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## Daniel Pierce Library Operating Budget

All registered voters of the Tri-Valley School Central School District are eligible to vote on the Daniel Pierce Library Operating Budget. The vote will be held on Tuesday, June 12, from noon to 9:00 p.m., in the Library. Budget materials are available at the Front Desk of the Library.

## Summer's Promise Begins with Town of Olive Memorial Day Celebration



Commander of American Legion, Angelo Russo and member of local Boy Scouts at Town of Olive Memorial Day Ceremony. (Contd. Pg. 6)

## Opportunity of a Lifetime Starts Now for Local Student



Vernon, NY: When looking back on life, May 4, 2012 may very well stand out as a day to be remembered for a local high school student. Brady Rogers a student at Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville, New York. A member of the Tri-Valley FFA Chapter, Brady was elected to serve for a year as a New York FFA State Officer.

The FFA, a national youth organization, once known as the Future Farmers of America offers leadership and career development opportunities for students interested in any agriculturally related career. One in five American careers is founded in agriculture and students studying agricultural education in New York high schools are preparing for careers that are essential (food safety), current ("Green" technology and renewable fuels) and lucrative (veterinary science). As an elected state officer, Brady will have the chance to promote these opportunities throughout the state to students, school administrators, businesses and legislators. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Time and the Valleys Museum Fund Raising Country Auction

The Time and the Valleys Museum's third annual fundraising Country Auction will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 9th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, New York.

Sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, the Country Auction will be held RAIN OR SHINE, starting at 11 a.m. (viewing starts at 10:00 a.m.). There will be many donated items auctioned off to raise funds for the Museum, including antiques such as furniture, equipment, household items, collectibles and local history books; and like-new items including gift items, glassware and artwork. "Come on down to get a bargain, show your support of the Museum and have fun." Says Auction Chairperson, Dorothy Muthig. Good food and drink will be available. (Contd. Pg. 3)



## The Daniel Pierce Library Showcases Young Talent!



More than just books! The Daniel Pierce Library has quickly become a thriving community center since the completion of its 23,500 square-foot building project last summer. Late afternoon sunlight streamed through the windows of the Reading Room the evening of May 22, as more than one-hundred family and community members gathered for the NYSSMA Recital, showcasing the musical accomplishments of Tri-Valley Central School students. NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) sponsors an annual series of solo rating festivals, during which blossoming music students perform leveled instrumental and/or vocal selections. The Tri-Valley Central School Music Department sends students to NYSSMA Solo Festival every year.

Under the tutelage of Mr. John Calabrese, Mr. Kevin Giroux, Mrs. Nancy Johnston, Mrs. Ann Trombley, and Mr. Matthew Weyant, the students worked all year long to learn and perfect their pieces in preparation to perform before a NYSSMA judge. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## 9th Annual Trout Parade in Livingston Manor



The magnificent puppets of Catskill Puppet Theater will be back for this year's Trout Parade!

The 9th Annual Trout Paraded will bring lots of "Festive, Fishy Fun" to Main Street, Livingston Manor, Saturday, June 9, Rain or Shine!

The 9th annual Trout Parade is Sullivan County's own version of Mardi Gras, and will be held on Saturday, June 9 in Livingston Manor, rain or shine. Attendees can expect to find lots of fishy fun along Main Street from 11:30am to 3:00pm including an arts & crafts fair, children's activities and specialty foods from local vendors. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. 2 Corinthians 5:11

**OBITUARY**

**Gary Robert Sosnowski**, of Yukon, OK (formerly of Woodbourne), passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2012 after a brief illness. Born August 16, 1948, he was the son of Felix A. Sosnowski and Dorothy Supranowich.

Gary graduated from Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville, NY in 1966. He later earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Sienna College in Loudenville, NY and began a 20-year career in the U.S. Army.

A commissioned officer, Gary served in helicopter/airplane pilot positions in Army Aviation and Field Artillery assignments worldwide. He had accrued 5700 accident/incident free hours.

At the time of his death, he was employed with Pragmatics/ISI, as a Senior Operations Research Specialist in support of FAA Flight Procedures Standards Branch.

Gary was married to Gwendolyn McGuffin Sosnowski, who survives him. After his retirement, he and his family settled in Yukon, OK.

In addition to his wife, at home, he is survived by his son, Jason; daughter, Daely; granddaughter, Lexi; mother, Dorothy Sosnowski; brother, Timothy and his children, Alex and Rachel; brother, Michael and wife, Donna, and daughter, Amanda; and brother Russell and wife, Cyndi, son, Tyler and daughter, Riley.

Services were held Tuesday, May 29 at Covenant Community Church in Yukon, OK.

Donations can be made to the Church for the Hopegivers Orphanage in India.

**Duke Wellington Memorial Service**

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Duke Wellington, summer resident of Claryville for over 55 years, will be held on Monday, July 2, 11:00 a.m. The service at the Claryville Reformed Church will be followed by a luncheon. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Pat Wellington at 985-7156 or [dpwelli@aol.com](mailto:dpwelli@aol.com).

**DAYS OF YORE...**

**Today's History**

**Wednesday June 11, 1952** - Mrs. Connie Allison, daughter of Mrs. Welthea Rampe and Alex Dull of Staunton, Virginia, were united in marriage in the sanctuary of the Reformed Church in Ellenville by Rev. William A. Irish on June 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Dull will reside in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coombe of Ridgewood, New Jersey and Grahamsville, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Ethel Coombe, to Vernon Edwin Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stratton of Totowa Borough, New Jersey and Grahamsville, New York. Miss Coombe is a graduate of Ridgewood H.S. and is a junior at Beaver College. Mr. Stratton is a graduate of Rutgers University. Mr. Stratton served two years with the Army in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller of Grahamsville are the proud parents of an eight pound son, Stephen Eugene who was born at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital in Monticello on Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerley and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fuller, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. John H. Briggs.

**June 6, 1962** - Miss Helen Menard Spann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spann of Grahamsville, was married on Saturday, June 2nd to David Lincoln Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Morse of Rochester, New York. The ceremony was performed at the Grahamsville Methodist Church by the Reverend Dr. John H. McCombe. The bride is a graduate of Swarthmore College. Her husband has been engaged in graduate work in electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Joan Curry Gilbert was among those who received her nursing pin on Saturday, June 2nd in a very colorful and touching ceremony. Joan, a student in the Department of Nursing

at Skidmore, was one of 23 students to receive this. The ceremony marked the completion of four years of work in the Baccalaureate Program in Nursing.

Mrs. Mary Kukuk Messinger, 84, former resident of Kingston, died May 29th at the home of her son, Dr. Karl Messinger of Addison, N.Y. She is survived by another son, Samuel Messinger of South Hill Road, Grahamsville; one brother, three sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**June 14, 1972** - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Terwilliger on the birth of a son on June 10th.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger had with them several of their children and families to help celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary. It was also a sweet sixteen party for their granddaughter, Tina Joray of Napanoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Martin are the proud parents of a baby girl, Amy Dix Martin, born June 9, 1972 at Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Mrs. Martin is the former Judy Harms.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson, 5 yrs. on June 18; and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry, 6 yrs. on the 18th.

**June 10, 1982** - Mary Ann Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher, Jr. of Grahamsville has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1982. Miss Gallagher, a Regent's Scholarship recipient, has compiled an academic average of 96% during her four years in high school.

Penny Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Grahamsville, graduated Sunday, June 6, 1982 from Sullivan County Community College with Honors in Business Administration. Penny hopes to work in the management field.

**Annual Meeting of Fallsburg/Neversink Cemetery**

The annual meeting of the Fallsburg-Neversink (Velie) Cemetery will be held 7 PM on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the home of Clifford & Agnes Kortright. For further information, please call Nancy Barkley, President at 434-4817.

**TVCS Girls Track Wins Section 9 Class C; Boys 2nd**

Last Wednesday at Dietz Stadium the Girls Outdoor Track team won its 6th consecutive Section 9 Class C Title. In the field of 12 teams, the team scored 208 points ahead of 2nd place Liberty which had 102 points. Junior Mareena DiMilia led the team, scoring 32 points followed by 8th grader Autumn Bender 28.5 and Sophomore Katlynn Greffrath with 20 points.

This was the Mrs. Iatauro's 25th Section 9 Outdoor Track and Field Title dating back to 1981.

The Boys Team placed 3rd with 116 points behind Champion Ellenville with 139.5 points. Senior Jim Bernstein led the team scoring 21 3/4 points followed by Junior Brendan Tierney 19 1/4 points and Omar Lopez 12 1/4 points. Congratulations!!

This week the teams will try to qualify for the State meet at the Section 9 State Qualifier. Good Luck!

**Sullivan County District Bass & Minnow Stocking Program**

It is time to think about stocking your pond with bass and minnows. The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having their Annual Bass & Minnow Fish Stocking Program. If your pond seems to have excessive vegetation you may want to consider grass carp.

If you are interested in stocking your pond with Largemouth Bass, Fathead Minnows or Grass Carp, call the Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 extension 101 and request an order form with a price list be mailed to you. The District will be accepting orders until Friday, June 18th, 2012.

**Great News!**

Polly Hill will be back starting next week with her popular *Here and There* column! Welcome back Polly! We all missed you!

**Time and the Valleys Museum Auction**  
(From Pg. 1)

We are still accepting GOOD donated items. Anyone who is interested in donating items can call Auction Chairperson Dorothy Muthig at 292-7838, the Museum at 985-7700 or e-mail info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. Pick up is available.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville, and is open to the public Thursday through Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m.. Current Museum exhibitions are: The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys, a history of the watershed areas from geological times to the 1930's, NYC'S Water Supply System and the Rondout and Neversink Watersheds, and the temporary exhibition, The Family Farm: 1920 to 1950.

The Museum also has a Museum Shop stocked with local history publications, locally made crafts, toys and gifts (open during Museum hours), and a local history research center open Thursday and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. For additional information on the Museum or this unique and enjoyable event, please call us at 845 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

**Chicken BBQ Tickets Now Available!**

Tickets for the Time and the Valleys Museum's annual Fund Raising Chicken Barbeque are now on sale! The barbeque will be held on Saturday, July 28th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds during the Old Time Fair. This year's BBQ will include: delicious Miller's Chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, chips, bottled water, and dessert. Dinners are available to eat in or take out for \$10 adults and \$7 children under 8 years old.

Tickets for the Chicken Barbeque are available at the Time and the Valleys Museum, open Thursday through Sunday noon to 4 p.m., at Neversink Town Hall open during business hours, from any Museum Trustee, and by calling the Museum at 845-985-7700.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville, and is open to the public Thursday through Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m.. The Museum has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center and a Museum Shop. For additional information on the Museum or the BBQ, please call us at 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

**The Daniel Pierce Library Showcases Young Talent!** (From Pg. 1)

Students who attend Solo Festival receive a rating based on their tone quality, technique, and ability to sight read. The NYSSMA Recital at the Daniel Pierce Library offered students the perfect opportunity of gaining experience with solo performance and gave our community the opportunity of celebrating the accomplishments of our budding local talent in a picturesque, beautiful setting.

The Daniel Pierce Library has become a flourishing civic center buzzing with activity every day of the week and catering to the needs and interests of community members ages 12 months and up! The building facility is utilized during the day and evenings for library and community-sponsored events. The Library hosts children's reading programs, as well as book discussion, poetry, and art groups. It sponsors a series of programs inspired by community members: Alchemy Club, Cathy's Home Cooking on a Budget, First Friday Book Discussion, Rosemary's Knitting Club, Studio Monday Artists, and DPL Painters. The Library also serves outside organizations, such as Scout Groups, 4-H, Lions Club, Cornell Cooperative Extension Caregivers Support, Neversink Agricultural Society, Holistic Moms, Tri-Valley AYSO Soccer, Parks and Rec, and other various cultural programming, such as the NYSSMA Recital. And of course, the magnificent Time and the Valleys Museum, housed in the Library extension, attracts history buffs and young scholars from around the region.

A special thank you to Ms. Lori Thayer, Mr. John Calabrese, Mr. Kevin Giroux, and Mr. Matthew Weyant for their production of the NYSSMA Recital, and to the students who so generously shared their time and talent to enrich the cultural experience of our wonderful local community!

**Opportunity of a Lifetime** (From Pg. 1)

As an FFA member, Brady took advantage of many of these same opportunities. The leadership skills developed throughout membership in the FFA lead to a talent for speaking, knowledge of agriculture and the FFA and a passion for servant leadership. As a state FFA officer, Brady will receive over 250 hours of training and spend more than a month on the road over his summer vacation. Appropriately, going along with the convention theme "Small acts, Big

impacts" Brady will have the opportunity to make a big impact on over 4000 FFA member state wide. He will be visiting local schools, facilitating workshops and giving speeches to groups interested in agriculture and education.

"The FFA prepares young people to be successful and career-driven young leaders," Juleah Tolosky, youth program specialist at Cornell University said. "State FFA Officers are often the ones training their peers to become those very things... their responsibilities are both significant and challenging."

Still on an adrenaline high, Brady began his year of service with a kick-off training less than a week after winning the election. Time-management, public speaking, key message identification, and character-driven decision making were all explored in depth throughout the four day conference at the Oswegatchie Educational Center in Croghan, NY. It's a whirlwind experience but one that will be well worth the challenge. After all, any FFA member knows being elected a state officer is the opportunity of a lifetime. Brady was elected to serve as the District 2 President, representing members from various chapters in Orange, Ulster, Dutchess, Delaware, Green, Rockland, Sullivan and Schoharie Counties. Brady was not the only FFA member at Tri-Valley who excelled at the FFA Convention. Below is a list of all of the members who accomplished while in attendance. Congratulations to members of the Tri-Valley FFA on an Excellent Showing at State FFA Convention!

- Christina Kackos - 1st Place Prepared Public Speaking
- Agricultural Communications Team - 3rd Place
- Cheyenne Hennessey - 9th Place, Dan Short - 8th Place, and Courtney Kelly - 4th Place
- Agricultural Issues - Hauk Boyes, Ethan Terwilliger, Christina Kackos, Sarah Heikkinen, Ashlee Tompkins and Bronte Hough - 2nd Place
- Floriculture Team - Third Place - Nicole Bradley, Courtney Kelly, Grace Kelly, and Ashley Exner
- Food Science Teams - 5th place and 7th place - Kyle Rogers - 9th place and Sowoo Chon - 6th place
- Job Interview - Nat Tompkins 6th Place and Hope Costa 2nd Place
- Marketing Plan Team - 2nd Place Team - Hauk Boyes, Hope Costa and Sidnye Stepanov
- Parliamentary Procedure - Third Place Team - Brady Roger, Sierra Hennessey, Sowoo Chon, Ashlee Tompkins, Sarah Heikkinen, and Bronte Hough
- People in Agriculture Senior - 1st Place Grace Kelly
- Scrapbook - 2nd Place
- Tool Identification Team - 5th Place and Bryan Boyes - 3rd Place Individual
- Quiz Bowl Senior - 8th Place
- Quiz Bowl Junior - 6th Place and 9th Place
- Proficiency Awards - 10 first place finishes - Ethan Terwilliger, Ariana Kaminski, Liz Bracken, Brent McKeon, Rae Polonsky, Scott Ansbro, Hauk Boyes, Aric Boyes, Ashlee Tompkins, and Hope Costa
- District 2 Star in Agricultural Placement - Aric Boyes
- Liz Bracken and Ariana Kaminski - performed outstanding retiring addresses
- 13 Tri-Valley student received Empire Degrees - the highest award in the state
- 11 Tri-Valley graduates also will receive their American Degree at National Convention - the highest honor an FFA member can attain!
- National Chapter Ranking - 2nd Place Chapter in New York and first place in both community development and student development!
- Grace Kelly, Ashley Exner and Ryan Sanok were elected to Sub-District Office and Brady Rogers was elected as the District 2 President for 2012-2013

**SUNY Sullivan's College for Educational Enrichment to hold recognition ceremony**

Loch Sheldrake, NY (May 29, 2012) - In SUNY Sullivan's lexicon, the word "student" has a number of different meanings. There are traditional full-time students, part-time traditional students, part-time adult students, continuing education non-credit students, and those students who are part of the College for Educational Enrichment. The college is proud to recognize the achievements of these amazing students at the College for Educational Enrichment's (CEE) Recognition Ceremony, Wednesday, June 6 at 5:30 pm in the Paul Gerry Fieldhouse.

CEE has been in operation at SUNY Sullivan since 1979. The program provides educational opportunities for adults age 18 and older that have been diagnosed with a developmental disability. SUNY Sullivan was one of the first colleges in the nation to provide such a program. CEE's success has been made possible through the cooperative efforts of New Hope Community, Crystal Run Village, The Center for Discovery, Sullivan ARC and the College.

CEE serves nearly 500 students per year, and offers up to 19 courses per semester. Courses are offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for ten-week semesters in the fall and spring. Areas of study targeted in the curricula include Academics, Creative Arts & Leisure Activities, Personal Development/Independent Life Skills, Vocational Skills

and Liberal Arts. CEE instructional staff consists of certified teachers and professionals from area human service agencies, schools and the community. CEE also employs students to be teacher's aides in certain classes.

Students receive certificates of completion for their course work at our annual recognition ceremony. Students who have completed ten courses receive a certificate of achievement and are eligible to walk at the SUNY Sullivan Graduation Ceremonies in May. "Our College for Educational Enrichment is just another example of the role the college plays in our community," said Dr. William Murabito, SUNY Sullivan President. "It adds luster to our college motto: your college, your community."



**The Butterflies are Back** - By Peggy DeWire

Think about how many tigers surround you every day. Tiger lilies, Tiger beetles and Tiger Swallowtail



butterflies.

You've seen those big yellow flyers at flowers in June and will again in late summer when the second brood hatches.

Our Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (*Papilio turtur*) dashes boldly to the treetops then down to the ground to feed or drink at a brook - then away again over the fields and into the woods.

This butterfly varies greatly in size and color; three forms of males and eleven of females. Small northerns are three inches across, big southern five inches. All are tiger striped and have the Papilio family trademark, a black tail on the hind wings.

Some southern females (*P. glaucus*) are blackish all over and the striped pattern underneath is all but hidden. However, their sisters can be either yellow or black so the two color phases make the species dimorphic. Breeding tests show that eggs laid by black females produce yellow and/or black females and vice versa. But why the dark phase female Tiger Swallowtail occurs only in the south still puzzles entomologists. And why no black males?

A Tiger Swallowtail begins life as an egg laid usually on tulip or wild cherry trees. A week later it hatches into a jade green caterpillar with two big white eyespots. Its first food is its own eggshell, then leaves and more leaves.

As it grows bigger through three molts, the worm develops a defense against foes - a pair of bright orange horns that it can push in and out through a slit in the skin behind its head. Not only does the sudden appearance of the horns scare enemies but these structures also stink as well.

When the caterpillar rests, it spins a silken hammock by drawing the edges of a leaf up around itself. Upon changing into a brown chrysalis, it spins a single strong silk thread to brace itself at a slant on a twig much like a man on a pole leaning back against his safety belt.

In about ten days a beautiful yellow butterfly emerges and becomes a dazzling black-striped Tiger Swallowtail.

Another butterfly has also returned to the Catskills and has been seen by some of our neighbors. The monarch butterfly is

sometimes called the "milkweed butterfly" because its larvae eat the plant. In fact, milkweed is the only thing the larvae can eat! If you'd like to attract monarchs, plant some milkweed in your yard.

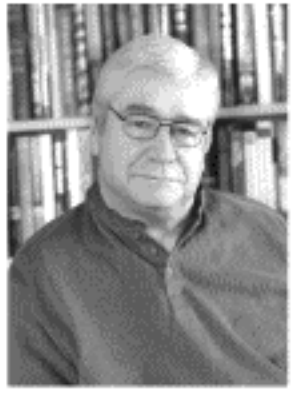
Adult female monarchs lay their eggs on the underside of milkweed leaves. These eggs hatch, depending on temperature, in three to twelve days. The larvae feed on the plant leaves for about two weeks and develop into caterpillars about 2 inches long. After awhile, the caterpillars attach themselves head down to a convenient twig, they shed their outer skin and begin the transformation into a pupa (or chrysalis), a process which is completed in a matter of hours.

The pupa resembles a waxy, jade vase and becomes increasingly transparent as the process progresses. The caterpillar completes the miraculous transformation into a beautiful adult butterfly in about two weeks. The butterfly finally emerges from the now transparent chrysalis. It inflates its wings with a pool of blood it has stored in its abdomen. When this is done, the monarch expels any excess fluid and rests. The butterfly waits until its wings stiffen and dry before it flies away to Mexico, the coast of Texas and Florida for the winter, and then starts the cycle of life all over again.

I think an unknown poet said it all:  
"And what's a butterfly? At best  
it is a caterpillar drest."

**What About Pantyhose?**

Use On Your Car- When cleaning the bugs from your car, you can use your panty hose with soap and water to wash the bugs away and it won't damage the car's finish.

**MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 52** - by John Dwaine McKenna

Over the next three or four weeks, who knows, maybe longer, we'll review some of the novels, and the novelists, who've been awarded and Edgar. The Edgars are given each spring by the Mystery Writers of America (MWA) for the best mysteries of the year in several categories, but our focus will be on two of them: The Best Book of the Year, and The Best First Novel. Edgar is short for Edgar Allen Poe, widely recognized as the father of the mystery genre. Winning one is like winning the Super Bowl, the World Series or an Oscar. Yeah, it's at least that hard, maybe more so because novels don't get written in the time it takes to play one game, or several games for that matter. They take much longer, years sometimes, to write. Let's just say that once an author has won an Edgar, her, or his career is assured, their books will always be in demand, and they will garner the respect of their fellow writers for all time.

The first of the Edgar-winning books we'll review is titled, *The Lock Artist* (Minotaur Books, \$14.99, 304 pages, ISBN 978-0-312-38042-7) by Steve Hamilton. It's the 2011 Edgar winner for the Best Novel of the Year, and marks the second one awarded Hamilton, who also won it for Best First Novel in 1999 with *A Cold Day in Paradise*, the first of his Alex McKnight series. (We'll meet Alex next week.)

As *The Lock Artist* begins, we're introduced to its narrator and protagonist, whose name is Michael, and we learn, bit by bit, that he's a person of some modest fame and notoriety; that he's unable to speak because of a mysterious trauma that occurred when he was a boy of nine; he's a talented artist who's able to draw cartoon panels and has an uncanny ability to open any type of lock, including safes; that he's a young man in his twenties, and incarcerated in the Michigan State Prison system.

We're soon up to our eyeballs in the exquisite mystery within a mystery on top of a mystery. Why he's unable to speak? Why is he in prison? How did he learn to pick locks? What happened to him? What did he do? Why did he do it? He doesn't seem like a typical criminal, why is he involved with such vicious criminals? Question after question forms in the readers mind as she turns each page, anticipating the next revelation . . . sometimes getting another question . . . turning the pages to get the answers one-by-one as Michael slowly tells his story, piece by tantalizing piece. One of the best I've ever read. Try it and you, like me, will be a fan of Steve Hamilton, and looking for more of Edgar's Best of the Year.

You can learn all about the Edgar's and find a complete listing of them at: [mysterynet.com](http://mysterynet.com) . . . and you'll find all of them for you to read at your local library. They'll get it for you through the Inter-library lending system if they don't stock it. And hey, it's free, just like all their services.

Has the dog eaten your paper? Maybe you forgot to stop and get one . . . oh hell, maybe the cat burglar stole it and wrapped some pilfered fish in it for a fast getaway. If you've missed a Mysterious Book Report for any reason, don't worry or yell at your spouse, the kids or the dog and cat; they're all on my website: [johndwainemckenna.com](http://johndwainemckenna.com) - starting with number one, and continuing through the most current. It's where you'll find blogs, reviews, reading suggestions, letters from readers about *The Neversink Chronicles* links to related websites and all the latest news about what's in the works from Rhyolite Press and our exciting plans, it's where you'll meet our newest award-winning author named Bert Entwistle and his forth coming work *The Drift* which is an environmental thriller, historic mystery and treasure hunt all rolled up in one, then there's my new one titled *The Whim-Wham Man*, a coming of age murder mystery. And yes, even with all the new whistles and bells we've got, you can still comment, question or criticize by clicking the CONTACT button and leaving your remarks. We'd love to hear from you. You'll hear from us next week, with a brand new MBR, just for you. --JDM

**Trout Parade** (From Pg. 1)

Entertainment on Main Street will begin at 11:30 a.m. and include balloon making by Dr. Balloonius, face painting by Miss Sunshine the Clown, a performance by Little Sparrow at the Main Street Stage, located across from the CAS Arts Center, belly dancing by Ahleana and stilt walking by Brett Keyser and Tannis Kowalchuk of NACL Theatre along Main Street.

The parade will step-off promptly at 1:00pm, led by the 2012 Grand Marshals Dr. Don Simkin and Ellen Singer. They will be followed by a wide variety of antique and classic cars, music, entertainment, and floats representing local businesses, organizations and performance groups from this area and beyond, including the magnificent puppets of Catskill Puppet Theater and Paprika, the acclaimed all-female international dance music band. Immediately following the parade, painted rain barrels created in a collaborative project with Tri-Valley Team Conservation students, Liberty Art students and Sullivan County BOCES Automotive students, will be auctioned at the Main Street Stage to raise funds for scholarships. The Student Rain Barrel Project was funded by the Catskill Watershed Corporation. All during the festivities, Wilkes and Bernard Photography will be providing instant portraits at the CAS Arts Center, located at 48 Main Street. All proceeds will benefit CAS. Professional photographs will be taken and prints made on the spot. Celebrate the Trout Parade and support the arts, and after the parade, join us at the CAS Arts Center for a Silent Auction benefit from 2-4pm. View, bid and take home the work of more than 35 local artists in support of CAS. Music and refreshments will be provided.

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 Catskill Art Society. For more information and details on how to become a sponsor or to participate in the 2012 Trout Parade, contact Catskill Art Society at 845-436-4227; or go to [www.troutparade.com](http://www.troutparade.com). You can also find the Trout Parade on Facebook.

**All Hail the Trail! Clean-Up Day: Round II**

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's trail clean-up event Sunday, May 20th was a positive, relaxing day for staff and volunteers sprucing up our mile-and-a-half long nature/fitness trail. It was a beautiful sunny day, and "trail blazers" were able to do some hard work under the gentle umbrella of the forest canopy. We are very grateful to those who donated time and resources to the cause and we hope to get an even better response to our second round trail clean-up day in June.

There is still some work to be done- please join us for All Hail the Trail Again! Trail Clean-Up Day behind our Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County building on Sunday June 10th, 2012 from 9 am- Noon. Bring your own gloves and tools (no chain saws), we will have goodie bags, trash bags, and lots of moral support! Please register prior to the event with Cindy 845-292-6180 or [cn55@cornell.edu](mailto:cn55@cornell.edu). If you would like to donate to the event or with special equipment/abilities please do not hesitate to contact Nicole Slevin [nas96@cornell.edu](mailto:nas96@cornell.edu). Log onto [www.sullivanccce.org](http://www.sullivanccce.org) for more information.

**Best Garden Tour Ever**

Tickets on Sale at Garden Centers for June 23 Tour ROSCOE - Garden lovers are invited to view ten beautiful private gardens in the Roscoe area during the Fourth Annual SullivanArc Garden Tour on Saturday, June 23. The bus tour leaves at 10:00 a.m. from the Tennesse Lake Golf and Tennis Club and returns for a wine and cheese reception.

The garden tour is hosted by SullivanArc, Sullivan Renaissance and Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce to benefit the SullivanArc Horticultural Program. Everyone is invited to join including non-gardeners and gardeners at all levels.

Cost is \$35 per person for the bus tour, which includes travel on a coach bus provided by Rolling V, guide, prize drawings and snacks. Bus riders will also tour a special "secret garden."

The gardens will be open for visits between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Self-guided tour tickets and maps are also available for those who want to drive their own vehicles for \$25 per person. A reception for all ticket holders and garden owners follows the tour at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are available at the following locations: Catskill Harvest Market, 2758 Route 52, Liberty, NY, 845-292-3838; The Cutting Garden, 4055 Route 52, Youngsville, NY, 845-482-3333; Delaware Valley Farm & Garden (Agway), 30 Viaduct Road, Callicoon, NY, 845-887-5100; Everlasting Spring, 3195 Route 52, White Sulphur Springs, NY, 845-292-0856; Hillside Greenhouses, 1 Kaempfer Lane, Liberty, 845-292-5770; Monticello Greenhouses, 217 E. Broadway, Monticello, NY, 845-794-4220; Tennesse Lake Golf & Tennis Club, 100 Fairway View Drive, NY, 607-498-5502; Vita's Farm Market, 4789 Route 52, Jeffersonville, NY, 845-482-5776;

Tickets may also be purchased online from SullivanArc at <http://www.sullivanarc.org> - click on "Buy Tickets." For information about how to advertise on the map, call 845-796-1350 ext. 1050.

The tour will stop for lunch in Roscoe, which was voted "Ultimate Fishing Town USA" last year. Roscoe has long been known as an "Ultimate Flower Town" by Sullivan Renaissance for its hanging baskets and public displays of flowers.

SullivanArc is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support and services to over 850 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and to their families. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. The Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce actively promotes businesses, attractions and events in Roscoe and Sullivan County.

**Marianne Goldman Makes a Difference at New Hope Community**

"Finding New Hope Community for her son Jeremy was like a miracle," exclaims Marianne Goldman, newly appointed Chair of the NHC Foundation and Vice Chair of New Hope Community Board of Directors. Marianne was very familiar with the Catskills, the fresh air and beautiful vistas as she grew up in Ellenville as Marianne Ladenheim. After completing her education in upstate New York and moving to Rochester, she relocated to Dallas, Texas where she worked in the direct mail business. There she established herself in the real estate business and gave birth to Jeremy 34 years ago.

Born with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Jeremy required a place that could meet his daily

needs. The Dallas area had a group home that satisfied his basic needs. About seven years ago Marianne decided to make a major move back to the Northeast.

The highest priority in relocating was to find a good place for Jeremy. When she met Dan Berkowitz, Former Executive Director, at New Hope in Sullivan County and toured the grounds, she knew at once that this was an extraordinary place. A move from Dallas to New York is so much larger than just the number of miles. It is a whole new climate, a different culture, and new people. Magnify the impact of these changes for someone with disabilities and you have the challenge faced by Jeremy. Marianne felt comfortable immediately with her decision to choose New Hope. Also she knew that it would take Jeremy a significantly longer time to adjust to his new living situation. Within nine months, he developed a great trust for staff members at his residence. As he learned new social and communication skills, he became increasingly self-assured and comfortable with more independence. Mom could see that her son was truly happier and had a warm and close connection with staff and other residents.

Dan Berkowitz witnessed Jeremy's growth and loved to talk with Marianne on her frequent visits to New Hope. As Executive Director, Dan was always grateful to family members that contributed their time and their support for the programs. He could see the parents and siblings sitting on program committees and administrative boards and making a difference at NHC. Less than a year into her association, Dan told Marianne that she would be a great asset as a member of the Board of Directors.

Marianne accepted the challenge. She had developed a heartfelt concern for all residents, and she admired the loyalty and compassion of the staff. Her son was now thriving. On visits home, he showed many signs of independence and, even more interesting to Marianne, a strong desire and ease about returning to his home at New Hope. Never had he displayed this kind of feeling in Texas.

Marianne Goldman worked as a member of the NHC Foundation for most of the last five years prior to her recent appointment as Chair. Established in 1989, the NHC Foundation's purpose is to raise money to enhance lives of people for whom New Hope Community advocates. Marianne takes her personal knowledge and experience of the inner workings of the local community and reaches out to parents and families, businesses, agencies, and others throughout the county and beyond.

Marianne has learned much from those who served before her and with her on the New Hope Community Board and NHC Foundation. Together, they helped grow New Hope into the wonderful place that it is now. She is very excited about the new initiative that brought laptop computers into each residence on and off campus. She has witnessed firsthand one of the first fruits of the program as she Skypes with Jeremy and now sees the emotion behind his facial expressions along with hearing his words. It is a priceless gift for families to have this kind of improved communication.

The future for the NHC Foundation is limitless. They are always thinking about new programs, new events, ways to acknowledge and reward the excellent staff, and ideas to help the people supported by New Hope Community to thrive. Some of the more immediate plans include the Second Annual Wallace Berkowitz Golf Tournament, a 5K Run, a Bike Classic, and an informational event in New York City. With Marianne Goldman at the helm, the NHC Foundation is at full sail with the wind at its back.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Summer's Promise

The Shandaken Theatrical Society, 10 Church Street in Phoenicia, is presenting *SPITFIRE GRILL* by James Valcq and Fred Alley this weekend and next, June 1,2,3,8,9,10. The Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m., and the Sunday performances start at 4:00. Linda Burkhardt is the director who can be reached at 657-6543 or at mama\_b5@yahoo.com. Reservations can be made at 688-2279.

The following weekend, June 16 and 17, is the Catskill Mountain Relay for Life held at Grant Avery Park in Shokan. Teams will be walking all day and through the night. Stop by to lend support to these locals who have raised funds and are now raising awareness for the needs of research and treatment of Cancer victims and survivors. The senior art class will be donating original oil paintings and photographs to be auctioned off in a silent auction with all proceeds going to the Relay. Come and walk a lap or two with friends. The opening ceremony, which includes the survivor's lap, will be at 11 a.m.

The American Legion held its annual dinner at the Boiceville Inn. This year's Citizen of the Year Committee named Sylvia Rozzelle, Olive's Town Clerk, as their recipient of the award. If you don't know Sylvia, you need to go visit her at the Town Office to know why she is deserving of this honor. She is Olive's ambassador to Olive and beyond.

I am typing this column with dirt embedded in my fingers and mud under my nails. I just planted a flat of annuals in pots on my deck. Since I once worked for a florist, I know that sugar, soap and water with a drop of bleach will bring them back to respectable; however, I will savor the moment of connection to the earth. I can sense the rain building in the clouds, and I can feel the breeze that will bring the soaking rain to my shocked sprouts and seedlings. It reminds me that the earth is in a perpetual state of renewal that feeds my soul with promise. Summer is that time of year to get outside and experience that fecund flourish of living things. To heck with gardening gloves; It is also perfectly delightful to caress the earth and get dirt under one's nails!

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

Greetings! Well, we have such a happening week of live music, and, I wasn't feeling particularly inspired or compelled to speak out regarding any events musical today, so I was thinking of going right to the live music picks and just sayin', "See ya next week"! However...I was inspired by an event happening this week to launch another segment of my infinite part series, "Not so famous people who nevertheless consistently shared stages, studios, and good times with rock n roll royalty... and gods"! This will be the second installment. Two weeks ago I profiled Billy Preston, the only person to ever share a label credit with The Beatles! ("Help" just came on the radio! Coincidence? I think not!)

The idea for the series came to me three weeks ago when I had the sad task of reporting the news of Donald "Duck" Dunn's passing. Since, by chance, the first installment was two weeks ago, I will try to make it a bi-weekly event. No promises, but I will try! That way, if you're not a regular reader of this column, (and why wouldn't you be?), and you find this series interesting, then you can just check in every two weeks and see who I'm profiling that week (and don't worry, it won't be Cat Stevens!)

Before we get to who the subject of this week's profile is, I just want to quickly mention that Bob Dylan was given the Presidential Medal of Freedom last week, which I reported to you a few weeks ago, and the great Doc Watson passed this week, 89 years young! Go toward the light, Doc!

Okay, now it can be told! This week's profile is of Delaney and Bonnie and Friends, one of the most influential bands of all time! Never heard of 'em you say? Well, you're about to learn something!

Delaney and Bonnie Bramlett were a husband and wife songwriting duo who put together an ass kickin' rock and soul band that wound up being bigger stars than their bosses, and, in the process, attracted some of the biggest names in the music world! But I'm getting ahead of myself. Let's start at the beginning.

Delaney Bramlett moved from Mississippi to Los Angeles at the age of 20, in 1959, and quickly became accepted into the world of session musicians in L.A. He then parlayed that into The Shindogs, who were the house band on ABC-TV series, "Shindig", and also included Leon Russell as a member!

Bonnie O'Farrell was almost a child prodigy, performing with Albert King at the tender age of 14, and becoming the first white Ikette at 15! In 1967, she moved to Los Angeles and met and married Delaney.

Delaney and Leon Russell put together a backing band and they were signed to Stax Records, where they worked with Duck Dunn, Isaac Hayes, Steve Cropper, and the rest of the Stax crew. Their initial release didn't sell well, probably due to poor promotion, and they moved to Elektra Records, where their second release created a buzz! After hearing it, George Harrison wanted to sign the band to Apple, but they were locked into Elektra. That didn't stop George from recommending them to Eric Clapton, who took them on the road as opening act for Blind Faith in 1969! Clapton would often sit in with them on that tour, and has famously said that playing with Blind Faith afterwards was pretty discouraging, because, he thought, Delaney and Bonnie "were miles better than us"!

When Blind Faith broke up at the end of their only tour, Clapton continued to tour and record with Delaney and Bonnie and Friends, eventually brokering a better record deal for them with his label, Atco. Their first release on Atco was a live record featuring Clapton, George Harrison, Dave Mason, and others,

and needless to say, it went gold! Clapton then snagged the entire band for his debut solo album, which Delaney produced!

In 1970, they went on the infamous Festival Express Tour with The Grateful Dead, Janis Joplin, The Band, Buddy Guy, Fling Burrito Brothers, and a bunch more! The next year they did a live show in New York that was broadcast on the radio, backed by Duane and Gregg Allman, and King Curtis!

After Delaney and Bonnie and Friends broke up, Leon Russell recruited most of the band for Joe Cocker's Mad Dogs and Englishmen recording sessions and tour. The one guy Leon didn't hire, Bobby Whitlock, was hangin' out with Eric Clapton at his home in England, jamming and writing songs. When they decided to form a band, they recalled bassist Carl Radle and drummer Jim Gordon from the Cocker tour to form a little unit you may have heard of called Derek and The Dominoes, who also formed the core band for George Harrison's masterpiece, "All Things Must Pass", along with Dave Mason, Bobby Keys, and Jim Price, former Friends all!

Clapton has said that Delaney taught him how to sing, and he's also credited with teaching George Harrison how to play slide guitar!

Delaney and Bonnie were divorced in 1973, and she became a backing vocalist for Stephen Stills, Elvin Bishop, and The Allman Brothers Band, later turning to acting, where she had a recurring role in the TV show, "Roseanne"!

Delaney died in 2008, but not before selling a guitar that George Harrison had given him for \$567,500 in 2004, which presumably allowed him to live out his final years in style!

Oh yeah, their daughter, Bekka, was a member of Fleetwood Mac in the early 1990's and later, backing vocalist with Vince Gill and Faith Hill, as well as having a vibrant solo career! The fruit doesn't fall far from the tree, as they say!

The Tribute to Delaney and Bonnie and their Famous Friends takes place at The Highline Ballroom in Manhattan on June 8th!

### Other live musical events for the week:

Wednesday, June 6 - THE ORIGINAL WAILERS are at BB King's in Manhattan tonight, and since there's nothing else going on, it's a no brainer!

Thursday, June 7 - VICTOR WOOTEN has long been considered one of the top bass players in the world. Tonight he's working at The Brooklyn Bowl. JAMES MCCARTNEY will be performing at The Gramercy Theater in Manhattan tonight. Now, I've never heard anything he's done, but he's Paul McCartney's son, so for that reason alone, IMHO, he's worth checking out! And tonight marks the start of a 5 day musical event called MAX'S KANSAS CITY ALUMNI REUNION 2012 at Bowery Electric! Max's was one of the premier New York clubs from 1965 through 1981, and hosted everyone from The New York Dolls, Blondie, and The Ramones to Gram Parsons and Dave Mason. It was a watering hole for anyone who was anyone and is fondly remembered by anyone who was ever there, which was everyone! Made famous in song by Lou Reed and Wayne County and The Backstreet Boys, but when will they make a movie? Pick of the Week!

Friday, June 8 - Tonight, NEIL YOUNG makes an appearance, along with director JONATHAN DEMME, at the 92nd Street Y, for a screening of the Demme directed concert pic, "Neil Young Journeys", that was shot at Toronto's Massey Hall in May 2011. The original concert is already the stuff of legends, and one would think that Neil might play a few tunes for the faithful! The aforementioned TRIBUTE TO DELANEY AND BONNIE AND THEIR FAMOUS FRIENDS is at The Highline Ballroom in Manhattan, my second Pick of the Week! And EILEN JEWELL

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and LOS STRAITJACKETS, last week's Pick of the Week, are at City Winery, and are my third Pick of the Week, marking the first time a show was Pick of the Week two weeks in a row, at two different venues! Two fine Americana acts are also in town. RHETT MILLER AND THE SERIAL LADY KILLERS at The Bowery Ballroom, and SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS at Maxwell's in Hoboken. And the MAX'S KANSAS CITY REUNION continues at Bowery Electric.

Saturday, June 9 - Former Texas gubernatorial candidate, renowned novelist, and former Texas Jewboy, KINKY FRIEDMAN is at The Highline Ballroom and GARY US BONDS is at BB King's, both in Manhattan. BUDDY GUY and JONNY LANG will be wailing the Blues at The Wellmont Theater in Montclair, NJ, and the MAX'S REUNION continues at Bowery Electric.

Sunday, June 10 - For you upstaters, my fourth and final Pick of the Week, SKOLLIE, is at The Falcon in Marlborough. For background information on this supergroup of sorts, see my archived column from January 11, 2012. Max's Reunion continues, and concludes tomorrow night, June 11.

Have a great week!

## Wingless Wetflies Come to Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum

Fly fishermen and fly tyers alike will not want to miss the premier showcase event, The incredible world of Wingless Wetflies will be explored at a special program at the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum on Saturday, June 9 from 10 AM through 3 PM. The day will be filled with wetflies and soft hackles fly tying and the centuries old historical background on wet fly fishing. Fish feed all year long and surface feeding is only 5%. If you want to improve your fishing, you have to understand on what feeding goes on under the surface the remaining 95% of the time.

A panel made of the most respected fly tyers from The Flymph Forum will provide you with tips, techniques and a few tricks on how to be more productive using wet flies all year long. Included in this panel will be William Anderson, Ray "letungo" Tucker, Bill Shuck, Doug Duvall, Allen McGee, Vicki Shadlock, Bob Dietz and Mark Libertone. Lance Hidy will be joining us and will have a display of memorabilia from Jim Leisenring and Vern Hidy.

This is a premier event and You won't want to miss this one. Stop in before you hit the streams or take a break from the beating sun...the fish will wait for you

## Comptroller's Audit Leads to Arrest - Missing Cell Phone Warrants Misdemeanor and Felony Charges

KINGSTON, NY -What started out as a simple monthly audit of departmental cell phone use has resulted in the arrest of Timothy Bolduc, age 21 of Kingston. Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has announced that Bolduc was charged with one count each of Petit Larceny; Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th degree (both class A misdemeanors) and Theft of Services (a class E felony).

In February of this year a claims audit by the Comptroller's Senior Auditor Elizabeth Weredyck revealed that a county phone assigned to the ULSTER COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S CRIME VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM had been used over a two month period to make 17,000 minutes of mobile phone calls. Auerbach alerted the District Attorney's Office and turned over the findings to determine if there were possible criminal charges.

As a result of the Comptroller's forensic review and the District Attorney's investigation Bolduc was arrested and appeared in Town of Ulster Court on May 22, 2012.

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**Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy at Cragsmoor at the Historical Society**

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy will make their appearance in Cragsmoor at the Historical Society on Saturday evening, June 9 at 7:30 PM.

This is one of several events highlighting private collections of regional film archivists.

The enduring comedy team of Laurel and Hardy made more than 100 films between 1926 and 1951. Their popularity was built upon comedy which is often that of anticipation. A "gag" may take several minutes to build up before the "payoff" and then may even be followed by a "topper." Their timeless routines continue to engender laughter from viewers of all ages.

Another reason why Laurel and Hardy have remained popular, even during long periods when their films were completely out of distribution in theaters or on television, is that the Sons of the Desert, an international appreciation society, have endeavored for nearly 50 years to keep their memories alive. Founded in 1965, the Sons have grown to over 300 chapters in countries all over the world. Each "tent" or "oasis" is named after a Laurel and Hardy film. In 2009, Oasis 281, Them Thar Hills, was chartered in Ellenville, NY, and the club meets nine times each year. The Sons also publish an international journal and hold an international convention every two years.

Ray Faiola, the Grand Sheik of the Ellenville tent will provide background and share selections from his extensive collection of 16mm films at the Cragsmoor event. Faiola is a 30-plus-year executive with the CBS Television Network and longtime actor, film collector and film score restorationist. He began collecting celluloid at an early age, and over the years, has amassed a collection of more than 2,200 feature films and thousands of shorts, cartoons and trailers in 16mm, including nearly every Laurel and Hardy movie.

The historic Cragsmoor art colony is located on top of the Shawangunk Ridge between Pine Bush and Ellenville. The Historical Society is at 349 Cragsmoor Road, Cragsmoor NY, 12420. Refreshments will be served and a suggested donation of \$10 will benefit the Building Restoration Fund. For additional information call 845-647-6487 or 845-647-6384.

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This is the first in the annual series of "Chamber Music Concerts at St Johns" that has taken place yearly for the past 5 years.

**Arts WAVE Drawing Club**  
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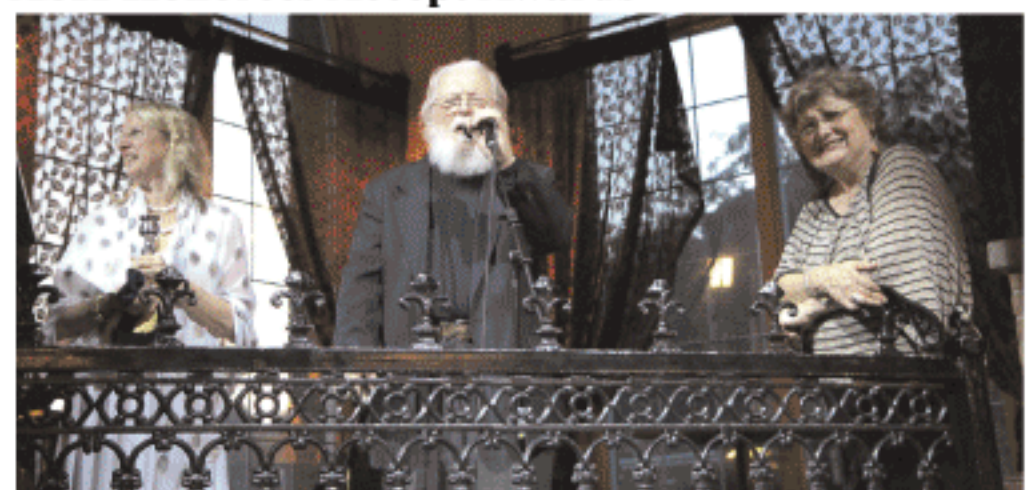
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**ASK Honorees Accept Awards**



On Saturday, May 19th Havin' a Ball, a fundraising event for The Art Society of Kingston's ongoing renovation project, was held at The Steel House in Kingston, New York. Above three honorees, Philippe Petit, Peter Schickele, and Jane Bloodgood Abrams, accept their Award for Artistic Excellence and Innovation.

**ASK Cabaret Night is Back - Eclectic Entertainment for Adults**

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) will be holding a cabaret on Saturday, June 9th, at 8:00 PM. The evening will feature music by Chuck Cornelis and Friends, comedy by Sharon Breslau, and spoken word performed by Adele Calcavecchio & Lew Gardner. There is a \$10 suggested donation for this event.

Hear Sharon Breslau's zany recitation of Beat Poetry, with Chuck Cornelis accompanying on bass. She'll interpret the American Political Scene for you and Being Wealthy in America.

**SPOKEN WORD** - "Lunch at the Livebait Diner" will be performed by Adele Calcavecchio and Lew Gardner with original music by Geoffrey Miller

The Arts Society of Kingston, a regional center for the arts, presents a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes, and other arts-related programming for the benefit of artists, art-lovers, and the general community of the Hudson Valley. Through its initiatives, ASK provides opportunities, resources, and education for artists. In carrying out this mission, ASK enriches the quality of life, bridges cultural gaps, and increases awareness and appreciation of the arts. For more information, please visit ASKforArts.org.

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Six vendors were awarded grants by the CWC to purchase steam cleaning equipment. The CWC is also funding portable toilets at launch sites, and the publication of boating brochures for each reservoir.

New park!

"This will do a lot to lift the spirits of the town and its residents," said Greene County Legislator James Hitchcock at the opening of the new Devasego Park

### Let's Go Boating

The opening of three of New York City's Catskill Region reservoirs to non-motorized boats was greeted with fanfare and excitement May 25. Kayakers and canoeists - and a couple of sailors -- wasted no time in getting their boats steam cleaned and launched from seven new sites on the Pepacton, Schoharie and Neversink Reservoirs.

The Cannonsville Reservoir, which has been available to recreational boaters since 2009, was also open once again.

The NYC DEP reported that 178 boat tags were issued by 12 boat cleaning vendors for all four reservoirs over Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28: 121 kayaks, 50 canoes, 5 row-boats and 2 sailboats. Sixty-eight tags were for one to seven days; 110 were for the entire season. Among the initial boaters were Roger Sokol Chief of the NYC Watershed Section at the NYS Department of Health, and his wife Rosalie, whose mother grew up in Union Grove, one of the hamlets submerged beneath the Pepacton Reservoir.

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Bill Rudge, Natural Resources Director for NYS DEC Region 3, launches his home-made kayak into the Neversink Reservoir May 25.

along the Schoharie Creek in Prattsville. The DEP created the park after clearing huge amounts of debris that accumulated on city land on the outskirts of the hamlet during last year's devastating flood.

Boaters can launch into the creek at the park and paddle to the reservoir a mile and a half downstream.

Sullivan County Legislator Kitty Vetter echoed those sentiments at the Neversink opening, claiming "The best thing we have in Sullivan County is the great outdoors." Mark McCarthy, Supervisor of the Town of Neversink, said his family has purchased a new kayak to use on the reservoir. He thanked the DEP for the effort they put into creat-

ing beautiful launch sites, concluding his remarks with "Let's go boating!"

### Wanna Buy a Boat?

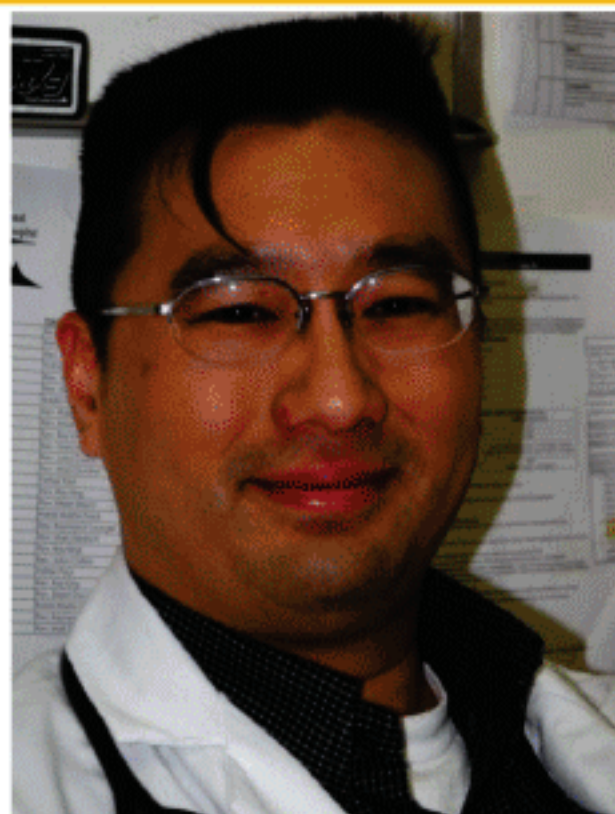
The DEP will auction 499 used row-boats for fishing in June at the Carmel and Downsville field offices. Viewing at Downsville will take place June 11-15 from 8:30 to 3:30. Pick up bid packets there. Bids must be submitted by mail to the NYC DEP, 71 Smith Ave., Kingston, 12401 by June 26. FMI: 607-363-7009.

### Catskill Mountain Chapter of Hadassah Installation/Pot Luck Dinner

The Catskill Mountain Chapter of Hadassah will be having their annual Installation/Pot Luck Dinner on Wednesday, June 13th at 6pm at Temple Shalom in Monticello (Rte 42 and Dillon Rd). Honored guests will be Caren Caplan, President of Lower NY State Region of Hadassah, and Amy Solomon, Area Vice President. There is a covert minimum of \$5.00; proceeds of which will go to the Hadassah Medical Organization. Please RSVP to Lauren Miller 845-794-3962 [lauren.miller13@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.miller13@gmail.com) or Lynne Freedman 845-439-5708 [mrfreed@aol.com](mailto:mrfreed@aol.com) by June 10th and let them know what dish you will be bringing. This event is open to all members, associates family and friends. We hope to see you there.

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**Fantastick Performances Slated for the Rivoli**

(South Fallsburg, NY) "Try to remember" a musical that ran for more performances, for more years than *The Fantasticks* - you can't, can you? That's because *The Fantasticks* is the world's longest running musical, now in its fifth decade - and it's coming to the stage at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances June 15-24. The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, under the able direction of Sally Gladden of Woodridge and with Musical Direction by Leon Hilfstein of Hurleyville, has compiled a talented cast and crew to bring the timeless musical to life. With music by Harvey Schmidt and book and lyrics by Tom Jones, *The Fantasticks* has been charming audiences since 1960.

Two houses are separated by a wall, portrayed by a mute actor (Hayley Cosgrove of Grahamsville) in an unspecified American town. The mysterious El Gallo (Jim Sullivan of Long Eddy) explains the plot of the play as he tells about love and September ("Try to Remember"). Two young people, Matt (Christopher Sheridan of Woodbourne) and Luisa (Marissa Cohen of Ellenville), live next door to each other. Their parents (Heather Strauss of Rock Hill and Allen Eckers of Swan Lake) pretend to be feuding and order them not to speak to each other, in order to ensure that the two willfully disobedient children will fall in love and marry. The parents hire actors - the disheveled Henry (Harold Tighe of Kenoza Lake) and his side-kick, Mortimer (Mike Washburn of Middletown) - to stage an abduction, designed to allow Matt to save Luisa, thus ending the "feud." The crew includes Technical Director, Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville, Stage Manager, Bunny Woloszczak of Hurleyville and Lauren Bernard of Middletown playing keyboards along with Hilfstein.

Performances of *The Fantasticks* will be held Friday and Saturday, June 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8:00 pm, Sunday, June 17 at 2:00 pm and Sunday, June 24 at 4:00 pm (note later start of the second weekend's matinee performance!) Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$15 for Senior Citizens and \$10 for Students with a valid Student ID. To help make live theatre more accessible and affordable, don't miss our Friday Night Specials - attend any Friday performance, set your own price and "pay what you can!" No advance reservations are required - tickets will be on sale at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance or can be purchased online @ [www.ShowTix4U.com](http://www.ShowTix4U.com) All performances will be held in the air-conditioned Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 in South Fallsburg. Parking available in an adjoining, lighted lot. The production is being staged by special arrangement with Music Theatre International. For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or (845) 434-0209 or log onto [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net)

**Ulster County Executive Mike Hein Proclaims this as CPR & AED Awareness Week**

Kingston, NY - Today, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein proclaimed the first week of June 2012 CPR and AED Awareness Week in Ulster County in order to encourage County residents to learn how to administer Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Knowing how to use CPR and an AED equips people with the ability to act quickly in a crisis and saves lives.

"Educating residents about the importance of knowing CPR and how to use an AED is an important step toward making Ulster County the healthiest county in New York State," said County Executive Mike Hein. "By possessing this knowledge, residents hold the power to save the life of a loved one."

The American Heart Association's mission is to reduce disability and death from acute circulatory and respiratory emergencies by improving the chain of survival in every community and in every health care system. According to the American Heart Association, 70 percent of Americans feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because they either do not know how to administer CPR or their training has significantly lapsed. Fortunately, anyone can learn CPR and possess the capability of saving a life.

"The American Heart Association appreciates Ulster County's leadership for making sure that CPR and AED awareness is at the forefront of people's minds this week," said Carolyn Torella, American Heart Association Regional Communications Director. "The American Heart Association hopes that all people learn CPR because 80% of cardiac arrests happen out of hospitals and the best outcome happens when CPR is provided by a bystander. If you see someone collapse, call 9-1-1 and push hard and fast in the center of their chest."

Prompt delivery of CPR can triple a victim's chance of survival from sudden cardiac arrest by helping maintain vital blood flow to the

heart and brain, and by increasing the amount of time in which an electric shock from a defibrillator may be effective. An AED is safe, easy to operate and highly effective in restoring a normal heart rhythm. CPR and AEDs are two of the most effectively and potentially life saving emergency procedures available today.

The American Heart Association offers courses. To help prepare to act in an emergency, watch a one minute video at [www.Heart.org/HandsonCPR](http://www.Heart.org/HandsonCPR) or sign up for a full CPR course at [www.Heart.org/CPR](http://www.Heart.org/CPR). To learn more, visit: <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/>

**Hinchey Slams House Republicans For Refusing to Allow a Vote on His Measure to Compel Intelligence Community's Cooperation in Uncovering Information About Human Rights Violations of Argentine Government in 1970's-1980's**

**Congressman Continues to Seek to Identify Hundreds of Argentine Children Born in Captivity & Taken Away From Biological Mothers**

Washington, DC -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today slammed Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives for refusing to allow an up or down vote on a provision he authored that would have compelled the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) to report to Congress on any information the U.S. intelligence community has about the human rights violations of the military government in Argentina from the mid-1970's to mid-1980's. The measure also called for information to be revealed about that government's rise to power and the location and true identity of Argentine children born in captivity during that period who were taken away from their biological mothers.

In a brazen partisan vote, the House Rules Committee led by Republican Chairman David Dreier refused to allow the Hinchey amendment to come up for a vote as part of the Fiscal Year 2013 Intelligence Authorization Act. In a hearing this afternoon, Republicans ruled that the Hinchey amendment would not receive a vote in the House during debate on the Intelligence bill expected on Thursday despite the fact that the exact measure has always been given the opportunity to receive an up or down vote in the full chamber. Many of the past efforts by Hinchey to pass the amendment have been successful in the House, but later been stripped during House and Senate negotiations over a final bill. The Republicans on the Rules Committee did not offer an explanation for their decision.

"It would be one thing if my colleagues in the House voted against this measure, but the House Republican leadership has silenced the voice of all those in this Congress by refusing to allow them to vote yes or no to shed light on the horrific atrocities committed by the Argentine military regime of the 1970's and 1980's," Hinchey said. "Today, the true identity of hundreds of children whose parents were murdered and are now adults has been kept secret and it's incumbent upon the U.S. intelligence community to share what information it has to lift this veil of secrecy that has hovered over the victims and descendants of terrible human rights abuses. It's shameful that the Republican majority in the House has simply refused to allow a vote on this measure. When Republicans took control of the House last year, they pledged a new era of openness. Yet today's decision demonstrates a clear lack of openness and slams shut an opportunity to help hundreds of victims of human rights abuses in Argentina. The U.S. has an obligation to help reveal the truth about these past atrocities in Argentina. All Americans should be outraged by this unjust step to prevent a vote in the House."


Given the close relationship with their Argentine counterparts in the intelligence, security, and military community, it's believed that the American intelligence community is likely to have invaluable information to support ongoing justice investigations and the search for the children born in captivity.

During the 1970's and 1980's, hundreds of Argentine women were abducted by security forces and their children, some of whom were conceived through rapes by those security force members, were born into captivity. Those children were then given to members of the Argentine security forces while the mothers are believed to have been killed. The identity of nearly 100 of those children has been discovered, but the whereabouts of the majority of them remains unknown. Hinchey's amendment sought to shed light on the unknown fate of these children, who would be in their early 30's today.

In 1976, amidst social unrest and a deep political crisis in Argentina, a military coup installed an extraordinarily cruel dictatorship. Illegal detentions, torture and summary executions of dissidents became routine. Cross country operations to capture and assassinate dissidents were organized by Argentina in cooperation with Southern Cone military regimes in what was known as Operation Condor. Over the years, as the victims of the repression increasingly went missing, a new tactic of the Argentine security forces was revealed. It is estimated that nearly 30,000 people disappeared in Argentina between 1976 and 1985. Many of these victims, known as "the disappeared" or "los desaparecidos," were abducted, tortured, and then dropped far out into the ocean.

Hinchey has offered a very similar provision as part of the Intelligence Authorization bill in previous years. Last year, House Republicans allowed the full House to vote on the measure, but it was narrowly rejected. It did pass the House in previous years. However, the measure was never approved by the Senate. Hinchey's measure was supported by the Argentine government and numerous human rights organizations. In November 2011, Hinchey wrote to President Obama requesting that he use executive authority to declassify the relevant documents. Despite the failure of Congress to act, Hinchey will continue to press the administration to help promote human rights and closure in Latin America.

This is not the first time Hinchey has sought to make public the role and knowledge of U.S. intelligence agencies pertaining to human rights abuses in Latin America. In 1999, Hinchey succeeded in passing legislation that required the CIA to report to Congress on its involvement in the 1973 coup of Chile's democratically elected President, Salvador Allende. Following the coup, President Allende was assassinated and General Augusto Pinochet began his 17-year dictatorship. The report, now known as the Hinchey Report, makes a clear case that the United States - at the very highest levels of our government - was deeply involved in the destabilization of Chile's government and economy over a period of nearly twenty years. The Hinchey Report revealed that, beginning in the early 1960's and continuing through the late 1970's, the U.S. funneled millions of dollars to opposition groups to prevent the rise to power of the Chilean left. The CIA admitted its participation in an unsuccessful 1970 plot to prevent President Allende from taking office and its knowledge of the 1973 coup that led to Allende's death and the rise of Pinochet.



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## Senator Bonacic Statement on Thruway Toll Increase Proposal

"Earlier this week, the New York State Thruway Authority Board voted to begin the process to implement a 45 percent increase on certain commercial tolls. Based on the economic impact this will have on New York's businesses and families, they should reconsider their decision.

A 45 percent toll increase would dramatically raise costs on trucking companies that are transporting goods across the state. While this is characterized as a commercial toll increase, businesses will not be the only ones affected. Ultimately, consumers will pay for these cost increases in the form of higher prices on all types of goods.

The current economy is causing serious pain to families and businesses across the state. Many are barely surviving and can't afford to keep paying higher costs.

I urge the Thruway Authority to put the brakes on this toll increase and continue to find savings internally through improved efficiencies as a way to improve its finances."

## Two Unions, CWA District 1 and Bricklayers Local #2, Endorse Julian Schreiber for Congress

(Kingston, NY) Julian Schreiber, Democratic candidate for the New York 19th congressional district, announced today that CWA District 1 and Bricklayers Local #2 have endorsed his campaign.

"On issue after issue, Julian Schreiber is willing to stand up to the corporate lobbyists and wealthy special interests that swarm our nation's capital. We urge New Yorkers to send someone who will stand up for all working people: vote Julian Schreiber for Congress" said Pete Sikora of CWA District 1.

"Julian Schreiber will be a warrior for the working men and women of New York in Congress. Local #2 is proud to endorse his candidacy, and look forward to him fighting for fairness in Washington" said Bob Mantello, President of Bricklayers Local #2.

"I am very grateful for the support of CWA District 1 and Bricklayers Local #2. Our campaign is about standing up for the middle class and cleaning up Congress. I've spent most of my career standing up to crooks and cheaters- its time Washington did that too. If you send me to congress I will always be a loud and strong voice for the needs of New York families, not the special interests," said Julian Schreiber.

In addition to CWA and Bricklayers, Julian has been endorsed by Teamsters 445, UFCW 1500 and the NY State Board of BLET. Julian has also received the endorsement of every Democratic Committee in the district that has voted to endorse. This includes the Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Sullivan and Ulster County Democrats. These five counties constitute more than 70% of the population in the 19th Congressional District.

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

## UC Democrats Nominate Dan Carter for NYS 101st Assembly Seat

Last week the Ulster County Democrats nominated Dan Carter for the 101st Assembly District that now spans parts of seven counties. The newly created district is a long, narrow district that stretches from Oneida County to Orange County and locally includes the towns of Neversink, Hardenburgh, Denning, Wawarsing and Shawangunk.

Dan Carter, a machinist, was the City of Little Falls NY-4th Ward Aldermen from 2000-2004 for two terms and a Herkimer County Legislator from 2008-2010. Dan was the City of Little Falls Democratic Party Chairman from 2004-2008, and is currently the Herkimer County Democratic Party Chairman. He currently resides in Little Falls, NY.

Carter has also been endorsed by the Oneida County Democratic Committee.

## NYS AG Schneiderman Launches "NY Open Government" Online Tool to Promote Transparency & Accountability - New User-Friendly Expansion Of OAG's Project Sunlight Increases Transparency Of Campaign Contributions And Lobbying Information

ALBANY - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman took another major step in his drive to bolster transparency in state government by launching "New York Open Government," a major expansion of the office's Project Sunlight website. The new site is designed to help voters, the media and government watchdogs hold state government accountable by providing the public with comprehensive, up-to-date, and user-friendly information on campaign

contributions, lobbying, and state contracts.

The new website is now live at: [www.nyopen-government.com](http://www.nyopen-government.com)

"Secrecy breeds corruption, while transparency generates confidence," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "New York Open Government will help the public keep an eye on what their government is doing in order to deter corruption and increase confidence in the public sector. This site is a one-stop-shop for New Yorkers demanding up-to-date and comprehensive information about their government."

New York Open Government now allows users to search across multiple databases and display results on one screen. Users can also tailor searches with multiple criteria to easily find what they're looking for. To facilitate more complex analysis by academic researchers and the media, the site has more options to export data, and significantly more fields of data available. Data will be frequently updated, and new features will encourage users to share information from the database through social media programs.

"We've seen the power of social media for democracy movements around the world. By making this tool compatible with multiple media platforms, we hope to empower our own citizens to hold their government accountable," Attorney General Schneiderman said.

Today's launch of New York Open Government fulfills a commitment that Schneiderman made as a candidate for Attorney General. The original site debuted in 2007.

Public confidence in the state government has been battered in recent years. At least 20 current or former elected members of the Legislative and Executive branches of the New York State government have either been accused or convicted of crimes in the last decade.

A tool to combat corruption and restore the public's trust in government, New York Open Government follows several other public integrity initiatives by Attorney General Schneiderman. In his first weeks in office, he created a new Taxpayer Protection Bureau to root out fraud and return money illegally stolen from New York taxpayers and their government in these tough fiscal times. He also appointed public integrity officers in each of his 13 regional offices, providing residents a place to go to report complaints of government corruption without the fear of local politics influencing the outcome. Attorney General Schneiderman also formed a partnership with the state Comptroller that significantly expanded the A.G.'s jurisdiction over cases involving the abuse of public funds.

Veteran good government advocates in New York State applauded the Attorney General for promoting accountability and transparency by launching New York Open Government.

Russ Haven, Legislative Counsel, NYPIRG, said, "In the information age, New Yorkers want and expect access to the hard data that shows what their government is up to. Attorney General Schneiderman's New York Open Government website provides a 'one-stop shopping' place for average New Yorkers as well as sophisticated researchers to find information about elected officials and those seeking to influence them. The features will make it easier to access, organize and ultimately make sense of information as never before. This is an important resource for New Yorkers trying to keep tabs on government."

Susan Lerner, Executive Director, Common Cause/NY, said, "New York Open Government is an important resource for New Yorkers who want to know how their government works. We applaud Attorney General Schneiderman for helping to bring New York's information services into the 21st century, and significantly improving access to publically available data. Government transparency is essential to an engaged electorate."

Mark Ladov, Counsel, Brennan Center, Democracy and Justice Programs, said, "Transparency and accountability are important to ensure that New York State government works for the people. But critical information about political spending, lobbying and the legislative process can be complicated to search, distill and digest. The Brennan Center commends Attorney General Schneiderman for creating a website that simplifies this process, and helps New Yorkers learn more about their government and its programs."

John Kaehny, Executive Director, Reinvent Albany, "We're excited by Attorney General Schneiderman's New York Open Government website. We applaud the attorney general's efforts to harness the immense power of the internet to increase government transparency and accountability. We look forward to working with A.G. Schneiderman to help New York Open Government achieve its full potential as a potent tool for restoring trust and confidence in our state government."

Andrew Rasiej, Founder of Personal Democracy Media and Chairman of the NY Tech Meetup, "With New York Open Government, Attorney General Schneiderman is showing clear leadership in making to government more transparent and accountable. By

updating New York Open Government online tools and features A.G. Schneiderman is demonstrating that in the 21st century, the public's access to information regarding how their government officials act must be easily searchable and accessible online."

Karen Scharff, Executive Director, Citizens Action New York, said, "For too long, Albany has been a bastion of pay to play money and corporate influence. With New York Open Government, Attorney General Schneiderman is finally giving citizens a powerful tool to understand-and ultimately reform-how our state government works."

## Tenney Receives Independence Party Endorsement

Clinton, NY - Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney was endorsed as the candidate for the new 101st Assembly District by the Oneida County Independence Party at their endorsement meeting held on May 19, 2012 in Clinton, New York.

"Assemblywoman Tenney is well qualified and experienced," said Oneida County Independence Party chairwoman Patty Anken-Koons. "She has also been recognized as the most independent member of the Assembly."

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of the Independence Party," said Tenney. "Throughout my career I have never been afraid to take a stand for what is right no matter what way the political winds are blowing. I will continue to work to bring true reform for all New Yorkers."

Assemblywoman Tenney, the incumbent, has also been endorsed by the Sullivan, Herkimer, and Otsego County Republican Parties, and UFCW Local One.

## POLITICAL SLANT - Frank Comando

### 101st ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE DANIEL R. CARTER

What about Dan Carter? Dan graduated in 1970 from Springfield High School in Springfield, NY. He then trained in the North Texas Tool & Die Apprentice Program, Dallas Texas 1978-80.

Dan worked as a machinist at Burrows Paper and presently works at Feldmeier Equipment.

His was the City of Little Falls NY-4th Ward Aldermen from 2000-2004 for two terms and a Herkimer County Legislator from 2008-2010.

Dan was the City of Little Falls Democratic Party Chairman from 2004-2008, and is currently the Herkimer County Democratic Party Chairman.

Dan has resided in Little Falls, NY since 1988 with his son, Dillon Carter.

*A Letter from Dan Carter Candidate for the NYS 101st Assembly District.*

"I, Daniel Carter am announcing my candidacy to become the assemblymen in the newly redrawn 101st district.

The issues that matter to the taxpayers include banning hydro-fracking, consolidation of government services, a willingness to adopt new ideas toward education and adopt the concept of voting by mail as a state requirement. I am willing to work with the voters in the district to enhance economic development.

As I visit the towns of the 101st district, the list of concerns that we face will grow.

Having worked in the private sector for 40 years, I will bring an honest work ethic to the position. Albany already has all the lawyers it needs. What it could use is some compassion and common sense for the citizen. In addition, unlike my opponent, I will most likely be a member of the majority party, which will give the 101 st district more clout.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in the coming months."

Respectfully

Daniel R Carter.

Democratic Assembly Candidate  
for the NYS 101st District

*New York State Democratic Committee*  
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## Today's Talking Points

**JOBS: We're Coming Back from the Worst Economic Crisis since the Great Depression;** Republicans in Congress Should Work with the President to Create More Jobs Now


Continuing Our Recovery: Businesses created jobs in May for the 27th straight month, continuing our recovery from the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

The 82,000 private-sector jobs created in May mean businesses have created nearly 4.3 million jobs over the past 27 consecutive months of growth. But we need to do more.

To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, your comments can be posted, or answered here Email: [politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com)

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career direction.  
Providing these options may also increase student motivation in that if students can focus on areas of interest, they may not drop out of high school. Statistics show that high school completers earn more than dropouts. Likewise, those with additional, post-high school training earn more than high school graduates. If we can turn more students on to learning, it may lead to more individual success and an overall healthier economy.  
The current proposal is a proactive approach to address some of the current concerns with education. I encourage you to contact your Regent and tell him or her your own thoughts on this important topic.  
Donna Hemmer  
Director of Communications SCBOCES  
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**ERH Free Sharps Collection**  
Ellenville Regional Hospital will be providing free sharps collection on Tuesday, June 19th from 8:00am-10:00am. The sharps must in appropriate puncture proof containers. In addition, the hospital will distribute free sharps containers to replace the used ones that they accept.  
For questions on the sharps collection, please call 845 647-6400 ext. 236.

**Letter to the Editor.**

**New Graduation Pathways Could Improve Student Achievement**

We frequently comment on and admire that our children are unique. If we view them in a line we will undoubtedly notice how they each possess different qualities. If we speak to them at a dinner gathering or at an assembly, we would be tempted to advise them to find their own way, pursue their special interest, and achieve their greatest potential.

So why do we require that they all meet exactly the same program for graduation requirements?

Over the next few weeks, the Board of Regents is considering other, rigorous graduation requirements that recognize various pathways students may pursue towards college and career readiness:

- One pathway would be the same one currently

allowed (passing 5 Regents exams in English, math, science, global history, and U.S History).

-A second pathway would be to allow students to not take the global history Regents exam, although they would still have to take and pass the course content. Instead, students would pass a state accredited CTE (Career & Technical Education) exam. These assessments are demanding, national, industry-standard tests.


-The third pathway would be for students to forgo the global history Regents as described above in favor of taking an additional math or science Regents. This pathway correlates with our national need to develop more workforce preparation in the STEM areas (STEM means science, technology, engineering, and math).


Each of these pathways is challenging. Each would meet the higher standards required by colleges and prospective employers. Together, the pathways would appeal to a broader range of students-those who have need of a liberal arts background and those who are more focused in their

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## UC Department of Health Announces Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic

As part of County Executive Mike Hein's ongoing Healthy Ulster County initiative, designed to improve the health and well-being of residents through proactive preventative health measures, the Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH) is sponsoring a FREE rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, June 9th, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM, at the Kingston Animal Hospital, 456 Albany Avenue, in Kingston. No appointment is necessary.

The goal of this FREE rabies vaccination clinic is help residents protect the health of their pets and the community from the deadly rabies virus. UCDOH asks residents who wish to take advantage of the clinic to please comply with the following guidelines: All dogs must be on a leash; Cats and ferrets must be in a carrier; Please bring along your pet's last rabies history certificate, if available.

NYS law requires all cats, dogs and ferrets to be currently vaccinated against rabies. Initial vaccination must be done by the time the animal is 4 months of age, or as soon as the animal is acquired. After initial vaccination, all animals must be revaccinated one year later and then every 1, 3 or 4 years according to the type of vaccine used. Consult your veterinarian to determine the appropriate schedule.

Rabies is most commonly transmitted to people who are bitten and exposed to the saliva of a rabid animal. Exposure can also occur if saliva or nervous tissue from a rabid animal gets into a scratch or fresh wound.

Exposure to a rabid animal does not always result in rabies. If treatment is initiated promptly following an exposure, rabies can be prevented. If a rabies exposure is not treated and a person develops clinical signs of rabies, the disease almost always results in death.

What can people do to protect themselves against rabies? Don't feed, touch or adopt wild animals, stray dogs or cats; Be sure your dogs, cats and ferrets are up-to-date on their rabies vaccinations; Keep family pets indoors at night. Don't leave them outdoors unattended; Don't attract wild animals to your yard; Keep your property free of food sources; Tightly cap or put away garbage cans; Board up any openings to your home; Cap chimneys with screens; Bat proof your home. Contact the Ulster County Department of Health for tips; Encourage children to immediately tell an adult if they are bitten by any animal. Tell children not to touch any animal they do not know; If a wild animal is on your property, let it wander away. Bring children and pets indoors and alert neighbors who are outside. You may contact a nuisance wildlife control officer who will remove the animal for a fee; Report all animal bites or contact with wild animals to the Ulster County Department of Health; Don't let any animal escape that has possibly exposed someone to rabies, as it can be observed or tested for rabies to avoid the need for treatment.

For more information, please call the Ulster County Department of Health at 845-340-3010 or visit online at [www.UlsterCountyNY.gov/health](http://www.UlsterCountyNY.gov/health). The UCDOH after-hours emergency line is 845-334-2145.

## Sullivan BOCES Supports New York State Education Department Proposal for New High School Diploma Options

LIBERTY: Sullivan County BOCES announced today that it is in full support of the New York State Education Department's recent proposal to create two new high school diploma options for students across the state. These options include three possible pathways to a Regents diploma beginning with students entering ninth grade in September of 2013: traditional (the current Regents diploma); career and technical education (CTE); and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

The new diploma options are designed to ensure that more of New York's students graduate high school prepared for the rigors of college and the working world.

"Every person does not come to success in exactly the same way, stated Sullivan County BOCES District Superintendent, Larry Thomas.

"The pathways that the Board of Regents are considering recognize that by offering several, equally demanding diploma options, more students will be motivated to build the intellectual and workplace skills being sought by colleges and employers."

Superintendent of the Fallsburg Central School, Ivan Katz, expressed an analogous statement on the proposed changes, "Having flexible graduation requirements recognizes that differentiation isn't only about instruction, it is about kids. Clearly one size does not fit all in education or in life."

The traditional diploma would maintain the cur-

rent exam structure (students must pass five Regents exams: English, math, science, U.S. History, and Global History). Students pursuing the CTE diploma would be required to pass Regents exams in English, math, science, and U.S. History - but would take a CTE assessment that meets the college and career-ready level of rigor instead of the Global History exam. Similarly, students pursuing a STEM diploma would substitute a second math or science assessment for the Global History assessment.

"We support any concept that will benefit students while keeping the academic standards and rigor in place. We feel the new pathway options will help accomplish this goal at Liberty CSD," said Mike Vanyo, Superintendent of the Liberty Central School.

Many colleges within the country find that freshmen typically require remedial work in the areas of math and English. The recommended graduation options offer students alternatives that would encourage an integrate their core academics into their selected pathways. "The more opportunities we give students in New York State to strengthen and substantiate their knowledge of science and mathematics before they move on to college, the more likely they will prove themselves successful not only in college math and science courses but also in high-demand STE and STEM-related careers such as the health sciences. To maintain or regain global R&D competitiveness in high-tech and emerging technologies for our local industries, New York State must do all it can to assure that greater numbers of individuals will be well prepared in science and math," stated Robert Schultz, Vice President for Academi & Student Affairs, SUNY Sullivan.

Steve Schmidt, President of ASA Precision Company, located in Jeffersonville, NY affirmed the benefits of the proposed options "Allowing students to focus on the areas of science, technology, and engineering will help spark an interest within students to look at careers that link to numerous industries that allow for local national growth, and ultimately bring outsourced jobs back into the United States."

Leaders at Sullivan County BOCES believe that the new graduation options will help strengthen the organization's efforts to work with local businesses in developing a school-to-work pipeline. "This new proposal by NYSED is a critical step towards closing the skill gap in New York. Projections show that many of the current and future job openings will be in industries like healthcare, advanced manufacturing and IT and will require a certificate or a two year college degree. The opportunity for our youth to be able to graduate with a diploma that provides not only a solid educational foundation but is also customize to their career interests will position them for success in the workforce," stated Laura Quigley, Director of the Center for Workforce Development at Sullivan County.

The Career and Technical Education Programs at Sullivan BOCES have evolved from a limited number of vocational programs available in the mid-20th century into a broad system that encompasses a variety of challenging fields in diverse subject areas which are constantly evolving with the changing global economy. According to Terri Ward, President, CEO of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, "Our BOCES provides students with an excellent opportunity to not only get real-life work experience, but to learn hands on what it takes to excel in careers within the Animal Science, Auto Body, Automotive Telecommunications, Computer, Construction, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Machining, Education, Health Occupations, Internet Business, Natural Resources, and Public Safety Services fields. The proposed graduation paths will allow students to focus on areas of interest that will ultimately benefit our local businesses, as well as our community and allow the students to succeed as they enter college or the workforce."

Before the State Education Department's Regents Diploma Pathways Proposal can be implemented, it must be approved by the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents is expected to vote on the issue within the next few months.

## Suspected School lunch fraud investigated

Big companies that decide what food goes on your student's tray may be cheating schools and taxpayers out of millions.

CBS News has learned of a major investigation into the school lunch industry. The big companies that decide what food goes on your student's tray may be cheating schools and taxpayers out of millions. CBS investigative correspondent Sharyl Attkisson has details.

Behind America's school lunches are giant corpora-

tions many schools hire to manage every part of the meal, from budgets to choice of food.

Rick Hughes saw firsthand the profit-driven culture of the school lunch industry. He once worked for the biggest food manager in the U.S., Sodexo. "There's a lot of money in food. Food is a big profit business," he said.

Sodexo encouraged employees to buy from big food processing companies that in return gave Sodexo cash rebates. "When we followed those procurement guidelines, we received bonuses for those," he said.

But New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman says Sodexo's profit motives extended far beyond those employee bonuses, which are legal. He says Sodexo crossed the line when it pocketed cash rebates actually meant for the schools.

"If you promise that you're passing a discount onto your ultimate customer, and you don't pass that discount on, that's stealing money," Schneiderman said.

In 2010, Sodexo settled the case by returning \$20 million dollars to New York public schools. Sodexo admitted no wrongdoing.

But the investigation has expanded. Schneiderman said his office has uncovered a nationwide pattern of public schools getting ripped off. He's fired off subpoenas to 10 more food industry companies.

"We know that there are cutbacks in programs for kids in gym and art, and teachers are teaching in larger classes," said Schneiderman. "It's outrageous that there's more money that should be going, that's legally owed to our schools that's not going there."

Rick Hughes eventually left Sodexo to work for a school district that was once Sodexo's customer: District 11 in Colorado Springs.

He said cutting out the middleman actually improved school lunches. The money saved buys fresher food like local organic beef.

"Every time that dollar exchanges hands, a little bit comes off," said Hughes, "and when you buy direct from the farm, or buy direct from your producer, the maximum amount of money goes toward the student's plate."

Hawaii and California have joined in the fraud investigation. And at a meeting earlier this week, New York's Attorney General briefed his counterparts from 15 more states. Some see it as a way to recover millions of dollars at a time when schools nationwide are struggling for every penny they can get.

## County Executive Michael Hein Announces Funding Availability for Summer Youth Jobs UC Workforce Investment Board at ULSTER WORKS ONE STOP Center Operates Summer Youth Employment Program

Ulster County Executive Michael Hein announced today the availability of funding received from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) to provide youth and employers in Ulster County with summer jobs.

Recognizing the need to employ our emerging workforce, Executive Hein said "Training our young people is critical to our County's economic development efforts. Building a skilled workforce starts with strong foundations and an early understanding of work readiness skills. This is an excellent program to provide that basic training to our emerging workforce in Ulster County."

The funding, directed through the Ulster County Department of Social Services, will be overseen by the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training (OET) and the Workforce Investment Board. The program is expected to employ approximately 100 youth between the ages of 14 to 20 who meet certain eligibility criteria.

Youth may obtain applications for the 2012 Summer Youth Employment Program at the following locations: UlsterWorks One Stop Center, 651 Development Court, Kingston; Online at [www.ulsterworks.com](http://www.ulsterworks.com); Local High School Offices: Kingston, Ellenville, Highland, New Paltz, Onteora; Ulster County Town, Village and City Halls; Youth Commission Offices: Marletown, New Paltz, Rochester, Rosendale;

The program is scheduled to begin on July 9th and will employ youth for approximately 5 weeks. Youth will be paid \$8.00 per hour for approximately 28 hours per week. Jobs will be at public and private not-for-profit agencies and businesses throughout Ulster County and youth will be chosen to provide a fair distribution across the County.

To be eligible for the program, youth must be Ulster County residents, between the ages of 14-20, and have family income that is at or below 200% of Federal poverty income standards. Additionally, certain public assistance programs and/or disabilities may qualify youth whose family income is above these standards.

Businesses or non-profits interested in becoming a worksite to hire youth for summer employment may contact OET at 340-3170 for further information.

**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website [www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org) or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email [racerj12@aol.com](mailto:racerj12@aol.com).

**Don't forget 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.

**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

**Beaver Dam Club**  
Beaver Dam Road  
Grahamsville, NY

**Rules**

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- All fish weighed must be alive
- Artificial lures only
- Catch & Release
- Two (2) people per boat
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- 50% of entry fee returned as prizes

**Bass Fishing Derby**

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Any questions contact:  
Lee C. at 985-7107  
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- 6/9/12 Fund Raising Country Auction sponsored by Time and the Valleys Museum (Fairgrounds) 11 a.m.
- 6/12/12 Town of Denning Audit/Business Meeting - 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 6/13/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6/14/12 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 6/15/12 Edgar Award winner Steve Hamilton guest speaker at Daniel Pierce Library 7:30pm
- 6/16/12 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale only - 9 am - 1 pm
- 6/16/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Italian Dinner 4-7 pm (845) 985-7480
- 6/17/12 Claryville Fire Dept. Father's Day Pancake & French Toast Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 6/19/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 6/20/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 6/20/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 6/21/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 6/26/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 6/26/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting 7 pm - Neversink Town Hall
- 7/3/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall- 7 pm
- 7/4/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - July 4th - Independence Day
- 7/7/12 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 7/11/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm

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

June 9, 2012 -11 am - Fund Raising Country Auction sponsored by Time and the Valleys Museum (Fairgrounds)  
July 28, 2012 Time and the Valleys Museum Annual Old Time Fair and BBQ  
August 5 - Halls Mills Covered Bridge Centennial Celebration  
Neversink Agricultural Sociaety 133rd Little World's Fair - Aug 17-19, 2012  
October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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- GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE
- CANNIE D'S
- BLUE HILL LODGE
- ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)
- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)
- MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)
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- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

**Vendors Wanted**

**3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market,**  
sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
Sept. 29, 2012 • 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.  
Table Space • \$15. Extra table \$10  
For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or  
Mike Depuy (845) 985-2693

**Town of Denning Message Board:** <http://www.denning.us>  
**Town of Neversink Website:** <http://townofneversink.org>  
**Daniel Pierce Library -** <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>

**Time and The Valleys Museum -**  
<http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>  
**Tri-Valley CSD:** <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>  
**Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition:**  
<http://thetownsman.com>

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Golf Classic Fundraiser**

Due to the great success of past years' outings, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is happy to announce our latest fundraising effort. The Sixth Annual CCE Golf Classic will be held July 7, 2012 at 11 am, at the Swan Lake Golf and Country Club in Swan Lake, NY with a rain date of July 8, 2012, also at 11 am.

The day includes a dinner after the round and some chances at great prizes donated by local businesses as well as hole-in-one prizes. There will also be putting contests, longest drive contests, raffle prizes and more.

All funds raised at this event will be invested back into the community through programming efforts at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County.

If you would like to become a sponsor, donate a raffle prize or play in our event please contact us at 845-292-6180 ext. 128, or go to our website at [www.sullivan.cce.org](http://www.sullivan.cce.org) for more information.

**Project: Life Support to Benefit Needy Babies, Children & Mothers**

The Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center, located at 155 North Main St in Liberty is launching "Project: Life Support" to encourage families, individuals, or churches to take action to support needy mothers, children, and babies that are assisted by the Support Center. "Most of the clients who visit the center are mothers of young children and babies, and pregnant mothers, who are in need of material items to provide proper clothing and hygiene for their children," said Kathy Lounsbury, Executive Director of the pregnancy support center which opened in August 2004 in downtown Liberty. We have a tremendous need for various items to provide the help that our clients need, including Size 4 & 5 Diapers, Pull Ups, Boy's Clothing up to size 2T, Baby Wipes, Baby Bottles, Pacifiers, Diaper Bags, Strollers, High Chairs, Pac and Plays, Baby Carriers, Baby Bathing Supplies, Boy shoes up to Size 3, or money."

A rally for Project: Life Support will be held on Saturday, June 9th at the Liberty Free Methodist Church at 2535 Route 52 (Chestnut St) at 7 PM. Items can be placed in baby cribs in the lobby. The rally will include an evening of hymn singing, special music, and refreshments. Additional information can be obtained on the Face Book page for Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center.

For additional information or questions, please call the center at 845-292-2224 or Kathy Lounsbury at 845-985-2923.

**Vendors Needed for Lymes Disease Awareness Flea Market**

Vendors Needed for Lymes Disease Awareness Flea Market at Hanofee Park, Liberty, NY on Sunday, July 29, 2012. Time is 10 AM - 4 PM. Set up starts at 8 AM. Tables available under pavilion or bring your own set up. Cost is \$15 and a donated item for our raffles. Send your check or money order to: Ann Mir, 24 Upper Ferndale Road, Liberty, NY 12754. Call Ann at 845-807-7152 for more information.

**What's Happening In Ulster County?**

**June 1 - 17: Farragut North at Shadowland Theater,** Thrilling political drama. Thur, Fri, Sat 8pm, \$30; Sun, 2pm, \$25. Shadowland Theatre, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 647-5511; [www.shadowlandtheatre.org](http://www.shadowlandtheatre.org)

**June 9 -Native American Gathering:** Drumming, dancing, storytelling with Jim Redfox. Noon - 4pm. Free. Sponsored by Big Indian Native American Cultural Center, Inc. Big Indian Park, Rt. 28, Big Indian. 254-4238

**June 9 - 14th Annual Kingston Kayak Festival,** Kingston Point Beach, Kingston

**June 10 CIRCA - Historic Farmhouse Tour:** Six of the finest private homes represent New Paltz' rich agrarian history. Tour begins at Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main St., New Paltz, finishes with reception at Maplestone Inn's stunning Streamside Barn. 11am - 5:30 pm. \$25/Advance, \$30/Day of. Presented by CASA, Kingston. To pre-register: 339-7543; [www.casaulste.org](http://www.casaulste.org)

**June 16 "Something Simple":** Featuring Harper Blanchet in solo room. Reception & Pot Luck Feast 6 - 9pm. Exhibit thru July 14. **The Arts Upstairs,** 60 Main St., Phoenicia. 688-2142; [www.artsupstairs.com](http://www.artsupstairs.com)

**Esopus Scenic Trains:** Catskill Mountain Railroad open Saturdays & Sundays. Train departs 11 am, noon, 1 pm & 2 pm from Mt. Tremper Station, 5408 Rt. 28, Mt. Tremper. \$12/Adults, \$7/Children, under age 4 free. 688-7400; [www.catskillmtrailroad.com](http://www.catskillmtrailroad.com)

**Trolley Museum of New York:** Located in the Rondout District, open Saturdays & Sundays & holidays thru Columbus Day, noon - 5 pm. \$6/Adults, \$4/children & Seniors, age 5 & under free. Includes trolley ride, visitors center, gift shop & restoration shop tour. Last ride around 4 pm. 89 East Strand, Kingston. 331-3399; [www.tmnny.org](http://www.tmnny.org)



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**YARD SALE**

Multi Family Yard Sale  
Saturday and Sunday June 9, 10  
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**Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia - The Train, (1965) WW II, a Burt Lancaster treat...**

French resistance fighters try to stop the Nazis from taking a trainload of art treasures to Germany.  
Dir: John Frankenheimer Cast: Burt Lancaster, Paul Scofield, Jeanne Moreau. **See it! On TCM! This Saturday, June 9, 2012, at 5:30 PM, 133 min, Rated, TV-PG, Quiz:**  
A. Name the actor who played Labiche?  
B. Who played the ingénue, Christine?

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

**SOUTH FALLSBURG - The Fantasticks** presented by **Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop**, June 15 at 8:00pm until June 24 at 4:00pm. **Directed by Sally Gladden of Woodridge and with Musical direction by Leon Hilfstein of Hurleyville.** Tickets will be on sale at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance or can be purchased online @ [www.ShowTix4U.com](http://www.ShowTix4U.com) All performances will be held in the air-conditioned Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 in South Fallsburg. Parking available in an adjoining, lighted lot. The production is being staged by special arrangement with Music Theatre International. For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or (845) 434-0209 or log onto [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net) (See page 10)

**GRAHAMSVILLE - EDGAR AWARD WINNER STEVE HAMILTON** will be the guest speaker at the Daniel Pierce Library's Local Author Evening, on Friday, June 15; at 7:30 p.m., Steve won the 2011 Edgar for his mystery novel *The Lock Artist*. The Edgar Award is widely acknowledged the most prestigious award in the genre. The library's First Friday Book Discussion Group sponsors the Evening. Refreshments will be served. Thank you for your support. Please do not forget to vote on the Library Budget on Tuesday, June 12, at the Daniel Pierce Library, from noon to 9:00 p.m.,

**SHANDAKEN - J. Rocco's Steak House & Speakeasy**, where you never know, who you'll run into. Live Music, 7159 Route 28 Shandaken. (See ad Page 8 this issue).

**MONTICELLO - The Sullivan County Philatelic Society will hold their 40th Annual Stamp & Coin Show** at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson Street on June 10, 2012 from 10:00 am to 4:00 Pm. This year the theme is the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting for further information call Art Rosenszeig at 845.794.2586, see ya there.

**PHOENICIA - PHOENICIA LIBRARY** - Hours Monday: 1:00PM - 6:00PM, Tuesday: 10:00AM - 4:00PM, Wednesday: 1:00PM - 6:00PM, Thursday: 1:00PM - 6:00PM, Friday: 1:00PM - 6:00PM, Saturday: 10:00AM - 3:00PM, Sunday: Closed. <http://phoenicia.lib.ny.us/>

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