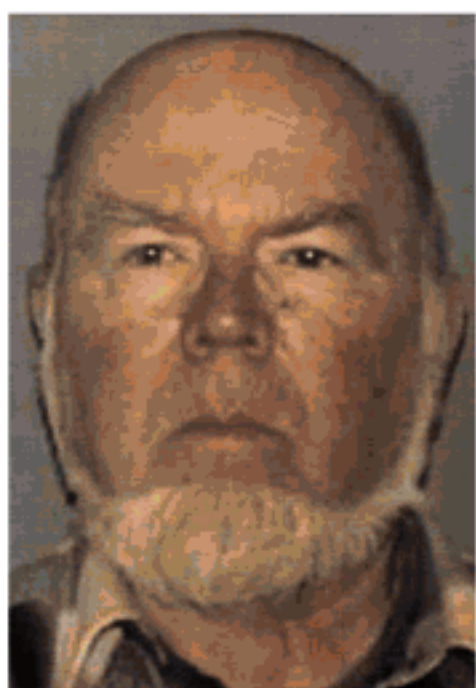


## Reward Offered Regarding Stony Point Homicide



Eugene Palmer is a fugitive from justice regarding the murder of his Daughter-in-Law Tammy Palmer. Police believe he may be hiding in the area. He is considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with knowledge of his whereabouts should not approach him, but call the hotline number 1-866-313-TIPS

New York State Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Town of Haverstraw Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to the whereabouts, arrest and conviction of Eugene Palmer, wanted for the alleged murder of his daughter-in-law.

## Fallsburg Conducts Successful Evacuation Drill



"It could not have been better," exclaimed High School Principal Michael Williams, as the Fallsburg Central School District de-briefed the first ever full building evacuation drill in the school's history on April 11. With the cooperation and support of all local law enforcement agencies from Town Police, to Sheriff's Department, to the State Police, local Fire Departments and Rolling V Bus Company, students and staff heeded the alarm at 1:30 PM to evacuate the premises quickly and safely.

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After weeks of planning and preparation, teachers guided the students from classroom to hallways, to designated exits, to outside the building. They ended up at the assembly area pre-designated at Willow Woods Housing Development across Brickman Road thanks to the approval of developer Mr. Shlomo Tajerstein.

Teachers took attendance to account for every student while awaiting arrival of the school buses. Fallsburg Police had blocked the eastern and western approaches to the school area on the roadway and carefully guided the buses as they appeared within minutes.

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## Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County



In 1992 the Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County started making baby quilts to donate to the Public Health Department to be given to sick and needy children. To date they have donated quilts to other agencies, such as Pregnancy Support, WIC, and Safe Passage, as well as to Veterans and Adult Homes.

Each member makes quilt tops throughout the year. In March (National Quilt Month) they put the quilts together in assembly line fashion and enjoyed the fun and friendship of the event. The Calico Geese Quilters have given away 2019 quilts as of this year.

Their hope is that the quilts they have given the children will bring them warmth and comfort. As the child grows older, the quilt can become a learning tool. They can learn colors, shapes, vocabulary, and depending on the fabrics used, learn to count. Playing "I Spy" with them is also a fun activity.

The Calico Geese truly take delight and have fun making the quilts and find it is very gratifying when they receive many thank you notes.

As always *The Geese* welcome new members. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Bldg. 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd. Liberty, NY. They also enjoy Saturday workshops and a Thursday morning group.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the group or anyone interested in joining should call (845)583-4541. The Geese also have a blogspot <http://calicogeese.blogspot.com>

## Hospital Staff Win Team Champion Awards



On April 3, 2014, the Operating Room (OR) Team at Ellenville Regional Hospital was honored by the Center for Donation and Transplant (CDT) as their first Team Champions.

The Award was presented at the CDT's 18th Annual Donate Life Celebration held in Saratoga Springs, NY.

The CDT chose the OR Team at Ellenville Regional Hospital for their exceptional efforts on a research organ donor case from 2013. By offering to remain on-call to harvest organs for research purposes from a donor who lived outside of the Hospital's catchment area, the OR Team showed their true commitment to saving lives through organ donation.

This was the first time that any staff from a Critical Access hospital has been formally recognized with an award by the CDT.

John Breslin, BSN, RN, CNOR, Manager, Surgical Services, and Robert Peirano, Surgical Tech, accepted the award on behalf of the Ellenville Regional Hospital OR team. They were competing against such notable hospital as Albany Medical Center, Bassett Cooperstown, St. Elizabeth Medical Center and Glens Falls Hospital.



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

John 4:18.

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

**May 19, 1954** - Frank Carlsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Carlsen of South Hill, was elected to the office of Secretary of the Orange-Rockland-Sullivan FFA group at the meeting in Florida on Monday night. Frank accompanied his Vo-Ag teacher, Mr. Richard Strangeway, and Alfred Einert, the Tri Valley delegate to the meeting.

There's a wily old trout in the depths of a pool,

Have you watched him leap and play?

He's the vision of speckled loveliness

Who elbowed your hook the other day.

He's a little bit smaller than a whale

And he's known as "the one that got away."

**April 29, 1964** - Miss Linda Crispell received word last week that she had been accepted at Skidmore College. Miss Crispell, a Tri Valley senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crispell of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roosa of the Woodbourne Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maria Twila, to Charles L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark of Curry, N.Y. Miss Roosa is a senior at Tri Valley Central School. Her fiancé is employed by Elliott Truck and Tractor Sales, Woodridge. The wedding is planned for July.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dexheimer of Neversink are the parents of a son, Thomas Harold, born on April 23 at Liberty Loomis Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dexheimer of Liberty are the paternal grandparents.

**May 8, 1974** - Mrs. Nancie Seaman of Neversink will celebrate her 103rd birthday on May 13th. Mrs. Seaman was born near Grahamsville and one of six children. She and her husband, Charles, opened a store in Neversink in 1930 and following his death she continued to operate it until 1966.

**Lana A. Keller**, 66, of Pepacton Hollow Road, Grahamsville, died Monday at Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown after a long illness. A 20-year area resident, she was born Feb. 22, 1908 in Neck City, Mo. to James and Julia Kendall Mance. She married Frank Keller on Feb. 2, 1925. Mr. Keller died in 1973. Surviving are a daughter, Mary Jane Donelli of Grahamsville; a son, Ernest D. of Grahamsville; and four grandchildren.

**May 3, 1984** - Dean Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall of Grahamsville, has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1984. Dean, a Regents Scholarship recipient, has compiled an academic average of 94.2 in his four years of high school. Susan Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis of Grahamsville, has been named salutatorian of the Class of 1984. She has compiled an average of 93.2 during her four years in high school.

Frank F. Fletcher of Claryville, a retired self-employed real estate and insurance agent and a lifelong area resident, died Wednesday, April 25, 1984 in Tarpon Springs, Fla. He was 86. The son of the late Henry and Agnes Edwards Fletcher, he was born Aug. 17, 1897 in Newburgh. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Fletcher at home.

**2nd Annual Liberty Touch-A-Truck**

The 2nd Annual Liberty Touch-A-Truck will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 10 AM - 4 PM at White Sulphur Springs Firemen's Park, Shore Road (off Route 52) White Sulphur Springs, NY

Come and experience:

First Responder vehicles and utility equipment

Commercial and recreational trucks

Motorcycles and Antique cars

Face painting and Children's entertainment

Food &amp; Refreshments\*Donation \$3

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Touch-A-Truck events are popular around the country and offer children (of all ages...) the opportunity to see, touch and explore their favorite big trucks and vehicles; and to meet the people who build, serve and protect our community. Vehicles on display will include construction trucks, emergency responders, tractor trailers, utility trucks, recreational trucks, farm vehicles, and many more. The event will also offer a variety of family fun activities.

All proceeds go to the Liberty CDC in support of community development and revitalization activities.

**TV AYSO Spring Registration Now Open**

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 23rd. Boys and girls ages 4 - to 19 are eligible to play. Sign up today at [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org)! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events or the Daniel Pierce Library drop box.

New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50 / player. Early registration discount is \$40.00! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks.

Fall season practices start in August. Games are played on Sundays from September through the end of October.

Further information regarding this league contact Bill Richardson at 985-2137 ([trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com](mailto:trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com)) or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360 ([KPCountrykid@yahoo.com](mailto:KPCountrykid@yahoo.com)).

**Spring Registration Dates:**

Saturday, May 3rd @ Neversink Fireman's Park (SOCCER FEST) 10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday, May 20th @ Daniel Pierce Library 3 pm - 8 pm

Saturday, June 21st @ TVCS Media Center 9 am - 2 pm

Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

**Audition Notice:****Bethel Theatre Works -****Vaudeville in the Catskills**

Vaudeville in the Catskills is holding Auditions for its 2014 summer production, "Vaudeville in the Catskills - Celebrates the Golden Age!"

Vaudeville in the Catskills is a lively theatrical production that takes place in the Borscht Belt and presents entertainment as it occurred throughout the Catskills rich history. This year's theme will center on the 1940-1950's. This is part of the Hotel Era known as the 'Golden Age', when resorts such as Grossingers, The Concord and The Nevele, were at their prime, and a major driving force for tourism. It was a time when big name Entertainers like Milton Berle, Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra, or Judy Garland would be booked to perform at any one of these places.

Seeking Performers of all types: Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Musicians and Novelty Acts. Those who can portray legendary entertainers from the 1940-1950's, a plus, but not mandatory.

Auditions and Performances are at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St. Hurleyville, NY

Auditions are May 15th (6:00-8:30pm) and May 17th, 31st, June 1st, 7th and 8th (1:00-4:00pm). There will be an accompanist for singers for the May auditions.

Performances are slated for August 22ND, 23rd and 24th

Vaudeville in the Catskills is made possible with funds from the 2014 Decentralization Program, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society.

For more information and event bookings contact: [betheltheatreworks@gmail.com](mailto:betheltheatreworks@gmail.com) or 917-531-6689



## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Danielle Graham, a 12th grade student at Tri-Valley! Danielle was the grand prize winner at the Recovery Center's annual drug abuse poster contest. Ashlin Wood, a 6th grader at Tri-Valley, won special honorable mention.

Condolences to the friends and family of Jane Wilkens Smith, formerly of Claryville, who passed away unexpectedly on April 14th. Jane had served as Town of Denning Clerk for many years and also worked as a receptionist at Frost Valley. Jane was 68 years old.

A group to save the "Old Stone House" in Hasbrouck meets the third Monday of each month at the Stone House at 7:00 pm. Those willing to do all kinds of jobs are needed. Call 436-0070 for info.

Some dates to remember: Friday, May 2nd, Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Spring Dinner at 6:00 pm at the Rockland House

Saturday, May 3rd, Tri-Valley Lions tag-day and Journey for Sight 3- Mile Walk- Meet at First Aid Bldg. at 8:30am

Saturday, May 3rd- Town of Neversink Renaissance workday. Meet at Library at 8:00 am with garden tools. Lunch served at noon.

Saturday, May 3rd, Grahamsville Reformed Church Turkey dinner from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 3rd, Sundown Methodist Church covered-dish supper at 5:30 pm

Sunday, May 4th, covered dish supper and hymn-sing at the Grahamsville Reformed Church at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 6th, Annual Tri-Valley School Budget Hearing at 7:00 pm at Tri-Valley School

Saturday, May 10th, Town of Neversink Renaissance workday. Meet at Town Hall at 8:00 am with garden tools. Lunch served at noon.

Congratulations to Katlynn Greffrath, Caroline Martin and Sabrena Smith for being selected to the Section 9 All-Section Basketball Team.

Tri-Valley School District was one of 133 school districts in NYS to receive the Utica National Insurance Group's "School Safety Excellence Award" for 2014. Tri-Valley received a certificate and a \$500. award. Tri-Valley is one of the NYS State school districts that were applauded for going "above and beyond" to provide a safe, healthy and focused culture for learning. Congratulations, Tri-Valley Staff, for your continued efforts to make Tri-Valley a safe and healthy place for our students.

Congratulations to Jack Eddings, a Tri-Valley 8th grader, who was crowned "champion" at Tri-Valley's Poetry Slam. Jack's poem was entitled "How To Live Freely".

Have you noticed that Bicentennial Square in Grahamsville looks more open and much bigger now that some of the older and larger trees in the rear of the garden were removed?

**Words of Wisdom:** Erma Bombeck said when she went to sign up for an exercise class, they told her to wear loose clothing. "I said, "Are you kidding? If I had any loose clothing I wouldn't need to take the class!"

## NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Correction from last week:

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Sue Bivins whose birthday was April 17th.

Happy Anniversary to Sue and Rich Bivins who will celebrate their 37th Anniversary on the 23rd of April.

## Treasures From the Attic

Treasures From the Attic with appraisal by Richard Axtell presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society, on Sunday, May 18 from 1:00 pm - 4 pm, Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY.

Cost is \$5.00 per item, with limit to 3 items per person. You never know, 'Discoveries May Be Made'.

For information call 845-434-8044 or [www.sullivancountyhistory.org](http://www.sullivancountyhistory.org)

## TOWN OF NEVERSINK SPRING CLEANUP 2014

Spring Cleanup will be held on May 10, 14 & 17, 2014. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with 2014 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of anytime without fee. Tires, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners will not be accepted during Spring Cleanup. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked to not bring these items during Spring Cleanup.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

## Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony

Memorial Day, 2014 in the Tri-Valley Area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The Program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, May 26th, at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Calvin Drown. In exchange for the flag just retired, Scout Troop 97 will then accept a flag presented by the Coombe Family of Grahamsville, which will fly for six months, in honor of George W. Coombe, a pre-med student who volunteered for the French Ambulance Corps, during the First World War. Participating in the event will be Boy Scout Troops 97 and 87, an Honor Guard of local veterans and representatives of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association, who sponsor the Flag Exchange Ceremony.

As always, the public is invited to attend and participate in this Memorial Day Observance. We welcome the opportunity to honor any members of the armed forces who might be in the area. Please join us as we pay tribute to all those who have served, and continue to serve, our great nation.

## 'WEEDS, SHOOTS & FLOWERS' Learn Gardening for Free from Master Gardeners at CCE

[LIBERTY] - Learn about "Weeds, Shoots & Flowers!" during the second of three hands-on gardening trainings on Wednesday, May 7. The free instructional classes will be taught by Sullivan County Master Gardener Volunteers at the Gerald Skoda Education Center in Liberty. The last training entitled "Designing, Digging & Delegating!" will be held on June 4. The classes are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County in the teaching garden located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Ferndale.

Sullivan Renaissance and CCE are holding the trainings to assist individuals who want to volunteer but aren't sure how to help with community gardens in their hometowns. Attendees will learn the basics of caring for a garden from start to finish - and be able to roll up their sleeves to work in their own gardens and to help at nearby community projects. Those who successfully complete all three classes will receive a completion certificate and a special gift from Sullivan Renaissance.

Gardening projects in many communities throughout Sullivan County will be announced by Sullivan Renaissance on Thursday, April 24. Each of the organizations receiving a grant will rely entirely on volunteer support to meet its goals. All of them can use additional help.

Training space is limited and pre-registration is requested for the classes. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org).

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

- We are all looking for a sign that the weather will warm up and be comfortable for us to go outdoors and work in the gardens, etc. We have seen the robins, heard the peepers, and now we have reports of Redwing Blackbirds. According to Peggy's notes, this is it!

## REDWING BLACKBIRDS

By Peggy DeWire

I saw a robin but it wasn't spring. I found peepers but it still wasn't spring. Then I heard a Redwing blackbird singing O-ka-lee down by the pond and it was spring! The Redwings are back!



These birds herald spring over the whole country and belong to a large family, Icteridae, found from southern Canada to Costa Rica. The head of the family bears the name Redwing. Others are Western Redwing, Southern Redwing, and Vera Cruz Redwing.

The male is about 8" long with a 12-14" wingspan. He's glossy black all over except for red shoulder epaulettes with yellow trim at the bottom. The female Redwing looks like a bird from a completely different family because she's dark brown with flecks of black and gray across her back -and buff streaks on her under parts. A conspicuous tan stripe runs along her cheeks just above the eyes. It takes two years for a male Redwing to mature and during his first year he looks more like a female with rudimentary reddish shoulder patches.

Redwing blackbirds (Agelaius phoeniceus) are found near wetlands both fresh and saltwater, such as swamps. In the spring males usually return a couple of weeks before the females to establish nesting territories by singing O-ka-lee and displaying red shoulder patches. They control these feathers by raising or flattening them to make the patch brilliantly conspicuous or not. As a male checks out a possible territory, it won't display shoulder patches as it goes quietly along. When he finds a suitable spot where it isn't challenged by another male and decides to claim it, then it flashes the red epaulettes over and over.

If still unchallenged, it flies to a nearby higher open limb -and sings O-ka-lee triumphantly. Territories are about 1/8 acre and stoutly defended. If a male strays into another's claim inadvertently, he avoids confrontation by concealing his redwing patches.

Male and female Redwings establish a pair bond through ritual displays and songs. When there are more females than males, he will have several mates. Each female makes her own nest without help, usually near water. She weaves dry grass and cattail leaves among several standing reeds and suspends her nest between them. The cup is several inches in diameter, lined with soft fibers and very well camouflaged from marauders like raccoons and heron!

The female Redwing lays 3-4 blue-green eggs an inch big which hatch about eleven days later into chicks born naked, blind and helpless.

For the next two weeks she works non-stop to raise her brood by herself. Now the young are feathered but can't fly. They wander around in the dense vegetation near the nest. If they should fall in the water, they're good swimmers and scramble back up into the cattails safely.

Baby Redwings are fed a high-protein diet of insects, spiders, glasshoppers and weevils. Once they can fend for themselves they add plant food like seeds, berries and grain. Adult Redwing diet is 73% plant seed and 25% insect.

Farmers have traditionally complained that Redwing flocks eat corn and oats in the north -and raid rice fields in the south. Maybe so where locally abundant, but I wonder if farmers realize that Redwing prefer insects and weed seeds like ragweed over agricultural grain.

This fact has been proven true in surveys showing Redwings ate 75% weed seeds during summer when grain is readily available. And they continue feeding on wild seeds until insects become available. This should be a protected bird, I think.

Once young Redwings have learned to feed and take care of themselves, their families gather in very large flocks. These separate into two groups -one of mature males, the other of mature females and immature young.

Around Grahamsville these separate flocks migrate south; each stay together and return in time for nesting. When we hear O-ka-lee a, we know it is really spring!

## Household Hints

### Keep that Pretty May Day Bouquet Fresh

Everyone likes to keep a bouquet of daffodils or other cut flowers around as long as possible, and there are several good methods. One way is to mix 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar and 2 tablespoons sugar with the vase water before adding the flowers. Be sure to change the water (with more vinegar and sugar, of course) every few days to enhance your flowers' longevity.



## Game



### Mysterious Book Report No. 143 by John Dwaine McKenna

One of the greatest things about the Mysterious Book Report is its ability to jump around in time and place. Thus, we can go from post WWII Vienna, Austria, to present day Stockholm, Sweden, in the blink of an eye, migrating from an introspective, complex and densely populated intellectual novel, to a fast-paced techno-thriller that will keep you glued to the edge of your seat until the very last page is read . . . at which point you'll be howling for the next installment of the projected trilogy.

*Game*, (Atria/Simon & Shuster, PB \$16.00, 386 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-1288-8) by Anders de la Motte is a chrome-plated, no-holds-barred, squinty-eyed, unblinking look at modern society and its infatuation with geekdom, gadgets and games. As a former police officer and director of security for one of the world's biggest information technology companies, de la Motte is an expert in the areas of crime and technology-two industries he blends together with unsurpassed skill in his exciting new novel simply entitled: *Game*.

In it, a young slacker named Hendrick "HP" Pettersson is heading home on a Stockholm train early one Sunday morning after a raucous night of partying. He's hung-over, sleep-deprived and broke when he spots an expensive-looking, high tech cell phone on the vacant seat next to him. Thinking he can sell it for some quick cash, he steals it and gets off the train. When he examines it, the phone lights up and a text message appears. *WANT TO PLAY A GAME?* Yes. No. When HP answers yes, his life begins to be consumed with playing a 'game,' controlled by a

'master,' who seems to have an uncanny knowledge of everything HP is doing at all times. Soon, HP is acting out instructions from the master that range from silly pranks to dangerous criminal felonies and he's powerless to quit. You, the reader, will find yourself powerless to quit reading, compelled to keep turning the pages, as you try to bring *Game* to its conclusion. One of the best, most exciting techno-thrillers I've read in years!!!

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### Fallsburg Conducts Successful Evacuation Drill (From Pg. 1)

Students and staff loaded the buses one by one, and then in groups of four buses, as they moved into position at the Willow Woods entrance. Administration and staff monitored the boarding to assure safety for the children and the bus drivers.

The next step was to drive to State University at Sullivan County's (SUNY Sullivan) Loch Sheldrake campus, where students calmly walked to the field house for assembly and another head count.

The operation from warning bell to full arrival at SUNY Sullivan took thirty-one minutes! Principal Williams congratulated the staff and students for their excellent cooperation and incredible speed. This was good news and bad news, he added. They were so quick that they then had to wait thirty minutes until they could board their appropriately marked school bus for dismissal from school and the ride home. There was a mixture of applause and a few moans at this message.

In the de-briefing immediately following the exercise led by Mr. Williams and Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, observers and participants praised everyone for how smoothly the drill went. Operations Manager from Rolling V Bus Company Linda Kleingardner suggested that a few more police cars would be helpful to control traffic at the high school and that they would look at organizing the students in some different ways once they arrived at the college.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Jay Shapiro suggested that buses load on the eastbound lane of Brickman Room to allow for more room and visibility for bus drivers. Fallsburg Fire Chief Rick Shaddock suggested having walkie-talkies with two channels and ear pieces for better communication between school and emergency personnel. There were some comments to have more direction by people outside the college field house rather than waiting to be greeted and guided once inside the building.

Overall, administration, staff, outside personnel and students were very pleased and appreciative of the effective exercise. The building was totally evacuated; everyone moved carefully to the designated areas, without injury and mishap. As Principal Williams concluded, "Fallsburg High School did a great job and has gone a long way to building a 'procedural memory' that will serve the staff well in knowing how this gets done in years to come." Sergeant William Singleton of the NY State Police used another phrase when he said the school was developing a "muscle memory"-training the body on how to respond in emergency situations. The evacuation drill truly reflected the spirit and intention of Principal Williams' message to all parents announcing the exercise a few weeks earlier that "the health and safety of the children is our first priority."

### DEP Celebrates Earth Day by Joining Trout Unlimited & NYC Students to Release Trout into Watershed Streams - More Than 2,000 Students from New York City and the Upstate Watersheds Will Participate in the Environmental Awareness Program

In celebration of Earth Day, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today joined Trout Unlimited, a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to conserve, protect, and restore North America's

trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds, and 40 students from South Bronx Head Start, a bilingual early childhood educational program that serves children 3 to 5 years of age, to release juvenile brown trout that the students have raised in the classrooms since October.

Since 2002, DEP and Trout Unlimited have partnered to educate students in New York City and watershed communities about the importance of protecting our shared water resources through the Trout in the Classroom program.

The conservation-oriented environmental education program for elementary, middle, and high school students teaches young New Yorkers about the connections between trout, water quality, the environment and steps they can take to improve the ecological health of the New York City watershed. This year more than 2,000 students from schools in New York City and the upstate watersheds raised trout in their classrooms and will release them into watershed streams for three weeks during April and May. Today, nearly 25 juvenile trout were released into the Cross River where it passes through the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation in Westchester County.

"The Trout in the Classroom program is a hands-on way to educate young New Yorkers about the importance of preserving the rivers, streams, reservoirs, and lakes that supply the world class drinking water we enjoy every day," said DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd. "Over the years, thousands of students from New York City and the watershed have participated in the Trout in the Classroom program and gained an appreciation for our shared water resources."

"Trout in the Classroom in NYC is designed to help connect students to their unique unfiltered water resources upstate through a hands-on, interactive and exciting process," said Trout Unlimited's Youth Education Director Franklin Tate. "Students are engaged in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) learning, all while developing a deeper understanding and appreciation for nature. Our long-standing partnership with DEP is key to helping us bring this program to thousands of students throughout NYC and inspiring these students to become stewards for the environment."

The Trout in the Classroom Program began in New York City in 2002 and has become a model for similar programs across the country. The students monitor water temperature, clarity, dissolved oxygen, ammonia, and PH while the trout are raised in tanks. They also learn that trout play an important role in the water ecology of the streams that feed New York City's water supply and the nearby forest habitat. To learn more about Trout in the Classroom in New York City and the New York City Watersheds, sponsor a school, get a school involved, or volunteer at the next Trout Release Field Day contact Lilli Genovesi at lgenovesi@tu.org.

To support the program, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) provided 20,000 trout eggs last fall that were distributed for free to approximately 150 schools in New York City and the watershed. DEC also sets guidelines for raising trout in the classroom and releasing them in the New York City watershed.

"DEC has actively supported the Trout in the Classroom program since its inception in New York," said DEC Commissioner Joe Martens. "Trout in the Classroom is a great way to get students involved in raising fish from eggs for release in local waters. These types of educational programs are valuable tools to help build future aquatic resource stewards and conservationists."

### DEP Announces Commitment to Provide Funding and Watershed Content to Catskill Interpretive Center- Funding underscores DEP's ongoing support of tourism, outdoor recreation in Catskills

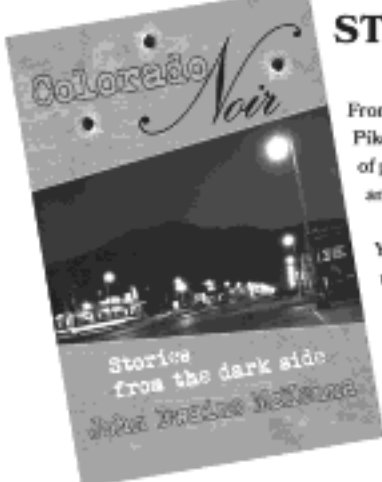
The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that it will contribute funding to the future Catskill Interpretive Center in Mount Tremper, N.Y. as part of the City's commitment to support environmentally friendly economic development, tourism and outdoor recreation in the Catskills. DEP will contribute \$20,000 each year for the first five years the center is open. This funding will help the Catskill Interpretive Center pay for operation and maintenance costs. In exchange, the interpretive center will allot space for DEP to display information about the City's water supply system, the Catskill and Delaware watersheds, and information about recreation on water supply reservoirs and lands in the Catskills. There are currently more than 120,000 acres of City-owned property open for recreation in the Catskills, half of which are public access areas that can be used without a DEP permit.

"Our contribution to the Catskill Interpretive Center underscores the City's strong support of tourism and outdoor recreation throughout the Catskills," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "Since 2008, DEP has nearly tripled the amount of water-supply land that is open for recreation without a permit, and we have begun new programs for hiking, boating and licensed outdoor guides. The Catskill Interpretive Center will help visitors find these unique outdoor attractions more easily, while also educating them about the New York City water supply and its connection to the Catskills. We hope our support of the interpretive center compels others to contribute funding and volunteer their time to help this important project thrive."

"We are very thankful for this commitment to the Catskill Interpretive Center by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection," said Catskill Center Executive Director Alan White. "This is an exciting new partnership. Our public lands, both Forest Preserve and protected Watershed properties, have the potential to rebrand the Catskill Mountains as a major ecotourism destination."

"I welcome this commitment of the New York City DEP to grant \$20,000 for each of the next five years," said Sherret Chase, chairman of Friends of the Catskill Interpretive Center. "It is a major commitment to the stable operation of the Catskill Interpretive Center, and, most importantly, it is an indication of partnership in the interest of the Catskill region."

Located on a 62-acre site on Route 28, the Catskill Interpretive Center will be the first information center dedicated to the Catskill Park, which comprises all of New York City's 59.



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Early Morning Calm

One of the benefits of living in a seven-acre woods is that we need no drapes or curtains. The downside of having bare windows, and lots of them, is that morning dawns inside our house as well as out. The minute the sun erases the dark of night, the cat and dog are up and ready to start the day.

"Ollie, Ollie, Oxen Free. Ready or not, here I come." Remember that catch-phrase from your childhood as you loudly announced "IT" was ready to come searching in a game of Hide and Seek? The translation of this phrase into dog and cat sounds like a low woof and a higher pitched yowl. Time to get up and meet the day.

After a constitutional hike of a football field or so, the three of us, Flash, the orange cat, and Diva, the chocolate velvety lab, get the paper and puff uphill back to the house...the quiet house since hubby is still asleep.

This is the calm of the day. Breakfast for the animals and coffee for me. I love the sounds of morning. I can hear the ticking of the pendulum clock we got from my mom on our thirtieth wedding anniversary. It is about to bong once announcing that it is half-past six, a time I would have rushed out of the house to go to work just eight years ago. Then the coffee maker lets me know that my first cup of coffee is done with a whoosh and chug. Savoring the first of three cups of coffee, I check e-mails (delete most), scan Facebook, and read The Freeman, reading obituaries first and leaving the horoscope for last. Sometimes I read the classified although I have no plans of trading this life of retirement for the rat race of the work world.

As the clock bongs seven times and then once again, the calm of morning is shattered. Sons drop off dogs that have a "play-date" with my animals while the next two generations go off to work and school, a day too long for dogs to be left alone. The morning arrival of the dogs, Tonche and Peeki, is a reminder of the other mornings in my life...the frantic ones of rushing out the door with one eye on the clock knowing I am late, once again, with too much to do before I got to work. "Gotta run, mom, off to work."

After a walk in the woods with three dogs and a cat, the house is still calm and the second cup of coffee awaits. Life is good.

### National Children's Book Week - Join The Celebration!

The Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) is pleased to endorse celebrations taking place in observance of the 95th Annual National Children's Book Week, May 12-18, 2014. This observance encourages young people to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experiences through books. Local libraries in our area are dedicated to spreading the word about children's literature and encouraging children to learn the joys that reading provides.

National Children's Book Week is a time-honored tradition. Each year, Children's Book Week is celebrated nationally in schools, libraries, bookstores, clubs, private homes - anywhere where there are children and books. All kinds of people are involved - librarians, teachers, parents, booksellers, artists, authors, publishers - and they devote a great deal of time and energy to making National Children's Book Week an exciting and happy period of discovery for children.

"Our local libraries provide a wonderful environment and resource for facilitating and encouraging reading," explained Randall Enos, RCLS Youth Services Consultant. "Book Week brings us together to talk about books and to put the cause of children's reading squarely before the whole community and across the whole nation. A great nation is a reading nation."

A celebration of the written word, Children's Book Week introduces young people to new authors and ideas in schools, libraries, homes and bookstores. This year, join the party and share the joy of reading.

During Children's Book Week schools, libraries, and parents applaud books and reading by developing ideas to mark this special event. The Ramapo Catskill Library System is often asked for tips on how to celebrate Book Week. What follows are some of the many wonderful ideas that librarians in the system have shared.

#### TIPS FOR PARENTS

Talk about books with your children.

Have plenty of books around the house for your children to select from; Read aloud to your children and hold family read-alouds; Make sure your children have transportation to the library; Visit the library with your children and select books together; Turn off the television and other devices one evening per week and spend the time reading; Talk with your children about their reading interests; Show excitement and interest in the art and skill of reading and the books that your children are reading;

Select a book by an author who has written something your child read and liked; Read about a culture you know nothing about; Hold sleepover read-a-thons; Have fun making food from stories you have read like Dr. Seuss's *Green Eggs & Ham*; Serve as a role model. Let your children see you reading early and often.

### Free Lecture at Olive Free Library "Potager Gardens: Beautiful Vegetable Gardens in the French Style"

West Shokan, NY - The Olive Free Library is sponsoring a series of Master Gardener lectures given to help people learn to plan and create a successful home garden. The third talk in the series, on

Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. is titled: "Potager Gardens: Beautiful Vegetable Gardens in the French Style." This visual lecture will emphasize the creation of a culinary garden that combines vegetables, fruits, and herbs with lovely flowers and other practical and attractive landscape elements. The lecture will provide many photographs with ideas for how to incorporate elements of a potager garden using plants and materials that are readily available. There will be many inspirational ideas combined with practical planting advice, and handouts with numerous useful resources. The lecture will be presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Cecily Frazier.

Cecily Frazier, is a Master Gardener Volunteer in Ulster County, a life-long organic gardener, and someone who loves to learn new things about her passion-gardening. She volunteers at the Vanderbilt Garden, and is a founding member of the Rhinebeck Village Tree Commission. She is a certified Master Gardener with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County.

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

### Pianist Hiroko Sakurazawa Last in 2014 Piano Plus! Concert Series

Pianist Hiroko Sakurazawa will perform in the last 2014 concert of the Piano Plus! concert series on Saturday, May 3, 4:00 p.m. at Olive Free Library.

West Shokan, NY - The Olive Free Library is pleased to announce the last concert in the new chamber music series, Piano Plus!, offered on Saturday, May 3, at 4:00 p.m. Piano soloist Hiroko Sakurazawa, will play Mozart's Sonata in D major (K. 576), Nocturnes and an Impromptu by Gabriel Fauré, and contemporary pieces by Japanese composers Toshi Ichianagi and Toru Takemitsu, as well as Eric Satie's Tendrement. The "Plus" part of the concert series includes vocalists and other instruments as an added seasoning to the piano music. In this concert percussionist Chris Earley will play marimba on the Ichianagi composition: "Paganini Personal" for marimba and piano.

The library has partnered with the Bard Conservatory's Distinguished Composer in Residence, George Tsontakis, who has curated a magnificent line-up of performers for the opening season. The Piano Plus! concerts take advantage of the library's gorgeous Steinway grand piano, and spacious and inviting community room. The intimate setting is perfect for audiences to experience piano music and small ensembles. This first season included three concerts in March, April and May, featuring emerging and established musicians. The concerts are held on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m., with a suggested donation of \$12 per person.

Hiroko Sakurazawa studied piano with Mariko Yamamoto and Henriette Puig-Roget at Kunitachi College of Music in Tokyo. She continued her studies with Aki Takahashi, one of Japan's leading pianists. She gave her debut in Tokyo in 1996, performing pieces by Toru Takemitsu and other contemporary Japanese composers, as well as works from the classical repertoire. Since then, she has performed regularly throughout Japan both as soloist and in collaboration with various musicians. She has performed in the United States since 2000 when she played the world premiere of Concertino for piano and chamber orchestra by Richard

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### Editorial: Final Cahill tally is a \$5.4 million loss

Ever since Assemblyman Kevin Cahill blocked legislation allowing Ulster County to keep collecting sales taxes at the current rate, the air has been full of statements, allegations and opinions. That's always the way it is in politics.

But now we have the facts, the numbers, the only things that really matter.

During the time that Ulster County was collecting only 3 percent in sales taxes instead of the requested 4 percent, the county came up \$5.4 million short.

That's not a political opinion, it's math.

Let's review this slowly. Take what the county collected at 3 percent, divide by three and you get what each single percentage point brought in.

It brought in \$5.4 million for each percentage point of sales taxes. Had the county been able to collect a 4 percent sales tax, as it had requested, it would have brought in \$5.4 million more. It's important to repeat that math and double-check because Cahill has yet to indicate that he understands what was going on.

He has said that the shortfall that showed up in tax figures was somehow caused by the economic slowdown and that other counties also brought in less.

They did, although no other county saw its sales tax collections decline as far as Ulster's did. But it is misleading to compare Ulster to anybody else when you need to compare Ulster at 4 percent to Ulster at 3 percent. The difference is still the same, \$5.4 million, no matter what shoppers spent in Dutchess or Orange counties.

Cahill has said that the people in Ulster County benefited from the lack of that additional percentage point in sales taxes because it left money in their pockets for a few months.

That's true, but it also left money in the pockets of those who do not live in Ulster County but shopped there during the Cahill tax holiday in December and January. Those people went home with their savings, leaving the people in Ulster to find ways to make up for the shortfall in county and local budgets.

Besides, if Cahill really believes that it is a good idea to have a lower sales tax rate and let people keep that money when they shop, he should not have sponsored the bill that finally raised it to 4 percent. Or he should have voted against such a bill as he has routinely and consistently voted against all other bills increasing sales taxes or extending them for Ulster, other counties and other local governments. As he said in his own opinion piece last June, he has a "lifelong opposition to sales tax" and he challenged anyone who doubted to "check the record."

Now, the record is clear. Kevin Cahill finally did end that lifelong opposition by voting for his own bill to bring the Ulster County sales tax back to 4 percent, but not before costing the county taxpayers \$5.4 million.

You know that old slogan about being able to fool some or all of the people some or all of the time? Kevin Cahill is not fooling anybody anymore, not even himself, unless he can't do basic math.

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... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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## National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Liberty, N.Y. - Sullivan County's Prescription Drug Task Force, the Recovery Center, Catskill Regional Medical Center and Sullivan County Public Health Services is participating in another National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the following locations: Lumberland Town Hall in Glen Spey, Grover Hermann Hospital in Callicoon, the Fallsburg Police station, Liberty Police station, and the Monticello Police station. The purpose of this day is to sponsor an additional opportunity for residents who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

According to New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, most people take medicines only for the reasons their doctors prescribe them. However, an estimated 20 percent of people in the U.S. have used prescription drugs for non-medical reasons. Prescription drug abuse is a serious and

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growing problem. According to Partnership for a Drug Free America, studies show that each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time.

It is no longer recommended to flush pills or bury them in landfills, as this can contaminate the environment over time. Residents can help protect the environment and prevent prescription drugs from ending up in the wrong hands by using any of the year-round 24/7 permanent drug drop boxes at the police stations in Fallsburg, Liberty or Monticello, or by participating in our upcoming National Drug Take Back Day on April 26 at the above locations.

The three permanent drug drop boxes at local police stations were purchased by the Sullivan County Rural Health Network. The Sullivan County Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force, a subcommittee of the Rural Health Network, meets monthly at Sullivan County Public Health Services to discuss ideas for prevention strategies. The Task



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Force networks with the Recovery Center who is the lead agency on National Prescription Drug Take Back Days. The last locally sponsored Take-Back day in October 2013 yielded 360 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs which were transported to an incinerator in Poughkeepsie. For more information please call Sue Clark at 845 292-5910 x2222 at Sullivan County Public Health Services.



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## Forum on Heroin and Opioid Abuse includes Association of Counties' Executive Director Acquario

NYSAC Executive Director Stephen Acquario provided the county perspective on a regional panel devoted to the topic of New York's heroin and opioid epidemic. The community forum, part of the bi-partisan Senate Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction, took place this morning at Hudson Valley Community College and was sponsored by Senator Kathy Marchione.

The forum included members of the bi-partisan Senate Task Force and featured experts in the fields of education, law enforcement, mental health and substance abuse, municipal officials and individuals directly affected by opioid abuse.

"The past few years have seen a resurgence of heroin use across New York State. Our counties - from the sheriffs' departments to our mental health workers, our public health officials, to our jails and probation officers - all need to work together with state officials to come up with the best strategies to curtail this epidemic now, before more innocent lives are lost," said Stephen J. Acquario, executive director of NYSAC.

The Association of Counties is working with the New York State Sheriffs Association in support of the State's Joint Senate Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction. The Task Force will hold continue holding a series of forums across the state and, based on public input, develop a series of legislative recommendations.

"Heroin does not discriminate. It can take hold of members from all families in all socio-economic categories: rich or poor, functional or dysfunctional, black or white, suburban or urban," said Chautauqua County Executive Vincent Horrigan, who recently held a Family Forum on substance abuse in the county. "We had 250 participants and the stories were heart wrenching. This needs to be one of our top priorities and we need to come together to find real solutions."

## "SCBR Vendors' Expo 2014"

On Thursday, May 15th @ The Eagle's Nest Restaurant in Bloomingburg The Sullivan County Board of Realtors will host their annual Vendors Night from 4:00-7:00 pm This is a great opportunity for businesses in related fields to enjoy one-on-one contact with Realtors® thus providing an environment for you to showcase your existing/new products and services. Cost includes: (Carving Station, Pasta station, hot and cold HORS D'OEUVRES

\$170.00 -Full table (includes Adm. For two.)

\$90.00 - 1/2 table (includes adm. For one)

To register: SCBR Office @ 845-794-2735 or maryb@sullivanbor.com

## Learn to Communicate Effectively

Despite all of our modern technology, successful communication still demands effective face-to-face communication. The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is addressing this need by offering a basic communications course: "Anyone Can: Steps to Effective Communication".

Classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello on Wednesdays and Thursdays, May 7th through May 22nd from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The class fee is \$125.00.

This 12-hour course will help you substantially increase your communication skills. Roz Magidson, MPA and Executive Director of the Dispute Resolution Center serving Orange, Putnam and Sullivan counties will be your guide.



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## Dorothy Hellerman's paintings will be on display in the Healing Arts Gallery at ERH

Dorothy Hellerman's paintings will be on display in the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital through April 28 - June 20. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily.

Hellerman grew up in the Hudson Valley, and studied at the Academy of Fine Art and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, following two years of Liberal Arts study at Goucher College in Maryland. She then attended SUNY New Paltz, where she received a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education and Master's of Science with Arts major. After a career at Dutchess Community College as an Early Childhood Educator and professor, she pursued an art vocation in sculpture and painting.

Hellerman has studied with Trina Greene, Franklin Alexander, Christine Dubroski, Lois Woolley and Hang Nian Chuang at the Woodstock School of Art, and with Cheryl Wheat at Bard College. She works from life and photos on portraits, landscapes and still-life as well as more abstract work. She also takes commissions for portraits and pets.

Exhibits in venues around the Hudson Valley including The Artist Gallery, the Ask Gallery, the Kingston Senate House, The Unitarian Congregation of the Catskills and Bard College.

To Hellerman, doing "ART" gives meaning and purpose to her life. Transposing things that she thinks about and cares about into pictures that so that she can share with others is a great joy. Hellerman think about past experiences that she has

had and those that she is having now, and tries to express them through the use of various art mediums. This is enriching and deeply satisfying to this artist.

Hellerman lives with her husband, a dog and three cats in Rhinebeck, NY.

Meet the Artist reception on May 13th from 5:00 - 7:00pm in the Healing Arts Gallery.

Ellenville Regional Hospital is located on Route 209 in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Art exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 647-6400.

## ParkvilleUSA Music Festival continues the Coyote Anderson Quartet

The ParkvilleUSA Music Festival is underway with its second concert coming up right around the corner. The Coyote Anderson Quartet will intrigue audiences with their unique sounds on Sunday, May 18 at 3pm at The Dead End Café in Parkville.

The Coyote Anderson Quartet is a new modern-jazz group that performs primarily the original compositions of guitarist Coyote Anderson, who won Honorable Mention in the 2014 ASCAP Young Jazz Composer's Awards and is a regular member of the BMI Jazz Composer's Workshop. One thing that makes this ensemble unique is that vocalist Corina Hernandez is used to replace the traditional role of a horn. This allows the ensemble to not only do instrumental tunes but also newer works of Coyote's that set the poetry of others into a jazz context.

The quartet is rounded out by Carl Limbacher on bass and Max Maples on drums, who play together regularly in many NYC based ensembles, including the free jazz trio Ammocake.

Coyote Anderson was born and raised right here in Sullivan County, in nearby Glen Spey. He began playing the guitar at age 12 and within a year was frequenting local blues jams. His first paid gig was playing in the pit orchestra at the Forestburgh Playhouse, which he returns to every summer to do at least one musical.

Though he started by playing rock, blues and americana music, he soon became intrigued by jazz and classical music. He moved to NYC in 2007 to begin working

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towards a BFA in Jazz Performance from CCNY on a full scholarship. Being in NYC has given Coyote opportunities to study and perform with some of the best musicians the city has to offer and has allowed Coyote to become incredibly versatile, both as a guitarist and a composer, playing and writing in almost every genre imaginable.

Since moving to NYC, Coyote has had opportunities to study and perform with some of the best musicians the city has to offer including John Patitucci, Chris Potter, Fred Hersch and Mike Holober. He has had the honor of collaborating with such established ensembles as The Westchester Jazz Orchestra and The Nouveau Classical Project.

Coyote is featured on more than a dozen recordings as both a guitarist and a bassist. He plans to record his own compositions within the year. Coyote continues his studies as a member of the BMI Jazz Composer's Workshop and through private lessons with Pulitzer Prize winning composer David Del Tredici.

You can learn more about Coyote at <http://parkvilleusa.com/concert-bios.html>.

The 2014 ParkvilleUSA Music Festival showcases music for every taste from around the world. The festival continues with a concert each month concluding with a Holiday Feast and Musical Celebration in December. The 2014 concerts are co-sponsored by the



Animal Hospital of Sullivan County.

Join The Coyote Anderson Quartet at the Dead End Café on Sunday, May 18th. Refreshments will be served after the concert. For tickets, concert schedule or more information, please call 845-292-0400 or visit the website at [www.parksvilleusa.com](http://www.parksvilleusa.com).

### Joyful Noise, A Free Concert

"Joyful Noise" A Free Concert at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church 26 Chestnut Street, Liberty, New York on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. (refreshments to follow) in celebration of our 120th Anniversary. Also: Open House Saturday, May 17...noon to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 18 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Visit us, learn about us, share refreshments and fellowship.  
For more information: 845 292-6628 or 845 292-0402.

### Save the Date! An Afternoon Supper at Neversink Farm

Join Catskill Mountainkeeper for an afternoon of live music, guided farm tours, berry picking and a delicious spread prepared by James Beard award-winning chef Patrick Connolly at Neversink Farm in Claryville, NY on July 19, 2014, 3-6 pm.

Call to reserve your Early Bird Tickets. Adults \$50, children \$20. 845-482-5400

### SHHH! CAS Silent Auction Benefit Shines Spotlight on Local Artists -Artwork Accepted Now Through May 5



The Catskill Art Society proudly presents "SHHH! CAS Silent Auction Benefit," an exhibition of work by local artists to benefit the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. This exhibition runs May 10 through May 25 and will feature works by local artists that visitors can bid on, win, and take home the day the exhibition closes.

Participating artists and donors generously contribute works in all mediums, from sculpture to painting to photography and beyond. Works are then put up for display and visitors may bid at their leisure. It's a perfect setting for those who appreciate a low-pressure, friendly experience

with personal attention and great deals on beautiful original pieces by local artists and neighbors. This year's auction will include works by Andrea Brown, Pasquale Leuzzi, Martin T. McDonnell, Frank Shuback, Naomi Teppich, and many more.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

The Catskill Art Society welcomes additional contributions of original art from artists and collectors in the community. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the nonprofit CAS Arts Center. All artwork should be delivered to CAS at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor by Monday, May 5. For more information, please contact Bradley Diuguid, Executive Director at [bradley@catskillartsociety.org](mailto:bradley@catskillartsociety.org).

May 10, 2014 4-6pm - Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society will host a free opening reception for its new exhibition, SHHH! CAS Silent Auction Benefit, on Saturday, May 10 from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

May 25, 2014 4-7pm - Closing Event Party

The Catskill Art Society will host a Closing Event Party to conclude the SHHH! CAS Silent Auction Benefit, featuring food from local favorite Madison's Main Street Stand, on Sunday, May 25 from 4-7pm. All proceeds benefit the CAS Arts Center.

### Fallsburg CSD 2013 Wellness Day

The Fallsburg Central School District Wellness Committee invites you to our 2014 Wellness Day.

WHO: ENTIRE FALLSBURG COMMUNITY !!! KIDS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, STAFF, COMMUNITY

WHY: To Promote Healthy Lifestyles in our area and share learning opportunities for parents of our school district !!

Youngsters are encouraged to play some fun games with the Physical Education & Health Education Staff (Prizes available for the kids)

Come out with your friends and family and enjoy! Saturday, May 17th, 2014 9:00am to 12:00pm at Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School Front Parking Lot

Contact Harold Fried at FHS (845) 434-6800 for more information.

### Yoga Classes for all Abilities

This January, the Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering several fitness classes. All classes are held at St. John Street Education Center in Monticello.

Beyond Beginner Yoga: Classes are held on Mondays, starting April 28th and run through June 23rd from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm. The cost is \$65.00.

This course is for yoga practitioners with some background and experience, bring your mat and let us lead you further into the benefit and enjoyment of this discipline.

Chair Yoga for Seniors: Classes will run on Thursdays, May 1st through June 19th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$65.00. Yoga is an exercise for every life phase. Use deep breathing and physical movement to increase your flexibility and improve strength and relaxation. Experience is not necessary. You bring an open mind and we provide the physical support and gentle pace.

To register for any of the fitness classes, please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm or visit us at [www.scbores.org](http://www.scbores.org), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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### Health Care Auxilian Day May 7th

Governor Andrew Cuomo has proclaimed May 7, 2014 as Health Care Auxilian Day in New York State to recognize the dedicated Auxilians who annually donate more than five million hours of service to their health care facilities and to their communities.



Lillian Green - ERH Auxiliary Board President, Sylvia Fogarty - ERH Auxiliary Board member and John Fogarty - ERH Auxiliary member

During the past year, the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary has held several fundraising events, including a Broadway Theater trip, Annual Luncheon, Tag Day, Bake Sale, and Bake-less Bake Sale! In addition, they manage the newly renovated Gift Shop in the Hospital. Funds raised last year were earmarked to assist the hospital in purchasing a Cardiac Monitor and Defibrillator, called the LifePack 15. This unit enables the clinical staff to interpret and treat cardiac rhythms and assist in the treatment in cardiac patients.

New York State has more than 75,000 health care auxilians who initiate, fund, and volunteer for a wide variety of patient and family care services-from outpatient clinics to intensive care units. They sponsor community health fairs, health screenings, blood banks, and wellness lectures; raise funds for hospital and nursing home equipment; and organize and underwrite outreach programs in their communities.



**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,  
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AT GRAHAMSVILLE  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Central High School Upstairs Gym/Auditorium in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

Tuesday, May 6, 2014  
At 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2014-2015 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days preceding the Annual Meeting (Beginning Tuesday, May 6, 2014).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2014-2015 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Main Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2014. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 21, 2014. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The three highest vote getters will fill the three full-term positions. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2014, and are to be filled at this election:

Joyce Hartman  
Terry James  
Scott Mickelson

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 13th, 2014 and Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 15th, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 20, 2014. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 13th, 2014) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 19th, 2014), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education  
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk  
Dated: April 1, 2014  
4/3; 4/17; 5/1; 5/15

**The Town of Denning is seeking  
SEALED Bids for Town Highway  
Barn Roof:**

Bid should include the:

- Removal of old shingles, dispose of in Town's dumpster
- Install new drip edge, 2- rows snow & ice shield
- Install synthetic roof paper and ridge vent
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- Nailed to manufacturers specs.
- Quote should include possible plywood replacement per 4x8 sheet per approval of the Highway Superintendent.

Sealed bids must be received by May 6th, 2014 and include approximate dates of work and Non Collusion Bidding Certification and Certificate of Insurance.

Please Note: All PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS are subject to Prevailing Wage as required under NYS Labor Law § 220.

Bids will be accepted until the 7:00 pm start of the regularly scheduled meeting to be held at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, PO Box 277, Claryville, NY 12725, at which all will be publicly opened and read.

Please call 985-2543 the Town of Denning Highway Superintendent for further information, job site can be inspected Monday thru Friday 6 am to 2 pm.

**THE DENNING TOWN BOARD  
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT  
ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR ANY REASON.**

**BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING  
TOWN BOARD**

Joy Monforte  
Town Clerk

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**Gillibrand Named One of Time  
Magazine's 100 Most Influential  
People in the World for 2014**

TIME magazine named U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) to the 2014 TIME 100, the magazine's annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world.

Senator Gillibrand, a member of the Senator Armed Services Committee, has led the year-long fight to reform how the U.S. military justice system handles sexual assault cases and vowed to continue her bipartisan push to pass federal legislation that would remove sexual assault cases from the military chain of command. The Senator also recently launched a new effort to combat the disturbing prevalence of sexual assaults on college campuses. Gillibrand is also championing issues in the Senate including: expanding paid family medical leave; her bipartisan bill making child care more affordable, allowing graduates to refinance their federal student loans, and ensuring equal access to the ballot box for every eligible voter this election cycle just to name a few.

Former U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato wrote the accompanying tribute to the Senator:

"When she first ran for the House, I thought that race was impossible to win, but she never gave up and she did it. She has taken that same bright, tenacious spirit I saw in her as my intern to the House and then the Senate, serving her constituents and fighting hard on issues like sexual assault in the military."

The TIME 100 list, now in its 11th year, recognizes the activism, innovation and achievement of the world's most influential individuals.



## Regulatory Changes to Spur Development of World-Class Energy System in NYS and Mitigate Climate Change Impacts

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo unveiled plans for an energy modernization initiative that will fundamentally transform the way electricity is distributed and used in New York State. This unprecedented effort will create the power grid of the future and forever change the way consumers buy and use energy.

"For more than 100 years, the generation and distribution of electricity in New York has been largely unchanged, but today we taking a giant step from the status quo and leading the way on energy modernization," Governor Cuomo said. "By introducing and embracing information technology and clean energy solutions, millions of New Yorkers will benefit from a 21st Century power grid, enabling them to better manage and reduce their energy costs while protecting and preserving the environment."

Chairman of Energy and Finance for New York Richard Kauffman said, "New York is moving to a more market-based, decentralized approach with how it shapes energy policy. This new approach will help protect the environment, lower energy costs and create opportunities for economic growth. By developing innovative market solutions, Governor Cuomo is changing the energy industry into a clean, cost-effective and dynamic system that is more resilient to the impacts of climate change."

Under the direction of the state's energy regulator, the State today initiated a proceeding that leads the nation in developing new policies to encourage and reward consumers to use new technologies to control energy usage.

Chair of the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) Audrey Zibelman said, "The existing ratemaking structure falls far short of the pace of technology development that defines many parts of our economy. By fundamentally restructuring the way utilities and energy companies sell electricity, New York can maximize the utilization of resources, and reduce the need for new infrastructure through expanded demand management, energy efficiency, renewable energy, distributed generation, and energy storage programs."

Under the Reforming Energy Vision (REV) initiative, utilities will actively manage and coordinate a wide range of distributed resources, or generate electricity from many small energy sources and link them together.

The initiative is a critical part of an overall effort by the PSC to improve system efficiency, empower customer choice, and encourage greater penetration of clean generation and energy efficiency technologies and practices. The actions taken today along with the opening of the Green Bank, NY Sun initiative, and future programs will improve the retail and wholesale markets and assure the success of energy efficiency and clean energy programs.

The best example of the value of modernizing the electric grid is the current inefficiency of peak demand. Peak demand for electricity happens on the hottest days of the summer when electricity demand skyrockets, but only temporarily. While it is understandable and prudent to ensure that demand for energy can be met at all times, it is also inefficient and costly. As a result, consumers are now forced to spend hundreds of millions annually to maintain the full capabilities of a system that is needed only on the very hottest days of the summer.

Finding ways to reduce peak demand represents the single largest savings opportunity for consumers in New York. The only way this savings can be realized is by modernizing the grid, and incorporating new technologies that are now available and continue to be developed all the time.

In the not-too-distant future, a typical residential customer might choose to install so-called smart appliances that share information automatically with the utility. With smart refrigerators, air conditioners and hot water heaters, the utility could signal tens of thousands of appliances in a particular region to change their usage to lower demand when demand for electricity skyrockets on a hot summer day. Meanwhile, consumers might install rooftop solar units that could feed excess power to batteries that to reduce power demand when the system needs it most. Consumers may even have apps on their smart phones to enable remote control of air conditioners so on the hottest days, one can return to a cool residence without the need to power the air conditioners when not home.

Actions such as these will lower overall energy costs as the utilities become more efficient. New transmission lines and power plants won't have to be built, and expensive peak power won't have to be used. When consumers become partners with the utility in the consumption and distribution of electricity, consumers reap the benefit of lower costs. These benefits apply equally to commercial and industrial customers. The changes will have a direct and lasting impact on millions of residential, commercial and industrial customers in New York.

As part of the initiative, the PSC will examine how existing practices should be modified to enable utilities to actively manage and coordinate distributed energy resources and provide a market enabling customers to optimize their energy priorities, provide system benefits, and be compensated for providing such system benefits. And consumers won't have to sacrifice their comfort as existing practices change accompanied by reductions in their utility bills.

The proceeding will also examine how the State's regulatory practices could be modified to incentive utility practices that best promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, least cost energy supply, fuel diversity, system adequacy and reliability, demand elasticity, and customer empowerment.

## Cahill Invites Constituents to Learn to Save on Energy Costs

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) would like to invite members of the public to participate in a GET SET (Save Energy Together) Energy Efficiency Workshop on May 7th in his district office located in the Governor Clinton Building, Suite G-4 1 Albany Avenue, Kingston at 6PM. The event, in conjunction with RUPCO, will feature experts and homeowners who will discuss simple steps to becoming more energy efficient as well as helpful information on how you can receive a free or reduced cost energy audit through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA).

The program is made possible by The Green Jobs-Green New York bill of 2009. The legislation is meant to promote energy efficiency and the installation of clean technologies in an effort to reduce energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions. This statewide initiative supports sustainable community development and helps to create opportunities for jobs. With brutal winter heating bills still stinging, this event will provide an opportunity for homeowners to better insulate their homes and incur additional savings.

"The Green Jobs-Green New York bill is one of the proudest achievements from my time as chair of the Assembly Energy Committee" said Cahill. "This

law has established us as a national leader in tackling the challenges presented by climate change as well as helping homeowners become more energy efficient and save money while providing for much needed employment within the region. I urge all homeowners to participate in this important event to learn more about the ways in which they might benefit from this program," said Cahill.

Mike D'Arcy, RUPCO Outreach Coordinator and Regional Energy Coach said, "Assemblymember Cahill's leadership as the former chair of the Energy Committee, lead to the passage of the Green Jobs Green New York Act. That has allowed RUPCO to build on, successfully administer and help improve the NYSEDA Green Jobs-Green New York Programs throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley Region. As a result, it has saved homeowners hundreds of dollars annually and has helped establish a clean energy workforce. I am looking forward to working with Assemblymember Cahill to help his constituents realize a more energy efficient lifestyle and bring these programs to the underserved areas in the district."

For more information contact Mike D'Arcy at 845-331-2140 or Assemblymember Cahill's office at 845-338-9610.

## DiNapoli Introduces Bill Aimed to Help Local Governments Across NYS

State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli today announced the introduction of a legislative proposal aimed at helping local governments across New York improve their long-term budget planning. The bill would provide reimbursement from the state to municipalities for costs incurred for hiring financial advisors to assist in the development of multi-year budget plans.

"Long-term budget planning is vital to the fiscal health of our localities," said DiNapoli. "The tax cap and our state's continued slow economic recovery underscore the need for accurate, balanced budgets reflecting realistic multi-year financial plans. State policymakers must continue to do their part to help localities find and implement real, lasting solutions. This proposal will help encourage municipalities to take action by offering them assistance in dealing with a potential impediment to these efforts."

DiNapoli's proposal would allow counties, cities, towns and villages identified as fiscally stressed to be reimbursed by the state's Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments for all or part of the costs associated with long-term budget planning. Multiyear financial planning is a tool that will enable these entities to develop revenue and expenditure trends, establish long-term priorities and goals, and take into consideration the impact of near-term budgeting decisions on future fiscal years. It also allows officials to assess alternative approaches to financing operations.

DiNapoli said these types of plans will allow residents and elected local officials to better understand the impact of their fiscal decisions over time. They can then decide what program funding choices to make in advance, avoiding the need for unpredictable tax increases or dramatic budget cuts.

For a copy of the proposal submitted to both the Assembly and state Senate, visit: <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/legislation/2013-14/osc35.htm>

The proposal is part of the Comptroller's fiscal stress initiative that includes the creation of a Fiscal Stress Monitoring System for local governments. The system, implemented last year, uses financial indicators that include year-end fund balance, cash position and patterns of operating deficits to create an overall fiscal stress score which classifies whether a municipality is in "significant fiscal stress," in "moderate fiscal stress," is "susceptible to fiscal stress," or "no designation."

To date, DiNapoli's monitoring system has identified a total of 142 municipalities in some level of fiscal stress. This includes 16 counties, 18 towns, five cities, 16 villages and 87 school districts.

## Chris Gibson Launches 2014 Campaign, Home Team

Congressman Chris Gibson launched his 2014 campaign last week to a packed house of over 200 people at his Kinderhook campaign headquarters. Gibson also unveiled the "Home Team," a growing network of supporters dedicated to keeping local representation in Congress.

"The best reelection strategy is service, sincere service focused on the issues that are important to the people here in Upstate New York. Growing the economy, restoring fiscal responsibility, and protecting freedoms are the goals that guide my work in Washington and across the district. We focus on advancing legislation that is driven by constituent input like expanding broadband access, fighting Lyme Disease and passage of the Farm Bill," said Congressman Gibson.

Gibson also drew a strong contrast between his record of experience, service and local ties and that of his opponent's.

## POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

### GAMING IN THE CATSKILLS

Personally, being a communications major, and graduating from S.C.C.C. I like Grossinger and Concord for gaming in Sullivan County.

Both resort businesses come with world-renowned name recognition, benefits that will bring thousands spending their money, not just at the hotels, but profiting our local businesses that have been contributing to our community for many years, serving transient spenders and local residents for as long as good business practices would allow.

Why Grossingers and Concord? Many reasons, for one, great entertainment, and championship golf courses where once the "Michelob Open" golf tourney was held. We need this again.

Concord also hosted great entertainment, golf, as well as political dignitaries. We also need this again. Two casinos for Sullivan will do it!

The standing now with timely application fees that have been received by the NYS Gaming Commission from the following entities in alphabetical order is:

1. Caesars Entertainment; 2. Capital Region Gaming, LLC; 3. Concord Kiamesha LLC and Mohegan Gaming New York LLC by DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr LLP; 4. CRCR Enterprises, LLC (a joint venture between The Cordish Companies and Penn National Gaming, Inc); 5. Empire Resorts; 6. Florida Acquisition Corp by Clairvest; 7. Greentrack Inc.; 8. Grossinger Development Corporation; 9. Howe Caves Development LLC; 10. Hudson Valley Gaming, LLC; 11. Nevele-R, LLC by Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa; 12. NYS Funding, LLC by Och-Ziff Real Estate; 13. OCCR Enterprises, LLC (a joint venture between The Cordish Companies and Penn National Gaming, Inc); 14. PNK Development 33, LLC by Pinnacle Entertainment; 15. Rolling Hills Entertainment LLC by Baker Botts LLP; 16. RW Orange County LLC by Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP; 17. Saratoga Harness Racing Inc. (I); 18. Saratoga Harness Racing Inc. (II); 19. Tioga Downs Racetrack LLC; 20. Trading Cove New York, LLC; 21. Traditions Resort & Casino; 22. Wilmot Casino & Resort by Wilmorite, Inc.

Please write the Gaming Commission of NYS and your elected officials in support of Gaming for Grossingers and Concord; New York State Gaming Commission, PO Box 7500 Schenectady, New York 12301-7500 (518) 388-3415

**This space is also for you:**

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



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following positions are available at  
Tri-Valley Central School  
for 2014-2015:

Elementary Teaching Positions  
(NYS Elem. 1-6 Certification required, multiple  
certifications preferred)

Physical Education Position  
(NYS PE Certification required,  
multiple certifications preferred)

English Position  
(NYS English Certification required)  
Director of Pupil Personnel Services  
(NYS Administrative Certification SDA or SBL  
and Special Education Certification required)

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** In addition to Certification requirements, candidates must also have a minimum of five (5) years of Special Education teaching experience. This is a District Administrative position. Responsibilities will include CSE Chair, Supervisor of District Psychologists and Nurses. Must have knowledge of IEP Direct, current Special Education Law and practices; knowledge and experience in Medicaid billing, managing and writing of grants; and an understanding of the budgeting process. Experience is preferred but not required. A competitive compensation package will be offered. Additional information is available if requested.

**Cut-off Date for receiving  
letters of interest/application materials: May 9, 2014**

**Please apply via OLAS**

Please address application materials to:  
Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, Superintendent  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, New York 12740  
Phone: 845-985-2296; Fax: 845-985-0310

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## TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM



**Open House - Sunday, April 27th**  
from noon to 3 p.m.

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every  
Townsmen printed since the beginning (1947) classified  
by year for anyone to research.

985-7700

[timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)

## CrossWay Assembly of God

### Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship

Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480

507 Hasbrouck Drive

Woodbourne, NY 12788

845-434-8263

Email:

[crosswayaog@aol.com](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)

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

## Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

985-2283

## RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC

Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

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

## Loucks Funeral Home

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard  
& Anthony Perito**

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

## TO BENEFIT

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Corner Ann & Center Streets

Tel. 845-647-9054 • 845-647-9866

## RUMMAGE & YARD SALE!

Dates:

May 1, 2 from 9 - 2

May 3 from 10 - 3

**Sat., May 3 Bag Day!!!!**

## Grahamsville Reformed Church

### Roast Turkey Dinner

May 3, 2014

Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm

**Menu:** Roast Turkey, Stuffing,  
Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Lettuce Salad,  
Cranberry Sauce, Bread,  
Ice Cream, & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00  
under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

For more information please call:

845 985 7480

Thank you for your support and God Bless You All!

## The Hurleyville and Woodridge United

### Methodist Churches

invite you to weekly worship:

9 am in Hurleyville,

10:30 am in Woodridge.

For more information, call

Pastor Susan Woodworth

845-794-6325



## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

**Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion**

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42

South Fallsburg

845-436-7539

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

## Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



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

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown  
and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

**Weekend Mass schedule:**

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Holy days of obligation:** as announced in church bulletin.

**Daily Mass schedule:**

Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning  
Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)

**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

## CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.

### ALL YOU CAN EAT



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, MAY 11**

Serving 7:00 until 12: Noon

**ADULTS \$7**

**CHILDREN AGE 5-11, \$3**

**UNDER 5 YRS. FREE**

**\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO  
CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH FOOD  
PANTRY**

NOTICE: The annual meeting of the Fallsburg  
Neversink Cemetery Association (the Velie Neversink  
Cemetery) will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at  
7:00 pm. It will be held at the home of Nancy L.  
Barkley in Divine Corners For more information  
please call (845)434-4817.

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## COVERED DISH SUPPER

## SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

Church Hall

May 3, 2014

Covered Dish Supper  
5:30 p.m.



## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

**Saturday Thrift Sale**  
May 17 2014 • 9 - 1

**Thrift Sale & Luncheon**  
May 6, 2014

**Thrift Sale 9 - 1**

**Luncheon 11 - 1**

**Fellowship Hall**  
Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

## St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

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

## Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480



**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS: (Contd. from Pg. 10)****LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL****2014 CAPITAL PROJECT**

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on April 3, 2014, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Such resolution was adopted after approval of the proposition at the Annual School District Meeting duly called held and conducted on May 21, 2013.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the School District Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Grahamsville, New York,

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Martha Lee Ter Bush  
School District Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED April 3, 2014.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AT GRAHAMSVILLE, SULLIVAN AND ULSTER COUNTIES, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,623,819 BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST THEREFOR.

<b>Class of objects or purposes:</b>	Reconstruction of School District Facilities.
<b>Period of probable usefulness:</b>	30 years.
<b>Maximum estimated cost:</b>	\$5,742,000
<b>Amount of obligations to be issued:</b>	\$3,623,819 bonds.
<b>Capital Fund Monies:</b>	\$2,118,181
<b>SEQRA status:</b>	Type II Action.

5/1/14

**Cuomo Urges Dollar Tree to Voluntarily Pull Toy from Store Shelves**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo urged the federal government to recall a toy known as "Clingy Darts," which poses a significant danger to children. The New York Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection (DCP) found the children's toy contains more than six times the federally allowable limit of the chemical phthalate Di(2-ethylhexyl), also known as DEHP. The toy, which can be viewed here, is imported by Greenbrier International, Inc. of Chesapeake, VA., and is sold at stores throughout New York State, including Dollar Tree, where the "Clingy Darts" were purchased.

"Like any other parent, I want to make sure our children are safe. This toy - which is made with excessively high levels of the DEHP chemical - poses an unacceptable risk to our kids and should not be on any store shelves," Governor Cuomo said. "I urge Dollar Tree to voluntarily pull the item from its shelves and call on the federal government to issue a recall of this product immediately."

Phthalates are chemical substances often used in production of many types of plastics, certain inks, paints, and other products. They are generally used to make plastics softer. The National Toxicology Program has concluded that DEHP is a reproductive and developmental toxin in animals, and has concerns about human exposures to DEHP and potential health effects from such exposures, especially in infants and toddlers. "Clingy Darts" contained 0.61% of DEHP, well above the federal limit 0.10% (for more information on phthalates, please click here).

If anyone has the "Clingy Darts" at home, they can dispose of them by simply throwing them in the garbage, or they can choose to set them aside in a safe area and await any future recall instructions, which may or may not include a refund component.

The DCP contacted the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to request a national recall of "Clingy Darts" containing DEHP, and asked Dollar Tree to remove the toy from its shelves and discontinue its sale. The DCP also contacted the importer requesting it and its distributors cease distribution and sale of the "Clingy Darts" in New York State and nationwide.

The Children's Product Safety and Recall Effectiveness Act, Article 28-E of the General Business Law, requires a commercial dealer to contact within 24 hours any person or entity to who purchased a product subject to a recall or warning. The dealer must direct such persons to stop the sale or distribution of the recalled product and provide disposition directions. In addition, retailers are required to

remove all recalled children's products from their shelves within 24 hours of receipt of a recall or warning notice.

The New York Department of State is charged with enforcement of these recall provisions. Consumers who identify a recalled product in the marketplace, or require more information about toy safety and recalls, are urged to contact the Division of Consumer Protection at 518-474-8583 or visit the Division's web site at [www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection](http://www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection). The Division can also be reached via Twitter (@NYSConsumer) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/nysconsumer>).

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 mandates that manufacturers and importers test all toys designed or intended primarily for children 12 years of age and younger for compliance with the CPSC's toy safety standards. Additionally, manufacturers and importers must test all of their children's toys manufactured after December 31, 2011 for compliance with the CPSC's ban on phthalates.

The Dollar Tree has since pulled a number of toys from store shelves following a request from the governor's office including a recall of "Clingy Darts".

Late Tuesday afternoon, Governor Cuomo released a statement thanking Dollar Tree for its quick reaction. He also said stores should not promote toys that contain dangerous chemicals.

"Stores should not be promoting toys that contain toxic chemicals, and removing them from shelves is the appropriate step to take to ensure these items stay out of children's hands. I thank Dollar Tree for acting quickly to voluntarily remove an unsafe toy from their inventory and prevent future sales of this product."

**Grant Money to Assist with Structural Repairs to Town Hall**

Senator John Bonacic (R/I/C - Mt. Hope) announces that the Town of Liberty has been awarded \$50,000 in funding from the Municipal Facilities Program.

The monies will be used to make critical repairs to the front porch and steps of Town Hall.

"We are so pleased about this grant that will go towards much needed repairs for our Town Hall," said Supervisor Charlie Barbuti. "This is a magnificent building, over 150 years old, but its support structures have lost their integrity. During these times when budgets are strained, and monies have to go to other needed services, this grant is crucial to repairing one of our town's historic gems."

"I am pleased to be able to help the Town of Liberty with this much needed repair to their Town Hall, making it safe for visitors and workers," said Senator Bonacic.

**Schneiderman Op-Ed: Taming the Digital Wild West**

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today published an op-ed in the New York Times. The following are excerpts from the op-ed:

ON COOPERATION BETWEEN REGULATORS & THE TECH INDUSTRY: Just because a company has an app instead of a storefront doesn't mean consumer protection laws don't apply. The cold shoulder that regulators like me get from self-proclaimed cyberlibertarians deprives us of powerful partners in protecting the public interest online. While this may shield companies in the short run, authorities will ultimately be forced to use the blunt tools of traditional law enforcement. Cooperation is a better path.

ON NEW YORK'S ILLEGAL HOTEL LAW: In 2010, the sState of New York passed a law confirming that short-stay rentals were generally illegal in apartment buildings, and for good reason: The longstanding distinction between hotels and apartment buildings protects the rights of building residents who didn't choose to live 10 feet away from a parade of strangers. The law also protects tourists - who are usually unfamiliar with the rooms and buildings where they are sleeping - by imposing stiffer fire safety and building codes on hotels.

ON OUR CASE AGAINST AIRBNB: Airbnb "hosts" rent out apartments every day in violation of this law. Some of these are large, commercial enterprises with dozens of apartments - truly illegal hotels ... When my office reached out to Airbnb, the company rejected the idea of self-policing out of hand and refused to provide data that would give us a handle on the scope of the problem. With my hope of working in partnership with Airbnb dashed, we were forced to subpoena the company for information, a step that Airbnb has attempted to quash in court. On Monday, just 24 hours before a key court date, Airbnb announced it had removed some 2,000 New York-based listings from the site, suggesting that our concerns are not misplaced.

ON THE PRECEDENT FOR COOPERATION: Last year, my office discovered that the consumer review website Yelp was being flooded by companies hired to fraudulently inflate rankings for clients and hurt those clients' competitors. Rather than taking a knee-jerk anti-regulatory stand, Yelp, a publicly traded company, decided to cooperate with law enforcement on a yearlong undercover investigation that resulted in fines against 19 of these companies. This furthered the public interest, but also burnished Yelp's reputation for reliability.

ON THE NEXT STEP: Regulators should not be deterred and, as a practical matter, they can't and won't be - we are now living in an online world, one that offers great promise but is also becoming one of the primary crime scenes of the 21st century. Major service providers cannot be allowed to treat it as a digital Wild West. The only question is how long it will take for these cybercowboys to realize that working with the sheriffs is both good business and the right thing to do.



# Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

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

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

May 10 CABS Child & Babysitting Safety Class Meet at the Town Hall 9 am to 2 pm for this interactive class for those boys and girls 11 to 15 who plan on babysitting in our community. \$45 per person must be paid by May 5. Call Class Rooms to You at 845-866-6329

Friday, May 16 - **Roller Skating** - Tri-Valley Students grades 5 - 8. Must come on bus & leave on bus. 6:30 pm pickup at Tri-Valley School - \$3 per person **must be paid by Tuesday, April 1** - Transportation, admission, skate rental, a slice of pizzas & drink

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

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

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

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



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

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday and Monday: Closed

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

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

## VETERANS

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

## AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

**Mon- 7:00 p.m.** United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty  
**Thurs- 7:00 p.m.** Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne  
**Sat- 8:00 p.m.** United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

## Harmony in Woodstock,

The next four weeks of readings at Harmony in Woodstock will be:

May 5 - Miriam Axel Lute

May 12 - Adam Tedesco

May 19 - Chris Wood

May 26- Richard Treitner

## Three Arrested After Six Month Cocaine Trafficking Investigation

Members of the ULSTER REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM (U.R.G.E.N.T.) report the arrest of three persons and the seizure of over a kilogram of cocaine (approximately 2.45 pounds) subsequent to a 6-month cocaine trafficking investigation.

On Friday, members of URGENT and the Ulster County Emergency Response Team (U.C.E.R.T.) executed search warrants simultaneously at 7128 Route 209 and 97 Beaver Dam Road in the Town of Wawarsing. Several persons were detained at each location. A search of the

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- 5/3/14 Daniel Pierce Library Book Club 1-3 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville
- 5/3/14 Sullivan Co. Beekeepers Annual Beginning Beekeeping Course. Call Jim Kile (845) 647-6759
- 5/3/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 5/3/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** 4-7 pm
- 5/6/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm & **Luncheon** 11 am - 1 pm
- 5/6/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/7/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 5/8/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/8/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 5/13/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 5/14/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 5/15/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
- 5/15/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 5/17/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 5/18/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **The Battle for Water: One Big City and Many Little Towns** 2:30 p.m.
- 5/19/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 5/20/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/21/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Monthly meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/26/14 Town of Neversink Holiday - **MEMORIAL DAY**

## Save the Date!

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

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

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

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## LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN

## TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

apartment a 7128 Route 209 revealed: cocaine, marihuana, drug packaging material and a disguised gun. A search of the residence, property and vehicles located at 97 Beaver Dam Road revealed: over a kilogram of cocaine, marihuana, diverted pharmaceuticals, a shotgun, two rifles and approximately \$7000.00 in U.S. Currency. Further, a BMW 3-series sedan was seized from the location.

The investigation revealed that the primary target of the investigation, Nicholas R. Giammichele, AKA: "G", 30, was obtaining several kilograms of cocaine per month, converting the cocaine to crack cocaine which was then distributed throughout southwestern Ulster County. It is estimated that Giammichele's proceeds from his drug sales exceeded \$150,000 per month. Giammichele was taken into custody at 97 Beaver Dam Road and charged with the following:

Nicholas R. Giammichele, AKA: "G", 30, of 97 Beaver Dam Road, Ulster Heights: Operating as Major Trafficker, a class A-1 felony; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 1st degree, a class A-1 felony; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B felony; Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th degree (3 counts)

Also arrested at 97 Beaver Dam Road, Robin O'Dell, 31, of 97 Beaver Dam Road, of 97 Beaver Dam Road, Ulster Heights: Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd degree

Arrested at 7128 Route 209,



Apartment 4: Edward J. Richmond Jr., 25, of 7128 Route 209, Apartment 4, Wawarsing was arrested: Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree and Criminal Nuisance 2nd degree

The wholesale value of the seized cocaine is approximately \$35,000. The "street" value if distributed as crack cocaine is approximately \$120,000.

Giammichele was arraigned in Town of Wawarsing Justice Court and remanded to the Ulster County Jail without bail. The other defendants were released on appearance tickets.

Members of URGENT were assisted by the Ulster County Sheriff's Office K-9 Team.

The following agencies have members assigned to URGENT: Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Ulster County District Attorney's Office, Town of Woodstock Police, Town of Lloyd Police, Town of Shandaken Police,

Ulster County Probation, Town of Plattekill Police, Town of New Paltz Police and United States Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).

Questions can be directed to Sheriff Paul J. Van Blaricum (845) 594-8188

## Daniel Pierce

## Library Book Club Meeting

The next book club meeting is Friday, May 2, 2014 at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m.

The book discussion will be on Margaret Atwood's novel, "The Blind Assassin"

JOIN THE BOOK CLUB!

## TRENDING THIS WEEKEND Events in Ulster County

May 3: 14th Annual Women's Health & Fitness Expo, Lake Katrine

May 3: Hudson Valley Draft Horse Association Spring Plow Day, Accord

May 3 & 4: Gardiner Open Studio Tours (GOST), New Paltz-Gardiner area

May 4: New Paltz Regatta, New Paltz

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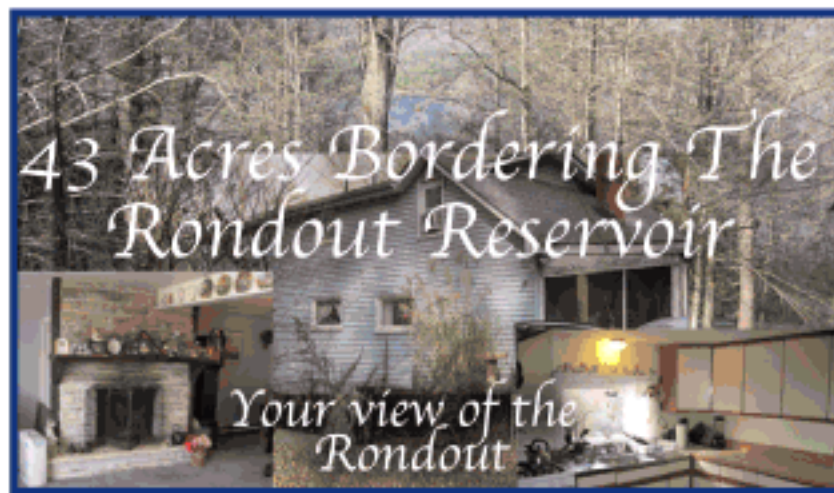
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From the past we know that **Memorial Day Weekend** is a great time for people to visit or have **Yard Sales**. If you are planning a **Yard Sale** for **Memorial Day Weekend** we will be offering a listing that will be posted each of the three weeks prior to Memorial Day (5/8; 5/15 and 5/22) for \$6.00.

Include in your listing: Address of Sale, dates and time (Optional telephone # if you wish). Send your information along with a check for \$6 to:

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This trip is a fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Woodridge. All proceeds will benefit children throughout the entire Fallsburg Central School District."

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Card sharps try to deal with personal problems during a big game in New Orleans. Steve McQueen is the king of cool in this drama set against the backdrop of high stakes poker. McQueen plays The Kid, a small time poker player determined to make it in the unforgiving game of luck and skill during the

Depression. While trying to make a name for himself as the best, he comes up against the reigning king of the card tables played by Edward G. Robinson leading to a dramatic game between the two of them. Cast Steve McQueen, Edward G. Robinson, and Co-starring Ann-Margaret, Karl Malden, Tuesday Weld, Rip Torn and Cab Calloway. Dir: Norman Jewison *See this film on TCM, 12:15 AM, that's early Sunday morning, May 4, 2014, C- 103 min, Rated TV-G,*

Quiz: 1. Who played Christian?  
2. Who played Melba?

### What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™ This Week? -

#### ANNUAL KITE FESTIVAL AT SUNY SULLIVAN ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

Rain or Shine! Saturday, May 3rd from 10 am - 4 pm SUNY Sullivan will celebrate its 24th Annual Kite Festival on the campus green. Free kites will be distributed to the first 200 children.

Attendees also will be able to step inside and view student films and videos in the Seelig Theatre as part of the annual Fisher Film Festival, as well as student/faculty art show submissions in the deHoyos Gallery, located just outside the theatre.

Combined with the kite flying festivities a Campus Tour will be offered for prospective students. Reservations for the tours and for testing and advising are required and should be made by calling the Admissions Office at 845-434-5750 extension 4287.

For information on the Kite Festival and activities visit their website:

[http://www.sunysullivan.edu/news/2014/20140423\\_KiteFestival.php](http://www.sunysullivan.edu/news/2014/20140423_KiteFestival.php)

#### WOODSTOCK

##### BROADWAY AT THE WOODSTOCK PLAYHOUSE

Patti LuPone and Seth Rudetsky will light up the night as Broadway returns and this Special Gala Presentation begins the New Season of Theatre onstage at the Woodstock Playhouse.

After Patti LuPone's triumphant return to London's West End last June with Seth Rudetsky, The Telegraph raved "Anybody who has ever enjoyed a musical on the stage should see this show, a miraculous close-up encounter with Patti LuPone. Date & Time: Sat, 05/03/2014 - 7:30pm Phone: (845) 679-6900, Email Address: [info@WoodstockPlayhouse.org](mailto:info@WoodstockPlayhouse.org) Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1434, Woodstock NY 12498 Physical Address: 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock NY 12498 Randy Conti, Executive Director, Douglas Farrell, Company Manager.

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