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29th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade

The 29th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will be held this Saturday, October 4th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 9 am to 5 pm. The Children's Parade will begin at 9 am. For more information about the Parade call Michell DiMilia at (845) 985-7995 or email: michdimilia@gmail.com

There will be many contests at the Giant Pumpkin Party for both children and adults! See the flier in this week's *Townsman* for more information about these contests. For free entry forms and complete contest rules and information please refer to the *Giant Pumpkin Party Booklet* which is available throughout the community. For more information you may call the Daniel Pierce Library at 985-7233 or visit the website at www.danielpiercelibrary.com and click on the "Giant Pumpkin Party" link.

Rain or Shine! See you at the Giant Pumpkin Party!

A Very Sincere Pumpkin Patch



Be sure to take a ride out to the Reservoir Methodist Church on Rt. 28 and check out the plethora of pumpkins! (See Olive Jar - pg. 6)

Dr. Sperling Awarded Dr. Gary Ogden Rural Health Practitioner of the Year Award by the NYS Association for Rural Health

On September 18, 2014, Dr. Walter Sperling was awarded the Dr. Gary Ogden Rural Health Practitioner of the Year Award by the New York State Association for Rural Health. The award was presented to Dr. Sperling at the NYSARH Annual Conference in Fayetteville, NY.



Ellenville Regional Hospital, and a NYSARH Board Treasurer.

Dr. Sperling serves as the Medical Director of Ellenville Regional Hospital and as an instructor and mentor to the Medical Students and Residents at The Institute for Family Health since retiring from his clinical practice in the community.

This Award was named in honor of Dr. Gary Ogden, who passed away early in January of 2007. Candidates for this award must exhibit the same qualities as witnessed in Dr. Ogden; a passion for life, selfless dedication to their community, organization, and especially, their patients; a strong sense of truth, and the conviction, belief, and action to make dreams a reality.

Presenting the award was Ashima Butler, Vice President and Chief Quality Officer at

UC Exec Mike Hein Officially Opens the UC Dog Park Located Across From The Ulster County Fairgrounds At The Field Of Dreams In New Paltz

New Paltz, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein officially opened the Ulster County Dog Park today with the help of Ulster County Legislator Hector Rodriguez, Legislator Ken Wishnick, Town of New Paltz Supervisor Susan Zimet, Brian Shapiro, New York State Director of the Humane Society of the United States, Christine DeBoer, President of For Paws of Ulster, Inc., and a number of community members many of whom were accompanied by their canine companions.

"I am pleased to announce that the Ulster County Dog Park is open for residents to enjoy with their dogs," said County Executive Mike Hein. "It's a beautiful fenced-in park with a section for small dogs and a section for large dogs." (Contd Pg. 10)



Take a Ride the Fall Foliage Train



With the start of the fall season, don't miss your opportunity to view the spectacular colors of Ulster County foliage. A train ride on the Catskill Mountain Railroad is an excellent way to experience the beauty of autumn in the Catskills and see sights you just can't get from a car.

Ride the Fall Foliage Train in a restored 1917 Erie Lackawanna Coaches or on an open air flatcars for a wonderful 5-mile round trip railroad excursion along the Esopus Creek in the beautiful Catskill Mountains. With its all-volunteer workforce, and its continued effort to expand, the Catskill Mountain Railroad is proud to welcome you aboard.

The Catskill Mountain Railroad's Fall Foliage Train will operate from September 26th thru October 26th on Fridays, Weekends, and Columbus Day. Trains depart from the Mt. Tremper Station at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, and 3:00pm. Adult fares are \$14.00, Children (ages 2-11) ride for \$8.00, and children under 2 years-old ride free. Train reservations and tickets can be purchased online at our website www.catskillmtrailroad.com.

The Mt. Tremper Station is located 22 miles west of Kingston, NY (N.Y.S Thruway Exit 19) on Route 28. For more information call (845) 688-7400, e-mail cmrrinfo@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.catskillmtrailroad.com.

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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:

Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: I am God, even thy God.
Psalm 50:7

OBITUARY

Barbara Jane Smith of Roscoe, NY, a retired nurse's assistant at the Roscoe Regional Rehab. & RHCF, Roscoe, NY, and a lifelong area resident, died Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Catskill Regional Medical Center, Harris, NY. She was 75.

The daughter of the late Ivan S. and Elizabeth Wright Ackerley, she was born January 21, 1939 in Grahamsville, NY.

Barbara was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star; a former Den Mother for the Roscoe Boy Scouts; she enjoyed crocheting and caring for strays.

Survivors are her husband, Larry Smith at home; two daughters, Laura Bury and her husband, Michael or Roscoe and Belinda Smith of Roscoe; two sons, Larry Smith and his wife, Jessica of Cape Coral, FL and Derek Smith of Cape Coral, FL; one sister, Mary Nash and her husband, Fred of Grahamsville; fourteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and three grandcats.

Funeral Services were held at the Harris Funeral Home, Roscoe, NY on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, Rev. Bridgette LeConey officiating. Burial was in Lew Beach Cemetery.

THANK YOU:

I would like to thank my family, friends and community for all their prayers and support during this most difficult time.

"Special Thanks" to the Grahamsville First Aid Squad.

Love,
Peggy Geyer and family

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

October 20, 1954 - Hurricane Hazel put 480 telephones out of order in the exchanges of Grahamsville, Ellenville and Kerhonkson on Friday night. Gales of wind broke heavy limbs and branches and blew down trees, poles and wires. With extra crews from Kingston, Albany, Troy and Schenectady, restoration was completed quickly by Sunday evening.

Two important occasions are being observed at the Robert Many home this Thursday. It is the 95th birthday of Mrs. Mary Ann Many and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Many.

Wild creatures in fur and feather, and finely dressed for any weather
And the hunter wearing Woolrich clothes
prepares for any wind that blows.
For the hunter, KUM TO KRUM'S

September 30, 1964 - Sharon E. Van Keuren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Keuren of Meyers Road, Neversink, entered the Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing on September 8th as a member of the class of 1966, the second class to be enrolled in the school's recently innovated two-year diploma program. Miss Van Keuren is a 1964 graduate of Tri Valley Central School.

Francis J. Stangel, 79, of Woodbourne, died September 23, 1964 at Veterans Memorial Hospital, Ellenville after a long illness. He was born in Centerville N. Y. on March 26, 1885, the son of Ambrose and Caroline Kless Stangel. He was married to the late Catherine O'Hara Stangel on December 29, 1907. He was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne. He is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Mary Distel of Ellenville, Mrs. Josephine Dill and Mrs. Cecelia Eidel, both of Woodbourne and several nieces and nephews.

October 20, 1974 - Star Scout Douglas Hamilton of Grahamsville Troop 187, recently received the Boy Scouts of America Meritorious Award for his quick and outstanding actions in December of 1972 in preventing severe burns and further injury to his younger brother, John whose clothes had caught fire. Douglas put the fire out with his hands and received burns to them in doing so. Douglas is the son of John Hamilton Sr. of Westbrookville, N.Y. and Barbara Hamilton of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strangeway of Grahamsville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela to William Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lake of Roscoe. Miss Strangeway, a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and SCCC, is now majoring in Elementary Education at the State University of N.Y. at

Oneonta. Her fiance graduated from Roscoe School and and SCCC and is also attending Oneonta State majoring in Science.

October 25, 1984 - Karla M. Ferber and John Leyden were married October 20, 1984 in the Dutch Reform Church in Grahamsville with the Rev. Harlan Nyhof officiating. The bride is the daughter of Hulda Ferber of Grahamsville Robert Ferber of Saranac Lake, N.Y. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leyden of New City, N.Y. The bride graduated from Tri Valley Central School and the Beauty School of Middletown. She is employed at Le Salon of Liberty as a hairdresser. The groom is employed by the Highway Department in Denning.

Lighting of the Fire Towers 2014

On the evening of Saturday, August 30, around 9 pm, you may have noticed some lights on top of Red Hill. Volunteers at the Red Hill Fire Tower were using lanterns and spotlights to signal community members as well as the other Catskill Fire Towers, (Balsam Lake Mt., Mt. Tremper, Hunter Mt. and Overlook Mt.). This was the second annual "Lighting of the Fire Towers".

Even though there was fog surrounding the fire tower, we were able to identify signals from the following people; Herb & Kathy Akerley, Ruth Kortright, Bobbie Gorman, Mike & Lorraine Dean, Tom & Deb Vernooy, Walt & Jeanne Fiedler, The Bender Family, Helen & George Elias, and Joy Ann Monforte. The light that we identified from the furthest distance was shining from the Balsam Lake Mt. Fire Tower, nine and a half miles away. There were a few other unidentified signals from some folks having fun with us.

On behalf of the Catskill Fire Tower Project Coordinators, the NYSDEC and the Red Hill Fire Tower Committee, many thanks to everyone who participated in this unusual and fun event. Also special thanks to Jona Hamilton, Ben Knight, and Mary Kelly for their help with the lights at the tower.

If you would like to volunteer at Red Hill or any of the other Catskill Fire Towers, please call Doug Hamilton (985-7427) or e-mail: redhillfire-tower@yahoo.com.

Call for chefs, poets, crafters & artists...

Show off your stuff at this year's Harvest Festival that will be held at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center.

At 11 am Special Guest - the Music of Owen Schneider. At 11:30 am have fun at Mathew Sherman's Kids' Crafts Tent. National Recording Artist Sasha Zand will make an appearance at 12 noon. The Catskill Chili Cook Off Contest Judging will follow at 12:30. The Catskill Chili Cook Off Awards Ceremony will be held at 3:45 pm.

The 6th Annual Poetry Festival In Memory of Poet Laureate Walter Keller will start at 2:00 pm. At 3:30 pm there will be an Applesauce Eating Contest that is limited to the first 12 registrants. There will be a Sidewalk Sale, Craft Fair and Music starting at 10 am - 4:00 pm. Be part of the fun!

This event is sponsored by The Liberty Museum & Arts Center that is located at 46 South Main Street in Liberty. For further information, contact the Museum by phone at 845-292-2394 or by e-mail at lmacinfo@libertymuseum.com

ND Pro Media Celebrated a Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting

ND Pro Media Celebrated a Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting this past Tuesday.

ND Pro Media moved to their new location this summer, choosing to stay right in the heart of Monticello. They are now located in the Peachtree Building at 457 Broadway. The space houses two studio suites, as well as a production office.

The largest studio located in Sullivan County, ND Pro Media provides a wide array of services including photography and design, wedding and event services, commercial film and video, and HD internet broadcasting.

Since they first opened their doors in 2012, ND Pro Media has had clients come from as far away as Arizona to experience what the studio has to offer. In that time they have been awarded three bronze and one silver Telly Award. This places them in the top 10% of video production worldwide.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Ryan and Bernadette Tierney Mickelson on the birth of their son, Jacob Mark Mickelson.

Neversink Parks and Rec is sponsoring a roller skating trip to Skaters World in Ferndale for students in grades K - 4 on Friday, October 24th. The cost is \$5.00 per student and you must turn in a completed permission slip by October 7th. If you plan to go, Children will return to Tri-Valley at 6:30 pm, and must be picked-up promptly by a parent.

I heard that the latauro home on Groo Road, the Mickelson home on Big Hollow and the Lindquist home on Hastings Drive have all been sold to "off-spring" of community residents.

Jeff Bank announced the anticipated retirement of its president, Wayne Zanetti, effective on December 31st, 2015. At that time George Kinne, Jr. will assume the role of president and CEO. Mr. Kinne resides in Roscoe with his wife and two children.

The Veteran's Day service in the Tri-Valley area will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 am at the flag pole in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. A short ceremony will follow at the Town of Neversink Town Hall.

Thank you to Raycheal Osnato and Dion Lynch, Tri-Valley students, for volunteering to help spruce up the Lions soda booth at the Fairgrounds. The painting looks great!

Time and the Valleys Museum will sponsor an opening reception for "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past & Present" on Thursday, October 9th at 4:30 pm. Many dignitaries will be present. Members are invited to come and may bring a guest.

If you haven't purchased your copy of Carol Gridley Smythe's book "Around Neversink From The Rondout Reservoir to the Neversink Reservoir", you should do so. The book celebrates the history of our area and is filled with wonderful pictures of the past. The book can be purchased at the Time and the Valleys Museum and would make a very nice Christmas gift.

Only a few days until the Giant Pumpkin Party on October 4th! What a great way to spend time outdoors with the family. EVERYONE loves the Pumpkin Party because there is something there for everyone!

Words of Wisdom: My days are full of blunders, Oh, how I've often yearned To live one life for practice. ... Another when I've learned. (Author Unknown)

Liberty Free Theatre Announces Fall Season - County Tour Continues to Highland Lake and Loch Sheldrake

Parksville - The LibertyFree Theatre continues its tour of Sullivan County this fall with a production of Slawomir Mrozek's comedy "The Police" at the NACL Theatre in Highland Lake and a Performance Reading of John Logan's Tony award play "RED" at Sullivan County Community College in Loch Sheldrake. Performances of "The Police" will be held Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, at 7:30 P.M. admission is \$20, and the proceeds will benefit both NACL and the Liberty Free Theatre. Admission is free for the Performance Readings of "RED" on Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14 at 8:00 P.M. at Sullivan County Community College. The audience is invited for food and drink after all performances. For more information call the Liberty Free Theatre at 845 798-1527 or email libertyfree1@verizon.net.

Harvest Supper, Sat. Oct 4

Following the Giant Pumpkin Party in Grahamsville on Oct. 4, come celebrate the bounty from our area with a scrumptious four course dinner featuring locally sourced foods, at Eureka. Among the delectable offerings: Butternut Squash Bisque, Pumpkin Ravioli with Roasted Shallots and Apple Cider Reduction, Local Mini Squash Roasted & Stuffed with Local Pumpkin and Goat Cheese Risotto, Beaverkill Trout (Almandine or simply grilled with lemon), Pan-seared Duck with Root Vegetables, Local Apple Crisp with Fresh Cinnamon Whipped Cream, Local Peach Cobbler (gluten-free) with Maple Walnut Gelato, Mini Pumpkin Cheesecake with Sea Salt Caramel.

Ingredients are being sourced from a number of local farms and growers, including Bearfoot Gardener, Rusty Plough Farm, Hudson Valley Duck Farm, Catskill Mountain Sugar House, Lazy Crazy Acres and others.

Dinner is \$21.95 plus beverages, tax and tip. Visit our website for full details: www.eurekamarket.com. Reservations strongly suggested, eurekamarket@me.com 845-985-5152.

Bear Cub Basketball Registration TV Elementary School Cafeteria

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, October 18- 10am-2pm

Tuesday, October 21- 5pm-7pm

Saturday, November 1- 10am-2pm

Thursday, November 6- 5pm-7pm

Volunteers Wanted

Do you like history? Do you like genealogy? The Sullivan County Historical Society in Hurleyville (the Museum and Research Center) is looking for volunteers in many areas, especially genealogy. No specific skills are required but enthusiasm is a must! Two to four hours a week (or more) would be desirable.

Call the Museum or drop by for more information, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm or Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm. 845-434-8044

Colleen Monaghan is CCE Executive Director; To Take Reins at SC Cornell Cooperative Extension

LIBERTY, NY - The Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) has announced the appointment of Colleen Monaghan of Walker Valley, NY as Executive Director effective October 6, 2014.

Most recently, Monaghan has been program, planning, and contract management coordinator for the Orange County Youth Bureau. In addition, she has served as a key administrator and program coordinator for a large county-wide initiative funded by the NYS Department of Health. She brings expertise in youth development, family and consumer science, and a personal interest in agriculture and homesteading. She has worked professionally with Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County and is familiar with CCESC.

As a partner with Cornell University's College of Human Ecology Bronfenbrenner Center for Transitional Research ACT for Youth Center of Excellence, she has participated in several research projects giving her first-hand knowledge of the research and support available to Sullivan County through Cornell. She has provided training in leadership, management and supervision, collaboration and planning, evaluation, and youth and family development across the state and region.

Monaghan lives on the border of Sullivan and Ulster Counties where she raises chickens and pigs and produces fruits and vegetables. She often spends time at a family farm and camp in Livingston Manor.

"The most exciting thing for me is becoming a part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County community. From the tour of the beautiful farms across the county, 4-Her smiles, to my first interactions with the staff and volunteers; it is encouraging to be partnering with a community of learners committed to preserving and enriching the quality of life here. I look forward to getting to know everyone and leading and nurturing Cooperative Extension into its future," said Monaghan.

Monaghan has extensive experience in writing grants and managing service contracts for nonprofit agencies. She formerly directed programs for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Orange County. She holds a bachelor of arts in applied anthropology from SUNY Oneonta and a master's in public administration from Marist College.

The CCESC Board of Directors appointed Monaghan after conducting a nationwide search for a new executive director following the resignation of its then executive Gregory Sandor. During the process, the organization was headed by Interim Director Pat Claiborne.

"We have found just the right person to fill the gap left by Greg and Pat," said board president Joan Howard, "Colleen has experience in and is committed to all the areas central to our mission and has the leadership traits to continue our work. She has already begun to meet with both long-time commercial farmers and new niche market producers. We're confident she will lead us forward into our next 100 years."

For more information about programs at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, contact Nicole Slevin, Director of Communications, at 845-292-6180, ext 114 or nas96@cornell.edu.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill and Joyce Lockhart.

Where did Pumpkins Come From?

The word pumpkin originated from the Greek word *Pepōn* which means large melon. The word gradually morphed by the French, English and then Americans into the word "pumpkin." Pumpkins and squash are believed to have originated in the ancient Americas. The oldest evidence, pumpkin-related seeds dating between 7000 and 5500 BC, were found in Mexico



The early Native American practiced an early form of sustainable agriculture. Archeologists have determined that variations of squash and pumpkins were cultivated along river and creek banks along with sunflowers and beans. This took place long before the emergence of maize (corn). After maize was introduced, the ancient farmers learned to grow squash with maize and beans using the "Three Sisters" - squash, corn and beans which grow and thrive together. The beans roots set nitrogen in the soil to nourish the corn. The bean vines help to stabilize the corn stalks on windy days. The squash plants shelter the shallow roots of the corn and shade the ground to discourage weeds and preserve moisture. Truly a symbiotic relationship.

All pumpkins are winter squash: mature fruit of certain species in the genus *Cucurbita*. The pumpkin that we are familiar with is a cultivar of the squash plant, most commonly of *Cucurbita pepo*, that is round, with smooth, slightly ribbed skin and deep yellow to orange coloration. The thick shell contains the seeds and pulp. The traditional *Cucurbita pepo* pumpkins generally weigh between 6 and 18 pounds, though the largest cultivars of the species *C. maxima* can reach weights of over 75 pounds.

Pumpkins produce both a male and female flowers and honeybees play a significant role in fertilization.



Pumpkins have historically been pollinated by the native squash bee *Peponapis pruinosa*, but this bee has declined, probably at least in part to pesticide sensitivity, and today most commercial plantings are pol-

linated by honeybees. One hive per acre (4,000 m per acre) is recommended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If there are inadequate bees for pollination, gardeners often have to hand pollinate. Inadequately pollinated pumpkins usually start growing but abort before full development.

The color of pumpkins is derived from the orange pigments abundant in them. The main nutrients are lutein and both alpha and beta carotene, the latter of which generates vitamin A in the body.

By the time the Pilgrims landed in America, pumpkins were grown all over North America. The Native Americans introduced pumpkins and squashes to the Pilgrims. Pumpkins were an important food source for the pilgrims, as they stored well, which meant they would have a nutritious food source during the winter months. It is documented that pumpkins were served at the second Thanksgiving celebration.

Today pumpkins grow on every continent except Antarctica.

Pumpkins are native to the Western Hemisphere, where they grew in a region stretching from the southwest United States to Peru. They have been cultivated for over 5,500 years, and are one of the New World's oldest known crops. It is said that Columbus carried pumpkin seeds back with him to Europe.

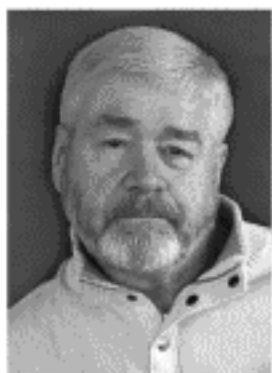
Pumpkins have their roots right here in America!

Take a little pride in that that orange pumpkin you buy this weekend - it was made in America!

Household Hints

Remove Stains from Stainless Steel Pots

To remove stains from your stainless steel pots and pans, soak them in 2 cups white vinegar for 30 minutes, then rinse them with hot, soapy water followed by a cold-water rinse.



The Poor Boys Game

Mysterious Book Report No 164
by John Dwaine McKenna

Philadelphia, one of the oldest cities in America, has been the background for innumerable dramas from the Continental Congress to the signing of the Declaration of Independence to who-knows-how-many *Rocky* movies. It's the fourth largest city in the United States, a one-time capitol of the U.S. as well as a cultural and financial center. A place of arts, history and refinement, Philadelphia has a grittier side as well-making it the source of some excellent crime fiction-like this weeks MBR

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The Poor Boys Game, (Minotaur Books, \$25.99, 322 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-01953-0) by Dennis Tafoya takes place on the down and dirty streets of the Philadelphia the tourist brochures don't tell you about. Filled with realistic dialogue and real personalities, it has as its central character and protagonist a sharp, well-defined and sympathetic woman named Frannie Mullen. She's a U.S. Marshal who gets her best friend shot and killed on what should have been a routine arrest, thus ending her law enforcement career. Her personal life is also complicated. She's got a biker boyfriend named Wyatt who's a reformed outlaw that she's trying to sort out her feelings about; a newly-sober and fragile younger sister she's trying to protect while helping her get over their neglected, abused childhood; and then there's her estranged father who breaks out of prison. He's a thug and an enforcer for a corrupt Philadelphia union. Then, when the murders of ex-rivals of the union start to pile up, and Frannie is suspected of helping to engineer her father's prison break, she's in the fight of her life as she tries to help her sister, clear her name, figure out her relationship with her boyfriend, and, oh yeah, help put her father back in prison. This is a propulsive, action packed thrill ride that you just can't seem to quit reading. Dennis Tafoya is another up and coming young author to keep an eye on. I'm sure you can expect more great fiction from this talented writer.

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SC Sheriff Report

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Gang and Narcotics Intelligence Unit has arrested a Middletown man after a 5 month investigation into heroin and crack cocaine sales in the Towns of Fallsburg and Thompson. Shawn Whitaker, 39, was spotted by a Sheriff's surveillance team entering the Verizon store on Broadway in Monticello shortly after 12 noon Wednesday.



Monticello Police were called for backup and Whitaker was taken into custody without incident. The Sheriff's Office began investigating Whitaker in May with the assistance of the Town of Fallsburg Police and U.S. Homeland Security Investigations. It is alleged that the suspect sold heroin and/or crack cocaine on 3 occasions in Fallsburg and twice in Thompson. Whitaker went "underground" for several weeks, but resurfaced recently in the Monticello area. He was in possession of heroin at the time of his arrest.

Shawn Whitaker was charged with 5 counts of Felony Sale of a Controlled Substance and 1 count of Misdemeanor Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was arraigned before Sullivan County Court Judge Michael McGuire and sent to the Sullivan County Jail without bail. Whitaker has served time on 3 prior felony convictions according to the New York State Department of Corrections public website. "This was an important arrest", said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "Every dealer we take off the street reduces the possibility of another family losing a loved one to an overdose". The Sheriff thanked all the agencies involved for their assistance.

Wednesday's arrest was part of "Operation Whitehorse Express" which the Sheriff's Office began in 2012 to address the heroin epidemic that was besieging Sullivan County. The problem became apparent that summer after Sullivan County Coroner Alan Kesten reported several heroin related overdose deaths. Since then, Sheriff's deputies have made several high profile arrests of heroin dealers within the County and worked with the District Attorney's Office to secure convictions and lengthy jail sentences.

Anyone with information regarding illegal drug activity or any other crime is encouraged to call the Sheriff's confidential TIPS line at 845-807-0158. All calls will be kept confidential.

Senator Bonacic Secures \$50,000 Grand for the Town of Liberty Monies to go towards continued repairs to Town Hall's front porch

Senator John Bonacic announces that the Town of Liberty has been awarded \$50,000 in funding from the State & Municipal Facilities Capital Program.

The project details call for continued

improvements to the front porch of Town Hall including the architectural pillars, guard rail and new roof of the front porch in order to preserve the building's historic value.

"We have asked for funds for this beautiful old building which has served the town well since the 1970's," said Supervisor Charles Barbuti. "Restoring the front porch would help preserve our bit of history, and allow the building to be used for years to come. We are thankful to Senator Bonacic for the monies to continue this important maintenance project."

"I am pleased to be able to secure these funds for the Town of Liberty," said Senator Bonacic. "This project will enable the town workers to keep the building safe for residents and visitors, and allow the building to continue functioning without coming to the taxpayers for help."

Shandeleo Music Festival Outreach Program Entertains and Educates

The Shandeleo Music Festival (SMF) has been providing world-class music to the Sullivan County area and beyond for the past 21 years. And for many of those years, the organization has also been providing outreach to the community.

The very philosophy of the SMF includes a belief that "part of an artist's training and growth must include developing a sense of community and sharing with others."



Photo by Ned Waddell

Performers, students and alumni provide entertainment, as well as music education to individuals, young and old, who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a live classical concert.

Past Outreach Programs have seen SMF artists and students provide tutelage on the finer points of

music creation to over 2,000 young people at places like Livingston Manor Central School, Monticello Central School, SUNY Sullivan, and entertainment for senior citizens in places like the Sullivan County Adult Care Center and Achieve Nursing Home.

Additional outreach has been held at the Catskill Arts Society, The Recovery Center, Catskill Regional Medical Center, and the Sullivan County Correctional Facility.

When a Shandeleo artist does an outreach program with students, the program includes a performance of classical music and an extraordinary exchange of questions and answers. Additionally, a lively discussion of all aspects of performance takes place with Shandeleo's alumni, artists, and artistic and managing directors.

The 2014 Outreach Program, under the guidance of Ann Krupski, the SMF's Youth & Outreach Program Director, included performances at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty, and the Center for Discovery in Harris by Shandeleo Artist Anna Han, the First Prize Winner of The Stecher and Horowitz Foundation's 2012 New York International Piano Competition.

Eighteen-year-old Anna Han started taking piano lessons at age five, and became the national first place winner of the 2007 Music Teachers National Association Junior Piano Competition when she was just 11 years old. A multi-award winner, Han has taken home the first prize of the 2012 New York International Piano Competition, the first prize of the 2011 New Orleans International Piano Competition for Young Artists, and the first prizes of both the 2011 and 2008 IYM (International Institute for Young Musicians) International Piano Competitions. She has performed with orchestras across the entire country as well as on National Public Radio, and has been described by the Washington Post as "prodigiously gifted ... a display of imagination, taste and pianistic firepower far beyond her years."

The Sullivan County Adult Care Center performance was on August 15 and the program at The Center for Discovery on Sunday, August 17. Han performed the music of Alexander Siloti, Johann Sebastian Bach, Frédéric Chopin, Alexander Scriabin, and Avner Dorman.

Additional Outreach Programs by SMF performers will take place in 2015. The SMF is very proud of its students and alumni as they give back to the community and act as true humanitarians.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

A Very Sincere Pumpkin Patch (See Pg. 8)

UC Police Report:

Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of 54 year old Patricia M Schluter of Langthorn Drive in the Town of Olive NY.

On September 21, 2014, at approximately 12:16 am, Deputies responded to a reported assault on State Route 28A in the Town of Olive. Upon the investigation of the incident, Deputies found that Schluter had struck the victim in the head with a bottle causing bruising and a minor cut.

Schluter was taken into custody without incident and charged with the misdemeanor of Assault 3rd degree (PL 120.00) where she was then processed and arraigned in the Town of Olive Court and released on her own recognizance. Deputies were assisted by the NY State Police and the DEP Police at the incident location.

• Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of Diandra P Schleede age 29 of Kingston New York.

Miss Schleede was charged with two counts of assault in the second degree a class D felony, two counts of menacing in the second degree a class A misdemeanor, one count of criminal possession of a weapon with intent to use, a class A misdemeanor, and one count of harassment in the second degree, a violation.

On Sunday September 28th, 2014 at approximately 04:06 am deputies responded to 300 Ava Maria Drive in the Town of Shandaken for an assault complaint. Investigation revealed that Miss Schleede had an altercation with a male victim who was later identified as her ex-boyfriend and had stabbed him in the left forearm causing physical injury. The victim was treated at Kingston Hospital and released.

Miss Scheelde was arraigned in the Town of Esopus by Judge Shanley-Manicone and remanded the Ulster County jail on \$10,000 cash bail or \$20,000 bond.

Deputies were assisted on scene by Mobile Life Support.

• Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report a personal injury auto accident that occurred on State Route 28 in the Town of Kingston.

On September 22, 2014, at approximately 05:30 am, Deputies responded to a 911 poll for a two car personal injury auto accident with injuries on State Route 28 near Beesmer's Furniture in the Town of Kingston. Upon arrival, Deputies located the vehicles, a 2002 Toyota, operated by Kevin Fleckney, 47, of Mt Tremper, New York, and a 1995 Honda Accord, operated by Tara McCarthy, 24, of Napanoch, New York. The Investigation revealed that the Toyota operated by Fleckney, was traveling west on State Route 28 had crossed over into the eastbound lane and struck the Honda head on causing front end damage to both vehicles. West Hurley Rescue and Woodstock Rescue transported both operators to Kingston Hospital with no apparent life-threatening injuries. Fleckney was issued a UTT for failure to keep right.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by members of the West Hurley Fire Department, Sawkill Fire Department, Woodstock Fire Department, Woodstock Police and the New York State

Manufacturing Day Events Planned Throughout the Hudson Valley

Manufacturing Day events are planned nationwide for October 3rd and the Council of Industry and our members are doing their part to raise awareness of the manufacturers located here in the Hudson Valley. Events start on Friday, September 26th when the Council of Industry and radio program Hudson Valley Focus will host a live on air roundtable discussion of manufacturing in our region from 7:00 - 9:00. Tom Sipos from Hudson Valley Live will be the host and facilitator. Participants include: Congressman Chris Gibson, NY-19; Stephen Pomeroy Schatz Bearing, President; Bruce Phipps - MPI, President; Frank Falatyn - Fala Technologies, President; Simone Wakefield - Nerak Systems, General Manager & CFO; Donald Christian, SUNY New Paltz, President; Donald Katt - SUNY

Ulster, President; Virginia Stoeffel - SUNY Dutchess Dean of Community Services; Jonah Schenker - Hudson Valley P-Tech, Principal; Mitchell Schron- Dutchess BOCES, Principal; and Harold King - Council of Industry Executive Vice President

The show will simulcast on 1450 Poughkeepsie, NY and 1370 Ellenville, NY. Listeners in other areas can listen on iHeart Radio at <http://www.iheart.com/live/newstalk-1450-wkip-5877/>. The hope is to raise awareness of the importance of manufacturing to the region, present an overview of the many programs that support the sector and highlight the career opportunities available.

In addition on Manufacturing Day, October 3rd, the Council of Industry is proud to support the following companies that are opening their doors to the public for tours and information sessions: Wolf-Tec - Kingston, NY; Fair Rite Products - Wallkill, NY; Sono-tek Corporation - Milton, NY; Alcoa Fastening Systems - Kingston, NY; and Schatz Bearing Corp - Poughkeepsie, NY

These companies have invited local school groups to come to their facilities to see their manufacturing processes and learn more about the potential careers available in manufacturing.

DEP Announces 2014 Reservoir Cleanup Day - DEP will partner with watershed community groups to remove litter and debris from public recreation areas at six reservoirs in the Catskills and Hudson Valley

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that it will team up with school groups, business leaders, local nonprofits and citizens across the watershed to remove litter and debris from public recreation areas at six reservoirs in the Catskills and Hudson Valley. Dozens of volunteers will participate in Reservoir Cleanup Day on Oct. 5 to remove litter and recyclables from areas that are generally used for fishing and boating access. The effort is co-sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation, which will provide gloves and bags for the volunteers.

The event is among dozens happening across the state as part of the American Littoral Society's annual New York State Beach Cleanup, which organizes volunteers to remove debris from beaches, lakes and other popular bodies of water. DEP is among the government agencies, businesses and foundations that sponsor the statewide effort. In 2013, the New York State Beach Cleanup included more than 6,000 volunteers who removed some 80 tons of debris from 174 miles of shorelines across the state.

"I would like to thank the dozens of volunteers who are dedicating their time and effort to the cleanup at six of our reservoirs," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "Events such as this help strengthen the spirit of partnership and volunteerism among DEP and its watershed neighbors. Cleaning the public access areas around the reservoirs will keep the shorelines and forests pristine, and continue to protect the drinking water for 9.4 million New Yorkers."

"The CWC is pleased to provide staff and supplies for this reservoir litter pick-up, as we have for dozens of stream clean-ups throughout the watershed over many years," Catskill Watershed Corporation Executive Director Alan Rosa said. "Clean stream banks and shorelines protect water quality, and add to everyone's enjoyment of our beautiful area."

"We are pleased to have the New York City Department of Environmental Protection participate in the New York Beach Cleanup," said Don Riepe, Director of the American Littoral Society's Northeast Chapter. "The city's reservoirs and the protected lands that surround them are great examples of environmental stewardship. They are a unique addition to our annual cleanup, which is the largest volunteer effort to clean New York shorelines and restore our waterways."

The cleanup will comprise more than two dozen sites at six of the city's reservoirs and lakes. They include Cannonsville, Neversink,

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To help reach potential volunteers DEP has worked with local nonprofits, schools and community groups to establish captains for the cleanup effort at each reservoir. The captains will help recruit volunteers for their groups and others in the communities that surround the reservoirs. Those who wish to volunteer can also reach out to DEP by calling (800) 575-LAND or by emailing recreation@dep.nyc.gov. All volunteers will meet at central locations designated for each reservoir.

The captains and central meeting places for each reservoir are:

Neversink Reservoir: The cleanup effort will be led by Boy Scout Troop 97 in Neversink, which is run by Keith Mentnech. Volunteers will meet at the information kiosk on Route 55.

Rondout Reservoir: The cleanup will be led by Franny Hertz and Cora Kircher from the Rondout Valley High School. Volunteers will meet at the universal access parking lot located on Route 55A.

At each site, DEP and volunteers will keep a tally of the kind and quantity of debris that is collected throughout the day. Data will be reported back to the American Littoral Society at the end of the event.

SUNY Ulster to Launch New Fashion Design Degree Program in Fall 2015

SUNY Ulster has launched a new associate's degree program in Fashion Design in response to demand from students, the community and employers in the industry. The college is now accepting applications for fall enrollment.

The program incorporates artistic, technical and theoretical elements into a practical approach to the Fashion Design industry. The curriculum also teaches the importance of critical thinking and communication, as well as the historical, socio-economic and environmental context of fashion.

The 61 to 63-credit program will provide students with foundation courses in apparel drawing and design, draping and flat pattern making, garment construction, design presentation, computer aided design and costume history that will prepare them for further academic study or for employment.

Students will build a portfolio of work and gain professionally-oriented training that will help advance their transfer to a four-year school or job search.

"Hudson Valley and Ulster County have become the weekend and/or permanent home to many fashion industry professionals," said adjunct professor and program coordinator Kristin Flynn. "Some have opened new local businesses in retail, design and manufacturing and are interested in being involved in a local design program. The proximity to New York City, 'The Fashion Capital' will be extremely beneficial for the fashion program for field trips, internships, transfer possibilities and future employment."

SUNY Ulster alumna Kait Newkirk of Saugerties took the fashion courses offered at the college and worked closely with Flynn to put together her portfolio, which she says helped her get accepted into FIT. Newkirk is now working as an assistant sweater designer at Talbots in New York. She said there was a great deal of interest among local students in offering the program and expects it will be a success.

The Fashion Design program has articulation agreements with Marist College and SUNY Oneonta for students interested in transferring to earn bachelor's degrees.

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"Over the past few weeks we have already begun to increase security at mass transit sites and other key areas in the New York City area as part of a bi-state security enhancement in partnership with Governor Christie. Public safety is paramount, and we are doing everything necessary to protect New Yorkers."

Last week prior to leaving for Afghanistan Governor Andrew M. Cuomo rode the New York City subway from the World Trade Center to Penn Station with Metropolitan Transportation Authority Chairman Tom Prendergast to reassure New Yorkers amid reported terrorist threats against U.S. subways, and delivered remarks at Penn Station upon arrival.

"The train was right on time. Congratulations to the Chairman of the MTA. Our message today is very simple. There is no doubt that given what this country is doing, fighting terrorism as it should be, that there is an increased tension. The nation has taken aggressive action as it should. And obviously every New Yorker is aware of that and every New Yorker is aware that New York is a potential target for retaliation by these terrorist networks."

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A Very Sincere Pumpkin Patch

(From Pg. 6 The Olive Jar)



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Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present- The Shaver Section

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - On September 23rd, twenty some friends and family of Frederick D. Shaver gathered at The Time and The Valley Museum in Grahamsville for a private tour and viewing of the Shaver section of the new exhibit, Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present.

Tami Shaver, granddaughter of Fred and Pearl Shaver, helped create the Shaver Section of the exhibit depicting Fred D. Shaver's life, a legendary Beaverkill Valley sportsman and entrepreneur known to many for his fly fishing acumen as well as his depth of understanding and knowledge of streams and dams. Fred was also the founder of the Beaverkill Trout Hatchery located in Turnwood, NY. Today the hatchery is the largest trout hatchery in a 3 state region and is operated by third and fourth generation family members.

The evening was enjoyed by many grandchildren and great grandchildren who spent time together reminiscing about their days growing up on the Beaverkill River while learning about fishing, rivers and dams, and trout incubation, growth and production from their beloved patriarch, Fred Shaver.

Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present celebrates the enjoyment that Catskill Waters bring to Sullivan County Residents and visitors through swimming, boating and fishing. An official opening and reception will be held on October 9th at 4:30. The museum is open Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. through November.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is this fall from September to Thanksgiving on Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. With three floors of exhibitions, the Museum also has a

Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 children, children under 6 are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthe-valleysmuseum.org.

Current Exhibitions:
- Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story
- The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys
- Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present

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



Tami Shaver with her mother, Betty (Hornbeck) Shaver and aunt, Elise Hornbeck, Museum Board Member. (from left to right)



Frank Shaver, Sherry (Shaver) Bellows, and Betty (Smith) Shaver- 3rd and 4th generation family members who currently operate the Beaverkill Trout Hatchery. Also pictured is Fred's great grandson, Fred Shaver II. (from left to right). Photo in background Fred Shaver, son Edwin Shaver, and grandson Gary Shaver working at the hatchery. (from left to right).

Aden in Autumn

Bob Drown along with his buddy, Cooper took a ride in the Wayback



Machine this past weekend to enjoy the fall colors along the Aden Road. Bob sent the picture for us all to enjoy. Thanks Bob!

Art Exhibition "River and Biota" Brings Awareness to Our Rivers

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society is proud to present "River and Biota," an exhibition of 18 artists bring awareness to our rivers' vulnerability, curated by Naomi Teppich. The exhibition will run at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from Saturday, October 11 through Sunday, November 16.

Our rivers are a vast and rich ecosystem teeming with wildlife, fish, insects, plants, trees, and beauty. They are continuously caught between their natural impulses to run wild and society's need for development and industry. With this exhibit, Teppich hopes to bring public awareness to this

dichotomy. Areas explored in the artwork focus particularly on the northeast quadrant including the Delaware, Hudson, and the Susquehanna.

The artists she invited to participate have an everyday rapport with "the river" and, through their artwork, react strongly to the bombardment of this beloved ecosystem and our environment in general. They include: Cynthia Back, Andrea Brown, Dave Channon, Robin Dintiman, Kathe Frantz, Carla Goldberg, Bernard Klevickas, Fran Kornfeld, Joy Kreves, Glenn Lieberman, Brandi Merolla, Marjorie Morrow, Michael Pinciotti, Rikuro Okamoto, Melanie Teppich, Naomi Teppich, Nancy Wells, and Joni Wehrli. The 18 participating artists are all professionals, dedicated to their art and process, who have worked with this theme in a variety of media including painting, sculpture, mixed media, neon, printmaking, photography, and handmade paper. Respected in their communities, they live and work in the Delaware Valley, Hudson Valley, New York City, New Jersey, and the Philadelphia area. "River and Biota" allows the conscience of these artists to bring public awareness to this serious issue. A catalogue of the artists and their work will be available at CAS for purchase.

Next year, this exhibition will move to the Freyberger Gallery at Penn State Berks. Look for this travelling show to arrive at The Pennsylvania State University in Reading, PA in September 2015.

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

Saturday, October 11, 2014 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception

CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, October 11 at 2pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 3-5pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Saturday, November 1, 2014 - Public Tour Series

CAS will lead a free public tour of this exhibition on Saturday, November 1 at 2pm. Participants of all ages are encouraged to drop in to make observations, ask questions, and experience the exhibit in a group environment, with an informed guide on hand to lead with behind-the-scenes information. Tours last about 45 minutes. No reservations are required, but large groups are encouraged to call 845-436-4227 for booking.

Dr. Robert Dell' Amore Returns to Fallsburg High School



Howard Sanders, Shamiq Williams, Dr. Robert Dell' Amore, and Sean Herman. The boys are tenth graders in Ms. Jenny Verdi's physical education class.

Fallsburg High School students welcomed back Dr. Robert Dell' Amore for two days of "cheffing" (a term from one of the tenth graders) at the High School on September 23 and 24. Meeting with each physical education class in the school gymnasium throughout the day, students were pleased to see Dr. Dell' Amore because he is fun and engages them in preparing healthy and simple foods. A master in the

kitchen, every move has a teaching about the skill of selecting nutritious foods, chopping and cutting vegetables, and the best way to cook everything by placing freshest items last in the pan and adding the crunch of diced cabbage. A select group of students from each class does all the preparation and cooking under the chef's guidance. The result is a fresh tasting, delicious pasta and vegetables creation that everyone gets to sample with great delight.

The program is part of the Carol M. White Physical Education Program Grant that the Fallsburg Central School District received for bolstering the health, nutrition and exercise of the children in the schools. This year's presentation was particularly timely since September is End Childhood Obesity Month.

To support the theme of the month, Dr. Dell' Amore said throughout, "Notice that I am not adding any salt, butter or sugar as I prepare." He continually seasoned his commentary with gems about the inherent nutrients in each item. He stressed how reasonable was the cost of fresh foods such as spinach, how easy it was to reap the benefits of fresh foods, and how families could make the items maintain their freshness longer by a few simple instructions.

Dr. Dell' Amore has a fine rapport with the Fallsburg students and many of them shared how much they learned from him. These young people have spent a lot of time in their home kitchens helping to cook and are thankful for the classes. Dell' Amore is spreading the wealth of his experience and knowledge to school districts well beyond New York. He soon will be traveling to the Midwest and beyond engaging hundreds more young people in the Power of Food.

SC Historical Society "History Maker" and "History Preserver" awards

Each year, the Sullivan County Historical Society presents deserving individuals or groups with the honor of "History Maker" and "History Preserver" awards. The honorees for these awards symbolize the stated mission of the Society; the preservation of Sullivan County history for the enlightenment of future generations. The presentation of these awards will be at the Society's Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 18th at the Rockland House, Roscoe. We are pleased to announce this year's History Maker and History Preserver recipients.

History Maker Award - 2014: Sullivan County Long Beards - Since the very earliest days of Sullivan County history, the county's forests and streams have provided both sport and subsistence to outdoor enthusiasts. Over the years, the exploits of these sportsmen have been well chronicled, from the early writings of James Quinlan to the current essays of Sullivan County Historian, John Conway. Among the numerous sportsmen's clubs throughout the county that share in this heritage, the Sullivan County Long Beards are true representatives. Chartered with the National Wild Turkey Federation, the local chapter has promoted, over the years, the involvement of outdoor activity through education and conservation. The sponsors of numerous programs, the Sullivan County Long Beards are committed to passing on this heritage, as well as the preservation and improvement of habitat, for future generations.

History Preserver Award - 2014: Patricia and William Burns - The stated mission of the Sullivan County Historical Society has been no better exemplified than through the endeavors of "Pat" and "Bill" Burns. Through their historical knowledge and organizational skills, the Society has developed an excellence in the preservation of Sullivan County history, from the management of archival material to the day-to-day tasks of operating the County Museum. Because of their stewardship, the Society continues to remain viable, even in these days of economical and technological challenges.

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SUNY Ulster Presents Workshop with Professional Actor Lucas Papaelias

As part of its Visiting Artists program, SUNY Ulster will present a workshop and feedback session with professional actor and musician Lucas Papaelias on Oct. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m., in Quimby Theater.

Aspiring musicians and actors will have the opportunity to prepare a musical selection of their choice (with instrument) or monologue for feedback in this intimate setting. A graduate of SUNY Geneseo, he will answer questions about the realities of being a professional actor/musician from both the logistical and emotional perspective.

"At the highest professional level in any field, the key to success and progress over time becomes less about skills, and more about keeping a positive attitude and being able to foster productive relationships," he says.

Papaelias will share helpful tips about pursuing a career as a performing artist and emotional aspects that can be applied to theater, music or other careers.

An original cast member of Once the Musical, Papaelias also has appeared onstage in Kevin Kline's CYRANO and has composed original music. Papaelias received a Drama Desk nomination for Essential Self-Defense at Playwrights Horizons. He has appeared onscreen in School Of Rock, It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia, Blue Bloods, Law & Order, Submissions Only, and, most recently, on the Cinemax series The Knick.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Stephen Balantzian, balantz@sunyulster.edu.

"Catch the Buzz"

Thirty-three children from New York and Pennsylvania came together for a week of "Catch the Buzz," the theme for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in



Narrowsburg's Vacation Bible School. From August 4th through 8th, Pre-school through Upper Elementary age children enjoyed Bible stories, singing, reading, making crafts, games, and snacks. The theme helped children learn about malaria, a preventable disease spread by infected mosquitoes. Malaria kills one child every 60 seconds in Africa. The Bible School children and their families raised \$334.50 toward the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's (ELCA) Malaria Campaign, a global program that aims to wipe out malaria. The money will go toward supplies such as insecticide-treated mosquito bed nets and medicines which can stem the tide of malaria deaths in many African nations. The malaria campaign also teaches people how to protect themselves from the mosquitoes that spread malaria, recognize symptoms and seek treatment.

Recent Paintings by Emily Thompson At Alliance Gallery

"The Modern Landscape," an exhibit of recent paintings by Emily Thompson opens with a reception on Friday, October 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through November 1, 2014.

"Part of my process is surprising myself," explains painter Emily Thompson. "My paintings go through many dramatic phases before they are complete: layer upon layer of paint and textures."

An abstract painter working in oils, acrylics, dry pigments, cold wax, and some collage, Thompson grew up in New York City and spent her childhood summers in Sullivan County, NY. The country landscape of upstate New York and Pennsylvania influences her work today.

"I have no specific subject matter although many pieces are inspired by the landscape, my surroundings and from memory," she says.

Thompson attended the prestigious High School of Art & Design and received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the School of Visual Arts in New York. Today she works as a graphic designer and has been the recipient of numerous awards for her design work.

"So much of my work is intuitive. My paintings are about the beauty of design, atmosphere and mood, color and the application of paint, light and texture."

Thompson's work is part of private collections throughout the United States and has been exhibited at the Woodmere Museum in Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Sketch Club and the Trenton City Museum in New Jersey. She has also been part of many group, two person and solo exhibits. Emily and her husband, award-winning portrait and landscape artist George Thompson, moved from Manhattan to Bucks County, PA in 2000.

Free and open to the public, the exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Arrest on Charges of Welfare Fraud - Ulster County's "Zero Tolerance" Continues to Yield Results

Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces an arrest was made on Tuesday under the County's "Zero Tolerance" Anti-Fraud, Waste and Abuse Program. Tony Wallace of Ellenville was arrested by the Ulster County Sheriff's Department and charged with Welfare Fraud in the Second Degree and two counts of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the First Degree, all felonies. An investigation conducted by the Ulster County Department of Social Services Special Investigations Unit (SIU), in conjunction with the Office of Ulster County District Attorney Holley Carnright, concluded that Mr. Wallace had failed to disclose employment over a two year period. As a result, he received more than \$60,000.00 in Temporary Assistance, SNAP and Medicaid benefits to which he was not entitled. Wallace was released on his own recognizance to appear in the in the Town of Ulster Court on October 14, 2014.

"Zero tolerance continues to be the policy in Ulster County" said County Executive Hein. "It is important and necessary to combat Welfare fraud and abuse to make sure that the individuals needing assistance have the benefits available to them. I appreciate the diligent work of SIU, the Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's Office."

All reports of suspected fraud will be investigated. To contact Ulster County's dedicated anti-welfare, fraud and abuse hotline, please call 1-855-SIU-TIPS or 1-855-748-8477.

UC Exec Mike Hein Officially Opens the UC Dog Park (From Pg. 1)

Hein continued, "Ulster County residents now have a wonderful new amenity for their dogs; a safe, controlled setting that's great for pets and their owners alike. It was a great effort between the County, Town of New Paltz, For Paws of Ulster, Inc. and the community. Working together great things are possible and I want to thank all those involved in this wonderful project for making it a reality. I urge all residents, together with their dogs, to visit the new Ulster County Dog Park."

"This project is a testament to the hard work and tireless advocacy of so many here in Ulster County," said Ulster County Legislator Hector Rodriguez. "Their efforts have made this safe space for our four legged friends

to enjoy nature and share a space with their human companions. The leadership of County Executive Hein and Supervisor Zimet have made our a community a better place."

"Projects like this help to form the fabric of community life and once again shows that community activism can get results," said Ken Wishnick, Ulster County Legislator. "Thank you to the County Executive and to all who have helped to make this a reality."

"After working on the Dog Park for five years, first as an Ulster County Legislator, and now as the New Paltz Town Supervisor, it is exciting to finally see the dog park become a reality," said Susan Zimet, Supervisor of the Town of New Paltz. "The volunteers behind For Paws of Ulster County never lost their passion for creating



L-R: Brian Shapiro, NYS Director of the Humane Society of the United States; County Executive Mike Hein; Town of New Paltz Supervisor Susan Zimet; Christine DeBoer, President of For Paws of Ulster, Inc.; and Ulster County Legislators Hector Rodriguez and Ken Wishnick

this dog park. Between their hard work, the contributions of the Town of New Paltz and now, with the help of County Executive Michael Hein, the dog park is done! This is a great addition to the Field of Dreams Sports Park - that was another great venture between the Town of New Paltz and the County of Ulster."

"The Dog Park is a resource that benefits both canines and their owners and we are so glad that we could help make this happen in our community," said Christie DeBoer, President of For Paws of Ulster, Inc. "For Paws of Ulster, Inc., working with County Executive Hein and Town of New Paltz Supervisor Susan Zimet, together helped make this park possible and we look forward to furthering its use and enjoyment."

For Paws of Ulster, Inc. is a non-profit organization that began raising money for the dog park in New Paltz back in 2010. The County helped complete the project by providing funding for the fencing and signs for the park while For Paws of Ulster, Inc. arranged for benches and dog waste stations. The Town of New Paltz will lease the land from Ulster County and is working with For Paws of Ulster to provide on-going maintenance services.

For Paws of Ulster, Inc. is holding a grand opening on September 27, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm. (rain date: September 28, 2014) where there will be agility demonstrations, fun contests and local vendors.

The Ulster County Dog Park is located at the Field of Dreams, across from the Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road in New Paltz, and will now be open daily from dawn until dusk.

Governor Cuomo Met with New York Troops - Including Those from Fort Drum, NY's 10th Mountain Division - to Thank Them for Their Service - During Trip, Governor Cuomo Received Series of Briefings from U.S. Officials on Anti-terrorism Issues, Evolving Global Threats

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo visited Afghanistan this weekend with a bi-partisan delegation of governors at the invitation of the U.S. Department of Defense, which sponsored the visit. Yesterday, Governor Cuomo received a series of security briefings from U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of State, and other federal officials. Governor Cuomo also visited Bagram Airfield to tour its operations and thank New York and other American troops for their service - including those from Fort Drum, NY's 10th Mountain Division.

Upon his arrival at Bagram Airfield, Governor Cuomo was met by Major General Stephen J. Townsend, the commander of Regional Command East (RC-E) and Fort Drum's 10th Mountain Division. RC-E is headquartered at Bagram Airfield. Earlier this year, Fort Drum's 10th Mountain Division assumed command of Regional Command East in Afghanistan. According to the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), RC-East includes the provinces of Bamyan, Ghazni, Kapisa, Khost, Kunar, Laghman, Logar, Nangarhar, Nuristan, Paktika, Pakiya, Panjshayr, Parwan and Wardak. It covers 46,000 square miles, approximately the size of Virginia, and shares a portion of the border with Pakistan.

Approximately 270 members of the New York National Guard are currently deployed in Afghanistan - the bulk of which are based in the Hudson Valley and New York City. Additionally, approximately 900 members of Fort Drum's 10th Mountain Division are stationed in Afghanistan.

Governor Cuomo was joined as part of the bipartisan delegation to Afghanistan by Under Secretary of the Army Brad Carson, Governor William E. Haslam (Tennessee), Governor Jeremiah W. Nixon (Missouri), Governor Brian E. Sandoval (Nevada), and other Department of Defense officials.

Counties Urge State to Increase investment to improve counsel for the Poor

County leaders from across New York this week called on the State leaders to reform its indigent defense system and settle the pending litigation of Hurrell-Harring et. al. v. State of New York, which is expected to begin in October.

In a class action proceeding, Hurrell-Harring, et. al v. State of New York, the plaintiffs accuse the State of New York and five counties of inadequately representing the poor accused of crimes in the state. The plaintiffs are seeking changes to the indigent defense system including but not limited to uniform first arraignment counsel rights and a cap on caseloads for public defenders in counties all across the state.

"The United States Supreme Court has made it clear that this is a state constitutional responsibility," said Stephen Acquario, executive director of the New York State Association of Counties.

The Supreme Court ruled in the 1960s in Gideon vs. Wainwright that the right to counsel is fundamental in the United States, and that the states are responsible for providing lawyers for those who are unable to afford them. In 1965 the State of New York delegated their responsibility to counties. Today, counties outside of New York City fund eighty percent (80%), or \$175 million, for indigent legal defense services, while the state spends only \$35 million.

"Counties do the best they can to ensure that justice is carried out. The tax cap and other state mandated programs make it difficult for additional local resources to be added to this program from the local level. This is a state responsibility and the state should provide enhanced aid to ensure proper representation is afforded to all," said Acquario.

At their Annual Meeting in Erie County this week, county delegates adopted a resolution supporting state-level reforms to this important constitutional obligation and encourages the state to settle this case by taking fiscal responsibility for the system, as do the other states in our nation.

Congressman Gibson Endorsed by International Union of Painters & Allied Trades (IUPAT)

Congressman Chris Gibson received another endorsement from the labor community when he was endorsed by the International Union of Painters & Allied Trades (IUPAT). The endorsement was announced at an IUPAT job site located at the lock and dam in Ft. Plain on the Mohawk River. Congressman Gibson toured the site with District Council 9 members.

"As the son of a union man, and as someone who believes it is important for the United States to remain a country full of people that still make things with our hands, I am honored to have the endorsement of the International Union of Painters & Allied Trades," said Congressman Chris Gibson. "The work being done by IUPAT members is vital to the Upstate economy and to our nation's economic recovery, as a whole. It is also imperative to the safety of local communities, especially as they continue to recover from natural disasters and prepare for weather events in the future. In addition to the important work they do at job sites, IUPAT members are doing important work in their communities. I am especially proud of IUPAT's job training programs and their members' dedication to our nation's youth."

"Getting America back to work should be the top priority of our leaders in Washington, and infrastructure investment fuels strong job growth. Congressman Gibson's visit to this job site, as his ongoing support to build, repair and maintain our infrastructure with fair wages, makes it clear that he is committed to the workers of this country," said IUPAT District Council 9 Political Director, Jack Kittle.

IUPAT Represents more than 160,000 active and retired men and women in the United States and Canada. IUPAT members work in the Finishing Trades, including as industrial and commercial painters, drywall finishers, wall coverers, glaziers, glass workers, floor covering installers, sign makers, display workers, and convention and show decorators.

NYS A.G. Schneiderman & SED Commissioner King Announce Joint Initiative to Combat Student Bullying and Harassment

Joint Initiative Will Survey Schools' Efforts To Implement Anti-Bullying Requirements; Promote Principles To Ensure Student Safety

Schneiderman: All Students In New York State Deserve A School Environment Free From Harassment, Bullying, And Discrimination
NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman and New York State Education Department Commissioner John B. King, Jr., today announced a joint initiative on student bullying and harassment. As part of that initiative, the Office of the Attorney General and the State Education Department issued a survey today to all 700 school districts in New York seeking information on steps and actions they have taken to implement core provisions of the Dignity for All Students Act. The Dignity Act is New York's first comprehensive statewide anti-bullying legislation and stands as a powerful tool against discrimination and harassment in public elementary and secondary schools. The results of the survey will be used to identify steps that schools have taken and to model policies and practices being implemented by districts to help ensure that students are provided with safe school environments free from harassment, bullying, and discrimination.

"Students cannot learn when they live in fear of being harassed and bullied at school," Attorney General

Schneiderman said. "This survey will explore the steps New York school districts are taking to put the Dignity Act into effect. I am pleased to partner with our state's Department of Education in this effort to make sure that all of our students have the safe and welcoming learning environments they deserve."

New York State Commissioner of Education John B. King, Jr., said, "We've all seen the hurt and suffering bullying can cause to our students. There's no place anywhere for that kind of behavior, but it's even more disturbing in our schools. Schools must be a refuge, a safe place for children to learn without fear. We'll continue to work with Attorney General Schneiderman to protect all of our students."

New York State Assembly Member Daniel O'Donnell, the Dignity Act's author and sponsor, said, "Bullying is a pervasive and damaging problem facing New York's and the nation's children. I welcome this initiative to identify how the Dignity Act's guidelines are succeeding in the real world, and to help schools comply with the Dignity Act. The Dignity Act helps schools across the state discourage discrimination and harassment. This summer, I began a review of New York City's implementation and found that while there's progress, it is uneven, and much more needs to be done to improve awareness and support for schools making changes. It will take a great many people working together, from the schools themselves all the way up to the state level, to create the kind of productive conversation and lasting positive change we need."

State Senator Brad Hoylman said, "Recent studies show that a majority of LGBT youth have been bullied at school, including verbal harassment and physical violence. That's why Attorney General Schneiderman's and State Education Commissioner King's joint effort to combat student bullying is so important. By taking stock of New York's anti-bullying law, the Dignity for All Students Act, this initiative will help get school districts the support they need to implement DASA and protect our kids."

The Act, which became law in 2010, requires that school districts (i) modify their Code of Conduct to include prohibitions on harassment, bullying, and discrimination, and disseminate the updated code to students and their parents, (ii) train school employees on topics of bullying, harassment, and discrimination, (iii) designate Dignity Act Coordinators for each district school, and (iv) provide students with instruction intended to discourage harassment, bullying, and discrimination.

The collaborative survey will identify the steps that districts have taken to comply with the Dignity Act's requirements while illuminating successful strategies that have been put in place since the law's implementation. The results of the survey will also be used to help determine the kind of technical assistance that districts may need to ensure that they are fully meeting their obligations to provide safe learning environments for all students.

The Act became law in 2010, with an effective date of 2012 for its major provisions. In the decade leading up to the bill's passage, awareness grew nationally about the epidemic nature of bullying within schools. In 2009, more than 7 million U.S. students ages 12 to 18 - 28 percent - reported being bullied at school. A 2011 survey of New York high school students revealed that nearly 18 percent had been bullied on school property. Prior to passage of the Dignity Act, only 1 in 5 students in New York State attended a school with a comprehensive anti-bullying and anti-harassment policy.

Empire State Pride Agenda Executive Director Nathan M. Schaefer said, "Every young person has a right to an education without fear of bullying. September is Suicide Prevention Month, an appropriate time to investigate the

bullying in our schools that can lead LGBT youth to feel unsafe and sometimes, sadly, to take their own lives. We're proud of the leadership role we played in the passage of the Dignity for All Students Act and know that a law is only as good as its implementation. We commend Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman and New York State Education Department Commissioner John B. King, Jr., for taking up this important cause to identify where we need to do a better job of protecting our students from bullying."

Donna Lieberman, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, said, "The NYCLU welcomes the AG-SED survey as an important measure to help schools prevent bullying and bias-based harassment. It provides the first comprehensive review of how the Dignity Act is being implemented statewide and will offer examples of both successes and challenges. By providing technical support for schools that identify challenges, the AG-SED initiative will help schools meet their obligations under DASA to create a positive educational climate."

Evan R. Bernstein, New York Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League, said, "There is no place for bullying or harassment in our schools. We commend the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Education for taking these essential steps to ensure that the Dignity Act is being used to its greatest potential. ADL looks forward to working with Attorney General Schneiderman and Commissioner King on this important initiative."

The survey requests that districts provide information within six weeks of receipt of the questionnaire. After an opportunity to review information provided by districts, the initiative will provide technical assistance, where needed, to school districts.

This initiative is part of a new partnership, launched in the 2014-15 academic year, between the Attorney General's Office and the New York State Education Department to jointly promote equal educational opportunity across New York State. In addition to the joint initiative on bullying and harassment, the Attorney General's Office and the Department of Education are also working together to promote broad compliance with various state and federal civil rights requirements.

This matter is being handled by Assistant Attorney General Justin Deabler and Bureau Chief Kristen Clarke of the Civil Rights Bureau. Executive Deputy Attorney General for Social Justice is Alvin Bragg. The Attorney General's Office is committed to ensuring access to equal educational opportunity. To file a complaint, contact the Civil Rights Bureau at (212) 416-8250, civil.rights@ag.ny.gov or visit www.ag.ny.gov.

UC Board of Elections Looking for Election Inspectors for General Election

The Ulster County Board of Elections is looking for public service minded women and men to work as Election Inspectors for the General Election on Tuesday, November 4th, 2014.

To qualify as an inspector you must be a resident of Ulster County, registered to vote, and at least 18 years of age. If qualified, compensation for working as an inspector includes \$25.00 for completing a mandatory training class and \$200.00 for serving on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

Our needs are county wide, and additional compensation for mileage is available for anyone willing to travel within the county.

If interested, please call the Ulster County Board of Elections as soon as possible at 334-5470 and ask for Keri or Linda.

POLITICAL SLANT - Frank Comando
Press Release - Kevin A. Cahill

MAURICE D. HINCHEY CATSKILL INTERPRETIVE CENTER PROJECT

ENTERS NEXT PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT
(Kingston, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill, (D-Ulster, Dutchess) is proud to announce that construction has officially begun today on the long-awaited Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center.

A comprehensive welcome center, serving as a gateway to the scenic views, winding trails, flowing waterways and abundant wildlife of the Catskill region has been the vision of Maurice Hinchey, myself and many in the Hudson Valley for over three decades," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Finally, after twenty-years of delay, the funding for this project has been appropriated and is being actively utilized to move it even closer to completion."

The Catskill Interpretive Center, which was made possible by a \$1 million dollar budget allocation secured by Assemblyman Cahill, will be built on a 63-acre parcel of land located on Route 28 in Mount Tremper, a hamlet within the Town of Shandaken. When complete, the facility will serve as both a physical and virtual gateway for both visitors and residents alike to explore, learn and experience the many trails, natural waterways, animal life and picturesque views of the Catskill Park. Assemblyman Cahill, along with Deputy Comptroller and former DEC Commissioner, Alexander "Pete" Grannis, The Friends of Catskill Interpretive Center, and various other regional organizations have all played crucial roles over the past 30-years to make this project possible.

"For too long the Catskill State Park was one of the only major state or national parks in the country without an Interpretive Center. When I was first elected to the NYS Assembly nearly 40 years ago, I was determined to change that. It's critically important to have a facility where residents and visitors can learn about our unique natural, historical and cultural resources. It will help preserve our rich heritage, keep our local economies strong, and our quality of life intact. I applaud and want to thank NYS Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Commissioner Martens and the NYS DEC, the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, and all of our hard-working partners for putting their shoulders to the wheel to finally get this done," said former Congressman Maurice Hinchey. Hinchey served 20 years in the U. S. House of Representatives, and 18 years as a NYS Assemblyman.

"This multi-purpose facility will provide a great service to residents, visitors and outdoor enthusiasts and represents a bright future for all of the Catskills," said, Sherret S. Chase, Chair of the Friends of the Catskill Interpretive Center. "It has been a long road to secure funding over the past 30 years, and Assemblyman Cahill has done a great deal to make this Center possible."

"I am proud to stand with Maurice Hinchey, Sherret Chase, my colleagues in the Legislature and all others who have helped make this amazing project come to life," said Assemblymember Cahill. "When finished, the Catskill Interpretive Center will serve as the crowning achievement of one of our most beautiful state parks. After countless, stalled efforts to obtain the necessary resources to build the Center, we may now look ahead to a Catskill Park that will better meet the needs of a rapidly growing tourist base while giving all the opportunity to learn more about what makes the entire Hudson-Valley such a unique and vibrant part of our State."

**ROSENDALE DEMOCRATIC
COMMITTEE ANNUAL FISH FRY**
Fundraiser Friday, October 24 at 5:00pm
Rosendale Community Center/Ball Park
in Rosendale, New York

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To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, Email:
politicalslant@yahoo.com

Hog Heaven's Famous Pork Barbecue



Friday, October 10, 2014

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Eat In or Take-Out

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Hall
All proceeds benefit local missions and the UMC

Menu

Pulled Pork or BBQ Ribs
Baked Beans
Macaroni Salad
Roll and Cookies

Pulled Pork - Adults \$10 Children 10 and Under \$5
BBQ Ribs - Adults \$12 Children 10 and Under \$6

Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner

Saturday October 11th from 4-7

Roast pork loin, gravy, potatoes, green beans, red cabbage, sauerkraut, applesauce, rolls and butter and choice of delicious homemade dessert

Adults \$12.
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985-7700

timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

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Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship

Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor

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507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263

Email:
crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown

Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff

845-985-2283

e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

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October 17, 2014

FRIDAY, 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Lettuce
Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Bread,
Peach Shortcake & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00
under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
For more information please call:
845 985 7480



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Coffee hour follows service

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Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

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

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, Free and Accepted Masons Blood Drive

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, Free and Accepted Masons, will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, October 10, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York. All donors will receive a hot meal courtesy of Liberty Lodge.

To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). By scheduling an appointment ahead of time by phone, you jump the line upon your scheduled arrival.

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Offers Free Story Times for Children

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is happy to announce the schedule for Fall storytimes. The library will have weekly storytimes for toddlers, ages 20-36 months, and preschoolers, ages 3-4 years. Storytimes typically last between 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Toddler storytimes will be every Monday at 10:00. It is an Early

Literacy Program for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. This program uses rhymes, books, crafts and finger plays to develop skills that will help children get ready to read. Many activities require one-to-one adult/child interaction. Pre-K storytimes are every Friday at 10:00.

New this season, the library will have a monthly Saturday story time for all ages. This program will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 12:00. The first Saturday Storytime will be on October 11, which is Star Wars Reads Day. Come for a story and craft that will be out of this world!

All storytimes are free and open to the public. Registration is requested, but walk-ins will be accepted if space and supplies permit. In case of inclement weather storytimes will be cancelled if Monticello Central School District announces a closing or delayed opening, even if the library opens at our regular time. For more information, call the library children's room at 845-794-4660 ext. 8.

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Sundown Methodist Church
Oct 4, 2014
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Grahamsville United Methodist Church
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Oct 18, 2014 • 9-1
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Oct. 7, 2014
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St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**Legal Notice of Public Hearing on the Budget**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budget of the Claryville Fire District of the Towns 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 6:30 p.m. at the Claryville Volunteer Fire Department Community Hall, 1500 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 in the Town of Denning, State of New York on the 21st day of October 2014.

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, of 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 Denning, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725; Neversink, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740 and Fire District Secretary at 1500 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY 12725 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours.

September 25, 2014
Board of Fire Commissioners
Claryville Fire district
PO Box 22
Claryville, NY 12725

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The Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking qualified consultants for review of valuation reports of Ashokan Reservoir lands and improvements in the Town of Marbletown. Bids must be received at CWC by 2 PM, October 31, 2014. Bid documents can be obtained by contacting Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

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\$350 Family Tax Relief Checks

In the coming weeks, thousands of local families with children will begin receiving a \$350 check in the mail. These family tax relief checks, which are designed to help families cope with the rising cost of raising a child, will provide more than \$400 million in direct tax relief to hard working New York families.

We all know that the costs associated with raising a family continue to increase. Whether you see that increase in the amount you pay for clothing, school supplies or child care, I am committed to providing tax relief to help families with their unique obligations.

You do not need to apply to receive a check. If eligible, you will automatically be mailed a check from the State Department of Taxation and Finance. You are eligible for 2014 if, on your 2012 state tax return, you:

o were a NYS resident the entire year;

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Substitute Teachers

No Degree - \$70/day
Bachelor's Degree - \$75/day
Certified Teacher - \$80/day
Master's Degree and Certification - \$90/day

Substitute Teacher Aides -

\$65/day

Substitute Monitors -

\$12.00/hour

Substitute Cafeteria Workers -

\$10.00/hour

Interested parties should submit letter of interest to:
Mrs. Lisa Raymond, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5201

Cut-Off Date for Accepting Applications/Materials:
October 17, 2014

o claimed at least one child under age 17 as a dependent;
o had NYS adjusted gross income between \$40,000 and \$300,000; and
o had a state tax liability after credits that was zero or greater.

In 2015 and 2016, you will claim the Family Tax Relief Credit when you file your income tax return, with eligibility based on the return you file.

For more information, contact the State Department of Taxation and Finance at <http://www.tax.ny.gov> and search for "Family Tax Relief Credit."

New Property Tax Rebate Check

My Senate colleagues and I approved an important new initiative that will encourage local governments and school districts to operate efficiently, and hold the line on tax increases. In return, local homeowners in these communities will soon be receiving a new property tax rebate check in the mail.

Homeowners in school districts that complied with the state's Property Tax Cap will be eligible to receive a rebate check for their primary residence, as long as total household income is \$500,000 or less. The rebate checks will vary in size, based upon what you paid in school taxes last year and the increase you see from your local school district for the coming school year.

In the second year of the program, homeowners will be eligible for rebate checks based upon school districts and local governments that adhere to the Property Tax Cap and also submit a plan to the state to reduce their costs by consolidating services. These consolidations will benefit taxpayers in the future by using tax dollars more efficiently.

For more information on the Property Tax Rebate program, contact the State Department of Taxation and Finance at www.tax.ny.gov and search for "Property Tax Freeze Credit."

Record Funding for STAR (School Tax Relief Program)

This year, \$3.4 billion was provided to help fully fund STAR and Enhanced STAR - two outstanding programs which deliver major tax relief to millions of middle class families and seniors each year. The STAR program helps make home

ownership more affordable and allows senior citizens to stay in their homes and communities.

Basic STAR works by exempting \$30,000 of the full value of a home from school taxes, with the state reimbursing local school districts to ensure the continuation of quality education programs. To be eligible for Basic STAR, you must:

o own and live in a one, two or three family home or condominium, co-op, mobile home or farm and use it as your primary residence; and
o have a household income of \$500,000 or less.

To be eligible as a senior citizen for Enhanced STAR, which exempts \$64,200 of the full value of your home, you must:

o be 65 years or age or older (for multiple owner households, only one person needs to meet the age requirement); and

o have a household income of \$83,300 or less (this can vary each year based upon Social Security cost of living adjustments).

Those seniors who are not eligible for Enhanced STAR because of the income limitation are still eligible to receive Basic STAR. For more information on the STAR program and how it affects you, contact your local assessor's office.

Each of these measures will help to ensure that hardworking New Yorkers and their families will see meaningful tax relief this year -- helping them save, invest in their futures, and pursue their dreams and aspirations.

I will be sure to keep you posted on my continued efforts to provide meaningful tax relief for you and your family.

The program has critics. Cuomo's Republican gubernatorial foe Rob Astorino, the Westchester County executive, has called the money an election-year gimmick. Others have knocked the thresholds for eligibility, saying people making up to \$300,000 shouldn't get the checks.

Deer Management Assistance Permits can now be used on 11,948 acres of water supply lands to help protect water quality by controlling the local deer population -DEP will host two information sessions to share program details with local hunter

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced today that it will expand a deer management program in the Catskills to include additional areas around Ashokan, Cannonsville and Neversink reservoirs. By expanding hunting privileges on 11,948 acres of water supply land, DEP is seeking to promote forest regeneration and protect water quality by controlling the size of deer populations in the immediate vicinity of these reservoirs. Deer in large numbers can inhibit the regeneration of forest lands that serve as an important natural filter for water before it enters the reservoirs. For the third year in a row, the state Department of Environmental Conservation has provided DEP with a limited number of Deer Management Assistance Permits (DMAP) to distribute and encourage hunting in these areas.

DEP will host two public information sessions this month to share information about the DMAP program with local hunters. The first information session will be held on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the South Side Rod & Gun Club located at 43 Baker Road in West Hurley. The second will be held on Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Neversink Firehouse on Route 55. Both sessions will include a presentation by Dick Henry, a noted branch biologist at the Hudson Valley Quality Deer Management Association, who will discuss the breeding biology of white-tailed deer and other topics. DEP will also present information about the deer man-

agement program and distribute maps that outline the areas included in the program.

The deer management program for the 2014-2015 hunting season will include the following areas:

Ashokan Reservoir - DMAPs can be used at 3,473 acres of land that are open for deer hunting around the reservoir. Please note that some of these areas are marked for bow hunting only, while others allow all implements. Three recreation areas - Mile Shore, Stone Road and Glenford - will be open only to hunters who receive a DMAP as part of the program. In addition, these three recreation units will offer an "earn-a-buck" program for this hunting season. The program will allow hunters to harvest a buck in the three DMAP-only areas if they certify and report to DEP that they've used the DMAP to harvest an antlerless deer. Those who are certified will then receive a vehicle mirror hanger and wallet-size tag confirming they are eligible to harvest a buck in those recreation units.

Cannonsville Reservoir - DMAPs can be used throughout the 4,175 acres that are open for hunting at Cannonsville Reservoir. These properties are located within the Johnny Brook and Barbour Brook recreational units.

Neversink Reservoir - DMAPs can be used throughout the 4,300 acres of land that are open for deer hunting within the East Neversink, West Neversink, Chandler's Cove, Lindholm, Myers, and Schumway Road recreational units. Please note that some of these units are marked for bow or crossbow hunting only, while others allow all implements.

As the focus of the program is to control the deer population, the deer management assistance permits can only be used to harvest antlerless deer. Hunters who have their regular New York State big-game hunting license are still allowed to take a buck from recreation units that are not designated as DMAP-only. The Deer Management Assistance Permits will be issued free of charge by DEP. Those who receive a permit will also be issued a special parking tag for their cars and signs will be posted to clearly delineate hunting areas where certain implements or permits are restricted. All New York State hunting regulations apply.

Local hunters who harvested an antlerless deer last year as part of the Ashokan DMAP program will have the first chance to receive a permit for 2014. These hunters will be contacted by DEP. Bow hunting in the new units will begin on Oct. 1. The State's regular hunting season for guns begins Nov. 15.

Detailed maps of the new hunting units will be available at the information sessions and on the DEP website at www.nyc.gov/dep. After the information session, DEP will be taking names of those interested in participating in the hunting program. All local hunters interested in obtaining a Deer Management Assistance Permit are encouraged to call DEP at (845) 340-7811. More information can also be obtained by emailing recreation@dep.nyc.gov.

The deer management program is an important tool to help control the increasing deer population around New York City's reservoirs. Deer in large numbers stifle forest regeneration by eating saplings from the forest floor before they have a chance to grow and become mature trees. Healthy forests are important to the quality of drinking water in the reservoirs as they act as a natural filter that helps remove nitrogen, phosphorus, and other nutrients from the water that can affect taste and smell. Their leaves and branches also slow rain as it falls, and their roots grip the soil to help prevent erosion. (Contd. Pg. 15)

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

Oct 17 - **Headless Horseman** - Leave Town Hall 5:30 pm 12 years and older. Everyone 12 - 15 must be accompanied by an adult. \$20/Neversink Residents & Tri-Valley Students; \$55 non-residents.

Dec 6 - **Transportation to NYC** Leave Town Hall 8:00 am return approx. 8:00 pm. \$22 Neversink Residents/Tri-Valley Students/ non-residents. **Must be paid by Nov 5.**

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

VETERANS always **Free** search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the **Sullivan County Museum**, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. For information call 845-434-8044.

AL-ANON MEETINGS
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

All Aboard!

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Play Mexican Train

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

Also WANTED: People for card games

Deer Management Assistance Permits can now be used on 11,948 acres of water supply lands ...From pg. 14)

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York

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10/2-4/14 **Rummage Sale** Christ Lutheran Church 105 Center St., Ellenville, NY (See ad pg. 13)
 10/4/14 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
 10/7/14 **Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 2pm Sundown Church Hall
 10/7/14 **Town of Denning Board Meeting** - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
 10/8/14 **Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting**
 10/9/14 **Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present** opens at the Time and the Valleys Museum 4:30 p.m.
 10/10/14 **Hog Heaven Famous Pork BBQ** Grahamsville Methodist Church 11 am- 7pm (See ad pg 13)
 10/11/14 **Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 pm (See ad pg 13)
 10/14/14 **Budget Hearing- Neversink Fire District Meeting** at 7 p.m.; **Public Meeting** at 7:30 p.m.
 10/14/14 **Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting** 7:00 pm **Town of Denning Town Hall**
 10/15/14 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting** 7:30 pm
 10/16/14 **Dept of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall** 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
 10/17/14 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Turkey Dinner** 4-7 pm (See ad pg 13)
 10/18/14 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Saturday Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
 10/20/14 **Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners** - 7:00 pm
 10/21/14 **Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals** - 7:30 pm
 10/21/14 **Claryville Fire District Meetings** 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting/Budget Preparation - Claryville Firehouse
 10/25/14 **Time and the Valleys Museum Fire Towers of the Catskills: Their History and Lore** 2 pm **FREE**

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Congregation Agudas Achim

Rock Avenue
 Livingston Manor

Holiday Service Schedule

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre Friday October 3rd 7:30 pm promptly
 Morning Saturday October 4th 9:30 am

Yiskor will follow morning prayer

no earlier than: 11:30 am

Nilah 4:15 pm

Community Break-fast will be held
 following services 7:15 pm

Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 6

September 25th Young children for ages 3-6 11 am
 October 4th Youth 6-12, 6 with adult 11:15 am

Sukkah building Sunday October 5th 10:30 am

For information call

Bob Freedman at 845-439-3600

City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and others professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with over \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](https://www.facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.

97 Bar & Grill Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Celebration

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 12pm-2pm (Ribbon Cutting at 12:30pm) to celebrate the Grand Opening of 97 Bar & Grill located at 1758 State Route 97, Pond Eddy, NY 12770

Join the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce & the Town of Lumberland and help celebrate the grand opening of the 97 Bar & Grill, located on scenic Route 97, Pond Eddy, NY, 12770. Visit their newly renovated Bar and Restaurant located opposite the Delaware River, across from the Pond Eddy Bridge. (Formerly known as Nolan's).

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You are invited to join us at 3PM on October 11, 2014 for the Induction Ceremony in the Museum. A special dinner will follow at 5:30PM in the Wulff Gallery. During the evening, John Waldron will receive the Lee Wulff Conservation Award. To make a reservation for dinner, please call the office 845-439-4810 or email flyfish@catskill.net. Space is limited. Members \$50, non-members \$65.

Special Film Event at Rosendale Theatre

On Tues., Oct. 7 at 7:15 p.m. there will be a SPECIAL FILM EVENT at the Rosendale Theater. "Song of the New Earth - Tom Kenyon and the Power of Sound". This lyrical documentary is about one man's quest to integrate modern science and ancient mysticism through the transformative power of music and sound. www.rvhhc.org or <http://rosendaletheatre.org/monthly-calendar/> <http://songofthenewearth.com> Sponsored by the Rondout Valley Holistic Health Community and the Rosendale Theatre.

The Blessing of the Animals at St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission South Fallsburg

On Sunday, October 5 at 8:15 am, all creatures, from ponies and large dogs to small snakes, are welcome, along with their human families, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission, 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg, NY. The occasion is a celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and The Rev. Elizabeth Groskoph will bless the animals and proceed with a service of Holy Communion, followed by a coffee hour. All are welcome, with or without a four-legged, winged, or slithery friend. Call 845-292-8967 for more information.



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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia

(Drama, 1940)



A woman claims to have killed in self-defense, until a blackmailer turns up with incriminating evidence.

Dir. William Wyler Cast: Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson. Director, William Wyler. starring, Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Frieda Inescort, Gale Sondergaard. Lushly photographed

Somerset Maugham drama set in Malaya, tells of murderess (Davis) who tries to cover up her deed by pleading self-defense. Davis quite appealing in her unsympathetic role. Previously filmed in 1929 (also with Herbert Marshall in cast); remade as THE UNFAITHFUL, then again for TV in 1982 with Lee Remick.

See this film on TCM. 07:45 am Tuesday morning October 7, 2014, BW - 95 min.

Quiz: 1. Who played Prescott? 2. Who played Chung Hi?

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood This Week? -

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October 9th - New Exhibit - **Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present** opens at the Time and the Valleys Museum 4:30 p.m. timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

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GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
ROAST TURKEY DINNER

OCTOBER 17, 2014 FRIDAY, 4PM TO 7 PM For more information please call: 845 985 7480. See ad on page 13.

CLARYVILLE

Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner
Saturday October 11th from 4-7 Roast pork loin, gravy, potatoes, green beans, red cabbage, sauerkraut, apple-sauce, Rolls and butter and choice of delicious homemade dessert Adults \$12. Children 5-10 \$5

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