



An Evening of Remembrance 13th Anniversary



Thirteen years have passed since the tragic day, September 11, 2001; a day we will never forget.

Thursday evening, September 11th, members of the Ellenville/Wawarsing and neighboring communities assembled in Liberty Square in Ellenville, NY for an Evening of Remembrance. (Contd. Pg. 8)

The 2014 Cragmoor Hall of Fame Benefit to Honor MaryAnn Maurer

*Funds raised will go to support the
Cragmoor Association and the Cragmoor Library*



On Saturday, September 20 at 6:00 pm at the White Wolf Restaurant in Wawarsing, the Cragmoor Association will host a benefit to raise funds for preserving the mountain's natural resources and supporting the Cragmoor Free Library.

The event will honor local resident MaryAnn Maurer who has served as a volunteer board member and officer for both organizations.

Tickets are \$75 per person including dinner and entertainment and may be purchased online at www.cragmoor.info (click Cragmoor Association Events page) through PayPal or by calling or emailing Lonnie Coplen. (Contd. Pg. 9)

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"Jump for Joy!"

There are Plenty of Family-Friendly Activities at the Giant Pumpkin Party!

The Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville will host its 29th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade on Saturday, October 4, 2014, and there have been some NEW developments!

We are proud to feature three amazing new bounce houses that the children and families will love: The Giant Pumpkin, "King Crock," and a spectacular kid-friendly "Haunted House" bouncy! In addition, we will have a special offer for families! We will sell \$12 bracelets, which will give our guests FULL-DAY access to a Bouncy House Wonderland, featuring these incredible brand new bounce houses! (Contd. Pg. 8)



Daniel Pierce Library Team Wins Battle of the Books



Front row left to right: Julie Helthaler, Anna Hendrickson, Kim Doyle; Middle row left to right: Brittany Pennell, Anita Jones, Gillian Mathews, Elise Yamen, Taylor Cox, Jeanne Fiedler; Back row: Matt Haynes

The Daniel Pierce Library "Country Pumpkins," a team of competitive readers representing the library and co-sponsored by Tri-Valley Central School, traveled to the Palisades Mall on Saturday, September 6, to participate in the annual Battle of the Books Teen Competition. Twelve well-prepared teams competed from libraries in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties. After a close and exciting battle, the Daniel Pierce Library team emerged as champions and was declared the winner of the 2014 competition!

Hosted by the Ramapo Catskill Library System, this contest required participants to read eight books that included classic fiction, award-winning nonfiction, and even a popular graphic novel. Seven Tri-Valley Secondary School students comprised the team: Taylor Cox, Kim Doyle, Julie Helthaler, Anna Hendrickson, Gillian Mathews, Brittany Pennell, and Elise Yamen. These talented young ladies met at the library several times in July and August and were coached by Matt Haynes, Tri-Valley Eighth Grade Language Arts teacher; Jeanne Fiedler, Tri-Valley Media Specialist; and Anita Jones, Daniel Pierce Library Youth Services Librarian.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For thus saith the Lord unto the house of Israel, seek ye and ye shall live. Amos 5:4

OBITUARY

Warren A. Geyer of Grahamsville, NY, a retired civil engineer for the New York State Department of Transportation, Binghamton, NY, and a long time area resident, died Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Catskill Regional Medical Center, Harris, NY. He was 80.

The son of the late Andrew and Beverly Wicks Geyer, he was born May 31, 1834 in Brooklyn, NY.

Warren proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1956; he was a member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church; a member of the Happy Footers Square Dance Club; and he had worked as a graphologist. He loved sitting by the pond, feeding the fish and feeding "Chippy". He loved spending time with his cat, Muffin.

Surviving include his devoted wife of 32 years, Peggy E. Bowers Geyer, at home; one son, Lance Geyer of New Windsor, NY; one daughter, Lee Ann Higgins and her husband, Michael of Nashville, TN; three grandchildren: Lyndsee Geyer, Timothy Higgins and Eli Higgins; one sister, Barbara "Cookie" Ojima and her husband, Ishmael; one sister-in-law, Donna Vanderber and her husband, Joe; and one brother-in-law, Jack Bowers and his wife, Karen; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son, Kurt Geyer in 1980.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, September 11, 2014 in the Grahamsville Reformed Church, Grahamsville, NY. The Rev. Paul Ruter officiated. Burial was private in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Memorial contributions in Warren's name may be made to the Grahamsville Reformed Church, P.O. Box 238, Grahamsville, NY 12740; the Grahamsville Volunteer Fire Co., 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740; the Grahamsville Volunteer First Aid Corps, P.O. Box 152, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bonnie and Dean Zulli of Jamesport NY and James and Cheryl Bertholf of Loch Sheldrake NY are pleased to announce the engagement of Alyssa Zulli and Kevin Bertholf.

Kevin graduated from SUNY IT in Utica. Alyssa graduated from SUNY New Paltz.

Both are employed with a company in Fishkill NY.

A wedding is planned for next year.

A special thank you for making the Liberty Labor Day Blast a Huge Success!

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make the Liberty Labor Day Blast, which took place on Saturday, August 30, 2014 the huge success that it was! It takes lots of hard work, cooperation and dedication to pull an event together. In other words, it takes a community! On Saturday, Liberty proved it was a community filled with pride, spirit and good-will! Thank you for making it a picture perfect day to usher out our summer season! On our long list of thank you's, first and foremost are our volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes-thank you all. We would also like to thank our sponsors whose donations helped pay for publicity, the Liberty Fire Department and Fire Police for assisting with traffic control during the festival and fireworks security, Pam Winters, who literally spent dozens of hours planning the entertainment and working with and scheduling the vendors, Colleen Kelly who helped bring many of the new vendors to Liberty, Joel Gandulla for all his efforts on the Classic Car and Tractor Show-the best one yet, the local media for helping us promote the event far and wide and Robert Dadras our MC.

We would also like to thank the Village of Liberty, the Liberty Police Department, and the Town of Liberty for their help and cooperation including security and cleanup. In addition another huge thank you to the Liberty Jewish Summer Camps for their donation which make the fireworks possible. What a magical way to end a perfect day and the summer season!

Last, but not least, we would like to thank all who attended. This was for you! Thank you for coming out and supporting LIBERTY!

Sincerely,

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

College News:

It's not every day that 10th graders are accepted to college before finishing high school. But for one Ellenville, NY sophomore, that's exactly the case. **Cora Mitchell** earned a place in the Bard College at Simon's Rock fall 2014 entering class. Mitchell's academic and personal achievements secured her a spot at Simon's Rock this fall. The campus in Great Barrington, Massachusetts is home to over 400 bright and highly motivated students engaged in a rigorous college education. Early college students are on track to graduate from college one or two years ahead of their peers.

"Simon's Rock receives a number of impressive applications every year," Chandra Joos deKoven, Director of Admission said. "After a thorough and holistic review, Cora's readiness to engage in a highly rigorous college curriculum, potential for academic and personal success, and ability to enrich our campus community were evident in her application."

Nicole Rose of Liberty has received a \$1,000 Merit Award as a new transfer student at SUNY Oswego. Rose, who formerly attended Sullivan County Community College, reserved a place for the fall semester at Oswego. She was scheduled to begin classes Aug. 25. Oswego's merit awards recognize students' past academic achievements and potential for success. The awardees have a collective college grade-point average of 3.6 on the 4.0 scale.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

October 6, 1954 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison are the parents of a baby girl, born October 3, 1954 at the Liberty Loomis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Ulster Heights are the parents of a baby girl, Jo Ellen, born September 30th at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital, Monticello. Mr. Murray is the shop teacher at Tri Valley Central School.

The Rev. Raymond Visscher, 65, of Darlington, Indiana, passed away on September 29th. He is survived by his widow; one son, Arlington Visscher, and one grandson, Raymond Visscher. The Rev. Mr. Visscher was known to people of this community as he had supplied the pulpits to both the Reformed Church and the Methodist Church.

September 16, 1964 - Miss Carole Cypert, a June 1961 graduate of Tri Valley Central School, placed second in the graduating class at Benedictine Hospital School of Nursing in Kingston. Her overall average was 89.4. Miss Cypert will be employed as a nurse's technician at Albany Veteran's Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypert of Frost Valley.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks who became parents of a baby boy on Wednesday. He was born at Liberty Loomis Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and is named James Howard Brooks Jr.

October 2, 1974 - Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Probst of Grahamsville, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn to Thomas V. Osterhout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Osterhout of Hasbrouck. Miss Probst is senior at Tri Valley Central School. Her fiancé is presently employed by the Town of Fallsburg Highway Dept. No date is set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean are the proud parents of a baby girl. Robin Clair McLean was born Thursday, Sept. 19, 1974. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. and was 18 inches long.

October 4, 1984 - Michael Heverly, a 1984 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, joined the U.S. Army and departed for basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Pvt. Heverly enlisted in the Army's Delayed Entry Program and selected the infantry for his guaranteed enlistment option. Pvt. Heverly is the son of Mrs. Judy Tremain of Hurleyville.

Congratulations to Master Brandon Wolfe for choosing Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolfe as your loving and proud parents on Sept. 26, 1984. There is an old Chinese belief that when a baby is born they are already one year old. So....we will be watching for you, Master Brandon, to be taking your first steps.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Condolences to Sharon Albert! and family on the passing of her mother, Jean Marie Alberti, on June 26th. Jean was 86. Condolences also to the family and friends of Warren Geyer. Warren passed away on September 6th. He was 80 years old.

There was a nice article about Kurt Scheibe in the September 5th issue of the Democrat. Anyone involved in Tri-Valley sports remembers Kurt refereeing or umpiring games locally. After 45 years, Kurt has officially retired from officiating high school basketball games and umpiring for baseball. He still does some soccer refereeing, however.

Don't forget to stop by the Neversink/Rondout Tractor Show and Swap Meet at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on September 21st or 22nd. The Show, which includes a chicken BBQ, runs from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm both days.

On Saturday, September 6th, Tri-Valley students representing the Daniel Pierce Library competed in the annual regional "Battle of the Books Tournament" at the Palisades Mall in West Nyack. Twelve teams representing Sullivan, Orange, Ulster and Rockland Counties competed and the Tri-Valley Team representing the Daniel Pierce Library placed FIRST! Members of the Team were Taylor Cox, Kim Doyle, Julie Helthaler, Anna Hendrickson, Gillian Mathews, Brittany Pennell and Elise Yamen. A big "thank you" to Tri-Valley Teacher, Matt Haynes, for leading the Team!

Frost Valley will be having a Free Fall Farm Day on September 28th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at their Farm location. This free activity for the whole family features apple cider making, hayrides and live music. Plan to attend!

This year, the Nardi Family of Hurleyville was blessed when an organization called "Wiggle Your Toes" paid the cost of Frank Nardi's replacement prosthetic foot. Now the Nardi Family would like to show their appreciation and "Pay It Forward" by having a dinner so another family living with limb loss can stand a little taller. The buffet dinner will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Frankie and Johnny's Nardi's Italian Restaurant in Hurleyville. The cost is \$25. for adults, \$12. for children 5-12 and under 5, free. For tickets call Frankie and Johnny's at 434-8051 or Amy at (917) 674-7863. I'm sure tickets will go quickly!

Have you noticed how nice the Tri-Valley School Complex looks after a summer of repairs and renovations?

Words of Wisdom: If you don't pass your values on to your children someone else will. Work for a cause not for applause. (unknown)

Who Doesn't Love a Book Sale! And Handmade Crafts! At the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade

Calling all booklovers! It's "Better Book Sale" time again! That's right, this year's Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will once again feature the popular "Better Book Sale." The booth is stocked with gems waiting for those who want to stock their personal library. It's a great time to find the authors you love, add to your children's own reading library, or find some great holiday gifts. This very large inventory of "gently-read" books is ready to be examined, treasured, and taken home to enjoy. The Better Books are from many different categories and arranged to tempt even the most discerning reader. Great titles in like-new condition at super low prices! The Better Book Sale is a family affair, so bring the children to pick out their own favorites. It is a not-to-be-missed booth at the Giant Pumpkin Party!

And while you are nearby, stop at the Craft Booth. Each year, this booth stocked with a variety of different handmade crafts by local craftspeople grows in popularity. The handmade crafts are made by local artisans who are moms, teachers, community groups, library groups, and patrons of the library. They donate their time and goods to make a great selection for you to choose from. Start your holiday shopping early! This year's Craft Booth will have jewelry, kids craft bags, girls headbands, home goods, beautiful scarves, sweaters, children's journal books, and homemade cookie, coffee, and cappuccino mixes. All proceeds from the booth go to the Daniel Pierce Library Children's program.

The Giant Pumpkin Party takes place Rain or Shine, Saturday, October 4, at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds, Route 55, from 9 am to 5 pm. Admission and Parking are Free. Parade begins at 9 am. For more information call (845) 985-7233 or on the web at www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

No "SLOW SCHOOL CROSSING"

Signs on Route 55 by Tri-Valley Central School

On Saturday, September 6th from 4 to 7PM the Reformed Church held its traditional Roast Beef dinner. A well attended community event, the roast beef was plentiful and delicious (with salad, corn, potatoes, bread and homemade cakes and cookies for dessert). It was both sit down and take out. On this beautiful afternoon, near the end, the mashed potatoes ran out.

The Reformed Church is located on Route 55, across from the front parking lot to the Tri-Valley Central School.

On this particular weekend, Tri-Valley had just finished paving or black topping its entire popular front parking lot leading off from Route 55.

There were numerous tall red cone road barriers, several feet in from Route 55 to prevent cars from driving on the repaved parking area.

Reverend Paul Ruter and several other church members were naturally concerned for safety and the parking along the grass and near the surrounding cemetery and seniors crossing the road.

Accordingly, two Fire Police Paul Lepke from the Neversink Fire Department and Bill Brenner from the Grahamsville Fire Department volunteered to direct traffic along route 55 during the dinner hours. Both are FEMA Certified Fire Police. Both wore yellow fire jackets and held "SLOW/STOP" signs.

Bill was stationed at the top of the hill (from Grahamsville) near the cemetery entrance, to slow down cars as they sped up the hill, and directed parking along the grass bordering the cemetery.

Paul, stationed near the front of the church, directed parking and traffic crossing for hungry seniors and for "take-outs". Some parked in front of the school barriers, others parked in the driveway alongside the church.

The situation must have been under control because it was uneventful. Cars and trucks, logging trucks even a few buses and bikers slowed down, some stopped and people waved.

Near the end of the dinner, while Paul and Bill also enjoyed the roast beef dinner, several people came over and said that it seemed strange that in this busy area of Route 55, there are no "Slow, School Crossing" or clearer warning signs approaching from either direction.

I checked it out. At each end of Route 55 there is a 12 inch wide yellow roadside sign of a boy and girl carrying books. Also at either end, there are the words "SCHOOL" painted in white on the roadway which is pretty much washed out (Tri-Valley School's main entrance is from Moore Hill Road).

However, in the interest of safety at these road crossings and turning into parking spaces along the road, more and clearer warnings would be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Brenner

Two-Day Orchard Management Workshop & Tour

LIBERTY, NY - Farmers, orchardists, and home gardeners are invited to attend a two-day Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) workshop on Orchard Management and Production on October 3 and 4, 2014. The workshops include a tour of local orchards. Lunch is available for participants. Transportation is not provided.

On Friday, Brian Caldwell, Research Support Specialist for the horticulture program at Cornell University, and Ryan Trapani, Education Forester at Catskill Forestry Association, will be presenting intermediate techniques of orchard management and production. Topics covered will include tree density selection, disease identification, pest management, pruning, alternate bearing, and discussions on regional issues. Besides his research work at Cornell University, Caldwell also manages Hemlock Grove Farm in West Danby, New York. The first class will take place at CCESC's Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

On Saturday, the tour will begin at Aaron Burr Cidery in Wurtsboro, led by founder Andrew Brennan. Brennan will take participants on a tour of his orchard, specializing in growing cider-apples and known for its heirloom varieties and unique vintage methods, which is located on a small homestead farm dating back to the early 19th century. The tour will continue in Wurtsboro at the Basha Kill Vineyards led by owner Paul Dennino, of Sullivan County's first winery, grown organically. Both Brennan and Dennino have received educational consultations from Cornell University for their orchards. The tour will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Pre-registration with non-refundable payment of \$35 is required in advance due to limited class size. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180 or emailing Ag & 4-H Community Educator Michelle Lipari at mm1249@cornell.edu.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

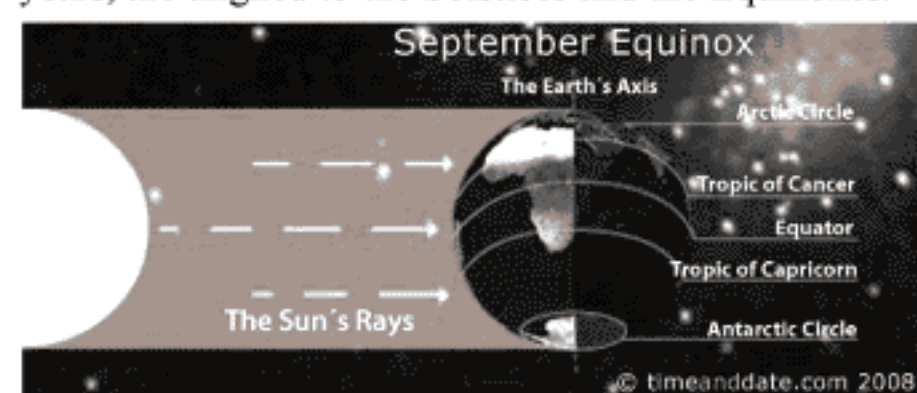
A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill and Joyce Lockhart.

Equal Time for Day and Night!

It is almost time for the autumn equinox. The harvest is winding down and the hay and corn fields are nearly empty. The crops have been picked and stored for the coming winter. Its time for the Pumpkin Party and other mid-harvest festivals. The ancients called it Mabon. They took the time to honor the changing seasons, and celebrate the second harvest.

Summer in the Catskills is about to end. Smoke is pouring out of chimneys, and we are witness to the later dawns and earlier sunsets as the arc of the sun shifts toward the south. Birds and butterflies are migrating southward, too, along with the path of the sun. A chill is in the air. We have stopped wearing white and are getting out our winter coats, just as the creatures of the wild are putting on their winter coats.

The earliest humans spent more time outside than we do. They followed the cycles of the Sun for millennia using the sky as both clock and calendar and could easily see when the sun's path across the sky, the length of daylight, and the location of the sunrise and sunset all shifted in a natural pattern throughout the year. Stone circles like Stonehenge, dating back more than 3,000 years, are aligned to the Solstices and the Equinoxes.



Today, we know each equinox and solstice is an astronomical event caused by Earth's tilt on its axis and ceaseless orbit around the sun.

The Earth does not orbit upright, but is tilted on its axis by 23 1/2 degrees. Earth's Northern and Southern Hemispheres trade places in receiving the sun's light. Thus we have an equinox twice a year, spring and fall. It is when the tilt of the Earth's axis and Earth's orbit around the sun combine in such a way that the axis is inclined neither away from nor toward the sun. At the equinoxes, the sun appears overhead at noon if seen from Earth's equator. The sun will be on the celestial equator, and the celestial equator intersects all of our horizons at points due east and due west. At the equinox the sun will rise due east and set due west for all of us around the globe making this a good day for finding due east and due west from your yard or other favorite site for watching the sky. Just go outside around sunset or sunrise and notice the location of the sun on the horizon relative to familiar landmarks. Return to the same spot a day or two later at sunrise or sunset, and continue to do so and you will notice the sun moving further and further south.

If you look up at the night sky, you will see Fomalhaut, the Autumn Star making its way across the heavens each night. You will also see the point where the Ecliptic crosses the Celestial Equator. It is presently lying in the constellation Virgo, which is one of the 12 sun signs of the zodiac. When the Sun passes this point each year, the Autumnal Equinox has occurred and nights begin to grow longer than days.

Perhaps the best known of all the harvest mythologies is the story of Demeter and Persephone. Demeter was a goddess of grain and of the harvest in ancient Greece. Her daughter, Persephone, caught the eye of Hades, god of the underworld. When Hades abducted Persephone and took her back to the underworld, Demeter's grief caused the crops on earth to die and go dormant. By the time she finally recovered her daughter, Persephone had eaten six pomegranate seeds, and so was doomed to spend six months of the year in the underworld. These six months are the time when the earth dies, beginning at the time of the autumn equinox. Each year, Demeter mourns the loss of her daughter for six months waiting for Ostara (spring), and the greening of the earth to begin once more and life begins anew.

The Autumn Equinox is not celebrated or recognized quite as intensely today, but it is a good time to get out those warm woolies, stoke up the fire and prepare for the winter ahead. Take out a little time this year to enjoy the autumn equinox this Tuesday, September 23rd, a seasonal signpost of Earth's orbit around the sun!

Household Hints

Clean your toothbrush holder

Get the grime, bacteria, and caked-on toothpaste drippings out of the grooves of your bathroom toothbrush holder by cleaning the openings with cotton swabs moistened with white vinegar.



The Martian

Mysterious Book Report No 163

by John Dwaine McKenna

For the first in a long time, maybe ever, we're reviewing two Si-Fi novels in a row. It wasn't planned that way, it was by coincidence only, there's no shift in focus going on. Our emphasis will always be on crime-fiction and mysteries with occasional forays into other, thriller-related areas, like now.

The Martian, (Crown Publishing/Random House, \$24.00, 369 pages, ISBN 978-0-8041-3902-1) by Andy Weir, is a novel of desperate survival against impossible odds in the not-to-distant future, when one member of the third manned expedition to the planet Mars is marooned.

It happens by accident, during the first week the crew of six was on the surface of Mars . . . when they were hit with a freak, 175 KPH sandstorm and a forced evacuation, causing them to abort the mission without one of the crew. The last time Mark Watney, the botanist and mechanical engineer had been seen, was at the height of the storm's fury. He had been impaled by an antenna from a destroyed satellite dish, which sent his bio-suit pressure to zero as he was blown off a steep hill before landing face-down at the bottom of a Martian gully with his space suit breached, reading zero life functions. The mission commander, believing him dead and with her ship and crew in jeopardy, blasts off, leaving Watney on distant Mars, the first astronaut believed dead on another planet. But miraculously, through a series of coincidences, Mark Watney awakens on day six, wounded . . . but still alive . . . utterly alone with not a chance in hell of rescue, or survival. Watney however, has that ages-old human instinct for self-preservation. He wants to live, and with determination and his unique skill set, he might just make it for a while . . . until the inevitability of science and arithmetic catch up with him. In the meantime, he's using all his engineering skills to stay alive and keeping a diary of his efforts as the clock inexorably counts down to doom. You'll be on the edge of your seat, cheering him on, as the congenial survivor tries to figure his way out of page after page of seemingly fatal situations with a mixture of advanced engineering skills and plain old common sense.

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Dr. Mark Nathanson, Geriatric Psychiatrist, to speak at Senior Safety Day
MONTICELLO, NY - Senior safety is an ongoing theme for the Sullivan County TRIAD collaboration with a continued effort to prevent elder abuse and maintain the quality and integrity of senior life. TRIAD, a partnership between senior citizens, law enforcement, and senior support agencies, announces that Dr. Mark Nathanson from Columbia University will be the guest speaker on Elder Abuse and Neglect during the Fifth Annual Senior Safety Day on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. This free event will occur from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Ted Stroebel Recreation Center on 2 Jefferson Street in Monticello. Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging (OFA) are working together through the Caregiver Resource Center to offer this opportunity. The public can attend the Office for the Aging's annual public hearing to be held prior to the class, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. A light lunch will be available and door prizes awarded at the conclusion of the day. Pre-registration for this program is strongly encouraged by calling OFA at 845-807-0241.

Dr. Nathanson is dedicated to maintaining and enriching the autonomy and successful aging of all seniors while encouraging efforts to improve their urban and rural quality of life issues. His presentation on elder abuse will help the audience understand elder victimization, the patterns of mistreatment, the conflict of dependency between the victim and perpetrator, and finally how and when to report elder abuse. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Nathanson has affiliations at several NYC hospitals including NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell, City Hospital Center Elmhurst, and Queens Hospital Center. The impact on a senior's ability to remain active, mobile, and safe as their hearing and vision declines will be addressed by Mrs. Karin Pantel, RN, CNE-NLN Certified Nurse Educator, Ed.D. Mrs. Pantel, a long-time resident of Sullivan County with experience in many fields of nursing, will present an engaging presentation on staying safe despite hearing or vision loss.

Caregiver Resource Center educational programs are provided under funding from the NYS Office for the Aging as an essential service to informal family caregivers.

DEP Announces Ultraviolet Disinfection Upgrade at Mahopac Wastewater Treatment Plant
All watershed wastewater plants operated by DEP now outfitted with ultraviolet systems. DEP has invested more than \$400 million to protect reservoir water quality by upgrading wastewater treatment plants to include the best technologies available.

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that ultraviolet technology has been installed at the City-run wastewater treatment plant in the hamlet of Mahopac, ensuring the highest level of disinfection before effluent is released into local water bodies. The installation of UV treatment at Mahopac also marks an important milestone in DEP's ongoing program to upgrade wastewater facilities throughout the watershed; it is

the final City-owned wastewater treatment plant in the watershed to be outfitted with UV. The others - located in Grahamsville, Grand Gorge, Margaretville, Pine Hill and Tannersville - have all been upgraded to include UV disinfection since the early 2000s.

"Upgrading wastewater treatment plants in the watershed, including those owned and operated by the City, has played an important role in protecting the high-quality drinking water for more than 9 million New Yorkers," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "And, while our Croton System reservoirs will soon be filtered, investments such as UV treatment in Mahopac underscore the City's commitment to continue watershed protection efforts in Putnam and Westchester counties to ensure our source water is as clean as possible."

The addition of ultraviolet disinfection at Mahopac was part of an ongoing \$3.1 million project to improve facilities at the plant, including safety upgrades and a new storage building that will improve the longevity of equipment by sheltering it from harsh weather. The Mahopac facility treats an average of 110,000 gallons of wastewater each day from businesses and residents in the hamlet. Each of the two UV units that was installed at the facility is capable of treating the effluent on its own, ensuring redundancy in the case of an outage.

UV light is highly effective at neutralizing microorganisms found in effluent, which can make people ill if they are ingested. UV light disinfects these pathogens by destroying a part of their genetic code, thus rendering them unable to reproduce or cause infection. City-owned wastewater plants in the watershed previously achieved this disinfection through treatment with chlorine, which will no longer be used.

The City's six wastewater facilities in the watershed were built between the 1920s and 1950s and upgraded in the 1990s to provide the highest level of treatment to areas of relatively dense population where septic systems or less effective wastewater plants posed a potential threat to water quality in the streams and creeks in the New York City watershed.

In addition to improvements at City-owned wastewater facilities, DEP has invested more than \$400 million to upgrade nearly 100 non-City-owned wastewater plants throughout the watershed. These upgrades have brought the plants up to state-of-the-art tertiary treatment levels. DEP has also funded the repair of more than 4,000 failing on-site residential septic systems in the watershed, and constructed new wastewater plants in selected communities.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and others professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than

\$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with nearly \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](https://www.facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.

Get Approval for a 2015 Grant before the Year's End

[LIBERTY] - Beginning on Monday, September 15, Sullivan Renaissance will accept applications for early admissions to its 2015 community beautification grant program. Deadline for completed applications is Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Applicants will be notified before Thanksgiving whether they have been approved for a grant in the 2015 program.

Organizations that know they will be applying for assistance from Sullivan Renaissance next year can take advantage of this opportunity and complete the paperwork early. For groups that are unable to apply early, traditional applications will still be accepted until March 18, 2015.

Early applications will be available for download from the Sullivan Renaissance web site (<http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org/participate/applications/>) in a portable document format (PDF) with fillable form fields. Applications can be completed electronically and e-mailed to Sullivan Renaissance (along with required documentation) or printed and mailed by the appropriate deadline.

If requested, Sullivan Renaissance representatives will visit communities at their convenience to explain the program, review the garden design plans and assist with the application process.

Early admission is available only for the community beautification and maintenance support programs. Other Sullivan Renaissance grant programs will keep their traditional application deadlines which vary based on the program.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

The Last Rose of Summer

Had my nails and tootsies painted blue as a tribute to the end of summer. I am about to take those pedicured feet and put them into the sand and ocean of Nantucket Sound once more before I yield to the fact that summer is about done. The pastels of summer are giving way to orange, Mother Nature's favorite color. Pumpkins and gourds are joining the last of the corn and tomatoes at the farm stands. I don't think I can wait a whole year for a really good BLT sandwich and an ear of corn roasted on the grill and sprinkled with Parmesan cheese and pepper.

I noticed the leaves with a tinge of color the other day and slept without the overhead fan blowing. Then came last night that required that I pull that blanket up around my ears to combat the night chill. Yes, fall is fast approaching.

I even saw a woolly bear caterpillar this morning. I can't remember how the old timers read its coat with bands of brown and black, but this one was solid black and very fuzzy. The topic of conversation at the bank and the Boiceville Market seems to be that talk of summer being much too short and lamenting that our winters can be so long. Thank goodness we have the warm days and cool nights of autumn to buffer the sting of that first snow and frost.

Fall always reminds me of apples, so I thought I would share an easy fall recipe and a preparation tip to go with it. Peel apples into a bowl filled with water with either salt or lemon juice in the water. They will stay white and crisp until you use them.

One Bowl Apple Cake -

This cake is so moist and rich and just perfect for this time of year. (and easy to make!)

Ingredients:
2 eggs
1 3/4 cups sugar
2 heaping teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup oil
6 medium Gala or Fuji or Honey Crisp apples
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, mix the eggs, sugar, cinnamon and oil. Peel and slice the apples. Add apples to mixture in bowl coating as you go. Mix together the baking powder and flour and add to the ingredients in the bowl. Mix well (best with a fork) until all of the flour is absorbed by the wet ingredients. Pour mixture into a greased one 9x13 or two 9" round pans. Bake for approximately 55 minutes.

Community Pot Luck Supper at Pine Hill Community Center

The most fun Saturday night of the season. The evening begins at 6 pm with a community pot luck supper - bring your best harvest recipe to share. Then, at 7, our unique variety show begins, broadcast live over WIOX Community Radio 91.3 FM. Special guests include:

Poet Lynn Domina; Musical Guest Don Lowe; young cellist Asa Spurlock; an interview with Michael and Amelia Hegeman, owners of Pine Hill's hot new Zephyr Restaurant, who are also providing the trivia prizes. And, of course, the usual gang of Cabaradio regulars: Dorothy Greenberg with Your Mother Should Know; The Pine Hill Playboys; host and musician Elly Winger, and trivia questions to stump nearly everyone. Free fun for all.

The Pine Hill Community Center is located at 287 Main Street, Pine Hill, NY 12465

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Shandaken Area Disaster Response and Recovery Meeting

The Disaster Response and Recovery Committee of Ulster County needs a local group of motivated citizens to prepare for any future event that might require emergency response. If you have expertise in any of the following areas, or just feel a desire to pitch in, please join us for a plenary session at the St. Francis DeSales Parish Hall on Main Street, Phoenicia on Tuesday September 30, at 5:30 PM. Suggested areas of focus: Sheltering, Feeding, Coordination of volunteer efforts, Communication, Animal response, Access to services for our most vulnerable population. To register or receive more information go to:
<http://www.ulstercorps.org/?event=shandaken-area-disaster-response-and-recovery-meeting>

SUNY Ulster Names Scholar-Athlete Award Recipients

SUNY Ulster has named the 2013-2014 recipients of the Al DiBernardo Scholar-Athlete Award. Samantha Shultis of West Camp and Theodore Fina of Ellenville will each receive a \$500 scholarship and will have their names added to the Al DiBernardo Scholar-Athlete Award plaque that is displayed in the college's Senate Gymnasium lobby.

Shultis is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice and is a second-year player on the college volleyball team. Fina graduated in May with an Associate in Science degree in Individual Studies at SUNY Ulster and played soccer and golf. Fina plans to continue his education in Criminal Justice/Pre-Law at SUNY Albany.

The Al DiBernardo Scholar-Athlete Awards are given annually in honor of Professor Albert DiBernardo, SUNY Ulster's first physical education instructor, first coach, and first athletic director. Coach DiBernardo retired in 1994 after serving more than 30 years at the College.

The college's physical education and recreation leadership instructors and coaches, in conjunction with the College Athletic Director and John Frampton, SUNY Ulster Associate Dean of Student Services, choose a female and a male student-athlete who have demonstrated an above average level of academic achievement while competing in one or more intercollegiate sports. The academic rigor of classes, as well as the number of credits completed, is taken into consideration. For more information, call John Frampton at (845) 687-5288.

County Animal Response Team Training

County Animal Response Team Training will be held on Saturday October 4th, 2014, 10am-12pm at Kingston Library, 55 Franklin St, Kingston, NY. Free & Open to the Public

This is one of four trainings required to be a certified member of the Ulster County Animal Response Team

Companion animals such as dogs and cats are considered part of the family in many homes. In addition, livestock play an important role in our economy. When emergencies such as natural disasters or disease outbreaks occur, they affect both human and animal populations. Therefore, it is important to include plans for animals in preparedness activities to ensure their safety before, during, and after an emergency.

In this course, you will get an overview of why it is important to plan for animals; the types of disasters that affect animals; the purpose and roles of State Animal Response Teams (SARTs) and County Animal Response Teams (CARTs) in preparing, planning and responding to emergencies affecting animals; and how these teams use the Incident Command System to coordinate response.

To register or receive more information contact ucart@ulstercorps.org

Hudson Valley Harvest Festival

It is that time again, time to start planning for the Third Annual Hudson Valley Harvest Festival! This year's festival will be held September 20th and 21st at the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz. The festival is a collaboration between Family of Woodstock, Inc. and Cornell Cooperative Extension and we are in need of volunteers for various tasks throughout the weekend. Here is a list of the various

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tasks needed as well as a brief description of the job responsibilities.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: Harvestfest2014@gmail.com. David Sterman, a FOW board member and UlsterCorps volunteer has been nice enough to be our volunteer coordinator this year! If you have any questions or would like more information on the Festival itself, you can visit the website at <http://www.hudsonvalleyharvestfestival.com/> or you can contact Nicole Villani at 331-7080 ext.155 or Jessica Pierce at ext.144.

Vending (FOW) This position is working in the Family of Woodstock Vending tent, and may include but not be limited to preparing and selling food & beverages.

Parking This position involves the directing of traffic into the parking lot and assisting people in parking in the appropriate areas to ease traffic flow. There are ideally 4-6 people on this position at all times.

Crossing This position is always held by two people at a time. This position requires stopping vehicle traffic on Libertyville Road to allow for groups of people to cross from the parking lot/ticketing booth side of the road to the event, and vice versa. Reflective jackets and stop signs are provided.

Back Gate This position is located at the entry gate into the fairgrounds on the pool side of the grounds. This involves ensuring that no unauthorized vehicles enter the fairgrounds as well as ensuring that all people entering the grounds have the appropriate wristband. At times, this position may also include selling entry wristbands or checking people's names against the volunteer list. Front Gate This position is at the far gate located on Libertyville Road. This involves ensuring that no unauthorized vehicles enter the fairgrounds, checking musician passes and directing people to the parking lot and main gate for entry.

Hospitality This position involves maintaining the hospitality room for musicians, ensuring only authorized access and keeping the area clean and restocking as needed.

Tickets This position is located in the ticket booth across the street from the Fairgrounds. This position involves the selling of tickets for the event and maintaining records in accordance with the monetary policy that has been set up by CCE. There are always several people selling tickets at one time and one person dedicated to will call.

Greeters This position is located at the entrance to the fairgrounds after the ticket booth. This position involves welcoming people to the festival, distributing programs as people enter and ensuring that they have the appropriate colored wristband. If they have not purchased a ticket, this involves directing them back to the ticket booth.

Set Up This position is for the day before the event or the morning before the event begins. This position assists in ensuring that the trash receptacles, recycling receptacles and tables are set up throughout the Fairgrounds as well as assisting FOW and CCE in setting up their sites.

Clean Up This position starts shortly before the festival ends on each day and assists in cleaning up prior to the festival ending on Saturday night and closing the fairgrounds for the night. On Sunday, this entails ensuring the garbage and recycling have been brought to the dumpster and setting the Fairgrounds back to their closing state.

Floater This position is an overflow position, allowing people to have breaks as needed and filling in where assistance may be needed at busy times.

The Hudson Valley Harvest Festival is a collaboration between Family of Woodstock, Inc. and Cornell Cooperative Extension and we are in need of volunteers for various tasks throughout the weekend. Go to: <http://www.ulstercorps.org/?event=HUDSON-VALLEY-HARVEST-FESTIVAL-2> for a list of the various tasks needed as well as a brief description of the job responsibilities. Volunteers receive free admission to the festival.

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SC Officials Commend Local Casino Presentations to the Gaming Location Facility Board - Casino destinations to revive depressed historic Catskill Resort Region providing much needed jobs and economic activity

Sullivan County officials are pleased to see the over-
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Sullivan County. For generations, Sullivan County has been
recognized as the premiere vacation destination in New York
State and has historically served as host to some of the New
York's most famous destination resorts.

On Tuesday two well organized, financed and developed
plans within Sullivan County, presented to the NY Gaming
Facility Location Board ("Board"). After reviewing all the
presentations, we remain hopeful that the Board will do the
right thing and select these proposals to ensure that Sullivan
County is the premier destination for generations to come. It
is clear the applicants from Sullivan County, unlike their com-
petitors, have a clear plan to revive the entire Catskill region,
from towns to cities and all our neighboring counties, without
burdening or creating disturbances for other industries and
ventures in the area. The need is overwhelming and the mes-
sage is clear, a casino must be authorized for Sullivan County.

Sullivan County unlike our neighboring counties, contin-
ues in economic decline - in essence, these casinos are our
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for this day to come, a chance for those developers within our
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"Jump for Joy!" There are Plenty of Family-Friendly Activities at the Giant Pumpkin Party (From Pg. 1)

What other fun-filled activities are there for families?



fairgrounds prior to the Costume March, which begins as soon as the parade has ended.

Every year, one of the most popular areas at the Daniel Pierce Library's annual fall Giant Pumpkin Party celebration is the Children's Games Area! With its variety of colorful children's characters, fun-filled activities, and an "everyone wins a prize" policy, what's not to love? For only one 25-cent ticket per game, children take delight in moving from game to game and storing up a treasure trove of prizes and goodies in their "I Love My Library" bags!

Don't forget the hay rides, pony rides, hay maze, mini-golf, and obstacle courses! Get your tickets for these festive autumn experiences at the ticket booths, which are located at convenient locations around the fairgrounds the day of the Pumpkin Party.

There's something for everyone at the Giant Pumpkin Party, and we hope to see you there! For information, contact the library at 985-7233 or visit our website at www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

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An Evening of Remembrance

(From Pg. 1) As our American flag was raised by fireman, hoisted by the ladder truck, the Color Guard presented arms, then called when the flag was fully raised. Denise Younger sang the National Anthem. Sirens sounded followed by a moment of silence as the community gathered there, reflecting on the loss of those precious lives of 9-11.

Judge Charles Dechon thanked the Ellenville, Napanoch, Kerhonkson and Cragmoor Fire Departments and Ellenville and Kerhonkson First Aid & Rescue Squads, Lisa Wiles, Supt of Ellenville High School, Village of Ellenville/Town of Wawarsing, Ellenville Police Department and Chief Phillip Matricion, Pat Wardysnski, Jr., Steve Bradley, Harvey Levine, Denise Young and the Hunt Memorial Preservation Committee for the use of their building and any others who helped to preserve this annual memorial service.

Reverend Raymond Younger of New Testament Church of Jesus Christ in Ellenville gave the Invocation followed by a prayer by Rabbi J.J. Hecht, Chabad of Congregation Ezrath Israel of Ellenville.

Remarks were presented by Leonard Distel, Town of Wawarsing Supervisor. Father Bala Reddy of St. Mary's and St. Andrews Church in Ellenville offered a prayer.

Mayor Jeffrey Kaplan of Ellenville also presented comments.

A benediction by Rabbi Moshe Frank of Congregation Ezrath Israel of Ellenville and America the Beautiful sung by Denise Younger ended the solemn service.

Once again the ringing of the sirens were heard as the candle lighting vigil began. Community members lit candles and placed them at the memorial site. The evening



Robert Berger and Paul Craft have organized the memorial service every year for the past 13 years.

concluded with Taps by Harvey Levine of Ellenville.

The evening's event would not have taken place without the continued effort of several community members, particularly Robert Berger and Paul Craft, who have organized the memorial service every year for the past 13 years.

People may recall the huge traffic jam that stretched from the Nevele on Route 209 all the way through Napanoch and as far up Rt 209 as Accord. It was due to a three day effort to raise funds for the World Trade Center relief efforts.

In an attempt to raise money, Robert Berger and Paul Craft, along with a handful of friends roused and innovated approximately 200 volunteers to spread the word quickly and join the effort. Within three days they raised \$36,000 for the World Trade Center relief efforts. Since then Berger and Kraft's idea has evolved into the annual 9/11 Memorial Services in Ellenville each year at Liberty Square - a ceremonial remembrance of a day we shall never forget.

Early Albany, Historical Encampment



On September 27 & 28 a two-day encampment will be held in the Corning Preserve in Albany NY. Hands-on demonstrations of Native and European early technology,

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TUESDAY



HIGH: 73°F LOW: 54°F

displays and discussions of the role of commerce in the Upper Hudson Valley, and an exploration of early sailors as scientists will be represented in this fun, family friendly event.

Saturday, September 27, will focus on practice drills and demonstrations, along with historical review and interpretation.

Sunday, September 28, the historical encampment will highlight the meeting of the cultures, with the replica ship Half Moon on view underway in the Hudson River.

Interested in Attending? The encampment will be open from 11am to 4pm on Sunday, Sept 28. Photographers are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture the Half Moon underway!

Would you like to join the re-enactment? Additional re-enactors are welcome to join the encampment, but must sign up in advance. Please send an email to hmvolunteer@gmail.com describing your interest and experience and we'll send along some additional information and guidelines!

Can you lend a pair of helping hands? Volunteers are needed to help with spreading the word, setting up and breaking down, assisting aboard the Half Moon, providing historical interpretation, and pitching in throughout the weekend. Training for all positions will be provided. If you're interested, please send an email to hmvolunteer@gmail.com.

The 2014 Cragmoor Hall of Fame Benefit to Honor Mary Ann Maurer (From Pg. 1)



Mary Ann Maurer to be this year's honoree at Cragmoor Hall of Fame Benefit

"Mary Ann was voted unanimously as the perfect choice to be this year's honoree. Her numerous accomplishments include decades-long, tireless volunteer work as both Trustee and Officer of the Cragmoor Association and President of the Cragmoor Free Library," states Bernard Rock, Chair of the Cragmoor Association Membership Committee and the Hall of Fame event.

The Cragmoor Association's mission is to conserve, protect and enhance the mountain's natural resources. Past accomplishments include limiting or preventing objectionable development. The Association is responsible for managing Bear Hill. Ongoing efforts include considering water, traffic and other impacts that affect the community. One of the organization's latest projects is the "Tiny House Contest," which showcases innovations in affordable resource conservation measures.

"Thanks to the support of our community, this event, which is held every other year, brings much needed funds for The Cragmoor Association's conservation work and for The Cragmoor Free Library," states Lonnie Coplen, President, Cragmoor Association. "This year the Association is rolling out a multi-session community workshop on zoning and conservation-based planning. And we are excited about the next stage of our Tiny House project. This multi-faceted educational effort highlights conservation awareness and the importance of environmentally responsible development across local, regional and global scales."

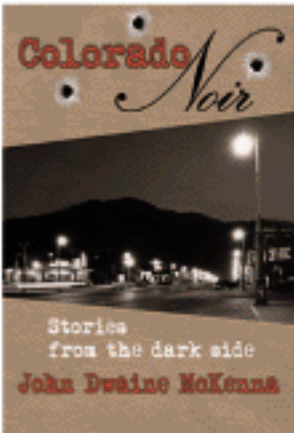
The Cragmoor Association is a nonprofit all-volunteer organization established to encourage and assist efforts to conserve, maintain and enhance the scenic, historical, wilderness, wildlife, open space and outdoor recreational values of the physical environment of Cragmoor and its neighboring regions for the cultural, physical, spiritual and economic benefit of our residents and visitors. Natural and cultural resources of Cragmoor on the Shawangunk Ridge. For more information and membership details, go to www.cragmoor.info or the Cragmoor Association Facebook page.

NACL Theatre presents HENRI



NACL Theatre presents HENRI, by Sprat Theatre A Play about Alzheimer's Disease. NACL Theatre presents HENRI, by Sprat Theatre A Play about A Sprat Theatre Company's performance, Henri, is a theatrical etude that explores the important moments in the life of title character, Henri, from youth to old age. The performance is designed to bring audiences closer to an understanding of aging and Alzheimer's Disease. Uniquely image based, the ensemble theatre performance will rely on visual arts, a variety of storytelling methods and a cast that consists of mostly older actors (60+), and two young actors who play the role of the children. Sprat Theatre Company is a multi-generational ensemble under the artistic direction of Ryan Elisabeth Reid that uses interdisciplinary artistic approaches and community partnerships to tell the stories of those who have been marginalized. The conviction that the arts can serve as an advocate for groups with limited agency by actively seeking out their stories and unique voices to share them with a wider public is the driving force behind Sprat's work. Sprat chooses its subjects based on need and on the ensemble's personal connection to particular causes and communities. The development of "Henri" was made possible with the support of the dementia unit at Isabella Geriatric Center, Arts@Renaissance, Vermont Studio Center, and Brooklyn Play Reading Group. The show was also made possible through generous support and guidance from the Smith Center for Performing Arts, The Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Caesars Foundation, NV Energy Foundation and many individuals.

Tickets \$20 at the door or Book online at www.NACL.org. NACL is located at 110 Highland Lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY 12743. For info call 845-557-0694



Colorado Independent Publisher's Association (CIPA) awarded John Dwaine McKenna Top Honors

On Saturday August 23rd, 2014, the twentieth annual Colorado Independent Publisher's Association (CIPA) awarded John Dwaine McKenna Top Honors for his latest book *Colorado Noir*.

The list of accolades included: the Gold Award for 'Best Mystery Fiction, 2014'; a Silver award for 'Best Literary Fiction, 2014'; and a Bronze award for 'Best Printing, 2014'.

Consisting of ten stories and a novella, John Dwaine McKenna's unique style of hardboiled crime fiction garnered additional acclaim from the Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY), and was awarded the Silver Medal for 'Best Mystery/Cozy/Noir Fiction'.

"These awards have made *Colorado Noir* the most honored, thoroughly judged and well-versed publication in our company's history," said, Lora L. Brown, the spokesperson for Rhyolite Press LLC who added "and we are very, very proud of our talented author John Dwaine McKenna, who is now getting the recognition he so richly deserves."

Whether it's the seedy tales of *The Aluminum Mistress*, or the impending countdown to a mid-city shoot out in *A Mischief of Rats*, *Colorado Noir* takes you on a twisted journey into the heart of true darkness.

Horse Agility Clinic at Maple Woods Farm

Maple Woods Farm in Loch Sheldrake recently hosted Heidi Potter, of the New England Center for Horsemanship, in a two-day Horse Agility Clinic. Sixteen youth and adult participants learned the fundamentals of working naturally with horses to achieve trust and communication through an obstacle course.



The morning of the clinic days were spent learning how body language and subtle cues can influence a horse's behavior. Scary obstacles such as arches with curtains blowing, tarps, noodle gates and a narrow tarped alleyway presented challenges for handlers and horses to overcome. Through softness, repetition and slowing body language, the participants and horses bonded together to complete challenges.

After a delicious lunch, new obstacles were set, and the participants were judged in a Horse Agility course. The goal was to complete the 10 obstacles with a loose lead, at varied speeds, with the best communication and calmness. All sixteen participants had a blast, learned a lot about working with their horse on the ground, and took home some

great prizes! Thank you to Maple Woods Farm and Heidi Potter! Upcoming clinics at MWF include a Centered Riding Clinic with Heidi in November, and a Preparing for Show Season clinic with Michael Dunn in April.

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The Fallsburg Lions Club Perform Annual Screening for Amblyopia at Woodbourne Head Start



Stuart Wizwer holding the camera that can detect the beginnings of lazy eye syndrome, low up treatment if needed.

The Fallsburg Lions Club performing annual screening for amblyopia at Woodbourne Head Start on September 4, 2014. The New York State Lions project is known as SEE or Screening Eyes Early.

The Fallsburg Lions Club has been providing this valuable service for the past five years as part of the registration of new children to the Sullivan County Head Start Program.

This year the Lions screened 61 children, with 82% from Fallsburg, 13% from Liberty, and 5% from Monticello. Participating in the process were Ilene and Stuart Wizwer, Loretta Speckhardt, Renee Kates, and Larry Schafman



House Passes Gibson Lyme Bill

Legislation boosts federal research, gives patients a voice

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced a major victory in the fight against Lyme disease.

Today the House passed H.R. 4701, the Tick-borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act of 2014, a bill authored by Congressman Gibson.

The bipartisan legislation, which passed the House Energy & Commerce Committee in July, prioritizes federal research on Lyme and related diseases and gives patients, advocates, and physicians a seat at the table.

"Passage of this constituent-driven bill represents a real victory for Lyme sufferers and the people of Upstate New York," said Congressman Gibson. "As Lyme becomes even more prevalent in the Hudson Valley and spreads to new regions, it is imperative that the federal government adopt a more aggressive strategy to improve detection, treatment, and prevention of these tick-borne diseases. Our legislation requires action from the research community, and it brings together stakeholders from across the Lyme community."

H.R. 4701 forms an interagency working group consisting of federal agencies and non-federal partners, including experienced Lyme physicians and patient advocates with a broad spectrum of scientific viewpoints. The working group is tasked with ensuring coordination among federal agencies to maximize research priorities.

H.R. 4701 requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consult with the working group to submit a strategic plan to Congress within three years that includes benchmarks to measure progress. The plan must include a proposal for improving outcomes of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, including progress related to chronic or persistent symptoms, infections, and co-infections.

In August 2013, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated that the number of Americans diagnosed with Lyme disease each year is approximately 300,000.

"The passage of H.R. 4701 in the House marks a turning point in a national effort to better understand and ultimately conquer these complicated tick-borne diseases," said Christina Fisk of Clifton Park, president of the Lyme Action Network. "We owe a debt of gratitude to Congressman Gibson, who invested so much time to thoroughly understand the complex issues, and we thank him for acting on the urgent pleas of his constituency. He worked with experts from across the country to collaboratively craft an impactful and sensible bill to address a rapidly growing problem. We hope to see the bill introduced in the Senate in the near future and then become law."

The Tick-borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act is the first standalone bill addressing Lyme disease to pass the House. The bill's cosponsors include several Members of Congress from the Northeast, including Congressmen Chris Smith (NJ-4), Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18), Paul Tonko (NY-20), and Peter Welch (VT).

"For the past few years, I have worked with advocates from throughout New York and the United States on a bill that focuses on solutions," said Congressman Gibson. "I want to thank these good citizens for their significant and persuasive engagement and unyielding commitment to change the direction of U.S. policy to bring solutions and relief for our chronic Lyme sufferers. I also want to thank my House colleagues for their support of this legislation. By working together, we are able to give a voice to people who are suffering."

Catskill Fly Fishing Center to Induct

Bob Popovics, Paul Schullery, Joseph Bates, Jr. and R.B. Marston to the Flyfishing Hall of Fame, Saturday October 11, in the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum.

Livingston Manor, NY- On October 11, 2014, at a reception and ceremony at 3:00 PM in the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum: Bob Popovics, Paul Schullery, Joseph Bates, Jr. and R.B. Marston will be inducted into the Flyfishing Hall of Fame.

A Recognition Dinner for inductees and the award of the Lee Wulff Conservation Award to John Waldron will be held at 5:30PM in the Wulff Gallery adjacent to the museum.

The Fly Fishing Hall of Fame was established in 1989 to recognize those who have made a significant contribution to fly fishing and located at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center in Livingston Manor, N. Y. All those honored are memorialized with an individual cast bronze plaque attached to the exterior of the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum.

Reception and installation ceremony is a no charge event. The following dinner is \$65 per person and space is limited. For further information please contact the Center via email: flyfish@catskill.net or call 845-439-4810. Follow all information on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cffcm and Catskill Fly Fishing Center information at website www.catskillflyfishing.org. For the past inductees, please visit the CFFCM webpage: http://www.catskillflyfishing.org/programs-events/catskill-fly-fishing-hall-of-fame/

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Paul Schullery A scholar in nature and history, Paul has challenged his interests and energies into one of the most recognized authors on flyfishing history and the nature writing. Paul was the Executive Director of the American Fly Fishing Museum from 1977 -1982, before moving to Livingston, MT where he worked as an independent researcher and writer. His first book published in 1976, Old Yellowstone Days, opened the door to many, followed by his latest the Fishing Life: An Angler's Tales of Wild Rivers and Other Restless Metaphors in 2013. One title immediately comes to mind is American Fly Fishing: A History published in 1987. Col. Joseph Bates, Jr. (D) From his earliest book Spinning for American Game Fish in 1947 to the 1996 book entitled Fishing Atlantic Salmon: The Flies and Patterns, Joe will be remembered as one of the authoritative historians and authors of all time. His Streamer Fly Tying and Fishing together with Atlantic Salmon Flies and Fishing provides the fish, the flies, the inventors and techniques required to take both fresh and saltwater fish under the surface

Bob Popovics Is considered one of the "Big Three" (Kreh, Clouser@) for his innovations in flyfishing predominantly for saltwater fly fishing of today. It was Bob who initiated the 'match the hatch' mentality for saltwater patterns since the late 1970's, after his mentoring by Poul Jorgensen. He was inducted into the Freshwater Hall of Fame in 1998, has been actively involved with Striped Bass conservation initiatives. He is a world renowned leader and proponent of saltwater fly designs and concepts, author and spokesman.

R.B. Marston (D) Best known as the editor of England's Fishing Gazette in the late 1800's to early 1920's. It was Marston who introduced Theodore Gordon and the American fly fishing for trout to the world through Gordon's writings and articles in the 'Gazette'. Marston was also an author and editor of other fishing books of the time including publishing the 100th edition of The Compleat Angler or the Contemplative Man's Recreation; the Lea and Dove edition, 1888. In this historical edition, Marston shares his personal interpretation, insights and observations on angling, making this a most collectible book. In his 1894 book, Walton and the Earlier Writers On Fish and Fishing, is a compilation of important writing from the philosophers who Marston felt contributed to the evolution of the art and culture of angling up to the late 1800's. This book continues to be a reference book for angling historians to this day. It should be noted that as editor of the Fishing Gazette, Marston's contributions united the world of modern fly-fishing.

The Lee Wulff Conservation Award was established by Joan Wulff in 2003 to recognize an individual who has made a significant contribution to the preservation of wild game fish and their habitat through protection of the waters, catch and release and/or education programs for youngsters.

The Lee Wulff Conservation Award is not an annual award. Since inception recipients have been: Philip Chase 2003; Gardner Grant 2004; Steven Sloan 2005; and Bob Boyle 2009. For his dedication to the education and introduction of thousands of students to flyfishing, John Waldron will be presented the Lee Wulff Conservation Award after the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Dinner on Saturday, October 11, in the Wulff Gallery. Over his past 36+ year involvement with The Brotherhood of the Junglecock, John has done it all. He started as a student, taught both fly-tying and flyfishing, served as officers and president in both the Pennsylvania and Parent Maryland Chapters and, with Stan Zattosky founded the NY Chapter of the Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock (BOJC) with their first campfire in 1997. After serving six years as NY/BOJC, John remains very active with the chapter overseeing program development, operations and management of the organization.

Assemblyman Cahill Stands Up for Fair Wages

(Kingston, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill, (D-Ulster, Dutchess) addressed local workers from the Mid-Hudson Valley region and representatives of Citizen Action of New York at a press conference announcing the release of a report entitled, "Raise the Wage." Advocates gathered in front of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church in Kingston, calling for the the current New York State minimum wage to be increased and indexed to inflation.

"It is every worker's right to be able to exchange their labor for a fair and respectable wage," said Assemblymember Cahill. "At the end of the day, we simply cannot expect individuals to support themselves and their families - and lead a dignified life with a pay rate that has not kept pace with inflation."

Under the General Industry Minimum Wage Act, New York State's minimum wage is currently set at \$8.50 per hour. There will be a mandatory 25-cent increase to this number on December 31 of this year, and an additional 25-cent rise that will be implemented at the end of 2015. The Assembly introduced legislation that was co-sponsored by Assemblymember Cahill during the 2014 Session, A.8343-A, which would speed-up the timeline of these increases to \$9 per hour by the end of this year and \$10.10 per hour in 2015. This measure would also index the minimum wage to the rate of inflation in 2016 and each year thereafter.

"Today's press conference addressed the need to increase the minimum wage in New York State, and index that rate to inflation to ensure workers receive fair compensation for their labor. The turnout for today's rally is evidence that workers from across the Hudson-Valley are not able to survive on their current wages, and a change is needed. The presence of New York State Assemblyman Kevin Cahill and New York State Senator Cecilia Tcazyck at the event shows the great attention that the New York State Legislature has focused on this issue. I look forward to working with our representatives to improve the lives of hard-working individuals in Ulster County and across the State by giving them the pay equity that they deserve," said Tracy Givens-Hunter of Citizen Action, New York.

"There are many hard-working families and young adults in the Hudson-Valley and across New York State that are struggling to pay their rent, utility bills, health care fees, student loans and other costs associated with basic living," said Assemblymember Cahill. "This legislation will provide all New Yorkers with a more just rate of pay now, and for years to come, allowing them to meet essential needs while greatly improving their quality of life."

Jeffersonville Radio Station Hires Program Director

JEFFERSONVILLE, NY - Hydro-powered community radio station WJFF has hired longtime station volunteer, lifelong Sullivan County resident and SUNY Sullivan graduate Jason Dole as its first-ever Program Director. Dole has a long history with WJFF including hosting the programs "Telepathic Radio" and "Community Voices" and acting as WJFF's Youth Radio Coordinator since 2002. In the community, Jason is well-known for his devotion to community media and community connection. Having worked closely with Sullivan Renaissance, Thunder 102, The Watershed Post and Towne Crier newspaper, Jason brings deep community ties to the position of Program Director at WJFF.

"A Program Director is primarily responsible for ensuring the program quality and continued broadcast at a radio station. In a community radio setting like at WJFF, Jason's history both as a station volunteer and in the greater community makes him a natural fit for this position," said Adam Weinreich, WJFF's General Manager. "It's practically as if he's been in training for this job his whole life," Weinreich continued.

WJFF is now entering its 25th year on the air and Dole's hiring marks the first time a staff position has existed which is focused specifically on programming. WJFF's Board of Trustees has expressed a strong desire to increase local Public Affairs programming and created the position of Program Director with that desire in mind.

About WJFF: WJFF Radio Catskill, a not-for-profit educational organization which broadcasts at 90.5 FM, has the distinction of being America's only hydro-powered radio station. WJFF's programming is a mix of nationally syndicated shows from NPR, Pacifica, and other media outlets as well as volunteer-produced programming that is generated locally. The format is diverse, ranging from news and public affairs to music of every genre from classical to jazz to hip-hop. More than 100 volunteers serve a wide range of roles at WJFF including all of the on-air voices.

September 20th Early Registration Deadline for Largest Statewide Business Event for Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprises

encouraged business owners to register early for New York State's Fourth Annual MWBE Forum, to be held October 1-2, 2014, at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, NY. The Forum, the State's largest annual business event for minority- and women-owned business enterprises, helps small businesses across New York tap into State contract opportunities to grow their business. Interested businesses looking to take advantage of the September 20th early registration deadline can do so by visiting <http://nysmwbeforum.org/register/>.

"Growing the economy has been a top priority of this administration and a key part to improving our business climate lies in the success of the thousands of minority- and women-owned businesses across New York," Governor Cuomo said. "I encourage all eligible entrepreneurs to attend the 4th annual MWBE conference and learn what opportunities are available to them in the Empire State."

The 2014 MWBE Forum builds on past outreach efforts, which resulted in a record 21% of contracts worth \$1.48 billion being awarded to MWBEs during the 2012-2013 fiscal year. In an effort to better connect businesses to the billions of dollars in services and commodities New York State spends every year, this year's event will show businesses where the opportunities are and tell them how to win them. Each registered attendee will receive an electronic Contract Opportunities Book that provides a snapshot of each State agency and authority and identifies contract opportunities.

In addition, the Forum educates business owners about the New York State procurement process, how to grow their business, and successfully expanding into new market sectors. This year's theme, "Build Your Business," reflects the continued commitment of state officials to the success of MWBEs and small businesses throughout New York State.

Alphonso B. David, Deputy Secretary for Civil Rights said, "Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, agencies and authorities throughout the State have made tremendous strides in identifying barriers and increasing MWBE participation on State contracts. In 2013, we made history by attaining a statewide MWBE utilization rate of 21% on State contracts. Our goal this year is to build upon that success by connecting MWBEs and small businesses to market sectors with opportunities for greater MWBE participation. With dozens of workshops and presentations focusing on New York State's current and future projects, as well as opportunities to meet and network with more than 50 government agencies and authorities and over 100 private and non-for-profit businesses, the annual MWBE Forum provides a unique opportunity for MWBEs and small businesses to identify the right opportunities for their portfolios and gain the skills necessary to win them."

The MWBE Forum is the premiere venue for MWBEs, small businesses, prime contractors, elected officials, and members of the Governor's cabinet to discuss state contracting opportunities. The goal of the Forum is to make the process of doing business with the State easier and to serve as a "one-stop shop" that features contract and business expansion opportunities for MWBEs and small businesses. In 2013, the Forum attracted over 1,800 attendees and showcased over \$1 billion in state contracting opportunities.

For more information on the 2014 MWBE Forum, visit <http://nysmwbeforum.org/>.

Interactive "You Make the Call" Website Draws Clear Contrast in Race for NY-19: Service vs Ambition

Kinderhook, NY - The Chris Gibson for Congress campaign announced the launch of an interactive website today that tells the story of this election. The site gives voters a clear choice: do you want a representative focused on service or personal ambition?

It is accessible by visiting <http://ny19makesthecall.com>

The website allows voters to navigate through multiple contrasting vignettes that depict the clear choice in this election. Visitors to the site can compare the candidates' backgrounds, experience and positions on issues important to NY-19, including the Farm Bill and energy taxes.

"On November 4, voters will choose between a Congressman who has spent his life serving his country and a billionaire with self-serving motives. Voters will choose between a Congressman who grew up here and an opportunist who moved here for the sole purpose of buying a congressional seat" said Kevin Crumb, Gibson's campaign manager. "This website lays out the stark contrast between Congressman Chris Gibson and Sean Eldridge so voters can 'make the call' on who would best represent them in Washington. As we've clearly seen, despite our opponent spending millions, the answer is Chris Gibson."

Chris Gibson currently represents the 19th Congressional District, which comprises all of Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster counties; most of Dutchess and Rensselaer counties; and some of Broome and Montgomery counties. Prior to first being elected to Congress in 2010, Chris Gibson served 29 years in the United States Military, rising to the rank of Colonel. He grew up in Kinderhook, NY, where he currently lives with his wife and their three children, around the corner from the home he grew up in and where his mother still lives.

Twenty-eight year old Sean Eldridge became a U.S. citizen in 2006 to pursue a political career. Born in Canada and raised in Ohio, Sean moved from New York City to the 18th Congressional District in 2011. In early 2013, Sean and his husband, Facebook co-founder Chris Hughes, purchased a home in Ulster County and began his campaign to represent the 19th District in Congress, relying on his own millions to keep his campaign afloat.

Schumer, Gillibrand Announce More than \$1.4 Million for Hudson Valley Airports - Funding Will Be Used To Fix Access Roads and Install Airfield Guidance Signs

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today announced \$1,423,350 in federal funding from the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for two Hudson Valley airports. The Sullivan County International Airport will receive \$64,350 to rehabilitate the main airport access road, which has reached the end of its life. The Westchester County Airport will receive \$1,359,000 to create a new taxiway lighting system, design structural enhancements, and replace the airfield guidance signs.

This is great news for the passengers and pilots who fly in and out of our Hudson Valley airports every day," said Senator Schumer. "With this

funding, the Sullivan County and Westchester County Airports will be able to make the improvements they need to ensure passenger safety and the smooth operation of their facilities. I will continue to fight for funds like these, which promote safety and growth for the Hudson Valley's key aviation assets, so that these two airports can continue to be hubs for the regional economy that will support and grow jobs."

"Investing in New York's vital transportation infrastructure allows us to keep pace with the growing economy and tourism industry," said Senator Gillibrand. "This funding for the Sullivan County International Airport and the Westchester County Airport will help provide better, safer service for travelers and business, and will help strengthen the local economy."

"We consider our Sullivan County Airport an exceptional asset for current and future economic development," said Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature. "This grant for entry road redesign is most welcome especially at this time as we anticipate much greater usage in the near future. We are grateful to Senator Schumer and Senator Gillibrand for their support in obtaining this grant funding."

This funding is awarded through the Airport Improvement Program and is administered by DOT's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The Airport Improvement Program provides grants to public agencies for the planning and development of public-use airports that are included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS). Funds obligated for the AIP are drawn from the Airport and Airway Trust fund, which is supported by user fees, fuel taxes, and other similar revenue sources.

Ulster County Comptroller Summer Heat Cools County Costs - August Spending Drops \$1.4 Million

KINGSTON, NY (September 10, 2014)... Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach's August ULSTER COUNTY SPENDING TRACKER indicates that monthly expenses took a dip as the temperature rose during the last full month of summer. Spending was roughly \$1.4 million less than last month with the County writing checks totaling nearly \$9.8 million

NUMBERS TO WATCH:

The largest monthly spending of any County Department originated from the Department of Finance, spending over \$4.7 million and accounting for nearly 48% of August's entire expenditures. One of Finance's largest expenses, totaling close to \$1.7 million, was the payments to towns and villages for their portion of the sales tax revenue.

The Department of Public Works, taking advantage of the pleasant weather to perform highway maintenance, followed the Department of Finance as a distant second, spending over \$1.5 million. 40% of total monies, or approximately \$640,000, was spent on materials used for road repairs.

August's payments once again included over \$350,000 to the third party administrator of the County's Health Benefit Plan. A recent audit of the plan by the Comptroller's Office made recommendations to improve County oversight of dependent eligibility and reduce risk of fraud and waste in the administration of this approximate \$24.7 million County program. The Personnel Department, which oversees the plan, has committed to an exhaustive review of its files and a follow up meeting with

the Comptroller to evaluate the recommendations and the corrective action plan.

The AUGUST 2014 County Spending Tracker can all be found at youreyesonulster.com.

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

IF MURDERING DOESN'T END THEN MAYBE WE ARE NOT HUMANITARIANS

News organizations have nonetheless decided that the 'princesses of glamour' are more important than the more than 1,600 women murdered in Pakistan last year; two-hundred and seventy-one of them were first raped and 193 of them burned alive. After many years, the ongoing erasure of Tibet by the Chinese Communist Party is still going on. The carnage of tribes in the Congo with more than 5 million dead as of 2012, and the Central African Republics genocides continue. The drug wars in Mexico has a death toll between 2006 and 2012 of 60,000. There are conflicts no one has ever heard of in obscure corners of India or Thailand. It is time for us all to petition the UN to please stop the killing and the news media to report all the news.

THE TIN GODS

It was the period of the late forties, through the beginning of the sixties that ushered in and finally completed the downfall of the Catskills vacation industry.

With vacations to the Caribbean Islands, and elsewhere for very little money, the vacation industry changed location and brought about this demise causing real estate prices also to fall drastically. It was then that some of the "Tin Gods" began to appear. Real Estate barons that would purchase properties, mortgage them to the hilt, then bankrupt them, leaving us with bankrupted properties from small homes to major businesses and many times with taxes not paid. It seems that their political friends that allowed them to do this left with them for greener pastures.

I am happy to say new blood has arrived, supporting our businesses with money and visions for a bright future. We are now at that threshold where our economic depression is ending and we have a chance to recover. Casinos, Amusement Parks, Cottage Industries and a Magnetic Levitation high speed trains passing through here as they travel from New York to Albany and beyond, are an essential part of our future growth.

Support a prosperous New York State by supporting the Catskills and writing the gaming commission, and your elected officials for three casinos, the improvements spoken about above and for New York State investments in our Sullivan and Ulster areas.

We need the jobs and the new businesses to be a strong contributor to New York State. By helping the Catskill region, you help all of New York State.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROCESSING

Open suggestion to Governor Andrew Cuomo: Please consider the former Schrade Factory in Ellenville that has been closed for many years. Many here feel that utilizing the old Schrade facility can be a valuable investment for New York State, by using this property to process Medical Marijuana. Thank you Governor for the time and consideration.

This space is also for you. What are your thoughts?

To have your comments and/or questions published space allowing and following Townsman guidelines as listed in the masthead send an Email: politicalslant@yahoo.com

Woodbourne Fire Department Country Ho Down

Saturday ~ September 20, 2014
12:00pm to 8:00pm
Woodbourne Firemen's Park

Featuring The Carl Richards Band
Opening for them is The Back Porch Gang

Also DJ ~ Good Vibrations

Tickets \$15.00 in advance
Call the Firehouse at 434-6763
Or Ralph LaVecchia at 693-4886
\$20.00 at the gate

21 and older with valid ID

Food and beverage available for purchase



CHURCH + BAZAAR

Harvest Sale
Sept. 27, 2014

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Sundown
Community
Hall

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM

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Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource
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Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every
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timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship

Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480

507 Hasbrouck Drive

Woodbourne, NY 12788

845-434-8263

Email:

crosswayaog@aol.com

www.crosswayaog.com

Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown

Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff

845-985-2283

e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for grades K-7 - 10:30 a.m.

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For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283

e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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CAS Presents Jazz Drummer Thurman Barker and His Band on Saturday, October 25 at 7pm

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill
Art Society will present the renowned
jazz drummer Thurman Barker and his
band for a concert at the CAS Arts
Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston
Manor, NY on Saturday, October 25 at
7pm. Tickets are available for a sug-
gested donation of \$10.

Thurman Barker is a well-known
jazz drummer, known for his time play-
ing with Mighty Joe Young, Bette
Midler, Marvin Gaye, and many oth-
ers. Currently a resident of
Jeffersonville, Barker is also a noted

composer whose works for per-
cussion, woodwinds, vibra-
phone, and other instruments
include "Memories of Things
Past." Lively improvisation and
rhythm make his music an expe-
rience not to be missed.

Joining us from Bard
College, this American giant of
jazz will treat us to works on
percussion and marimba with
guitar accompaniment that will
have you dancing in the aisles!

Tickets are available for a
suggested donation of \$10.

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Turkey Dinner

October 17, 2014
FRIDAY, 4 pm to 7 pm

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

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

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

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UNDER 5YRS. FREE

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Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

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Claryville Reformed Church

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Claryville, NY 12725
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6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

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

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Daily Mass schedule:

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

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Sundown Methodist Church

Oct 4, 2014

Covered Dish
Supper

5:30 pm

at the
Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Saturday Thrift Sale
Sept 20, 2014 • 9 - 1

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
Sept. 23, 2014

Thrift Sale 9 - 1

Luncheon 11 - 1

Fellowship Hall

Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY

St. Augustine's Chapel

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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

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NOTICE

Tri-Valley
Central School

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE [District] FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON [July 1, 2012] AND ENDING ON [January 15, 2014] HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THAT THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER HAS BEEN FILED IN MY OFFICE WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE

TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, PREPARE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND FILE ANY SUCH RESPONSE IN MY OFFICE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS NOT LATER THAN (LAST DATE ON WHICH RESPONSE MAY BE FILED - 90 DAYS AFTER PRESENTATION OF REPORT TO BOARD).

(NAME) Norma Peña

(TITLE) District Clerk, Tri-Valley CSD

- 1 In order to be in compliance with General Municipal Law, §35, this notice must be published within 10 days of the filing of this report with the clerk or secretary.
- 2 If the board has made a decision to respond to the report prior to publication of this notice, the following sentence may be substituted for the last sentence of the above notice:

FILL IN BELOW (1) OR (2) - whichever applies:

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

TO BE FILED WITH PROOF OF PUBLICATION

(1) I CERTIFY that the Tri-Valley Townsman and the Sullivan County Democrat are is the official newspaper of the Tri-Valley Central School District

(Name of Municipality, District, Agency or Activity)

Dated: September 12, 2014 Signed: Norma Peña
Norma Peña (Clerk-Secretary), District Clerk

(2) I CERTIFY that the _____ has
(Name of Municipality, District, Agency or Activity)

no official newspaper but that the _____
(Name of Newspaper)

is a newspaper having general circulation in such municipality, district, or area served by such agency or activity.

Dated: _____ Signed: _____
(Clerk-Secretary)

A.G. Schneiderman Announces Conviction Of Electrical Contractors For Not Paying Prevailing Wages On Electrical Work Projects *Schneiderman: My Office Will Continue To Take Strong Action Against Employers Who Violate New York's Labor Laws, Steal Taxpayer Dollars And Violate The Public Trust*

NEW YORK -- Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced the conviction and sentencing of Ronald Bartiromo, Raymond D'Auria and R3 Electrical Inc. for failing to pay legally required wages to their workers on two public works projects throughout New York City. Ronald Bartiromo and R3 Electrical pled guilty to the felony crimes of violation of prevailing wage requirements of the New York State Labor Law and grand larceny in the second degree. D'Auria pled guilty to the misdemeanor crime of violation of prevailing wage requirements of the New York State Labor Law. As a condition of the pleas, Bartiromo and R3 Electrical agreed to pay \$273,943.66 in restitution to underpaid workers and are prohibited from working on public works projects for five years. Bartiromo was also sentenced to 5 years' probation.

"Mr. Bartiromo, Mr. D'Auria and R3 Electrical, Inc. are being held accountable for stealing wages from workers who did electrical work on several public works projects throughout New York City," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "My office will continue to take strong action, including filing criminal charges, against employers who violate New York's labor laws, steal taxpayer dollars and violate the public trust." Bartiromo is the owner and Chief Executive Officer of R3 Electrical Inc., a Staten Island-based company that performed electrical work. Ronald D'Auria was the Project Manager for R3 Electrical and supervised the work performed on R3 Electrical's projects at the work sites.

The defendants and their company, located at 541 Port Richmond Ave, Staten Island, performed electrical work as a subcontractor between 2008 and 2010 on the construction project known as the Renovation of Five CUNY Science Laboratories based at Hunter College, City College, Lehman College, Brooklyn College and Queens College, as well as a New York Power Authority construction project at the Rutgers Houses, a New York City Housing Authority facility. Under the CUNY contract for the Science Laboratories project and under state Labor Law, defendants were required to pay employees the prevailing wage for electricians. New York's prevailing wage law seeks to ensure that government contractors pay wages that are comparable to the local norms for a given trade. The law requires an hourly rate for construction work performed for public agencies that is much higher than the state minimum wage, as well as higher wages for overtime, weekends or work at night.

Bartiromo was aware that he was required to pay the prevailing wages but, with D'Auria's assistance as the Project Manager, paid hourly rates that were a fraction of the total required. In a scheme to avoid detection, Bartiromo filed false certified payroll reports stating he paid his workers the proper prevailing wages.

Bartiromo pled guilty to one count of Failing to Pay the Prevailing Wage, in violation of Labor Law § 220(3)(d)(i)(2), a class "E" felony.

R3 Electrical, Inc. pled guilty to one count of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, in violation of Penal Law § 155.40, a class "C" felony.

Raymond D'Auria pled guilty to one count of Failing to Pay the Prevailing Wage, in violation of Labor Law § 220(3)(d)(i)(1), a class "A" misdemeanor.

Justice Larry Stephen of Manhattan Supreme Court sentenced Bartiromo to 5 years of probation and payment of \$273,943.66 in restitution for the workers he underpaid. Justice Stephen sentenced D'Auria and R3 Electrical, Inc. to conditional discharges. All defendants were debarred from submitting bids on, or contracting for, any public works projects for the next five years.

The Attorney General thanks the CUNY Office of Facilities Planning, Construction and Management, Department of Vendor Integrity & Investigations for their investigation and assistance in the prosecution of this matter. The case was investigated by the office's Deputy Director Joseph P. Piazza, Investigator Avastie Medina, and Director Vincent Green. Additionally, the Attorney General thanks the New York Power Authority and the New York State Department of Labor for their cooperation.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Matthew Ross. Richard Balletta is the Chief of the Labor Bureau Criminal Section. The Labor Bureau Chief is Terri Gerstein, and the Bureau is overseen by Executive Deputy Attorney General for Social Justice Alvin Bragg. The case was also investigated by New York Office of the Attorney General Senior Investigator Luis Carter and Investigator Sixto Santiago, Supervising Investigator Kenneth Morgan and Deputy Chief Vito Spano.

NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for 2014 of the Tri-Valley School Buildings for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers,

employees therein, has been completed and the report there of is available at the office of Tri-Valley School District for inspection by all interested persons. Be advised that the Tri-Valley

Central School had the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our Annual Fire & Safety Inspection on August 11, 2014.

9/18/14

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

Sept 27 - **MET Museum of Art** - Leave Town Hall 8:30 am return approx. 5:30 pm. \$12 Neversink Residents/\$36 non residents.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

VETERANS

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS-

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

Turning Over New Leaves in Monticello - Volunteers Needed to Help Care for Replaced Trees on Broadway- Volunteers Needed to Help Care for Replaced Trees on Broadway

MONTICELLO - Sixteen new trees will be planted on Broadway this fall as part of ongoing beautification in the Village of Monticello. Tom Manza of Manza Family Farm in Montgomery is donating the trees, which will replace those damaged by the harsh winter.

Work is scheduled to begin after Monday, September 15. The Village of Monticello Department of Public Works (DPW) will lift the tree grates, remove the dead trees and replace the soil in preparation for planting.

"Having healthy, beautiful trees is an important part of community beautification," said Walter Fedun, Interim Village Manager. "We are grateful for the role of Manza Family Farm and Sullivan Renaissance in keeping Broadway beautiful."

Installation is set for the week of October 13 as a joint effort between Manza Family Farm and the Village of Monticello DPW, with assistance from Sullivan Renaissance. DPW will also provide nec-

- 9/18/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7 pm Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/19/14 Supermarket Bingo -Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, NY Info Call: 845-434-0660
- 9/20/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 9/20-21/14 - **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/23/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** (9-1) & **Luncheon** (11-1)
- 9/27/14 Sundown Ladies **Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 2pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/1/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 10/4/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 10/7/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/8/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 10/11/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Turkey Dinner
- 10/14/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 10/15/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10/16/14 Dept of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
- 10/20/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 10/21/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/21/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting/Budget Preparation - Claryville Firehouse

Save the Date!

Sat, Sept 20 & Sun, Sept 21 - **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Sat, Sept 20 & Sun, Sept 21 - Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club **Sportsman's Flea Market** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds (4-H Building) - 9 am to 6 pm

Sat, Oct. 4, **Giant Pumpkin Party**

October 11 for the Claryville Reformed Church **Annual Roast Pork Dinner**.

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

• VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) •
WOODBORNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty)
LIBERTY SHOPRITE • ELLENVILLE SHOPRITE
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Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort
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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

essary machinery, reinstall the tree grates and mulch the new trees. After the planting is complete, volunteers will be needed to assist with watering and basic care. Volunteers have been playing an important role in the beautification of Monticello since NYS Department of Transportation completed its major renovation project on Broadway in 2011.

"It has been the work of volunteers, both village residents and others concerned about the County Seat, who have created and cared for gardens, parks and other public spaces in the village for the last several years," said Vivian Multari-Ginsberg, Sullivan Renaissance Horticultural Community Liaison. "We could use additional volunteers to help on this project and year round."

To learn more about volunteer opportunities in Monticello, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or email volunteer@sullivanrenaissance.org.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation, and WSUL/WVOS.

UC Exec Mike Hein is Pleased to Announce Additional State Funding for Stop DWI Program

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that the Ulster County Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Intoxicated (STOP-DWI) has been awarded a New York State grant totaling more than \$41,000 to participate in the NYS STOP-DWI Foundation Crackdown Enforcement Program. The grant is funded through the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and will be dispersed among police agencies in the Towns of Ulster, Saugerties, New Paltz, Marlborough and the Village of Ellenville, as well as the Ulster County Sheriff's Department. The funds will allow higher visibility enforcement efforts during eight increased risk periods: Halloween, Thanksgiving, the Holiday Season, the Super Bowl, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

"Drinking and driving is a serious offense that puts everyone on the road in danger," said County Executive Hein. "Ulster County's STOP-DWI has effectively educated drivers about the consequences associated with driving while intoxicated. I want to thank Governor Andrew Cuomo and his Traffic Safety Committee for providing these grant funds which will allow us to ensure that law enforcement has the tools necessary to keep Ulster County motorists safe."

"Through the support of County Executive Hein and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, we have been able to educate drivers, parents, and those who serve alcohol of the consequences of drinking and driving," said Melanie Mullins, Ulster County Probation Director/STOP-DWI Coordinator. "This grant also allows us to provide additional enforcement during these eight identified risk periods by increasing patrols by police agencies in an effort to protect the community." The NYS STOP-DWI was created by the State Legislature in 1981. Funding for the program is generated from fines paid by convicted drunken drivers. The NYS STOP-DWI program is the first and only self-sustaining impaired driver program in the nation. The Ulster County STOP-DWI Hotline is 845-340-3448 and additional information can be found at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/probation/stop-dwi>.

Fifteenth Annual



TRACTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET

along with The Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club
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9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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A tempestuous Southern belle's willfulness threatens to destroy all who care for her. Director, William Wyler. starring Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, George Brent, Margaret Lindsay, Donald Crisp, Fay Bainter, Spring Byington, Richard Cromwell, Henry O'Neill. Davis won her second Oscar as tempestuous Southern belle who goes too far to make fiance Fonda jealous; Bainter also received Oscar as Davis' sympathetic aunt. Fine production, entire cast excellent. John Huston was one of the writers. Also shown in computer-colored version. **See this film on TCM. 11:45 AM Monday morning September 22, 2014, B/W - 104 min.**
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