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## Town of Neversink Veterans Day Service to be Held November 11th, 2013

Veterans Day Services will be observed in the Town of Neversink on Monday, November 11th, at 11:00 am at the flagpole in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Participants will include local veterans, Boy Scouts, clergy, local officials and families of the veterans whose flags are to be exchanged. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual Poker Run

The Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association held a Poker Run on Saturday, October 19th. The 'Run' began at the fairgrounds, going over Little Hollow to Big Hollow Road, past McKenna Road to Beaver Dam Rd then on to Camp Road to Black Joe Road over to South Hill Road and then back to the fairgrounds for a total of 12.9 miles. There were approximately seven entries that drove the route on Saturday. A good time was had by all.



On Sunday Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association made their annual trip to Claryville for the pancake breakfast at the Claryville Fire Department with eleven members participating on the excursion. They drove up Moore Hill to Hog Rock ultimately reaching their destination, Claryville.

Fortunately the weather cooperated both days, making it an especially colorful event and fun event.

## Talk by Local History Author Bob Steuding

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Local history author Bob Steuding will talk on two of his books: *The Heart of the Catskills* and *The Last of the Handmade Dams: The Story of the Ashokan Reservoir* in the Community Room of the Daniel Pierce Library on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville on Saturday, November 2nd at 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, this free program includes refreshments and admission to the Museum; and both books will be available for sale. For more information please call 845 985-7700. (Contd. Pg. 4)

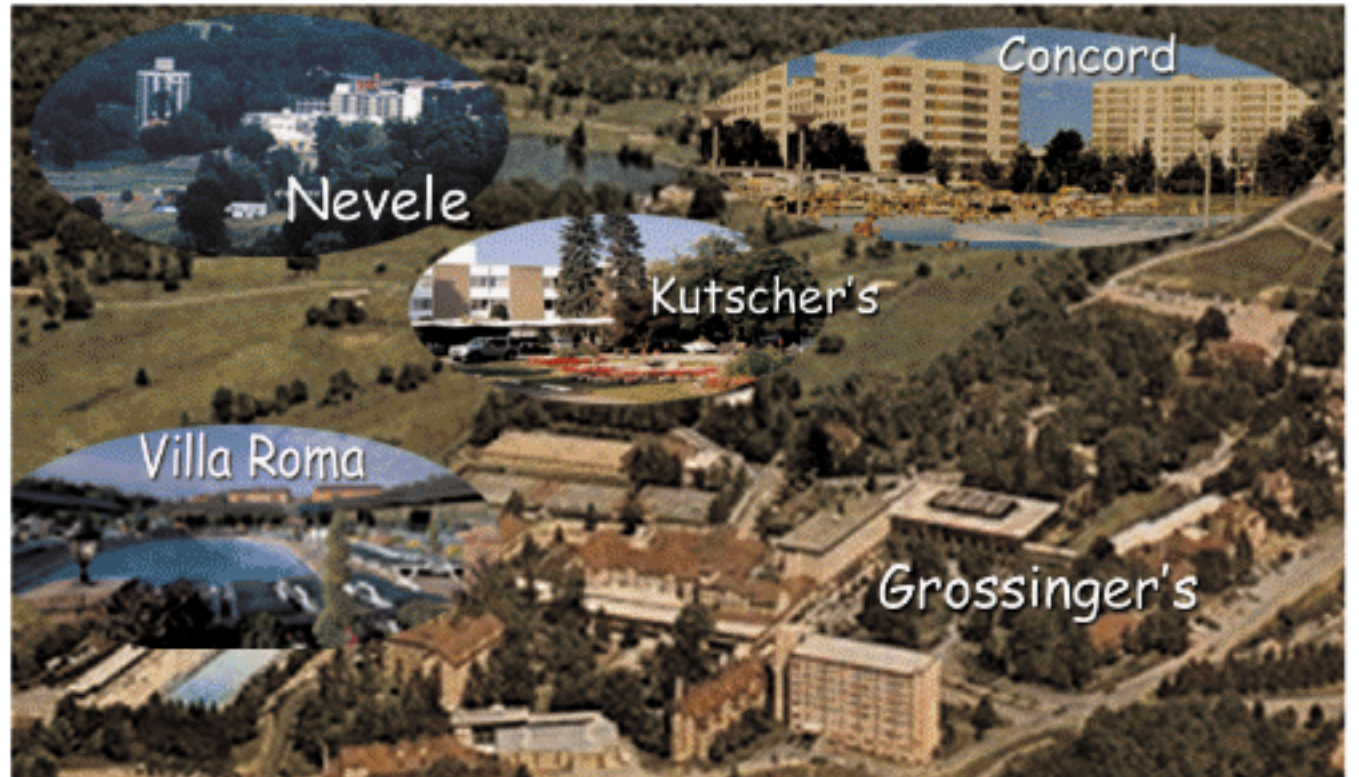
## Community Food Pantry Approaching 20 Years of Service in the Tri Valley Area

The Community Food Pantry located at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church is nearing twenty years of service to the Tri Valley community. In the early years, food pantries were maintained and stocked by both the Grahamsville United Methodist Church and the Grahamsville Reformed Church. At some point the food pantries of the two churches combined efforts and the pantry moved to its current location at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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## Vote "YES!" on "PROPOSITION #1" We need Two Casinos 1 in Ulster and 1 in Sullivan



by Frank Comando

Why not make the Catskills a vacation mecca again?

All the above vacation resorts need business, and with 14 million people living in New York City, just 90 miles away it is an easy trip to the vacationlands of the Catskills. Tens of thousands more visit each year.

Vote 'YES' on Proposition #1 and insure 10,000 jobs in New York State. With unemployment in Ulster at 17% and Sullivan at 13% the need for Proposition #1 being passed is self-evident and is a paramount issue in creating economic health in our community. Creating one thousand jobs in our area alone reduces the unemployment burden, plus there are tax benefits built into the governor's plan. (Contd. Pg. 12)

## Senator Bonacic on ABC Channel 7 "Close Up" Discusses Proposition #1 Casino Gaming with Diana Williams

On Sunday, October 27th, 2013, Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I- Mt. Hope) appeared on "Close Up" with Diana Williams on ABC Channel 7.

Senator Bonacic discussed the proposed casino gaming Constitutional amendment and the thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in investment the amendment's passage can bring to New York State.

Senator Bonacic is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering.

"If New Yorkers want more jobs, more funding for education, and lower property taxes, they should vote for Proposition 1 on Election Day. Casino gaming is already around us - with the profits going to companies in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. We have an opportunity to keep New York dollars in New York and bring dollars from elsewhere to our schools and local communities," Senator Bonacic said. (Contd. Pg. 12)

## Hospital Raises Over \$60,000 at Annual Gala



On Saturday, October 5, 2013, the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation honored Dr. Neil Calman and The Institute for Family Health at its annual Gala and Silent Auction. The event was held at The Sullivan in Rock Hill, NY. Music was provided by the Electric Party Ride band. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of the congregation, and came out, and blessed the people: and the glory of the Lord appeared unto all the people. Leviticus 10:23

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

**November 4, 1953** - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lievre are the parents of a daughter, Ellen Ora, born October 29, 1953 at Veteran's Hospital, Ellenville and weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lievre of Sundown are the baby's grandparents. Ellen Ora has a sister, Diane and a brother, Jimmy.

A daughter, Laura Marie was born on October 25th at Veteran's Hospital, Ellenville to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Irwin of Ellenville. Mrs. Irwin is the former Hilda Marie DePew of Sundown.

Our Bad Situation (from The Pathfinder) The United States seems to be the only country in the world that proclaims obesity to be one of its chief medical problems. No other country is suffering political and economic troubles over having a surplus of food. (Sounds familiar, doesn't it?)

**October 30, 1963** - Miss Sandra Mickelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickelson, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held on October 19th. Mrs. Bette Patterson and Miss Nancy Cross were the co-hostesses. The shower was held at Mrs. Patterson's home.

Moe Rubenzahl, Paul Demetry, Karen Ulrich and Nancy Johnson received gold ribbon awards for their entries in the poster contest at Tri Valley Central School. They are all 11 years old and in Mr. Brucklacher's 6th grade class.

Edward O'Brien, TVCS senior, has been selected to sing with the All-State Chorus on December 4-7 in Rochester, New York. O'Brien has appeared in several concerts at TV as a vocal soloist.

**November 21, 1973** - Gerald DuBois, 73, of Woodbourne Rd., Grahamsville, died Sunday in Community General Hospital, Monticello after a long illness. Born Oct. 4, 1900 to Harrison and Amy DuBois in Winthrop, Iowa, Mr. was married to Agnes Palmer on May 17, 1921. An area resident for 65 years, Mr. DuBois is survived by his widow; three sons: Gerald Jr. of Gardiner, Donald H. of Kerhonkson and Edward G. of Monticello. four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mr. Richard Brooks who were married Friday evening at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville by Rev. Newton Ford. Mrs. Brooks is the former Pauline Dunlop. The couple will reside in Grahamsville.

As part of its overall energy conservation program, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. is encouraging its residential, commercial and industrial customers to restrict their use of lighting including holiday lights. "We don't want to dampen the spirit of the holiday season, but the seriousness of the energy situation requires everyone to conserve energy wherever possible."

**November 3, 1983** - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith of South Hill Road, Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie, to William E. Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanton of Wawarsing and Mrs. Lorraine Maier of Cairo, Egypt. Miss Smith is a 1981 graduate of TVCS and is currently a member of the United States Air Force, stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

Her fiancé is a 1980 TVCS graduate and is also in the United States Air Force. A November 1984 wedding is planned.

Congratulations to Dick and Barbara Stewart of Neversink and to Rita (Dick's twin sister) and Delbert VanEttten of Liberty who both celebrated their wedding anniversaries on the same day, October 14. The Stewarts and VanEttens were married in a double ceremony at the Methodist Church in White Sulphur Springs.

**RED HILL FIRE TOWER NEWS - FALL 2013**

The Red Hill Fire Tower guide season ended for the year on Columbus Day, Oct. 14. We experienced great weather on most of the weekends this year with only four days getting rained out at the tower. The nice weather encouraged larger numbers of hikers to visit the tower, especially in September and October. The "Lighting of the Fire Towers" was something new that was tried by the Catskill Fire Tower Project on the evening of August 31st. We managed to light the towers even with thunder storms in the area.

Special thanks go to over 50 volunteers who donate their time as guides and committee members at Red Hill. We would also like to thank the NYSDEC Forest Rangers, NYSDEC Personnel, NYCDEP Staff and Police, Daniel Pierce Library, The Catskill Center and the Town of Denning Staff and Highway Dept. for their assistance with a variety of issues regarding the Red Hill Fire Tower.

Remember, the tower and cabin will be closed until June 2014. You can still hike up to the tower and enjoy the great views from the upper landings. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at Red Hill, call Doug Hamilton at 845-985-7427 or email me at [redhillfiretower@yahoo.com](mailto:redhillfiretower@yahoo.com).

Thanks to all!

**Assemblymember Cahill Supports Local Business**

(Kingston, NY) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) met with Ralph Erenzo, Partner of Hudson Valley Farm Distillery Tuthilltown Spirits in Gardiner to tour the facility, see the local operation and discuss ways to help grow the craft beverage industry in the state. Tuthilltown is New York's first whiskey distillery since Prohibition. Also present were Nicole Austin, President of the New York State Distillers Guild and Tom Edwards, President of the New York State Liquor Association and owner of Fox and Hound Wine and Spirits in New Paltz.

"Tuthilltown Spirits attracts tourists from all over the state. This bustling distillery has become an economic engine in our area, creating jobs and bringing in tax revenue," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Showing a commitment to this industry is an investment in New York's future, which is why I have been working with craft beverage producers to develop sound policies that will elevate the status of New York wines, spirits and craft brews and enhance brand recognition."

In 2012, a bill authored by Assemblymember Cahill was signed into law, allowing farm distillers to offer samples and to sell their products at county and state fairs and farmers markets, giving beverage producers direct access to consumers. Cahill is also the author of legislation to establish the New York Craft and Beverage Council (A.7544), which would be tasked with branding and promoting craft beer, wine and spirits produced in the state to increase sales and recognition of these fine products.

"I am grateful to Assemblymember Cahill for being a true advocate for the emerging craft beverage industry in New York. His support is helping to ensure that farm distillers become important contributors to the state," said Ralph Erenzo. "I look forward to continuing to work with Assemblymember Cahill and the Legislature to advance policies that help to grow small businesses like mine."

"Tuthilltown Spirits is dedicated to producing quality products using ingredients that are grown right here in New York State. Their operation serves as a strong example of what can come from local businesses supporting each other to help preserve New York farms and expand tourism opportunities," said Assemblymember Cahill.

**Happy Halloween!**

Don't forget to **turn your clock back** an hour before you go to bed Saturday night (or if you are up past midnight, Sunday morning). And most important, **Tuesday is Election Day**. Not only is it a right to **VOTE**, it is a privilege. Be sure to **VOTE!**

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Sean Patton and Megan Kalita who were married in a woodland setting on October 12th.

Double congratulations to Luke and Maggie Garigliano Busan. Maggie gave birth to healthy twin boys on October 18th. Samuel James weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and Jack Luke weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. Samuel and Jack have an older brother and an older sister.

Ulster Heights Tours sponsored their yearly trip to Lancaster on October 25th and 26th. This year the group saw two shows, Noah, which was at the Sight and Sound Theater, and a play at the Bird n Hand Theater. The group also visited farmers markets and ate wonderful meals at several Amish/Mennonite restaurants. Thank you to Helen Exner and Bucky Green for planning this wonderful trip!

The Tri-Valley PTO Book Fair will be held on Thursday, November 14th and Friday, November 15th this year. This is a great fund raiser for the PTO. Please remember to support this worthy activity.

October 31st is Trunk or Treat, which will be held in the Tri - Valley parking lot from 5:30-7:00 pm. There may still be time to sign up to do a trunk. Contact the PTO at Tri-Valley School. (985-2296 X4242)

November 9th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm is the roast pork dinner at the Grahamsville Reformed Church.

Melana Quick-Lepke and her family hosted an "over-the-top" 9th birthday party for Melana at the Neversink Fire House on October 18th. The party, with a "zebra" theme, was attended by friends of Melana and their parents. Everyone had a great time and Mom, Michele, certainly showed a lot of creativity and put in many hours of hard work to see that Melana had a happy birthday.

If you were unable to attend the Flu Clinic at the Town Hall in Grahamsville on October 17th, there are still other places giving the shot. From all I hear, it is advisable to have the shot.

Helen Miller and her daughters recently spent several days in Maine. Helen lived in Maine at one time and always enjoys going back to visit.

If you have students at Tri-Valley, please make sure that you read the October 18<sup>th</sup> issue of the "Guidepost". The issue details procedures for Snow Days and Delayed Openings which are important for parents to keep in mind.

The Tri-Valley Teachers Association (TVTA) Cares Coalition sponsored a "Stuff the Bus" campaign on October 26th at Homecoming. The goal was to fill the empty bus with Thanksgiving food for Tri-Valley families in need. Lots of canned items such as corn, green beans, gravy and sweet potatoes were collected. If you missed "Stuff the Bus", foods items are still welcome and can be dropped off at either the High School or the Elementary School. Remember, right after Thanksgiving comes Christmas and food items can also be used the help those in need at that time.

Election Day is November 5th Be sure to use your voting privilege to vote for the candidate of your choice. Don't ever think that your vote doesn't count!

**Words of Wisdom:** Asking "Who ought to be boss?" is like saying "Who ought to be the tenor in the quartet?" Obviously, the man who can sing tenor. (Henry Ford)

Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch it to be sure. (Jaeger)

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

Happy Birthday Frank Comando who celebrated another candle on his cake on the 26th of October!

**Town of Neversink Veterans Day Service (From Pg. 1)**

At this service, the flag honoring Donald Hill will be lowered and retired, after flying for six months in tribute to all our veterans. In its place, a flag presented by the family of Calvin Drown of Grahamsville, a veteran who proudly served his country in the Army-Air Force from 1944 to 1947, rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant, will be raised.

Following the exchange of flags at the cemetery, the service will be moved to the steps of the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville, where a wreath-laying ceremony will be held by members of the Town Board. Following the ceremony, all present are invited into the Town Hall for refreshments.

We hope you will be able to join us as we honor our brave servicemen and women, past and present. We especially invite any members of the military to join us.

**Community Food Pantry (From Pg. 1)**

The mission of the Pantry is to provide food assistance to needy families in the Tri Valley community. On average the pantry assists twenty community families a month; which is close to a hundred individuals.

The Community Food Pantry maintains its food stock through the generous donations of food and money from many organizations and individuals in the area. I decline to list by name as I would miss someone. The food Pantry is thankful for the donations.

The Fall / Winter season is an especially busy time at the Pantry. It's time to fill the Community Food Pantry shelves. If you or your organization would like to organize a food drive or make a donation the food pantry can be contacted at 845-985-2283 or grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

Listed below are items that are always needed at the Pantry

**Food Pantry Shopping List:** Tuna Fish, Canned chicken, Canned Ham, Canned Fruit, Canned vegetables, Peanut butter, Jelly, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Mac and Cheese, Cereal, Pancake mix, Sugar, Oatmeal, Mayonnaise, Coffee, Tea, Brownie Mix.

**Professional Women of SC Meeting**

The Professional Women of Sullivan County will be holding their next meeting at the White Sulphur Springs Inn Restaurant, 3334 Route 52, White Sulphur Springs, NY on Wednesday, November 20th. Networking begins at 6 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. Our guest speaker is Daniellé Jose-Decker, who will discuss Women and the Law. The dinner entrée choices are: Loin of Cod (boneless white filet), Pasta Primavera or Chicken Marsala. Cheese and crackers will be available at the bar. The dinner, which includes salad, coffee/tea, and dessert, is \$22 per person (tax and tip included). A cash bar is available. Pay at the door with cash or check; sorry no credit cards. Please RSVP with your dinner entrée choice by Monday, November 18, to Marilyn Stein at 845-794-1595 or mjcat12@hotmail.com.

Don't forget our meetings are open to all men and women interested in our organization and/or hearing our speakers. Please feel free to bring a friend or colleague.

About the Professional Women of Sullivan County: Formally known as Catskill Mountain BPW, Professional Women of Sullivan County (PWSC) is a non-profit, member organization of New York State Women, Inc. and strives "To build powerful women professionally, personally, politically through advocacy, education and information." The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month from March through December at locations throughout Sullivan County. To obtain more information about the organization, please contact Adrianna Mayson Greco at (803) 767-7721 or professional-womenofsc@gmail.com.

**Clinic on Caring for Garden Hand Tools Before Winter**

LIBERTY, NY- Gardening season has concluded for the year but before being stored for the winter, hand tools should receive some tender love and care. A hands-on clinic on garden hand tool end-of-season maintenance will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm with Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Master Gardener program. Participants can bring their bruised and rusty garden tools to the clinic at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Vince Sanborn, Master Gardener and blacksmith, will guide the class on how to properly clean, sharpen, and store garden tools to make them last many years.

All class materials are covered with a registration fee of \$25.00. Class size is limited so pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing smd243@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 and Polly Hill.

**A Happy Halloween Hexenbesen (Witches' Broom)**



Our four year old great-granddaughter, was intrigued with Broom Hilda, the kitchen witch I have hanging in my kitchen. Broom Hilda, who hangs from a fine filament thread, caught a breeze and turning the little doll in a direction that brought her eye-to-eye with Ally.

Ally jumped back in amazement, "How did she do that?"

My story began with Broom Hilda's magical Witches' Broom, leading to Ally's next question, "Where did she get her broom?"

I told her right here in our woods. And so it was we were on a hunt to find another Witches' Broom.

Witches' Brooms occur on many different woody plant species, including deciduous trees such as hackberry, maple, and willow, and conifers such as pine and spruce. There may be only one broom in a tree, or they may be many scattered throughout the tree. In some cases, the brooms are quite large in size and are easily spotted. In others, they are small and well-hidden. I knew right where there was a perfect specimen.

A Witches' Broom is the result of a disease or deformity in a woody plant,

typically a tree, where the natural structure of the plant is changed. A number of stresses, both biological and environmental, can lead to the formation of brooms. Organisms such as fungi, phytoplasmas (bacterial-like organisms), mites, aphids, and mistletoe



plants can cause abnormal growth when they attack a host tree. Environmental stresses that injure the growing points of branches can also trigger the formation of brooms. Some brooms appear to be caused by genetic mutations in the buds of the branches. Unlike brooms caused by living organisms, there is usually just one broom per tree when the cause is a genetic mutation.

A Witches' Broom is actually a dense mass of shoots that grows from a single point, with the resulting structure resembling a broom. In medieval times when brooms were made of a bundle of twigs, mysterious and unexplainable occurrences such as a strange formation of a bundle of twigs growing on an otherwise healthy plant, were often blamed on witchcraft. The name, Witches' Broom, actually comes from the German word Hexenbesen, which means to bewitch (hex) a bundle of twigs (besom).

Although some people consider Witches' Brooms unsightly, serious injury seldom results.

For the crafter, Witches' Brooms are treasures. With a bit of Halloween 'witch crafting', and the help of her Grandma, Ally just might have her own version of Broom Hilda!

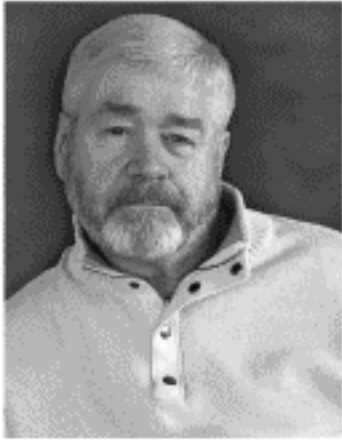
**Happy Halloween!** And remember if you are lucky enough to have a magical broom - **Don't Text and Fly!** (See page 8 for what could happen)

**Household Hints**

**Clean a dirty thermos**

To get a thermos bottle clean, fill it with warm water and 1/4 cup white vinegar. If you see any residue, add some uncooked rice, which will act as an abrasive to scrape it off. Close and shake well. Then rinse and let it air-dry.

**Red Moon Mysterious Book Report No. 121 by John Dwaine McKenna**



Happy Halloween! This one's for all the trick or treaters out there, as well as all of the young at heart whose days of dressing up in costume and ringing doorbells and screaming that ages old refrain are long behind them.

The topic this week is lycanthropy; the belief that humans can turn themselves into wolves, commonly known as werewolves. And let's just suppose for a minute that werewolves weren't the product of a deranged mind or a folk tale. Let's suppose that werewolves (or lycans short for lycanthropes) live among us and have grown so numerous that they have a homeland, carved out of an icy no-man's land between Finland and Russia; that vast deposits of uranium have been discovered there; that the U.S. military has established a presence there; that the U.S. provides and proscribes a free drug regimen for lycans which keeps them too sedated to transform themselves; that a secret underground movement of untreated lycans is growing, becoming more radical and committing outrageous acts of terrorism while at the same time, other lycans live untreated, peacefully and productively among us. That is the stage upon which this week's author, Benjamin Percy, sets his novel, **Red Moon** (Grand Central Publishing/Hatchette Books Group, \$25.99, 531 pages, ISBN 978-4-4555-0166-3).

The novel begins with an act of terror aboard a commercial airliner in the United States which leaves only one survivor. His name is Patrick Gamble, a lad of sixteen, and known as the 'miracle boy'.

Shortly after the terrorist attack, what appears to be a group of secret government agents kick down Claire Forrester's front door, murder her parents in a botched lycan roundup, and set her on a journey of discovery, escape and evasion.

As the acts of terror increase, the cast of characters broadens in scope while the U.S. Government tries to contain the spreading lycan threat and Patrick and Claire are drawn inexorably together in an apparently doomed relationship. But if you're beginning to think this is a boy meets girl teen romance, DON'T, because the novel grows more complex with each chapter, and the stage larger, with unmistakable political and social and racial similarities to our own present day world. This is a big novel on a big stage. It's eloquent and thought provoking and mighty entertaining. I highly recommend it to all the adventurous readers out there. You'll find plenty of adventures in your local library. From the classics to the casual read . . . and everything in between . . . it's there for free. All you have to do is go.

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That's all for this week we'll see you next week with a Chinese spy story. --JDM

**Thursday, November 7**

7:00 p.m. Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville

**How do small Catskills communities like ours define progress?**

Ecologist and writer **TOM WESSELS**, discusses how the laws of sustainability function in the complex systems we can observe in the natural world around us.

**Friday, November 8**

9:00 a.m.— Noon, Denning

**Join us for a "sleuthing" woods walk**

to uncover our land use history with **TOM WESSELS**. Meet at NYS DEC Denning Trailhead Parking Area; bring a bag lunch and sturdy shoes. Pre-registration required.

**TOM WESSELS** is an ecologist and founding director of the master's degree program in Conservation Biology at Antioch University New England. His books include: *Reading the Forested Landscape*, *The Granite Landscape*, *Untamed Vermont*, *The Myth of Progress*, and *Forest Forensics: A Field Guide to Reading the Forested Landscape*.



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**"Using Water Wisely" Seminar -Effective Solutions and Opportunities for Water Challenges**

[LIBERTY] - When it comes to water, Sullivan County communities face several challenges - from too much water, to limited water access, to water of questionable quality.

Sullivan Renaissance will explore various challenges and offer practical methods to address water issues at a "Using Water Wisely" seminar on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the CVI Center in Ferndale.

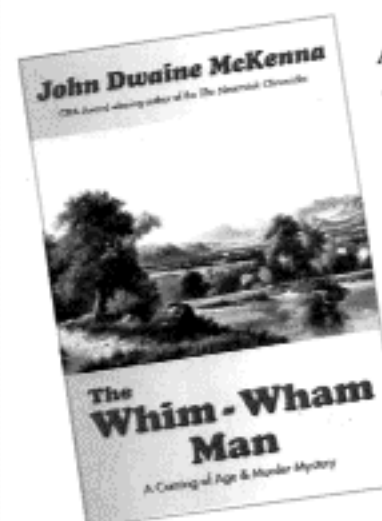
"Slowing fast-moving runoff down helps recharge ground water and also keeps drinking water clean," said Heather Jacksy of the Sullivan County Division of Planning, who will lead the discussion, "Since most of Sullivan County relies on well water for drinking, this is an important consideration for many communities."

The seminar will explore different topics related to water conservation and use: Rain barrels as methods to capture water and reuse it in gardens; Rain gardens as an effective treatment of areas prone to erosion; Use of native plants that require less water and have deeper tap roots that help clean groundwater; Green roofs as alternative landscaped spaces

"In addition to our environmental grants - for which some of these types of projects may be eligible - Sullivan Renaissance will be reintroducing our Environmental Award as part of the 2014 beautification program," said Denise Frangipane, who helps coordinate Sullivan Renaissance Environmental Initiatives.

Space is limited, pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be provided.

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**Talk by Local History Author Bob Steuding (From Pg. 1)**



Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), this will be the Time and the Valleys Museum's final day of operations for the 2013 season. From November through April, the Museum is open by appointment only. Suggested donation: \$5 for adults, \$2 children (under 16) and children under six are free.

With three floors of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (winter hours: Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Neversink Town Hall and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum) and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publica-

tions, local handcrafted artwork, old fashioned toys and other unique items. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: [timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org).

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Almost Maine

The Olive Free Library Association, with support from the Dutchess County Arts Council, is sponsoring the theatrical production of "Almost, Maine" by John Ciarani. Performances will be held at the library at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays (November 1, 2, 8, and 9) and Sundays (November 3 and 10) at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students.

The library is located at 4033 Route 28A in West Shokan, NY. The play will be directed by Linda Burkhardt who has directed numerous productions both at the Olive Free Library and for the Shandaken Theatrical Society. Almost Maine is a comedy consisting of "a series of nine amiably absurdist vignettes about love, with a touch of good natured magic realism... This is a beautifully structured play, with nifty surprise endings (most but not all of them happy) and passing references to characters from other vignettes, which slyly tell us more about them." (New York Times, February 17, 2013)

The tales unfold in the chill of midwinter under the northern lights, which adds a magical element as part of each story. Love sparkles in many guises under the aurora borealis in the unofficial town of Almost, Maine. "Almost" never quite got there because "We never got organized," explains one of the characters. (Contd. Pg. 8)



**RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-** Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center -  
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Well, the big news this week is that Lou Reed passed away yesterday. Although I was not a big fan of his later work, his immortality is assured by his output with The Velvet Underground alone, not to mention the early classic solo work, like Rock and Roll Animal, with its awesome live version of "Sweet Jane", featuring some of the most mind-blowing guitar work ever recorded, played by Dick Wagner!

Reed worked with many greats of the creative world - David Bowie, Andy Warhol, Mick Ronson, photographer Bob Rock, and Metallica, (with whom he recorded his final album, 2011's Lulu), amongst others, and was inducted into The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of The Velvet Underground, in 1996.

About The Velvet Underground, Brian Eno has said, "The Velvet Underground didn't sell that many albums, but everyone who bought one went on to form a band", cementing their reputation as one of Rock and Roll's most influential bands!

Reed was famously quoted as saying, "One chord is fine. Two chords are pushing it. Three chords and you're into jazz", which is a philosophy that I just have to love! My guitar player, Gene Geary, who also passed away two years ago, and who I wrote about in this column several times, including when he died and again, on the one year anniversary of his death, would also have loved that quote. Interestingly, I had no intention of bringing Gene into this week's column, but that quote is so something we would have celebrated, that I HAD to mention him, and inadvertently was reminded that the two year anniversary of Gene's death has also just passed. I miss him as a musician and friend. There's no one left to rock out with at a million miles an hour anymore! But, I digress.

Reed's body of work included 49 albums (slightly more than half of them recorded live), and forays into the worlds of literature, photography, and theater! He was knighted in France and performed for Pope John Paul II in 1986!

The cause of death was not known at press time, but he did undergo a liver transplant last May. Lou Reed is survived by his wife, performance artist Laurie Anderson, who he married in 2008, after a whirlwind 13 year courtship! Reactions poured in from all the creative worlds that Lou Reed ventured into, but the one that I like is from The Who, who wished Lou "a walk on the peaceful side". I can live with that! Lou Reed, 1942-2013. RIP!

In other news, Move Me Brightly: Celebrating Jerry Garcia's 70th Birthday, hits stores this week. The movie, directed by Justin Kreuzmann, son of Dead drummer, Bill Kreuzmann, features documentary footage of a 5 hour concert that Bob Weir held last August (Jerry was a Leo) at his TRI Studios in California, in honor of what would have been Garcia's 70th birthday. The show featured members of Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers, Phish, The Hold Steady, and Vampire Weekend. There are also interviews with people who knew Garcia well, including his brother, who famously cut off Jerry's finger in a childhood accident! Complete track list for the DVD is below.

"Cumberland Blues"/"Going Down the Road Feelin' Bad"/"Mission in the Rain"/"Shakedown Street"/"He's Gone"/"Eyes of the World"/"Terrapin Station"/"Days Between"/"Franklin's Tower"/"U.S. Blues"/"Bonus Tracks - "Friend of the Devil"/"Bird Song"/"New Speedway Boogie"

In other Dead news, Delaware brewery, Dogfish Head is set to release American Beauty pale ale this fall. Sounds yummy!

Regular readers of this column will be familiar with Catharina Christiana, of C3 Photography, who often works with me at shows. Cat, as she is known, wrote a

guest review for us, of a show she attended this week. So, without further ado, here it is.

Papa Roach with Pop Evil at Starland Ballroom  
Catharina Christiana

It was as if I was making a deal with the devil as I was listening to Pop Evil dominating the stage at Starland Ballroom in Sayreville, New Jersey last Wednesday. Pop Evil put on a performance that'd make you forget you were there for the headliner, Papa Roach. No qualms of disagreement came from the crowd when lead singer Leigh Kakaty disses Justin Bieber and mentions how we all need to stick together as a community, all the rock/metal heads of America because this is the real music that will thrive and live on.

And as if slighting a pop icon wasn't enough, he stood on the hands of the audience that supported and lifted him as he was screaming and singing his lungs out for such hit songs of theirs as "Deal with the Devil", "Trenches" and "Sick Sense" from their new album, "Onyx". Pop Evil got the crowd revved up and ready for one of my all time favorite bands, the legendary Papa Roach. Vocalist Jacoby Shaddix came out already grooving and bopping his head ready to take the stage with a mind-blowing performance like always. He belched great hits like "Leader of the Broken Hearts", "Where Did the Angels Go?", and "Still Swingin'" off their latest album "The Connection". With guitarist Jerry Horton wailing on guitar and Jacoby singing, spitting, and spraying the audience with I lost count of how many water bottles, they gave a performance that left your ears ringing and body still shaking to the beats and tunes until the next day. Papa Roach and Pop Evil are bands definitely worth checking out and if you haven't already heard of their music, now is your time to! Seeing them in concert is always worth the trip, money, and bruises you might face in the mosh pit of people.

Thanks for sending us that review Cat!

Now for something completely different, my live music picks for this week!

Wednesday, October 30 - If you're in the Hudson Valley, the only place to be tonight is BSP Lounge in Kingston, for the final night of THE DUKE MCVINIE BAND's October residency. This will be your last chance to catch one of the most unusual and unique bands around, at the best place in town, so, see you there? Course if you're in the city, you've got either rap and cultural icons, CYPRESS HILL, at Best Buy Theater, or YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND with THE FOUNDING FATHERS opening, at Brooklyn Bowl, but my own personal favorite would be BRYAN AND THE HAGGARDS, a jazz group led by a sax player, who do nothing but Merle Haggard songs, who're playing at The Stone on Avenue C! Not that I've heard these guys, or even heard OF them. I just love the concept! They've got three CD's out, so I am going to check them out when I get a chance.

Thursday, October 31 - Happy Halloween! THE LINDSEY WEBSTER BAND will be performing a tribute to Led Zeppelin at The Bearsville Theater, with guitarists MYLES MANCUSO, VITO PETROCITTO, and MATT FINCK duping Jimmy Page's gazillion tracked guitar tracks! Further downstate, THE JACK GRACE BAND and HUGH POOL are at Towne Crier



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Papa Roach at Starland Ballroom

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in Beacon, and even further downstate, PHIL LESH AND FRIENDS return to The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester for the first of four nights.

Friday, November 1 - The great, I mean seriously great, STEVE WYNN AND THE MIRACLE 3, are at Bowery Electric tonight, and this is definitely this week's Pick of the Week! These guys gave a performance worthy of Jimi at Monterey, when I saw them at Livestock a few years ago. If you are anywhere near Manhattan tonight, and you don't go to this show, you are an idiot! Up in our beautiful and glorious Hudson Valley, THE SLIDE BROTHERS are at The Falcon in Marlboro, and ABRAHAM AND THE GROOVE, a new rock, soul, and funk band featuring Abraham, who CAN sing and front a band, and tonight, drummer Tony Parker's brother will be joining the band for a double drumming experience that should establish the groove quite nicely, thank you!

Saturday, November 2 - Double drumming acts two nights in a row at The Bearsville Theater? Whoda thunk it? But, yes, it's true! DEAD ON LIVE return to Woodstock for an acoustic set with their two drummers, and they were very good the last time they were here! In the city, STEVE EARLE is at Town Hall.

Sunday, November 3 - The legendary MERLE HAGGARD rides into UPAC in Kingston, and the somewhat legendary ARLEN ROTH is at The Falcon.

Monday, November 4 - THE HAG (Merle Haggard) moves over to Tarrytown Music Hall. Wonder if he knows about Bryan and The Haggards?

Tuesday, November 5 - PHIL LESH AND FRIENDS move into the city with the first night of five at Best Buy Theater.

That's it! Remain calm and carry on!

## UC Office of Employment and Training Monthly Workshop for SSI and SSDI Consumers to Increase Their Income

Kingston New York: On Friday, November 15, 2013 at 2:00 PM, The ULSTER WORKS One-Stop Center and the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training will hold a workshop for SSI and SSDI consumers on how to return to the workforce. A trained counselor will offer tools for finding employment, job training and the best ways to gain self-sufficiency in the workplace. The workshop is open to the general public, professionals, and agencies who work with SSDI and SSI recipients. All are encouraged to attend who are interested in learning about the Social Security Work Incentives and the Ticket to Work Program.

The workshop will explore work incentives available in the Ticket to Work Program established by the Social Security Administration that allow SSI and SSDI benefit holders to increase their income and avail themselves of training opportunities. The trained counselor has a network of key employers who are willing and able to provide jobs, with a goal towards self-sufficiency in the workplace.

This program is scheduled for Friday, November 15, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the One-Stop at 601 Development Court (Albany Avenue) in Kingston. Reservations are required. Job seekers should contact: Troy Snyder, Disabilities Resource Coordinator of the Ticket to Work Program at the Ulster Works OneStop Center on Albany Avenue at 845-331-7202.

## Celebrate All Soul's Day at Pine Hill Community Center Events

Saturday, November 2, 2013, 7:00 p.m.. Celebrate All Soul's Day Also known as Day of the Dead, or Dia de Los Muertos Join us for an amazing spirit-filled evening as we welcome back, Adrienne DeSalvo, Psychic Medium and Spirit Communicator bringing you The Afterlife with Adrienne. Come and learn how and why spirits communicate. Adrienne will be discussing the afterlife, receiving messages from the other side and communicating them to audience members. She will explain and demonstrate how this form of contact offers hope and comfort, helping us to go on with our lives with the belief that we are still connected to our departed loved ones. With the understanding that we will one day be reunited, those missing and grieving those that have passed on can heal and accept the temporary losses and separations we must all endure. Let go of fear and increase your faith in eternal life as Adrienne shares her insight with humor, sensitivity, compassion and love. This event includes an Introduction, Question and Answer Session and as the Spirits guide, Communication with some audience members. Included in the discussion will be the topics of The Human Experience, life and death, the nature of the soul, the Life Review, the Universal Laws of Karma, Free Will and Repetition, past lives and reincarnation. If the Spirit moves you, please come in Costume and bring along photos and trinkets of your departed loved ones. The first 20 guests will receive a free skeleton!, \$10.00 per person

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... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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**New at the E B Crawford Public Library: Millennials Book Club**

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library will begin hosting a book discussion group for young adults in their 20s and 30s (Millennials). The discussion group will meet monthly, reading books aimed at this age group. Mysterious Magic is the theme for the first 3 months.

This is a great opportunity to broaden your reading horizons and meet new people. The first discussion will be Thursday, November 21 at 6:15 pm. Come prepared to discuss "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern. Copies of the book will be available at the library.

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library hosts book discussions for people of all ages. For more information, call the library at 845-794-4660 x 303.

**Hospital Raises Over \$60,000 at Annual Gala** (From Pg. 1)

The Institute for Family Health operates the Ellenville Family Health Center, located on the premises of Ellenville Regional Hospital. It has been serving the community since 2007.

Ellenville Regional Hospital will be constructing a new link between the Ellenville Family

Health Center and the Hospital to best serve patients from both facilities. The new link will include specialty care services, MRI services and expanded Physical Medicine and Rehab services. At the Gala, Steven L. Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital announced that the hospital will name the new building the "Neil Calman, MD, Medical Arts Pavilion", as a surprise gift to the honorees.

The event raised over \$60,000. Proceeds from the Gala and Silent Auction will assist the Hospital in funding targeted capital projects, and will provide funds for Hospital staff clinical and continuing education.

The Gala and Silent Auction was sponsored by Coombe & Bender Co. Inc., Gillette Creamery, Health Quest, Kingston Risk Management, Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa, Provident Bank, Rose & Kiernan Inc., Veritas Villa Foundation, Inc., Warwick Properties Inc., and The White Wolf Restaurant.



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**Annual Liberty UMC Election Day Spaghetti Dinner**

LIBERTY--The Annual Liberty United Methodist Church Election Day Spaghetti Dinner will be held Tuesday November 5 from 4:30-7 p.m in the Memorial Hall section of the church located at 170 North Main Street.

Dinner price for adults is \$8 and \$4 for children under the age of 12. Information available by calling 845-292-8572.

**Beef Stew at Parkville UMC**

A Beef Stew Dinner is being held at the Parkville United Methodist Church, Parkville, N.Y. (Rte. 17 - Exit 98) on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 4:30 - 7:00. Adults \$10.00, Children (5 -12) \$5.00 under 5 Free. Eat in, or take-outs available. For more info contact Ella @ 985-2826

**Pork Roast Dinner at St. Paul's in Liberty**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Liberty will hold a Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, November 3, 2013 from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$10 Children 12 and under \$5. All Take-Outs \$10.00. For info call: 292-4626

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by Vera Atkins

Halloween is a spooky night  
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Some from far and some from near  
They dance in the moonlight  
the whole night long  
They dance to the music of an owl's song  
Witches on broomsticks fly through the air  
Ghosts and goblins are everywhere  
Black cats hanging from the trees  
Swing back and forth in the autumn breeze  
Bats and elves are on the scene  
What a spooky time is Halloween  
When you go out to trick or treat  
Make sure your hosts have normal feet

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**Auxiliary Fashion Show & Luncheon**

Margaretville - The Auxiliary of Margaretville Hospital and Mountainside Residential Care Center will host its annual Fashion Show & Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 9 from noon-3:30 p.m. at Hanah Mountain Resort, Margaretville. All of the clothing being modeled during the "Four Seasons of Style" is from the Auxiliary Thrift Shop in Margaretville. The men's, women's and children's apparel, of impeccable quality, will be on sale at the Thrift Shop after the show. The luncheon in-

cludes a meal-sized chicken caesar salad, rolls, coffee, tea and dessert. There will also be a Chinese Auction and door prizes. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at the Thrift Shop, 850 Main Street, Margaretville. For additional information, please contact the Thrift Shop at 845 586-3737 or Auxiliary President Eleanor Aulino at 845 586-4028. Hanah Mountain Resort is located at 576 West Hubbell Hill Road, Margaretville.

**He Got the Message!**



Spooks, goblins, witches and ghosts are haunting Main Street in Liberty. But the best is in front of Liberty Fitness. He is the new guy on the block of spirits who got the message - "Don't text and fly!"

**Almost Maine (From Pg. 6)**



Some of the actors and actresses are familiar to you as neighbors and as performers from previous plays at the library and STS. Deborah Warren, Ruth Ann Muller, Betsy Masee, Rob Rowe, Richard Quinn, Karen Forray, Art Skopinsky, and Amos Newcombe star in the series of scenes. The play will be performed in the large community room of the Olive Free Library. It will open on November 1st and will run for two

consecutive weekends. For tickets and information, call the library at 845-657-2482.





**Look Who's Back on the Scene!**



With a skeleton on the dashboard, the Wayback Machine is ready for the Halloween season! Bob Drown took a ride up on Denman Mountain with his sidekick, Cooper this past week to catch one more glimpse of the colorful fall leaves.

**Witch Way Walk in Liberty**

LIBERTY, NY Join Liberty Parks & Recreation, members of Renegades mountain bike club, and Morgan Outdoors, on Wednesday, October 30th for a Walk to Witch Way at Walnut Mountain Park in Liberty, New York. The 60-minute roundtrip walk, along a wide, graded carriage road, begins promptly at 5:15pm. This will take advantage of daylight for the walk to Witch Way, with a stop to take in the sunset from an overlook. Bring flashlights or headlamps for the walk back to the parking lot. The walk is a 1-mile moderate up hill climb.



Witch Way is part of a recently-completed mountain bike trail, built by volunteers of the regionally-based Renegades mountain bike club. It's a perfect destination for a walk during Halloween week and a great opportunity to learn more about the Renegades contribution to Liberty Parks & Recreation's trail network at the 265-acre Walnut Mountain Park.

Meet at the baseball field parking area, using the William Pearson entrance at the end of Walnut Mountain Road (off

Route 55, west of the village.) Bring a flashlight or headlamp for the walk down and warm layers to wear after the sun sets.

RSVP to Brian Scardefield, Liberty Parks and Recreation Director, (845) 292-7690 or Lisa Lyons at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor, (845) 439-5507 by Tuesday, October 29th at 5pm. The event is cancelled in case of rain. Driving directions and additional park details at [http://www.townofliberty.org/walnut\\_park.pdf](http://www.townofliberty.org/walnut_park.pdf)

The Renegades mountain bike club began work on the first 5-mile trail in 2012 to connect the park's Lake Street parking area to the summit. This trail winds its way to top gradually, so that even a novice bike rider or hiker does not have to struggle up steep climbs. While making the new trail, volunteers found old photos showing rock formations called "Witch Rock" near the summit. This trail was thus named "Witch Way" as you can still see the profile of the Witch in the rock formation. To learn more about Renegades future volunteer trail projects, contact the group at [www.renegadesmtb.com](http://www.renegadesmtb.com).

**SUNY Ulster Plans Transfer Day**

Fall 2013 SUNY Ulster Transfer Day will be held on Monday, November 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Life Center, Dining Hall, in Vanderlyn Hall, on Ulster County Community College's Stone Ridge campus.

Students at any college are invited to attend to learn about opportunities to transfer from a two-year college to a public or private four-year college or university. Parents and high school students are also invited. Representatives of more than 50 colleges and universities will be present, including several campuses of the State University of New York (SUNY) and private colleges in New York and other states, such as Mount Saint Mary College, Siena College, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Information will also be provided about application procedures and financial aid.

For additional information call SUNY Ulster's Transfer Office at (845) 687-5081 or e-mail [smithk@sunyulster.edu](mailto:smithk@sunyulster.edu).

**SUNY Ulster Presents STEM Career Fair - Free Event for Students Interested in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics**

SUNY Ulster will hold a STEM Fair on Nov. 13 for students interested in pursuing course study and careers in the in-demand fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The free event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the College Lounge, Vanderlyn Hall.

The STEM fair was developed in response to increased demand from employers for graduates with an understanding of STEM subjects. Steven Schimmrich, Professor and Department Chair for STEM, will cover degree offerings, job opportunities and outlooks in STEM. Attendees also will have the opportunity to speak with college representatives from each of the programs affiliated with STEM.

A light dinner will be served. For information and to register, 687-5022, email [admissions@sunyulster.edu](mailto:admissions@sunyulster.edu) or register online at: <http://apps.sunyulster.edu/visit/>

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**Letters to the Editor:**

Letter to Ulster County residents and voters:

**If It Works, Don't Fix It!**

Aside from the fact that Elliott Auerbach has a proven track record that shows how hard he has worked for Ulster County for the past six years, with Elliott as our Comptroller we can be certain that our county government will continue to be held accountable.

During the past six years, since first being elected as Ulster County Comptroller, Elliott Auerbach has created a fraud hotline, engaging the public to identify fraud and waste. He is determined to protect the whistleblowers and accomplished the introduction of a countywide law. With the creation of "Your Eyes on Ulster" website, reports, audits and reviews are transparent and available to the public.

Elliott Auerbach understands the duties of the Comptroller; he oversees, monitors, and audits the finances of all Ulster County departments. Elliott has saved Ulster County residents money, exposed fraud and waste, and increased the transparency of our County government.

Elliott Auerbach has and will continue to represent the interest of the working families in Ulster County.

With Elliott Auerbach as Ulster County Comptroller, we can be sure that our county government will continue to be held accountable as it has during the past six years.

Elliott Auerbach's performance as Ulster County Comptroller is working! It does not need to be 'fixed'.

Make your vote worthwhile; vote for Elliott Auerbach for Ulster County Comptroller on November 5th.

Marsha Ewing  
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I am Linda A. McDonough, your candidate for Ulster County Comptroller running on the Republican, Conservative and Independence lines.

Who is Linda McDonough?

I have lived in Ulster County most of my life and am concerned with what is happening in our County. I am the widow of a NYS Corrections Officer and our three sons were born and raised in Ulster County. I will affect positive change if elected as Comptroller by doing the job as defined in the Ulster County Charter. I have the qualifications and experience to be a hands-on Comptroller delivering accountability in County government as your chief auditing officer.

What would Linda McDonough bring to the Office of Comptroller?

I have 38 years of experience working in the profession of accounting and auditing including work in private industry as an accountant and business manager, and at CPA firms as an auditor, accountant and tax preparer. My clients include individuals, corporate, non-profits and governmental entities. I previously held the position of Deputy Auditor for Ulster County, the duties of which have been incorporated into the Office of the Comptroller.

I graduated from John A. Coleman Catholic High School in Kingston. I immediately went to work full time in this profession and my education continued as life experience working in all aspects of business, accounting and auditing. I have completed ongoing annual Continuing Professional Education (CPE) in the field of Accounting, Auditing and Taxation including government guidelines and procedures.

Currently, I am employed by a local CPA firm as part of the audit team. In addition, I am Business Manager for John A. Coleman Catholic High School and Secretary to the Board of Fire Commissioners of Ulster Fire District #1.

What difference would Linda McDonough make if elected as County Comptroller?

Once elected, I would restructure the Comptroller's Office in order to fulfill the intentions of the Charter, transforming it into a true oversight office of the County as envisioned. Audits would be completed using professional standards and the ethics and skepticism required to produce meaningful unbiased reports. Claims would be audited and certified completely before payments, and reports would be issued in a timely manner. I would not only manage the office, but would be a hands-on Comptroller putting my technical skills to work to benefit all aspects of the operation. I believe the salary demands it.

The Comptroller has duties that have been clearly defined by the Charter and is the chief auditing officer of the County. I fully understand these duties. My hands-on approach and years of experience in this profession give me the insight and instincts necessary to run the Office of Comptroller effectively and efficiently. I will put my 38 years of accounting and auditing experience to work for the people of Ulster County reducing and weeding out errors, waste, fraud and abuse.

Linda McDonough

Town of Neversink Voters:

As a relative newcomer, I continue to be impressed by my new community. Not knowing too many people in the community makes it more difficult determining who to vote for in the upcoming town elections. Having limited time to attend town meetings and knowing very little of the historical dynamics of the community, I look for candidates that are experienced, intelligent, and think independently with a business mindset about doing what is best for the community. These characteristics are important to me as a voter and a resident of Neversink.

Knowing that the candidates that I will vote for has made and will make the best decisions possible, while taking into account the social impact, costs, and long-term effects gives me comfort in government in a time when governments are far from providing a level of comfort amongst its people. Making those decisions are not easy and require discipline.

I also look for someone who can still be a contributor to a project or cause even when they disagree with fundamentals or reasoning. Government today is too much "all or nothing". We need more people who can comprise effectively and take an objective approach. Sometimes making the best of a bad situation is more important than contributing to a good situation.

I find these qualities and characteristics in the candidate that I will vote for, Ric Coombe. I have known Ric for a number of years now and have interacted with him both on a personally level and professionally at work. I trust his judgment and decision making abilities.

Due to my limited knowledge of the other candidates and my trust in Ric Coombe to making good decisions, I will also be voting for his running mates; Don Starner for Town Supervisor, Mike Mullen and Jesse Noren for Town Council, and Brain Edwards for Town Justice.

Please review the candidates that you plan to vote for to see if you have the same confidence in their qualities and characteristics.

Sincerely,  
Mike Fitzpatrick  
119 Skyline Drive  
Grahamsville, NY  
To Linda & Frank Comando,

Just a brief note to compliment you on a great *TV Townsman* every week.

We reside in SC part of the year and enjoy keeping up with Tri-Valley area news and all of the valuable information in your newspaper; it has so greatly improved since it was only 4 pages years ago. We spent 20 wonderful weeks in the Grahamsville area over the Summer and early Fall and we are now back in SC briefly for some southern fishing before we will return for hunting season.

Keep up the terrific job you do.

Carol & Bo Oleksiuk  
Grahamsville NY

**ED NOTE:**

We really do appreciate the compliment from Carol and Bo.

Although the production end of the *Townsman* is done by Frank and myself, we cannot take all the credit.

We owe many thanks to the volunteers that join us each week who stuff the fliers and prepare the paper for mailing. They are Martha Ahrens, Barbara Barkley, Carolyn Coombe, Jean Helthaler, Barbara Purcell, Claire Rennison and Hulda Vernooy. Also we cannot forget Barbara Slater for her great "Days of Yore" column, Carol La Monda, author of "The Olive Jar" and Fred Perry for his "Reservoir Music Notes" and Gloria Beavers who does the legals and all those in the community who send along pictures, announcements, press releases and calendar updates, etc.

It wouldn't be the *Townsman* without all of their help.

Linda Comando, Editor

**SC Prescription Drug Drop Box**

The Fallsburg Police station in South Fallsburg, NY is the home of a new 24/7 Prescription Drug Drop Box. Sullivan County residents are urged to dispose of unwanted pills by dropping them inside this unit to prevent prescriptions from ending up in the wrong hands and to protect the environment.

Chief Williams will oversee the contents and disposal which will coincide with the county's prescription drug take back days. It is no longer recommended to flush pills or bury them in landfills. Residents can also help protect the environment by using this box or participating in our upcoming National Drug Take Back Day on October 26th at various locations throughout the county.

This first drug drop box was purchased by the Sullivan County Rural Health Network. The Sullivan County Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force, a subcommittee of the Rural Health Network, meets monthly at Sullivan County Public Health Services to discuss ideas for prevention strategies. The task force has been networking with the Recovery Center who is the lead agency on National Prescription Drug Take Back Days. The next Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Oct. 26 from 10- 2pm. The following locations will accept unwanted pills: the Fallsburg Police station, Liberty Police station, Catskill Regional Medical Center, Harris; and the Ted Stroebel Center in Monticello.

The task force would like to thank, Alyssa Piatek, Liberty High School, for her winning logo entry for the drug drop box. All area high school graphic art teachers were notified in the spring and asked to invite their students to help design a new logo. The task force also thanks Rhonda Owens and Jeff Bank for their monetary donation for the winner; the Fallsburg Police Dept and Chief Williams for committing time to help curb the tide of the increasing epidemic of prescription drug abuse; Greg Tavormina, who was instrumental obtaining the site of our first SCRHN drug drop box.

For more information please call Sue

Clark at 845 292-5910 x2222 at Sullivan County Public Health Services.

**Sullivan IDA and EPR Properties Ink Development Pact for Concord**

The County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency and EPR Properties, an NYSE listed real estate investment trust have finalized a long term development agreement for the site of the former Concord Resort. The land subject to the Development Agreement includes 72 separate parcels aggregating to 1736 acres. Under the terms of the Development Agreement EPR's subsidiary, EPT Concord II LLC may begin work on sewer and water mains, roads and other infrastructure. The IDA has agreed that current programs designed to provide financial incentives for new development activities and that create local jobs will remain available to EPR and its designees at the Concord Resort site for 10 years. EPR and its development partners, in reliance upon these programs, plans to attract up to 1 billion dollars of investment at this location over the next decade. The agreement requires minimum job creation targets be met for the programs to remain in place. Over the next 10 years no less than 1000 new full time equivalent jobs are expected at the site.

According to Tim Lies, EPR's Project Executive, two lawsuits challenging the project have been recently dismissed. These include a Federal Court anti-trust challenge and a lawsuit against the Thompson Planning Board challenging the final site plan approval of the project.

IDA Chairman Ira Steingart has commended Lies and the Concord development team on their professional approach to this development. According to Steingart, a 20+ year member of the Fallsburg Planning Board prior to his election to the County Legislature "the maps, plans, reports and other submissions made on behalf of the project by it planners, Hart Howerton and engineers AKRF are as professional as I have ever seen. This project has set a new planning standard for our area."

County Legislative Chairman Scott Samuelson said "The entire Sullivan County community should be proud of the joint effort of the IDA and EPR in concluding a Development Agreement for this most important project".

The Development Agreement authorizes EPR to designate developers for portions of the master planned destination resort. Monticello Raceway Management Inc., a subsidiary of Empire Resorts, operator of the Monticello Raceway and Casino have applied to IDA for development of a hotel, casino and golf resort on 400 acres to be leased from EPR Properties. Additionally, EPR has applied to IDA on behalf of a to-be-named water park developer for construction of a water park resort on 135 acres of the site. These projects involving over \$500 million in total construction cost are expected to break ground in 2014.

To The Residents of the Town of Neversink:

As of December 31, 2013, I will be retiring as Town Justice for the Town of Neversink. It has been a pleasure serving you for the past 20 years and I would like to thank you for your support over the years.

I would like to also express my support for Brian Edwards as our next Town Justice in the upcoming election.

Keith Zanetti  
Town Justice  
Town of Neversink

## Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 We Need Two Casinos - One in Ulster and One in Sullivan!

(From Pg. 1) With people like the Nevele, with an investment of \$500 million dollars in our community and the Sullivan County Hotels investing in the beautification of the county, these investments must be supported by us to create a better life for all of Ulster and Sullivan Counties.

It is the belief of most county residents that Sullivan County investors will not pass up this opportunity to build wealth and jobs for our neighbors. Bringing the Resort Industry alive again is the start we need to bring prosperity to our area once again.

*We need Two Casinos, one in Ulster, and one in Sullivan. Vote "Yes" on Proposition #1 and get the ball rolling again!*

## Senator Bonacic Discusses Proposition #1 Casino Gaming with Diana Williams

(From Pg. 1) Senator Bonacic noted that the amendment would enable the revitalization of destination resorts in areas like the Catskills, Saratoga, and the Finger Lakes/Tioga regions. "The resorts that would be developed would be far more than gaming - they are four season resorts that will help grow our State's tourism base. The shows, lodging, and complete tourism amenities offered at these modern resorts will serve as a major catalyst for investment in these regions," Senator Bonacic concluded.

## Accounting for \$500,000 of Inmate Funds: Numbers Work, Methods Can be Improved

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has issued a report which examines the Ulster County Inmate Accounts managed by the Ulster County Sheriff's Office (UCSO). The Report points out that cash collected from inmates, or on their behalf, did ultimately reconcile to the UCSO's accounting. However, the Report concludes that the UCSO needs to employ better controls for the management of these accounts, to decrease the risks inherent in maintaining funds held in trust.

Inmate trust accounts are created in the name of prisoners as a repository for cash carried by inmates at the time of booking, as well as cash received from relatives or friends during their incarceration. These monies can be used by inmates for commissary purchases during confinement. Unused balances are returned to the prisoners upon their release.

"One of the highest functions of our Office is to examine the practices of County government units against best practices for government finance and accounting," commented Auerbach. "In the best case scenario, these examinations result in recommendations which reduce risk of fraud or waste before any such fraud or waste has occurred. This Report is an example of that goal being met," he continued. "The UCSO cooperated in the examination and is fully engaged in adopting our recommendations."

Among the recommendations made were:

- Tightening of the timetable between receipt of funds and deposit of funds
- Requiring a protocol of sign-off on accounting and recordkeeping by both the preparer and an independent supervisory party within the UCSO
- Adoption of improved filing and accounting systems

In 2012, the deposits into this trust account totaled nearly half a million dollars, according to the Report, making it an account worthy of scrutiny and the protection of best practices, said Auerbach.

The report, entitled Ulster County Sheriff Inmate Accounts, can be found on line at

[www.ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller](http://www.ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller)

## UC Legislature Removes Potential Barriers to NYS Assembly's Passage of it's 1% Sales Tax Extension Request

(Kingston, NY) Unwilling to let any barriers stand in their way, the Ulster County Legislature passed a Resolution at their October 22nd Legislative Session authorizing the payment of up to \$75,000 for the New York State Assembly to return to session prior to November 30, 2013 and complete it's unfinished business - specifically, the passage of Assembly Bill No. 5130.

Ways and Means Chairman Richard Gerentine (District 11, Town of Marlborough) originally proposed the funding at the October 15th Ways and Means meeting to "ensure the people of Ulster County are treated fairly by the New York State Assembly." He noted the sales tax extension requests submitted as home rule requests from all other Counties in New York State were approved as part of the Assembly's 2013 session. "There again, we are showing that we are serious and that we are willing to offer some financial consideration to offset their cost. Hopefully it will move them and ensure our taxpayers are relieved of any undue cost."

While Majority Leader Ken Ronk (District 13, Town of Shawangunk) ultimately supported the measure "to show there is nothing Ulster County won't do" to restore the estimated \$6 million dollars lost in Ulster County's sales tax revenue, he initially questioned "spending Ulster County taxpayer dollars to pay the State Legislature per diems and mileage to go back to Albany and do a job they decided not to do in June."

Ways and Means Vice Chairman Donald Gregorius (District 23, Town of Woodstock) concurred "we've been told the Assemblyman would support this if we did what he wanted us to do which, in my opinion, we were doing anyway. We must do everything that we can to do for the people of Ulster County to save them tax money."

The request to reconvene has the support of Assemblymen Pete Lopez and Frank Skatardos.

## Note From Congressman Gibson

Dear Friend,

This week, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly (417 to 3) approved the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA). This legislation cuts federal red tape and bureaucracy, streamlines the infrastructure project delivery process, fosters fiscal responsibility, and strengthens our water transportation networks to promote America's competitiveness, prosperity, and economic growth.

WRRDA is made up of grant and loan programs, project authorizations and includes efforts to mitigate flooding risks, improve drinking water, support water transportation, and protect wildlife. Many projects under the bill are conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers. The legislation also includes reforms to dam safety programs I championed along with Hudson Valley Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney.

In a district with significant water interests, this legislation is critical to help prevent flooding and institute important safety improvements and infrastructure projects. My Congressional District is comprised of three watersheds, one of the country's most important rivers, and communities inside and near flood plains. All of these interests will benefit from the critical reforms included in this legislation, which also enjoys strong support from the Governor's office, our family farms, small businesses, and many labor groups. This is an example of effective bipartisan work at the Committee level and I look forward to swift reconciliation with the Senate so that we can get this bill enacted into law. You can read more about provisions specific to NY-19 here:

<http://gibson.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=356243>

Earlier in the week, before I returned to Washington, my office hosted our 5th Rural Broadband Symposium, this time in Sullivan County. We joined with state, county, and local officials who are all interested and involved with helping expand high

speed internet access across the County through combinations of public-private partnerships, accessing federal and state resources, and looking at new cutting edge technologies that are emerging. David Salway, Director of the NY State Broadband Program Office, presented a detailed overview of the current broadband situation throughout Sullivan County, and he was joined by Robert Gehr, Director of the NY State Broadband Mapping Program. They showed the audience where coverage was already in place, and where communities and neighborhoods needed additional expansion to gain broadband access. They also covered several programs and initiatives that the State is spearheading to expand access particularly in rural areas. In addition, representatives from Time Warner Cable, Frontier Communications, and ASA Networks also reviewed their latest offerings and the programs they have in place to help expand internet service into more areas.

More and more, it is essential that our rural areas have efficient and affordable internet access to be able to meet the critical needs of these communities. This includes enabling small businesses to access both customers and suppliers, the efficient and effective delivery of healthcare information, and the ability of students to compete fairly in the educational arena. In addition, it is also a quality of life issue, as so much of all the information that people seek is accessible primarily on the internet. We can and will do better to expand these opportunities across Sullivan County and throughout the 19th Congressional District and Upstate New York, and my office will be continuing to help our local communities. You can read the Times Herald Record article about the Symposium here: <http://www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/2013/10/22/NEWS/310220315&c=si&id=si&search>.

Finally, last Friday, I joined Senator Kirsten Gillibrand at an event raising awareness about Lyme Disease. Senator Gillibrand introduced legislation in the Senate that I introduced with my colleagues earlier in the year in the House. The bill would create an advisory committee on tickborne diseases dedicated to improving research and treatment of Lyme. This bipartisan, bicameral legislation, along with efforts we're working toward in the Farm Bill, have the opportunity to make significant improvement. This includes better research and will help ensure that our communities here in Upstate New York - where the incidence of Lyme is the highest - have the resources they need to combat this public health scourge. Here's an article about the event: <http://wnyt.com/article/stories/S3195559.shtm?cat=300>.

Hope to see you around the district the next few days.

Sincerely,  
Chris Gibson  
Member of Congress

## From the Governor's Office

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

Hundreds of business leaders and CEOs from around the globe came together today for the official launch of START-UP NY - the most ambitious economic development program in New York State's recent history. This game-changing initiative, starting today, will create tax-free zones to attract and grow new businesses across the state.

START-UP NY seeks to accelerate entrepreneurialism and job creation across the state on a large scale, with a particular focus on Upstate New York.

In a tax-free environment, no one can match what New York has to offer. We are leveraging our world-class SUNY system and prestigious private universities to partner with new businesses, providing direct access to advanced research, development resources, experts in high-tech and other industries, and all with zero taxes for ten whole years.

Businesses that are looking to startup or expand, and most importantly create jobs, should look no farther than the Empire State. Visit [www.startup-ny.com](http://www.startup-ny.com) to learn more about the program, find answers to frequently asked questions, and search for eligible space.

START-UP NY continues the

Governor's steadfast commitment to creating jobs and growing the economy.

New York is rising once again.

Sincerely,  
The Office of the Governor

## POLITICAL SLANT By Frank Comando

### IT CANNOT BE STRESSED TOO STRONGLY THE NEED TO PASS PROPOSITION #1

The need for proposition one being passed is evident, Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! Passing Proposition #1 is paramount to creating a strong economic health in our community. The creation of one thousand jobs in our area alone, and statewide ten thousand people off unemployment. In addition, the tax benefits built into Governor Andrew Cuomo's plan, plus Investments by the Nevele Hotel of \$500 million dollars must be supported by us in creating a better life for all of us here in Ulster, and in Sullivan Counties.

We need Two Casinos, one in Sullivan, one in Ulster, Vote yes on Proposition 1. With the beautification program in Monticello, and the improvements to come, we must support our destination businesses they are our future.

Elections, greed, it seems, motivates those who choose back room politics, and illegal actions to reign over an honest two party systems of government and fair elections. When *two bit tin gods* rule our political structure, with threats of death and disgrace, and corruption is the rule of the day, our democracy and our political structure becomes doomed to destruction. Ethics and integrity must come back into our elections once again.

It pains my heart to hear all this negative action and name calling. Let's end this angry name calling. It accomplishes nothing. Only communication with respect for those who do not think like us, and learning to compromise will work to make a better life. Please VOTE on November 5, 2013.

### DENNING DEMS VOTER REGISTRATION/ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE -PLEASE, DON'T FORGET VOTE, NOVEMBER 5, 2013

Get out and vote, what ever your beliefs, support your choice for public refermandam as Proporation One, or Candidate of your choice,

### PLEASE, VOTE

### LAST DAY TO MAIL YOUR VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOT IS MONDAY NOVEMBER 4TH.

Make sure you have the post office hand cancel it to ensure it is timely dated. You can also deliver the absentee ballot to the Board of Elections on Election Day prior to the Close of Elections.

**Ulster County Democratic Phone Banking Election** is only a few days away. Please think about volunteering a couple of hours of your time on Mon or Thursday, nights to call prime NOP's for Elliott Auerbach and the other candidates in your town or village. You can e-mail me or call me at 845-797-9648. We call from Dem HQ from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Soon, we will be switching to Dem calling if you find that easier. Either way the candidates need you. Thanks, Judy

Frank Comando  
Democratic Chair,  
Town of Denning

### BRINGING BACK THE NEVELE RESORT CASINO & SPA

The new Nevele is poised to become a world-class hotel with amenities to please guests of all ages.

With a half billion-dollar Nevele redevelopment investment in our area, the Nevele will be an anchor for future growth in our local community, and region, creating jobs to spur our economy.

Some stats: \$500 million in economic impact annually (that's each year guys)  
\$200 million in direct construction investment over five years, this means 1000 new construction jobs in our community, plus, 1500 permanent hotel and casino jobs, 2000 indirect jobs through local sourcing.

Bringing, Tens of millions in property tax relief.  
Bringing, another, Tens of millions of dollars in new tax revenues, to fund statewide education, for our children.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? NOVEMBER 5, 2013 ON THE VOTER REFERENDUM TO PERMIT FULL SCALE GAMING IN NEW YORK STATE. VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION #1

For further information and to learn how you can help improve our community, visit, <http://www.nevele.com>

To have your comments and/or questions published, space allowing, and townsmen guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, Email [politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com)

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ALL YOU CAN EAT  
WELCOME HUNTERS  
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Serving 5:00 until 8:00 PM  
ADULTS \$8  
CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS \$4,  
UNDER 5 YEARS FREE  
\$50 FROM THE SUPPER IS  
DONATED TO THE CLARYVILLE  
REFORMED CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

**Youth Craft Class at Extension November 9**

LIBERTY, NY- Two make-and-take classes for youth are being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County 4-H "Second Saturday Crafts" on Saturday, November 9 from 10 am to 1 pm. This workshop, open to youth age 5 and up, will be held at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Outdoor enthusiasts age 9 and up can learn how to create a compact "Survivor Bracelet" from parachute cord and basic knotting techniques. Those 5 years and up wishing to get a jump-start on holiday preparations can learn how to fashion a "Candy Fir Tree" for gifting or home décor.

The classes are open to the public and participants have the opportunity to sign up for one or both at \$5.00 for the Survivor Bracelet class and \$3.00 for the Holiday Tree class. Pre-registration is required by calling 845-292-6180.

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**

Roast Pork Dinner  
November 9, 2013  
Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Salad, Homemade Apple Sauce, Breads, Assorted Desserts, & Drinks

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

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

Thank you for your support, God Bless you!

**Pork & Sauerkraut Supper**

Christ Lutheran Church  
105 Center Street, Ellenville, NY

Sat., Nov. 2, 2013

From 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Adults - \$12; Children 6-12 - \$6 under 5 are free

Assorted Desserts

Takeouts available - Tel. 845-647-9054

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.  
WELCOME HUNTERS  
ALL YOU CAN EAT  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, NOV. 17

Serving 5:30 until 12:00 Noon

ADULTS \$7

CHILDREN 5-11 \$3,

UNDER 5 FREE

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

Neversink Ladies Auxiliary

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2013  
TIME: 10:00 AM - 3:00

Homemade Crafts,  
Origami Owl, Jams and  
Jellies, Jewelry, Ceramics,  
AND A WHOLE LOT  
MORE!!!

Neversink Fire House  
Route 55  
Neversink, NY 12765

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
845-985-2671

Holiday Craft and Gift Sale

**Pulled Pork Barbeque**

Saturday, November 2nd  
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Liberty Free Methodist Church  
Benefitting the

Sullivan County Pregnancy  
Support Center

Eat In/Take Out Menu:  
Baked Beans • Cole Slaw •  
Roll • Dessert •

Adults \$12•

Children 8 and under \$6.00

Pulled Pork Barbeque catered  
by Mark McCarthy

**Beef Stew Dinner at Parkville UMC**

A Beef Stew Dinner is being held at the Parkville United Methodist Church, Parkville, N.Y. (Rte. 17 - Exit 98) on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 4:30 - 7:00. Adults \$10.00, Children (5 -12) \$5.00 under 5 Free. Eat in, or take-outs available. For more info contact Ella @ 985-2826

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Call: 985-7700

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

timeandthevalleymuseum.org

**The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches**



invite you to weekly worship:

9 am in Hurlyville,

10:30 am in Woodridge.

For more information, call

Pastor Susan Woodworth 845-794-6325

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Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

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Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

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

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(embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

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Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship

Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



Ismael Berrios  
Lead Pastor

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Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

985-2283

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Church Hall  
Nov. 2, 2013  
5:30 p.m.

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Nov. 5, 2013  
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm  
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

**Thrift Sale Only**  
Nov. 16, 2013  
9 am-1 pm

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:****ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2013-2014:

**Director of Pupil Personnel Services**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Candidates must hold NYS Certification in Special Education and have minimum five (5) years of Special Education teaching experience. Also must hold a NYS Administrative Certification (SDA, SBL). This is a District Administrative position. Re-sponsibilities will include CSE Chair, Supervisor of District Psychologists and Nurses. Must have knowledge of IEP Direct, current Special Education Law and practices; knowledge and experience in Medicaid billing, managing and writing of grants; and an understanding of the budgeting process. Experience is preferred but not required. A competitive compensation package will be offered. Additional information is available if requested.

Cut-off date for submitting application materials: 10/31/13

10/24: 10/31

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THERE BEING NO BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK PLANNING BOARD, SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2013 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

BY ORDER OF  
THE PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

10/31

**THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The next Regular Meeting for 2013-14 school year is scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Secondary School Library Lower Level. The FFA will be hosting a dinner for the Board Members recognizing Board appreciation week at 6 PM.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT - NEW HOURS FOR THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE AT NEVERSINK TOWN HALL BEGINNING NOVEMBER 11, 2013 WILL BE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7:00AM-3:30PM.**

10/31; 11/7; 11/14

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2013-2014:

**Teacher Aide**

Interested parties should submit materials to:

Robert Peters, Secondary School Principal  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, New York 12740  
(845)985-2296 x 5301

Cut-off date for receiving applications: November 8, 2013

10/31; 11/7

**Election Day is just around the corner!!!**

If you are not going to be in Sullivan County on Election Day The Board of Elections wishes to remind you that you can vote by absentee ballot either by mail or in person at their office in the Sullivan County Government Center. In order to accommodate Absentee Voters, the Board of Elections has extended their weekly 9 to 5 hours on the following days: Wednesday October 30th the office will be open until 7 PM.; Saturday October 26th and Saturday November 2nd the office will be open from 9 AM to 12 Noon. The Board of Elections is located on the ground floor of the SC Government Center located at 100 North Street in Monticello.

For additional information please call 807-0400.

- Ann Prusinski, Commission of Elections

**2014 Tentative Sullivan County Budget Filed -SC Begins to Slowly Improve Financially Submitted Budget Maintains Existing Service Levels and Modestly Rebuilds Capacity in Key Strategic Areas**

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Acting Manager Joshua Potosek issued the following statement: "Sullivan County has faced extreme budgetary challenges through the financial crisis over the past five years. As we approach the conclusion of 2013, the County is slowly beginning to improve financially." This proposed budget is the first since the beginning of the recession that does not include drastic service cuts, layoffs, exorbitant tax increases, or the use of fund balance in the general fund, but instead maintains existing service levels and modestly builds capacity in a few key strategic areas.

"I am very encouraged by the submission of this budget. Last year was a very challenging year. I am proud of this legislature for their restraint and dedication that has allowed for this submission. We will, over the next several weeks continue to search for further cost saving measures and quite possibly bring the final budget in at or below the state mandated tax cap. It is the goal." stated Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature.

"The 2014 Tentative County Budget gives Sullivan County the ability to appropriate money for strategic investments for the future of Sullivan County," stated Potosek. The recommended budget includes increased funding to support investments in economic development, public works, public safety, youth, agriculture, veterans,

and flood remediation. "I feel that it is important to commit increased resources in these areas to improve our economy and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Sullivan County," added Potosek.

"Overall I am happy with the direction the county is headed. I look forward to working diligently with my colleagues over the next nine weeks to examine the budget to see what can be done to keep the tax levy increase within the tax cap," stated Kathleen LaBuda, Sullivan County Majority Leader and District 2 Legislator.

The 2014 Tentative County Budget proposes to increase the tax levy by 3.59% in order to maintain existing service levels, not appropriate fund balance, and to strategically invest in key strategic areas. This raises an additional \$1,951,647 and equates to an approximate monthly increase of \$3 for an average homeowner.

Compared to the 2013 Adopted Budget, the 2014 Tentative Budget anticipates \$250,000 less in sales tax, an increase of \$1,130,000 in health insurance contributions, and an increase of \$893,000 in pension contributions. Together, these three items represent a potential \$2,273,000 increase in the tax levy, well in excess of the 2.12% New York State allowable tax cap for Sullivan County.

"Our efforts to hold the line on spending has improved the County's financial health, but we need to continue to carefully scrutinize all expenditures in order to reduce the tax burden on property owners," stated Alan Sorenson, Sullivan County Minority Leader and District 9 Legislator.

As other municipalities in New York have appropriated significant amounts of fund balance to remain within the tax cap, this budget does not. Appropriating fund balance at any level is not a sustainable practice and will eventually result in future tax increases far in excess of the tax cap. It is fiscally prudent to maintain the county's level of fund bal-

ance at or above the recommended threshold of five percent of General Fund Expenditures as set by the Sullivan County Legislature.

To view the 2014 Tentative Sullivan County Budget please visit: [http://webapps.co.sullivan.ny.us/docs/omb/CountyofSullivanTentativeBudget\\_2014.pdf](http://webapps.co.sullivan.ny.us/docs/omb/CountyofSullivanTentativeBudget_2014.pdf)

**Meat Preservation Workshop with CCE Sullivan County**

LIBERTY, NY- Food preservation at home CAN be easy and fun with a little education! A workshop on how to successfully and safely use a pressure canner to preserve meats is being offered on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 by the Master Food Preservation Team of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County from 5:30 to 9 pm. The workshop will be held at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY.

Just in time for hunting season, Master Food Preserver volunteers, Karen Mariner and Jessica Gibbons, will demonstrate how to properly use a pressure canner at home to identify and cook low acid foods, and learn why these foods need to be pressure canned. There will be a discussion of safety measures to take, how to choose quality meats, and hot and raw pack procedures for preserving meats such as venison.

As with all food preservation programs this is a hands-on workshop where participants will be making and taking home a sample recipe made in class. Participants are asked to bring an insulated bag in which to carry the sample home. An insulated tote bag can be purchased at CCE for \$10.

All class materials are covered with a registration fee of \$30.00. Class size is limited so pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required by November 8. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing [srb46@cornell.edu](mailto:srb46@cornell.edu).

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**Transportation to NYC** Saturday, December 7.  
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**FREE FUN every FRIDAY** afternoon 1-4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.



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

- 11/2/13 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 11/5/13 Town of Neversink Holiday - **ELECTION DAY - Be sure to VOTE!**
- 11/5/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 11/6/13 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7 pm
- 11/6/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 11/6/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Claryville FD Community Hall
- 11/9/13 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 pm 845-985-7490
- 11/11/13 Town of Neversink Holiday - **VETERANS' DAY**
- 11/12/13 Caregivers Resource Center's Monthly Support Group 10 am in the Eureka Café in Grahamsville - FREE
- 11/12/13 Town of Denning Planning Business Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 11/13/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/14/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 11/14/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 11/16/13 **Breakfast** Sundown Methodist Church Hall - **HUNTERS WELCOME!** 5:30- 9:30 a.m.
- 11/16/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)**
- 11/17/13 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 11/18/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 11/19/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 7:00 pm Neversink Town Hall
- 11/19/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 11/20/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 11/20/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.- Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 11/28 & 29/13 Town of Neversink Holiday -**THANKSGIVING**

**Save the Date!!**

**2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - October 26 9 am - 3 pm**  
**Cookie Walk/Breakfast - December 14, 2013 - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 7:30 am Breakfast • 9 am Cookie Walk**

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- Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting** every **second Monday of each month**. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.  
**Town Board** meets **every second Tuesday of each month**. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.  
**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.

**New York Governor Signs Critical Legislation on Invasive Wild Pigs**

Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed into law legislation prohibiting the importation, possession, sale or release of Eurasian boar, wild pigs and their hybrids. The law phases out high-fenced shooting enclosures and breeders from stocking these animals by 2015, and immediately prohibits importation or release of the animals. Violators would be fined \$500 to more than \$1,000.

A. 3767/S. 5733, sponsored by Assemblymember Deborah Glick, D-New York, and Sen. Betty Little, R-Queensbury, had an unusually broad and diverse coalition of supporters concerned about the humane treatment of wild pigs and their impacts on native wildlife populations and agriculture.

Brian Shapiro, New York state director for The Humane Society of the United States said: "We applaud Governor Cuomo, Assemblymember Glick, Senator Little and the legislature for enacting a law to help protect our native wildlife and farms. Animals escaping from fenced shoot-

ing facilities led directly to the establishment of these wild populations in New York. Addressing this issue at its source is the most logical, humane and cost effective solution."

Assemblymember Deborah Glick said: "These animals are an invasive species that have already begun to severely damage native plants and wildlife, livestock, agriculture, and public health. For several years, this environmental and public health concern has been growing. I am thrilled that my efforts to sound the alarm have resulted in passage of this critical legislation."

Sen. Little said: "When we talk about invasive species, feral swine aren't what comes to the minds of most people first, but these are very destructive animals that can cause a lot of problems and be very difficult to control. Eurasian boar have been reported in a majority of upstate counties, including the North Country. They not only destroy natural landscape, but also agricultural lands and carry disease transmissible to humans and livestock and other animals. These are highly intelligent predators and we need a highly effective response."

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, "Escape of swine from shooting preserves, breeding facilities and intentional releases of swine by hunters interested in pursuing them in New York are factors that need to be considered if the eradication efforts in the state are to be successful."

The Humane Society of the United States joined Audubon New York, Catskill Mountain Keeper, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York, the United States

Department of Agriculture and other organizations in strong support of this necessary legislation.

**Facts**

• Also known as wild pigs or feral swine, Eurasian boars are notorious for escaping their fenced enclosures and establishing breeding populations in the wild. Their rooting behavior can damage sensitive ecosystems and farmland.

• Eurasian boars have been found in 38 states around the country, and eradication efforts through hunting have been largely unsuccessful.

\* Wild pigs can spread diseases such as pseudorabies and brucellosis, which threaten domestic livestock populations.

\* The USDA estimates that feral pigs inflict more than one billion dollars in damages every year.

\* Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin signed a bill June 7, 2013 that would prohibit the importation and possession of wild pigs. Michigan and Kansas also recently took action to prohibit captive hunting of wild pigs.

\* Eurasian boars are often bred for captive shoots, where they are stocked inside fenced enclosures for hunting targets.

**Governor Signs Gunther Bill to Increase Number of Unannounced Inspections of OPWDD Facilities**

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, I, WF - Forestburgh), Chair of the Assembly Mental Hygiene Committee, announced today that Governor Andrew Cuomo last night signed into law her legislation to remove the requirement of prior notice for inspections of facilities operated and/or licensed by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (A.6992-A).

"This is an important piece of legislation aimed at protecting people with developmental disabilities and

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providing a level of comfort to their families," said Assemblywoman Gunther.

A minimum of two inspections are required annually under current law - at least one of which is unannounced. The new law would not increase the total number of visits, but, instead, would remove the requirement of prior notice.

"While many facilities maintain exceptional standards, my hope is that by removing prior notice, more facilities will maintain inspection standards year-round," said Assemblywoman Gunther. "The health and safety of people with developmental disabilities is a top priority."

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A fortune hunter agrees to wed a temperamental woman so his friend can court her sister. Directed by Franco Zeffirelli Cast: Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Cyril Cusack. Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton sparkle and amuse as Katharina and Petruchio in William Shakespeare's comic look at male chauvinism and women's lib in the 16th century. Petruchio, a poverty-stricken gentleman from Verona, journeys to Padua in search of a wealthy wife. There he encounters the fiery Katharina, a self-willed shrew who leads Petruchio on a merry chase before he successfully circumvents her attempts to avoid marriage. Their honeymoon becomes a humorous battle of wit and insult with Kate as determined to maintain her independence as Petruchio is to "tame" her. When the embattled couple returns to Padua, Kate helps Petruchio win a wager that his is the most obedient way to dominate her mate. **See this film on TCM 8:00 AM, Saturday morning, November 02, 2013, C- 122 MIN, Rated TV-PG. Quiz: 1. Who played Lucentio? 2. Who played Bianca?**

### What's Going On In The Gnome Gneighbourhood™ This Week? -

#### GRAHAMSVILLE

**Last of the Season Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale, and Luncheon** Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 9:00 Am - 1:00 Pm, Luncheon 11:00 am to 1:00 Pm. the food is just great. Is it that time already? Yes it is. Don't miss the December 7, 2013 Christmas Craft Sale.

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