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## Wait till you see this!



Frost Valley educator Sasha Seroy (left) brought tiny aquatic life into focus so that a Phoenicia student could get a glimpse into an unseen world. His class spent the day exploring water at Frost Valley April 29. More than 100 fifth graders from Family Life

Academy Charter School (FLACS) in the Bronx found their visit to the Ashokan Center on May 8 to be an eye opening experience, too. At right, FLACS Teaching Assistant Benjamin Santiago points out a miniscule swimmer to one of his students. CWC Education Grants funded these days afield for both classes. Another 32 Watershed Education Grants for the coming school year were approved by the CWC Board May 6.

## Golden Egg Winners from Claryville Volunteer FD Easter Egg Hunt

Claryville Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Children's Easter egg hunt last month on April 13, 2014. We have the great pleasure to announce the golden egg winners of our Easter egg hunt.



From Left to Right: Lana Cunningham and her mother Deb, Chrissy Walter, Cody Bound, Daisha Bound, David Parsons, Justin Parsons. Not in the picture-Peyton Pisaniello and David Gerard Pedro (DJ).

The following children were Peyton Pisaniello, David Gerard Pedro (DJ), Daisha Bound and Cody Bound. There were four winners for our Easter Baskets as well, Chrissy Walter, Lana Cunningham, David Parsons and Justin Parsons.

We want to congratulate all of our winners and hope that all of the children had a great time! We will see you next

year for another fun time with the Easter bunny!

## Fallsburg Lions Club Annual Alan Steingart Memorial Tournament

Fallsburg Lions Club Annual Alan Steingart Memorial Tournament will be held on Sunday, June 1, at Tarry Brae Golf Course.

Lunch will be served at 11:00 AM and tee off time is 12 noon.

## Congressman Chris Gibson, Bruce Phipps, President of MPI, Inc. and SUNY Ulster Department of Continuing and Professional Education Honored at Manufacturing Champions Award Breakfast



2014 Manufacturing Champions : (L-R) Bruce Phipps, Congressman Gibson, Don Katt, Chris Marx, Deborah O'Connor, Marianne Collins, Barbara Reer, and Harold King

The Council of Industry's Manufacturing Champions Award recognizes those individuals and organizations, who through vision, dedication, hard work and tireless involvement have helped to overcome some of the many obstacles faced by manufacturers in the Hudson Valley community and in so doing they have made it possible for manufacturers and their employees to prosper. The Council of Industry was proud to honor the 2014 Manufacturing Champions for the Hudson Valley, Congressman Chris Gibson for the public sector, Bruce Phipps, President of MPI, Inc. for the private sector, and the organizational award went to the SUNY Ulster Department of Continuing and Professional Education, at the annual award breakfast on May 14th at Novella's in New Paltz. The Council of Industry would like to thank our major sponsor Central Hudson and supporting sponsors: The Chazen Companies; Cuddy & Feder, LLP; O'Connor Davies, LLP; and The Rondout Savings Bank. The event drew a crowd of over 130 people from a variety of industries to celebrate Hudson Valley manufacturing. (Contd. Pg. 6)

## Barbara Sush Honored as a New York State Senate 2014 Woman of Distinction



Barbara and her husband, Richard Sush.

Barbara Sush was honored as a New York State Senate 2014 Woman of Distinction at a reception held in Albany on May 13, 2014. Sush, a retired school-teacher from Sullivan County, is a leader in numerous organizations, and as a Master Gardener, has worked on various beautification projects throughout Sullivan County.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** And it shall come to pass that every soul which will not hear the prophet shall be destroyed from among the people. Acts 4:23

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

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

**THANK YOU**

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our community for your kind expression of sympathy during the loss of our father, grandfather and great grandfather, Archie Dean, Jr. The beautiful flowers, fruit baskets, cards and most of all your kind words helped us during our time of loss.

The Family of Archie Dean, Jr.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

Skylar Faith Musa of Neversink graduated from Clemson University May 9, 2014, with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing. Musa was among more than 3,200 students who received degrees from President James P. Clements, who presided over his first graduation ceremony at Clemson and who was inaugurated in three stages at the morning, afternoon and evening ceremonies.

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

**June 9, 1954** - Miss Charlotte Coombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coombe of Ridgewood, New Jersey, became the bride of Mr. Vernon Edwin Stratton on Saturday. He is the son of Mrs. Harry Stratton and the late Mayor Stratton of Totowa Borough, N. J. The marriage took place in the West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood. The ceremony was performed by the grandfather of the bride, the Rev. William Coombe. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton will make thier home in Grahamsville.

Voters of the Town of Neversink failed to okay a new town garage last Tuesday by a 3 to 1 vote. At the Rod and Gun Club Hall 101 votes were cast and the result was 75 no and 26 yes.

**May 20, 1964** - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Woodbourne attended the graduation of their nephew, James Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green at the School of Dentistal Surgery in Philadelphia on Monday. Mr. Green will leave for the service in August.

Mrs. Katherine Deagle of Grahamsville and Mr. Gordon V. LeRoy of Neversink were united in marriage by the Rev. Harry Myers at the Grahamsville Methodist Church on Saturday evening. A reception for a few friends and the family was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks on Monday evening.

**May 29, 1974** - The Tri-Valley PTA voted to award four \$100 scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 1974. Seniors selected to receive the scholarships are: John Boncek, Valerie Shader, Judith O'Brien and Ellen Friedman. Recipients were selected on the basis of scholastic achievement. The checks will be presented at graduation ceremonies.

On June 2nd the Tri-Valley Senior Band will pack up its instruments and head for Sullivan County Community College for the annual commencement exercises. This year Tri-Valley Central School has been honored by being asked to have its outstanding Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Balestra, perform for the occasion.

**May 24, 1984** - Thelma DuBois of Wagner Rd., Neversink, a lifelong area resident, died Saturday, May 19, 1984 at Harris Hospital. She was 78. The daughter of the late Frank and Louise Misner Krom, she was born July 27, 1905 in Claryville. She was the widow of Andrew DuBois. Survivors include one son, Andrew DuBois of Lackawack; three daughters: Mary Jane Osterhoudt of Grahamsville, Louise Sue DuBois and Carolyn Mitchell, both of Neversink; and a sister, Mary Donaldson of Grahamsville.

Mrs. Emma Furman of Glade Hill Rd., Grahamsville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances to Eugene W. Fuller of Woodbourne Rd., Grahamsville. Miss Furman is also the daughter of the late Van Furman. Mr. Fuller is the son of the late Bruce and Genevieve Fuller. Miss Furman is a teacher's aide at Tri-Valley Central School and an associate of Furman Farms. Mr. Fuller is an electrician with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. A July wedding is planned.

**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.

**RENAISSANCE COLLECTION  
Plants that Meet the Challenges of Gardening in SC**

[LIBERTY] - Gardeners interested in finding the right plants to put in their gardens this month should look for the 2014 Renaissance Collection at their local garden centers.

The 24 plants in the collection are deer resistant, low maintenance and drought tolerant - and meet the challenges of gardening in Sullivan County. These are the perfect selections when choosing plants to start a new garden or as additions to established beds.

The flower additions to this year's collection include 'Snow Princess' - a fragrant white Allysum; 'Angelonia' - a summer snapdragon available in pink, white and purple; 'Amsonia' Bluestar - baby blue flowers atop feathery green foliage; and edible 'Nazareth' - sage's leaves are almost white and tasty too.

The tree and shrub additions include 'Autumn Brilliance' Serviceberry - a beautiful small tree with delicious edible berries; and 'Gro-Low' Fragrant Sumac - a mid-sized woody groundcover shrub with lustrous green leaves that glows yellow, orange and red in the fall.

Also new for 2014 is the addition of "planting partners" that look great planted with all of the members of the collection.

Brochures listing the Renaissance Collection of plants are available from Sullivan Renaissance. Many of the collection plants are available at the following local nurseries and garden centers:

- Delaware Valley Home & Garden, 30 Viaduct Road, Callicoon, NY 12723; Laurel Grove Greenhouses, 16 High Street, Port Jervis, NY 12771; Liberty Agway Farm Home & Garden, 11 Bon Jovi Lane, Liberty, NY 12754; Manza Family Farm, 730 State Rte 211, Montgomery, NY 12549; Monticello Farm Home & Garden, 420 Route 17b, Monticello, NY 12701; and Vita's Farm & Garden, 4789 State Rte 52, Jeffersonville, NY 12748

To learn more about the collection contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445, [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org) or email [dweiner@sullivanrenaissance.org](mailto:dweiner@sullivanrenaissance.org).

**The SCDW is excited to present "Dog Sees God"**

This politically charged tragicomedy reimagines the iconic Peanuts characters as teenagers, transports them to high school and explores salient social issues such as bullying and harassment, homophobia, and the desperate quest to discover identity and meaning. Come see Charlie Brown and the rest of the gang, facing modern day teenage issues: suicide, drug abuse, and psychological problems, to say the least. See how CB and his friends deal with these very real life issues.

The exceptional cast includes Marshall Ulger, Grace Strauss, Billy Rittenhouse, Logan Ackerley, Jessica Watson, Alyssa Ashley, Timmy Gage and Amber Schmidt. To complete the production, we have set design by Harold Tighe, Jim Schmidt and Heather Strauss, artistic direction by Fran Schiff, lighting and sound by Jim Schmidt with Stephanie Watson as stage manager and producer. Heather Strauss, as director, pulls all aspects of the play together most convincingly.

Performances are at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street, South Fallsburg on Fridays and Saturdays, June 13, 14, 20 & 21 at 8:00 PM and on Sundays, June 15 & 22 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$18 Adults, \$14 Seniors, Students and Veterans. This show is for mature audiences and is not recommended for children under 16. For further information, please check out website [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net) or call 845 436-5336

## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Tri-Valley grad Dominique Darby who now attends SUNY Sullivan. Dominique placed fourth in the hammer throw at the Naf I Junior College Athletic Association championships with a throw of 34.91 feet.

Kudos to Jordyn Gorr, a 7th grader at Livingston Manor School. Jordyn was crowned Miss NYS Pre-Teen at the Sunburst Beauty Pageant. Jordyn is the daughter of Tri-Valley grad Jennifer Jordan Gorr and the granddaughter of Joyce Hartman, former Tri-Valley Teacher and now a member of the Tri-Valley Board of Education.

Our friendly and helpful Grahamsville postal clerk, Rebecca Sykes, will be getting married on Saturday, May 31st. The groom-to-be is Christopher Hubert, Assistant Principal at Livingston Manor Central School. Their wedding and reception will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Congratulations and let's hope May 31st is a nice, warm sunny day!

Matthew Hill, son of David and Lisa Hill of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and grandson of the late Don and Polly Hill has been competing in the sport of "cup stacking" for many years. Apparently he is very good because he was selected to travel to Jeonju, South Korea to compete in the World Cup Stacking Championships. Matthew placed very well in the individual competition and in the Head-to-Head Competition his team took two 1st places. The team also placed 2nd in the World Timed Relay. Way to go Matt!

Slowly our local "snowbirds" are starting to return from warmer climates. Welcome back! It's nice to see Maas' flower and vegetable stand is open again!

The track at Tri-Valley Central School is officially "closed" until further notice while refurbishing work takes place. Many walkers are now walking the "loop" at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

The Grahamsville Gallop will be held on Sunday, June 8th at 2:00 pm. The age-group running events will take place around the loop by the Tri-Valley School playground since work is being done on the track. Try to come a little early since the races start right at 2:00 and the entrance to the parking lot will be closed at 2:00.

The 42nd Retired Senior Volunteer recognition luncheon was held at the Villa Roma Resort on Monday, May 12th. Anita Hartman was honored as this year's Town of Neversink Outstanding Retired Senior Volunteer. Congratulation, Anita, and keep up the good work! Nearly 300 retired senior volunteers were honored, the oldest being Marie Zalesky who is 106 years old. Marie's cousin, Mae Krantz, age 103, is also still an active volunteer.

Don't forget to attend our local Veteran's Day service on May 26th at 11:00 am at the Rural Cemetery Flagpole. Community members, Veterans and Boy and Girl Scouts are invited to be present. Let's pay tribute to those who fought and died to keep our country free.

**Words of Wisdom:** Life is like a parachute jump: you have to get it right the first time. (Margaret Mead) Remember, no one can make you feel inferior without your consent. (Eleanor Roosevelt)

## Neversink News - Hulda Vernooy

On June 5th George and Barbara Dean will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes and many more happy years.

## 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 wel-

come 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.

## 42nd Annual Grahamsville Gallop

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

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

All Races are Girls Then Boys.  
Awards in all Races. No Entry Fee!  
2PM - 3 Years Old and Under - 80M  
4 Year Olds - 100M  
5 Year Olds - 200M  
6 Year Olds - 400M  
7 Year Olds - 400M  
8 Year Olds - 400M  
9 Year Olds - 400M  
10 Year Olds - 400M  
11 Year Olds - 800M  
12 Year Olds - 800M  
Moms & Dads Race - 800M  
13 Year Olds - 800M  
14 Year Olds - 800M  
15-18 Year Olds - 1600M  
Joggers Estimated Time - 1600M

## Group Show "Artists Untamed" Opens

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society is proud to present "Artists Untamed," a jury-selected group exhibition featuring regional artists at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from Saturday, May 31 through Sunday, July 6.

"Artists Untamed" spotlights a spectrum of artists from around the region, working in multiple mediums and styles, with one aspect in common: the unbridled, wild spirit of creativity. Whether in painting, photography, or sculpture, these works are unbound by conventionality to grasp at the animal aspect of our world. Some works depict nature at its brightest and its darkest, while some peer through strange perspectives on humanity's place in the world. All of them showcase unique, fearless voices in contemporary art.

Artists include Linda Bastian, Beth Baylin, Brian Cirimo, Charles Farless, Tank-A Gabrilants, Gino Garlanda, Trudy Gerlach, Edith Gould, Carol Perron Sommerfield, Julia Preminger, Allan Rubin, Cindy Shechter, Amy Talluto, and Win Zibeon.

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

**Saturday, May 31, 2014 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception** - CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, May 31 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

## Learn How to Make Hypertufa Plant Containers with CCE Master Gardeners

LIBERTY, NY - Master the technique for making a rustic, textured hypertufa container on Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Master Gardener (MG) Volunteers will teach class participants how to make beautiful hypertufa containers for the home, office, or garden. Master Gardeners Susan Swann and Marietta Beanland will teach this unique, hands-on workshop at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

The fee for this workshop is \$25.00 per person for materials and instruction. Participants will take home the items created in class along with the recipe. Pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance by calling 845-292-6180. Questions can be directed via email to Susan Dollard, MG Coordinator, [smd243@cornell.edu](mailto:smd243@cornell.edu).

Hypertufa, made from a mixture of portland cement, perlite, and water, was developed in the 1930's to imitate the stone troughs that were popular in the English gardens of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This lightweight artificial stone is easy to make and has many uses.

## 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.

## Garlic Mustard

Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) is becoming more and more abundant in our backyard, especially since Hurricane Irene. It seems that Garlic Mustard becomes extremely prolific in areas of disturbed soils. It has been thought of as a weed in the past, but now is considered one of the worst invaders of forests in the American Northeast and Midwest. Its rapid spread has allowed it to become the dominant plant in the under-

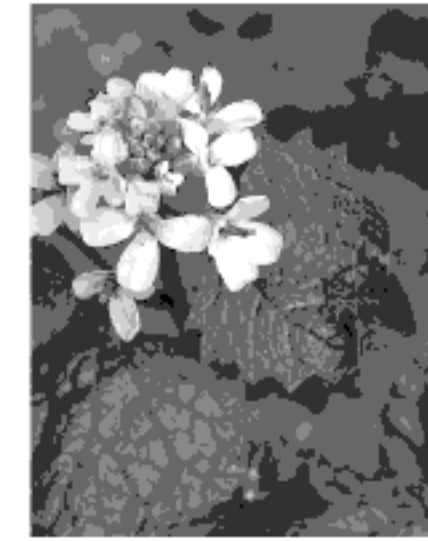


growth of some forests, greatly reducing the diversity of all species. Garlic mustard is one of very few non-native plants to be able to successfully invade forest understories.

Historically it is believed that Garlic Mustard

it was introduced our country from Europe and Asia around 1868 when settlers in the Long Island, NY area used it for food and medicinal purposes. It has since spread through the Eastern United States and heading westward.

Garlic mustard has a biennial life cycle, that is, it takes two years to fully mature and produce seeds.



Seeds germinate in February to early March of the first year and grow into a short rosette by the middle of the summer. In the plant's second year, a stalk develops, flowers form, and the plant dies by June. Siliques, four-sided seed-pods, develop in May, containing small black seeds lined up in a row. On average, a garlic mustard plant will produce 22 siliques,

each of which can contain as many as 28 seeds. The seeds generally germinate within one to two years, but may remain viable for up to five years.

First year plants may be difficult to identify. Crushing the leaves makes this task easier as the smell of garlic is very distinguishable. The basal leaves of an immature plant are dark-green and kidney shaped with round teeth (scalloped) along the edges; average size of the leaves is 2 to 3.5 inches in diameter. In its second year, the alternating stem leaves become more triangular shaped, 1 to 2 inches long, and have sharper teeth, with leaves becoming gradually smaller towards the top of the stalk. Leaf stalks of mature plants are hairy. As with the younger plants, second year plants have a garlic odor when crushed but the odor is less obvious with increasing age. And even a harsh winter will not kill Garlic Mustard.

Like everything in Nature, there are two sides and there is a good side to Garlic Mustard! Garlic mustard is great served raw in salads, mixed with milder greens or it can be steamed, simmered or sautéed. Garlic Mustard is considered to have the highest levels of nutrients of any leafy green so far analyzed! It's high in vitamin A, beta-carotene, zinc, manganese and fiber.

One of the most popular ways to prepare Garlic Mustard is preparing it as a delicious pesto. There are many variations of Garlic Pesto Recipes.

Garlic Mustard can be easily harvested for FREE with no concern of damaging its plant population, which helps to balance the native ecosystems and save native plants from being crowded out by the invasive ones.

Learn to identify Garlic Mustard and harvest away!

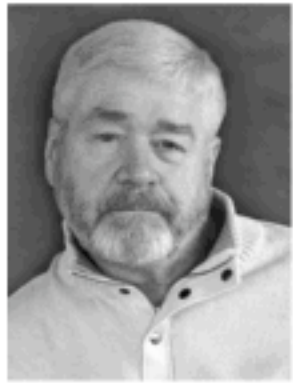
## Household Hints

### Get rid of rust

If you want to clean up those rusted old tools you recently unearthed in your basement or picked up at a tag sale, soak them in full-strength white vinegar for several days. The same treatment is equally effective at removing the rust from corroded nuts and bolts. And you can pour vinegar on rusted hinges and screws to loosen them up for removal.

**Tatiana**

**Mysterious Book Report No. 146  
by John Dwaine McKenna**



Given the current state of world affairs as regards Russia, Vladimir Putin, the Crimea, Ukraine and the general world condemnation of Mr. P and the country he's president of in light of the so-called referendum on March the sixteenth as to whether Crimea should become part of Russia or remain part of Ukraine . . . what could be better than a novel featuring the most honest, and beleaguered detective in the Moscow Police Department: Arkady Renko. He's been beaten, stabbed, eradicated, sent to gulag in Siberia, and most recently . . . shot in the head, but like an indestructible Timex watch he "Takes a licking and keeps on ticking." He's the creation of writer Martin Cruz Smith who we first met in the classic bestseller, *Gorky Park* and Inspector Arkady Renko has only improved with age.

*Titana*, (Simon & Schuster, \$25.99, 292 pages, ISBN 978-1-4391-4021-5) by Martin Cruz Smith finds police inspector Renko as melancholy and quietly subversive as ever. He's survived the old communist Soviet Union but finds the new modern Russia to be just as secretive and brutal, and he's about to be drawn into one of the most complex, dangerous and baffling mysteries of his career.

Titana Petrovna, a fearless and at times foolhardy investigative journalist falls to her death in Moscow during the same week that Grisha Grigorenko, an organized crime billionaire is assassinated and laid to rest with the ceremony and pomp of a crown prince. Inspector Renko sees a connection between the two deaths and is compelled to solve the mystery of Titan's supposed suicide, by the dictates of his own conscience after listening to hours of her recorded tapes that detail savage crimes and often contradict the official versions. Renko follow the trail of clues to Kaliningrad, a cold war secret city in the Baltic Sea, and now the murder capital of the whole country. The plot centers, twists and doubles back around a mysterious and arcane notebook in Titan's possession that are the notes of a translator who sat on a secret meeting in Kaliningrad, but unfortunately, as happens all too frequently in the new Russia, the translator himself has been murdered, leaving Arkady Renko in a desperate race to decode the notebook while keeping it from the organized crime killers sent to retrieve it. Martin Cruz Smith is a master storyteller at the top of his game in *Titana*. A great read for all lovers of intrigue, action and crime fiction

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**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS: Cooperative Extension Begins Gardening Series for Kids**

[LIBERTY] - Families can foster a lifelong gardening interest with their children this summer by enrolling in a Junior Master Gardener program in Sullivan County. Children ages 5 through 12 will experience the wonderful world of gardening under the supervision of Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County.

Classes will be held every third Wednesday from June through September between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center teaching garden on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Up to 15 children will be accepted into the program.

This four class series will prepare children to be Junior Master Gardeners and teach them about it. A future program will instruct children how to become official Junior Master Gardeners. Each class is \$10.00 or the series is \$30.00. Healthy snacks are included.

o June 18 - Botany Workshop: Participants will plant a teepee, vegetable garden and make a "plant person" to take home.

o July 16 - Soil & Water Workshop: Youth can learn all about composting, the water cycle and make a woodland terrarium to take home.

o August 20 - Entomology Workshop: Children will learn all about insects, including beneficial and harmful, and make batik-art insect.

o September 17 - Harvest Workshop: Sun herbal tea and other herbal recipes will be enjoyed while making pressed flower art. Pre-registration is required with non-refundable payment in advance.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is a statewide educational organization funded by national, state and county governments - that helps New York residents put research-based knowledge to work.

Begun in 1975 in New York State, the Master Gardener Program provides home and community gardeners with unbiased information based on research and experience gleaned through Cornell University.

For more information and to register call CCE at 845-292-6180 or email Master Gardener Coordinator Susan Dollard at [smd243@cornell.edu](mailto:smd243@cornell.edu).

**Chairman Samuelson Announces Countywide Trail Task Force**

Legislature Chairman, Scott Samuelson announced yesterday the formation of a countywide Trail Task force to work in conjunction with the already well developed trail system in Sullivan County. "As tourism, especially agri and eco-tourism, are the lifeblood of the Sullivan County, this task force will work to enhance and expand our already established trail system", said Samuelson. Appointed to the task force are Legislator Alan Sorensen as Chairman, Legislator Gene Benson as Vice Chairman, and Legislator Kitty Vetter. Also appointed are Kristen Porter from the County Public Works Department, Freda Eisenberg, Planning Commissioner and Lisa Lyons of Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor. The

committee is open to additional members and will call upon outside experts and advisors as they begin working on the formulation of plans.

The goals of the task force will be expanded but initially they are tasked with creating an inventory, identifying potential trail connections and partners and finding external funding sources to achieve a more comprehensive trail system for the county as a whole. Sullivan County is crisscrossed with magnificent trails that have been identified and promoted on the website [trailkeeper.org](http://trailkeeper.org) by a conglomerate of local tourism and environmental entities promoting a range of spectacular hiking choices for our visitors and residents alike. This task force will work to identify further opportunities to enhance and potentially connect some of these trails as well as explore the potential for expanded rail trails in the county. "Keeping with the current trend toward healthy lifestyle choices, this task force will take our hiking system to a new level. Sullivan County is renowned for our magnificent environmental resources and working toward the expansion and enhancement of our existing trail systems will further expand our already well-established place in the eco-tourism market in New York State." Samuelson stated.

**Canal Interpretive Center to Open 2014 Season**

SUMMITVILLE, N.Y. - Division of Public Works Chair Kathy LaBuda has announced that Sullivan County's Interpretive Center for the historic Delaware and Hudson Canal will begin its summer season on Friday, May 23, through the weekend of the May 26 Memorial Day holiday.

The center, located north of Wurtsboro on Bova Road just off US Route 209 in the Town of Mamakating, features exhibits of historic photography and memorabilia for adults, teaching aids for younger children, and a gift shop where canal period publications and souvenirs are available.

This year, new exhibits are underway and will be added during the spring and summer season.

In addition to exhibits indoors, historic Lock 50 of the D&H canal is adjacent to the center and visitors may view canal features and trail exhibits on a short walk that also includes a portion of the original towpath used by mules which pulled canal boats for some 70 years during the 19th century.

For those wanting more of a walk, Bova Road also provides the northern access to the county's D&H Canal Linear Park, which combined with a section owned by the Town of Mamakating stretches 4.5 miles south to the Village of Wurtsboro.

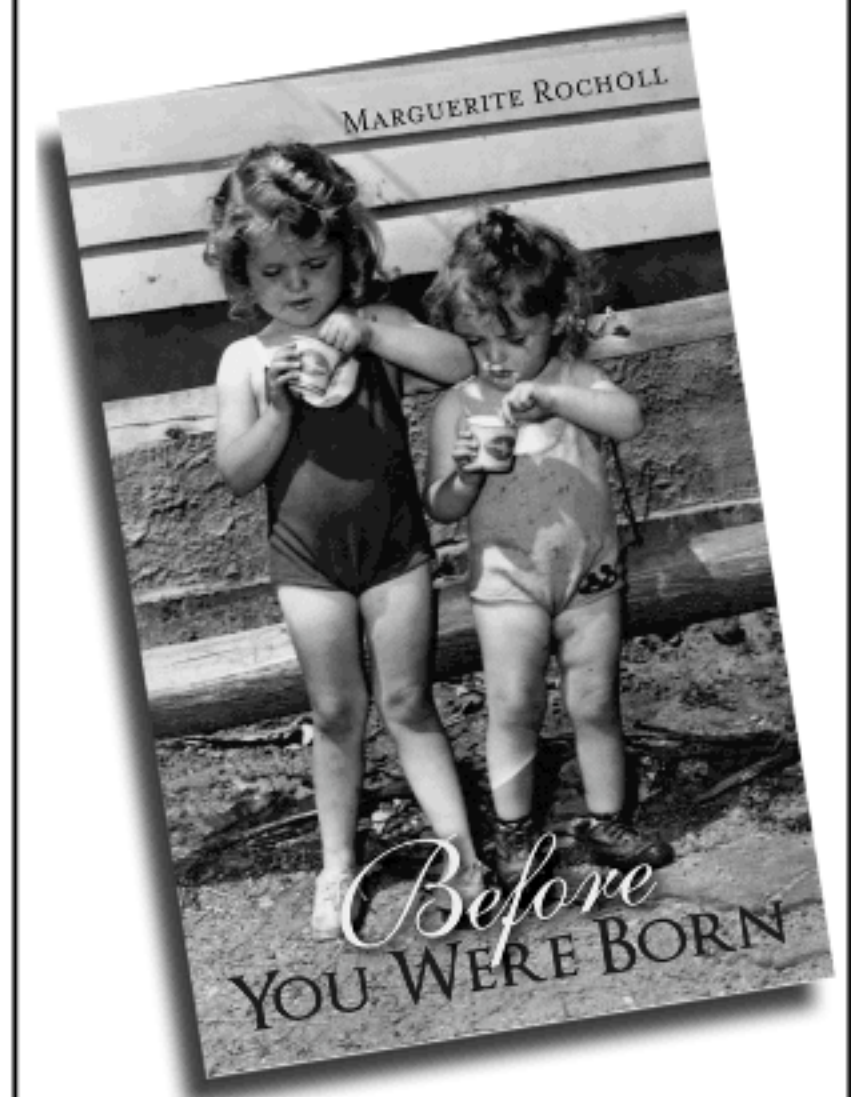
The center's schedule has been expanded in 2014. It will be open through the summer: on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays from noon to 5 p.m., and by appointment on other days.

For more information about the interpretive center, call the Sullivan County Division of Public Works at 845-807-0261. Visit <http://co.sullivan.ny.us/?TabId=3191> for more information and a map of the linear park. For images, search Delaware and Hudson Canal Linear County Park in Google Maps and click "more info" in the map's info balloon.

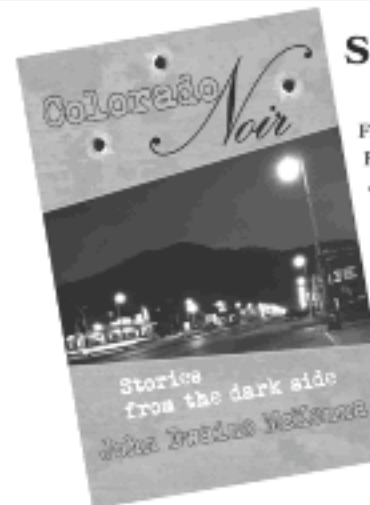
**Second Annual Pottery Show and Sale**

Local potters Anne-Marie Kremer and Chris Parrow will be showcasing their talent at Claryville Pottery Studio on Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 and 25 from 10:00am to 6:00pm. There will be a variety of beautiful wheel-thrown pottery on display for use in your home - bowls, mugs, vases, pitchers, berry bowls and more. Visitors are invited to browse the studio and showroom and meet local potters. Claryville Pottery is located at 982 Claryville Rd. at the intersection of the Frost Valley Rd. Please call 985-2016 or 985-7564 for more information.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Shirley Fischler

Shirley Fischler died this week. She was seventy-four and lost a battle to cancer...a battle she shared in her weekly column in the Daily Freeman. Her passing has left me with a strange sense of loss for a person I only met in person twice in the four decades we shared in the town of Olive.

One time we met at the Town of Olive (Pete Tosi Memorial Pool) in West Shokan. She was swimming laps, and we were introduced to each other, both admitting to reading each other's columns. I was writing A JAR OF OLIVES for the Olive Press, and she had her own named column in the Freeman. Another time we met at the library, and once, after I had a local book-signing, she mentioned my memoir, PROSILIO in her column. Three contacts, yet I felt I knew her and everything about her.

It dawned on me what power writing can have in sharing ideas, emotions, and experiences. I felt sympathy for Shirley as her son underwent a heart transplant. I felt her anxiety and fear. I shared her trips to Israel and Oregon. When her dad died, I lost mine all over again. I felt her pride in our Town of Olive if she mentioned a local place or event. I felt her fear as she bravely faced Cancer for the first time and the next times.

Her column, like mine, became more of a blog than a feature, and that her personality pervaded each paragraph.

Yes, Shirley Fischler, a dear friend and stranger, died this week.

### Town of Olive 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.

American Legion Post 1627 invited all veterans to march with the Legion even if they are not members of Post 1627. This year is special as it is the 70th anniversary of D-Day. As part of the parade, the Legion will be honoring our WWII members who are still with us. We will also honor any other living WWII veterans who are at the ceremony.

### Manufacturing Champions Award Breakfast (From Pg. 1)

"Manufacturing remains an important part of the Hudson Valley economy providing good jobs to tens of thousands of its residents and generating billions of dollars of wealth in our economy," Harold King, Executive Vice President of the Council of Industry, explained. "The Manufacturing Champions Award recognizes these individuals and organizations for their contributions in growing this vital aspect of our economy."

The public sector champion, Congressman Gibson, was chosen based on his support of legislation aimed at fueling U.S. manufacturing such as reducing over-regulation, comprehensive pro-growth tax reform, and investment in transportation and infrastructure. Locally, Congressman Gibson has been a champion of advanced manufacturing, nanotechnology, renewable energy and agriculture. In addition, Congressman Gibson has received an 86% rating on key votes from National Association of Manufacturers and is widely respected for his willingness to reach across the aisle help his Hudson Valley constituents.

"I want to thank the Council of Industry and its hard-working members for all of their efforts to grow the economy of Upstate New York," said Congressman Gibson. "It is a great honor to receive the Manufacturing Champions Award for the public sector. I will continue to advocate for federal policies that make it easier to run a small business, from reducing regulatory burdens to cutting energy costs. I sincerely appreciate your support. Thank you!"

The private sector champion, Bruce Phipps has built Poughkeepsie based MPI, Inc. from a small manufacturing company building wax injection presses to a leader in the investment casting industry worldwide. MPI produces the most advanced wax injection machines available. The company employs over 65 people in the US and has sales agents worldwide. In the past 42 years of operation, under the direction of Bruce Phipps, MPI has made dozens of industry leading innovations, seven of which MPI has patented. Their equipment has been sold to 44 countries. MPI exports MADE IN AMERICA equipment to China! The company has partnered with the National Science Foundation (NSF) and NY State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) in conjunction with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) on several research and development activities.

Upon accepting his award Phipps thanked his wife and partner at MPI, Mim Tannen. He also spoke about the importance of encouraging young people to enter careers in manufacturing. "If manufacturing is going to succeed in the Hudson Valley we will need to attract the best and the brightest young people into the sector," Phipps said. "All of us in this room need to get that message out to young people and to educators."

The Council of Industry also honored the SUNY Ulster Department of Continuing and Professional

Education as the champion organization for providing training to help manufacturers improve their bottom line by improving employee competency and productivity. SUNY Ulster offers a continuous schedule of industry-standard skills training and continuing education for both technical and non-technical employees and customized programs to align with the organization's specific needs. A partial list of the programs available through SUNY Ulster include Leadership, Effective Supervision and Teambuilding, Lean Manufacturing, Solidworks, Electrical Skills, PLC's and Machine Operator Skills. Accepting the award on behalf of SUNY Ulster was President Donald Katt, Associate Dean of Continuing & Professional Education Deborah O'Connor, and Christopher Marx, Director of Continuing & Professional Education.

Selecting the Manufacturing Champions each spring is not an easy task and this year there were more nominees than ever before. The Council has been publically recognizing the contributions of individuals from both the public and private sectors since 2006. This year's Champions join a distinguished group that includes: Jim King, IBM; Richard and Carole Parker, FairRite Products; Jack Effron, EFCO Products; Taylor Thompson, Millbrook Technologies; Richard Croce, Viking Industries, Roger Smith, Pawling Corporation; New York State Senators William Larkin and Stephen Saland; Orange County Executive Ed Diana; Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro; Ulster County Executive Mike Hein; SUNY New Paltz School of Business; Central Hudson and the Hudson Valley Economic Development Center. More information about the award and past recipients can be found on the Council of Industry website at: <http://www.councilofindustry.org/manufacturing-champions/>

The Council of Industry has been the manufacturer's association of the Hudson Valley since 1910. Our membership includes manufacturers and businesses related to the manufacturing industry throughout Southeastern New York. We are a privately funded not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to promote the success of our member firms and their employees, and through them contribute to the success of the Hudson Valley Community. We provide access to training, networking opportunities, advocacy and discounts on products and services for our members

### Third Annual Caregiver Spring Retreat at the Frost Valley YMCA

CLARYVILLE, NY - Sullivan and Orange County family caregivers assisting a loved one who is ill, frail, or coping with Alzheimer's disease or dementia can take advantage of a free opportunity to relax and recharge this spring. The Third Annual Caregiver Spring Retreat and Renewal will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Frost Valley YMCA on 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville, NY. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County's Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) and the Alzheimer's Association (Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter) are again co-hosting this free event.

The respite event includes a picnic lunch and several activities that will encourage relaxation and fun for participants. Family caregivers can opt to participate in any, all, or none of the activities; they may also visit with other caregivers or sit and enjoy or explore the beautiful surroundings of the YMCA grounds, including the famous Forstmann Castle.

A bus will be available for caregivers. Pick up will be at CCE for travel to the event in Claryville and for the return back to Liberty. Respite services for the caregiver's loved one are available on the premises of Frost Valley, provided by the professional nursing staff in the Health and Wellness Center. Basic information on the care-receiver for the medical staff is required to receive respite care.

Pre-registration is required by June 10. If requesting respite care for a family member, participants must pre-register by June 3. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCE at 845-292-6180 or emailing Bonnie Lewis, RN, CRC Coordinator at [bjl25@cornell.edu](mailto:bjl25@cornell.edu). This retreat is sponsored by the

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The free camp begins on Monday, July 7th and will be held every Monday and Friday from 10 am - 4 pm through August 22.

There will be sports, games, arts and crafts, outdoors activities and special trips and workshops. Children ages 6-12 are welcome. Participants should bring lunch, and the Center will provide snacks and drinks. Campers aren't required to sign up for the whole summer, but are welcome to come when they can.

PHCC Director, Ann Epner, says "The idea is for kids to have a relaxed opportunity to play together, try out some new things, stretch their physical and creative muscles, make friends and have a good time. We are holding the camp on the days that the Shandaken camp at the lake is not open, so children and parents have a full week of fun and games between the two offerings."

### Remembering Phil Ochs Song Night

On Friday, May 30, 2014 at 7:30p.m. at Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge St, Narrowsburg, NY, RiverFolk Concerts, in partnership with Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, presents a night of music commemorating the life and music of 1960s American protest singer Phil Ochs, while also highlighting new talents making music in Phil's spirit.

Born in El Paso, TX in 1940, Ochs arrived on the Greenwich Village folk music scene in 1962. He emerged as a passionate vocalist who wrote songs about war, civil rights, and labor struggles, some humorous and some very serious. Ochs described himself as a "singing journalist."


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### Cellist Anneke Schaul-Yoder and Pianist Derin Öge Recital at Olive Free Library

West Shokan, NY -Anneke Schaul-Yoder and Derin Öge will present a recital of sonatas for cello and piano at 4:00 p.m. on June 28th at the Olive Free Library. The program includes three very different sonatas from three centuries: Beethoven's stark and dancelike Sonata in G Minor Op. 5, #2, Chopin's luscious and virtuosic Sonata in G Minor, Op. 8, and Martin's passionate and unusual Second Sonata.

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During the event, our students will talk about their current projects and demonstrate how they will use the turbine to create energy for future renewable energy programs. The Wind Turbine Project is part of our STEM initiative created for our Pre-Tech Program. Our Pre-Tech Culinary students will provide refreshments.

While you are there, you will also have the opportunity to pick up a SkillsUSA Chicken BBQ Dinner prepared by our Culinary Arts students.

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**Program Information:**  
The Pre-Tech Program is a 9th & 10 grade credit-bearing, career exploration program wherein students gain a solid foundation of basic skills in multiple vocational areas while also managing a student-run business. The program mirrors the changes in the world and requires the student to take a different approach in responding to today's problems, through the use of innovation, technology, and good old-fashioned "American Ingenuity". This is accomplished without requiring the extensive use of "high-tech", expensive equipment, only the use of innovation.

The STEM component offers a vast array of renewable energy practices, as well as alternative food production projects. Each project requires the student to engage in active problem-solving using higher-order thinking skills. Furthermore, the program challenges the student to build knowledge in viable energy and food production alternatives.

Current projects include bio-gas generators, wood gas generators, hydroponics, aquaculture systems, micro-hydro and a student-run business. The students are also constructing a Mobile Renewable Education Unit (Tiny House), which will be used to educate other Sullivan County student on renewable energy technologies.

**Email and Social Media Marketing Strategies that Get Results**

SUNY Ulster will host a seminar on email and social media marketing on June 10, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in Burroughs Hall, room 120 on the Stone Ridge campus. A light breakfast will be provided from 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. A representative from Constant Contact will lead the seminar. Email is an important marketing tactic that helps to connect with customers and prospects through campaigns that drive action - such as e-newsletters and announcements. The value of using social media to reach customers is ever increasing and can lead to new customers.

This session will reveal some simple but effective best practices and considerations for the small business or nonprofit seeking to make their email newsletters more effective. Participants will look at the 5 most popular social media networks - Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+ and Pinterest - and will help you decide what is right for your business.

Join us and learn some great new strategies to help your email and social media efforts be more effective components of one of the core campaign types, newsletters and announcements. Please register by calling Mindy Kole at 845-688-6041 or by email, [kolem@sunyulster.edu](mailto:kolem@sunyulster.edu).

**SUNY Ulster Offers a Financial Aid Workshop**

SUNY Ulster will offer a financial aid workshop on Wednesday, May 28, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in room 116 at the Business Resource Center, along Ulster Avenue in Kingston.

Learn to navigate the financial aid application process and complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), with the Director of Financial Aid. Plan ahead for this workshop by visiting [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to obtain your electronic pin at least three days prior to the workshop. Also, bring your 2013 tax information; W-2

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**DEP Announces Recreational Boating Season to Begin Friday at Four City Reservoirs in the Catskills**

*Thousands of boaters from the watersheds, New York City and beyond have enjoyed reservoirs during the first two years of the program - Rental boats, incentive patch encourage more people to participate in unique outdoor experience*

New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Emily Lloyd today announced that the 2014 recreational boating program will begin Friday, May 23, on four city reservoirs in the Catskills. The popular outdoor program, now in its third full year, following a pilot program, has attracted thousands of boaters to paddle or sail on the Cannonsville, Pepacton, Neversink and Schoharie reservoirs. 2014 will also mark the second year of the boat rental program, administered by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), which allows local businesses to store and rent recreational boats alongside the reservoirs. The convenience of rental boats attracted more than 300 boaters last year, supported local businesses with thousands of dollars in new revenue, and significantly improved access for visitors to the Catskills. Boaters this year will also have the opportunity to earn a Catskill Reservoir Paddler patch from CWC to commemorate their visit to the reservoirs.

"We encourage all our neighbors in the watershed, residents of New York City, and visitors from neighboring counties and states to enjoy the scenic beauty of the Catskills through this unique boating opportunity on our reservoirs," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "DEP's expansion of recreational boating, hiking trails and other outdoor experiences underscores our commitment to boost the tourism economy that supports so many families who live and work in the watersheds."

"We're looking forward to seeing boats on the reservoirs again this season, and to sending the new Catskill Reservoir Paddler patch to many boaters, proof that they've found a paddler's paradise," CWC Executive Director Alan Rosa said.

"The Sullivan County Catskills is delighted to team with DEP to afford our residents and visitors this unique experience of enjoying all the wonderful recreational opportunities on our reservoirs amidst the backdrop of our beautiful Catskills scenery," Sullivan County Visitors Association President Roberta Byron-Lockwood said. "This has brought new visitation to our county and the entire region."

"As we approach Memorial Day, it is exciting to think about once again opening the reservoirs for the recreational boating season," Delaware County Tourism Director Jim Thomson said. "At the Governor's annual tourism summit, I participated in a business-to-business session where I had a chance to promote the area directly to more than 30 travel wholesalers. When I described the unspoiled beauty of the reservoirs combined with the open access to other New York City lands, it certainly peaked an interest in Delaware County that did not exist before."

"The opportunity for paddling on these beautiful reservoirs presents a great new way to enjoy the Catskill Mountain Region," said Alan White, Executive Director of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development. "We are thankful to NYC DEP for continuing to make this more accessible."

Last year, DEP issued 757 tags to boaters, including 505 kayaks, 189 canoes, 33 rowboats, 25 sailboats and five sculls. Nearly 63 percent of those tags were issued to residents of the five west-of-Hudson watershed counties, including Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster. About 14 percent of tags were issued to residents of New York City or Long Island. Visitors from six states also received tags, including Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Access to the reservoirs for recreational boating was made easier last year by the start of a rental program that allowed business-

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es to rent kayaks and canoes from 10 launch sites alongside the four reservoirs. The number of businesses participating in the rental program in 2014 has increased from seven to 11. The program is administered with significant help from CWC, which funded the acquisition of 30 storage racks for the rental boats. CWC also oversees the process to vet and approve businesses that apply to participate in the program.

Boaters in 2014 will have an added incentive to paddle or sail on the reservoirs. CWC is partnering with the Watershed Post to offer the Catskill Reservoir Paddler patch to those who boat on at least one of the reservoirs during certain times of the recreational season. The patch, designed by Nicole Pajor Moore and produced by Stucki Embroidery of Boiceville, can be sewn onto a backpack, jacket, hat, or pinned to your office wall to show that you've boated New York City's reservoirs. CWC and DEP hope the patches will help spread the word about recreational boating and encourage more people to participate. Patches will be sent to those who boat on at least one of the reservoirs according to the following schedule: Schoharie Reservoir, May 26-June 30; Neversink Reservoir, July 1-July 31; Cannonsville Reservoir, August 1-31; Pepacton Reservoir, September 1 - October 13

Please note that all four reservoirs are open during the entire recreational boating season, and the dates above are only for the purpose of receiving a patch. More details about the process for receiving a patch can be found at TheCatskillRegion.com. The patch is made possible through the Watershed Post's annual outdoor guide, which includes information on other recreational activities in the watersheds and surrounding Catskills.

Recreational boating season in the Catskills begins the Friday before Memorial Day and lasts until Columbus Day, from dawn till dusk. Boaters must have a DEP access permit that is available free of charge on DEP's website by clicking here. All boats used on the reservoirs must also be steam cleaned by one of the 17 DEP-certified steam cleaning vendors conveniently located across the watershed. A list of those vendors is available on the DEP website. Steam cleaning helps protect against invasive plants, animals, and microorganisms that can harm water quality and fisheries. If a recreational boat is taken off reservoir property, it must be steam cleaned again before it can reenter the reservoir. Throughout the course of the recreational boating program, DEP has continuously tested water quality to ensure that none of the recreational activities has an adverse effect on New York City's drinking water supply.

Since 2003, DEP has significantly expanded the amount of City properties within the watersheds that are open for recreation. There are now 122,205 acres open for recreation, including 88,313 acres of land and 33,892 acres of reservoirs. Of that, 59,211 acres of land are in public access areas that are open to hiking, hunting and other forms of low-impact recreation without a DEP access permit. More information about recreation in the watersheds can be found by clicking the "Watershed Recreation" link on the DEP homepage.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and others professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with over \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.

**Father-Daughter Team of Poets to Offer Reading at the CAS Arts Center**

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present local poet William Greenfield and his daughter Sonia Greenfield for a reading of their poetry at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, June 7 from 3pm to

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The poetry of William and Sonia Greenfield, a father-daughter pairing of lyrical writers, offers distinctive takes on our world. Sonia recently burst onto the scene in the writing world with widespread acclaim in the industry. Her success inspired her father, William, to return to poetry. Now they exchanges sensibilities and tour together for a unique comparison of family values.

Sonia Greenfield was born and raised in Peekskill, NY and now calls Los Angeles her home. Her poetry has been published in a variety of journals including The Massachusetts Review, The Antioch Review, and Rattle. She was a Pushcart nominee for 2011, and her work can also be found in the 2010 Best American Poetry. A fiction writer and essayist as well, her prose can be found in a variety of places including Mamalode, the Monarch Review, Role Reboot, and the Bellevue Literary Review.

William Greenfield began writing poetry in college, and thanks his daughter for giving him the spark to start writing again. His poems have appeared in The Barbaric Yawp, The Storyteller Magazine, and The Artistic Muse. He won The Storyteller Magazine's People's Choice Award. He lives up in Sullivan County in the middle of the woods, and he likes it there.



## TVCS Recognizes and Rewards Students

Each quarter the 7th and 8th grade teachers at Tri-Valley Central School are recognizing and rewarding students who go above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. Quarter awards include Academic Excellence, Leadership, Most Improved, and Excellent Work Ethic.

For Quarter 3, 7th grade award winners include Thomas VanSaders and Jake Wilson for Academic Excellence, Julius Colon for Most Improved, and Makayla Rupprecht, Julianna Smith, Emily Starner, Johnny Spear, Skyler Espinosa-Phillips, and Brendan Pavese for Excellent Work Ethic.



(From left to right): Thomas VanSaders, Johnny Spear, Julius Colon, Jake Wilson (rear), Brendan Pavese (front), Skyler Espinosa-Phillips, Makayla Rupprecht, Emily Starner, Julianna Smith



(From left to right): Taylor Cox, Jack Eddings, Julie Helthaler, Rebecca Cuttler, Erin Denman, Mikayla Clearwater, Jack Eddings

In the 8th grade, award winners include Jack Eddings and Julie Helthaler for Academic Excellence, Mikayla Clearwater and Erin Denman for Leadership, Jackson Coney for Most Improved, and Taylor Cox and Rebecca Cuttler for Excellent Work Ethic.

Congratulations to these fantastic students-keep up the great work!

## SC RSVP Celebrates 40 years of Service to Sullivan County

The 41th Annual Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Recognition Day Luncheon was held on Monday, May 12th at the Villa Roma Resort & Conference Club House in Callicoon.

Deborah Allen, Director of the Office for the Aging, welcomed the 200+ crowd that gathered to honor the seniors. With our RSVP Veterans leading the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Caryn Mathews, Director, RSVP gave opening remarks, Pastor Bob Kersten, gave the invocation.

Marcia Heller, Attorney at Law, sang "God Bless America". Scott Samuelson, Chairperson, Sullivan County Legislature, Cindy Kurpil-Gieger, Sullivan County Health Chairperson Health & Family Services spoke to the 41 year success of RSVP in Sullivan County.

A total of 283 RSVP volunteers performed over 58,800 hours during 2013. The RSVP volunteers are making a difference in our community. 10 volunteers served over 1,000 volunteer hours during 2013 received a special award certificate Members of the "1,000 Hour Club" The awards were presented to: Barbara Burns - 1,000, Patricia Curtis - 6,200, Margaret Ippolito - 1,172, Tina Greenberger - 1,530, Annette Rein - 1,081, Sonny Smith - 1,295, Barbara Viele - 1,157, Marcelle Wagner - 7,232, Marlene Stoutenburg - 1,036, Barbra Viele - 1,157.

Special Service awards were presented by Caryn Mathews RSVP Program Director to: The community "TOUCHSTONE" program which provides telephone reassurance to homebound seniors in our community.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Caryn Mathews RSVP Program Director to Michelle Semerano and Mike Sakell; WDNB Thunder 102.1/Bold Gold Media Group for announcing the RSVP volunteers birthdays each morning on the radio and their continued on-air support of the RSVP program. During 201 there were 338 RSVP volunteers' birthdays announced.

We appreciate the following businesses for their door prize gifts, raffle prizes and donations:

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The RSVP Program staff: Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director & Elaine Finkle, RSVP Specialist, would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Sullivan County Legislature and the County Manager for their continued and resolute support. We also want to thank all of the members of the RSVP Advisory Committee members for all their assistance with our gala event, the many hours fundraising and tireless support.

Each Legislative District chooses a "RSVP Senior of the Year" (Listed below). One senior is chosen as the Sullivan County RSVP Senior of the Year.

Sullivan County Legislature & Health Chairperson/Health & Family Services, Cindy Kurpil-Gieger, & the Congressman Chris Gibson - of the 19th Congressional District & Caryn Mathews RSVP Project Director; Accepted the 2013 Sullivan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program... Senior of the Year Award for Virginia "Ginger" Rasulo "Posthumously". In recognition of all her diligent efforts, for her tireless devotion and constant commitment to excellence in her service to the Sullivan County Community. She will be Missed!

District Senior of the Year Award Winners:

- District#1 Senior of the Year: Patricia A. McArthur lives in the Town of Bethel she has been an RSVP Volunteer for 4years and has donated 2551 hours. She is a volunteer in our Community priorities focus area and does needlework for a variety of programs RSVP Supports with Handcrafted Items.

- District# 2 Richard Harding lives in the Town of Forestburgh he has been an RSVP Volunteer for 3.5 years and has donated 268 hours. He is a volunteer in our RSVP Medical Transportation Program.

- District# 3 Weldon "Dean" Calloway lives in the Town of Rockland he has been an RSVP Volunteer for 6 years and has donated 571 hours.

He is a volunteer in our Healthy Futures Focus area and is a volunteer and peer trainer for Sullivan/Orange County Hospice program.

- District# 4 Senior of the Year: Barbara Haggerty lives in the Town of Mamakating she has been an RSVP Volunteer for 3 years and has donated 125 hours.

She is a volunteer in our Community priorities focus area and does crafts for a variety of programs RSVP Supports with Handcrafted Items as well as our telephone reassurance "Touchstone program". (Contd. Pg. 13)

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Resolution No. 35 of 2014  
Denning Town Board Meeting  
May 6th, 2014

**WHEREAS** the Town of Denning Town Board wishes to express its sorrow at the passing of Retired Town Clerk Jane Smith; and

**WHEREAS** Jane Smith was elected on November 5, 1975 and served the residents of the Town of Denning from January 1, 1976 through December 31, 2000. And

**WHEREAS** she was devoted to the residents of Denning, often working from home, her door being open and would go to residents homes who where unable to go to her. Jane Smith was one of the founders of the Ulster County Town Clerks & Tax Collectors Association. And

**WHEREAS** her knowledge, quiet demeanor and wisdom was to the benefit of all Town Residents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Denning Town Board **HEREBY** directs the Clerk of the Board to spread this resolution upon the official record of the Town and to forward Said Sealed resolution to the family of Jane Smith in recognition of her steadfast devotion and selfless efforts to the Town of Denning residents and for Said resolution to be published in the official newspaper of the Town of Denning.

'Motion to adopt and approve by Councilman Mike Dean, 2nd by Councilman Kevin Smith.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Mike Dean	AYE
Councilman Paul Schoonmaker	AYE
Councilman Kevin Smith	AYE
Councilman Greg Vurckio	AYE
Supervisor David Brooks	AYE

Motion carried following a unanimous roll call vote

## Governor Cuomo Announces \$20 Million Available for Farmland Protection - Grants Offered for First Time in Five Years

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the availability of \$20.5 million to aid farmland protection efforts and help prevent viable agricultural land from being converted to non-agricultural use. Eligible entities, including municipalities, counties, soil and water conservation districts (SWCD) and not-for-profit conservation organizations/land trusts, can apply for individual grants under the Round 13 Farmland Protection Implementation Grants Request for Proposals (RFP).

"Protecting and maintaining farmland is vital to supporting the continued growth of New York's robust agricultural industries," Governor Cuomo said. "Farming supports jobs, businesses and economic activity in communities across the State, ultimately representing a cornerstone of our State's economy. This funding will help to make sure that farms are kept in production, given the tools to grow, and ensure support for farmers and their families."

Funding is available through the New York State Environmental Protection Fund and administered by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. When offered in the past, the grant has been highly competitive, with requests for State assistance often exceeding available funds by a factor of three.

The Department of Agriculture and Markets anticipates that an even greater number of proposals will be submitted this year because the grant has not been offered by New York State for several years. Additionally, revisions to State law have increased the State contribution to a maximum of 87.5 percent (up from 75 percent) and also expanded the number of entities now eligible to apply directly for these funds - adding land trusts and SWCDs.

State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "We've taken a good hard look at this program - what works well and how we could improve. We've listened to program participants and as a result we have taken a number of steps to streamline the process and ensure projects are completed more quickly and effectively. While this program is ongoing, we believe that New York agriculture will embrace the changes that we're putting forward."

In response to feedback from numerous stakeholders, such as local governments, the number of documents required to complete a project has been reduced and the overall process has been streamlined. In addition, the Department of Agriculture and Markets has instituted a number of contractual milestones to ensure that most projects will be on target for completion under a more practical timeframe. In previous contracts, the average length of time between grant application and landowner payment was far too lengthy to build predictability into the process.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chair Senator Patty Ritchie said, "It goes without saying that quality, well-protected land is the basis for any successful family farm operation. I'm pleased that the newly enacted State Budget increases funding to \$20 million for key farmland protection programs, which will ensure this limited resource remains available for the next generation of New York's farmers. This builds upon the work we have done recently - namely boosting funding for specific agriculture programs and launching an initiative to attract younger people to careers in farming - and will only help to further grow New York's biggest industry."

Assemblyman Bill Magee, chair of the Assembly Agriculture Committee, said, "Farmland protection is vital to our successful efforts to build a thriving agricultural industry in New York. To continue that success our dairy and yogurt, wine and beverage and fresh fruit and vegetable businesses depend on the availability of quality farmland for generations to come. The Farmland Protection funding not only benefits retiring and new farmers, but also New York consumers and neighbors who value local food and open space. I want to thank the Governor, the Speaker and my colleagues who supported this funding in budget."

Town Supervisor of Warwick in Orange County Michael Sweeton said, "We have the

largest concentration of farms in Orange County and in turn we also have a very active farmland protection program. Coupled with resources from the state, the program has just been terrific for our area's agricultural sector. We have secured development rights on a number of working farms in our Town, which is just 50 miles north of New York City. We're pleased to learn of this additional funding and hopeful it will help us preserve more farmland in our area."

New York Farm Bureau President Dean Norton said, "We have seen consumer demand continually rising for the diverse products we grow and produce on our farms. It is imperative that we keep vital farmland in production to not only meet these needs but also for agriculture to remain a thriving sector of the state's rural economy. We appreciate the Governor's attention to farmland protection and the significant investment the state is making in the effort."

David Haight of American Farmland Trust said, "American Farmland Trust applauds Governor Cuomo for restarting New York's Farmland Protection Program. This program helps the next generation of New York farmers secure land and protect the farmland that is critical to local food security and continued growth of our state's farm and food economy."

This RFP will enable eligible entities to help landowners protect at-risk farmland through the use of permanent conservation easements or incentive payment agreements. Although the vast majority of the funding will go to permanent easements, the incentive payment agreements are being offered for the first time under this program, and will allow eligible entities to make multi-year commitments to landowners, at least five but no more than ten. The eligible entities would then work with the landowners to seek other funding arrangements to effectively create a perpetual conservation easement on these lands. Also known as "lease of development rights," this particular tool has been identified in municipal agricultural and farmland protection plans adopted across New York. Up to \$2 million under the RFP will be available for this new type of project.

Application materials and important webinar information for the Round 13 Farmland Protection Implementation Grants RFP are available for download on the Department of Agriculture and Markets website at [www.agriculture.ny.gov/RFPS.html](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/RFPS.html). Application materials are also available by calling the Department directly at 1-800-554-4501.

## NY Grads Saddled by over \$60 Billion in Federal Student Loan Debt- Expected On The Senate Floor Next Month, Senator Gillibrand's Proposal Would Enable Grads To Refinance Their Current Federal Loans At Lower Rate, Reduce Debt Burden

Washington, DC - While New York graduates are saddled with an estimated \$60 billion in student loan debt, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is continuing her push for legislation that would help tens of millions of graduates refinance their federal student loans. National student loan debt is now approximately \$1.2 trillion, surpassing auto loan and credit card debt, and New Yorker's hold a sky-high average of more than \$27,000 per graduate. Senator Gillibrand's proposal to allow graduates to refinance their loans at a lower interest rate just like businesses and homeowners are doing on a daily basis was included in the Bank on Students Emergency Loan Refinancing Act legislation introduced by Senator Elizabeth Warren last week.

"While a higher education remains the clearest path into the middle class, more of our graduates and middle class families are burdened by student loans than ever before and are struggling to repay a higher amount of debt than ever before," said Senator Gillibrand. "This high amount of student debt is dragging down our economy, stopping graduates from buying homes and cars, or starting businesses and families. The solution is right in front us - our graduates should be able to refinance their debt in the same way that our businesses and homeowners do. This will help to strengthen our middle class families instead of forcing us deeper into debt. When we price young peo-

ple out of a college education we all pay a price. We can't afford any more delay.

## UC Exec Mike Hein Announces the UC Advantage Program- A Unique New Plan To Supercharge The Buy Local Promotions Of Area Business Organizations And Chambers Of Commerce.

Kingston, NY- At the locally owned Herzog's Home Center, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein introduced the Ulster County Advantage Program to Ulster County's shoppers and retailers. Local bankers and other business and civic leaders were on hand to show their support for this unique program which will provide Ulster County shoppers who use debit cards issued by local participating banks and credit unions with a discount or benefit at participating local businesses.

"Buying local is critical to our regional economy; and now when you buy local it is not just good for the local economy, it is great for you," said County Executive Hein. "When you buy local there is a multiplier effect; it supports our local economy, sales taxes offset property taxes, many local companies support the community through charitable donations, and local retailers employ countless local workers. In addition to all of the benefits that buying local has for our community, the Ulster County Advantage Program now directly benefits our citizens. Your debit card from a local participating financial institution will now be transformed into a discount card. Over the next few months we anticipate participation by virtually all local financial institutions, and through organizations like the chambers of commerce, we look to help area businesses from Marlboro to Saugerties and from Kingston to Phoenicia. I want to thank Sawyer Savings Bank, Rondout Savings Bank, Catskill Hudson Bank, Ulster Savings Bank, Empire State Bank, Ulster Federal Credit Union, Wallkill Savings Bank as well as the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce, Rondout Valley Business Association, Southern Ulster Chamber of Commerce, Saugerties Chamber of Commerce and others for partnering with us in the development of the Ulster County Advantage Program. I also want to thank Brad Jordan of Herzog's for being the first retailer on board with this program."

"Sawyer Savings Bank is pleased to participate in Ulster County's Advantage Program," said Gabriel Sottile, President and CEO of Sawyer Savings Bank. "We appreciate County Executive Hein's leadership and initiative in supporting our local businesses which in turn benefits the community."

"The Ulster County Chamber of Commerce is excited to partner with Ulster County's new Advantage Program," said Ward Todd, President of the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce. "County Executive Hein's innovative program is a great expansion of the Chamber's 'Buy Local' initiative. It is so important to support our local businesses and the community where we live and we are pleased to participate in this exciting new effort."

As a family owned business with a long history in the area, we at Herzog's know the importance of being involved in our community, and we have always been proud to support and give back to those around us" added Brad Jordan, President of Herzog's Home Center. "We know just how deep of an impact buying locally can have on our community, its charities and its people; that is why we are excited to partner with the County Executive in this exciting program to supercharge 'Buy Local' efforts."

In addition to discussing the Ulster County Advantage Program, the County Executive also used the opportunity to set forth his goal to make Ulster County's purchasing more "Buy Local" friendly. "Within the next few days I will work with the County Legislature to discuss major changes to the County's procurement policy to 'Buy Local' to the fullest extent allowed by law; to identify changes needed in state law that will provide even greater opportunities for the County to 'buy Local;' and recommend a "Local Workforce" policy to the IDA," added the County Executive. "It is about jobs. Ulster County has the finest workforce anywhere, and when IDA projects are paid for with taxpayer dollars or when taxpayers give anyone a break like they do with PILOTs, I do not

think it is too much to ask that the companies receiving these benefits utilize our local workforce, instead of hiring workers 'from four states away.' Ulster County residents do not want their tax dollars sent out of the County to fund someone else's economic development, and neither do I." Over the coming weeks participating local financial institutions will distribute debit cards with the Ulster County Advantage logo or provide Ulster County Advantage stickers for their customers to place on their existing debit cards. Shoppers will be able to identify participating merchants by the Ulster County Advantage logo displayed in their storefronts. Each merchant will work with their local chamber of commerce and will choose what discount or benefit to provide to Ulster County Advantage shoppers when they pay for their purchase with their debit card bearing the Ulster County Advantage logo. The County Executive concluded, "Buying local will not just be the right thing to do for the community, it will be the right thing to do for you."

## POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

## JOBS: ULSTER CO PARKS POSITIONS- STARTING IN JUNE. SEND RESUME ASAP TO:

**DenningDems, 135 Peekamoose Road Sundown N.Y. 12740 Attention; Frank Comando or email [frankcomando@yahoo.com](mailto:frankcomando@yahoo.com)**

## Jobs-Minnewaska,

**Positions 2** Start date 6/14- 40 hr/wk Must be 18 years old, possess valid drivers license, cashier, excellent communication skills, weekends required

**Positions 4** starting 6/14- 40 hr wk Must be 18 years old, possess valid drivers license, minimum First Aid/CPR certifications, public safety, weekends required

**Positions 2**, starting 6/21- 40hr wk Must be 18 years old, possess valid drivers license, weekends required

**Positions 2** starting 6/21- 40hr/wk, Must be 18 years old, possess valid drivers license, weekends required

## GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF THE NEW YORK STATE FISH & WILDLIFE SMARTPHONE APPLICATION

**Application Quickly and Easily Locates Places to Fish, Hunt, View Wildlife and Enjoy the Outdoors in New York State**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the launch of a free mobile application that provides up-to-date information on fishing, hunting, wildlife watching and other outdoor adventure opportunities in New York State. The new app follows last week's 2014 New York State Tourism Summit and the kick-off of the summer travel season and celebrating outdoor recreation opportunities throughout the state.

Other outdoor adventure features include:

- Real-time calendar of events
- News, advisories, and weather alerts
- Social networking and photo sharing
- Potentially life-saving alert features
- Cacheable map tiles for offline use
- Advanced GPS mapping features including built in compass

Download the New York Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife at:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/new-york-fishing-hunting-wildlife/id849148534?mt=8>

## This space is also for you:

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

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

**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!

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

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship

Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480

507 Hasbrouck Drive

Woodbourne, NY 12788

845-434-8263

Email:  
[crosswayaog@aol.com](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Sunday Worship Service  
10:30am  
985-2283



**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**

Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
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Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

**Loucks Funeral Home**

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**

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

**SC RSVP Celebrates 40 years of Service to Sullivan County**(From Pg. 9) -

- District# 5 Senior of the Year: Alice Schlichting lives in the Town of Delaware she has been an RSVP Volunteer for 3 years and has donated 1435 hours. She is a volunteer in our Community priorities focus area in the I.O.U thrift shop in Callicoon.

- District# 6 Senior of the Year: Justina Constable lives in the Town of Liberty she has been an RSVP Volunteer for 2 years and has donated 749 hours. She is a volunteer in our Homebound Meal Delivery assistance distribution.

- District# 7 Senior of the Year: Marcelle Wagner lives in the Town of Fallsburg she has been an RSVP Volunteer for 25 years and has donated 44,000 hours. She is a volunteer in our Community priorities and does needlework for a variety of programs RSVP Supports with Handcrafted Items.

- District# 8 Senior of the Year: Ruth Owens lives in the Town of Fallsburg/ Thompson she has been an RSVP Volunteer for 5 years and has donated 1,200 hours. She is a volunteer in our Community priorities focus area in the Noah's Arc thrift shop of the United Methodist Church in Monticello.

- District# 9 T'shara D'Das lives in the Town of Thompson she has been an RSVP Volunteer for 5.5 years and has donated 425 hours. She is a volunteer in our Literacy Volunteers of America Program in

**Breakfast at Sundown Church Hall**

Sat., May 24, 2014 • 8-10 am

Pancakes, Waffles, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit and May Haag's Homemade Raspberry Syrup

Free Will Offering

All Proceeds to go to Relay for Life

**The Hurleyville and Woodridge**

United Methodist Churches invite you to weekly worship:

9 am in Hurlyville,

10:30 am in Woodridge.

For more information, call

Pastor Susan Woodworth

845-794-6325



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**

The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42

South Fallsburg

845-436-7539

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

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



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

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

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

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

Monticello.

"Thank you so much for your caring ways, your commitment shows and deserves our praise".

To all of the Nominees from each Township, Congratulations on the wonderful achievements that make you stand out as an RSVP community volunteer. Special Congratulations to: Joseph Carr, Town of Lumberland. Anita Hartmann, Town of Neversink. Susan "Sue" Kohler, Town of Callicoon. Dorothy Schultz, Town of Cochection Tina Greenberger, Town of Highland.

Give the gift of volunteerism to your community. You really can make a difference! Spend part of your retirement doing what you do best and achieve results that make a real difference. Join us... We're RSVP of Sullivan County. If you are interested, please call Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director at 807-0251 for more information.

Sullivan County RSVP is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging. Funded by the County of Sullivan, the New York State Office for the Aging, and the Corporation for National & Community Service.

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  
June 21, 2014 • 9 - 1

Thrift Sale & Luncheon  
June 10, 2014  
Thrift Sale 9 - 1  
Luncheon 11 - 1  
Fellowship Hall  
Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**

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

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

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

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

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

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

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

**PROPOSITION**

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 184 OF THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 10, 2014 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WILLOWEMOC BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCH ROAD, WILLOWEMOC, NY TO CONSIDER RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT TO FURNISH FIRE PROTECTION IN THE WILLOWEMOC FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 209D OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK  
MAY 16, 2014

5/29/14

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

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

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

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

**SC Chamber of Commerce News:**

**"Grand Announcement" and  
Meet & Greet of the New SC  
Chamber of Commerce  
President/CEO Cathy Paty**

Come meet the new face and energy leading the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce into our new and exciting future. While saying hello, have a delicious cupcake made by our very own Chamber of Commerce Member **\*\*Edible Art by Erin\*\***.

**First Friday Networking Breakfast**

The SC Chamber of Commerce will host the First Friday Networking Breakfast on Friday, June 6th, 2014 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM at the Liberty Diner 30 Sullivan Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754

Come join our Sponsor: Jeff Bank = A Trusted Community Bank Since 1913.

Come see what Jeff Bank can offer to you and your business!

Great Networking, a Tasty Breakfast, a 50/50 Raffle & MORE!

Cost: \$15 Members; \$25 Not-Yet-Members. Your FIRST First Friday Breakfast is FREE!

Please RSVP by 3:00 pm on June 5th, 2014. Call 845-791-4200 or e mail office@catskills.com

**Fun With No Sun Ribbon Cutting**

Fun With No Sun Ribbon Cutting will be held on June 12th at Fun with No Sun, 100 Sullivan Ave. (Lower Parking at SCVA) Liberty, NY

**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**

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

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

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

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

July 26 - **Saratoga Casino & Raceway**. Leave Town Hall 8 am return 8:30 pm. 20 Free Play, voucher for Garden Buffett 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

**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](http://www.eayso.org)! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events or the Daniel Pierce Library drop box.

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

Fall season practices start in August. Games are played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalley-AYSORC@gmail.com) or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360 (KPCountrykid@yahoo.com). Spring Registration Date: Saturday, June 21st @ TVCS Media Center 9 am - 2 pm

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- 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
- 6/10/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm & **Luncheon** 11 am - 1 pm
- 6/10/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 6/11/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 6/12/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
- 6/12/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/12/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 6/16/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 6/17/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 6/18/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/19/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 6/21/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm

**Save the Date!**

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.

**Grand Opening of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center Renovated Lobby, Memory Care Unit and Short Term Rehabilitation Unit**

Liberty, N.Y. - Sullivan County Adult Care Center is pleased to announce the grand opening on May 22nd, of the renovated lobby, Memory Care Unit and Short Term Rehabilitation Unit. The Adult Care Center was the recipient of a HEAL NY - Phase 21 grant under the Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law for New Yorkers, which funded the project. "We are pleased to announce the opening of a state-of-the-art Memory Care Unit and the completed renovation of our Rehabilitation Department," said Deborah DeJesus, Sullivan County Adult Care Center Administrator. "The Memory Care Unit will provide a secure setting for people with dementia while the updated and expanded Rehabilitation Department will continue to serve people in need of short-term care," added Administrator DeJesus.

"The residents of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center and their families and friends deserve a warm welcome when they come through the door. Thanks to this funding, they now have one," said Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther who advocated for the County's receipt of HEAL NY funds. "My appreciation goes to the dedicated Sullivan County employees, Chairman Samuelson and County Manager Josh Potosek who came together to make this project a reality," added Assemblywoman Gunther.

"We are pleased that Sullivan County was afforded this chance to improve care for our residents at the Adult Care Center through the HEAL NY grant," said Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

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**Dishwasher 11am - 2 pm**  
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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

"I am inspired by the way so many from several different departments were able to work together to maximize this opportunity and bring it to such a successful conclusion," added Chairman Samuelson.

"Let it be known that Sullivan County is now providing opportunity for residents and their families in a new safe and secure dementia unit as well as a rehabilitation unit for those with short term therapy needs," stated Cindy Kurpil Gieger, District 5 Legislator and Chair of the Health & Family Services Committee. The Memory Care Unit offers a safe and pleasant environment for residents with dementia; with specially trained staff to provide the care. Residents needing short term therapy will receive services in spacious therapy rooms by dedicated staff; and will stay in renovated rooms with many having private room accommodations.

"It is gratifying that the County is able to upgrade the facility and offer additional services for our residents," said Joshua Potosek, Sullivan County Manager. "The completion of the project would not have been possible without the countless hours of hard work provided by many County staff and the support from the Legislature," added Potosek

**NOTICE: FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE ADEN Hill BOOK SIGNING THE DATE OF NOVEMBER 2012 PLEASE CONTACT THE AUTHOR AT 845-255-6345 OR EMAIL ADDRESS: robertlapolt@hotmail.com**



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