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Livingston Manor Alive with Birds of Prey

Excitement is building for Livingston Manor's second annual Bird of Prey Day on Saturday, September 21 from 10 am to 3 pm.



Great Horned Owl up close Photo Credit Lou Buscher

The Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to start your day on Main Street. There will be free coffee and breakfast pastries at Cafe 43 from 9:30 - 10:30 am, a live owl presentation across the street at 10 am, and the opening of photography exhibit "Raptors Through The Lens" by Jerry Cohen at 9:30 am at Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main Street.

Stroll over the pedestrian bridge spanning Willowemoc Creek to the Livingston Manor Central School where the fun continues. Dozens of bird of prey will be on hand for Bird of Prey Day, hosted by Peter Chiavaro, a general falconer and Livingston Manor resident. Licensed falconers will be on hand to answer questions and introduce the public to their birds. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Denning Day: An Afternoon of History

September 22nd at the Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville



The Blue Hole was named one of America's best swimming holes in 2010. This photo was taken circa 1910-1915, showing it was already popular 100 years ago. The Blue Hole is located in the Town of Denning on the Peekamoose stream, which feeds into the Rondout Reservoir.

Denning Day: An Afternoon of History, will be held on Sunday, September 22nd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Daniel Pierce Library, on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville. Sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, the Museum will share information from the Museum's archives on the rich history of the Town of Denning, Ulster County.

"The Claryville Mural" created by Bob Dice will be on view for the afternoon. Dice painted the mural, which depicts his very personal vision of the area. It includes much of the varied flora and fauna that could be found in the Claryville area. The work was completed in 1979. High points of the day will include work done by George and Helen Elias collecting Denning interviews, and binders full of info about life along the Upper Neversink and the Upper Rondout.

There will be a newly donated collection of unusual items from the Herbert and Esther George estate in Sundown.

Also on display will be a very unusual vintage handcrafted noise maker, approximately 3 feet long! The noise maker was used as part of the festivities at a SKIMELTON, which was a loud party of well-wishers who would show up at the home of a newlywed couple spending their first night together. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Raptors Though The Lens



Mature and Immature Bald Eagle Pair

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY Saturday, September 21st, Morgan Outdoors will host a photography exhibit titled Raptors Through The Lens, by local photographer Jerry Cohen, at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. The theme of the exhibit, which runs through October 14th. is birds of prey - hawks, eagles, owls, osprey and falcons.

The exhibition coincides with Livingston Manor's second annual Bird of Prey Day on Saturday, September 21 at the Livingston Manor Central School grounds, where the public is invited to get close to these wild and powerful birds of prey throughout the day. Morgan Outdoors will open early, at 9:30 am on Sept. 21st, so those coming to town for the 10am appearance of a live owl on Main Street, can enjoy the exhibition too. (Contd. Pg 8)

The Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Music and Entertainment Line-up!



Oxford Depot has been a long time favorite

Get ready to be entertained! This year's line-up for the 28th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade continues to provide the great musical entertainment again this year.

Starting off in the early morning at the Daniel Pierce Library, Jack Luster and Doctor Professor Balloon-a-Kiss will entertain the children as they get ready to kick off the

parade with his amazing repertoire of magic tricks and delightful balloon creations! What a way to start the day!

After the parade and costume march, the Tri -Valley school band, under the direction of Band Director Matthew Weyant, take to the Giant Pumpkin Party Stage. This group of talented young musicians from the Tri-Valley area will treat us to a wonderful selection of instrumental music performing a variety of toe-tapping marches and selections to make you want to dance.

Next, welcome back Oxford Depot a bluegrass band based in the Hudson Valley. They play a mix of bluegrass styles ranging from traditional to modern. Oxford Depot has performed at various bluegrass festivals, including the Willow Creek Bluegrass Festival, the Autumn Leaves Traditional Music and Dance Festival, the Neversink Old Time Fiddle Festival, and the Warwick Valley Apple Blossom Bluegrass Festival. They also performed live on WTBO and WJFF radio for several years. Oxford Depot has been a long time favorite and they promise to get your hands clappin' and your feet movin'.

Also stepping onto the Giant Pumpkin Party Stage and returning again this year is the amazing bluegrass and swing band, Too Blue. Treating us to music from bluegrass, swing, Celtic and jazz, a Too Blue performance is a dynamic dose of smooth harmonies and adventurous musicianship bringing stellar arrangements to life and leaving the listener anything but "blue." Their newest release, "Trouble with the Grey," has received national radio airplay and enthusiastic reviews from Bluegrass Today and Bluegrass Unlimited. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Wherefore will ye plead with me? Ye all have transgressed against me, saith the Lord.
Jeremiah 3:29

DAYS OF YOKE....

Today's History

September 23, 1953 - Joyce Edith Terwilliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger of Lackawack, became the bride of George Frederick Stedner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stedner of Cragmoor, on Sunday afternoon, September 6th, at the Methodist Church in Ellenville. The Rev. Charles Wesley Garrett officiated. Following a wedding trip to the Adirondacks, the couple will reside in Cragmoor.

Mrs. Edna Foster of Ellenville announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty Jane, to Raymond J. McNamara of Grahamsville. No date has been set for the wedding. Both are graduates of Tri Valley Central School. Betty is employed at Lake Mohonk and Ray is employed by Frazier-Davis.

Miss Mary Green of Woodbourne graduated from St. Peter's School of Nursing, New Brunswick, N.J. on September 13th. Miss Green won a scholarship entitling her to \$500 for a special post-graduate course in surgical nursing.

September 18, 1963 - Only one Sullivan applicant was successful in the preliminary qualifying examinations for the service academies according to a press release from the office of Congressman Katharine St. George. He was John D. McKenna of Thunder Hill, Grahamsville for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. John "Stubby" McKenna, a senior at Tri Valley Central School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna.

Anniversary Congratulations: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerley Sr. who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Sept. 6th; also to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickelson Sr. celebrating their 34th on the 21st; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Zanetti will celebrate their 10th anniversary on the 22nd and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donaldson will have been married 33 years on the 23rd of Sept.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furman who were given a skimleton on Saturday evening. About 40 relatives and friends joined in.

October 10, 1973 - Saturday, September 29th at 4 p.m. Dale E. Matthews and Mark K. Nitschke were united in marriage by the Rev. Newton Ford at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. A reception followed at the Woodbourne Fire Hall. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Matthews of Grahamsville and the late Lynn Matthews. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Nitschke also of Grahamsville. After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Grahamsville.

Richard L. Strangeway, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Tri-Valley Central School, has been nominated to receive the FFA's Honorary American Farmer Degree. Mr. Strangeway was nominated for the Degree by the New York FFA Association and the nomination was approved by the National FFA Board of Directors which recently met in Alexandria, Va. Mr. Strangeway has been vocational agriculture teacher at Tri-Valley for twenty-three years.

September 22, 1983 - Anna Musso of Woodbourne Rd., Grahamsville, a long time area resident, died unexpectedly on Friday, Sept. 16th at home. She was 77. Mrs. Musso was born October 10, 1905 in Paterson, N.J. Survivors include a son, Benjamin Musso of Grahamsville, five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Nial and Effie Everett rededicated their marriage vows Sunday, Sept. 18, 1983 in the Reformed Church, Grahamsville to commemorate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Rev. Harlan Nyhoff performed the dedication service with Arnold Everett, Nial's brother and Kathryn Krom, Effie's sister acting as honor attendants.

FAMH/NAMI Sullivan Celebrating 30 Years of Service

In 1983, tired of travelling as far as New York City for support, a small group of family members joined voices in Sullivan County and formed a local grass-roots organization known at the time as AMI (Alliance for the Mentally Ill). Taking over the incorporation of a then-defunct Mental Health Association, the organization filed a d/b/a as Friends and Advocates for Mental Health (FAMH). From day one, the mission was to expand services and enrich the lives of individuals recovering from mental illness and their families. Thirty years later, countless family members have received support, education and referrals and hundreds of

individuals recovering from mental illness have received the benefit of social and recreational programs provided by FAMH, the Sullivan County affiliate of NAMI.

On Thursday, October 3, 2013 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, FAMH will host a Thirtieth Anniversary Cocktail Party at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill. The organization will be honoring Assemblywoman, Aileen Gunther with the Morris Gerber Memorial Advocacy Award. Assemblywoman Gunther has been a staunch mental health advocate for many years and was recently named Assembly Chair of the Mental Health Committee. Also being honored will be FAMH Executive Director, M. Lori Schneider, MS on her 25th Anniversary with the agency. Tickets are \$30 for the cocktail party and reservations are being accepted thru September 19th. An anniversary Journal is also being compiled. For additional information, please phone (845) 794-1029.

DEP to Host Youth Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir Sept. 22 outing among numerous events planned for weeklong Ulster County Creek Week

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced today that it will host a youth fishing day at Ashokan Reservoir on Sept. 22. The event is being co-sponsored by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, which will supply fishing poles and bait to those who do not have their own. As part of the "I Fish NY Program," the New York State fishing license requirement is waived for adults who want to fish during this event. Ashokan Reservoir is home to many different species of fish, including small-mouth and largemouth bass, yellow and white perch, yellow and brown bullhead, sunfish, and trout.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodstock Dike on Ashokan Reservoir. A parking lot at the dike is located on a gravel driveway off Route 28, just east of the West Hurley Post Office. A sign will be posted at the end of the driveway to help participants find the lot. If adults do not have a free DEP access permit, applications will be available on the day of the event, or a permit can be obtained online anytime by going to the DEP website at:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/recreation/access.shtml>. More information can also be obtained by calling DEP at (845) 340-7873.

The youth fishing day at Ashokan Reservoir is part of Ulster County Creek Week, which encourages the enjoyment of water and watersheds throughout the county. The weeklong series of events includes stream walks, kayak/canoe tours, interpretive hikes, informational workshops, and more. Additional information about Creek Week can be found at the event's website by going to <http://ucenvironment.org/ulster-county-creek-week/>.

September is National Preparedness Month for Emergency and Natural Disasters

Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney (R,C,I-New Hartford) today reminds residents that September is National Preparedness Month and encourages all residents to be prepared for the next emergency or natural disaster. This American Red Cross campaign provides plans, tools, and guides to be used in preparation for a multitude of natural disasters which may impact homes, schools, or the workplace.

"Our region has been devastated by storms the last couple of years. I am working with local and state authorities to help our municipalities repair damages caused by decades of storms and the inability to properly clean up streams and riverbeds. This campaign, sponsored through the Red Cross, helps residents prepare their families and homes for the crisis that could arise due to future storms. With winter quickly approaching, I hope everyone takes advantage of these helpful resources to have a plan and be ready for any occasion of bad weather this season," said Tenney.

Those interested in the American Red Cross' National Preparedness Month program are encouraged to check out:

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare> for more information.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Fall Farm Day will be held at the Frost Valley Farm on Sunday, September 29th from 1:00- 4:00 pm. There will be hands-on activities and fun for the entire family. If you like making apple cider, pumpkin picking and petting animals, you'll surely want to attend this free afternoon of outdoor fun!

If you are one of the property owners who benefits from NYS's STAR tax exemption, you must register by December 31st to continue receiving the exemption which saves you significant dollars on your school taxes. In the Basic Star program, the first \$30,000. is exempted from the assessed value of an owner-occupied primary residence if your income is less than \$500,000. Sullivan County residents should receive information about registering for the program in the mail. (I don't think too many homeowners in the Town of Neversink make more than \$500,000. a year!)

I'm sure Marilyn "Mickey" Costa would like to hear from some of her local friends. Her address is: 1501 Zion Church Road East, Room 220, Concord, North Carolina 28025.

Cub Scout Troop87 will be having a bake sale on Saturday, September 21 at the Antique Tractor Show, which will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds that weekend. I heard there will be lots of delicious homemade pies for sale. You can pre-order one of these delicious pies and even have it delivered to your home. The price is \$8.00 for a pie and an additional \$2.00 for home delivery. Call Sandy at 292-2894 to pre-order a pie. The Scouts are hoping you will support them!

This year's Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship Fund at Tri-Valley Central School awarded a \$1,000. Scholarship to Andrew Exner of Woodbourne. The Fund awards a scholarship each year to an outstanding student who plans to continue their education in the fields of trades or applied technology.

Congratulations to Cindy and Karl VanValkenburg Grahamsville who were married in August.

The Chicken and Biscuit Dinner at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on September 7th was a success. 175 hungry diners came out to enjoy the supper. The next dinner will be a turkey dinner on October 12th.

On September 28, the Cub Scouts and their families will be going to West Point for a guided tour of the grounds. The boys and their families will visit the Main Cadet Chapel and Trophy Point overlooking the Hudson River. After lunch, they will visit the West Point Museum.

It doesn't seem possible that it's been 12 years since September 11, 2001! I'm sure every adult remembers where they were and who they were with when they heard the news of that dreadful attack on the Twin Towers.

I enjoy writing my column each week, however, please remember to call me with any news items you may have. It makes my life a little easier!

Words of Wisdom:

A time of quietude brings things into proportion and gives us strength. We all need to take time from the busyness of living, even if it be ten minutes to watch the sun go down or the city lights blossom against a canyoned sky. (anon)

Sometimes the most urgent and vital thing you can possibly do is to take a little rest!

The Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Music and Entertainment Line-up! (From Pg. 1)

Show your pumpkin spirit and sit back with a cool drink under the shade of the pine trees in the beautiful Catskill Mountains and listen to the marvelous music at the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children Parade on Saturday, October 5th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. We can't wait to see you this year!

Denning Day: An Afternoon of History (From Pg. 1)

Also included is an exhibit by the Rondout Neversink Stream Program. Stream Program representatives are asking people to bring in early photos of local streams to be scanned and added to their knowledge of streams, and to the Museum archives. Call Karen Rauter, manager of the project, at 985-2581 with questions.

The Denning Day program AND admission to the Museum is free and open to the public. For more information please call 845 985-7700.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is open weekends from noon to 4 p.m through the end of October. Suggested donation for adults is \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are

free. With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (open Thursday and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: time-and-the-valleysmuseum.org.

Current Exhibitions:

- Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story
- The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys
- The Family Farm: 1930 - 1950

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

Early Application Deadline -Get Approval for a 2014 Grant before the Year's End

[LIBERTY] - Beginning on Monday, September 16, Sullivan Renaissance will accept applications for early admissions to its 2014 community beautification grant program. Deadline for completed applications is Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Applicants will be notified by Thanksgiving whether they have been accepted into the 2014 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 19, 2014 for grant funding that has not yet been awarded.

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.

For more information, contact Sullivan Renaissance at www.sullivanrenaissance.org or 845-295-2445.

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Send us your Best Photos: Contest for 4th Annual CCE Calendar Fundraiser

In celebration of its 100 years in Sullivan County, Cornell Cooperative Extension has announced the theme for its 4th Annual Calendar Photo Contest is "Sullivan County Over the Past 100 Years". The public is asked to look through their old photos for special shots of people and places in Sullivan County over the last century.

Some examples of photos that will stand out in this contest are captured memories of 4-H youth club trips, county fairs, agricultural activities, CCE fundraisers, and Home Bureau meetings. Entries do not have to involve CCE, but CCE-oriented photos will be favored. Photos not chosen may be used for other purposes.

Deadline for photos is Monday, September 30, 2013. Entries should be sent electronically as an attached bmp file to smd243@cornell.edu. Photos and memorabilia can also be delivered to the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Contestant name, address, and contact information should be enclosed with anything that must be returned. Questions can be directed to Susan Dollard at 845-292-6180.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

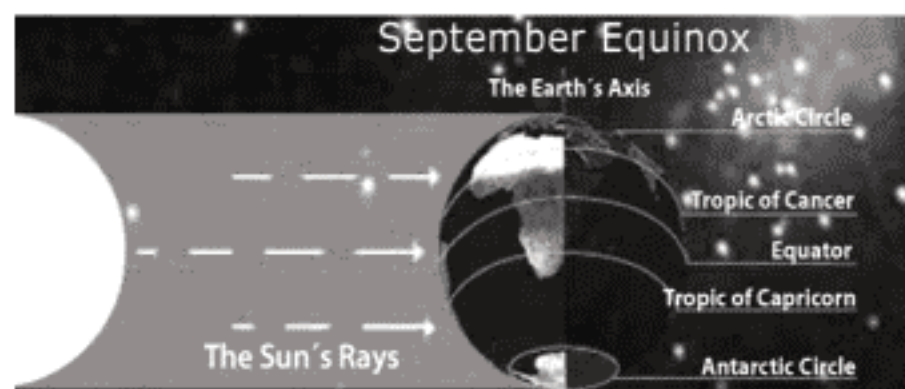
A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall and Polly Hill.

The Sun- A Seasonal Signpost

The knowledge that summer is gone and winter is coming is everywhere now, in the Catskills. We can easily notice 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 that the equinox occurs. 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.

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, and continue to do so in the Northern Hemisphere until the Winter Solstice in December when the sun appears at its lowest altitude above the horizon at noon.

A few days before and after the winter solstice, the change is so slight that the Sun's path seems to stay the same, or stand still and rest for several days before returning back to the North, thus the name 'solstice'.

The Autumn Equinox is not celebrated quite as intensely as the Winter Solstice, 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 weekend to enjoy the 2013 equinox on Sunday, September 22nd, a seasonal signpost of Earth's orbit around the sun!

Household Hints

Make all-purpose cleaners

For fast cleanups around the kitchen, keep two recycled spray bottles filled with these vinegar-based solutions:

For glass, stainless steel, and plastic laminate surfaces, fill your spray bottle with 2 parts water, 1 part distilled white vinegar, and a couple of drops of dish-washing liquid.

For cleaning walls and other painted surfaces, mix up 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1 cup ammonia, and 1/4 cup baking soda in 1 gallon (3.7 liters) water and pour some into a spray bottle. Spritz it on spots and stains whenever needed and wipe off with a clean towel.

The Son - Mysterious Book Report No 115 by John Dwaine McKenna



If you've ever wished for a big, bold, sprawling novel filled with insight, history, a compelling and exciting story with plenty of action-driven plot, capped off by soaring prose with masterful as well as beautiful, always lyrical-to the point of being poetic-language, your wish has come true in the form of a great new novel from Philipp Meyer.

The Son, (ECCO, \$27.99, 561 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-212039-7) is a novel about a Texas Dynasty, The McCulloughs; and it's a novel that's as big as the state itself, covering parts of three centuries . . . from the pre-civil war frontier through the oil booms and busts of the twentieth century, on into the uncertainties of terrorism in the twenty-first. Three narratives are woven together to form the body of a rich family saga, told from three distinctly different points of view. The first is the narrative of Eli McCullough, captured by a band of Comanche Indians in 1850 and raised as one of their own for three years until his eventual return to civilized society, where he has trouble reintegrating. The second narrative is Peter McCullough's diary, written during the summer of 1917. Peter is one of three sons fathered by Eli, and the only one who doesn't share his father's buccaneering attitude. His life is overshadowed by a single night of violence and a fatal attraction to the wrong person. The last narrative is that of Jeannie; Peter's grand-daughter. She's an oil baroness of the mid to late twentieth century, one of the wealthiest women in the world after inheriting her great grandfather Eli's oil and cattle empire. The three narratives gradually blend together until they coalesce into a harmonious whole that leaves the reader wishing that there was another five hundred or so pages more. This one's getting great reviews from all quarters. It's a great read all will enjoy.

Spend an enjoyable day at your local library lately? It's where you'll not only find books of all kinds, you'll also find CD's, DVD's, computer games, access to the internet and educational program's as well as staff to assist you.

Here's a stray thought to ponder, and a tongue in cheek comment about our elected representatives who casually spend our money: One Million seconds of time equals about 12 days; One Trillion seconds of time equals more than 30,000 years!

Sorta takes your breath away doesn't it.

The next time you're out surfing the 'net stop in and check out our new and improved websites: johndwainemckenna.com and rhyolitepress.com They're better looking, easier to navigate and have more features than before. While you're there please leave a message of your own. We'd love to hear from you.

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We'll see you next week, with another *Mysterious Book Report*. Keep your reading glasses on!
--JDM

CCE Celebrates 100 Years with Traditional Cornell Chicken BBQ & Barn Dance

The public is invited to attend a traditional barbecue dinner using the original Cornell University chicken recipe, with an old-fashioned dance to follow, on Saturday, September 28, 2013. Dinner is 6 to 7 pm and dancing is 7 to 10 pm at Bridle Hill Farm on 190 Hemmer Road in Jeffersonville, NY. This Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County fundraiser will be one in many centennial celebration events offered this year and next.

Guests can enjoy a meal using a chicken BBQ recipe from Cornell in the 1950s, live music, dancing, hayrides, a bonfire, cash bar, and dessert donated by award-winning cake designer Kim Simons! A live auction of local products and services will take place throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth under 10 years of age. Paid, non-refundable, reservations are required by September 23. The public can purchase tickets by calling 845-292-6180 or mailing information and check or money order, made payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension SC, to 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY 12754.

All are advised to dress for farm barn conditions. Use of venue has been donated by Bridle Hill Farm.

Contributions from Centennial fundraising efforts will go towards supporting sustainability in the CCE Education Center, awarding scholarships, developing a community entrepreneurial kitchen & local agricultural hub, enhancing youth outreach, and managing CCE-owned forest land to strengthen core programming that reaches all corners of Sullivan County.

Registration deadline is Sept. 30 for Catskills Local Government Day

MARGARETVILE, September 10, 2013 - Registration deadline is September 30 for Catskills Local Government Day, to be held Friday, Oct. 4. at the Frank W. Cyr Educational Center, Stamford.

Sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), this annual event is intended for local government officials, municipal employees, economic development advocates, and other

community leaders.

Registration fee for Local Government Day is \$10 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Seating is limited. To view the agenda and reserve a seat, visit www.cwconline.org, and go to Meetings/Events.

Morning workshops will cover E-Government for Small Municipalities, including websites, social media and the "Virtual Records Room;" an exploration of New York's Regional Economic Development Councils and the Consolidated Funding Application process; reducing Liability of Municipal Parks and Recreation, and a panel discussion with three parks and rec coordinators from the region.

Motivational speaker Doug Motel will offer a keynote address titled "Accentuate the positive: Putting more play into your work."

After lunch, participants are invited for a short walk on a portion of the Headwaters Trail Network with Velga Kunzins-Tan and Doug Murphy of the Greater Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

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

SC Sheriff, NYS Human Assoc and NYS Division of Crminal Justice Workshop



The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the New York State Humane Association and the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) held a one day workshop on Tuesday (9/10/13) entitled "Investigating Animal Cruelty". 45 Law Enforcement Officers, some from as far away as Niagara Falls, signed up for the course which was presented at the Sullivan County Emergency Training Center on Old White Lake Turnpike in the Town of Bethel. The topics covered by the workshop included

the connection between animal abuse and human violence, understanding and using the New York State Laws to investigate animal cruelty complaints, and the preparation of cases for court. Sue McDonough, a retired 26 year state trooper who now represents the Humane Association said the training is crucial for today's law enforcement officers. "Unfortunately, the laws dealing with animal cruelty are buried in the state's Agriculture and Markets Law", said McDonough. "Without the proper training it makes it difficult for police officers who are used to dealing only with the penal law to properly investigate and charge defendants who abuse animals". Sheriff Mike Schiff said that Sullivan County has seen its share of animal abuse and neglect cases over the past few years. "Whether it was animal fighting, hoarding, or simple neglect, we have seen it all", said the Sheriff. He also noted that the neglect cases increased when the economy tanked and people couldn't afford to feed their pets. The Sheriff thanked the Humane Association and DCJS for Tuesday's class, which was provided free of charge.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Vacation

For the first time ever, we missed Olive Day, and I missed the opening day of school. Funny thing is they both happened without us. That's the thing about vacations; it isn't where you go; it is simply the fact that you leave the ordinary requirements of daily living. A vacation is not a destination; it is a hiatus, a brief space of time in which you do something different.

Ten days on Cape Cod allowed me to miss the heat wave and the opening of school jitters that I still have even though I have been retired for seven years now. My day was devoid of phone calls and mail and responsibilities. As I floated in a heated pool on a yellow raft, all that was on the agenda was cloud watching and deciding which restaurant to try that evening. Seafood again or Thai food? Hmmm.

When not in the pool, there was the beach with its warm water and deserted sands. After Labor Day, the Cape attracts retired folk who are not headed back to work or school. Diva, our chocolate lab, enjoyed chasing seagulls and fetching sticks from the surf or the peaceful pond we found on the bike trail.

Alas, it is back home to shuffle through a stack of mail and a pile of "old news" newspapers.

The best part of a vacation is the coming home, however. There is a comfort level of sleeping in your own bed and knowing the faces at the market or gas station. A vacation is not just a "get-away;" it is a "coming-back" to the familiar and ordinary with a refreshed outlook.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center 711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401 -

Whew! It's been a whirlwind week, or, I should say, weekend, and I'm still recovering! It's tough to write a column when you should be lying in the sun somewhere with your mind turned off, but with Captain Kirkian inspired will power, I shoulder on!

Friday night, I mosied on over to The Anchor, a brand new spot that was having it's grand opening at 744 Broadway, in the space formerly occupied by The Basement, and folks, my mind was blown! Finally, the Hudson Valley has a music nightclub! You know, where the lights are low, there's a bar up front, darker music room in the back? The optional dining room is there also, off to the side. I didn't check the menu, but the food is probably the same as the owners had at the Roundout Music Lounge, their other spot, now closed, which was good, especially for late night, around here! But you're not there for the food! You're there for music! And The Anchor delivers! Opening night they had Pitchfork Militia, Lara Hope and The Arktones, and a couple other bands. Saturday night of opening weekend, they had Grape and the Grain, Tigeriss, Clover, and The Blind Ambassadors, and for Sunday brunch, Jonny Monster! Pretty impressive job of booking by Brandy! From the looks of the rest of the shows they've already announced, the booking policy will lean towards, Rockabilly, Punk Country, Rock n Roll, Heavy Metal, Honky Tonk, and Americana, which is everything I like, just about!

The important thing about The Anchor, and why it's so ground breaking, is that it's a real music room, and a cool club, with good food and a good crowd, and it's a place that national acts could play, as soon as the sound system is upgraded, which is in the works! And please don't pre-judge The Anchor by Roundout Music Lounge, which was not a great room, and was nothing like The Anchor!

The Anchor has to be experienced! This weekend they've got a great schedule of Outlawbilly, Country Metal, Honky Tonk, and Americana. Sounds like fun. Stop by for a drink. I'm betting you'll stay and be back. On music nights, admission is only \$5, and all the money from the door goes to the bands!

"The Anchor's brought some class to the neighborhood" - Peter Head

"Every step of the way, they did the right thing" - Dustin Bryant

"You don't have to walk over the stage to get to the bathroom anymore"

- Kris Leterg

Saturday night, I was planning to go to The Anchor again for the second night of their Grand Opening Weekend, but, as they say, the best laid plans, etc., etc. That afternoon, I noticed that The Byrdcliffe Barn was hosting an event that started at 7:30, much earlier than The Anchor, so I decided to go there first. The Byrdcliffe Barn is another fantastic venue that should be utilized more often! It's part of The Byrdcliffe Colony, the oldest still surviving arts and crafts colony in the USA! The barn is a wonderful old building, and when it's filled with music, it's magical!

The show was a record release party for Burnell Pines. I didn't read anything more, just decided to go. Didn't know who Burnell Pines was, but it sounded good, so off I went! Imagine my surprise when I arrived to find that Burnell Pines is Jeremy Bernstein, and the band was essentially Stoney Clove Lane, updated and modernized! I know I should have known this, but as I said, it's been a whirlwind week, and I wasn't paying attention! I hadn't even noticed Adam Widoff standing around before the show (Adam is

the other half of Stoney Clove), but as soon as he started playing, I knew it was him, by his guitar tone and style alone! Adam is one of the Hudson Valley's best guitarists, and should be more widely recognized as such! Simi Stone also guested on violin and vocals! Not sure of the other musicians, but I think David Baron, Tim Bright, and Ben Perowsky were there as well!

In any event, this was an awesome show! This band, Burnell Pines, is one of the best around! Great playing, vocals, songwriting and performance! This is the standard to which all bands must rise! There were moments, and even complete songs, where I thought, this is as good as it gets! Burnell Pines is now on my can't miss list, and I can't wait to hear the new CD, which has been proclaimed as a masterpiece! Burnell Pines. Goin' places!

Running out of time, so I gotta get to this week's live music picks, cause there's a lot of 'em!

Wednesday, September 18 - WILLIE NELSON AND FAMILY ride into The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester for the first of two nights. THE PIXIES start a three night invasion of New York at Bowery Ballroom that sees them back here on Friday, and out in Brooklyn, at The Music Hall of Williamsburg on Thursday. The very funny, very talented, and very entertaining, ROBBIE FULKS is at Mercury Lounge in Manhattan, and the great SHEMEKIA COPELAND is at Iridium for the first of four nights, ending on Saturday.

Thursday, September 19 - Buncha stuff in the city. LEFTOVER SALMON at Brooklyn Bowl, DAVE MASON at BB King's, JESSIE CAROLINA AND THE HOT MESS at Radeagat Hall and Biergarten in Brooklyn, MICHAEL FRANTI AND SPEARHEAD at Terminal 5, and, amazingly, THE YEAH YEAH YEAHS at The Barclay Center, plus the continuing events from Wednesday! Upstate, IVAN NEVILLE'S DUMPSTAPHUNK are at Bearsville Theater.

Friday, September 20 - This week's Pick of the Week is LONDON SOULS at Club Helsinki in Hudson! London Souls are friends of mine from Brooklyn who just got done touring with The Black Crowes (see last week's column for a review of that), and are doing a few small shows, like this one, before going back out with Tedeschi Trucks and Govt. Mule!

For the rest of this week's live music picks, please go to www.reservoirmusiccenter.com. This column appears on the blog page every week. I ran out of time and could only post the full column online.

See you next week.

September Happenings at Pine Hill

Is it still Summer, or has Fall arrived? It would seem to depend on the day of the week. This week we scraped frost off our windshields on Monday and today we're looking desperately for a cool breeze. September is full of exciting events at the Center, including an important collaboration with the Morton Library and a very special Kid Stuff three part series led by naturalist and former park ranger Patti Rudge.

Saturday, September 28. 11am - 2pm. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trike-a-Thon. A benefit for St. Jude, in collaboration with The Morton Memorial Library. By participating in the Trike-a-Thon, participants 2-5 will learn riding-toy safety rules and will help St. Jude patients battling cancer and other deadly diseases. Live music, pizza, face painting, a bake sale, arts and crafts. A fun time for

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Saturday, Sept. 28. 1:30-4pm. Woodland Adventure part 2 with Patti Rudge. In this special three-part Kid Stuff program, (September 28 and October 5) Patti Rudge will lead participants ages 6-12 and accompanying adults or teens in a Woodland Adventure. The group will meet here and go to Rochester Hollow Trail where they will learn how to use and appreciate our public trails, set up a campsite, build a campfire and prepare food, and develop respect for nature and the environment. Everything that Patti Rudge takes on becomes a superb fun and learning experience. Wear clothing appropriate for the weather. For more information, 845 254-5469.

And don't forget that every week there is Zumba, Active Seniors, Social Circle, Scrabble, an Arts and Crafts Shop and our Nifty Gifty Thrifty Shop. Wi-fi, pool, foosball, ping pong and free computers.

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Keep checking the website www.drumboogiefestival.com for photos and video as they become available. Let's hope for another one in 2015!

Best wishes from the Boogie Man and Woman, Garry and Diane

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Caregivers Resource Center's Support Group

Caregivers Resource Center's Monthly Support Group (Caring for the Caregiver) meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the Eureka Café in Grahamsville. All family caregivers are welcome. These events are free. The remaining dates for 2013 will be: Oct. 8; Nov. 12; and Dec. 10

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based out of the Stray Cat Gallery in Bethel, NY, which is a sponsor of this exhibition and where he also has a Portrait Studio. Jerry has shown at the Red Eft Gallery in Wurtsboro, CAS Arts Center in Livingston Manor, and has shows coming up in the Liberty Museum, The Four Visions Show at the Stray Cat Gallery and will also be included in the last show of the year in the DVAA Gallery in Narrowsburg. His work has been included in the Jeff Bank Calendar 4 years running, featured in The Green Door magazine, and many newspapers throughout Sullivan and Orange Counties.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor. For more information, 845/439 5507. or www.morgan-outdoors.com. Hours: 10 - 6, Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat. and 10-4 Sunday.

Birds of Prey (From Pg. 1)

The public is invited to get close to these wild and powerful birds of prey throughout the day. The Birds of Prey Tent will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. From 11 am to 12 pm, Bill Streeter from the Delaware Valley Raptor Center will give a presentation in the Livingston Manor Central School gym. From 12:30 to 1:30 pm, Ellen Kalish, Raptor Rehabilitator will introduce a variety of eagles, hawks, falcons and owls. At 2 pm Master Falconer Eric Swanson will be free flying several birds of prey on the football field.

"Bird of Prey Day could be a once in a life time opportunity for people to experience the world of raptors first hand", said Chiavaro. "You can see a Eurasian eagle, owl and peregrine falcon close enough to count each feather."

There will be vendors selling food as well as artifacts and products pertaining to raptors, nature and the environment. Admission is \$4 per person. Proceeds will be donated to lower-income families in the Livingston Manor School District.

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For schedule updates, and a downloadable map with parking locations, go to www.livingstonmanor.org or facebook/Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce. Peter Chiavaro can be reached at (847)701 2704 or pac254@gmail.com or.

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Historian John Conway Presents "Working At Play: The Evolution of Entertainment at the Sullivan County Resorts" at CAS

The Catskill Art Society will present a talk and slideshow "Working At Play: The Evolution of Entertainment at the Sullivan County Resorts" from Sullivan County Historian John Conway at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, September 28 at 3pm. This event is free and open to the public, and small donations will be accepted at the door.



Unlike Athene, the goddess of wisdom from Greek mythology, Sullivan County's internationally renowned resort industry did not spring to life fully armed. It evolved over more than a century from the farmhouses and small hotels that depended upon the railroad to bring them guests in the late 19th and early 20th century to the grand, all-inclusive fortress hotels of the 1950s and '60s. The entertainment the hotels offered also evolved, and Sullivan County Historian John Conway takes a rare critical look at both evolutions and how they impacted the economics and the culture of the region.

A Q&A will follow the presentation, and the CAS galleries will be open for guests to view "Ghosts of the Catskills," our current exhibit of contemporary artwork exploring the faded hotel culture in our region. Curated by Elizabeth Ennis and Andrea Brown, "Ghosts of the Catskills" is on display at the CAS Arts Center through October 6.

John Conway has been the Sullivan County (NY) Historian since 1993. He was born and raised in Monticello, NY, educated at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, and has been in the vanguard of the movement to chronicle and preserve local history for more than 25 years. He is an adjunct professor at SUNY Sullivan, teaching a class on local history. He has written six books, and expects a seventh to be completed for release in 2012. He has written for the Encyclopedia of New York State. He is regularly asked to provide historical context for Sullivan County news events by the New York Times, Associated Press, and Fox News, among others. He has appeared on the Fox television series Million Dollar Mysteries, talking about gangster Dutch Schultz and his lost Catskills' treasure, and on the BBC documentary, Stand Up America, discussing the role of the Borscht Belt on American comedy.

Raptors Though The Lens (From Pg. 1)

Most of the photographs were taken in Sullivan County. "Raptors - hawks, eagles, owls, osprey and falcons are just about everywhere, although not always easy to find. Eagles migrate here in the winter months to escape the freezing waters of Canada. One of the largest migrations is to the Rio and Mongaup Reservoir system in and near Forestburgh, where they find open water to feed all winter. Other great spots in the county include all throughout the Delaware River corridor, the Basherkill, and the Neversink Reservoir," said Cohen. "I shoot with a digital SLR camera and a 400mm lens, sometimes with a 1.4 converter, increasing it to 560 mm. Growing up, I used to hunt, and that skill has enabled me track them through the lens and get those fast moving shots. Now I can shoot them over and over: they stay alive and I get the pictures. I think it's a fair deal all the way around, and many others get to see their beauty in their natural surroundings."

The limited edition framed prints in Raptors Though The Lens will be offered for sale during the exhibition. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Delaware Valley Raptor Center, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation and conservation of birds of prey.

Photographer, Jerry Cohen is the owner of Sage Photographic. He is

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Safety and Security Highlight Opening of Fallsburg Central Schools



Brian Lane and Dr. Ivan Katz

Superintendent Dr. Ivan J. Katz welcomed the entire staff of Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) on September 3, 2013 to the high school auditorium for Superintendent's Conference Day. Present were administrators, teachers, custodians, and school related personnel. The usual procedure for this day is to welcome everyone back to school, to update staff on the use and handling of blood-borne pathogens and hazardous materials, and to review the District's sexual harassment and discrimination policy. But as Sandy Hook Elementary School demonstrates, Dr. Katz emphasized that the country and Fallsburg are not facing usual circumstances. Such was the keynote for the day's events.

"Schools that have instituted and followed a systematic, comprehensive, and common sense approach to safety and security practices are safe places for children and adults," said Dr. Katz. It is critical to have a well-informed staff, at all levels. With that in mind and heeding the voices of the school community, teachers, parents, children, police department and town leaders, last December the District hired a consulting firm specializing in school safety and security to evaluate its program and recommend changes to strengthen crisis response.

BCL Solutions evaluated Fallsburg's readiness to handle crises and found that the school district was doing some good things. From the firm's extensive experience, they recommended specific supports to strengthen the program in a detailed report and created a comprehensive Handbook of Safety for every staff member. Brian Lane, one of the company's principals, spoke to the staff and complimented them on the efforts of their crisis teams in both school buildings. He emphasized the importance of preparedness and practice. "It's not a matter of if you will have a crisis," said Lane. "It's a matter of when you have a crisis. If you don't manage a crisis, the crisis will manage you!"

After Mr. Lane's remarks, Dr. Katz introduced the crisis teams from both buildings. Next, the principal of Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) Mary Kate Stinehour led the elementary school crisis team in an exercise in front of the assembly. The members followed an orderly format developed by BCL through years of experience in school crisis management. It became evident to the audience how extensive and immediate were the ripple effects of a crisis on students, on staff, and on the community.

After a short break, the junior high/high school and elementary school principals met with their respective staffs to do a short exercise where the building was facing an immediate crisis. Every person in the building had to respond to a lock-down situation, get to the nearest lockable area, remain quiet and out of sight from glass doorways, and respond only to an all clear signal. Mr. Michael Williams and Ms. Stinehour explained, as had Dr. Katz earlier, that the schools would be adding new monitoring equipment to make the buildings even more secure and to improve communications. The staff would be performing additional drills such as this one throughout the school year. As per the recommendations of BCL

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Solutions, FCSD would be identifying alternative staging sites off-campus for emergencies. The drill for this situation will involve bussing staff and students to those locations.

The afternoon sessions included updating everyone on the safe handling of blood-borne pathogens and hazardous materials and the review of sexual harassment and discrimination policies. Attorney Donald E. Budmen led everyone in the latter part of this training. Because students spend so much time on school buses, employees of Rolling V Bus Company were invited to attend these afternoon sessions. In addition to review of harassment and discrimination policies, the attorney discussed in detail the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), a new New York State law for schools designed to deal with bullying and other issues guaranteeing appropriate treatment and respect in the school community.

Mr. Budmen's presentation was quite thorough. FCSD has DASA coordinators and a full training program in place at each building. Bullying can take place on the school bus, in the school building, on the playground, and anywhere else that kids congregate. Civility, citizenship, and character education are the cornerstones for good behavior. DASA requires reporting of all incidents of bullying. Requirements are now on a par with child abuse documentation. The objectives of DASA are to eliminate and prevent bullying and prohibit retaliation.

At the end of this full day of training, Dr. Katz thanked everyone for their attention and participation in making this Superintendents Conference Day successful. He wished everyone a productive, safe and secure school year.

CAS Presents Screening of the Documentary I'm Dangerous With Love



The Catskill Art Society will present a screening of the hard-hitting documentary "I'm Dangerous With Love" and a Q&A with locally renowned filmmaker Michel Negroponte at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, October 5 at 6pm. For mature audiences only. This event is free, and small donations will be accepted at the door.

The film runs about 85 minutes. The screening will be followed by a question-and-answer session with the filmmaker,

Michel Negroponte, who is well known in the local community.

This chilling and deeply thoughtful documentary by locally-based filmmaker Michel Negroponte chronicles one man's search for redemption and a mysterious - and illegal - plant alleged to cure drug withdrawal. Fueled by his own dark past, his journey takes him to shamanistic cultures of Africa as he seeks to save drug users from their addictions. Sheffield Doc/Fest raved, "I'm Dangerous With Love is like a boxer. It's a powerhouse. Brutally honest, hilarious, incisive, heroic."

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CAS Presents Screening of the Documentary *I'm Dangerous With Love* (From Pg. 9)

"I'm Dangerous With Love" is an underground adventure that traces Dimitri's risky journey as he treats desperate drug users. He is a man of edgy energy going from one addict to the next without stopping to catch his breath. But then one session goes bad in a remote snowed-in Canadian home, and a quiet young man almost dies. Dimitri must decide whether or not to continue his mission. Is it serving the addicts or simply releasing his own demons? Dimitri travels to Gabon, West Africa, to consult with Bwiti shamans, and puts himself through a punishing iboga initiation in search of guidance.

African shamans have used ibogaine in their rituals for centuries, but in the U.S. it is a Schedule 1 controlled substance. No longer a drug user, Dimitri illegally takes addicts through the same detox that he says saved his life.

"I'm Dangerous With Love" - directed by Michel Negroponte; written by Nick Pappas and Joni Wehrli; Animation by Lisa Crafts; Music and Sound Design by Brooks Williams and Beo Morales; Photographed and Edited by Michel Negroponte; Executive Producers Julie Goldman, Krysanne Katsoolis, Caroline Stevens; Produced by Blackbridge Productions in association with Cactus Three; and DVD by First Run Features

Michel Negroponte is an award winning filmmaker who has been making feature length documentaries for more than 30 years. He was born and raised in New York City, and studied filmmaking with Richard Leacock and Ed Pincus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the 1970s. In addition to making his own films, he has freelanced on countless films for HBO, PBS, the BBC, and Channel Four. He has also worked with independent filmmakers like Ross McElwee, Doug Block, Lisa Crafts, D.A. Pennebaker, Chris Hegedus, Christine Choy, Dick Rogers, John Marshall and Al Maysles. His films include *SPACE COAST* (1979), *RESIDENT EXILE* (1981), *SILVER VALLEY* (1984), *JUPITER'S WIFE* (1994), *NO ACCIDENT* (1996), *W.I.S.O.R.* (2000), *METHADONIA* (2005) and *I'M DANGEROUS WITH LOVE* (2009).

Michel Negroponte has also taught in the graduate and undergraduate film programs at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and Temple University. Recently, he helped create a new graduate program in documentary filmmaking at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, where he serves on the faculty.

Born to Read Project

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther presented Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society with the New York State Assembly Certificate of Merit in recognition of service to the community and devotion to the children of Sullivan County for the "Born to Read" and "Born to Read and Beyond" projects that have, for over ten years, supplied the Sullivan County WIC program at Public Health Services with new books that are given out to participants in the program. The projects are chaired by Nancy Catalano and Lauren Miller. These women spend many hours decorating bags, buying books, and securing donations to fund the projects. Tau Chapter president Ginny Dudko, organizes times for members to model reading to children for the parents at the WIC clinic.

Sullivan County WIC Coordinator, Amanda Langseder stated, "The Delta Kappa Gamma Society has given of themselves and their talents to thousands of children across the county. They should be extremely proud of the Born to Read project and the impact of their charitable work." The award was presented at the annual Sullivan County Breastfeeding Walk on August 19, which was organized to encourage mothers to breastfeed openly and know their breastfeeding rights. The walk was a collaborative effort between Sullivan County Public Health Services, Cornell Cooperative Extension and MISN (Maternal Infant Services Network). Catskill Mountainkeeper organized a Farmer's Market for participants of the walk to enjoy. Partial funding for the walk came from the Mid-Hudson Lactation Consortium to the New York Statewide Breastfeeding Coalition, Inc.

For more information regarding this press release please contact Sullivan County Public Health at (845) 292-5910 x 2240.

Banned Books Week September 22 - 28, 2013- Celebrating the 31st Anniversary of the Freedom to Read

More than a book a day faces expulsion from free and open public access in U.S. schools and libraries every year. There have been more than 10,000 attempts since the American Library Association (ALA) began electronically compiling and publishing information on book challenges in 1990. Thirty-one years after the first observance of Banned Books Week there are still attempts to remove books from public library shelves.

In one case, the Plymouth-Canton school district in Michigan considered banning both Toni Morrison's "Beloved" and Graham Swift's "Waterland" after complaints from some parents of objectionable content. Both books were eventually allowed to stay on school shelves after a review committee heard from teachers, students and parents in support of the books during public meetings. But, unfortunately, even with the help of outspoken supporters, books are still being removed.

"Forever" by Judy Blume was one of more than 70 titles a Fayetteville, Ark., mother requested be removed in 2010. Twenty-five years earlier, the book was restricted in the Park Hill (Mo.) South Junior High School library because the book promotes "the stranglehold of humanism on life in America."

"Throughout history, there always have been a few people who don't want information to be freely available. And this is still true. We hope to remind Americans that the ability to read, speak, think

and express ourselves freely is a right, not a privilege," said ALA President Barbara Stripling. "The reason more books aren't banned is because community residents - with librarians, teachers and journalists - stand up and speak out for their freedom to read. Banned Books Week reminds us that we must remain vigilant."

The ALA and the Ramapo Catskill Library System are endorsing the observance of Banned Books Week September 22 - 28, an annual celebration of our right to access books without censorship. This observance commemorates the most basic freedom in a democratic society - the freedom to read freely - and encourages us not to take this freedom for granted.

"Banned Books Week is about choice and respecting the rights of others to choose for themselves and their families what they wish to read," says Robert Hubsher, Executive Director of the Ramapo Catskill Library System. "Book banning and challenging has a domino effect. If we stand by and let the first book come off the shelf, we run the risk they will all come tumbling down. American libraries are the cornerstones of our democracy. Libraries are for everyone, everywhere. Because libraries provide free access to a world of information, they bring opportunity to all people."

There were 464 known attempts to remove books in 2012. Challenges are defined as formal, written complaints filed with a library or school requesting that materials be removed because of content or appropriateness. About 70 percent of challenges take place in schools and school libraries. According to Barbara M. Jones, director of the Office for Intellectual Freedom, the number of challenges reflects only incidents reported, and for each reported, four or five remain unreported.

"We are as busy as we've ever been in fighting censorship attempts in schools and libraries," Jones said. "Libraries are no longer simply about books - but also about DVDs, videogames and online information."

The top five most challenged books in 2012 reflect a range of themes, and consist of the following titles:

1. *Captain Underpants* (series), by Dav Pilkey
2. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, by Sherman Alexie
3. *Thirteen Reasons Why*, by Jay Asher
4. *Fifty Shades of Grey*, by E.L. James
5. *And Tango Makes Three*, by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the ALA, the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

American libraries are the cornerstones of our democracy. Libraries are for everyone, everywhere. Because libraries provide free access to a world of information, they bring opportunity to all people. Now, more than ever, celebrate the freedom to read @ your library! Remember, think for yourself and let others do the same. Elect to read an old favorite or a new banned book this week.

SUNY Ulster Offers Driving Courses This Fall

SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Department will offer several driving courses during the fall semester that are open to the public and require pre-registration.

Course offerings include: the 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class, Defensive Driving Class and Driver Education.

The 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class covers the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving perception and defensive driving techniques. Upon completion, students will be issued a certificate, which is required to take the road test. The class meets the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles classroom requirement in driver safety education. The course will be offered at the Stone Ridge campus on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston. The course fee is \$45.

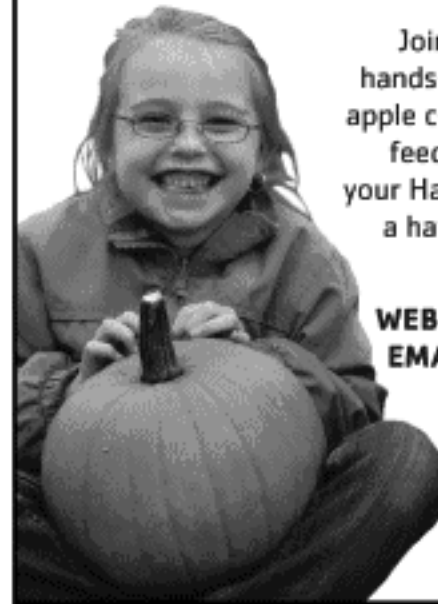
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The Driver Education Class is held at seven area high schools, including Kingston, Rondout Valley, Highland, Marlboro, Wallkill, Onteora and New Paltz. The course is approved by the New York State Education Department and provides 48 hours of course instruction. Class orientations are being held during the week of Sept. 16.

For more information or to register, contact SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education office at (845) 339-2025 or visit www.sunyulster.edu/ce and register online.

UCSPCA Earns Guilty Pleas in Several Cases

Kathy Murphy of Towne Rd, Wawarsing was charged with 95 misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty on 9/13/12. She was found guilty following a trial by Jury in the Town of Wawarsing Justice Court on 3/14/13, and sentenced by Judge Lonstein on 9/13/13. She was required to forfeit custody of the fowl seized pursuant to the Search Warrant, and keep her bird population to a specified number, subject to monitoring by UCSPCA Law Enforcement representatives over a five year period.

Also in Wawarsing, Rose Ronk of 210 Port Ben Rd, lot 1 plead guilty on 8/30/13 to one count of Failure to Provide Proper Sustenance to her female it bull. The UCSPCA came into possession of the severely emaciated dog on 5/15, eventually tracking it back to Ms. Ronk. The dog recuperated at the SPCA's Kingston facility, and eventually found a wonderful adoptive home.

In the Town of Ulster, on 4/16/13 UCSPCA Law Enforcement and Detectives from Ulster PD executed a search warrant at 16 Haun Hill Rd. They seized 20 animals, six of which belonged to Edwina Utter. She was charged with 6 misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty. On 9/3/13 Ms. Utter plead guilty to one count, and agreed to forfeit her rights to own animals for a period of one year.

In Shandaken, on 8/15/13, Randy Ostrander plead guilty to one count of Failure to provide proper sustenance to his draft horse, seized 11/15/12 pursuant to a search warrant. He has lost his right to own horses for a period of three years, and must rehome his remaining horse.

"This brings to a close a series of cruelty cases, with the courts finally providing some protection to the victims of these crimes." -Adam Saunders, Animal Welfare Director, UCSPCA.

LETTER TO THE READERS:

My name is Carl Landon and I am running for Town of Denning Supervisor. I am running as an independent candidate "Denning Residence Party". I attended the Democratic Caucus this past week and thanks to their nomination I've gratefully accepted the candidacy to run on the Democratic Ballot. It is important to note that this election is not about partisan politics. It's about the voice of all the town's people. The town is not broken, the political structure of the town is not broken, it does not need to be fixed, thanks to the efforts and diligence of the current town supervisor's leadership and support of the town council, even through the trying times of recent disasters.

Over the last 16 years, I have had experience in almost every aspect of town government, mostly voluntary, and have always strived to improve the function of each position I held; some in a leadership roll. I have respected those in charge and not over stepped my positions. I can offer some new and innovative ideas to move our town forward but only by assuming the position of town supervisor; why I started my campaign. Many of my ideas are centered on improving the technology infrastructure, my expertise, but I also have innovative ideas on revenue, tax and town sovereignty.

Your tax base is being eroded by outside pressure from the state, county, and school district as they try to balance their budgets. Each of us has the power, with our vote, to get things done, and with all our votes combined, as a community, can influence the governing municipalities that are picking away at our tax base. Our taxes should stay here in town where we can decide on our own how to spend, save, and preserve.

As this column is not the appropriate place for campaigning, I wanted to clarify some comments at the Democratic Caucus that may have been misinterpreted when taken out of context from the over all message. Aside from restating, "The town is not broken, does not need to be fixed, thanks to the efforts and diligence of the current town supervisor's leadership and support of the town council," the overall message is: Participate, communicate, be informed; experience, and commitment, our town, your voice, let's move forward.

I will strive to keep my campaign positive and informative. Please send your comments or suggestions to Landon.for.Supervisor@gmail.com

Chris Gibson Campaign Launches New Website, "Best Century Yet" Web Video Users Can Join Chris's Home Team in Fight for 19th District

The Chris Gibson for Congress campaign launched a refreshed website today, featuring a new web video "Our Best Century Yet." The website offers users across the Upstate New York new ways to interact and become a part of Chris's Home Team in the fight for the 19th District.

"Today's website and video launch are a part of Chris's continued commitment to serve the people of the 19th District. By fighting for policies that grow our economy, restore fiscal responsibility, and protect freedoms, Chris works for solutions that bring people together," said Stephanie Valle, Campaign Spokeswoman. "As the video highlights, Chris's record of public service and local roots, combined with an understanding of and commitment to the people he represents, sets him apart. This record will win decisively once again in a campaign in which we're sure to be outspent and face more of the same misleading and negative attacks."

Visit the new website at

<http://chrisgibsonforcongress.com>. The website features easy to use action items like volunteering, sharing content through social media pages, and making a donation. It is also built with an integrated data platform that will better connect supporters and the campaign.

Direct link to "Our Best Century Yet": <http://youtu.be/Xz5Jqvm---s>

UC Exec Hein Announces 4th Annual UC Creek Week

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein encourages everyone to participate in Creek Week which will be held from September 14th through September 22nd this year. This excellent event is co-sponsored by the Ulster County Department of the Environment and the Ulster County Environmental Management Council. Special events during the week throughout the County include nature walks, family-friendly fishing, kayak/canoe tours, aquatic critter hunts, creek clean-ups and volunteer work days, local history talks, forums on environmental issues, and more. "I invite Ulster County residents and visitors to the area to take advantage of this great opportunity to gain information about our environment, have fun and enjoy some of our many outstanding places of natural beauty and explore the many diverse waterways in our County," said County Executive Mike Hein.

Some of the events being held this year included and will include: Family Day at the Hudson River Maritime Museum from 11AM-8PM on 9/12; Youth Fishing Frenzy in Shandaken at 11AM on 9/15; Esopus Creek Critters from 4:30-6PM on 9/19; Minnewaska Wonders: Mine Hole Waterfall/Point Lookout Hike at 10AM on 9/21; Kids Fishing Day at the Ashokan Reservoir from 9:15am-2PM on 9/22;

"This week will provide various types of events which can be found throughout the County and we have encouraged many of the local environmental groups to sponsor events in their communities and we appreciate their participation," states Steve Noble, Chairman of the Ulster County Environmental Management Council, a major supporter of Creek Week.

Of note this year, Riverkeeper and the Lower Esopus Watershed Partnership are hosting a kayak tour of the tidal Lower Esopus in Saugerties to share information about the natural history and environmental issues facing the creek. "With the recent release of the draft Filtration Avoidance Determination, some Ulster County residents have their first-ever chance to formally comment on the decisions by New York City, New York State, and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency that will affect the health of the Lower Esopus and those who live and work nearby for years to come. We hope our tour of the Lower Esopus will educate participants about the history, ecology and issues facing the creek, while we enjoy its natural splendor," said Kate Hudson, Director of the Riverkeeper Watershed Program.

All of the events can be seen on Ulster County ALIVE at REConnect (www.UlsterAlive.com/REConnect). Each event has been added to REConnect, the County's interactive recreation website where visitors can not only see the exact location and details of each event, but also zoom in to the areas and learn about other recreational opportunities that exist nearby. It can also be seen on the Ulster County Environmental Management Council website, <http://ucenvironment.org>.

"There is an array of different events planned for this year's Creek Week which have been organized by Ulster County government and various municipal, environmental, and

community groups," said Aaron Bennett, Deputy Coordinator of the Ulster County Department of Environment. "In addition to the updated roster of events that is being offered this year, anyone who participates in three or more events during Creek Week has a chance to win a rain barrel. Simply send an email to environment@co.ulster.ny.us with either pictures taken at the event or something that you learned while in attendance at each, and you will be entered in a drawing to win."

For a roster of Creek Week events, including full details on each, visit the County's website at www.UlsterAlive.com/REConnect or <http://ucenvironment.org>.

POLITICAL SLANT

-Frank Comando

THIS IS PROOF GUN CONTROL DOESN'T WORK, REPEAL THE SAFE ACT, AND INDITE CORRUPT POLITICAL OFFICIALS, THAT SUPPORT N.W.O. LET US PROTECT OUR FAMILIES!

Via *Chicago Sun Times* (Chicago Celebrates Labor-Day, 8 Dead, 25-Wounded)

Eight people were killed and at least 25 others were wounded in shootings across the city of Chicago since Friday evening. Recent fatal shooting occurred about 8 p.m. last Monday in the Englewood neighborhood on the South Side of Chicago. Officers responded to a call of shots fired in the 5700 block of South Princeton Avenue. There they found 27-year-old Fredrick Brown after he had been shot multiple times in an alley, authorities said. Brown, of the 6300 block of South King Drive, was taken to John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County where died at 8:30 p.m., according to the Cook County sources. Several hours earlier, a 16-year-old boy was shot to death in the Roseland neighborhood of Chicago.

Chicago finished out 2012 with a bang, as it passed major milestones hitting over 500 murders. Chicago has started 2013 on the wrong foot, with this past week's murder rate outpacing 2012's. In the wake of Sandy Hook, many people have called for increased gun control. While they have mostly targeted so called "assault weapons," proponents of gun control have also sought to further limit handguns. Chicago has some of the strictest gun control laws in the country. Illinois remains the only state in the country where nobody can legally carry a concealed weapon, and lawmakers recently introduced measures to restrict legal gun ownership even more.

Gun control policies do not work because they disarm citizens while keeping criminals in possession of guns. Chicago's strict policies have effectively given lawbreakers a monopoly on weapons in many parts of the city that the Chicago Police Department cannot or will not police effectively. A nice contrast to Chicago for a natural experiment is Houston. Houston is very similar to Chicago in terms of socioeconomic factors such as population, density, and segregation. Houston, like Chicago, is a major center for illegal activities such as the drug trade and human trafficking. Despite all this, Houston has a murder rate two-thirds that of Chicago. This is because the people of Houston are well armed, while innocents in Chicago have been condemned to be sitting ducks.

Chicago has a geographical divide, with most affluent people who reside on the north side of the city surrounding the CTA's Red and Brown lines refusing to cross into the crime-ridden neighborhoods on the south and west sides. In 2010, Chicago native and rapper Lupe Fiasco agreed with Bill O'Reilly's controversial statement that

certain parts of the city more closely resemble Haiti than the rest of the city. Proponents of gun control have their heart in the right place. They would like to see fewer people murdered. I'm pretty sure everybody can agree that fewer dead people is a laudable policy goal. Unfortunately, gun control does not achieve this goal. After both the Sandy Hook shooting and the Aurora shooting, calls have come for "common sense" gun control, including a ban on semi-automatic rifles used in the senseless massacres. These weapons have been proven to protect property owners at their homes and business.

Make no mistake. Any gun deaths are a tragedy, but restricting gun possession does not prevent them. John Lott's seminal work *More Guns, Less Crime* found that allowing law-abiding citizens to possess firearms reduces violent crime and causes criminals to turn to crimes which do not involve as much confrontation, such as break-ins. While most proponents of gun control are well intentioned, they are wrong to call for limitations on the possession of weapons by law-abiding citizens. <http://homicides.suntimes.com/2013/09/03/eight-dead-at-least-25-wounded-in-holiday-weekend-gun-violence/>

OUTRAGE

Yet, there is no outrage in the media over last weekend's violence, no news report from major media, on these murders. Look's like, N.W.O. PROPAGANDA, similar to the news black out at THE N.Y.S. GOVERNORS OFFICE PROTESTING THE SAFE ACT. Looks like some of our political officials and our media, are corrupt from our local politicians right into the justice department and beyond.

Think about it. Why was the Second Amendment put in the Constitution?

To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and Townsman follow the guidelines as listed in the masthead.

Email: politicalslant@yahoo.com

Denning Dems

Results of the Democratic Caucus, Ulster County, September 13, 2013, Sundown, New York 12740

Democratic Candidates

Supervisor, Carl Landen, (IND) (only ballot vote, 18 yea, 4 nay)
Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Joy Ann Monforte (R)
Superintendent of Highways, Daniel Van Saders (R)
Councilmen, Greg Vurckio, (R)
Councilmen, John Kuhner (D)

VOTE ROW "A" ALL THE WAY,

Know your Candidates, and issues, an informed voter is the best voter.

Frank Comando
Democratic Committee Chair,
Town of Denning

1ST Annual PENNY SOCIAL

Saturday, September 28th, 2013

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Baked goods, snacks and food available

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Sponsored by:
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Rabies Clinic

Sept. 21, 2013

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9am-12pm
\$7.00 per inoculation
All animals must be properly restrained

info call 845-647-9749

SUNY Ulster's Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies Lecture Series Presents Michael Jubie

SUNY Ulster's Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies presents Michael Jubie at the first lecture of the series on September 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at SUNY Ulster's Stone Ridge campus. Lecture will take place in the Howard C. St. John Business Seminar Room located in Clinton Hall. Michael Jubie, owner of the Headless Horseman and American Made Monster Studio will speak about his thirty years of successful new business creations. Free and open to the public.

CCE Offers Workshops to Save Energy, Save Dollars

Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at a Save Energy, Save Dollars workshop on Saturday, September 28, 2013. This EmPower New York class is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at 3 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Participants who attend this free event will learn about reducing energy bills by following some low-cost and no-cost energy conservation methods. Each person will receive three (3) compact fluorescent light bulbs at no cost to them.

Advanced registration is encouraged by calling 845-292-6180. This program is one in a series of identical classes. Additional dates and times can be obtained by visiting: www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/index.cfm and selecting "Empower Energy Use Management Workshop Schedule".

EmPower New York workshops are sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension and NYSERDA.

WOODBOURNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

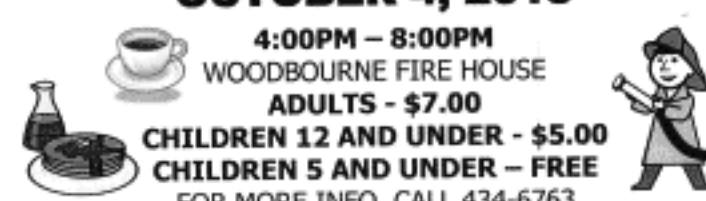
ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR DINNER
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS, COFFEE, TEA AND JUICE

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4:00PM - 8:00PM
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2013 Admission Fees
Adults suggested donation: \$5
Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2
Children under 6: FREE
Town of Neversink Residents: FREE every Thursday
Town of Denning Residents: FREE first Saturday of the month
Call: 985-7700

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

The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches

invite you to weekly worship:
9 am in Hurlyville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.

For more information, call
Pastor Susan Woodworth 845-794-6325



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Luncheon 11am-1 pm

Thrift Sale Only
Sept. 21, 2013
9 am-1 pm



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Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship Service
10:30am
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Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
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Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist



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PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**Please Take Notice:**

The Town of Denning Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a workshop at 7pm at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 on Monday, September 30, 2013 scheduled to begin at 7pm. SAID purpose of this workshop is the proposed windmill for the construction of a Wind Generator 140 ft. tall, 3 blade turbine on Eve Eden Road
SBL 58.2-4-23.

FURTHER Please Take Notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 for the SAID Wind Generator at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY to begin at 7 pm at which time any and all interested person(s) will be heard.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN OF DENNING
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Mark Boncek, Chairman
Jan 9-16-13

Know For Sure Your Child is Safe on the Road- Get Your Car Seat Checked- National Child Passenger Safety Week

Liberty, NY - The Sullivan County Child Passenger Safety Seat program will conduct a child safety seat check event on Friday, September 20, 2013 at the Loch Sheldrake Fire House. Certified child passenger safety technicians will be on hand from 10 am- 3 pm by appointment, to check car seats for proper installation and advise parents and caregivers on how to choose the right car seats and install them properly in their vehicles. The event, which is free to the public, is part of Sullivan County Public Health Services participation in a statewide effort during National Child Passenger Safety Week (Sept. 15-21) and National Seat Check week to improve the safety of New York's children.

Based on U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) crash data in 2011, on average, nearly 2 children under 13 were killed and 338 were injured every day while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups and vans. In 2011, over one-third of children killed in car crashes were not in car seats or wearing seat belts. In New York State, nearly 8,500 children from birth to 15 years of age are treated yearly in hospitals for injuries from a motor vehicle crash.

According to NHTSA, three out of every four car seats are not used correctly. Failure to read and carefully follow the installation instructions included with the car seat as well as those in the vehicle owner's manual can lead to incorrect installation, exposing a child passenger to grave risk of serious injury or death in a crash.

During National Child Passenger Safety Week, car seat check-up events will be conducted in localities throughout New York State as part of a statewide initiative to increase public awareness about how often car seats are misused, the importance of using the devices properly and to provide parents and caregivers the opportunity to get their car seat checked by child passenger safety professionals so they will "know for sure" their children are safe while riding in the car.

"Know for Sure Your Child is in the Right Seat" is a national campaign launched by NHTSA and the Ad Council to make sure all parents and caregivers are properly securing their children (birth-12 years) in the right car restraint (rear-facing, forward-facing, booster seats and seat belts) for their age and size and to ensure they are properly used and

installed by parents and caregivers. The national campaign is being conducted and promoted by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and the New York State Child Passenger Safety Advisory Board with support from New York State Department of Health Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention, NYS Thruway Authority and New York State Safe Kids Coalition.

"You can never predict or control what other drivers might do or how the weather might change the safety of a roadway," said Patricia Bennett, coordinator of the Sullivan County Child Passenger Safety Coalition and Healthy Families Program Supervisor. "The best way to "know for sure" your kids are safe is to put them in the right car seats for their age and size and use those seats correctly on every trip. By attending Sullivan County's car seat event on September 20, parents and caregivers can feel confident their kids are riding as safely as possible."

Parents and caregivers can also attend a car seat inspection station or check-up events conducted held throughout the year. For a county listing, go to:

www.safetyny.gov/events.htm for questions about child passenger safety or to make an appointment for the September 20th event, contact Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845-292-5910 ext 2271.

SC Human Rights Commission Tenant's Rights Forum

The Sullivan County Human Rights Commission is sponsoring a Tenant's Rights and Responsibilities Forum.

Housing Attorney Jaime Samarel of Legal Service of the Hudson Valley will present all the information you should know about renting and leasing an apartment. The event will be held on September 30, 2013 from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. at the Ted Strobele Community Center, 2 Jefferson Street, Montecello, NY. Admission is Free.

For more information you can contact Eric Monroe, Executive Director of the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission at (845) 807-0189 or e-mail eric.monroe@co.sullivan.ny.us

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Part-Time Cleaner
4 hours per day

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to:

Lisa Raymond, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5201

Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest:
September 20, 2013

9/5, 9/12, 9/19/13

Position Available
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Contact with short resume if available.
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TOWN OF NEVERSINK

Resolution No. 24 of 2013

In Memory of JAMES W. RENNISON

April 18, 1939 - May 26, 2013

WHEREAS, the people of the Town of Neversink have been grieved by the passing of one of our employees, James W. Rennison, a respected citizen of the Town of Neversink; and

WHEREAS, James W. Rennison served the Town of Neversink with dedication and distinction for several years as a Transfer Station Attendant; and

WHEREAS, during his period of service he had diligently performed his duties and had always exhibited those qualities essential as a public servant; and

WHEREAS, James W. Rennison had the respect of all who worked or who became associated with him, and always conducted himself with dignity, honor and kindness toward his fellow man and for the welfare of the Town; and

WHEREAS, his death leaves our community with a deep feeling of sorrow for the loss of such an honored and respected citizen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Neversink Town Board expresses its most sincere sympathy at the passing of James W. Rennison on May 26, 2013, and extends its condolences to his family, and in respect of his memory cause this Resolution to be a part of the official minutes of the Town Board.

By Order of the Town Board, August 14, 2013

Mark McCarthy, Supervisor
Michael Mullen, Councilman
Christopher Mathews, Councilman
Georgianna Lepke, Councilman
Richard Coombe, Jr., Councilman

SUNY Ulster Starts Breakfast Series for 50th Anniversary "SUNY Ulster Means Business" Kicks Off in Saugerties

As part of its 50th anniversary celebration, the college will hold a series of breakfast meetings throughout the county themed "SUNY Ulster Means Business."

The first will be held Sept. 25 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the American Legion Post 72, at 30 John St., in Saugerties.

The meeting will feature a continental breakfast and executive overview and preview of what's ahead presented by Dr. Donald C. Katt, SUNY Ulster President; Ward Todd, President of the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Arnaldo Schwerert, Regional Director of the Small Business Development Center.

The talk will focus on the impact the college has had on the community; how to access new, specialty business resources offered by the college; and new programs and services designed to build the workforce, initiate or expand local businesses, and prepare students for in-demand careers.

"Although we enjoy hosting community residents on our Stone Ridge campus, we believe it is important to be available and accessible in the communities that comprise Ulster County to underscore that we mean business: business development resources and results; business opportunities for graduates; and business investment in our community that contributes to the quality of life many of us enjoy," the event organizers said.

Subsequent breakfasts will be held in Ellenville, Kingston, New Paltz and Shandaken.

The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are requested by Sept. 23 to (845) 687-5252 or emailing 50years@sunyulster.edu.

Rondout Valley Growers Association 10th Anniversary Celebration

The Rondout Valley Growers Association is a wonderful organization of local farmers, businesses and friends supporting the growth of agriculture in the Valley. We at Rusty Plough have benefited so much from the contacts and resources available, from the camaraderie, support, collaborations and friendships among growers. Their annual barn

dances are always fun but this 10th anniversary one promises to be even more so!

Get your tickets now and join in the fun as we celebrate 10 years of farmers and neighbors working together -- and working to keep Rondout Valley farming strong for the next 100 years!

Saturday, September 28, 3-10 pm at Epworth Center, High Falls, NY; Be greeted by tractors & farm equipment antique & modern, RVGA's giant cornucopia, and Rich Hines & Hillbilly Drifters; Experience 4-H butter churning, cooking, pickling, Maple candy making & broom making; Meet farm animals and come face to face with a worm farm; Build a vegetable hot rod for the "Zucchini 500" race; Enter the "Who Grows Here?" contest; Tastes of local cider, apples, solar popcorn; Enjoy the barbecue 5-7pm with fresh locally grown food prepared by great local chefs! - MENU: Campanelli's chicken with local herb marinade, glazed & grilled to perfection, Rondout Valley sweet corn, local sausage & homemade sauerkraut, vegetarian polenta & gluten-free options, loads of seasonal, local vegetarian dishes, Jane's Ice Cream; Bake sale with homemade goodies! Wine, local beer & cider; New RVGA tee shirts & other cool RVGA things! - Silent auction of wonderful offerings; Get off your feet, and at 7ish dance to the Shoe String Band! with Square Dance caller & fiddler Liz Slade;

A great community event, rain or shine!

Epworth Center is a beautiful old rustic camp on the Rondout Creek just off Lucas Turnpike at 8 Epworth Lane, High Falls

Buy your tickets now at a discount! Tickets \$25 per adult (\$30 day of dance), \$5 children 6-12 (\$10 day of dance), kids under 6 free. Purchase tickets at Barthel's Farm Market, Davenport Farms, Gill's Farm Stand, High Falls Food Co-op, Saunderskill Farm, Stone Ridge Wine & Spirits, Kelder's Farm, Bywater Bistro, and online at Rondout Valley Growers

Want to volunteer? Jump in & get free event pass! Contact Hannah at 845-626-1532 or email bandance@rondoutvalleygrowers.org

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Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
for details and information:

www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

CABS Babysitting Class Saturday, September 7 9 am to 2 pm. Instructor: Mike Congelosi. Boys and girls ages 11 to 15. Bring a bag lunch. \$45 residents/non-residents must be paid by September 5. Sorry no checks accepted, cash, money order or credit/debit card only.

Family Game Night & Pizza Friday September 20. \$5 family of 4 residents; /\$12 family of 4 non-residents p/p by Tuesday, **September 10.**

Frost Valley Tour of the Castle & Dinner Wednesday, September 11 leave Town Hall 6pm and return approximately 9 pm. Includes dinner and tour of the Castle. \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid ASAP.

Jesters Comedy Club Saturday, September 14. You must be 21 years old to attend. \$10 residents/\$27 non-residents must be paid ASAP.

Family Game Night & Pizza Friday September 20. \$5 family of 4 residents; /\$12 family of 4 non-residents p/p by Tuesday, **September 10.**

D & U Railroad Saturday, September 28. \$12 residents/\$26 non-residents; p/p A/S/A/P

Water Gap Trolley Show Lunch Wednesday, October 2. \$40 residents/\$59 non-residents; p/p no later than September 10.

Ice Skating, Ice Time- Saturday, November 2. DETAILS: \$10 residents/\$23 non-resident must be paid by October 8.

Disney on Ice. Prudential Center, Newark, NJ Saturday, November 23. If you plan to attend \$32 residents/\$68 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, October 8.

Transportation to NYC- Saturday, December 7. \$21 residents/non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, **November 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

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- 9/18/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 9/21/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)**
- 9/22/13 **Denning Day -Town of Denning & Claryville "Afternoon of History"-Daniel Pierce Library Community Room -1 to 4**
- 9/21-22/13 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds**
- 9/24/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 7:00 pm Neversink Town Hall
- 9/28/13 **Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 3 pm at the Sundown UM Church Hall**
- 10/1/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 10/1/13 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7 pm
- 10/2/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
- 10/2/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 10/5/13 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall**
- 10/8/13 Caregivers Resource Center's Monthly Support Group 10 am in the Eureka Café in Grahamsville
- 10/9/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/10/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/10/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 10/14/13 **Town of Neversink Holiday - Columbus Day**
- 10/15/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/15/13 Budget Hearing. Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 10/16/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 10/19/13 **Roast Pork Dinner, Claryville Reformed Church 4-7 pm \$12 adults, \$5 children 5-10 yrs.**
- 10/20/13 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon**
- 10/21/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm

Save the Dates!

Denning Day -Town of Denning & Claryville "Afternoon of History"-Sept. 22-Daniel Pierce Library Community Room-1-4
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds Sept. 21-22

Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Saturday, October 5, 2013
Fairgrounds • Grahamsville, NY 9 am - 5 pm Rain or Shine

2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced.

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

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- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
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- ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
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- PETER'S MARKET

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting every **second Monday of each month.** This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.

Town Board meets **every second Tuesday of each month.** Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.

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

Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino Trip

On Saturday, October 12, a bus will be leaving at 9a.m. from Liberty Dunkin Donuts and 9:30 a.m. from Monticello Shoprite on a trip to Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino in PA. The price is \$35.00- you get \$25.00 for FREE Play & a \$10.00 food voucher. No refunds. You must be 21yrs. young or older and bring photo ID. Please contact Regina (845) 434-9064.

This is to benefit the CRMC Diabetes Center.

Roscoe's 9th Annual Happy New Year Community Block Party and Open House

Roscoe's 9th Annual Happy New Year Community Block Party and Open house will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2013 from 5:00 -7:00 pm at Roscoe Central School. There will be food, prizes, community displays. For information call 607-498-4126

The RCS PTA Book Fair (in the auditorium) will also be held on that date. Adult admission is FREE! Students MUST be accompanied by an adult. ALL COMMUNITY members are welcome!

Make Homemade Fruit "Roll-Ups" at Extension

Food preservation at home CAN be easy and fun with a little instruction! A workshop on how to successfully and safely make fruit leathers at home is being offered on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 by the Master Food Preservation Team of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County from 6 to 8 pm. The workshop will be held at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY. Karen Mariner and Bonnie

Makofsky, Master Food Preserver volunteers, will demonstrate the proper methods for drying in New York State and the steps and methods of the drying process. Participants will learn the advantages of making their own fruit leathers and how to save money by using less sugar and mixed fruit flavors. These tasty, chewy, dried fruit products are made by pouring pureed fruit onto a flat surface for drying.

As with all food preservation programs, this is a hands-on workshop in which participants will have the opportunity to try a food sample.

All class materials are covered with a registration fee of \$15.00. Class size is limited so pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required by September 23. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing srb46@cornell.edu.

Ticket to Work Employment Network at ULSTER WORKS - assists SSI and SSDI benefit holders with job training and employment options

The Ulster County Office of Employment and Training holds monthly workshop for SSI and SSDI consumers to increase their income.

The ULSTER WORKS One-Stop Center and the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training will hold a workshop for SSI and SSDI consumers on how to return to the workforce. A trained counselor will offer tools for finding employment, job training and the best ways to gain self-sufficiency in the workplace. The workshop is open to the general public, professionals, and agencies who work with SSDI and SSI recipients. All are encouraged to attend who are interested in learning about the Social Security Work Incentives and the Ticket to Work Program. The workshop will explore work incentives available in the Ticket to Work Program established by the Social Security Administration that allow SSI

and SSDI benefit holders to increase their income and avail themselves of training opportunities. The trained counselor has a network of key employers who are willing and able to provide jobs, with a goal towards self-sufficiency in the workplace.

This program is scheduled for Monday, September 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the One-Stop at 601 Development Court (Albany Avenue) in Kingston. Reservations are required. Job seekers should contact: Troy Snyder, Disabilities Resource Coordinator of the Ticket to Work Program at the Ulster Works OneStop Center on Albany Avenue at 845-331-7202.

Financial Literacy Workshop for Women Offered by LVSC!

Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County is offering a workshop entitled "Financial Literacy for Women". The workshop will held three consecutive Thursdays in October: October 3rd, October 10th, and October 17th from 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. at the Literacy Center located on 63 North Street in Monticello.

Each Thursday, different topics will be discussed: developing a budget, getting a credit report, balancing a check-book, tips on saving, etc

Call Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County at (845) 794-0017 or Email Us to register and for more details.

Pig Roast at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church at 211 Foordmore Rd, Kerhonkson (off Rte.209 at the Heritage Energy tank), is holding its annual fundraiser pig roast lunch on Sunday, September 29, 2013. Featured will be an on-site, spit-roasted pig, delicious pork and side dishes in an Octoberfest atmosphere. All are welcome, lunch \$17.00 (discounted children's menu), served from 11:00am until 1:30pm.

For additional information call Oleh Maczaj (845) 647-6911.



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- Private 3BR/2BA cabin w/cathedral ceiling, deck, finished walk-out basemt/apt/guest quarters, on 2+acres \$249k
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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia
IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT**
(Comedy, 1934)



This is the first film to win all five major Oscars: Picture, Actor, Actress, Director, and Screenplay (Robert Riskin). A newspaperman tracks a runaway heiress on a madcap cross-country tour. This farce is directed by Frank Capra, and stars, Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Alan Hale, and Ward Bond, it Happened One Night, is a legendary romantic comedy, and is, as enchanting as ever. A washed up reporter Clark Gable, and runaway heiress Claudette Colbert cannot help falling in love on a rural bus trip. Hitchhiking prevails as a wonderful skit with other memorable scenes remain fresh and delightful. Based on Samuel Hopkins Adams' story "Night Bus," originally published in Cosmopolitan. According to Hollywood legend, Gable was lent to Columbia Pictures, then considered a minor studio, as some kind of "punishment" for refusing a role at his own studio. This tale has been partially refuted by more recent biographies. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer did not have a movie project ready for Gable, and the studio was paying him his contracted salary of \$2,000 per week whether he worked or not. Louis B. Mayer lent him to Columbia Pictures for \$2,500 per week, hence netting MGM \$500 per week while he was gone. Capra, however, insists that Gable was a reluctant participant in the film *See it on TCM 8:00 PM, Saturday, September 21, 2013, B/W-105 min, Rated TV-PG. Quiz: 1. Who played (Oscar) Shapely? 2. Who played Danker?*

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

**SUNDOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHURCH BAZAAR**

Coming on September 28, 2013 at the Sundown Church Hall from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. All this at our **CHURCH BAZAAR**-Christmas table, luncheon, needle work, homemade candy, baked goods, White Elephant sale, and much more...

**GRAHAMSVILLE
TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM DENNING DAY
Denning Day: An Afternoon of History** September 22nd 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Room at the Daniel Pierce Library
NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY SHOW at Grahamsville Fairgrounds, Sat. & Sun

PHOENICIA LIBRARY
Sat., September 28 at 10:30 am: Law Clinic for Seniors - covers wills, estates, proxies and more. Focusing on seniors, their care givers and families. Free. Please call the library to register, so they know how much material, to have on hand for your take home. Art Hour Every Saturday @1pm: with Paula; Free Reading And Writing Help for Adults and Children, by appointment with Susan; For details, go to the website or stop by! Phoenicia Library 9 Ava Maria Avenue, Phoenicia NY 12464. 845.688.7811 <http://phoenicialibrary.org/> 48 Main Street Phoenicia 845-688-7811

PINE HILL COMMUNITY CENTER
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