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FIFTY CENTS

WINTER WONDERLAND IS A GO!

When the future of the Neversink Renaissance "Winter Wonderland" came into question, several people stepped forward. Once again, our Bicentennial Park will be decorated for the holiday season with Christmas trees trimmed by local groups. One of the biggest challenges has been setting up over twenty trees to withstand the winter winds. Robert Hayes, Conservation Management Teacher at Tri-Valley has committed his conservation team to setting up the trees during the last week of November. (Contd. Pg. 3)

LIBERTY FREE THEATRE CANCELS SHANLEY PLAY

The Liberty Free Theatre's production of John Patrick Shanley's, *The Dreamer Examines His Pillow*, scheduled for November 4-7 has been cancelled. Call 845 292-3788 for further information.

HALF-PRICE HOLIDAY WEEK SPECIAL AT FROST VALLEY YMCA

Visitors at Frost Valley YMCA can enjoy a great time and super values with a half-price offering on family-style lodging from December 27-January 2. (Contd. Pg. 9)

CORNELL COOPERATIVE PRESENTS THEIR FIRST ANNUAL CALENDAR



Gerri Neuman-Duffy winner for June with her picture Friday Night at the CCE Annual Mtg. in Jeffersonville, NY

On October 22, 2010 CCE Sullivan County held their Annual Dinner Meeting at the Jeffersonville Fire House and their first annual calendar project was unveiled. The theme this year was "What does Agriculture in Sullivan County Mean to You?"

The Extension received well over 100 entries from all over the county, representing all aspects of farming in Sullivan County. At the dinner a gallery show of photos was on display and the sale of calendars was very successful. Calendars will continue to be on sale for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 at CCE. They make a wonderful and unique holiday gift. Please contact Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250 if you are interested in purchasing a calendar. (Contd. Pg. 4)

PHASE 2 OF ELLENVILLE SENIOR APARTMENTS GRAND OPENING



On Wednesdays, October 27, 2010, Ellenville Regional Hospital and Warwick Properties Inc. held a Grand Opening of Phase 2 of the Ellenville Senior Apartments, along with a Groundbreaking for Phase 3. The event, which was well attended by residents, community members, and elected officials, was hosted by Jonah Mandelbaum of Warwick Properties Inc. and Steven Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital. (Contd. Pg. 3)

TRI-VALLEY GIRLS AND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY NEWS - Girls and Boys Teams Claim OCL DIV IV Titles - Joe Iatauro

The Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams made History last week by both winning the Orange County League Division IV Cross Country since 2007. The Girls scored 38 points behind front running Autumn Bender 3rd and Caroline Bertholf 5th, to outdistance O'Neill (44), Sullivan West (50), John S. Burke and Liberty. (Contd. Pg. 4)

11TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW - William Brenner



On Saturday and Sunday, September 18th and 19th, 2010, the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association held their 11th Annual Antique Tractor Show. (Contd. Pg. 3)

ASK HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION SESSION

The Arts Society of Kingston currently offers CDPHP health insurance through Ulster Insurance. It is available to any new or existing ASK members.

There will be an open enrollment and information session regarding the new health insurance plans at ASK, 97 Broadway, Kingston on Friday, November 5th from 5 - 7pm. Joyce Polacco of Ulster Insurance and Vicki Beyer from CDPHP are hosting the session and will be available to guide members/potential members through the process. For more information please contact the ASK art office at 845-338-0331.

VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE ON NOVEMBER 11th

Once again Veteran's Day will be observed in the Town of Neversink by a Flag Exchange ceremony at the Rural Cemetery and a wreath-laying ceremony at the Town Hall. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies Miles Ellison will introduce the events and participants for the Flag Exchange program. The flag to be retired is that flown in honor of Chester LaDuke. (Contd. Pg. 3)

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP OUT THOSE IN NEED DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON?

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee, in conjunction with the United Methodist Church, will again be working together to help out families during the holiday season. you in advance for any assistance you can give! (Contd. Pg. 3)

TRI-VALLEY THEATER CLUB IS BRINGING BROADWAY TO TOWN

On December 3rd and 4th, Tri-Valley's talented Theater Club will be performing the classical, *Kiss Me Kate*, at 7 o'clock p.m. on their very own stage. Tickets for adults will be \$5.00, and \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. Reserved seating will be available if pre-ordered tickets are purchased. (Contd. Pg. 3)

PARAMEDIC PIONEER ALBEE BOCKMAN SPEAKS TO FALLSBURG LIONS CLUB



At the Town of Fallsburg Lions dinner meeting on October 7, Albee Bockman updated the group on the activities of Hurleyville's Mobilemedic Emergency Medical Service that he administers. This past August, a team of paramedics helped save the lives of a boater and a Morningside Park employee involved in the rescue of the boater and her child during a sudden lightning storm. (Contd. Pg. 4)

YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN
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ADVERTISING DEADLINE:

3:00 P.M. FRIDAYS • FIRM - Drop Box, FAX, Mail or Email
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Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words and 20 cents each additional word.

- 1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$6.00 per week (\$2.00/ col in)
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- NEW: (Full back page in Color - 10" x 14") - \$450.00

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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday. NO EXCEPTIONS

If you are submitting your advertising by email, our email address is: tvtownsman@yahoo.com If you do choose to send ad copy via the internet please send it in either PDF (Acrobat) files or JPG format. All press releases/articles should be sent as Microsoft Word Documents **(Word Document with an extension of .doc)**.

Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501. As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright are thy judgments. Psalm 119:137

OBITUARIES

Blanche McGlynn, of Neversink, passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2010 at the Catskill Regional Medical Center. She was 88.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Brugger, she was born February 4, 1922 in Switzerland.

She was a communicant of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

She was the widow of her loving and devoted husband, Henry McGlynn for more than 51 years. Blanche is survived by one daughter, Carolyn "Lynn" McGlynn of Neversink. She will be deeply missed by family and friends as well as all who knew her.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Monday, November 1st at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne. Fr. John Lynch officiated. Interment followed at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Ruby P. Rennison of Monticello passed away on Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Catskill Regional Medical Center surrounded by her family. She was 92.

The daughter of the late Clarence and Alice Clark Briggs, she was born April 4, 1918 in Liberty.

Ruby was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She made her home a warm and inviting place for all to come and visit. She was adored by her family and will be sorely missed by all.

Survivors include her loving children: James W. and wife, Claire Rennison, Janice and her husband, Thomas DePace, Linda and her husband, Conrad Ervon, and Karilee Dahl; grandchildren: James R. and his wife, Melissa Rennison, Gregory and his wife, Patty Ervon, Danielle and her husband, Lou Kilmer, Thomas and Tina DePace; great-grandchildren: James R., Brittany and Shane Rennison, Ashley, Christie, Lauren and David Ervon, Karilee DePace Long, Austin, Bailey, and Katelin Kilmer; one sister, Clara Williams; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, James V. Rennison.

A Funeral Mass was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, on Tuesday, November 2nd and interment followed at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville.

Donations in Ruby's name made to the Kitchen Pantry of the Methodist Church, Grahamsville, NY 12740 would be greatly appreciated.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service will be held for Winnie Barner on Sunday, November 7th at 2 pm at the United Methodist Church, 445 Broadway, Monticello, NY.

DAYS OF YOPE....

Today's History
November 1, 1950 - Local flying enthusiasts are organizing a flying club in Grahamsville. Tentative plans call for flying lessons at a reasonable cost and eventual use of a local field. Among those taking part in preliminary discussions are Arlington Visscher, Vincent Zanetti, George Mayberry, Karl Messinger, Bill Krum, Carl Carlsen and Sam Andersen.

The Sundown School House is the first of the schoolhouses to be made into a dwelling and occupied. That speaks well for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. TerBush's foresight and industry.

Preliminary work is in process on the new County road over South Hill under the supervision of County Superintendent of Highways Chas. Geissler. Machinery was moved in last week and progress has been rapid.

Alton Knight turned in an alarm at about 11:30 Monday morning and brought six or seven volunteers to a brush fire on the hill in back of Ralph Hornbeck's. Firemen, using Indian Fire Extinguishers, brought the fire, which burned over 2 acres, under control.

Louis Hardenburg enlisted in the Air Corps for a four year term. He left October 14th and is now stationed at San Antonio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenburg of Hasbrouck.

November 2, 1960 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnelly of Ellenville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Teresa, to

Robert Terwilliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger of Grahamsville, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Ellenville on Saturday, October 15th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George H. Winn.

Miss Loretta Mitchell, daughter of Mr. William Mitchell Sr., and the late Blanche Mitchell of Napanoch and Donald E. Ackerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ackerley of Grahamsville, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, October 29th at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Napanoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George of Sundown celebrated their wedding anniversary on October 25th. Included with those who shared their cake were Mr. and Mrs. George Haag Sr. and Mrs. Arthur Knott of Staten Island.

The Lows Corners Church has been selected as the Church of the Month to broadcast its morning worship service for the month of November over Radio Station WVOS, Liberty.

November 11, 1970 - Services were held Sunday for Mrs. Mabel Lowe, 65, wife of Elwood Lowe of Riverside Dr., Woodbourne, who died in Hamilton Ave. Hospital on Thursday, following a long illness. She was born November 4, 1905 in Eureka, a daughter of Charles and Nina Cross TerBush. She was married September 15, 1923 at Newburgh to Elwood Lowe.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, 25 years on the 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Banta 35 years on the 16th and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Erath who are celebrating their 55th anniversary on the 17th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Conklin, the proud parents of a daughter, Shona Lee, born at Ellenville Community Hospital on Thursday, November 5th. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Conklin of Red Hill.

This Thursday, voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District will be asked to make a most important decision. The bond issue for the proposed elementary building will be presented to the public.

The Class of 1971 is currently rehearsing for "The Solid Gold Cadillac" which will be presented on November 20 and 21. Mrs. Pauline Hill, senior play director, promises a most polished performance by the students.

October 30, 1980 - On Saturday evening, October 25th, following a covered-dish supper and the showing of the filmstrip "Time to Remember", the congregation of the Grahamsville Reformed Church had a "special" surprise for Kathryn and Irene Moore. In recognition for the many years they have spent helping, teaching and guiding the young people of the church, the congregation got together to show their appreciation to the Moores. Young and old contributed to this memorable affair.

Doug Hamilton, son of Mrs. Barbara Slater, and his friend, Jim Doughty of Deansboro, N.Y. were two competitors in the New York City Marathon on October 26th. Doug's time was 3 hours 38 minutes and Jim's time was 3 hours 29 minutes. Anybody who finished the race is to be congratulated!!

Dot DePew attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Theresa Sue Huggins in Jeffersonville on Saturday. Dot says it was a beautiful wedding, rain or no rain!

CHURCH FAIR AND LUNCHEON

The Ulster Heights Methodist Church will be holding a Church Fair and Luncheon on Saturday, November 20th from 10 am to 4 pm with lunch being served from 11 am to 2 pm. Featured items are baked goods, jams and jellies, odds and ends, craft items and more. For more information, call 647-7680, 434-4220 or 647-5389.

SC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Sullivan County Historical Society invites the public to a MOVIE - GENERAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF SCHS OFFICERS/DIRECTORS - COVERED DISH SUPPER - at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY, at 6:00 PM, on Monday, November 08. Please bring a dish to pass. Further information: Call 845-434-8044.

HERE AND THERE

Hi, everybody As you may have heard, we were unfortunate enough to be involved in a car accident last Thursday, but fortunate enough not to sustain serious injuries. (Our car wasn't so fortunate.) However, I'm still sore and shaky, and don't feel up to doing a column today. Take good care of yourselves in the coming week. (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Belated Happy Birthday to Milt Turner who celebrated his special day on October 25th. May you be blessed with many more birthdays, Milt!

November birthdays include: Marge Denman on November 3rd, and Helen Conrad on November 7th. Happy Birthday, ladies!

Get well wishes to Carl Denman of Bradley who had knee surgery Thursday in Albany. Be well soon, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drown of Neversink are happy to announce the birth of their grandson, Case Wyatt, born to Josh and Diane Drown of Lawton, Oklahoma. Case was born on October 27, 2010. He weighed 9 lb. 9 Oz. and was 22 inches long. Congratulations to everyone!

Thanks to Mike and Ruth Curley for a wonderful Halloween Party on Saturday evening for all their family, neighbors and friends.

Hope everyone had a safe and Happy Halloween! (Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

VETERAN'S DAY (From Pg. 1)

It will be lowered, folded with military precision, and returned to the LaDuke family. Next, a flag will be accepted from the Kortright family which will be raised in honor of brothers Earl and Albert Kortright, both of whom served in World War II.

Earl Kortright Jr. (usually called Pete) was born February 11, 1922. He joined the Marine Corps and rose to the rank of Corporal. He died while in service at age 22, as a result of an unfortunate motor vehicle accident in North Carolina. Albert Kortright, known to all as Mike, was born November 19, 1925, and joined the U.S. Navy. When he returned to civilian life, he became a construction worker. He met his death in a tragic accident during the building of the Neversink Reservoir in November of 1947.

Following the flag ceremony, the program will be moved to the steps of the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville, with a brief wreath-laying ceremony at the monument there. At the close of the ceremony, refreshments will be served in the Town Hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program. We hope you will join us as we commemorate the lives and the sacrifices of our veterans.

ATTENTION LOCAL VETERANS: Tri-Valley Central School District would like you to celebrate Veterans Day with them!

On Wednesday, November 10th Tri-Valley Central School District will be celebrating Veterans Day. In order to help students understand the importance of Veterans Day, there will be an assembly for both the elementary (grades 3-6) and secondary schools (grades 7-12).

Tri-Valley would like to invite our local veterans to attend the assemblies. All attending veterans will be acknowledged to the crowd and will receive gifts from our local Girl Scout troop. Local veterans who would like to attend the assemblies can contact Mr. Tyler Eckhoff at 845 985 2296 (ex 4253), or they may arrive at the day of (11/10) at 1:00PM through the main entrance to the secondary school.

If there are any questions or concerns about the event, contact Mr. Eckhoff. His contact information is located below.

Tyler Eckhoff, 7th Grade Social Studies/Student Council Advisor, Tri-Valley Secondary School teckhoff@tvcs.k12.ny.us 845 985 2296 (ex 4253)

WINTER WONDERLAND IS A GO! (From Pg. 1)

For the fourth consecutive year, our Christmas trees have been donated by Mancuso Tree Farm in Yeagerville. We are very grateful for their generosity.

Our Town employees have, once again, committed to delivering our trees. Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk, will field the reservation phone calls from interested businesses, organizations, and families.

Those interested in reserving a tree should call Lisa at 985-2262 extension 307 by November 12th. Plan your theme and be prepared to decorate your tree any time from Friday December 3rd through 3:00 PM on Sunday December 5th. Groups will be responsible for bringing their own decorations, lights (of any color), and extension cords.

Our tree lighting ceremony will be held at 5:00 PM on December 5th. As usual there will be plenty of hot chocolate, hotdogs, and a warm fire to comfort

the revelers. We would ask that all groups remove their decorations by January 3rd.

Once again, thanks to all who will help to make this a beautiful attraction for the holidays. Please call the Town Hall should you have additional questions.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP? (From Pg. 1)

We are looking for anyone who may be interested in helping out a family for the holidays by purchasing gifts for families in our school district. You could be an individual, a group of people, or an organization that is willing to help out to make a family's holiday even more special. There is a great need again in this upcoming holiday season to help the people in our community. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Deb Swett at dswett@tvcs.k12.ny.us or 985-2296 x7632, or Paula Gray at pgray@tvcs.k12.ny.us or 985-2296 X 5406. by Nov. 12. Thank you in advance for any assistance

TRI-VALLEY THEATER CLUB (From Pg. 1)

Are you someone who will never get the chance to go see a Broadway show? If so, no worries! The Tri-Valley Theater Club is happy to bring it to you. With a mix of Cole Porter's music and Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew, this play-within-a-play is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. Come by, get comfortable, and enjoy this show filled with gangsters, love, gambling, fame, and debt. You won't want to miss it.

For tickets, please contact Mrs. Moore in Tri-Valley's Office at (845) 985-2296, ext. 5403.

ELLENVILLE SENIOR APARTMENT

(From Pg. 1)

The newly constructed apartment building consists of 42 units of rental housing. All units are equipped with Energy Star rated appliances and light fixtures, Energy Star HVAC and Central Air Conditioning. The project qualifies under the Green Building Initiative.

The third, and final phase of the complex, which is already under construction, will consist of 44 apartments. The rent structure for Phase 3 is set at \$275, \$405, or \$540 per month, based on income eligibility.

Funding for the affordable senior housing was once again provided by the New York State Division of Housing, Warwick Properties Inc. and Ellenville Regional Hospital wish to recognize Senator John Bonacic, the event's Key Note Speaker, for being the driving force in obtaining the NYS funding for all three phases of the construction.

The program also included presentations by Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach, Sean Fitzgerald, Asst. Commissioner for Capital Development, NY State Homes and Community Renewal, ERH Board member Rev. Julius Collins and Ruth Osterhoudt, Ellenville Senior Apartment resident.

For information on the Ellenville Senior Apartments, please call 845 647-4772.

PHOTO WINNERS ANNOUNCED-Winning Pictures Celebrate Range of Sullivan County

During summer vacations in Sullivan County, Barbara Ward-Blank and her children would often go exploring in the woods and fields. During one of these family outings her son Ean, then 3, found himself and his magnifying glass in a grove of majestic evergreens at Hanofee Park in Liberty. That's when Barbara captured the magical photo that is one of two which make her the first-prize winner in the Sullivan Renaissance Photo Contest.

Almost 200 photos were submitted and viewed by a panel of judges in the first-ever competition. Photographers were asked to submit photos of scenic Sullivan County, including Sullivan Renaissance projects, in all seasons.

Ward-Blank's photo of the Hanofee Park scene plus her Eagle at Bethel Woods earned her the top award. The contest demonstrated a strong showing not just for photos but for photographers. Three photographers including Ward-Blank, won awards for more than one submission. That strong showing plus the sheer number of stunning Sullivan County scenes submitted to the contest moved the judges to award multiple prizes in each category and to name several finalists.

"If we used the word 'beautiful' once, we used it a hundred times during the judging," said Sullivan Renaissance Chair Sandra Gerry. "The decision was very difficult because the submissions were just so good. The photographers were very talented and provided us with a chance to see just how beautiful Sullivan County is through their eyes."

The first place winner received a prize of \$200, second place and third place winners were awarded \$150 and \$100 respectively. The winners are:

• First place: Barbara Ward-Blank for Exploring

Hanofee and Eagle at Bethel Woods.

• Second place: John Veleber for Sunset, and Jesse Wall for Fence in Field.

• Third place: Brian Grady for Narrowsburg Gazebo in Fog and Charles Rehm for Stemen Barn with Boots and Mom, plus Neversink Barn Quilt

• Finalists: Nick Clemente for Horse in Field on Muthig Road and Sunrise on Divine Corners Road; plus Barbara Ward-Blank for Sonoma Falls, and Jesse Wall for Field of Wildflowers and Sky.

Winning photos will be displayed at a special event in early 2011. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. For more information, visit www.sullivanrenaissance.org or call 845-295-2445.

ANTIQUA TRACTOR SHOW (From Pg. 1)

We had feature tractors and a garden tractor pull. The Antique Car Association also helped us out with some awesome antique cars and trucks. The weather cooperated both days allowing us to have plenty of games for the young and old alike, with Mr. Brenner introducing some new games that really took the children's interest. Our raffle took place on Sunday with the 1st prize of \$300 going to Mr. & Mrs. Lee Abplanalp, 2nd prize of a covered wagon going to Mr. Will Prickett, and 3rd prize of \$100 going to Jim Laird.

A chicken BBQ, strawberry shortcake, sausage and peppers, hot dogs and much more were enjoyed by all including good old country music. Knife sharpening and chain saw carvings were some of the attractions along with a tractor ride and parade. We would love to have more craft vendors and flea market vendors for next year.

We hope that the people who attended had a great time and if it wasn't possible to attend this year, well maybe you can make it next year. Our show date will always be the 3rd weekend in September, which will be September 17th and 18th, 2011.

**JAPANESE KNOTWEED**

By Peggy DeWire

While driving around Grahamsville have you noticed roadside bushes capped with white foamy flowers? Have you wondered what they are?

It's Japanese Knotweed, an escaped ornamental in the 1980's, but now a noxious weed east of the Mississippi River. IT grows very fast on wetlands into bushes ten feet high that quickly overtop native plants.

Japanese Knotweed (Poly-gonaceae) of the buckwheat family is also called Japanese Bamboo because the woody stem has swollen joints and looks like a bamboo fishing pole. Very pretty green leaves and a spray of tiny white flowers also grow from these nodes. In Japan this is the first plant to colonize lava slopes of volcanoes.

Japanese Knotweed spreads from hundreds of tiny brown seeds and rhizomes, fleshy underground stems with roots below and shoots above. A small piece of rhizome weighing only one gram can float along waterways until rooted on land and still sprout. It's not definitely known how long rhizomes can float in seawater and survive.

Because the rhizomes for a dense mat they crowd out all native vegetation. Any drifting fragments become bushes downstream. They've been found pushing up through two inches of asphalt road!

I've never seen a deer or livestock eating Japanese Knotweed, so it probably has no economic value to farmers.

John Murray, an English flower garden expert warned that "this plant is easier to grow than to get rid of in your garden - so beware."

By 1981 Japanese Knotweed had spread so aggressively in most states, even to Alaska, which has very few exotic alien plants, that the Environmental Protection Agency passed the Wildlife and Countryside Act that tagged this alien as a "waste plant" to be controlled by two methods: apply the pesticide Roundup to cut stumps and stems and spray foliage with a 2% solution of glyphosate. All Japanese Knotweed debris must be burned or buried five feet deep in landfills.

Another name is fleece flower which perfectly describes the beautiful spray that Louise brought to me to identify as the alien called Japanese Knotweed.



PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS**NOTICE-PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW, SECTION 108; §5-11 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET;**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Denning for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, Where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held prior to the 7:00 p.m. Town Business meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items therein contained.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE of the proposed salaries for the following Town Officers, specified as follows:

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Supervisor | \$12,000.00 |
| Councilman | 1,500.00 |
| Supt. Of Highways | 41,485.00 |
| Town Justice | 5,937.00 |
| Town Clerk/Tax Collector | 18,540.00 |

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF DENNING

Joy Ann Monforte, Town Clerk 10/28; 11/4/10

**LEGAL NOTICE
BIDS REQUESTED**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to §103 of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are requested for the purchase of:

**NEW/DEMO (LESS THAN 100 HRS)
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All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the above mentioned address no later than 2:00 pm on Monday December 27, 2010 at which time or as reasonably soon thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
DATED: OCTOBER 26, 2010

11/4; 12/4

**LEGAL NOTICE
BIDS REQUESTED**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to §103 of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are requested by the Board of Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District for:

**SNOW PLOWING/SANDING SERVICES FOR
THE 2010-2011 WINTER SEASON.**

Specifications for said services may be obtained free of charge by contacting Kim J. Moore (845-985-2239) Secretary of the Neversink Fire District, Route 55, Neversink, N.Y. 12765.

All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, November 12, 2010 at the Neversink Fire House, Route 55, Neversink, N.Y. 12765. All bids will be opened and read on November 13, 2010.

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 instructions to bidders.

By order of the Neversink Fire District
Board of Commissioners
Kim J. Moore - Secretary
Dated: October 29, 2010

**Town of Denning -
Planning Board Meeting Rescheduled****PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

Normally the Town of Denning Planning Board meets on the second Thursday of each month. In the month of November 2010, this is the official holiday of Veterans Day and all town offices will be closed.

The Town of Denning Planning Board has been rescheduled and will meet on Thursday, **November 18, 2010** at 7 PM in the Denning Town Hall 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

Carl Landon,
Planning Board Chairman

11/4; 11/11

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District has the following positions available starting January 2011:

**DISTRICT SECRETARY
DISTRICT TREASURER**

Please submit a letter of interest to the Neversink Fire District, PO Box 394, Neversink, N.Y. 12765 Attn: Jim Yapple.

11/4; 11/11; 11/18; 12/2

**TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740
AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

November 4, 2010
7:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting
Secondary School Library Lower Level

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**A. GUESTS****B. TREASURER'S REPORT****C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

1. CSE Recommendations
2. Building Use Requests
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 - b. Coaching Vacancies
4. Discards
5. Theater

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F. EXECUTIVE SESSION**G. ADJOURNMENT****THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL
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A Regular Board Meeting Will Be held
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FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS

Flood Insurance Rate Maps that include the Town of Neversink are available at the Town Hall for public inspection. The maps are available in the Office of the Code Enforcement Officer. The hours for inspection of the maps are: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Friday except on Wednesday when the hours are 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm, excluding holidays. For more information you can contact the Code Enforcement Officer Dave Sparling at 845-985-2262 x-302.

PARAMEDIC PIONEER ALBEE BOCKMAN SPEAKS TO FALLSBURG LIONS CLUB (From Pg. 1)

Mr. Bockman founded the company as the first paramedic care unit in Sullivan County and handled the first call on the very day that they were certified, July 1, 1991. Under his guidance, the organization has now grown to 62 employees, including paramedics, EMT's, and dispatchers. Mr. Bockman acknowledged the excellent working relationship with Catskill Regional Medical Center, their quality of emergency room service and care, and their commitment to provide even greater care with a major renovation. The Lions Club members left the meeting that night feeling safer with Albee Bockman taking care of their community.

TV CROSS COUNTRY NEWS (From Pg. 1)

The Boys scored 37 pts, with leaders Jim Bernstein in 2nd and Omar Lopez 3rd. The Girls Team has had a "Decade of Excellence-Plus" as they have won the last 11 years. The Boys have won 9 of the past 11 years.

Last Friday the Teams competed at Saratoga Park at the Greenwich Invitational where the Girls place 2nd the Class B State Ranked Cobleskill High School and the Boys placed 6th with #1 C Team winning. The Teams will compete Friday October 29th at the 24 School Orange County Championship at Bear Mt at 2:00 PM. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Results:at Division Meet at Greenwich

3rd Autumn Bender; 5th Caroline Bertholf; 9th Olivia Rehm; 10th Danielle Graham; 11th Alex Brooks; 12th Naomi Weise; 15th Ash Weintraub; 25th Maria TerBush; 32nd Devon Jones

2nd Jim Bernstein; Omar Lopez 10th Bender
10th Lopez; 9th Brendan Hasbrouck; 10th Justin Weintraub; 13th Aidan Woolsey; 14th Hauk Boyes; 18th So Woo Chon

9th Bertholf; 10th Bender; 16th Rehm; 23rd Weintraub; 26th Weise; 67th Boyes

5th Bernstein; 10th Lopez; 51st Woolsey; 54th Hasbrouck; 67th Boyes; 71st Weintraub; 81st Chon.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE FIRST ANNUAL CALENDAR (From Pg. 1)

Cornell Cooperative would like to congratulate the winning photographers. They were January: Ellen Neuman of Liberty, February: Marc Jaffee, Livingston Manor, March: Walter Garigliano of Grahamsville, April: Aimee Cutler of Forestburgh, May: Deborah Dagget-Murphy of Grahamsville, June: Geri Neuman-Duffy Liberty, July: April Mc Arthur Roscoe, August: The Glanstein Family of Woodbourne, September: Jane Chatot of Youngsville, October: Carol Montana of Grahamsville, November: Barb Schmitt of Mountandale, December: Steve Strauss of Callicoon, Both front and back covers: Barbara Hahn formerly of Jeffersonville. Numerous honorable mentions were also awarded. If you would like to see the gallery of photos or purchase a calendar, please visit Cornell Cooperative at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd Liberty, NY.

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FOURTH ANNUAL TRANSITION FAIR - Be Prepared to Plan for Your Child's Future After Graduation

On Tuesday, November 9th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm Sullivan County BOCES will hold a Transition Fair for parents of individuals with special needs to help prepare them for life after graduation.

The Fair will be held at Maxie's Place at New Hope Community on Route 52 in Loch Sheldrake.

Is your child between the ages of 14 and 21 and requires special services? Would you like to know what opportunities and services are available for your child? Does your child have plans after graduation?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions you should attend the Transition Fair on November 9th. Planning for your child's future is multifaceted; you need to take into consideration future education and training, work opportunities, job placement, independent living, support services, and service coordination. All of which can be a challenge at times.

This event will provide valuable information to parents on guardianship, transitioning into college and how to work with VESID.

Parents will also have an opportunity to learn about the services available within the county and have a chance to talk with the other parents and various agencies in attendance. Your child will benefit by hearing about the differences between high school and college.

This is an event that you should not miss. If you are interested in attending the Transition Fair please contact Faith Dymond, at Sullivan County BOCES at 295-4046 or e-mail

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LIBERTY CENTRAL SCHOOL RECEIVES FAVORABLE RATINGS FOR DISTRICT'S ANNUAL EXTERNAL AUDIT OF 2009-10 FINANCES

Liberty Board of Education members voted unanimously to accept the annual external audit of the school district's financial books, prepared by Nugent & Hauessler P.C..

Auditor William Trainor noted that the district did not have any comments regarding significant deficiencies, and gave Liberty an unqualified report, which is the highest level of assurance given.

Auditors found no reportable problems or areas of weakness within the scope of the audit and stated that Liberty followed all applicable regulations and accepted business practices in its 2009-2010 financial record-keeping. Trainor explained how Liberty's long-range planning is paying off for the district, especially in these difficult economic times. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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LIBERTY CENTRAL SCHOOL RECEIVES FAVORABLE RATINGS
(From Pg. 6)

"Liberty's overall policies and controls are solid from an auditor's perspective," said Trainor. "The environment is both positive and accommodating. The district's expenditures were well planned and will ultimately save the district money in the long run in the form of retirement incentives and debt pay-off."

The favorable report is especially significant this year because additional auditing standards were required for ARRA (American Reinvestment and Recovery Act) funds and other grant money that the district received. This made the audit more complicated and detailed than in prior years.

In addition, Business Manager Lorine Lamerand received accolades for her fastidious and accurate completion of the district's financial statements and completion of management discussion and analysis. These records are usually completed by an outside accounting firm for an additional fee, and only a few of Nugent & Haessler's clients complete these statements as part of the annual audit.

"The entire business office staff is to be commended for their hard work,"

said Lamerand. "Without their dedication, such a positive rating would not be possible."
"I'm very pleased with the results of the audit," stated Superintendent Michael B. Vanyo. "It is a testament to the integrity and fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers by our staff and Board of Education."

RECYCLE OLD COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS Raise Money for 4-H Programs at Cornell Cooperative Extension in Liberty

- Back by popular demand, Sullivan County's 4-H Program is adding a November 5th-6th E-Scrap recycling event to its autumn calendar. Partnering once more with Advanced Recovery, Inc. and the Sullivan County Division of Solid Waste, the 4-H Program is working to raise funds as well as awareness for educational programs.

Friday, November 5th is set to collect E-Scrap from businesses, schools, municipalities and institutions, marking Sullivan County's second ever commercial electronic scrap recycling initiative. The following day, Saturday, November 6th is devoted solely to the collection of residentially-generated electronics from homes. Collection will take place at the Cornell Cooperative Extension building on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Commercial E-Scrap generators must pre-register by contacting Bob Travers at Advanced Recovery 845-858-8809 or e-mail rtravers@advancedrecovery.com prior to the event. Organizations will be invoiced \$10 per monitor, laptop, LCD or plasma television; all other electronic equipment will be accepted free of charge.

Cost to the general public will be \$15 per carload of residentially generated materials such as monitors, printers, keyboards, VCRs, batteries, cell phones, terminals, cables, fax machines, radios, modems, CPUs, telephones, TVs, and stereos. Significant savings can be made by families taking advantage of this opportunity and a portion of the proceeds benefits Sullivan County 4-H.

"E-Waste" often contains hazardous materials. Advanced Recovery is a recycling company that will collect the materials, salvage for reuse or otherwise recycle for recovery plastics, glass, ferrous and non-ferrous materials. Each component of your electronic equipment will be reused or remarketed with no hazardous materials being sent to your landfills.

For information on how to participate or help promote this noteworthy event, please contact Marylin Russell in the 4-H office. Flyers available on www.sullivanccc.org.

RIBBON CUTTING & TRAIL WALK ALONG THE O&W- Walk from the Neversink River to the Village of Woodridge

Have you ever walked from the Neversink River to the Village of Woodridge? The Fallsburg O&W Rail Trail Committee is inviting the public to attend a ribbon-cutting and trail walk on Sunday, November 7 at 1:00 p.m. in Woodridge. The ribbon-cutting will take place at the new trailhead and parking area on Tabaczynski Road (also known as River Road and Avon Lodge Road) near the Neversink River just outside the Village of Woodridge.

A brief ceremony will mark the official opening of the new trailhead. Light refreshments will be provided. Following the ribbon-cutting, the public is invited for a leisurely two-mile walk along the trail, which ends at the gazebo in downtown Woodridge.

With a grant from Sullivan Renaissance, Town of Fallsburg work crews cleared and graded the trailhead, laid down wood chips, and created a picnic area. Woodridge Renaissance volunteers handled the installation of a new trailhead sign and planter.

The improvement was part of an inter-municipal effort along the O&W Rail Trail that brought together four community groups and the Town of Fallsburg. In addition to the trailhead, work included extensive landscaping at the recently constructed Visitors Center in Mountandale by volunteers from the Mountandale Action Committee and Sullivan Striders. New interpretive signs and a trail map are also being developed through the efforts of the Mountandale Community Development Project.

This trail is one of three segments of the old Ontario & Western Railway right-of-way that is open to the public as a recreational trail in the Town of Fallsburg. Other segments include a 2.5-mile segment from downtown Woodridge to Mountandale, and a separate 3-mile segment from Hurleyville to South Fallsburg.

In the event of rain, the ribbon cutting will be held on Sunday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m. For more information on this event, or the rail-trail in Fallsburg, call Allen Frishman at 845-434-8811 x 301 or Helen Budrock at Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2462.

A BENNY GOODMAN CENTENNIAL TRIBUTE- To Benefit Hospice Music Therapy

Nationally recognized jazz vocalist and Woodstock resident Terry Blaine, along with acclaimed clarinetist Allan Vache, will present in concert a tribute to Benny Goodman on Sunday, November 14 at Olin Hall Theater on the campus of Bard College in Annandale. The concert will begin at 3:00p.m., and will benefit the music therapy program at Hospice, Inc. The not-for-profit agency provides comprehensive medical and counseling services to terminally ill patients and support programs to their families throughout Dutchess and Ulster coun-

ties.

Blaine has enjoyed a multi-faceted career, including live performances, recordings, studio work, TV and radio shows, songwriting and production. Her unique interpretations of classic jazz standards have brought her international attention and recognition as one of the few contemporary female jazz singers performing the small-band swing material from the 1930s.

Blaine's collaboration with classic jazz pianist Mark Shane, which began as a three and a half year duo engagement at Café Society in Greenwich Village, led to the CD "Whose Honey Are You," a Jazz Journal International Record of the Year. Their shows have included, among others, "Swingin'- The Benny Goodman Songbook" and spotlights the many female vocalists who sang with Goodman. Included in the November 14th concert will be Vache, who has received permission from the Goodman estate to present "A Goodman Centennial Tribute Concert" which began performances in 2009. Currently, Vache is featured in some of the background music for the HBO series on the beginning of gambling casinos in Atlantic City which debuts this Fall.

Tickets are on sale for \$15 each, \$10 for seniors and students. For further information and to reserve tickets, contact the Hospice Foundation Office at 473.2273 ext. 1109.

FINEST SONGWRITERS AND PERFORMERS FROM HUDSON VALLEY AT "ASK for Music"

After the very successful opening night of "ASK for Music", we are looking forward to round two on Friday, November 19th featuring: Steve and Terri Massardo; Trio Mio; and Melinda DiMaio. The event will be held at the Art Society of Kingston (ASK), 97 Broadway, and Kingston, New York. "ASK for Music" takes place on the 3rd Friday of the each month beginning at 7:30 pm.

During each session, three local musicians will each perform a 30-minute set of their music. Mike and Emmy Clarke will host the event. Admission is \$5. For more information, please visit www.askforarts.org.

November Lineup: Steve and Terri Massardo; Trio Mio; Melinda DiMaio

About ASK

The Arts Society of Kingston, a regional center for the arts, presents a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes, and other arts-related programming for the benefit of artists, art-lovers, and the general community of the Hudson Valley. Through its initiatives, ASK provides opportunities, resources, and education for artists. In carrying out this mission, ASK enriches

the quality of life, bridges cultural gaps, and increases awareness and appreciation of the arts. For more information, please visit ASKforArts.org.

DAVID MUNFORD - RECENT PAINTINGS

Mountains, farms, and water, are some of the themes in this exhibit of recent paintings by David Munford, depicting rural scenes from the Catskills to the Hudson River.

The exhibit, "David Munford - Recent Paintings" runs from November 1st - 30th at the Aroma Thyme Bistro, located at 165 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY. There will be an artist reception on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 1-3 p.m.

Munford, a resident of Grahamsville, NY, is a member of the Catskill Art Society, the Wurtsboro Art Alliance, and the Wallkill River School. Many of the paintings in the exhibit were done during "plein air" outings with the Wallkill River School, a nonprofit artist's cooperative, in Orange County, whose mission includes helping to "preserve dwindling open spaces and promote small scale farms." "It's important that we try to preserve areas of natural scenic beauty, local farms and open spaces, and to protect the quality of our water" says Munford. "With these paintings, I've tried to capture some of the beauty of these places, in paint, in order to impart some of this experience and share it with others so they can enjoy it also

CALL FOR ARTISTS - "Be Mine Also" an Exhibition About Love at Alliance Gallery

The Alliance Gallery at the Delaware Arts Center is calling for poets and photographers to participate in "Be Mine Also," the third annual love-themed, juried exhibition. The show will open on January 29, 2011 and continue through February 19. Opening reception is Saturday, January 29 from 2-4 p.m. The exhibition centers around the theme of love, including romance, beauty, cupid, friends, family, the heart, art, love lost or found, and the concept of Valentine's Day in general. All entries will be juried by email.

o Each photographer and poet may submit up to 4 works for consideration.

o Photographers should email their 300 dpi jpeg (CMYK) entries to: rocky@artsalliancesite.org - (include in subject "Be Mine Also").

o Poets should email word document entries, maximum of 25 lines per poem to: mogreene44@yahoo.com - (include in subject "Be Mine Also").

o Deadline for email submission is Saturday, December 11, 4 p.m.

o Photographers & poets will be notified by email of selected works by December 18.

o Photos must be framed and ready to hang.

o Poets must submit a poem object idea with their poetry submission. Poem objects ideas will be finalized with gallery director and curator Rocky Pinciotti.

For more information about the poem object, poets may contact curator Mary Greene at mogreene44@yahoo.com or 845-252-7506. Selected work must be delivered to the Alliance Gallery on Saturday, January 22 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

NESIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL

On Friday, October 29, 2010, the "Honorable Eugene D. Nesin Memorial Scholarship" Committee hosted its second annual special fundraising recital in the newly named Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts at St John Street School, 28 St. John Street, Monticello, New York (old Monticello Middle School) at 7:30pm. This recital featured current and past faculty members, Monticello High School Alumni, special community guests Judith Pearce and Ken Hamrick from Weekend of Chamber Music and

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Eugene Nesin was a strong community advocate. He was an active member of the Monticello Kiwanis Club, the Holiday Mountain Ski Patrol, past Town of Thompson Town Council Member, and he served over 33 years as a member of the Monticello Central School District Board of Education until his untimely death. Eugene was an avid supporter of the arts and especially arts education. The music highlighted in this recital displays the diverse representation of the styles of music Eugene loved. Jazz, Classical, Contemporary and Broadway show tunes will be presented throughout this special event.

Proceeds from the recital will help provide funds for students pursuing continuing arts based studies. Performers in the recital have volunteered their time and talents to assist in this worthy cause.

Donations of any amount are welcomed by sending your contribution check payable to the Eugene Nesin Memorial Scholarship to the "Honorable Eugene Nesin Memorial Scholarship," c/o Mrs. Ellen Nesin, 85 Rock Ridge Drive, Monticello, New York 12701. Your donation and support will help to keep Eugene's spirit of the arts alive for future generations.

THE ARTS SOCIETY OF KINGSTON (ASK) TO PRESENT GROUP READING FROM GRANDPARENTING ANTHOLOGY-. Regional contributors to read from Child of My Child at ASK.

The Arts Society of Kingston will present a reading by Hudson Valley contributors to the newly published anthology, *Child of My Child: Poems and Stories for Grandparents*, on Saturday, Nov. 20. The program will get under way at 8 p.m. at ASK, 97 Broadway in Kingston, with a suggested donation of \$10.

The event will include readings of both personal essays and poetry by a selection of the ten regional contributors to the literary collection exploring both the timeless joys and the contemporary challenges of being a grandparent in the 21st century. The works were among those selected from hundreds submitted by writers from across the nation, Europe and the Middle East.

In the month since its release, the anthology has

garnered praise across the country, including from a reviewer for the New York Times-owned web network About.com who wrote: "Child of My Child is an anthology of poems and stories for grandparents featuring the work of over sixty writers who among them have thousands of publication credits. Writers and grandparents, and especially writing grandparents, will be thrilled by *Child of My Child*."

The regional contributors include poets Barbara Adams, of Newburgh; Lewis Gardner of Lake Hill; Mary Makofske of Warwick; Karen Neuberg of West Hurley and Brooklyn; and Kenneth Salzman of Woodstock. Prose contributions to the anthology are by Edward M. Cohen of West Park; Sandi Gelles-Cole of Woodstock; Werner Hengst of Somers; and Barbara Redfield of Big Indian; and Natalie Safir of Tarrytown.

The anthology is edited by Gelles-Cole and Salzman and published by Gelles-Cole Literary Enterprises, an Indie press based in Woodstock, New York.

The book includes poetry and personal essays examining the joys and fears grandparents of every generation experience and tough issues that have a particular resonance today:

- Step-families sorting out roles across the generations.
- Grandparents thrust back into roles as caregivers.
- Grandparents whose own troubled children are bringing their own children into a world darkened by substance abuse or economic or legal problems.
- Would-be grandparents grappling with the emotions brought on by abortion.
- Those who only learn they are grandparents years after the child is born.

CHILD OF MY CHILD (120 pages/\$14.95, postpaid) can be ordered from Gelles-Cole Literary Enterprises, P.O. Box 341, Woodstock, NY, 12498, or online at www.ChildOfMyChild.biz.

HALF-PRICE HOLIDAY WEEK SPECIAL AT FROST VALLEY YMCA (From Pg. 1)

The Catskill Mountain high peaks are the backdrop for some exhilarating holiday week activity. The fun includes choices like: cross-country skiing, snow tubing, ice skating, Broomball and adventure climbing. Frost Valley has also partnered with Belleayre Mountain for some great downhill

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SECOND ANNUAL SULLIVAN COUNTY PARENT SERVICES NETWORK SYMPOSIUM The 2nd Annual Sullivan County Parent Services Network Symposium was held on Wednesday, November 3rd.

Providers of parent services (educational, support, etc) joined the Sullivan County Parent Services Network for an informative and worthwhile day of networking, resource sharing and professional development. The Sullivan County Parent Services Network re-formed and published an updated parent services brochure after the 2009 symposium. On Wednesday November 3rd the Network once again held a symposium to gather information that keeps this brochure relevant and updated and to provide a means for service collaboration.

The Network had each organization prepare a 3 minute presentation on the parent services they provide (ex. educational, supportive, preventative, etc.) so that all who are doing this type of work could do it better and refer parents in an effective and knowledgeable fashion. In addition, each organization was asked to submit one power point slide which that was featured during the organization's presentation time.

Tables were available for each organization to set up an informational display.

This year's symposium offered several professional speakers and educators giving presentations on varying topics regarding teens and technology including cyber bullying, gangs, sexting, social networking and parenting issues surrounding new technologies.

Questions and concerns can be directed to Amanda Speer, Family and Youth Development Team Coordinator at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County (ags97@cornell.edu or 292-6180 ext. 116).

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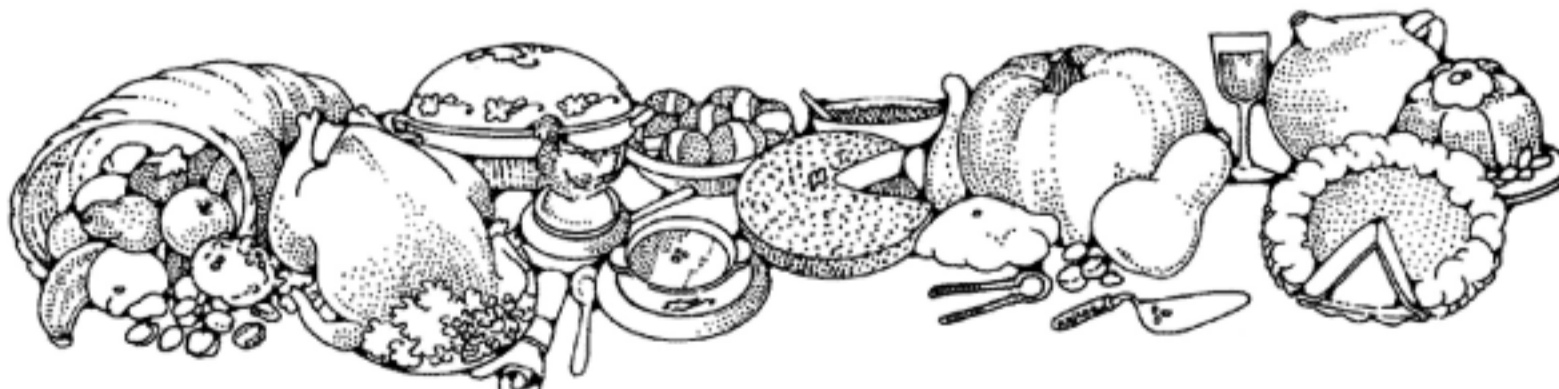
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SPRING FORWARD, FALL BACK

For millennia, people have measured time based on the position of the sun; it was noon when the sun was highest in the sky. Sundials were used well into the Middle Ages, at which time mechanical clocks began to appear. Cities would set their town clock by measuring the position of the sun, but every city would be on a slightly different time.

The time indicated by the apparent sun on a sundial is called Apparent Solar Time, or true local time. The time shown by the fictitious sun is called Mean Solar Time, or local mean time when measured in terms of any longitudinal meridian.

Standard time is the result of synchronizing clocks in different geographical locations within a time zone to the same time rather than using the local meridian as in local mean time or solar time. The time so set has come to be defined in terms of offsets from Universal Time.

Where daylight saving time is used, the term standard time typically refers to the time without daylight saving time.

Standard time in time zones was instituted in the U.S. and Canada by the railroads on November 18, 1883. Prior to that, time of day was a local matter, and most cities and towns used some form of local solar time, maintained by a well-known clock (on a church steeple, for example, or in a jeweler's window). The new standard time system was not immediately embraced by all, however.

The use of standard time gradually increased because of its obvious practical advantages for communication and travel. Standard time in time zones was established by U.S. law with the Standard Time Act of 1918, enacted on March 19. Congress adopted standard time zones based on those set up by the railroads, and gave the responsibility to make any changes in the time zones to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only federal transportation regulatory agency at the time. When Congress created the Department of Transportation in 1966, it transferred the responsibility for the time laws to the new department.

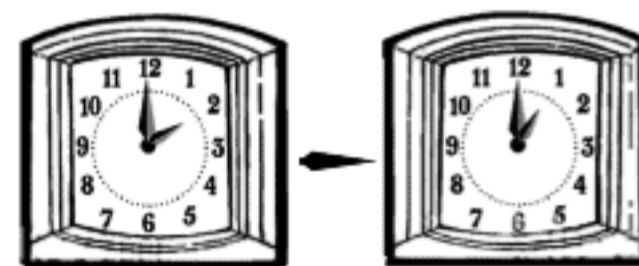
By 1966, some 100 million Americans were observing Daylight Saving Time based on their local laws and customs. Congress decided to step in and end the confusion, and to establish one pattern across the country. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S. Code Section 260a) signed into Public Law 89-387 on April 12, 1966, by President Lyndon Johnson, created Daylight Saving Time to begin on the last Sunday of April and to end on the last Sunday of October. Any State that wanted to be exempt from Daylight Saving Time could do so by passing a state law.

In 1972, Congress revised the law to provide that, if a state was in two or more time zones, the state could exempt the part of the state that was in one time zone while providing that the part of the state in a different time zone would observe Daylight Saving Time. The Federal law was amended in 1986 to begin Daylight Saving Time on the first Sunday in April.

Under legislation enacted in 1986, Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. began at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of April and ended at 2:00 a.m. on the last Sunday of October.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 extended Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. beginning in 2007, though Congress retained the right to revert to the 1986 law should the change prove unpopular or if energy savings are not significant. Going from 2007 forward, Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday of March and ends at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of November, which falls on Sunday, November 7th this year.

So don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening, or if you are a night person, the wee small hours of Sunday morning!



SULLIVAN COUNTY DRAMATIC WORKSHOP CASTING CALL

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop announces a casting call for *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry (Directed by Oliver King)

Auditions Slated for: Thursday Nov 4th from 6 - 8 PM and Saturday Nov 6th from 11AM - 1PM at the RIVOLI THEATRE - 5243 Main Street (Route 42), South Fallsburg

Lorraine Hansberry's powerfully scripted *A Raisin in the Sun* depicts the enduring story of a struggling family's pursuit of the all-American dream of wealth and independence: owning a business, making lots of money and buying a beautiful home in a quiet, safe suburban neighborhood - an even greater struggle for an African-American family in the mid-1950's, from the south side of Chicago's racially segregated communities. The relationships among all characters are poignant and riveting.

ACTORS NEEDED *(Actors should be able to play the ages suggested)

- Lena "Mama" Younger (Walter & Benetha's mom); 50's - 60's
- Walter Lee Younger; mid 30's
- Ruth Younger (Walter's wife); early - mid 30's
- Benetha Younger (Walter's sister); early 20's
- Travis Younger (Walter & Ruth's son); 10 - 12 yrs old
- George Murchison (Benetha's wealthy boyfriend); mid - late 20's
- Joseph Asagai (African Student); late 20's
- Bobo (Walter's friend); 30's - 40's
- Karl Lindner (Caucasian "lawyer" type); age open
- 2 Moving Men; age/race optional

For Additional Information or to schedule an alternate audition time, contact Director, Oliver King @ (914) 799-5528 or dragonarius@yahoo.com



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100 NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY JOBS TO TECH CITY

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today joined President and CEO of LEDs America Joel Westermarck, Vincent Cozzolino of The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC) and Alan Ginsberg of Tech City to announce that up to 100 new Hudson Valley jobs will be created in the manufacture of high-tech LED lighting systems over the next twelve months. LEDs America, a TSEC Partner, will be expanding their Florida-based operation to Tech City—a former IBM facility where Hinchey has helped to create hundreds of new high-tech manufacturing jobs in the renewable energy and agriculture sectors throughout the past three years.

"This proves that what we are doing is working," said Hinchey. "The investments I've secured to grow our local energy industry and the work I've done to help bring companies into our area are paying dividends. LEDs America is going to add up to 100 new jobs to our local economy in the next twelve months. They're coming to the Hudson Valley to strengthen their partnership with TSEC and to take advantage of our highly skilled workforce. I'm so proud of everything we've accomplished so far, and I know we can do so much more moving forward."

Hinchey has worked to deliver hundreds of green energy jobs in the emerging solar, biomass and battery technology industries. He led the effort to establish The Solar Energy Consortium, delivering over a dozen solar companies and more than 600 jobs in three years. He also fought to secure \$100 million in Department of Energy loan guarantees to construct and operate a biomass energy facility in Orange County, creating 480 jobs.

FOLLOWING TERROR THREAT FROM YEMEN, GILLIBRAND CALLS FOR GREATER SURVEILLANCE OF AIR CARGO, MORE FUNDING FOR SECURITY AT RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Following the interception of cargo containing explosive materials originating in Yemen and targeting Jewish centers in Chicago last week, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement:

"Clearly, we need to look at greater surveillance of all air cargo coming from abroad and more security funding for our religious institutions. We must always remain vigilant to all potential terror threats. Authorities have assured me that they are taking all the proper steps to ensure the public's safety and monitor all aspects of this threat."

Senator Gillibrand has long pushed for additional federal anti-terror funding to help safeguard civil, religious and community institutions from terrorist attack. Senator Gillibrand helped secure a total of \$19 million in federal resources for nonprofits and religious institutions in the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. Funding for the previous fiscal year for the non-profit program was an insufficient \$15 million. In New York State alone, only 55 of 137 applications were able to receive any funding at all.

USDA RELEASES REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF THE RECOVERY ACT ON AMERICA'S RURAL COMMUNITIES—Over 300,000 Jobs are Estimated to have been Saved or Created, Millions of Americans will Benefit from Improved Services

USDA Under Secretary for Rural Development Dallas Tonsager today issued a report on how the agency's distribution of loan and grant funds provided to the agency through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) has helped the Nation's rural residents. The report estimates that millions of business owners and agricultural producers; Internet users, and thousands of homeowners will benefit and over 300,000 jobs are being created or saved. The job estimates contained in the report are derived from recipient reported data or program-based economic models.

"With Rural Development's loans, grants, and loan-grant combination financing for new and existing programs, we have leveraged our Recovery Act funds to ensure the greatest bang for the taxpayer's buck, allowing our agency to make unprecedented and lasting investments in rural America," said Tonsager. "I am proud of what we have accomplished over the last two years towards building livable, innovative, and sustainable rural communities."

Of the \$40.7 billion in Recovery Act funding obligated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development obligated more than half for projects (\$21.2 billion in program-level funding)[1] through seven programs. In all, 95,000 loans and 2,500 grants were provided to recipients in all 50

states, American territories, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. This record level of Federal investment leveraged additional private investment in communities across the country, demonstrating the positive impact that public-private partnerships can have on rural communities and economies.

Throughout the report are various examples of how Recovery Act funding is making a difference in rural communities.

For example, USDA's Rural Utilities Service (RUS), a Rural Development mission area, received \$2.5 billion in funding to deploy high-speed broadband networks to the hardest-to-reach rural areas of the country. Working with partners at the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), RUS invested \$3.5 billion in funding for 297 broadband infrastructure projects, four satellite awards, and 19 technical assistance grants to extend the benefits of broadband to rural communities, Native American and Alaska Native lands in 45 States and 1 territory. An estimated 7 million people, many of them located in extremely remote areas, will have access to improved broadband services.

In Reedsburg, Wis., (located in Sauk County), the Reedsburg Utilities Commission used \$5,239,168 in Recovery Act funds to bring broadband service to an area of southwestern Wisconsin that is deficient in broadband services due to hilly terrain. In addition to the USDA funds, more than \$2.3 million in private investment was provided. It is estimated that 310 businesses and more than 2,400 homes will be able to access the utility's services, and an estimated 42 new jobs will be generated.

USDA has also funded 854 water and wastewater projects to improve public health and environmental quality; 563 public safety facilities; 312 cultural and educational facilities, including 196 libraries; and 180 healthcare facilities.

For example, In Jamestown, (Stutsman County), North Dakota, Recovery Act funding of \$31 million is helping to build a new hospital on a 55-acre campus. Jamestown area residents are currently served by an outdated hospital that was designed in 1927. Upon completion, the 117,000-square-foot, medical-care facility will benefit more than the 14,000 residents of Jamestown and an additional 54,000 people living within a 60 mile radius of the facility. The project will create or save an estimated 700 jobs in the East Central region of North Dakota.

Recovery Act funding will also make possible a \$23 million project to bring an end to the persistent sewage problems that have plagued the colonias community of Yuma County, AZ.

Colonias are low-income, rural communities along the U.S.-Mexico border. More than \$18 million in Recovery Act loan and grant funds will be added to funds provided by other Federal and State agencies and the North American Development Bank. The project will connect residents to a nearby municipal treatment system. The community will abandon individual septic systems and cesspools, reduce contamination of the groundwater table from failing septic systems, improve public health and safety, and improve the water quality of the nearby Colorado River.

The report also shows that Recovery Act funds were used to support 2,000 businesses by providing loan guarantees. For example, the Mortex Corporation, headquartered in Wendell, N.C., oversees a large apparel manufacturing operation and has built up a workforce of more than 300 employees. In early 2009, the firm lost its credit line. With hundreds of jobs in jeopardy, the company turned to USDA. Through the Business & Industry program a loan guarantee was provided to a bank to make a loan to Mortex. The guaranteed allowed Mortex to continue operations and maintain its workforce.

The report outlines the following results: (Obligations)

- Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) Loans and Grants: \$3,529,090,888 in funding. 25,800 jobs.

- Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loans: \$1,601,007,139 in funding. 33,000 jobs.

- Community Facilities (CF) Program Loans and Grants: \$1,389,529,796 in funding. 32,500 jobs.

- Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG): \$19,398,942 in funding. 13,000 jobs.

- Single Family Housing Direct (SFHD) Loans: \$1,562,971,449 in funding. 19,500 jobs.

- Single Family Housing Guaranteed (SFHG) Loans: \$10,056,306,317 in funding. 125,000 jobs.

- Water and Waste Disposal (WWD) Program Loans and Grants \$3,271,300,435 in funding. 66,000 jobs.

The entire report can be read here.

President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) into law last year. It is designed to jumpstart the Nation's

economy, create or save millions of jobs and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Act includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need. More information about USDA's efforts regarding the Recovery Act is available at www.usda.gov/recovery.

More information about the Federal government's efforts on the economic stimulus is available at www.recovery.gov.

Through its Rural Development mission area, USDA administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers, and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$142 billion in loans and loan guarantees.

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GILLIBRAND URGES PRESIDENT OBAMA TO PRESS CHINA ON RARE EARTH MINERALS AT UPCOMING G-20 SUMMIT

-Reports Show China Produces Over 95 Percent of World's Rare Earth Metals, But Restricts Export Shipments

-Rare Earth Elements are Critical for High-Tech, Clean Energy and Defense Industry Products

With reports showing China using its stronghold of rare earth elements (REEs) production to restrict export shipments, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today wrote to President Barack Obama, urging him to press China on this matter during the November G-20 summit in Seoul, Korea, to keep REE markets fair and open. China accounts for over 95 percent of the world's production of REEs -- minerals used in a broad range of household consumer products, as well as high-tech, clean energy and defense industry products that are vital for America's economic future and national security. The Wall Street Journal is reporting that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton plans to raise the issue to Chinese leaders at a regional summit in Asia this week.

Senator Gillibrand praised Secretary Clinton for her intention to raise the issue at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit, but emphasized the need for President Obama to continue pushing China on fair, open REE markets at the next G-20 summit.

"It is critical to America's national security interests, jobs in many of our existing and emerging industries, and our global climate change goals that fair, sustainable, and open access to REEs be ensured," Senator Gillibrand wrote. "In Seoul, G-20 leaders can commit to enhanced cooperation on global production and supply measures, diversification of resources, adoption of best practices to promote recycling of REEs, and research and development of innovative industrial processes that are less damaging to the environment."

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE FOR YOUTH - NOVEMBER 7th

The 4-H Youth Development Program of Sullivan County is hosting a Snowmobile Safety Course on Sunday, November 7 from 8:30am to 4pm. The class will be held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Building on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Pre-registration is required and can be arranged by contacting Cindy at 292-6180.

New York State Law requires that children ages 10-17 carry a snowmobile safe operator's certificate to operate a snowmobile independently. This certificate must be with the child at all times when operating a snowmobile without the supervision of an adult. The Snowmobile Safety Course will help youth earn this certificate as well as gain valuable knowledge about the safe operation of motorized vehicles. A parent or guardian must sign a consent form for youth, and participants are expected to bring a bag lunch and a pencil. There will be no charge for this educational program. Class size is limited to 25 so pre-registration is necessary to insure a seat. Additional questions may be directed to Marilyn Russell in the 4-H office.

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 24 Chestnut St.
 Liberty, NY
 Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010
 2:30-6:30 pm
 Adults - \$10 • Children under 12 \$5
 All Takeouts - \$10
 Extra Containers of Sauerkraut - \$5
 Pork & Sauerkraut, Home Made Mashed
 Potatoes, Home Made Applesauce
 A Thrivent Event

ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBERS TRAINING

County Manager David P Fanslau announced "that as part of Sullivan County's ongoing effort to provide opportunities for our municipal board members to get the New York State requirement of four (4) hours of training annually, the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management is offering back-to-back programs supplied by the American Planning Association's Metro Chapter". The Planning

Department will be showing prerecorded programs on a variety of subjects. After each program, there will be an opportunity to discuss the issues and talk about them within the context of Sullivan County. Come to one, or come to all. Friday, November 5th, 2010 12 PM to 8 PM Legislative Hearing Room, Sullivan County Government Building, 100 North Street in Monticello

12:00 - 2:00 PM Community-Based Brownfield Redevelopment Too often, community groups and residents of low-income communities are left out of the brownfield redevelopment process. Learn how to engage community members so they can see the opportunities presented by brownfield sites. Find out how the community can weigh the costs of brownfield redevelopment. Hear from community members as well as technical experts. Cosponsor: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

2:00 - 4:00 PM 2010 Planning Law Review State and federal courts across the country hand down hundreds of decisions affecting the practice of planning and land use law. This program highlights some of the more important decisions and explains their significance.

4:00 - 6:00 PM Design Guidelines for Small and Rural Communities Planners often must turn traditional urban design principles inside-out to develop design guidelines for small towns and rural communities. This CD-ROM training package explores those unique approaches planners are using to develop commercial and residential guidelines that are mindful of small-town and rural character.

6:00 - 8:00 PM Redevelopment and Revitalization for a New Era The current economy coupled with the federal stimulus package provides new opportunities for redevelopment in many communities. What is being funded and what opportunities are emerging? Will the desire to use resources more efficiently provide a good match with planning goals?

"Each municipality determines what programs are eligible to qualify for the training requirement, but the Planning Department recommends that participants receive two (2) hours of training credit for each session," said Fanslau.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is appreciated, but not required.

For more information, call Heather Jacksy at 845-807-0527 or email planning@co.sullivan.ny.us

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND GIFT SALE

Sunday, November 14, 2010
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Neversink Fire House
 Route 55
 Neversink, NY

Sponsored by the
 Neversink Ladies Auxiliary

For more information call 985-2623



12TH ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

1:00PM

ROUTE 42/52 (MAIN STREET) WOODBOURNE

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Serving 4:00 until 8:00 PM
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CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS \$4,
UNDER 5 YEARS FREE
 \$50 FROM THE SUPPER IS DONATED TO USMC SGT EDDIE RYAN

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

ROAST PORK DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010
 4:00-7:00 PM

MENU: ROAST PORK & GRAVY STUFFING MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS HOMEMADE APPLESAUCE TOSS SALAD ASSORTED CAKES

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

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ADULTS: \$10.00 CHILDREN: 5-10 \$5.00 UNDER 5: FREE

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October 16-November 21, 2010

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 845-292-0310 www.catskillartistsgallery.com

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Sunday Worship Service/

Children's Church

10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor

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Woodbourne, NY 12788

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ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

For Information:

Mother Joan LaLiberté

845-887-4742

5277 State Rt. 42
 South Fallsburg

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041



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

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

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

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6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.

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)- 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

Covered Dish Supper

Covered Dish Supper
Nov 6, 2010

Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sales will be held on the third Saturday of each month throughout the fall and winter from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Sunday School 9 A.M.
 Worship Service 10 A.M.

Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper
 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

SEND SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN OVERSEAS SOME HOLIDAY CHEER- Recommended Mailing Dates for APO/FPO Destinations

Ensuring care packages arrive in time for the holiday season is a priority for friends and family members of military personnel serving around the world. To help get packages on their way, the U.S. Postal Service offers a discount on its largest Priority Mail Flat Rate Box. The recommended mailing date for the most economical postage to overseas military destinations, including Iraq and Afghanistan, is Nov. 12. Mail sent to overseas military addresses is charged only domestic mail prices. The domestic mail price for the Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box is \$14.50, but for packages to APO/FPO addresses overseas the price is reduced to \$12.50. Additional discounts are available for customers printing their Priority Mail postage labels online at Click-N-Ship.

The Postal Service continues to show support to those serving in the armed forces by offering free Military Care Kits, designed specifically for military families sending packages overseas. The mailing kits can be ordered by phone by calling 1-800-610-8734 and asking for the Military Care Kit. Each kit includes two "America Supports You" large Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes, four medium-sized Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes, six Priority Mail labels, one roll of Priority Mail tape and six customs forms with envelopes.

For online ordering of the large Priority Mail APO/FPO Flat Rate boxes featuring the "America Supports You" logo and information about mailing letters and packages to military destinations, go to Supporting Our Troops.

To ensure delivery of holiday cards and packages by Dec. 25 to military APO/FPO addresses overseas, the Postal Service recommends that mail for service members be sent no later than the mailing dates listed below. Mail addressed to military Post Offices overseas is subject to certain conditions or restrictions regarding content, preparation and handling. APO/FPO addresses generally require customs forms. To see an online table of updated APO and FPO addresses and mailing restrictions by individual APO/FPO ZIP Codes, visit the US Postal Service website.

MILITARY MAILING DEADLINES:

| Military Mail Addressed To | Express Mail Military Service (EMMS)1/ | First-Class Mail Letters and Cards | Priority Mail | Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) 2/ | Space Available Mail (SAM)3/ | Parcel Post |
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| APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-092 | Dec-18 | Dec-10 | Dec-10 | Dec-3 | Nov-26 | Nov-12 |
| APO/FPO AE ZIP 093 | N/A | Dec-4 | Dec-4 | Dec-1 | Nov-20 | Nov-12 |
| APO/FPO AE ZIPs 094-098 | Dec-18 | Dec-10 | Dec-10 | Dec-3 | Nov-26 | Nov-12 |
| APO/FPO AA ZIP 340 | Dec-18 | Dec-10 | Dec-10 | Dec-3 | Nov-26 | Nov-12 |
| APO/FPO AP ZIPs 962-966 | Dec-18 | Dec-10 | Dec-10 | Dec-3 | Nov-26 | Nov-12 |

1/ EMMS is available to selected military post offices. Check with your local Post Office to determine if this service is available to an APO/FPO address.

2/ PAL is a service that provides air transportation for parcels on a space-available basis. It is available for Parcel Post items not exceeding 30 pounds in weight or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface rate of postage for each addressed piece sent by PAL service. 3/ SAM parcels are paid at Parcel Post postage rate of postage with maximum weight and size limits of 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined. SAM parcels are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space-available basis.

REMINDER: HEAP PROGRAM KICKED OFF ON NOV 1

County Manager David P Fanslau has announced that plans are in place for the accepting of applications for the HEAP program. "Sullivan County residents should be advised that the 2010-11 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) will begin on Monday, November 1, 2010. HEAP is a federally-funded program that issues heating benefits to supplement a household's annual energy cost, and may help residents pay for electricity, propane, natural gas, wood, oil, kerosene, coal or any other heating fuel. HEAP also offers an emergency benefit for households in a heat or heat-related energy emergency, and also offers a furnace repair and/or replacement benefit for households with inoperable heating equipment," said Fanslau.

Any household which includes a vulnerable individual (a person over the age of 60, a child under 6 or a disabled individual) who received HEAP benefits during last year's program will have an application for the 2010-2011 HEAP benefits mailed directly to them at their residence. The application can be mailed back with the supporting documentation. Recipients who do not meet the above criteria and who received a benefit from last year's program may request a application be mailed to them effective November 1, 2010 and may return it through the mail or by dropping it off at the Sullivan County Department of Family Services Travis Building. Although a face to face interview is not required for these applicants, the supporting documentation is required.

"Even with the large volume of applicants anticipated this HEAP season, HEAP is a federally-funded program that has never "run out" of money or benefits in Sullivan County," Fanslau added. County officials are suggesting to residents that unless residents are at or below tank of fuel, they should try to file their application later in November. If residents are at or below tank, they are advised to apply as soon as possible. If you have never applied for HEAP in prior years, an application must be completed and a face to face interview conducted.

Senior citizens (60 and over) and disabled individuals are asked to apply at the Sullivan County

Office for the Aging, 1st Floor, County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York.

All other applicants can apply at the Sullivan County Department of Family Services, Travis Building, 16 Community Lane, Liberty, N.Y. The Travis building will be accepting regular applicants from 8:00am to 1:00pm, Monday through Friday, and emergency applicants until 5:00pm. Eligibility for the program is based on income and your housing situation. Your total gross monthly income for your household size must be at or below the following:

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| 1 person | \$2,129 |
| 2 people | \$2,784 |
| 3 people | \$3,439 |
| 4 people | \$4,094 |
| 5 people | \$4,749 |
| 6 people | \$5,404 |
| 7 people | \$5,527 |
| 8 people | \$5,650 |
| 9 people | \$5,773 |
| 10 people | \$5,896 |
| 11 people | \$6,029 |

Each Additional Person: Add \$468

You must also live in an eligible housing situation. This generally means that you must pay directly for heating costs with the bill being in the recipient's name. Some limited assistance is available, if specific criteria is met, to some renters that have heating costs included in the rent. If you live in subsidized housing, you must pay heating costs separately from your rent. Individual applicants must be U.S. citizens or qualified aliens.

In order to be eligible for emergency benefits, a household/applicant must be in an emergency situation. An emergency situation is defined as having at or below tank of fuel. If utility service is terminated, or utility service is scheduled for termination, then HEAP may be able to assist with the problem if the utility is required for the heating source. The household/applicant must meet the above income guidelines and:

- Be the customer (bill must be in recipient's name)
- Reside in the dwelling
- Having insufficient liquid resources to meet the emergency

To apply for benefits you will need to provide a

- completed application along with the minimum:
- Proof of everyone who lives in your household (birth certificate & social security card, driver license, etc.)
- Proof of total household income (any kind of income)
- Proof of total house hold expenses, verifying that you live at the address provided on the application.
- Heat vendor information, including account number

You may be asked to provide additional information at your individual interview. You will have 10 days in which to provide any requested documents. #30#

For more information about HEAP, please contact the HEAP office at 845-807-0142, or visit www.otda.state.ny.us/main/heap/apply.asp for state information. A brochure is also available in English at:

www.otda.state.ny.us/main/publications/4735.pdf or in Spanish at www.otda.state.ny.us/main/publications/4735-SP.pdf.

LEARN HOW TO EXPAND YOUR BUSINESS WITH SEMINARS, SPEECHES AND WORKSHOPS

In tough economic times businesses are looking for any way to expand their business. One way of expanding your business is through giving seminars, speeches or even workshops.

Speaking to groups of people is one of the most powerful and profitable ways for you to market yourself and grow your business. Learn how to find local, regional and national groups to present to. Find out how to leverage that experience to gain more clients and increase your bottom line.

Explore the business side of speaking: contracts, speaking agreements, what and how much to charge, breakeven and profitability. Uncover low cost and even free ways to promote your business.

If you're interesting in expanding your business you need to call the Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES 845-791-4070.

Sign up now to hear powerful insights on how you can expand your business with seminars, speeches and workshops. This workshop is being held on November 22nd from 6:00- 9:00pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Pre-registration is required. The cost of the workshop is \$49.00.

For more information and to register please call 791-4070 between 8:30 am 3:30 pm

DOWNTOWN EXPERTS IN LIBERTY

Two Day Conference Offers over 25 Sessions
A two-day conference in Liberty will feature over 30 specialists in downtown and main street revitalization, as well as building preservation, from around New York State. This year's annual event will take place on November 7th and 8th and is co-sponsored by the New York Main Street Alliance (NYMSA) and the New York State Urban Council. The conference will take place at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center located at 46 South Main Street in Liberty.

Now in its 14th year, the annual "Main Street Forum" on Monday, November 8 will offer practical advice and information to communities on downtown revitalization issues. For the first time, the format will be all panel discussions with Main Street experts that will cover basic, intermediate and advanced topics. One panel discussion will be moderated by representatives from the NYS Office of Community Renewal, which is responsible for millions of dollars in funding and grants for main streets and downtown redevelopment throughout New York State.

The ninth annual "New York Preservation Forum" will be held on previous day, Sunday, November 7. Various speakers will discuss restoring Main Street buildings, as well as historic preservation issues and techniques. The evening concludes with an evening reception for the 9th Annual Preservation Art Show.

Registration for Sunday is \$40, Monday is \$95; combined is \$120. Breakfast and lunch at the museum are included with registration. Discounted registration rates are available for three or more persons registering together. Scholarships are available through the Liberty Museum.

To register or for more information, contact the Liberty Museum at 845-292-2394 or www.liberty-museum.com.

Sullivan Renaissance will also provide a limited number of "registration waivers" on a first-come first-served basis to Sullivan Renaissance volunteers wishing to attend one or both events. To register for this option, contact Helen Budrock directly at 845-295-2462 or hbudrock@sullivanrenaissance.org.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
www.townofneversink.org
 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

GAMES & SOCIALIZING -FREE fun every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall.

Look for coming details about **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 4

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AL-ANON MEETINGS

Monday 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne
 Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

SELLING MEAT OFF THE FARM

A two-hour workshop dealing with the regulating issues of selling meat off the farm will be presented on Thursday, December 2nd from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Cooperative Extension Office in Liberty, NY.

The workshop will cover the various regulations for both red meat and poultry for resale off the farm on a wholesale and retail level. Various marketing strategies and target markets will be presented as well.

A fee of \$10 will be charged to Extension members and \$15 to all others to offset the cost of materials and refreshments.

To register contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County by Friday, November 26th at 845-292-6180.

LOW COST VACCINATION CLINIC FOR CATS AND DOGS

The Ulster County SPCA will sponsor a low cost vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, November 6th from 10AM to 2PM at its shelter, located at 20 Wiedy Rd. (off Sawkill Rd.) in Kingston, NY. Take advantage of this affordable opportunity to protect your pet's health. Fees are as follows: rabies shot \$10, distemper shot \$15. Microchipping, which aids in the location of a lost pet, is \$35.

An unexpired rabies certificate must be presented in order to receive a three year vaccination. One year shots will be offered without prior proof of unexpired rabies vaccination. Appointments are not necessary. Master Card, Visa and cash are accepted - no personal checks please. For more information about this event, call (845) 331-5377 X210.

RESCUED RABBITS FLYING TO MASSACHUSETTS

On Saturday, October 30, the Ulster County SPCA sent three rescued rabbits by plane to their new home in Woburn, Massachusetts. The three rabbits were part of last week's case in which UCSPCA investigators seized over two dozen neglected rabbits in Wawarsing from Juan "Victor" Caniglia, a man previously arrested for animal cruelty.

Volunteers from the House Rabbit Network will fly in from Woburn by small plane to the Kingston-Ulster Airport, 1161 Flatbush Ave. in Kingston between 1:30 and 2:00 pm. "Our shelter is excited about working with the House Rabbit Network to find these rabbits safe, new homes" said Brian Shapiro, Executive Director of the UCSPCA. The House Rabbit Network is a not for profit organization that promotes rabbit education and adoption in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

- 11/3/10 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/3/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 11/4/10 **First Thursday Readers** - Daniel Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. **All invited.**
- 11/6/10 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 11/6/10 **12TH ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY PARADE** Rt 42/52 (Main St.) Woodbourne - 1:00 pm
- 11/6/10 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** - 4 - 7 pm
- 11/9/10 Town of Denning Business/Audit Meeting
- 11/10/10 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 11/11/10 **VETERAN'S DAY** - Town of Neversink Holiday
- 11/11/10 **Tri-Valley Annual Veteran's Day Services** 11:00 a.m. at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.
- 11/14/10 **Holiday Craft Fair & Gift Sale** - 10am-3pm Neversink Fire House - 985-2623
- 11/16/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 11/17/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
- 11/17/10 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 11/9/10 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/20/10 Claryville Fire Dept **Spaghetti Supper** 4-8 pm.
- 11/23/10 Claryville Fire Dist regular meeting 7:00 pm
- 11/25 & 26/10 **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** - Town of Neversink Holiday
- 11/28/10 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon

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

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>
 Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>
 Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>
 Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org>
 Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: <http://thetownsman.com>
 To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvocs.k12.ny.us>

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

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| SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP | ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.) | LIGHTHOUSE DELI |
| GRAHAMSVILLE DELI | E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake) | NAPANOCH FLORIST |
| GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE | VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) | JAME'S NAPANOCH GROCERY |
| CANNIE D'S | WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION | MATTHEW'S PHARMACY |
| BLUE HILL LODGE | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) | NAPANOCH APPLIANCE |
| 3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE | P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne) | PETER'S MARKET |
| | AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty) | |

Juan "Victor" Caniglia was arrested by UCSPCA investigators in December after authorities discovered nearly one hundred neglected exotic birds and three rabbits in a small outdoor shed. Earlier this month, Caniglia was sentenced after a guilty plea to one misdemeanor charge of animal cruelty under New York Agriculture and Markets law. The court ordered Caniglia not to own or possess any birds or rabbits. Upon recent inspection of Caniglia's property, UCSPCA investigators found twenty six rabbits living in filthy conditions. Some of them were in very poor health. Caniglia was not home when the animals were removed and investigators are pursuing charges for criminal contempt of a court order, a misdemeanor under state penal law, among other charges. In 1994, the UCSPCA also seized dozens of animals from Caniglia in a similar cruelty case. People interested in adopting rabbits from the shelter may call 845-331-5376 X211.

The UCSPCA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing cruelty to animals in Ulster County. Donations may be sent to UCSPCA 20 Wiedy Rd. Kingston, NY 12401.

PARENTS FOR PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Parents for Parents Support Group will meet on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 from 10:30a.m. to 12:00p.m., at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello, NY. The meeting will take place in room 311.

Come and take advantage of the opportunity to connect with and get advice from other parents and parent educators. Coffee and tea will be provided. You must call to register.

For more information or to register, please contact Laura Fisher, Sullivan County BOCES' Parent Educator/Resource Facilitator at 295-4040.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CORNELL COOPERATIVE - Consumer Education Program

"What to do when Your Income Drops" Are you unemployed and need help redirecting your life?

Cornell Cooperative Extension and Sullivan Works One Stop have combined their resources to bring you help when you are unemployed. They are offering a workshop series called "What to do When Your Income Drops". This free series will look at steps families and individuals can take to ease the burden of income loss. Unemployment isn't just a financial strain; it can physically and mentally affect you and your entire family. Minimize the stress of job loss with the tips discussed in this workshop. Learn how to take positive action, so you can move forward

through this challenge.

The November Workshop topic is: "Communication in Times of Stress". Sean Welsh and Susan Dollard are the presenters and the class will be held at The One Sullivan Works One Stop, 50 North Street, Monticello NY 12701. The workshop date is and November 4th. All classes start at 10:00am. Classes are free, but limited to unemployment insurance recipients or exhaustees; you must pre-register with Cornell Cooperative Extension at 845-292-5250.

Eat and Learn at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County

Winterize your home so you can Save Energy and Save Dollars. On November 30th at 5:30 pm Cornell Cooperative will offer a free workshop that is open to the public at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd, in Liberty, NY. Whether you own your own home or rent your home this is information you can put to use. Come and enjoy a light dinner and hands on experience. Learn how to do low-cost and no-cost weatherization practices that will save energy and reduce your energy bills. You will be taught useful techniques and receive a free energy kit you can use on your own home. Also, learn about programs that can help you afford energy-efficiency improvements with subsidies, low-interest loans or free services to qualifying households. Each participant will receive a free energy kit of materials and a light dinner, but they must pre-register at 845-292-5250

Are You Worried About Money this Holiday?

Cornell Cooperative Sullivan County will be presenting a workshop at the BOCES St John Street Education Center in Monticello on November 29th at 10:30 am. The presentation called "How's Your Wallet this Holiday" will give you money saving tips, craft ideas for gifts and decorating and ways to create new family traditions. Don't spend more than you wanted to this year or go into credit card debt, come to this free program and learn new skills to get through the stress of the holiday season. The class is open to the public, but you need to pre-register at 845-791-4070

A Wish List for Cornell...

Cornell Cooperative frequently has items they would like to display in a glass front cabinet, such as 4-H projects completed by children and apparel for sale. Unfortunately, we do not have a display cabinet and wondered if anyone had one they would like to donate? If you're handy and could build one to donate that would be great too. If you can help us out, I would love to hear from you. Susan Dollard 292-5250 ext 107



Daniel Pierce Library

HOURS:
 Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
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*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.
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 845-985-7233*

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research. For further information, contact the historian's office in Grahamsville at 985-2262 x313, e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org, or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

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3 Bdrm House for rent. Near Grahamsville. \$750 + utilities. Security & Referencess. Available Nov. 1. 985-2941. ttn

2 Bdrm house - Grahamsville \$700, plus security, lease. Available Nov 1st. 985-2829 PD 10/28

Large 3 bdrm house, Grahamsville, TV school, \$1000, plus security. Utilities not included, No pets. Available 11/1/10 - 845 985 2709. ttn

2 B.R House, Denning, 1-1/2 a, Private road atop Red Hill. Awesome views. Neat, Clean, Cathedral L.R., 2 sheds, Wood/electric heat \$750, First, last, security, references Multi-month discount. Available immediately. (845) 687-0587 Rtf

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Stay at Home Mom with elderly parent seeks large 3 - 4 bedroom home for rent in TVCS. Call 985-5010

Denning Dems

Unfortunately, deadline constraints will not allow us to print election results this week. However, we will print the results next week.

Statue of Liberty

November 4th is the Birthday of Lady Liberty! Celebrate the 124 year-old gift from the people of France to the people of the U.S. - the Statue of Liberty.

Here is something to ponder. Should the US have Compulsory Voting?

There are currently 32 countries with compulsory voting. Here are some countries that enforce compulsory voting:

Argentina - compulsory for citizens between 18 and 70 years old, non-compulsory for those older than 70. However, in primaries citizens under 70 may refuse to vote, if they formally express their decision to the electoral authorities at least 48 hours before the election. This is valid only for the subsequent primary and needs to be repeated every time the voter wishes not to participate.
Australia - compulsory enrollment and voting for state and national (federal) elections for all eligible adults 18 and above. In some states, local (council) elections are compulsory too.
Brazil - non-compulsory for citizens between 16 and 18 years old, compulsory for those older than 18.
Egypt - men only. Some countries impose fines. The non-voter faces a fine sanction. The amount varies between the countries. For example 3 Swiss Francs in **Switzerland**, between 300 and 3,000 ATS in **Austria**, 200 Cyprus Pounds in **Cyprus**, 10-20 Argentinean Pesos in **Argentina**, and 20 Soles in **Peru** etc. with possible imprisonment; the non-voter may face imprisonment as a sanction, however, we do not know of any documented cases. This can also happen in countries such as Australia where a fine sanction is common. In cases where the non-voter does not pay the fines after being reminded or after refusing several times, the courts may impose a prison sentence. This is usually classified as imprisonment for failure to pay the fine, not imprisonment for failure to vote.

Information is the property of the people. If you care about your future read more and get involved. This is Democracy in action by your Democratic Party.
 Email denningdems@yahoo.com, call 845 985 0501.

Frank Comando
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 Town of Denning



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- NEW 4BR/2.5BA split level ranch on nearly 2 acs with central a/c, mature trees, views and Tri-Valley schools. \$239,000
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- The Lodge: Super for entertaining. 3 bed/2 bath, 3+ acs with Great Room, open plan kit/din/lounge. \$269,000
- 15+ peaceful acres at end of dead end road, partially cleared to enjoy views. Adj. to YMCA-owned land. \$120,000
- SOLD: Lakefront cabin on Round Pond
- SOLD: 3 BR/1BA farmhouse with creek on 1 acre

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"



"Metropolis," a 1927 Fritz Lang classic that will amaze your eyes with a futuristic perception that is way ahead of its time. In this silent film, a city of the future is threatened with destruction when a wealthy corporate leader enlists a mad scientist to put down labor reformers. **Cast:** Brigitte Helm, Alfred Abel, Rudolf Klein-Rogge, and Gustav Frolich Dir: Fritz Lang
 BW-149 mins, TV-PG, on TCM, Sunday November 7, 2010 at 8:00 pm. Following this film at 2:00 am Monday, is **Peter Lorre in his first film 'M'** also, silent. The mob sets out to catch a child killer whose crimes are attracting too much police attention.

Quiz:

- A. Who played "the robot, Maria, Maria?"
- B. Who was the actor who played the "Rotwang?"

What's going on in the Gnome Neighborhood™ this week?

Our clocks fall back one hour this weekend!

HURLEYVILLE: This past Friday night, it was music, music, music, with a 50's 'Beatnik Jazz Joint' atmosphere at **NADIA'S BEST**.

The educated fingers, and creative spirit of **AL DEFINO filled the room with music.** As a solo artist and the leader of the Al Defino Trio, Al has performed throughout the USA and Europe.

He is a sensitive and exciting guitarist who grew up listening to Joe Pass, Kenny Burrell, and Wes Montgomery. By the age of 15 he began playing at clubs in New York City. After studying and graduating from the **Berkley College Of Music**, he moved to Los Angeles where he worked as a freelance guitarist. He has toured with **Sammy Davis Jr. and Billy Eckstein.** He preformed wit Art Pepper, Pete Christlieb, Louis Bellson, **The Fifth Dimension**, and as well as many others. In 1976, he returned to Boston as a professor of guitar at the Berkley College of Music and held that position until 1996. During his years in Boston, he was the accompanist to many of the great vocalists, including **Frank Sinatra.** In 1996, he moved to Belgium and toured throughout Belgium, Holland, France, Italy, Germany, Denmark, and Japan. While in Europe he recorded with many great artists. His recording includes: **Al DeFino Trio Volume, I Al DeFino Trio Volume II, Catskill Nites, Catskill Moods.**

Other artists on Friday evening, who occasionally drop by and lend to the mix of sounds at **NADIA'S BEST**, were local **Classical Jazz Guitarist, Ms. Bonnie Law**, offering her flavor of fine precise sounds. Then came another local entertainer **Mr. John Jules on mouth harp and guitar.** John, has split time with **Bob Dillon**, and other notables. Mr. C had a great time singing American Jazz Ballads, and Italian classics with all three. **NADIA'S BEST**- great food always - and you never know who will stop by!

Bye,
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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

B. Rudolf Klein-Rogge
 A. Brigitte Helm