



Proud to be  
an American

Tri

# Ye Olde Grahamsville

Valley

"The Best Journal Published by a Dam Site!"

VOL. 7 NO. 26

GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740

JUNE 23, 2011

FIFTY CENTS

*Olive Muse* by Charlie Blumstein - Page 6 • *Mysterious Book Report* by John D. McKenna -Page 4

## History in the Making... Time and the Valleys Museum is Open



Volunteers were busy with with final preparations for the grand opening of the Time and the Valleys Museum, a living and interactive resource that will preserves the past, educate the present and ensure the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. The official ribbon cutting ceremony along with the unveiling of the new sign that flanks the entrance to the musuem, was held on Wednesday afternoon. (Story on Page 8)

### While We Were "Searching for Our Roots" We Found Our Museum!

-Historian Carol Smythe

It's the best news yet, folks! Our museum dream has become real! Wednesday, June 22, 2011 has become a banner day for history lovers. How long has it taken us? We started putting together the pieces of a museum in 2002. Just imagine, we've been working at it for nine years.

There had been hopes, dreams and plans for putting together a museum that went back even further than 2002. That was the year that Georgie Lepke, then Town of Neversink Supervisor, hailed Carol Smythe, Town of Neversink Historian and said, "Carol, you've got to do something about this museum." I must have gulped a few times and weakly said "sure, Georgie". (Contd. Pg. 8)

### Sullivan County Officials Applaud Senator Schumer's Perseverance

Last week's announcement of the Obama administration rescinding a ban on off-reservation casino proposals that are not in close proximity to the reservation will certainly re-activate interest in developing casinos in Sullivan County. Jonathan Rouis, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature, states, "I applaud the efforts of Senator Schumer as he lobbied hard for the lifting of the ban on off reservation casinos. We look forward to starting the process with our Native American partners to secure Native American gaming in the Sullivan County Catskills." (Contd. Pg. 12)

### Eureka Market & Cafe has Launched a New Venture

Eureka Market & Cafe has launched a new venture: Eureka Market Direct, which will provide a home delivery service of its food, groceries and wares. The direct delivery idea started out as a way to supply the vacation renters who stay locally through their sister company, Red Cottage Inc., with the fresh, organic produce, local eggs and cheeses, and the tempting selection of home-baked pies, muffins and cookies that they offer through their new market and cafe in Grahamsville. But since floating that idea around, it turns out there are plenty of week-enders, or simply very busy local people, who would delight in having these goodies brought to their door. (Contd. Pg. 9)

### Here Come the Beetles!

A workshop to teach local residents how to do community ash tree inventories in preparation for the anticipated emerald ash borer infestation will be held Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Catskill Center, Arkville. An inventory of Pine Hill and Phoenicia will begin Saturday, July 30. The data will be used to provide the Town of Shandaken with information for making decisions regarding their ash trees before and after EAB appears. This assistance is being provided by the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership and Elizabeth D'Auria, the Invasive Species Assistant at The Catskill Center (845-586-2611).

### Wakefield Exhibit at Museum

Time and the Valleys Museum will feature the most complete collection ever assembled on the art of Manville Wakefield. "Wake" came to Sullivan County in the fall of 1953 when he took the position of art instructor at Tri Valley School. Before his arrival he was well known for his black and white illustrations of trains. They appeared on covers of several train magazines and in books by Lucius Beebe. His love of trains took him one step further into model railroading where his art became three dimensional. (Contd. Pg. 8)

### Olive Boy Scouts Invites the Community to a Program That Will Recount Catskill Water Supply History

OLIVE - The community is invited to the June 21 meeting of Olive Boy Scout Troop 163, when an illustrated program about the history of New York City's Catskill Water Supply will be presented. The program starts at 7 p.m. at the Olive Library, Route 28A, West Shokan.

Troop 163 has a special interest in this topic, as 15 Scouts and their leaders will embark August 19 on a trek from the Ashokan Reservoir to Central Park in New York City largely following the route of the underground Catskill Aqueduct which carries 40% of the water used by nine million people. (Contd. Pg. 6)

**YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN**  
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE TOWN OF  
DENNING AND THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman (USPS #009 398 - ISSN 1558-9013) is published weekly except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's week for \$25.00 per year by Gnome Home, Inc.. Periodical postage paid at Grahamsville, NY. POSTMASTER: Send change of address to:

The Townsman • P.O. Box 232 • Grahamsville, NY 12740  
EDITOR: Linda Comando - 985-0501  
COLUMNIST/NOTICES/TYPIST: Barbara Slater - 434-3969  
HERE AND THERE: Polly Hill - 985-2255  
NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernoy - 985-2268  
DAYS OF 'YORE' - Barbara Slater  
GETTING IN TOUCH WITH NATURE - Peggy DeWire  
COLUMNIST/TYPIST - Karen Curry  
LEGALS - Gloria Beavers  
CIRCULATION/SALES MANAGER: Frank Comando 985-0501  
Email: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)  
Website: [thetownsman.com](http://thetownsman.com)

**POLICY ON SUBMISSIONS AND LETTERS TO THE EDITORS:**

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

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

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIPTIONS: **\$25.00 PER YEAR**

NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL/DATE EXP. \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**ADVERTISING DEADLINE:**

**3:00 P.M. FRIDAYS • FIRM - Drop Box, FAX, Mail or Email**

**WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES**

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

- 1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$6.00 per week (\$2.00/ sq in)
- Business card ad (2" x 3") - \$12.00 per week (\$2.00/ sq in)
- (3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week (\$2.00/ sq in)
- (3" x 6") - \$36.00 (\$2.00/sq in)
- (4" x 6") - \$48.00 (\$2.00/ sq in)
- 1/4 pg (5" x 7") - \$70.00 (\$2.00/ sq in)
- (6" x 8") - \$96.00 (\$2.00/ sq in)
- 1/2 pg (7" x 10") - \$140.00 (\$2.00/ sq in)
- (Full page - 10" x 14") - (\$2.00 sq in) \$280 B/W
- (Full back page - 10" x 14") - (\$3.00/sq in) \$420.00 B/W
- NEW offering:** (Full back page in Color - 10" x 14") - \$630.00

Rates are based on **B/W Camera-ready copy**. All display advertising will be based upon \$2.00 sq inch (1"x1"). Guaranteed placement is available for a 25% surcharge on a first-come, first-served basis on all pages except the front page, page 2 & page 3. **All advertising must be pre-paid** unless other arrangements have been made.

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

**Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

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

Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.  
As always, thank you for your support.

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman  
P O Box 232  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Email: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)

**Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman on-line:**  
<http://thetownsman.com>

**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow. Ecclesiastes 1:18

**Joyce E. Dymond** of Sundown, NY passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2011 after a brief illness. She was 83 years old. Joyce was born on January 6, 1928 in Greenville, Maine. Joyce was the daughter of the late Chester Owen and Ida (Tabbot) Ederly.

Joyce grew up on a girl scout camp & was employed by Newberry's following high school graduation. Prior to retirement worked for Spark-O-Matic in Milford, PA. She was an auxiliary member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Joyce was predeceased by her husband Harold "Jim" Dymond, her brother Owen Ederly and her half-brother Bruce Ederly.

Joyce is survived by her four children; Kay Lennington of Sundown, NY; son, Jerry Lennington & his wife, Elena, of Harmony, NC; daughter, Bette Urban & her husband, Dean, of Branchville, NJ; and son, John Lennington & his wife, Blanche, of Becket, MA; her half sister Linda Ederly of Manhattan, NY; her half brother Mark Ederly & his wife, Judy, of Branchville, NJ; ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Joyce will be held at Sundown United Methodist Church on June 25, 2011, at 11:00 am, with a luncheon to follow immediately in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Joyce's name to Running Strong for American Indian Youth, A Project of: Christian Relief Services, P.O. Box 670, Raton, New Mexico 87740-9970

Arrangements were under the direction of Loucks Funeral Home, 79 N. Main St., Ellenville.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Nikki Dean and Eric Horton** were married on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at St. Joseph's Church in Wurtsboro, NY. Father Peter Madori officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

The parents of the bride are Barbara and George Dean of Neversink. Maternal grandparents are Irene and the late Charles Sosnowski. Paternal grandparents are Archie and the late Louise Dean.

The parents of the groom are Sue and John Horton. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Sam Constantino. Paternal grandfather is Cliff Horton.

The ushers were Sean Lindsay, cousin of the groom; Glen Horton, uncle of the groom; and Craig Dean, brother of the bride.

The matrons of honor were Kristy Cross and Kylie Conjura, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cassie Salomon, friend of the bride; Jennifer Pisiniello, cousin of the bride; and Jackie Horton, sister of the groom.

The flower girl was MacKenzie Cross, and the ring bearers were Tyler Conjura, Mason Cross and Luke Jennex.

A reception was held at Mountain View Manor in Glen Spey, NY. The couple honeymooned at Lake George, NY. Congratulations, Nikki and Eric!

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mary Knox of Neversink is pleased to announce the engagement of her son, **George Knox III to Amanda Jenkins**, daughter of Larry and Michelle Jenkins of Field, Maine.

George is the son of the late George Knox Jr. The future groom graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and from SUNY Plattsburgh with a Masters in Education. He is currently employed at Limestone Community School in Limestone, Maine.

The future bride graduated from Limestone Maine High School and from Northeastern University with a Masters in Speech Language Pathology. She is employed in the Caribou School District as a speech language pathologist. A September 2011 wedding is planned.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

**Ellen Williams** of Neversink has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, 2011 at SUNY Geneseo. To be on the list, a student must have achieved a 3.5 point average while taking at least 12 credit hours.

**Paul Slavik** of Neversink graduated from St. Joseph's College of Maine in May with an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

**DAYS OF YORE...**

**Today's History**

**June 13, 1951** - Rev. William Coombe was feted a testimonial dinner last Tuesday evening at Lake Minnewaska when over 300 people gathered for the occasion. Mr. Coombe retired in 1937 but has lived a busy and active life as he is continually in demand as a speaker.

Private Paul Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curry was reported "missing in action" according to a War Department telegram received by his parents on Sunday. At 9 pm on Monday they were notified that he had been killed in action while serving in Korea.

Ray McNamara has been employed by Andrew George for the haying season. He will begin work there at the close of school.

Mrs. Benjamin Hill has a full page feature in the June issue of the Grade Teacher entitled "Flag Day." Mrs. Hill has been writing children's verse and stories for many years and has been published widely. She has been called the "poet laureate" of Grahamsville.

**June 14, 1961** - Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubenzahl of Neversink, while in N.Y.C. last week to attend a performance of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", a Broadway musical, had a once in a lifetime experience. They reached their seats in the front row and it became apparent that excitement was coursing through the audience. They looked around to see a couple headed for their row. The names of the couple??? Ike and Mamie Eisenhower, who took their seats next to the Rubenzahls.

On Sunday, June 11, the following children were baptized at the Children's Day Service held in the Grahamsville Reformed Church: Michael and Walter Garigliano, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dion Garigliano; Donald VanValkenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David VanValkenburg; Philip Coombe III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coombe Jr.; and Bruce and Laurie Erath, children of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Erath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Houghtaling are the parents of a baby boy, Robert Paul, born June 6th at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital, Ellenville. Mother and baby came home on Friday.

**June 16, 1971** - A substantial number of people attended the ground-breaking ceremonies at Tri-Valley Central School, Tuesday, June 15th. The ceremony, held on the new building site was highlighted by the appearance of JoAnne Oliver, the youngest child of record in this school. She turned over the first shovelful of earth, assisted by many well-wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Richardson of Liberty, N.Y. wish to announce the birth of a son, Kenneth James, on June 14th in Liberty Loomis Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson of Grahamsville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Ferndale, N.Y.

Miss Barbara Sosnowski was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday, May 23rd held at the Neversink Firehouse. It was given for her by Shirley and Bonnie Dean, Nancy Sosnowski and Carolyn Hill. (Miss Sosnowski was married to George Dean on June 5th.)

**June 11, 1981** - John F. Gallagher III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher Jr. of Grahamsville, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy on Wednesday, May 27, 1981. He was also commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. During his four-year course of study, Jack was consistently on the Dean's List. In his last semester, he earned a perfect "A" average.

David S. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill of Hastings Drive, Grahamsville was also among the graduates of the Naval Academy. David, like Jack, is a 1977 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and entered the Academy on July 6th of that year. During his final year, he served as Sub Commander of 14th company.

The wedding of Barbara Nanovic and Walter F. Garigliano took place May 23rd at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Palmerton. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nanovic of Palmerton and Mr. and Mrs. Dion Garigliano of Grahamsville.

Happy Anniversary wishes go to Don and Wanda Terwilliger on June 12th for 21 happy years. Congratulations!

**NEVERSINK NEWS** - Hulda Vernooy Congratulations to Barbara and George Dean who were married 40 years on June 5, 2011. May they be blessed with many more happy years.

Have a good week and God Bless.  
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

If you have local news, including engagement, wedding, anniversary or birthday announcements that you would like to put in the Townsman, please email your copy to: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com) or send it via regular mail to: Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building

**AARP Driver Safer Program**

An AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Community Center (Former Ambulance Building) Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on: Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and on Saturday, July 23, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message).

Sonny Smith, an AARP- Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (R&SVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging.

**Because We Care Senior Health Fair & Forum**

Seniors and caregivers in Sullivan County came to Cornell Cooperative Extension on June 2 for a terrific exchange of information during the Because We Care Senior Information Fair and Forum, hosted by the Caregiver Resource Center program. Twenty-three participants met Sullivan County agencies who presented their programs during the three hour event.

Agencies who attended included Office for the Aging, Sullivan NYConnects, Social Security Administration, Hospice of Orange and Sullivan, Achieve Rehab and Nursing Home, Independent Living, Sullivan County Adult Care Center and Adult Day Program, Catskill Regional Medical Center Medical Library & Case Management, Roscoe Nursing Home, Action Toward Independence, Sullivan County Public Health Services, Dispute Resolution Center, Alzheimer's Association and First National Bank of Jeffersonville.

Following the senior information fair, a forum discussion on the continuum of care within Sullivan County was held. Representatives from the Alzheimer's Association (Janet Troia), Sullivan County Adult Day Program (Sharon Jones), CRMC Case Management (Suzanne Lang-Ahmed), Sullivan NYConnects and Office for the Aging (Martha Scoppa), Achieve (Gail Ashby-Bryant), Hospice (Janice Valentino) and Sullivan County Public Health (Birgit O'Connell-Blatt) shared their perspectives and knowledge with the audience during the question and answer period.

The Because We Care Senior Information Fair and Forum will be held again next June as another opportunity for families and seniors to learn how they can tap into multiple services to enhance their quality of life and decide the care setting that meets their needs.

**Hasbrouck Old Stone House Gains Tax-Exempt Status**

The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, NY, has been officially granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service and New York State.

The new status -- commonly known as 501(c)3 because of the section of federal tax code dealing with charitable groups -- allows supporters who donate money to the community center to deduct their donations on personal income tax returns. A group's tax-exempt status can result in dramatic savings for individuals who make large donations, so charitable groups sometimes see contributions spike after becoming tax exempt.

The Old Stone House, originally built about the same time Thomas Jefferson yielded the Presidency to James Madison, was purchased by the grassroots community group Concerned Citizens of Hasbrouck in 1977, as the first step in providing improved local access to regional arts, culture, and history. More than three decades later, the building hosts regular classes in writing, painting and pottery -- for both kids and adults -- along with monthly art and photog-

raphy exhibitions in its two main display rooms.

The gallery welcomes in July an extraordinary display of photos by local resident Louis Jawitz, to be followed in August by a group exhibition with works by eight noted photographers from around the country.

Just last winter, generous donations of time, money and material allowed The Old Stone House to complete a number of needed interior renovations. The new tax-exempt status, says the group's President, Alana Sherman, "will let more and more area supporters freely contribute to our organization, while gaining the maximum allowable personal tax benefit."

Ms. Sherman asks that contributions be made payable to "Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, Inc." and mailed to The Old Stone House, P.O. Box 355, Woodbourne, NY 12788.

**Town of Neversink Pool Passes, Swimming Lessons and Tennis Registration**

**Pool Passes Now on Sale**

Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are now 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 29, 2011. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

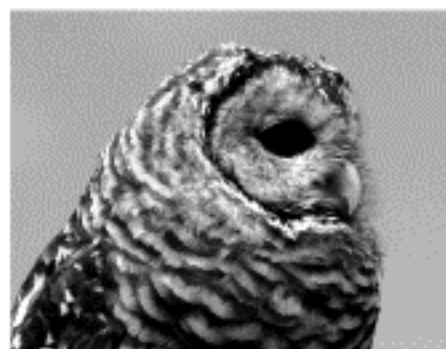
**Swimming Lessons Signup**

Swimming 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 Program. There is no fee. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

**Swim Lesson and Tennis Registration**

Swimming Lesson and Tennis Lesson Registration will take place at the Town of Neversink Town Hall on Sunday June 26th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on both days. Forms are also available at the Town Hall during normal business hours. If you have any questions you can call the Town Hall at 985-2262 ext. 300 or 307.

**Birds of Sullivan County - A Photographic Exhibition**



Livingston Manor, NY: Boasting a diversity of habitats and natural areas, Sullivan County is home to a wide variety of bird species. In fact, over 275 species have been recorded in the county with roughly 130 species confirmed as breeders. Locations as the Bashakill Wildlife Management Area, Mongaup Valley Bald Eagle Area, Delaware River, and the Catskill Park are just some of the many places that attract thousands of bird lovers to the county each year.

Morgan Outdoors of Livingston Manor, NY will be hosting a photographic exhibition, Birds of Sullivan County, from June 25th through July 24th. The opening reception will be held on Friday June 24th at 4pm. Local nature photographer and birding enthusiast, Scott Graber, is the exhibition curator. Stop by and enjoy over 30 photographs from members of the Bashakill Area Association, Catskill Art Society and Sullivan County Audubon.

The photographic exhibition also includes maps of major birding areas, an Eye Spy game for children, and guided bird walks during the exhibition period. The public can pick up a copy of Sullivan County Audubon's newest checklist of bird species and head out to experience birding of their own.

Framed photographs will be for sale, as well as numbered and signed prints, with a portion of the proceeds donated to two local conservation organizations - Sullivan County Audubon Society and the Bashakill Area Association. The photography exhibition is timed to coincide with Audubon Week in Livingston Manor.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street in Livingston Manor. For more information, please call Lisa Lyons at 845-439-5507 or visit their website at [www.morgan-outdoors.com](http://www.morgan-outdoors.com).

**Autism Support Group scheduled to meet over the summer**

LIBERTY - The Sullivan County BOCES Parent for Parent (P4P) and Action Toward Independence (ATI) has joined together to offer support and education to parents/guardians raising children with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and other Pervasive Developmental Disorders. The next two meetings will be held on Wednesdays: July 27th. & August 24th. from 7:00-8:00 p.m., at the Action Toward Independence offices at 309 E. Broadway, Monticello, N.Y. 12701.

Our Autism Support Group also provides recreation and Social Skill training for your children on the Autism Spectrum. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact: Sullivan County BOCES' P4P Parent Educators, Scott Lederman at 295-4040 or Kathleen Poitras at 295-4042; or ATI Parent Advocate Linda Simmons at 794-4228.



**JUNEBUGS**

By Peggy DeWire

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

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

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

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

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

Because they eat voraciously, large numbers of grubs can damage lawns and orchards.

The Southern Junebug, a lovely iridescent green, is called fig eater and is a scourge on the plant since the grub eats the roots and adult bugs eat leaves and fruit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Helpful Hint from Mary**

Heat leftover pizza in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove; set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza. I saw this on the food channel and it really works.



## THE MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT, NO. 5

by John Dwaine McKenna



If Woody Allen had a Harvard degree and was a New York City detective who wrote a novel, *Red on Red* (Spiegel & Grau, \$26.00, 442 pages, ISBN 978-0-385-51917-5) by Edward Conlon would be it. *Red on Red* has more angst than a busload of teen-agers have drama. It's a police procedural with psychological insights into the daily life of a cop, down to the smallest details.

Frankly, I didn't find this novel as enjoyable as I'd hoped, and had to push myself to finish it. But that fact shouldn't discourage anyone who's interested in the minutiae of the NYPD from reading it... nor does it diminish my respect for the author... it just never quite struck the right chord in me. Like the old farmer said, "If everybody liked the same thing, all the young fellers would be after my wife!"

The story arc is long and complex, intricate and well put together. Others have described it as "often brutal, and often brutally funny." It is chock-full of insight into what it's really like to carry a detective's gold shield in The Big Apple, and without a doubt one of the finest police procedurals, but with a lot of intellect. Hope some of you decide to give it a try. If you do, let me know what you think of it... send a "Dear John" letter to TVTOWNSMAN@yahoo.com. Put Dear John in the subject line. You can send it via the post office too if you'd rather.

Don't forget to check out the new Daniel Pierce Library and Time and the Valleys Museum. See you next week, same place, and the same column. Hope you find time to enjoy a good book, 'cause...

"Those who won't read have no advantage over those who cannot read." --- Mark Twain

--- JDM

## SC SHERIFF REPORTS:

Sullivan County Sheriff's Detectives arrested three subjects last week who allegedly preyed upon an elderly resident of Livingston Manor. Phillip Edwards, 25, of Livingston Manor was taken into custody on June 3, 2011 and charged with felony possession of stolen property, burglary and petit larceny. It is alleged that Edwards went to the residence of an 88 year old Livingston Manor woman on June 2, 2011 and told her she owed him \$150 for work he had done and demanded payment. Edwards had in fact done no such work. Edwards also convinced the victim to give him an extra \$400 as a loan so that he could purchase parts to fix his truck. The victim was told the loan would be paid back June 1st. The victim felt intimidated and gave Edwards a check for \$550. When Edwards attempted to cash the check at the First National Bank of Jeffersonville in Livingston Manor, an alert teller who was familiar with the victim refused to accept it. At the time of Phillip Edwards' arrest, Detectives also recovered silver coins that belonged to the victim's son and had been stolen from the residence. After his arrest, Phillip Edwards asked if he could make a telephone call to his mother to arrange bail. While on the telephone, Edwards instructed his two sisters to go over to the victims house and have her sign a statement that he didn't do anything wrong. Catherine Edwards, 31 and Leslie Edwards, 28, were charged by deputies with tampering with a witness. Phillips Edwards was arraigned before Town of Rockland Judge Frank Gibson and sent to the Sullivan County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 dollars bail. His two sisters were issued appearance tickets returnable in the Town of Rockland court on June 21, 2011. Detectives are continuing their investigation to determine if any other senior citizens have been victimized. Anyone who suspects that a sen-

ior citizen has been abused or victimized can call the Sheriff's 24 hour senior citizen hotline at 845-807-0159.

## Capturing Winged Beauty

Livingston Manor, NY The first exhibition exclusively about birds at Morgan Outdoors opens Saturday, June 25th through July 24th. The public is invited to the opening reception of "Birds of Sullivan County - A Photographic Exhibition" on Friday, June 24th from 4:00 - 5:30pm. Photographers include Stephen Davis of Eldred, Gene McGarry of Woodstock and Valerie Freer of Ellenville, NY among other notables.

Local nature photographer and birding enthusiast, Scott Graber, is the exhibition curator. The show is an engaging look into the diversity of species and habitat that exist in the region.

It will include maps of major birding areas, an Eye Spy game for children, and guided bird walks during the exhibition period. The public can pick up a copy of Sullivan County Audubon's list of bird species and head out to experience birding of their own.

Framed photographs will be for sale, as well as numbered and signed prints, with a portion of the proceeds donated to two local conservation organizations, Sullivan County Audubon and the Bashakill Area Association. The photography exhibition is timed to coincide with Audubon Week in Livingston Manor. Other bird-loving events include: the Audubon and Friends art show at Flour Power Bakery in Livingston Manor, whose opening reception at 5:30pm on June 24th immediately follows this exhibition's reception; the Audubon Arts and Crafts Fair at Waterwheel Junction Sunday, June 26th 11am - 3pm.; and an 8am Birdwalk at Sonoma Falls on Sunday 26th. All events are in Livingston Manor, NY with easy access from

Route 17 at exit 96.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. 845/439 5507. Hours are Mon, Thurs, Fri, and Saturday 10 - 6 and Sunday 10 - 4. www.morgan-outdoors.com

## Summer Artists Residency Available in Narrowsburg

Through the generosity of a local family, an artists residency and studio space is available to one artist July 15-October 1, 2011. Set in a woodsy location about five miles from Narrowsburg's Main Street, the residency includes private living in a recently restored farmhouse and working quarters in an antique barn on the premises.

DVAA is calling for proposals from artists (painters, sculptors, photographers, musicians, composers, writers) interested in this unique summer residency. Artists who qualify are working at a professional level in their field. Successful candidates will propose the development or creation of a new body of work during the residency period.

The selected artist will be responsible for payment of utilities. A car is necessary. He or she will be required to lead a monthly lecture or workshop at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg.

To apply, please send the following elements: o your résumé; an artist's statement 12 digital images on CD for visual artists or work sample for composers or writers; a proposal for the work to be created during the residency and lecture/workshop outlines

Send elements to: DVAA Summer 2011 Residency, PO Box 170, Narrowsburg, NY 12764 The deadline has been extended. Applications must be received by Saturday, July 2, 2011. For more information, call 845-252-7576.

## Sesquicentennial News



So far this years events commemorating the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the American Civil War, have been a success. Early in the am hours on Saturday June 11th at the Ellenville Public Library &

Museum, the 143rd NYV Infantry Re-enactment group, set up camp on the lawn of the library for a weekend of living history events. Onlookers were fascinated with the encampment and stopped by for demonstrations including drills, presentation of weaponry and stories of battles that the 143rd were engaged in during their 3 year service. The 143rd NY was mustered in October of 1862 in Sullivan County and mustered out in June of 1865 engaging in the major battles in Virginia, Georgia, and the Carolinas. The most memorable campaign to those who survived, was with the campaign with General Sherman and his March to the Sea Nov-Dec of 1864. Several biographical sketches in the Ward Post GAR Ledger at the Ellenville Public Library & Museum, indicate these memorable reminiscences of our local soldiers who were members of the post. This GAR Ledger is being transcribed by volunteers and anyone interested in helping can contact Asha at the library for further details 845 647-5530

Laura Smith, President  
Veterans Grave Preservation

## Keep Dancing---

Ballroom/Swing/Latin Dance Party with Jackie Horner is scheduled for Saturday, July 9th inside the Liberty Fitness Center. The dancing begins promptly at 730pm and runs till 1030pm. Jackie will be giving individualized dance lessons throughout the evening to enhance any ones abilities. All levels of dancers are welcomed from beginner to advanced. And as always singles are welcomed and needed. Jackie will have a complimentary table of wine, cheese, fruit, desserts and coffee/teas. Music is supplied but your music is always welcomed! If you are in need of some beginner lessons or need to brush up on your dance moves, Jackie has classes every Monday evening at 730pm at Liberty Fitness Center, 85 N Main St, Liberty, NY. For more info please do call and don't forget to bring your dancing shoes and your smiles!!

Good Bye... Sands Salvage  
Hello...

A Fun Store  
to Explore  
with  
Bargain's  
Galore

Black Bear



Trading Post & Surplus



8,000 Square Foot Building, Filled with  
Thousands of Items, Including:

- Camping Equipment
- Appliances/Houseware
- Toys
- Indoor & Outdoor Furniture
- Hardware & Tool
- And Much More

See Our \$5 and Under Section

(845) 688-3222

5575 Phoenicia Plaza, Route 28  
Phoenicia, NY

(15 miles North of Woodstock on the left)

All Major Credit Cards & Checks Accepted

Hours: Mon. & Thurs., 8:30am - 5pm • Fri. & Sat., 8:30am - 5:30pm • Sun. 10am - 5pm • Open 7 days a week

Has your Bank's **FREE** Checking become **FEE** Checking???

Our checking is **FREE** with Direct Deposit



4 Schumway Road, Suite 3, Neversink 845-796-9560

With 12 branch locations in Sullivan, Orange & Ulster Counties

Stop in and inquire how we can help you Save with Free Checking, Free Internet Banking & Bill Pay, Next Day Availability on Most Deposits, Telephone Banking & Mobile Banking with goDough.

Your COMMUNITY Bank from the Catskill Mountains to the Hudson River



[www.catskillhudsonbank.com](http://www.catskillhudsonbank.com)



**Napanoch Appliances**

~ Sales and Repairs ~

Will pick up your old washer or dryer free of charge

115 Canal St. • Ellenville, NY 12428

845-532-0789

845-210-1100

**VERNOOY EXCAVATING**

2331 Ulster Heights Road • Woodbourne, NY 12788

- ◆ REASONABLE PRICES ◆ FREE ESTIMATES
- ◆ ALL WORK GUARANTEED



Contact John Vernooy  
845-434-7781



Desktop Computers  
\$150 and up



Laptops-Dell • \$250 • Windows XP  
Internet • Word/Excel Etc.  
\*\*w/Anti-Virus/Spyware • Many More  
Available at Affordable Prices

FULLY GUARANTEED  
Laptop & Computer Repairs  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
Call KEN at: 845-436-1555  
Cell: 845-800-1054

Come to my shop in Woodbourne or visit my store in the Middletown Flea Market on Sat or Sun

The **Gnome Home**

<http://gnomehome.net>

**First Class Formalwear**

Tuxedo's & Suits  
Wedding Gifts  
Gown Alterations  
Gown Preservation  
Wedding Invitations  
Skull Caps / Yarmulkes

311 East Broadway • Monticello, NY 12701  
(845) 796-1039  
[www.firstclassformalwear.com](http://www.firstclassformalwear.com)

**MARTIN HERSH**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

A firm dedicated to the practice of elder law and disability planning

- Elder Law
- Medicaid Planning
- Probate
- Wills and Trusts
- Guardianship
- Special Needs Trusts
- Planning for Incapacity
- Real Estate Transactions

4 Asthalter Road Phone (845) 292-9345  
Post Office Box 567 Fax (845) 292-9349  
Liberty, NY 12754 [elder.law@verizon.net](mailto:elder.law@verizon.net)  
[www.martinhersh.com](http://www.martinhersh.com)

MEMBER

**GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE**  
Foreign and domestic car and light truck repairs  
SPECIALIZING IN AUDI/VW  
Direct importer of original equipment foreign car parts  
Audi, VW, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, Volvo, Saab

Tel: 845-985-5014 • 7430 State Rt 42 ("The Old Sugar Loaf Garage"-under new management)  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

**SUPERIOR BUILDING SUPPLY**

**DO IT CENTER**

Distributors of Quality Building Supplies  
Alside Vinyl Products, U.S. Plastic Lumber, Superseal Vinyl Windows, Survivor Vinyl Windows, Weathershield Windows, Therma Tru Doors, Fabral Metal Roofing, Atas Commercial Metal Roofing, Seamless Gutters, Dietrich Metal Wall Systems, Dow Foam Insulation, Guardian Fiberglass Insulation, Cedar Pressure Treated and Common Lumber and Wood Sidings, DeWalt Power Tools. Do it Best Paint, Hardware and More.

Call Today For The Quote  
On Your Next Building Project

(845) 985-7693 • Fax: (845) 985-7697

Web: [www.supbldsup.com](http://www.supbldsup.com)

**FREE DELIVERY**  
Open Mon.-Fri. 'til 5 P.M., Sat 'til 1 P.M.  
Rte. 55, Mutton Hill Rd., Neversink, N.Y. 12765

**Sprague & Killeen, Inc.**  
Commercial & Personal Insurance Services  
Since 1867

116 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY 12428

(845)647-9100  
Fax (845)647-8660

Dwight W. Coombe, CIC  
President

**Denman Agency, Inc.**  
Insurance

"Celebrating Our 50th Anniversary"

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

Certified Diesel Specialist  
24-Hour Road Service

**TRUCK PRO**  
Heavy Duty Truck Repair

Factory Trained • Cummins • Caterpillar • Eaton Axels  
• Eaton/Road Ranger • Waterous/Hale Pumps •  
NYS Heavy Truck Inspection Station

SHOP (845) 707-4342 HARRIS, NY 12742  
CELL (845) 798-2348 FAX (845) 707-4327

**Garigliano Contracting LLC**

James T Garigliano  
Custom Homes-Additions-Renovations

PO Box 559  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

845.985.7514  
[gariglianocontractingllc@yahoo.com](mailto:gariglianocontractingllc@yahoo.com)

**SHOWPLACE** **AGWAY**

**LIBERTY AGWAY HOME, GARDEN & PET INC.**

11 Bon Jovi Lane  
Liberty, NY 12754

Garden Center 845-292-7220  
Deb Milling

Pet Center 845-292-1255  
Bob Milling

Fax: 845-292-1257  
[dmilling10@yahoo.com](mailto:dmilling10@yahoo.com)

**WILLIAM A. BRENNER**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW

157 Main Street • Box 369  
(Route 55 at Route 42)  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Tel. (845) 985-7411, Fax: (845) 985-0274  
Toll Free: 1-877-638-6011  
E-mail: [williamabrenner@hotmail.com](mailto:williamabrenner@hotmail.com)

SALES/PURCHASE HOMES  
AUTO ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE CLAIMS  
• IMMEDIATE HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS  
• FREE CONSULTATION & QUESTIONS

• CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAW •  
FOR FREE "MIRANDA RIGHTS" CARD, PLEASE CALL 984-7411

**K & M Home Maintenance & Excavation**  
LANDSCAPING TO ADDITIONS AND ALL IN BETWEEN

Kenneth Haag  
Owner

164 Sundown Rd  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

(845) 985-2288  
[kmhomemaintenance@gmail.com](mailto:kmhomemaintenance@gmail.com)  
Insured

(845) 985-7116  
Email: [rdubas@hughes.net](mailto:rdubas@hughes.net)

**Robert Dubas Contracting, Inc.**  
COMPLETE SITE CONTRACTOR

EXCAVATING • LANDSCAPING • BLACKTOP • CONCRETE  
"Quality Isn't Expensive...It's Priceless"

23 Wagner Road  
Neversink, New York 12765

**OLIVE MUSE** -by Charlie Blumstein

**Boy Scout Hike and History Lights Up Olive Town Board Meeting**

The June Town of Olive Board meeting lit up in rapt attention as Keith Davis and Rob Overton described the revival of Olive Boy Scout Troop 163 and the upcoming Boy Scout hike from the Ashokan Reservoir to Central Park, slated to follow the route of the aqueduct, in order to commemorate the founding in 1910 of Boy Scout Troop 163 of Olivebridge, which was the first chartered Boy Scout Troop in the country, according to Scoutmaster Davis.

Officials from the NYC DEP have granted permission and are assisting the Scouts in planning and making the journey as a means of commemorating a little known aspect of local history and in doing so they have made it clear that this is a once in a lifetime event for the scouts which likely would not happen again.

Scoutmaster Keith Davis described a busy schedule of public service performed by the scout troop which was re-chartered about 16 months ago as Olive Troop 163 after a short hiatus. Training for the scout hike includes a requirement to hike 4 of 6 Catskill high peaks and participation in numerous long bicycle rides.

Scoutmaster Davis said that "By 1912 there were 23 Eagle Scout ranks awarded and 5 were from Olive. We are actually celebrating 101 years this year as a Boy Scout troop and it was started right here in the Town of Olive. On Aug. 18th we are having a kick off celebration prior to the hike at the reservoir aerators and we encourage the community to come celebrate with us. The Commissioner of the DEP is supposed to be coming up and I encourage members of the Town Board and the public to join us at the celebration."

"The first day we will hike 12 miles and camp at the Mohonk Mountain House overnight, then on to New Paltz to make camp at the fairgrounds. We will then hike to Stewart Air Force Base near Newburgh and receive a tour of the air-base prior to going on to West Point where we will receive a tour of the base and camp out nearby."

Once they cross the Hudson, possibly by boat, they will make their way down the aqueduct to the Bronx, where they will be met by a Boy Scout troop from the Bronx, who will guide them through the subway system to Central Park where they will camp out in the oceans exhibit of The Museum of Natural History after visiting the Hayden Planetarium and exploring the museum at night by flashlight.

Rob Overton, Committee Chair said "A lot of people in the area do not know much or see much about the aqueduct. The DEP agreed to open up the pump-houses and gate-houses and give the scouts a real tour of the pipeline and how it works. The craftsmanship of what was built is incredible. It's really a once in a lifetime opportunity for the kids and us as well. The first Boy Scout troop was formed here in Olive in the shadow of the reservoir and that is why the DEP is allowing and helping us with this. Olivescouts.org has an article that describes in detail how and why Sidney Clapp started the Olive scouts."

The Boiceville Inn will be hosting a concert fundraiser to assist with the Boy Scout hike expenses on July 23rd featuring Dorraine Scofield and members of Thunder Ridge.

In more mundane matters the latest draft of the new Olive Comprehensive Plan is being reviewed by the Town Board which is aiming for a public hearing on the new plan sometime in August.

The June meeting of the Olive Town Board was adjourned in memory of Witold Grabowski.

**Olive Boy Scouts (From Pg. 1)**

The boys will hike and bike more than 80 miles, concluding the expedition on August 27 at the Central Park Reservoir where Ashokan water was first introduced in 1917.

The history of Troop 163 is linked with this monumental event because it was formed 100 years ago when Sidney Clapp, an assistant engineer working on the Ashokan project with the NYC Board of Water Supply, organized 20 local youths into one of the first Boy Scout Troops in the US.

Diane Galusha, author of Liquid Assets, A History of New York City's Water Supply, will share the story at the June 21 program. Galusha is on the staff at the Catskill Watershed Corp., which is assisting with the coordination of the "Ashokan to New York City Trek," along with the NYC DEP, the Watershed Agricultural Council, and many other entities.

The public is most welcome to the free presentation. Read more about the Troop and the Trek at [www.olivescouts.org](http://www.olivescouts.org).



**RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-** Fred Perry, Owner of Reservoir Music Center, 3179 Route 28, Shokan, NY 12481. 845-657-6127.

As I write this I am bristling with anticipation because I'm going to be on my way to see DAVE ALVIN and LOS STRAITJACKETS at Club Helsinki in Hudson in an hour. As my regular readers know, I've been touting the merits of this show for the last 3 weeks, and now it's finally here. I'll be looking forward to seeing my old friend, Dave, and the guys in Los Straitjackets, again, who are also friends, but there will be a touch of sadness in it for me because this is the first time I've hung with Dave since the passing of our dear friend, Chris Gaffney, a few years ago. Chris was Dave's partner in crime for many years, and I am proud to have counted him as a friend. We had a lot of good times together all over the country, and Chris was also a major talent in his own right (check out his band, Chris Gaffney and The Cold Hard Facts). Chris and The CHF were one of the bands that kept my own band, The Brooklyn Cowboys, out of the #1 position on the Americana Music charts, a few years back, but after that we met and became fast friends. I owe my friendship with Dave to Chris, and I really miss him. RIP buddy.

We've got a couple of cool shows coming up this week at The Bearsville Theater, starting tonight, June 23, with TODD RUNDGREN. Todd will be bringing his crack band with him, which includes area resident Jesse Gress on guitar, longtime bass player, Kasim Sulton, and Prairie Prince, formerly of The Tubes and Jefferson Starship, on drums. Every one of these guys is world class on his instrument, and this will be rockin'!

Two days later, on June 25, TUBA SKINNY, returns to The Bearsville Theater. Tuba Skinny is a new band, at least to me, but I have heard amazing reviews of their past shows, so I'm very interested in checking these guys out. I don't know what to expect, but from what I've heard, you won't be disappointed.

And if you're in the mood for a road trip, WILCO brings it's SOLID SOUND FESTIVAL to North Adams, Mass., on the weekend of June 24-26. Wilco, The Levon Helm Band, Thurston Moore from Sonic Youth, and 20 other bands, comedians, and other interesting acts will be appearing. For more info, visit [www.massmoca.org](http://www.massmoca.org).

For you musicians out there, there's a pretty cool open jam that takes place every Friday night in the summer at the home of my friends' Steve and Dona Crawford in Olivebridge. All are welcome. They have drums and a PA, so all you have to bring is your axe and amp. On the third Friday of every month, Charlie Blumstein brings his home made, portable pizza oven and serves up the best pizza this side of Brooklyn! In nice weather, the stage is outside, but last week, the third Friday of this month, it rained, so the Pizza Jam will be this Friday night, June 24. Steve and Dona's address is 49 Weber Lane, Olivebridge, NY 12461 and the jam starts around 7:30. More information can be found on Facebook at the Pizza Jam page. Once on Facebook, just search for "Pizza Jam", and it will come up.

That's about it for this week. It's time to turn off the computer and get ready to rock!

**ERH Announces Arvind Gopel Kamthan, MD Named as one of Hudson Valley's Top Doctors**

Ellenville Regional Hospital is proud to announce that Arvind Gopel Kamthan, M.D. has been named one of the Hudson Valley's Top Doctors by Hudson Valley Magazine. Board Certified in Medical Oncology and Internal Medicine, Dr. Kamthan was recognized under the category of Medical Oncology for his special expertise in the treatment of Breast Cancer.

Dr. Kamthan joined the Medical Staff at Ellenville Regional Hospital in May 2010. He provides consultative services to the Hospital inpatients and referral outpatient consultative services through the Hospital's Specialty Clinic. For information on the services provided by Ellenville Regional Hospital, please call 845 647-6400.

The 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, mammography, ultrasound, urogynecology and imaging including CT scan, digital X-Ray, nuclear medicine, and MRI studies. The hospital has won numerous qual-

ity awards including four Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative awards, one of each that was awarded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in 2009 and a 2010 Quality and Patient Safety Award from the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet) Patient Safety Institute for reducing the average length of stay in the Emergency Department to less than 100 minutes.



**J & G Log Homes, LLC**  
Since 1978  
**Northwoods Custom Homes**  
Log, Timber Frame & Panelized Homes  
We Also Carry Rustic Furniture  
Visit Us at the Log Cabin Complex  
4088 Route 28, Boiceville, NY 12412  
Call Cindy Johansen @  
**(845) 657-6445**

**(845) 657-8873** Closed Tuesdays  
**SNYDER'S TAVERN**  
Route 28-A  
West Shokan, New York 12494  
Where Good Friends Meet

Repair Shop # 7105408  
**Walt's Automotive Repair, LTD**  
Towing • Oil Changes • Tune-Ups  
Gas Tanks • Radiators  
NY State Inspections  
2906 Route 28 Shokan, NY 12481  
Walter Grabowski  
**(845) 657-6959**

**MAMA'S BOY CAFE**  
MICHAEL KOEGEL  
7 Church St.  
PO Box 418  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
845-688-3050  
MamasBoyMarket.com  
Michael@MamasBoyMarket.com

**The Good Stuff Café and Country Store**  
(Home of the Dixie Chicken)  
Food to Go • Groceries  
Milk • Bread • Eggs  
Telephone 8.45.657.2115  
Paula Rhodes - Owner  
4079 Rt. 28A (Next to the Post Office)  
West Shokan, NY 12494

**Country Flowers**  
**GREENHOUSES**  
OVER 500 PLANTS AT  
3 PAK **99¢** PERFECT FOR  
MARIGOLDS **99¢** ROADSIDE  
Herbs, Annuals, Geraniums, PLANTING  
Perennials and Vegetables  
Mon. - Sat. 9AM to 6PM  
Sunday 10AM to 4PM  
Route 209 & River St. Napanoch  
845-647-5256 FAX: 845-647-3794  
Order from our website: [dollarplants.com](http://dollarplants.com)

Save time...  
Call your  
order in!

**JAMES'**  
General Store

Coffee  
Cappuccino  
Hot Chocolate

Main Street • Napanoch  
**647-5973**

Open 7 Days • 6 AM to 7 PM

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

ATM  
Machine

We now accept



**We Have MEGA MILLIONS LOTTO**



**Conklin's General Contracting**

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

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



**THE MISNER AGENCY, INC.**  
*Insurance from a trusted friend.*

Proudly representing more than thirty insurance carriers,  
including Peerless Insurance Company.

**GENERAL INSURANCE**

489 State Route 52, Post Office Box 87  
Woodbourne, New York 12788  
Tel: 845.434.7755 | Fax: 845.434.7763  
www.misneragency.com

**SUNDOWN CAMP AND BAIT SHOP**

745 Sundown Road • Sundown, NY 12740  
**985-7560**

Live Bait and Tackle  
**SAWBELLIES**  
(when available)


Fire Wood  
Ice  
Snacks

Hunting and Camping

www.sundowncampandbait.50megs.com

**OPEN 7 DAYS** **6 AM TO 9 PM**

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



**PETERS MARKET**  
THE NATURAL ALTERNATIVE

Serving our Community for over 35 Years

**Supermarket and Natural Food Store**

Dick and Pat Peters

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

PETE SMITH (845) 436-9234

**P.D. Smith Enterprises**

SPECIALIZING IN  
AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR  
LIGHT & HEAVY DUTY  
24 HOUR TOWING

8 Riverside Dr.  
P.O. Box 193 WOODBOURNE, N.Y. 12788



**J.B.MAK Building & Rental Center Inc.**

"Think Outside the Box"  
**(845) 292-6338**

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

**Visit our new PROSOURCE CENTER**

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

**Scott A. Woolsey**

Custom Woodwork and Design  
Complete Home Improvements

KITCHENS • CABINETS  
BATHROOMS • ADDITIONS

P.O. Box 107 (845) 985-2334  
Claryville, NY 12725 sawoolsey51@yahoo.com

**RA Mickelson & Son LLC**

Quality work to last a Lifetime

custom homes  
additions, renovations  
all phases of construction



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

www.ramickelsonandson.com

**Ertz Mechanical, Inc.**  
d.b.a. Ertz Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

Specializing in: Plumbing Heating Air conditioning Buried water & sewer installation & repair

Solar  
Dx Geothermal  
Radiant heat  
Water pumps

Bonded & insured

John G. Ertz - President  
Glenn C. Ertz - Vice-president  
21 Jordan Ave.  
Liberty, NY 12754

Phone: (845) 292-4571  
Fax: (845) 292-8142  
e-mail: johnertz@ertzplumbing.com

KEITH ZANETTI NYS Inspections

**Zanetti's Service Center**


Complete Automotive Service - Foreign & Domestic  
24 Hour Towing

7922 State Route 55  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Phone: (845) 985-7786

985 - 2941

**PERMA FIX**  
PLUMBING & HEATING




New Construction  
Heating Systems  
Water Systems

Licensed - Insured - Guaranteed  
**SIMPLY THE BEST**

DAVID TRESTYN - DALE DONOVAN - Props.  
GRAHAMSVILLE, N.Y. 12740

**WOODIES CONSTRUCTION**



Installations • Repairs  
Pools & Liners Sold & Installed

12 Berry Lane  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

845-985-2003 845-943-0024

Sean Boyes Keith Torrens (845) 295-5462



**BOYES & TORRENS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

Custom & Log Homes, Additions, Garages  
Vinyl Siding - Seamless Gutters  
Replacement Windows - Roofing - Decks  
Metal Roofing Specialists

Aden Rd. • PO Box 651  
Neversink, NY 12765

**Fully Insured**

**LOCH SHELDRAKE WINE & LIQUOR**  
759 Loch Sheldrake Rd. • Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759  
(Next to Valero Gas Station)  
OPEN UNTIL 11:30 PM DAILY

**LOCH SHELDRAKE VALERO**  
1141 State Rt. 52 • Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759  
We have Western Union/Money Orders  
We Cash Payroll Checks (Up to \$9999.00)  
We Accept Food Stamps  
- Starting June 1st -  
**FREE \$50.00 Gas Giveaway Every Week!**  
(See store for details)  
845-434-5957 or 845-434-3150

**State Grant for Solar System to be Pulled Due to Antiquated Woodstock Zoning Law**

Willow, NY. A \$123,000 NYSERDA grant for a solar array at the Woodstock Farm Animal Sanctuary (WFAS) will be withdrawn if installation does not begin by the end of June. WFAS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing neglected, abused and abandoned farm animals, as well as educating the public about the horrific treatment of animals raised for food. NYSERDA is a New York State program that helps fund green energy solutions. The installation, begun briefly last October, was halted due to Woodstock's laws regarding accessory structures, which stipulates a maximum number of ten that may be on any given lot. While one might think of an accessory structure as a shed or guest cottage, solar arrays are also included in the code.

**Sweet Sue's is back!**

Sue Taylor pours a cup of coffee for her son, Max, as the two take a break from work at Sweet Sue's. The popular Phoenicia eatery was shut down for a few weeks when flooding caused its septic system to fail. Sue's engineer, working with the Ulster County Health Dept. and the NYC DEP, designed a replacement system for the business and an upstairs apartment. Partially funded by the CWC, it allowed Sweet Sue's to reopen in time for the busy Memorial Day holiday. A community wastewater system for the entire hamlet of Phoenicia is still under discussion

**Get 'em out there!**

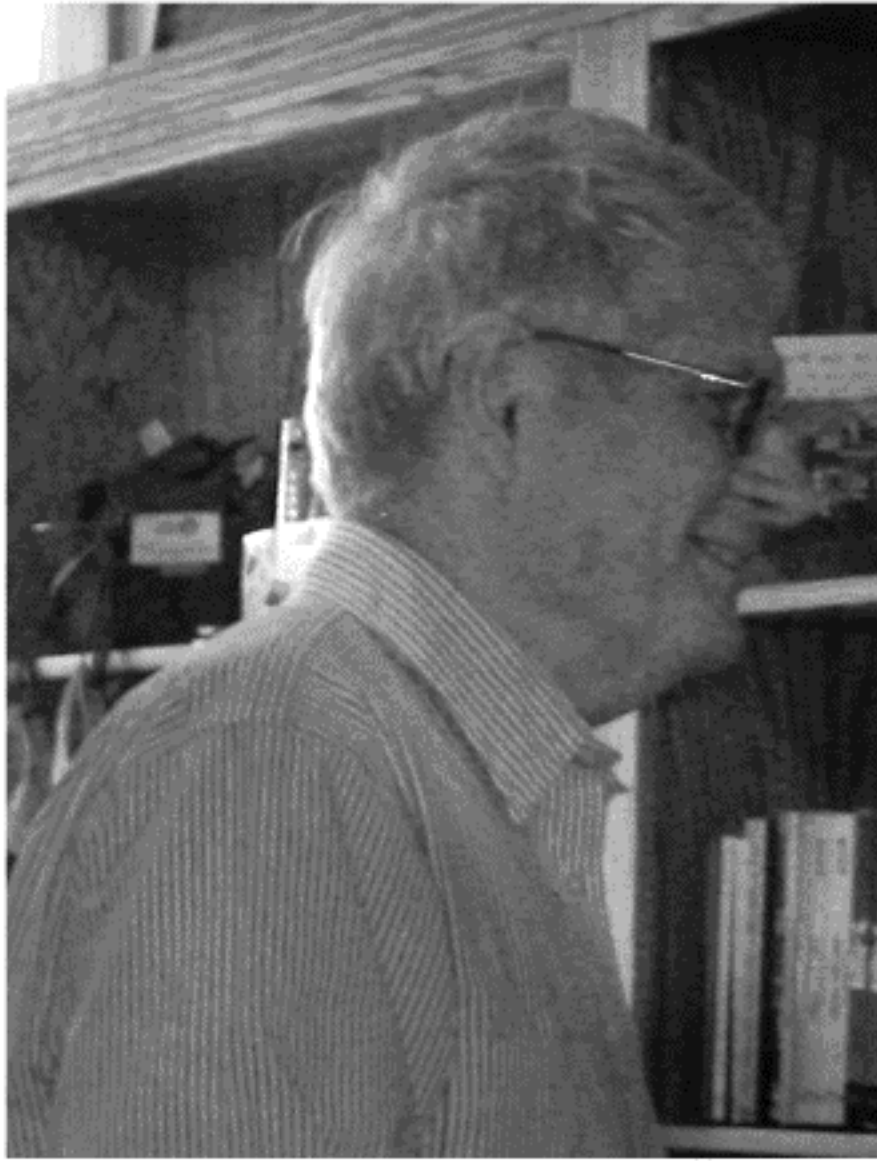
Family Outdoor Awareness programs for children aged 5 to 10 will be held Saturdays at 10 am throughout July and August at the Mountain Top Arboretum, Tannersville. Hunter-Tannersville science teacher

Kelly Czermers, a member of the CWC Public Education Advisory Group, will teach the programs (the one on July 15 will focus on water), which will be held rain or shine. Register: info@mtarboretum.org; 518-589-3903.

**Of Rain Barrels and Woodlands**

Make your own rain barrel Sunday, June 26 at a workshop to be held from 1:30 to 4:30 at the Agroforestry Resource Center (ARC), 6055 Route 23, Acra. Woodlot owners will be interested in a half-day program at ARC on Saturday, June 18, "The Wonder in Your Woodlands," with speakers and information on wildlife, forestry, health benefits of the great outdoors, woodwalks and live animal exhibits. Register for both programs at 518-622-9820.

# History in the Making... (From Pg. 1)



(Above) President of Time and the Valleys Museum Board of Trustees, Richard Coombe is pleased as he sees the mission of the museum come to fruition.

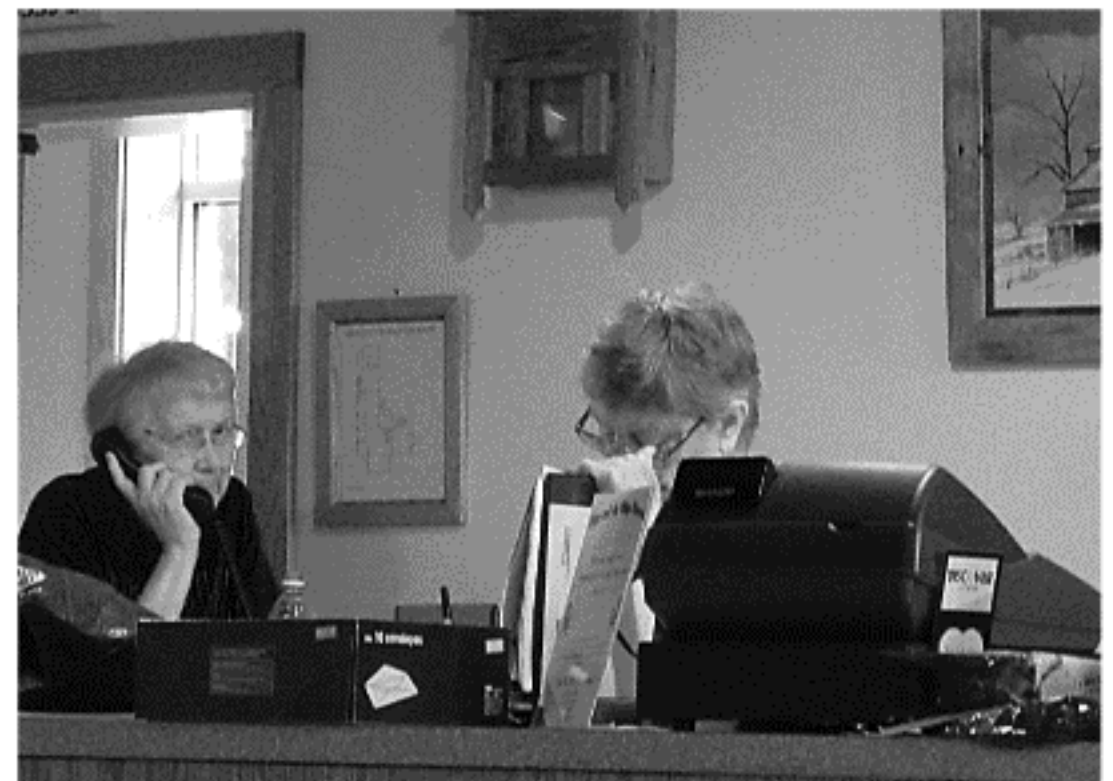
(Below) You need not go far to get a nice gift for a special occasion. The Museum Shop offers a variety of gifts; many are handmade. There is a nice selection of historical books filled with facts about the immediate and surrounding area.

There are also some tasty treats including maple syrup candy, local maple syrup and local honey. Be sure to stop by and see for yourself. There is something for everyone!



(Above) -Elise Hornbeck and Barbara Purcell take a break from the many last minute details that needed to be accomplished this past week, to look over the interactive diorama, a scale model of the Rondout and Neversink Watershed that identifies many of the local historical buildings and places in the Tri-Valley area, including several towns that are now under the reservoirs. The diorama was designed and created by Barbara Purcell.

(Right) Barbara Purcell and Dot Muthig spent most of last week at the museum taking care of business as they completed the exhibits for Wednesday's grand opening.



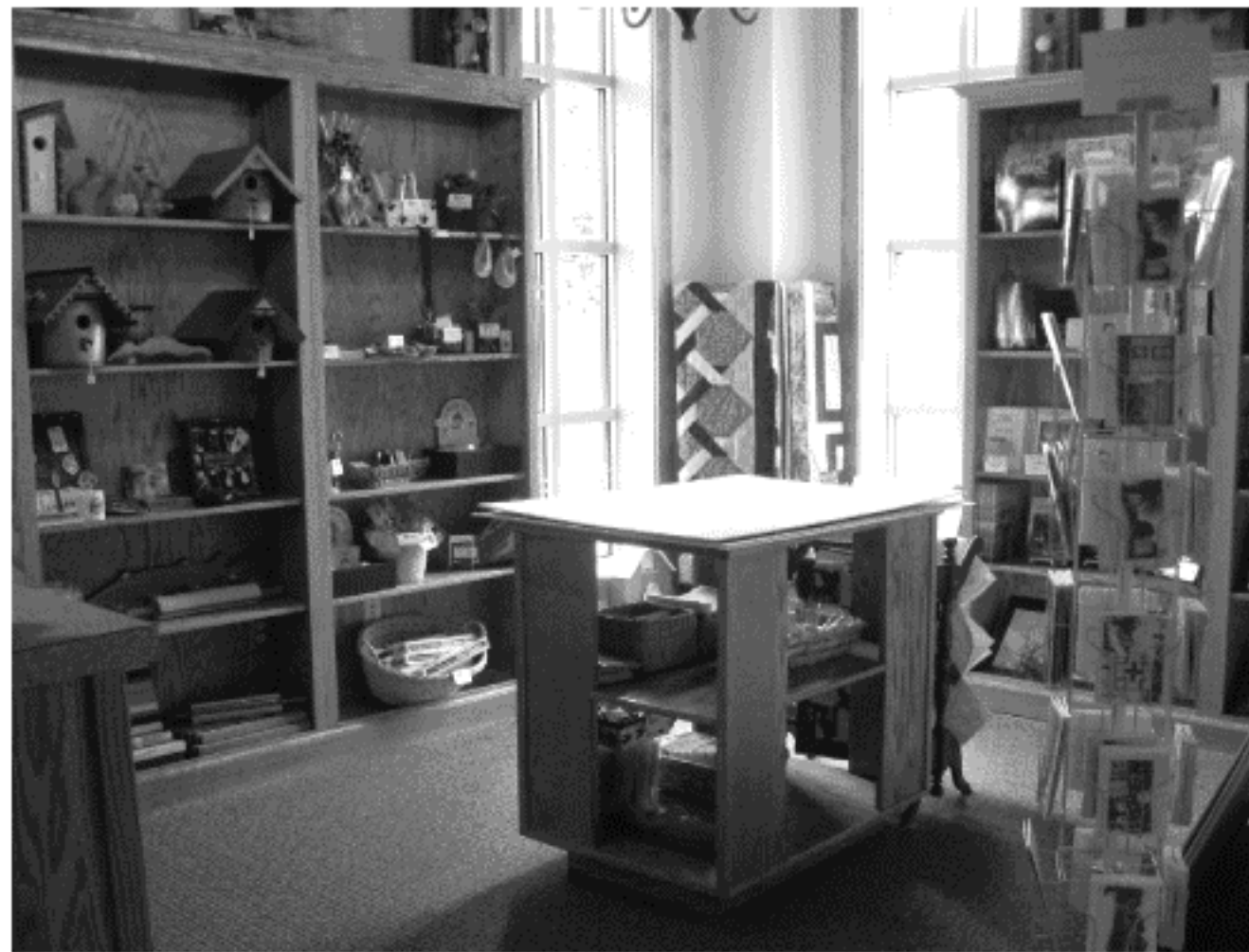


*Country Casual Cookin'*  
**Open Wed. thru Sat. 11:00 a.m. til 10:00 p.m.**

**Friday, July 1, 2011**  
 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Dinner Music  
 9:00 p.m. - Open Mic

*Bob Grimm & K.B. Productions invite you to*  
**"Open Mic Night"**

**4072 Route 28 • Boiceville, NY**  
**845-657-2240**



## Wakefield Exhibit at Museum (From Pg. 1)

A new media, painting in oils, appeared when he began his teaching locally. Prior to this he had proven his skill at watercolors, scratchboards, ink wash, etchings and wood cuts. Samples of those skills will be on exhibit at the museum starting Wednesday June 22 and will continue until August.

Mr. Wakefield's oil paintings will show the development of his talent with the first one painted in October 1953 to when he died in 1974 at the age of 50. In twenty short years he produced a legacy of art through outstanding murals at Sullivan County Community college and the M & T Bank in Liberty, three books, several slide shows on local history, award winning paintings, an unforgettable model railroad, and over 200 paintings. During that time he continued to inspire students in Grahamsville and moved on to head the commercial art program at SCCC as well as becoming Sullivan County Historian.

Wake passed away in 1975 at the age of fifty.

## While We Were "Searching for Our Roots" We Found Our Museum! (From Pg. 1)

The good news was that the museum building and location was not my problem. The bad news was that I didn't know anything about starting a museum. Worse news - not a single person who I contacted knew anything about how to begin a museum.

By November 15, 2002, a group of interested persons that included Helen

Kwasinowicz, Raymond & Dorothy Muthig, Joann Gallagher, Margaret Coombe, Barbara Purcell, Philip Coombe Jr and myself were meeting. We were working on naming the museum, filing for charter, planning basic museum space and more.

Time went on and more talented people joined us. Some folks had to drop off for different reasons. We developed our mission statement, our by-laws, and all the rest of the paperwork. The two important needs at that time were to apply for not-for-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service and to be chartered by the State Education Department.

We did fundraising - we got support from our friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers as we went along. You attended our *Old Time Fairs* and bought our new edition of "Time and the Valley". Then we asked for Charter Members to help support the museum and you were there for us. The Town of Neversink gave us space to work in and treated us like part of the family! Wonderful volunteers came out and helped us every step of the way - whether it be fund-raising or educational programs, putting labels on envelopes or gathering history for special projects. *The Townsman* printed our articles and gave us space to advertise our events. The list goes on ...there are all of you to thank!

But nobody knew it would take nine years! We got tired but we kept going; the building got built and now we've got some space of our own. Please take time from your busy lives to come out and visit the brand-new *Time and the Valleys Museum*.



**GRAHAMSVILLE...YESTERDAY -**  
---A poem by a local Bard of 1905

A little village nestled down  
Among the hills of Neversink town;  
A busy village too, you'll find,  
If to visit it you feel inclined;  
Although quite small as regards size,  
It is with business well supplied.

Three daily stages bring the news,  
And whatever errands you may choose  
To have them execute for you  
Will promptly be attended to;  
While a tri-weekly on the road  
Brings passengers and freight, a load.

Should you wish to buy your wife a dress,  
You certainly will find no less  
Than four good stores from which to choose,  
They all sell dry goods, boots, and shoes.

Groceries-whatever you may wish,  
From a barrel of flour to a pound of fish.  
Crockery, tinware, and many things more  
Are found at George E. Currey's Store;  
While to find fine dry goods you've a chance  
If you wish to go to G. C. Grant's.

M. Brannan, a little farther down,  
With John L. Porter last in town,  
Can all supply you what you need,  
Your forms to clothe, your mouths to feed,  
While L. T. Hornbeck at the Hall,  
Dispenses groceries to all  
Who call on him, and he'll supply  
Notions to all who wish to buy-  
And if a shave or cut of hair  
You need, why you can get it there.

Perhaps when you are driving through  
You'll find your horse has lost a shoe,  
But do not be at all dismayed  
Just call a blacksmith to your aid;  
We've two good shops, and four good men  
To attend to all your wants, and then  
You'll find the Blacks are very kind,  
While Richards is not left behind---  
Richards and Miller both, of course,  
Ready to shoe your off-side horse,  
Or mend a wagon, set a tire,  
Or anything of blacksmith hire.

If you are hurt, or feeling ill,  
And need a powder or a pill,  
A tooth extracted, or anything more,  
We've two physicians Dr. Hoar  
And Dr. Sproat, who're not averse  
To dispense drugs and fill the purse;  
But if medicine should not avail  
To stop disease and you should fail.  
Or if your friends should fade and die,  
G. E. Bryers can your wants supply---  
Coffins and caskets, and a line  
Of burial robes both neat and fine.

Young married people too should go  
To call on him, for he can show  
A stock of furniture to please  
And set you wholly at your ease---  
For when you look at his supply  
You sure won't go elsewhere to buy.

We've country homes, where city guests  
May come for quiet and for rest,  
And up in town a market neat,  
Where G. Hornbeck supplies the meat  
To feed the city folks who come  
To make with us their summer home.  
In summer when the weather's hot---  
Or if it's cool it matters not,---  
You'll see his wagon on the road;  
Just look inside you'll see a load  
Of meat so nice and fresh and sweet,  
'Tis fit for any one to eat.  
Besides his wagon, we have two  
Or more in summer passing through  
Who sell their meat and take our dimes,  
And say it helps to make good too.

We have two churches, and a hall  
For lectures, parties, shows and all  
The incidentals that will pass  
Through every town for every class;  
And then our Fairs, that come each year-  
"Twill surely pay you to stop here

Next fall and just attend our fair;  
It can't be beaten anywhere;  
Thousands of people throng the ground  
Where every autumn may be found  
Choice stock of every breed and grade,  
To throw all others in the shade.  
Fast horses, cattle, sheep and swine,  
And more productions---in the line  
Of poultry, fruit and grain a show,  
And vegetables that we can grow.  
In fact all products of the farm  
Can here be found, and there's no harm

In mentioning the ladies' tent,  
Where an hour or two will be well spent  
In looking o'er the works of art  
Which comprise the ladies' part.  
Their fancy work department's full  
Of pretty things, and as a rule  
The bread and butter, cakes and pies,  
Canned fruits and jellies that meet the eyes  
Are fine; and all we have to grieve  
Is that these good things we must leave.

But if you choose to look around  
You'll find right here upon the ground  
A table ready spread with all  
That one could wish; and best of all,  
'Tis to be eaten, not for show,  
And many hungry people go  
And get a meal---and they get there  
Their money's worth, if anywhere.

Just out of town, upon the hill,  
Along the road toward Ellenville,  
Our pretty cemetery lies,  
Where many people, good and wise,  
The grave, the gay, the young and old,  
Are resting there beneath the mold.  
Fine monuments to us will tell  
Who in this peaceful city dwell.  
The lovely walks, so clean and neat  
Make it in summer a retreat,  
For spreading trees with branches high  
Cast grateful shade where loved ones lie.  
And lovely flowers sweet and fair  
Diffuse their fragrance in the air,  
While rustic benches add a grace  
And comfort to this lovely place.

And just across from it there stands  
Our village school, where busy hands  
And busy eye and busy brain  
A store of knowledge seek to gain.  
Our scenery is something grand;  
The breezy hills on every hand  
Afford a lovely, cool retreat  
From the oppressive summer heat.

Old Thunder Hill, whose summit high  
Seems almost to touch the sky,  
Affords a view that's worth the time  
And effort to the top to climb.  
A charming view is there spread forth.  
From west to east, from south to north,  
Are forest-clad hills, and valleys green  
Where fields of waving grain are seen,  
And peaceful homesteads here and there  
All make this view a picture fair.

Of water pure and cool and clear,  
You'll find the best there is right here,  
In wells and brooks and tiny rill,  
Where you may pause and drink your fill.  
So stop and drink, 'tis better far  
Than can be found behind the bar;  
'Twill save your money and your health,  
Which is more precious far than wealth.

A turnpike road too we have got,  
But ah, a railroad we have not.  
And never will I greatly fear  
Although we think 'tis needed here.  
Some people seemed to think 'twould come  
Where the Rondout Valley Road should run;  
Talk is cheap, but it takes coin  
To build a railroad and keep it going.

Now if you ever take the time  
To stop and read my little rhyme,  
Although a stranger you may be---  
Have never seen the place or me  
I think from this description you  
Will have no trouble to get through.

April 10, 1905 -A Resident



**ANNOUNCING  
EUREKA MARKET  
DIRECT**

Through our new online store, Eureka Market is now delivering our home-baked goods, groceries and gift items to your door on Fridays. Shop our organic food aisle without leaving your armchair. Learn more by visiting our website or feel free to give us a ring.

Local produce & poultry • Organic products  
Groceries • Sandwiches • Salads • Pizza • Ice cream  
Selection of cheeses • Quiches • Fruit Smoothies • Wifi

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

GET FRESH AT EUREKA MARKET

**Eureka Market & Cafe has Launched a New Venture** (From Pg. 1)

So following a limited launch during the run up to Memorial Weekend to Red Cottage Inc.'s renters staying in Claryville, Grahamsville, Napanoch and Liberty for the holiday weekend, the company is very excited to be bringing this "concierge service" to the local community, and hope it will reflect the pride the company has in this area's ability to produce fresh, flavorful, often organic foods, from spinach and chicken, to honey and cheese.

The selection of products is available for online purchase via the Eureka Market Direct link on the market's website, www.Eureka-Market.com, and initially deliveries will be made on Fridays, with ordering deadline Thursdays at noon. Telephone ordering is also available, Mon-Fri, 9-5. Please call for more information, (845) 985-5152.

**"Peaceable Kingdom"- a group exhibit at Loft Gallery**

"Peaceable Kingdom," an exhibition about the world of animals and curated by the Outsider's Studio Collective, opens at the Loft Gallery at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg, NY on Friday, July 1, with a reception from 7-9 p.m. The show will be on view through July 23.

The animal kingdom is rife with meaning and importance. Humans relate to animals for sustenance, inspiration, courage, and companionship. By examining aspects of the animal world in nature and in relation to artists, the Outsider's Studio delves into the chasm of their own collective psyche, reflected in humans' relationships to beasts and other bodied kin on this planet.

"Whether we portray them as sentient beings or as monsters of predation, cutie-pie kittens or future porterhouse steaks, humans have been creating animal talismans since the beginning of time. We are intrinsically intertwined," says the Outsider's Studio Collective. "As artists in this show, we are very influenced by our pets and how we communicate with them. In our work, they are icons, saints, fables, metaphors, circus acts, and clinical studies-or, as Beston writes, 'fellow prisoners of the splendor and travail of the earth.'"

The Outsider's Studio is a mobile arts event entity dedicated to "Bringing the Arts to Other Places and Spaces" in and around the Catskills, showcasing artists, filmmakers, writers, and musicians. The name "Outsider" refers to its original creators, Andrea Brown and her husband, Jeff Lackey, both transplants from New York City, and their support of untrained (outsider) as well as trained artists who work beyond the fringes of traditional art. Its new form is an artist collective comprised of four women who push for the nuances of art brut, and the "outsider's" quality of transcending the traditions of what one might expect. The nine artists showing work in the "Peaceable Kingdom" exhibit include photographer Elizabeth Ennis; painters Andrea Brown, Jan Harrison, Michael Staats, Patricia Sprott, and Susan Moody Ward; multimedia artists Joanna Hartell and Margaret Hillary Moore; and sculptor Joni Wehrli.

Loft Gallery is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.artsalliancesite.org.

Free and open to the public, the exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, celebrating 50 years of building strong, creative communities in New York State's 62 counties.

**Harnett Designs**  
Chainsaw Sculpture, Signs and Custom Furniture

Located on Rt. 55 just past  
Grahamsville Methodist Church



Visit [HarnettDesigns.com](http://HarnettDesigns.com)  
To See Art and Woodwork Combined

845-985-2104  
Best to call ahead  
...walk-ins always welcome!

**Blooming Green  
Lawn and Landscape Service**  
Ben Knight  
845-985-0516 • 845-985-2931

- Spring Clean-ups •
- Lawn Dethatching •

**Taking on New Clients for 2011**

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

**Pleasant Stone Farm**  
Health Food Store & Organic Café

130 Dolson Ave, Middletown, NY (888) 578-4372 or (845) 343-4040  
7 Liberty Square, Ellenville, NY (845) 647-1300

**BENOIT TURPIN, M.Sc., CNHP**

Email: [info@pleasantstonefarm.com](mailto:info@pleasantstonefarm.com)  
Website: [www.pleasantstonefarm.com](http://www.pleasantstonefarm.com)

**STEVEN G. TRAST, CPA, CSRP**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
CERTIFIED SPECIALIST IN RETIREMENT PLANNING

70 MAIDEN LANE KINGSTON, NY 12401

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

**NOW OPEN IN ELLENVILLE**  
Accepting New Patients At Both Locations

Prompt, Quality, Compassionate Service with evening & Saturday hours available (by appointment only)

**RENU S. JERATH, M.D.**  
The Doctor Who Listens and has been caring for residents in our community for over 22 years.

- Allergy • Asthma • Arthritis • Acupuncture
- Holistic Medicine • Internal Medicine • Pain Management

[www.renusethejerathmd.com](http://www.renusethejerathmd.com)  
124 South Main Street • Ellenville, NY 12428  
20 Broadway • Woodridge, NY 12789  
(845) 434-6333



**SHEELEY OIL & EXCAVATING INC**

Driveways  
Septics  
Excavating  
&  
Bulldozing

Fuel Oil  
Kerosene  
Budget & Pre Pay Plans

117 KLOTHE DRIVE  
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740  
PHONE: 845.985.2231  
FAX: 845.985.0186  
[sheeleyfam@hvc.rr.com](mailto:sheeleyfam@hvc.rr.com)

**Belly-Fit Mountindale**

Light aerobics to Middle Eastern music.  
Ideal for seniors and Goddess sized.  
Tuesdays 6:30 PM.  
Pre-registration required at 436-8945

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

Dr. Adam Law concerning the Health Effects of Hydrofracturing Technology describes with scientific expertise the nature of our concerns. We provide here a weblink to some of that testimony in case you missed it:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mhDFYUQdq0>  
<http://blip.tv/shaleshock-media/1-sandra-stein-graber-5217824>

Much of Ulster County sits atop the Marcellus shale formation. Although our County Legislature unanimously passed a resolution prohibiting the leasing of county-owned land for shale gas drilling, those lands are only a small percentage of the county. We fear the leasing of mineral rights is already underway throughout the county and assert that although there is much to say about money and energy when it comes to gas mining, it is first and foremost a public health issue.

The partial moratorium on Hydraulic Fracture gas mining placed by executive order of Governor

Patterson last December is due to expire in July. We feel, as does Dr. Steingraber, that to proceed with this technology without first conducting comprehensive health studies is a tragedy in the making. In light of responsibilities assigned the health departments in the DSGEIS, we would like to support our local Health Department to have a strong voice in policy making decisions. We also need information and leadership from you. If the following questions can't be adequately answered then we request that your office join us in prevailing upon state health authorities to support a ban on shale hydrofracture mining of any kind.

What can we do as individuals to protect our drinking water and our health if a drill rig comes to our neighborhood? Will the county keep a data base that reveals the location of lands that have been leased? If people act to test baseline water samples in a timely manner, what are the legitimate protocols and what official body will archive the results? In what ways can the Health Department help citizens demand accountability from polluters when the public health is at stake? What role will the Health Department play in helping doctors recognize and alleviate the symptoms of environmental poisoning? This letter is an invitation to work together with us to bring local health issues to the forefront in the shale gas mining discussion. We are planning a two day Walk About Water on Sunday June 19 and Monday Jun 20, a twenty mile distance. We anticipate arriving at 300 Flatbush Avenue around 2 PM. We would like to attract the press to this event with some music, a speaker, some fun and colorful theatrics followed by a walk to your office door.

We hope you will be willing to greet us there with an official public Health Department statement in response to our concern for the waters and the health of our community.

Thank you for your consideration,  
[walkaboutwater@aol.com](mailto:walkaboutwater@aol.com) or  
[www.walkaboutwater.blogspot.com](http://www.walkaboutwater.blogspot.com) facebook page:  
*Walk About Water*  
Christina Countryman, Linda Leeds  
Deanna Carpe, Lisa Montanus  
Bess Path, Mary Finneran  
Joy Ohrvall and Joan Walker-Wasylyk

(845) 985-2398 Rt. 55 & Mutton Hill Road  
NEVERSINK, NEW YORK

**DEAN CONSTRUCTION  
& HOME IMPROVEMENT CORP.**

NEED SIDING?  
INSULATED VINYL SIDING  
ALUMINUM & CUSTOM WOOD SIDING  
VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS  
STORM DOORS & WINDOWS / INSULATION / ROOFS  
SEAMLESS GUTTERS

Fully Insured Free Estimates

**Buy from a propane company you can trust.**

Current gas company wants to charge a switching fee? We'll pay it!

- No tank installation, rent fees
- Above & underground tanks of all colors and sizes
- Price cap & 12-month level payment plans
- Dependable automatic deliveries
- Discount for prompt pay & auto bank withdrawal

**Combined Energy Services**  
Locally owned & operated for more than 40 years



845.343.5353  
845.791.HEAT  
845.647.6767  
[combinedenergyservices.com](http://combinedenergyservices.com)

\*Call for details Find us on Facebook

**Matthews Pharmacy**  
Professional Personalized Service  
Continuous Operation Since 1858  
Prescription Specialists

School Supplies, Greeting Cards, Gifts, Fine Fragrances, Walkers, Wheel Chairs, Canes, Ostomy Supplies, Nebulization Supplies

Home Diagnostic Specialists


**647-6222**  
Fax 647-1558

Vitamin & Nutrition Center

101 Canal St., Ellenville  
[www.matthewspharmacy.com](http://www.matthewspharmacy.com)


**Denman Construction**  
Builders of Fine Custom & Log Homes

Additions & Renovations  
Heavy Equipment Work  
Septic Systems  
Drainage Work  
Stone Work  
Fireplaces  
Flood Damage Repair



General Carpentry  
Interior & Exterior  
Painting & Staining  
Wood Floors  
Tile Work  
Driveways  
Road Building


Log Home Specialists  
Poured Concrete Foundations  
Complete Site Work  
[denmanco@hvc.rr.com](mailto:denmanco@hvc.rr.com)  
DEC Approved Flood Control Contractor



Rich 985-2212  
No Build the American Dream Jim 647-4059

**Kristt Co.**  
369 Broadway  
Monticello, NY 12701  
845-794-6639 or 800-244-6482

Gene Kelly proudly shows off the Kyocera model KM-6030 that has printed over 3 million copies for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* and it is still going strong!



Kristt Co. specializes in Kyocera multifunction copiers with speeds from 15 to 80 copies per minute. We specialize in Kyocera printers and color copies as well. Please call and ask for Gene for more information, pricing and a demo.

"We depend on the speed and quality of our Kyocera for our printed inserts, flyers and newsletters."  
Linda Comando, Editor  
*Ye Old Tri-Valley Townsman*

## SC Officials Applaud Senator Schumer's Perseverance (From Pg. 1)

Only five tribes gained approval for off-reservation gaming since passage of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The St. Regis Mohawks managed to get all approvals for a proposed casino next to the Monticello Casino & Raceway but were denied when former Interior Secretary Kempthorne introduced the commutable distance guidance memorandum, and refused to take the land into trust. "It has been an ongoing struggle to secure gaming in Sullivan County and I am cautiously optimistic that the federal government sees that bringing Native American gaming to Sullivan County will create an economic stimulus for not only Sullivan County, but also the Hudson Valley region and New York State," said Leni C. Binder, Minority Leader of the Sullivan County Legislature.

"The added jobs to the community as well as the revenue from a possible casino hotel would surely add a needed economic boost to the Sullivan County Catskills." The recent interest by retailers looking to locate in Sullivan County will be enhanced by the addition of a casino resort," cited Alan Sorenson, District 9 legislator where the casinos are slated to be located.

There is strong support for Indian gaming in Sullivan County which has state approval for three casinos. This announcement offers a renewed opportunity to pursue a Catskills casino. Elwin Wood, Vice Chair of the Sullivan County Legislature and Chairman of the Community and Economic Development Committee, stated "We look forward to the renewed interest in developing a casino in Sullivan County. Such a project could bring upwards of 2,000 permanent jobs and 2,000 construction jobs to the area." "The one thing that Sullivan County needs is a spark that will ignite economic development in Sullivan County, the placing of a first class gaming facility will bring additional stimulus to the projects that we as a legislature have been working to develop through our economic development corporation."

Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau envisions this economic opportunity as one of the major puzzle pieces to secure fiscal vitality once again throughout our county. "The Sullivan County economy will benefit from additional tourism venues and jobs for County residents," concluded Fanslau.

## Hinchey Visits Ellenville to Stress Importance of Federal Infrastructure Investments Wastewater Treatment Plant and Streetscaping Projects

Ellenville, NY --Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today visited the Village of Ellenville to tour a newly completed streetscaping project in Liberty Square for which he secured \$296,000 in federal funding. Hinchey also announced that over \$7 million dollars in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding, which he strongly supported, is providing for the construction of a badly needed wastewater treatment plant that will spare local ratepayers the added financial burden while helping to foster economic development in the village.

"Each time the federal government invests in American infrastructure jobs are created and economic development is allowed to move forward," said Hinchey. "We're seeing those kinds of results here in Ellenville. Not only have we beautified Liberty Square, but we are helping to sustain the small businesses that surround it by improving the water and sewer infrastructure they rely upon. We provided work for people who badly needed it in a down economy, gave people a source of pride in their community, and spared local rate and taxpayers much of the cost. I'm so proud to have helped to secure these federal investments and hope we can do so much more in the future."

Hinchey used his position as a member of the House Appropriations Committee to secure the streetscaping grant in a Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations Bill. Nearly \$1 million in additional state and private funds also supported the effort to completely overhaul Liberty Square. The new layout for the square was based on historical documentation and pedestrian flow analysis. Benches, trash receptacles and lighting were also chosen based on historical colors and materials. Open space in front of the library was preserved as a gathering place for concerts and other entertainment and new crosswalks were created to increase pedestrian safety.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, also known as the economic stimulus, is providing the majority of the funding for a new wastewater treatment facility in Ellenville, which will soon be constructed. It provided a \$1.9 million grant and a \$5.2 million low interest loan - both administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Agency. The grant, which will help save considerable money for the community, was made possible because Ellenville is located in a USDA Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP)

Zone, a designation which Hinchey established in 1999, which gives the village preferential treatment when applying for certain federal grants. Ellenville also benefited from \$1.5 million in ARRA money to repair the Beckley Street Bridge, which had been listed as one of the bridges most in need of repair in New York State.

"These kinds of federal investments make a real impact," said Hinchey. "Both the United States Chamber of Commerce and national labor unions are calling for increased federal investment in infrastructure projects -- and these organizations hardly agree on anything. With one in five construction workers nationwide currently unemployed, now is not the time to be cutting back on these investments. We need to continue strengthening our nation's transportation, water and energy systems. We can't afford to fall behind in the global economy, but unfortunately many in Washington are trying to cut the very programs which funded these projects in Ellenville."

Last week, a Republican led majority voted to dramatically cut rural development programs in the Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriations bill. Energy, water and transportation infrastructure investments are also slated for cuts. Hinchey supports the opposite approach and is now working to pass the National Infrastructure Development Bank Act of 2011 to establish an infrastructure development bank that would issue bonds and provide financing for infrastructure projects throughout the country.

## Senate Passes Legislation to Help End Abuse by Non-Profits of Tax Exempt Land Laws

State Senator John J. Bonacic today announced the passage by the full Senate of legislation (S.2544) to stop land banking by non-profit organizations.

Land banking occurs when tax exempt organizations buy land, take it off the tax rolls, and fail to use it. Sometimes those corporations simply hold the land and sell it for a profit. Land-banking contributes to New York's high property taxes and is a substantial unfunded mandate on communities in the Catskills and Hudson Valley. After debate, the legislation passed with bi-partisan support, by a margin of 40-21.

"There are many non profits who perform important services and use their land actively. This bill is not aimed at them. It is aimed at the abusers. It is aimed at the non-profit corporation that buys land, and then fails to use it. This is the first shot across the bow against the abusers," Senator Bonacic said.

Under current law, if property is held by a tax exempt group and not used, the non-profit corporation must merely show the entity has plans "in good faith" to use the land for an exempt purpose. That can mean decades of non-profit entities holding the land without any actual use of it.

Under the legislation the Senate has passed, the entities would have to prove by clear and convincing evidence - a higher legal standard than normal, their intent to actively use the land. The entities would further have to physically commence the planned improvements associated with that use within five years, and complete the improvements within seven years.

Furthermore, under Senator Bonacic's legislation, if the entity did not meet the required timelines, they would have to pay taxes back to the local governments and schools for the seven year period they were exempted for, and be required to pay taxes prospectively as well.

"Every time land comes off the tax rolls, that tax burden is shifted to homeowners and small businesses. Land banking is a real problem in the Hudson Valley and the Catskills. This legislation, if enacted by the Assembly, would provide relief to property taxpayers across New York State" Senator Bonacic said.

## Gillibrand/Bishop Call for Nationwide Recall in Wake of Recent Fire Pot Explosions

Over The Last Three Months, Eight Injuries Have Been Directly Linked to "Safe" Ceramic Firepots Containing Liquid Fuel

Washington, DC - In response to reports of severe burn injuries involving liquid fuel and ceramic firepots, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Congressman Tim Bishop called for an immediate recall of all forms of liquid firepot fuel while the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) evaluates their safety for use. The lawmakers also urged CPSC to investigate manufacturer's labeling which claimed that the "product was safe for use."

The potential dangers of liquid fuel have been demonstrated in a number of recent incidents involving accidental ignition, with victims suffering severe burns due to the fuel's resistance to

conventional extinguishing methods. Fourteen-year-old Riverhead resident Michael Hubbard remains in critical condition at Stony Brook University Hospital after suffering severe burns from an explosion of liquid fuel marketed as FireGel, "the Safe Pourable Gel." While three New Yorkers suffered severe burns involving pots and fuel from Napa Home & Garden Inc., similar products are still on the market from other manufacturers.

"These harmful products have caused unnecessary pain and damage to the lives of many across the nation," said Senator Gillibrand. "With the summer season underway, we must stop these defective products from being manufactured and sold before more burn accidents take place."

"Basically, the design of these products means we have napalm for sale in the garden aisle," said Congressman Bishop. "I fear that the upcoming barbecue season could lead to more tragedies unless they stay off shelves pending a full investigation. At that time, we can consider if there is any safe way for this product to be sold or marketed."

"We want these products off the market so this never happens to anyone else," said Fran Reyer-Johnson, aunt of burn victim Michael Hubbard.

The ethanol-based fuel burns blue or clear with almost no smoke, making it difficult to determine if the flame in the pot is lit, with an explosion possible if additional fuel is added to the already-lit pot. This month, the CPSC opened an investigation after eight similar incidents involving FireGel and similar products were reported nationwide. The ceramic firepot products, a wick-less alternative to traditional Tiki Torches, began appearing in stores in 2008.

"We are concerned that other brands of pourable fuels may cause similar injury to users and ask that this investigation be expanded to include the larger category of all liquid firepot fuels. While this investigation is underway, we ask that all forms of liquid firepot fuels be removed from the marketplace to prevent any further injuries to consumers," Bishop and Gillibrand wrote in their letter to the CPSC.

## POLITICAL SLANT

- Frank Comando

**On the Local Scene** - Chris Mathews has announced his intention to run for Councilman in the Town of Neversink, with Independent, Republican, and Conservative endorsements. Chris is a strong candidate for the seat. Chris, a successful building contractor in our area for many years is qualified and set to tackle the toughest jobs of local government. Good luck Chris!

**On the National scene, Senior's Worry** that the Republican budget will end Medicare and put insurance company bureaucrats between seniors and their doctors. Their budget provides a wind-fall of trillions to the health insurance industry, paid for on the backs of seniors - it would force seniors to pay \$6,359 more in out-of-pocket expenses for health care in the first year alone - more than double the cost under current law. Republicans falsely claim that today's seniors will not be impacted by their reckless plan - but the fact is that starting next year, nearly four million seniors will be forced to pay \$2.2 billion more in prescription drug costs. In addition, the Republican budget slashes billions in health care for seniors through Medicaid, putting seniors at risk and costing thousands of private sector jobs. Democrats are committed to protecting and strengthening Medicare and Medicaid by cutting waste, fraud, and abuse - not benefits.

## A note from Vic Work

I signed, and we have a 10,000 Kwh per year PV system at our house - saving about 1,000 pounds of CO2 per month and my electric usage on the grid is negative for the year. Ask, President Obama to put them back on the White House as a demonstration of the commitment to green renewal energy and make the White House carbon neutral. President Jimmy Carter did it 35 years ago and President Ronald Reagan took them off and killed the Energy Department. Gasoline was not \$4.00 per gallon then and it still made a lot of sense.

## Vic Work

What's your opinion?

If you have something to say, say it here, and it must be less than 300 words, e-mail:

politicalslant@yahoo.com.

**Here Come the Beetles!**

A workshop to teach local residents how to do community ash tree inventories in preparation for the anticipated emerald ash borer infestation will be held Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Catskill Center, Arkville. An inventory of Pine Hill and Phoenicia will begin Saturday, July 30.

The data will be used to provide the Town of Shandaken with information for making decisions regarding their ash trees before and after EAB appears. This assistance is being provided by the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership and Elizabeth D'Auria, the Invasive Species Assistant at The Catskill Center (845-586-2611)

**Weatherize Your Home & Save Energy**

Weatherize your home so you can Save Energy and Save Dollars. Make it easier to keep your home cool this summer! July 28th 2011, at 5:30-7:30pm at CCE, Liberty, NY Cornell Cooperative will offer this free and open to the public energy workshop. Whether you are a homeowner or renter, this is information you can really put to use.

Come and enjoy a workshop with plenty of hands on experience. Learn how to do low-cost and no-cost weatherization practices that will save energy and reduce your energy bills. You will be taught useful techniques and receive a free energy kit you can use on your own home. Also, learn about programs that can help you afford energy-efficiency improvements with subsidies, low-interest loans or free services to qualifying households.

Each participant will receive a free energy kit of materials, but you must pre-register with Cindy at 292-5250

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH BAKE SALE**  
SPONSORED BY THE GRC LADIES AID

STATE ROUTE 55 (ACROSS FROM T.V.SCHOOL)

**SATURDAY JULY 2, 2011**  
9:00 am UNTIL ALL SOLD








FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 845 985-7480

**Ellenville Regional Hospital Holds Community Blood Drive to Help Boost Regional Blood Supply**

In an effort to increase the regional blood supply, Ellenville Regional Hospital will hold a community blood drive with the American Red Cross. The drive will be held on Friday, July 8, 2011 from 9:00am - 1:00pm at Ellenville Regional Hospital.

The statistics are clear. Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. You can help by donating blood. Giving blood is easy. It only takes about an hour, and a single donation can help save up to three lives. Give to someone in immediate need - it could be a friend, a neighbor, or a stranger. The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Give blood.

To make an appointment to give blood, call 845 647-6400 ext. 350.

**Phillipsport Community Center Yard Sale**

There will be a Yard Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, July 2nd from 9 am - 2 pm at the Phillipsport Community Center, 675 Red Hill Road (off 209) next to the church. Follow the signs. Vendors \$10 per table space. Bring your own table. Call 845-210-4303 for info.



# YARD SALE

Community Yard Sale  
Saturday, July 16, 2011  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Neverstnk Fire House Pavillon  
Route 55, Neverstnk

\$15 per spot

Call 845-985-2623  
or 845-985-7338

Sponsored by the  
Neverstnk Fire Dept Cadtes Auxillary

6/27/11; 7/11

数字は単数に限る


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

**YARD SALE & BAKE SALE**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
June 30, July 1 & 2

Ulster Heights United Methodist Church  
1264 Ulster Heights Rd·Ellenville, NY  
Lunch Served · Home Baked Goods · Odds & Ends · Clothing and more...  
Call 434-4220, 647-7680 or 647-5389

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

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



**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263

Email:  
crosswayaog@aol.com  
www.crosswayaog.com



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion  
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner  
Coffee hour follows service  
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42  
South Fallsburg

For Information:  
Mother Joan LaLiberté  
845-887-4742

**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

**Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor**



**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

---

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30am  
985-2283

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
**Rev. Paul Nulton**  
John Bult, Organist



Covered Dish Supper

**July 2, 2011**  
Sundown United Methodist Church  
at the Sundown Church Hall



**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am-1 pm) June 7**  
**Trift Sale Only 9 am-1 pm - May 21**

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100  
Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (embraces Fallsburg, Neverstnk, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.

Weekend Mass schedule:  
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.  
Daily Mass schedule:  
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am  
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.  
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper  
5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor  
845-985-7480

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:****Quotes Requested  
Spring/Fall 2011 Pruning, Trimming &  
Clean-up**

The Town of Neversink Town Board is requesting cost proposals for the Spring/Fall 2011 pruning, trimming and clean-up of all trees and shrubs in the following locations: Town Hall - including parking lot area, Bi-Centennial Square Park, Town Pool at fairgrounds, bottom of Denman Mountain Road, entrance to Fairgrounds, First Aid Squad Building, Chestnut Woods Monument and Welcome to the Town of Neversink flower boxes. If you are interested in performing this work, please submit a cost quote to the Town of Neversink Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main St., PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 by 4:30 pm by Monday July 11, 2011. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 845-985-2262 x 307. 6/23; 6/30

**NOTICE:**

Town of Denning is seeking Bids for material only of (2) Culverts, 4000 psi. strength Concrete Box Type as Follows:

- (1) 5'x5' x 30' Box culvert, 8" thick walls, base, lid.
  - (4) 8' long x 8" thick wing wall with footing. (2) 7'8" x 6'4" x 8" thick, scour walls
  - (1) 4'x16' box culvert, 12" thick walls and roof, 18"x36" precast footings included. (1) 10' long x 8" thick wing wall with footing.
- Delivered to Town of Denning Jobsites located on Taylor road and Denning road.

Bids will be accepted until the opening of the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read. SAID meeting will be held at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 on Tuesday July 5, 2011 set to begin at 7 P.M. For further information please call the Highway Superintendent at 845-985-2543.

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

By the Order of the Denning Town Board  
Joy Ann Monforte  
Town Clerk

6/23; 6/30

**THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

A Regular Board Meeting  
Will Be held

On Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

In the Secondary School Lower Library

Level,

Grahamsville, New York

**U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand  
Makes Early Endorsement of Jon  
Sennett for UC District Attorney**

Jon Sennett received the endorsement today of United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand in his race for Ulster County District Attorney.

In her endorsement, New York's Senator Gillibrand highlighted Jon Sennett's experience, strong work ethic and his dedication to public integrity. A former Bronx Assistant District Attorney, Sennett has extensive experience as a prosecutor, in criminal defense and in family court.

"I am very excited to support Jon Sennett for Ulster County District Attorney," said Senator Gillibrand. "He brings a passionate commitment to the rule of law, public integrity and is focused on fighting crime at all levels."

"Senator Gillibrand's support means a lot to me and to my campaign," said Sennett. "I am truly honored and proud to have her support. Senator Gillibrand is a great leader for New York and is working on the issues that matter to our families and our communities. From her work to bring us open and transparent government, to her dedication to law enforcement and our first responders, Senator Gillibrand is an inspiration. I plan to make the people of Ulster County and Senator Gillibrand proud of my service as the next District Attorney."

Sennett has been very outspoken about the need for a strong emphasis on violent crimes committed against our youth, seniors and our families, as well as crime in our streets, schools and in our government.

The election for Ulster County District Attorney will be held on November 8, 2011.

**Appropriations Committee Republicans  
Block Lowey-Hinchey Amendment to  
Prevent Increased Financial Conflicts of  
Interest on U.S. Department Of Energy-  
Sponsored Fracking Panel On a Party Line  
Vote.-Committee Rejects Lowey-Hinchey  
Amendment to Make Shale Gas Panel Unbiased and  
Impartial**

House Appropriations Committee Republicans today rejected an amendment offered by Congresswoman Nita Lowey (D-NY) and Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) that would have prevented natural gas industry executives from serving on what is supposed to be a neutral federal advisory panel on shale gas drilling. The Lowey-Hinchey amendment would have eliminated report language authored by House Republicans that would force the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to have at least one-third of the members on the newly-created Natural Gas Subcommittee of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board be shale gas industry representatives.

The Lowey-Hinchey amendment was offered during a markup of the Fiscal Year 2012 Energy and Water Appropriations bill and was rejected by the Republican majority on the Appropriations Committee in a party line vote. Currently, the DOE has filled six of the seven panel slots, including the chairman position, with individuals who have financial ties to companies involved with hydraulic fracturing operations. The Republican measure, which Lowey and Hinchey were unable to overcome, would require the DOE to replace or add panel members with individuals who are employed by the very shale gas industry the panel is supposed to independently assess.

"It is outrageous that the Republican majority opposed our common-sense effort to ensure members of federal advisory boards are unbiased and without conflicts of interest," said Lowey. "Allowing the shale gas industry to put a thumb on the scale of this board makes it more likely that the decisions it makes will focus more on profits and less on the safety of our water sources, Americans' health, and environmental preservation."

"Federal advisory boards are supposed to be unbiased, impartial bodies that advise our agencies, but almost everyone who currently serves on the shale gas advisory panel has direct financial ties to the oil and shale gas industry," said Hinchey. "Now the Republican majority is calling for an even greater bias by requiring that one-third of the panel work directly on behalf of the shale gas industries. This isn't an honest effort to give industry a seat at the table. Instead, it's a blatant attempt to rig the decisions of the panel in favor of industry and against the safety and security of our environment, drinking water and public health."

A number of recent reports and incidents are raising serious concerns about hydraulic fracturing. A study by researchers at Duke University found a statistically significant correlation between methane contamination of drinking water wells and their proximity to shale gas drilling sites. On April 20th of this year thousands of gallons of hydraulic fracturing fluid spilled into the Susquehanna River watershed, following a major fracking well blowout in Leroy Township, PA.

The text of the amendment, which was rejected on a party line vote follows:

Pages 99 and 100, strike "The Committee is concerned that the selected panel members will not adequately represent industry perspectives, and therefore will not foster a spirit of partnership among industry, environmental, and governmental parties. In order to strengthen these partnerships and industry support for any subsequent recommendations, no less than one-third of panel members should be industry representatives who actively work in the shale gas industry. Further, the" and insert "The".

**Drive with reason...it's farming season!**

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County partners with Thunder 102.1, Callicoon Cooperative Insurance Company and Mike Preis Insurance Company to highlight driving safely on our rural roads! A new public service campaign will be airing on the radio to remind travelers to drive with reason as it's farming season!

During the busy farming seasons such as spring planting, summer and fall harvest, Cornell Cooperative Extension offers some tips for motorists.

**What is an SMV sign?**

SMV stands for slow moving vehicle. It is an orange triangular sign outlined in red reflector material. The SMV sign must be displayed on all farm equipment designed to operate at speeds 25 miles per hour or less when traveling on the road.

When you see a SMV sign:

- o Slow down immediately and use caution.
- o Avoid passing on double yellow lines, around

blind curves or hill crests, or other vehicles in line behind the farm equipment.

- o Watch for hand signals, turn signals, driveways or other signs that indicate the slow moving vehicle is preparing to turn.

- o Pass with caution, slowly and deliberately, watching for other traffic and sudden turns. Obey normal traffic laws.

- o Above all, be patient and kind by staying behind. Farm equipment may use other safety alerts like:

- o Lights and reflectors positioned to the extreme left and right of their sides

- o Driver use of turn or hand signals

- o Reflector tape (usually white, silver or red)

- o Use of lights from sundown to sunrise

- o An escort vehicle that may display a flashing, oscillating or rotating light or warning lights.

Is that farmer pulling over to allow me to pass? Not necessarily!

- o Accidents occur when motorists hurry around farm vehicles, resulting in injury or death.

- o Large farm equipment making a left turn needs extra space. Equipment may be pulling over to turn left. Depending on the field entrance, tractors also may appear to be pulling toward the center or left but will be turning right. Wait until the tractor & equipment clear the roadway for you to continue.

- o Tractors move into the center lane to avoid hitting guardrails or mailboxes that those following can't see.

- o Tractor operators can't always pull off the road immediately due to ditches or unavailable safe space.

**One final note:**

SMV signs may only be used for motorized vehicles designed to travel at speeds of 25 miles an hour or less on the road. Any other use is illegal. Examples of illegal uses include marking stationary objects such as mailboxes, driveways, gates or using the sign on vehicles moving faster than 25 miles per hour like trucks or vans.

Slow down for slow moving vehicles; remember to drive with reason, it's the farming season!

\*Material comprised from the New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Brochure, *Sharing the Road with Slow-Moving Vehicles*, New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health, and the New York Farm Bureau.

**Flicks From the Underground**

On Saturday, June 25, 2011 the 8th annual DIGit festival concludes with "Flicks From the Underground," a screening of videos and films from performance artists from the 1970s to the present, curated by video artist Ron Littke. The videos, originally intended to be shown in galleries, clubs, and performance spaces, are funny, irreverent, surprising, and above all, different. Most of the videos come from the Franklin Furnace archives. Many haven't been shown publicly for over 20 years.

Included in the program are: "Artie Performance" by The Kipper Kids; "Monkey Business" and "Come In" by William Wegman; "Barbara Bush" by Martha Wilson; "Is-it-work-or-is-it-war" by Ilona Granet; "Subordinate Acts" by Julie Harrison; "The Atomic Gospel Hour" by Ron Littke; "Stunt-a Musical" by David Leslie; "Go for it Mike" by Michael Smith; "After Rush Hour" by Charles Dennis; "Reality Is" an animation by Phyllis Bulkin; "Drag King" by Diane Torr; and "Full Moon Show" by The Alien Comic (Tom Murrin), plus works by DANCENOISE, the Margolis Brown Adaptors Company, and more-maybe even a surprise guest or two! Guaranteed FUN!

The Franklin Furnace is a non-profit group whose mission is to preserve avant-garde art. Warning: The program contains nudity and adult material.

"Flicks from the Underground" screens at the Tusten Theatre at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg on Saturday, June 25 at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, DIGit encourages creative and technical excellence and experimentation among individual artists and small groups working with digital tools. The event is funded in part by a grant from the Electronic Media and Film Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

For details about DIGit, visit [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org) or call (845) 252-7576.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser**

Heads Up!! Our Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser is quickly approaching! On July 9th at 11:00am we are having our 5th annual event at the Swan Lake Golf and Country Club. (Rain Date is Sunday July 10th) Please mark your calendars and register to play, become a sponsor or send a donation. A dinner buffet, awards ceremony, 50/50 and raffle prizes are all part of the day. All proceeds benefit Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County and invested back into your community. For more information please contact Sean Welsh at 292-5250.

**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

**ZUMBA CLASS THURSDAY NIGHTS**  
 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Grahamsville Fire House \$12 Per Class  
**Come Walk with US** To Improve your well being-EVERY Tuesday NIGHT! All are welcome. Please meet at the Little League Field Rt 55A at 6:30 pm to enjoy scenic walk at your own pace.

**ALBI CONCERT & HOT DOG LUAU**  
 Sunday, July 17.


**The Buddy Holly Story Forestburgh Playhouse** July 27. \$30 residents/\$46 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

**ZOOM FLUME** Saturday, August 6. \$10 residents/\$34 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

**Rhinebeck Fair** Thursday, August 25. \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28 this includes admission & transportation.

**Pumpkin Decorating & Pizza** Friday, October 28. \$5 residents/\$10 non-residents must be paid no later than October 4.

**Transportation to NYC** Saturday, December 3. \$20 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8. Call Parks & Recreation at (845) 985-2262 Ext 312 for more information



**Daniel Pierce Library**  
**Winter hours** effective Thursday, December 2, 2010. The library will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a change from its former hours of 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday hours will remain the same. If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.  
 Closed Sundays and Mondays  
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.  
**845-985-7233**

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

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

**Tri-Valley Alumni Reunion Classes 1960-1972**

Date: October 1st, 2011; Time: 7:00 p.m.; Place: Days Inn Liberty (old Holiday Inn -Reservations needed by August 30th, 2011 Block of rooms reserved for \$67.00 per night Days Inn-Tri-Valley Reunion. Please contact: 845-985-7422 or facebook-Tri-Valley Reunion or : [mamamia58@hotmail.com](mailto:mamamia58@hotmail.com)

The Library will be holding their annual Pumpkin Party on October 1st at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds all are welcome to attend-there will be a alumni booth at top of fairgrounds on right hand side for classmates to get reacquainted and sign

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

- 6/28/11 Claryville Fire Dist Commissioners Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 6/28/11 Neversink Parks & Recreation Meeting - 7 pm
- 6/30-7/2/11 Ulster Heights UMC Yard Sale & Bake Sale
- 7/2/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale - 9 am until all sold Call 985-7480
- 7/4/11 Town of Neversink Holiday - July 4th - Independence Day
- 7/5/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7:00 pm
- 7/6/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board
- 7/12/11 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 7/12/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting
- 7/13/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 7/14/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 7/14/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/16/11 Thrift Sale -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm
- 7/16/11 Neversink Fire Dept Ladies Aux Yard Sale - 10am -3 pm \$15 per spot. Call 985-2623
- 7/19/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 7/17/11 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 7/20/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 7/20/11 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM

**Save the Date!**

July 30th - Time and the Valleys Olde Time Fair and Antique Auction  
 9/17 & 9/18 -Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual Antique Tractor Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds

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

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

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

- |                             |                                    |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP    | ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)     | JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY |
| GRAHAMSVILLE DELI           | VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)  | MATTHEW'S PHARMACY     |
| GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE     | WOODBORNE CITGO STATION            | NAPANOCH APPLIANCE     |
| CANNIE D'S                  | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)      | PLEASANT STONE FARM    |
| BLUE HILL LODGE             | P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne) | PETER'S MARKET         |
| 3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE | AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)         |                        |

**NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**

The Good Stuff Cafe' • Boiceville IGA • J & G Log Homes, LLC • Sands Salvage  
 Boiceville Florist • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Mama's Boy • Ricciardella's • Emerson Resort • Tetta's

**OLIVE & SHANDAKEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 6/21/11 Town of Olive Planning Board\*\*
- 7/11/11 Town of Olive Audit Meeting - 7:30 pm - Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 7/12/11 Town of Olive Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.

\*\*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.

in=refreshments and activities are available with proceeds going to Daniel Pierce Library. At this time we will hopefully start an alumni association so that we can have more group reunions since we were such a small school years ago if there is enough interest. There is a FFA Alumni Association=FBLA Alumni Association but no Tri-Valley Alumni Association; won't you help to get one started for future classes????

**CAS Musical Performance Global Groove Quartet**

Saturday, July 9 at 7:30pm - Global Groove Quartet - Get on the bus with the Global Groove Quartet, chickens and goats allowed but no open fires! The group fuses music from around the world in a Silk Road tour of Europe, Japan, India, Africa and Brazil, with a stopover in the Big Apple. From Indian-based grooves and melodies, to sambas and beyond, the group expresses the joy of all music, driven by intricate rhythmic interplay and soulful improvisations.

Line up for the Global Groove Quartet: Bill Buchen - composition, Drums, Tabla, Kanjera, Cuica, Udu & Cajon; Steve Carlin - composition, Guitar; Tony DiCiccio - Bass Guitar; Gene Coleman - Alto Flute, C Flute, Soprano Sax

Admission is \$8 for CAS members and \$10 for non-members. Seating will be first come, first served with doors opening at 7:00pm. The CAS Arts Center is fully wheel chair accessible. This project is made possible in part with funding from the Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislators.

**Using MOLST ~ Enhancing Your Advanced Directives**

On Wednesday, July 20 from 1-3 pm Using MOLST (Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatments) to Enhance Your Advanced Directives will be presented at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County. Guest speaker

Christopher Westbrook, Esq., MBA, SPHR will lecture on advanced directives, MOLST forms and examples of life-sustaining medical treatments used when seriously ill. Individuals and caregivers will find this is a very helpful guide to making decisions (to beginning the dialogue on quality of life and medical wishes) as they create their living will and health care proxies.

Enhancing Your Advanced Directives will provide refreshments and the booklets "I Have Put My House In Order" and "My Five Wishes" for participants.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County is located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty) and individuals may register at 292-5250. This free class is hosted by the Sullivan County Caregiver Resource Program, funded by the NYS Office for the Aging.

**Adult & Continuing Education Program at BOCES provides ABE/GED Classes**

Do you want a better life for yourself and your children?

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at BOCES is committed to helping people learn the skills they need to obtain the goal of having a better life by offering courses to individuals who need a GED or would like to learn Adult Basic Education (ABE).

While it's always best to obtain one's diploma in the traditional way, sometimes it is just not realistic. If you have not consider a general equivalency diploma (GED) as an alternative consider these benefits:

1. The GED can open doors for you that are closed to high-school dropouts.
2. A GED is honored by all public and most private colleges and universities.
3. Most employers ACCEPT the GED as a recognizable diploma.

Study for the High School Equivalency exam in Sullivan County. Improve your basic skills in mathematics, reading, social studies, science and writing. Instruction is geared to individual levels, so whether you've been out of school for one month or twenty years, a High School Equivalency Diploma is within your reach. Getting your GED involves taking a series of tests designed to measure the skills equal to those represented by a high school diploma. Get this must-have document with the guidance of caring, competent professionals. Class will be held Monday and Thursday nights from 5:30 - 8:30 starting July 7, 2011 at the Sullivan West Public Library in Jeffersonville, NY.

**GED Examination Schedule - Liberty Test Center**

September 16 & 17, 2011  
 November 18 & 19, 2011

For more information or to sign up contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 791-4070 or log onto [sboces.org](http://sboces.org) and follow us on face book and twitter for program updates.

**UCSPCA Art Sale and Auction Hosted by Woodstock Artists Association and Museum**

The Ulster County SPCA's first Art Sale and Auction will be held on Friday, June 24th from 4PM-8PM at the Woodstock Artists Association and Museum located at 28 Tinker St. in Woodstock, NY. Beautiful artwork from dozens of local artists will be available for sale and a live auction begins at 7PM. \$25 admission includes wine and hors d'oeuvres. All proceeds benefit the Ulster County SPCA. For more information or to make reservations, call the shelter at 331-5377 x210.

The UCSPCA is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to preventing cruelty to animals in Ulster County. Donations may be sent to UCSPCA 20 Wiedy Rd. Kingston, NY 12401.



**GRAHAMSVILLE REALTY**

New York State Licensed Real Estate Broker  
135 Peekamoose Road  
Sundown, NY 12740  
grahamsvillerealty@yahoo.com

<http://www.grahamsvillerealty.com>

**LISTINGS WANTED**



**2 wonderful Country Homes** at the right price, surrounded by State Land with abundant wild life, on 30+/- acres. Can be used for a private home with guest house or for a bed and breakfast. Hunting and fishing in your own back yard in the pristine Catskill Mountains within the Catskill Park. Pay taxes on a private home using thousands of acres of state properties.

**845-985-0501**



**FOR SALE: Established Hardware Store in Grahamsville**



**LOW NEVERSINK TAXES TVCS District.** Hud Certified- 14' x 76' Manufactured Home with 6" thick walls and R-21 insulation, Out buildings. On 2.74 acres. 519' of road frontage. Within walking distance of the Neversink Reservoir. **Just Reduced!**

\$130,000

**CountryHouse REALTY** 7991 State Rte 55  
Grahamsville, NY 845.985.5116

**Grahamsville/Claryville/Sundown/Napanoch:**

- **NEW** 2.49 level acres on quiet Grahamsville Rd. \$34,000
- **NEW** 69 private acres with view on Frost Valley Rd. Unique opportunity. \$399,000
- 15+ peaceful acres at end of dead end road, partially cleared to enjoy views. Adj. to YMCA-owned land. \$99,500
- Spacious 4-5 BR/2BA turnkey colonial on 5+ level acres w/lg sep garage, porch in quiet Grahamsville n'hood. \$319,900
- Beautifully-updated 3 BR G'vl Victorian in town with outbuildings, ample parking, creek and lawn. A gem. \$219,000
- 3BR/2BA contemp farmhouse on 100+ acres with spectacular views, 2 ponds, adj to Fire Twr, +cottage. \$699,000
- 4BR/2.5BA split level ranch on nearly 2 acs with central a/c, mature trees, views and Tri-Valley schools. \$225,000
- REDUCED** 3BR/2BA Wonderful home privately set on ~8 acres with screened gazebo, fireplace, 1 mi to Rondout. \$329,000
- **SOLD** 3BR/1.5BA farmhouse on 11 acres with exceptional views, pool, pond, large barn.

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

**www.CountryHouseRealty.net**

jennifer@countryhouserealty.net

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

**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"**

**Mister Roberts (1955)** a naval officer longing for active duty clashes with his vainglorious captain.



Directed by John Ford, Mervyn LeRoy, and Starring Henry Fonda, James Cagney, William Powell, Jack Lemmon, Betsy Palmer, Ward Bond, Nick Adams, Philip Carey, Harry Carey, Jr., Ken Curtis, Martin Milner, Jack Pennick, Perry Lopez, Pat Wayne. Superb comedy-drama with Fonda recreating his favorite stage role as restless officer on WW2 cargo ship who yearns for combat action but has to contend with an irascible and eccentric captain (Cagney) instead. Fonda, Cagney, Powell (in his last screen appearance) as a philosophical doctor, and Lemmon (in an Oscar-winning performance) as the irrepressible Ensign Pulver, are all terrific. Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan's Broadway hit was adapted for film by Logan and Frank Nugent. LeRoy replaced Ford as director sometime during production... but it certainly doesn't show. Sequel: ENSIGN PULVER. CinemaScope.

On TCM Saturday June 25, 2011, 5:45 PM, C-121 min. Rated TV-PG

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE** - Yesterday on the 22nd of June the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the Time In The Valley's Museum in Grahamsville at the Daniel Pierce Library came off with a bang!

The history of this watershed area that has been captured and created for the museum is informative and well-designed; from the sign outside to the exhibits inside and were well received and enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

**At EUREKA MARKET & CAFE** - A little eatery with a lot to offer! Located in Grahamsville, this small business is coming alive and is a vibrant addition to our community. Jennifer Grimes, owner of Eureka Market and Cafe has put together a myriad of healthy foods that are 'the order of the day' and can now be delivered to your home. Along with healthy foods and home baked goods, Eureka Market and Cafe also includes a line of elegant gifts that are deliverable to your door. The selection of products is available for online purchase on their website: [www.Eureka-Market.com](http://www.Eureka-Market.com)

For now, deliveries will be made on Fridays, with ordering deadline Thursdays at noon. If you don't have internet, telephone ordering is also available, Mon-Fri, 9-5. You can call Eureka Market & Cafe for more information, (845) 985-5152.

**ELLENVILLE** - coming up at the July 4th parade, win dollars, get your pre July fourth tickets 500 chances to win big money get your tickets now at local stores in Ellenville - Napanoch shop locally, support your local business's they support you.

Have a great week.

Knarf Odnemoc  
Gnome

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**Charming 3-Bedroom Cape Cod** on quiet road includes kitchen, living room, dining room, den w/fireplace, lots of windows, red oak floors throughout and a large yard adjacent to undeveloped DEP land. Best school district in Sullivan County. Total taxes: \$1,900./yr. \$210,000.

**RENTALS**

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

**14 x 70 Mobile home for rent.** Sec & Ref required. Claryville. Utilities not included. \$525.00/month. Available 7/15/11. 985-0138

**CONSTRUCTION/HOME MAINTENANCE**

**K & M Home Maintenance** - Landscaping to Additions and all in between. Call us and let us handle your home maintenance repairs & chores. We still have firewood. 845-985-2288

**FORSALE**

**1999 Ford Explorer Sport Utility 2D-** 172,000 miles, V6, 4.0 liter, Auto. 4WD, power win./locks, Cruise, CD (multi disk), power seats, sun roof, running boards, Roof rack, tow pkg., -new brakes, rotors, 4 brand new tires (\$125.00 each). Asking \$2,500 Call 845-985-2790



**GARAGE/YARD SALE**

**Multi-Family Yard Sale** - July 2nd, 335 Rt 55, Grahamsville (across from Library) Something for everyone. Quality items. 9 to 4- Rain or shine. p6/30

**GIFTS/CARDS, ETC.**

Only six months until Christmas!! It is not too early to start to shop. For unique gift ideas, visit the new gift shop located at the Time and the Valleys Museum that will be opening on June 22nd.

**CAMPING, FISHING & HUNTING**

**CAMPING, FISHING & HUNTING Supplies** - Camping Supplies - include tents, firewood, ice, snacks and more. For Fishing- Live Bait and Tackle are available. Also have Hunting Supplies at **Sundown Camp and Bait Shop, an Official Weigh Station** that is open 7 days a week and is located at 745 Sundown Road in Sundown, NY (near NYS Peekamoose Campgrounds on the Rondout Stream and the famous Blue Hole for swimming) Call 845- 985-7560

**YOGA/REIKI CLASSES**

**YOGA • REIKI**

Close to Neversink Dam on Lindholm Rd  
**Yoga Class schedule:**  
Mon, Wed & Sat a.m. - Tues & Thurs p.m  
Includes gentle stretches to ease and prevent back & joint pain.

**Karuna Reiki I workshop now forming**

Please call for details  
JOY 845 292 7870

**Beauty of Birth • Doula Services**

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



For more information call:  
**JANNA COMANDO**  
DONA Trained Doula Services  
(845) 417-6165  
[beautyofbirthingdoulas@yahoo.com](mailto:beautyofbirthingdoulas@yahoo.com)

**SERVICES**

**Big Sky Public Relations**

*Because First Impressions are Forever*  
Services include Public Relations, Press Releases, Copy Writing, Copy Editing, Proofreading and Photography

Call Carol Montana  
845-985-7783  
[bigsky1952@aol.com](mailto:bigsky1952@aol.com)

**HELP WANTED**

Make a difference in a child's life this summer! Now hiring mature, responsible and dynamic Day Camp Counselors to provide leadership and be a positive role model for campers at **Frost Valley YMCA!** Applications are available on-line at [www.FrostValley.org](http://www.FrostValley.org). Please direct all inquiries to Katia Martin at 845-985-2291, extension 305. EOE b6/23; 6/30

**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

A. Jack Lemmon  
B. James Cagney?