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SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH APPLE HARVEST

It's time for apple pie!
There are still a few bags of apples available at \$5.00 a bag. You may purchase apples if you stop by the Sundown Methodist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 13th from 1:00-3:00 pm.

REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

An energy efficient refrigerator/freezer is needed for the local food pantry. If you have one and would like to donate it please call Tom Michell 985-7449.

TV CLASS OF 1959 SEARCHING FOR CLASSMATES

We are still looking for 2 classmates as we plan our 50th reunion: Myrna Altman & Mary Leonard
Wonder if anyone can help us find these 2 people. Do you know anything about their whereabouts? Call Mary Ingraham at 845-985-2903.

TV CLASS OF '69 REUNION

The Tri-Valley Class of '69 is having a reunion on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at Pizza Hut in Liberty. Come and join us and renew old friendships.

CHAMBER MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S PRESENTS MUSIC FOR WINDS AND STRINGS

On Saturday, October 24th at 8 pm, for the final free concert of its eighth season, Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers Music for Winds and Strings, featuring six world class musicians performing Mozart, Beethoven, Villa-Lobos, and Ingolf Dahl. The concert is also a celebration of the life of the late Henry Schuman, oboist and conductor, who was well known on the international concert scene.
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GROUND BREAKING OF PHASE 2 ELLENVILLE SENIOR APARTMENTS

Ellenville Regional Hospital and Warwick Properties Inc. invite the community to join them for the Ground Breaking of Phase 2 of the Ellenville Senior Apartments. The event will be held on Friday, October 16, 2009 at 12:00noon at the new Senior Housing complex, located at 15 Healthy Way in Ellenville, next to Ellenville Regional Hospital.
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FROST VALLEY YMCA HOSTS QUILTING WEEKEND

Frost Valley YMCA will host its 13th annual Quilting from Friday-Sunday, Oct. 30-Nov. 1. This weekend is designed for quilters of all ages and abilities.
Six renowned quilters - Katrina Litchman, Kris Driessen, Sherry Segal, Kathleen Davies, Anne Foland and Bob Silverman will present workshops. All of the instructors have taught classes at previous Frost Valley weekends.
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NEW NUMBERS SHOW 1 IN 91 CHILDREN SUFFER FROM AUTISM - GILLIBRAND RENEWS CALL FOR QUALITY, AFFORDABLE AUTISM TREATMENT FOR FAMILIES

New numbers released today by the American Academy of Pediatrics showed that 1 in 91 children suffer from Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).
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NEVERSINK MAN AWARDED EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR BEFORE LEAVING FOR IRAQ



time. (Contd. Pg. 3)

After completing a community project, a greenhouse at Tri-Valley School, Christopher Briggs. Now 23, from Neversink earned his Eagle Scout in July of 2004. Having enlisted in the US Army, Briggs was not able to plan for the ceremony at that

LUCKY DOG IS BLESSED WITH AN ABUNDANT HARVEST



Olivia uses her charm as she takes a turn behind the counter, while dad, Charlie Blume demonstrates his skills as a ISA Certified arborist at this week's harvest gathering at Lucky Dog's organic farm on Dean Road in Napanoch (Lackawack Hill). Olivia explains, "The apples are delicious and the pumpkins just right!"

REVONAH-LINCOLN-KIAMESHA CHAPTER #443 CELEBRATES 305 YEARS



Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern Star, recently celebrated a total of 305 years of existence. (Contd. Pg. 3)

SC SHERIFF'S CAR HANGING OUT IN GRAHAMSVILLE



Have you been wondering why the Sheriff's cars have been hanging out on State Route 55 lately? (Contd. Pg. 4)

SCDW TO STAGE THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AT MUSEUM IN HURLEYVILLE

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, providing quality, award-winning community theatre since 1950, brings its critically acclaimed 2009 Season to a close with Lillian Hellman's powerful drama, *The Children's Hour* which will be presented for six performances October 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street in Hurleyville. They play premiered in New York at the Maxine Elliot Theatre, on November 20, 1934. Based on a true story of two female teachers who were condemned by their community when a student alleged that they were having a homosexual affair, the play was a major commercial and critical success and almost immediately earned the novice playwright a lasting place in the American theater.
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EXTREME JAKES' PHEASANT HUNT

The Sullivan County Long Beards awarded 19 Extreme Jakes with the pleasure of a full day of Pheasant hunting @ Catskill Pheasantry in Long Eddy. There were 19 Jakes picked for this event that were able to make it. (Contd. Pg. 4)

MAKE FRIENDS WITH NATURE IN AUTUMN AND WINTER

Everyone settled into School? Good. Now, Come back to the Old Stone House for extra-curricular art for kids with a 5 session class called "Make Friends with Nature in Autumn and Winter". Yes, the falling leaves, squirrels saving nuts, the snowballs, the ice and the cold! Kids will receive plenty of individual attention and support in their artistic expression, and the focus is on loving what you create!
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UC SEASONAL INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA CLINICS POSTPONED

The Ulster County Health Department will postpone all scheduled seasonal flu and Pneumonia clinics until further notice. Due to the vaccine manufacturers' distribution delays, we have only received fifty percent of our ordered supply. Pending the manufactures' release, a new clinic schedule will be made available as soon as possible.

It is good practice to call our seasonal Flu Hotline at (845) 340-3093 to hear the most current information; in addition, it will be posted on our website at: www.UlsterCountyNY.gov/health.

Additionally, those interested should call their primary care physician and/or local pharmacy for information about where to get a flu shot.

WALK, RUN AND DINE AT FALLSBURG

What is the difference between the Boston Marathon and the Fallsburg 5K Run/Walk for Our Future? The simple answer is 23.1 miles! Also you can register very easily, not worry about extensive travel, have little fear of being swallowed up by the huge mass of competitors, enjoy great food immediately after the race, and benefit Fallsburg students with scholarship opportunities.
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ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE GED TEST?

Sullivan BOCES' Adult Education Program is offering an Intensive GED Preparation Course for anyone who is currently preparing for the GED exam scheduled on November 13th and 14th.
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YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN
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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday. NO EXCEPTIONS

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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
is risen upon thee.

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1

OBITUARY

Joan Porter, 69 of Ellenville, NY passed away Wednesday, October 07, 2009 at Ellenville Regional Medical Center. She was 69. The daughter of the late Charles and Ethel Krom Stedner, she was born on March 13, 1940 in Ellenville, NY.

Joan belonged to the Napanoch Ladies Auxiliary and worked at home creating a warm and loving home for her family.

Survivors include her devoted husband Carl Porter to whom she wed on April 9, 1961, at home and her seven loving children; Carl R Porter and his companion Stacey of Sundown, Doreen L Porter of Napanoch, Charlotte A and her husband Thomas Wright of Sundown, Karen L Smith of Grahamsville, Theresa J and her husband Lawrence Roselli of Napanoch, Darwin S Porter of Napanoch, and Christopher A Porter and his companion Jennifer of Napanoch. Joan is also survived by her siblings, Gerard Stedner of Connecticut, Herbert Stedner of Napanoch, Phyllis Phillips of Cragmoor, and Robert Stedner of Napanoch. She leaves behind seven grandchildren, Thomas and Tiffany Wright, Courtney, Katelynn and Terri Porter, and Erin and Sabrena Smith. Joan also has several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Charles Stedner.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Funeral Home, Rev. Paul Z Ruter will officiate with burial to follow at Fantinekill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations in Joan's name to the Napanoch Fire Company P.O. Box 321, Napanoch, NY 12458, Ellenville First Aid and Rescue, 1 Webster St. Ellenville, NY, 12428 or the Kimble Hose Fire Department P.O. Box 87 Ellenville, NY 12428.

Arrangements were entrusted to Loucks Funeral Home 845-647-4343.

Deming Krum, 73, of Youngsville, born on June 28, 1936 in Neversink, NY, he was the owner of Krum & Son, Inc., unexpectedly passed away on Monday, October 5, 2009 at Catskill Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, June Krum; his daughters, Cheryl Krum of Youngsville and Kathy Tamponc and her husband, Michael Tamponc, Jr. of Liberty, NY; his grandson, Ryan Tamponc of Liberty; his granddaughter, Stephanie Brown of Youngsville. He also has three great-grandchildren: Timothy Brown, Callie Brown and Macie Brown; his brothers, Leslie Krum, Jr. of North Branch, Richard Krum of Neversink, and Bruce Krum of Livingston Manor, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deming Krum, a well-liked and respected businessman, started Krum & Son, Inc. in 1973. He started with a dump truck, trailer and bulldozer, and built his business up to what it is today. His hobby was always his business and stock car racing. When he was younger, he raced at Beach Lake and at the old track at the Grahamsville

fairgrounds. He promoted and helped build the track in Grahamsville.

Deming then sponsored his children, Mike and Kathy as they began their racing careers at White Lake Speedway during their teens. He continued to sponsor and build dirt modified race cars as his son, Mike, continued racing at Afton and Thunder Mountain race tracks.

Deming was planning on sponsoring a race car for his grandson, Ryan for next year's junior division at Bethel Speedway.

In addition to his business and his racing hobbies, Deming truly enjoyed going to equipment auctions. He was also the superintendent of the Youngsville Water Department for 20 years. Throughout the years he supported various projects and wants within the local community.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 9 at the Stewart-Murphy Funeral Home, Jeffersonville. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery, Youngsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Youngsville Fire Department, or United Reformed Church in Youngsville or the charity of your choice.

DAYS OF YORE... TODAY'S HISTORY

October 19, 1949

The Trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library are pleased to announce that Mrs. Anna Hastings has graciously consented to act as Librarian to succeed Mrs. Mary Shaut. She will be at the Library Wednesday afternoons and Saturday evenings.

The Evening of Games sponsored by the Library Wednesday evening was well attended.

Mr. Carl Carlsen is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the first National Bank in Ellenville.

The Harry Lloyd family moved on Saturday into the Osterhout house vacated by the Van Keurens.

Nial Everett is building a three room cottage on his place here. (Sundown)

October 14, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Raleigh, parents of David Raleigh, announced recently that the \$2,000 left in the fund raised to aid in the search of their son, will be presented to Princeton University. The money will be placed in a scholarship which will be awarded in 1972, the year little David would have entered college. The money will be invested by the University until that date. Mr. Raleigh said, "Besides constituting a memorial, we hope this scholarship will keep in memory the work and the spirit of those who participated in the search for David".

Mr. Manville Wakefield, a member of the faculty of Tri-Valley Central School will give a lecture and show slides on the D. & H Canal at the October meeting of the Ellenville P.T.A.

The hunters take to the woods again, October is bright on field and hill, If they are wearing our hunting clothes They will not mind if the wind is chill!
KUM TO KRUM'S

Army Pvt. Donald C. Short, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Short, Neversink, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of advanced individual training October 15 at the Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss, Texas. Donald is being trained as a Nike-Ajax guided missile crewman. He entered the army last June and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He was a graduate of Tri Valley School in 1958.

A/3c Kenneth Gavin, completed A. F. Tech School in Illinois some time ago and has been assigned to Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas, where he is working as a Jet Engine Mechanic.

October 15, 1969

Sergeant Robert E. Tully, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neil of Grahamsville has been recognized for helping his unit earn a citation from the Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant Tully, a munitions specialist at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam, is assigned to the 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing which was recently awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm. The wing was cited for meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy from November 1965 to May 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hasbrouck and two daughters paid a visit to Radford Moore on October 10. Mr. Hasbrouck has been away from this area for thirty-two years, but as a boy and as a young man he used to visit at the Hasbrouck farm in back of Camp 4-H Pines. His father, Richard Hasbrouck was the owner of the Hasbrouck property.

Happy Birthday to Bonnie Smith on October 15th and to Mrs. Elmer Stevens on October 19th.

October 11, 1979

Members of the AARP left last Wednesday for a trip to Virginia staying at Skyland Motel on Skyline Drive. The group returned home Saturday eve.

Approximately 40 residents (Editor's Note: other correspondents put the number at 100) talked with State Senator Charlie Cook on Constituent Day last Thursday evening at the Neversink Town Hall. Mr. Cook also enjoyed visiting with members of Boy Scout Troop 187 during their weekly meeting.

Missy Stratton Iatauro of Grahamsville set a course record of 3:16:51 Sunday to win the Women's division of the 10th Annual Finger Lakes Marathon at Ithaca in a field of 23.

Rev. Irving and Roberta Marsland from E. Williston, L. I. spent Saturday and Sunday with Elthea Many. The Marslands were in town for the U. M. Church Centennial.

HERE AND THERE

This season of the year always brings us (or me, at least) mixed feelings. We enjoy the color change near our homes and on the hillsides in the distance, but mingled with that is the sure and certain knowledge of what lies ahead - stark, bare tree skeletons, colder temperatures, and the annual recurring question: How much snow? These may or may not be the "times that try men's souls," but they sure do make us start checking our supply of winter underwear.

October 12th is the traditional Columbus Day, but it's also special to one local couple for another reason. On that date, in 1947, Jim and Vera Kile were married in the Ulster Heights Catholic Church, which means that this week they can count 62 years together. They were actually the last couple to be married in that church, as it was closed shortly after that, in preparation for the coming Church of the Immaculate Conception parish. In our phone conversation, Jim shared some personal history: he told me that after leaving school at age 16, he went to work in a sawmill, where his boss was named Ben Hill, who later became my father-in-law. He later joined the Marines and saw service in the Pacific and China; he remembers spending his 19th birthday near the Great Wall of China. Following World War II, he says, "I came home, found a new girl friend, and pretty soon we got married." Congratulations, Jim and Vera, and our best wishes for many more happy years together!

October is a big month for Comando family birthdays, says Editor Linda, who gave me a list to keep them all straight. Don't ask me how, but I started with the third one on the list last week, completely bypassing the first two. They are Catelyn Entenmann, a Comando granddaughter, who turned 17 on 10-4, and son Eugene Buley, who was 41 on 10-5. Moving up to 10-19, we have six celebrators: Winnie Barner, Matt Costa, Town Supervisor Greg Goldstein, Gloria Stevens, Wanda Terwilliger and Tim Yager. On 10-20, Fred Ahrens can count 81 candles, and on 10-21, little Miss Kaylee Poppo will be 4 years old (she's the daughter of Joe and Kathy (Hans) Poppo). Happy birthday to all!

We were saddened to learn of the passing of area residents Margaret "Peggy" Miklas and Eric Karsten, and extend our condolences to all who mourn them.

Here's a variation on an "oldie but goodie" quote: "God provides the victuals, but He does not cook the dinner." (Anonymous)

Have a good week - enjoy the fall colors while we still have them! (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

No news this week. Have a good week and God Bless. Have a good week and God Bless. (Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

NEVERSINK MAN AWARDED EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR (From Pg. 1)

Now after five years, the event recently took place in Neversink at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Elise Schulte, Chris's mother pinned the emblem on Chris as his father, Dan Briggs, Sullivan County Clerk stood proudly by his side.

Eagle Scouts Cary Castle and Chris Grey were called to the stage to take their Eagle Scout's pledge along with Briggs.

According to Diana Grey, of Sundown, only two percent of scouts in the United States attain this honor.

Among the guest speakers at the ceremony was Senator John Bonacic who commented that Briggs was "chosen to be a hero in America" and that he was the "best of the best of the American people."

Christopher Briggs is enlisted in the U.S. Army and will be deployed to Iraq later this month.

SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS: CHOICES FOR LONG TERM CARE - A Single Point of Entry for Long Term Care

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information about long term care services in Sullivan County. The Council is currently reviewing State and local policy issues such as regulatory barriers or system inefficiencies that impact Sullivan County.

The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, October 21, 2009, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd Floor) at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha (Next Col.)

Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, NY 12701, or (845) 794-3000, Ext. 0257.

REVONAH-LINCOLN-KIAMESHA CHAPTER #443 (From Pg. 1)

Lincoln Chapter of Jeffersonville consolidated with Revonah Chapter of Liberty in 1992. Kiamesha Chapter of Monticello consolidated with Revonah-Lincoln around the year 2000. A celebration was held on Saturday, September 19th at their meeting rooms on Eagle Drive in Liberty. The Grand Mason, Sharon V. Haase greeted Amelia Brooks who entertained the guests with her fiddle along with her father. Amelia is 8-years old and well on her way to a musical career. Her music was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Amelia is also collecting donations for the Shriner's Hospital.

A SHOW YOU CAN SINK YOUR TEETH INTO: ROXEY BALLET TO PERFORM DRACULA AT SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE THIS HALLOWEEN

Fall prey to the lure of the vampire this Halloween with the Roxey Ballet's performance of Dracula on Saturday, October 31st at 8 p.m. in the Seelig Theatre at Sullivan County Community College. The ballet company's interpretation of Bram Stoker's vampire story set in 18th century England features original choreography and music combined with a kaleidoscope of sound and visual effects.

This must-see performance, which breaks through the boundaries of traditional dance, is the perfect way to spend Halloween as it will transport the audience to a time filled with fear, rage, horror, love and passion.

Tickets are \$25 for general admission; \$23 for senior citizens, students and SCCC faculty/staff; and \$15 for children under 12 years old. This show is not recommended for children under seven.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call the SCCC Campus Activities Office weekdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 845-434-5750 ext. 4303. For guests in a wheelchair or with limited mobility, please contact campus activities to make arrangements for accessible seating services.

COLLEGE NEWS

The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Morrisville State College: Amber Wynkoop of Grahamsville and Kevin Smith of Woodbourne.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve an average of 3.0 to 3.99 for the semester and complete 12 credit hours.

Considered to be one of the most technologically advanced colleges in the nation for its ThinPad University program and wireless technology initiative, the college recently became the first in the nation to comprehensively replace landlines in residence halls with individual cellular phones. Morrisville State College was also chosen as one of the top five colleges in the nation for campus activities by Campus Activities magazine.

Mt. St. Mary's Graduates

The following local students earned degrees from Mount Saint Mary's College in Newburgh on May 16, 2009:

Lorinda Decker-Schmitz, BS, and Amy Hicks, MSE, both of Grahamsville.

SUNY Orange Celebrates 59th Commencement

The following local students earned Associates Degrees at SUNY Orange's 59th commencement ceremony, held in May: Angela Susan Metri and Traci Yaple of Neversink; Allison L. Costa and Shannon Marie Weigand of Woodbourne.

SUNY OSWEGO - ATHLETIC NEWS**Rachel Sanborn, Athlete of the Week**

Freshman cross-country athlete, Rachel Sanborn (Tri-Valley graduate) was the top Laker finisher for the fourth consecutive race at the Geneseo Invitational as she recorded a time of 24:11 in the first 6K race of the season. Her time was the fourth fastest in Oswego history and the fastest in five years.

Rachel, a global and international studies major, is the daughter of Marianna and Vincent Sanborn.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

Did you know that there are now over 98 million Americans who lend their time and talent (Next Col.)

to nonprofit organizations? Catch the spirit by joining ASSE International Student Exchange Programs as an area representative.

We are a High School Student Exchange Organization looking for people in this area to help promote and assist in administering our well-respected program. By finding and interviewing families interested in hosting and acting as a counselor for the international teenagers, you will meet some of the most interesting and wonderful people in your life! In addition, ASSE will provide training and reimbursement for your time and expenses.

If you are energetic, positive and love interacting with people of all ages, please call ASSE International at (800) 677-2773, or call Melanie at 716-731-1442. Also, visit our website at www.asse.com for more opportunities through ASSE! (Contd. Pg. 10)

AMERICAN APPLE PIE

By Peggy DeWire



Did you know that George Washington is not only the father of our country but may also be the father of apple pie?

In a 1779 letter he invites dinner guests to feast on two beefsteak pyes and one of apples since his cook had discovered that they made fine fruit pye. Hallelujah for the cook!

Before the Revolutionary War pies were traditionally made with meat.

However, after the war, American kitchens were so bare, including the one at Mount Vernon, that colonial cooks improvised recipes using apples and other native fruit.

People have eaten apples from very ancient times. Stone Age campsites have yielded fossil cores. Greek legends tell how Hercules recovered the golden apples. Ancient Celts dipped for apples to predict the future and the custom survives today as our Halloween game of bobbing for apples.

Apples were brought to America by the earliest settlers and as the frontier moved westward, so did apple trees. One of the first things a pioneer did after clearing his homestead and building a log cabin was to plant some apple trees in his yard.

Pioneer families relied on apples for cider, vinegar to keep food from spoiling and dried apple rings for winter eating.

About this time an American legend grew around Jonathan Chapman (1774-1846) of Mass., who was widely known as Johnny Applesced because he carried a backpack of apple seeds to plant as he wandered west through NY, PA and Ohio and Indiana. And he sold apple seedlings to homesteaders for 7 cents apiece.

A Rambo apple tree planted by Johnny Applesced survives today on an Ohio farm that has been owned by the same family for 150 years. From this big old tree experts cut off a limb five years ago and sprouted dozens of new seedling trees. Five of them decorate Johnny Applesced's grave in Fort Wayne, Ind. I feel connected to this spot because he was my uncle three generations back.

The ancestor of modern apples came from the Black sea region of Europe and still grows wild there. The apples are golf-ball size and more sour than our modern varieties.

Apple trees don't "breed true" meaning that new young trees don't produce apples that are exactly like the parent tree's fruit. Most of today's favorite varieties came from chance seedlings, enhanced over the last fifty years by scientific breeding.

American orchardists have perfected and upgraded apples by grafting a budding twig from a favorite variety onto a small size tree so that the twig becomes the top of the new tree producing apples.

These small stocky grafted trees are called dwarfs. They're easier to care for and harvest more crops than from the usual bigger trees.

Japan grows the ultimate dwarf, only one-foot high in a flower pot. The tiny Bonsai apple tree has marble size fruit.

Have you discovered the star hidden inside every apple? Cut off the top half and look at the five-pointed seed chamber. I'll George Washington's cook knew about this as he prepared the first American apple pye.



PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Olga Kronmeyer for an Area Variance at 8119 State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY 12740. (ZBA #25-1-21) Olga Kronmeyer is requesting a variance for relief from §50-8 District Requirements in order to convert an existing one family dwelling to a two family dwelling.

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
VERN LINDQUIST, CHAIRMAN

10/8, 10/15

GRAHAMSVILLE RURAL CEMETERY ASSOC. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Plot Holders Association of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY.

All plot holders are eligible to attend. 1/8,10/15

Legal Notice of Public Hearing on the Budget

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Claryville Fire District of the Town(s) of Denning and Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Claryville Fire Department Community Hall, 1500 Denning Road, Claryville, New York in the Town of Denning, State of New York on the 20th day of October, 2009.

Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk(s) of the Town(s) of Neversink at the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville, and Denning at the Denning Town Hall in Claryville, where it may be inspected by any interested person during normal business hours.

Dated: October 8, 2009

Board of Fire Commissioners
Claryville Fire District
1500 Denning Rd.
Claryville, NY 12725

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Grahamsville Fire District located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Grahamsville Fire District, for its consideration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Grahamsville Fire (Next Col.)

District located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Grahamsville Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse in the Leo McArthur Memorial Hall, Grahamsville, NY 12740 on the 20th day of October, 2009.

Pursuant to Town Law § 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink at 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY where it may be inspected by any interested person during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Dated: September 21, 2009
Board of Fire Commissioners
Grahamsville Fire District
PO Box 343
Grahamsville, NY 12740

STAR EXEMPTIONS

The Town of Neversink Assessor's Office has sent out the renewal applications for the 2010 Enhanced STAR. If you received this form, please sign, date and return along with a copy of your 2008 income tax return (front page and signature page) to the Assessor's Office on or before March 1, 2010. Please be sure that all owners have signed the form.

If you have Basic STAR you don't need to do anything.

If you are on the Partial Tax Exemption Program for seniors, you will receive your form in January 2010. That will also have to be returned on or before March 1, 2010 with a copy of all your current income. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Assessor at 845-985-2262 ext 323

SCDW TO STAGE THE CHILDREN'S HOUR (From Pg. 1)

The Children's Hour opens in the living room of a New England farmhouse that Martha Dobie (Heather Strauss of Glen Wild) and Karen Wright (Ellen Pavloff of Kerhonksen) have converted into the Wright-Dobie School for girls. A sewing class and recitation are in progress, under the disconnected control of Mrs. Lily Mortar (Sally Gladden of Woodridge), Martha's aunt. Students read aloud from Shakespeare and somewhat chaotically, carry on with other activities, including sewing, cutting hair, and parsing Latin verbs. Mary Tilford (Linda Seminario of Monticello), a clearly willful and manipulative child is able to placate the easily flattered Mrs. Mortar, but she seems no match for Miss Wright, who sees through her ploys easily. Mary feigns illness and Dr. Joe Cardin (Tom DeFavero of Livingston Manor), Karen's fiancé and Mary's uncle is called to attend to the girl. After Karen carries Mary out of the room, she and Martha discuss the troublesome girl, their problems with Martha's Aunt Lily, and Karen's marriage plans. Joe Cardin enters and almost immediately goes off to examine Mary. After Karen leaves, Martha and Lily talk, gradually working into a heated exchange during which, in a fit of temper, Lily accuses Martha of being jealous of Dr. Cardin, calling Martha's feelings for Karen "unnatural." The loud altercation is overheard by two students, who are listening from the staircase outside. Dr. Cardin finds Mary to be just fine, but to get even, she and the other students elaborate the overheard conversation to accuse the two teachers of having an inappropriate relationship. In the wake (Next Col.)

of these accusations, reputations, careers and lives are destroyed.

Under the able direction of Bunny Woloszczak of Hurleyville, the talented cast is rounded out by Sophia Mahmud of Port Jervis, Linda Taylor of Grahamsville, Grace Strauss of Glen Wild, Gina Dolgas of Woodbourne, Mekayla and Michael Perneszi of Hurleyville, Morgan Williams of Woodridge and Cerrwida Brown of Woodbourne. Rosalie Siciliano of Grahamsville is the Stage Manager and understudy and Technical Direction is provided by Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville.

Performances of *The Children's Hour* will be held in conjunction with the quilt show, being held in the auditorium at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville on Friday and Saturday, October 16, 17, 23, 24 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, October 18 and 25 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Senior citizens (60+) and \$7 for Students with a valid ID (Note - due to mature content, this show is not suitable for young children.) Don't miss the Friday night specials - good for any Friday performance, in an effort to make theatre more affordable, for those people unable to afford regular ticket prices, set your own price and "pay what you can afford!" No advance reservations are necessary - tickets will be available at the door one hour prior to curtain for each performance. For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or go online to www.scdw.net - or to order tickets online, visit www.ShowTix4U.com

EXTREME JAKES (From Pg. 1)

All of the attendees were treated to lunch donated by Landers Mart of Cochection, they all received a Sullivan County Long Beards blaze orange hunting hat and had the opportunity to shoot 2 birds. They were also given a demonstration on dressing the birds and their birds were sealed and sent home with them. Krystal Quinones and Douglas Williams were picked from a drawing to have their birds mounted, which was donated by Neves Taxidermy and Gregg Bradley won a \$50 Savings Bond, donated by Jeff Bank. All the Jakes had a great day and a fantastic opportunity to hunt alongside the Sullivan County Long Beards members. Some of these guys were a little apprehensive at first, but with a little instruction and confidence were shooting like pros before the end of the event. We hope to hold more of this type of event for our Extreme JAKES members. All present agreed it was the best event they have attended. We also want to thank all of our generous donors and the parents of these JAKES, for taking time to get their kids involved and last but not least Catskill Pheasantry for supplying the dogs and handlers and the use of their facility. We appreciate your interest in our organization and hope to have a long and productive future with all of you.

SC SHERIFF (From Pg. 1)

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office has been participating in the New York State Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P) which targets aggressive drivers, and the common vehicle and traffic law violations associated with accidents. S.T.E.P. is a grant which is provided through the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

The Sheriff uses that money to fund dedicated patrols to address various traffic conditions around Sullivan County. In the Town of Neversink, the Sheriff has received complaints from the public about speeding and aggressive driving on State Route 55 in the hamlets of Neversink and Grahamsville. "We started out in the beginning of the summer with the radar sign board trailer", said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "We had the radar trailer parked by Cannie D's in Neversink and then by the Fire Department in Grahamsville. The purpose was to give everyone a warning and slow the drivers down", said the Sheriff. "Then we followed up with traditional enforcement starting two weeks later, and it seems to have worked." The deputies who have been assigned to the traffic enforcement detail have been using the Sheriff's Office patrol car #53, which is set up in a "Slick Roof" configuration. That means it does not have the standard light bar on the roof or markings on the front or back, only the sides. It is not until a driver passes the vehicle and looks at the side, that they realize it is a police car. This makes it easier to sit on the side of the road and monitor traffic for violators. On Thursday September 30th, Corporal Danny Zavas was sitting in front of Tri-Valley school when he spotted Lee Rosencranse, 50, of Roscoe driving a pickup truck with one license plate. Rosencranse was arrested when a check revealed he had two suspensions on his class A CDL. Rosencranse was released on his own recognizance to appear at a later date in the Town of Neversink Justice court. Sheriff Schiff thanked Cannie D's and the Grahamsville Fire Department for their assistance with the S.T.E.P. program.

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October 24, 2009 at 10 AM is the start of the event at Fallsburg High School. The course begins and ends at the school. There are many awards given to all age groups. Shirts are available for those who register two weeks before race.

After the race, runners, walkers, and Fallsburg students and families can enjoy a wonderful feast of ethnic foods as part of the Annual Mel Mednick Multi-Cultural Luncheon provided by parents, students, staff and local businesses. The food will be served by student volunteers from 11:15 until 1 PM.

The run/walk and luncheon is sponsored by the Student Government Association, the Fallsburg Teachers Association, and the Fallsburg Wellness Committee. To register for the race contact Brian Miros at bmiros1@fallsburgcsd.net or phone at (845) 434-6800, ext 2274. You can obtain further details about the race at the web site:

www.sullivanstriders.org/fcs5k.html

If you wish to donate food items, please contact Larry Schafman at lschafman@fallsburgcsd.net or phone at (845) 434-6800, ext 2213.

GED (From Pg. 1)

Individuals interested in taking the course can sign up on Thursday, October 15th from 12:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Space is limited so call to reserve a spot.

The course will run on 4 consecutive Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting on October 17th and running until November 7th.

The classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello.

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ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES NEW PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR NOMINEE

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein today announced his nomination of Dr. La Mar Hasbrouck to the position of Ulster County Public Health Director.

Dr. Hasbrouck has extensive experience in the public health sector, on both a national and global level, having held high-level positions with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and a graduate fellowship with the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Hasbrouck is currently stationed in Georgetown, Guyana where he is completing his assignment as the Director of the CDC's national office in that country.

Dr. Hasbrouck received his medical degree from the UCLA School of Medicine, where he was a Dean's Scholar, and his Masters in Public Health from the UC-Berkeley School of Public Health. He also held faculty teaching positions as Adjunct Professor at Emory University School of Medicine and Adjunct Clinical Professor at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia.

Under Ulster County's new Charter form of government the Public Health Director is appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Legislature, and is required to be a licensed physician with significant public health experience.

"I am proud to make Dr. Hasbrouck my nominee. He is an exceptionally well qualified candidate and the person who is capable of working with all of the stakeholders in our community to fulfill my vision of making Ulster County the healthiest county in all of New York State," said the County Executive. He added, "Everyone is well aware of the challenges faced by the Health Department in the recent past. Today, we set the past aside and continue the process of transforming our Health Department into a top-notch organization; one that is dynamic, efficient - and ready to get the job done."

The County Executive will be holding a press conference on Wednesday, October 14th at 12:30 p.m. to introduce Dr. Hasbrouck, via teleconference, to the press and public.

Upon confirmation, Dr. Hasbrouck will begin his new assignment with Ulster County on November 16, 2009.

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CHAMBER MUSIC (From Pg. 1) The concert is free and open to the public and takes place in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. Reservations are required; call: 845-292-8967.

Clarinetist Steven D. Hartman is Associate Principal Clarinet of both the New York City Ballet and New York City Opera Orchestras. In addition, he is Principal Clarinet of the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the Opera Orchestra of New York and the New York Scandia Symphony. He will be joined by oboist Randall Wolfgang, Principal Oboe with both the New York City Ballet and the New York City Opera orchestras and is a frequent performer and soloist with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra.

Bassoonist Frank Morelli, a member of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra and the woodwind quintet, Windscape, has also made nine appearances as a soloist in Carnegie Hall. Violinist Erica Kiesewetter is Concertmaster of the American Symphony Orchestra, Opera Orchestra of New York, Solisti New York Chamber Orchestra, Stamford Symphony Orchestra, Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic and the Long Island Philharmonic. She has performed as concerto soloist with all of these orchestras and most recently with the American Ballet Theatre at City Center.

Violist Sarah Adams is a member of the New York Chamber Ensemble and the resident ensemble at the Cape May Chamber Music Festival, as well as the violist of Parnassus, a contemporary chamber music group. She performs frequently with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. Cellist Eugene J. Moye, Jr., is the Principal Cello of American Symphony Orchestra, American Composers Orchestra, Opera Orchestra of New York, and Westchester Philharmonic Orchestra. After his recital at the 92nd Street Y The New York Times called him one of the "foremost cellists of his generation."

The program includes Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Quartet for oboe, violin, viola, cello; Ludwig van Beethoven's Duo for clarinet and bassoon and his Quartet movement for oboe, clarinet, viola, cello arranged by R. Wolfgang; Heitor Villa-Lobos' Trio for oboe, clarinet and bassoon; and Ingolf Dahl's Concerto a Tre for violin, clarinet, (Next Col.)

cello. Mr. Dahl, an American composer (1912-70) of German origin, fled the Nazis and resettled in California where he wrote music for films and television.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers two free chamber concerts each season, performed by outstanding musicians that enrich, inspire and bring pleasure to Sullivan County audiences. All are invited to come and bring their families and neighbors. The series depends on the generosity of the community, and tax-deductible contributions are urgently needed. Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew's Mission and sent to Ms. Cynthia Johnston, Treasurer, St. Andrew's Mission, PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788.

This series is made possible in part with funds from the 2009 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, administered in Sullivan County by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance through the Town of Fallsburg; and the Sullivan County Arts and Heritage grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislature as well as by the generosity of local businesses and individuals, and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH NATURE (From Pg. 1) DATES: Saturday Mornings from 9:30-10:30 on October 17, November 7 and 21, December 5 and 12.

TUITION: The tuition for the class is 50.00 with a 5.00 supplies fee. Please pay for the complete class on the first day.

REGISTRATION: Questions and Registration is via email judithschafman@yahoo.com. A minimum of three children is necessary in order for the class to go, and maximum class size is eight.

PREPARATION FOR THE CLASS: Please have your children dress warmly. The Old Stone House is kept warm in the winter, but the class may make very short visits outdoors as part of the art work. Questions about class cancellation due to weather will be answered via email the night before class.

DIRECTIONS: Go to <http://oldstonehouse.catskill-life.com/> for directions to the Old Stone House or email Judy.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY IN FALLSBURG



they are liberated from concentration camps?

How can you present the facts when there are thousands in the world who deny that the Holocaust ever happened? How does one make sense and convey the sense to young minds about such a horrific episode in human history?

Werner Reich is a man who has answered all these questions, and he offered his wisdom to two assemblies of 6th through 12th grade students at Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School on October 7. Ms. Dawn McCarthy, a long-term substitute teacher and parent of students in Fallsburg Central School District invited Mr. Reich to speak after hearing him at Tri Valley School District.

Mr. Reich was a small child in Germany when the Nazis assumed power and began passing laws to disenfranchise, to prevent people from working, owning property, and finally to killing them based on their religion, their political beliefs, their mental health, their sexual orientation, and 120 assorted categories. Reich introduced a word here that was probably new to the students-xenophobia or fear of anything foreign or different. Because of this state of fear and then the persecution it generated, Reich's father moved the family to Yugoslavia. Safety there was short-lived. After being given to gentile families by his mother for protection in hiding, he was rounded up and began the years of World War Two in a series of jails and concentration camps in several European countries. From a second story window of the first incarceration, he saw his (Contd Pg. 9)

The Town of Neversink Republican Committee is proud to present its candidates.

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Sullivan County Sheriff Michael Schiff has done an excellent job serving us all as sheriff and certainly deserves re-election.

Supervisor Gregory Goldstein lives with his wife Linda in Neversink and has capably served two terms as Supervisor. He deserves your support for another term.

Town Clerk Lisa Garigliano has done an excellent job as clerk and deserves re-election. She lives in Grahamsville with her husband Mike. Lisa recently received certification as a Registered Municipal Clerk for meeting the high standards of the NY State Town Clerks Association.

Town Justice Keith Zanetti has served the Town as justice since 1994 in a fair and respectful manner. He and his wife Pam are long time residents and business owners in Grahamsville.

Town Council Georgianna Lepke has lived in Neversink with her husband Herb for 40 years. Her extensive public service, knowledge, and experience will be valuable to the Board. She deserves your support.

Town Council Richard Coombe Jr. lives on the family farm with his wife Karen and their two children. Ric's knowledge and experience are valuable to the Board and he deserves your continued support.

Highway Superintendent Preston Kelly is a life long resident of Grahamsville and lives on South Hill with his wife Pat and their 3 children. He has 17 years experience with the highway department, the last three as Deputy.

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mother for the last time as she swept the street. He had barely reached his teen years at the time.

In telling his personal story, Mr. Reich always came back to teaching the students the lesson of British historian Edmund Burke: "All that is necessary for evil to succeed is for good people to do nothing!" Winston Churchill spoke of the mass murder and called it "the crime with no name." Later, historians began using the term "Holocaust" from the Greek words meaning whole burnt offering. Many people know that six million Jews perished; but there were six million Christians and others that were killed. Looking at the children, he soberly asked how we can even imagine the number 12,000,000. Then he showed on a United States map that if you lined up people, allowing a one foot, three inch space for each person, 12,000,000 would reach from New York to Los Angeles.

With a powerful slide show presentation, Mr. Reich keeps everyone's attention. Except for some gasps, there is utter focus on his words and pictures. Here is a man not filled with hate or bitterness and not seething with revenge for the deaths of his parents and the loss of his childhood. On the contrary, he is filled with humanity, sharing his experiences with kids about the same age as he was when he endured the horrors of separation, torment, and hatred at the hands of inhumane people. Through it all, he has maintained his dignity. "The worst thing for me," he said, "was not knowing if I would be alive the next day."

Mr. Reich encourages young people to hear him and take in the lessons that he has learned. He sees a swastika as a symbol of hatred against humanity and not just against a particular group. He offers cards to all the students with the word JUST as an acronym for Judge the situation, Understand the problem, Solve the problem, and Take action. He encourages them to not be indifferent when they see suffering, bullying, and other unjust acts. As George Bernard Shaw said, "Indifference is the essence of Inhumanity."

As he went through his history of personal persecution, he put it into a context that all kids could relate to. There are four groups in oppression: the Victim, the Bully and the Gang, the Just, and the Bystanders. He made sure to describe each group

during his story of the Holocaust. The Bystanders were the good people who do nothing. The common thread for the Just people, when asked (Next Col.) why they risked their lives to save the lives of others, was a simple response, "Because it was the right thing to do." These people did not wait for others. Speaking to each and every one in the audience, Mr. Reich looked out and said, "Be the first to act. JUST people are just people."

After the one hour presentation, several hundred young people and their teachers stood as one and applauded Werner Reich. They were (Next Col.) moved by his words. They learned about tolerance, about being a human being, and about doing the right thing in the face of someone taking advantage of another human being. Many young people came up to him and thanked him. He was very sweet with them all. In that moment a young German boy was meeting his modern American contemporaries. This wise old man was back in that gentle safe place of an innocent childhood.

(500) DAYS OF SUMMER AT CineArt IN CALICOON

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater present (500) Days of Summer starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt as a greeting card writer and Zooey Deschanel as his boss's new assistant in an unexpected story of boy meets girl, boy falls in love with girl, girl doesn't. The story turns the romantic comedy genre on its empty head and sees relationships as flawed and sometimes painful. Director Marc Webb makes his debut feature film with this touching script by Scott Neustadter and Michael H. Weber.

Peter Travers of Rolling Stone says "This knock-out of a movie expertly blends bliss and the blues... (500) Days is otherwise a different kind of love story: an honest one that takes a piece out of you."

(500) Days of Summer is rated R and will screen nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 16-Tuesday, October 20 with matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18 at the Callicoon Theater, 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY.

Admission is \$9. Mondays and matinees \$6.

The CineArt film series is co-sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and (Next Col.)


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FROST VALLEY QUILTING WEEK-END (From Pg. 1)

Lead instructor Katrina Litchman will give a class titled 'Art Quilting' Participants will enter into the world of free-form composition and learn the art of spontaneous quilting.

Kris Driessen's workshop will be called the St. James Star. Class members will construct Flying Geese blocks using the Quilt-in-Day Ruler, then create star blocks and set them on point. The final product is a lap quilt. A perfect class for confident beginners looking to improve skills.

Quilted Jackets will be the focus in Sherry Segas workshop. All levels of quilters will enjoy transforming creating a unique quilted jacket from sweatshirt.

A 'Crazy Quilt Class' will be offered by Kathleen Davies. Class members will learn to use silks, satins and velvets to create pieces with a traditional appearance or gain more modern looks with cotton.

'All This for a Nickel' is the theme of Anne Foland's workshop. This course will offer four patterns that can be sewn using only five-inch squares. The work will be structured toward participants' ability levels.

In Bob Silverman's 'Scrap Basket Quilts' workshop, scraps that all quilters accumulate will be used to create a quilt using all squares, rectangles and half-square triangles (with no triangles to sew. This class is perfect for the 'confident beginner.'

In addition to the expert instruction, Frost Valley's Quilting Weekend, provides a special retreat in the Catskill Mountains. Lodging options include dorm-style, inn-style and hotel-style. The weekend retreat package includes lodging, meals and one weekend workshop. Day guests are also welcome for workshop instruction and lunch.

Check-in for the weekend begins at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, followed by an evening program.

Quilting vendors will have their booths open throughout the event, including goods from Woodstock Quilt Supply and Quilt Bug Quilt Shop.

A complete materials list will be sent to quilters prior to check-in. Participants at the Quilting Weekend will also have ample free time to explore the Frost Valley and enjoy its many season program offerings.

Frost Valley YMCA is located at 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville, NY 12725. For information or reservations, please call 845 985-2291, ext. 205 or e-mail: info@frostvalley.org www.frostvalley.org.

FROST VALLEY YMCA's 3rd ANNUAL FALL DAY FOR FAMILIES

Frost Valley YMCA invites the community to its annual Fall Farm Day on Sunday, Oct. 18 from 1-4 p.m. at its Farm Camp in Claryville.

The Fall Family Farm Day is a unique opportunity for visitors of all ages to experience firsthand Frost Valley's farm facility. Admission is free and the event provides a great opportunity for children and their families to preview one of Frost Valley's most popular camp offerings.

Visitors will be able to meet an assortment of farm animals up close and can also assist with farm chores. For a taste of farm life traditions, there will also be felting, candle making and spinning demonstrations.

No autumn outing in the Catskill Mountains would be complete without an assortment of seasonal foods. Among culinary the choices awaiting guests will be cider donuts, hot cocoa and Frost Valley's famous Farm Chili.

Visitors will be welcome to purchase some of the items produced at the farm, including maple syrup, eggs, wool fleece and pumpkins just waiting to be transformed into Jack-O-Lanterns. (Next Col.)

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Celebrating its 51st year in the valley, Frost Valley YMCA Camp and Conference Center in the Catskill Mountain High Peaks is open every day through four seasons, welcoming school children, family, group (Next Col.) and business retreats every week from September through June. The camp is just 2.5 hours drive from metro NY/NJ and about 1 hour from Kingston. For general information, please call (845) 985-2291 or visit: FrostValley.org.

HALLOWEEN WEEKENDS & COMMUNITY EVENTS OFFER FAMILY FUN AT FROST VALLEY YMCA

Halloween Theme Weekends will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY on three weekends - Friday-Sunday, Oct. 16-18, Oct. 23-25 and Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

In addition, A Community Halloween Evening will be held on Friday, Oct. 30 at Frost Valley, starting at 7 o'clock. Halloween fun for the entire family includes the "Haunted Trail," games and snacks. A Community Halloween Day and seasonal activities will be held at Frost Valley on Saturday, Oct. 31: from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. offering more fun-filled, good-natured Halloween thrills and activities.

Overnight guests who stay for any of the Halloween Theme Weekends will enjoy a series of holiday fun events. A sampling of the weekend activities follows (events subject to change): Haunted Woods and House Tours: The ghosts and ghouls of Frost Valley will lead visitors on a whirlwind adventure through the Haunted Woods and through the House of Horrors! Tours will get progressively scarier as the night continues.

Terror Tie-Dyeing: In this popular workshop, visitors are taught several techniques to turn an ordinary T-shirt into a wildly creative masterpiece.

Pumpkin Carving & Painting: Carve a jack-o-lantern or paint a pumpkin in this traditional holiday activity. Halloween Cookie-Making: The sweetest of holidays gets even better with tips on ghostly cookie-making.

De-Mystifying the Haunted Woods and House: Take a behind-the-scenes look at Frost Valley's Haunted House and see the "tricks" of the trade.

The weekend also includes some non-Halloween events, including apple cidering (learn the old-fashioned technique of making cider), archery, cable bridge hikes, candle-making and other activity offerings.

For more information or to register, please call (845) 985-2291, ext. 205, e-mail: info@frostvalley.org or visit: www.frostvalley.org. Frost Valley YMCA camp and conference center is located at 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

ASSE: REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED (From Pg. 3)

ASSE International (formerly American Scandinavian Student Exchange) is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public benefit organization. ASSE is officially designated as an exchange visitor program by the United States Department of State, was founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education, cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education, and is approved by the Australian Department of Education and the New Zealand Ministry of Education.

HEALTH REFORM BILL PREPARES TO MOVE TO FLOOR

Thirty U.S. Senators signed a letter today urging the inclusion of a public option in any health reform legislation that will be considered on the Senate floor. An additional 14 Senators at least have expressed support for the public option through a resolution, letter, or by voting for a strong public option during committee markups.

Senator Gillibrand was joined on the letter by Senators Sherrod Brown (D-OH); John D. Rockefeller (D-WV); Russell D. Feingold (D-WI); Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT); Daniel K. Akaka (D-HI); Tom Udall (D-NM); Roland W. Burris (D-IL); Ron Wyden (D-OR); Debbie Stabenow (D-MI); Barbara Boxer (D-CA); Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI); Michael F. Bennet (D-CO); Dianne Feinstein (D-CA); Jack Reed (D-RI); Jeff Merkley (D-OR); Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ); Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD); Al Franken (D-MN); Robert P. Casey, Jr. (D-PA); Barbara A. Mikulski (D-MD); Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI); Edward E. Kaufman (D-DE); Arlen Specter (D-PA); Maria Cantwell (D-WA); Robert Menendez (D-NJ); Bernard Sanders (I-VT); John F. Kerry (D-MA); Herb Kohl (D-WI); and Paul Kirk (D-MA).

"Ensuring that every American has access to quality, affordable health care is a national priority," Senator Gillibrand said. "I continue to support a robust public option that can compete with private health insurance and drive down health care costs for everyone. With more than 47 million uninsured Americans and millions of families and businesses struggling with rising health care costs, the time to act is now. We cannot have a system in which the only choice is private plans. Everyone should have the option of buying into a not-for-profit public plan at a rate that they can afford. I am proud to join with my colleagues to fight for the inclusion of a public plan option in health care reform."

The Senators' letter expresses concern that "absent a competitive and continuous public insurance option - health reform legislation will not produce nationwide access and ongoing cost containment."

It continues on to state that "the number one goal of health reform must be to look out for the best interests of the American people - patients and taxpayers alike - not the profit margins of insurance companies."

ULSTER COUNTY TOURISM MARKETING COMES ALIVE

Ulster County brings tourism to life with a new brand, new marketing strategy and new interactive website (www.UlsterCountyAlive.com). When you have a county as diverse as Ulster County, where tourism generates as much as \$471 million dollars to the local economy and 8,000 jobs, branding is crucial.

"The new Ulster County Alive brand is meant to convey that no matter what a potential visitor's interests are, Ulster County is vibrant and alive with possibilities," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "Nowhere else in the world can a visitor find the unique combination of history, culture, world-class dining and spas and magnificent natural resources that Ulster County has to offer. We're just 90 miles from midtown Manhattan. It's a story that needed to be told more effectively and I'm confident that our new campaign will drive home the message."

From boating around lighthouses on the Hudson River, to hiking the Catskill mountains, to rock climbing the Shawangunk Mountains, to cross-country skiing, to wineries, to apple-picking to strolling Main Street Ulster County has many assets. Capturing all of these assets in a single brand identity presents a challenge - a challenge which Ulster County decided it needed to obtain professional assistance. Accordingly, in the fall of 2008, working with industry representatives, the county selected a local firm, MarketingWorks. MarketingWorks and Ulster County Tourism solicited feedback from various industry groups throughout the creation of the marketing strategy.

The result is the creation of a brand ULSTER-COUNTYALIVE.COM that captures the spirit of Ulster County as well as the way travel and tourism is affected by changes in technology. Ulster County's former marketing efforts were largely focused on print media. As anyone who travels substantially today can tell you, travel now starts with the internet. Ulster County has revamped its tourism website so that it is a dynamic, ever-changing, attractive site: one that visitors want to visit and one that will drive potential visitors directly to the tourism accommodations, recreational opportunities and other amenities throughout the county. "Even if they are familiar with a place or accommodation, they are using the web to book their travel," said Jackie Appeldorn, General Manager of Mohonk Mountain House. "More importantly most new visitors are looking for destinations on the Internet. By fully embracing web-based (Next Col.)

marketing in conjunction with a sophisticated and exciting ad campaign, Ulster County Tourism is positioning the county for tourism success."

"Ulster County is taking a unique approach to marketing, one with which its individual lodging destinations have had success; that is marketing to New York City. In conjunction with the rebranding of Ulster County Tourism, and the creation of a new web-based approach to marketing, Ulster County has launched an advertising campaign on the Metropolitan Transit Authority's shuttle train between Times Square and Grand Central Station, a route that draws 8 million visitors a year," said Ulster County Tourism Director Rick Remsnyder.

PRESIDENT CHALLENGES COMMUNITY LEADERS LOOKS TO A BRIGHT ECONOMIC FUTURE

In a recent visit to Hudson Valley Community College in the Capital Region, President Barack Obama issued a poignant challenge. He said that technology is a key driving factor of our future economy and it is essential that we cultivate the skilled workforce we need for the multitude of technology jobs that will thrive and grow here in New York State and across the nation. President Obama praised Hudson Valley Community College for its leadership, innovation and ability to prepare the workforce of that future.

President Obama wants to empower community colleges in New York and across the nation with emulating Hudson Valley's success at workforce training in new technology innovations, such as solar energy and nanotechnology sectors.

One of the reasons the president choose to come to Hudson Valley is its proximity to a Saratoga County technology park that will be the future home of Global Foundries, a state of the art semiconductor plant; currently under construction. Many of New York's county leaders toured the Luther Forest Technology Park in September when they attended the Fall Seminar of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC).

Our county leaders not only saw the footprint of the state of the art facility, but also the site of TEC SMART; a cutting edge training facility that will be operated by Hudson Valley Community College. TEC SMART will open alongside Global Foundries and the other supporting businesses that will be located at Luther Forest. This is a potential model for many future educational efforts-technical training for relevant skills for real jobs right around the corner in all areas of the state.

One of the greatest economic development assets we have in the State of New York is our fine academic institutions, from our county-sponsored community colleges to our excellent crop of public and private colleges and universities.

County leaders who toured Luther Forest were impressed with the partnership of government, education, and business that brought this massive effort into being. Many viewed this as a necessary future approach that could be a model for their communities. President Obama was impressed with Hudson Valley Community College, and how the entire regional community has embraced a shared economic development vision and is now working to sow the seeds that will grow along with these technology manufacturing facilities.

As our communities struggle through this recession and set to work on rebuilding our economy, which has been too long a victim of clashing political priorities in Albany-it is more imperative than ever for local leaders to build partnership with their higher educational institutions. It is working in the Capital Region, and I am sure in other communities across the state as well.

The road to economic recovery has many supporting paths. One of those paths-the superhighway to recovery-is education. A highly skilled workforce is a cornerstone to emerging technology industries which are critical to New York's economic future. Our community colleges are an integral vessel to further the pipeline of success.

The New York State Association of Counties is a bipartisan municipal association serving all 62 counties of New York State including the City of New York. Organized in 1925, NYSAC's mission is to represent, educate and advocate for member counties and the thousands of elected and appointed county officials who serve the public.

SC BOCES ANNOUNCES DATES FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Have you ever thought about working in a pharmacy or becoming a pharmacy technician? If so, you want to call the Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES. (Next Col.)

Starting on October 13th they will be starting a comprehensive course to prepare students to enter the pharmacy field and take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Boards (PTCB) exam.

These technicians currently work in hospitals, home infusion pharmacies, community pharmacies and other health care settings - while they work under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. The course will cover topics like medical terminology, reading and interpreting prescriptions, defining drugs by generic and brand names, dosage calculations, IV flow rates, drug compounding, dose conversions, dispensing prescriptions, inventory control and even billing and reimbursement.

The classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello from 6:00 pm to 9:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting on October 13 and running until December 3rd.

The fee for the course is \$999.00 which includes your textbooks. Registration is needed prior to the start of the class so call today (845) 791-4070 to register.

SULLIVAN BOCES ANNOUNCES DATES FOR BASIC ARC WELDING COURSE

Students will learn to use a variety of electrodes. Instruction will include oxyacetylene cutting, use of an arc welder, grinding, and fabrication of different types of welding products. All supplies and materials are included in the price of the course. Optional personal protective gear is available from the instructor.

The classes will be held at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty, in the Mechanical Shop from 6:00 pm to 9:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting on October 20 and running until November 19th.

The fee for the course is \$300.00 which includes materials. Registration is needed prior to the start of the class so call today (845) 791-4070 to register.

For more information about the other courses the Adult & Continuing Education Program at BOCES has to offer please call (845) 791-4070 or lo onto our website at www.scboces.org.

"IS IT OVER YET? STORIES OF THE RECESSION"

An evening of political cabaret will be presented at the Arts Society of Kingston (ASK), 97 Broadway, Kingston, on Friday, October 30th, 8 p.m., with a suggested donation of \$10.

Addressing this question, "Is It Over Yet?" selected monologues will be presented by Kimberly Kay, Tom Cherwin, Bruce Pileggi, Brian Mac Ready, Ron Morehead, Phil Levine and others. Songs by Mikhael Horowitz and Gilles Malkine will punctuate an evening of wit, pathos and perplexity.

For more information, call 331-0338 or visit the ASK website at: www.askforarts.org.

THE ANTHONY SALERNO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED



The Olmstead Foundation, Inc. has established the Anthony Salerno Memorial Scholarship with the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. to honor the legacy of Anthony Salerno, who passed away in 2008. Mr. Salerno was the Founder and President of Northeast Center for Special Care in Lake Katrine, a specialty rehabilitation program for those with traumatic brain injury. This annual scholarship will be presented to a student who plans to pursue a career working with individuals with disabilities in the field of Healthcare, Art Therapy, Education, Pet Therapy, Psychology, or Physical Therapy. Preference will be given to a student with a disability, or who plans to work with patients with traumatic brain injuries.

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ELLENVILLE SENIOR HOUSING (From Pg. 1) Funding for the affordable senior housing is once again being provided by the New York State Division of Housing.

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Serving Real Maple Syrup!

Sunday, October 25, 2009

7 am to Noon

At the Neversink Fire Hall, Route 55

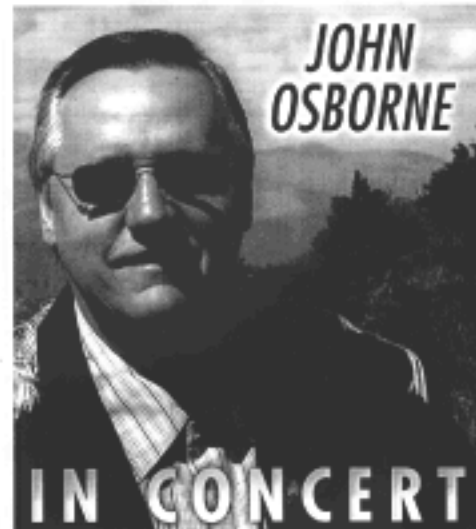
Adults: \$7.00

Children under 12: \$3.50

Under 5: Free

We are accepting donations for the local food pantry. Please, bring any non-perishable foods with you.

Proceeds Benefit the Youth Holiday Party Fund!



GOSPEL MUSIC

DATE: Oct. 18, 2009

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

**Star & Square Associates
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Homemade Pie Sale**

Tues., Oct 20, 2009

5pm-7pm • Take outs available

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Sundown United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

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Worship Service 10 A.M.

Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper
5:30/6:30 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month

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VOTE Row "A" All the Way

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Town of Denning Supervisor

★ Joy Ann Monforte ★

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Highway Superintendent

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Councilman

★ Dave Brooks ★

Councilman

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RABIES CLINIC

October 17, 2009

Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club (Sherman Rd. Ulster Heights)

9 am until 11 am

\$6.00 per inoculation

ALL Animals must be properly restrained.

Info Call 845-647-9749

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ITALIAN SMORGASBORD**

★ ★ October 17, 2009 ★ ★
SATURDAY, 4-7 pm

Menu: Spaghetti w. Meatballs & Sausage, Chicken Parmesan, Ziti, Veggie Lasagna, Green Salad, Italian Bread,

★ ★ Ice Cream and Drinks. ★ ★

Adults: \$10, Child: \$5, under 4: free
Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

For more info.: 845-985-7480

Thank you for your continued support and God bless you!

Covered Dish Supper

**Nov. 7, 2009
5:30 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall**



Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale
9 am - 2 pm
&
Luncheon
11 am - 1 pm
Oct. 20, 2009

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for Ulster County Clerk

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to help children living with autism lead healthier, more successful lives, but insurance companies are often refusing to pay for it. Families simply can't afford to spend thousands of dollars each month to give their child the care they need."

The study, published today in Pediatrics based on the results of a survey of more than 78,000 parents, showed that 1 in 91 children are currently diagnosed with autism - an estimated 637,000 children nationwide. Previous Centers for Disease Control and Prevention numbers had reported a rate of 1 in 150 children suffer from autism. A new case of autism is diagnosed every 20 minutes - making it the fastest-growing serious developmental condition in America. Despite autism's far reach, insurance companies still deny families coverage for necessary treatments - costing them up to \$6,000 out-of-pocket each month.

To help improve the lives of children and families living with autism, Senator Gillibrand released a three point plan in June of this year that called for quality, affordable autism treatment for families:

1. **Mandate Insurance Companies to Cover Autism** - Senator Gillibrand is pushing the Autism Treatment Acceleration Act with Senator Dick Durbin which would require all private insurers nationwide to cover evidence-based, medically-necessary autism treatments and therapies - including Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy.

ABA is a scientifically validated treatment program for autism, recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Academy of Sciences. ABA therapy is proven effective, but only at the recommended levels of 25-40 hours a week - a level that can cost families up to \$6,000 each week. The Autism Treatment Acceleration Act would make sure families can get the treatment their children need through coverage they can afford.

2. **Ensure TRICARE Covers Autism for Military Families** - TRICARE - the military health insurance program - currently considers ABA therapy special education and not medically necessary treatment, and caps coverage for ABA at \$3,000 a month. That amounts to only 16 hours of therapy a month - a fraction of what's necessary to actually improve the life of a child suffering from autism. Senator Gillibrand authored and introduced the USA Heroes Act to require TRICARE to cover autism treatment, including ABA therapy to help military families get the care their children need.

3. **Increase Federal Investments for Autism Research** - Cutting-edge research holds the potential to help children suffering with autism live better, healthier lives, and one day lead to a cure. Senator Gillibrand is calling for a portion of the \$10 billion that was allocated under the Economic Recovery plan for the NIH, be dedicated to research ASD. With better funded research, scientists and labora-

tories will have the resources they need to reach breakthroughs to improve care - helping children with autism get the care they need in early stages and help them live long, healthy, successful lives.

NEIGHBORHOOD SKETCHES

From the October 7, 1959 *Townsmen*

MEET MABEL F. HILL (No. 3 of a Series)

If Grahamsville rated a Poet Laureate, there is no question to whom the honor would be awarded. The marriages, the anniversaries, the births, the deaths, the happenings small and large that make the life story of a little town have been recorded in verse for a long time by Mabel Hill. Many of us treasure the poems she has sent us - a few lines of rejoicing, or a note of sympathy sent at a difficult time in our lives.

Mabel Hill has good humor, freshness of mind and youthful imagination. All these qualities show in the writing she has done.

Her verse is not all hidden away in scrap books and bureau drawers. Many of her poems have found their way into print and into the hearts of young people who have read and recited them. She has written for the "Grade Teacher", "The Instructor" and for many other publications.

As a child Mabel lived with her brother Bruce and her parents, the Orson Fullers, at the old grist mill in Eureka. Mabel and Bruce went to Eureka school near the S. N. Smith house and store, where she was a classmate of lifetime friend Harriet Smith. In those days Mabel probably never guessed she would be familiar with the inside of almost every district school in the area.

After Mabel graduated from district school she studied at home and earned her teaching certificate, and at the age of 18, in 1903, she taught the Sugar Loaf School, on the farm now owned by the Raymond Gockels. Her salary was \$7 a week and she boarded at home. Her brother Bruce sometimes came to school after her. She remembers he drove a fast horse and there were times when the ride home made her hair stand on end! Also at Sugar Loaf, a young man named Ben Hill came courting, and Mabel remembers his mouthing the words when she was having a spelling lesson, to the delight of her class!

Mabel and Ben were married the next year. There were many schools after that, Yeagerville and Lackawack Hill, and then years later when the two children, Evelyn and Helen were grown up, she either taught or substituted at Curry, Lackawack, Lower South Hill, Grahamsville, Dewittville, Lackawack Hill and others.

Years ago, while the Hill family still lived in the valley at Eureka in a home site near the Fuller mill which is now under the waters of Merriman Dam, Mabel, with the two little girls often trudged down the old dirt road through the valley to the Montela Church. There she taught Sunday School, a job that became a lifetime habit and Evelyn sometimes played the organ although she was barely tall enough to reach the pedals.

Afterwards the Hills moved to Grahamsville and lots of people remember with pleasure the monthly Bible classes Mabel conducted that were held around here for a long time. There would be a study hour and discussion and then everyone would set out the food they had brought and have a 'social'. In summer it might be held outdoors. Mabel recalls many of these sessions vividly, especially an evening campfire at the Ralph Countryman place where Vargas live now. At another Bible class, she remembers wryly, when it came time for refreshments, it was discovered everyone had brought pickles!

For many years Mabel was librarian at the desk in the Daniel Pierce Library. Ben and Mabel live right in the village now at the cross road. Mabel has a class every Sunday at the Methodist Sunday School and is active in other church work. She does a lot of reading, tutors a youngster now and then, sews and embroiders and does quite a bit of canning. Her 'spare time is spent in writing and the sound of her typewriter often greets a visitor. Her latest published poems are in a booklet of recitations for Sunday School.

Fifty-five years have gone by since Ben and Mabel Hill were married. This past August they were away visiting their daughter Helen on the actual anniversary, but neighbors had a chance to greet them both as usual at the Grahamsville Fair a few days later. Ben with Dave Groo was the Livestock Judge as he has been for many years, and Mabel, with Mrs. Rad Moore was a judge in the Fancywork Department. (I.G.G.)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

I know that everyone has their opinion and I can certainly respect Mr. Connolly's opinion in lieu of the circumstances that he purported in his recent letter. Perhaps this was his way to vent his anger and frustration.

While I am not a year round resident, I spend a lot of time in the Grahamsville area and hold the highest regard for the elected public officials.

Whether it is the Supervisor or the members of the Neversink Town Board, their jobs are not easy in today's complex changing world. Perhaps that is why we don't have many candidates wishing to fill those positions!

We each have issues that we want resolved. Many of us are frustrated and want things our way. As individuals we all have valid issues and they are varied. These are not easy times that we are living in. For the older folk, they are not times that they are used to, but for the younger generation - this is life as it is!

We will not make any of these problems go away by getting angry! It doesn't FIX anything and in the long run, may cost more and create more waste.

However, it is Mr. Connolly's right to express his opinion, as it is my right to express mine.

To call this magnificent town the capital of corruption and a polluted landfill is difficult for me to accept.

We may not always agree with the choices that our elected officials make, but they do deserve the respect of the offices that they hold whether it be the President of the United States, Senators, Congressman, Assembly Members, Legislators, Supervisors or Councilman.

As a person counting the years before I can retire and realize my dream - to live in Neversink - I think Mr. Connolly should look at his glass being half full rather than half empty.

Susan List
North Middletown Rd., Nanuet, NY

AUTISM (From Pg. 1) According to the new data, an estimated 48,000 children across New York suffer from Autism - more than pediatric cancer, diabetes and AIDS combined. U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand renewed her call today for quality, affordable autism treatment for families. She is pushing legislation that would mandate autism coverage and urging greater federal investment in Autism research.

"The rate in which autism is increasing is alarming," said Senator Gillibrand. "It is vital that we make quality care affordable for families and invest in new research that will benefit the lives of millions. Thousands of New York families are being pushed toward bankruptcy because of the cost of providing autism treatment and special education for their children. We know that early intervention is the best way to ensure a child's long term success. We've come a long way in developing effective treatments

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FREE BINGO Friday November 20 Town Hall 7 pm Bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry.
FREE Pizza & Christmas Craft Friday December 4. 5:30 pm Town Hall. Quick dinner & decorate Gingerbread cookies. All supplies will be provided. *FREE to residents/\$8 non-residents must be signed up no later than November 10.*

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Annual Harvest Supper
 United Church of Roscoe
 Annual Harvest Supper
 Thursday, October 22nd
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Take out/Adults: \$9.00
 School Age Children: \$5.00
 Call 607-498-4507

October 25 - Special Sunday afternoon Open Archives - 2 to 4 - Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY or call Registered Historian Carol Smythe for more information. Come see for yourself how interesting local history can be!

Christmas Craft Fair
 Saturday, Nov. 7th 2009
 10:00 - 4:00

United Church of Roscoe (Red Church)
 Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary
 Vendors wanted!! \$20.00 Table
 Please call Marjory: 607-498-6056

FFA ALUMNI CHICKEN BBQ

The FFA Alumni Chicken Barbeque will be held on October 17th from 3-6 p.m. at the Tri-Valley High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10.00. To purchase tickets, you can call the school at 985-2296 and ask for the Ag Room, or Nancy Barkley. There will be a limited number of tickets at the door.



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Town of Neversink Board Meeting
Dept. of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall - 10 am - 2 :30 pm
 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Italian Smorgasbrod** 4-7 pm
 Claryville Fire Dept. **Monthly Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
 John Osborne in Concert Gospels Music 10 am Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting
 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)**
 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
 Claryville Fire Dist Public Hearing of Budget at 7 pm followed by regular meeting
Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- Noon Covered Dish Luncheon Town Hall Grahamsville
 Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Meeting - 7:30 Neversink Fire House
 Neversink Fire Dist Meeting - 7:30 pm - Public Meeting 8:00 pm
 Special Sunday afternoon Open Archives - 2 to 4 - Neversink Town Hall
ELECTION DAY - Town of Neversink Holiday
 Grahamsville Methodist Church **Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)**
Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 1:30pm Town Hall Grahamsville
 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
 First Thursday Readers - Daniel Pierce Library 1 pm
Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Turkey Dinner 4pm-7 pm**
 Town of Denning Bill Audit meeting 7 pm
VETERANS' DAY- Town of Neversink Holiday
 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
Dept. of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall - 10 am - 2 :30 pm
 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting
 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 1:30pm Town Hall Grahamsville

SAVE THE DATE!

14th Annual Women's Conference to be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Sullivan County Community College.

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://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

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POETS OF "25"

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK), 97 Broadway in the Rondout section of Kingston, will present a reading by the poets in "25," ASK's first literary publication, on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Edited by Ernst Schoen-René, the anthology includes poems by the editor and by Therese Broderick, Art Brown, Paul Cooper, Margaret Dixon, Lewis Gardner, Sandra Gardner, Bruce Grund, Murray Kiok, Judith Lechner, Phillip Levine, Lois Linet, Cheryl Rice, Marcia Slatkin, and Fernando Valdivia.

With a suggested donation of \$5 for admission, those who attend will receive a copy of the anthology. For information, phone (845) 338-0331.

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November 8, 2009
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Debbie 985-7434

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Saturday, October 17, 2009
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 Denning Road, Claryville, NY
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Come and meet the **Town of Denning Democratic Candidates**

FRANK COMANDO, Supervisor
JOY ANN MONFORTE, Town Clerk
DANIEL VANSADERS, H'way Superintendent
DAVID BROOKS, Councilman
KEVIN SMITH, Councilman

Elected officials will also be attending this event.

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Knarf's "Classic Movie" Trivia

The Time Machine, (1960)

This timeless classic was originally titled "H. G. Wells "The Time Machine." An inventor explains that he has been working for years to prove the possibility of moving

within the fourth dimension, time, to prove this he has created a time machine to carry man into the future or past. This 1890's inventor decides to travel into the future to save humankind.

Cast: Rod Taylor, Yvette Mimieux, and Alan Young.
Dir: George Pal. C-103 mins, TV-G, CC, Letterbox Format, Saturday October 17, 2009 @ 2:30 PM on TCM

A. What race of people does Weena belong to?
B. Name the actor who played the character Dr. Hillyer?

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

Happy Birthday to Noah Webster who was born on Oct 16, 1758. Noah Webster reached immortality by becoming a great man of words. Here we are today still using his wonderful book. Noah Webster (1758-1843) was a lexicographer, teacher, journalist, essayist, lecturer, and patriot. The name Webster has become a virtual synonym for the word Dictionary. Noah Webster led a very active life. He served in the Revolutionary War and attended Yale College (graduating in the class of 1778). Webster went on to teach school, do clerical work, study law, and in 1781, was admitted to the bar as a jurist. While teaching, Webster became dissatisfied with the texts for children that ignored American culture and began his life-long effort to promote a distinctively American education. One of his first efforts in 1783 was the American spelling book, the famed "Blue Backed Speller" which has never been out of print and has had a total sales volume estimated at 100,000,000 copies. In 1806, Webster published his *Compendious Dictionary of the English Language*.

The *American Dictionary of the English Language* was first published in 1828 and set the standard for all succeeding works that were to follow. Noah Webster's Dictionary contained over 70,000 entries, with 35,000 to 40,000 of those definitions never having been in any earlier dictionary.

By the way, lexicography is the practice of compiling dictionaries.

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