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UPPER RONDOUT CREEK STREAM MANAGEMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

Please note that hard copies of the Upper Rondout Creek Stream Management Plan are available for review at the following locations: Neversink Town Hall, Denning Town Hall, Daniel Pierce Library, Sundown Church Hall. Also available online at www.catskillstreams.org. For further information please call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program Office at 845-985-2581.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday morning classes for ages 3 thru adult will begin on Sunday, September 19th at 9 AM in the Claryville Reformed Church Hall. You will find a warm welcome and hot coffee.

SERGEANT YORK AT SC MUSEUM

"Sergeant York" will be presented at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY, at 7:00 PM, on Monday, September 27, York. Further information: Call 845-434-8044.

BONACIC TO DEMOCRATIC SENATE LEADER SAMPSON: VOTE ON REDISTRICTING REFORM

Democratic Senate Leader John Sampson has now Endorsed Reform Measure long supported by Senator Bonacic

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/I/C - Mt. Hope), praised Senate Democratic Leader John Sampson's support for non-partisan redistricting and urged the Democratic Leader to call the Senate back into session for an immediate vote on it. (Contd. Pg. 12)

LANDSCAPE OF THE LIBRARY



Nearly 90 children, teens, and adults pitched in during the last week of August to landscape the new addition of the Daniel Pierce Library and Time and the Valleys Museum. Funded in part by a Sullivan Renaissance community development grant, the project was coordinated by Dave Moore of Neversink Renaissance.

A detailed landscaping plan was created by Restaino Design of Grahamsville. A majority of these design services were donated by Barbara Restaino and David Munford. Some additional funding came from a technical assistance grant from Sullivan Renaissance. (Contd. Pg. 3)

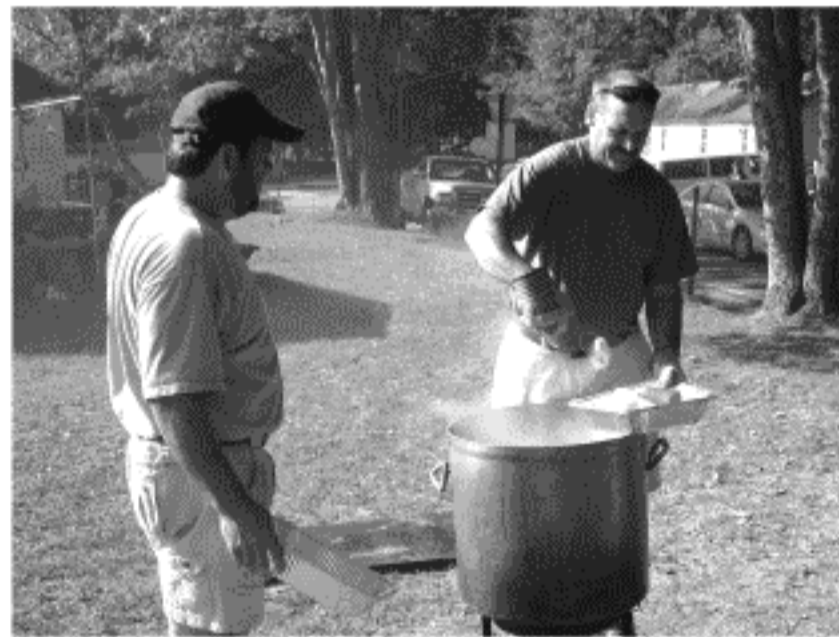
SHERIFF VAN BLARCUM ANNOUNCES SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Ulster County Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum announces that the Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a New York State Young Operators and Adult Certification Course for snowmobiles. The course is required for riders between the ages of 10 and 17 by New York State Law. (Contd. Pg. 4)

SUNSHINE GRACES THE SUNDOWN COMMUNITY'S 1ST BBQ



It was a picture perfect afternoon in Sundown this past Saturday when the Sundown Methodist Church hosted their 1st Annual Sundown Community Chicken BBQ. With the weather well-suited for an outdoor BBQ, the picnic tables under the tent were filled as well as the tables that were prepared in the church hall.



The 'chicken connoisseurs' not only enjoyed a delectable meal that was prepared by many of the church members, but also enjoyed the fellowship of community.

LOCAL ARTISTS EXPLORE THE JOYS OF WASHDAY!

It All Comes Out in the Wash, an exhibition of paintings, encaustics, drawings and photographs will be presented at The Old Stone House, 282 Hasbrouck Road in Woodbourne, NY from October 3, to November 7, 2010, with an opening reception on Sunday, October 3, 1 - 4pm. (Contd. Pg. 8)

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

The Council of Bishops of the global United Methodist Church recently issued the 4 priority focus areas for the entire denomination: Leadership Development, Ministry with the Poor, Improving Global Health, and Creating New Places for New People.

Susan Woodworth, a Certified Candidate for Licensed Local Pastor in the NY Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, was designated a "Vision Bearer" by Bishop Jeremiah Park, in June 2010, to serve in New Ministry Development in northeastern Sullivan County, creating New Places for New People locally. Five other individuals were also chosen to work in New Ministry Development in other areas of the Conference. (Contd. Pg. 3)

NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION SHOW

Watch for the upcoming Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show that will be held September 18th and 19th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GRAHAMSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY THRIFT SALE

The Grahamsville Methodist Church will hold a **Thrift Sale Only** on September 18, 2010 from 9 am to 1:00 pm at the Thrift Shop Building next to the church.

SUNDOWN WSCS HARVEST FAIR

The Sundown WSCS will be holding their Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sundown Church Hall for the benefit of the Sundown United Methodist Church. In addition to the luncheon, there will be needlework, Christmas table, baked goods and white elephant sale.

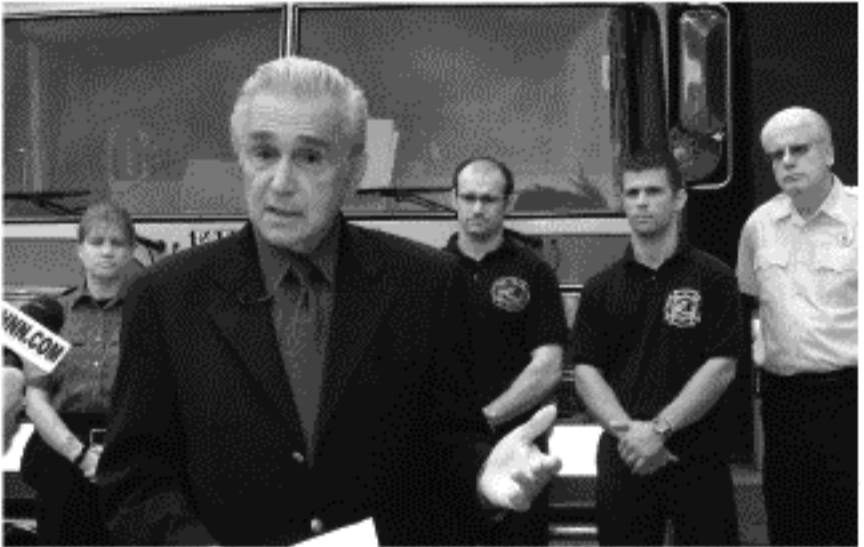
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25th ANNUAL GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY AND CHILDREN'S PARADE SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 2nd

The 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville, New York. (Contd. Pg. 8)

HINCHEY STANDS WITH FIREFIGHTERS



Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today stood shoulder to shoulder with Kingston firefighters to call for passage of the James Zardoga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, which would provide medical monitoring, treatment, and economic compensation for those who were injured or made sick by the toxic cloud that lingered for weeks following the collapse of the World Trade Center towers. (Contd. Pg. 12)

SCCC TO BROADCAST 2010-2011 SEASON OF THE MET: LIVE IN HD

If opera is part of your life and you can't get enough of it, you'll thrill to the news that The Metropolitan Opera's Peabody and Emmy Award-winning series *The Met: Live in HD* will once again be back at SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theater. The season will begin with Wagner's *Das Rheingold* on Saturday, October 9 at 1 p.m. Tickets for all performances are \$20 general admission and \$10 for students. (Contd. Pg. 8)

YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN
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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday.

NO EXCEPTIONS

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

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

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: In the transgression of an evil man there is a snare; but the righteous doth sing and rejoice.
Proverbs 29:6

SUNY ULSTER COLLEGE NEWS

SUNY Ulster announced the following full-time students are on the Spring 2010 President's List: Steven Lichtenberg of Grahamsville and Melissa Franson and Maria Mansfield both from Napanoch

DAYS OF YOKE...

September 13, 1950 - Miss Elaine Steur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steur of the Bronx, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Rubenzahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubenzahl of Neversink, Saturday evening in New York. They were married by the Rev. Abraham Lewis.

John George of Eureka will sell his farm, farm equipment and his herd of pure bred registered Jerseys at auction Saturday, September 23rd starting at 12:30. In the family for over 75 years, the 293 acre farm belonged to Mrs. George's father, Abram Moore when the Georges bought it about 40 years ago.

Attention all fishermen! Stop, read and consider! A trout, 23 inches long, weighing 4 lbs. 5 oz. was caught last Friday up in Peekamoose. For all particulars and details, inquire of Loron Dean at the Sundown Post Office. Is he or isn't he the champion big fish man of this area??

Mrs. Chan Dayton escaped with minor injuries Sunday morning when the Mercury sedan she was driving skidded and rolled over four times on the Woodbourne Road near the Ted Shaut house.

September 14, 1960 - Miss Joan Roosa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roosa of Hasbrouck, and a 1957 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, received an educational award and \$250 from Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie for further study in the field of obstetrical nursing. Miss Roosa, who had served as salutatorian for the Class of '57 at TVCS, completed her nursing requirements at Vassar Brothers, ranking third in her graduating class.

The marriage of Miss Ella Margaret Mehlig, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mehlig of Barclay Heights, Saugerties, to Frederic Eugene Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Finch of Grahamsville, took place on Saturday, September 10th.

Wilbur Bell of Youngsville, died Monday, September 5th in Liberty, N.Y. at the age of 82. He was born March 10, 1878 in Claryville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Bell. Surviving are three sons, a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Slater of Grahamsville; a sister, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Haag of Staten Island, N.Y. and Greenville are the proud parents of a baby boy born on August 28th at the Richmond Memorial Hosp. in Staten Island. Mr. and Mrs. George Haag Sr. are the paternal grandparents. The baby arrived on the 21st wedding anniversary of his parents.

September 23, 1970 - On Friday, September 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sheeley celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and enjoyed a cake provided by Mrs. Don Terwilliger.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barkley, Jr. 12 years on the 26th; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coombe, Jr., 11 years on the 26th; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman, 47 years on the 29th.

We wish to share the news that a white deer has been seen by most of us here in Sundown and hope the trusting animal will survive the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheeley had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheeley of Boiceville. Congratulations to Leo who retires Tuesday from the New York City Department of Water Resources.

Mr. Fred Ahrens is adding a porch to his house and Mr. Ransie Hamilton has been helping him with the project.

September 18, 1980 - Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Neversink are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 3 oz. baby girl, Kylie Lynn, born August 28th at the Englewood Hospital, N.J. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sosnowski of Woodbourne. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean, Jr. of Neversink.

We have just learned that Fred Wright of Neversink will be celebrating his 90th birth-

day, Thursday, September 18th. Happy Birthday, Fred!

Mrs. Pearl Galloway is still catching skunks in her traps. Saturday a.m. another one showed up and took his time about leaving the trap. 4 skunks and four hours later, Natalie Mattison came face to face with a skunk right outside her door. I think Natalie ran faster than the skunk!!

Elizabeth Pfeiffer, formerly of Kingston, N.Y., died at United Hospital in Port Chester, N.Y. on August 25, 1980. Born October 2, 1896 to the late Sarah and Joseph Richards, she grew up on Lackawack Hill.

The Tri-Valley Chapter of FFA began this past summer with Chapter President Dwight Coombe attending the FFA Washington, D.C. leadership conference. FFA members from all over the U.S. gathered for a week of leadership training, congressional visits, and sightseeing.

FALL FOLIAGE REPORT

With the busy summer travel season behind us, Sullivan County is looking forward to the colorful fall foliage season ahead. The Sullivan County Visitors Association takes into account the foliage status from around the county and provides the I Love New York, visitors and residents with its predictions of foliage intensities each week of the season.

This past weekend, the SCVA is predicted a 5% color change. We are just beginning to experience hints of yellows, browns and rusts of average brilliance sprinkled amongst varying shades of green.

Listen to WSUL for up-to-date fall foliage reports on the Sullivan County Catskills.

Visit the SCVA website at www.scva.net where you will find a complete list of attractions and events or call 845-747-4449.

NORTHEAST WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NEWS

The Northeast Watercolor Society will host a watercolor workshop October 18-21, 2010, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main St., Florida, NY. The workshop, entitled "Watercolor Essentials," will be taught by well known watercolor artist, Robert J. O'Brien.



"Red Truck" by Robert J. O'Brien

The class is open to all abilities and will focus on the basic techniques necessary to produce a good watercolor painting. Students will explore composition and value patterns and their relationship to the painting process. Subject matter will include landscape, florals and close focus motifs. Demonstrations will be held and class discussion will be encouraged. As in any workshop, participants derive much more than just instruction, they gain inspiration, motivation and a sense of community with other artists. For more information and to register for the workshop call Richard Price (607) 637-3412 or email at info@northeastws.com.

The Northeast Watercolor Society is holding its 34th Annual International Watercolor exhibition in conjunction with the workshop in Florida, New York. The exhibition will be held at the Kent Art Association, Main St., Kent, Connecticut. From October 24th - November 7, 2010. Robert J. O'Brien will be the awards judge and these awards will be presented at the opening reception on October 24th, 2010 from 2 - 4 pm. This is a large show including artists from around the world. For further information go to www.northeastws.com, Robert's website, www.rjobrien.com or www.kentart.org.

HERE AND THERE

Mother Nature looked down kindly on the members of the Sundown Methodist Church last Saturday on the occasion of their First Annual Chicken Barbeque. The food was prepared in the Church Hall, and those who preferred could eat there, while those who preferred to enjoy the gorgeous weather carried their filled food containers across the narrow road to the picnic tables set up on a grassy area adjoining the church. Good food, fun, and fellowship were the order of the day, as people supported the project to raise funds to purchase a generator, one large enough to enable the Church Hall to "function as an Emergency Shelter for the community" -- a situation which existed last winter, when several year-round residents were forced out of their homes by stormy weather and power outages. Sundowners, your numbers may be small, but your spirit is mighty - congratulations and best wishes!

Speaking of community spirit, the Tri-Valley area also is quick to respond to community needs and projects. Currently, hundreds of local volunteers are busily preparing for the 25th Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade, an event which has entranced children and parents alike for a quarter of a century. Every aspect of this tremendous undertaking depends on community input and cooperation. The Giant Pumpkin Party Raffle is an outstanding example of the extensive involvement by local residents and businesses. (We'll have more on this next week.)

When we saw Evi Skidmore this past weekend, we asked how the first week of school went, and were delighted to hear her say, "Great! My classes are wonderful!" She has five English classes, grades 7-12, and they all seemed happy to be there and ready to learn. Margaret Dolan was also feeling very happy: She has just been notified of the birth of her **21st great-grandchild!** (That's a full classroom in itself.) And Dottie Eckerson is now in Harris Re-Hab, doing well after her knee surgery, and ready to come home and put her dancing shoes on!

Among those attending services at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Sunday morning (Sept. 12) were two recently hospitalized patients: Wayne Elberth Sr. and Pastor Paul Ruter. Wayne underwent back surgery at a hospital in Connecticut, while Pastor Paul had further surgical treatment on his eyes. Both men thanked the parishioners for prayers of support and notes of cheer. It was also reported that Herm Probst is home again after months of hospital and adult-care treatment. We wish all continued recovery.

'Special days' coming up soon include: 9-19, Renee Simerson; 9-20, Pastor Bob Kersten, plus a 52-year anniversary for Joe and Barbara Weiss; 9-23, Les and Monica Smith, 10 years; 9-24, Matt and Patty Costa, 2 years; 9-26, Phil and Carolyn Coombe, 51 years. Happy celebrating to all!

"Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage." (Robert Louis Stevenson)
Have a good week. (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Welcome back, Ruth, to Creative Cutters. She will be doing nails again, starting September 24th.

Get well wishes to Wayne Elberth Sr. who had back surgery in Hartford, Connecticut Hospital on September 1st. Be up and about real soon, Wayne.

So happy to hear that Herm Probst is back at his home after being in the Sullivan County Infirmary. Good job, Herm. You're like the Energizer Bunny!

Also, glad to hear that Alice Kelder is home and feeling better after a short hospital stay. Be well, Alice.

Condolences of the community are extended to several families in the area: to the Ackerley family on the passing of Lois Ackerley of Claryville; to the Ehrets family on the passing of Beverly Ehrets of Fish Eddy, NY; to the Ackerley family on the passing of Kenny Akerley of Liberty, a former Neversink resident; and to the Robinson and Marchese families on the passing of Blanche (DuBois) Robinson Marchese, a former Grahamsville resident.

Happy Birthday to Shirley Davis who is celebrating on September 17th; and to Linda Cypert, who celebrates her birthday on September 18th. Hope you enjoy your special day, ladies!

Have a good week and God Bless!
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

LANDSCAPING THE LIBRARY (From Pg. 1)

Over 600 trees, shrubs, and ground cover were provided at cost by Manza Family Farm in Montgomery. Landscaping mulch was donated by Woodbourne Lawn and Garden. M & L Masonry supplied equipment and manpower to aid in the project. A special thanks to Ben Knight of Blooming (Next Col.)

Green Landscaping for his technical expertise throughout the project. Many thanks to Philip Coombe for his leadership throughout the entire building project and during the landscaping phase as well.

It is simply amazing to see so many people come to lend a hand and donate their time, tools, and equipment. It is hard to believe that a project of this scope could be completed in only a day and a half. We are truly fortunate to live in a community with so many willing and capable volunteers. Thanks so much to each and everyone for being so giving to our community.

DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY'S TENT SALE CONTINUES

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so many excellent donations to the 2010 Tent Sale. Due to the quantity and quality of the donations, we will be leaving the tent up this fall through early November. However, due to space constraints, we will be unable to accept book donations after September 23. Plan to continue shopping for books under the tent!

Remember to check out the "Better Book Sale" again this year at the 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade on October 2, 2010. As book contributions have come in throughout the summer, the very finest books have been set aside for sale on October 2. We guarantee you'll find something you like. For more information on the Book Sale under the tent, or the "Better Book Sale" at Giant Pumpkin Party, please call the library at 985-7233.

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN SC (From Pg. 1)

Woodworth officially began work on July 1 in response to this charge to create *New Places for New People*, supported by the NY Annual Conference. She is working to be the church in the world, beyond the walls of the church buildings, to do new things, to reach out to people who have not been comfortable in the settings of the traditional church, but who are interested in connection and fellowship. This new ministry outreach, Bread for the Journey is working to build relationships, offering opportunities for fellowship, shared meals, hope, and spiritual care.

Woodworth is now facilitating programs in our area, to which all are welcome. *Bread for the Journey's* first official event will be "OctoberFEAST - a Community Meal," to be held in the pavilion at the Old Stone House in Hasbrouck, on Sunday, October 10, 2010, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a delicious meal of soups, chili, bread, cider, s'mores, a campfire, and live music by "Little Sparrow," a well known local band. Donations will be gratefully accepted, and monies raised will be divided between Bread for the Journey and The Old Stone House.

Additional upcoming events include Vespers (Evening Prayers) to be held at the Old Stone House on Wednesday evening, October 20, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The evening will include singing, stories, prayers, and refreshments. Vespers will also be held in private homes during the fall.

Woodworth said, "I am delighted that our NY Annual Conference is affirming such creative ministry efforts. Members of both of my husband's (Pastor Bob Kersten) churches (the Grahamsville and Sundown UMCs) have also shown their support of the ministry already, with financial contributions, and with their presence. Community members without formal church affiliation have also become involved, and are excited about putting faith into action in new ways."

For more information on Bread for the Journey, please contact Susan at 985-2283, or check out the *Bread for the Journey Outreach Ministry* Facebook page.

TRI-VALLEY CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Season begins with 12 Hour Run, Washingtonville & Randolph Inv
The 2010 season began with the 22 member Girl and Boy Varsity Cross Country Teams doing a 12 hour relay at the Track starting at 7:00 PM September 1st and finishing 7:00 AM the following day. Most members of the Team ran a mile every hour with the Team getting donations for each mile run with the Team raising over \$900.00 at the printing of this article. A portion of this money will be donated to a special cause. In all over 450 miles were run.

The Invitational Season began on September 4th with the Girls 7th and the Boys 8th. The Girls had Senior Caroline Bertholf lead the way with a 20th place and Juniors Jim Bernstein (17th) and Omar Lopez (25th) led the Boys. In the same meet in the Freshmen races, 7th grader Autumn Bender placed 3rd with Danielle Graham 8th and the Boys had Frosh Justin Weintraub 3rd, Brendan Hasbrouck 9th, Hauk Boyes 10th.

Last weekend, under the lights, in Randolph New Jersey the Girls placed 6th again with Bertholf in 13th and Olivia Rehm 26th. The Boys placed 5th with Bernstein 9th and Lopez 10th. The Freshmen Races had 7th grader Bender winning her 1st Invitational with Weintraub 15th. (A note on Benders win: Last year at the 45 School Randolph Invitational Alumnus Kate Gallagher-Martinsons daughter Freya Martinson won the Freshmen Girls race with this years winner being Autumn Bender, daughter of Alumnus Cathy Coombe-Bender. Today the Teams will compete at the Red Raider Inv at Anthony Wayne State Park at 3:00.

OAK - AMERICA'S NATIONAL TREE

By Peggy DeWire

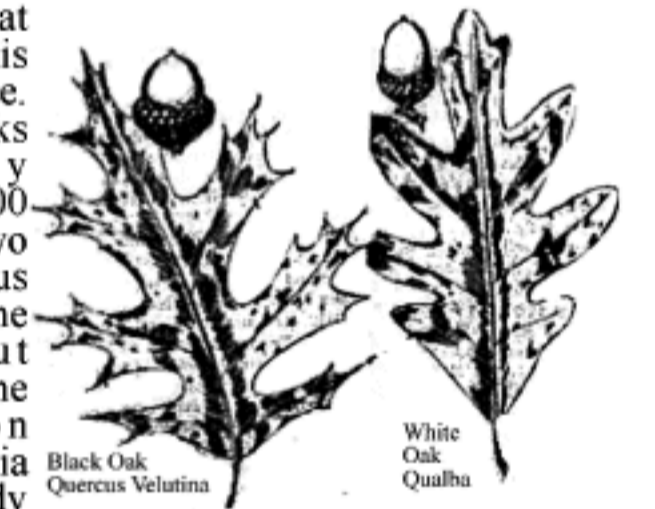


Did you know that recently Americans voted the oak as our country's official tree? In a nationwide poll conducted by the Arbor Day Foundation, this grand tree won over redwood, dogwood, maple and pine.

Shortly after the final results were tallied, a congressional bill designating the oak as the national tree was passed and signed into law by President Bush. It joins our national

bird (eagle) and flower (rose). Three proud symbols.

Of the 500 species of oaks worldwide, 75 are native to America and all belong to the family Quercus, a name from two ancient Celtic words, quer/line and cuex/tree that truly fits this long lived tree. Most oaks probably mature at 100 years. Two huge famous ones, the Connecticut Oak and the Washington Oak in Virginia were already



centuries old before recorded American history. In England some Quercus are a thousand years old.

Indians mixed acorns with dried berries and smoked meat into small patties of pemmican, a staple food. Pioneers ground up sweet and plentiful White oak acorns into flour for tasty bread. Boiled acorns were also nutritious frequent meals cooked in colonial kitchens.

The biggest oak tree more than 100 feet high and eleven feet across the stump usually grow in the south but many giants are scattered throughout the states. Now New York has a massive world record Northern Red Oak whose foliage crown covers half a football field and requires twelve people holding hands to circle the trunk. Oak wood is durable, fine grained and a lovely golden color. It's used in cabinets, shipbuilding, construction, flooring, furniture, tool handles, baskets and cooperage. In your grandparent's day, "The Old Oaken Bucket" was on their Hit Parade of songs.

The bark has a very high tannic acid content which is good for tanning leather and also an effective insect repellent.

Commercially, White Oak is one of the most valuable timber trees in America.

The best way to identify oak is to split them into two groups and learn to recognize their distinctive leaves. The White Oak group leaves have round lobes and a graceful scalloped outline. It bears acorns every year.

The black oak group leaves have sharp lobes with bristle points. Acorns are produced every second year. Black oaks do something very unusual in the tree world by growing different sizes of leaves on the same tree - big ones at the top to absorb maximum sunlight and small ones on lower branches that maintain steady but less chlorophyll production.

Oaks are confusing to identify a field so I suggest taking along a tree book with pictures of leaf, bark and acorns to guide you.

When Arbor Day comes, Americans really have something special to honor now, our national tree, the oak.

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS

**IT'S TIME FOR FALL CLEANUP!!!
THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK WILL BE
CONDUCTING A FALL CLEANUP
PROGRAM ON:**

October 9th & 13th, 2010

**THE PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO THE
FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:**

1. Only those holding a **PINK 2010** Transfer Station Permit will be admitted.
2. **Two Pick-up loads per household.** (Permit Cards will be punched for each load.)
3. **TVs & other Electronic equipment are not included in the cleanup. Regular disposal fees will apply.** Please keep these items separate. Only checks can be accepted at the Transfer Station - **NO CASH.**
4. **Tires, Refrigerators, Freezers, Dehumidifiers and Air Conditioners** will not be accepted during this time. Please do not bring them during cleanup.

REMINDER: Scrap metal and large recyclable items can be taken any time throughout the year. Because of the high volume of traffic during Spring Cleanup time, the Town Board requests that these items be brought at a time other than during Fall Cleanup.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who reside (have their household and generate their waste material) in the Town of Neversink. **OWNERSHIP OF VACANT LAND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR USE OF THE FACILITY.**

"The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature."

9/16; 9/30/10

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE: (2) PARKS & REC VACANIES**

The Town of Neversink announces two (2) vacancies on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. One vacancy is for the term ending 12/31/10 and the other is for the term ending 12/31/13.

Please send a letter of interest to Greg Goldstein, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by October 1, 2010. Please address any questions to Greg Goldstein, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY - PART-TIME**

This part-time position consists of cleaning duties at the Town Hall located at 273 Main St. in Grahamsville. The duties would have to be performed at hours other than during the time the Town Hall is open to the public and/or in use for meetings.

The position is available starting October 14, 2010 at an hourly rate of \$12.77 per hour not to exceed 8 hours per week. General Statement of Duties: Performs routine building and cleaning work and related work as required.

Applications must be received by October 1, 2010. Applications are available at the Town Hall. Please send Application to Greg Goldstein, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Please address any questions to Greg Goldstein, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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

A Regular Board Meeting Will Be held
On Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.
In the Secondary School, Lower Library Level,
Grahamsville, New York

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

September 16, 2010
7:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting
Secondary School Library Lower Level

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. GUESTS
- B. TREASURER'S REPORT
- C. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - 1. Board recognition of Buildings and Grounds, Custodial, Maintenance, Summer Workers
 - 2. Minutes
 - 3. CSE Recommendations
 - 4. Building Use Requests
 - 5. Building Principal Updates
 - 6. Director of Athletics Updates
 - 7. Board Goals
- D. OLD BUSINESS
- E. BUSINESS REPORT
 - 1. Warrants
- F. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - 1. Legal: Potential discipline of a staff member
- G. ADJOURNMENT

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Cut-off date for accepting letters of interest:
September 15, 2010

**SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE (From
Pg. 1)**

It is offered free of charge and takes place on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the locations specified:

November 13, West Hurley Firehouse, 24 Wall Street, West Hurley; November 20, Tillson Firehouse, 5 Tillson Rd. and December 11, Milton Fire Company, 21 Main St., Milton

The intent of the course is to instruct young snowmobilers in the proper riding habits, safety equipment and laws and rules of the trail. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Bureau of Marine and Recreational Vehicles prescribes this course. It is also available to adults. Training is by certified instructors with more than 50 years of combined experience snowmobiling in both the U.S. and Canada.

Anyone interested in enrolling oneself or one's child should contact the Ulster County Sheriff's Office at (845) 331-5673. A parent or guardian must accompany a child to the first class to sign a state-required permission form.

This course is part of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office youth-oriented training to make recreational sports safer. Co-sponsoring the course are the TT Trailblazers Snowmobile Club of Rosendale, NY; the Fire Departments of Tillson, West Hurley and Milton; Arctic Adventures and Antonio's Pizzeria of Rosendale, Kirky's Deli of Milton, Hannaford Stores, and United Parcel Service.

SC SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS 3 SUBJECTS FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY

On Wednesday September 8, 2010, Deputies from the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office arrested 3 subjects for animal cruelty after 2 dogs were found abandon.

Roszida Fore, 31, and Sean Patterson, 37, both of Monticello, and Alycia Kuhlman, 21 of Liberty were charged under the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law with failing to provide food and water to 2 pitbulls which were found locked in a room at an unoccupied residence at 740 Harris Road in Ferndale. Deputies believe the dogs were trapped in the room for about a week. Fore and Patterson were former tenants at the residence and Kuhlman kept

her dog there. Deputies went to the location after receiving a confidential tip and found the dogs standing in about 1 inch of feces. The animals were turned over to the Town of Liberty Dog Control Officer. The Sheriff's Office is investigating the possibility that the dogs were used for fighting. The 3 suspects were issued appearance tickets and released pending a future court date in the Town of Liberty.

**HOARDER SENTENCED ON ANIMAL
CRUELTY CHARGES**



Last Wednesday in Town of Shandaken Court, Marie Castaldo, 52, of the Super 8 Hotel in Kingston pleaded guilty to seven misdemeanor charges of animal cruelty under state Agriculture and Markets law. In late July, following a year-long investigation, the Ulster County SPCA arrested Castaldo and seized forty eight dogs from her possession. She was remanded to Ulster County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail after arraignment. The dogs were discovered in the empty storefront of the former Phoenicia Feed Store in Phoenicia, NY. Most were confined to cages and covered in fecal matter and urine. They were in varying states of poor medical condition and many had no access to food or water. As part of the plea, Castaldo was sentenced to 42 days in Ulster County Jail with time served. All of the dogs were surrendered to the UCSPCA where they are now available for adoption. "Our investigators worked tirelessly on this case. It was a successful prosecution and we are very pleased to have the dogs in our possession. These animals can finally find loving homes where they won't be neglected or abused," said Brian Shapiro, Executive Director of the UCSPCA.

After sentencing, Castaldo was returned to Rikers Island in New York City where she also faces felony charges brought by the Queens District Attorney's Office. As director of the Queens International Film Festival, Castaldo is accused of failing to pay \$14,000 in goods and services to four vendors who worked with her in 2007 and 2008. Charges include scheming to defraud, grand larceny, petit larceny, criminal possession of stolen property and harassment. Additionally, as a French National, Castaldo may be deported from the United States by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

**CWC ASSISTS HOBART BUSINESS,
ASHOKAN CENTER**

The owners of commercial property in the Delaware County hamlet of Hobart will receive a low-interest loan, and reimbursement for some stormwater control costs, following action taken by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) September 7.

The CWC Board of Directors voted to award West Mountain Properties of South Kortright a \$187,000 loan for a new 5,000-square-foot building to house a Mirabito Holdings, Inc. gas station and convenience store, as well as a branch of Delaware National Bank of Delhi. The new building replaces the existing Mirabito Gas Station and Convenience Store that had become too small for the business and was in need of major renovations.


West Mountain Properties will also be reimbursed \$101,160, half the cost of stormwater controls required by the NYC Watershed Rules and Regulations for new construction. The company will apply to the NYC Department of Environmental Protection for reimbursement of the remainder of the cost.

The CWC Board, at its regular monthly meeting, also awarded a low-interest, 15-year loan of \$1 million to the Ashokan Foundation, a non-profit organization which is redeveloping the Ashokan Center in Olivebridge, Ulster County. The environmental education and cultural center is being relocated out of the Esopus Creek floodway and reconstructed with an emphasis on sustainability.

The CWC previously awarded the Ashokan Center a grant of \$250,000 towards renewable energy applications to be employed in the new buildings. Site work has already begun, with completion expected sometime in 2012.

The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. For more information, go to www.cwconline.org, or call toll-free 877-928-7433; or 845-586-1400.

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HINCHEY URGES FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES TO DRBC TO REQUIRE AGENCY TO CONDUCT CUMULATIVE IMPACT STUDY BEFORE ALLOWING NATURAL GAS DRILLING TO MOVE FORWARD

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today called on the federal representative to the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) to take necessary action to ensure that the agency undertakes a cumulative impact study on the effects of natural gas drilling and exploration prior to adopting regulations to govern the process and allowing gas drilling activities to proceed.

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In a letter to Brigadier General Peter A. DeLuca, Commander and Division Engineer for the North Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Hinchey argued that it was critical for DRBC to complete a cumulative study of gas drilling activities prior to issuing final regulations or permitting individual drilling projects on a piece-by-piece basis. He noted that the DRBC has previously acknowledged the possible risks of drilling activities to the Delaware River Basin and has applied for federal funding to conduct a study, which is currently pending before the House Appropriations Committee.

"We've already seen the tragic consequences that can occur when oil and gas companies are allowed to operate with inadequate regulation and oversight," said Hinchey, explaining why he felt the letter was necessary. "Today, the local economy, the environment and the people of the Gulf of Mexico are directly paying for that mistake and will for many years to come. It is completely unrealistic to think that we can rely on industry assurances about safety and public health in activities that present such risks to drinking water and our communities. We have to investigate these risks for ourselves and then do everything possible to ensure that any drilling is done in a safe and secure manner with rules in place to protect the drinking water of families across the River Basin."

In July, Hinchey announced that he had secured approval from a key House panel of \$1 million for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to conduct the study. The funding is now moving through the normal legislative process. In May, Hinchey urged DRBC Executive Director Carol Collier to conduct the study before approving water withdrawals.

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"I found this information on *Everyday Cheapskate*, a daily e-mail from Mary Hunt. She has been writing this and *Debt-Proof Living* for years. I don't know if it would be something you would want to put in the *Townsman*. Years ago she was \$100,000 in debt and she worked her way out of debt. She encourages people not to get into debt, with suggestions on many different things." Mary

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ED NOTES: Thanks Mary. Every \$1 counts! A "must read" on this subject is "The Richest Man in Babylon" by George S. Clason, a 1926 financial self-help book that quite entertainingly simplifies how to improve your finances, with ideas that can be applied yet, today.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Two weeks ago, Bob and I attended our first Tea Party meeting. We didn't know what to expect. It was great. Everything about it was positive. We listened to stories of remarkable caring people helping each other, at the *Glen Beck Rally*. We were moved by hearing that five-hundred-thousand Americans pledged to our flag and sang *God Bless America* in unison. We listened to a tale from an attorney on what it was like to be a conservative at a very liberal college.

No one was angry, just concerned about our future and our country. No one was pointing fingers, only discussing how to move forward.

We felt a strong feeling of friendship and involvement. The meeting was conducted in a very orderly manner. Everyone respected each other's viewpoint.

The next meeting will be held on October 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Yaun building in Liberty. Please join us. If you would like more information, please contact Geri at 985-7699 or go to: libertyteaparty.info

Geri Coleman
Grahamsville, NY

25th ANNUAL GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY AND CHILDREN'S PARADE SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 2nd (From Pg. 1)

A benefit for the Daniel Pierce Library, this old-time country fair and autumn festival has something for everyone--from the costume parade to pony rides, giant pumpkin growing contest, haunted house, petting zoo, live music, hay rides, hay maze, a "Better" Book Sale, handmade crafts, harvest baking contest, delicious food, and other amusements!

"The Book Nook," a custom-made, nine-hole miniature golf course makes its debut this year. Each hole has a different theme, based on a popular children's book. Golfers young and old will surely want to attempt their luck on this course. "Things That Go," an interactive exhibit of large equipment and vehicles, will once again interest and fascinate Giant Pumpkin Party go-ers.

The children's costume parade (open to children of all ages) will begin the day's activities. Marchers should assemble on the library lawn at 8:30 a.m. (Please park first at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds and take the free shuttle bus.) Entertainment on the library front lawn will be provided by Jack Luster and Dr. Professor Balloonakiss, a performance that takes the ordinary and transforms it into color, magic, and fun. At 9:00 a.m., parade participants will march the 1/4 mile route to the Fairgrounds where costume prizewinners will be announced. 140 prizes will be awarded in seven categories. Groups wishing to enter a float in the parade should contact the Daniel Pierce Library directly or visit the library's website (www.danielpiercelibrary.org) for additional information; this year's theme is Make a Splash - READ!

Once the parade has entered the Fairgrounds, the day-long musical entertainment will get underway. This year, the Giant Pumpkin Party stage welcomes a wonderful variety of Old-Time Music, Mountain Tunes, Traditional Ballads, Bluegrass and Folk Songs. Bands featured this year include DYER SWITCH with Tom Benson, JoAnn Sifo, Bob Altschuler, Nick Viscio and Randy Jennings; and OXFORD DEPOT with Roy Streever, Kevin Monahan, Ed Ackerly, Carl Kubie and Leon Swyka.

Visitors to the Giant Pumpkin Party will also enjoy the children's games (every child is a winner at every game!), pony rides, craft activities, an obstacle course, hay rides, petting zoo, hay maze, handmade crafts, bake sale, and raffle featuring more than fifty prizes. In addition to these activities, Giant Pumpkin parties may participate in the many sched-

uled contests. Among these are the Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest (adult and children's categories), Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Country Bake Contest, Obstacle Course, Hay Bale Throw Contest, and Theme Float Contest. Prizes and/or trophies will be awarded for each. Entry forms and contest rules are available in advance by contacting the Daniel Pierce Library, visiting the library website, or at the information booth on the day of the Party.

Every library benefit needs a book sale, and the Pumpkin Party is no exception. A collection of gently used books, the best donated to the library over the course of the year, has been set aside for this special one-day sale.

Sumptuous taste treats of homemade donuts, funnel cakes, hamburgers, hotdogs, chili, wraps, nachos, hot apple cider and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Admission and parking are free. The event is held rain or shine! All proceeds will be applied toward the Daniel Pierce Library and Time and the Valleys Museum Building Fund.

Grahamsville is set in the scenic Catskills just 100 miles from New York City. It is a drive through the rich beauty of fall foliage and easily accessible from the Kingston Thruway exit to Route 209 and Route 55, or from Route 17 to Liberty exit 100A, right onto Route 55 for 14 miles.

For entry forms, contest rules, a schedule of the day's events, or additional information, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233 or visit the Giant Pumpkin Party page on our website at www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

LOCAL ARTISTS EXPLORE THE JOYS OF WASHDAY! (From Pg. 1)

The exhibitors: LaVerne Black; Mary Collier; Carol Denman; Ann Higgins; Elise Hornbeck; Kate Hyden; Rose Parrow; Susan Parrow; Ginger Smith and Gloria Wagenknecht

In addition to many extraordinary works of art the Washer Women exhibit will have an interesting component to it. A historical exhibit on washing clothes from earliest times to the 1950's will be on display. Actual items used by women through the centuries to launder their clothes will accompany the exhibit, on loan from the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville. The viewers will have a sense of just how labor intensive washing clothes was in earlier days. For more information on the history of scrubbing clothes exhibit, contact

Historian Carol Smythe at 985-2262 x313.

SCCC TO BROADCAST THE 2010-2011 SEASON OF THE MET (From Pg. 1)

Light refreshments will be available in the DeHoyos Gallery outside of the theatre during intermission.

For the 2010-2011 Metropolitan Opera Live in HD season we are pleased to introduce the Seelig Theater OPERAtunity Met Series Package. This advanced booking option offers opera lovers a choice of six Met Live in HD operas for only \$96!

For more information and to purchase tickets, as well as to make arrangements for accessible seating services, call the campus activities office weekdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 845-434-5750, ext. 4472. Tickets also will be available at the box office.

Following is a schedule of upcoming The Met: Live in HD at SUNY Sullivan (All performances are on Saturday):

Das Rheingold, Richard Wagner, Oct-ober 9 at 1 p.m.: Two unparalleled artists join forces to create a groundbreaking new Ring for the Met: Maestro James Levine

and director Robert Lepage. The cycle launches with *Das Rheingold*, the prologue to Wagner's epic drama. "The Ring is not just a story or a series of operas, it's a cosmos," says Lepage, who brings cutting-edge technology and his own visionary imagination to the world's greatest theatrical journey. Bryn Terfel sings the leading role of Wotan for the first time with the company, heading an extraordinary cast.

Boris Godunov, Petro-vivh Mussorgsky, Oct-ober 23 at noon: Bass René Pape takes on one of the greatest roles in a production by Stephen Wadsworth. Valery Ger-giev conducts Mussorg-sky's soulful spectacle, which captures the suffering and ambition of a nation. Aleksandrs An-tonenko, Vladimir Og-novenko, and Ekaterina Semenchuk lead the huge cast in a work that is also a breathtaking showcase for the Met's formidable chorus. **Don Pasquale**, Gaetano Donizetti, November 13 at 1:00 p.m.: Anna Netrebko revives her sensational turn in this sophisticated bel canto comedy, opposite Matthew Polenzani, Mariusz Kwiecien, and John Del Carlo in the title role. Music Director James Levine conducts. When Otto Schenk's production premiered in 2006, the New York Times called it "brilliant" and "wonderful."

Don Carlo, Giuseppe Verdi, December 11 at 12:30 p.m.: Director Nicholas Hytner makes his Met debut with this new production of Verdi's profound, beautiful, and most ambitious opera. Roberto Alagna leads the cast, and Ferruccio Furlanetto, Marina Poplavskaya, Anna Smirnova, and Simon Keenlyside also star. Yannick Nézet-Séguin, back after his triumphant debut leading *Carmen*, conducts. "I think Don Carlo is the quintessential Verdi opera," Hytner says. "Right through this opera there is, on the one hand, an implacable expression of impending doom and, on the other hand, a succession of the most gloriously open-throated arias, the most fantastically determined music."

La Fanciulla del West, Giacomo Puccini, January 8 at 1:00 p.m.: Puccini's wild-west opera had its world premiere in 1910 at the Met. Now, on the occasion of its centennial, all-American diva Deborah Voigt sings the title role of the "girl of the golden west," starring opposite Marcello Giordani. Nicola Luisotti conducts.

Nixon in China, John Adams and Alice Goodman, February 12 at 1:00 p.m.: "All of my operas have dealt on deep psychological levels with our American mythology," says Pulitzer Prize-winning composer John Adams, whose most famous opera has its Met premiere. "The meeting of Nixon and Mao is a mythological moment in world history, particularly American history." Acclaimed director and longtime Adams collaborator Peter Sellars makes his Met debut with this groundbreaking 1987 work, an exploration of the human truths beyond the headlines surrounding President Nixon's historic 1972 encounter with Mao and Communist China. Baritone James Maddalena stars as Nixon, a role he created to widespread acclaim. Nixon in China, Sellars says, "shows you what opera can do to history, which is to deepen it and move into its more subtle, nuanced, and mysterious corners."

Iphigenie en Tauride, Christoph Willibald Gluck, February 26 at 1:00 p.m.: Susan Graham and Plácido Domingo reprise their starring roles in Gluck's nuanced and elegant interpretation of this primal Greek myth. Tenor Paul Groves also returns to Stephen Wadsworth's insightful production, first seen in 2007. Patrick Summers conducts.

Lucia di Lammermoor, Gaetano Donizetti, March 19 at 1:00 p.m.: Natalie Dessay triumphed as the fragile heroine of Donizetti's masterpiece on Opening Night of the 2007-08 season in Mary Zimmerman's hit production. Now she returns to the role of the innocent young woman driven to madness, opposite Joseph Calleja, who sings her lover Edgardo.

Le Comte Ory, Gioachino Rossini, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.: Rossini's vocally dazzling comedy stars bel canto sensation Juan Diego Flórez in the title role of this Met premiere production. He vies with mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato, in the trouser role of Isolier, for the love of the lonely Countess Adèle, sung by soprano Diana Damrau. Bartlett Sher, director of the Met's hit productions of *The Barber of Seville* and *The Tales of Hoffmann*, describes the world of the opera as, "a place where love is dangerous. People get hurt. That can be very funny and very painful. Rossini captures both-with the most beautiful love music Rossini ever wrote."

Capriccio, Richard Strauss, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.: On Opening Night of the 2008-09 season, Renée Fleming dazzled audiences when she sang the final scene of Strauss's wise and worldly meditation on art and life. Now she performs the entire work, in which the composer explores the essence of opera itself. Joseph Kaiser and Sarah Connolly also star, and Andrew Davis conducts.

Il Trovatore, Giuseppe Verdi, April 30 at 1:00 p.m.: David McVicar's stirring production of Verdi's intense drama premiered in the 2008-09 season. James Levine leads this revival, starring four extraordinary singers-Sondra Radvanovsky, Dolora Zajick, Marcelo Alvarez, and Dmitri Hvorostovsky-in what

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might be the composer's most melodically rich score. Die Walkure, Richard Wagner, May 14 at noon: A stellar cast comes together for this second installment of Robert Lepage's new production of the Ring cycle, conducted by James Levine. Bryn Terfel is Wotan, lord of the Gods. Deborah Voigt adds the part of Brünnhilde to her extensive Wagnerian repertoire at the Met. Jonas Kaufmann and Eva-Maria Westbroek star as the twins, Siegmund and Sieglinde, and Stephanie Blythe is Fricka.

About The Met: Live in HD

The Met: Live in HD, the Metropolitan Opera's Emmy and Peabody Award-winning series of live performance transmissions begins its fifth season. During the previous 2009-10 season, a record-breaking number of more than 2.4 million Live in HD tickets were sold worldwide for nine transmissions, effectively tripling the Met's paying audience (approximately 800,000 people attend performances in the opera house in a Met season). By adding three transmissions this season, as well as the 300 additional theaters to its global network, the Met expects to break all of its previous attendance records. One hundred of the additional theaters are being added in the U.S., making the total number of U.S. theaters 620 this season. In the U.S. and Canada where the transmissions are shown in multiplexes, it is not unusual for an additional 100-200 screens to be added depending on advance sales. The countries with the biggest increase of theaters include Canada, adding 35 theaters; Germany, with an increase of more than 60 theaters; and the United Kingdom adding 30 theaters.

"Our live transmissions have made grand opera more accessible and popular," said Peter Gelb, the Met's General Manager and the Executive Producer of the live transmissions. "They have helped to make it possible for opera to continue to flourish in a difficult economic time."

The Met's nine transmissions sold \$48 million dollars of tickets at the box office last season, with the Met receiving 50% of the gross box office revenues.

Since its launch, The Met: Live in HD has continually expanded, with dozens of countries and new venues joining the HD network each season. The inaugural live HD transmission, of Mozart's The Magic Flute, took place in December 2006 and was seen in 56 theaters in four countries. The remarkable expansion from 4 to 46 countries in only four years has been driven by public demand.

The Met: Live in HD series is made possible by a generous grant from the Neubauer Family Foundation. Bloomberg L.P. is the global corporate sponsor of The Met: Live in HD. The HD broadcasts are supported by Toll Brothers, America's luxury home builder®.

THE COLORFUL MONTH OF OCTOBER AT ASK

The colorful month of October marks the Arts Society of Kingston's 15th Anniversary! What better way to celebrate than to exhibit The Mask Show and Selections from the Studio Tour?

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) welcomes "The Mask Show" a Members' Exhibition to the Main Gallery. The Lounge Gallery will feature "Selections from the Studio Tour." The shared opening reception will take place during First Saturday, October 2nd, 5-8 pm. Both exhibitions will run until October 30th.

"The Mask Show" A Members' Exhibition
Well it's that time of year again. Squirrels, bears, and badgers are ready to go to sleep. And people are quite ready this year to say goodbye to a lot of hot summer days. The coolness of ice and snow await. And just like days from our childhood, we start by thinking "Trick or Treat."

Costumes and masks are the venue and more candy than we should eat. But, ah well, it's only the signal that we too need to slow down and adjust our pace. Come and see all the creativity our members have managed to pour into October's show, "Masks."

"Selections from the Studio Tour"
The Hudson Valley is home to many phenomenal artists. ASK is pleased to present a stellar lineup of over 25 who have elected to open their studios and showcase their work. The exhibition will spotlight these OST member artists in the Members' Lounge all month long.

About ASK

The Arts Society of Kingston, a regional center for the arts, presents a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes, and other arts-related programming for the benefit of artists, art-lovers, and the general community of the Hudson Valley. Through its initiatives, ASK provides opportunities, resources, and education for artists. In carrying out this mission, ASK enriches the quality of life, bridges cultural gaps, and increases awareness and appreciation of the arts. For more information, please visit ASKforArts.org.

HOORAY FOR HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON

What has been called "a defining experience of the City of Kingston," the *Hooley on the Hudson Irish Celebration* this year drew 15,000 to 20,000 visitors to the Rondout waterfront on Sunday, September 5th. The festival featured Irish musicians and dancers who performed throughout the day, followed by a parade of boats along the Rondout Creek in the evening.

"I had wonderful day at the Hooley seeing so many friends and neighbors," said Kevin Cahill. "Since its inception, I have been a prime sponsor and supporter, and I have watched it grow since 2002. My thanks goes out to everyone who helped to make this day a success."

"On behalf of all involved with the 'Hooley,' we thank Assemblymember Cahill for his unequivocal support in securing major sponsorship for the festival," said Local AOH Division 1 President Jim Carey. "Indeed, without his help, there would be no 'Hooley,' and we gratefully acknowledge his crucial role in promoting Irish heritage in Ulster County."

2010 CAS GALLERY GRAB BENEFIT HONORING THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND

The Catskill Art Society is pleased to announce the 2010 CAS Gallery Grab Benefit celebrating three years in Livingston Manor on Saturday, September 25 from 6:00-9:00pm with the Gallery Grab beginning at 8:00pm. The event will be held at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street in Livingston Manor and will honor the Town of Rockland with special guests: Ed Weitmann, Supervisor, Town of Rockland; Chris Andreola, President, Livingston Manor Chamber; and Elaine Fettig, President, Roscoe Chamber. The evening will feature the work of twenty-five local artists who generously donated to this event. Twenty five lucky winners will take home one of the exhibited pieces, and all other guests will take home a small gift. The benefit also includes: a celebratory cocktail reception, light supper catered by the Lazy Beagle; CAS Birthday Cake from Flour Power Bakery and live Afro Brazilian Funk music by Inner Urge. Benefit Tickets are \$100 per person and are on sale now. For more info, please call 845-436-4227 or email Kathryn@catskillartsociety.org.

Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists.

EFFORTS ON SCENIC BYWAY

Kevin Cahill hosted a meeting between Al Wegener, Executive Director of the Shawangunk Mountain Regional Partnership, and Shawangunk Town Supervisor John Valk. The Regional Partnership includes the towns of Gardiner, Marletown, New Paltz, Rochester, Rosendale, Shawangunk, Wawarsing, the villages of Ellenville and New Paltz, and the Orange County towns of Crawford. In 2006, Kevin secured seed funding and passed legislation to make it a reality. The Partnership now stewards the Shawangunk Mountains Scenic Byway, an 82-mile corridor of majestic touring navigations and cliffside vistas.

"The Ridge is a 450 million-year-old section of the Appalachian Mountains separating the Hudson River Valley from the Catskills, encompassing a region of over 115,000 acres that provides natural recreational and historic resources of statewide significance," said Wegener. "Of over 2,600 miles officially designated as Scenic Byways by New York State, with the full support of Assemblymember Cahill, the Shawangunk Byway was the first in the Hudson Valley area."

"The Shawangunk Ridge is known to be one of the most important sites for bio-diversity conservation and is recognized for having the most complex and environmentally significant ecosystems in the United States," said Kevin. "I am proud to have been directly involved with Al, John and the other town supervisors and representatives in my support of the Scenic Byway which highlights the unmatched natural beauty of the 'Gunks.'"

GEORGE CLOONEY IN "THE AMERICAN" AT CALLICOON THEATRE

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater present the suspense thriller *The American* starring George Clooney. The film opens Friday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

As an assassin, Jack (Clooney) is constantly on the move and always alone. After a job in Sweden ends more harshly than expected, Jack retreats to a small medieval town in Italy. While there, Jack takes an assignment to construct a weapon for a mysterious woman, while beginning a romance with another.

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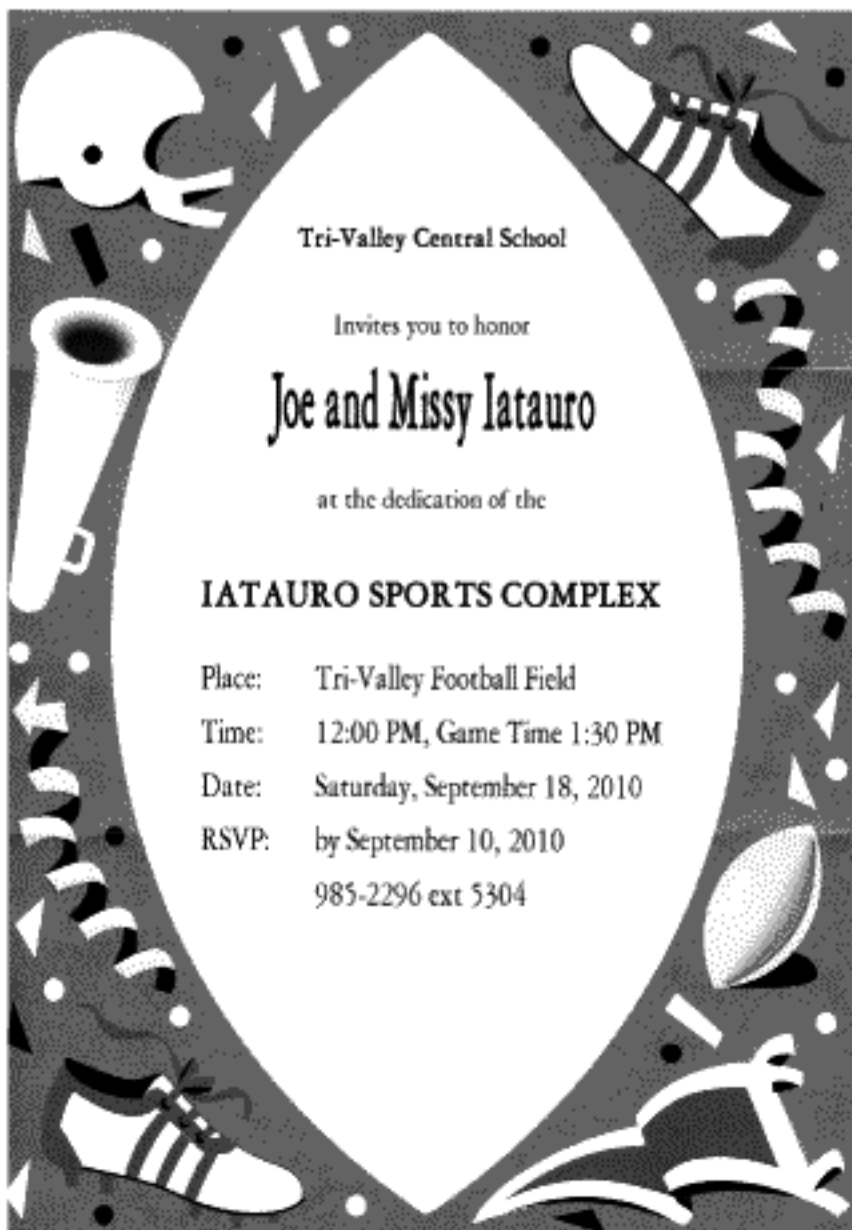
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Directed by Anton Corbijn, the screenplay by Rowan Joffe is adapted from Martin Booth's 1990 novel "A Very Private Gentleman."

Roger Ebert of the Chicago Sun-Times says "[Corbijn] paints an idyllic Italian countryside as lyrical as his dialogue is taciturn. There is not a wrong shot. Every performance is tightly controlled. Clooney is in complete command of his effect."

The American is rated R and will screen nightly at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 17-Wednesday, September 22 with matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19 at the Callicoon Theater, 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$9. Mondays and matinees \$6.

The CineArt film series is co-sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater. A percentage of the profits and \$1 per person from ticket sales benefit the programs and services of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County. CineArt is a partnership between Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater that promotes and screens independent, foreign, and art films. For more information, call (845) 887-4460 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.



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ONLY 99 DAYS TO GO!
 School's open. The primaries are over and Halloween decorations have been on sale for over a month! Do you know what that means? The countdown to Christmas has begun! As of this publication, Thursday, September 16th, there is only 99 days until Christmas!

Don't you think you should check out the Sundown Church Bazaar on September 25th for starters? The Bazaar will be held in the Sundown Community Hall from 9 am to 3 pm. There will be needle work, a white elephant table, baked goods and a Christmas Table - and more!! ... and you still have time to make some of your own gifts, too. There is nothing more precious than receiving a gift from someone who has made it themselves.

With the bounty of seed pods, pine cones, acorns, etc. that you may find in your own back yard, there are plenty of things that you could make.

For example, the crafty Townsman ladies certainly have increased the gnome population around town. They have been making gnomes now for a few years to decorate their Christmas tree in Bi-Centennial Park. The cute little gnomes were made from pine cones. You may just see a few of them at the Sundown Bazaar.



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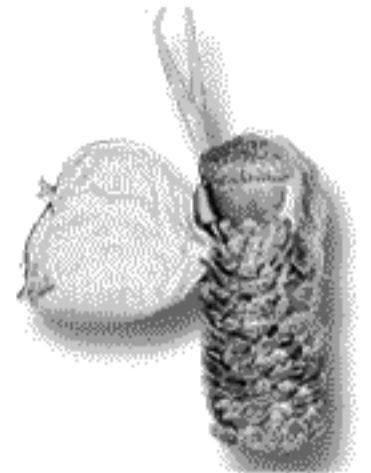
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What You Will Need

- 1 milkweed pod (split open and cleaned of floss - clean floss out-of-doors)
- 1 large pine cone (2" to 3")
- 1 acorn with cap attached (for the head)
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- Ribbon



How to Make the Pine Cone Angel

1. Apply glue to the flat side of the acorn (head of the angel) and attach to the pointed end of the pine cone 'body'. You may have to trim the pine cone a bit.
2. Separate the milkweed pod into two 'wings' and glue each 'wing' to the back of the angel's body (the cone).
3. Fold a 5" to 6" narrow ribbon to form a bow and glue between the wings at the back of the pine cone.

While you are outside gathering your 'supplies' make sure you get enough of each item, just in case you want to make a few other crafts once that fluffy white stuff comes and covers up 'nature's supply store'.
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NEW YORK RED CROSS COMMEMORATES NINE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11- Over 100 Red Crossers Will Provide Humanitarian Services to Memorial Service Attendees

The NY Red Cross joined millions of people in Greater New York, across the country and around the world to honor the lives of those lost 9 years ago when the unthinkable happened--an act of terrorism resulted in the tragedy, devastation and loss we now remember as 9/11. The NY Red Cross will pay tribute to those who lost their lives, their loved ones, friends and neighbors and reaffirm its commitment to this National Day of Service and Remembrance by participating in this year's 9/11 Memorial Service at Ground Zero.

"The Red Cross will join New Yorkers and our fellow citizens to honor the lives lost on this tragic day and the heroes who responded to one of New York City's and America's greatest calls for help," said NY Red Cross CEO Terry Bischoff. We are truly proud of the humanitarian spirit of our Red Cross team of over 100 volunteers who will be at the ceremony to provide families and friends of lost loved ones with compassionate care --a shoulder to lean on, a tissue to wipe away a tear or a bottle of water to soothe a dry throat."

This will mark the 8th consecutive year that the NY Red Cross will have participated in the Memorial Service. As in previous years, the Red Cross will have stations set up around the memorial service area where volunteers and staff will be prepared to provide attendees with water, snacks, tissues and emotional counseling. Additionally, there will be a Red Cross health services representative in the first aid tent who will provide medical assistance as needed.

The NY Red Cross 9/11 relief effort was the largest disaster response effort in the history of the Chapter, and many of the volunteers who joined the organization as a result of this incident are still with us today.

- During the 9/11/01 to 10/15/01 period, the Chapter:
- * registered 13,536 clients for Red Cross assistance and support
 - * conducted 61,000 one-on-one mental health interactions
 - * served 5.8 million meals and snacks
 - * engaged 25,000 volunteer from NYC and across the country in the relief effort

"I felt blessed to be a part of the NY Red Cross on September 11th, 2001, an organization that helped thousands of people get on the road to recovery in the aftermath of unimaginable devastation, loss and pain," said 12-year NY Red Cross Public Affairs Volunteer Bob McGrath. My volunteer work with the Red Cross has made me a stronger, more patient, more empathic New Yorker."

You can help people affected by disasters this here and around the world by making a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance in response to disasters. Visit www.nyredcross.org/ or call 1-877-REDCROSS (1-877-733-2767). Contributions may also be sent to American Red Cross in Greater New York, 520 W. 49th Street, New York, NY 10019. About The American Red Cross in Greater New York

The American Red Cross in Greater New York (ARC/GNY) is a key humanitarian partner and a vital participant in New York's plans and programs to help over nine million people in New York City and Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Sullivan counties prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. The Chapter responds to an average of 7 emergencies a day--fires, floods, building collapses--and provides immediate humanitarian aid to as many as 100,000 people affected by these disasters each year. Additionally, the Chapter helps New York residents and businesses prepare for emergencies by offering hundreds of lifesaving courses and emergency preparedness training programs and resources.

The American Red Cross in Greater New York is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, not a government agency, and relies on donations to fund its free humanitarian services. For more information about how you can help, call 1-877-REDCROSS (1-877-733-2767), or visit www.nyredcross.org. You can also follow us on Twitter www.twitter.com/redcrossny.

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CONGRESSMAN'S STATEMENT ON 9th ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

"Nine years ago today, we stood in shock as terrorists took the lives of thousands and forever altered the course of our shared history. This September 11, we stand united in remembrance of those who gave their lives. But as we honor those who were taken from us, we must also not forget that many who survived still suffer from wounds both visible and invisible.

"The firefighters and police who rushed into the flames, the EMTs and nurses who treated the injured, the construction workers and everyday citizens who risked their own health to salvage that which could be salvaged and repair what damage could be undone still lack the health care and economic compensation they need and deserve. It is a tragedy that such words can be spoken, but it is our duty to ensure that they need not be spoken again.

"Nine years later, we must not only join together to right this wrong, but also work to correct injustice wherever it may be. We must rebuild our economy, fortify our national defense and be forever vigilant to ensure another attack of this magnitude never occurs again. We must strive to ensure that all citizens of this country have access to the health care and education, and work to protect our environment and the natural beauty of this land. We must unite around common purpose and our shared ideals to preserve the nation we all love.

"While we may sometimes be divided by politics or opinion, as Americans of every race, religion, gender or sexual orientation, we should always remember on that day we stood together, and let there be no doubt that the greatness of America lies in our ability to unite ourselves once again and face down the challenges of a new day."

HINCHEY STANDS WITH FIREFIGHTERS (From Pg. 1)

Due to Republican opposition, the bill failed to achieve the high, two-thirds majority required for passage under the "suspension of the rules" parliamentary procedure that was used to bring the bill before the House in July.

"It's time to set politics aside and pass the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act," said Hinchey. "Nine years after our country was brutally attacked, it's a tragedy that the men and women who risked everything to save others have still not received the healthcare and compensation they deserve. The firefighters, police, nurses, EMTs, construction workers and everyday citizens who put their bodies on the line to rescue those who could be rescued, salvage that which could be salvaged and repair what damage could be undone after the tragic attacks of 9/11 inspired us all in the months following the attacks. Today they suffer from asthma, emphysema and, in some cases, cancer. We must not allow them to suffer alone. They deserve to be treated like the heroes they are."

The current program to assist responders fails to adequately provide necessary medical services. The James Zadroga bill would create the World Trade Center Health Program to monitor and treat responders and community residents for health conditions related to the terrorist attacks. The bill, which would cost \$7.4 billion over the next ten years, is fully paid for by a provision preventing foreign multinational firms that are incorporated in tax haven countries from avoiding tax on income earned in the U.S.

The bill builds upon the existing, unauthorized federal program administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that provides monitoring and treatment services through medical Centers of Excellence to responders and community residents affected by the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. The Zadroga bill would also reopen the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (VCF) to provide compensation for economic damages and losses to first responders, recovery workers and others injured in the aftermath of the attacks, including persons who were exposed to World Trade Center toxins during debris removal.

Hinchey went on to describe additional programs and legislation he is supporting to ensure that firefighters in Kingston have the resources and equipment they need to protect their own health and safety as they work to rescue those in harm's way.

"Fire departments are being challenged by growing populations and greater calls for service with fewer staff and substandard equipment," said Hinchey. "These shortages make it difficult for these brave individuals to do their job safely and effectively. That's why I have continually supported the AFG program which has provided equipment and resources to firefighters here in Kingston and throughout the county."

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Hinchey has worked to secure full funding for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) since its inception in 2001. Since the fire grant program started, more than \$18.7 million in grants

have been awarded to fire and emergency departments in Hinchey's congressional district. In June, it was announced that the Kingston Fire Department would receive \$446,114 through AFG to purchase needed equipment.

Hinchey has sponsored a number of workshops across his congressional district to help fire departments successfully navigate the grant application process. Hinchey is also the author of the SERVE (Supporting Emergency Responders' Volunteer Efforts) Act, which would provide a \$1,000 federal tax credit to individuals who are active members of volunteer firefighting and EMS organizations. For the most current information regarding the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, please visit www.firegrantsupport.com.

BONACIC TO DEMOCRATIC SENATE LEADER SAMPSON (From Pg. 1)

Bonacic has been the lead sponsor for years in the Senate, of a Constitutional Amendment for non partisan redistricting. He is also one of two Republican co-sponsors of re-districting legislation, sponsored by Democratic Senator David Valesky of Syracuse.

"Joe Bruno, a Republican, and Senators Malcolm Smith and John Sampson, both Democrats, have refused to allow a vote on my legislation for non-partisan redistricting. Now, Senator Sampson is on board, which I appreciate. Senator Sampson should call the Senate back, for an immediate vote on this and other reforms- and put the Assembly on the spot," Bonacic said.

"Whether it is the school tax cap legislation, or a State spending cap, or an unwillingness to discuss fair Senate and Assembly District lines, the problem lies with the Assembly's unwillingness to engage. Nobody has taken on Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver since former Assemblymen Jake Gunther and Michael Bragman did years ago. Win or lose, speaking up against the powerful in Albany is the right thing to do since the 3 men in a room system, is the source of much of Albany's dysfunction. Mr. Silver's power comes from his members - those who elect them. John Sampson, in the Senate, is at least talking the talk - now he needs to call the Senate back and pass this legislation," Bonacic said.

Bonacic noted that Valesky's legislation has 22 sponsors, including 20 of the Senate's 32 Democrats, but the Democratic leadership of the Senate has refused to allow a vote on it. "Now the excuses have run out. The Senate Democratic Leader is on board. Let's vote for the reform now," Bonacic concluded.

The district lines for New York's Congressional and State Legislative Districts are drawn every ten years based on census data.

CAHILL BOOSTS NEW ENERGY ECONOMY AT TECH CITY SOLARTECH RENEWABLES BEGINS PRODUCTION ON SOLAR PANEL ASSEMBLY LINE

With help from the office of Assemblymember Cahill, Solartech Renewables, a new producer of commercial-use photovoltaic solar panels, began production this summer. Company President Todd Roberts and Director of Business Development Chris Alsante invited Assemblyman Cahill to tour their facility and see first-hand the results of this collaborative economic development effort.

"Landing Solartech Renewables is a big win for the region and an important step in our efforts to create a new energy economy here in New York," said Kevin Cahill. "Tech City is quickly becoming the place to be for clean energy companies. Solartech Renewables is the latest of what promises to be a long string of successes contributing the resurgence of Tech City as an economic driver in the Hudson Valley."

"As the market develops for large scale solar projects, Solartech Renewables and its local suppliers in the New York solar cluster will train and develop a world class clean energy workforce here in our state," said Todd Roberts, Chairman and CEO of Solartech. "I appreciate the efforts of elected officials like Assemblymember Cahill who work tirelessly to stimulate local economies and help meet New York's clean energy power generation needs."

Cahill worked to successfully secure funding to attract solar companies to the Hudson Valley. Solartech Renewables received \$5 million in benefits as a result of these efforts.

ANOTHER OPENING, ANOTHER ACADEMIC YEAR AT SUNY SULLIVAN

Anxious parents and excited resident students loaded down with 'the stuff that college dreams are made of' arrived on the campus of SUNY Sullivan early Friday, August 28 for the beginning of the

2010-2011 academic year. Freshmen and some returning students wasted no time in exchanging greetings with fellow students in the Lazarus I. Levine Residence Hall while other upperclassmen settled into their spacious rooms in the new EcoGreen Townhouses. By lunchtime most rooms had been transformed from empty shells to living spaces that reflected a myriad of personalities. Nursing classes began Saturday, August 28. All other classes began Monday, August 30.

"Weeks of Welcome," a schedule of events and student activities, will allow both new and returning students opportunities to explore the many options available to them at SUNY Sullivan. Students will also have a chance to meet with their advisors to help them set their goals and objectives.

"While educational delivery methods might change, the fundamental purpose of a college education remains the same. At SUNY Sullivan we not only prepare students to take their place in the world as contributing members of society, we also provide them with the seeds for life-long learning," said Dr. Mamie Howard-Golladay, president of SUNY Sullivan.

Founded in 1962, SUNY Sullivan is a two-year community college and a unit of the State University of New York. It offers 40 associate degree and certificate programs, as well as a variety of continuing education and specialty courses, on its 405-acre campus, online and through its distance learning program.

Following a welcome back breakfast, Dr. Howard-Golladay announced administration changes and introduced new members to the SUNY Sullivan community. The changes include:

- Dr. Robert Schultz was named Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs. Previously Schultz was Assistant Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs.

- Dr. Vincent Boyd, former Assistant to the Vice President for Evening and Weekend College was appointed Assistant Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs. Dr. Boyd is also serving as interim Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Development Services.

- Berry Hafkin was named Assistant Vice President for Administrative Services. He was previously the Assistant to the Vice President for Administrative Services.

- Arthur Riegel, a faculty member in Division of Business & IT, was named Chair of the Division of Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences.

- James Goldfarb, former Director of Campus Activities, was named Assistant Dean for Student Housing.

- Hillary Egeland was named Director of Special Events & Campus Activities. Previously she was Coordinator of Special Events.

- Helena Le Roux Ohm was named part-time Director of Sustainability Projects and Initiatives. She is also a faculty member in the Division of Professional Studies.

- Vincent Begley has joined the college as Director of Public Relations.

- Elizabeth Kubenic, Vice President for Administrative Services, retired on August 31. A search is ongoing to fill this vacancy.

The start of the academic year also means the start of a number of public events from lectures and concerts to rousing sporting events and annual festivities. To find out what's happening at SUNY Sullivan, check out the college's calendar of events at:

www.sunysullivan.edu.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2010

The Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH) is proud to be participating in National Preparedness Month (NPM) this September. Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Ready Campaign, NPM is a nationwide effort designed to increase awareness as well as encourage individuals, families, businesses, and communities to take action and prepare for emergencies.

This year, NPM is focusing on encouraging you and other Americans to take active steps toward getting involved and becoming prepared. Preparedness is everyone's responsibility. We are taking steps as an organization to become educated, trained, and better prepared-and we urge you to take the time this month to do the same at your home. Simple steps that you can do to be Ready include:

1. Getting an emergency supply kit;
2. Making a plan;
3. Keeping Informed; and
4. Working Together

For more information about the Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month, visit www.ready.gov.

HAVE YOUR PETS BLESSED SERVICE!!

On Sunday, September 26th at 10:00 in the morning at Roscoe's Riverside Park there will be a service for the blessing of your pets.

In case of bad weather the service will be moved to the sanctuary at the United Church in Roscoe (the Red Church)

Please bring your own chairs.
For further info: 607-498-5777

HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR BLOCK PARTY IN ROSCOE

The 6th annual Roscoe Central School "Happy New School Year" block party will be held on September 22nd from 5-7pm. It is a great opportunity to learn about the various school and community organizations and resources that are available in Roscoe. Community members of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be food, entertainment, and fun. For further information please call the RCS principal, Tammy Mangus at (607) 498-4281.

PARKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HOME-MADE POT ROAST DINNER
 SUNDAY, SEPT 19
 4:30-7:00 PM
 EAT IN OR TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE
 ADULTS \$8.00 CHILDREN (5-12) \$3.50 AND UNDER 5 FREE
 We are located next to the Rt 17 Red-light, Parksville, NY
 For Information call Ella: (845) 985-2816

Supermarket Bingo
 Friday, September 24, 2010
 Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha OES
 Liberty Lodge - Eagle Drive
 Doors open @ 5:30 PM • Calling starts @ 6:30 PM
 \$5 admission - Refreshments - Door Prizes - Raffles
 Call 845-796-1261 for information.

Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce
"Harvest Festival"
 Saturday, Sept. 25th 2010
 Niforatos Lot next to light (Roscoe exit 94)
 10:00 - 4:00 pm
 RAIN OR SHINE!

CrossWay Assembly of God
Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor
 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
 www.crosswayaog.com

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

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

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

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Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
 79 North Main Street
 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343

CHURCH + BAZAAR
SEPT. 25, 2010 needle work
 LUNCHEON 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 baked goods
 CHRISTMAS TREE TABLE
 WHITE ELEPHANT
Sundown Community Hall

CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.
ALL YOU CAN EAT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN AGE 5-11, \$3,
UNDER 5 YRS. FREE
 \$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO USMC SGT EDDY RYAN

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
 Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
 For Information: Mother Joan LaLiberté 845-887-4742

5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041

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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.
Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL NEVERSINK RONDOUT
 GRAMHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK
ANTIQUARIAN MACHINERY ASSOCIATION
ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET
 Saturday & Sunday, September 18th & 19th, 2010
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 at the Historic Grahamsville (Little World's) Fairgrounds Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

FEATURING!

- Antique Engines, Tractors and Farm Equipment
- Antique and Classic Cars and Trucks
- Classic Garden Tractors and Doodle Buggs
- Chicken Barbecue and Other Food Vendors
- Craft Show
- Country DJ Both Days
- Peddle Tractor Rides for Kids & Kid's Games
- Breakfast Tractor Ride on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

**** THIS YEAR WE WILL FEATURE ****
 Massey-Harris, Ferguson & Gravelly
 Garden Tractor Pull Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
DONATION: \$2.00 PER CAR
 INFORMATION: PAUL KELLY (845) 985-0081 • CARL DENMAN (845) 292-6857
 DAY & NIGHT SECURITY ON GROUNDS

OctoberFEAST
 A community meal
Sunday, October 10, 2010
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
in the Pavilion at the Old Stone House, Hasbrouck

Come enjoy a delicious meal of soup, chili, breads, dessert, cider, campfire, and live music by "Little Sparrow"

Donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds to benefit "Bread for the Journey" Outreach Ministry And The Old Stone House

For more information, call Susan Woodworth, 985-2283

Joanne Van Gorder Memorial Rabies Clinic
 Sat. Sept. 18, 2010
 9am - 11am
 Hosted by the Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club
 244 Sherman Road
 info call 845-647-9749
 \$7.00 per animal

Covered Dish Supper
October 2, 2010
Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall

Thrifty Sale 9-2 & Luncheon 11-1
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Tuesday
Sept. 21, 2010

Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Sunday School 9 A.M.
 Worship Service 10 A.M.
 Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month
 Looking for a Lifeguard? Ours walks on water!
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

HINCHEY ANNOUNCES 2010 CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) officially kicked off his campaign last week, to continue representing the people of New York's 22nd Congressional District. Hinchey highlighted his work to create local jobs, his efforts to improve benefits for veterans and his fight to protect middle class families from the worst abuses of Wall Street banks, credit card companies and health insurance corporations. The congressman, who is a Navy veteran, also pointed to a series of local accomplishments.

"In the midst of a difficult economic time for far too many New Yorkers, I know that it takes strong leadership with a vision for the future. This is a moment in history that demands fresh ideas and creative solutions," Congressman Hinchey said. "By drawing on the resources and talents of local residents, entrepreneurs, and businesses I've helped to deliver on the promise of those ideas by creating hundreds upon hundreds of new, high-tech jobs while laying the groundwork for our region to be a powerful economic force in the state and country moving forward. I am running so that we can continue to build this revitalization of our region's economy. We need more tax relief for the middle class so that people can keep up with life's daily expenses. And we need to provide tax relief and support for small businesses so they can grow and create jobs. At the same time, we need stronger rules to protect the middle class from the abuses of credit card companies, Wall Street banks, and health insurers. Instead of bailing out those special interests, I am going to continue fighting for the interests of the middle class. That's what I've done my entire life and that's what I'll continue doing with the support of voters in New York's 22nd Congressional District."

For details of Congressman Hinchey's campaign announcement visit *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* on line at: thetownsman.com

USDA SEEKS APPLICATIONS FROM PRODUCERS TO CONDUCT RENEWABLE ENERGY FEASIBILITY STUDIES

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the availability of funding under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) to conduct feasibility studies for renewable energy systems for agriculture producers and rural small businesses.

"Renewable energy production represents a promising revenue source for America's producers while meeting the nation's need for new sources of renewable energy," Vilsack said. "These grants will help encourage the development of viable renewable energy projects across the nation and help small business owners, farmers, ranchers and agriculture producers conduct feasibility studies that identify renewable energy opportunities."

Eligible feasibility studies for renewable energy systems include projects that will produce energy from wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, hydro power and hydrogen-based sources. The energy to be produced includes heat, electricity or fuel. For all projects, the system must be located in a rural area, must be technically feasible and must be owned by the applicant. More information is available by visiting:

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapGrants.html

Under this notice, USDA is making \$3 million available to conduct feasibility studies. Grants are limited to \$50,000 per study and the application deadline is October 5, 2010. The funding announced today is authorized under the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008. More information on how to apply for funding is available in the August 6, 2010 Federal Register, page 47525.

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

NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS LAUNCHED -Excelsior Jobs and Small Business Revolving Loan Programs Move Ahead

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announced two new economic development opportunities that were established in 2010-2011 State Budget that have begun to move forward. The programs are designed to create jobs in underserved communities and help small businesses gain access to capital.

"We need jobs. The new Excelsior Program and the Small Business Revolving Loan Fund will be

important tools for rebuilding our economy," said Assemblymember Cahill. "While the State has been struggling in these difficult times, we have sharpened our focus on developing industries that create opportunities in communities that need new businesses and meaningful, long-term investment."

The Excelsior Jobs Program began accepting applications today. The new initiative offers incentives to companies that relocate to New York State communities in need of an economic boost, and those that show the greatest promise for creating jobs. Under the program, which replaced the expired Empire Zone Program, businesses will be held accountable for meeting job creation and investment targets before receiving any tax credits offered through Excelsior.

The Small Business Revolving Loan Fund is designed to generate economic activity by providing access to capital for Main Street everyday small businesses. The program is targeted to New Yorkers who have difficulty tapping into regular credit markets. Empire State Development Corporation recently opened up the program with a Request for Proposals to community development financial institutions, small business lending consortia, certified development companies, providers of United States Department of Agriculture business and industrial guaranteed loans, United States Small Business Administration loan providers, credit unions and community banks.

"I am committed to businesses that are committed to New York. We should do all we can to retain the anchors of our communities and attract new ventures," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The Excelsior Jobs Program and Small Business Revolving Fund will provide enterprises with the long term stability they need to grow their operations and create new good paying jobs."

The following is a link for more information on the Excelsior Jobs Program: <http://www.empire.state.ny.us/BusinessPrograms/Excelsior.html>

GILLIBRAND: DADT RULING SHOULD SERVE AS CALL TO ACTION FOR CONGRESS

After a federal judge in California ruled the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy unconstitutional, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement:

"Judge Phillips' ruling is a major step forward for our efforts to repeal this immoral and harmful policy. I strongly hope that the ruling of this policy as unconstitutional will stand and that the Department of Justice will eventually choose not to appeal. President Obama has been an outspoken advocate for repeal and it would send a strong message if his justice department were to choose not to appeal. The decision should also serve as a call to action for Congress to repeal 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell.'"

"Every American, no matter who you are or what you believe, has the God-given right to defend our country. No politician should rightly or lawfully stand in the way of that. Every U.S. Senator took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Now it's time to do just that."

"I am confident that we can bring the repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' up for a vote on the Senate floor in the coming weeks, and I urge all of my colleagues to abide by the oath we all took, and end this policy that tears America's moral fabric and hurts our military readiness."

GREENING FOOD SERVICES FORUM AT SUNY SULLIVAN

If you're in the food services industry, did you know that training your staff and greening your food service's operation can save you money and differentiate your business? If you'd like to make your food service operation 'green,' you're encouraged to attend the Greening Food Services Forum at SUNY Sullivan on Thursday, October 7 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Grossinger Dining Room (Statler Hall, Rm. H025). The forum is free and a continental breakfast will be provided.

Topics at the Greening Food Services Forum will include:

- County perspectives on sustainability
- SUNY Sullivan's operational program support for sustainability
- NYSEDA's new financial incentives for commercial kitchens
- Marketing opportunities for Green restaurants
- Local food networks and alternative distribution networks
- A peek at your peers - case studies from the region

The forum is hosted by SUNY Sullivan and Hospitality Green, a New York based consulting firm specializing in operations and environmental consulting. Funding for the forum is provided by the NYS Pollution Prevention Institute through a grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

To register for this unique opportunity to learn how to green your business, contact the Office of Workforce Development Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning at SUNY Sullivan at 845.434.5750, ext. 4398 or by email at SCCCWorkforce@sullivan.suny.edu

GREENING FOOD SERVICES FORUM AT SUNY ULSTER

SUNY Ulster, in partnership with SUNY Sullivan and HospitalityGreen, will conduct a Business to Business Greening Food Services Forum for Ulster County employers on Thursday, September 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Vanderlyn Hall Student Lounge on SUNY Ulster's Stone Ridge Campus. The event will provide an opportunity to learn about specific actions employers can take to improve their bottom line and differentiate their business while contributing to a healthier environment.

Program topics include: Case studies from the region; County Perspectives on Sustainability; SUNY Ulster's Operational and Program Support for Sustainability; NYSEDA's New Financial Incentives for Commercial Kitchens; Marketing Opportunities for Green Restaurants; Local Food Networks and Alternative Distribution Networks. A unique opportunity to learn how to green your business

For more information, contact Christopher Marx, SUNY Ulster Director Continuing and Professional Education, at 845-802-7167 or email: marxc@sunyulster.edu, or The Office of Workforce Development, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning at SUNY Sullivan at (845) 434-5750 x4398, SCCCWorkforce@sullivan.suny.edu. Continental breakfast provided.

Funding provided by the NYS Pollution Prevention Institute through a grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

COMPTROLLER RAISES STANDARDS FOR AUDITS- Auerbach to Auditors: Your Role is to Protect the Public

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for financial audit services. The County has employed the services of the same firm since 2006 and that contract expires at the end of 2010.

"It is time to put some competition into the process and keep out the politics," said Auerbach, who serves as the County's chief accounting and auditing officer. Ulster County's Charter mandates the Legislature fund an annual financial audit by an independent auditor. "I don't set financial policy and I don't manage the finances," said Auerbach "but it is my job to ensure County taxpayers get audits they can trust."

The Comptroller seeks an independent auditor who will use a proactive approach in understanding Ulster County's new charter form of government and will give an opinion on the County's total financial picture. The RFP makes clear to proposers that, though they will work for Ulster County government, their role is to protect the public interest.

"Members of the public rely on audits to help them make decisions," explained Auerbach, "they rely upon the audit to understand the financial well-being of the County and to learn how their tax dollars are spent."

Typically, financial audits provide an opinion on the reliability of a government's financial statements. There are many steps and variables to the process but, simply put, this is done by testing various transactions and by the auditors gaining an understanding of the internal controls - the checks and balances - over financial reporting.

"I expect more," said Auerbach, "I want auditors to express an opinion on the effectiveness of controls over financial reporting." An "opinion" requires the auditor to provide a professional assessment of the effectiveness of controls.

"The public deserves to know if the 'checks and balances' that protect public funds are appropriate and reliable," said Auerbach.

The Comptroller's RFP also requires responders to include a copy of their most recent peer review; to identify all clients on the same audit calendar; and encourages innovations that best achieve the project's purposes.

Copies of the RFP can be obtained by emailing carm@co.ulster.ny.us

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

PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY Oct 16 - Town Hall. If you plan to attend \$10 per person must be paid no later than Sept. 28.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING - Tuesday, November 16. Colonie Center. **If you plan to attend \$20 per person must be paid no later than October 12.**

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

Look for coming details about **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 4
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Quote of the Week

Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.

Lou Holtz

- 9/15/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
- 9/16/10 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/18-19/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show
- 9/18/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9-1)
- 9/19/10 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 9/21/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 9/21/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 9/22/10 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7:30 pm Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 9/23/10 Time and the Valleys Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/25/10 Sundown WSCS Ladies Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon -Sundown Church Hall from 9 am-3pm. For the benefit of the Sundown United Methodist Church
- 9/28/10 Claryville Fire District Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/28/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation 7 pm - Upstairs Meeting Room 10/2/10
- 10/1/10 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty - Fall Rummage Sale - 9 am - 2 pm
- 10/2/10 Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade
- 10/2/10 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/2/10 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty - Fall Rummage Sale - 9 am - noon
- 10/4/10 9/16/10 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/4/10 Time & the Valley Museum Work Committee Meeting 12:30 pm
- 10/5/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 10/5/10 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/6/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 10/7/10 First Thursday Readers - Danial Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. All invited.
- 10/9/10 Grahamsville Reformed Church Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner 4- 7 pm
- 10/9/10 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc. Sportsman's Flea Market - Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm
- 10/12/10 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show - Sept 18 & 19
 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine!
 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Inc Sportsmen's Flea Market Oct. 9 Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>
 Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>
 Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>
 Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>
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AL-ANON MEETINGS
 Every Saturday night 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Presbyterian Church, 81 South Main Street, Liberty
 Every Monday night 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Liberty Ambulance Building, 178 Mill Street, Liberty
 Every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne

CONGREGATION AGUDAS ACHIM - LIVINGSTON MANOR

The High Holy Days of the year 5710 will be here soon. Jews are mysteriously called to return to our roots during this season. Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor welcomes all who wish to share this season of introspection and faith to join with our community. No tickets are needed, but donations will be greatly appreciated to help maintain our historic building and support our educational programs. We encourage anyone who seeks to renew their relationship with God or desires to connect with their heritage to be with us.

Agudas Achim is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. However retaining a traditional feeling to our services is very important. Rabbi Fredric Pomerantz will lead Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services with the assistance of Marian Kleinman our Cantorial Soloist. His warm personality and her beautiful music will help create a special opportunity for introspection and atonement during the Days of Awe. Our historic synagogue helps create a spiritual atmosphere which enhances the prayer experience. Rabbi Pomerantz is beginning his sixth year as the spiritual leader of Agudas Achim.

The congregation conducts an annual non-perishable food drive to benefit the Livingston Manor food pantry. Donations should be brought to services. We join with other Reform congregations which hold similar drives to remind us of our obligations to those less fortunate. Also we hold a communal Yom Kippur break-fast.

For more information about the high holidays or the Agudas Achim community call Bob Freedman at 439-5708, Ellen Singer at 482-4100 or Judy Siegel at 292-2552. Hebrew School will be starting soon. Now is the time to enroll. Please call Ellen Singer our Hebrew School director for details. Additional information about Agudas Achim is available at www.congregationagudasachim.org

Holiday Service Schedule

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| Yom Kippur | | | |
| Kol Nidre | Friday | September 17th | 7:30 pm promptly |
| Morning | Saturday | September 18th | 9:30 am |
| Yiskor will follow morning prayer (will not begin before) | | | |
| Nilah | | | 11:30 am |
| | | | 4:15 pm |
| Community Break-fast will be held following services 6:45 pm approximately | | | |
| Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 6 | | | |
| September 18th TBA Youth Program for ages 8-12 | | | |

STREAM TRACKING NEVERSINK HEADWATERS HIKE

Join us on Sunday, October 10, from 10 am to 4 pm for a "Stream Tracking" Hike with Restoration Ecologist, Mark Vian, of the NYC DEP Stream Management Program. Mark will tour us along the West Branch Neversink to show the stream's starring role in the evolution of the Catskill Mountain landscape.

At stops along this 3 mile journey, we will borrow from the methods of animal tracking to observe and discuss the numerous "signs" left by the stream that reveal the unique interplay of hydrology, geology, and ecology in the Neversink Watershed. (Next Col.)



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May You Be Written and Sealed for a Good Year!

5770-5771 High Holiday Services 2010

Yom Kippur Services

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| Friday Evening | September 17 | 7:00 P.M. Kol Nidrei |
| Saturday Morning | September 18 | 9:30 A.M. |
| Yiskor Services | September 18 | 1:00 P.M. |
| Saturday Afternoon | September 18 | 4:30 P.M. |

Shofar blowing by Maurey Levitz.

Refreshments will be served after the fast...please join us, all are welcome.

Donations will be gratefully appreciated.

Andreas Gottlieb, President
 Congregation Knesset Israel



Level: Moderate-Difficult; rain or shine; waterproof hiking boots or waders recommended. Approx. 6 hours. No dogs please; BYO lunch; Pre-registration required: call Rondout Neversink Stream Program at 845-985-2581 or email krauter@rondoutneversink.org.

Directions: Meet 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of The Biscuit Brook NYS DEC pull-out on County Route 47, Frost Valley (Oliverea) Road - approximately 15 miles south of Big Indian and 7 miles north of Claryville.

This event is part of the 7th Annual "Lark in the Park" celebrating the Catskill Park on its 106th birthday.



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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. 845-985-7233

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

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Denning Democrats

Political Slant, Important information for all of us interested in US Sovereignty. Is the U.S. selling gold reserves? Here is a quote, by **Zou Pingzuo**, a central bank of China researcher. "Sales by overseas central banks could see a sharp fall in gold prices." [The Financial News reported], Continuing, he stated, "Investors should be careful about investing in gold. Gold prices could fall sharply because of **intensive gold sales by the United States** and other overseas central banks."

Ron Paul wants to know, why isn't the Federal Reserve happy to prove its gold holdings in an audit? He further states that he is fully aware of the **Federal Reserve's involvement in gold swaps** with foreign banks, an admission made by **Fed Governor Kevin M. Warsh**. Governor Warsh insisted that the **Fed's gold swap arrangements must remain secret**. What was the Treasury's response to the Senator Ron Paul? "Representatives from the Treasury Department and U.S. Mint did not respond to requests for comment on Paul's proposal." **Should not the Treasury, the Fed, and public institutions in general be transparent?** We Think so. However quoting Julian D. W. Phillips, Gold/Silver Forecaster - Global Watch - GoldForecaster.com "Is the U.S. and other central banks selling gold?"

"We are of the opinion that the World Gold Council is a competent body and that they do gather accurate information on 'Official' gold sales worldwide. We also note that leasing is not selling just as swapping is not actually selling. The figures published by the World Gold Council tell us that the gold selling has stopped and that central banks, including China, are buyers. Yes, when gold is leased or swapped, the gold leaves the owner's control, but unless the overriding agreement is broken, the gold should return to the owner's control. It is there that the main questions lie. And it's there that the statement may gain credibility."

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Frank Comando
Democratic Committee Chair
Town of Denning

Do not forget! Save the Date, Sunday, October 3rd Ulster County Democratic Committee Annual Fall Dinner



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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"



"**Blood Alley**" is an essential John Wayne must see classic. It typifies the persona of 1955 film making. Thank you, Mr. William Wellmen. The story unfolds as an American sailor breaks out of a Chinese jail while dodging Communist agents. All this happens in a pirated steam boat that is heading to Hong Kong on the river called "Blood Alley." Cast: John

Wayne, Lauren Bacall, Paul Fix, and Joy Kim Dir: William A. Wellman C-115 mins, TV-PG. On TCM Saturday, Sept 18th at 2:00 pm.

Quiz:

- A. Name the character Lauren Bacall played?
- B. Who played the character Wei Long?

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

Once in a while "Ye Olde Tri- Valley Townsman" would like to say 'thank you' to one of our advertisers for their loyalty. This time it is **Catskill Hudson Bank**. Hope you enjoy following tidbit?

Let me tell you a secret of what all astute Gnomes believe. We believe like Mathon, the old gold merchant of ancient Babylon. He said, "Don't be a fool, pay yourself first, the sum of one tenth of what thou earn each Moon. That is for you to keep; your fortune. Save it, and it will grow, and its children will grow, and their children will work for you, and you will then be rich, with a horde of golden slaves working for you in your enterprises.

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SOUTH FALLSBURG- Do you like the stories of Ancient Babylon, -try- "The Richest Man in Babylon" now at the Arati Shop, (845.436.8818) they have it in stock.

SUNDOWN - 1st Annual Sundown Community Barbecue came off with a bang. Many Sundown and nearby neighbors came out in droves. The Sundown Church Hall and the outside tent, set with picnic tables, were filled with chicken eaters and 'we' really ate. With the aid of many local citizens the barbecue, made a great contribution to the generator fund.

Bye,
Knarf Odnemoc
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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

B. Anita Ekberg
A. Cathy Grainger