioblitz.com www.facebook.com/UpperDelawareBioBlitz or email info@upperdelawarebioblitz.com.

During this event, biologists and volunteers will gather to identify as many living things as possible within 24 hours on a demarcated parcel of about 500 acres within the Ten Mile River Scout Camp in the Town of Tusten, Sullivan County, NY. Collection will start at noon on Saturday and continue until noon on Sunday. Event volunteers and experts in the areas of botany, invertebrates, and bryology are still being sought out.

"This exciting event highlights the richness of the environment in which we play, work and live and helps us see our lives in the context of all the other living things with which we co-exist," says BioBlitz organizer, Steve Schwartz. "It's an unusual opportunity for scientists and amateur naturalists to share information with the public about their research. The entire collection of species identified, along with vast biota of microscopic species, is interdependent and nourished by the mineral and organic composition of the soils and the air and water. People experienced in various disciplines working together at this event reflect the interdependence of life in the natural environment."

A BioBlitz is an event where teams of scientists gather on a demarcated property for 24 hours to collect, identify, and cata-

logue a single specimen of every single species they can find. The latter part of the event is open to the public for youth and their families to meet the scientists, see what they have collected, and learn more about biology in the context of the site. Teams of researchers will focus on specific categories of life, including aquatic macro invertebrates, birds, botany, fish, fungi, reptiles and amphibians, invertebrates, mammals, mosses, and lichens. The scientists are asked to identify what they find down to the species level using specialized methods. Some of this will be done in the field either by photos or visual identification. Other items will be brought back to the collection tables for further identification through careful analysis through microscopes and reference material on site.

All of the data will be compiled into an inventory of species collected during the event and will be publicly available to help future scientists understand what was living on the site at this particular time, including rare or endangered species. Experts will travel from far distances to study this unique area of New York State. Scientists are participating from Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Cornell University, East Stroudsburg University, Penn State University, and other academic, nonprofit and governmental organizations.

A portion of this property is within the National Park Service's Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River corridor and borders the river at the Ten Mile River landing. The BioBlitz site will also include the Indian Cliffs, Rock Lake, Maul's Pond, and Grassy Swamp Pond, one of the only quaking bogs to be scientifically authenticated in the Catskills.

Upper Delaware BioBlitz participating organizations and sponsors include Catskill Mountainkeeper, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Delaware Highlands Mushroom Society, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America, National Park Service, Upper Delaware, Scenic and Recreational River, NEPA Audubon Society, Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Open Space Institute, Pennsylvania Native Plant Society, Sullivan County Audubon Society, Sullivan Renaissance, The Nature Conservancy, Thompson Sanitation of Rock Hill, Trust for Public Land, Upper Delaware Council, Wayne County PASA Group, and Verizon Wireless for Wi-Fi access and devices via the Verizon Wireless Network. The Delaware Highlands Conservancy is the Fiscal Sponsor for the event and all contributions to the event through the Conservancy are tax deductible. Funding for this project was made possible in part by a Sullivan Renaissance Environmental Initiatives Grant.

The Upper Delaware BioBlitz has also sponsored a photo contest on Facebook called "Photos of Nature in the Upper Delaware Watershed". Over 300 amazing photos were submitted during the run of the contest ending in May. The judges, local photographers Sandy Long, Roy Morsch, and David Soete, have made their selections in 8 categories and also selected an overall "Best in Show" winning photograph. Winners will be announced on the BioBlitz website and on Facebook. The grand prize, a digital camera, will be presented at the 2014 Upper Delaware BioBlitz. More information on the photo contest is available at: www.facebook.com/bioblitzphotosofnature.

In 2013 over 50 scientists and amateur naturalists gathered for the first Upper Delaware BioBlitz on the Norcross Wildlife Foundation's "Gales Property" at the confluence of the East and West Branches and main stem of the Delaware River. In 24 hours they collected, identified, and catalogued 1,022 unique species of life. Some of the collected species identifications were later confirmed by experts at the New York Botanical Garden and Smithsonian Institution and the insects collected by the Invertebrate team are in the permanent collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Cahill Named a Legislative Champion by NY Planned Parenthood Advocates

Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) was named a Planned Parenthood Legislative Champion today at a press conference at the Capitol. Cahill received this honor by going above and beyond for women's reproductive rights in the 2013 and 2014 legislative sessions, notably fighting for the passage of the Women's Equality Act.

"I stand strong on the protection of a woman's right to choose. In 2007 when access to reproductive health services was threatened in Ulster County I worked with all stakeholders to devise a solution and in 2013 while the Senate refused to let the Women's Equality Act come to the floor for a vote, as a member of the Assembly I stood up and proudly voted in favor of all ten points," said Cahill.

"Assemblyman Kevin Cahill has consistently taken a leadership role and created the critical opportunity for civil dialogue by connecting Catholics for Choice with Albany legislators every year, often in the face of virulent opposition," said M. Tracey Brooks, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Advocates of New York State. "Assemblyman Cahill has never wavered in his support for women's reproductive health care to ensure the health and safety of women in his district and across New York State."

Several other Assemblymembers and Senators were recognized for their commitment today alongside Assemblymember Cahill.

"The Women's Equality Act is one of the most important measures proposed in this decade. I'm proud that the Assembly has resisted passing individual bills which do not protect women's reproductive health. States across the nation have been imposing harsh and illegal restrictions on abortion and it is of the utmost importance that legislation codifying the Roe v. Wade decision be made in New York to protect future generations," said Cahill.

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Local Business Supports Children to Attend Camp (From Pg. 1)

Several local businesses have made donations to support financial assistance for families whose children would otherwise not be able to attend Frost Valley. This support helps to ensure that all families have access to quality summer care for their children. Campers at Frost Valley enjoy swimming in Lake Cole, going on field trips, riding horses, and exposure to a variety of different cultures from around the world.

Support from the local businesses and the community helps support over 45



families and 69 campers with more than \$23,000 in financial assistance. Almost 18% of all campers' experiences are made possible through these donations.

In 2013, Frost Valley unveiled a new sponsorship program, which allowed local businesses to support families and impact the community. This year, Frost Valley continues this program with another Premiere Sponsorship from the Blue Hill Lodge & Café, which generously gave \$5,000 to support local families.

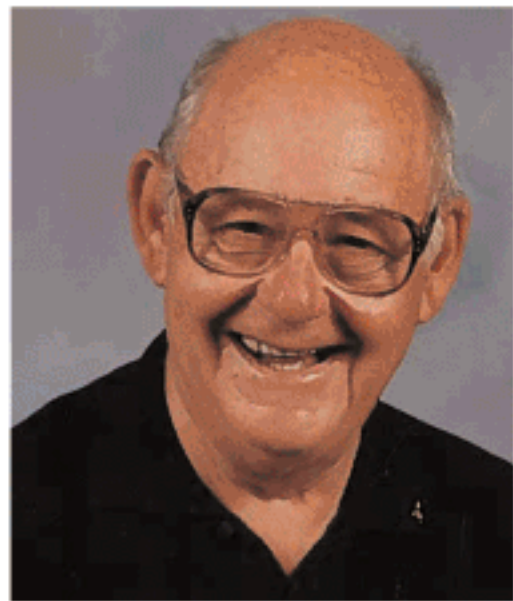
About Blue Hill Lodge:

Located in Claryville, construction of the Blue Hill Café, Deli and Grocery was completed in August 2007. Blue Hill Lodge followed in 2008 with the Blue Hill Wine & Spirits store opening in 2009. The Blue Hill Arts, Crafts and Gift Store is scheduled to open in the near future along with the Claryville Art & Event Center which will house the permanent collection of world famous Russian artist Alexander Kaletski. The Art & Event Center will also offer a forum for local artists and display their creations. All are part of the Claryville Centre complex in the Town of Denning, NY and open year round to visitors and our faithful local clientele. Find them online: www.bluehilllodgecafe.com

About Frost Valley YMCA Day Camp:

Every summer Frost Valley YMCA serves almost 500 local families and over 1,000 children through its Day Camp program. Day camp introduces children to our timeless traditions (camp calls, gunging the counselors, singing hoopla) and our eight core values (caring, community, diversity, honesty, inclusiveness, respect, responsibility, stewardship). It's the perfect way for campers of all ages to become a part of the wider Frost Valley community. Along with newfound confidence and independence, children gain a strong sense of community as they take part in daily activities, including arts and crafts, sports and games, hiking, climbing, swimming, and soaring on the flying squirrel!

Fallsburg High School Honors Joe LaRuffa



June 29, 2014 is a special day for the Town of Fallsburg. The Class of 2014 of Fallsburg High School will receive their diplomas and Joe LaRuffa will enter the Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) Hall of Fame as its second member. Joining last year's inaugural inductee and fellow high school teacher colleague Jack Leshner, LaRuffa had an illustrious career and made a lasting impact on the Town of Fallsburg.

After three years of service in the United States Army during WW II, LaRuffa studied music education and received a BA degree from NYU and a Master of Arts from Columbia. In 1954, he began an eventful thirty years of teaching music and performing as Band Director at FCSD. During this period he served as Town Councilman and Deputy Supervisor for 17 years; eleven years as Secretary of Hurleyville Fire Department; two years as NY State Music Association Executive Council member; and over forty years as fundraiser for the school district's Irving Hertz Scholarship that later became the Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship.

Joe LaRuffa brought local, state, and national recognition to the Fallsburg High School Band. In twenty-two national competitions, the band earned A and A+ ratings in twenty-one. In 1965 at the first commencement ceremony for Sullivan Community College, the college president requested that Joe LaRuffa and his outstanding band perform. On August 19 of the following year, the band earned a rare privilege by being selected to play before President Lyndon Baines Johnson at the dedication of the new Ellenville Community Hospital.

Outstanding achievements and honors to him and the band tell only a part of the story behind Joe LaRuffa's election into the Fallsburg Hall of Fame. He was a wonderful educator, a dedicated public servant, a mentor to thousands of students and colleagues, and a man who made a difference in the lives of those that he touched.

Robert Kaplan, Fallsburg graduate and long-time businessman, remembers his former music teacher in these words: "If I were asked who other than my parents, influenced my life the most, I would say without hesitation it was Joe LaRuffa. He allowed all students to reach their personal best by constantly teaching that it takes hard work and practice to accomplish your goals."

Another of LaRuffa's students, who later became a long-time colleague at Fallsburg High School, Andrew Neiderman, sees him in every sense "an embodiment of what a teacher should be." When Neiderman thinks about the school community, in his mind Joe LaRuffa is "Mr. Fallsburg."

Fifty-eight years ago, a fourth grade student's father made a bet with Mr. LaRuffa that he could not "reach" his baseball loving and New York Yankees fanatical son.

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The music teacher accepted the challenge and began weekly clarinet lessons to the kid for \$4.00. Jeffrey Feldman, now partner in a Fishkill law firm, was that young boy. He says that this was the best money his parents could ever have spent. Meeting LaRuffa changed his life. "He made us believe in ourselves and proved to us that in band (and, as we would later learn, more importantly in life) that there was nothing that we couldn't achieve if we put our minds to it."

Moreover, adds Feldman, he learned the essence of teamwork from his mentor. "Joe would do anything to help one of his 'kids'. We always knew we were only as good as the weakest player. So everyone was obligated to make each other better." Feldman's dad lost the wager with LaRuffa. But like the young student, the real winner was the school and the Town of Fallsburg that gained so much by the presence and dedicated service of Joe LaRuffa—a true Hall of Famer.

Making a Difference: Tri-Valley Jr. and Sr. FBLA and Jr. FFA Groups Raise Over \$2600 for the March of Dimes (From Pg. 1)



FBLA and FFA members walked three miles across the bridge. We were thrilled to meet Senator Gibson and Franklin D. Roosevelt's grandson, who also joined the walk as we steadily completed our goal.

We started off with an initial goal of raising \$500. However, we are so very proud to say that we ending up raising \$2620.75 for this meaningful cause! We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored our members.

Nevele Design to Recreate Glory of the Region for a New Generation - \$640 million project reflects history of iconic hotel and natural splendor of the Hudson Valley and Catskills

Ellenville/Wawarsing, NY (June 12, 2014) - Preparing to re-establish the historic Catskills region as a premier destination in the New York metropolitan area, the design for the new Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa was today unveiled at a press conference in the village of Ellenville, NY.

Described as "neo deco," the design is inspired by three overarching principles: Reflecting the history of the famed resort that once drew more than 100,000 visitors per year; Respecting the pristine natural setting and surrounding environment - from the nearby natural waterfall to the majestic Shawangunk Mountains; and Recreating a family-friendly destination resort that can be the economic foundation for the region.

The Nevele was a legendary resort, and with this design, it will be again," said Michael Treanor, CEO of Nevele Investors, LLC. "It is important that the new Nevele be modernized in a way that honors its rich history, incorporates and respects its setting and creates a reason for families to come back to the Catskills."

Situated on 500 acres at the foot of the Shawangunk Mountains, the lush countryside property will offer luxurious accommodations with rich furnishings and stunning scenic vistas, a world-class casino and outdoor recreation for every season.

Retaining two of the Nevele's iconic structures - the distinctive nine-story round tower of rooms and the ski chalet - the new design merges the existing complex with new development.

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

The design for the Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa was created by a team that includes Wilday Architects and Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture, firms known for designing major casino resorts and creating evocative public spaces in cultural, civic, and academic buildings that are intended to reflect their setting, rather than separate the facilities from their environments.

"The Nevele - with its expansive casino and recreational offerings - is truly a destination resort," said Peter

Wilday, principal at Wilday Architects, the firm behind Peppermill Resort, Spa & Casino and Montego Bay Resort Casino in Nevada. "For this purpose, the design caters both to gambling enthusiasts looking for a world-class gaming experience and families looking for a weekend getaway from the hustle and bustle of New York."

"Our design celebrates the history of the resort and the natural splendor of the region by converging the art deco aesthetic of the original Nevele Grande with today's clean-line, neo-modernism," said Douglas Moss, partner at Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture, whose projects of note include the restorations of the iconic Radio City Music Hall and the historic New Amsterdam Theatre on Broadway. "This spirit of uniting the old and the new, the natural and the man-made, into what we call the "neo deco," will be carried throughout the space - element to element - from the lighting fixtures to the décor finishings to the flooring. In doing so, we hope to restore the intrinsic specialness of the Nevele for new generations to enjoy."

The redevelopment of the Nevele will be completed by one of the world's leading builders, AECOM's Tishman Construction, known for successfully managing complex, iconic projects including some of the largest gaming properties in the country, from the MGM City Center in Las Vegas to the Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway and the Borgata and Water Club in Atlantic City.

Anchoring the new Hudson Valley and Catskills resort region, the \$640 million resort will generate approximately 2,000 construction jobs and an additional 2,000 permanent jobs upon completion. The employment opportunities will range from dealers to computer systems analysts to gaming surveillance technicians and the full gamut of hospitality services. In addition, at least 1,000 indirect jobs are estimated to be created in the surrounding area.

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

About the Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa

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

Scholarships for College - Volunteer in Your Community and Become Eligible to Apply

[LIBERTY] - Volunteers who help with 2014 Sullivan Renaissance projects are eligible to apply for two different college scholarships. Applications for both programs are available online at www.sullivanrenaissance.org

Sullivan Renaissance Scholarship

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, through a donor-advised fund established by Sullivan Renaissance, offers a limited number of scholarships to Sullivan County residents who volunteer and make a significant contribution to a 2014 Renaissance project. Scholarships are for the 2015 spring semester at an undergraduate college. Recipients will be announced at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on August 11 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel. Interested applicants must demonstrate that they have volunteered for a 2014 Renaissance project in a significant way. They need to include a letter of support from the project leader. They should indicate the college or university that they will be attending, as well as their chosen area of study. Candidates must describe their contribution to Sullivan Renaissance, the impact the experience had on them, and why they have chosen their particular area of study.

Applications are due no later than Monday, August 4, 2014. An interview of final candidates may be conducted before selection. The scholarship is available to students either currently enrolled in college full-time or planning to attend college full-time in the fall of 2014. Scholarship funds will be released to the recipients' college financial office for the 2015 spring semester. SUNY Sullivan Scholarship

The SUNY Sullivan Foundation will also award scholarships to volunteers involved in a 2014 Renaissance projects. The application deadline is Monday, July 21, 2014.

Scholarships of \$1500 are available for full-time students. To receive a full-time award, an applicant must be a Sullivan County resident attending or planning to attend SUNY Sullivan full-time for the 2014-2015 academic year and must be a June 2014 graduate of a Sullivan County High School.

To receive a part-time award of \$750, a volunteer must be a resident of Sullivan County who has been out of high school for more than one year. The applicant must have a high school diploma or GED certificate or college transcript and plan to register at SUNY Sullivan part-time for a minimum of six credits and a maximum of eleven credits for the fall and spring semesters. Applicants must volunteer in a 2014 community project and include a letter of recommendation from the leader of the Sullivan Renaissance group. They must answer the question "How have I, as a member of my community, been part of the Sullivan Renaissance?" (250-words) or submit a photographic portfolio or a video of their participation in the project.

Past Scholarship Recipients

Last year the Community Foundation awarded eight Sullivan Renaissance Scholarships in various amounts up to \$2000. These went to: Luis Arango of Spring Glen, who volunteered in Phillipsport and is attending New York University; Mathew Bisland of Glen Spey, who volunteered at Circle Park and is attending SUNY Orange; Jesse Corcoran of Glen Spey, who volunteered in Circle Park and is attending Johnson & Wales; Jordan Fredell of Wurtsboro, who volunteered in Mamakating and is attending Keuka College; Olivia Grady of Narrowsburg, who volunteered in Narrowsburg and is attending Northeastern University; Virginia O'Rourke of Wurtsboro, who volunteered in Mamakating and is attending Salisbury University; Ethan Porter of Swan Lake, who volunteered in Swan Lake and is attending SUNY Orange; and Kane Sauchuk of Swan Lake, who volunteered in Swan Lake and is attending Binghamton University.

Twelve Sullivan Renaissance Scholarships were awarded in 2012, nine in 2011, seven in 2010 and 2009; and six in 2008.

In 2013 two full-time SUNY Sullivan Scholarships of \$1000 were given to volunteers involved in Sullivan Renaissance projects who are attending SUNY Sullivan. These went to: Billie Joe Gardner, Jr. of Hurleyville and Kaitlin Slater of Kenoza Lake. Since the SUNY Sullivan Scholarships began in 2003 a total of fourteen full-time and nine part-time scholarships have been awarded.

Renaissance Program

Many communities have been hard at work on their projects since grants were awarded in April and are looking for help before judging begins on August 7. For a list of the groups and projects call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. For information about the SUNY Sullivan scholarship, call 845-434-5750 x 4327.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include: Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation and WSUL/WVOS.

The Economic Impact of Trails: A Presentation by Craig Della Penna

Craig Della Penna, Realtor and rail trail expert, will provide a presentation on the economic impact of trails on June 19th from 5:30 - 7:00pm at Kingston City Hall

Kingston, NY - If you build a trail, people will buy real estate along it, and pay more for it. This is the direct experience of Craig Della Penna, self-described "transportation policy geek", Realtor and author of three books on rail trails.

Mr. Della Penna will provide a keynote presentation on the economic impact of trails, how trails affect community quality of life, and trails as tourism resources. Come hear his story of success on Thursday, June 19th from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Kingston City Hall. The Kingston Land Trust will also provide a full update on the Greenline trail efforts right here in Kingston.

In addition to being a successful Realtor in Massachusetts, Mr. Della Penna is the Executive Director of Northeast Greenway Solutions where, over the past 18 years, he has been involved in the development of hundreds of miles of rail trails in the northeastern U.S. He also operates an award-winning bed and breakfast that sits 8 feet from southern New England's oldest municipally-built trail, located in Northampton, MA.

Mr. Della Penna notes that "being an expert on something as forgotten or mundane as an old railroad line - and bringing it back to life as a trail - means that I have scores of stories of inspirational things that people have told me about what it means to them to have the trail in the community."

With over 1,200 lectures in 19 states, Mr. Della Penna is the country's most in-demand speaker on the myriad issues related to trail development, especially the economic opportunities for owners of real estate along the trail, connections within the city, and the tourism opportunities provided by a rail trail.

Advance registration for this event is available at <http://TrailTalks.eventbrite.org>. For more information on this and other upcoming events, visit the Friends of Kingston Rail Trail's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KingstonRailTrails>.

This event is being organized in partnership with the Ulster County Board of Realtors, by the Kingston Land Trust, as part of its Kingston Greenline initiative, and the Friends of the Catskill Mountain Rail Trail, a sponsored committee of the Woodstock Land Conservancy & Catskill Mountainkeeper.

**Governor Cuomo Announces
Statewide Initiative to
Combat Heroin Use - 100 experi-
enced investigators to be added to
State Police narcotics unit, nearly
doubling enforcement personnel;
Naloxone to be made available to
all first responder units to help
counter overdoses and save lives**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a statewide initiative to combat the rise of heroin use. The multi-faceted approach includes the addition of 100 experienced investigators to the State Police Community Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET), nearly doubling the number of troopers currently serving in the unit in order to more aggressively combat heroin trafficking. Additionally, the State will launch an unprecedented effort to make supplies of naloxone, a leading overdose antidote, available to all first responder units in the State. The Governor also announced a targeted awareness campaign that will take place on all on all public college and university campuses.

"Today, New York State is taking a major step forward in the fight against heroin. By nearly doubling the State Police's drug enforcement units with the addition of more than 100 seasoned investigators we are going above and beyond to combat this deadly drug," Governor Cuomo said. "Additionally, providing supplies of naloxone to all first responder units and raising awareness through our SUNY and CUNY campuses will save lives in communities across the State."

There are five regional CNETs deployed across the state to assist local police with areas blighted by drug trafficking and related street crimes. Through CNET, specially trained State Police undercover narcotics enforcement personnel are available upon request to assist any police agencies north of New York City. CNET personnel fill a critical void for many rural, suburban and small city police departments, which typically lack the personnel or resources to maintain their own trained undercover narcotics units.

The addition of 100 experienced investigators will enable the CNET units to combat heroin trafficking and cases on a wider scale, including by conducting more long term and sophisticated cases, deploying an increased number of undercover personnel, and expanding successful K-9 units dedicated to CNET.

State Police Superintendent Joseph D'Amico said, "Heroin use, heroin sales and related heroin drug overdoses have become a widespread problem that simply must be addressed. A crisis this large must be combated on all fronts. I am pleased that the Governor has committed the necessary resources needed to meet that challenge."

Naloxone is an emergency treatment that blocks the effects of opioids on the body, and can reverse the effects of an overdose. It works by temporarily reversing the effects of the opioid, whether illicit or prescription, allowing the individual to regain consciousness and resume normal breathing. When administered to a person suffering an opioid overdose, naloxone can reverse the overdose in a matter of minutes in a vast majority of cases saving the lives of those involved. It poses no danger to persons who otherwise might come into contact with it and it is not the kind of medication that can be abused.

In addition to the increased State Police presence, the Governor also announced the launch of an awareness and support campaign involving all SUNY campuses that includes:

- o Making heroin and opioid awareness part of every incoming student orien-

tation, as well as at other key moments in students' college experience;

- o Training all resident assistants and other support staff who deal with students on a regular basis in the warning signs of possible prescription drug or heroin abuse, including recognizing the risk factors and signs of heroin and opioid abuse when they seem them and clearing up misconceptions about the signs and severity of heroin and opioid use and abuse;

- o Ensuring that all students who are seeking treatment for prescription drug or heroin abuse receive all necessary services, including through the launch of a hotline/textline and encouraging anonymous and no-fault reporting when someone needs help;
- o State Police will assist all University Police and community college law enforcement departments on trafficking patterns, signs of prescription drug and heroin abuse, and best practices in handling those believed to be under the influence of either substance, and;
- o Training University police and health centers in how to administer naloxone and ensuring access to a supply for use by trained staff.

"Increased awareness of the dangers related to heroin use and other narcotics is an essential component in any effort to effectively combat drug abuse and its effects on our young people," said SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher. "The State University of New York is proud to be a part of the Governor's initiative and thankful for the additional resources as our University Police and campus administrations and staff continue to support our students while ensuring their health and safety."

Heroin is a highly addictive depressant, with users representing a variety of ages, races and other backgrounds. Fatal overdose, the contraction of HIV/AIDS and addiction and dependence are among a plethora of negative side effects that can result from heroin use. In addition to physical danger, heroin use threatens a user's social life - often straining family bonds, friendships and professional relationships.

Across the nation, heroin abuse has been increasing at dangerously high rates in recent years. In 2013, there were 89,269 cases of heroin and prescription opiate treatment admissions in New York State alone, an increase from 63,793 in 2004. During this same time period, the drug also disproportionately impacted New Yorkers ranging in age from 18 to 24. Nationally, as many as 467,000 people were reportedly abusing heroin or suffering from heroin dependence in 2012.

**Message from:
Congressman Chris Gibson**

Dear Friend,

The House of Representatives is busy crafting the appropriations bills that fund various government agencies that serve the people of our region. I wanted to take a few moments to update you on some of that work before heading back to the district for a weekend of community events and constituent meetings.

I am pleased to report that the House unanimously adopted my amendment to the Fiscal Year 2015 Commerce, Justice, and Science (CJS) Appropriations Bill, increasing funding to combat the heroin epidemic plaguing Upstate New York. The amendment increases the account for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force by \$4 million, supporting multi-jurisdictional investigations to target drug trafficking organizations.

The heroin epidemic has reached record levels of overdoses, related criminal and gang activity, healthcare costs, and other detrimental effects on

our communities and families. Having met extensively on this issue with local law enforcement officials, treatment specialists, and parents, I know we need strong partners at the Federal level to keep illicit drugs from crossing our borders and entering our neighborhoods.

In other legislative news, the House took action this week to help grow the economy by approving HR 4457, America's Small Business Tax Relief Act. This bipartisan bill lowers the cost of capital for property used in a trade or business, freeing our small business owners to invest more in new equipment and employees.

We are also working to improve medical care for our veterans. As a veteran myself, I am outraged by reports of inappropriate scheduling practices at Veterans Administration (VA) facilities. With overwhelming bipartisan support, the House this week adopted HR 4810, the Veteran Access to Care Act of 2014. This bill authorizes the VA to enter into contracts with non-VA hospitals and clinics to reduce wait times—a change I have sought for some time. Our veterans, especially those who reside in rural areas far from VA facilities, should be able to seek treatment in their own community.

The VA is under new leadership, and last month Congress adopted legislation I co-sponsored to increase the VA Secretary's authority to remove senior executives from their positions for poor performance. VA appropriations have also increased 20% since I first entered Congress. I am confident this agency has the tools and resources it needs to improve its service on behalf of the men and women who fought for our country.

I look forward to meeting with local veterans tomorrow during a dental clinic at Hudson Valley Community College. On Saturday, I will help celebrate Flag Day during parades in Hudson, Stamford, and Unadilla. Also Saturday, I will join Schoharie County volunteer firefighters for their annual parade in Cobleskill. I hope to see you at one of these events.

We are here to serve you, so please feel free to contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you. Enjoy the summer weather!

**Assemblymember Cahill
Celebrates the 60th
Anniversary of the Woodcrest
Bruderhof Community**

(Albany, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) hosted the Bruderhof community today on the Assembly floor commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Woodcrest Bruderhof in Rifton, New York.

"Over the years I have become familiar with the work that takes place at Woodcrest and am continuously amazed with their endless commitment to their faith and their willingness to help their neighbors," said Cahill. "It is an honor and privilege to recognize this group for their selfless acts that continuously promote the general welfare of the region."

Woodcrest is one of four Bruderhof communities within the 103rd Assembly district, and home to over 320 individuals and families. In partnership with local organizations such as The Boys and Girls Club and United Way, Bruderhof members partake in outreach activities including post-storm and natural disaster clean-up, urban renewal projects, and food and clothing donations to those in need. They also sponsor an invaluable program called "Breaking the Cycle of Violence" which seeks to promote a

peaceful society by fostering open communications and non-violent conflict resolution between law enforcement and at-risk populations.

"Bruderhof members take great pride in their actions and through their charity and volunteer work, seek to exemplify and instill in others the very morals and values that are the foundation of their many communities across the state," said Assemblymember Cahill.

The 60th Anniversary of the Woodcrest establishment will also be recognized this evening at the Bruderhof's Annual Spring Garden Party at the Parkview House in Albany, New York.

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

**Casinos: How They Will be
Chosen** (From Pg. 1)

**RESORT GAMING FACILITY
LOCATION BOARD REQUIRE-
MENTS**

As mandated in the Act, Board members must possess ten or more years of responsible experience in fiscal matters, plus significant service: As an accountant, economist, or financial analyst experienced in finance or economics in an academic field relating to finance or economics. In the field of commercial real estate. As an executive with fiduciary responsibilities in charge of a large organization or foundation. Board Members must be a resident of the New York and cannot be an elected official. Additionally, they cannot: Have a close familial or business relationship to a person that holds a license under the Racing Law. Have any direct or indirect financial interest, ownership, or management, including holding any stocks, bonds, or other similar financial interests in any gaming activities, including horse racing, lottery or gambling. Receive or share in, directly or indirectly, the receipts or proceeds of any gaming activities, including horse racing, lottery or gambling. Have a beneficial interest in any contract for the manufacture or sale of gaming devices, the conduct of any gaming activity, or the provision of any independent consulting services in connection with any licensed establishment.

In addition, the Gaming Commission has determined that Facility Location Board Members should reside outside of the eligible casino zones.

I am sorry I have to state what would normally be an unnecessary after thought; With all the trouble I have had, cat shot, tie rods cut, and so on, done because of my fighting corruption, and expressing my political views, which as you know are of a moderate democratic nature. It is apparent that most people and developers of casinos are honest and above board. But to top off the long list of shall we say unbelievable coincidences, I recently received a phone call from a belligerent 'Arse' that I had better not write any more about casinos. My public answer to you is the First Amendment of the Constitution of these United States. If you are threatening me again, as you seem to be on the heels of my being poisoned last summer, stick your head up again, so I can know who you are, and charge you with attempted murder and violation of RICO, and you will be brought to justice. I want to know who hired you to call me, so please call again, this time give your name.

Added note: I will continue to support Sullivan and Ulster County Casinos, as I have, since I came here.

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: political-slant@yahoo.com

'Stepping up to Safety'

A 'Stepping up to Safety' meeting was held on Wednesday June 18th in the Sullivan County Legislative Hearing Room at the Sullivan County Government Center. The discussion focused on the 15% drop in Sullivan County's burglary rate over the past year and sustaining that momentum.

Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee Chair Cora Edwards began the Stepping Up to Safety initiative last year. Chair Edwards stated "We've had four meetings since starting last year. There has been tremendous commitment from established Neighborhood Watch groups, such as the Loomis area of Liberty, Foxcroft Village in Fallsburg, and Monticello helping other communities that would like to form their own groups."

All the local Law Enforcement Agencies have been generous with their time at the meetings we've had. It is a great forum for communities to support each other from different parts of the County. The meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome."

For more information, call Legislator Cora A. Edwards at 845.807.0435.

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

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 *Townsmen* printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.

985-7700

timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

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

Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

985-2283

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC

Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700

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Loucks Funeral Home

Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito

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

Professional Women of Sullivan County Installation of Officers 2014/15 to be Held at Mr. Willy's

Officeres to be installed are: President: Adrienne Mayson Greco; Vice President: Amy Colon; Treasurer: Donna Mulvey; Recording Secretary: Martha Grill/Carol McKay; Corresponding Secretary: Debbie Morelli Speer

The installation will take place on Wednesday June 18th, 6:00 pm at Mr. Willy's on Route 42S Monticello NY. \$30.00 per person cash bar available. Dinner choices: beef/chicken/fish (sorry it's not more specific) Please RSVP by Sunday June 15th with dinner choice.

Debbie Morelli Speer

Corresponding Secretary Elect

Long Term Care Council

A meeting of the Transportation Subcommittee of the Long Term Care Council will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room at the Sullivan County Government Center 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701

The Transportation Subcommittee of the Long Term Care Council is a coalition of private citizens,

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 Dupuy (845) 985-2693

6/12-6/28



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

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

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.

key leaders, and organizations interested in improving transportation in Sullivan County. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. We will have a presentation by the consultants who are working on a Comprehensive Coordinated Transportation Services Plan for Sullivan County. Meetings of the Transportation Subcommittee are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Transportation Subcommittee of 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.

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.

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Sundown Methodist Church

July 5, 2014

Covered Dish
Supper

5:30 pm

at the
Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Saturday Thrift Sale
June 21, 2014 • 9-1

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
June 24, 2014

Thrift Sale 9-1

Luncheon 11-1

Fellowship Hall
Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

Town of Denning Highway Department is seeking Prevailing Wage Bids for in place hot mix 2" type 6 for the following roads:

Sugar Loaf Road, from Red Hill to Town Line

Van Aken Road, from County Road to Red Barn.

Bid to include: Trucking, material price, labor for paver, roller, & flaggers.

All bids must contain a Non-Collusive Bidding Certification.

Paving to be completed before Labor Day, September 1, 2014

Bids to be opened at the Town of Denning Business Meeting on July 8th, 2014 held at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 prior to the commencement of the regularly scheduled meeting. All bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked bid and received prior to the 7 pm scheduled start of said meeting.

For further information please contact Dan Van Sadlers at 985-2543, during normal business or highway@denning.us

THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR WITHOUT REASON.

BY ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Dan Van Sadlers
Highway Superintendent
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June 10, 2014 6/19; 6/26

**LEGAL NOTICE
BIDS REQUESTED**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to §103 of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are requested for:

Haying of approximately 15 acres of Town owned land located at the New Town Park site on State Route 42 in Grahamsville.

All bids must be either mailed or delivered to the Neversink Town Hall located at 273 Main St., PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 by 4:30 pm on Monday June 23, 2014. Bids will be publicly opened and read on Tuesday June 24, 2014 at 9:00 am, or as reasonably soon thereafter. Hay must be removed by July 16, 2014. Proof of Insurance is required, naming the Town of Neversink as additionally insured. Minimum Bid is \$100.00.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK

DATED: June 12, 2014 6/19

**GARDEN TOUR TICKETS
2014 SullivanArc Garden Tour**

Bus Tickets Almost Gone
NARROWSBURG - Guided bus tickets for the Sixth Annual SullivanArc Garden Tour are almost sold out, while

self drive tickets are selling quickly. The tour features an exclusive look at private gardens in and around the Hamlet of Narrowsburg on Saturday, June 21.

Cost is \$40 per person for the guided bus tour, which includes travel on a Rolling V coach bus, tip, guide, door prizes and snacks. Self-guided tour tickets and maps are also available for those who want to drive their own vehicles for \$25 per person (not per car).

The tour leaves from the Main Street in Narrowsburg, where it returns at day's end for a complimentary wine and cheese reception for all ticket holders and garden owners. The bus begins to board at 9:15 a.m.; self drive tickets may be picked up beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is an exceptional collection of beautiful gardens, including: an extensive rock garden, gardens along the Delaware River, a heritage garden, a roof-top home garden, and more.

The garden tour is hosted by SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance with support from the Narrowsburg Chamber of Commerce - to benefit SullivanArc programs for people with developmental disabilities.

Tickets would make a great gift for Father's Day, June 15 for the father who enjoys gardening.

Tickets are available by calling SullivanArc at 845-796-1350 ext. 1050; or online by going to <http://www.sullivanarc.org> - click on "Buy Tickets." Tickets are limited. If the tour is not sold out, then self-guided tour tickets will be available on the morning of the tour on Main Street in Narrowsburg. Bus tickets will not be available on the day of the tour.

The tour stops for lunch in Narrowsburg, where DVAA will be hosting a "Taste of Narrowsburg."

50 Runners Participate in 42nd Annual Grahamsville Gallop

The 42nd Grahamsville Gallop was held Sunday, June 8 at 2:00pm at the Tri-Valley Central School parking lot. Forty-eight youth ran in the age group races, and two adults participated in the Walk/ Jog Estimated time race. All runners received either a trophy (places 1-3) or a medal. Thank you to Mr. Palmer and the Tri-Valley Board of Education for allowing the Gallop to be held on school grounds. Thank you also, to Mr. Tyler Eckhoff who organized the event, and to those who helped run it: Van "Chip" Furman, Elena Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrets, Claire Tierney, Brooke Gillette and Autumn Bender. The first Grahamsville Gallop was held in 1972, organized by Norton Hyman. It was then run by Joe and Missy Iatauro through 2013.

Results:

Girls Age 3 (80 Meters)
1 Brea Sheeley 15.1
1 Tess Edwards 15.1 (tie)
2 Alicia Adams 19.2
3 Paityn Closs 64.2

Boys Age 3 (80 Meters)
1 Liam Weyant 41.9
2 Dominick Beggatta 1:27

Girls Age 4 (100 Meters)
1 Juliana Adams 29.4

Boys Age 4 (100 Meters)
1 Andrew Kelly 28.6
2 Johnny Conjura 28.9
3 Robert Boccafol-Fritz 29.2
4 John Botsford 37.9

Girls Age 5 (200 Meters)
1 Anna Furman 48.0
2 Jordan Dymond 48.7
3 Emily Poley 1:03.0

Boys Age 5 (200 Meters)
1 Kane Poje 47.6
2 Benjamin Sachakov 53.9
3 William Richardson 59.9

Girls Age 6 (400 Meters)

1 Jenna Carmody 1:35.7
2 Angelia Raykoff 1:44.3
3 Sophia Richardson 1:47.8
4 Cece Poje 2:00.5
5 Grace Tierney 2:06.4
6 Emma Richardson 2:15.0

Boys Age 6 (400 Meters)

1 Theo Hedgeman 1:35.4
2 Jake Edwards 1:37.9
3 Logan Weyant 1:41.3
4 Nathan Closs 1:49.7
5 Nicholas Bender 1:50.7

Girls Age 7 (400 Meters)

1 Brynn Poley 1:45.7
2 Alayna Ambrosi 2:01.1
3 Sarah Palmer 2:02.8

Boys Age 7 (400 Meters)

1 Van Furman 1:38.4
2 Caleb Kendrick 1:41.7
3 Nick Palmer 1:48.6
4 Tyler Conjura 1:56.7
5 Michael Boccafol-Fritz 2:05.3

Girls Age 8 (400 Meters)

1 Sydney Palmer 1:34.8
2 Mackenzie Closs 1:37.4
3 Riley Kelly 1:43.0
4 Rachel Sachakov 1:46.5

Boys Age 8 (400 Meters)

1 Josh Carmody 1:32.4
2 Connor Weyant 1:37.5
3 Ethan Raykoff 2:36.4

Girls Age 9 - None entered

Boys Age 9 (400 Meters)
1 Adam Furman 1:21.0
2 Brian Kelly 1:31.5
3 Dominic Plescia 1:38.6
4 Dylan Poley 1:49.4

Boys Age 15-18 (1600 Meters)

1 Michael DeWitt 6:09
Joggers Estimated Time
1 Joanne Werner 6:41 (800 meters)
2 Mark Plescia 7:18 (1600 meters)

Submitted by Cathy Bender

FDA Backtracked from Prohibiting Age-Old Practice of Using Wood Boards to Ripen Cheese, Leaves New York Artisan Cheese Makers, Small Businesses in Limbo About Agency Regulations of Cheese-Aging Process

After the U.S. Federal and Drug Administration (FDA) seemed to back-track from banning the traditional practice of aging artisanal cheese on wooden boards, leaving New York artisan cheese makers and small businesses in limbo over whether or not the agency may still crack down on the practice, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today called on the FDA to issue clear guidelines to assure that artisan cheese makers can continue to use the decades-old practice without fear and outline definitive measures producers should take to protect public health. Senator also requested the FDA provide any scientific data that backs the agency's original assertion that the practice is "unsanitary."

"Our small businesses and artisan cheese makers in New York and around our nation rely on the centuries-old process of making cheese and worry that they may still be targeted," said Senator Gillibrand. "The FDA must immediately clarify their rules to assure our producers that they would be able to continue to use wood to age their cheese, which is an integral part of their process."

In a letter to FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg, Senator Gillibrand wrote, "If the use of wood curing shelves is prohibited, it would have a substantial negative impact on many small, New York cheese producers as well as make many varieties of imported cheese unavailable to the American consumer... In light of the research into the time honored practice of curing cheese on wood boards, I ask that FDA issue guidance that would permit the continued, safe use of wood boards in cheese aging."

The FDA cited several New York state cheese makers for using the boards during an inspection and recently issued guidelines to New York State noting that the use of wood for aging cheese is unsanitary and violates FDA regulations for food safety manufacturing. The FDA later seemed to backtrack, stating that the agency does not have a new policy banning the practice while expressing concern over whether or not wooden boards that contact food can be adequately cleaned.

Many American artisan cheeses are currently aged or ripened on wooden boards - an integral part of aging cheese to create texture and flavor. Award-winning cheeses produced in the U.S., including Cabot's Clothbound cheddar and Parmigiano Reggiano, imported cheese such as Beaufort and Comte, and locally-produced cheese here in New York, such as the Muranda Cheese Company in the Finger Lakes region, would be harmed by this new rule.

Senator Gillibrand called on the FDA to make clear what proper steps cheese producers should take and provide data that shows substantive risk posed by this practice. There have been no national recalls of cheeses from contamination of wooden boards. Senator Gillibrand also pointed out that there is extensive research that shows use of wood in cheese manufacturing is not a risk to the consumer if the boards are properly sanitized. The use of wood boards in cheese curing may also develop good bacteria that inhibit dangerous pathogens such as Listeria.

NACL Theatre Opens Season

NACL THEATRE Opens Season with a Family Play about Climate Change Don't Be Sad, Flying Ace! By Superhero Clubhouse, NYC on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 3:00 PM at the NACL Theatre, 110 Highland Lake Rd, Highland Lake.

Tickets are \$20 adults, \$5 for kids. CSArts Passes: \$150 Individual and \$300 Family for all shows all season-long. Contact phone: 845-557-0694 website: www.nacl.org

Don't Be Sad, Flying Ace! is a duet performance exploring how people respond in the face of extreme climatic events. Perched on the roof of his house, armed only with a typewriter and a rare imagination, a dog attempts to adapt after a hurricane has left him stranded and floating far away from home. Inspired by Charles Shultz' iconic beagle, Snoopy, incorporating leading climate science, and featuring live music and unique physicality, *Don't Be Sad, Flying Ace!* is a multi-disciplinary tour-de-force arousing hope for a changing world.

Created by Azerbaijanian-American collaborative theater-maker Simón Adinia Hanukai, French-American musician and environmental policy specialist Jonathan Camuzeaux, and leading NYC eco-theater artist Jeremy Pickard, in collaboration with scientists from The Earth Institute at Columbia University and the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. A production of Superhero Clubhouse, a New York-based eco-theater collective.

This presentation is part of the DEEP SPACE PERFORMANCE RESIDENCY PROGRAM funded by New York State Council on the Arts. Additional funding from Sullivan County Arts and Heritage, and sponsors The River Reporter, Catskill Farms, Heidi Finkelberg, Cass Collins and Jim Stratton, Homestead School, Jeff Bank, Catskill Mountainkeeper, and with the continued support of patrons Arnold and Roberta Krumholz.

This presentation is part of the Weather Project Season, our 14th season of Innovative theatre creation and presentation.

About The Weather Project: The Weather Project is a massive multi-year community arts and science project designed to bring residents, artists and scientists together around the subject of the weather and climate science. The project will conclude on August 9, 2014 in the Town of Highland, NY with a weather and climate science exhibition and a spectacular outdoor theatrical performance directed by NACL artistic director, Tannis Kowalchuk. Collaborators include: Western Sullivan Public Library, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Delaware Highlands Conservancy/Eagle Institute, Hospitality Green, Heron's Eye Communications, Catskill Art Society, Eldred Central HS, The Homestead School, Spiral Q Puppet Theater, Strike Anywhere Performance Ensemble, and Catskill Mountainkeeper. Contact NACL Theatre at www.NACL.org.

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 Buffet and motor coach transportation. Must be 21 years old. \$28 Neversink resident/non-residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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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 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
7/10/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
7/10/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
7/12/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **Neversink Afternoon of History** 12 -2- Library Community Room
7/16/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
7/20/14 **Matty Bertholf's Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Neversink Firehouse -Info: dberth53@hotmail.com
7/21/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm

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.

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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.

Cornell Cooperative Extension \$1M Campaign Benefits the Community

LIBERTY, NY - In celebration of its 100 year anniversary, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) has launched an ambitious Centennial Capital Campaign to raise one million dollars towards various special projects and initiatives through fundraising events and outreach.

Thousands of letters can be expected to arrive at homes of individuals, businesses, and organizations around the county urging them to join the campaign by making a contribution of \$100 or more. CCESC has a number of sponsorship levels to which donors can commit in order to directly support the capital campaign, scholarships, and new programming.

For 100 years, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County has been providing programs and services that bring the resources of Cornell University to the grass-roots level. Exciting new programs and opportunities currently under way at CCESC will ensure that it continues to provide high-quality, innovative programs that are vital to our county's economic and community development.

Donations will help CCESC continue to deliver programs that enable Sullivan County residents to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work.

This campaign will turn the CCESC Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center and grounds into a sustainable environmental education center with: New solar and passive energy systems; Energy-saving lighting and HVAC; Entrepreneurial & Teaching (EaT) Kitchen; and Managing forest land incorporating educational components Funds raised will support new programs including: STEM and environmental programming for families; Greenhouse & high tunnel hands-on education; Food entrepreneur and value-added trainings; and Healthy living, nutrition, and obesity prevention

Sponsors donating \$100 or more will receive a benefits package which includes special invitations to campaign events, pins, recognition on a donor wall, listings in CCESC publications, and discounts on select classes. Substantial contributions can be pledged and paid out over a number of years.

Tax-deductible gifts can be made online at www.sullivanccesc.org. Checks should be made payable to CCESC Centennial Fund. More information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180, emailing Nicole Slevin at nas96@cornell.edu, and connecting with the campaign on Facebook.com/ccescsullivan.

The Weather Project Seeking Teen and Child Performers A Community Collaboration on Art and Climate

UPPER DELAWARE-NACL Theatre is seeking children and teens for THE WEATHER PROJECT COMMUNITY PLAY taking place this August 9th in the town of Yulan, NY. The Weather Project is a massive community arts and science project designed to bring citizens, artists and scientists together around the subject of the weather and climate science.

Children Actors NACL is looking for children ages 9-12 to play THE SOLAR MUNCHKINS in The Weather Project Play. The show date is August 9, 2014 and rehearsals will take place on Saturdays from 3-4 PM at NACL Theatre. Rehearsals begin July 5th.

Teen Auditions NACL is looking for teens to audition for the NACL YOUNG COMPANY. Auditions will take place Saturday June 14 from 2-4 PM at NACL Theatre. Successful candidates will play the lead roles as the science fair students in The Weather Project Community Play. Young Company rehearsals take place Saturdays 2-4 PM at NACL Theatre starting July 5th.

Puppet Workshop for Families July 13 NACL invites young children and their parents to join master puppeteer, Ramona Jan in a special puppetry workshop on Sunday, July 13th from 1 to 4 PM at NACL. The doves will be used in The Weather Project pageant, and the children and families will be invited to perform at the Weather Project Community Play on August 9 operating the puppets that they created.

To register contact Bryan Ritchey at NACL Theatre: 845-557-0694 or e-mail tannis@nacl.org Rehearsals and Auditions take place at NACL Theatre 110 Highland Lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY 12743 845-557-0694 www.nacl.org If you or your organization may be interested in collaborating, please email NACL Artistic Director Tannis Kowalchuk at tannis@nacl.org or call 845-557-0694

Neversink Parks and Rec "Fun"draiser Night!

Pizza Hut invites you to come out and support the Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation Dept. on Thursday, June 26 from 5 to 9 pm at the Liberty Pizza Hut.

Pizza Hut will donate 20% of your purchases on "Fun"draiser Night to Neversink Parks and Rec when you present them with a designated flier. For more information call 845-95-2262 xt 312.

All Aboard!

Join the Fun!

Play

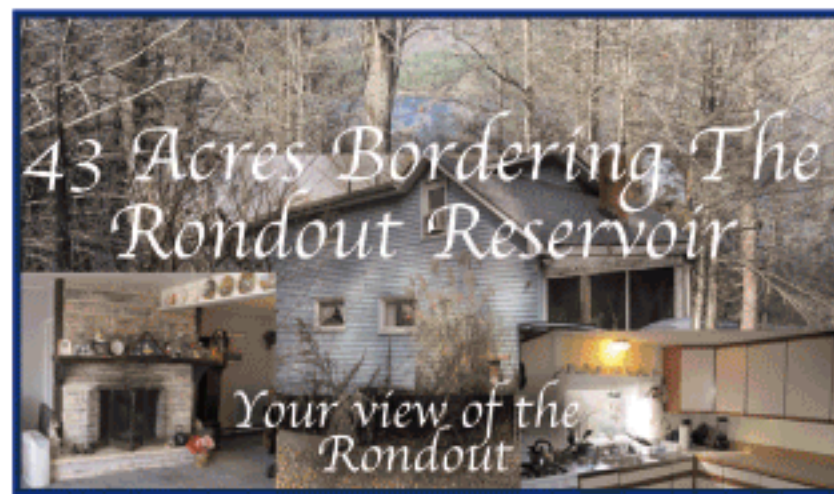
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Frost Valley YMCA is seeking a Seasonal Store Sales Associate. Must be available to work nights and weekends. Must possess strong communication skills, knowledge of Microsoft applications, and basic calculator functions. Ability to handle cash or credit 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

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See this film on TCM. That's Saturday afternoon, 8:00 PM, June 7, 2014, C- 94 min, Rated TV-G,

Quiz: 1. Who played the Mother?
2. Who played Nancy?

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GRAHAMSVILLE

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale
Saturday June 21, 2014, 9:00 Am - 1:00 Pm

WOODSTOCK

SUMMER CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL -
Ars Choral is June 21, 2014 at 7:00pm Woodstock, NY - Maverick Concert Hall, Woodstock, NY

KINGSTON

LECTURE: PILOTING THE HUDSON
June 25, 2014 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm Kingston, NY
HUDSON RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM

BETHEL WOODS

THE HUDSON VALLEY JAZZ ENSEMBLE,
The Hudson Valley Jazz Ensemble, which is a changing line up of past and future musicians from The Hudson Valley Jazz Festival, will perform Saturday July 26 at 5 PM at Bethel Woods
<http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/>

This version will feature Newburgh resident saxophonist Eric Person, with Joe Vincent Tranchina of Greenwood Lake, piano, John Arbo, bass and Steve Rubin, drums both from Warwick.

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... 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

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