

Thunder Bear Inter Tribal Circle Spring Festival



On Saturday, May 17th, 2014 from 10 am - 5 pm (Rain or Shine) the Thunder Bear Inter Tribal Circle Spring Festival will be held at Big Indian Park, 8293 Rt. 28, Big Indian, NY.

There will be Native American Entertainment including: Spirit of Thunderheart Drum, Country Singer Doreen Peone with the Country Dusters Band and Storytelling with Evan Prichard and Jim Red Fox Sarles. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Congressman Chris Gibson meets with Ukrainian Constituents

by Nadia N.S. Maczaj



On April 15, 2014, Congressman Chris Gibson (R; NY-19th district) met with a group of his constituents at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kerhonkson, to update them on the U.S. government's response to the crisis in Ukraine. About 50 members of the local Ukrainian community came out to hear the Congressman and to ask questions. (Contd. Pg. 9)

UC Exec Hein Thanks Local Rotary Clubs for the Support of the UC Patriots Project - The Rotary Clubs Joined Together To Help Ulster County Provide For Our Veterans In Need



Leaders from five local Rotary Clubs gathered at the County Executive's Office and received warm thanks from Ulster County Executive Mike Hein for their generous support of the Ulster County Patriots Project. After listening to the County Executive detail the Patriots Project at a Kingston Sunrise Rotary meeting last week, the local clubs quickly mobilized and began seeking ways to help the County's Veterans in need.

"Ever since I first announced the Patriots Project, the outpouring of community support has been absolutely tremendous and this is another example," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I want to personally thank each and every member of our local Rotary Clubs for their support, and I want to single out Colleen Mountford for spearheading the effort. The Patriots Project will be a reality, but it is only because of the generosity of people and organizations like the Rotary Club."

"The Rotary Club is proud to help make County Executive Hein's vision a reality," said Christine Giangrasso President of the Highland Rotary Club and Assistant Governor of Region 2 of Rotary International. "I am so impressed by my Region, working together we are making a difference for our Veterans; they did so much for us, we need to do this for them. I encourage everyone to do whatever you can to get behind this project." (Contd. Pg. 4)

Time and the Valleys Museum Opens for the Season Memorial Day Weekend

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Time and the Valleys Museum opens for the season Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 and 25th, from noon to 4 p.m.



Opening weekend includes a special exhibit of military materials from our collection, hourly tours of the Museum and discounts in the shop. Visitors with military photos or memorabilia are encouraged to come and share their stories and materials. All those with past military service receive free admission. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Yea also, when he that is a fool walketh by the way, his wisdom faileth him, and he saith to everyone that he is a fool.
Ecclesiastes 10:3

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

A memorial service will be held for Jane Wilkens Smith will be held on May 31st at 2:00 at the Claryville Reformed Church. All are invited.

COLLEGE NEWS

Binghamton University Students Receive Academic Honors

The following students received academic honors from Binghamton University by making the University's Dean's list for the Fall 2013 semester: Erin Paul of Neversink, NY; Gabriella Ginsberg of Hurleyville, NY; and Jessica Russo of Liberty, NY

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

June 2, 1954 - On Saturday, May 29th, Miss Barbara Switzer and Mr. Manville B. Wakefield were united in marriage at the Trinity Methodist Church parsonage in Newburgh by the Rev. Reginald T. Edwards. After the reception, the couple left for a tour of New England and central New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield are teachers at Tri Valley Central School in Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Brown and daughter, Sara, spent the past weekend at Troy, N.Y. where they attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Barbara B. Bullock from Russell Sage College. Mrs. Bullis received her B.S. degree in physical education and has accepted a teaching position in the Wallkill Central School for the coming school year.

May 13, 1964 - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Loch Sheldrake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Rae, to Robert LaPolt, son of Raymond LaPolt of Woodbourne and the late Mrs. Dorothy LaPolt. Miss Cross is a graduate of Fallsburgh Central School and the Institute of Technology and Agriculture at Delhi where she majored in restaurant management. Her fiancé is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and is employed by the N.Y.S. Department of Correction. An October wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Grahamsville are the parents of a daughter born May 6th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

Did you think you saw a new house going by? Well you were not dreaming or just thinking you saw something. It was really a house, one of two small houses belonging to the Garigliano (Hastings) property purchased by Mr. Godlin of Woodbourne. No doubt you will soon see the smaller one go by.

May 22, 1974 - The Tri-Valley Homemakers announce their plans to award this year's scholarship to Cheryl Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robinson of Grahamsville. Cheryl is presently a senior at Tri-Valley and plans to attend Albany Medical Center School of Nursing.

May 17, 1984 - Irene A. Kile, Thunder Hill Road, Hasbrouck, a lifelong area resident, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 8, 1984 in Ellenville Community Hospital. She was 78. The daughter of the late James and Katherine Ertz LaPolt, she was born March 17, 1906 in Hasbrouck. The widow of Lee Kile, Mrs. Kile was a member of the Immaculate Conception R.C. Church, Woodbourne, and a charter member of the Tri-Valley AARP, Grahamsville. Survivors include a son, James, and two daughters, Regina Osterhout and Ruth McKeon all of Woodbourne.

Betty Ann Vernoooy of Woodbourne, a computer operator at Ellenville Community Hospital, Ellenville and a lifelong area resident, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 9, 1984 in the Ellenville Community Hospital. She was 49. She was born March 29, 1935 in Kingston. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne. Survivors include her husband, Walter Vernoooy at home; her mother of Liberty; five sons: Walter, John, Thomas, Scott and Brian all at home; a sister Marge Denman of Liberty.

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.

Tri-Valley Class of 1964 & 1965 Planning Reunion

The Tri-Valley Class of 1964 and 1965 are planning a reunion for September 5, 6 & 7, 2014. They are looking for the following classmates:

Bernice Barrett, Donna Bidlack, Howard Davis, Sally Doolittle, Virginia (Ferber) Stewart, William Lawrence, Diane (Katz) Lucas, Karl Luttinger, Frances (Trimble) Mascola, Diane Rashevich, Michael Rhodes, Katherine Semo, Robert VanLeuven, and Carla (Ganz) Zoogman.

If you know the address for any of these people, please contact Lynn Priebe at 292-7116, Carolyn Hill at 985-2689, Mike & Ruth Curley at 292-8628 or Robert & Karen Curry at 985-2630. Your help is appreciated.

RED HILL FIRE TOWER NEWS

We would like to again thank the staff at the Daniel Pierce Library for helping to provide such a fine place for our annual fire tower meeting.

The Red Hill Fire Tower and observer's cabin will be open to the public on Weekends and Holidays from June 7 - October 13, 2014; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. In the event of fog, rain, or thunderstorms, the fire tower and cabin will be closed for the day. If you choose to visit the fire tower on a day when it is not manned, the view is still exceptional from the upper landings of the tower. Our guides look forward to seeing you up there. If you have any questions, comments or would like to volunteer, please call Doug Hamilton at 845-985-7427, of (e-mail: redhillfiretower@yahoo.com).

SUNY Ulster Holds Nursing Information Session May 20

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. on May 20, SUNY Ulster will hold an information session about its Nursing degree program in room 112, Vanderlyn Hall, on the Stone Ridge Campus. This session will provide information on the admissions process, the program curriculum including pre-requisites and co-requisites, as well as new testing requirements. Due to limited openings, SUNY Ulster's Nursing Program is only available to residents of Ulster County. A seat for this session may be reserved by calling the Admissions Office at (845) 687-5022 or online at www.sunyulster.edu.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Dot Muthig and Carol Smythe are home after vacationing in Spain. They were part of a tour group who enjoyed the sights and sounds of that beautiful country.

We wish Jim Marion of Grahamsville a speedy recovery following surgery.

Congratulations to Kerri Ann Thompson of Grahamsville who recently received her nursing certificate.

The Daniel Pierce Library recently hosted the Wepecket Island's Rolling Roots Revue. The music was great!! Ragtime piano, a banjo, guitars, a harmonica, and even the old-fashioned washboard were featured in the performance. It was a delightful way to spend the evening.

The Tri-Valley Lions "Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day", held on May 3rd, was very successful. Thank you to all who participated in any way. \$1,000. of the amount collected will be donated to Guiding Eyes For The Blind. This money will help train and place guide dogs with those who need them.

Neversink Parks and Rec. Director, Jamie Brooks, organized a trip to Ringling Brothers Circus in Albany on May 3rd. We had seats in the first row and all who went really enjoyed the performance.

The Neversink/Rondout Antique Tractor Club's dinner at the Rockland House on May 2nd was very well attended. You can't beat the Rockland House when it comes to making a delicious prime rib dinner!

The grounds around the Museum and Library look great! Thanks to all of the Renaissance volunteers who worked on May 3rd to make things look so nice. On May 10th volunteers spent time sprucing up the gardens at Bicentennial Square, Town Hall, Denman Mountain and the First Aid Building. The pride we have in our community is evident. Thanks Dave and Phyllis Moore for organizing these work days!

The Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 24th beginning at 9:00 am. The Church's turkey dinner held on May 3rd served 195 people. The next supper will be on FRIDAY, June 6th and roast beef will be on the menu.

I understand that Kathy Kelly of South Hill did a fantastic job portraying "Mother Goose" for the Daniel Pierce Library Storytime children. They thought she was just great! Kathy is a "natural" for the job!

The Tri-Valley School Budget vote is set for May 20th. The proposed budget has only a slight increase this year and stays within the property tax cap program. You will also be able to vote for the candidates of your choice for the Board of Education. I encourage everyone to come out and vote!

The Tri-Valley Theatre Arts Club will present "Meeting With Murder" on Saturday, May 17th. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and curtain time is 7:00 pm. Adults: \$22. Seniors: \$18. and Children 12 and under \$12. Call Regina Hartman @ 985-2296X4154 for tickets.

Words of Wisdom: One of the side benefits of forgetting names and faces: You keep meeting new people every day.

While a blessing of kindness ripples outward to others, it boomerangs right back to the one who threw the pebble.

**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.

Superior Building Supply Annual Contractor Day to be held May 15, 2014

Superior Building Supply will be holding their annual Contractor Day & Sander Races on May 15, 2014. Beginning at 1pm with vendors displays to show new product and the manufacture representatives on hand to answer any product or installation questions. Barbecue and Sander Races will start at 6pm and run till last racer stands in the winner circle with the gold.

Vendors attending are Alside Vinyl Siding & Windows, American Lumber Pine & Cedar Products, Azek Vinyl Lumber & Decking, Cabots Stain, Culpepper Treated Lumber, Fabral Metal Roofing & Siding, Knauf EcoBatt Insulation, McElroy Metal Architectural Roofing, Quickcrete Masonry Products, Pactive Polystyrene Insulation, Tamko Asphalt Roofing, Composite Decking & Railing, Universal Forest Products Engineered Wood Products, Weathershield Windows & Doors.

Barbecue & Sanders Drags will begin at 6pm with prizes to all who enter the Sander Drag Elimination Series with the last Sander standing getting the gold.

This year we are inviting the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce & Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development members to come see our facility, products and join in the fun sander racing.

Please call 845-985-7693 to RSVP

Time and the Valleys Museum Opens for the Season (From Pg. 1)

Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star Museum, a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and over 1,500 museums across America to provide free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Museum is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., and September and October, weekends, noon to 4 p.m.. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Current exhibitions include:

- o Water and the Valleys
- o The Family Farm: 1930-1950
- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story

For more information call 845 985-7700 or e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org. The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. For additional information on the Museum please call us at 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

CCE Sullivan County Master Gardeners Offer Annual Plant Sale

LIBERTY, NY - A popular plant sale offered annually by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Master Gardener (MG) Volunteers will have something for the entire family. The gardener inside everyone will be awakened on May 31, 2014 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY. The public is encouraged to support the MG program at this favorite sale.

The abundant selection of plants at low prices will include perennials, annuals, and vegetables. Locally handcrafted owl boxes will also be for sale. Owls can be beneficial near a garden because they are natural predators of many pests like mice, voles, and moles.

Children can plant a "garden in a bucket" to take home. Face painting by Miss Sunshine, a professional clown and Master Gardener, will be available.

Raffle prizes and free refreshments will be available. Sullivan County Master Gardeners will be on hand to offer free gardening advice and assistance with soil testing. More information can be obtained by calling the MG Volunteers at 845-292-6180 or emailing Susan Dollard, MG Coordinator, at smd243@cornell.edu

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.

Shadbush a/k/a June Berry Tree or Serviceberry

Another Spring flower is blooming. You will have to look up to see them. Scattered here and there are white flowers of the Shadbush that to me looks more like a small tree.

A member of the Rose family, the Shadbush is a cousin to the apple clan but blooms before them, usually about a week before the forest canopy leafs out, when the emerging leaves are but a confetti of yellows, reds, and greens.

An American native, the Shadbush evokes the Japanese garden in the elegant structure of its branches and the ephemeral, fleeting nature of the blossoms.

History reveals that the Shadbush was also called Serviceberry because it blooms in mid-April to early May, when long-delayed religious services were held throughout 19th century New England, and snow covered roads became accessible again. But not everyone was religious, and others would just as soon go fishing, especially when the first run of shad migrated upstream from the ocean, heralded by the blooming Shadbush or Shadblow.

It is also called a June Berry tree, referring to the fruits of certain species that become ripe in June.

Of the twenty species of Shadbush (*Amelanchier*) in America, two are well defined. The Atlantic (*A. Canadensis*) and the Pacific (*A. ainifolia*).

They differ in flower, leaf shape and size of berry-like fruit.

Most Shadbush that we have around here have fine cut, saw-toothed, glossy leaves somewhat like small pear leaves and grayish-brown bark with clusters of white long-petaled flowers that usually open in April or early May.

These diverse shrubs or small trees have smooth to slightly furrowed, ash-gray to blackish bark, often beautifully adorned by curving, vertical, dark gray stripes.

The pioneers prized the brownish red wood for handles, canes and fishing rods.

The fruit is a delicious blue-purple berry ripening in June but they are so few in number - a pint a tree - that you must beat the birds to them. If you do get enough, make your favorite blueberry muffin recipe using Juneberries. They will be different and fantastic.

Native Americans called them Saskatoon and used them like blueberries. They dried them and added them in stews and pemmican. Iroquois women used the fruit as a blood remedy, to strengthen the body after the pain of childbirth. They drank a root and bark decoction to prevent miscarriage. They also used it to expel parasitic intestinal worms, as did the Chinese.

Not only was it a favorite food of Native Americans, it is well-liked by many American songbirds and wildlife. Deer and elk browse on the twigs.

Here's hoping you'll find a Shadbush berry, one of the yummiest and least known Native American treats, this June.

Household Hints

Clean your lawn mower blades

Grass, especially when it's damp, has a tendency to accumulate on your lawn mower blades after you cut the lawn - sometimes with grubs or other insects hiding inside. Before you park your mower back in the garage or tool shed, wipe down the blades with a cloth dampened with undiluted white vinegar. It will clean off leftover grass on the blades, as well as any pests that may have been planning to hang out awhile.



Jimmy the Stick


Mysterious Book Report No. 145
 By John Dwaine McKenna

For many crime fiction fans, the Prohibition Era of the 1920s and the Great Depression in the 30s holds an intense fascination that, even now, almost one hundred years later, captivates our collective imaginations. The gangster age as it became known, really began at the end of the Great War—the first mechanized conflict and the largest war the world had ever known. Then came the Roaring Twenties, with the Jazz Age, the stock market crash, and of course, the Volstead Act, or Prohibition, which gave rise to the golden age of crime, speakeasys, bathtub gin and an entire nation of scofflaws, determined to have a readily available supply of adult beverages whenever they wanted. All the while, stock prices on the NYSE were rising to new highs on a weekly basis . . . until the great crash of 1929, which ushered in The Great Depression of the 1930s, and world upheaval.

Against that colorful background and the kidnapping of the Lindberg baby, comes a new novel that recalls the essence of the period in a fast, afternoon and evening read. *Jimmy the Stick*, (Mysterious Press/ Open Road Integrated Media, PB \$14.99, 220 pages, ISBN 978-1-4532-7095-0) by Michael Mayo, revisits “those thrilling days of yesteryear,” when prohibition was the law of the land. The fictional Jimmy Quinn, better known as Jimmy the Stick because he uses a cane to support a bum knee, was a highly placed mobster and a known gunman during the New York City Beer Wars of the Roaring Twenties, associating with the likes of Myer Lansky, Charlie ‘Lucky’ Luciano, O’neal Madden, Dutch Schultz and Vincent ‘Mad Dog’ Coff. The murder of Arnold Rothstein in 1928 and a bullet in the leg ended Jimmy’s career. Now, in the spring of 1932, he’s been called out of retirement by his boyhood pal and criminal running mate, Walter Spencer. Spencer’s gone legit—he’s married into the Pennyweight Petroleum family, the father of an infant boy, and he needs a favor from Jimmy. The Lindberg baby has just been kidnapped. The Spencers are afraid that they’re next on the kidnapper’s list, and Walter has to leave town to negotiate some oil drilling leases. He asks Jimmy to guard his wife and baby while he’s away. With Spencer gone, Jimmy is quickly up to his neck with the bizarre goings-on in the Pennywright mansion, trying to protect the family in spite of themselves and keep hard criminals from his former life out of the picture. Any fan of the Prohibition and Gangster Eras, as I am, will find it a fun and entertaining read. If you’re unfamiliar, it’s a great introduction that will leave you hungry for more. Enjoy the review? The greatest compliment you can give is to share it with friends on Facebook or follow us on Goodreads. www.facebook.com/JohnDwaineMcKenna • www.Goodreads.com/JohnDwaineMcKenna

UC Exec Hein Thanks Local Rotary Clubs for the Support of the UC Patriots Project (From Pg. 1)

“Ulster County residents and businesses should be proud of what we, as a community, have accomplished so far,” said Colleen Mountford of the Kingston Sunrise Rotary. “It is our goal that no veteran living in Ulster County ever goes homeless again, and therefore please lend your support to the Patriots Project in any way you can.”

To date, the Rotary Clubs have donated \$2,000 towards the project and have purchased furniture from Saugerties Furniture Mart and appliances from H.L. Snyder in Saugerties, with both businesses providing deep discounts on account of the Patriots Project. The Clubs also continue to encourage others to get involved with the project so that Veterans will have a safe, respectable home.

When completed, the Patriots Project will provide transitional housing and essential services to Ulster County’s Veterans in need. Anyone wishing to donate to the Patriots Project can contact the United Way at (845)-331-4199 or Kingston Sunrise Rotary at (845)-594-5913.

Fallsburg HS Health Fair Fun Day

The annual Health Fair Fun Day is Saturday, May 17, from 9 AM to 12 noon at the Fallsburg High School Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Twenty-five vendors will be there to offer free and valuable material and consultation about healthcare services available to the community from PRASAD Children’s Dental Care to Fidelis Healthcare Services to Cancer Screening to Hudson River Healthcare and the WIC Program for women, infants and children. The entertaining and educational chef, Robert Dell’Amore, will demonstrate simple and nutritious meal preparation for the family. Monticello Fruit Market will provide assorted fruits and vegetables for families attending.

Children and parents are invited to visit all the presenters and participate in hands on demonstrations and fun activities in the gym, including Zumba, salsa dancing, karate provided by Upstate Karate from Mountandale, intramural basketball awards, and games supervised by the Fallsburg School Physical Educational teachers, with prizes for children.

No need to worry about the weather because all activities are indoors. Come on out and be greeted by the award winning Pop Warner Cheerleaders, the Fallsburg School Cheerleading Teams and Step Dancers. You can join in with line dancing to loosen up those muscles and welcome the spring season.

If you need further information, please call Harold Fried, FCSD Interim Athletic Director, at 845-434-6800, ext. 2212.

JOIN A COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP South Fallsburg Public Gardens Need a Little Love and Care

SOUTH FALLSBURG - Volunteers in South Fallsburg kicked off this season’s effort to plant and care for their public spaces with a spring clean-up. Residents donated an hour or less to help prepare and maintain the public gardens in the hamlet.

“If many people each give just a few minutes of their time, then the work will be easy and the camaraderie high. This is a great opportunity to make a positive difference in the way the community looks and feels,” said Sullivan

Renaissance Volunteer Coordinator Cara Kowalski, who is working with a group of Fallsburg residents to organize the effort.

Volunteers in many communities have been cleaning up since the winter broke two weeks ago. Future work days include: Sunday, May 18: Veteran’s Park in Woodridge from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Town of Thompson Park on Liberty St., Monticello from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 24: Veteran’s Park in Woodridge from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Saturday, May 31: Main Street in Livingston Manor from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

For more information contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

FCS Alumni Scholarships

The Fallsburg Alumni Association will be holding its tenth annual All Alumni Reunion and Buffet Luncheon on Saturday, July 19th, 2014, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Fallsburg High School Cafeteria in Fallsburg, NY. Admission to the reunion requires a \$13 donation for one person or \$25 for two (which includes a light lunch) and can be paid at the door. Advance reservations are advised and appreciated. It promises to be bigger and better than ever! The mission of the FAA is to recognize the high academic achievements and good community values of our graduating seniors. A number of deserving Fallsburg Central School District students will receive financial awards to help with their college expenses. In addition, the FAA recognizes and honors the contributions to the community of one retired FCS staff member and one local resident.

The FCS Class of ‘63 celebrated their 50th Reunion last year. To commemorate the occasion, they will be awarding three \$1000 scholarships at this year’s Reunion. The Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship will be presented at this time, along with an award to honor the memory of Robynne Anderman-Pacheco.

One time gifts “in honor of” or “in memory of” can be arranged by the FAA by calling

Eileen Kalter at 845 434-5371 or ekalter@hvc.rr.com or by writing to Fallsburg Alumni Association, PO Box 124, Fallsburg, NY 12733. Register at www.fallsburgcsd.net and on top of the Web page, look under the Community link for the FCS Alumni Association page.

The Master Gardeners

The Master Gardeners have a busy month with lots of upcoming events and classes. Hope you can join us.

Beetle Busters May 20 5:30-7:30
 Hyper Tufa Class June 26 5:30- 7:30
 Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale May 31 10:00- 2:00

ROAD CLOSURE

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of Town Highway 13 (Tremper Road), in the Town of Liberty, to repair County Bridge 298. County Bridge 298 is located approximately two hundred feet (200 ft.) northwest of the intersection of Town Highway 13 (Tremper Road) and Town Highway 80 (Old Route 52). This section of road is scheduled to be closed to traffic starting 7:30 AM, Thursday, May 15, 2014 and will remain closed to approximately September 1, 2014.

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will post bridge closure signs.

COMMUNITY MITZVAH AWARD
Seasonal Communities Can Win Prizes in Beautification Contest

[LIBERTY] - Sullivan Renaissance is challenging seasonal bungalow colonies and summer camps to take part in a six-week long Community Mitzvah Award contest this summer. The award is designed to engage these summer residents in the countywide beautification efforts.

Three top prizes worth \$10,000, \$5000 and \$3000 will be awarded to the participants that best clean-up and maintain their grounds and improve the look of their facilities.

The deadline for applying is Friday, May 30. Applications are available on line at:

<http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org/grants/applications/> or by calling Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445.

Last year saw five participants in the contest, which was won by Skolya Bungalows on Route 42 in South Fallsburg. Up to ten applicants will be approved for participation this year.

All the participating camps and colonies will receive a \$500 seed grant, and those that finish the contest will get a completion grant of \$500. Each participant also receives two planting containers with flowers and instructions, which must be maintained throughout the contest.


Campers and/or staff are also required to participate in an educational presentation and orientation by Sullivan Renaissance staff. All the participants will then be treated to kosher ice cream provided by an approved vendor for all the children involved in helping to maintain the property’s cleanliness.

The contest will begin in June with participants making improvements to their grounds. Each camp is then observed on a weekly basis by data takers who record what can be seen from the road. The sites will be visited by a team of judges from outside Sullivan County in August and the winner announced at the Awards Ceremony on August 11.

The goal of Sullivan Renaissance is to help guide communities to improve their visual standards.

Sullivan Renaissance also offers a limited number of matching grants for seasonal residents to improve the appearance of their properties with projects that serve as an example for others. Funding ranges from matching grants up to \$2500 to reimbursable mini-grants up to \$250.

For information about all of Sullivan Renaissance’s seasonal programs, contact Allen Frishman at 845-436-8945 or afrishman@sullivanrenaissance.org.



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Spring Means Rebirth

May and June have more than their share of holidays. All of them seem to connect to the circle of life...birth, life events and death. There are three holidays that require plans a weekend: Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day. Then, of course, there are weddings, First Communion Sundays, Confirmation Sundays, Graduation Parties, and many birthdays. Nine months prior to May is when the days get shorter and the nights chilly. Cozy nights in late September and October produce offspring. Hence birthdays and reasons to celebrate moms and dads.

Add to those social occasions, yard sales and barbecues are abundant. For those of us who hibernated through this demanding winter, these months are busy ones. It took two days to just move all the houseplants outside leaving indoors a bit more spacious and less jungle-like. The first sunny, warm day has us all flocking to stores and stands to buy colorful annuals to counteract the gray soot, smoke, and dust of winter.

Flowers always remind me of Mother's Day. Usually, but not this year, the lilacs are in bloom. Flowers are the standard of Mother's Day, mainly because of the timing and connotation of rebirth. Buy mom a plant. Take her to brunch or dinner. Tell her you love her. It's a sentimental time to appreciate our mothers.

Dads, on the other hand, don't get plants. They are still portrayed as the bread winner according to the greeting card people. They get cards and services. They get "time off." They get to go golfing, fishing, or lie in a hammock. One son used to give "coupons" for back rubs, lawn mowing, and garage cleaning. Now that our son is in his mid-forties, my husband might want to cash those in.

Grandparents' Day, is not one of those spring holidays. It lacks traditions and gifts, perhaps because having grandchildren is a gift in itself. It is celebrated after Labor Day (no pun intended). It might even be one of those days on the calendar when all those babies are conceived that get born in late spring.

Spring is a season of fecundity. It is pregnant with promise.

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Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Monday May 26, 2014 at 9:30 A. M. -There will be a Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony to honor the men and women who sacrificed their lives to defend the honor and principles of our great nation. We encourage you to come and support our effort to provide the community with a suitable program for this national holiday.

The parade will begin at the West Shokan Post Office on Route 28A and proceed to the Veterans Memorial in front of the Town Hall Building on Watson Hollow Road. The Ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial. Music will be provided by the Onteora High School Marching Band. In the event of rain, the Memorial Ceremony will be held under the pavilion at Davis Park which is adjacent to the Town Hall.

The Legion invites all veterans to march with the Legion even if they are not members of Post 1627. This year is special as it is the 60th anniversary of D-Day. As part of the parade, we will be honoring our WW II members who are still with us. We will also honor any other living WW II veterans who are at the ceremony provided they make their presence known to us before the ceremony.

UC Residents Receive Awards for Dedication to Communities

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein proclaims May as Older Americans Month and announces that Marie Post of Saugerties is Ulster County's 2014 "Senior Citizen of the Year," and Donald E. DuBois of Shokan is awarded the 2014 "Most Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen." "Ms. Post and Mr. DuBois are two exceptional senior citizens who are appreciated for their efforts to enhance the lives and well being of others in our County and elsewhere," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I would like congratulate them for receiving these awards and extend my deepest gratitude for all they do so selflessly. Ulster County is a better place because of their contributions."

Ms. Post has been a valuable asset to the Saugerties Community for over 60 years. A wife, mother of 5, grandmother of 17, and great-grandmother of 4, she still found the time to serve 3 consecutive terms on the Town Board, totaling 12 years of exemplary service. An avid animal lover, she manages the Town of Saugerties "no kill" Animal Shelter, and founded the "Four Paws Pet Food Pantry" to help community pet owners struggling to feed their pets. She also assists senior citizens throughout the Hudson Valley in finding homes for their pets when they enter care facilities. Since 2006, she has managed the town's transfer station, and served as a liaison for the Saugerties Area Council of Churches, which contributes towards food and shelter expenses for the homeless. Marie serves on the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Blue Mountain, in addition to serving as the choir and organist director for many years. Marie's stellar reputation for giving back to her community has encouraged others to assist her in bettering the community. She is truly a role model for the citizens of Saugerties.

Mr. DuBois has lived in Shokan for 95 years. In

this time, he has generously devoted himself to the Reservoir United Methodist Church, teaching Sunday School and Bible Study since the age of 20. After retiring from DeLaval in Poughkeepsie, he built his own machine shop, allowing him to earn 3 patents with the U.S. government for his unique inventions. Donald is also a volunteer with the internationally recognized "Personal Energy Transportation (P.E.T.) Project," for which he cuts lumber for the construction of vehicles for persons in third world countries who cannot walk, helping to grant the gift of mobility to those less fortunate. In his free time, Don enjoys writing on his observations of life. He has, so far, published four books of essays, poetry, homilies, and limericks. With his late wife, Bessie, Donald has 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, whom he considers "his blessings." His advice is "to keep your head in the clouds but your feet on the ground."

The theme of this year's Older Americans Month is "Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow." According to the Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging Kelly McMullen, "This theme focuses on the importance of Older Americans taking control of their safety by avoiding unintentional injuries so they can live longer and healthier lives."

Both award winners will also be recognized in Albany today as part of New York State Recognition Day. Mr. DuBois is also being honored as the New York State Senior Citizen of the Year.

The Ulster County Senior of the Year Award is a yearly recognition of two of Ulster County's outstanding senior citizens. This year, the Senior Citizen of the Year Award nominees were selected in two categories: "Senior Citizen of the Year" and "Most Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen." Nominations are sent to the County Executive's appointed Office of the Aging Advisory Council from numerous groups in order to make selections. An Advisory Council Selection Committee chooses two senior citizens for the award based on the significance of their contributions to our community.

UC Sheriff Report:

Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of Edgar O. Mulero age 43 of 6812 Route 209 in the Town of Wawarsing New York. Mr. Mulero was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

On Friday May 9, 2014 the Ulster County Sheriff's Office was contacted by the Marion County Sheriff's Office from the State of Florida. Marion County Sheriff's Office reported that Mr. Mulero was wanted by their agency for a past burglary charge. Mr. Mulero was located in room #58 of the Colonial Motel and taken into custody without incident.

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http://www.elections.ny.gov:8080/plsql_browser/efs_training_dates_2014

The Ulster County Board of Elections urges all Elected Officials, Candidates, Committee Chairs and especially their respective Treasurers, to please attend this informational seminar.

You may also call the Ulster County Board of Elections with any questions or if you require further information at 845-334-5470.

Catskill Mountainkeeper Ribbon Cutting at New Headquarters

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce joined others for the Ribbon Cutting of the brand new location of the Catskill Mountainkeeper. With the support of community and friends alike, Catskill Mountainkeeper has expanded its programming and staff to better serve the region and New York State. To better accommodate its growing operations, the community-based environmental advocacy organization relocated its headquarters to Main Street in Livingston Manor. Catskill Mountainkeeper works to promote "smart" development that balances the economic needs and concerns of the Catskill regions' citizens while protecting its abundant, yet vulnerable, natural resources. They are pleased to join existing Livingston Manor businesses and nonprofit organizations in their efforts to restore and celebrate one of the many small town communities that make the Catskills unique, rich and beloved.

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Trailkeeper.org is a one-source outlet for hiking trails and public lands in Sullivan County with easy-to-ready, easy-to-access maps and facilities information and guides to hiking safety. This website is the result of a partnership between the Catskill Mountainkeeper, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Morgan Outdoors, Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management, and Sullivan County Visitors Association, with support from Basha Kill Area Association, National Park Service, Sullivan County Audubon, Sullivan Renaissance, Upper Delaware Council, and the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference. Funding was provided by the Upper Delaware Council through the

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Future Voices Art Exhibit at SUNY Ulster to Award Local High School Talent

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CCE Caregiver Program Connects Public with Local Health & Support Agencies

Caregivers or individuals with illnesses who may need help now or in the future can connect with local health and support agencies at a free educational opportunity in May. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Caregiver Resource Center will offer Because We Care, a health information fair and forum, on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center on Jefferson Avenue in Monticello. The general public, elders, and their informal family caregivers are encouraged to attend this free chance to visit with health care representatives in their community. Coffee, light refreshments, and door prizes will be provided.

Over twenty Sullivan County and Mid-Hudson agencies will be present to share information on finding options and making informed decisions. The afternoon will allow individuals and families to circulate and gather helpful materials.

Starting at 2:00 pm a panel representing various long-term care or health fields will share their expertise. There are many changes in the very near future that may affect how people receive long term care, especially when utilizing both Medicare and Medicaid in our community. This event can help participants to become more informed healthcare consumers. Topics for discussion during this forum may include: What are Managed Long Term Care Programs?; What services are available, when, and where?; Who's in charge?; How are Medicaid and Medicare affected? and Can people choose to stay with the providers she/he currently has? Pre-registration for this program is encouraged by calling CCE at 845-292-6180 or emailing Bonnie Lewis, RN at bjl25@cornell.edu. This Caregiver Resource Center program is free, supported by the NYS Office for the Aging Caregiver Grant.

Thunder Bear Inter Tribal Circle Spring Festival



(From Pg. 1) There will be plenty of activities including Drumming, Vendors, Kids Crafts and more. This event will be sponsored by the Big Indian Native American Cultural Center, Inc. and is "FREE". For more information call 845-254-4238.

Volunteers Complete Second Day of Beautification



Mother Nature looked kindly upon Neversink Renaissance volunteers with a beautiful day that followed dismal forecasts. Over forty volunteers came out to clean, weed, and mulch the gardens that surround the Town Hall and Bicentennial Park. Crews also prepared the garden at Denman Mountain, the First Aid Building, the Monument at Chestnut Woods, the Post office, Fire House and the Fairgrounds. Members of Daisy Troup 314 came out in force to earn their first badge for community service. These youngsters are learning at an early age the value of community service.

Our thanks once again to Ben Knight of Blooming Green Landscaping for lending his expertise and equipment. We were also fortunate to have Gary TerBush with his tractor as well as the use of a tractor owned by Mike Garigliano.

Chris Mathews and Alan Hendrickson also took advantage of the good weather and installed over 40 American Flags and Town banners throughout Grahamsville

and Neversink. After completing all of these tasks, volunteers were treated to lunch by the Grahamsville Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you ladies for the fine food and to all of our fantastic volunteers for all of your hard work.

Should you be interested in learning how you can get involved in community beautification, please call Dave and Phyllis Moore at 985-2746.

Tri-Valley Graduate Christopher Whipple on West Point Day in the State Capitol



Senator Bonacic met with West Point Cadet, Christopher Whipple, a graduate from Neversink's Tri-Valley Central School during the recent West Point Day at the State Capitol. Cadet Whipple was with the West Point delegation visiting for the occasion.

Congressman Chris Gibson meets with Ukrainian Constituents

(From Pg. 1) Congressman Gibson opened by explaining that the United States must have the will and the capability to show our strength in the world. He stated that the "reset" created several years ago in our relationship with Russia was a mistake, one that let down our friends and allies in Eastern Europe. The



Congressman pointed out that Russian President Putin showed his intentions of reviving Russian control over its neighbors years ago, when Putin commented that the "...collapse of the Soviet Union was the major geopolitical disaster of the century."

The Congressman feels, however, that Putin can be deterred with a firm show of strength and resolve.

The Congressman also spoke of the need for our President and the leadership in Washington to clearly and unequivocally present the situation in Ukraine to the American people, something which has not happened to date. He noted that the military actions by Russia in Crimea were illegal and must be punished and that economic sanctions used against those who are creating the crisis will only be effective if developed with full cooperation from our European allies.

After his remarks, the Congressman welcomed questions from the audience. Mr. Ivan Lechicky questioned the Congressman about his voting record against military aid to Ukraine. The Congressman explained that he could not support such aid unless its mission was clearly defined and focused. Ms. Oksana Bihun asked him to explain the particulars of possible sanctions and Mr. Paul Maczaj asked what side China would take in a confrontation between the US and Russia. Congressman Gibson suggested that China could go either way but if America projects strength and resolve China may work with us. Mr. Petro Kosciulek asked about possible sanctions and/or a ban on broadcasts by RT (www.rt.com), ostensibly a Russian news source but one that produces blatant propaganda against Ukraine. The Congressman was not aware of RT but noted that he would look into it. Rev. Ivan Kaszczak, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, reminded the Congressman that once again, the Ukrainian Catholic Church is being persecuted in Ukraine by Russia.

After addressing the many questions and comments from the audience, Congressman Gibson and his wife graciously spent some time informally meeting with those present. They had the pleasure to be introduced to 10-year old Paul Mysak, whose grandmother lives in Ukraine. Paul had written to the Congressman about his concern for his homeland and the Congressman had replied with a handwritten card.

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Hudson Valley Mental Health Inc has Expanded Services into Ulster Co - Public/Private Partnership Ensures Continued Availability Of High Quality Mental Health Services For Residents



Center: Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health, Kevin Hazucha, President of HVMH, Kenneth Crannell, Ulster County Deputy County Executive, joined by the HVMH transition team and other professionals.

Kingston, NY- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that Hudson Valley Mental Health Inc. (HVMH) has expanded its operations to Ulster County as of January 1, 2014, and his administration welcomed them at a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony yesterday at 239 Golden Hill Lane in Kingston. HVMH is a private not-for-profit which is providing services at three adult outpatient mental health treatment clinic sites formerly operated by the Ulster County Department of Mental Health. The clinics are located in Kingston, Ellenville, and New Paltz. This transition has occurred as a product of County Executive Hein's Ulster C.A.R.E.S. initiative in response to the ongoing major reductions in mental health State and Federal aid.

"The private/public partnership between Ulster County and HVMH is about ensuring high quality mental health services are available for Ulster County residents who are in need of care, regardless of their ability to pay," said County Executive Hein. "I am pleased to welcome HVMH into Ulster County and we look forward to working in partnership with them to provide the community with continued access to high quality mental health services, all while protecting the taxpayers."

Commissioner of Health and Mental Health Carol M. Smith, M.D., M.P.H. stated, "We are very pleased to have HVMH providing essential mental health services to Ulster County residents and I look forward to our continued partnership. It is important that our residents have guaranteed access to care and high quality mental health services and HVMH is able to deliver both. It has been a pleasure to work with members of HVMH throughout the transition period. During this time, both parties were able to focus on the clients' needs and it was fortunate that

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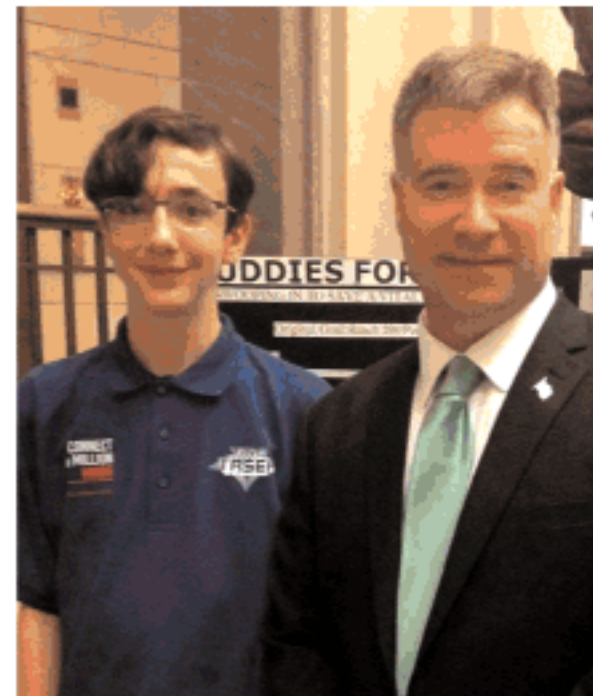
"It is with great enthusiasm that we are entering into this collaborative partnership with Ulster County," said Kevin M. Hazucha, LCSW-R, President of HVMH. "As HVMH assumes provision of these important mental health treatment services we can all be proud that the transition was made with the utmost concern for all of the individuals who utilize these services. The transition was seamless concerning continuity of care and respect for the community that we serve. It was truly a pleasure working with Ulster County representatives and we look forward to our future work together to continue the provision of the best treatment services possible. Special thanks to County Executive Mike Hein and Deputy County Executive Ken Crannell for their support as well as to Commissioner Carol Smith, MD, MPH and Deputy Commissioner Amy McCracken. Thanks also to the HVMH transition team: Richard Miller, MD, Mark Sasvary, Barbara Hill, Natalie Borquist and Casey Hons."

In providing critical clinical treatment services HVMH employs professionals including Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, and a caring, compassionate team of administrative support staff. Under a well-respected Executive Team, led by President and CEO Kevin Hazucha, Hudson Valley Mental Health is well poised to continue providing first class service and high quality care for the people in the communities of Ulster and Dutchess Counties.

HVMH has been operating five clinics in Dutchess County since mid-2006. Its mission is to provide comprehensive and integrated services to meet the mental health needs of the community. In carrying out this mission, HVMH strives to ensure that services are accessible, affordable, cost-effective, recipient-oriented, culturally sensitive, and dedicated to continuous quality improvement.

To contact HVMH in Ulster County please call (845) 340-4000 for assistance.

Congressman Gibson meets with Rock Hill Student at Congressional Science Fair



Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) met with Rock Hill student Truth Muller (left) May 7 during the Congressional Science Fair at the United States Capitol. Truth traveled to Washington to discuss Buddies for Bats, a project he designed to promote bat conservation and educate the public on the importance of bats to the ecosystem. In New York, Truth is a participant in the Ying Tri Region Science & Engineering Fair, which selected outstanding students for the Capitol event. Congressman Gibson, a supporter of bat conservation efforts in Congress, talked with Truth about the impacts of white nose syndrome on bat populations

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/COMMUNITY

Letter to the Tri-Valley Community:

Hello, my name is Joyce Hartman, and I am running for a seat on the Tri-Valley Board of Education. I have served on the Board for the past 9 years.

For those of you who do not know me, I felt that I should give you a brief synopsis of my background:

- Grew up the daughter of Robert V. and Charlotte Stapleton, in Ellenville, NY. My Dad. was an attorney for 35 years and my mother was a homemaker.

- Attended Ladycliff College for my Bachelor's degree and obtained a Masters in Education and Administration.

- I have one daughter Jennifer (Jordan) Gorr, and 2 step-children, Justin and Courtney Hartman. I am proud to say that I am the grandparent of 5 grandchildren.

- Taught at TVCS for 32 years in the Science program, enjoying every minute.

My love of children, along with their education, and happiness in is the main reason for running. However, representing the Taxpayers, Senior Citizens and Veterans is also very important to me. My husband James and I, are both on fixed incomes, and understand the financial pressures that this brings.

I hope that this synopsis will provide you with the information you need to understand why my re-election is so important to me. I also want to thank you for allowing me to serve you for the past 9 years.

Sincerely,
Joyce Hartman

Letter from Governor Cuomo

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

When I launched my campaign for governor three years ago, we were facing a level of patronage and corruption in Albany that would make Boss Tweed blush. I said we needed serious reform to restore the people's trust and give New York a government as good as the people it serves.

We have made remarkable progress, but one more big step still remains: public financing of elections. Read my Op-Ed in the Huffington Post to learn about our push to finish the job we started and pass a full-fledged program of public financing for state campaigns.

We may not be able to shut off the spigot of money into the system, but by providing public financing we can increase public participation and ensure that deserving candidates, not only rich and well-connected ones, have an opportunity to run and compete for elected office.

Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and Senate Majority Coalition Co-leader Senator Jeff Klein both voiced their support for my campaign finance reform plan. Urge your state legislator to support the passing of public financing this legislative session towards a stronger, fairer New York.

Sincerely,
Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

ED NOTES:

Watchout for those Potholes!

Have you noticed the car-rattling craters have erupted along Route 55 coming and going toward Ellenville? Perhaps you have even been a victim and hit a pothole that damaged your vehicle. You have a legal right to submit a damage claim to the government agency responsible for fixing potholes, however you are not guaranteed reimbursement; but, you can, and should try, and at least report it.

Since hitting one of the super potholes between the old Mc Dole farmstand and the old Bounce Smith farm on Route 55 coming from Ellenville a week and a half ago, we have heard from numerous others who have been the victim of the double pot hole.

We understand that people have notified the D.O.T. and as of last week, the pot holes have not been fixed.

In our April 10th issue Senator Bonacic announced, "The state has ponied up more money to help municipalities fix all those potholes you keep driving over courtesy of the harsh winter... The additional \$40 million in funding will be added to the \$438 million of funding for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS)."

Let's hope the potholes on State Rt. 55 are included in that program.

In the meantime - beware as you drive down Route 55!

Congressman Gibson announces key provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act - Legislation expands mental health services for troops, builds on efforts to combat sexual assault

Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) had multiple provisions that were included in the Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which was adopted in the early morning hours today by the House Armed Services Committee.

The NDAA is the annual authorization bill that sets military policy and funding for the coming fiscal year.

"Providing our military with the authorities necessary to defend our country is an essential function of Congress and particularly the Armed Services Committee," said Congressman Gibson. "As a veteran myself, I remain committed to our nation's military and providing them with the resources needed to keep the country secure. While not without imperfections, this defense authorization includes a number of provisions that will positively impact national defense and benefit our servicemen and women."

"Of particular note, this NDAA contains provisions that protect our service members' compensation and current healthcare packages," the congressman continued. "Additionally, this NDAA builds on previous NDAA efforts to combat sexual assault in the military. The legislation also protects the National Guard from force structure changes for a year in order to more comprehensively analyze the shape and future of the Army."

The bill now moves to the full House of Representatives for floor consideration, tentatively scheduled for next week. Additionally, Congressman Gibson is working with his counterparts in the Senate to help ensure these provisions are included in their version of the 2015 NDAA.

Congressman Gibson's Provisions in the 2015 NDAA include:

- o Cooperative Health Care Agreements: Gives the Secretaries of military departments authority to fund and participate in cooperative healthcare agreements between local or regional health care systems and military installations with no inpatient medical facilities like at Fort Drum.

- o Mental Assessments for Deployed Service Members: Requires the Department of Defense to provide mental health screenings once during each 180-day period in which a service member is deployed.

- o Land Conveyance of US Army Reserve Center in Kingston: Transfers the US Army Reserve Center in Kingston to the City of Kingston for use as a public facility.

- o Lighter and More Effective Body Armor: Encourages the Department of Defense to maintain significant investment in near-term solutions to effectively reduce the weight of body armor, while

also investing in the development of revolutionary new material technologies that could provide for significant breakthroughs in weight and performance.

- o Photonics and Optics: Encourages the Department of Defense to consider the establishment of a National Center for Optics and Photonics within its manufacturing mandate. While photonics and optics research has a number of applications for the military, research into photonics and optics has applications that extend to communications, health care, and construction. New York is one of the country's epicenters for this cutting-edge research.

Congressman Gibson's Amendments in the 2015 NDAA include:

- o Combating Gender-Based Violence: Building upon provisions outlined in H.R. 3571, the International Violence Against Women Act, this amendment to the NDAA highlights the security risks gender-based violence has for regions around the world and establishes mechanisms to ensure that the Department of Defense continues to implement and actively participate in the national strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence globally. It also ensures that Congress is briefed on the Department of Defense's efforts related to preventing and responding to gender-based violence.

CCE Offers Workshops to Save Energy, Save Dollars

Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at a Save Energy, Save Dollars workshop on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. This EmPower New York class is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at 5:30 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Participants who attend this free event will learn about reducing energy bills by following some low-cost and no-cost energy conservation methods. Each person will receive three (3) compact fluorescent light bulbs at no cost to them.

Advanced registration is encouraged by calling 845-292-6180. This program is the final session in a series of identical classes. Additional dates and times can be obtained by visiting:

www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/index.cfm and selecting "Empower Energy Use Management Workshop Schedule". EmPower New York workshops are sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension and NYSERDA.

Constituents Learn to Save on Energy Bills and You Can Too!

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess), along with RUPCO hosted members of the public in a GET SET (Save Energy Together) Energy Efficiency Workshop at his district office.

As homeowners continue to struggle with rising energy costs, this event featured experts who discussed simple steps to becoming more energy efficient as well as helpful information on how to 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 provided an opportunity for homeowners to better insulate their homes and incur additional savings.

The 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. (Contd. Pg. 13)

My name is Laura Quick and I have been a resident of the Town of Neversink for 27 years. I have three children that attend Tri-Valley in grades 3rd through 11th. I earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Mount St. Mary graduating with High Honors. I have worked in Corporate, Not for Profit and now Governmental Finance. I am able to create, read and interpret financial statements, read and understand contracts, and have experience in Human Resources. Most of my career has been in a Supervisory position making it necessary for me to be dedicated, well organized and a good communicator.

My platform is "Doing what is good for Kids". It is apparent that in New York State and across the country, educational practices are in turmoil and debate. If I am elected to the Board my concerns will be about educational practices, i.e. are the curricula appropriate, are the teachers nurtured and assisted in their teaching, and ensuring that all public information is readily available to our community.

When my daughter entered Kindergarten 12 years ago a TVCS teacher was the envy of his/her peers. I will do whatever necessary to foster a school climate where the faculty is again valued for their educational expertise and dedication. I am not sure when the practice of High School teachers teaching 6 classes started, but it would seem with 6 classes, a mandatory lunch, and two planning periods, there is not enough time to give students extra help or properly plan for lessons. Did you know that a teacher who is teaching 6 classes with 25 students per class and spends twenty minutes per student reading and grading a written assignment will average 80 work hours?

At the March 19th Superintendent's Chat, the balance in the Tax Cert was discussed and we were told the school Attorneys' were researching what can be done with the funds. I was uncertain how a Tax Cert was used in schools, so I Googled it. The cliff notes version of what I found is that the Tax Cert Reserve is governed by Education Law Subsection 3651(1a) and the purpose is to pay judgments and claims in tax proceedings. The monies must be returned to the General Fund before the 1st day of the 4th school year after deposit unless claims are still open. This would mean that after the agreement between the Town of Neversink and the City of NY is signed, approximately 6 million dollars will be deposited into the General Fund. I will be referring back to the 6 million in a minute.

Until there is a Legislative Bill in Albany, Common Core is what we have to work with, good or bad. It seems to me from talking with parents that the younger grades are adapting to this new teaching style but some in the later grades are struggling with the change. For the students who are struggling and the teachers, there must be a comprehensive plan to assist both in succeeding with the new curriculum. Teacher training is a crucial element of the Common Core, for our children to succeed we must invest in intensive and high quality teacher education. So, why not use some of the 6 million to better train our teachers, get the children the help they need, and advocate on the Legislative level in Albany?

In closing, I would like to thank the Current and Past Board members for their dedication to our children and the community. We as community members and parents have been remiss in our duties to our school and children. We need to be involved by attending Board Meetings and Chats so our voices can be heard and we have an understanding of what is really going on. We need to stop relying on rumors and seek the truth through involvement. Thank you.

Cuomo Launches Scholarship Program to Encourage Top High School Students to Pursue Stem Careers in NY

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the launch of the New York State Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Incentive Program, which will encourage the best and brightest high school students to pursue high-demand, high-tech careers and build their future in New York. The program provides a full SUNY or CUNY tuition scholarship to the top ten percent of students in every New York high school if they major in a STEM field and work in a STEM job in New York State for five years after graduation.

"By helping New York's best and brightest students launch their careers in-state and in STEM fields, we are laying the foundation for a truly world-class workforce," Governor Cuomo said. "This program offers a tremendous step forward to the top ten percent of our high school students, and it will open doors not just for them but for our State as a whole. I am proud to launch the STEM Incentive Program this year, and I encourage all eligible students to apply today."

"Across New York, STEM careers are growing 2.5 times faster than those in any other field, and the Governor's incentive program is a valuable opportunity for the next generation to fill the gap," said SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher. "The program gives top-of-their-class students a world-class education in high-need fields while creating a pipeline of elite talent for the state where our workforce and economy need it the most. At SUNY, we are looking forward to getting this innovative program up and running."

"Innovative programs like the STEM Incentive Awards will help students compete in academic fields essential to the future of our state and nation," said CUNY Interim Chancellor William P. Kelly.

"Through this program, New York State is helping to foster a connection between a student's interest in STEM and their ability to successfully pursue a STEM career," said Elsa Magee, Acting President of New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC), the state agency that will administer the program. "These awards will encourage more of our most talented students to pursue their love of science, technology, engineering and math in New York State, which benefits our State economy directly and the global economy, generally."

To be eligible for a STEM award, a student must be attending a New York State high school and be ranked in the top ten percent of his/her graduating class (beginning with the 2014 graduating class), and enroll in full-time study at a SUNY or CUNY college in the fall term following high school graduation. Award details and applications are available at the New York State Higher Education Services (HESC) website at HESC.ny.gov. Applications are due August 15, 2014.

About HESC: HESC is New York State's student financial aid agency that helps people pay for college and a national leader in providing need based grant and scholarship award money to college-going students. At HESC's core are programs like the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), numerous state scholarships, federal college access grants and a highly successful College Savings program. HESC puts college within the reach of hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers each year through programs like these and through the guidance it provides to students, families and counselors. In 2012-13, HESC helped more than 342,000 students achieve their college dreams by providing more than \$979.4 million in grants, scholarships and loan forgiveness benefits, including \$931 million awarded through the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).

Flexibility Act

Washington, DC - Congressmen John Garamendi (CA-03) and Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced the introduction of H.R. 4551, the Forest Legacy Management Flexibility Act.

This bipartisan bill would authorize states to allow qualified entities to acquire, hold, and manage conservation easements under the Forest Legacy Program. H.R. 4551 has been referred to the House Agriculture Committee, of which both Congressmen are Members.

"Protecting our great outdoors provides enormous benefits for our economy, education, and quality of life. When independent entities demonstrate a commitment and ability to manage conservation easements, states should be allowed to designate them as managers - and this bill authorizes that option. Qualified independent stewardship can save taxpayers money while often offering better management, particularly in lean budget years," said Congressman Garamendi, a former Deputy Secretary of U.S. Department of Interior.

"The forest legacy program enjoys broad support in Congress and among the land trust and conservation community. This common-sense reform will allow accredited land trusts and conservation groups to hold and manage forest legacy projects, bringing this critical program into line with other conservation programs. This is a competitive program and demand outpaces funding. This reform will allow states, if they choose, to leverage private funding sources," said Congressman Gibson.

"Other federal-state conservation programs already call on land trusts to help implement their programs over the long term through having them hold, monitor, and steward conservation easements, such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Agricultural Lands Easement Program and the North American Wetlands Conservation Act," said Laurie Wayburn, President of the Pacific Forest Trust, which helped bring the Forest Legacy program to California in 1995. "This approach encourages additional funding partnerships with the charitable sector as well, given that philanthropies often prefer to give to non-profits rather than undertake what they see as a government obligation. And, many private landowners prefer to work with qualified, non-profit land trusts rather than governmental entities. Enabling Forest Legacy to also leverage this kind of private partnership will make this program even better."

"This very simple legislation, if adopted, will establish flexibility in the administration of the Forest Legacy Program to allow greater efficiency and effectiveness, at no cost to the public. In fact, it will save public dollars. We are enormously grateful to Representatives Gibson and Garamendi for their leadership in introducing this bill," said Peter Paden, Executive Director of the Columbia Land Conservancy, which is based in Chatham.

Gillibrand Applauds DOT Important First Step to Address Oil Shipments, Calls on Administration to Finalize Permanent Rules

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today praised U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Anthony Foxx's announcement of a new safety alert that energy companies and oil shippers should no longer use DOT-111 rail cars, and that those companies will be required to make public the routes that Bakken crude is being shipped on, and alert first responders along those routes. While this is a welcome and important first step, Senator Gillibrand also cautioned that we cannot stop there, and the Administration must work expeditiously to finalize a rule to permanently ban the use of these dangerous rail cars for crude oil shipments.

New York has seen a dramatic rise in the transport of crude oil across rail lines,

including a series of derailments and spills, which could put communities at risk. Early in March, Senator Gillibrand called for the DOT to urgently update and implement guidelines for safer transport of hazardous liquids, especially with regard to the DOT-111 rail cars. She continued her effort by pressing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Coast Guard to quickly update contingency plans for oil spills in the New York and New Jersey region, and to include local first responders in the planning process. Then in April, Senator Gillibrand joined with 15 of her Senate Colleagues requesting funding in the fiscal year 2015 budget for increased inspections of rail cars that handle toxic and hazardous materials.

"I applaud Secretary Foxx for taking action to protect our communities from dangerous rail cars that have proven time and time again to pose a serious safety risk," said Senator Gillibrand. "I strongly urge industry to follow this new safety alert and immediately being phasing out the use of DOT-111 rail cars for shipping crude oil. But we cannot rely on voluntary industry action alone to protect the safety of New Yorkers, and the Administration must finish its work to implement a final rule to permanently ban the shipment of crude oil on DOT-111 cars."

According to the Association of American Railroads, oil shipments have increased from 9,500 carloads in 2008 to an estimated 400,000 carloads in 2013 nationally. Terminals at the Port of Albany have plans to increase their capacity to handle 2.8 billion gallons of oil per year. An additional transfer station is planned in New Windsor. Since December 2013, there have been at least 4 rail car incidents in New York State, including West Nyack, Cheektowaga, Ulster, and Selkirk. Millions of New Yorkers live, work, and attend school within the vicinity of the train tracks, which are often used multiple times a day by trains over 100 cars long, and carrying 85,000 barrels of oil.

CSX lines carrying crude oil run through neighborhoods in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and New York City, as well as other cities, towns and villages around the state. An accident or explosion in any of these communities would have catastrophic consequences. Additionally, freight rail lines run along some of New York's environmentally sensitive areas, including the banks of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers, and along the edge of the Adirondack Park in the North Country. A spill affecting any of New York's water bodies, public lands or other protected ecosystems would pose a serious risk to these natural resources.

Schneiderman: Protecting Our Waterways Is Among NY's Most Important Responsibilities

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman praised the State Assembly for passing first-in-the-nation legislation banning a form of plastic pollution that is an emerging threat to New York's Great Lakes and other bodies of water. The Attorney General's Microbead-Free Waters Act, sponsored in the Assembly by Long Island Assemblyman Robert K. Sweeney, will prohibit the sale in New York of beauty and cosmetic products that contain tiny plastic particles, often marketed as microbeads. The Assembly passed the bill by a vote of 108 to 0. The plastic beads, which were recently found in alarmingly high levels in the New York waters of Lake Erie, may persist in the environment for centuries and accumulate toxic chemicals on their surface, threatening fish, wildlife and public health.

"By passing the Microbead-Free Waters Act, the Assembly has taken an important step toward protecting and restoring New York's waterways, from the Great Lakes to the Hudson River to Long Island Sound," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "I am grateful to Speaker Silver and Assemblyman Sweeney for their partnership in the effort to stop the flow of plastic pollution from ill-designed beauty products into our vital waters where it jeopardizes wildlife and public health."

The Microbead-Free Waters Act would prohibit the distribution and sale in New York of any beauty product, cosmetic or other personal care product containing plastic particles less than 5 millimeters in size. Microbeads are commonly found in more than 100 products, including facial scrubs, soaps, shampoo and toothpaste, where they replace ground walnut shells, sea salt, and other natural materials used as an abrasives.

POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

PROTECTIONISM A NECESSITY TIME FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO FACE REALITY AND GET OUT OF EXTREMIST ONE THOUGHT BELIEFS AND BRING INTEGRITY BACK TO POLITICS

Independent Bernie Sanders speaking like a true Democrat of the old days, when politics had integrity.

A *National Climate Assessment* report issued on Tuesday "... is another loud and clear warning that greenhouse gases are rising faster than ever," Sen. Bernie Sanders said.

There is "... a trend toward growing inequality and I personally find it a very worrisome," Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen told Sanders during a Congressional hearing on Wednesday.

In a Senate floor speech on Tuesday, Sanders laid out a plan to make it possible for more students from working families to go to college.

As Chairman of the Senate Veterans' Committee, Sanders has been focusing on making certain veterans get the care they deserve.

Thank you Bernie Sanders. It is criminal the way this government, whether under Republican or Democratic control, treats our veteran heroes by not providing badly needed healthcare for our warriors and their families.

Like this way of thinking, continue reading here: <http://www.sanders.senate.gov/newsroom/recent-business/the-week-in-review-050914>

"ONE THING IS CLEAR OUR FOUNDING FATHERS NEVER INTENDED A NATION WHERE CITIZENS WOULD PAY NEARLY HALF OF WHAT THEY EARN TO THE GOVERNMENT." -RON PAUL

The Bill, Citizens United is the corruption of the 1%. These unethical people influencing our government are buying politicians thus making slaves of the rest of us.

Economic slavery imposed by the banks, insurance companies, merchants of necessities, all these must be heavily regulated, and profit margins controlled.

In light of the uncalled for Central Hudson 38% utility raise, as an example, we need for all necessities, heat, oil, gas, food clothing, to be produced within the United States, by companies employing U.S. citizens. No foreign power shall be allowed to drill in US waters as BP does. Oil in U.S. waters belongs to the people of these United States. BP's license for U.S. oil drilling must be revoked and the rape of the American people at the pumps must be stopped, and home heating costs brought back to an affordable level... Central Hudson must be controlled and brought back to U.S. ownership. Better yet utilities need to be owned by the American people on a profit sharing basis. When the U.S. unemployment rate is down to 3%, foreign corps can again do business here. U.S. land must be owned by U.S. citizens. Deport all illegals. Fine businesses and municipalities that hire illegals.

For more information on this subject and others read *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* on news stands, and on the net: thetownsman.com. Buy your subscription using Paypal at thetownsman.com.

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Ladies Aid Bake Sale

Saturday, May 24, 2014
9 am till sold out!

Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and assorted goodies!

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
845-985-7480

God Bless and thank you for your continued support!

ZUMBATHON
Neversink Fire Department
May 16, 2014
FRIDAY
6:00-8:00PM



\$10.00 donation will sponsor the ACS Angels at the Sullivan County Community College Relay For Life on June 7, 2014. **RAFFLES !!!**

Join me and other instructors for a fitness dance party for a great cause.

Please contact me, Teresa Couitt @ (845) 249-7493 for more information.



Grahamsville Reformed Church

Roast Beef Dinner

Friday, June 6, 2014

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Brownie Sundae & Drinks

Adults \$12 • Children 5-10 \$5 • under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

For information please call: 845-985-7480

Thank you for your support and God Bless You All!

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY



Open for the season starting on Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop

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

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

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Woodbourne, NY 12788

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Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

985-2283

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

SLAC is BACK!

The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold their 2nd monthly meeting of 2014 on Friday, May 30th in the Legislative Hering Room of the Government Center in Monticello.

Focus on Sullivan!

County Health Rankings- Nancy McGraw, Director of Public Health Services.
Addiction: Prevention and Treatment- Izetta Briggs-Bolling, Director, The Recovery Center.
Transportation Initiative Report

Discussion on these and other topics will follow. The meetings are free and open to all. Slac is affiliated with NY StateWide Senior Action Council.

Annual dues are due!!! \$10 per person, \$25.00 per club.

EWCOG Fifth Annual Business Seminar

The Fifth Annual Business Seminar at the Chamber Office, 7 Liberty Square in Ellenville on May 21, 2014.

Speakers will be: Raleigh Green, President/ CEO, Raleigh Green Inc. -Building the Foundation for Great Brands; Matt Dorcus, Chief Operating Officer, ND ProMedia - What does your business say about you?; Donna Hemmer, Chair of the Sullivan Hospitality Program, Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce- Adapting and building on a hospitality program; Phillip Coombe III, Certified Financial Planner/ Partner, Coombe and Bender Financial Service - Can your business change?; Sam Kandel, Advanced Certified Business Advisor, Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center - Tying it all together with a formal business plan.

For information or to RSVP call (845) 647-4620, email ewcoc@hvc.rr.com or stop by the Chamber office.

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

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.

Constituents Learn to Save on Energy Bills and You Can Too! (From Pg. 10)

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 NYSERDA 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."

"Joanna Weiss who attended the event said, "I thank Assemblymember Cahill for giving the public the opportunity to learn about saving money on their homes and living a more environmentally friendly lifestyle," said Weiss. "I also applaud his work in the Assembly to make programs like this possible and I look forward to implementing the things I learned."

For more information on receiving a home energy audit visit www.stars.nyserdagreenny.org or call Assemblymember Kevin Cahill's office at 845-338-9610.

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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Sundown Methodist Church
June 7, 2014
Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm

June 14, 2014
Sundown Ladies Yard Sale
9 am - 3 pm
at the Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Saturday Thrift Sale
May 17 2014 • 9 - 1

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
May 20, 2014
Thrift Sale 9 - 1
Luncheon 11 - 1
Fellowship Hall
Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY



St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

NOTICE OF 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

4/3; 4/17; 5/1; 5/15/14

SUNY Ulster to Celebrate 50th Anniversary Commencement on May 15 - Event to Be Video Streamed Live from Senate Gym to Quimby Theater

SUNY Ulster will celebrate its 50th anniversary commencement with its largest graduating class ever on May 15, starting at 6 p.m., in the Senate Gymnasium in Stone Ridge.

The college will award 582 associate's degrees and certificates, and one diploma.

Graduates marching in academic regalia will receive four tickets each for guests to attend the Commencement Ceremony in the Senate Gymnasium. The Senate Gym will be open for guest seating at 4:30 p.m.

The event will be video streamed for additional guests without tickets who will be seated on campus at Quimby Theater. The video can be viewed online from any location as the ceremony occurs live at: <http://www.sunyulster.edu/graduation2014>.

SUNY Ulster President Donald C. Katt will preside at the ceremony. President Emeritus Robert T. Brown will deliver greetings to the Class of 2014. Richard Alexander, SUNY Ulster's first graduate in 1965, will join the platform party and award the first degree at the commencement ceremony.

Katt will present 487 associate's degrees, 95 certificates and one diploma to a class predominately made up of students from Ulster County and elsewhere in the state with one international student from South Africa. The graduates are on average 25 years old with the youngest at 17 and oldest at nearly 62.

Of the class, 47 are graduating with highest honors, 140 are graduating with honors and 71 are members of the national honors fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa. Students graduating from the federally-funded TRIO program that provides support for low-income, first-generation and students with special needs are transferring to Bard College, Drexel University, Eastern Florida State, Marist College, Mount Saint Mary College, Pace University, University at Buffalo and other SUNY colleges.

Speakers include William Spearman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Ulster County Executive Michael Hein; Ulster County Legislative Chair John R. Parete; and James Truitt, Professor of Criminal Justice. Marshals for the event include Grand Marshal Jules A. Albertini, Professor of Mathematics, and Student Marshals James DeArce, Class of 2014; and Student Trustee, and SGO President Ethan Burwell, '14. Mr. Burwell also will be the student representative and will bring greetings from the Class of 2014.

Father Eugene J. Grohe, C.Ss.R., Sacred Heart Church in Esopus will deliver the invocation and the benediction. Music will be performed by the College Choral Ensemble directed by Janet Gehres and the SUNY Ulster Brass Quintet directed by Victor Izzo.

The security policy does not permit large bags and backpacks. Large purses and diaper bags will be checked. Guests also will be asked to leave their strollers in a designated area.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Free Hair Styling Program at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Local salon owner, Noel Vincente, will teach basic hair styling techniques at the library

Are you going to prom? A wedding? A party? What will you do with your hair? Join us at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello for a lesson on basic hair styles for formal occasions.

On May 20 at 6:00, local salon owner Noel Vincent will teach teens and adults how to create sophisticated hairstyles that can be worn to a variety of events.

This is a free program. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call the library for more information and to reserve your spot. 845-794-4660 x. 8.

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- 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.
- 5/18/14 **Treasures From the Attic** - Richard Axtell 1-4 pm, SC Museum 265 Main St. Hurleyville, NY. 845-434-8044
- 5/19/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 5/20/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm & Luncheon 11 am - 1 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
- 5/24/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale 9 am till all sold out
- 5/26/14 Town of Neversink Holiday - **MEMORIAL DAY- Flag Exchange Ceremony** at 11:00 am at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville
- 6/3/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/4/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 6/6/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner 4 pm - 7 pm. For information call 845-985-7480
- 6/7/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 6/12/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/12/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 6/10/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 6/11/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting

Save the Date!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

TV AYSO Spring Registration

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! 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 (trivalley-AYSORC@gmail.com) or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360 (KPCountrykid@yahoo.com). Spring Registration Dates: Tuesday, May 20th @ Daniel Pierce Library 3 pm - 8 pm; Saturday, June 21st @ TVCS Media Center 9 am - 2 pm

Movies in Monticello

For the benefit of Monticello youth and community members, the Youth Committee of the Monticello Interfaith Council is holding an ongoing series of free PG and PG-13 movies in Monticello. The group holds a Friday evening showing and a Sunday afternoon showing each month at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center at 10 Jefferson Street in Monticello. Snacks will be available for 50 cents. The movies for May are as follows:

GRAVITY--showing on Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. Get ready to sit on the edge of your seat for this epic science fiction thriller, starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts involved in the mid-orbit destruction of a space shuttle and their attempt to return to Earth. Rated PG-13.

BRAVE--showing on Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. Set in the Scottish Highlands, this is an animated fairy tale for the 21st century - the story of a princess named Merida who defies an age-old custom, causing chaos in the kingdom. Rated PG.

The Monticello Interfaith Council has been active since 2010. Its purpose is to increase understanding, respect and cooperation among the various religious faiths and to help address social needs of the Monticello community. The Youth Committee was formed in 2013 to specifically address the needs of young people.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School:

Dishwasher 11am - 2 pm

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to:

Mrs. Lisa Raymond, Assistant Superintendent for Business
 Tri-Valley Central School District
 34 Moore Hill Road
 Grahamsville, New York 12740
 (845)985-2296 ext. 5201

Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest: 5/23/14

5/15; 5/22

For more information, contact Cara Kowalski at (845) 295-2445 or email monticellointerfaith@gmail.com.

Storytimes for Toddlers and Preschoolers

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library has weekly storytimes for toddlers, ages 20-36 months, and preschoolers, ages 3-4 years.

Toddler storytimes are every Monday at 11:00. It is an Early Literacy Program for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. This program uses rhymes, books, crafts and finger plays to develop skills that will help children get ready to read. Many activities require one-to-one adult/child interaction. Pre-K storytimes are every Friday at 11:00. This program will continue to develop early literacy skills with stories and crafts.

All storytimes are free and open to the public. Registration is requested, but walk-ins will be accepted if space and supplies permit.

For more information, call the library children's room at 845-794-4660 ext. 5.

May Meeting of Professional Women of SC

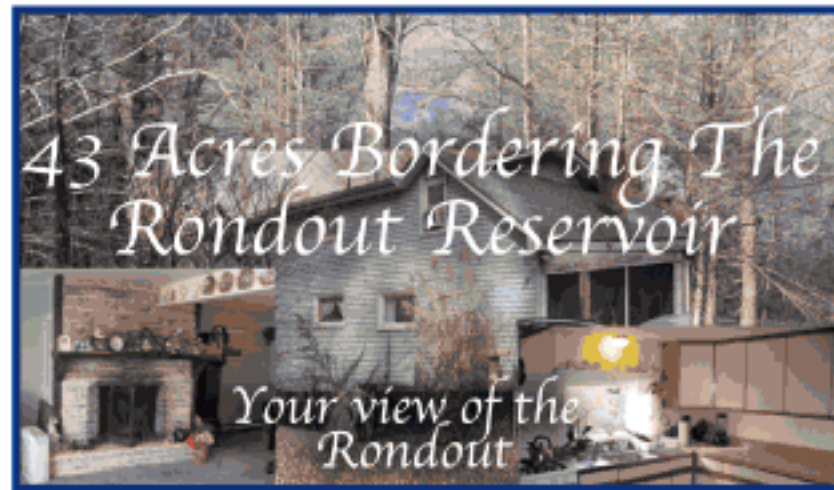
The Professional Women of Sullivan County will hold their Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner on Wednesday May 21st 2014 at 6:00 pm; Dinner served at 6:30 pm at BHR aka Bernie's Holiday Rock Hill NY. Ten scholarships will be awarded. For further info please contact Debbie MorelliSpeer 845-292-7915 or debbiemorellis@outlook.com

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Quiz: 1. Who played Lenore?
 2. Who played Georges de Valmorin?

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 May 18, 2014- 2:30 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum *The Battle for Water: One Big City and Many Little Towns*
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