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Lisa Garigliano Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink Honored by NYS Town Clerks' Association

Lisa M. Garigliano of the Town of Neversink has been awarded Certification as Registered Municipal Clerk (RMC) by the New York State Town Clerks Association for achieving its high educational, experience and participatory requirements. (Contd. Pg. 3)

TV FBLA Attends State Leadership Conference

By Kayla Butler, Reporter



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Members competed in business-related events and learned business techniques during workshops. The members and the chapter as a whole did a great job at the conference and placed in the many events! For the Program of Work Awards Tri-Valley placed first in Teaching Green with a marketing video.

On April 8-11, the Tri-Valley Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) participated in the State Leadership Conference in Rochester, NY. Twelve members and two advisors, Ms. Nancy Peters and Mrs. Judy Swarthout, attended the conference. The chapter also placed second in Baby Bucks, raising \$450 for the New York State FBLA charity, the March of Dimes. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Seeking Loans for Upcoming Exhibit Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present at the Time and the Valleys Museum



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Time and the Valleys Museum would like to announce an upcoming new exhibition: Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present, which will open at the Museum in early July. A collaborative exhibition, many individuals, museums, historical societies and municipalities in Sullivan County are joining together to create this exhibition on water recreation in Sullivan County, including fishing, swimming and boating, over the past 150 years.

Opening at the Time and the Valleys Museum in early July, the exhibition will run through the end of 2014. It will include photos, video, artifacts and fun activities celebrating the enjoyment water brings to the lives of both local residents and visitors to Sullivan County. "This is the first time so many individuals and historical organizations in Sullivan County have joined together to create an exhibition," said Donna Steffens, Director of the Time and the Valleys Museum.

There is still time for interested individuals, towns and historians to join in this exhibition. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Swimming in the Beaverkill

2014 Regatta at New Paltz



Viking Industries Inc. crew paddled the Millenium Falcom down the river to the finish line.

Thousands lined the banks along the Wallkill River in New Paltz for the fun-spirited Annual New Paltz Regatta.

The race began after participants showcased their concocted whimsical craftsmanship during a parade down Main Street then onto the Sojourner Truth boat landing where each vessel was launched. (Contd. Pg. 9)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
Psalm 107:8

OBITUARY

Cammie "Ruth" Gray of Kalamazoo, Michigan, died early Friday morning, 25 April 2014, at the age of 91. Daughter of the late Edgar and Cammie Williams, she was born in 1922 in Indianola, Mississippi. Ruth met Don Gray in 1945, and moved to Michigan with him immediately following their wedding on 17 March 1946. Ruth's life was devoted to her family, who loved her dearly. She and Don traveled much of the world together, enjoying good music, food, and wine. She will be well remembered for her adventurousness and her stories, and very greatly missed. She is survived by her devoted husband of 68 years, Donald Earl Gray; four children: daughter, Karen Decker and her husband, James Decker; son, Donald Gray and his partner, Ara Marderosian; daughter, Kimberly Gray; and daughter, Paula Gray and her husband, Mark McCarthy; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; brother, Ed Williams and sister, Mildred Cole; and sister-in-law, Marilyn Chalk. She was predeceased by son, Otis Andrew Gray and three siblings. The family plans to have a private burial. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan, 222 North Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 100, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

COLLEGE NEWS

Katelyn D. Exner Will Receive Degree at Ashland University Spring Commencement

Katelyn D. Exner of Woodbourne, NY, will receive a Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree with a major in Social Work from Ashland University at the Spring Commencement ceremony on May 10.

She is the daughter of Francis and Valorie Exner of Woodbourne. Exner is a 2009 graduate of Tri Valley Central High School.

SUNY Oneonta Students Win Honors at National Model UN

Fifteen SUNY Oneonta students spent part of their spring break at the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City from March 30-April 3. This year's delegation, representing Cote d'Ivoire, was one of 28 groups from around the world selected to receive the Distinguished Delegation award at the end of the five-day conference. This is a high honor, placing the Oneonta delegation in the top 10 percent of participants. In addition, six Oneonta students were recognized for writing the best position papers in their respective committees, and two students were chosen for conference-wide leadership positions.

Over the course of the spring semester, students prepared for the simulation by learning about Cote d'Ivoire's international and domestic politics, contemporary issues, and the United Nations' committee system and operating procedures. Once at the conference, they debated proposals put forth to address these issues from the perspective of diplomats of their assigned country.

SUNY Oneonta's Model UN delegation is advised by Dr. Brett Heindl of the Department of Political Science. Funding for the program was provided by the Office of Continuing Education, the Department of Political Science and the students themselves. Some of the students also received travel funding from the Caroline and David D'Antonio Undergraduate Student Travel for Excellence Fund.

The following area students were part of SUNY Oneonta's award-winning Model UN delegation: Hope Costa of Hurleyville (12747), a junior majoring in Political Science and Philosophy and Kirsten Sauer of Liberty (12754), a senior majoring in Mathematics and International Studies;

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

May 26, 1954 - Bids for the construction of a new fire house on the Neversink to Grahamsville Road for the Neversink Fire District were opened last Friday night at the fire house in Neversink. No bids were accepted at the meeting. The bids are now under consideration by the commissioners of the fire district.

Would you like a holiday
in the merry month of May?
This long weekend, plan your meals,

shop ahead - see how it feels -
Not to spend the weekend cooking while
other folks are simply looking.
FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND -
KUM TO KRUM'S

May 6, 1964 - The Vernon Gridley Jr. farm has been sold to Grant Finch. The deal was transacted through real estate agent, Charles Klothe. Mr. Charles E. Lewis, principal of Delaware Valley Central School, was honored at a dinner given by the Sullivan County School Administrators on Wednesday. Mr. Lewis will retire on July 1st after serving as chief school administrator for thirty years. He will be succeeded by Dr. W. Eugene Ross, former Supervising Principal at Tri Valley Central School.

Miss Linda Knopsnyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kopsnyder of Napanoch, and Earl Coddington Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington of Sundown, were married a week ago on Saturday at the Ellenville Reformed Church. After a wedding trip to Washington, D.C. the couple will reside in Napanoch.

May 15, 1974 - Tri-Valley Central School has announced the two top students in the Class of 1974. The Salutatorian of this year's graduating class is Valerie Shader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shader of Grahamsville. Valerie achieved a four-year average of 95.28. The Valedictorian is John Boncek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boncek of Grahamsville, with an all-time high of 97.93. Both students have exhibited outstanding scholarship in their years at Tri-Valley.

May 10, 1984 - State Assemblyman Richard Coombe announced that he will seek a second term as Assemblyman at a fund raising dinner at the Concord Hotel. Dick has stated that if elected he will work for the elimination of tax-exempt property, for the state to assume more of education

Farewell Celebration for Pastors Moving to the North Country

The four churches that Pastor Bob Kersten and Susan Woodworth have been serving (Liberty UMC, Monticello UMC, Hurleyville UMC and Woodridge UMC) will hold a farewell service for them on Sunday, June 8, 2014, at 11am, in the Liberty UMC, followed by a pot-luck luncheon. Anyone who has known these pastors is invited to attend, and help celebrate their time in ministry in Sullivan County. On June 18, Pastors Bob and Sue will be moving to their cabin in Vermont.

Pastor Bob is not quite ready to retire completely. He has requested a half-time appointment in the Upper New York Conference. Pastor Sue is going to take a few months off, and is looking forward to embarking on some new adventures later in 2014.

Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony

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

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

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

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Kelly McNamara, 2010 Tri-Valley Valdictorian! Kelly, a sociology major at Alfred University was awarded the Martin Miller Outstanding Senior Award. Kelly was chosen for this award by a campus-wide committee consisting of faculty, staff and students. Selection for this award was based on scholarship, leadership, character and involvement in campus activities. Kelly was presented with a hand-crafted ceramic tile and a \$5,000. cash award. What an honor! We're proud of you, Kelly!

Kudos, also, to Alexandra Brooks and Hauk Boyes, Tri-Valley Seniors, who received the honor of being selected as OCIAA Scholar-Athletes.

Friday, April 25th, was "Bryce Rogerson Day" at the diamond at Generals Park in Loch Sheldrake. The SUNY Sullivan baseball team, played their rivals, SUNY Orange. Following the pre-game ceremony, the spotlight was on young Bryce Rogerson, a heart transplant recipient, as he threw out the game's first pitch. Way to go, Bryce! Everyone is thankful that Bryce is doing well following his surgery.

Priscilla Bassett of Grahamsville was honored at the Eileen Haworth Weil Scholarship Brunch, held at the Eagle's Nest on April 27th, for her work on the Sullivan County Senior Legislative Action Council and her activities regarding civil rights. This year's Eileen Haworth Weil Scholarship recipient was Julia Armstrong, a SUNY Sullivan student, who plans to continue her studies at Columbia University.

Hearty congratulations to Heidi Furman, 2012 Tri-Valley Valdictorian. Heidi is a sophomore at the University of South Carolina and was awarded the Edward T. Aylward Award for Excellence in undergraduate Spanish. Quite impressive for a sophomore! Heidi began taking Spanish at Tri-Valley when she was in the 7th grade and I'm sure she gives credit to Tri-Valley's excellent Spanish program for helping her attain this achievement.

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce honored 19 recipients at its Annual Pride Awards Gala, held at the Villa Roma on May 4th. Greg Goldstein of the Misner Insurance Agency received the Business Person of the Year Award. Greg, who is always a gentleman, was a former Town of Neversink Supervisor. James and Sue Sheeley of Sheeley Oil and Excavating, Inc. received the "Pride Award" for the Town of Neversink. Congratulations!

The newly completed softball fields at the latauro Sports Complex at Tri-Valley School were recently opened. A ceremony was hosted by the TVCS Athletic Club.

The Tri-Valley PTO is collecting Entenmann's Little Bites wrappers, any Frito Lay Snack bags and Capri Sun and Honest juice pouches. Also, money can be earned by the PTO for any empty Colgate brand toothpaste containers, Colgate toothbrush wrappers and outer packaging and empty Colgate floss containers. These items can be dropped off at the School. The PTO appreciates your support.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Words of Wisdom: Kids are like sponges. They absorb all your strength and leave you limp. Give'em a squeeze, and you get it all back. Angels are among us; when you find them, cherish their presence everyday!

Lisa Garigliano Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink Honored by NYS Town Clerks' Association (From Pg. 1)

Mrs. Garigliano has been serving as Town Clerk since 2004, and is a member of the NYS Town Clerks Association.

She attained her designation as Registered Municipal Clerk through a combination of numerous hours of education and leadership in various professional and civic organizations.

This statewide Certification Program was launched in 1997 in conjunction with the NYS Association of City and Village Clerks. The program aids municipal Clerks in improving job performance and recognizes the professionalism of the Municipal Clerks office. Specific education and experience requirements must be achieved before this prestigious designation of Registered Municipal Clerk is awarded. Qualifications of applicants are reviewed and approved by the NYS Town Clerks Certification Committee

Tri-Valley FBLA Attends State Leadership Conference (From Pg. 3)

For the individual and team competitive events, the Parliamentary Procedure Team of Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Ashley Exner, and Brooke Gillette placed second, Danielle Shafarsky and Marisa Kalman placed third for Business Plan, Colleen Jones placed third for Public Speaking II, and the Tri-Valley Chapter placed third for Chapter of the Year. We are very proud of these great accomplishments and are glad that we had the opportunity to experience such a memorable event.

Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present at the Time and the Valleys Museum (From Pg. 1)

"There are a few towns and town historians who are not yet involved, and we would love to have full county-wide participation if possible," says Donna Steffens, "Those who participate will be fully acknowledged and can leave their brochures for visitors." Anyone with photos or artifacts of swimming, fishing or boating in Sullivan County, either past or present, is invited to join this exhibition. Please call Donna Steffens at 985-7700 or :

info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

if you have artifacts or photo to loan, or for more information.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum will be open for the season starting on Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

Current Exhibitions:

- Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story
- The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys
- The Family Farm: 1930 - 1950

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

Neversink Renaissance - Adopt a Hanging Basket; Support the Little League & Time in the Valleys Museum

Neversink Renaissance is preparing for its summer beautification efforts and is looking toward the future. We are excited to begin partnering with the Tri-Valley Little League and Time in the Valleys Museum as these organizations anticipate major community projects. Here is one way you can help; Adopt a Hanging Basket. Each year our town is decorated with 180 hanging baskets that are sponsored by businesses and individual families. We are still seeking 25 sponsors. A \$40 donation will pay for a plant and its maintenance throughout the summer. Money raised through these efforts will allow us to better support these important community projects. Send a check made out to "Neversink Renaissance" to 8 Denman Mountain Road Grahamsville.

Help us continue our winning tradition as the town with the "Best Showing of Flowers". For additional information contact Dave and Phyllis Moore 985-2746.

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District Bass & Minnow Stocking Program

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

If you are interested in stocking your pond with Largemouth Bass, Fathead Minnows or Grass Carp, call the Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you. You can also go online to the District's website at sullivan-countyswcd.com. The District will be accepting orders until Monday, June 16th, 2014.

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.

The Lady Bugs are Back

Ladybug ladybug fly away home,
Your house in on fire and your children are gone,
All except one and that's little Ann,
For she crept under the frying pan.

'Have you been inundated by ladybugs yet? This time of the year they seem to swarm everywhere including inside some houses and buildings.

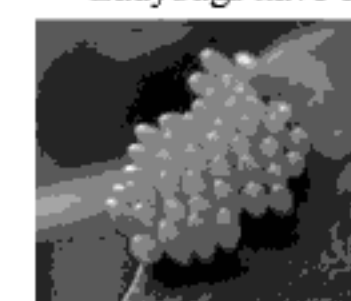
Ladybugs are insects in the Coccinellidae family. Although these insects are commonly called "ladybugs," they are members of the beetle order, Coleoptera. They are characterized by their oval-shaped body and distinctive coloring. There have been over 500 species of Ladybugs identified in the United States, and over 4500 in the entire world.

The Coleoptera are unique from other orders in that they undergo complete metamorphosis (that is, have larva and pupa stages in their life cycle), and their forewings have modified into a hardened cover (elytra) that protects the insect.

Both adult and larval ladybugs are known primarily as predators of aphids but they also prey on many other soft-bodied insects and insect eggs. Many of these are agricultural pests such as scale insects, mealybugs, spider mites and eggs of the Colorado Potato Beetle and European Corn Borer. A few ladybugs feed on plant and pollen mildews and many ladybugs supplement their protein diet with pollen.

Ladybugs are **not** commonly eaten by birds or other vertebrates. Their bright colors serve as a warning to potential predators. They have distasteful repellents that are released if attacked. It is also common for a Ladybug to play dead to avoid being preyed upon. However, several insects, such as assassin bugs, stink bugs, and spiders and also toads may commonly kill Ladybugs.

Ladybugs have different stages in their life cycle.



Eggs

After a female lays her eggs that are tiny, spindle-shaped, and arranged in clusters, the eggs will hatch within three to ten days, depending on the immediate surrounding temperature. The larva will live and grow for about a month before it enters the pupal stage, which lasts about 15 days. Larvae are usually

elongated, "alligator" shaped, slightly pointed at the rear, and their body is covered in tiny bristles. The next stage is the pupal stage. Pupae are slightly round and dark colored. You can find them attached to a surface by their hind ends. After the pupal stage, the adult Ladybug goes

Larvae stage

through a metamorphosis stage. The adult Ladybug will live up to one year.

During the winter months, Ladybugs seek out a warm place to hibernate. Many seek out cracks around buildings, including people's homes. They mass together to stay warm throughout the winter. Don't worry, they will not harm you or any part of your home, and they will soon be gone.

Adult Ladybug

Did you ever wonder how the Ladybugs got

their name? According to a legend, during the middle ages in Europe, swarms of aphids were destroying crops. The farmers prayed to the Virgin Mary for help, and help came in the form of Ladybugs that devoured the plant-destroying pests and saved the crops!

The grateful farmers named these insects "Our Lady's bugs," a name which had endured to present day.

Household Hints

Brush-clean can opener blades

Does that dirty wheel blade of your electric can opener look like it's seen at least one can too many?

To clean and sanitize it, dip an old toothbrush in white vinegar, and then position the bristles of the brush around the side and edge of the wheel. Turn on the appliance, and let the blade scrub itself clean.

A Nasty Piece of Work



Mysterious Book Report No. 144 by John Dwaine McKenna
When one of the best and most well-known living writers of espionage spy thrillers turns his hand to crime fiction, you bet we're going to pay attention here at the Mysterious Book Report. Robert Littell, author of blockbuster novels like *The Company*, *Legends* and *The Stalin Epigram*, has turned his hand to writing crime fiction and mysteries. And he's come up with a Chandler-esque Private Investigator named Lemuel Gunn to tell the tales.

In *A Nasty Piece of Work*, (Thomas Dunne Books/St Martins Press, \$24.99, 259 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-02145-8) by Robert Littell, protagonist Lemuel Gunn is living in a trailer court in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He's an ex-CIA officer, just back from the battlefields of Afghanistan, who's now trying to make it as a private investigator. On a day when he's busy drinking beer and cleaning out the septic system of his trailer, he gets his first client, a woman named Ornella Neppi. She's written a huge bond for a cocaine dealer named Emilia Gava, and she's afraid he's going to jump bond . . . in which case her uncle will lose \$125,000 cash . . . because the property Ornella took as collateral turned out to be worthless. Lemuel takes the case for \$95 per day plus expenses, and sets out to find the elusive Emilio Gava in a hunt that takes all of his CIA skills when it goes across state lines . . . into the heart of the Nevada gaming industry. The case gets murky, complex and dangerous as Gunn becomes infatuated and then romantically involved with the sexy Ornella Neppi.

Littell spins a fast-reading, fun novel you'll enjoy at the beach, airport, or in your favorite easy chair at home. Here's hoping we'll soon see more Lemuel Gunn novels, so reminiscent of perennial favorite Sam Spade.

Enjoy the column? The greatest compliment you can give is to share it with friends on Facebook and follow us on Goodreads. www.facebook.com/JohnDwaineMcKenna or www.Goodreads.com/JohnDwaineMcKenna

Critically Acclaimed Local Author to Share His Family's Remarkable Journey and Hold Book Signing at Daniel Pierce Library

The Daniel Pierce Library is pleased to present critically acclaimed author, Doron Weber, author of bestselling family memoir, *Immortal Bird*, on Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

A family's love lies at the heart of *Immortal Bird*, a chronicle of a gifted boy's fight to survive. Born with a heart defect that required surgery when he was a baby, Damon Weber lives a big life with spirit and independence that have always been a source of pride to his parents, Doron and Shealagh. But when Damon is diagnosed with a new illness as a teenager, his triumphant coming-of-age tale turns into a darker and more dramatic quest: his family's race against time and a flawed health care system. *Immortal Bird* is a searing account of a father's struggle to save his remarkable son, a story of a young boy's passion for life, and a tribute to his family's love. It is also a story of the perils of modern medicine and the redemptive power of art in the face of the unthinkable.

Born in Israel, Doron Weber is a graduate of Brown University and studied at the Sorbonne and Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He has held positions at the Readers Catalog, The Rockefeller University, and at the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. He has worked as a newspaper boy, busboy, waiter and taxi driver and is the co-author of three published nonfiction books and various articles. Last year, he was featured speaker at the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, and is now pleased to lecture at the Daniel Pierce Library, a literary home he and his family have visited often, and in his own words, "Damon's favorite library."

The event is open to the general public free of charge. For more information, please contact the Library at 845-985-7233 or visit their website at www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

Memorial Day Service-Sullivan County Veteran's Cemetery

Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency is having their annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Sunset Lake Road in Liberty.

Our Keynote Speaker will be Richard R. Keiser, Past NYS Commander, American Legion. Mr. Keiser was inducted in the NYS Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame in 2013.

Great Mother's Day Gift- 2014 SullivanArc Tour of Narrowsburg's Private Gardens

Want the perfect and unique gift for Mother's Day, May 11 or Father's Day, June 15?

The Sixth Annual SullivanArc Garden Tour features an exclusive look at private gardens in and around the Hamlet of Narrowsburg on Saturday, June 21. The tour leaves from the Main Street in Narrowsburg, where it returns at day's end for a complimentary wine and cheese reception.

This is an exceptional collection of beautiful gardens, including: an extensive rock garden, a Delaware River garden, a heritage garden, a roof-top home garden, and more.

The tour is hosted by SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance with support from the Narrowsburg Chamber of Commerce - to benefit SullivanArc programs for people with developmental disabilities.

Cost is \$40 per person for the guided bus tour, which includes travel on a Rolling V coach bus, tip, guide, door prizes and snacks. Self-guided tour tickets and maps are also available for those who want to drive their own vehicles for \$25 per person (not per car). Following the tour is a complimentary wine and cheese reception for all ticket holders and garden owners.

Tickets are available by calling SullivanArc at 845-796-1350 ext. 1050; or online by going to <http://www.sullivanarc.org> - click on "Buy Tickets." Tickets are limited. If the tour is not sold out, then self-guided tour tickets will be available on the morning of the tour on Main Street in Narrowsburg.

For information about how to advertise in the map journal, call SullivanArc at 845-796-1350 ext. 1050.

The tour stops for lunch in Narrowsburg, where DVAA will be hosting a "Taste of Narrowsburg."

SullivanArc is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support and services to over 1100 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and to their families. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

CCE Offers Class in May on Growing Older with Pets: Keeping Our Best Friends

LIBERTY, NY - Pets continue to play a critical role as people age - sometimes these friends may be our main companions. A free program highlighting the research of the emotional and health benefits of pet ownership with a special emphasis on the benefits to older adults will be offered on Thursday, May 15, 2014 by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County's Caregiver Resource Center (CRC). This class will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Presenters from the American Society of Aging (ASA) will offer available resources and identify innovative programs that can help participants as they age and keep their pets close.

Participants of this educational opportunity will learn the role of pets throughout the aging experience and what older pet owners should keep in mind regarding environment, compatibility, and mobility. The class will discuss advance planning for older adults that includes their pet and how to transition a companion and an older person through the continuum of care.

The three ASA speakers are: Gerontologist Karen Kolb Flude (founder of Age With Ease, an organization that works with older adults and their loved ones to promote a positive and active approach to the issues we face as we get older), Dianne McGill (Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Banfield Charitable Trust, that launched Pet Peace of Mind program in 2009), and Karen Leimberer, RN (Geriatric Rehabilitation and Care Management who also serves on the Advisory Council for the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging). Jonathon Fox, Arts & Leisure Photo-Journalist/Columnist for The River Reporter and Dharma the Wonder Dog, who is the "official" dog of the River Reporter and a fully licensed/trained member of Service Dogs of America will also be presenting. Mr. Fox will speak about his own experiences in the community as the owner of a service dog.

Pre-registration is encouraged for this free program by calling CCE at 845-292-6180 or emailing Bonnie Lewis, RN, CRC Coordinator at bjl25@cornell.edu.

The Caregiver Resource Center is funded by the NYS Office for the Aging as an essential service for informal family caregivers.

NYS Senate Task Force Forum on Heroin and Opioid Addiction - Representatives from local law enforcement, health, and treatment and recovery to participate

Senator John Bonacic announced that he will host an afternoon forum on Heroin and Opioid Addiction on Friday, May 9, 2014 at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello from 2 to 4 pm.

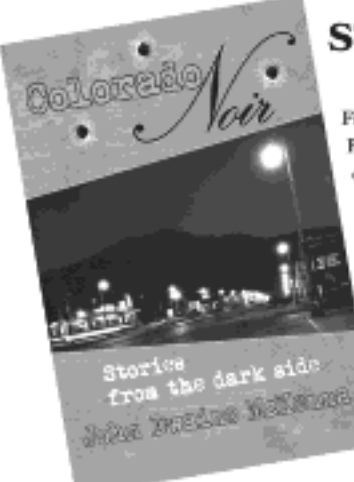
The forum will include representatives from areas in local law enforcement, health, and treatment and recovery, in an effort to solicit input on the rise in the use of heroin and opioids, and to develop legislative recommendations for treating and preventing addiction and its consequences.

"In an effort to better understand the heroin epidemic, I am pleased to gather these experts in one room and hear their experiences and suggestions to help combat this alarming situation," says Senator Bonacic. "Heroin addiction affects everyone, it transcends regions, race, gender and economic status, from our kids on up, and only by learning from these informed professionals can we begin to address this crisis. We must do everything in our power to help stop this highly accessible and addictive drug from poisoning our communities."

Senator Bonacic is a member of the NYS Senate Majority Coalition's Joint Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction, a bipartisan task force chaired by Senator Phil Boyle (R/I/C, Suffolk County). Twelve forums are being conducted throughout the state and at their conclusion, the Senate task force will then develop recommendations which will be used to draft legislation to address the issues raised.

The public is invited to attend. Due to limited seating, please RSVP to 845-344-3311.

Participants confirmed to provide testimony include: Sullivan County DA James Farrell; Sullivan County Sheriff Michael Schiff; Sullivan County Public Health Director - Nancy McGraw Sullivan County Community Services - Director Joseph Todora; New Hope Manor - Executive Director Nick Roes; Catskill Regional Medical Center - Dr. Carlos Holden; Sullivan County Youth Bureau - Director Lesia Snihora Recover Center - CEO Izetta Briggs-Bolling; and Rehabilitation Services and Support, Program Director Nolly Climes



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Smart Phones/ Not-So-Smart People

I was in a local college town this week and ate at a luncheonette. Service was slow because the wait staff was busy looking at his smart phone. When I paid the check, the bill came to \$17.17 for the two of us. I paid at the register with a twenty-dollar bill. After adding up the bill on a calculator (we each had the same lunch special at \$6.95, a simple mathematical calculation), he wrote down the sum, then re-entered it for the tax. Satisfied with the result, he took my money and gave me a handful of change. He then went back to checking some crucial information on his smart phone.

Clearing my throat loudly, I said, "I gave you a twenty. Don't you owe me some dollars?" "Oh, right," he said and handed me three dollars.

Regretting the nice tip I left him at the table, I corrected him. "You gave me too many. Here's a dollar back."

"Oh, right," he said and went back to checking his Twitter or FaceBook something or other page.

As we were leaving I overheard him commenting to another employee. He authoritatively gave his political opinion of sending troops to the Ukraine. "We need another war in Africa like we need another head." I was about to give him mental credit for using a simile, but he did mention a more southerly body part which took gentility points away from the comment.

Honestly, I am beginning to think that if the internet goes down, a whole generation of "Smart-Phone" users may go with it.

Weekly Play Date at Pine Hill Community Center

Pine Hill Community Center is pleased to announce a new program designed to provide a weekly "play date" for very young children and their caretakers. Tuesdays Together meets every Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Newborns through 5-year-olds are welcome. The Center has a supply of toys suitable for this age group, picture books, and games. Caretakers are welcome to bring their own toys to share as well.

On the first Tuesday of every month, musician Elly Winger will be on hand to introduce songs, rhythm games and even songwriting. Her first session will be May 6th. Elly has years of experience working (and playing) with this age group, and believes that even the youngest infant can respond and grow with music.

Caro Turbo, a Pine Hill resident and mother of three started the group this past winter because she saw a need for caretakers to have a place to meet with their young charges and for the children to have a chance to socialize as well. The group was originally called Mommy and Me, but Caro quickly realized that other caretakers - grandparents, dads, baby sitters, etc. were showing up, and she wanted to make sure that everyone felt included.

There is no fee for this program, which takes place in the light-filled Rainbow Room in the rear of the Center.

Saturdays have become Super Saturdays under the enthusiastic oversight of Francesca Warnes. Families and children of all ages can gather to play pool, table tennis and foosball from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. In the Rainbow Room, in the rear of the Center, Francesca lays out an array of art supplies, puzzles, crafts projects, board games, and other fun activities. All are welcome, but children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.

In the next few weeks we will be announcing the schedule for the return of last summer's very popular Kool Kamp for Kool Kids.

Seeds to Supper - Your Community Garden

The Pine Hill Community Center is seeking ten gardeners to use the raised beds in front of the Center for a Community Garden. Participants will learn the basics of growing vegetables in a small space and will be guided through the maintenance and harvesting of the gardens.

Andrew Messinger, horticulturist and part time Pine Hill resident is our garden guru. He has already been at work turning over the soil and planting peas and radishes. He feels that the secret to a successful outcome is to choose plants that use the space efficiently in order to produce maximum yield.

If you don't have your own garden space, this is the perfect solution for you to be able to put your own home grown vegetables on your family's table. And, like most other labor intensive projects, it's more fun to garden with family, friends and neighbors. Most of the plants and seeds will be provided, and the Center has a supply of gardening tools and gloves. If you are interested in participating, please let Andrew know by emailing him at Hamptongar@aol.com. Space is limited, and we can't accept more than 10 participants. The

first meeting will be this Sunday (May 4) at 10 am at the vegetable beds in front of the Center. Come with ideas about what you'd like to grow. We'll meet again on Saturday, May 10 at 10 am. to lay out the garden and begin planting. Please make sure that Andrew has contact info for you by this date.

This is the ideal program for learning about planning, planting, maintaining and harvesting the food you eat. Families are very welcome - all ages will enjoy this experience. If there's interest, we can discuss supplementary workshops on cooking, preserving, and storing the harvest.

SUNY Ulster Director of International Programs to Present at NAFSA Conference for Global Educators

SUNY Ulster's Director of International Programs Richard Cattabiani will share his experiences on developing international programs at community colleges at a conference for educators from around the globe.

Cattabiani has been invited to speak at NAFSA: Association of International Educators' annual conference at a new colloquium on Internationalizing General Education on May 30.

NAFSA is a professional association dedicated to promoting the global mobility of students and scholars. Held this year in San Diego, its annual conference attracts over 8,000 educators from more than 100 countries.

Cattabiani will present to deans, faculty members, senior international officers and program directors working to infuse global knowledge, awareness and cross-cultural competency into coursework and co-curricular activities.

Chocolate-a-Faire at the Arts Upstairs Gallery

On Saturday, May 10, from 2-5 pm, the Shandaken Democratic Committee will host a Chocolate-a-Faire at the Arts Upstairs Gallery located at 60 Main Street in Phoenicia.

A donation of five dollars is suggested to cover courtesy tastings of fine regionally crafted chocolates; an additional donation is requested for beverages echoing the theme.

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Bring your scrapbooking or other paper crafting projects to work on with others.

Pre-register by calling the library.

Beekeeping Group

Monday, May 19, 7:00 p.m. A recently formed beekeeping support group is meeting on the third Monday of each month at the library. The group includes new and veteran beekeepers. Each month a topic will be presented followed by open discussion of all things beekeeping.

Lego Club

Wednesday, May 21

6:00-8 p.m. (grades 1-7) Lego Club for kids in grades 1-7 meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Participants are led through projects that spark their creativity and problem-solving skills. Please call ahead to reserve a spot.

Annual Meeting Olive Free Library Association

Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. The library director will present an annual report to the community, a new slate of officers will be elected to the board, and new trustees will officially join the board as we say goodbye to some trustees who have worked tirelessly to serve the community over many years of service on the library board. Refreshments will be served!



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

Ulster County high school students will exhibit their art work at Future Voices 2014 opening this month at SUNY Ulster and running through June 6, at the Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery, on the Stone Ridge campus. SUNY Ulster's Visual Arts faculty will award three prizes - for best in show and two runner ups - of gift certificates to Catskill Art Supply. The exhibit featuring a diverse media ranging from traditional drawing and painting to sculpture and digital arts will open with a reception May 22, 5 to 7 p.m., at the gallery.

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The Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery is open Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. It is closed on college holidays. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (845) 687-5113.

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MONDAY

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TV Lions Journey for Sight (From Pg. 1)

Members of the Tri-Valley Lions not only worked on Saturday at the function, they also spent many hours preparing in advance for this year's successful Journey for Sight event. ZUMBATHON



Esta Jacobs not only organized this year's *Journey for Sight*, but is involved in many other of the Lions Club activities throughout the year.



(Above) Claire Rennison takes a moment to chat with other Lion Club members during the busy morning.



Maryanne Cosentino and Esta Jacobs start their journey around the fair grounds.



(Left) Lion member, Carol Clark was in the kitchen serving refreshments and keeping the coffee pots filled with fresh hot coffee during Saturday's event.



(Above) Lion Grandpa Gene Froelich walks the journey with twin granddaughters who kept up with the pace. Following Gene and his granddaughters is Lion member and Corresponding Secretary, Fran Fuller.

Relay For Life Fundraiser

On Friday, May 9th 2014 from 6:00pm - 8:00 pm Creative Expressions Dance Studio will hold a Relay for Life Fundraiser. All proceeds to benefit: Relay For Life/America Cancer Society. Come out and help Team Allidap finish the Fight!!! \$10.00 pre-sale \$15.00 at the door \$5.00 (ages 5-13) Raffles 50/50. ZIN ZUMA Instructors are from Sullivan and Delaware County Contact: Jackie- 845-807-6215

Relay For Life for Kingston

Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Dietz Stadium at 170 N. Front St., Kingston NY. Starting at 11:00 am. Later, when dark, Luminaries will be lit remembering or honoring those that have been struck by cancer.

All are encouraged and invited to attend. There will be dozens of raffles that will be raffled off and A dunking Booth!

Relay For Life is a celebration of survivorship; an occasion to express hope and our shared goal to end a disease that threatens the lives of so many people we love. The journey to end cancer starts with a single step.

The American Cancer Society invites you to take that step with us by joining the global Relay For Life Movement. When you walk to end cancer at a Relay Event, it's your opportunity to not only honor cancer survivors and remember loved ones lost, but also to raise awareness about what we can do to stay well, avoid cancer and raise money to help fuel the world's largest walk to end cancer.

Successful Work Day for Neversink Renaissance; Second Day Planned



Over 30 hardworking volunteers cleaned, weeded, and fertilized garden beds and spread 35 yards of fresh mulch at the Daniel Pierce Library and Time in the Valleys Museum at this past Saturday's Renaissance Clean Up Day. Among the volunteers were members of the Tri-Valley Junior FBLA and Boy Scout Troop 97 who enthusiastically tackled this demanding task making light work of a big job. James Garigliano of Garigliano Contracting donated the use of his tractor for the day while Ben Knight of Blooming Green Landscaping lent his expertise and equipment. A fine lunch was provided by the Daniel Pierce Library. It was a treat to see young children, teens, young adults and seniors working together to beautify our community.

A second clean up day is planned for this coming Saturday, May 10th. Volunteers will gather at the Town Hall parking lot and clean the Bicentennial Park, and gardens at Denman Mountain, the First Aid Building, and the Town Hall. We will begin at 8:00 AM and will conclude between 11:30 and 12:00 noon with lunch provided by the Grahamsville Ladies Auxiliary. Please be prepared with basic garden hand tools, lawn and garden rakes, shovels, and gloves. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to call Dave and Phyllis Moore at 985-2746.

2014 Regatta at New Paltz (From Pg. 1)



The 'Crew' from Woodland Pond in New Paltz used Flower Power to go back to their youth and stay forever young!

After all the watercraft were in the river, they made their way downstream about a quarter of a mile, splashing and floundering toward the finish line.

Participants in the Regatta had to use their creativity and build their own boats from scratch each with a symbolic theme and crew to match! Prizes were given for various categories.



The Force was with the Viking Industries Inc. crew that manned the Millennium Falcon. 'Skywalker' gets the 'high five' from the Plant Supervisor for not getting 'cold feet' and finishing the race!

There were plenty of other activities, food, fun and music.

The New Paltz Regatta has a long history dating back to 1955 when it was founded by a fraternity at SUNY New Paltz.

The tradition of the Regatta carries on today and has become a metaphor of community, family fun, and a quirky way to welcome the warm months ahead and summer activities in the Hudson Valley.

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Milford, PA Playwright's 'Catfish Goes the Distance' Two Nights at Tusten Theatre

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents the first staged production of "Catfish Goes the Distance" by Milford, PA playwright John Klemeyer. The Tusten Theatre at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY will host the one-act play for two performances: Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. The play is part of DVAA's spring cultural series.

When a lake is drained for repairs, a car is found. In it are the remains of two people, a man and a woman missing for over 30 years. They were married, but not to each other. No one ever connected their disappearances... until now. At a coffee shop in Manhattan, the two children of the missing pair meet for the first time. Thus begins "Catfish goes the Distance," a story of family, love, and loss.

The cast is Rebecca Robbins of Goshen, NY ("Amelia Earhart Taking Flight," "Four Score and Seven," "Tiger at the Gates," and others) and Will Loeb of New Paltz, NY playing all four roles.

"Catfish" was written and is directed by Milford, PA playwright John Klemeyer. Klemeyer is the author of "Twice Removed" (2003) produced by the Butchers Guild Players in Middletown, NY. He is also the author of "Island Girl," "Just Result," "Profit for Prophets" and "Height of Ignorance." His work, "Negatives" was first produced by Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, and then was chosen for the TANYS Theater Festival in 2007 where it won seven awards. In 2009 it was presented in a showcase run at Theatre Row on 42nd Street in NYC. Klemeyer's latest work, "Catfish" was seen in a workshop-staged reading in Milford in 2012.

Admission is \$15. For tickets and information, call (845) 252-7576.

The Tusten spring season continues on Friday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. with "Remembering Phil Ochs Song Night," co-presented with RiverFolk Concerts and hosted by Sonny Ochs. Winding up the spring series on Saturday, June 7 at 8 p.m. is a concert by the Matt Hoffmann Quintet, followed by a CD release party for "Communion." For more details, visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

HEART Safe Community Designation Signs Are Presented To Mohonk Mountain House



County Executive Mike Hein was joined by Commissioner of Health and Mental Health Dr. Carol Smith, members of the HEART Safe Committee, President of Mohonk Mountain House Bert Smiley, and Ulster County business and community leaders at Mohonk Mountain House to officially declare May 3 - May 11 as the 4th Annual Healthy Ulster County Week. (Contd. Pg 10)

HEART Safe Community Designation Signs Are Presented To Mohonk Mountain House (From Pg. 9)

During Healthy Ulster County Week, special promotions are being offered by local businesses and community organizations to encourage Ulster County residents to stay healthy and promote healthy living. As part of the announcement, County Executive Hein presented Mohonk Mountain House with their HEART Safe Community Designation Signs, acknowledging their commitment to the health and safety of its staff and visitors with CPR trained personnel and readily available defibrillators (AEDs).

"Healthy Ulster County Week includes healthy events and services to encourage Ulster County residents to eat well, exercise, and increase awareness of their health, and I want to thank all of the businesses and community organizations that are participating this year," said County Executive Hein. "An important initiative of my administration is to help make Ulster County the healthiest county in New York State and this week places a focus on healthy choices. As part of these efforts, I am immensely proud of the work of the Ulster County HEART Safe Committee and Mohonk Mountain House to ensure a level of heart safe preparedness in Ulster County," continued Hein. "Their actions will give Ulster County residents peace of mind, and help save lives threatened by sudden cardiac arrest. Mohonk Mountain House serves as a terrific role model for other businesses, community organizations, educational institutions and local jurisdictions to train their staff in CPR, and make defibrillators widely accessible."

"Mohonk Mountain House represents the very best attributes of a responsible and caring community citizen," said Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health. "It's a world class resort that combines great business practices with numerous employment opportunities, the finest amenities, environmental stewardship - and outdoor recreation opportunities in a magnificent natural setting. Today, we congratulate Mohonk Mountain House for another significant accomplishment: the Heart Safe designation recognizes Mohonk's commitment to the safety and well-being of its guests and employees. By providing its staff with the training, equipment and resources recognized in this Heart Safe commendation, Mohonk is doing all that it can to improve the chances of survival for anyone suffering from sudden cardiac arrest."

The Ulster County HEART safe program ensures that those suffering from cardiac arrest have the best probability of survival. A HEART Safe entity or community promotes:

- o CPR training in the community;
- o Public access to defibrillation through strategic placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs);
- o Early advanced care; and
- o Increased out of hospital survival rate.

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death and pursuant to the American Heart Association, less than 5% of sudden cardiac arrest victims survive because those witnessing the arrest do not know CPR or the chain of survival steps. Knowing the correct steps to take can increase the survival rate to 20% or more.

Bert Smiley, President of Mohonk Mountain House stated, "We are delighted to support the County

Executive's vision of making Ulster County the healthiest county in New York State, and we are honored to host this year's kick-off for Healthy Ulster County Week."

According to Debra Karnasiewicz, MD, MPH, Founder and Director of the Women's Health and Fitness Expo, "This year The Women's Health and Fitness Expo will focus on the importance of healthy eating to prevent disease by highlighting the benefits of nutritious, locally grown foods and healthy ways of preparing them. Proper nutrition and physical activity go hand-in-hand to create a healthy lifestyle and prevent or control chronic disease. Our goal is to challenge residents to improve their health and the health of Ulster County by becoming more active and making better food choices. We are proud to help kick off Healthy Ulster County Week at the Expo on May 3rd. Together, we can reach our ultimate goal to make Ulster County the healthiest county in New York State."

"Mohonk Preserve was happy to host the launch of County Executive Hein's Healthy Ulster County program four years ago," said Preserve Executive Director Glenn Hoagland. "Since that time, we've given out over 7,000 free, one-month Healthy Ulster passes to help residents enjoy healthy spring and autumn outdoor activities at Mohonk Preserve. We look forward to welcoming the community to this year's spring distribution May 5-11." As part of Healthy Ulster County Week, the Mohonk Preserve is providing free one month memberships for all Ulster County residents which may be obtained at the Preserve's Visitor Center in Gardiner between May 5 - May 11 and at the Spring Farm Trailhead in Marletown on May 10 and May 11. The free memberships will be good through June 9, 2014.

"The 'Healthy Ulster' initiative launched by Michael Hein and his team is a great example of leadership doing the right thing for the health and well-being of the community," said Lyle Schuler, Club Owner and Operator of MAC Fitness. "Healthy Ulster County Week is also an extraordinary opportunity for residents of Ulster County to experience the benefits of fitness programs and services offered by our own MAC Fitness Clubs as well as many other local fitness providers. We welcome community members to be our guest, particularly those who have had some reservation in starting an exercise program - so they can see for themselves what a difference the right amount of exercise and motivation can make in their life."

Additional information about Healthy Ulster County Week activities can be found on the County's websites, at:

www.UlsterCountyNY.gov and www.HealthyUlsterCounty.net or by calling the County Executive's office at 845-340-3800.

To learn more about the Ulster County HEART Safe Program visit the Ulster County website at:

www.ulstercountyny.gov/health/making-ulster-heart-safe.

Second Annual Upper Delaware BioBlitz to Occur in Sullivan County

Families can take advantage of a special educational opportunity for all ages to experience the diversity of life on a unique parcel of private property. The second annual Upper Delaware BioBlitz will occur on Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29, 2014. This event is free to the public.

During this event, biologists and volunteers will gather to identify as many living things as possible within 24 hours on a demarcated parcel of about 200 acres within the Ten Mile River Scout Camp in the Town

of Tusten, Sullivan County, NY. Collection will start at noon on Saturday and continue until noon on Sunday.

The public is invited to tour the site from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday. For free, families can view the specimens, talk to experts, and enjoy a tour of the site to learn how different species live and thrive in the context of the overall property. Teams and sponsoring organizations will provide information and offer educational programs on their particular areas of expertise. The public should attend for an opportunity to meet scientists of different disciplines, see what they have collected and take a tour of the site.

"This exciting event highlights the richness of the environment in which we play, work and live and helps us see our lives in the context of all the other living things with which we co-exist," says BioBlitz organizer, Steve Schwartz.

A BioBlitz is an event where teams of scientists gather on a demarcated property for 24 hours to collect, identify, and catalogue every single species they can find visible to the naked eye. The latter part of the event is open to the public for youth and their families to meet the scientists, see what they have collected, and learn more about biology in the context of the site.

Teams of researchers will focus on specific categories of life, including aquatic macro invertebrates, birds, botany, fish, fungi, reptiles and amphibians, invertebrates, mammals, mosses, and lichens. The scientists are asked to identify what they find down to the species level using specialized methods. Some of this will be done in the field either by photos or visual identification. Other items will be brought back to the collection tables for further identification through careful analysis through microscopes and reference material on site.

A portion of this property is within the National Park Service's Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River corridor and borders the river at the Ten Mile River landing. The BioBlitz site will also include the Indian Cliffs, Rock Lake, Maule Pond, and Grassy Swamp Pond, one of the only quaking bogs to be scientifically authenticated in the Catskills.

According to the University of Connecticut's website, "BioBlitz is designed to increase the public's awareness of the variety of life in their immediate neighborhood and the services these various species provide to improve the quality of their lives. We usually hear the word 'biodiversity' in regard to rainforests with their vast number of species. Yet the diversity of life in our own backyards is phenomenal. We take for granted clean water, fertile soil, and air to breathe. Yet these are all the result of working ecosystems filled with species that perform these tasks. From our morning shower to our late night snack, we are supported by biodiversity every minute of the day. What better way to address the topic than to invite people to share in our 24-hours of discovery and to experience the vast array of species that we can find in their neighborhood park in just one cycle of the day."

All of the data will be compiled into an inventory of species collected during the event. This information will be publicly available and may help future scientists understand what was living on the site at this particular time, including rare or endangered species. Experts will travel from far distances to study this unique area of New York State.

"It's an unusual opportunity for scientists and amateur naturalists to

share information with the public about their research," Schwartz adds. "The entire collection of species identified, along with vast biota of microscopic species, are interdependent and nourished by the mineral and organic composition of the soils and the air and water. People experienced in various disciplines working together at this event reflect the interdependence of life in the natural environment."

Upper Delaware BioBlitz participating organizations include Delaware Highlands Mushroom Society, Upper Delaware Council, Catskill Mountainkeeper, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, National Park Service, Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, Friends of the Upper Delaware, Sullivan Renaissance and Delaware Riverkeeper Network. The Delaware Highlands Conservancy is the Fiscal Sponsor for the event and all contributions to the event through the Conservancy are tax deductible.

Scientists are participating from Cornell, Penn State, East Stroudsburg University, Academy of Sciences Philadelphia, and other academic, nonprofit and governmental organizations.

In 2013 over 50 scientists and amateur naturalists gathered for the first Upper Delaware BioBlitz on the Norcross Wildlife Foundation's "Gales Property" at the confluence of the East and West Branches and main stem of the Delaware River. In 24 hours they collected, identified, and catalogued 1,024 unique species of life. Some of the collected species identifications were later confirmed by experts at the New York Botanical Garden and Smithsonian Institution and the insects collected by the Invertebrate team are in the permanent collection of the Academy of Sciences in Philadelphia.

For more information the public can visit:

www.upperdelawarebioblitz.com
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\$50,000 Grant for the Village of Liberty -Monies to go towards restoration of Village Hall including backup generator and upgrades for energy efficiency

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

The grant will provide for necessary upgrades to assist Village officials in the event of a public emergency, including a backup generator for Village Hall, emergency supplies, and mobile light towers at critical Village intersections in the event of a power outage.

"The Village of Liberty is grateful for Senator Bonacic's support for our efforts to update Village Hall and make it a true emergency response center for our community," said Mayor Daniel Ratner. "Twice in very recent history, Village Hall became a center of assistance for many residents in the Village of Liberty and even beyond, and with the funding the Senator is bringing to our community, we can make much-needed improvements that will allow us to be better equipped and prepared to come to the aid of our residents and keep them safe and healthy during times of crisis."

"I am pleased to help the Village of Liberty obtain this grant to make these important improvements to their Village Hall, and enable village officials to be as prepared as they can be in the event of an emergency," said Senator Bonacic.

NOTE FROM: CONGRESSMAN GIBSON

Dear Friends,

As we enter the month of May, I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on the issue of electricity prices and a few important legislative developments from the last week. I would also like to share some highlights of the recent district work period, which included visits to communities across our region.

I held several meetings in April with state and federal energy regulators and the utilities to see what can be done to lower our energy bills. The rate increases we all witnessed this winter were approved by the state Public Service Commission and were lawful, although still excessive in my view. The increase in cost per kilowatt hour occurred when demand outstripped supply. When the utility companies went out to the market to get more supply, energy producers charged more for the increased demand and that cost was passed along to us. The utilities are taking steps to help consumers cope with huge bills—please check the website of your utility for more information.

In related energy news, we learned this week that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has moved forward with new energy capacity zones that will raise electric bills in much of the Hudson Valley. This was done despite the objections of elected leaders at all levels, including myself. I will continue to advocate for a reversal of the FERC decision.

In Congress this week, the House passed the first two appropriations bills for 2015 by overwhelming bipartisan majorities. Details on both bills are as follows:

o H.R. 4486, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, sets total funding for 2015 for the Department of Veterans Affairs at \$158 billion, an increase of 7% over 2014. The VA will be better equipped to provide care for nearly 7 million patients and carry out mental health treatment, suicide prevention, traumatic brain injury treatment, homeless veterans programs, and rural health initiatives. I am also pleased to report that H.R. 4486 increases funding for the digital scanning of health records, centralized mail, and overtime to help end the VA's backlog by 2015.

o H.R. 4487, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, sets the total provided for House operations at \$3.3 billion. This is the same as the 2014 level, and it is \$122.5 million below the President's request. In all, funding for the House of Representatives has been reduced by 14% since 2011. The legislation also includes a provision to freeze the pay of Members of Congress, preventing any pay increases in 2015. A freeze on the salaries of Representatives has been in place since 2010.

In New York, I was delighted by the turnout at the Career Fair I hosted with Columbia-Greene Workforce NY at Columbia-Greene Community College. Veterans and members of the public were able to connect with more than 60 employers. I also had the honor of participating in the Hudson Valley Autism Walk in Rhinebeck, Sean's Run in Chatham, the Upper Delaware Council awards dinner in Eldred, and the Lyme disease forum at the Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz. Thank you to the volunteers who organize these important events.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to support the good work of an organization in your community. And feel free to contact me if you are concerned about a legislative issue or in need of assistance from a federal agency. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Ulster County has been Selected to Receive a \$500,000 Grant - The Grant Will Be Used To Help Low And Moderate Income Families Purchase Homes

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced today that Ulster County has been awarded a federal grant of \$500,000 through the Community Development Block Grant Program to assist families in fulfilling the dream of homeownership.

"This grant will aid in my administration's continued commitment to fostering housing opportunities for Ulster County residents," said County Executive Hein. "Over the last five years, working with our partners, we have been able to provide over \$2.5 million in housing assistance that has gone toward rehabilitation and homeownership efforts. Unfortunately, the American Dream is becoming unattainable for far too many hard-working families; this funding will allow first time homebuyers to be rewarded for their hard work and dedication."

The program will be administered by the Rural Ulster Preservation Company (RUPCO) and will assist eligible households by providing funding for minor rehabilitation and financing that will allow low and moderate income families to secure private financing and enter the housing market. The program is expected to generate over \$2 million in additional private and other financing within the county.

"We are very pleased to be able to administer these homeownership services," said Kevin O'Connor, RUPCO's Executive Director. "This program will help first-time homebuyers, young working families, and recent graduates afford a home, and all that means for their continued success. Housing matters; it shapes our workforce, drives our main streets, and is an investment for future generations."

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and New York State funding is provided through the New York State Office of Community Renewal. The CDBG program is a flexible program that provides communities with a wide range of unique community programs and is designed to assist persons of low and moderate income. The CDBG program is one of the longest continually run HUD programs.

Congressman Gibson calls on DEP to Adjust Reservoir Water Levels

In an effort to safeguard against future flooding events in the Catskills, Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) is calling on the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to make adjustments to the water levels in the city's West-of-Hudson Watershed reservoirs.

Congressman Gibson sent a letter May 1 to DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd detailing his concerns that DEP reservoir levels are at certain times of the year too high, increasing the threat of flooding during severe storms like Hurricane Irene.

"I have received numerous communications from my constituents regarding their apprehension and fear over the fact that the reservoir levels are near capacity, which significantly reduces the reservoir's ability to help attenuate flooding if a major weather event were to unexpectedly impact the region," wrote Congressman Gibson.

New York City's existing reservoir management plan, which has been in place for many years, keeps water levels at or near capacity in the spring. Water levels are then lowered slowly during the summer months.

"I believe it is incumbent on DEP and all stakeholders involved to formulate a new reservoir management plan that will

provide some level of safety voids year round to help protect residents from these flooding impacts, given our increasingly unpredictable and severe weather events," wrote Congressman Gibson.

He also asked the agency to consider downstream flood mitigation as a factor when making operational decisions affecting reservoirs.

Congressman Gibson serves as the New York State Co-Chairman of the Delaware River Basin Congressional Task Force, and is currently working with DEP and other stakeholders to include improvements for the upcoming Decree Party Agreement renewal that provides guidance for management of the entire Delaware River Basin water system.

Gillibrand Urges Feds to Bring "Made in Rural America: Export Forum to Upstate New York "Made In Rural America" Is An Export And Investment Initiative Connecting Rural Businesses With Federal Resources To Access Overseas Markets For Their Goods and Services

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and the President's Export Council, today called on the Administration to host a "Made in Rural America" export forum in New York. New York State is one of the nation's top exporters, ranking third in total exports among all states. In 2013 alone, New York produced an estimated \$84 billion in overseas business. "Made in Rural America" initiative would help strengthen rural exports by assisting small and midsize rural businesses overcome obstacles to reach untapped overseas markets.

"One of the best ways to spur economic growth in our nation is unlocking the potential of our small businesses and helping them to participate in the global marketplace," Senator Gillibrand said. "Assisting rural companies in accessing a staggering 95 percent of consumers that live outside the United States would boost our local economy. This forum will highlight everything we're already doing right here in upstate New York and help us to enhance and expand our efforts."

New York State companies have particularly benefited from the strong border economy with Canada, which as a trading partner receives close to 17 percent of total New York exports. The state's exporting companies also do substantial business in markets as far as Switzerland, Hong Kong, Israel and China.

Manufacturing remains the top exporting sector for New York, with nearly one quarter of all manufacturing workers, including many in rural communities in New York, depending on exports for their jobs. Such export-related manufacturing jobs make up close to 10 percent of all private sector employment in New York. Further, jobs in export industries account for nearly one in 10 jobs in the upstate New York regions of Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. Also, New York is the third highest exporter of dairy products in the nation and among the top ten states in exporting fruit and vegetable products.

The "Made in Rural America" initiative is led by the White House Rural Council in coordination with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Small Business Administration, the Export-Import Bank, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Delta Regional Authority, and is focused on providing rural businesses with a variety of support services to better connect them to new customers and markets abroad. The proposed regional forums will link up rural communities and businesses with experienced exporters and federal officials to receive training on the basics of exporting, accessing federal export assistance, and ways to participate in major trade events and trade shows across the country as well as overseas trade missions.

POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

A MODERATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIR'S POINT OF VIEW

Answering questions from '82: I was by driven by necessity to persuade a good amount of the voting populous in Sullivan, Ulster and Orange Counties, and NYC to sway the vote to Cuomo in 1982.

This was accomplished by "Reading the Signs of the Times," understanding the political climate of that era, listening to the political public, and considering the views of my political mentor.

The information I knew that many people here did not know was if Koch won the primary, that many Conservative Party votes from NYC were going to go to Cuomo.

This work was done poorly by me. I admit, I did not get gambling here in 1982. This work was done mainly for the purposes of bringing money and jobs to this area, and for my own selfish reasons to turn a failed entertainer into a success.

I supported gambling then, as I do now, plus the building of two amusement parks, one for the kiddies, and one for the adolescents like me, who still wants to ride a roller coaster at seventy-three.

The addition of these businesses, I believe, would have, and still will stop slums from sprouting up as it did in other places where gaming was approved, where the properties and the towns between the hotels suffered because all the transient business stayed in the hotel. The amusement parks will revitalize the area with the spill off from the hotels. Therefore, the local community will not suffer.

The evolvment of slummy neighborhoods in our area must be stopped in order to bring the Catskills and the Hudson Valley back to their former prosperity. I suggest that the Sullivan, Ulster gaming applicants meet and make sure we get two Amusement Parks, and three Casinos; two in Sullivan one in Ulster, and bring family's, jobs, and the *Vacation Mecca* back to the Catskills and the Hudson Valley.

You know guys and girls, even a one time "Shunned Democratic Town Chair," who is a Roosevelt Democrat has a valid opinion.

This Democratic Town Chair does not believe in gun control, but for me or anyone to demean any elected official, such as Governor Andrew Cuomo, is not acceptable, nor is it good business practice when trying to accomplish your goals. Protest? Yes! Demean his character no. Cite, what you believe he did wrong, most certainly.

Let's bring integrity back to politics. We should be elated that Gov Andrew Cuomo who happens to be, as his dad was, a great administrator. The money is flowing from the top down finally here in New York.

Look at what he has spent on improving New York State.

Again, I also, may not agree with many of President Barack Obama's policies, but I will be damned if I will stand by as an American born male human being and allow the demeaning and degrading of any woman, especially a mother. Nor should any of us stand for demeaning the office of the President of the United States. Regardless of the beliefs of her religion, race, or political policies, I may most strongly oppose and dislike what she stands for politically, but we should not allow the First Lady to be degraded to the level of "a filthy pig," as I saw on Facebook recently. Remember, in a time of war, demeaning the office of the Presidency is treason. Again, let's bring integrity back to politics.

This space is also for you:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please apply via OLAS

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



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

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

985-7700

timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship

Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480

507 Hasbrouck Drive

Woodbourne, NY 12788

845-434-8263

Email:

crosswayaog@aol.com

www.crosswayaog.com

Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service
10:30am
985-2283

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC

Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

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

Loucks Funeral Home

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard
& Anthony Perito**

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

ZUMBATHON®

Neversink Fire Department

May 16, 2014

FRIDAY

6:00-8:00PM



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

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

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



Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale

Saturday, May 24, 2014

9 am till sold out!

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
845-985-7480

God Bless and thank you for your
continued support!

Sundown UMC Hall
May 10th Mother's Day Breakfast
A Sundown Scramble Breakfast
7:30 am to 9:30 am
Free will offering



**The Hurleyville and Woodridge
United Methodist Churches**
invite you to weekly worship:

9 am in Hurlyville,

10:30 am in Woodridge.

For more information, call

Pastor Susan Woodworth

845-794-6325



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42

South Fallsburg

845-436-7539

www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown
and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

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

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT. ALL YOU CAN EAT



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Serving 7:00 until 12: Noon

ADULTS \$7

CHILDREN AGE 5-11, \$3

UNDER 5 YRS. FREE

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

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

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

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

**Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church**

Saturday Thrift Sale
May 17 2014 • 9 - 1

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

St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**NOTICE:
CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA**
(Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel, and which will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of Denning, which will be filed on or about May 1st, 2014. The information may be reviewed in the Assessor's Office at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, New York, 12725 during regular business hours. An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by telephoning the Assessor at 845-626-4342.

Michael B. Sommer
Sole Assessor for
the Town of Denning
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS - JET SKI
BID REQUEST**

Request for Bids:
Pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law sealed bids are hereby requested by the Board of Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District for the purchase of a 2013 Kawasaki Jet Ski STX 1-5F or equivalent therefore. Specifications and instructions to bidders for this vehicle may be obtained by interested suppliers, free of charge, by contacting Eileen Delaney (845-866-2525), Treasurer of the Neversink Fire District, Route 55, Neversink, N.Y. 12765. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary or Chair of the Board of Fire Commissioners no later than 7:30 P.M. on May 12, 2014 at the Neversink Fire House, Route 55, Neversink, N.Y. 12765, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

The Board of Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid best suited for its specific needs. Bidding shall be in accordance with the instruction to bidders. By Order of the Neversink Fire District Board of Commissioners Allison Mehr-Reuf, Secretary Dated: April 24, 2014

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
TENTATIVE ASSESMENT ROLL**
(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Neversink, County of Sullivan, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the

Neversink Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by any interested party until the fourth Tuesday in May.

Grievance Day will be held on May 27, 2014 at Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY. The hours are 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available at the Neversink Town Hall during regular business hours or you may call for an appointment.

The law requires complainants to file a written statement, under oath, specifying the respect in which the assessment complained of is illegal, or erroneous by reason of over valuation or inequality (Real Property Tax Law, Sec. 512 subdivision 1). The complaint must also state the amount of reduction sought. The complainant may file the complaint with the Assessor prior to Grievance Day.

A publication is available at the Assessors Office which explains how to file a complaint on your assessment along with the forms.

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
TENTATIVE ASSESMENT ROLL**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONCE IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE TOWN AND A COPY OF THE PUBLISHED NOTICE POSTED ON THE SIGNBOARD AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE STATING THAT THE ASSESOR(S) HAVE COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ROLL, WHERE THE ROLL MAY BE EXAMINED AND WHEN AND WHERE GRIEVANCE DAY WILL BE HELD (RPTL § 506,526(1), 1526).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESOR OF THE TOWN OF DENNING, COUNTY OF ULSTER (HAS/HAVE) COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ROLL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THAT A COPY HAS BEEN LEFT WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT THE DENNING TOWN HALL, 1567 DENNING ROAD, CLARYVILLE, NY.12725. WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN AND EXAMINED BY ANY INTERESTED PERSON UNTIL THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN MAY DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OR BY APPOINTMENT.

THE BOARD OF ASSESMENT REVIEW WILL MEET ON MAY 29, 2014 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4 - 8 PM AT THE DENNING TOWN HALL, TO HEAR AND EXAMINE ALL COMPLAINTS IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENTS, ON THE WRITTEN APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE AGGREIVED.

DATED THE 1ST OF MAY, 2014
MICHEAL B. SOMMER, IAO
SOLE ASSESSOR
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**NEVERSINK FIRE DISTRICT
LEGAL NOTICE****Neversink Fire District
Special Meeting Notice**

Please take notice that two special meetings will be held by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District at the Neversink Fire House, 7468 State Route 55, Neversink, NY. Special meetings will be held on June 11 and July 9 at 7:00 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
NEVERSINK FIRE DISTRICT
Allison M. Ruef, Secretary
Dated April 28, 2014

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
SPRING CLEANUP 2014**

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

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

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

**Schneiderman Offers
Tips to Consumers
Affected by Dramatic
Power Bill Increases
National Grid Electric Rates
Have Gone Up 60-75% Over
Same Period Last Year**

Attorney General Eric Schneiderman is offering tips to those who have been affected by increased electrical bills. According to media reports and data collected from customers, electric rates for National Grid have gone up, on average, 60-75 percent this winter and spring, compared to the same timeframe last year. The Attorney General's office continues to receive numerous consumer complaints about high electric bills.

"Hardworking New York families have enough to worry about, without having to wonder whether they'll be able to afford their high heating bills," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "By arming themselves with these tips, New Yorkers will be able to avoid becoming financially drained during long and brutally cold winters like the one we just experienced."

The following are tips on how consumers can alleviate the pressure of dealing with increasing electricity rate hikes:

- o Know your rights. New York's Home Energy Fair Practices Act entitles you to spread out unpaid bills in monthly installments for up to twelve months.
- o If you are having difficulty paying your utility bill, call the number on your bill to request a deferred payment plan. Your power company is required to negotiate a deferred payment agreement with you based on your actual monthly

income and expenses.

- o If you believe that National Grid is failing to provide you with a deferred payment plan, call the Public Service Commission's Consumer Services Division (800-342-3377).
- o Your power company may not terminate your service for non-payment of arrears while you are working out a deferred payment agreement with the utility and the PSC.
- o Once you enter into a deferred payment agreement, you must pay the installment plus the new monthly bill amounts to prevent termination of your service.

If you have any questions or would like to file a complaint, please call the Attorney General's consumer hotline at (800) 771-7755.

**Congressman Gibson Calls on
FERC to Stop Rate Hike**

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) is once again calling on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to stop plans for new energy capacity zones that will raise electric rates for New York homeowners and businesses.

Earlier this year Congressman Gibson co-authored legislation that would prohibit FERC from moving forward with the implementation of these capacity zones, which are expected to raise energy costs for Hudson Valley consumers by 3% to 10% on the heels of a devastating winter that saw utility bills skyrocket.

A bipartisan coalition of officials from virtually every level of government in New York has resisted efforts by federal regulators to increase energy costs. Still, FERC persists with plans to move forward with the new zones Thursday.

"Proceeding with any increases after the winter we just went through demonstrates a complete lack of understanding of how families across my district have suffered as a result of spiking energy prices," said Congressman Gibson. "Going forward, the best way to combat potential high energy costs is to expand our energy supply in all directions—more domestic oil exploration to lower gas and home heating prices and more research and development of renewable energy. Moving federal resources to perfecting renewal energy is a smart approach and will help us become more energy independent while protecting the environment. As far as cost, with more and diverse energy supply, we will also drive down price. There is also more we can do on conservation to help drive down energy costs and a 21st century electrical grid will help on that score."

He pledged to continue efforts to bring down energy costs and soften the blow of recent utility bills that threaten to put families in debt.

"Finally, if we are concerned about energy costs, we must oppose and reject energy taxes," said Congressman Gibson. "I've always opposed energy taxes. We can transform our energy development, conveyance, and consumption without onerous energy taxes that hurt hard-working families and small businesses."

**Neversink Fire Department
Elected 2014 Officers**

Fire Chief: - Ralph Hornbeck; 1st Assistant Chief: John Skinner; 2nd Assistant Chief: Mike Congelosi; Captain: Russ Turner; Lieutenant: Jesse Norwen; 2nd Lieutenant: Tim Dexheimer; Engineer: Sharon Doyle; 2nd Engineer: Ken Bivins; Trustee: L.A. Weyant **Fire Officers:** President: Tom Brown; Vice-president: Jesse Noren; Secretary: Sharon Doyle; Treasurer: Russ Turner.

Our community expresses our deepest thanks and appreciation for your training and firematic efforts, day and night, 24-7.

**Neversink First Aid Squad Elected 2014
Officers**

The Neversink Volunteer Fire Department elected its 2014 officers. Elected were: All the 2014 Officers are: President: Jesse Noren; Vice President: Tom Brown; Secretary: Tawny Shamro; Treasurer: Sue Bankich; Captain: Bobbi Noren; Lieutenant: Tom Dexheimer; 2nd Lieutenant: Ann Bivins; Sergeant: Tawny Shamro.

Our community expresses our deepest thanks and appreciation for your dedicated training, rescue and first aid efforts day and night, 24-7.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org
(845) 985-2262 extension 312

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

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

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

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

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.**

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

Audition Notice: Bethel Theatre Works - Vaudeville in the Catskills

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

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

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

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

Vaudeville in the Catskills is made possible with funds from the 2014 Decentralization Program, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society. For more information and event bookings contact: 917-531-6689 or betheltheatre-works@gmail.com

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- 5/8/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/8/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 5/10/14 **Mother's Day Breakfast** - Sundown Church Hall 7:30 am to 9:30 am
- 5/11/14 Claryville Fire Dept All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 am - 11:00 am
- 5/13/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 5/14/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 5/15/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
- 5/15/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 5/17/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 5/18/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **The Battle for Water: One Big City and Many Little Towns** 2:30 p.m.
- 5/19/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 5/20/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm & Luncheon 11 am - 1 pm
- 5/20/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/21/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Monthly meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/24/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale 9 am till all sold out
- 5/26/14 Town of Neversink Holiday - **MEMORIAL DAY- Flag Exchange Ceremony** at 11:00 am at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville
- 6/3/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/4/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 6/7/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall

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

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

• VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) •
WOODBORNE - 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
LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN
 Joma Cafe (West Shokan) • Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's
 Phoenixia Hardware • Phoenixia Pharmacy • Phoenixia 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.

TV AYSO Spring Registration Now Open

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

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

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

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

Spring Registration Dates:

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

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

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

Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

Treasures From the Attic

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

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

For information call 845-434-8044 or www.sullivancountyhistory.org

Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony

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

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

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

Hudson Valley New York Army National Guard Unit Deploys to Afghanistan

More than 100 Soldiers of the New York Army National Guard's

1569th Transportation Company left Fort Hood Tuesday, April 29 for their deployment in Afghanistan. The company, which specializes in moving supplies, is based at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in New Windsor. The Soldiers have been conducting post-mobilization training at the post, the largest military base in the United States, since they went on active duty on March 9. The unit is expected to be in Afghanistan for 10 months.

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single

Point of Entry for information on long term care services in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, May 21, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

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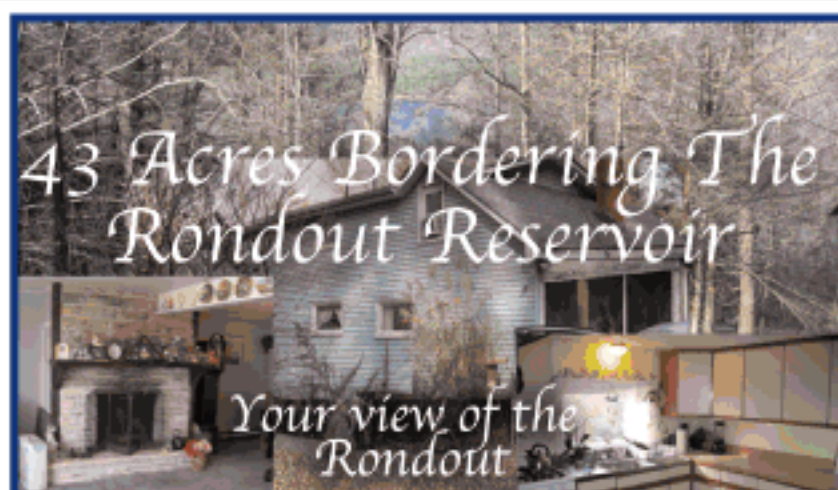
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See this film on TCM, that's Monday evening, 8:00 PM, May 12, 2014, B/W- 126 min, Rated TV-G, Quiz: 1. Who played Swiftly Morgan?

2. Who played Sophie Tucker?

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