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ERH Adopts Medication Management Technology Designed to Improve Patient Safety Solutions Will Help Clinicians Reduce Medication Errors

Ellenville, New York - Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce the implementation of medication management technology to improve the way nurses and pharmacists collaborate to ensure patients' safety within our hospital. The ability to rely on proven technology furthers our investment and core commitment to providing the best care possible to our patients.

With this new technology from Omnicell, Inc., Ellenville is streamlining the process of dispensing medication from the pharmacy to the bedside, which will help enable nurses to spend more time engaging with patients and seeing to their specific needs and care. Prior to adopting automated medication management technology, rigorous administrative safety protocols afforded less time at the patient bedside because clinicians had to spend more time documenting and checking paperwork.

The use of Omnicell will help the nurses retrieve patient medication as soon as it is ordered through our electronic medical record, said Martha Toala, Manager, Inpatient Services at Ellenville. "The potential delay for patients to receive their medications will be decreased and the nurses will gain more time for patient interaction. We are very lucky indeed to be a small community hospital with such great medical equipment and advance that only larger hospital wish they could have." (Contd. Pg. 3)



Time and the Valleys Museum will be hosting Genealogy 101: Introduction to Researching your Family Tree



On Sunday, June 8th, the Time and the Valleys Museum will be hosting Genealogy 101: Introduction to Researching your Family Tree at 2 p.m. at the Museum on St. Rt. 55 (Main Street) Grahamsville.

To the left is a photo of families from the community of Eureka, taken in front of the Eureka one room school house in the early 1900s.

The community of Eureka was eliminated in the late 1930s to build the Rondout Reservoir, part of New York City's water supply system.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is opened for the season through Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., and September and October, weekends, noon to 4 p.m..

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

For more information call 845 985-7700 or e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

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Emergency Responders Honored at CRMC Awards Dinner

An Awards Dinner was hosted by CRMC which recognized the contributions of all levels of emergency responders in Sullivan County. Senator Bonacic was the guest speaker.

This event, held during Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Week, honors members of local and state police, firefighters, paramedics, volunteer first aid responders, doctors, nurses and staff members from CRMC for their dedication for the health and safety of Sullivan County residents.

Pictured left to right are: John R. Brown, Community Volunteer, Committee Chair; Dr. Carlos Holden, Medical Director-Emergency Department; Wendy Brown, Administrative Director Emergency, Critical Care and Support Services; Dr. Bruce Ellsweig, Medical Director GHVHS Primary Care and Community Health; Eugene Iovine, Community Volunteer, Committee Co-Chair; Rolland Bojo, RN, MSN, Chief Nursing Officer/VP, Pt. Care Services; Barbara Blakey, GHVHS Board Member; Senator Bonacic; Darrell Supak, GHVHS Vice Chair; Gerard Galameau, MD, CEO/Chief Medical Office



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Arise, shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
Isaiah 60:1

COLLEGE NEWS

Amanda M. Scuderi, a senior majoring in Physical Education from Loch Sheldrake, NY, was among more than 1,600 students at Coastal Carolina University who made the Spring 2014 Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, freshmen must earn a 3.25 grade point average, and upperclassmen must earn a 3.5 grade point average. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average. All students must be enrolled full time.

Elena Schaeff, of Olivebridge, a member of the Bowdoin College Class of 2016, was awarded the Eaton Leith French Prize at Bowdoin's annual Honors Day ceremony, held May 7, 2014. Schaeff is majoring in French and English and minoring in Teaching.

Brynn Bertholf of Woodbourne was named to the Dean's List for Academic Achievement at Elmira College for the Spring 2014 Term. Brynn is currently studying Psychology and Biology at Elmira College.

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

June 16, 1954 - Miss Valerie Zanetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanetti of South Hill, has completed the spring term at Traphagen School of Fashion Design, New York, where she majored this year in Costume Design and Illustration.

Shopping for Pop? Why not stop
At Krom's to choose some things he'd use
Like shirts and ties or new trout flies.

Gifts for Father's Day
KUM TO KRUM'S

May 27, 1964 - Mrs. Jennie Brackman, 76, died on May 21, 1964 at Roswell Memorial Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. She was born on January 16, 1888 in Plattekill, N.Y., the daughter of May Stewart and Michael Cassel. Mrs. Brackman was married on January 8, 1910 to Alonzo Brackman. She is survived by her husband; three sons: Morgan, John and Thomas, all of Neversink; two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Curry are the parents of a daughter, born May 14th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Osterhout of Woodbourne are the parents of a daughter, born May 14th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

June 5, 1974 - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller of Grahamsville would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Susan to John Joseph Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costa of Woodbourne. Wedding plans are for August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheeley were host and hostess at the 50th Wedding Anniversary party in their honor at their home on Saturday evening. More than 100 guests attended at the celebration given by their daughters, Mrs. Odd Amundsen and Mrs. Ronald Newman.

Congratulations to Mrs. and Mrs. Vince Ziniewicz on the birth of a baby girl born Monday morning, June 3rd. Rose and the baby are presently residing at Monticello Community Gen. Hospital.

June 7, 1984 - Seven students from the Tri-Valley area graduated from Sullivan County Community College on Sunday, June 3, 1984. They are: Patricia Dean and Janet Eltz of Loch Sheldrake; Christine Ellison and Anne Osterhout of Grahamsville; Carol Santoro of Claryville; Curtis Worden and Penny Zeininger of Neversink.

Montisena Gray, a lifelong resident of Kerhonkson, passed away at Fort Myers, Florida on May 23, 1984. He was born June

5th, 1905 in Kerhonkson, the son of the late Mary Homes Gray and Henry Gray. Survivors include his wife, Olive Greene Gray of Ft. Myers; two daughters, Patricia Gray Dymond and Margarie Gray Dymond both of Sundown; two stepsons and four sisters.

21st Annual Liberty Festival and Parade Celebrating Liberty on the 4th of July

The 21st Annual Liberty Festival and Parade celebration Liberty on the 4th of July will be held on Friday, July 4, 2014 on Main Street, Liberty, NY. with fun for the whole family!

There will be music at the Liberty Music and Arts Pavilion Main Street Stage

Schedule of Events

- 10:30 am - Classic Car & Truck Show Behind the Liberty Public Library
- 11am to 4pm - Carl Richards Band with Mr. Phil plus Jeremy Langdale & Zerena Young on the Main Stage
- 12:05 pm - Parade Kicks off
- Special guest appearances by Mark-The-Polka-Guy throughout the day!
- Games & Bouncy Houses By Party Master - All Day
- Food - Games - Face Painting - Vendors - Music - Fun All Day!
- The Annual Classic Car Show Behind the Liberty Library

Sponsored by Immaculate Concepts For info contact Joel at 295-0300

• Pamela Murphy and the Hudson Valley Fine Arts Singers

• Art-Picnic For All ages! Finding your creative side with Paulina.

In front of Main St. Stage 12:30-3:30pm

This event is sponsored by the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce. For more information 845-292-9797
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A Pairing of Art and Healing

The Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation will be hosting its 3rd annual event to highlight the value of art in healing.

A journey through the eyes and mind of documentary cinematographer John Hazard, and featuring classical pianist Kevin Garcia-Salas, will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:00pm at the home of Steve and Deb Kelley, Highland, NY.

John Hazard is a cinematographer who shoots documentary films with scientific and anthropological themes. He was worked for NOVA, Discovery and National Geographic, among others. Hazard was the cinematographer when archeologist took King Tut out of his tomb and placed him into a CT machine. He was also shooting when the body of Egypt's only female pharaoh, Hatshepsut, was discovered. He has a special passion for cinema verite, shooting scenes in real time, using both eyes to anticipate what's about to happen, while shaping the moment with camera movement that offers flexibility during editing, which is what makes shooting documentaries so exciting for him.

Pianist Kevin Garcia-Salas is a high school senior and is enrolled in the Manhattan School of Music Precollege Division. He has been studying piano since age 12 years and has performed in Florence, Italy for the International Academy of Music and currently he is studying under renowned pianist Brandt Fredriksen.

Tickets are priced at \$100, which includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soda, with the proceeds benefiting the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation.

For information, please contact Debbie Briggs at 845 210-3043 or at dbriggs@ellenvilleregional.org

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

West Point Cadet, Christopher Whipple, who graduated from Tri-Valley in 2011, met with Senator John Bonacic during a recent West Point Day at the State Capitol.

Aaron Hill, son of David Hill and grandson of Don and Polly, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on Friday, May 23rd. He will now attend flight school.

Town of Neversink Supervisor, Mark Mc Carthy became the sole Sullivan County representative on the Catskill Watershed Corporation Board at an election held in April. Mark will complete the remaining year of the unexpired term of Georgianna Lepke who resigned last fall.

Jean Keesler and Sue Lamonica, Rolling V Drivers for Tri-Valley Central School, have been awarded distinguished GreenRoad Fleet Elite memberships for excellence in driver safety. GreenRoad is one of the top school bus safety programs in the country! Congratulations, Jean and Sue!

The weekend of May 16, 17 & 18th, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and their families attend the 2014 "Camporall" at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck, NY. Scouts and their families stayed in tents and, of course, it had to rain very hard the first night. Saturday and Sunday, both beautiful days, the Scouts were able to participate in a variety of activities. Saturday evening ended with the performance of "The Amish Outlaws", a rock band, and a beautiful fireworks display. Thank you to Neil Terwilliger, Keith Mentnech and Van Furman for assisting the boys and helping them to have an awesome time!

The vote on the Daniel Pierce Library budget is Tuesday, June 10th from noon - 8:00 pm at the Library. The informational meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Library. Due to the large increase in community use, the Library is increasing their total budget by \$6,130. This increase will be about 57 cents per year for the average homeowner.

Congratulations to Ryan and Chelsea Van Wagner Martinez of Sundown on the birth of a daughter on May 16th. McKenzie Ellen weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Congratulations to all of our track and field athletes who participated in the Deppa Meet held at Sullivan West. This meet, formerly called the Sullivan County Meet of Champions, featured many Tri-Valley champions who "wowed" the crowd of on-lookers with their exceptional performance.

Daniel Lucak, a Grahamsville resident who is serving in the military in Kuwait, sent home a flag that flew over the U.S. military base in Kuwait. The flag was raised by Boy Scout Troop 97 on Memorial Day, May 26th, and can be seen flying on the flagpole in front of the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville.

Congratulations to Joyce Hartman, Patrick Kelly and Scott Mickelson who will serve as Tri-Valley Board of Education members for the next three years.

Words of Wisdom: The amount of sleep required by the average person is five minutes more. A bumble bee is faster than a John Deere tractor.

State FFA Convention Article

By: Dorothy Monforte and Ashley Exner

Bill Cosby once stated, "In order to succeed, our desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." For the 32 members of the Tri-Valley FFA who competed at the State FFA Convention in Medina New York from May 8-10, 2014, fear of failure was never an option, but success definitely was. Tri-Valley FFA members are in the practice of success and hard work and at the 89th New York State FFA Convention, the weeks of practice and months of study paid off. From Floriculture to Ag Mechanics and Marketing Plan to Food Science, members shown and walked away with plaques, scholarships and experiences to last a lifetime.

The following results represent the successes that the chapter experienced in Medina:

o The Agricultural Communications CDE prepares students for careers in journalism, radio and TV broadcast, web design, marketing and more - The Tri-Valley team of Sierra Hennessey, Ryan Sanok and Brianna TerBush placed second in the state, with Sierra Placing 8th individually, Brianna placing 5th and Ryan placing 4th.

o Participants in the Agricultural Issues Form CDE research the pros and cons of an agricultural issue, and present their findings and theories to a panel of judges. The event helps students to develop critical thinking, problem solving and formal communication skills. This year two teams from Tri-Valley pre-qualified at the Sub-State level to compete at the State FFA Convention. The "girls" team of Kim Doyle, Maura Kelly, Taylor Quick,

Bryanna Rivas, Emily Rogerson, and Amanda Schwartz placed second in the state. The "boys" team of Bryan Boyes, Kyle Butler, Sowoo Chon, Mike Kelly, Logan McKeon, Mike Schulte and Justin Weintraub placed fourth in the state level competition.

o The Agricultural Mechanics CDE helps students develop their technical skills and knowledge, and their ability to work with others to solve complex problems. Lawrence Bracken Kyle Butler, Mike Kelly and Robert Totten placed eleventh in the state out of nearly 30 teams who competed.

o Ashlyn Mathews placed fourth in the state for Senior Creed Speaking. The Creed competition has students memorize and present the 5 paragraph FFA Creed and answer questions on the presentation. The members must be first year in FFA and must demonstrate poise and confidence under pressure!

o The Floriculture CDE requires students to identify plants, judge flower arrangements solve problems. Participants also demonstrate skills in flower arranging, propagation and preparation of floral and foliage products for sale. This year, placing seventh in the state was Alexa Ackerley, Kristen Doyle, Bridget Kackos, and Taylor Quick.

o The Food Science and Technology CDE requires students to have an in-depth understanding of food product development and presentation, and food safety issues. Participants use their sensory skills to solve problems and make sound decisions. Tri-Valley had two teams competing in this CDE area in 2014. Placing sixth in the state was the team consisting of Sowoo Chon (4th Place Individual), Kainan Justiniano, Claire Tierney, and Justin Weintraub. Placing first in the state and representing both Tri-Valley and New York at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky was the team of Kim Doyle, Kristen Doyle, Grace Kelly and Emma Pompeii.

o Also placing first in the Job Interview CDE was Ashley Exner. Participants in the Job Interview CDE submit a resume, complete job applications and participate in mock job interviews with a panel of possible employers.

o The Maple Production CDE is special in New York and promotes production of this agricultural product. Student compete in mathematical computation for flow rate, evaporation percentage, and overall syrup concentrations and also perform hands-on skill based maple activities. This year the Tri-Valley team third overall and consisted of Lawrence Bracken, Bryan Boyes (8th Place Individual), Logan McKeon (4th Place Individual), and Mike Schulte.

o Participants in the Marketing Plan CDE develop and present a marketing plan for a current agricultural product, supply or service. The Tri-Valley team of Hauk Boyes, Grace Kelly, and Dorothy Monforte placed first in the state for their business making horse blankets and covers for local people. Their entrepreneurial skills paid off and they will also represent the chapter at the National Convention.

o During the Parliamentary Procedure CDE, teams conduct a mock chapter meeting to demonstrate their knowledge of basic parliamentary law and the correct use parliamentary procedures. The Tri-Valley team placed fifth at the State FFA Convention and consisted of Nathan Bender, Sowoo Chon, Sierra Hennessey Bridget Kackos, Bryanna Rivas, and Emily Rogerson.

o Taking first in Senior People in Agriculture was Ashlynn Ratner. Ashlynn developed a 10 minute presentation on dairy herd management and presented to a group of judges. Her career exploration in an agriculture field was well prepared and her paper also earned top honors!

o The Tri-Valley FFA Scrapbook, covering the 70 activities that the chapter participated in over the course of the 2013-2014 year, was chaired by Taylor Quick and placed fourth in the state.

o The Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through their Supervised Agricultural Experience projects, have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. Out of 32 areas presented at the State FFA Convention, Tri-Valley won 11! All 11 winners, will be able to compete on the National level for the title of National Champion in their specific area: Brady Rogers - Agricultural Education - 1st place; Mike Kelly - Agricultural Mechanics - Repair and Maintenance - 1st Place; Bryan Boyes - Agricultural Processing - 4th Place; Hauk Boyes - Agricultural Sales - 1st Place; Courtney Kelly - Agricultural Sales - 2nd Place; Nathan Bender - Beef Production - 1st Place; Joe Krum - Diversified Crop Production - 1st Place; Bridget Kackos - Diversified Livestock Production - 1st Place; SoWoo Chon - Food Science and Technology - . (Contd. Pg. 4)

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.

Le Secret du Caporal La Violette

The little sweet smelling wild violets that seem to be everywhere in the backyard today, have always been kind of "sign" that more sunshine is on it's way.

But that's not all that is special about violets. There are 450 different species of Viola worldwide, and you can eat all of them!

Flowers are usually violet colored, but can vary from deep-blue-violet to completely white. These small dainty flowers are edible! They are delicious and decorative in any salad and a lovely embellishment to a cake or dessert recipe. Plus they taste sweet as they look!



Sweet violets have also been used through the ages in medicinal preparations, culinary concoctions, perfumes, dyes and cosmetics.

They are the state flower of New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. People in ancient Rome and medieval Europe crushed the

violets and spread them throughout the castle for their fragrance.

Violets are fond of deep, humus-rich and slightly sandy soil, and prefer moist, shaded locations such as those found in open areas under trees. They are easily propagated from seed, cuttings or by division of the creeping rhizome in spring or fall.

Violets are low-growing leafy plants about 6" high. You can identify violets by their distinctive rounded, heart-shaped leaves with branching parallel veins. You'll see one leaf per stem coming from the base of the plant. Violets have five petals, the wide lower ones form landing platforms with honey guide lines for pollinating insects.

The first showy flowers on long stems are usually sterile but if you look closer you'll see smaller blooms lower down that develop little three-sided capsules like a tri-cornered hat which contain seeds. Winter cold and frost break down the seed husks for spring germination.

The familiar purple flowers of the Violaceae family mark the coming of spring and warmer weather worldwide.

When Napoleon left France for Elba, his supporters wore violets as a secret sign of their allegiance.

During the exile of Napoleon I at Elba, in the year 1814, preceding Napoleon's abdication, the French Bonapartists chose, as their emblem, the violet. His supporters wore violets as a secret sign of their allegiance. They nicknamed Napoleon "Caporal Violet, the little flower that returns with spring".



Caporal Violet

Postcards from a color print by Jean-Dominique Etienne Canu, *Le Secret du Caporal La Violette*, picturing a bunch of innocent looking violets soon flooded France, but when scrutinized closely, the violets in the bouquet revealed the outlines of portraits of Napoleon, Marie Louise and of their three year old son, Charles, King of Rome.

Can you see Napoleon, his wife and his son in the bunch of violets?

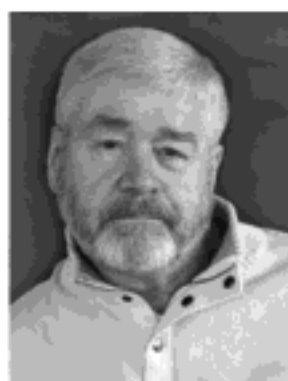
Household Hints

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.

Red Sky in Morning Mysterious Book Report No. 147

by John Dwaine McKenna



There's an old Irish joke Michael Curley told me a number of years ago that goes like this: *How can you tell when an Irishman is losing his mind? He forgets who he has grudges against!* It's a joke that's all the funnier because there's an element of truth to it. The Irish are known far and wide as a fighting race and belligerence seems like part of their genetic makeup.

Red Sky in Morning, (Little, Brown and Company, \$25.00, 275 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-23025-4) by Paul Lynch is a novel of crime and retribution, written in a prose style so unique and lyrical it could almost be called poetry. It's a debut novel by a young Irish writer with the ability to illuminate some of humankind's basest emotions in a way that makes the reader look long and hard into their own psyche, assessing their own personal values. It is a novel "straight out of Ireland's nineteenth century torment," and a graphic illustration of Irish oppression at the hands of their English landlords.

The tale begins in Donegal, Ireland in the year 1832. A young tenant farmer named Coll Coyle is being evicted, along with his pregnant wife and their three year old daughter, from the only home they've ever known, on the drunken whim of the land owner's son. When Coyle tries to resolve the situation however, he comes away a felon with blood on his hands. Running for his life, he's pursued by John Faller, the overseer of the Hamilton lands. Faller is an expert tracker, a huge strong man, bent on making the penniless Coyle pay in blood. The chase crosses Ireland and leads to America, where Coyle has found construction work, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which was in the process of being built. *Red Skin in Morning* is a story of crime, escape and the lengths some would go to to seek retribution. It is a novel you will remember long after you've finished the reading of . . . so you will.

Like the column? The greatest compliment you can give is to share it with friends on Facebook and follow us on Goodreads.
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State FFA Convention Article

(From Pg. 3) Participant; Robert Totten - Forest Management and Products - 1st Place; Johnny Brooks - Forest Management and Products - 2nd Place Ashley Exner - Home and Community Development - 1st Place Ryan Sanok - Outdoor Recreation - 1st Place; Christina Kackos - Small Animal Production and Care - 1st Place; Max Lindquist - Vegetable Production - 1st Place
o As a chapter, Tri-Valley placed third in the state and will also compete for both Model of Innovation and Model of Excellence on the National level with this ranking

Empire Degrees were presented to 18 Tri-Valley FFA members. The Empire Degree is the highest award the New York Association can give a member and was awarded to 150 total members this year. In order to receive this award, members must complete 360 hours of STEM and/or Agricultural Education, 25 hours of community service, earned and invested \$1000 or worked 300 hours through a Supervised Agriculture Experience project and be in excellent standing with their state chapter. The following Tri-Valley members were recognized: Nathan Bender, Lawrence Bracken, Kyle Butler, Kristen Doyle, Kainan Justiniano, Bridget Kackos (District 2 Star in Placement), Grace Kelly, Mike Kelly, Lane Mitchell, Dorothy Monforte, Taylor Quick, Bryanna Rivas, Emily Rogerson, Ryan Sanok (District 2 Star in Agribusiness), Brianna TerBush, Claire Tierney, Robert Totten, and Justin Weintraub.

o Also, Taylor Quick and Kainan Justiniano were selected as 2 of the 15 Jacket Awards. These members received their first FFA jacket on stage and also received a free week of summer camp, free registration to 212/360 Conference and free registration to the 2015 New York State FFA Convention.

o FFA scholarships were conferred to Sowoo Chon, Christina Kackos, Brady Rogers, and Kyle Rogers in the amount of \$1000 each as well.

o Finally, the Tri-Valley FFA was honored to have two retiring officers. Brady Rogers retired as the State FFA Treasurer and Ryan Sanok retired as the District 2 President. Hauk Boyes was also elected to serve the New York State FFA as the State Vice President in 2014-2015.

Success was definitely attained and the members cannot wait to see what comes next in 2014!

ERH Adopts Medication

Management Technology

(From Pg. 1) Michael Stearns, Manager, Pharmacy Services at Ellenville, added "In our quest for zero preventable medication events, the implementation and use of Omnicell Automated Dispensing Cabinets represents another step forward in enhancing Pharmacy and Nursing services at Ellenville Regional Hospital. There are so many advantages in using Omnicell cabinets in the medication procurement and delivery process, the most important being enhanced medication and patient safety. Another check and balance is added to our process of safe and effective medication administration to patients. Medications will be available

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AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Saturday, June 28, 2014 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM- NO WALK-INS. To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

Sonny Smith, an AARP- Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging & RSVP.

Learn Basic Pruning 'Celebrate Sullivan Spaces' Kicks off in Mountandale

MOUNTAINDALE - Individuals who would like to learn basic pruning skills are invited to a free "Celebrate Sullivan Spaces" workshop in Mountandale on Saturday, May 31 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Hands-on instruction will be taught using the mature gardens planted and maintained by the Mountandale Action Committee, the hamlet's volunteer beautification group.

This is the first event of the "Celebrate Sullivan Spaces" campaign, which promotes education and community engagement in Sullivan County's public spaces. All events take place in parks and gardens that are cared for by volunteers.

The instructor for "Pruning 101" will be Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Coordinator Diana K. Weiner. "People tend to be afraid to take pruners or saws to a tree or shrub," Weiner said, "We will take the fear and mystery out of

what to prune and make you more confident with guided practice."

The event begins at the Signal House, at the corner of Main Street and Quat Road, just before 1:00 p.m. No experience is necessary. Gloves and tools will be available but individuals are asked to bring their own pruning shears if they have them. Refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP for "Pruning 101" and to learn more about upcoming community events, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit SullivanRenaissance.org

Events in Other Communities:

Activities in other communities on Saturday, May 31 include:

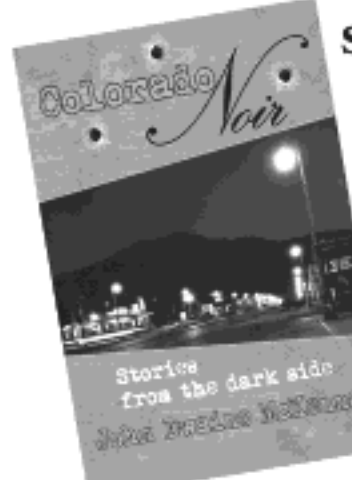
- Community Planting Day on Main Street in Livingston Manor from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

- Master Gardeners Plant Sale at the Gerald Skoda Extension Education Center in Liberty from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Exhibit: Edible Plants; Wild & Cultivated

Livingston Manor - Morgan Outdoors - "Edible Plants - Wild & Cultivated" an exhibition of botanical illustrations by Wendy Hollender. This exhibit features a wide variety of Hollender's work, including botanical illustrations from the new book "Foraging and Feasting: A Field Guide and Wild Food Cookbook" written by herbalist Dina Falconi. The beautiful, instructive illustrations focus on the details that will help you identify each plant. "They are soulful, rich, incredibly textured drawings" said author Dina Falconi, whose delicious, enlightening recipes bring the drawings to life. Dina and Wendy launched a highly successful campaign to raise funds to publish "Foraging and Feasting" on Kickstarter in March of 2013 and it was just awarded a "Gold Medal" in the cookbook category by IPPY. The Foraging book and two of Wendy's botanical drawing books are available at Morgan Outdoors. The exhibition also includes oil paintings of cultivated edibles and the whimsical "Mouse in the Rutabaga" series, inspired by vegetables grown at the farm where Wendy lives. Rounding out the diverse exhibition, is a delightful drawing of a garlic plant and a "Peanut Plant" illustration, commissioned by the National Peanut Board, which is well publicized in New York City subways and stations this year



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Tevee from *Fiddler on the Roof* sings about the importance of tradition. Tradition is the key word for Memorial Day in the Town of Olive. Tradition is predictable and comfortable. The Memorial Day Parade varies little from year to year. Neighbors line Route 28 from Skin Davis's store, which hasn't been named that for two score or more, to Davis Park and the Town Office Building. Twelve minutes long from alpha to omega: Color guard, American Legion Veterans marching, Town Officials, older veterans riding in convertibles waving flags, girl and boy scouts, Oteora's Marching Band with leader Steve Murphy (Murph), fire engines, First Aid Squad, and an entourage of people dressed in red, white, and blue with baby carriages and dogs.

Best twelve minutes of the year, I say. The pride is palpable. Flags wave, people stand with hands on heart for the Pledge of Allegiance. Tears flow for Taps and the laying of the wreath donated each year by the Tongore Garden Club. Ed Baldyga sings "America the Beautiful" in his rich voice, and Angelo Russo is Master of Ceremonies for the American Legion. Ron Wright always gives the benediction.

This year Ginny Carle, pastor of Overlook Methodist Church and a veteran herself, gave the prayer and was guest speaker. Her father, Frank Carle, a veteran of World World II, rode in Bruce LaMonda's white convertible



proudly waving a flag. Kate McGloughlin continued her tradition of driving her red Miata with veteran Al Moses, a former teacher from Oteora. Pictures of her Aunt Shirley and her mom, Mimi, ride with her now that they are gone but never forgotten. The faces of the two Waves remind us never to forget the service of our Veterans.

The hot dogs and chips served by Gail Russo and Bev Stein are the best ever when eaten under the pavilion with friends and neighbors. The morning was predictable and comforting, a reminder of small town living in an America kept free by the men and women who served in the Armed Forces.



Solo Member Show: Melita Greenleaf "Ups & Downs Series"

Solo Member Show: Melita Greenleaf "Ups & Downs Series" will be on exhibit from June 7 through June 28 at Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston, NY. There will be an Opening Reception on June 7, 5 - 8 pm

Melita Greenleaf's Ups & Downs series began during a 2006 ceramics residency at Byrdcliffe in Woodstock. Greenleaf continued to develop these architectural clay forms over the next few years. As additional residency opportunities arose, she explored the step theme in a variety of materials: paper, fabric, wood, and concrete.

The stair metaphor is interwoven with her personal transitions and travels, yet also references something universal- the inevitable ups and downs of life. The works in this exhibition were created in Woodstock, Key West, the Riviera and Champagne regions of France, and Brooklyn. Greenleaf is very pleased to have this artwork united under one roof, and to share the results of her explorations and adventures.

Greenleaf attended art school at SUNY New Paltz, and although she has moved a lot, Ulster County is where her heart is.

UC Exec Mike Hein Proudly Announces UC Public Defender Andrew Kossover's Appointment to Chair State Bar Association Committee - Mr. Kossover Will Serve As Chairman Of The Standing Committee To Ensure Quality Mandated Representation

Kingston, NY- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced the appointment of Ulster County Public Defender Andrew Kossover to the New York State Bar Association's Standing Committee to Ensure Quality Mandated Representation. The prestigious appointment was made by New York State Bar Association President-Elect Glenn Lau-Kee.

"I am very pleased that Andy has been named chairman of this State Bar Committee," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I am so proud that our administration has so many high quality professionals who are now recognized around the State for their expertise and innovation. It is just such high-quality, professional individuals that choose to serve the great people of Ulster County that make this government remarkable and unlike any other."

The Committee is charged with the duty of studying issues and making recommendations relevant to methods of providing mandated representation. The Committee proposes and comments on legislation, court rules, and identifies ways that indigent defense provider offices in the state can successfully share resources with each other, particularly on a regional basis. The goal of these efforts is to ensure that local governments which are charged by New York State with providing such representation, do so in a manner which ensures quality representation to clients, while also taking into account financial implications.

Andrew Kossover is a partner in Kossover Law Offices in New Paltz and since January 2006, is Ulster County's Public Defender. He attended SUNY Buffalo and graduated from Vermont Law School in 1977, after which he immediately began serving the needs of indigent clients while working for the Criminal Defense Division of the Legal Aid Society of New York. Mr. Kossover is the First Vice President and Legislative Chair of the New York State Association of Criminal

Defense Lawyers, and is also a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Defenders Association. He continues to serve on the Executive Committee of the Criminal Justice Section of the New York State Bar Association. Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Jonathan Lippman appointed Mr. Kossover to the Advisory Group for the New York State Justice Task Force on Wrongful Convictions, where Mr. Kossover continues to serve in that capacity assisting the Task Force on forensics and discovery reform.

Ulster County Sheriff's Report:

Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of Robert Santiago age 51 of 16 Ramnath Lane in the Town of Wawarsing.

Mr. Santiago was charged with assault in the second degree a class D felony.

On Saturday May 17th, 2014 at approximately 03:30pm deputies responded to 8112 Route 209 in the Town of Wawarsing for a past assault. Investigation revealed that Mr. Santiago had a altercation with a male victim over a tattoo that was received by Mr. Santiago. The male victim alleged that Mr. Santiago punched him in the right eye causing a laceration and swelling. The victim was treated at the Ellenville Regional Hospital for his injuries.

Mr. Santiago was arraigned in the Town of Wawarsing by Judge Dechon and remanded the Ulster County jail on \$1,000.00 cash bail or \$5,000.00 bond.

Deputies were assisted on scene by the New York State Police and Ellenville Rescue.

Learn how to Protect Your Family from Lead Poisoning, Bring Home a Free Bag of Groceries

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, Ulster County Department of Health's Child Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program (CLPPP) and ShopRite of Kingston are working together to educate the community with a nutrition program about the health hazards of lead. On June 11, 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, members of the community can come to ShopRite in Kingston to take this free class. A 20-minute PowerPoint presentation will demonstrate the harmful health effects lead can have on young children and pregnant women, how to prevent lead poisoning, and how to reduce lead absorption in your body. Following the presentation, a guided tour of the store will be provided, and all participants go home with a free bag of healthy and delicious groceries.

Donna Greenfield, Lead Prevention Program Coordinator for Ulster County, will introduce the CLPPP and talk about the morbidity of lead poisoning. There will be the opportunity to sign-up for a free home lead inspection and to learn about the EPA lead renovator free classes. Rachel Robinson, the dietician at ShopRite will discuss nutritional options, and will take the participants on a tour of the store highlighting the foods that will reduce lead absorption into the body. Coloring books and crayons will be provided for the young children who attend with their care giver. Snacks that contain calcium, iron, and/or Vitamin C will also be provided.

To register, please call Donna Greenfield at (845) 340-3047 or Rachel Robinson at (845) 332-9920.

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LIBERTY, NY - Alzheimer's disease and other dementias present unique challenges to a caregiver. A free webinar is offered on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm with a how-to look at Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County's Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) will hold this program in the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Instead of focusing on the symptoms, diagnosis, treatments, and possible cures for Alzheimer's, the emphasis will be on the care and dignity of the individual in order to help them live a more fulfilling life. Participants will learn how this unique approach to person-centered care helps to successfully manage behaviors and positively engage clients or loved ones. Participants in this web seminar will be able to:

- o Understand methods to maintain quality of life
- o Describe at least three ways to keep a loved one engaged & manage behaviors
- o Understand how to take care of the caregiver

Presented by the American Society on Aging, the guest speaker will be Molly Carpenter, a noted author, speaker, trainer, and family caregiver who brings years of personal and professional senior care experience. Carpenter has offered multiple trainings to families dealing with dementia care.

Pre-registration for this program is encouraged by June 9 and can be obtained by calling CCE at 845-292-6180 or emailing Bonnie Lewis, RN, CRC Coordinator at bj125@cornell.edu.

This free web class is facilitated by the Caregiver Resource Center, a program of Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Office for the Aging of Sullivan County, and funded through the NYS Caregiver Program.

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LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN GIBSON
May 23, 2014

Dear Friend,

I am looking forward to being in communities across the district this weekend to participate in Memorial Day commemorations. As a veteran, this is always a very special time for me. In recent days my work in Washington focused in large part on veterans and the defense of our nation. As we prepare for the weekend, I wanted to take a few moments to update you on these activities and other legislation that impacts our region.

This week the House passed the national security policy bill for the coming fiscal year, and I am proud to report that this bill protects our service members from attempts to cut their compensation and healthcare packages. Furthermore, this bill increases our service members' access to mental health professionals while deployed, encourages investment in lighter and more effective body armor, and reforms the way in which the Department of Defense conceptualizes future threats. I'm also very glad to report the final bill included provisions I authored to combat gender-based violence around the world and expedite the claims process for certain Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange.

I was happy to meet with many of you at our Veteran's Advisory Committee Meeting at SUNY Ulster a couple of weeks ago. As I mentioned at that meeting, I am outraged by the reports of inappropriate scheduling practices and other veteran mistreatment at the Phoenix Veterans Administration (VA) and other facilities. Our veterans deserve better. Since I first arrived in Congress in 2011, VA appropriations have increased by 20%, and I have been working hard to pass legislation to better serve veterans and military families. This week, I co-sponsored and voted for the Department of Veterans Affairs Management Act of 2014, which increases the VA Secretary's authority to remove senior executives from their positions for poor performance. This bill passed with overwhelming bipartisan support, and I will continue to update you on our efforts to improve medical care for our veterans.

In other legislative news this week, I introduced the bipartisan Vector-Borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act of 2014. Another constituent-driven issue, this bill is a result of my many meetings with sufferers of Lyme disease and the physicians who treat them. I wrote this legislation to see that the Lyme community has a seat at the table when it comes to how our research dollars are utilized. My bill requires the National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control to audit available research on vector-borne diseases and form working groups with stakeholders to see that gaps in research are filled and progress is made in the effort to identify, treat, and prevent diseases like Lyme.

Upstate New Yorkers will also benefit from the water resources bill passed this week by the House. The Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) directs the Administration to fund the Susquehanna, Delaware, and Potomac River Basin Commissions, which perform important work on flood mitigation, transportation, environmental stewardship, and economic development in our region. Complimenting the Hurricane Sandy aid bill, WRRDA also provides long term certainty and streamlining of Army Corps of Engineers projects to provide needed upgrades to levees, dams, and ports. I'm also pleased that this bill included legislation I co-authored to improve dam safety.

Finally, as we head into Memorial Day, I want to express my deep gratitude to the men and women of our Armed Forces who gave their lives in defense of our nation. I will be honoring those sacrifices in Memorial Day parades and ceremonies Saturday in Plattekill and Cairo, Sunday in Hancock and Kingston, and Monday in Hyde Park, Burlington Flats, and Middleburgh. I hope to see you there.

It is an honor to serve you, and I urge you to contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you. Have a safe and pleasant weekend!

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Two Regional Small Business Advisors Recognized with Statewide Honors

Two certified business advisors from the Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center (SBDC) have been recognized as top performers by the New York State SBDC network.



Mid-Hudson SBDC Certified Business Advisor Vanessa Primus 2014 Lead by Example award winner

Myriam Bouchard was presented with the 2014 Advisor of the Year, 1st Runner Up Award, and Vanessa Primus received the Lead by Example award for her work assisting regional businesses impacted by disasters through the NY Rising Program. They were selected from more than 200 counselors statewide for the honors.

Over the past 13 years Bouchard has been an advisor, she has received the NYS SBDC Business Advisor of the Year Award in 2013, 2011, 2007, 2006 and 2003; Star Performer Award in 2008; and Excellence in Service Awards in 2010. Primus has been a business advisor since 2011 and also was nominated for the Counselor of the Year. She was recognized for her efforts that go beyond in helping businesses get re-established following hurricanes Irene, Lee and Sandy. Other advisors from the regional office who were nominated for Counselor of the Year based on their high-quality performance and resulting economic impact were Al Griggs and Cathy Terrizzi.

"I am extremely pleased to make this announcement and to recognize Myriam and Vanessa for their very important contributions to small businesses in the Mid-Hudson area," Schwerert said. "These dedicated professionals have ensured that entrepreneurs and small business owners receive the best support and assistance possible to contribute to their success."



Mid-Hudson SBDC Certified Business Advisor Myriam Bouchard, 2014 Advisor of the Year, 1st Runner Up

Each year, the NYS Small Business Development Center network honors outstanding SBDC Advisors as their top performers. The Advisors of the Year Awards were presented at a ceremony held during the NYS SBDC's Annual Staff Training Event recently held in Suffern, NY.

The NYS Small Business Development Center Network is

a partnership uniting private enterprise, government, higher education and local nonprofit economic development organizations. It is the Small Business Administration's largest partnership program, providing no-cost management and technical assistance and low-cost training to help Americans start, run and grow their own businesses.

The Mid-Hudson SBDC is one of 24 centers in the state's network. Covering a seven county area it is considered as one of the top centers in the amount of funds secured for Mid-Hudson clients and numbers of jobs created or saved for area small businesses. The center is partially funded by the US SBA and the Catskill Watershed Corporation, and hosted by SUNY Ulster.

Fallsburg Wellness Day a Success with Bigger Plans to Come

By all accounts, the Wellness Day at Fallsburg High School on May 17 was a success. Opening the morning, the intramural basketball awards ceremony to third through sixth graders was well attended by parents, siblings, and grandparents in support of the over forty children receiving acknowledgement from their proud coach Phil Motl of Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES). At the same time, an appreciative audience chaired the versatility and skill of the Upstate Karate kids and adults under the disciplined eye of instructor Alexandre Lalieu. Later, parents and children enjoyed Zumba, salsa dancing, yoga, line dancing and step dancing exhibitions and audience participation throughout the morning. Thanks to Kelli West, Nancy Ramos, Lisa Madison, Pam Bossett, and Marilyn Valant.

The excitement of the morning was evident to all arrivals who witnessed the award winning Pop Warner Cheerleaders on the school's massive front lawn, adjacent to the large bounce house, and children's game area. Dozens of children with parents enjoyed these popular events thanks to Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) staff members Kiffanie Rodgers-Sanchez, Heather Grodin, and Michael Geller.

Over twenty-five vendors were pleased to meet children and families in the school cafeteria to show them literature on health and wellness, and to show people the up to date body mass index scale that the FCSD is now using to help measure children for good weight and body health. One of the vendors was demonstrating a breath-a-lizer that showed people the dangerous effects of smoking.

The organizers of the event were very happy to hear from South Fallsburg Library's Rena Kalanick at the end of the morning. She brought 100 books to give to children at her table, and she left with only one. As she said, "We have a lot of eager readers in our town."



Sullivan County BOCES Bew Visions Student Kent Dalman takes pulse and blood pressure of Bill Norton

FCSD's Interim Athletic Director Harold Fried heads the District's Wellness Committee that organized this event for the tenth straight year. Next year should prove to be an even greater success, with the addition of a \$150,000 outdoor physical education adventure course that is planned for completion this coming summer near the running track and paid for with funding from the Carol M. White Physical Education Program Grant earned by FCSD. Fallsburg is putting energy into good health and wellness for their children and families, and the community is responding positively.

Grand Opening of New Vietnamese Restaurant in Sullivan County

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Owner Nhi Nguyen's Vietnamese restaurant, Bà & Me, located in Callicoon, New York in Sullivan County.

Bà & Me is the first Vietnamese restaurant in Sullivan County and will serve home made Vietnamese banh mi sandwiches, vermicelli bowls, rice bowls, summer rolls and more. Whenever possible, the small and seasonal menu includes the freshest ingredients from local farms and purveyors. Bà & Me offers quality meats that are locally or naturally raised and free of antibiotics and hormones. Additionally, Bà & Me is eco-friendly, incorporating compostable, biodegradable and recyclable materials in most of its food packaging.

The ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 29th, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Bà & Me Vietnamese Restaurant 26 Upper Main Street, Callicoon, New York, 12723

Fallsburg Honors Community Scholarship Winners

It is spring and at Fallsburg High School that means the annual Blossom Cohen Luncheon to acknowledge the recipients of the Samuel Beytin Scholarships, a tradition that dates back to 1951. The Community Scholarship winners are Alexis Shea, Tiffani Suhm, Cody Vegliante, Ilyssa Weiner, and Samantha Wiles. Rafael Olan, Jr. received the Esther Mintz Flanagan Scholarship and an honor award as class valedictorian.



Logan Mednick earned the Candy Gold Memorial Scholarship. The Milton Brizel Memorial Scholarship went to Adham Abohussien. Courtney Stack received the Blossom Cohen Memorial Scholarship, and Justin Cohen earned the Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship.

Over 150 teachers, parents, friends and staff applauded the young scholars, who acknowledged parents and teachers for inspiring them to achieve and bring pride to the Fallsburg community and school district. They all plan to attend college and pursue their dreams thanks to the support of the scholarship awards. The event was held at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill on May, 4, 2014.

UC Exec Mike Hein Recognizes the Continued Outpouring of Community Support for the UC Patriots Project - The Community Helps To Make The Patriots Project A Special Home For Our Veterans



From Left: DianaLou Wolff, Barbara Blas, County Executive Mike Hein, and Barbara Cohen

Kingston, NY - County Executive Hein thanked some of the local community members yesterday for their generous donations to the Patriots Project. He was joined by Barbara Cohen who donated a dishwasher along with DianaLou Wolff and Barbara Blas of Benefit Counseling who donated a microwave. The Patriots Project will provide transitional housing and related services for homeless Veterans in Ulster County at 67 Wurts Street in Kingston. The property stands directly across from Thomas Cornell Park, which is the site of an existing Veterans' Memorial.

"We are so lucky to have such caring and generous individuals and organizations in Ulster County," said County Executive Hein. "I want to thank Barbara and Joe Cohen as well as DianaLou Wolff and Barbara Blas of Benefit Counseling for their very much needed donations which will truly help to make this a special home worthy of our Veterans in need. Their actions together with all of the support and efforts made by countless local businesses and service organizations, church communities, individuals and the Ulster County Legislature have helped to make this project so extraordinary. It is exciting to see this project moving towards completion and we are appreciative of all those who are helping to make the Patriots Project a reality."

"My husband Joe and I are happy to be able to contribute a dishwasher to the Patriots Project and we appreciate County Executive Hein's vision for this wonderful project," said Barbara Cohen.

"We are pleased to help our County's Veterans by donating a microwave to the Patriots Home and are thankful to the County Executive for his commitment to them," said DianaLou Wolff & Barbara Blas of Benefit Counseling. "All of the needed items add up and we are happy to be a small part of this great project."

Anyone wishing to donate to the Patriots Project can contact the United Way at (845)-331-4199 or Colleen Mountford at the Kingston Sunrise Rotary at (845)-594-5913.

As the Patriots Project approaches completion, this is the second in a series of ongoing updates highlighting the outpouring of support from the local community.

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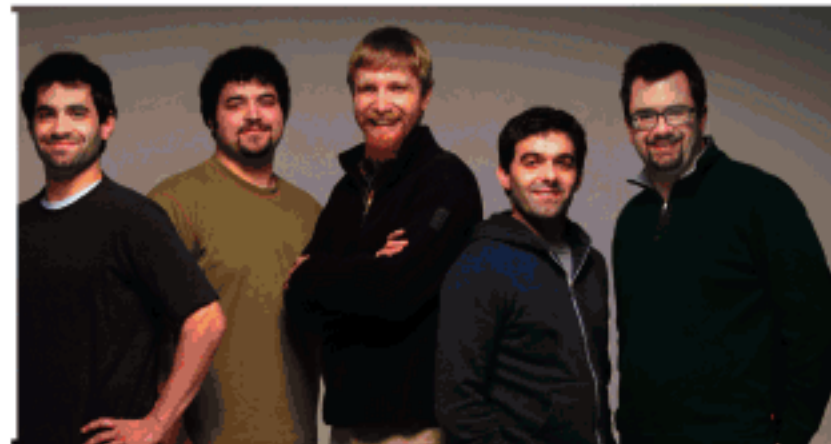
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Matt Hoffman Jazz Quintet and CD Release Party

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

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

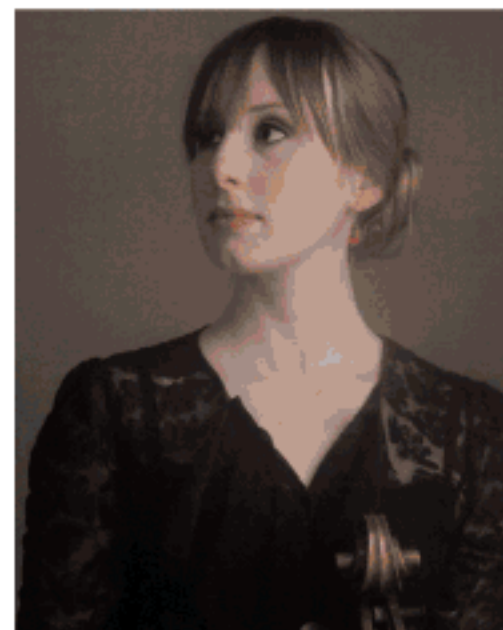


Hoffmann, 27, is a jazz vibraphonist and drummer from Northeast PA. He attended Purchase College SUNY earning a Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies in 2011. He currently works at the Center for Discovery near Monticello, NY and performs regularly on vibraphone.

Admission to the concert is \$22 (\$20 for DVAA members on advanced sales). For tickets and information, call (845) 252-7576. For more details, visit www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org and www.matthoffmann.com/live/.

Cello and Piano Concert at Olive Free Library

Cellist Anneke Schaul-Yoder and pianist Derin Öge will present a recital of sonatas for cello and piano at 4:00 p.m. on June 28th at Olive Free Library.



Cellist Anneke Schaul-Yoder

The program includes three very different sonatas from three centuries: Beethoven's stark and dance-like 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.



Pianist Derin Öge

House passes defense bill with provisions offered by Congressman Gibson-NDAA includes Blue Water Navy Ship Count, efforts to combat gender-based violence
Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced today that the House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed the Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which included multiple provisions offered by the congressman.

The NDAA is an annual authorization bill that sets military policy and funding for the coming fiscal year. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee and a 24-year Army veteran, Congressman Gibson had an integral role in shaping the bill, which passed the House 325-98.

This is the next step in the process to enact the Fiscal Year 2015 NDAA, which was approved by the House Armed Services Committee two weeks ago.

"I am proud to report that this bill protects our service members from attempts to cut their compensation and healthcare packages," said Congressman Gibson. "Furthermore, this bill increases our service members' access to mental health professionals while deployed, encourages investment in lighter and more effective body armor, and reforms the way in which the Department of Defense conceptualizes future threats. Finally, I'm very glad the final bill included provisions aimed at combating gender-based violence around the world and contained language that will expedite the claims process for certain Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange."

Congressman Gibson's Provisions in the 2015 NDAA include:

- **Cooperative Healthcare Agreements:** Gives the secretaries of military departments authority to fund and participate in cooperative healthcare agreements between local or regional health care systems and military installations with no inpatient medical facilities like at Fort Drum.
- **Mental Assessments for Deployed Service Members:** Requires the Department of Defense to provide mental health screenings once during each 180-day period in which a service member is deployed.
- **Land Conveyance of US Army Reserve Center in Kingston:** Transfers the US Army Reserve Center in Kingston to the City of Kingston for use as a public facility.
- **Lighter and More Effective Body Armor:** Encourages the Department of Defense to maintain significant investment in near-term solutions to effectively reduce the weight of body armor, while also investing in the development of revolutionary new material technologies that could provide for significant breakthroughs in weight and performance.
- **Photonics and Optics:** Encourages the Department of Defense to consider the establishment of a National Center for Optics and Photonics within its manufacturing mandate. While photonics and optics research has a number of applications for the military, research into photonics and optics has applications that extend to communications, health care, and construction. New York is one of the country's epicenters for this cutting-edge research.

- **Combating Gender-Based Violence:** Building upon provisions outlined in H.R. 3571, the International Violence Against Women Act, this provision highlights the security risks gender-based violence has for regions around the world and establishes mechanisms to ensure that the Department of Defense continues to implement and actively par-

ticipate in the national strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence globally. It also ensures that Congress is briefed on the Department of Defense's efforts related to preventing and responding to gender-based violence.

• **"Blue Water Navy" Ship Count:** Successfully offered as an amendment during House floor debate, this provision directs the Secretary of Defense to do a comprehensive review of all ships which operated near Vietnam in the Vietnam Era. Upon completion of the review, the Secretary of Defense is required to share the results with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, who then will make the results of the review publically available. This provision takes the burden off of claimant veterans to prove the operational maneuvers of Department of Defense ships in the Vietnam Era, reducing the wait time when new claims are filed with the VA related to Agent Orange exposure.

The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.

Governor Cuomo Announces \$27.5 Million for Youth Summer Jobs Program Funding to Help More Than 18,000 Teens Compete in the Workforce

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that more than 18,000 young people from low-income households will gain valuable work experience, and a much-needed paycheck, through New York State's Summer Youth Employment Program. The program connects participants to jobs and helps them acquire skills they can use in school and beyond.

"Helping young New Yorkers find good summer jobs will expand their opportunities and allow them to gain valuable work experience as they prepare for future employment," Governor Cuomo said. "By building a skilled work force, we are strengthening New York's economy today, while giving young New Yorkers across the state a chance at a brighter future."

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) is distributing \$27.5 million across the state to fund the 2014 Summer Youth Employment Program. Young people in the program will work in places such as school districts, parks, nursing homes, summer camps, child care organizations, senior citizens centers and community recreation centers.

OTDA Commissioner Kristin M. Proud said, "The Summer Youth Employment Program exposes young people from low-income households to careers in a range of different fields. This experience will help them gain knowledge, skills and confidence as they contemplate their own career paths."

Businesses currently participating in the Summer Youth Employment Programs say it benefits both the students and employers, adding that some teens are hired in full-time positions after their program is complete.

Executive Director of the Five Towns Community Center in Nassau County Bertha Pruitt said, "Young people really need that opportunity for the summer to make some money for school clothing and some spending money. Sometimes we rehire the kids, even as adults. We know their work and we know their history and have been able to evaluate them."

Courtney Mrowczynski, Human Resources Coordinator at The Friendly Home in Rochester, which provides care for older adults, said, "We have seen the youths grow and develop valuable work skills such as time management, teamwork and relationship building. We have had

youths provide companionship to our residents, participate in recreational activities, and work behind the scenes in areas such as dining services, laundry and grounds keeping. We are pleased to help in their professional development by providing mentoring and real-life work experience. In fact, we have actually hired two of the program youths as part-time Friendly Home employees."

To be eligible for the program, participants must be between the ages 14 and 20, and their total family income must be below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. For example, the income for a family of three must be below \$39,060 a year.

Those who are eligible and interested in participating should contact their local department of social services. To find out how, visit the OTDA website at <http://otda.ny.gov/working-families/dss.asp>.

NYS Bar Association Extends Program Providing Discounted Legal Help to Veterans

Recognizing the legal challenges faced by veterans, the New York State Bar Association has extended, through November 2014, a statewide program that provides discounted legal help to military veterans.

The Veteran Referral Panel program, which began in November 2013, helps veterans with a broad range of legal matters, including obtaining federal benefits, military discharge upgrades, adoptions and family law, and bankruptcy. The program originally was to end later this month. More than 250 attorneys from around the state are participating in the effort.

"Veterans are often forced to deal with a variety of issues relating to employment, family matters, health care, housing, disability, pensions and

finances. While the legal needs of veterans are not necessarily unique, the people are," said State Bar President David M. Schraver of Rochester (Nixon Peabody), who served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in the U.S. Navy. "The State Bar Association is committed to those who have served our country and who now need our help."

Under the program, participating attorneys have agreed to provide an initial free phone consultation and offer a 25 percent discount on their regular fees.

"New York is home to more than 988,000 military veterans, many of whom find themselves in situations in which they need legal assistance. There is an unmet need for this kind of service in New York," said Anna K. Christian of Schenectady (Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP), chair of the State Bar's Committee on Lawyer Referral Service. "I am pleased that so many attorneys have enthusiastically embraced this opportunity to help our veterans."

Veterans who wish to take advantage of the discounted legal services should call 1-800-342-3661 or email lr@nysba.org. Attorneys who wish to assist veterans should visit www.nysba.org/vetvolunteer for an application.

Creating a panel to assist veterans with legal matters was among the recommendations of a 2012 report by the State Bar's Special Committee on Veterans. To view the report, visit: www.nysba.org/veteransreport.

The State Bar Association also provides other resources to veterans at www.nysba.org/vethelp.

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Schumer, Gillibrand Announce Key Senate Panel Approves Final \$58 Million to Build New Barracks at West Point

Schumer & Gillibrand Worked To Secure This Important Funding

Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and West Point Board of Visitors, today announced that \$58 million in authorized funding for the construction of new barracks at West Point as part of the 2014 National Defense Authorization Act has passed out of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and a \$58 million appropriation for the construction has passed out of the Senate Appropriations Committee. The funding package now heads to the full Senate for a vote.

"The passage of this funding is great news for West Point and its cadets," said Senator Schumer. "I went to bat for these funds because the cadets who volunteer to serve our country deserve the best facilities and education that West Point can offer. This investment will preserve the Hudson Valley's reputation as the place where our best soldiers come to learn, and where the values of service and sacrifice are instilled."

"West Point is home to America's strongest, most distinguished military tradition," Senator Gillibrand said. "This investment is key to West Point's strength - giving our cadets the resources they need, and helping to attract the next generation of America's leaders to New York's own Hudson Valley."

This project is the first barracks constructed at the United States Military Academy since 1972. The new barracks would provide housing for 650 cadets, adding new space to help alleviate overcrowding, which can reach up to 40 percent at the beginning of the academic year. The military construction project would also support much needed ongoing and future renovations of the existing barracks, some dating back to 1895.

Congressman Gibson authors legislation to improve Lyme research efforts

H.R. 4701 requires NIH, CDC to audit available research on vector-borne diseases

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) has authored bipartisan legislation to require the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to audit available research on vector-borne diseases like Lyme disease.

H.R. 4701, the Vector-Borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act of 2014, would form working groups on at least two high-incidence diseases to develop a scientific framework on how to move forward to fill gaps in research and patient care.

The working groups would include relevant federal officials, non-federal physicians who treat Lyme, non-federal scientists, researchers, members of the patient community, and additional members appointed by Congress to ensure a diversity of perspectives and balanced representation.

"Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses continue to wreak havoc among families in Upstate New York and other regions of the U.S., making people ill for months and years on end and causing incredible financial hardships," said Congressman Gibson. "This legislation is designed to give chronic sufferers of tick-borne diseases and medical professionals a voice when decisions are made regarding where precious research dollars are invested. I'm convinced that once the right research is published, that we will be able to influence treatment guidelines and improve health insurance coverage for victims."

H.R. 4701 directs the NIH and CDC to develop a scientific framework for acute and chronic vector-borne diseases that contains a comprehensive review of research initiatives, identifies promising advances, and describes available researchers to include a diversity of scientific perspectives.

Within an 18-month window, the NIH and CDC would be required to identify gaps in vector-borne disease research and make recommendations for advancing research and

establishing benchmarks to measure progress. Annual public hearings would also be held to gather further comment.

H.R. 4701 is co-sponsored by Congressman Lou Barletta (PA-11), Joe Courtney (CT-2), Collin Peterson (MN-7), Chris Smith (NJ-4), and Frank Wolf (VA-10). The bill was introduced May 21.

UC Legislative Priority: Heroin and Opioid Overdose Epidemic

(KINGSTON, NY) "Heroin is becoming main stream. It is taking lives unnecessarily, ruining families and leaving individuals hooked on it for life, according to District Attorney D. Holley Carnright. These comments were made at a stakeholder chat on the growing epidemic of heroin and opioid use and overdoses in Ulster County. Legislative Chairman John Parete recently hosted this first of a series of chats to bring to light the insidiousness of the disease.

Mr. Richard Muellerleile, President of the Ulster County EMS Council, stated, in 2013, the 38 certified EMS units in Ulster County were "dispatched for 363 overdose calls" with an average of 351 calls for the previous three years.

As the founder of the Narcan overdose response program at the City of Kingston Fire Department, EMS Director Chris Hyatt reported "Since the initiation of the program, on the 7th of April, we have had to use it six times and three lives have been saved as a result."

"There is a lack of public knowledge and awareness regarding this epidemic. Public education is the primary step to addressing this problem," noted Mr. Muellerleile.

District Attorney D. Holley Carnright commented, "Today heroin does not have a dangerous label attached to it like it did back in the 70's. As people shift from pharmaceuticals to heroin, it has become too much of a main stream product. We are finding people of all ages and from all segments of our community who are addicted to heroin. I believe it is time to bring back the Madison Avenue type ad campaign to educate people regarding the devastating and potentially lethal consequences of heroin use."

Former SUNY New Paltz Police Chief Ray Bryant noted, "When we had Hollywood on our side, they helped us to make it look ugly. People sometimes look at the DA and law enforcement's anti-drug messages suspiciously."

Ulster County Sheriff Paul Van Blaricum reiterated, while law enforcement's role is the enforcement of laws, "we are also here to save lives. They changed the Good Samaritan law. If your friend overdoses, and even if there is heroin or drugs laying around, help him or her. Don't be afraid."

Legislator Carl Belfiglio, District 8 from the Town of Esopus, summed up this stakeholder chat saying, "This is a call to arms. Risky behaviors, like experimenting with drugs, can have a lifetime of community impacts. There are concrete and lasting activities that we can be doing right now, to stem the tide."

Chairman Parete has enlisted the assistance of former Legislative Chairman Louis Klein to guide this important Legislative priority through the many obstacles. Mr. Klein said that he was "more than happy to help in any way he can to help Ulster County save lives."

Requirements Set Forth By Federal ADA And State Law

Schneiderman: We Will Remove Barriers To An Independent Life For People With Disabilities

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced an agreement with Kimco Realty Corporation which ensures that people with disabilities have equal access to each of the company's 34 New York shopping centers. The agreement ensures compliance with the accessibility requirements and design standards set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act in all common areas, including parking lots and sidewalks, of the centers owned by the New Hyde Park, N.Y.-based corporation. The agreement further requires Kimco to promote ADA compliance by large anchor tenants at

the shopping centers it owns across New York State.

"My office will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that New Yorkers with disabilities can enjoy full and equal access to public accommodations across New York - and as required by law," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "This agreement stands as an important reminder to all business owners: every one of our citizens is entitled to lead an independent life. I commend Kimco for agreeing to take steps to make their shopping centers more accessible to all New Yorkers."

Kimco, a Fortune 500 company and real estate investment trust, owns and operates one of the country's largest publicly traded portfolios of neighborhood and community shopping centers. Kimco owns interests in 835 shopping centers across 42 states and abroad.

This matter is part of the Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau's ongoing initiative to increase access to retail sites for individuals with disabilities across New York State. The initiative, which began in 2012, recently resulted in an agreement with Vornado Realty Corporation, another large owner of shopping centers in New York. That agreement required Vornado to bring the parking lots and garages of its 21 New York shopping centers into compliance with state and federal accessibility requirements. More information about the Vornado agreement can be found here. Agreements between the Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau and other retailers, theaters, and bus companies are helping to provide a greater level of accessibility to New Yorkers with disabilities.

The Attorney General's Office launched an investigation into Kimco after receiving a complaint from an individual in a wheelchair concerning accessibility barriers which obstructed his access at Kimco-owned shopping centers on Staten Island. After conducting surveys of several of the properties, the office retained an expert to conduct a comprehensive compliance review of Hylan Plaza, a Kimco-owned shopping center on Staten Island. The surveys revealed barriers to access for people with disabilities, including an inadequate number of van-accessible parking spots; accessible parking spaces that were too narrow; and curb cuts in the parking areas that had slopes and cross slopes that were too steep and not flush with the street. In addition to the issues identified in the common areas, several restrooms in anchor tenant stores, as well as pathways through stores to various goods and services, were not accessible.

Under the agreement, Kimco will take steps to directly address the barriers identified by the Attorney General. Kimco will:

- o Hire an ADA consultant to survey common areas at its New York shopping centers, including Hylan Plaza, and determine what changes are necessary.
- o Take remedial action to ensure that the common areas of each shopping center, including entrances, sidewalks and paths comply with the accessibility standards.
- o Develop new policies and procedures to ensure future compliance with ADA requirements.
- o Conduct ADA training for its employees.
- o Submit any plans for new construction or substantial alterations at its shopping centers for review by qualified ADA compliance experts.

Kimco must also take steps to promote ADA compliance by anchor tenants of its shopping centers by providing notice to those tenants of their obligations under the ADA, reviewing anchor tenants' plans for new construction and substantial alterations to ensure accessibility compliance, and including provisions in anchor tenants' leases requiring compliance with the ADA. Finally, Kimco has agreed to resolve the investigation by paying \$90,000 to New York State.

Paul Tobin, resident of Staten Island and former CEO of United Spinal Association, said, "I met with the Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau and shared my experience encountering barriers with shopping centers in Staten Island. As a wheelchair user, I encountered obstacles in the parking lots, problems accessing curbs to gain entry into stores and barriers at door entrances. I am grateful that the Attorney General has made aggressive enforcement of the ADA a top civil rights priority and appreciate his office's efforts to make sure that businesses in our state are accessible to all people regardless of their disability status."

Bruce Darling, president of Center for Disability Rights, said, "Retail centers across New York have constructed barriers that discriminate against customers with disabilities. With his office's efforts to ensure access at those centers, the Attorney General is directly addressing such discrimination, and making it increasingly possible for individuals with disabilities across New York to live independently."

This case is being handled by Assistant Attorneys General Ajay Saini and Dariely Rodriguez, of the Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau, Bureau Chief Kristen Clarke and Executive Deputy Attorney General for Social Justice Alvin Bragg.

The Civil Rights Bureau of the Attorney General's Office is committed to combating discrimination faced by individuals with disabilities across New York State. To file a complaint, contact the Attorney General's Office at (212) 416-8250, civil.rights@ag.ny.gov or visit www.ag.ny.gov.

POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

NEW WORLD ORDER

Part I

For years the working classes disliked the idea of a New World Order, because of its Communist, Fascist belief structure. This combination of political ideology fosters the appearance of freedom. When it actually suppresses personal rights by influencing or replacing our personal choice's into nothing but the appearance of what we believe our original thoughts are, but in fact because of our hurried state of mind, we choose the suggested option, in what we buy, and how we think, i.e. TV, media.

The media barrage is sometimes so overwhelming that it stupefies and influences our ideas of original thought. We take these suggestions from the media and our peers, who are also subject to the same media blitz that is provided by the merchants. These unscrupulous merchants pay no taxes and are hurting the health and welfare of the American people. Furthermore, they are making sure we are prone to these persuasions by the introduction of chemicals into our food chain, GMO's and other pesticide accepting drugs. Using dangerous chemicals such as fluoride to improve our teeth while hurting our health is not acceptable. Are you aware of the health dangers of fluoride? Did you know that fluoride could damage fertility, destroy bones, and cause early puberty in children?!

Water fluoridation has been banned in many countries including: China, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Hungary, and Japan. Nearly all of Europe's water supply is fluoride-free. Yet, fluoride is omnipresent in the American food supply. It's in our water, in juice, soda, wine, and coffee, soups and processed food, and even in baby formula. The majority of American cities have fluoridated water.

According to the label on Crest toothpaste, "Directions, liberally spread the size of a pea on your toothbrush." There are peas and there are peas! What size pea? We find they mean a baby pea. A regular size pea of this chemical is considered a toxic dosage by the Federal government, and can cause brain damage, Alzheimers, and destruction of testosterone.

Some of the merchants say that's okay. "We can sell them Viagra." This merchant's attitude is fostered by a greed-fired insanity that is destroying the cream of our youth, and the 'deans of our knowledge', the elderly.

Another insanity along with this is in vitro fertilization (IVF) for single women who are a second generation on welfare. No wonder the compulsion of some of the one percent of the N.W.O. crowd wants to destroy the so called working classes!

Next week, a second piece on N.W.O.-The Right wing parties of France dis the EU in this series on New World Order.

This space is also for you:

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

Assemblymember Cahill's Marbletown and Rosendale Combined Town Hall Bill Passes Assembly

Assemblymember Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) announced today that legislation to authorize the Towns of Rosendale and Marbletown to consolidate the location of town services to the former Rosendale Elementary School. Assembly Bill A. 7716-A will help these municipalities achieve cost savings and enhance public access by collocating in a single facility.

"The actions of municipal government often impact people the most, and I'm happy to be able to help empower localities to better meet the needs of their citizens and taxpayers," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Moreover, this partnership will qualify the two towns for grant monies from the State of New York to assist in retrofitting and updating the building."

"The Town of Marbletown has been eagerly awaiting, and greatly appreciates, the passage of this legislation. It enables us to relocate our Town offices to a building that offers adequate space and parking, is accessible to the disabled, and provides

recreational and meeting facilities. This is a unique opportunity to upgrade our Town Hall facilities without the cost of new construction or major renovation, and is a good example of how cooperative efforts between towns can achieve both cost efficiencies and benefits to both communities," said Patricia Clarke, Marbletown Town Board Member.

The Senate version of this bill, sponsored by Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk, has passed the Senate Local Government Committee and awaits approval by the full Senate before it can come before the Governor for signature.

Legislation Headed to Senate Floor Includes Funding For Schools, Extension Of Impact Aid Program

Washington, DC - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, announced that the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which passed out of committee yesterday, includes funding for Impact Aid and extends the Impact Aid Improvement Act of 2012 for an additional three years. Senator Gillibrand secured \$25 million for Impact Aid nationwide and an additional \$5 million for

severely disabled military kids. The Highland Falls school district relies on the program that provided more than \$1.9 million last year and up to \$2.5 million in previous years, to make up for the loss of property tax funds due to the unusually large percentage of land within the district that is owned by the federal government.

"Families near West Point rely on this funding to keep their schools strong, giving our children the education and services they need," Senator Gillibrand said. "This is an important investment in our community that will help our students grow and learn."

Highland Falls School District is in a unique position with approximately 93 percent of the land within the district exempt from property taxation due to wholly exempt Federal and State owned land. The acquisition of land by the United States Military Academy at West Point accounts for approximately 72 percent of this exempt property, while New York State parklands and other property account for the remaining 21 percent. Because of this situation, the school district has already been forced to make tough decisions in past school years, including closing its elementary school, letting go of staff, ending vital extracurricular programs and raising property taxes.

Impact Aid is a federal program that provides funding to school districts across the United States that include within their boundaries parcels of land that are owned by the federal government or that have been removed from the local tax rolls by the federal government. The Impact Aid program provides much-needed funding to school districts affected by non-taxable land within their districts. Congress has provided critical funding to 1,400 school districts across the country through this program.


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!

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

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

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 Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.
 985-7700
timeandthevalleymuseum.org

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
 5277 State Rt. 42
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 845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmmission.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
www.crosswayaog.com

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

Sundown United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service
 10:30am
 985-2283

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.

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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

4/24/14; 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

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Liberty, N.Y. - Most people who enjoy the outdoors have heard about Lyme disease and the tick that spreads it, but many are still confused about how to recognize the symptoms and ways to reduce the risk. "The best protection against the serious consequences of Lyme disease is to know how to avoid deer ticks and how to recognize the early symptoms of this infectious disease," said Nancy McGraw, Sullivan County Public Health Director.

The adult tick is no bigger than a sesame seed. It is black and red before feeding. After it has filled with blood, it is the size of a small pea and is black/bluish in color. To protect yourself from ticks, avoid their habitat. When possible, walk in the center of woodland paths and stay out of tall grass, brush and bushes.

Never wear sandals or open footwear in a tick infested habitat. Wear protective clothing, such as a hat, long sleeved shirts, and long pants with your pant legs tucked into socks or boots. Also, use repellants that contain DEET or permethrin to provide some protection against ticks. Apply sparingly to young children. "Another good way to protect yourself is to wear light-colored clothing to make it easier to spot ticks," suggested McGraw.

Check yourself and your children daily in the early spring and summer months for ticks while outdoors and again when you return indoors, whether walking, hiking, gardening, or playing in or near grassy or wooded areas.

To remove an attached tick, grasp the tick's mouthparts with a pointed tweezers as close as possible to the skin, and pull upward and outward with a firm and steady pressure. Be careful not to squeeze, crush or puncture the body of the tick, which may contain infectious fluids. After removing the tick, thoroughly disinfect the bite site and wash your hands. Save the tick in alcohol, in case your doctor needs to see it. (Contd. Pg. 15)

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

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

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

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

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

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month (From Pg. 14)

"Lyme disease has a variety of symptoms some of which may be confused with other diseases. It is important to recognize the symptoms, because the earlier treatment begins, the easier it is to prevent long-term problems," said McGraw. Early symptoms may develop within a week to a few months of a tick bite. In about half of the cases, a large reddish rash develops at the site of the bite. Sometimes, multiple rashes appear at different sites. Other symptoms such as fever, headache, fatigue, stiff neck, muscle and/or joint pain may develop.

Staff at Sullivan County Public Health Services have been busy reaching out to Town and Village Parks & Recreation Departments to provide free "TICK CHECK" signs to install at area parks and on walking trails.

It is important for you to talk to your physician if you have been bitten by a tick, or suspect that you may have been

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- 6/3/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/4/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 6/6/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner 4 pm - 7 pm. For information call 845-985-7480
- 6/7/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 6/10/14 **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.

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

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

bitten by one, or if you have any symptoms of Lyme disease. For more information about Lyme Disease you can visit the NYS Department of Health at www.nyhealth.gov or Sullivan County Public Health Services at (845) 292-5910 ext.1.

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

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 1/2 to 19 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events or the Daniel Pierce Library drop box.

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

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

Further information regarding this league contact Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalley-AYSORC@gmail.com) or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360 (KPCountrykid@yahoo.com).

Spring Registration Date:
Saturday, June 21st @ TVCS Media Center 9 am - 2 pm

Weather Project Workshop

As part of its ongoing community reherasals and workshops to make **The Weather Project Community Play** this summer, NACL held a presentation by Dr. George F. Brown on the subject of population and climate change on Tuesday, May 27th at NACL Theatre in Highland Lake

Dr. Brown covered population trends and the underlying causes of rapid population growth in parts of the world and actions taken to decrease fertility rates.

He also discussed the implications for the environment and global warming.

All Aboard!

Join the Fun!
 Play Mexican Train

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

Also **WANTED:** People for card games



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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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

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Directed by Robert Wise, starring, Stanley Baker, Rossana Podesta, Brigitte Bardot, Jacques Sernas, Cedric Hardwicke, Harry Andrews. Sweeping pageantry, but some say an empty script spoils this version of story about the woman who caused the Trojan War, but for me the story is simple and delivers emotion well. Filmed in Italy, in CinemaScope. **See this film on TCM. That's Saturday afternoon, 2:15 PM, May 31, 2014, C- 121 min, Rated TV-G, Quiz: 1. Who played Helen? 2. Who played Achilles?**

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