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Catskill Wellness Guide Recognizes Healthy Hurleyville



Joy Ohrvall, owner of Sunrise Path for Holistic Health

It's all there... the first-ever wellness resource guide exclusively dedicated to the Catskill Region of Upstate New York, the *Catskill Wellness Guide*.

They recently visited *Sunrise Path for Holistic Health*, and owner Joy Ohrvall received a great review in the new guide.

"This weekend I was thrilled to check out a new yoga studio, just minutes from my fave stomping grounds around the Neversink Reservoir. It's called *Sunrise Path for Holistic Health*. The owner, Joy Ohrvall offers gentle yoga classes, Chakra Balancing, Native American Shamanic practices,

Raindrop Therapy, Crystal Healing, and much more. I even heard there's a sweat lodge on her beautiful, private property surrounded by state land. There's definitely a pristine quality to the surroundings and her beautiful Catskill home where the classes are held. I attended the class with a gal pal who is a yoga veteran. She put it well saying, 'I used to try to accomplish so much in my practice, but coming here is simply about loving myself.' It was a sweet experience for all of us. If you get a chance, check it out."

Sunrise Path for Holistic Health (Yoga Reiki Sessions) is located on Lindholm Rd -near the Neversink Reservoir and dam. See Joy's ad Page 16 or visit her website at: <http://www.members.tripod.com/JOYCEOHR-VALL/reiki.htm>

And that's not all. The new *Organic Juice Bar* at *Nadia's Hungarian Restaurant and Buffet* in Hurleyville, NY also received a positive review in the *Catskill Wellness Guide*.



Kevin, the Juice Guru, whips up a delicious organic juice on weekends at Nadia's Hungarian Restaurant & Buffet.

"There's been a fresh vibe flowing through Main St. in Hurleyville, NY. No, I'm not talking about that newly renovated building that keeps everyone wondering about what it will be turned into. I'm actually talking about the new *Living Well Organic Juice Bar* that just opened up inside of *Nadia's Hungarian Restaurant & Buffet*. Open every Saturday and Sunday from 12-5:00, it serves up delicious organic juices made from organic fruits and veggies. Check out their menu, or create your own combination. I had one with Orange, Carrot and Parsley... it put me right back on my feet after

a long day that left me feeling like I was going to come down with something. The juice totally whipped me back into shape. So if you need a pick me up, or just want to kick back and hang out with Kevin, the juice guru, head over to *Nadia's* this weekend!"

Nadia's Hungarian Restaurant & Buffet is located at 222 Main Street in Hurleyville, NY. See their ad on page 5.

Art Group Seeks Members!

Studio Monday Art Group meets from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Mondays (!) at the Daniel Pierce Library's basement meeting room in Grahamsville. We welcome people who want to "try" making art in any form or those who are more accomplished. We share ideas with each other and learn together. Often we go to lunch at *Eureka Cafe* after class.

Come try us or call Pat Wellington (985-7156) for more information.

Congratulations to all the Graduates!

Top Students Recognized at the 27th Annual Academic Achievement Dinner



(Left to right) Front Row: Olivia Rehm, Aaron Schmitt, Jeff Yeung, EJ Franskevicz, Brian Hazen, Gregory Swarthout, and Christine Donnelly. Second Row: Morgan Vegliante, Nicolle Freeman, Stefanie Vieira, Erica Concors, Jessica Nesin, Samantha Molinari, Sydney Goldstein, Julia Spriggins, and Erika Bowring. Back Row: Shawn Bailey, Emily Morey, Kaitlyn Fisher, Dan Braunstein, Kristen Druse, Courtney Banks, Katherine Heinle, Rebecca Corcillo, and Heidi Furman. Missing from the picture: Peter Koval, James Dapp, Vincent Webbe, Maggi Calo, Nina Zheng, Harr Lin, Jennifer Giza, Rasheeda McRae, and Kristina Sumfleth

On June 11th the Sullivan County Board of Cooperative Educational Services held the Twenty-Seventh Annual Academic Achievement Dinner at the Eldred Preserve to honor thirty-four of the top students throughout the county. The Superintendents of Schools, Principals, Board Presidents, and members of the press attended the dinner. The guest speaker for the event was Frederick Kuriger, CEO of Catskill Regional Medical Center. (Contd. Pg. 4)

UC Executive Hein Lauds Passage of Veterans' Home Legislation by NYS Senate

The State Senate passed legislation sponsored by Senator Larkin to help County veterans



County Executive Hein advocating in Albany with State Senators Larkin, Bonacic and McDonald.

Kingston, NY - County Executive Mike Hein has been advocating strenuously in Albany for New York State legislation to address veterans' needs and provide a single location where Ulster County's homeless veterans can live with their peers on a transitional basis and have direct access to support services. Yesterday, the New York State Senate unanimously voted to pass this legislation. The Assembly version of the bill is currently in the Rules Committee.

"This is a great example of bipartisan cooperation and cooperation between the State and County for the betterment of our veterans. I would like to thank State Senator Larkin for his unwavering support of this plan to help Ulster County's homeless veterans," said County Executive Hein. (Contd. Pg. 12)

John McKenna Awarded First Prize at EVVY Awards Ceremony

Neversink Chronicles was awarded first prize, Best Fiction 2012 at the CIPA (Colorado Independent Publishers Association) annual awards ceremony in Denver last month.

McKenna, who grew up in Neversink, has a unique way of purporting stories of local folk who lived within what today is the NYC Watershed. Some may call it fiction, but others will say, with tongue-in-cheek, the stories are fact. Either way, *Neversink Chronicles* is very entertaining.

Make sure you add this book to your summer reading list!



Bert Entwistle, Lora Brown, John Mc Kenna, Don Kallus and June McKenna at the EVVY Awards Ceremony.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast Love, and with him is great power to redeem. Psalm 130:7

OBITUARY

Nora Stewart of Beach Lake, PA, died Wednesday morning, June 13, 2012 at the Special Care Hospital in Scranton, PA.

The daughter of the late Bruce John and Ella Flora Morton Moore, she was born in Hasbrouck, NY on October 6, 1928. Nora was an avid genealogist, successfully tracing her roots back to the 1700's. She also enjoyed knitting, making many items as gifts for friends and family and many others as donations to charities and to "troops defending our country". She was always quick to give someone a helping hand.

She was the widow of Jay Stewart to whom she was married on April 5, 1947 in White Sulphur Springs, NY. Survivors include her son, Frederick J. Stewart of Stratham, NH; daughter, Lorraine Lee Davis of Beach Lake, PA; grandsons, Timothy J. Adase and Christopher A. Adase, both of College Station, TX; sister, Agnes Ruth Kortright and husband, Clifford of Aden, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband in 2004; daughter, Linda Adase in 1990; son-in-law, Thomas Davis in 1999; sisters, Helen Hartman and Janet Smith; and brother, Fred Allen Moore.

A Memorial Service was held Wednesday, June 20, 2012 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Narrowsburg, NY. Interment of her remains followed at Glen Cove Cemetery, Narrowsburg. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, The Tusten Historical Society, or to the Narrowsburg, Beach Lake or Welcome Lake Fire Departments.

E. Linnea Salomon, a lifelong resident of the area, living in Rock Hill and later moving to Grahamsville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty. She was 94.

The daughter of the late Otto Marl and Nina Olsen Marl, she was born July 8, 1917 in Cragmoor, NY. Linnea was predeceased in 1998 by her husband Carl L. Salomon, who together with her operated the Miss Monticello Diner for over 50 years while also raising six children. Linnea had a love for many things. She was a doll collector, antiques dealer, accomplished artist and raised Arabian horses.

Survivors include four sons: Arthur Salomon and his wife, Kim of Forestburgh, Carl Salomon and his wife, Ruth of Monticello, Kurt Salomon and his wife, Linda of Grahamsville and Eric Salomon of Scranton, PA; two daughters, Karen Salomon of Pacific Grove, CA and Christina Salomon of Santa Fe, NM; six grandchildren: Michael Salomon, Joe Schwartzman, Travis Salomon, Jeremiah Salomon, Cassandra Salomon and Lisa Campano; as well as many nieces and nephews; and her longtime caregiver, Louise Seitz.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, June 19th at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 103, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or to a charity of one's choice.

Married 50 Years

Owen and Shirley Davis, formerly of Grahamsville, now residing in Goshen, NY, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on May 30, 1962. They are the parents of Paul and his wife, Jodi, Susan and her husband, John and Laurie and her husband, Paul. They are the proud grandparents of Pierce, Jyliann, Owen, Preston, Maggie, Morgan and Jackson

NOTE OF THANKS

The Sundown WSCS Ladies would like to thank everyone who contributed and who came out to support our Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, June 9th at the Sundown Church Hall for the benefit of the Sundown United Methodist Church

Results from the 40th Annual Grahamsville Gallop

3 and Under Girls 80 Meters

- 1- Jordan Dymond - 25.84
- 2- Emily Poley - 27.51
- 3- Madison Shanley - 30.46
- 4- Anna Furman - 30.91
- 5- Tess Edwards - 1:34.38
- 6- Juliana Adams - 1:50.94

3 and Under Boys 80 Meters

- 1- Brady Knight - 25.31
- 2- Stephen DeVault - 30.98
- 3- Max Murphy - 34.73
- 4- Andrew Kelly - 35.88
- 5- Johnny Conjura - 36.56
- 6- Vincent Hicks - 41.20

4 Year old Girls 100 Meters

- 1- Jenna Carmody - 26.30
- 2- Angelia Raykoff - 28.22
- 3- Natalie Moore - 32.15

4 Year old Boys 100 Meters

- 1- Jake Edwards - 24.70
- 2- Logan Weyant - 25.95
- 3- Nathan Closs - 26.95
- 4- Nicholas Bender - 29.41
- 5- Anthony Hicks - 32.09
- 6- Gregson McKenna - 35.06

5 Year Old Girls 200 Meters

- 1- Amelia Mickelson - 46.41
- 2- Abigail Mentnech - 49.56
- 3- Isabel Mentnech - 51.63
- 4- Samantha Mentnech - 52.91
- 5- Brynn Poley - 55.87
- 6- Elizabeth Melican - 58.41
- 7- Sarah Palmer - 62.59

5 Year Old Boys 200 Meters

- 1- Nick Palmer - 52.71
- 2- Tyler Conjura - 53.78
- 3- Van Furman - 59.71

6 Year Old Girls 200 Meters

- 1- Sydney Palmer - 45.51
- 2- Mackenzie Closs - 48.40
- 3- Riley Kelly - 53.16

6 Year Old Boys 200 Meters

- 1- Connor Weyant - 42.28
- 2- Josh Carmody - 44.25
- 3- Gavin Clarke - 46.11
- 4- Benjamin DeVault - 61.25
- 5- Ethan Raykoff - 1:24.86

7 year Old Girls 400 Meters

- 1- Julianna Walter - 1:36.79
- 2- Julia Moore - 3:05.22

7 Year Old Boys 400 Meters

- 1- Adam Furman - 1:31.62

- 2- Brian Kelly - 1:34.84
- 3- Joseph Melican - 1:35.66
- 4- Dominic Plescia - 1:46.44
- 5- Briar Knight - 1:47.19
- 6- Ian Mullen - 1:49.41
- 7- Dylan Poley - 1:54.66
- 8- Connor Rafferty 1:56.76

8 Year Old Boys 400 Meters

- 1- Kash Palmer - 1:33.79

9 Year Old Girls 400 Meters

- 1- Jordan Carmody - 1:36.13
- 2- Juliette Eddings - 1:39.03

10 Year Old Boys 400 Meters

- 1- Margaret Dembergh - 1:35.41
- 2- Katie Brooks - 1:36.53

11 Year Old Girls 800 Meters

- 1- Alexis Walter 2:57.86
- 2- Abby Melican 2:58.28
- 3- Rebecca Reynolds 3:26.53
- 3- Katerina Plescia 3:26.53

11 Year Old Boys 800 Meters

- 1- Jack Eddings 3:16.1

12 Year Old Girls 800 Meters

- 1- Brittany Pennell 2:57.50

Congratulations to all!

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

June 25, 1952 - Over four hundred parents and friends witnessed the first Senior High School commencement exercises at Tri Valley School last Monday evening. The extraordinarily beautiful setting and the high caliber performance of the 65 piece student band provoked praiseworthy comments from the audience.

SERVICEMEN: Fred Costa is visiting his family on South Hill and is expecting to receive his discharge soon. Airman Second Class Conrad L. Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Eck of Lackawack, has been promoted to Airman First Class for outstanding performance of duty, it was announced this week.

Claude Snider of Claryville died Monday at Monticello Hospital. Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Cornwall of Claryville; one brother, Cornelius Hotaling of Bloomington, and one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Conro of Chandler, Arizona.

June 20, 1962 - Mr. John Hurley has been promoted to Elementary Coordinator in the Wheatland-Chili Central School System as of July. Mr. Hurley was a former teacher at Tri Valley Central School.

Postmaster Arthur Akerley of Curry, N.Y. attended the 26th annual convention of the N.Y. Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Groo, 71, of Claryville, died at her home on June 13, 1962. She was born in Grahamsville on February 17, 1891, the daughter of Pierce and Carrie Matthews Brundage. On June 30, 1915 she was married to David C. Groo in Ellenville. She was a member of the Grahamsville Methodist Church and a former school teacher at Grahamsville and surrounding districts. Surviving are her husband and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald TerBush are parents of a boy, Kenneth Milo, born on June 7th weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Milo TerBush are the paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheeley are the maternal grandparents.

June 28, 1972 - John Boncek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boncek of Grahamsville, has been notified of his acceptance in the Columbia University Science Honors Program. John is one of 150 students selected to attend classes on Saturday mornings. The subjects offered include computer theory, psychology, electronics, biochemistry, geology and oceanography.

A surprise baby shower was held for Mrs. James Allison on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Costa. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Marie Mickelson, Mrs. Sandra Hoffman and Mrs. Marilyn Costa.

June 24, 1982 - The Catskill Mountain Business and Professional Women's Club each year awards scholarships to senior girls who are selected for character, leadership, scholarship, and community and school effort. Colleen Manell is one of five seniors from Sullivan County selected this year. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manell were honored at a dinner recently at which the formal presentation was made.

Janet Mentnech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mentnech of Sunrise Drive, Woodbourne, N.Y., graduated with honors from Herkimer County Community College on June 3rd. Janet received her A.A.S. in Court Reporting.

Congratulations to Barbara Purcell and Fran TerBush who received Lioness of the Year awards at the regular Lioness meeting held recently in Liberty. Martha Ahrens presented the plaques.

Three Boy Scouts will receive their God and Country Wards in the Grahamsville Reformed Church this Sunday. They are Scott Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonnell; Rick Coombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coombe; and Jim Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulte.

HERE & THERE

Last week was an exciting one for many five year olds in our area. These youngsters are now graduates! They have completed their first year of formal education, and they deserve our recognition. Among these pre-school veterans is Nicholas Bender, son of Tim and Kathy (Coombe) Bender. Proud grand-parents are Phil and Carolyn Coombe of South Hill. Congratulations to Nicholas and all his classmates!

(Get comfortable; we have lot's of congratulations to report.) - To Lee and Amanda Farr, who exchanged wedding vows at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on June 2nd.

- To Jimmy and Jessica Garigliano, who welcomed a son, Griffin James, on June 4th; to former residents (and still dear friends) Owen and Shirley Davis, who counted 50 years of marriage on May 30th;

- To George and Carol Dexheimer of Neversink, who celebrated **60 years** on May 11th.

- To Carol and Jack Clark, who just returned from a great cruise to Alaska; (if you ask them what made it great, they will tell you that 15 family members spent ten days in Alaska- with no rain!)

We also extend get well wishes to Margaret Dolan and Gloria Beavers, whom we hear are feeling "under the weather".

On a sadder note, we have learned of the passing of Marilyn Barr and Linnea Salomon. These ladies will be sadly missed by friends and loved ones.

That's it for this week. Many thanks to those of you who called or sent messages about what is happening in the Tri-Valley area... Have a good week, everybody! (PAH)

'Summer Gardening' - Master Gardeners to Demonstrate 'Hands-in-the-Dirt' Techniques

[LIBERTY] - Here's a chance for first time enthusiasts to try their hand at gardening - and for seasoned planters to learn a few new techniques from master gardeners - at a free "Summer Gardening" workshop on Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty.

Sullivan Renaissance and Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Sullivan County are co-sponsoring this "hands-in-the-dirt" gardening workshop for residents - including summer and part-time visitors.

The workshop will feature a look at the Cooperative Extension's perennial teaching garden, the newly designed and planted Catskill Edible Garden, and new composting and watering equipment.

CCE Master Gardener Coordinator Susan Dollard and instructors from the master gardeners program will lead the demonstrations and discussion. "We will ask each of you to discuss your present garden (or your hopes for a garden) and the needs you may have to make improvements. Then we'll let the master gardeners find the best way to handle these issues," she said.

A class of 20 master gardeners completed an intensive 15-week program on May 8. A second master gardener training class will be held this fall.

Everyone is welcome. Space is limited, pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be provided. To register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at www.sullivan-renaissance.org or 845-295-2445 - or Cornell Cooperative Extension at <http://blogs.cce.cornell.edu/sullivan/> or 845-292-6180.

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, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation and WSUL/WVOS.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is a statewide educational organization funded by national, state and county governments - that helps New York residents put research-based knowledge to work.

Down on the Farm Day 2012: Stonewall Farms

Down on the Farm Day 2012 will be in Jeffersonville, NY on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at from 10:30am to 3:00pm. This year's event will be hosted by the Moran Family of Stonewall Farms - both at the main facility (139 Callicoon Center Road) and the Likel Road Facility. Down on the Farm Day is an annual family event organized by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County to give the public a chance to learn more about its farms.

There will be variety of activities for the family to learn about Sullivan County agriculture and the Sullivan County BOCES Animal Science Program. A horse show, 4-H Moo-Juicer Petting Zoo, and other Sullivan County farms are among the exhibits. The Geiger Family will provide machinery demonstrations at the Likel Road Facility and Nature's Reserve Alpacas will be exhibiting their animals at the main facility.

As it is today, Stonewall started in 1993 when Ed and Barb Moran returned home to build a new horse barn and riding arena. The training and lesson facility also hosts shows and charity shows like the upcoming Jeffersonville Lions Club Charity Show on July 28, 2012. In 2003, they added a barn facility for farm animals on Likel Road.

The farm now consists of 35 to 40 boarding horses for both show and pleasure. Primarily quarter horses are seen on the inside and outside arena and in their paddocks. Some of the horses are rescued. They are accompanied by 10 ponies, 10 feeder cattle, 25 ewes, 13 goats, 30 rabbits, and chickens. Ed and Barb also breed dogs; redbone coonhounds, mountain curs, and terriers.

For more information: Contact Elizabeth Higgins, Agriculture Program Leader (845) 292-6180

Ellenville Regional Hospital Begins Using New Electronic Health Record to Enhance Patient Care

ELLENVILLE, N.Y. (June 14, 2012) - Ellenville Regional Hospital today announced that physicians, nurses and all clinical staff have begun using new software that gives them quick access to information they need to enhance care for patients in the Ellenville community. Ellenville Regional Hospital purchased the software, commonly referred to as an electronic health record (EHR) from Healthcare Management Systems Inc.® (HMS) of Nashville, Tenn., which serves community hospitals across the nation. The hospital is also using HMS' financial system to operate more efficiently and enhance the patient experience, such as making registration easier.

Ellenville Regional Hospital staff is well-versed in the new software thanks to thorough training that occurred several months before the switch to the new system was made. As of June 1, 2012, hospital staff is using the EHR to place orders and document patient care. Clinicians now have real-time access to patient information and can even see lab results, radiology images and other patient-care details electronically.

"Ellenville Regional Hospital is dedicated to serving the needs of our community, and using the new software system helps us deliver the high-quality care that the Ellenville community deserves," said Steven Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital. "We are excited to have the new system in place because it puts us on par with hospitals many times our size, and it's a powerful tool that will help our clinicians continue to provide the best patient care possible."

Patients can expect to see the new system throughout the entire facility. Beginning with registration and all the way through admission and discharge, patient details will be documented electronically, facilitating the entire patient visit.

"We are committed to providing systems whose high functionality and ease of use helps progressive healthcare providers like Ellenville Regional Hospital lead the way in patient-care advancement," said Steve Starkey, interim-president and chief operating officer of HMS.

About Ellenville Regional Hospital

Ellenville Regional Hospital is a 25 bed rural critical access hospital located in Southern Ulster County. The Hospital offers a wide range of services including inpatient services, rehabilitation, emergency care, physical therapy, orthopedics, gastroenterology, cardiology, cardio-stress testing, pulmonary, pain management, ambulatory surgery, laboratory, diabetes education, oncology, clinical pharmacy services, medical nutrition therapy, hospice care, women's health including bone density, digital mammography, ultrasound, and imaging including CT scan, digital X-Ray, nuclear medicine, and MRI studies. The hospital has won numerous quality awards on the state and national level. For more information, visit www.ellenvilleregional.org.

About HMS

Healthcare Management Systems Inc. (HMS) is a Nashville-based healthcare company that develops, sells and supports integrated clinical and financial hospital information systems and services designed to increase efficiency while improving patient safety. The HMS EHR is 2011/2012 compliant and has been certified by Drummond Group, an ONC-ATCB, in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Founded in 1984, HMS currently serves more than 700 community hospitals; behavioral, rehabilitation and long-term acute-care facilities; and multi-entity healthcare organizations nationwide. For more information, please visit www.hmstn.com.

HMS is part of HealthTech, a health information technology company that owns HMS, MED-HOST and Sentry Healthcare Services.

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Hinchey Encourages Local Fire Departments & EMS Providers to Apply for Federal Grant Funding

In an effort to ensure local firefighters and emergency responders have access to the safety gear and equipment they need to protect the public and themselves, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today urged fire and EMS organizations to apply for a new round of federal grants through the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program. This year's deadline for filing an AFG application is July 6.

"I strongly encourage all local fire departments and EMS providers to consider applying for federal funding through the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program," Hinchey said. "My office is available to help any applicants with questions or problems they may have with the application process. These grants play a critical role in paying for much-needed new equipment and training that enables our local firefighters and EMS providers to protect the public as well as themselves. These federal grants also relieve local departments of the financial burden associated with purchasing what can often be expensive, but necessary equipment."

The primary goal of the AFG program is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

Hinchey has helped fund the AFG program each year since its inception. To date, nearly \$20 million in federal grants have been awarded to fire and emergency departments in Hinchey's congressional district. The congressman has sponsored a number of workshops across his congressional district to help departments successfully navigate the grant application process. Hinchey is also the author of the SERVE (Supporting Emergency Responders' Volunteer Efforts) Act, which would provide a \$1,000 federal tax credit to individuals who are active members of volunteer firefighting and EMS organizations.

Those interested in applying for federal grants this year through the AFG program can get more information on FEMA's website at: www.fema.gov/firegrants. Additionally, grant applicants with questions can contact one of Hinchey's New York offices for assistance.

AN AMERICAN FAVORITE - OXEYE DAISY By Peggy DeWire

Did you know that an oxeye daisy keeps the same hours as you and me? It sleeps at night and wakes in the morning. Whether it's a black-eyed Susan or a white oxeye daisy, it got its name from Old English "Day's Eye," describing how the petals close at night and open at day-break, revealing the yellow center.

Oxeye daisies are hardy perennials that bear a single flower on a slender stem. Botanists say they're really two flowers in one, the outer row of pure white strap petals and the central cluster of tiny yellow tubular flowers of the eye. Together they form a perfect bull's eye target for insects.

In late summer the basal leaves make a tight rosette that hugs the ground through winter.

Daisies belong to the largest plant family in the world, the Compositae, whose 25,000 species include chrysanthemum, dahlia, sunflower, aster, dandelion and sagebrush.

Our white oxeye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*) was introduced from Europe 300 years ago and has since spread over the entire United States. In Canada/Alaska it's called the Arctic daisy and survives the bitter cold with thick fleshy leaves and stems.

Where abundant in hay fields, farmers call it Whiteweed. The botanist Luther Burbank's beautiful Shasta daisy is a Japanese variety.

With daisies blooming everywhere along roads and in the countryside, why don't you grab a flashlight tonight and check out sleeping daisies after dark?

Household Hints?

Use Pantyhose As A Cleaning Tool

If you have to clean under your refrigerator, try using your panty hose tied over your broom. This gathers up all the dirt.



Mysterious Book Report NO. 54 - By John Dwaine McKenna

Hello everyone out there in the ether, newspaper-land, and all the ships at sea. As I am writing this column today is Monday, the 21st of May. What's that got to do with anything, you ask? After all, as you're seeing it in today's newspaper, blog, or Facebook page, it's the third week of June; Thursday, the 21st to be exact. Whazzup?

The answer is that it's the lag time between creating the column, production, and distribution of it, to your consumption of it. The time lapse however, changes the value of the information that is news today . . . but just plain old facts four weeks from now, gives me a chance to comment on the value of information . . . when it's news, and when information stops being news . . . when it's just information: and a brief observation about procrastination. And hey, Hey! Don't reach for that remote. It's gonna be short, sweet and of great interest to teenagers around the world. Yeah, right.

See, last week was the CIPA (Colorado Independent Publishers Association) annual awards ceremony in Denver. We showed up five strong, met with about 300 of our closest friends we'd never met before. There were celebrities and dignitaries, writers, readers, publishers, printers, judges . . . and even a couple of seeing-eye dogs. It was a blind judging you see . . .

After all the judging was finished, and all the noshing and joshing, the politicking, pandering, woof-woof and bow-wow, our own *Neversink Chronicles* was awarded first prize, Best Fiction 2012 by a jury of our peers. John Dwaine McKenna himself was speechless . . . without words for the first time in a long time as, by prior arrangement, Ms. Lora Brown accepted the award on behalf of Rhyolite Press; the rest of us cheering her on.

After the photos, and the handshakes, congratulations, and pats on the back, we made it home to Colorado Springs about midnight. It was one am before we got to bed, but couldn't sleep. I spent Friday in Press Release Hell, Saturday and Sunday basking in glory; up to my ears in attaboy emails. Now it's Monday afternoon and holy Smith-Coronas batman . . . I'm two columns short of my self-imposed Wednesday deadline to have five of 'em ready. "Oh well," Batman said in his manliest he-man voice inside my head . . . oh well, John-O, like grandma O'toole always said, "If yez can't blind 'em with brilliance, then baffle 'em with bull . . ." Anyway, you know what she meant, don't you? I hope it gave you a few chuckles along the way. Next week we'll get back to the Edgars with the 2012 winner *Gone*, by a British writer named Mo Hayden.

In case you're as time-challenged as me, your local library has many, many, many self-help books available to teach all of us how to efficiently manage time and tasking, or any other self-improvement topic you're able to dream up. And not only that, they're fully staffed with charming and brilliant librarians to help you. It's a no-brainer for us patrons, with no baffling on the librarians part. They'd never do anything like that. They have, or can get, the answers we seek. Had a chance to check out my website yet? - johndwainemckenna.com

It's got lots of new stuff on it, as well as all the good old stuff that's always been found there. Stuff like reading lists, free stories, all the Mysterious Book Reports, starting with number one, there's links and blogs, photos, posts and places to leave your own remarks. That's right, you can leave your own mark in cyberspace, just like Spock or Data, Captain Kirk or Jean-Luc Picard. No computer? No problem. Go to the library and use theirs. The helpful, friendly folks there will teach and show you how. If all else fails, do it the traditional way at P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. We'd love to hear what you have to say. Signed copies of *The Neversink Chronicles* are available at Cannie D's in Neversink, the Time and the Valleys Museum Store in Grahamsville, The Little Store in Roscoe, Rhyolite Press P.O. Box 2406 or rhyolitepress.com. Regular copies are at Amazon, or your favorite bookstore, eBook retailers, and Kindle and iPad.

That's it for today. We'll see you next week with a brand-new, well-polished, pleasing and interesting MBR. --JDM

Top Students Recognized (From Pg. 1)

Mr. Kuriger gave a reflective speech of his life and the paths that helped him get to where he is today. Mr. Kuriger started by expressing how proud he is of the students' accomplishments and revealed what was happening in the world when he graduated high school and the lessons he has learned along his career. "Create a personal mission and value statement; write them down so you can look back at them over the years to see how far you have come. Learn and grow from your challenges an always remain positive and flexible," said Kuriger. He ended with th profound statement "Stay hunger and stay foolish."

At the ceremony, the students were given a copy of Roget's Thesaurus donated by the Times Herald Record and a copy of the poem, "The man who thinks he can", by Walter D. Wintle.

This year's top students include:

ELDRED: Christine Donnelly, Brian Hazen, and Erika Bowring

FALLSBURG: Aaron Schmitt, Morgan Vegliante, and Nicolle Freeman

LIBERTY: Katherine Heinle, Sydney Goldstein, Peter Koval, James Dapp, and Vincent Webbe

LIVINGSTON MANOR: Maggi Calo and Nina Zheng

MONTICELLO: Erica Concors, Kaitlyn Fisher, Dan Braunstein, Kristen Druse, Harry Lin, Emily Morey, Jessica Nesin, Jennifer Giza, Stefanie Vieira, and Rasheeda McRae

ROSCOE: Samantha Molinari and Courtney Banks

SULLIVAN WEST: Rebecca Corcillo, Jeff Yeung, Shawn Bailey, EJ Franskevicz, and Kristina Sumfleth

TRI-VALLEY: Heidi Furman, Olivia Rehm, Julia Spriggens, and Gregory Swarouth

Good Luck to all of the 2012 Graduates. May your futures be guided by success!

County calls on Walmart Corporate HQ to Address the NYS Ag & Markets Violations and Failed Inspections

Monticello - County Manager Davis Fanslau issued a letter today to Walmart Realty Management in Bentonville Arkansas, requesting that someone with appropriate authority from Walmart's corporate headquarters become personally involved with the situation involving the cited violations associated with the New York State Agriculture and Markets Division of Food Safety and Inspection Services.

"I am disappointed that Walmart has failed to address these serious violations upon the first inspection, but it is utmost profound that these conditions have yet to be addressed upon the most recent fifth inspection. There is a hearing scheduled this week in Albany, New York that may have severe detrimental impacts on the ability for this store to operate, and that action will impact the employees that work there and the public that may choose to shop there," said Fanslau.

"Sullivan County, New York is a rural community of 78,000 year-round residents, but it is also a tourist area that increases the population to about 300,000 during the summer months. Sullivan County is at the beginning of the summer tourism season, and the negative news on the very serious conditions cited at the subject store will have broad collateral damage on the County's tourism industry. However, the County is equally concerned with the reported violations and their impact on the

employees that are working in these conditions and the public that patronize this facility," added Fanslau

"A closure of this facility will certainly have a negative impact upon Sullivan County's sales tax revenues, as well as, the harm that may be irreversible by having our public make their retail purchases outside of Sullivan County. However, the unsanitary environment to which your workers and the public have been and are subjected is one that demands immediate attention and remediation," concluded Fanslau

Gunther Legislation Will Change Medical Insurance Coverage of Well-Visits

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D,C - Forestburgh) announced Assembly passage of legislation she sponsored that would require health insurance policies covering annual physicals and well-care visits to provide this coverage once per calendar year (A397-A).

Most health care insurers in New York State allow one well-care visit or physical per year. To the insurance company that means one such visit every 365 day period.

"While on the surface this seems fair," said Assemblywoman Gunther, "it actually presents an unfair deterrent to care." For example, if an individual has a physical on August 27th, that individual must wait until at least that date next year for their next covered physical or wellness visit.

"If a student needs a school-required physical before the 365 day period has expired, that student may not be able to participate in certain school activities or functions," said Assemblywoman Gunther. This legislation makes a simple change to one visit per calendar year instead of a 365 day period."

SC receives \$1.1 million HEAL grant for improvements to the Nursing Home

Liberty - Legislature Chairman Scott Samuelson and Majority Leader Kathy LaBuda have announced that the New York State Department of Health has awarded Sullivan County \$1.1 million for improvements to the County nursing home located in Liberty. The County had applied for this funding in February, through a competitive grant process.

"The County will be in a position to move forward with addressing the needs of the Adult Care Center, which will result in making the County's nursing home more attractive and competitive to increase the occupancy," said Samuelson.

"We held several meetings with SLAC, as well as the Family Council of the Adult Care Center and other stakeholders during 2011 to develop ways to keep our nursing home as a County run facility for our senior citizens," said LaBuda. "I have been on the record insisting that the Adult Care Center remain a service that is provided by the County to benefit our constituents."

The grants are made available through New York State's Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law (HEAL NY). Statewide, the \$301.1 million in HEAL NY grants will help 40 hospitals and nursing homes across the state improve primary and community-based care, eliminate excess bed capacity, and reduce over-reliance on inpatient care in hospitals and nursing homes.

The development of Sullivan County's HEAL

Grant application was a collaborative effort between the County's Grants Administration Department, Division of Public Works and the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. The County's desire is to develop a reconfigured health care system in order to deliver more efficient and higher quality care to meet the health care needs of the facility's residents and community. This will have a positive impact on the facility residents' overall wellness, while at the same time, enhancing access to a care.

The awards are allocated through the New York State Department of Health (DOH) and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) and are part of nearly \$3 billion in funding that has been invested in health care reform through 20 separate HEAL NY phases over the past seven years.

The grants announced today will help implement recommendations from Governor Cuomo's Medicaid Redesign Team, including enabling health care facilities to deliver more efficient, higher quality care through restructuring, merging, and realigning operations.

Additionally, the awards will help develop collaborative projects among health care providers and will support capital projects, such as the conversion of hospital inpatient space to outpatient and ambulatory care and inpatient nursing home capacity to other less-restrictive forms of long-term care.

HealthAlliance and Assemblymember Cahill Announce Public Forums

(Kingston) Earlier this month, Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D- Ulster, Dutchess) sent a letter to David Lundquist, CEO, HealthAlliance Inc., requesting a collaborative effort to convene public and open forums to discuss the future of the health care in our community.

"I am pleased to announce that we are going ahead together with plans to facilitate public discussions regarding the future of healthcare in our region," said Assemblymember Cahill. "As a constituent and consumer myself, I know firsthand how important it is to keep the public informed on this issue and provide for meaningful participation for our entire community."

The first forum is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 26th at Kingston City Hall at 6:00pm. A second community meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28th at Cahill Elementary School, located in Saugerties, at 6:00pm. For more information please contact Kristen Murphy in the District Office of Assemblymember Cahill at 845-338-9610.

"This is a significant step in the right direction and I am optimistic that if we continue to work together, we can establish a fair plan for the future," said Assemblymember Cahill.

"The meetings have been scheduled to accommodate public input. For those who are unable to attend in person, thoughts, comments and questions can be sent to my office," said Assemblymember Cahill. "We can be reached by mail at 1 Albany Avenue Suite G-4 Kingston, New York 12401, by email at cahillk@assembly.state.ny.us and by telephone at (845) 338-9610."

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Feels like Summer!

As I write this column it is officially spring, Flag Day plus one. Summer is a calendar week away. However, the weather and summer-like events make it seem like summer. Students are done with tests with only the Moving Up or Graduation celebrations to follow. Picnics with hamburgers, hotdogs and potato salad, watermelon and strawberry short cake will be part of the menu of get-togethers for retirements, graduations, Father's Day and anniversaries of former June weddings.

June 9 was the 65th anniversary celebration of the Olive Fire Department. Over a hundred and eighty firefighters and their families marked this milestone at Twin Lakes. Three of the original founders of the organization were honored with framed photographs from the inception of the fire department's roots. Bill Osterhoudt, Sonny Davis and Everett Cook were toasted for their 65 years of service.

The Town pool is opened on weekends during June and will be open on a summer schedule in July. Summer Recreation program opens on July 2 and will continue to August 9. The Olive Swim Team, the Baracudas, which has eleven members, is practicing three nights a week for competition.

The Little League fields are all set for the season. All the materials and labor were donated to bring the fields up to spec. A monument, a stone with the names of Cindy Van Buren, Dom Vanacore, and Fred Tetta and a flag, adorns the new field.

June is the month for weddings. I remember a day, forty-seven years ago, when it was a sweltering 97 degrees in Freeport, Long Island when Bruce and I said "I do." Our town clerk, Sylvia Rozzelle, says that four marriage licenses were issued last month. That is up from the year or so again when we had a total of one for the year. They say that marriages and births are a better predictor of an improving economy than the stock market. Let's hope it is so.

I've heard that swimming with the dolphins is an amazing experience. It can't compare to swimming with two labrador retrievers and a Peekapoo with a tennis ball in a pool. I didn't even enter the water, and I went home soaked. Feels like summer!

RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center • 711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401- 845-657-6127.

Greetings! I received the following email from a reader.

Hey, Fred--

You did Bonnie Bramlett a serious disservice by saying that after her split with Delaney she became a backup vocalist. Bonnie released 10 solo albums with some of the greatest singing anyone with an ounce of soul will love:

- Sweet Bonnie Bramlett (CBS, 1973); It's Time (Capricorn, 1975); Lady's Choice (Capricorn, 1976); Memories (Capricorn, 1978); Step by Step (1981); I'm Still the Same (Audiom, 2002); Roots, Blues & Jazz (Zoho, 2006); I can Laugh About It Now (Zoho, 2006); Beautiful (Rockin' Camel, 2008); Piece Of My Heart - The Best Of 1969-78 (Raven, 2008)

She also sang duets with many top male artists, including Gregg Allman, Jimmy Hall, Mickey Thomas, Dobie Gray, and Delbert McClinton; "Givin' It Up For Your Love," with Delbert, went to #8 on the Billboard charts. She also sang backup for many Southern rock bands, and is an honorary "Allman Sister." And she co-wrote "Superstar," a hit for several artists including The Carpenters Better Midler, Luther Vandross, Sonic Youth, and Usher.

I was at the tribute concert, and it took three spectacular backup singers to handle Bonnie's famous vocals. Elaine Caswell's comment: "Girl, if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be up here singing!"

Currently a petition is circulating to have Delaney & Bonnie inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and filming has begun on a documentary about them.

One of my interviews with Bonnie is on this site: <http://RocksBackPages.com/Library>

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So, thank you Kris, for setting the record straight, and for reading this column to begin with. Don't forget to check out Kris's interview with Bonnie at the link above.

Phil Lesh celebrated the grand re-opening of his Midnight Ramble-like venue, Terrapin Crossroads, in San Rafael, California, with a performance by Phil and Friends, which consisted of a first set in which the band did the entire second album by The Band, known as The Brown Album or just "The Band", and a second set consisting of the entire "Workingman's Dead"!

Lesh makes no secret of the fact that his entire operation was directly inspired by Levon's Midnight Rambles, and before they played, Phil gave a speech honoring his friend, in which he dedicated, "not just the show, or the next show, or everything we do here, but the whole place, to Levon Helm." Wow! Now that's a show I would have liked to have been at! To read the full speech, go to <http://www.rollingstone.com/music/news/phil-lesh-dedicates-terrapin-station-to-levon-helm-20120511>

Speaking of shows I would have liked to have been at, you may have heard that the late Tupac Shakur made an appearance at this year's Coachella Festival! Snoop Dog and Dr. Dre performed with an extremely lifelike Tupac hologram! It was a smash, and now the estates of dead celebrities are lining up to do the same. So far, the estates of Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Jimi Hendrix, and Jim Morrison have expressed interest, with Presley's estate reportedly already inking a deal! And Morrison's agent also handles the estates of Otis Redding, Janis Joplin, Peter Tosh, and Rick James! It's not too late kids! Soon you'll be able to see all of your favorite dead rock stars perform again!

And why stop there? How long before living musicians get in on the act? The Stones could be playing in any number of cities around the world, simultaneously! The Grateful Dead could tour with Jerry Garcia again and play Madison Square Garden every night of the year! The possibilities are endless!

Before we get to this week's live music picks, I just want to mention, since I got lazy and there was no column last week, that last weekend, June 16th, 17th, and 18th, was the 45th anniversary of the groundbreaking Monterey International Pop Festival. An event to be remembered! BTW, I happened to see, by accident, the newly remastered version of the film of the festival, and it is like a totally different film from the first release. Definitely worth checking out.

And now for this week's live music picks.

Wednesday, June 20 - JOSS STONE makes a rare club appearance at The Highline Ballroom in Manhattan. Now, Stone is a pretty good singer, but I would never recommend her at one of the large venues she usually appears in, but at The Highline? You've got to be kidding! It's a no brainer!

Thursday, June 21 - Two weeks ago, I recommended ANDERS OSBORNE on the basis of The Village Voice calling him a "New Orleans guitar demon". Since then, I've heard more good things about him. At The Brooklyn Bowl. When I lived in Nashville, and my band, The Brooklyn Cowboys were just starting out, there was a guy in town named WALT WILKINS, who was pretty darn good. Tonight, Walt pulls into Hill Country Barbecue in Manhattan for a show that'll probably be a mix of Americana, Country, and Rock & Roll. If you like that kinda stuff, Walt's pretty darn good!

Friday, June 22 - KEB' MO' was one of the best performers at the White House Blues night. Well, he impressed me anyway! Tonight he's at the Prospect Park Bandshell in Brooklyn.

THE INFAMOUS STRINGDUSTERS, a great bluegrass band from the Midwest, make a stop at The Brooklyn Bowl before heading up to Grey Fox, and the Pick of the Week was never easier or more alone, than this week! The great ROKY ERICKSON of the immortal Thirteenth Floor Elevators, will be making an extremely rare appearance, especially outside of Texas, at Maxwell's in Hoboken! This is pretty much a "can't miss" event! The Thirteenth Floor Elevators were the biggest psychedelic band in Texas, until Roky went psycho-delic! But he's better now, and the last time I saw him on TV, Billy Gibbons was playing with him! Be there if you can!

Saturday, June 23 - Lotsa big shows tonight. Lotsa lotsa big shows...but I digress! Upstate we've got THE BEACH BOYS at SPAC (that's Saratoga Performing Arts Center for the uninitiated), as fine a place to see a concert as there is anywhere! Brian Wilson's with them and so are all the living band members, so this probably ain't gonna happen again! At The Bearsville Theater in Woodstock, the inimitable KINKY FRIEDMAN rides into town. Downstate, HOT TUNA with STEVE KIMOCK will be at The Wellmont Theater in Montclair, NJ, ROSIE FLORES is at The Rodeo Bar, and the Hudson Valley's JIM WEIDER PROJECT PERCOLATOR is at The Iridium, both in Manhattan.

Sunday, June 24 - A nice way to spend a Sunday evening, if you're upstate, is with SHAWN COLVIN at The Bearsville Theater. Larry Campbell used to play with her, so maybe he'll show up.

Now if you're in the city, a nice way to spend a Sunday evening is with ROSIE FLORES at The Rock Shop in Brooklyn.

Monday, June 25 - Busy week, eh? Alt-Country supergroup THE FLATLANDERS, hitch up at BB King's, and JIM WEIDER is back at The Iridium, this time with THE LES PAUL TRIO.

Tuesday, June 26 - CROSBY, STILLS, and NASH ARE AT The Wellmont Theater for the first of two nights, DAVE MASON is at The City Winery, and CINDERELLA, that's right, Cinderella, is at The Bergen Performing Arts Center in Englewood, NJ! Now, Englewood is a lot easier to get to from points north of the city, than the actual city! And Cinderella is an interesting group. Back in the 80's, a Rock tour went to Russia, and when they returned, a compilation album was released. On this album, Cinderella released their version of the Janis Joplin classic, "Move Over", and I

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swear, you could not tell the difference between Janis and Cinderella frontman Tom Keifer! I mean, he nailed her! It's amazing! And their last album before breaking up had quite a few cool songs on it. (After all that, this better not be the play, "Cinderella"!)

Wednesday, June 27 - CROSBY, STILLS, and NASH finish up at The Wellmont tonight.

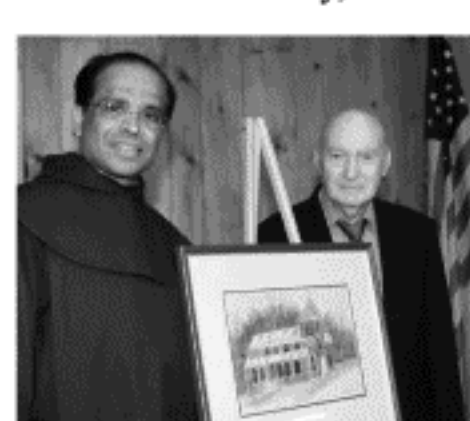
Thursday, June 28 - ROGER WATERS is at The Times Union Center in Albany, I think, doing "The Wall". In Woodstock, I think we have a second Pick of the Week! I didn't plan it, but there it is! THE SIERRA LEONE REFUGEE ALL STARS actually met and started their band in the refugee camps of Sierra Leone during that country's bloody civil war! It's a huge success story, and you really should read it in detail, so go here, please, and do so. You will be inspired and will probably attend this event. Yeah, it's that good!

<http://www.bearsvilletheater.com/events-calendar/sierra-leones-refugee-all-stars-radio-salone-world-tour-thursday-june-28-2012>

So, that wraps it up for another week. Thanks for reading. Seeya!

Phoenicia Parish Celebrates its Departing Shepherd

[Phoenicia, NY] - Over 165 parishioners and friends turned out for a farewell dinner celebration for Fr. Mathew Azhakath, OCD at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Phoenicia on Sunday, June 10. The gathering at the parish



Rev. Mathew Azhakath, OCD, and artist Ralph Persons at the presentation of an original water color of St. Francis de Sales Parish Church in Phoenicia.

hall celebrated Fr. Mathew's pastoral leadership during a difficult two year period when the parish faced possible closure, the disruptions of two floods, and the challenge of finding a new priest.

The celebration's Master of Ceremonies was Gene Gormley, president of the Parish Council. After an opening prayer, the Youth Faith Formation class presented a bilingual song and a banner that captured Fr. Mathew's favorite expression, "Be a blessing to all you meet." Rev. George Hommel, Parish Administrator, spoke about the ease and effectiveness of collaboration with Fr. Mathew. Presentations and gifts on behalf of the parish included a reflection on Fr. Mathew's spiritual leadership, a scrapbook of parishioners' memories and a statue of the Good Shepherd as a symbol of his work within the parish. The final presentation was an original water color of a winter scene of St. Francis de Sales Church created by Ralph Persons, parishioner and renowned local artist.

Fr. Mathew came to Phoenicia in September 2009 while he was a doctoral student at Fordham University. He completed his dissertation and received his Ph.D. from Fordham University on May 19. Fr. Mathew will be returning to Bangalore, India in mid-July to teach at a major seminary. Through his persistent efforts, St. Francis de Sales Parish will have a new pastor, Fr. Joseph, OCD from the same order of priests in India.

St. Francis de Sales Parish in Phoenicia was a newly formed parish in 1902 under the Archdiocese of New York. For over one hundred years, the Missionary Fathers of La Salette were entrusted with the pastoral care of families in the small town of Phoenicia. Today the parish serves over 300 families and numerous visitors to the area that are attracted to the beautiful stone-constructed church and its nearby garden grotto dedicated to Our Lady of La Salette.

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Cahill Stunned by MTA Audit- Calls for Complete Repeal and Refund of Payroll Tax

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) was outraged by the findings of State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli's forensic audit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA). The report revealed examples of the Metro-North unit riddled with no-show jobs, nepotism and possible violations of the Public Officers Law. Cahill called for a complete repeal and refund of the MTA payroll tax.

"The MTA's blatant disregard for tax-payer dollars is shocking. The fact that these activities occurred at the same time Dutchess County employers were forced to bailout an Authority to which area residents have limited or no access only adds insult to injury," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The payroll tax should be repealed and refunded to the communities that have been defrauded by the MTA's negligence."

In 2009, despite Assemblymember Cahill's vocal opposition, the Legislature voted to approve an MTA bailout plan that included a payroll tax for businesses, not for profits, and private education institutions within the counties of MTA service territory. The Assemblymember has been successful in advocating for cuts to the charge, including recently passed legislation that permanently eliminated the tax for public, private and parochial schools, and BOCES. Businesses and not for profits with annual payrolls of less than \$1.25 million also received an exemption under the new law.

"I have been fighting against this unfair tax since its inception. The fact that these funds were squandered and possibly used to violate the law should be reason enough to do away with it entirely," said Assemblymember Cahill. "It is deplorable that our struggling school districts, hospitals, not for profits and businesses have been forced to support an Authority that is in need of serious reform."

The results of the Comptroller's audit can be found at:
<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/press/releases/june12/061512.htm>


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**New Hope Community Golf
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The Second Annual Wallace Berkowitz Cup Golf Tournament hosted by New Hope Community and the NHC Foundation was a great success despite a steady drizzle throughout the day on May 21, 2012. Some of Wally's closest associates were laughing thinking about him watching over them as they approached the tee to start their round and getting rain-soaked. Several golfers had to be turned away because all slots were filled for the 128 spaces available. Those 128 braved the elements and enjoyed the round of golf, lunch, dinner, and the awards of prizes and raffle gifts during the evening at Grossinger's Big G Golf Course in Liberty. Team B o m e r Russell defended its title from last year with the low net score of 61, breaking a tie with Team Hagedorn based on a lower score on the toughest hole of the round.



Special thanks go out to Gold Sponsor Hagedorn & Company; Silver Sponsors Provident Bank and Andrews Technology Time & Attendance Solutions; M&M Motors in Liberty for sponsoring the hole-in-one competition and providing each golfer with a \$75 Callaway gift certificate as they did in last year's inaugural tournament; and all the companies and individuals

that sponsored tees, golf carts, gifts of Ping putters to each golfer, putting contest, golf bag, and hole-in-one. Additionally more than thirty-five local vendors contributed gift certificates for dinners, green's fees, and other merchandise that enabled practically every foursome to go home with even more than the Ping Putter, including an all-weather jacket, range finder, golf shirt, and other items in their goody bags.

Once again the Lodge at Woodloch in Hawley, PA donated a one night getaway for two plus an intro spa package for two valued at \$900 as a grand raffle prize; a 46 inch flat screen television was the second prize; and a Callaway driver and head cover was third prize.

The generous support of these more than seventy sponsors and donors contributed to the smiles on the faces of all the golfers. The NHC's mission and the people New Hope Community supports will benefit profoundly from the proceeds of this fine and friendly tournament.

Godiva Night at Nadia's

Come join the fun. Dress up in your best "Old World" attire for a chance to win a Godiva Chocolate Gift Basket on Saturday, June 23rd from 5 to 9 pm.

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**RENT MONEY READINGS RETURN
Two Comedies Kick off Second Year of Readings**

On Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 P.M. the Liberty Free Theatre will kick off its second year of Rent Money Readings at the Beekman House Pavilion across from the Fat Lady Cafe in Kauneonga Lake with two Comedies.

Chet Carlin and Valerie Mansi will read Post-Its by Paul Dooley and Winnie Holzman. This gentle and amusing play traces the history of an enduring marriage from young love to mature love by looking at the Post-It's the couple have left for each other over the years. In the second play, *The Rental* by Mark Harvey Levine, Rebecca Robbins is taken aback by a surprise birthday present brought to her by Ben Hudson.

The readings are fundraisers to help defray the rental cost of The Liberty Free Theatre's home base in Liberty. Artistic Director, Paul Austin says, "Rent Money Readings are our revival of a community custom known as Rent Parties that helped people survive the hard times of the Great Depression by passing the hat for whoever needed to come up with next week's rent. They were festive parties in a bleak time, and we're hoping that these unusual and often very funny plays will help us and our audiences get through our own recession hard times together."

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Nancy Copley Exhibition at Healing Art Gallery

The Healing Art Gallery is very proud to host the first ever exhibition celebrating the life and work of local, and renowned architect, Nancy Copley.

The home has been featured as one of the top 20 houses in Architectural Digest (2007); and Taschen Books 100 Contemporary houses (2011).

Nancy has been a resident of Accord since the early seventies, and has been building her own home and studio over the course of the past 37 years.

What few people know is what an incredible pioneer and visionary Nancy is. She went to architecture school at Pratt when she was the only woman in her class and there was not even a "ladies restroom" in the building where she went to school.

A lover of nature and stonework, she constructed the stone tower that is the mainstay of the home by hand, by herself. The tower is 44 feet tall, 8 feet wide, and took 7 years to build. It is a feat on a level with Harvey Fite's Opus 40 and the home, some have said, Frank Lloyd Wright's "Falling Water."



The exhibition will include original drawings and blueprints of the home, progress shots of the construction process, and architectural models. Additionally there will be a selection of Nancy's watercolor paintings.

This is a rare opportunity to have an intimate look at what is among the boldest achievements in America combining physicality, artistry, aesthetics, engineering and freedom. The hospital is honored to host this exhibition honoring Nancy's work and giving it both local and historical context. Come meet Nancy, get inspired to dream your dreams -- and know that you can build them too.

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Nancy Copley was born in Virginia and studied in New York at the Pratt Institute (B. Arch. 1956). She opened her own office in Upstate New York in 1972. Her own explanation is quite clear: "A degree in Architecture did not give me the skill to create buildings. I bought a wooded property in Ulster County, New York in 1959 to give myself the opportunity to build with my own hands and learn from nature... it became clear to me that nature itself teaches textures and color, light and shades, and that moving water creates music in the environment and reflects light that is filtered through the trees. As a building reflects these attributes, it comes alive." Her projects include the Jewish Institute for Geriatric Care (New Hyde Park, NY); the Woodland Apartments (Stone Ridge, NY); the Turtle Rock Apartments; (New Paltz, NY); the Davis Residence on the Hudson (Highland, NY); the restoration of the oldest wood framed house in Kingston, (NY); and her own home and visionary project in Accord (NY). Her home has been a project in process beginning circa 1978. She hosted wide ranging community events from musical performances, to Paul Wideman's MindoBodyoArt Camp, to political awareness events. As Nancy says, "25 years of hands on Stone work, a tower 13 meters high, a diamond shape, and landscaping with natural boulders, large slabs of blue stone, and woodland plants." It is truly one of the world's wonders. (Excerpt from Taschen Books).

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"Interpretations in Fiber" (From Pg. 9)

The 19 fiber artists in this exhibit include Virginia Abrams, Deborah J. Bein, Benedicte Caneill, Lisa Chipetine, Rachel B. Cochran, Melissa Craven Fowler, Cindy Friedman, Gloria Hansen, Eileen Lauterborn, Katharina Litchman, Barbara Barrick McKie, Kris Gregson Moss, Wen Redmond, Kevan Lunney, Norma Schlager, Deborah Schwartzman, Kate Themel, Gwyned Trefethen, and Melitta VanderBrooke.

Free and open to the public, "Interpretations in Fiber" will be on view through August 4, 2012. It is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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

14 Graduate from Sullivan BOCES Alternative Education and GED Program

LIBERTY - June 12th marked a special day for fourteen young individuals as they reached a major milestone in life and received their high school or general equivalency diploma. The ceremony was filled with tears and smiles as each graduate stood in front of friends, family and staff members who have supported them during their education journey.

During the ceremony the audience had the opportunity to listen to four different paths that lead the students to attend the Alternative Education or GED Program at Sullivan BOCES. According to Theresa Ziegler, Alternative Ed graduate from Fallsburg Central School, "I came to BOCES with an 'I don't care attitude', once I was there I had developed an 'I did it attitude' and now I have a 'WOW, I did it attitude'. Over the years, I have overcome a lot of obstacles during my life and the Alternative Ed Program helped me change my life for the better."

Justin Wood, Livingston Manor student and GED graduate, summarized each of their journeys, "We have all worked very hard to get where we are today and we would not be here today without determination, hard work and the support and dedication our teachers and our families."

Although each of the paths were different and each student has overcome their individual obstacles the end result was the same - Each of these graduates accomplished their goals of obtaining their diploma.

This year's Alternative Education Class of 2012 includes: Sara McAuliff, Sullivan West CSD; Daniel Ramirez, Liberty CSD; Nicol Rossomando, Sullivan West CSD; and Theresa Ziegler, Fallsburg CSD.

The GED Class of 2012 includes: Damien Fields, Liberty CSD; Daniel Hopkins, Liberty CSD; Ian Mears, Livingston Manor CSD; Suzanne Misner, Livingston Manor CSD; Eugene Morton, Tri-Valley CSD; Brianne Porter, Tri-Valley CSD; Kylee Porter, Tri-Valley CSD; Kimberly Shaffer, Eldred CSD; Miranda Stickle, Livingston Manor CSD; Caitlyn Unger, Tri-Valley CSD; and Justin Wood, Livingston Manor CSD.

For more information about the Alternative Education or GED Programs offered at BOCES please contact Denise Sullivan at (845) 295-4152 or visit our website at sbooces.org.

BOCES Holds 23rd Annual Adult High School Equivalency Graduation Ceremony

MONTICELLO - The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan County BOCES held its High School Equivalency Graduation Ceremony on Friday, June 8, 2012, at the St John Street Education Center in Monticello. The ceremony was filled with cheers and emotion as each graduate stood in front of family, friends, and staff members who have supported them through their education journey. These 37 amazing graduates have overcome many obstacles and roadblocks on their way to

reaching this monumental goal. Today, they stand proud as they are ready to face the world with a credential that will open up a world of opportunities.

The evening started with a number of instrumentals from the Liberty High School Orchestra and several speakers. Two students spoke of their paths that led them to Sullivan BOCES to obtain their GED.

According to Hillary Peake, "It all started in 9th grade when I

was rebellious and dropped out of school, thinking it would bring freedom. My real journey started when I came to Sullivan BOCES. The staff at BOCES pushed me to do what I needed to succeed. Not only did I get my GED, I completed the Certified Nursing Program and took advantage of the other programs BOCES had to offer to help get my life back on track. Because of what I have learned at BOCES, I am now prepared to start my new job at the Sullivan County Department of Labor." Hillary concluded by saying, "I truly can say that dreams do come true at BOCES, so never give up." The guest speaker for the evening was Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature. Mr. Samuelson spoke to the graduates about how proud he was of everyone's accomplishments. "Life is a funny thing. It's a journey that takes you through different situations in places. Nothing works out the way you want, but it's really about the tools you have to take you through that journey," said Samuelson.

The GED Class of 2012 includes: Dee Abdelmegied, Stacey A. Bailey, Brenda M. Bauer, Brittany Bradford, Edward S. Callan, Gene Daniels, Ja'shea Daniels Marie Duffy Sackett, Lexon Dumelle, Amanda Fitzgerald, William Fludd, Jamesa J. George, Edgar M. Gomez Granados, Ashleigh Gonzales, Tiffany A. Gonzalez, Joseph Grijalba, Charles Houghtaling, Robert L. Kinyon, Christina A. Letizia, Deborah A. Lynch, Michael J Merigliano, Jessie M. Mootz, Dennis C. Murphy, Hillary J. Peake, Kylee M. Porter, Brandon Profeta, Nijha Ramirez, Waleska Rivera-Sawo, Michael J. Reynolds Israel Rodriguez, Vishal Sharma, Frank Smith, Adrie Sota, Ryan Sullivan, Elizabeth Tolentino, Javel Wade, and Rosetta A. Williams.

Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum 2012 Arts of the Angler

Livingston Manor, NY The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum will be holding the 6th annual Arts of the Angler Fly Fishing Show at the Danbury Ethan Allen Inn, Exit 4 on Route 1-84, Danbury CT, on Saturday and Sunday, November 10 & 11, 2012.

This show is a full feature show that includes vendors of antique, collectible, and contemporary fly fishing tackle and accessories. Attendees will find the finest in used books, tackle, accessories, and sporting collectibles at a Live Consignment Auction immediately following dinner on Saturday night. New for this year will be a Discovery Auction on the show floor with viewing from 9 AM - 10 AM prior to auction.

Consignment auction items are now being accepted and limited vendor space is available. Please contact the CFFCM for more information; 845-439-4810.

The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum is all about fly fishing and the hub of the fly fishing community.

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Kids are welcome. Students 16 and younger can enter free when accompanied by an adult and they can learn to tie their first fly. Sponsored by the Housatonic Fly Fisher Association.

Auction Consignments are now being accepted. Fishing or outdoors sports related, call for consignment or absentee bid information. 845-439-4810

What is It? Fishing tackle identified and appraised by expert Bob Selb, from The Classic Fly Fisherman. And a host of others too including Carmine Lisella and Jerry Girard. Have you always wondered what that old fishing equipment, book, accessory, fishing print or painting was worth? Bring it to the show entrance.

Fly Fishers Book Exchange will return: The Fly Fishing Book Exchange is open to all attendees. Attendees are encouraged to bring their used books they would like to sell at the show. The CFFCM will have a 'Book Exchange' area set up to display used books for sale; the CFFCM will get a 10% commission for sold books (an additional 5% for credit card purchases). The process is simple: 'book sellers' are required to put their selling price and initials on the top right hand corner of the inside right hand page in pencil. Books can be dropped off at the CFFCM table upon entrance to the show and picked up on their way out with on-the-spot payment for any sold. Attendees get to enjoy the show while their books may be earning them some money.

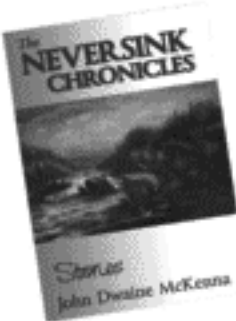
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Programs and Seminars are FREE. Pick up some pointers in the 'Arts' session rooms on both Saturday and Sunday. Programs will include: Salmon River NY Summer Season Fishing...the Atlantic and More; Simple Refinishing of a bamboo fly rod; Selecting a used bamboo fly rod; Fishing Argentina-know before you go (you might want to bring your wife); Making a fly reel; Fly Tying Out of the Ordinary; Writing articles for on-line or for print. Admission to the show is required

Show Opens Saturday, November 10 at 9:00 AM and closes at 5 PM. Sunday, November 11, 2010 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Programs start at 9:30 AM and include 11:00 AM - Surprise Flize; Noon - Blind Fly Tying Contest

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The Arts of the Angler Show is produced and owned by The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization. For more information on participating or attending this show call 845-439-4810 or email: flyfish@catskill.net. You can visit the website at www.cffcm.net



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UC Executive Hein Lauds Passage of Veterans' Home Legislation by NYS Senate

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Hein continued, "After proudly serving our Country, veterans are often faced with challenges and obstacles upon return to civilian life. As a result, some veterans are ending up homeless and in need of assistance," said County Executive Hein. "They have sacrificed so much in order to protect our freedoms and liberty. I believe that we owe our veterans a tremendous debt of gratitude and this legislation would help the County provide the enhanced level of service they need and deserve. I would also like to thank State Senator Bonacic for his assistance in helping to make this important veterans' housing a reality."

This legislation, S.7405 sponsored by Senator William Larkin and A.10516 sponsored by Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, would authorize the Commissioner of the Office of General Services to transfer a New York State-owned home at 67 Wurts Street in Kingston, NY to Ulster County for the purposes of providing transitional housing and other related support services to our County's veterans. The cost to Ulster County would be \$1.

According to the Ulster County Veterans' Service Agency statistics, there are approximately 6-10 Ulster County veterans at any given time seeking emergency housing assistance. Additionally, there are others in need of assistance who are reluctant to apply for help. This property is in close proximity to other government services and public transportation. It was previously used by Ulster-Greene ARC as a group home and has the space and amenities to support the needs. The property also stands directly across from Thomas Cornell Park, which has a Veterans' memorial.

Senate Acts Again on Bonacic's Child Abuse Reporting Legislation- 1998 Murder Prompted Loud Local Calls for Change but No Action in State Assembly

Legislation (S.6115) sponsored by State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I - Mt. Hope), which would require reports made to the State's Child Abuse hotline to be investigated, when made by mandated reporters such as physicians, social workers, or law enforcement, has again cleared the State Senate with wide, bi-partisan support.

The legislation was initially prompted after the 1998 murder of 3 year old Christopher Gardner of Bloomingburg. Before he was killed, a mandated reporter had, according to multiple published reports in the Times Herald Record called the child abuse hotline claiming the child had been abused, but nobody followed up.

"This bill stands for the simple proposition that when a doctor, social worker or law enforcement official calls the child abuse hotline, and indicates they believe abuse is occurring, somebody in an office somewhere does not decide to overrule that trained expert," Bonacic said.

After the 1998 murder, groups sprang up around the Hudson Valley to lobby for stronger laws and better protect children. Parents lobbied Albany for the changes, but the Assembly refused to act. In fact, the then Assembly Chairman, according to a 2010 Times Herald Record article, grossly misunderstood the nature of the mandated reporter system.

Bonacic said he believed the case involving Christopher Gardner was an anomaly, but that it was one anomaly too many. "I know that the people who work at the child abuse hotlines are not simply faceless bureaucrats. They are human and I am sure they care about their job and children. They can also make mistakes though. Unfortunately, the nature of the mistake made in 1998 may have cost a child his life. We will never know for sure, but we can take an extra step by ensuring that reports made by trained professionals are in fact investigated," Senator Bonacic said.

American Nurses Association and NCPSSM and 1199SEIU, United Healthcare Workers East, Endorses Schreiber for Congress

Julian Schreiber, Democratic candidate for the New York 19th congressional district, announced today three more major endorsements.

The American Nurses Association and the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare have come out in strong support of his campaign, as well as 1199SEIU, United Healthcare Workers East, have endorsed Schreiber for Congress.

"The American Nurses Association is thrilled to endorse Julian Schreiber for Congress. Julian has spent his career standing up for fairness and justice. Nurses need an advocate in Washington

working to focus Congress on the priorities that matter most to nurses and patients. Julian is the best man for the job, and we look forward to him being a strong advocate for nurses in Congress," said Lori Lioce, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C.

The American Nurses Association represents over 37,000 nurses in New York State.

The NCPSSM is the country's foremost advocate for the protection of Social Security and Medicare. They boast over 200,000 members and supporters in New York.

"I am very grateful for the support of the ANA and NCPSSM," said Julian Schreiber. "These two groups represent why I'm running. Republicans in Washington like Congressman Chris Gibson have waged an all out assault on health care and vital American institutions like Medicare and Social Security. The working men and women of New York will not stand for this. I intend to go to Congress to be an advocate for Nurses, an advocate for our seniors and an advocate for the middle class. I have spent my entire career standing up to bullies and cheaters. Its time Washington did that too."

These two endorsements come in addition to the endorsements from 9 labor groups including Teamsters 445, UFCW 1500 and CWA District I. Julian has also received the endorsement of every Democratic Committee in the district that has voted to endorse. This includes the Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Rensselaer, Sullivan and Ulster County Democrats. These six counties constitute almost 80% of the population in the 19th Congressional District.

Julian Schreiber has also announced that the powerful healthcare workers union, 1199SEIU, United Healthcare Workers East, has endorsed his candidacy.

"We share Julian Schreiber's commitment to the concerns of middle and working class families in New York," said Antonella Pechtel, the union's Hudson Valley Political Director. He will stand up for Medicare, Social Security and an economic system that treats everyone fairly. Julian's commitment will produce the leadership and results in Congress that New Yorkers need."

"I am very grateful for the support of 1199SEIU," said Julian Schreiber. "They have always been at the forefront in the fight fairness, equality and justice- I look forward to standing along side them. Washington is broken because people like Congressman Chris Gibson and his Republican friends have sold out our interests to the special interests. But with the hard work and dedication from people all over the Hudson Valley and Catskills region, people like the great folks at 1199SEIU, we can send a clear message to Congress that its time to pay attention to the needs of the working men and women of New York. We do not ask for more than our fair share, but on that, we insist."

Julian has received numerous labor endorsements including Teamsters 445, UFCW 1500 and IBEW 363. Julian has also received the endorsement of every Democratic Committee in the district that has voted to endorse. This includes the Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Rensselaer, Sullivan and Ulster County Democrats. These five counties constitute almost 80% of the population in the 19th Congressional District.

1199SEIU represents over 11,500 hospital and nursing home workers in the Hudson Valley.

New York's 19th Congressional District now encompasses all of Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster counties and part of Broome, Dutchess, Montgomery and Rensselaer counties.

Tenney Endorsed by Court Officers Benevolent Association

East Meadow, NY - Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney has received the endorsement of the Court Officers Benevolent Association of Nassau County as their candidate for the new 101st Assembly District.

"We are pleased to offer Assemblywoman Tenney our endorsement for the 101st District of the NYS Assembly," said outgoing President John T. Clancy. "We are confident she will continue to represent labor and help to keep New York State unions strong."

"I welcome this endorsement from one of our state's important court officers associations," said Assemblywoman Tenney. "I look forward to continuing to work with them and offering assistance with issues important to the organization."

Assemblywoman Tenney, the incumbent, has also been endorsed by UFCW Local One; the Ulster, Sullivan, Herkimer, and Otsego County Republican Parties; the Town of New Hartford Republican Committee; the Oneida County

Independence and Conservative Parties; and the NY Free Republican Caucus Initiative.

From the Governor's Office

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

A new report by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce places New York State in the top 10 states for growth, productivity, and livability. New York moved up 11 places from last year.

The study finds that "states that boost exports, foster innovation, provide businesses with certainty and reasonable taxes, insist on excellence in education, and prioritize infrastructure are leading on job creation and economic growth."

In commenting on the report, Governor Cuomo said, "The focus of the administration has always been and will continue to be making New York work to help create jobs and grow businesses in every region of the state. In the spirit of entrepreneurial government, we have positioned the state as a partner to the private sector to encourage billions of dollars of new investment in nanotechnology and other growth industries."

The Governor also emphasized our state's new approach of investing in regional economic strategies, created by the regions themselves to focus on their particular strengths. In addition, the Governor has cut taxes for small businesses and reduced taxes for middle class families to the lowest rates in 58 years.

"Although we still have work to do, this report highlights just some of the great strides our administration, in partnership with the legislature, has made by working together," said Governor Cuomo.

To view a statement from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and read the entire report, click here. In the report, you can go to pages 13-14 for state by state ranking and page 67 for information regarding New York.

Together, we are making government work for the people.

The Office of the Governor

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We hope to get a visit from Joel Tyner and the Julian Schreiber campaign.

Remember to vote for the District 19 Congressional Democratic Primary on Tuesday June 26th, noon-9 PM.

Frank Comando
Denning Democratic Chair

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To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, your comments can be posted, or answered here.

Email politicalslant@yahoo.com

Ulster Heights United Methodist Church Annual Yard and Bake Sale

The Ulster Heights United Methodist Church is holding their Annual Yard and Bake Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 28, 29 and 30th from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be home baked goods, odds and ends, clothing and more. Lunch will also be served. For information please call 434-4220, 647-7690 or 647-5389.

Masonic Officers Installed



Installation of Officers for Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, F. & A. M. took place on Tuesday, June 12th in Liberty, NY.

Front Row, Left to Right: Brother Nicholas Torres, Treasurer; Brother Joseph L. Beirne, Senior Warden; Worthy Brother Clifford Freeman, Master; Brother George Bashford, Tyler; Worthy Brother Thomas Green, Secretary. Back Row, Left to Right: Brother William Ackereley, Junior Deacon; Brother Michael DePuy, Senior Deacon; Robert Chakar as Proxy for W. William McNeill, Jr. as Senior Warden.

Recognizing Success- 10 Schools....10 Students.... 10 Stories

KINGSTON, NY What does an author and artist, volley ball player and videographer, hunter and house builder have in common? They are among the ten graduating seniors from ten Ulster County high schools who have achieved success by demonstrating ambition and leadership to make a difference in both school and community.

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach is pleased to announce the recipients of his 2012 Recognizing Success Program which acknowledges the entrepreneurial spirit of the student who possesses a propensity for risk, innovation and achievement.

The Recognizing Success program identifies that student who is willing to launch a creative new venture, enterprise or approach and accept responsibility for the outcome. It singles out the student who continually comes up with innovative ideas and emerges as an entrepreneur who achieves success for the public good.

- A social entrepreneur who applies an entrepreneurial mindset to improve and transform social problems.
- An environmental entrepreneur who tackles an environmental concern from an atypical perspective.
- An educational entrepreneur who challenges academic custom with stellar results.
- An economic entrepreneur who starts businesses or earns income despite traditional economic limitations.

"Students who attend our high schools are caring and effective young adults, who often see opportunity in new and different ways," said Auerbach, "and I feel it is important to recognize students with an entrepreneurial spirit who take the initiative and use their ingenuity in pursuit of a public purpose goal."

The following students are recognized:

Coleman- Evan Ducker; Ellenville- Bilkees Rahman; Highland- Nick Signorelli; Kingston -Paul Alley; Marlboro- Heaven Shoulars; New Paltz- Victoria Freeborn; Rondout Valley- Johnnathen Seils; Saugerties - Ethan Stanley; Wallkill - Katie Dineen; and Woodstock Day School- Harrison Bruhn.

"The nominations we received spoke beautifully about these young people," said the Comptroller. "It gives us needed

hope for the future to know that these students understand leadership and are willing to practice it."

Joining in on this year's Recognizing Success program is the RONDOUT SAVINGS BANK who provided a cash award. The Comptroller acknowledged and presented the students with their honors at the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast June 20th at the Kingston Holiday Inn where he was the speaker.

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The Town of Denning will hold a Public Hearing for proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2012 Titled: Local Law No. 1 of 2012 an Amendment and Correction of Local Law No. 1; Flood Damage Prevention Law of 1987 to be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 set to begin at 7pm prior to the regularly scheduled meeting in the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 at which time Any and All interested person(s) will be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy-Ann Monforte
Town Clerk

6/14; 6/21/12

Town of Neversink Pool Passes On Sale

2012 Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required. The Pool is scheduled to open on June 27th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Swimming & Tennis Lessons Signup

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

June 15, 2012

Town of Neversink Residents:

Much has been written and even more discussed about the decisions made and the process used by the Town Board to date to replace the recreational facilities lost to the Town after Hurricane Irene. Last fall, shortly after the hurricane, the board discussed and unanimously agreed not to rebuild the facilities at City Field. After repeated losses, it did not make sense to spend money on facilities that we knew would be wiped out again, but the board also unanimously agreed to replace the lost recreational facilities.

There was a brief period where the Town explored using property it already owned at the Fairgrounds and the old landfill off of Rocky Hill Road. After several discussions with our legal and engineering professionals, the board agreed that it was not in the Town's best interest to disturb the landfill due to potential environmental concerns. Based on the historical uses of the Fairgrounds, we determined that we should explore all potentially available land in the Town of Neversink. None of these options would have enabled fields to be built and used this year!

In order to remain objective, the Board asked its engineer to provide a map delineating all the land with less than 10% slope on a map in the Town. The Town Board then spent many hours in executive session identifying and discussing potential property locations. We then went forward privately, as is required by law, to contact landowners to determine if any of the potential properties were for sale or lease. We have determined that one or more of those locations are potentially available and are currently pursuing cost estimates to determine if appropriate facilities can be built and at what total costs. It is the Board's fiscal responsibility to understand the full cost to taxpayers for the entire project, which include: land acquisition, site work, drainage, construction, and long term maintenance prior to spending dollar one. We have no intention of acquiring a site without understanding the estimated cost of the complete project.

Simultaneously, we have been actively working with FEMA to maximize the potential recovery of funding for our losses at City Field and exploring other possible sources of funding for the project. We have asked for and received a commitment from the Catskill Watershed Corporation and hired a pro-

fessional grant writer to identify other potential funding sources to help offset the future construction costs.

While we, like all citizens (3 of the Town Board members have kids in the youth programs today), are frustrated by the speed at which things have transpired, you must recognize that as a municipality we are bound by the laws of the Town and the State of New York and we will continue to follow them. Ultimately, it will come down to what location offers the Town the best long term solution at an appropriate cost. When we get to that point we will be happy to move forward with replacing the lost facilities.

Lastly, we should all remember that City fields were built over a period of decades, through tremendous community support and the hard work of countless volunteers. Many residents remember a single field in the back, with kids hitting to a snow fence at the City field complex in the 1980s. We should also recognize that the Town is fortunate that prior Town Boards have had the foresight to purchase and maintain the former Grahamsville Fire Department fields at the fairgrounds. We must not forget that the most important thing in all of this is continuing; the kids are playing ball! The flexibility these fields have provided for us gives us the necessary time to enable us to properly explore the possibilities to make the best decision possible.

We welcome your constructive input and would be happy to answer questions you have either at a board meeting or at our individual homes. Please remember we are all on the same team; we were elected by you to represent you in a financially responsible way and we are currently working hard to do that.

Sincerely,

Town of Neversink Town Board

Mark Mc Carthy
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Letter to the Readers"

I am a resident of Livingston Manor and am hosting a bird of prey day on 9/29/12 from 9 am - 3 pm at the Livingston Manor Central School. All proceeds will be donated to the poverty level families in the Livingston Manor Central School District. At this time I am looking for vendors. Space is \$20.00.

I am a general falconer and belong to The New York State Falconry Association. There are many falconers joining me to display their raptors. The ball field will be used to fly raptors. The gym will be utilized for lecturing and displaying different types of raptors. And the school grounds will host these birds of prey under a large tent. The falconers will be answering questions while displaying these raptors on their gauntlets.

My intent is to educate the public on birds of prey while raising money for a local cause and attracting business to the local merchants.

If you have any concerns, I can be reached at : (845) 701-2704.

Peter A Chiavaro
Livingston Manor, NY

Legislation Co-Sponsored by Senator John Bonacic Acts to Combat Prescription Drug Abuse in NYS

Across the nation, prescription drug abuse has reached crisis proportions - destroying young lives, harming local communities and creating a tremendous new burden for law enforcement.

In fact, a recent national study showed that prescription painkillers are now responsible for approximately 15,000 deaths and 475,000 emergency room visits a year, killing more people than car accidents.

Here in New York, we are fighting back to save lives, prevent tragedies, and keep our kids safe and free from prescription drug abuse.

Working in a bi-partisan way with Governor Cuomo, we have just forged a new agreement on a comprehensive prescription drug reform bill that will help make our state a national leader in curbing prescription drug abuse.

Known as the Internet System for Tracking Over-Prescribing Act, or "I-STOP," this important legislation includes the following:

- Creating a modernized and improved "real time" Prescription

- Monitoring Program that practitioners and pharmacists can securely and easily access, allowing them to view their patients' controlled substance histories;

- Requiring e-prescribing, making New York a national leader by being one of the first states to move from paper prescriptions to a system mandating electronic prescribing;

- Updating controlled substance schedules to align

New York's Controlled Substances Act with Federal Law and changing the schedules for hydrocodone compounds and tramadol to reduce abuse;

- Enhancing the Prescription Pain Medication Awareness Program to educate the public and health care practitioners about the risks associated with prescribing and taking controlled substance pain medications; and

- Establishing a Safe Disposal Program to increase the options available to safely dispose of unused controlled substances and prevent people who abuse prescription painkillers from obtaining them from friends or relatives.

Both the Senate and Assembly have unanimously approved this important legislation, which will soon be signed into law by Governor Cuomo.

Hinchey Urges New York to Take Stronger Steps on Fracking

Washington, DC -- Following up on a report in The New York Times that New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's administration is pursuing a plan that would permit hydraulic fracturing in parts of New York, Congressman Maurice Hinchey today urged the governor to take a series of 10 steps before even considering the possibility of any natural gas drilling in the state. The congressman praised the governor for his thoughtfulness on the issue, but said that more steps need to be taken to adequately protect the environment and public health from the risks of the controversial gas extraction process that involves pumping toxic chemicals deep into the ground.

"I commend you for the deliberate and thoughtful way in which you have proceeded with shale gas drilling in New York," Hinchey wrote in a letter sent today to Cuomo. "It is clear that you want to make sure people's water supplies are protected and I applaud the fact that you and your administration have not stood in the way of local communities that have passed hydraulic fracturing bans. However, despite the very hard work of, and sincere efforts by, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to update New York's rules covering high-volume hydraulic fracturing, serious gaps remain."

Among Hinchey's recommendations to the governor are: a cumulative impact analysis of the impact hydraulic fracturing would have in the state; a full assessment of public health risks; a comprehensive wastewater treatment plan; a rule to create further distance between potential drilling sites and water supplies; a prohibition on the use of toxic chemicals in all fracking fluids; a rule mandating public disclosure of all chemicals used at each well site before drilling commences; a dramatic increase in New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) resources and staffing to oversee potential drilling; a complete ban on land spreading of fracking waste fluids; alignment of DEC's gas drilling permit rules with the requirements of secondary lending institutions covering oil and gas activity on mortgaged properties; and waiting for the result of the ongoing EPA study of hydraulic fracturing that the congressman initiated.

Earlier this year, Hinchey urged Cuomo to withdraw the state's revised draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (dSGEIS) on high-volume horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale and other areas of New York State. Hinchey said at the time that the current form of the dSGEIS failed to address many of his concerns with the initial draft and also does not account for new information that has been discovered about the environmental, public health and economic risks associated with the natural gas drilling activity.

"We only have one chance to get this right, which is why we must take every possible step to protect the environment, public water supplies, and the overall health of residents from the dangers of hydraulic fracturing," Hinchey said. "Governor Cuomo has taken some positive steps forward to protect communities from fracking, but much more needs to be done before any consideration should be given to issuing permits for drilling."

Hinchey is a leader in Congress of the effort to protect drinking water and the environment from the risks of hydraulic fracturing. He is a co-author of the Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals (FRAC) Act, which would mandate public disclosure of chemicals used in fracking fluid and close a loophole from the 2005 Bush-Cheney energy bill in order to allow the EPA to regulate fracking activities under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The congressman, who is a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and the Environment, also authored the appropriations language that led to the current EPA study on the risks that hydraulic fracturing poses to drinking water supplies.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

Albi Concert - Sunday, July 15. 5 pm-8pm
Outdoor Stage Town Hall Parking Lot. Rain or Shine. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Hot dogs, soda & water will be for sale for \$1 each.

Mountain Creek Water Park, NJ - Saturday, August 4 Leave Town Hall 8:30 am-return to Town Hall approximately 6:30 pm. \$12 residents/\$36 non-residents must be paid by June 26 this includes motorcoach transportation and admission.

Free mad Science Fire & Ice Show Wednesday, August 8. Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5 pm. Rain or Shine. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Hot dogs, soda & water will be for sale for \$1 each. Register to attend by July 31.

Liberty Science Museum, NJ Liberty Science Museum, NY Saturday, November 3. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am Return to Town Hall at 6:30 pm. \$22 residents/\$31 non-residents must be paid by July 2

Shopping Colonie Center, Albany, NY Friday, November 16. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am return to the Town Hall at approximately 7 pm. \$21 residents and non-residents must be paid by October 16.

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 1 Drop off near Times Square. Leave Town Hall at 8 am, return at approximately 8 pm. \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email racery12@aol.com.

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

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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.

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

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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

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- 6/21/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 6/26/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 6/26/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting 7 pm - Neversink Town Hall
- 6/28-30/12 Ulster Heights United Methodist Church Yard and Bake Sale 1 am- 4 pm• 434-4220, 47-7680 or 647-5389
- 7/3/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall- 7 pm
- 7/4/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - **July 4th - Independence Day**
- 7/7/12 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 7/7/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Bake Sale** 9 am until sold out - 845-985-7480
- 7/10/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 7/10/12 Town of Denning Audit/Business Meeting - 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 7/11/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/11/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/12/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 7/15/12 Claryville Fire Dept. **All you can eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 7/18/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 7/18/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 7/21/12 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 7/22/12 Grahamsville Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary Community **Yard Sale & Silent Auction** 9am-3pm(See pg. 13 ad)
- 7/28/12 Neversink Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary Penny Social - Doors open at 5 pm
- 7/29/12 Neversink Parks & Rec West Side Story@Forestburg Playhouse (\$36 residents/\$49 non-resident) Info 845-985-2262

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

Save the Dates!

July 28, 2012 Time and the Valleys Museum Annual Old Time Fair and BBQ

August 5 - Halls Mills Covered Bridge Centennial Celebration

Neversink Agricultural Society 133rd Little World's Fair - Aug 17-19, 2012

October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting every **second Monday of each month**. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.

Town Board meets **every second Tuesday of each month**. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.

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.

Vendors Wanted

3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market, sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

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Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>

Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>

Time and The Valleys Museum -

<http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>

Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

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<http://thetownsman.com>

Neversink Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary Penny Social - July 28, 2012 • Doors open at 5 pm

are mobilizing to nullify the 2010 U.S. Supreme Court decision known as "Citizens United." This decision has resulted in unlimited, anonymous funding to political campaigns and Move on believes this is a dire threat to our democracy. In a number of states, counties, and municipalities, resolutions have been introduced to garner support for a constitutional remedy to overturn Citizen United.

MoveOn Sullivan members encourage the public to join them in presenting its resolution to the Sullivan County Legislature on June 21st at 2:00 PM. For more information call 292-489

Let's Move! Ulster Kicks Off Belleayre Music Festival's 2012 Season With FREE Fitness Sessions

Highmount, NY -Belleayre Music Festival is kicking off its 21st season on Saturday, June 30 at 1 p.m. with free fitness classes, demonstrations and music for all ages at Belleayre Mountain's Overlook Lodge.

Music and movement go hand in hand like fresh air and the mountains. That's why **The Let's Move! Ulster** season kick off for Belleayre Music Festival will highlight Zumba, yoga, dance and other fitness instructors who teach in the Catskills.

Local participant Chichester Yoga proprietor Megan Leigh said, "Everyone around here is looking forward to a summer filled with unwinding and recreation in one of the most beautiful area in the whole wide world." There will be free activities for all fitness levels beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 4 p.m.

Belleayre Music Festival is partnering with the Center for Creative Education and the Ulster County Department of Health/Partners in Public Health for the second annual **Let's Move! Ulster** a series of events taking place throughout Ulster Co. this spring and summer to encourage healthy physical activity for families.

Let's Move! Ulster expands on the national **Let's Move** campaign started by Michelle Obama. Beyonce Knowles helped to promote the campaign with "Move Your Body," a song for which she choreographed the **Let's Move! Flash Workout**.

The event will be held rain or shine. For more information, visit www.belleayremusic.org or call 845-254-5600, ext. 1344.

SUNY Sullivan Baseball Player Jossue Delgado Named NJCAA D-II All American

Loch Sheldrake, NY (June 13, 2012) - The SUNY Sullivan Athletics Department has built a winning reputation over the years. The college is proud of its teams' performances, and of its student athletes bot in competition and in the classroom. This week, another SUNY Sullivan General was recognized for his outstanding achievements during the 2012 baseball season. Congratulations to Jossue Delgado.

Outfielder Jossue Delgado was named a NJCAA Division II Third Team All-American. The announcement makes Jossue the first SUNY Sullivan baseball player to be honored as an All-American.

Jossue gave SUNY Sullivan two terrific seasons. In 2012 he hit .357 with 14 doubles, 3 triples, and 8 home-runs, while also scoring 67 runs and driving in 42. He was 56-for-61 in stolen base attempts. Over hi 88 games for the Generals, Jossue batted .367, hit 29 doubles, triples and 8 homeruns, scored 103 runs and drove in 73. He swiped bags (83 total steals) at a success rate of 93%.

In his two seasons with SUNY Sullivan, Jossue earned honors including Region XV Player of the Week, Region XV All-Star, 2012 Region XV Co-Player of the Year and Region XV All-Tournament team. He was als named a SUNY Sullivan Athlete of the Year for the 2011-2012 academic year.

A native of Barinas, Venezuela, Jossue majored in Sports Management at SUNY Sullivan. He will be attending NCAA Division II Ohio Dominica University in the fall on a full athletic scholarship. He will be playing ball and pursuing a degree in Business.

MoveOn Sullivan: Day of Action

Members of the Sullivan County branch of the grass-roots organization MoveOn is introducing a draft resolution to the Sullivan County Legislature's public session on Thursday, June 21st at 2:00 P.M. in the County Administration building in Monticello.

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Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia - Rebel Without a Cause (1955) Drama
An alienated teenager tries to handle life's troubles and an apron-wearing dad. Directed by Nicholas Ray. **Starring-James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo, Jim Backus, Ann Doran, William Hopper, Rochelle Hudson, Corey Allen, Edward Platt, Dennis Hopper, Nick Adams.** This portrait of youthful alienation, came at the height of the **Doo-Wop era**, and spoke to the whole, of youthful generations and remains wrenchingly powerful, despite some dated elements. The yearning for self-esteem, the barrier to communication with parents, the comfort found in friendships, all beautifully realized by director Ray, screenwriter Stewart Stern and a fine cast (far too many of whom met early ends). This was Dean's seminal performance and an equally impressive showcase for young Mineo. CinemaScope. **See it! On TCM! This Saturday, June 23, 2012, at 8:00 PM, C- III, Rated, TV-PG, Quiz:**

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B. Who played MaGoo, and appears in this film?
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