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Assemblymember Cahill Announces the Passage of Medical Marijuana Legislation in the Assembly

(Albany, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) announced that yesterday the Assembly approved the Compassionate Care Act for the third consecutive year. This legislation legalizes the medical use of marijuana, establishes a regulated medical marijuana "seed to sale" system in New York State and provides for the taxation of its manufacturing and dispensing.

"The passage of this carefully crafted proposal reflects our compassion for those who need to alleviate their chronic pain and suffering," said Assembly-member Cahill. "An abundance of medical studies have proven that marijuana can offer safe and effective relief to people with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-threatening conditions."

Provisions in the bill allow a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner to prescribe a medical marijuana treatment regimen to a patient. Any patient that is issued a prescription for marijuana must then register for an identification card, issued by the Department of Health, that allows them to obtain the drug from any Department-licensed dispensary. In addition, the bill would impose an excise tax on the manufacturing and dispensing of medical marijuana which would be shared with the locality where it was manufactured or dispensed.

"The numerous regulatory clauses and licensure requirements imposed upon growers, dispensers, providers and patient-users within this legislation provide for a safe and efficient means for individuals to seek out treatment options that will best meet their medical needs. (Contd. Pg. 12)

A Colorful Time of the Year and Agway Says It With Flowers



Afton, a familiar smiling face, standing in the doorway of the Liberty Agway adds to the grace and beauty of their amazing floral display. Rain or shine, lift your spirits and see for yourself, all the beautiful flowers and plants at their showroom located at 11 Bon Jovi Lane Liberty, NY 12754. (Contd. Pg. 9)

Special Team to Hunt For Ghosts at Old Stone House



A team of trained ghost-hunters will search this summer for wayward spirits and unhappy spooks at the Old Stone House in Hasbrouck, NY.

The historic building, now a regional center for arts education and exhibits, was the site of the mysterious 1840 murder of prominent local politician Anthony Hasbrouck. Some say his lingering specter, even today, is responsible for the strange sounds, odd drafts of wind, and eerie glows of light on dark nights in and around the house.

"It's a really historic building," says Alana Sherman, who heads a group running the center, "and sometimes weird things do happen in old places even without the presence of ghosts. But," she adds, "in just a little while, we may know more."

The Old Stone House was originally constructed in the 1700s -- back when the largely forgotten French and Indian War raged throughout the Catskills -- and since then has undergone numerous renovations and additions. Over the decades, it served as a boarding house, restaurant, creamery, post office and school. That wide range of activities, says Ms. Sherman, "opens a thousand opportunities for ghosts to linger behind, and sometimes make themselves known in modern times." (Contd. Pg. 8)

Olive Free Library Dedicates Children's Room to Former Director Rosalie Burgher

On Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m., at the Olive Free Library Association's annual meeting the Board of Trustees dedicated the children's room to former Library Director Rosalie Burgher. At the meeting the children's room was officially named, "The Rosalie Room," and a colorful sign was unveiled, that greets visitors as they enter the room. Mrs. Burgher was involved with creating the library in the 1950s, and over the next 60 years and filled every role in the library, from trustee, to children's librarian, to library director. In May of 2013, she was recognized by NY State Senator James L. Seward as a New York State Woman of Distinction for her lifelong service to the community. (Contd. Pg. 8)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom ye are afraid; be not afraid of him saith the Lord, for I am here to save you, and to deliver you from his hand.
Jeremiah 42:11

COLLEGE NEWS**Ellenville Resident, Benjamin Altshuler Named to Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Spring 2014 Dean's List**

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Benjamin Altshuler of Ellenville, N.Y., a junior majoring in biomedical engineering, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the Spring 2014 semester.

Benjamin, a junior majoring in biomedical engineering, recently completed an intense, hands-on research project in Namibia. The project was titled Exploring Small and Medium Enterprises as Potential Clients Through a New Service Model.

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 35 off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives--and make a difference before they graduate.

"WPI's academic programs are remarkably rigorous, so being named to the Dean's List is a testament to hard work, a sharp mind, and a commitment to excellence," said Provost Eric Overstrom. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to WPI to learn subjects ranging from engineering to science to business and the humanities, and through our innovative project-based curriculum they conduct professional-level research and solve important problems all over the world. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled at facing such demanding challenges, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

Local Students Named to President's List at Hudson Valley Community College

Justin Posner of Ellenville. Posner who is studying in the Computer Information Systems academic program and Damian Fitzpatrick of Parksville who is studying in the Manufacturing Technical Systems academic program, have been named to the President's List at Hudson Valley Community College for the Spring 2014 term. Students named to the President's List earned a term grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0.

Olivebridge's Claire Branman graduates from Emerson College in Boston

On Sunday, May 11, Claire Branman of Olivebridge graduated from Emerson College. Branman earned a MA in Publishing and Writing.

Kayleigh Neu of Olivebridge Earns Degree from the University of Vermont

Kayleigh Neu, of Olivebridge, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Communication within the College of Agriculture & Life Science during commencement ceremonies on May 18, 2014 at the University of Vermont.

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

June 16, 1954 - Miss Virginia DuBois, valedictorian of the graduating class at Tri Valley High School, has been chosen to receive the Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. Miss DuBois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernald DuBois of Grahamsville.

Miss Jane Stafford and Mr. Frank Hamilton were united in marriage in the New Paltz Methodist Church on Saturday. A reception followed in the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Springfield, Mass. are the proud parents of a

son, David Dean, born Friday, June 18th. Mrs. Wilson is the former June Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Loron Dean of Sundown are the baby's great-grandparents.

June 3, 1964 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lackawack Hill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jane to Gilbert Tower Welch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Welch of Neversink. Miss Smith, a graduate of Tri Valley Central School, is employed by the Community National Bank in Woodbourne. Her fiancé is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and is presently serving in the U.S. Navy. No date has been set for the wedding.

There will be a meeting on Monday evening, the 8th of June at the Claryville Church Hall to organize a lending library in the old Claryville school house. The lending library has been under discussion for several years and it is hoped that enough public support will be gained to make the idea a reality.

June 12, 1974 - Miss Donna Jean Kortright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kortright of Neversink, became the bride of William John Hans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hans of Bradley. The bride graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is employed as a secretary at Community General Hospital in Liberty. The groom also graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is employed by the Monti Agency in Monticello. The couple is living in Liberty.

Israel C. Slater, 83, of Slater Road, Grahamsville, a former highway superintendent, died Thursday at home. He was born in Grahamsville March 23, 1891 to James B. and Sara Hausman Slater. He was married to Jennie Sullinger on his birthday in 1958. He is survived by his widow; a son, Clifford of Milford; a sister, Bertha Ackerley of Grahamsville; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

June 14, 1984 - Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, has appointed George Dexheimer, Past Master of Mongaup Lodge #816 F.&A.M., to be the Dist. Deputy Grand Master of the Sullivan District for the year 1984-85. Mr. Dexheimer resides in the hamlet of Neversink with his wife, Carol. They are the parents of six children.

(From the pen of Tom Higgins) Had an interesting visit from Sally Krom and son, Tommy. On May 22nd Tommy graduated from Case Western Reserve Univ. with BSE in fluid and thermal physics. He will be spending the summer in the glacier fields of Alaska and Canada with the International Foundation for Glacial Environmental Research.

Studio Monday Art Group Show

An opening reception with refreshments will be held on Sunday, July 13, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, NY. The show and sale will run until August 31. Many paintings will remain for display in the lower level throughout the year.

The Studio Monday Art Group meets weekly at the library on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the library. The group welcomes new members in all artistic mediums. Come try us!

Call 845-985-7233 for more information.

3rd Annual Meatball Contest

Interested in making meatballs? Think you have what it takes??

Help us find the BEST Meatball in the area at the 3rd annual Meatball Cook-off Competition!!

For only \$5.00 you can be a judge taster for all the meatballs entered.

To enter the contest and make the meatballs, fee is \$25.00 and limited to the first 15 paid applicants.

Date: Saturday, June 21st @ 5:00 pm

Location: Mulry Hall, St. Peters Parish 1017 Keator Avenue, Rosendale NY.

To Register or with any questions: Lisa 845-389-8698

All proceeds benefit the Veritas Camp Kids.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Thank you to all who volunteered to participate in the Memorial Day Service on May 26th. Thank you also to all who attended to honor our American heroes. May 26th was a beautiful day and the Service, which included a helicopter fly-over and taps beautifully played by Tom Patton of South Hill, was very moving.

Congratulations to Anthony Garigliano and Jennifer Sorrentino Garigliano on the birth of their son on Sunday, May 25th. Burton Garigliano weighed in at 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Friday, June 6th, the Grahamsville Reformed Church is having a roast beef dinner at the Church Hall from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. This will be the last dinner until September as the summer months are very busy for everyone.

On Saturday, June 7th a group, sponsored by Neversink Parks and Rec, will journey by motor coach to the Botanical Gardens in NYC. The trip includes a 1 hour tram ride through the gardens and a garden buffet.

The Tri-Valley Teachers Association sponsored an end-of-the-school-year celebration on Saturday, May 31st at the Neversink Firehouse Pavillion. The "celebration" also bid a fond farewell to several Tri-Valley School staff members who will be retiring this June.

Congratulations to Cannie D's Corner in Neversink on their 10th anniversary. They had their grand opening and ribbon-cutting in May of 2004. The Tri-Valley Lions held their installation dinner at Nardi's in Hurleyville on June 3rd. Esta Jacob will assume the role of President of the Club. The Lions also sponsored a rabies clinic at the Fairgrounds on June 4th. All dogs must be up-to-date on their rabies vaccination before they can be licensed. If you missed this clinic, watch the papers because other nearby towns may be sponsoring clinics.

Kudos to the Tri-Valley School's Girls and Boys Track and Field Teams for receiving New York State Public High School Athletic Association scholar/athlete recognition for achieving a combine grade average of 90 or above.

Have you seen the Forestburgh Playhouse's schedule for this summer's performances? Their season begins on June 10th with Agatha Christie's "A Murder is Announced". Loretta Switt will be starring in "Mame" in early July. "My Fair Lady", "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas", "Mary Poppins", "La Cage Aux Folies" and the "The Chosen" by Chaim Potok are several of their offerings this summer. I've been to several of the Playhouse shows and they are very professionally performed. Why go all the way to the City to see shows and spend big bucks when you can see wonderful shows "locally"?

The Tri-Valley Pre-K classes visited the Daniel Pierce Library last week. They had a wonderful time and were very impressed when they got to meet "Mother Goose"! Storytime and the Pre-K visits to the Library are such positive experiences for the little ones.

Words of Wisdom: Priceless gifts to give for free - The gift of a compliment: A simple and sincere "You look good in red," "You did super job," or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day!

**Tri-Valley Lions
March/April 2014 News**

The March 4th member meeting was held at Nardi's in Hurleyville. Charlie Lawrence from "Chad, Dad and Melissa, too" was our speaker along with a video of the route they ride. The bike rides in the desert out west in much heat. They do this each year for Juvenile Diabetes. It is a great challenge with the heat and kids. We support them each year and admire their dedication to this endeavor.

Lion Ilene Wizwer, Zone Chairperson, also spoke on the Peace Poster Contest for 2015 and several articles in the Lion Magazine of concern to members.

Lion Esta Jacob updated us on the May 3rd Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day. Lion Hugh Delaney will Chair TAG Day for which we thank him.

June 4th will be the only Rabies' Clinic this year.

We made a \$100 donation to Lion Esta for the run she does each year.

Our slate of officers for the 2014-15 was pre-

sented this month.

The April 1st Meeting was held at Nardi's. Lion Jack Clark, our champion Bunny Salesman is busy along with others also selling them.

The election of the 2014-15 officers took place. They will be inducted at the June meeting.

Lion Chairperson, Ilene Wizwer says we are doing well and encouraged members to attend the international Convention in Toronto this year as it is the closest it will be for our area.

We welcomed new member, Claire Rennison who was installed by Carmen Salvimini.

We donated \$150 to the "Relay for Life Walk" at the college. Ruth Curley walks each year.

Several members will attend the Building Eyes for the Blind event in July.

All plans are in place for the Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day on May 3rd.

The Rabies Clinic is on June 4th from 6-8 pm on the Fairgrounds. Please bring your 1 year paper to get a 3-year shot this year.

Frost Valley YMCA Awarded Grant for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

CLARYVILLE, NY - Autism Speaks, a national autism advocacy organization, selected Frost Valley YMCA to be a recipient of the Autism Speaks Baker Summer Camp Scholarship Program Award. Frost Valley obtained this grant for the benefit of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder whose families would otherwise not be able to attend Day Camp. The program is available to eligible families living in Sullivan, Delaware, and Ulster Counties.

Frost Valley YMCA offers traditional camp activities such as swimming, boating, hiking, arts & crafts, teambuilding, rock climbing, science-based outdoor experiences, ropes courses and more. Guided by its mission, Frost Valley believes that all children deserve a camp experience and have historically welcomed children with varying types of physical and developmental disabilities in their summer programs, including children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Under the leadership of the Day Camp Inclusion Director, experienced counselors work closely with children with physical and/or developmental disabilities to see that their needs are met. They provide campers ample opportunities to experience the outdoors, create long-lasting friendships and participate in all activities in a beautiful, natural setting. Inclusion counselors are well qualified and also compassionate, nurturing individuals guided by Frost Valley's eight core values: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

For more information about this unique program, please call Frost Valley YMCA at (845) 985-2291 ext. 305 or email daycamp@frostvalley.org

About Autism Speaks

Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Their longtime friend Bernie Marcus donated \$25 million to help financially launch the organization. Since then, Autism Speaks has grown into the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish and look forward to continued successes in the years ahead.

About Frost Valley YMCA

Frost Valley YMCA provides people of all ages and abilities with enriching, even life-altering, outdoor experiences. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, school trips, teambuilding and more.

The Frost Valley YMCA mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. Frost Valley is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Queen of the Bumblebees

Working in the garden this past weekend I couldn't help but notice all of the yellow and black bumblebees that were bombarding each other as they gathered pollen. They certainly lived up to their name, Bombus. The bumblebee is a member of the bee genus Bombus, in the family Apidae. There are over 250 known species found in the Northern Hemisphere

Bumble bees are the largest bees in the Catskill Mountains.



Much of the size comes from their fuzzy hair. They can be a number of different colors. Most are black with bright yellow strips around their body. Their fuzzy hair often becomes electrostatically charged when they fly. When

they land on flowers, which are grounded, the pollen is attracted to them, thus they are super pollinators!

Hardworking and not usually aggressive except to defend the nest and their food sources, the queen bumblebees are the largest true bees with "pollen baskets" and six hairy legs. The first pair cleans the antennae. The second pair, covered with stiff hairs, combs the pollen from the body and packs it into the baskets (corbicula) on the third pair of legs. More hairs line the basket and securely anchor the pollen load for balanced flight.

Bumblebees are also fine pollinators because their extra long mouth parts can reach nectar in flowers that no other bees can, particularly red clover.

Unlike honeybees, Bombus live as a single family, usually underground. The group consists of workers, drones and a queen, the most important of all.

A young queen mates in autumn and begins searching a safe place to overwinter - a hollow log or small burrow in the ground. All the rest of her family die as cold weather sets in.

When spring comes, the young queen starts a new home by herself, usually a deserted underground mouse hole which she lines with soft grass. For the next several weeks she works at a frantic non-stop pace.

On a cushion of grass and soft downy leaves, she builds a waxen egg cell, primes it with a paste of pollen and honey, lays several eggs and caps the cell. She also makes a wax honey pot and fills it with nectar to feed herself on rainy days.

Meanwhile she patches any cracks in the nursery cell and guards her eggs against marauding mice and voles. In a week, larvae hatch and their mother feeds them liquid honey and special jelly for about ten days until the larvae are fully developed into fat white grubs that spin their own cocoons and pupate.

Two weeks later the first young bumblebees to emerge are small sized sterile daughters who are workers. Later in summer the queen will lay eggs producing males (drones) and mating females. The life cycle of the Bombus goes on.

As super pollinators, bumblebees are vitally important to humans. They carry pollen to many plants and crops that produce fruit and seeds we eat to live. So the next time a big bumblebee buzzes past you, treat her kindly - she's a queen.

Household Hints

Refresh your ice trays

If your plastic ice trays are covered with hard-water stains - or if it's been a while since you've cleaned them - a few cups of white vinegar can help you in either case. To remove the spots or disinfect your trays, let them soak in undiluted vinegar for four to five hours, then rinse well under cold water and let dry.

Going Dark

Mysterious Book Report No. 148 by John Dwaine McKenna



My old friend Caywood was opposed to modern technology. He hated microwave ovens and cell phones, but most of all he hated computers. He'd say, only half joking, "Computers are the work of the Devil, and when we're totally dependent on 'em . . . that damned old Devil's gonna shut off all the electricity. You just see how effed-up everything gets then." I laughed and treated it as a joke when he said that back in 2001. Caywood passed in 2004, a victim of ALS, or Lou Gherig's disease, but his comment has only gotten more prescient over the years. We would all be screwed without electricity. The world as we know it would grind to an instant halt without the energy we all expect whenever we flip a light switch.

Going Dark, (Minotaur Books, \$25.99, 295 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-00500-7) by James W Hall is about such an event: eco-terrorists are plotting to take out the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Station in south Florida. All of Miami and the southern one-third of the state will be in the dark if the members of the Earth Liberation Front, ELF for short, have their way. ELF is ranked by the FBI as the number one domestic terror group in the US, responsible for one hundred million dollars of property damage in the last decade, mostly by arson. In the novel, a new radical ELF cell has gathered on an island in Biscayan Bay. Their plan is to shut down the Turkey Point Power

Plant for a few hours in a huge, non-violent publicity stunt, exposing the public to the inherent dangers of nuclear power. Unknown to the altruistic leaders of the cell, two members of their group are planning a far more deadly event . . . one that could leave the area a wasteland. Into this diabolic scenario, a serial protagonist known only by the name Thorn is forced to join the group in order to try and save his naive son Flynn Moss who's innocently mixed up with a bad crowd. As the clock winds down to a nuclear disaster, Thorn works to thwart the plan to save his son before FBI and Homeland Security close in. Great summertime reading for thriller and doomsday fans of all ages!

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New Breed Foundation Benefits Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop - The New Breed Foundation recently made a presentation of \$8,403.00 to the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop.

If you've never heard of the New Breed Foundation you're not alone. The organization was formed in 1999 with the intended purpose of enticing movie makers to film in Sullivan County and to facilitate the location scouting and permitting process. A number of highly respected local residents were prevailed upon to serve on the Board of Directors chaired by former Village of Monticello employee Dominic Daniels. Funds were solicited from the County and Village and from individuals and corporations who endorsed the tenets of the foundation. One by one however members of the Board resigned in the face of financial mismanagement and, in the end, the only purpose served by the New Breed Foundation was to provide Dominic Daniels and his wife Jillian with a personal residence at 443 Broadway in Monticello. In violation of Village Law. And as it turns out, in violation of NYS Charities Law as well.

The situation rankled former Board members Bernard Roth, Ann Prusinski and Gary Somers for years. But in 2008 it became apparent that Mr. Daniels was attempting to sell the property which he acquired without legal authorization, retain the proceeds and leave the country. The NYS Attorney General's Office was contacted and over the next 5 years coordinated the efforts of the newly re-formed New Breed Foundation to regain ownership of the property, evict the Daniels', vacate all debts, sell the property and donate the proceeds to a bona fide not-for-profit organization in Sullivan County dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the arts.

NBF board members Gary Somers, Ann Prusinski and Stephen Gruber along with attorney Martin Miller and Assistant NYS Attorney General Nicholas Garin devoted countless hours to meetings, legal proceedings, property maintenance and sales negotiations. The property was finally sold in January 2012, just days before it was slated for tax auction by the County and the net proceeds of the sale are now being donated to the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop.

Established in 1950, the SCDW not only presents award winning theater but is preserving the only remaining Art Deco movie theater still in use in Sullivan County. In 2012 movies returned to the former Rivoli Theater on South Fallsburg's Main Street. And maybe, just maybe the film makers will come after all.

Discounts for Beautification - Merchant Discount Program Helps Community Projects

[FERNDAL] - Nearly 60 local businesses are offering financial support to community organizations that received grants as part of the 2014 Sullivan Renaissance program. The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce helped arrange for merchant discounts - typically from 10% to 30% - on products and services volunteers use to clean

up and beautify communities.

"Beautification efforts increase tourism and boost the economy. The impact that Sullivan Renaissance has had on Sullivan County over more than a dozen years is visibly clear," said Chamber of Commerce President Cathy Paty. "Combine this with our Shop Local efforts and you will see the difference in your community. This program is an example of businesses helping themselves, while being valued contributors to the economic and aesthetic betterment of this area."

This is the 14th year businesses have joined in the Sullivan Renaissance Merchant Discount Program.

Businesses that would like to participate in the program should contact the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce at 845-791-4200 or Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2452. Merchants do not need to be chamber members to help.

Forty-five projects were awarded funding at the Spring Forum held on April 24, with additional grants to be distributed in the coming weeks. Each organization is given a special discount card and a list of participating businesses. Discounts are only for Renaissance supported projects. The Merchant Discount Program enrollment form, list of participating merchants and list of 2014 projects can be found on the Sullivan Renaissance website.

Renaissance community projects will be completed by August 4 and the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony will be held the evening of August 11 at Bethel Woods.

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

For more information call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit the website at www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

Maurice Hinchey Endorses Kevin Cahill for Assembly

In a letter to Democratic Committee members in Ulster and Dutchess counties, former Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey enthusiastically endorsed Kevin Cahill for re-election to the 103rd Assembly District. The correspondence sent out earlier this week outlined Hinchey's high praise of the Assemblyman, pointing out that when Hinchey himself decided to run for Congress, he personally called on Kevin Cahill to succeed him.

"As you've heard me say many times, I believe Kevin is one of the brightest, most dedicated, most ethical legislators in Albany. He has been, and will continue to be, a true friend of the working man and woman - fighting to lower state income taxes on families while insisting that the wealthiest among us pay their fair share," said Congressman Maurice Hinchey. "Please join me in sending Kevin back to the NYS Assembly to continue the hard work that still needs to be done."

"I am grateful for the strong endorsement and humbled by the kind words of Maurice Hinchey," said Cahill. "Though he is no longer our representative in Washington, Maurice is still the moral and spiritual leader of our party, his support means a lot."

U.R.G.E.N.T. Reportz the Arrest of a Kerhonkson Man Subsequent to a Narcotics Enforcement Operation

Members of URGENT and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office K-9 Team stopped a vehicle on Route 209 in the Town of Wawarsing. The passenger in the vehicle, Troy Blackwell, AKA: "Troy Rivera" or "Troy Cruz", 39, of 74 Minnewaska Trail, Kerhonkson, was found to be in possession of crack cocaine packaged for sale, heroin, marijuana and approximately \$4000.00 in U.S. Currency.

Blackwell was arrested, transported to the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center and charged with: Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th degree, a class C felony and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree.

Blackwell was arraigned in Town of Ulster Justice Court and remanded to the Ulster County Jail without bail.

SC Sheriff's Report

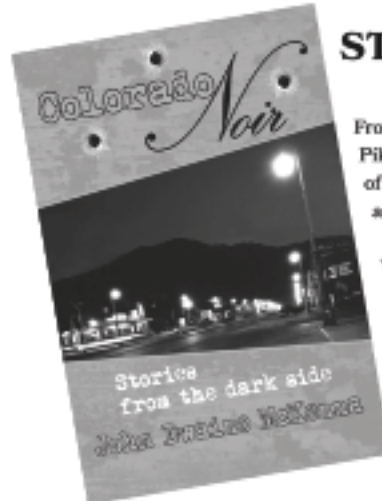
Sheriff's Deputies have charged a Fallsburg woman with Felony Child Neglect after she failed to get treatment for her 7 year old son who had broken his wrist.



Darlene Mead, 33, of La Vista Drive in Fallsburg was arrested on a warrant last week (5/20/14) after the father of the child suspected that the boy had been injured.

Sgt. Luis Alvarez, who investigated the incident discovered that there were 17 child abuse hot line reports made recently about Mead regarding her 5 children.

Darlene Mead was arraigned before Town of Fallsburg Judge Ivan Kalter and released on her own recognizance. The Judge issued an order of protection barring Mead from having contact with the child. Sullivan County Child Protective Services was notified and is referring the child abuse complaints to Family Court. The Town of Fallsburg Police and District Attorney's Office assisted in the investigation.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Readers, Writers and Mathematicians

The three R's as we knew them are suffering from a revolution of technology and academic jargon. Reading, writing, and 'Rithmetic are short-changed in the new society that operates in a short-hand of apps, hash-tags, and emoticons.

I surely hope the next generation can tell time off a clock, multiply by seven in their heads, and know what a paragraph is. I know we are losing a generation of readers to You Tube.

Reading is an activity in which you can immerse your soul. Time leaves the wrist-watch, and travel doesn't need Travelocity. How many of us actually sit down and read something of length and substance? Reading a novel or memoir enables us to escape INTO something. Reading should consume us for a period of time allowing us to forget the "here and now" and experience something "there and then."

People boast having 780 friends on FaceBook, but they lack the depth of really knowing a character in a book. I have fallen in love with a protagonist and experienced abhorrence at a villain on the written page. A book allows a range of emotions beyond the "Like" of a cute kitten curled up next to a chicken.

My grandson, like many other youngsters who discovered Harry Potter, was a reader as a young boy. Now reading a book is probably penance for talking a literature class. I don't see teenagers or young adults with a book, no less a Nook or a Kindle, in their hands. Writing and reading has been reduced to a glance at a smart phone or tablet and a two-finger reply by text.

Some of my favorite quotes about books are:

"Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them."

Lemony Snicket

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

Charles William Eliot

"A room without books is like a body without a soul."

Cicero

I hope this generation discovers the magical power of reading a book. I hope they get to know who Charles William Eliot, Cicero and Lemony Snicket are.



Olive Fire Department dedicated its Shokan, Company Two, firehouse to departed firefighter, Carl "Ed" Swenson this past Sunday. Ed's wife, Lynn, a firefighter also, was there to share in the honor with her daughters, Julie and Susie, and son Carl.

Olive Free Library Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 p.m. - Essential Oils for Wellness Workshop

In this essential oils workshop Catherine Schultis and Jenn Staib will introduce the benefits of using essential oils for wellness and each participant will make a small bottle of non-toxic, natural bug spray, perfect preparation for the outdoor season. The workshop is free, but preregistration is required. Please call or email the library to sign up.

Thursday, June 5, 6:00 p.m. -New! Rainbow Loom Group

We are offering a Rainbow Loom group on the first Thursday of each month. The group will learn to make one new thing each month, and have time to share other projects. If you need a loom please contact the library.

Monday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.- Beekeeping Group

A recently formed beekeeping support group is meeting on the third Monday of each month at the library. The group includes new and veteran beekeepers. Each month a topic will be presented followed by open discussion of all things beekeeping.

Lego Club - Wednesday, June 18 6:00-8 p.m. (grades 1-7)

Lego Club for kids in grades 1-7 meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Participants are led through projects that spark their creativity and problem-solving skills. Please call ahead to reserve a spot.

Book Club- Saturday, June 21, 4:00 p.m.

Time and Again By Jack Finney

Science fiction, mystery, a passionate love story, and a detailed history of Old New York blend together in Jack Finney's spellbinding story of a young man enlisted in a secret Government experiment.

Thursday, June 26 2:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

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Saturday, June 28, 4:00 p.m.

Cello/Piano Duet

Celloist Anneke Schaul-Yoder and pianist Derin Öge will present a recital of sonatas for cello and piano. The program includes three very different sonatas from three centuries: Beethoven's stark and dancelike Sonata in G Minor Op. 5, #2, Chopin's luscious and virtuosic Sonata in G Minor, Op. 8, and Martinu's passionate and unusual Second Sonata.

Anneke Schaul-Yoder and Derin Öge have been performing as a team since 2008, most notably as members of the Piano Music & Song Trio. Suggested donation is \$10.

ASK for Music

Come hear the best of the Hudson Valley acoustic performers live, every third Friday of the month! Please join us at ASK for three sets of wonderful music with these outstanding performers. Enjoy the acoustic folk/country/jazzy sounds of singer-songwriter Don Sparks; join Lyn, Elly, and Janice as they combine their skills and passions to become The Cupcakes; and rock out to the acoustic and electric sounds of Trio Mio.

Lineup:
Don Sparks, The Cupcakes, Trio Mio June 20th - 8:00 PM; Suggested donation \$6

Passero - An innovative ensemble from the Hudson Valley, performing and recording modern interpretations of world music and original compositions. Saturday, June 21st / 8:00 PM Suggested donation \$10

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The Arts Society of Kingston is located at 97 Broadway, Kingston, NY.

Pine Hill Community Center Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 7, Catskills Cabaradio returns with its usual complement of music, comedy, poetry, surprises. This live radio broadcast is one of the area's favorite evenings. Pot luck supper at 6 pm, followed by the live broadcast at 7 pm. WIOX community radio also streams the show on wioxradio.org.

On Saturday, June 14, at 1 pm, join us for our annual Membership meeting. If you've donated to the Center in any amount, you are a member, and we'd love to see you in attendance. This is your chance to let us know what activities you'd like to see us provide - what we may be missing, and how to make the Center responsive to your needs. Following the meeting, there will be a social hour with delicious home made desserts.

On Thursday, June 19 at 3 pm, our Story Circle resumes. Come with a story to tell or with ears to listen.

Coming up over the summer - look for dates for our popular Kool Kamp for Kool Kids, a square dance or two, a CPR training course, and other exciting things to do. Check our website and look for updates, photos, and news on our Facebook page.

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The exhibition represents the best art work produced by SUNY art and design majors across the state. The Best of Show was selected by a jury of SUNY art professors and members of NY State Council for the Arts (NYSCA) from the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 SUNY Student exhibitions held at the Plaza Gallery, in Albany.

The exhibition will be opened by SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher on June 10 at 5 p.m., followed by a public reception at the Museum. The show will be judged and several Best of Show and Honorable Mentions will be awarded.

Over the past year, a total of 14 SUNY Ulster fine art students exhibited their works at The Plaza Gallery at SUNY Plaza in Albany in the Fall and Spring shows.

Matt Hoffmann Jazz Quintet Concert and CD Release Party at Tusten Theatre

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance winds up the Spring Cultural Series on Saturday, June 7 at 8 p.m. with a concert by the Matt Hoffmann Jazz Quintet, followed by a CD release party for "Communion."

"Communion" was recorded in a live studio setting at Big Twig Studios in Roscoe, NY and showcases original compositions of Matt Hoffmann (vibraphone/composer), Dylan Canterbury (trumpet), Joe Pietra (piano), Jerad Lippi (drums) and Mario Pietra (bass). Hoffmann is a jazz vibraphonist and drummer from Northeast Pennsylvania who has performed in concerts with Mark Shane, Allan Vaché and Dave Bennett, playing venues throughout the country. "Communion," is his second CD recording as a leader.

Hoffmann, 27, is a jazz vibraphonist and drummer from Northeast PA. He attended Purchase College SUNY earning a Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies in 2011. He currently works at the Center for Discovery near Monticello, NY and performs regularly on vibraphone.

Admission to the concert is \$22 (\$20 for DVAA members on advanced sales).

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Also, a reminder that the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Breakfast, hosted by the SC Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, June 6th from 7:45 am to 9:00 am at the Liberty Diner 30 Sullivan Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754.

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The 2014 inductees include: Animal Science: Alexandria Horner, Kimberly Klein, Nicholas Myers, Ashlynn Ratner, Amelia Shaver, Johanna Shaver, Danielle Sykes, and Haley Tufano; Auto Mechanics: Trevor Cederia, Quinn Jackson, and Eric Schick; Community Based Work Program: Bryan Reyes; Computer Networking/Broadband: John Barbiani; Cosmetology: Paige Butler, Nicole Eisele, and Cierra Roth; Culinary Arts: Ariana Fassetta,

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Sierra Gattling, Ivonne Serapio, Deanna Snowden, and Sienna Tate; Early Childhood: Skye Feinman, and Kelly Keser; Health Occupations: Lauren Frey, Stacey Gray, Jonathan Harned, Adam Hurwitz, Shane Martin, Tristien Perez, Joel Reyes, Sabrena Smith, and Danielle Stratton.

Statement from Governor Cuomo on Passing of Maya Angelou

"Today we mourn the passing and celebrate the legacy of Dr. Maya Angelou, whose voice, passion, and life has left a lasting influence on our state and nation. Dr. Angelou was deeply involved in our nation's Civil Rights movement and spent her life helping ensure that dignity, respect and opportunity were extended to all men and women. Her poetry and prose were an extension of her love and hope for humanity, a testimony of wisdom and strength that will continue to inspire generations of Americans. "Dr. Angelou always considered New York City - especially Harlem - to be her second home. That is why we in New York State are so honored to have her personal papers housed at Harlem's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I send my condolences to her loved ones."

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Special Team to Hunt For Ghosts at Old Stone House (From Pg. 1)

At a recent public meeting, supporters agreed that the question of other-worldly activity should finally be explored. A team of experts from NYS Tri-County Paranormal, one of nearly 2,700 similar groups nationwide, offered to look into the various tales. They assured the group they will conduct their investigation with “an open mind” on all things spiritual.

Special monitoring equipment will be set up before twilight on the evening of June 21st, designed to “catch” signs of the spirit realm even if they appear for just a fleeting moment. Both visible and audible traces will be sought, the researchers say, with full-spectrum recordings maintained for subsequent detailed study.

After analysis is complete, results will be presented and discussed at a July 31st gathering at the building, with or without any ghosts in attendance.



Since 1977, The Old Stone House has been the site of classes in art, ballet and pottery, and presents monthly exhibitions of paintings and sculpture. A 501(c)3 organization, it is supported almost exclusively by community contributions and occasional fund-raising events. Located at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., in the wider community of Fallsburg, it's conveniently reached from Grahamsville, Monticello, Liberty and Ellenville, plus the surrounding area. Directions and additional information can be found on the web site at www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org.

Community Invited to Join and Support the 11th Annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade on Saturday, June 14

Attention local businesses, community groups, schools, artists, musicians, performance groups and more! The 11th Annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade, Sullivan County's own version of Mardi Gras, is scheduled for Saturday, June 14 in Livingston Manor, NY, rain or shine.

“Tally-ho!” The Catskill Art Society invites you to take part in the region's funkiest community parade and street fair. This year's event has a “steampunk” theme, with a wild combo of retro 19th-century style, old-school science

fiction, and crazy design that is only limited by your imagination. (Think Jules Verne on Mars, or Sherlock Holmes with a steam-powered robot sidekick.) Feel free to run with it-whatever you do, let your mind run amok!

Individuals and groups that would like to dress in costume, decorate a bicycle, design a float, dance down Main Street, show off classic cars, make some music, or present a performance are welcome to participate in the Trout Parade. Your presentation can be as simple or elaborate as you want it to be. We're looking for CAS members, regional artists, businesses, citizens, and general revelers to join in! There are so many ways to take part in the fun: making funky costumes, funny hats, puppets, music, magic, and more!

This year's Trout Parade will step-off promptly at 1pm, led by the honorary Grand Marshals Bud and Marlene Wertheim and featuring a wide variety of music, entertainment and floats representing local businesses, organizations and performance groups from this area and beyond. Look for pre-parade entertainment to include stilt-walkers from the NACL Theatre, performers from Catskill Puppet Theatre, face painting by Miss Sunshine, and much more. Throughout the festivities, Wilkes and Bernard Photography will provide professional instant portraits of you and your family at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, with proceeds to benefit CAS.

We hope you'll join in the fun. There is no cost to participate and hundreds come to see the Trout Parade each year. It's also in support of a good cause. Don't let this parade pass you by!

Catskill Art Society is producing this year's Trout Parade in partnership with the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce, and with support from businesses and individuals from around the community. Proceeds from the parade will benefit the Arts and Music programs at the Livingston Manor Central School, and the Catskill Art Society.

For more information and details on how to participate in the Trout Parade or become a sponsor, please contact the Catskill Art Society at 845-436-4227 or info@catskillartsociety.org. You can also find the Trout Parade on Facebook at www.facebook.com/troutparade.

Olive Free Library Dedicates Children's Room to Former Director Rosalie Burgher (From Pg. 1)



Retiring Trustees Mary Ann Shepard, Anne-Marie Johansson, Sally Smith-Raymond, and former Library Director Rosalie Burgher

Also at the annual meeting, four long-serving trustees stepped down after multiple terms on the board. Mary Ann Shepard, who joined the board in 2003, and who had been board president since 2009, spearheaded the ballot referendum in 2010 that added the library to the town tax rolls in order to keep the library operating 40 hours per week and the building in good repair. This required a substantial effort on the part of the trustees to involve Olive residents in this ballot decision, answer their concerns, and make the case for stable funding for the library. With adequate funding secured, the board immediately turned toward long-deferred improvements to the building, most notably replacing the aging heating and air conditioning systems, and converting the heat from oil to propane. These, and other energy efficiency upgrades to the building have saved the library thousands of dollars per year in fuel costs, and have reduced the library's carbon footprint substantially. The board under Mary Ann Shepard also adopted a long-range plan in May, 2012, that presents a clear vision of the library as center for cultural enrichment for the community, and set forth attainable goals such as providing innovative programs for adults and children, improving outreach to the community, and maintaining sufficient funds to achieve the library's goals. (Contd. Pg. 9)

Olive Free Library (From Pg. 8) Some of the retiring board members had generously agreed to extend their service to the board for an additional year in order to ensure institutional stability as the library underwent major changes under a new Library Director. Each of these trustees took an active role in reaching out to the community to respond to concerns about the library, and to create and implement the library's long-range plan. Sally Smith-Raymond served on the board since 1998, and has been treasurer for many years, Anne-Marie Johansson since 2000 and served as vice president, and Patty Wolff, since 2008, who had served as secretary. They each brought a wealth of professional skills and talents to the board that benefitted the library immensely.

At the meeting Library Director Katie Scott-Childress announced that the Library had received a grant from the O'Connor Foundation to help fund a metal roof for the library.

The metal roof will increase the building's energy efficiency by keeping the building cooler in warm months. While the initial cost of the metal roof will be higher than a conventional asphalt roof, a metal roof is considered to be the most resistant to wind, rain, hail, and fire, to be virtually maintenance free, and to be much more durable, lasting at least 50 years, and thus making it the best long-term investment for the library. The new metal roof will be installed by Rondout Contracting in June, 2014.

The meeting was well attended, with current and former library staff members, incoming board members Donna Elberg and Nathalie Andrews, other friends of the library, and Town Supervisor Sylvia Rozzelle and Town Board Member Jim Sofranko in attendance.

For more information about this concert or any other library programs please contact Katie Scott-Childress, director@olivefreelibrary.org

A Colorful Time of the Year and Agway Says It With Flowers



(From Pg. 1) Agway's Liberty Home and Garden is a locally owned and operated business that has maintained a reputation for excellence for over 15 years by providing a consistently high level of customer service.

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BOCES Holds 25th Annual Adult High School Equivalency Graduation Ceremony

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BOCES held its High School Equivalency Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, May 29, 2014, at the St John Street Education Center in Monticello. The ceremony was filled with cheers, tears, and smiles as each graduate stood in front of family, friends, and staff members who have supported them through their educational journey. These 15 amazing graduates have overcome many obstacles and roadblocks on their way to reaching this monumental goal. Today, they stand proud, as they are ready to face the world with a credential that will open up a world of opportunities.

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speakers for the night. Each told their story and gave gratitude to all of the people who helped them on their journey to reach this life-altering goal. During the ceremony, Kellyann Shuttleworth received special recognition for scoring over 3000 on the GED exam.

BOCES Career & Tech Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

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



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

The 2014 inductees include: Animal Science: Alexandria Horner, Kimberly Klein, Nicholas Myers, Ashlynn Ratner, Amelia Shaver, Johanna Shaver, Danielle Sykes, and Haley Tufano; Auto Mechanics: Trevor Cederia, Quinn Jackson, and Eric Schick; Community Based Work Program: Bryan Reyes; Computer Networking/Broadband: John Barbani; Cosmetology: Paige Butler, Nicole Eisele, and Cierra Roth; Culinary Arts: Ariana Fassetta, Sierra Gattling, Ivonne Serapio, Deanna Snowden, and Sienna Tate; Early Childhood: Skye Feinman, and Kelly Keser; Health Occupations: Lauren Frey, Stacey Gray, Jonathan Harned, Adam Hurwitz, Shane Martin, Tristien Perez, Joel Reyes, Sabrena Smith, and Danielle Stratton.

The Sullivan County BOCES Career and Technical Education Center offers Sullivan County juniors and seniors a choice of over fifteen career and technical courses, as well as pre-professional programs. Career and Tech students not only earn credits toward their high school diploma but also gain valuable hands on experience in a specific career. Most of the programs also offer the opportunity to earn college credits. Among the wide variety of programs offered at the BOCES are: Animal Science, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Broadband Academy, Career Opportunities, Computer Networking, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Construction/Electrical Technologies, Early Childhood, Health Occupations, Internet Business & Web Design, Licensed Practical Nursing, Natural Resources, Public Safety Services, Precision Machining, Vehicle Maintenance, as well as the

Celebrating Older Americans

By Congressman Chris Gibson
(NY-19)

Across our country we recently celebrated Mother's Day and will soon celebrate Father's Day. These are wonderful occasions to pause and be thankful for our parents - they make such a positive difference in our lives. In my life, my mother, along with my father who passed away a few years ago, worked hard every day, caring for my brothers and sister and me, and molding us into the people we are today. When I was growing up, we didn't have much in the way of material goods. But we had love and we had discipline, and that was enough.

As my mother ages, I am committed to caring for her with the same devotion with which she cared for me, and to ensuring that seniors everywhere are able to live out their golden years with the dignity and respect they deserve. My mother is very fortunate in that she has children who are able to help care for her as she ages, but many older Americans do not have family members capable of caring for them. Even in families with the resources to care for aging relatives, the stresses - financially and otherwise - can be overwhelming. In 2012, four in 10 adults were acting as caregivers for another adult. Most caregivers are mid-life women, many caring for their own children at the same time.

Not only is caring for our older Americans and helping them to maintain their dignity the right thing to do, it's the smart thing to do. With older Americans representing the fastest growing demographic in the country, the responsibility to care for our seniors and the costs associated with it will continue to grow. In 2011, direct medical costs spent on treating older adults for the effects of falls alone amounted to \$36.4 billion. Seventy-eight percent of those costs were reimbursed by Medicare. With the cost of elder falls expected to reach \$61.6 billion by 2020, including Medicare costs of about \$48 billion, and the fact that falls are the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries for adults aged 65 and over, something must be done.

The good news is that these falls are often preventable. By eliminating known risk factors, promoting behavior change, and linking clinical treatment and social services through existing community networks, we can begin to curb elder falls, resulting in healthier seniors and significant cost savings. Many organizations and programs that work to prevent debilitating senior falls and address other difficulties faced by our older generations are funded through the Older Americans Act. That is why, in addition to continuing to support Medicare, I have been advocating for reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965. The OAA supports a wide range of social services and programs for older persons, including congregate nutrition services (meals served at group sites such as senior centers, community centers, schools, churches, or senior housing complexes), home-delivered nutrition services, family caregiver support, community service employment, and services to prevent the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older persons.

Unfortunately, though Congress has continued to fund OAA programs and agencies, authorization of the act expired at the end of Fiscal Year 2011. After meeting with Directors of Offices

of the Aging in Upstate New York and hearing from them the importance of the OAA to the work they do every day, I began working on legislation to reauthorize the Act in the House of Representatives. I am proud to have authored bipartisan legislation to reauthorize the Older Americans Act for 5 years. The Older Americans Act Reauthorization of 2014 was drafted with the help of the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations, which includes groups like AARP, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, the National Council on Aging, Experience Works and Meals on Wheels.

Several weeks after I introduced this legislation, the House of Representative held its first hearing on OAA reauthorization. Despite my not serving on the committee of jurisdiction, I was honored to participate in the hearing and provide input on these programs from my constituents. I am pleased with the momentum my bill and the subsequent hearing have initiated on OAA reauthorization.

Bipartisan, bicameral action to comprehensively reauthorize the Older Americans Act is an important step in keeping the promises we made to the generations that raised us and have made this country great. We owe it to my mother, to your mother, and to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighbors across America to care for them as they cared for us. Working to protect our nation's senior citizens in Washington is an honor.

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Sincerely,
The Office of the Governor

Gillibrand Announces Nearly \$85,000 Federal Investment for the Center for Discovery in SC - The Center for Discovery Provides Educational, Residential & Medical Services to More than 400 Adults and Children with Severe Disabilities

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced a \$84,975 federal grant for The Center for Discovery in Sullivan County. This investment, allocated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program, will be used to expand telemedicine services to adults and children with autism and severe disabilities living in rural areas. In July 2011, Senator Gillibrand toured the center, meeting

with program participants and discussing opportunities for the Center to grow.

"I have seen firsthand the great work of The Center for Discovery," said Senator Gillibrand. "They offer individuals with disabilities innovative educational, clinical, residential and social and creative arts experiences designed to enrich their lives through personal accomplishment. With autism affecting more and more American children, The Center for Discovery provides initiatives to help improve the lives of children and families living with autism."

"The Center for Discovery is pleased to serve as the lead agency for this innovative rural health planning grant utilizing telemedicine to provide greater access to health care for people with special needs across a vast area of upstate New York," said Patrick H. Dollard, President and CEO of The Center for Discovery. "We see great potential for this project to not only reduce overall costs but more importantly to increase care coordination and better meet the health care needs of children and adults with significant developmental disabilities and their families."

With the federal investment, The Center for Discovery plans to develop a tele-medical home network program, which will consist of a structured plan to reach individuals with severe disabilities in rural areas. Currently individuals in need of services in rural areas have to make long, costly trips to care centers. The Center for Discovery is addressing the shortage of specialty care, primary care and mental health professionals. They will use the funding to support development of the tele-medical home network program, including a cost analysis and needs assessment as well as education and training to fund research and fill the need for specialty care, primary care, and mental health professionals.

The Center for Discovery is a nationally recognized provider of educational, health and residential services for children and adults with severe disabilities and medical frailties, including a growing number of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Center serves more than 1,200 individuals annually and is the largest pediatric provider for children with significant disabilities in New York State. Drawing from a diverse population of families across New York State and the New York metropolitan area, The Center serves more than 140 school districts including every borough of New York City. They perform research and provide care, rehabilitation, educational and residential services for individuals with severe disabilities, medical frailties and children with autism. They provide services throughout 17 New York counties and along with health care, education, and providing living arrangements, offer a diverse range of programs designed to enrich the quality of life for those they serve. The Center prides itself on highlighting and celebrating each individual's abilities instead of focusing on their disabilities.

The Center for Discovery is New York's largest provider of New York State's Children's Residential Project (CRP) and provides housing to 171 children with severe disabilities throughout 23 homes. They also provide special education services to 269 school children and residential services for 144 adults with disabilities. In addition to their educational and residential services The Center maintains a full-service health clinic with over 100 service providers. The Center also maintains a full-service New York State Department of Health certified Article 28 Clinic and National Center for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Level III Medical Home.

UC Exec Hein Announces Summer Youth Jobs Program - Opportunities For Youths Seeking Employment As Well As Businesses and Not-For-Profits Seeking To Host A Worksite

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein

announced today that the county has received \$218,779 through New York State's Summer Youth Employment Program for a summer jobs program that will help young people from low-income households gain valuable work experience and a paycheck. The program, for youth ages 14-20, connects young people to jobs and helps them acquire skills, habits and values that are helpful in finding or retaining employment later on in life.

"I am incredibly proud of the wide variety of businesses and not-for-profits throughout Ulster County who provide worksites as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program," said County Executive Hein. "This program allows our youth to gain valuable work experience and skills such as following a supervisor's directions or dealing courteously with customers. Gaining real job experience is beneficial to the young employee, the County's economic development efforts and the workforce as a whole."

The Summer Youth Employment Program is overseen by the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training (OET) and the Workforce Investment Board. The program will employ approximately 125-150 youth who meet program eligibility requirements.

Applications for the 2014 Summer Youth Employment Program are available at the following locations: UlsterWorks One Stop Center, 651 Development Court, Kingston; Kingston, Ellenville, Highland, New Paltz, Onteora and Rondout High Schools; Ulster County Town, Village and City Halls; Youth Commission offices in Marletown, New Paltz, Rochester and Rosendale; and online at UlsterWork.com.

The program runs for five weeks beginning in July. Young people in the program work approximately 28 hours a week and are paid \$9 per hour.

Businesses and not for profits interested in becoming a worksite for these youth should contact the Office of Employment and Training at 845-340-3170 for further information.

Statement from A.G. Schneiderman on the Passing of Maya Angelou

-Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman issued the following statement in response to the passing of author, educator and activist Maya Angelou:

"Today, I join many around the world in mourning the passing of Maya Angelou. Her passion for the written word and unwavering commitment to civil rights should serve as an example for us all. She will be remembered as a dedicated activist, a passionate educator, a beacon of hope, and a symbol of peace. I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to her family and the countless individuals she left an impression on throughout her life."

Thank You!

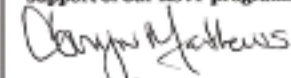
On behalf of The Sullivan County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) ... I would like to give my most Sincere Gratitude for the support you have showed for the RSVP program now in its 42nd year. RSVP seniors volunteered over 55,000+ hours of service to Sullivan County during 2013-2014.

The Sullivan County Community, our County Manager and Sullivan County Legislators continue to be very supportive of our RSVP program which assists so many individuals and seniors in our Community.

Raffle Donations and Advertising Sponsorship were greatly appreciated for our 2014, 42nd Annual Recognition Luncheon. Your generosity showed your support for our volunteers who provide the most necessary services to Sullivan County.

Please remember that your generosity is matched only by that of the RSVP volunteers who give so freely of themselves for our community every day.

Thank you always for your continued consideration and support of our RSVP program.


Caryn Matthews,
RSVP Project Director

Assemblymember Cahill Announces the Passage of Medical Marijuana Legislation in the Assembly (From Pg. 1)

"With this bill we are responsibly enhancing the quality of care offered throughout New York State and providing much needed comfort to those experiencing continuous pain as a result of serious illness.

"People illegally use, obtain sell, distribute and grow marijuana. That's true. This legislation is not about most of them, it's about those folks who do those things reluctantly because they believe it to be medically necessary. It is also about those hundreds, maybe thousands of people who abide by the law and are therefore deprived of the benefits of medical marijuana.

"I commend my Assembly colleagues for their hard work and dedication in passing this bill, and I hope that in the near future the full Senate will recognize the immense benefits of the legislation and do their part in making the bill law in New York State," said Cahill.

To view a video of Assemblymember Cahill speaking on the Assembly floor on the Compassionate Care Act please follow the links below.

<https://www.facebook.com/AssemblymanCahill>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQlj-MzKFKM> or <http://assembly.state.ny.us/jmem/?sh=video&ad=103&preview=memprev>

Gibson Condemns FERC Hearing Decision

Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) condemned the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for refusing to grant a rehearing on new energy capacity zones that will raise electric rates for Upstate New Yorkers.

"The heads of FERC are apparently unwilling to listen to the people they work for," said Congressman Gibson. "Raising electricity rates after the winter we just had is outrageous, and yet this agency persists with plans to further raise energy bills for hard-working families and small business owners in the Mid-Hudson Valley. I sincerely hope the courts will act favorably and on our behalf. We have real issues that need to be addressed in our energy marketplace in New York. FERC is given the responsibility to weigh the costs and potential benefits. In this case, the commission's decision to ignore the concerns of ratepayers and their elected representatives shows flawed judgment at the commission as well as a broken process in need of reform. I reject the notion that the only way to lower rates, which are among the highest in the nation, is to raise them first."

Last month the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) and Central Hudson Gas & Electric secured a ruling by the United States Court of Appeals that called on FERC to issue a decision on a rehearing of the capacity zone proposal.

FERC announced this week that it would not hold a rehearing, but the Court of Appeals is scheduled to hear further arguments on the matter June 3.

The capacity zones are expected to raise electricity rates for customers in the mid-Hudson Valley between 3% and 10%.

Earlier this year Congressman Gibson co-authored legislation that would prohibit FERC from moving forward with the implementation of the new zones. A bipartisan coalition of elected officials from virtually every level of government in New York has also resisted efforts by federal regulators to increase energy costs.

DiNapoli: Gaming Revenue Plays Increasing Role In State Budget - Projected Gains from New Casinos May Be Offset by Some Losses, Report Finds

New York state's dependence on gaming revenues has grown over the past two decades, according to a report released today by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. Yet the share of state aid to school districts, which includes lottery

revenues, is smaller now than in the year the New York State Lottery was created.

In State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2013-14, total gambling revenues were \$3.2 billion, or an average of \$161 per resident. New York's net gambling revenues were the highest in the nation - more than California and Florida combined in SFY 2012-13. The state's reliance on lottery revenues has grown, rising to the equivalent of 4.6 percent of state tax revenues in SFY 2013-14, compared to 3.8 percent (\$1.2 billion), in SFY 1994-95. In total, New Yorkers wagered more than \$36 billion in SFY 2012-13, including the amount spent at video lottery terminals (VLT), racetracks and off-track betting centers (OTB), as well as what was spent on Lottery games such as scratch-off or Quick Draw tickets.

"Every day, New Yorkers scratch off tickets or play the odds in hopes of hitting a big winner. The payoff for the state is significant - billions are coming into state coffers. In fact, New York collects more in gambling revenues than any other state in the nation," DiNapoli said. "Now with a new expansion underway, more casinos will mean more gaming revenue and new jobs, but the long-term impact for the state remains unclear. It will inevitably create both winners and losers in the years ahead."

State aid represented 39 percent of school district revenues, including 5 percent from the Lottery, in the 2012-13 school year. In 1967-68, the first year of the Lottery, the state provided 43 percent of total school revenues.

Since its inception in 1967, the Lottery has undergone 21 major expansions, including authorization of VLTs. In November 2013, New York voters approved a constitutional amendment authorizing seven new commercial casinos to be located in the state. Under the Upstate New York Gaming Economic Development Act (Gaming Act), approved by the Legislature in June 2013, four casinos are authorized to be built in upstate regions of the state with decisions on the remaining three to come later. Combined marketing resources for the Lottery and the racinos that operate VLTs totaled more than \$250 million in SFY 2013-14, the report found.

DiNapoli's report concludes that the introduction of casinos will likely produce new revenue for the state, partly because gaming is taxed at a higher rate than other consumer expenditures. However, while new casinos will attract people from out-of-state, much of the betting and revenue will come from New York residents. Such activity primarily represents substitution of spending on casino gambling for other consumer purchases or spending at other existing gaming venues, such as OTB centers.

Because of this substitution effect, estimates of employment and revenue gains from new casinos must reflect potential losses and transfers of existing consumer spending. The report found that while some net employment gain is expected, some existing jobs are likely to be lost as well. The state Division of the Budget's (DOB) estimate of 2,900 permanent new jobs and 6,700 temporary construction jobs is a net figure that assumes certain losses of existing jobs. Although DOB has released broad estimates associated with the Gaming Act, specific projections for revenues from the new casinos and new VLTs are not yet available.

DiNapoli's report notes that an estimated 5 percent of New Yorkers over age 18 - roughly 670,000 individuals - experienced problem gambling, according to a 2007 report by the state Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. The state Gaming Commission has expressed a commitment to address problem gambling more aggressively. DiNapoli's report recommends that the commission's plan should also consider potential problem gamblers among those who purchase Lottery tickets, use VLTs or take part in other gaming activities.

The report also noted that New York's array of legal gaming options has arisen in a piecemeal fashion, as the state has

sought additional revenues to balance annual budgets. With this latest addition of casino gambling, the Gaming Commission needs to assess the impact expanded gambling will have on individuals, local communities, and the state as a whole on a continuing basis, DiNapoli's report stated.

For a copy of the report visit: http://www.osc.state.ny.us/reports/economic/trends_nys_lottery_gaming.pdf

House Adopts Heroin Amendment Introduced by Congressman Gibson

The House of Representatives last night adopted an amendment introduced by Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) that increases funding to combat the heroin epidemic plaguing Upstate New York communities.

The amendment to the Fiscal Year 2015 Commerce, Justice, and Science (CJS) Appropriations Bill increases the account for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force by \$4 million. The Task Force supports multi-jurisdictional investigations to target drug trafficking organizations.

"The heroin epidemic has reached record levels of overdoses, related criminal and gang activity, healthcare costs, and other detrimental effects on our communities and families," said Congressman Gibson. "Local law enforcement agencies need strong partners at the Federal level to keep illicit drugs from crossing our borders and entering our neighborhoods."

The Drug Enforcement Agency noted in its 2013 threat assessment a trend of users switching to heroin from prescription drug abuse, causing an increase in overdose deaths. The DEA warned that people addicted to opioids now find heroin easier and cheaper to obtain than pills.

The CJS Appropriations Committee Report urges the DEA to intensify its use of task forces to address this disturbing trend.

POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

NEW WORLD ORDER PART TWO IN OUR SERIES THE RIGHT WING PARTIES OF FRANCE, HERE, AND OTHER COUNTRIES AROUND EUROPE ARE STATING THEY ARE IN OPPOSITION REGARD- ING MANY OF THE PLANKS THE EUROPEAN UNION SUPPORTS.

PR - *France's far-right National Front stormed European Parliament polls as euro-skeptic parties dished up a harsh reality check that sent shockwaves across the EU and beyond.*

The Parliament's own projections showed the extent of the anti-EU breakthrough, with euro-skeptic parties set to win around 140 seats in the 751-seat assembly. The most emphatic results came in France where the National Front (FN) won around 26 percent of the vote, according to official figures, and in Britain where early results suggested a solid victory for the United Kingdom Independence Party.

The anti-EU Danish People's Party was also victorious, while far right groups had strong showings in Hungary and Greece, among others.

Projections for the European Parliament as a whole showed the centre-right European People's Party holding on to its top spot with 212 seats, though it looks to have lost 62 in the process.

The Socialists are second with 185, down from 196. The ALDE Liberals group would be third with 71 seats, ahead of the Greens at 55 and the left GUE/NGL with 45.

If confirmed, the FN victory in France would be the highest ever national vote garnered by the anti-immigration, anti-EU party led by Marine Le Pen who has promised to shake up the country and the EU.

It easily beat the centre-right UMP on 20.6 percent, and humbled President Francois Hollande's Socialists, which came a distant third with just under 14

percent.

Italy *Beppe Grillo, Italy's Five Star Movement's leader might have been a comedian before politician, but his party is a serious contender on the political stage. The euro skeptic, anti-establishment party won 21% of the vote, finishing second behind the ruling Democratic Party.*

According to the European University Institute's Duncan McDonnell, Grillo's rise points to a "long decline of faith" in Italy's existing political parties on the left. Grillo's party is calling for the abolition of the Fiscal Compact agreement, which gives the EU the power to regulate national budgets, in an attempt to prevent countries from running huge public debts. According to a party statement, Europe as it stands "cannot work."

HUNGARY

Jobbik, or the Movement for a better Hungary, retained its three seats in the European Parliament, winning nearly 15% of the vote. Since its debut in the 2009, European election Jobbik has become one of the largest far-right groups in Europe, claiming 20% of the vote in last month's Hungarian parliamentary election.

Jobbik describes itself as a "principled, conservative and a radically patriotic Christian party." It strongly opposes closer European cooperation and rejects the EU's key legal framework, the Lisbon Treaty. It is also known for its strong anti-Roma rhetoric.

In May 2013, the World Jewish Congress urged the Hungarian government to ban Jobbik, after the party protested against the country hosting the congress meeting. It claimed it was "a Jewish attempt to buy up Hungary."

Finland

The Finns Party, also known as the True Finns, won two seats in the European Parliament, pocketing 13% of the vote. It has become Finland's third biggest political party after winning 19% of the vote in the 2011 general election.

The True Finns have formed an alliance with the UK Independence Party, working together in the European Parliament. The party headed by Timo Soini, campaigns for a referendum on EU membership and wants to renegotiate its relationship with the bloc.

With big business destroying unions, bringing in illegal aliens, to lower the cost of labor, and destroy paid for entitlement programs for the working classes, all to increase profit margins and destroy the voice of the working classes,

We grant you welfare must have tighter controls. We need to end the welfare state. Deport all illegal people.

Jobs are the answer! No jobs, is the problem. Come on big business your not paying taxes, create jobs now, you want N. W. O.? Do the right thing create jobs. Let's also be humanitarians.

Why does FEMA need four hundred and fifty million rounds of ammo? In addition, why does the Post Office need five hundred thousand hollow point bullets as ammo? This type of ammo is illegal in most parts of the civilized world. Is this the freedom offered by New World Order?

What does it all mean? N.W.O. is wavering. People around the world and here in the U. S. are leaning toward resurrecting beliefs in National Constitutions. With great support here for Freedom of Speech, the First, Second, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution, signifying that patriotism and human rights are rearing their heads here and around the world as needed by the people once again.

It is time for all of us to get off our arses, create peace by doing more for our selves, others, and not feed another war for feudalisms bottom line, profits sake.

This space is also for you:

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

SC Community Chorus 37th Annual Spring Concert

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

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

The Sullivan County Community Chorus consists of members from Sullivan County, whose ages range from 16 to over 80 years of age. Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

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

First Mikvah to be Built in Ulster County in Over Four Decades

Chabad Lubavitch of Ulster County is proud to announce the first Mikvah to be built in Ulster County in over four decades. The mikvah is a ritual bath, used by Jews throughout their entire history. The remnants of Jewish mikvahs can be found in Israel, across the Middle East, and in fact throughout the diaspora.

The mikvah is the most important element in Jewish family life. It is so crucial to the Jewish people that it is the first thing to be built in any new community. The use of the mikvah has been misunderstood, and nearly forgotten by many. However, its use and appreciation has seen a renaissance, and Ulster County is fortunate to be part of this rebirth.

The public was invited to celebrate this significant event, on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at Congregation Agudas Achim, 254 Lucas Ave., Kingston where the model of the mikvah, and information on mikvahs in general was presented.

For more about this project or about the general mikvah practice, contact Rabbi Hecht at rabbihecht@chabadulstercounty.org

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

The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches invite you to weekly worship:
9 am in Hurlyeville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.
 For more information, call
 Pastor Susan Woodworth
 845-794-6325

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
 5277 State Rt. 42
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www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

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

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

Saturday, June 14, 2014
Sundown Ladies YARD SALE
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am- 9:30 am
 Both events will be held at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall Sundown, NY

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner
 Friday, June 6, 2014
 Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Brownie Sundae & Drinks
 Adults \$12 • Children 5-10 \$5 • under 5 free
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 For information please call: 845-985-7480
 Thank you for your support and God Bless You All!

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 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

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 Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
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 10:30am
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Sundown Methodist Church
 June 7, 2014
 Covered Dish Supper
 5:30 pm
 June 14, 2014
 Sundown Ladies Yard Sale
 9 am - 3 pm
 at the Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Saturday Thrift Sale
 June 21, 2014 • 9 - 1
 Thrift Sale & Luncheon
 June 10, 2014
 Thrift Sale 9 - 1
 Luncheon 11 - 1
 Fellowship Hall
 Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING,
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$387,610 (which sum consists of \$381,480 previously authorized plus an additional \$6,130) for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$387,610 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 4, 2014 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 5, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 10, 2014. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 3, 2014) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 9, 2014, if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education Dated: April 25, 2014
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk

4/24/; 5/22; 5/29; 6/5/2014.

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE: TWO POSITIONS
AVAILABLE ON THE ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Town of Neversink has two (2) positions available on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Both positions will be to finish out unexpired terms.

Please send a letter of interest to: Mark McCarthy, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by June 11, 2014. Please address any questions to Mark McCarthy, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

5/22; 5/29; 6/5/14

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

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

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

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Public Notice

Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District, acting on behalf of the Towns of Denning and Neversink, is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to complete Local Flood Hazard Mitigation Analysis and Planning for portions of Denning (Ulster County) and Neversink (Sullivan). Interested parties must be capable of hydrologic and hydraulic modeling. The date of the RFP release is Friday, May 30, 2014. The proposal for the completion of the Local Flood Hazard Mitigation Analysis and Planning must be submitted no later than June 25, 2014 at 12:00 pm. Contact Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District for the proposal materials at (845) 985-2581. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to apply.

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Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

June 7 - **Botanical Gardens & Lunch** - Leave Town Hall 8 am. Must be 21 yrs old to attend. Includes garden buffet. \$40/Neversink Residents-\$80 non-residents. **Must be paid by Tuesday, March 25**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGALS (From Pg. 14)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2012, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 20, 2013, HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THAT THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER HAS BEEN FILED IN MY OFFICE WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, PREPARE A

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- 6/3/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/4/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 6/6/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner 4 pm - 7 pm. For information call 845-985-7480
- 6/7/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 6/8/14 **Farewell Celebration for Pastors Bob & Sue** 11am, in the Liberty UMC followed by a Potluck luncheon
- 6/10/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm & **Luncheon** 11 am - 1 pm
- 6/10/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 6/11/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 6/12/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
- 6/12/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/12/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 6/14/14 The Sundown Ladies Yard Sale at the Curch Hall - 9 am - 3 pm
- 6/16/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 6/17/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 6/18/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/19/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 6/21/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm

Save the Date!

Wednesday, June 4, 2014.-Tri-Valley Lions' Rabies Clinic from 6-8pm under the Pavilion at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. A \$5 donation would be most welcome, but not mandatory. Bring previous rabies certificate for each animal, and your pet can receive a 3 year rabies vaccination.

Farewell Celebration for Pastors Bob & Sue Sunday, June 8, 2014, at 11am, in the Liberty UMC, followed by a pot-luck luncheon

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

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

August 29th **Claryville Heritage Day** - Featured will be tours of the Schoolhouse Museum, a Cookie Walk, music, crafters, lunch and more. Watch for further information soon.

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

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND FILE ANY SUCH RESPONSE IN MY OFFICE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 22, 2014.

James Tisch
 Secretary and Treasurer
 Claryville Fire District 6/5

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

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

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy Monforte
 Town Clerk
 5-7-2014 6/5; 6/12

DVAA "Pop-Up" Gallery Event

DVAA "Pop-Up" Gallery Event celebrating artists who live and work within a 5 mile radius of Jeffersonville, NY will open with a reception on Friday, June 27 from 6-8 pm. The exhibit will be open Saturday, June 28 from 11-4 and Sunday, June 29 from 11-2.

The Pop-Up Gallery is located at 4920 State Rt 52, Jeffersonville, NY

42nd Annual Grahamsville Gallop June 8th, 2014 Starting at 2:00PM
Tri-Valley School District Parking Lot (the new track is currently under construction)

Please arrive at 1:45PM to register. The parking lot will be shut down before the first race and will not reopen until the conclusion of the last race.

All Races are Girls Then Boys. Awards in all Races. No Entry Fee!
 2PM - 3 Years Old and Under - 80M

- 4 Year Olds - 100M
- 5 Year Olds - 200M
- 6 Year Olds - 400M
- 7 Year Olds - 400M
- 8 Year Olds - 400M
- 9 Year Olds - 400M
- 10 Year Olds - 400M
- 11 Year Olds - 800M
- 12 Year Olds - 800M
- Moms & Dads Race - 800M
- 13 Year Olds - 800M
- 14 Year Olds - 800M
- 15-18 Year Olds - 1600M
- Joggers Estimated Time - 1600M

Reserve "MOSES" Bus Trip Seat Today

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg, NY, is sponsoring a trip to see "Moses" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Strasburg, (Lancaster County) PA on Thursday, September 25th. Deadline to reserve your seat is July 31st. Tickets are: Adults \$110, Teens (13-18) \$95, Children (12 and under) \$75. Ticket price includes: bus transportation; ample smorgasbord buffet lunch at the Shady Maple Restaurant (and if there's time, a stop at Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market); 2:45 pm show at the theater; brief stop enroute

home for a snack you can purchase. The bus will leave St. Francis-Xavier Roman Catholic Church (Narrowsburg) parking lot promptly at 7am Thursday morning, September 25th, and will return at approximately 9:30pm. For more information and reservations contact Loretta Kratz (845-887-9943). Checks should be made out to Loretta Kratz with "Moses" in the memo line. Seating is limited. Please send payment to Loretta Kratz, 185 Kratz Road, Callicoon, NY 12723. Tickets are limited. Deadline to purchase your ticket is July 31st.

SUNY Ulster Schedules Financial Aid Workshop

SUNY Ulster will offer a financial aid workshop on Tuesday, June 17, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in room 116 at the Business Resource Center, along Ulster Avenue in Kingston.

Learn to navigate the financial aid application process and complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), with the Director of Financial Aid. Plan ahead for this workshop by visiting www.pin.ed.gov to obtain your electronic pin at least three days prior to the workshop. Also, bring your 2013 tax information; W-2 forms, federal tax returns, and any other income or asset documents. Reservations are required. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 845-687-5096 or email financialaid@sunyulster.edu to reserve your seat today.


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- Country estate w/sophisticated 5k sq ft house, 62 acs, trout pond, fishing club membership, in Beaverkill Vly. \$2.19m
- Architectural Digest home on 300+ acres with private library, adjacent to State land. \$995,000
- 4BR/2BA home w/great room on 3+ acs in Claryville. \$190k
- 2BR/2BA cottage w/sunroom, stream, sunny deck, front porch near Mongaup Pond in Livingston Manor. \$199k

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HELP WANTED

Mc Cline's Professional Cleaners is seeking a reliable responsible candidate for per diem work in the Grahamsville area. Must have reliable transportation & valid Driver's License 845-313-3316 rf5/15

Frost Valley YMCA seeking Day Camp Inclusion Director and Inclusion Counselors. Director must be 21 years or older, working Mon-Fri, June 16-August 29. Counselors must be 18 years or older, working Mon-Fri, June 23-August 29. Must have experience in education and working with children with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Send application and resume to Linda Campbell, HR, hr@frostvalley.org 845-985-2291 EOE
5/29; 6/5

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia SLEEPER"



(Comedy, 1973)
After awaking from cryogenic suspension, a '70s man gets mixed up with a future revolution. Directed by Woody Allen Cast: Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, John Beck. *See this film on TCM. That's Saturday afternoon, 3:30 PM, June 7, 2014, C- 87 MIN, Rated*

TV-G, Quiz: 1. Who played the Performer? 2. Who played Miles Monroe?

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PRE-WARNING FATHER'S DAY AHEAD

Did you 'frame' your father for Father's Day? Lots of great framing shops in Sullivan (Kristi in Monticello) and Ulster (Woodstock Framing Gallery). Still time left to take that picture or paint it, or have a local artist paint it for you. Dad will remember you always, if you frame him right! Check out the many framing shops in our area. Dad will never forget you for it.

PHOENICIA LIBRARY FAIR

Support your local library and visit the Phoenicia Library Fair on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 10:00 Am -3:00 Pm The fair will take place in front of **MAMA'S BOY MARKET** on Main Street and the library's temporary location at 9 Ava Maria Drive (Across from the Post Office). see ya there or be square.. **BOOKS** galore to peruse and purchase. **HUGE PLANT SALE** plenty of plants including annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs and houseplants for you to purchase. **MUSIC** at 10:30 by the **Catskill Ukulele Group** (luau!) and at **NOON** by **Uncle Rock**. **SATISFY** your sweet tooth and buy some home-made goodies at our bake sale.

WEST SHOKAN

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It's Yard Sale Season!

If you are planning a **Yard Sale** this summer or have a **Craft Item** that you would like to sell, list it in our Classifieds for \$2 for each week you wish it to appear in *The Townsman*. For **Yard Sales**, include in your listing: Address of Sale, dates and time (Optional telephone # if you wish). For **Craft Item(s)** include the type of craft your are offering, and contact information. Please limit all listings to **20 words** or less. Send your information along with your payment of \$2 for each week you wish your ad to appear to: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740. ... and don't forget the **Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** on Sat, June 14 from 9-3 at the Sundown Church Hall & the **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair - Grahamsville Fairgrounds - Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine. Free Admission & Parking. All welcome! Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312**



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