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## Butler Receives NAMSS Certification



Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that Ashima Butler, CPCS, CPMSM, has earned the Certified Professional in Medical Services Management (CPMSM) credential from the Certification Commission of the National Association of Medical Staff Services (NAMSS). Ms. Butler, currently the Vice President of Quality, Compliance and Medical Staff Management, has been with Ellenville Regional Hospital since 2006. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Glenn M. Buchinger Promoted to Sergeant



UC Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announced that he has recently promoted Glenn M. Buchinger, 43, to the rank of Sergeant in the Patrol Division of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office.

Glenn has served with the Sheriff's Office since 1998 and formerly held the ranks of Deputy and Detective.

Sergeant Buchinger resides in Olive, NY.

## "A Community Family Tradition" 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade



The 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th from 9:00 am to 5 pm at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville. The first Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade was held on the library lawn with children marching with pumpkins in hand from the town hall to the library. For the past 26 years, families have participated in the tradition of celebrating autumn festivities with a love for reading and the library, and the Pumpkin Party has since grown to be a major county and state attraction. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## UC Exec Mike Hein Announces 2012 Annual Flu and Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics

Kingston, NY - County Executive Mike Hein announced that the Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH) will hold its annual flu and pneumonia vaccination clinics at several locations throughout Ulster County beginning on Friday, September 21, 2012. No appointments are necessary and County residents may attend any site that is convenient. The sites, dates and times for the clinics are attached.



Bracing himself against the coming flu season, Mike Hein rolls up his sleeve as he prepares to get his annual flu shot.

"My administration is committed to doing everything possible to ensure the health and well-being of our residents and to reduce health care costs associated with preventable illnesses. A flu vaccination is an essential preventative health measure and we are pleased to be able to make these clinics available at convenient locations throughout Ulster County," said County Executive Hein.

Senior citizens who have Medicare Part B benefits will be able to obtain their vaccinations through Medicare. The recipient must be entitled to Part B coverage on the date of service, Medicare Part B must be the primary insurance coverage and a Medicare Card must be presented at the clinic, on the date of service.

Influenza is a highly contagious disease. Its symptoms include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, runny nose and body aches. While most people fully recover from the flu in two to seven days, older adults, young children and people with certain chronic disease conditions are particularly vulnerable to dangerous complications that may develop after infection. (Contd. Pg. 6)

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Catskill Rodmakers Gathering is Now Largest in the World



Livingston Manor, NY. The Catskill Rodmakers Gathering, held annually at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, has grown from a small group of 15 individuals in 1995 to 170 attendees this year. This year's event was held September 8-10 and drew the finest amateur and professional bamboo rodmakers together from 29 states and three countries. Similar gatherings, held over the world, are designed to have a place to share and exchange ideas, techniques, and history on the craft of bamboo rodmaking.

In addition to bamboo rodmaking clinics and specific workshops, world expert Jeff Hatton presented a slide show on the world history of fly fishing and Philip Krista and Joan Wulff provided demonstrations on fly rod casting. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** If thou wert pure and upright; surely now he would awake for thee, and make the habitation of thy righteousness prosperous. Job 8:6

**OBITUARIES**

**William Vurckio, 87**, a native of Staten Island and of Sundown, N.Y., the loving patriarch of three generations, died August 18 at home.

Born and raised in Richmond, he was a graduate of the former Augustinian Academy on Grymes Hill. He later lived in New Dorp and Egbertville until relocating to Sundown in 1985.

A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. Vurckio was vice president of the Great Kills Little League in the 1960s, and helped plan and develop the league's field. He worked as a concrete construction supervisor until retiring in 1985 and moving upstate. There he was elected town justice in 1989 and held the position, which involved deciding local court cases, performing weddings and other legal duties, until retiring a second time in 2009.

Mr. Vurckio enjoyed gardening and was a beekeeper. He loved observing wildlife and had bluebird boxes and hummingbird feeders in his yard. He also enjoyed working on his homes.

In Sundown he was involved in the town's Office of Aging, had served as president of the Sundown Senior Group and as a member of the board of trustees of Sundown Methodist Church. Mr. Vurckio was a former parishioner of St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Richmond.

Outgoing and generous, he loved to talk with people. He was always helping others, said his daughter, Donna Krachenfels. "Many people would seek his expertise and his wise advice," she said. "He was just always there."

Also surviving Mr. Vurckio are his wife of 63 years, the former Constance Benvenuto; his sons, William and James; two sisters, Theresa Nelson and Sarah Dolcimascola; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Hanley Funeral Home, New Dorp, with a mass at St. Patrick's Church. Burial followed in Moravian Cemetery, New Dorp.

**A Purpose Fulfilled: The Life & Legacy of D. Halbe Brown**

*Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Halbe Brown. For 35 years, from 1966 to 2001, Halbe guided the mission and fostered the vision that became Frost Valley.

With nearly a half century's experience working for the YMCA, beginning as a swim instructor at the Youngstown, Ohio Y while in college, and as a camper, CIT, then director of Camp Fitch in Pennsylvania, before coming to Frost Valley, Halbe was a leader of the camping industry. He was revered by many across the world and, most especially here, at Frost Valley, a place he made his home for 35 years with his wife, Jane, and their five children. During that time, Halbe championed Frost Valley's transformation from a small, seasonal camp on 2,200 acres to what we are to-day. Under his direction, Frost Valley grew to encompass thousands of acres within the Catskill Mountains and became a pre-eminent year-round camp offering the wonders of nature to children and families.

But Halbe Brown's legacy belongs to the generations. The generations of campers, school children, families, volunteers, and staff who he helped shape. He imagined a place where all could enjoy the wonders of the natural world. Halbe's vision has touched the lives of tens of thousands of people. The place that Halbe Brown stewarded for nearly four decades stands as a testament to the character of a man who dedicated his life so that others would have a place to discover the best within themselves.

Halbe had an innate sense of possibility, the creative vision to imagine it, and the drive to see it to fruition. As Jerry Huncosky, CEO of Frost Valley and Halbe's successor, says, "In the camping industry we say, 'We stand on the shoulders of giants.' Halbe was a giant, for sure."

Over the years, so many people have come to think of Frost Valley as home, from the families who've been visiting for decades, to the children who've grown up here summer after summer, to the school groups who've learned more here in a week than they'd ever imagined they could. And, of course, there are the staff, board members, volunteers, and donors, as well as the wider community, who have come to know and love Frost Valley, and in so doing, they've come to know and love Halbe Brown.

The first pediatric dialysis center in an overnight camp setting, where children with chronic kidney disease can come to camp; Mainstreaming at Camp (MAC), a program where children with developmental disabilities attend summer camp alongside the entire camp community; a unique global collaboration with the YMCA in Tokyo, that is instrumental in providing a home base at Frost Valley for Japanese families to take respite from the stresses of life in a foreign country: these are pillars on which Halbe Brown's legacy stands firm.

While Halbe Brown's passing is a time for mourning the loss of a friend, a mentor, a leader, a visionary, and a great man, let it also be a time of rejoicing. Rejoicing in the wonderful legacy of a lifetime of achievement, a lifetime of dedication, a lifetime of memories, a lifetime of lives touched and changed for the better. When we reflect on the life's work of D. Halbe Brown, let us rejoice in a purpose fulfilled.

**Days of Yore.... Today's History**

**September 24, 1952** - Warren C. Many has the distinction of being the oldest person in the Tri Valley area. "Uncle Warren", as he is popularly known, celebrated his 95th birthday and was able to ride to Middletown and back on the day and attend the Many family reunion. A four-tier birthday cake with 95 candles, baked by his niece, Mrs. Robert T. Many, helped to commemorate the occasion.

The Kortrights received a letter from Pvt. Roy Kortright, telling them that he has arrived in France and that he is stationed about 70 miles from his brother, Pfc. Milton Kortright, who went overseas about two years ago. The brothers talked over the telephone and are planning to spend the weekend together.

**September 12, 1962** - Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall of Woodbourne are the parents of a son, Steven, born on September 6 at Maimonides Hospital. Mrs. Hall is a teacher at the Tri Valley School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dymond of Sundown are the parents of a son, David Lee, born on September 4 at the Memorial Hospital in Ellenville.

The Sundown ME Church was begun in 1856 and a church building costing \$2000 was erected in 1868. The first pastor was Rev. F.N. Andrews. The church (society) was incorporated in 1878. Many people have been asking how old the church is so this should be of note to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash of the Bronx are parents of a son born on September 4. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nash are the paternal grandparents.

The property of Charles VanAken in Sundown was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vurckio of Brooklyn. Closing took place in the office of Attorney Nellie Childs Smith of Grahamsville. The real estate broker was Herbert George of Sundown.

**October 4, 1972** - The Tri-Valley High School Marching Band appeared at the Sullivan County Fireman's Association parade in Wurtsboro on Saturday, Sept. 30. Headed by drum majorette, Beth Baloy, they received their first trophy on Sept. 23rd at Livingston Manor at the National Hunting and Fishing Day parade. The band is a small but dedicated organization which the community can be proud of as representing Tri-Valley.

Anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allison, 10 years on the 6th; Mr. and Mrs. William Denman, 21 years on the 10th; the Charles Klothes, 36 years also on the 10th.

Introducing Linda Harris -Miss Linda Harris, a former Tri-Valley student, is the new girl's physical education teacher. Miss Harris lives in Neversink, is a 1968 graduate of Tri-Valley and teaches grades 6-12.

A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Thomas Amthor on Sept. 29th at the Sundown Store. The shower was given by Mrs. James Brooks of East Mt. Road and Mrs. Carolyn Oliver of Sundown.

**September 28, 1982** - Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hook announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Ackerley of San Francisco, Calif. to David Fondel also of San Francisco. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Tom Miller, Jr. received his God and Country Award at St. Paul's Church in Liberty on September 19th. Representing Troop 187, Grahamsville, at the ceremony were scouts Danny Everett, Michael Buley and Karl Haag. Representing Cub Scout Pack 87 was Jonathon Miller. Also present were Ray Everett, Asst. Scout Master and George Haag, Unit Commissioner.

According to the Agriculture Dept. there were 2,436,000 farms in the U.S. in 1981, or 8,000 more than in 1980. The increase is the first in 46 years. Texas was listed as having the greatest number of farms with 186,000. The report said that New York had 49,000.



**HERE & THERE**

You would think that in our Golden Years, life would slow down, but sometimes it just does not. For example, Polly is quite busy these days enjoying the beautiful weather (shouldn't we all be doing that?)

We will hear from Polly in a week or two, but in the meantime, there is no recent news to report.

She sends her best to all.

Now, go enjoy the sunshine while it lasts!

Have a good week. (pah)

**27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade** (From Pg. 1)

This year's party begins with the children's costume parade at 9 am and continues with contests, pony rides, hay rides, a petting zoo, miniature golf, delicious food, live music, hand made crafts, a Better Book sale, the new "Win It In A Minute" and much more. Everyone can join the fun and make it a family tradition and participate in many of the prize winning contests on that day. Enter the Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest or make a scarecrow by yourself, with friends or with a group. Are you a baker? Donate a baked item or enter a sample of your famous favorite recipe in the Country Bake Contest. How about showing off your imagination and skill and participate in the parade with a float! Join in the fun by entering the Pumpkin Decorating Contest or the Costume Contest. There are prizes for all levels! There is still time to register! Visit the library or check out the website at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org) for a full list of contests and activities and to download the entry forms.

Be part of the community tradition and bring your family and friends on Saturday, October 6 to the 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 9am to 5pm. Rain or Shine. Free admission and parking. For more information call 845-985-7233.

**Have You Noticed? - Carol Furman**

Work has been done at the Grahamsville Reformed Church to make the Sanctuary handicapped accessible. A team of workers, under the able leadership of Phil Coombe, Jr., completed the project in just under three hours. The railing still must be installed and some landscaping done, but otherwise, the project is completed. Pastor Ruter and the Grahamsville Reformed Church members would like to thank Mike Mickelson, Ron Mickelson, Chris Mickelson, young Mike Mickelson, Jim Sheeley, Mike Sheeley, Tom Byrne, Cathy Bender and Phil Coombe III for all the work they did to provide handicap access to the Church.

**18th Annual Catskill Rodmakers** (From Pg. 1) This year several returning of our military Middle East servicemen were present to take advantage of learning opportunities in this craft. Reel craftsman, Michael Hackney provided a reel making workshop that is a first step in the development of the first Reelmakers Workshop in the future.

The Hudson Valley is recognized as the cradle of American bamboo rodmaking originating in the late 1800's with the Catskill streams playing an important role as the testing ground to measure quality. The most famous rodmakers in the world, Leonard, Paynes, Gillums, and Garrison, were students of this delicate craft in the Hudson Valley rod shops. Like makers of fine violins, these rodmakers have a following by those who use them.

This annual event will expand in 2013 as the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum plans on opening The Catskill Rodmakers Workshop and Heritage Craft Center. This new addition, supported by this group, will make this area a destination for rodmakers from all over the world.

**Butler Receives NAMSS Certification** (From Pg. 1) This professional certification was earned by meeting the eligibility requirements and successfully completing a comprehensive examination process.

This credential is awarded only to Medical Services Professionals (MSPs) who distinguish themselves in the field of healthcare credentialing, peer review law, and regulatory compliance. The examination tests their knowledge and their ability to develop skills and apply this knowledge in diverse healthcare organizations and under numerous accrediting/ regulatory requirements. The certification program of NAMSS, through its experience and training requirements, establishes industry standards and serves as a comprehensive measure of knowledge within this profession.

**Steak Bake at Liberty Masonic Lodge**

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, F & AM is having a "Steak Bake" Dinner Saturday, September 29 2012. Serving is from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the Lodge. Take-Outs are available. The proceeds from this dinner will go into the Lodge Youth Scholarship Funds. I have attached a "Steak Bake" Poster for more information.

Each year, Liberty Masonic Lodge #521 gives two scholarships to a graduating senior, one from Liberty Central High School and one from Tri Valley Central

School. In addition to the High School Scholarships, Liberty Masonic Lodge sends boys and girls to Camp Turk in the Adirondack Mountains for up to three weeks. The Lodge would greatly appreciate your patronage and support for these wonderful programs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 845-866-4000. I have attached the Camp Turk Web Site:

<http://www.campturk.org/ParentIndex.html>

**Healthy Changes in the Tri-Valley School Cafeteria**

The Tri-Valley Central School will be serving up some healthy changes in the school cafeteria this year. Based on new federal standards, the District will be offering fruits and vegetables, along with more whole grains at every lunch. Only fat-free and low-fat milk will also be served. There are also new calorie restrictions in place based on grade levels. Maximum calories per served lunch will be:

- 650 calories for grades K-5;
- 700 calories for grades 6-8; and
- 850 calories for grades 9-12.

These changes are required under the federal Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act. The new guidelines will be phased in over the next two years for school breakfasts and snacks.

To meet the standards for the 2012-13 school year, we will increase the amount of fruits and vegetables we serve. We also must offer specific categories of vegetables weekly (for eg. leafy green, orange/red, legumes, and beans) and limit the quantity of starch vegetables offered throughout the week.

The new standards will cost more money to put in place. The government plans to reimburse all schools an additional six cents per meal once the plans are in place and a lengthy evaluation of our program has been completed. This will undoubtedly help offset the cost of buying more fresh fruit, vegetables and whole grain foods. The price of lunch may have to increase in the near future, though based on these new standards. If your child receives a free and reduced lunch, the price will not increase.

Other changes that you can expect for your child's lunch are:

- 50% of the grains will include whole-grain bread, pasta, tortillas and rice;
- Fat-free or 1% white milk;
- Fat-free flavored milk, such as chocolate and strawberry;
- Meals will still continue to contain less saturated fat, trans fats and sodium; and
- A variety of healthy options to choose from.

While school meals play an important part in your child's overall health, there are important steps you can also take at home, including these recommendations from the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

- Fill half your child's plate with vegetables and fruits.
- Make at least half the grains you serve whole grains, such as oatmeal and brown rice.
- Serve fat-free or 1% milk and water, rather than sugary drinks.
- When buying pre-packaged foods, choose ones low in sodium.
- Don't serve oversized portions.

Additional information can be found at:

- Healthy-Hunger-Free Kids Act at [http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/governance/legislation/cnr\\_2010.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/governance/legislation/cnr_2010.htm)
- Nutrition and healthy families at <http://cce.cornell.edu/Nutrition?Pages/default.aspx>
- Recipes and Tips at <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/obesity/wecan/eat-right/fun-family-recipes.htm> or <http://www.mealsmatter.org/>

We hope this school year is a happy, healthy one for you and your child. If you have questions about these changes or we can be of assistance in any other way, please feel free to call Dawn Boyes, Food Service Director at (845) 985-2296 x5526.

**Share the Care (Caregiver Support Group) will now meet in Landers River Cafe**

The Caregiver Support Group Share the Care, regularly scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 10am, will now meet in Landers River Cafe in Callicoon (formerly held within the Hortonville Presbyterian Church), starting October 3. All area informal family caregivers, assisting an individual who is aging, frail or deteriorating due to an ongoing illness, are invited to attend to gain new information pertaining to caregiving and meet others who are also caregivers. Hosted by the Caregiver Resource Center, a co-partnered program of Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County, the meetings are free and provide both new educational materials and an open discussion between caregivers. The Caregiver program provides ongoing educational programming, information and referrals, a caregiver resource library, a

free quarterly newsletter, and three monthly support groups:

- Share the Care - First Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. Landers River Cafe, 20A Dorrer Drive, Callicoon
  - Caring for the Caregiver - Second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Route 55, Grahamsville
  - Caregiver Conversations - Last Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd, Liberty
- Caregivers can call 292-6180 (Cornell Cooperative Extension) for questions. Refreshments are provided.

**AMERICAN APPLE PIE** By Peggy DeWire

Did you know that George Washington is not only the father of our country but may also be the father of apple pie?



In a 1779 letter he invites dinner guests to feast on two beefsteak pyes and one of apples since his cook had discovered that they made fine fruit pye. Hallelujah for the cook!

Before the Revolutionary War pies were traditionally made with meat.

However, after the war, American kitchens were so bare, including the one at Mount Vernon, that colonial cooks improvised recipes using apples and other native fruit.

People have eaten apples from very ancient times. Stone Age campsites have yielded fossil cores. Greek legends tell how Hercules recovered the golden apples. Ancient Celts dipped for apples to predict the future and the custom survives today as our Halloween game of bobbing for apples.

Apples were brought to America by the earliest settlers and as the frontier moved westward, so did apple trees. One of the first things a pioneer did after clearing his homestead and building a log cabin was to plant some apple trees in his yard.

Pioneer families relied on apples for cider, vinegar to keep food from spoiling and dried apple rings for winter eating.

About this time an American legend grew around Jonathan Chapman (1774-1846) of Mass., who was widely known as Johnny Appleseed because he carried a backpack of apple seeds to plant as he wandered west through NY, PA and Ohio and Indiana. And he sold apple seedlings to homesteaders for 7 cents apiece.

A Rambo apple tree planted by Johnny Appleseed survives today on an Ohio farm that has been owned by the same family for 150 years. From this big old tree experts cut off a limb five years ago and sprouted dozens of new seedling trees. Five of them decorate Johnny Appleseed's grave in Fort Wayne, Ind. I feel connected to this spot because he was my uncle three generations back.

The ancestor of modern apples came from the Black sea region of Europe and still grows wild there. The apples are golf-ball size and more sour than our modern varieties.

Apple trees don't "breed true" meaning that new young trees don't produce apples that are exactly like the parent tree's fruit. Most of today's favorite varieties came from chance seedlings, enhanced over the last fifty years by scientific breeding.

American orchardists have perfected and upgraded apples by grafting a budding twig from a favorite variety onto a small size tree so that the twig becomes the top of the new tree producing apples.

These small stocky grafted trees are called dwarfs. They're easier to care for and harvest more crops than from the usual bigger trees.

Japan grows the ultimate dwarf, only one-foot high in a flower pot. The tiny Bonsai apple tree has marble size fruit.

Have you discovered the star hidden inside every apple? Cut off the top half and look at the five-pointed seed chamber. I'll George Washington's cook knew about this as he prepared the first American apple pye.

**Household Hints**

**Vinegar in the Laundry**

To remove scorch marks from an iron, rub with a mixture of vinegar and salt.

To remove soap residue from the washing machine, run an empty (no laundry) cycle with one cup vinegar added.

To remove the smell of smoke from clothing, add a cup of vinegar to a tub of hot water. Let clothing hang in the same room for several hours.



THE LEGEND OF JOHNNY APPLESEE



**Mysterious Book Report No. 67** by John Dwaine McKenna

Way back in the early 1960's, when dinosaurs still roamed the earth and regular gasoline was 32.9 cents per gallon at my dad's Texaco station on Main Street in Grahamsville, New York, a high school teacher named Manville B. Wakefield sparked an interest in American History in me that has remained all my life. It was the centennial of the Civil War and "Wake," as he preferred being called, was involved in writing a book with Inez George Gridley and a couple of others, about the 143rd New York Volunteers, the infantry regiment from Sullivan County. He was the driving force, chair of the county centennial commission, and responsible for every element of this beautiful and now rare, book. Each illustration was hand drawn by him, including the map that graces both the front and end pieces. It was called *Brass Buttons and Leather Boots*, and if you happen to own a copy, you are indeed fortunate. Number 222 of 2000 is one of my most cherished books. Wake, however had a wide range of interests, another of which was the steam railroads, which were quickly passing from the scene at the time . . . and he infected me with his enthusiasm for those as well. Wake went on to write other books about the area, with canal boats and steam trains as the subject. I went away to college and the rest of my life, while sadly, Wake died only a few years later of a heart attack at the age of fifty . . . a great loss to us all for such a talented individual.

My interest in history grew over the years and my passion became the twentieth century, with emphasis on the Prohibition era, the Great Depression and World War II. So when I found a novel that takes place in Oklahoma during World War II, with German prisoners of war, dust bowl Okies, a murder most foul . . . and it all takes place in the train yards at the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway depot in Waynoka, Oklahoma . . . I couldn't wait to get a copy, read and review it. *The Yard Dog*, (Minotaur, 2009, \$24.99, 292 pages, ISBN 978-0-312-56670-8) by Sheldon Russell is about the death of Spark Dugan, a homeless bum who lives in a shanty beneath a railroad trestle and picks coal for a living. When he's found dead under the wheels of a reefer waiting to be re-iced by a group of German POW's who've been contracted to slide 300 pound blocks of ice into the hoppers on top of them, Hook Runyon is called to investigate. Hook is a disillusioned, one-armed "yard dog," or "railroad bull," a badge carrying employee of the railroad whose principal duties are to arrest pick-pockets and throw bums off of railroad property. He's a member of a private police force and his word is law on the railroad's turf . . . much like the old BWS police on the reservoirs in upstate New York. Hook lives in a caboose in the railyards and spends his free time drinking the local shine and buying first edition books at local auctions, while trying to overcome his personal bitterness about the loss of his arm. But Hook, even with a total lack of training, turns out to be a relentless sleuth. In the face of increasingly stiff pressure from his boss to close the case and hostility in his workplace, as well as at the nearby prison camp where the German prisoners are incarcerated, he doggedly pursues his hunch that Spark Dugan was not an accidental death, but was in fact murdered. It's a rousing good, fast-paced read full of trains, interesting characters, historical details and lots of action. It's highly entertaining and the most fun you can have and still keep all you clothes on.

You'll have to stay dressed at all times however, to go to the library. No shirt, no shoes, no bookservice applies there, unless you're only six months old, which means you won't be able to read anyway. It is a nice quiet place to snooze in your carrier though, while mum and dad read . . .

Speaking of reading, there's tons of stuff to read on my website: [johndwainemckenna.com](http://johndwainemckenna.com)

And hey, you already know that there's blogs, book lists, stories, bios and links there as well as all of the *Mysterious Book Reports*, archived numerically. You can leave your own mark right there in cyberspace, too; ask questions, leave comments or suggestions any time of the day or night. It's open for your convenience 24/7/365. Drop over and chat. We'd love to hear from you.

Signed copies of *The Neversink Chronicles* are still available at Cannie D's, the Time and the Valleys Museum Store and now at Peter's Whole Foods Market in Napanoch. The Whim-Wham Man has just been published and signed copies are available for \$15.00 plus \$5.00 shipping from [rhyolitepress.com](http://rhyolitepress.com). Regular copies are at bookstores everywhere, at Amazon.com and as an eBook. *The Whim-Wham Man* by John Dwaine McKenna. ISBN 978-0-9839952-1-0.

**Sullivan County Road Closure**

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 96 (Tennanah Lake Road), in the Town of Fremont, to repair County Bridge 338. County Bridge 338 is located between the intersection of County Road 96/ TH 14 (Tennanah Lake Road) with TH 15 (Crowley Road) and the intersection of CR 96 with TH 8 (Trout Brook Rd.). This section of road is scheduled to be closed to traffic starting 7:30 AM, Wednesday, September 17, 2012 and will remain closed for approximately thirty (30) days.

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will post a detour route using County Roads 92, 93, and 96, and Town Highway 15 (Crowley Rd.).

For more information please contact Robert Trotta, P.E., Bridge Engineer, Sullivan County Division of Public Works at (845) 807-0278

**Sullivan County Offers Bio-Mass Fuel Symposium**

The Sullivan County Legislature's Agriculture and Sustainable Policy Committee will host a symposium on wood and grass biomass fuels on Friday, September 21, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

"Wood biomass and grass fuels offer huge potential as an economic driver for Sullivan County's farming families and local timber industry, as well as a cost saving energy strategy for our municipal buildings, schools and businesses. I hope our farmers, loggers and town officials and my fellow County Legislators will join us to learn more about this outstanding opportunity" said Legislator Cindy Gieger, Chair of the Agriculture and Sustainability Policy Committee.

Experts from the renewable heating industry will share their knowledge of biomass technology and business development, including fuel supply and high-efficiency burning of biomass, procurement and manufacturing, system sizing and development of suppliers of feed stock. The presenters include: Charlie Niebling, New England Wood Pellets; John Bootle, Renewable Energy Resources, LLC; Dave Dungate, ACTBioenergy; and Elizabeth Higgins, Agricultural Educator at Cornell Cooperative. A light lunch will be served.

The Symposium has been organized by Stephen Stuart of the non-profit Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development (SASD), with assistance from the SC Division of Planning and the SC Department of Public Works. SASD is working under contact to the County Legislature to provide expert guidance on projects relating to energy efficiency, renewable energy and the development of a sustainable economy in Sullivan County.

Space is limited. Attendees should reserve a place by calling (845) 807-0578 or e-mailing the SC Office of Sustainable Energy at [Richard.Riseling@co.sullivan.ny.us](mailto:Richard.Riseling@co.sullivan.ny.us).

**Defensive Driving Course Offered**

Taking a defensive driving course makes you a better driver and can save you money on your car insurance. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg, NY, will host Bethel Safety Associate's Six-Hour Defensive Driving Class on Saturday, September 22, 2012, from 9am to 4pm. Successful completion of the class may result in reduction in points on a driver's license or a reduction in auto insurance premiums for up to three years. The cost is \$40 per person. Discounts are available to those who qualify in these categories: 50 years and older; students (high school and college); active and retired military; members of Masonic-affiliated organizations, and members of the Sullivan County and Tri-States Chambers of Commerce. All early bird registrants (at least seven days prior to class) are also eligible for a discount. Refreshments will be provided by the church. An optional hot lunch will be served by the church for an additional \$5 per person. To obtain a registration form, contact Bethel Safety Associates (845-468-0125; [www.bethelsafety.com](http://www.bethelsafety.com)). St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at 31 Erie Avenue in Narrowsburg, NY.

**WIC Clinic Site in Monticello Moved to the First Floor of the Sullivan County Government Center**

Sullivan County Public Health Services announces that the WIC clinic site in Monticello has moved from the Ted Stroebel Recreational Facility on 2 Jefferson Street, to the first floor of the Sullivan County Government Center on 100 North Street. Beginning Monday, Sept. 17, families with appointments will need to go to the new location.

The WIC staff is now located two doors before the Department of Motor Vehicles, off the main lobby, and there will be signs to assist the public in finding the WIC offices.

Parking is available in the parking lot directly across the street from the Government Center or in the large lot to the rear of the Government Center.

The clinic days and hours of operation will remain the same, every Monday and Tuesday from 8am to 4pm. Appointments must be made in advance by calling the Liberty main office. We look forward to continuing to serve the nutritional needs of women, infants and children in Sullivan County.

For more information please contact WIC's main office in Liberty at (845) 292-5910 and press option

**Walk to End Alzheimers**

The Sullivan County Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2012, at Frontier Insurance Building, 195 Lake Louise Marie Road, Rock Hill, enjoyment, expressions, nature, people, smiling,

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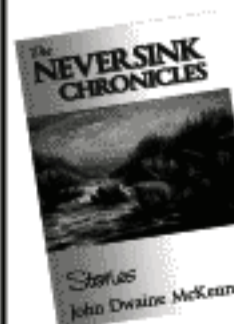
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Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy a 3.1 mile scenic walk around Lake Louise Marie and fun-filled day of activities, including music, face painting, Dr. Prof. Balloon-a-Kiss, Zumba demonstration, refreshments and beautiful raffle prizes.

There will also be an informative Wellness Tent as well as an Alzheimer's Promise Garden, which gives each walker the opportunity to join in a meaningful ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's Disease.

Walkers are invited to come and show their support to the local families who have been impacted by Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia, to learn about this devastating disease and to help raise monies for services and a cure.

For registration forms, information about forming a team, joining the walk committee, volunteering with office work or upcoming events, please contact Janet Syvertsen at 800-272-3900 or log onto [www.alz.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.alz.org/hudsonvalley).

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## The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

### The Cusp of Fall

I just spent four days sitting on sparsely populated beaches on Cape Cod stretching the most I could out of summer. The sun was strong; the sky was blue, and the ocean was still warm enough to walk into without that numbing cold. At the National Seashore the seals were cavorting close to shore. If I didn't know better, I would have thought it was an August day with the temperatures hovering in the mid-eighties.

However, I do know better. There are those tell-tale signs of fall wherever you look. The ride home on the Mass Pike and New York Thruway showed me a tinge of autumn colors. The school buses rule the roads once again. Olive Day is behind us signaling the end of summer. Evenings demand a sweater or sweat-shirt. The blanket on the bed gets pulled up to the chin.

Pastel colors somehow don't seem quite right. The barbecue grill won't get used as much now. Acorns litter the ground. Potato salad is exchanged for baked potatoes.

Yes, fall is knocking on the screen door. We humans are programmed to look ahead making preparations for the next season that is so special in the Catskills. We put away the beach towels and notice the buzz of chainsaws on the weekend. More and more tourists will soon parade up Route 28 to see the fall foliage and bring apples and pumpkins home.

Fall is when Mother Nature brings out her paint brush and palette to dazzle us with her artistic abilities. She uses burnt sienna, orange, crimson, green and yellow with unabashed abandon. We are at the cusp of fall; it is the payment we are given for the loss of summer.



### RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

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Greetings! The incredible live music continues! Last week, on Wednesday, I went to see Jorma Kaukonen and Barry Mitteroff at The Bearsville Theater. It was good, but it was a typical, sleepy, acoustic Jorma show. I left as soon as it ended. I'll wait for electric Hot Tuna to play The Beacon in November.

Then Thursday, it was UPAC for 3, and Coheed and Cambria, both of which feature the sons of my favorite local guitarist, Jimmy Eppard. 3 opened the show, and they were amazing! (See page 9 pictures) Weaving intricate rhythms and notes, they cast a spell for the audience! I wanted to get a drink, but I didn't want to miss a note!

Guitarists Joey Eppard and Billy Riker led the band through a series of genre mixing songs while the amazing rock solid rhythm section of drummer Chris Gartmann and bassist Danny Grimsland demonstrated how it's done! This is a band of stars, and as good as Joey and Billy are, and they are very good, for me, the real stars of the show were Chris and Danny! These two are a world class rhythm section, and both are destined to be included in the ranks of the greats! In fact, the entire band probably will be after this tour with Coheed and Cambria is over. They'll finish it up having been seen by twenty thousand plus paying customers, who I predict will all become fans. Their new album and this tour should take 3 to the next level!

Then C&C took over, and it was obvious who the crowd came to see! The excitement level rose, the crowd got more dense, and the dancing got more intense. The band wound their way through a set of high quality hard rock and metal tunes, reminding me very much of bands I used to listen to in the 80's - Kix, Ratt, Skid Row, even Savatage, Warrant, and Def Leppard. The audience loved it, but for me, as good as Coheed and Cambria were, 3 were the big winners for the night!

Friday, I rested, but Saturday, I was back at it, stopping by The Bearsville Theater to check out The Kane Brothers Blues Band, a group of very accomplished musicians who have just gotten back together after a 30 year hiatus, and lemme tell ya, they sound like they never left! Playing standard blues fare, The Kane Brothers convert it to a high intensity rock/blues hybrid that had everyone dancing. This is a great band! Drummer Jonathan Kane is one of the best around, driving the band at an incredible pace. Lead guitarist Josh Colow reeled off one rockin' solo after the next, and lead singer and harp player, Anthony Kane competently led them through the set, warming up to his task as the night got later. This band is off the charts and highly recommended! Next time they come around, they'll be the Pick of the Week, and for me personally, must see TV! (Contd. Pg. 9)

### Apples, Pumpkins And More In Ulster County, New York!

School might be back in but that doesn't mean the fun has to stop! Now is the perfect time to go apple picking. We have lots of family-friendly farms where you can pick everything from Fujis to MacIntosh, as well pumpkins and more. We're even home to the Hudson Valley Apple Trail - seven family farms with something special going on at each one every weekend - so come out and enjoy your own pick-your-own paradise.

And on Sunday, September 23, 2012 the First Annual Grand Fondo Gunks Fundraising Ride Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd., New Paltz; [www.wildcatpicevents.com/grand-fondo-gunks](http://www.wildcatpicevents.com/grand-fondo-gunks)

Take a cycle tour in the spectacular autumn-tinged Shawangunk Mountains. Riders can choose their level of competition: Mini Fondo (18 miles); Piccolo Fondo

(38 miles; Media Fondo (68 miles) Grand Fondo (108). Timed stages, custom jerseys, fully stocked aid stations, SAG vehicle on course. Starts and ends at the Hudson Valley Harvest Festival at the Ulster County Fairgrounds. Benefitting Family of Woodstock.

### Nearly 100 Fowl Seized From Wawarsing Home

On Sept 9 UCSPCA Humane Law Investigators executed a search warrant at 91 Towne Rd, Wawarsing NY. Investigators, working with representatives from Woodstock Farm Sanctuary, removed 95 birds from various outdoor enclosures as well as in the residence.

The property contained various breeds of duck, geese and chickens. Most birds were subjected to muddy environments saturated in feces, or contained in sheds or porches with poor air quality.

The overcrowding, substandard environments, and poor diet led to various ailments and injuries including abscessed wounds, feather deficiencies, respiratory infections, fungal infections and missing or injured eyes.

"The owner of the birds, Kathy Murphy, exhibited a strong attachment to her animals, which may have blinded her to their suffering... I think she meant well but unchecked breeding quickly led to an overwhelming and unsustainable population." -Adam Saunders, Shelter Manager and Investigator, UCSPCA.

The birds have been moved to a satellite operation connected with Woodstock Farm Sanctuary, where they will stay until the conclusion of the case. There they will receive necessary medical care and an improved Diet. Both the Ulster County SPCA and the Woodstock Farm Animal Sanctuary are private, nonprofit organizations dedicated to animal rescue and rehabilitation based out of Kingston and Woodstock Ny respectively. Donations can be sent to: UCSPCA 20 Wiedy Rd, Kingston NY or WFAS 35 Van Wagner Rd, Willow NY.

### ASK for Inspiration? You've got it!!

In this new series, visual artists will be speaking about what first inspired them to make art and what continues to motivate them today. Each evening will feature two artists speaking enthusiastically about the source of their creativity while showing examples of their work.

On Saturday, September 29, 7 pm the Art Society of Kingston (ASK), 97 Broadway, Kingston, NY will present Regional Artists: Patti Gibbons and Kristy Bishop. Admission is \$8.

Refreshments will be served following the presentations. Come out and be inspired!

Patti Gibbons was born on Long Island, and moved to Shandaken in Ulster County as a teen where she began her romance with the landscape and with art.

For over 40 years she has been making art, and is known for her unique one-of-a-kind greeting cards, narrative collages, and more recently her landscape paintings and abstract mindscapes.

Her art focuses on the narrative, whether stories about her life, the ever changing emotions of the Hudson Valley, or stories that exist in the subconscious and unseen worlds.

She has shown for the past 20 years at local art venues such as the Arts Society of Kingston, Woodstock Artists Association and Museum, and in many Hudson Valley galleries and boutiques.

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and has curated several local shows.

Patti's additional full time career, is as an art teacher at Ulster County BOCES, where she teaches art to Autistic, Emotionally Challenged, and Youth-At-Risk for the past 20 years.

"The melding of both careers has been a difficult but rewarding one. I don't think that I would be artist/teacher that I am without my teaching career and the students and professionals I have worked with, nor could I do that career without being deeply immersed in art!"

Website: [pagibbons.com](http://pagibbons.com)  
Kristy Bishop is a national Gold Medal of Honor recipient for pastel painting. She is the founder of "Kristy's Kreative Kids" and owner of the Kristy Bishop Studio at 195 Main Street, Saugerties, NY. She has been a private art teacher for ages 6 -17 and adults for more than 30 years.

Bishop is known for her column about art and artists which began in 1996 in the Saugerties Post Star (Lee Publishing Company) and later in the Saugerties Times (Ulster Publishing Company) for the past 16 years. She has been an ACTIVE MEMBER of the Woodstock Artists Association & Museum since 1977 and has work in collections around the United States.

Her art education began at the Art Students League in 1973 and continues today with master painters: Mary Anna Goetz, Hongnian Zhang and Lois Woolley. Memoir excerpts of Bishop's life and art are published in FORT FAIRFIELD - It's Time TO TELL OUR STORIES 1858-2008 Hardbound - Frontier Heritage - Editors: Rayle Reed Ainsworth & Sarah Ulman 2009

### Flu and Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics

(From Pg. 1) The best way to prevent the flu is by getting vaccinated and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends annual vaccinations for everyone, 6 months of age and older. It is important to note that different strains of influenza are anticipated each year and individuals who were immunized last year are NOT protected against this year's virus.

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International Airport to improve runway infrastructure. The funding is allocated through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program.

"This federal grant will literally pave the way for economic development in the Hudson Valley," said Senator Schumer. "By facilitating runway repairs at Stewart International, we can better serve residents, businesses and visitors to Hudson Valley and help boost the area's economy."

"This is an important investment for Stewart International Airport and the Hudson Valley," Senator Gillibrand said. "Improving the airport's runway can help provide better, safer service for travelers and business, and help strengthen the local economy."

"This is terrific news, not just for Stewart Airport, but for the entire Orange County and Hudson Valley region as well," Orange County Chamber of Commerce President Dr. John A. D'Ambrosio said. "The runways at Stewart have been in need of repair and rehabilitation for quite some time and it's great to know that this critical safety issue will now be addressed. We are grateful for Sen. Gillibrand's efforts in securing the funding."

The federal funding for Stewart International Airport will specifically be used to improve runway safety through re-designing and rehabilitating a runway that his deteriorated over the years and help to ensure that the airport operates at its highest efficiency.

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This family oriented event will feature a broad array of locally grown and produced foods, vendors, arts and crafts,

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 All admission proceeds from this very special event will support two of Ulster County's leading not-for-profit agencies, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County and Family of Woodstock Inc.  
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**Reading with Author Nina  
 Burleigh at the CAS Art Center**



Livingston Manor, NY - Nina Burleigh, a journalist and the author of five books including the bestseller "The Fatal Gift of Beauty," will be at the CAS Arts Center on Saturday, October 6 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to read from her upcoming e-book, tentatively titled, "Under the Black Blanket" and to discuss and answer questions about some of her previous books, which will also be available for sale.

Burleigh spent six weeks in the Middle East during 2012, based in Cairo and Jerusalem, working on various projects, including a short

**"Almost, Maine" - carrying on a family tradition in community theatre**

(South Fallsburg, NY) The question might be posed - is a love for theatre inherited? One of the young actresses about to make her local Community Theatre debut is living proof that the "theatre bug" is definitely passed down in the genes. Angel Gierisch is third generation Community Theatre - and the third generation of her family to be working with the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop. Her grandparents, Jim and Julia Jacobs were active for years in the 50s and 60s and beyond in the Workshop - behind the scenes and onstage as well. Her mom, Leslie Jacobs Gierisch dabbled onstage in the seventies. Angel makes her Workshop debut in one of the two-character vignettes of "Almost, Maine" but is a 'graduate' of famed theatre camp, Stagedoor Manor and has done several roles in school. What does this student have in common with cardiologists, teachers, librarians, administrative professionals, paramedics and retirees? When talking about Community theatre, the common denominator is a passion for live theatre. The actors, directors, technicians don't get paid for their craft or the hours of work that go into mounting a production. They aren't 'professionals' but rather, do theatre for the love of the craft. But don't confuse the word "amateur" - which literally means doing something for the love of doing - with amateurish. In the case of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, the Catskills' longest standing Community Theatre group, the quality of productions often rivals that of professional theatre. Since 1950, the SCDW has been staging quality, award-winning productions.

The latest offering, as the 2012 Season continues, is "Almost, Maine" by John Ciani. A comedy comprising a series of short plays about love and loss in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine, the vignettes explore the sudden thunderclap of love and the scorched earth that sometimes follows. Six performances are slated for September 21 - 30 in the newly restored Rivoli Theatre.

Directing the vignettes are Ed Berens, Adam Dohrenwend, Ellen Pavloff, Jim Schmidt, Harold Tighe and Bunny Woloszczak. Featured actors include Lauren Bernard, Albee Bockman, Evelyn Camelia, Marie DuSault, Angel Gierisch, Aaron Kaplan, Saeeda Mahmud, Brian Messina, Nick Ost, Paul Puerschner, Liam Rogers, Sharon Rubin, Christopher Sheridan, Heather Strauss, Mike Washburn and Stephanie Watson. On a cold, clear moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend-almost-in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

Performances of "Almost, Maine" are slated for Friday and Saturday, September 21, 22, 28, 29 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, September 23, 30 at 2:00 pm at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 in South Fallsburg. Admission is \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Senior Citizens and \$7 for Students (with valid ID), Active Military and Veterans. In an effort to keep live theatre acces-



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book about the status of women in the wake of the Arab Spring. She will share her observations on women, religion and politics in this rapidly transforming and conflicted region, and read from her upcoming e-book.

Burleigh will also bring and answer questions about some of her previous books, including her best-seller, "The Fatal Gift of Beauty," about the dark side of Italy revealed by the Amanda Knox trial; "Unholy Business," about Biblical relic forgery in Jerusalem; and "Mirage," about Napoleon's scientists in Egypt and the first interaction between scientists and Islam in the modern era.

Burleigh is the author of five books, has appeared often on television and radio, and has written for numerous magazines, websites and newspapers. She and her husband are residents of Narrowsburg and Manhattan.

The CAS Art Center is located at 48 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY. There is no cost to attend this event. The CAS Arts Center is fully wheel chair accessible.

**Reservoir Music Notes (From Pg. 6)**



Left: Claudio Sanchez of Coheed and Cambria at UPAC, Kingston, Sept. 13, 2012



Right: Joey Eppard and Chris Gartmann of 3 at UPAC, Kingston, Sept. 13, 2012

Photographs by C3 Photography, Catharina Christiana

Leaving The Kane Brothers show, regrettably, after the first set, I raced over to BSP in Kingston, where Pitchfork Militia and The Five Points Band were holding court. Five Points rocked through their set of Adams Family rock n roll, and then the great Pitchfork Militia took the stage. Now, regular readers of this column know these guys are my favorite area band, and they did not disappoint tonight! Ripping through a set of prime PM cuts, they kept most of the audience on their feet with a smile on their faces. Peter Head is a vastly underrated guitarist, and their rhythm section is CRAZY! If you like rockin', great songs, have a sense of humor, and like to dance, Pitchfork Militia is the band for you!

By the time you're reading this, I'll have already done my first segment on John Madero's Little Delaware Jamboree radio show on WIOX, 91.3 FM, and www.wioxradio.org, but I haven't done it yet, so I can't tell you how it went, but it'll be better if you listen to it. John's a great guy and this is gonna be a lot of fun, plus, he plays The Brooklyn Cowboys and has promised to end each show with a BC track! At the moment, the show is every other Monday at 8PM, but John has been asked to do it every week. My segment starts about 8:30. The next show is scheduled for October 1st.

There's a TON of live music this week, so I'd better get to it!  
Wednesday, September 19 - The great LEON RUSSELL returns to The Bearsville Theater with THE CONNOR KENNEDY BAND opening, so get there early! Let's hope Leon does some of his own music at this show. And the great J. GEILS BAND plays the newly reopened Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, the great BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN starts a 3 day run at MetLife, formerly Giants, Stadium, and the great OFFSPRING slide into Terminal 5 in Manhattan.

Thursday, September 20 - The fun continues with ALO at The Bearsville Theater, TEDESCHI TRUCKS at The Beacon Theater in Manhattan, and PATTERSON HOOD AND THE DOWNTOWN RUMBLERS (he of Drive By Truckers fame), at Club Helsinki in Hudson.

Friday, September 21 - TEDESCHI TRUCKS and SPRINGSTEEN continue their respective three day runs at the respective venues, over in New Jersey, KISS and MOTLEY CRUE will have The PNC Arena bouncing, and around Woodstock JIMMY VIVINO PRESENTS THE BAND SONGS at Levon Helm Studios, and BIG JOE FITZ will be raising money in a BENEFIT FOR THE ROSENDALE THEATER, a worthy cause for sure.

Saturday, September 22 - Put this day on your calendar, because there's something for everyone! THE BOSS and TEDESCHI TRUCKS both finish their 3 day engagements, the COHEED AND CAMBRIA/ 3 tour comes to The Egg in Albany, JOE JACKSON is at Town Hall in Manhattan, THE ROSENDALE ZOMBIE FEST with PITCHFORK MILITIA and other bands at Willow Kiln Park should be fun, CONNOR KENNEDY BAND plays Unison in New Paltz, I think for the first time, great new band THE SHEEP-DOGS are at The Brooklyn Bowl, Americana behind-the-scenes genius HUGH POOL rides into Hill Country Barbecue in Manhattan, and guitar virtuoso ERIC JOHNSON plays The Egg in Albany with a star powered rhythm section consisting of WILL LEE

and ANTON FIG, both of late night TV fame. This is my Pick of the Week! Oh, and it's not a misprint. There are two shows at The Egg tonight. (You did know they have two theaters there, right?)

Sunday, September 23 - Even on a Sunday there's something great happening! Two amazing shows tonight, actually. The immortal LEE 'SCRATCH' PERRY (no relation. LOL), who was one of the most important figures in the rise of Reggae music, producing most of the early Wailers records, as well as tracks for The Upsetters, Junior Murvin, The Heptones, Max Romeo, and many more, is at The Music Hall of Williamsburg in Brooklyn! Perry has GRAMMYs and was included in Rolling Stone's "100 Greatest artists of All Time". In later years, he worked with The Beastie Boys and his recent live shows have been called "phenomenal" and "show no sign of his advanced age". He's 70! He has guests like Keith Richards, Moby, and George Clinton on his albums, so you never know who might show up.

It seems like Brooklyn is the place to be tonight, because at The Bell House, they're having the star studded BROOKLYN BLUEGRASS BASH with some of the biggest names in Bluegrass! Chris Thile and Michael Daves, Tony Trischka, Andy Statman, and The Calamity Janes.

Monday, September 24 - Even on a Monday, we have two great shows! THE DIRT FARMER BAND, which is essentially The Levon Helm Band without the horns, is at The Iridium, and jazz greats CHICK COREA and GARY BURTON reunite for some shows at The Blue Note. Both shows in Manhattan.

Tuesday, September 25 - DAVID BYRNE of Talking Heads starts a two day run at The Beacon Theater in Manhattan, which obviously continues Wednesday.

Thursday, September 27 - The week closes out with DAVID GRAY at The Capitol Theatre.

Whew! I'm exhausted just writing about all the stuff going on this week. I hope I have some energy left to actually go to some of this stuff! Ah well, duty calls!

Have a great week!

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

Hello All:

A very recent visit to our Denning web site offered the opportunity to be counted as one in great need of up to date and affordable broadband access.

I wrote about the hardship of being unable to function even with NY State, with passport applications, with airlines, without high speed internet; of how it has been impossible for the grandchildren I've been raising to participate in on line academic activities from home as do other children. It puts us at a serious disadvantage to be unable to use the full breadth of Internet capabilities. In fact it has become essential for many reasons.

I began thinking that reading the response I received might inspire more people to at least submit their own report on the map, and even add comments.

If you can join in getting this information door to door perhaps together we can make an impression on our state and local officials and convince them to take the actions that will bring us broadband.

I have made up for myself a list of 10 households (representing about 33 people!) I'm planning to contact about this. Some don't have the ease of using the internet but if it were less maddeningly frustrating and discouraging there would probably be more interest and people would get used to it being a part of their lives.

So I urge you to check <denning.us>, and look at the notice and contact your neighbors and friends and acquaintances here in Denning. Get them to report too.

I hope something better will come of this effort.

Pixie Piera  
Sunown, NY

In a followup note, Pixie added - " Reporting as unserved would be the first step; including specific commentary would amplify the report.

It seems there IS "NY Connects" money available to expand broadband with the very very close deadline of Oct. 5th for the grant application to be submitted. There are discussions with Time Warner cable.

In order for Sundown to be included with the rest of Denning Sundowners will have to put pressure on state and local officials, with an big emphasis on local, right away before the next Town Board meeting.

Furthermore this needs to be seen as an issue of public service and public safety. Public testimony can only help to get this across to our local officials (which includes County as well as Town). Written vignettes are good!

Finally, and as a matter of course, but especially now, all Sundowners should attend the Oct. 2nd Town Board Meeting, to be held at the Sundown Church Hall.

**Denning and Grahamsville/Neversink Residents are Urged to Report As Unserved Broadband Areas**

This is also important for Grahamsville/Neversink and neighboring residents as well, who are unserved. They can use the same link - [www.denning.us](http://www.denning.us) or go directly to: [www.nysbroadband.ny.gov/ConnectNY2012](http://www.nysbroadband.ny.gov/ConnectNY2012) Link to the address map is: <http://www.broadbandmap.ny.gov/>

**A MoveOn Sullivan and CitizenActionNY Sponsored Free Event**

The latest estimate of total campaign spending this year is in excess of six billion dollars. MoveOn Sullivan and CitizenActionNY presented "Priceless," a documentary about campaign finance reform in New York State followed by a discussion. Larry Parham from Citizen Action was at the event that took place at the Ted Stroeble Center 2 in Monticello on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th at 6:15 P.M. Refreshments followed the film.

For more information call 292-4895 or go to [moveonsullivan.wordpress.com](http://moveonsullivan.wordpress.com).

**NYC Board of Health Votes to Regulate Circumcision, Citing Risks**

The New York City Board of Health passed a regulation on Thursday that will require consent from parents before an infant can have a form of Jewish ritual circumcision, prevalent in parts of the

ultra-Orthodox community, in which the circumciser uses his mouth to remove blood from the incision.

In a morning meeting, the nine-member panel of doctors and public health professionals said that though the regulation had been challenged by some Orthodox Jewish religious authorities as an unconstitutional infringement of their religious freedom, the risk of disease from the ancient procedure was serious enough to warrant action.

Indeed, some panel members said they believed that requiring consent did not go far enough. "It's crazy that we allow this to go on," said Dr. Joel A. Forman, a professor of pediatrics at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Infectious disease experts widely agree that the oral contact, known in Hebrew as metzitzah b'peh, creates a risk of transmission of herpes that can be deadly to infants, because of their underdeveloped immune systems. Between 2004 and 2011, the city learned of 11 herpes infections it said were most likely caused by the practice. Two of those babies died; at least two others suffered brain damage.

While most ritual circumcisers, known as mohelim, no longer use oral contact to pull blood away from the circumcision incision - they use gauze or sterile glass pipettes instead - the practice has been strongly defended by ultra-Orthodox Jewish rabbis who believe the practice is both safe and faithful to Talmudic codes. More than 200 ultra-Orthodox rabbis have ordered their adherents not to comply with the regulation.

**UC Attorney Announces Auction of Lower Esopus River Watch Properties Rescheduled to Oct 5th**

Pursuant a court order of the Honorable Henry F. Zwack, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court, the auction of Lower Esopus River properties previously scheduled for September 14, 2012 has been rescheduled to Friday, October 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the County's Legislative Chambers located at 244 Fair Street, 6th Floor in Kingston, New York. The purpose of this postponement is to enable more par-

ticipation by various land trust organizations, maximize opportunity for all bidders, and facilitate a more successful auction. A copy of the Court's letter order is attached.

The County has been named the beneficiary to the proceeds of the sale of over 122 acres of real property owned by Lower Esopus River Watch, Inc. located in the Towns of Rosendale, Esopus and Shawangunk. The properties are:

- Parcel # 1 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-15 Location: Off Rousner Lane Acreage: 8.00;
- Parcel # 7 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-29 Location: Rousner Lane Acreage: 52.90;
- Parcel # 2 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-16 Location: Off Rousner Lane Acreage: 8.00;
- Parcel # 8 Town of Rosendale SBL #: 62.2-3-1 Location: Lucas Ave. Ext. Acreage: 8.20;
- Parcel # 3 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-18 Location: Rousner Lane Acreage: 10.00;
- Parcel # 9 Town of Rosendale SBL#: 62.82-2-18 Location: Josephine Avenue Acreage: .22;
- Parcel # 4 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-20 Location: Rousner Lane Acreage: 26.00;
- Parcel # 10 Town of Rosendale SBL#: 62.82-5-22 Location: Main Street Acreage: .14;
- Parcel # 5 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-22 Location: Rousner Lane Acreage: 4.00;
- Parcel # 11 Town of Rosendale SBL#: 63.5-1-25 Location: Whiteport Rd. Acreage: .40;
- Parcel # 6 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-23 Location: Off Rousner Lane Acreages: 4.00
- Parcel # 12 Town of Shawangunk SBL#: 98.4-1-26 Location: 128 Oregon Trail Acreage: .61;

Further information may be found on the Ulster County Department of Finance website at: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/resources/finance.html>

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10:00 am S.S. Cardio Circuit w/Alicia	10:00 am SilverSneakers MSROM	4:30 pm Masala Bhangra	10:00 am Silver Sneakers w/Alicia	4:30 pm Karate	9:15 am Group Training w/Andre
4:30 pm Plyometrics Kettle Bells	4:30 pm Mat-Pilates	5:20 pm Belly FIT Dancing	4:30 pm YOGA		<b>BALLROOM Swing/Latin DANCE PARTY</b> 10/6 and 11/3 7:30 pm
5:20 pm <b>ZUMBA</b>	5:20 pm High/Low Aerobics	6:00 pm Cardio Spin Separate Price	5:15 pm Weight Management		
6:00 pm Cardio Spin (Separate price)	6:30 pm PowerHour w/MaryBeth	6:30 pm Family <b>ZUMBA</b> w/Elyssa	5:40 pm Group Training w/Andre	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>!Pre-Register Now! "SMART FIT" Personal Training 6 Week Series</b> Starts Sept. 24 Mondays and/or Fridays @ 5PM</p> </div>	
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### UC Exec Hein Signs Mandate & Taxation Information Act-New law creates a real property tax bill insert with explanation of expenses: unfunded New York State mandates and other programs funded by the County

In order to help taxpayers better understand how their property taxes are being spent, earlier today County Executive Hein signed the Mandate & Taxation Information Act. This new law creates a real property tax bill insert with an explanation of Ulster County's expenses, including unfunded New York State mandates and other programs funded by the County.

According to County Executive Hein, "Ulster County provides an incredible array of valuable services. Some of the decisions about which services the County funds are made at the County level. However, New York State requires all county governments to perform and pay for many services without reimbursement. These unfunded State mandates represent a significant portion of the property taxes paid by New York State taxpayers, and the taxpayers deserve to be made aware of this."

Ulster County Legislator Jim Maloney says, "It is imperative that the taxpayers of Ulster County are provided with detailed information about the way their taxes are spent. The County Executive and the Legislature worked together to draft this important law. The taxpayers need to understand how much of their County real property tax is spent on services mandated by New York State, but not paid for by the State. This law ensures that they get all of the relevant information to understand where their tax dollars are going."

"I applaud the cooperation of County Executive Hein and the Ulster County Legislature which allowed us craft a law creating greater transparency in our tax bill and in our government," said Ulster County Legislator Jeanette Provenzano.

The new Tax Bill Insert will include the following sections: (a) a summary of revenues and expenses included in the County budget, including a tabulation and/or graphical depiction of major cost centers and the respective percentage of total spending of each item; (b) a standard statement defining State mandates with an explanation that some mandated amounts are approximate or qualified and that all mandates are not identified, if such be the case; (c) a narrative and/or graphical summary of financial impacts of identified State mandates and the percentage of total spending that these mandates represent; and (d) other information deemed necessary by the County Executive to implement this Local Law.

In addition, a town may, by Local Law, request that the County include a Town Tax Bill Insert summarizing Town budget information and the impact that State or County mandates have on the Town tax levy, to be included as an enclosure with each annual property tax bill.

### New Yorkers Received Texts Claiming They Had A "Secret Crush," Then Were Tricked Into Paying For Texting Services-Schneiderman: We Will Continue To Fight To Protect People's Privacy And Money

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced a settlement with Game Theory LLC, a mobile-content corporation based in San Jose, California following an investigation that revealed the company was sending spam text messages to New Yorkers and then tricking them into signing up for texting services. Game Theory has agreed to reform its business practices and pay \$500,000 in penalties for deceptive and fraudulent advertising of its premium text message service. The Attorney General also provided consumers with tips on how to avoid texting scams.

"There is no legitimate purpose for scams that deceive New Yorkers, and we will continue the fight to protect people's privacy and their hard earned money," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "As a result of this settlement, Game Theory is out of the texting business for good, and this corporation will be held accountable for its conduct."

The Attorney General's investigation found that Game Theory sent deceptive text messages to New Yorkers' tricking them into signing up for monthly text messages at a cost of \$9.99 a month. These charges appeared on the victim's wireless telephone bill in a way that was difficult to detect. For months, consumers would pay for text messages they did not want before they realized they were being charged.

For example, between May 23, 2011 and July 5, 2011, Game Theory sent text messages claiming that the recipients had a "secret crush," and that the recipient needed to respond "yes" to find out who it was. However, in the process of finding out the identity of the "secret crush," the recipient was also unknowingly signing-up for a text message service to receive dating tips for \$9.99 a month.

Game Theory also sent similar messages in an effort to sell their text messages including "Someone

thinks your hot!," "You have 1 unread message," and "Someone sent you a weird diet tip that works."

In total, over 150,000 of these deceptive text messages were sent to wireless telephones in New York.

In another scam, Game Theory promoted a wireless telephone application that allowed users to manipulate or "morph" their personal photos. However, during the installation of the software on the victim's wireless telephone, victims were again tricked into signing up for text messaging service for \$9.99 a month.

Game Theory's deceptive practices violated the General Business Law (Article 22-A) and Executive Law § 63(12). As a result of the Attorney General's investigation, Game Theory, which was recently acquired by a third party, has agreed to exit the text messaging business and pay \$500,000 in civil penalties to the State of New York.

In order to protect consumers from these types of scams, Attorney General Schneiderman recommends:

- o Never respond to unsolicited text messages, even those that read "reply 'STOP' to avoid charges."
- o Advise family members, especially children, that responding to text messages, email or television commercials that advertise services such as joke-of-the-day texts, horoscopes, love advice, and ringtones will incur charges that may be difficult to rebut.
- o Find out if you are currently being charged for unwanted cell phone services by carefully checking your next phone bill. Look for terms such as "premium content" or "direct bill charge," which are often used to mask unwanted charges.
- o Call your cell phone service provider and ask them to block any and all third party charges going forward.

- o Never click on web links in unsolicited text messages. Links are most often provided in fraudulent messages that claim the recipient has won some contest or prize.
- o Discuss these tips with all family members who have access to a cell phone. Deceptive cell phone practices often target younger users.

This case was handled by Assistant Attorney General Clark Russell under the supervision of Executive Deputy Attorney General for Economic Justice, Karla Sanchez.

### DiNapoli: Tax Cap Reporting Made Easier New Training Opportunities for Local Officials

State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli today announced that the 2012-13 tax cap reporting form has been enhanced to make it easier for local officials to accurately calculate their tax levy limit.

After analyzing reporting errors from the first year of implementation, DiNapoli's Division of Local Government and School Accountability developed an improved online property tax cap reporting system to address the most problematic areas encountered by local officials.

"My office continues to work with localities to assist them in meeting their filing obligations under the law," said DiNapoli. "By reducing reporting errors, municipalities can assure they are not confined to stricter fiscal constraints than necessary and that their residents are not improperly taxed."

New for the upcoming fiscal year, certain elements of the reporting form will be pre-populated, including the tax base growth factor, the allowable levy growth factor, and the 2012 PILOTs receivable reported by the local government last year.

The new online reporting forms will be utilized by local governments with fiscal years that coincide with the calendar year. Each eligible local government will have the ability to automatically calculate their exclusion for certain pension contribution costs within the form.

DiNapoli also announced expanded training opportunities for municipal leaders. These include:

- \* Webinars for local government officials and governing boards on Sept. 27 and Oct. 11. Both events will be held from 2-4 p.m. <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/training/webinar.htm>

\* Two training sessions at the 2012 Fall Training School for City and Village Officials, co-sponsored by the State Comptroller's Office and the New York Conference of Mayors. The event will take place Sept. 10-14 in Lake Placid. More information is available at: <http://events.nycom.org/fall-training-school/about-fs>

Last year, New York established a cap on the amount a local government or school district could increase its property tax levy each year. Under the law, the growth in the property tax levy (the total amount to be raised through property taxes charged on the municipality's taxable assessed value of property) will be capped at 2 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, with some exceptions. Local communities have the ability to override the cap.

State law requires local governments to file their tax cap calculation for review by the State Comptroller's office prior to the adoption of their annual budgets.

### Blue Wing Presentation

The one piece of equipment that EVERY first responder uses on EVERY call is their radio. The radio system currently in use by Ulster County Public Safety is 40 years old and in need up a major upgrade. It is vital that Ulster County evaluates and considers dozens of issues before making any decisions about this upgrade.

Blue Wing, a leading national communication engineering firm, has been working closely with Art Snyder, Director of Ulster County Emergency Management to evaluate our current systems, survey and interview local first responders and other potential end users, and assess future needs.

On Tuesday, September 11, Blue Wing made a presentation to the Legislature detailing their research, available technology for systems and subscribers, as well as spectrum use, site coverage and Interconnect capabilities.

Blue Wing also outlined the potential cost of a new system. While Legislators recognize the need for such an upgrade they discussed ways to supplement the cost. Chairman Bernardo confirmed her research that indicates the State looks more favorably on Grants that fund a regional, inter-county project. Legislators express concern that a project of this scale would be and if that's tighter to look for alternative means of financing this project.

### POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

#### ULSTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Last Updated 9/13/2012 10:43:00 PM

46th Senate District RACES

Thomas E. Dolan

160

Monica M. Arias Miranda

198

Cecilia F. Tkaczyk

1052

39 of 41 Polling Sites finished reporting

Write-in - Thomas E. Dolan

5

Write-in - Monica M. Arias Miranda

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Write-in - Cecilia F. Tkaczyk

4

51st Senate District RACES

6 of 6 Polling Sites finished reporting

James W. Blake

37

James L. Seward

23

101st Assembly District RACES

8 of 8 Polling Sites finished reporting

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY

101st District (REP) (Vote for 1)

Brian M. Maher

138

Claudia Tenney

301

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 101st District (CON)

(Vote for 1)

Claudia Tenney

25

Write-in

6

ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MILITARY

VOTES,

ARE AWAITING COUNTING

Thank you

Ulster County Board of Elections

DAN CARTER.

It was at the County Democratic Convention that I first met Dan Carter. Jay Mahler introduced me. She said he is a Democratic Chair upstate, and a good Democrat. I asked Dan if he was a strong campaigner? He stated he was, and with no one else stepping forward, we nominated him.

DANCARTER,

"I AM A BLUE COLLAR EVERY MAN," Carter of Little Falls said, "Brian Maher is a politician, and Claudia Tenney is a lawyer. I'm not saying that's bad, but there is a clear difference here." Carter, 60, works as a machinist at Feldmeier Equipment in Little Falls. Tenney is an attorney, and Maher works as a part-time sales associate for a company that sells diamond jewelry.

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

Frank Comando  
Democratic Chair  
Town of Denning



**Community Health Improvement Forum**

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 4th from 6-8 pm  
**WHY:** Participate to help the county be healthier! Help our friends, our parents, our children!

**WHERE:** Ted Stroebele Center on Jefferson Street in Monticello

**5:15-6:00 pm**

Refreshments & visit the tables of many agencies; Learn about programs; Pick up giveaways; Network with friends and neighbors

**6 pm: Health Forum-Highlights**

- Unnatural cause 5 minute video: "Is Inequality Making us Sick?"
  - Recognition honoring Dr. Kathryn Siebert
  - County Health statistics: Be prepared to be shocked!
  - Time to have a discussion: Hearing from YOU: This will be the bulk of the Evening
- DOOR PRIZES**

**Grahamsville Reformed Church  
 Chicken & Biscuits Dinner  
 Saturday, October 13, 2012**

4 pm-7 pm

**Menu:** Chicken & Biscuits, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Breads, Assorted Pies & Drinks

Adults: \$12, Child 5-10 \$5, under 5 free

**Takeouts Available!**

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall  
 845-985-7480

God Bless you and thank you for your support

**SLAC Monthly Meeting**

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County invites you to our monthly meeting, Friday, September 28, 2012 at 10 am in the Legislative Hearing Room at the Government Center in Monticello.

Our speaker will be a Legislative Representative of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand.

Sundown WSCS Ladies  
**Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon**

**CHURCH + BAZAAR**

Sept 29, 2012  
 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.



Sundown Home-made  
 Community CANDY  
 Hall

There will also be the bi-annual election of officers. Seniors and younger interested persons are urged to attend.

SLAC, PO Box 1065, So. Fallsburg, NY 12779, affiliated with NYS StateWide Senior Action Council. For further information call 807-0260/985-7901.

**Chicken BBQ**

Sat. Sept. 22

4:30 p.m. until the food runs out.

**Hurleyville UMC**

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10:30 am in Woodridge.

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Pastor Susan Woodworth 985-2283



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Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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

**Grahamsville United  
 Methodist Church**  
 Sunday Worship Service  
 10:30am

985-2283

**Claryville Reformed  
 Church**

Claryville Road  
 Claryville, NY 12725  
 845-985-2041



Bible Class 9:00 am  
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am

Rev. Paul Nulton  
 John Bult, Organist



Oct 6, 2012

5:30 pm  
 Sundown United  
 Methodist Church  
 at the  
 Sundown Church Hall



Sept 18, 2012  
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 Luncheon 11am-1 pm

Thrift Sale Only  
 Sept 15, 2012  
 9 am-1 pm

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Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480



**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES****BIDS REQUESTED FOR TOWN OWNED ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT**

The Highway Superintendent of the Town of Neversink requests individual sealed bids on the following Town owned items and equipment offered for sale:

**1959 INGERSOL-RAND  
GAS POWERED  
PORTABLE/TOWABLE  
AIR COMPRESSOR 175CFM  
\$300.00 MINIMUM BID**

The listed item can be seen between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM at the Town of Neversink Highway Barn, RT 55, Grahamsville, NY. Monday through Friday, except Holidays, by contacting Preston Kelly, Highway Superintendent at 845-985-2281.

Items will be sold "AS IS" and all sales are final. Payment shall be made to the Town of Neversink within 30 days of award of bid.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids without reason.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 not later than 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at which time, or as reasonably soon as possible thereafter; all bids will be publicly opened.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Town of Neversink  
Dated: September 14, 2012

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**Town of Denning  
Highway Department  
Seasonal Road Closings**

This is to certify that the following roads within the Town of Denning under my jurisdiction, are designated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205-A. There shall be no snow removal services From December 1 to April 1. These roads are posted as such:

1. Dinch Road from turnaround located at Fisher residence to Bottom.
2. Glade Hill from Barnes Road turnaround to Neversink line.
3. Cross Road from Greenville Road to Dymond Road.
4. Spencer Road to Town line.
5. Wild Meadow Road from turnaround by Hamlin camp to end.
6. Basily Road from State Parking Lot to end.
7. Whitehouse Road from Snow plow turnaround to end.
8. Rudolph Road from Heron/Richards to Dinch Road.
9. Wildcat from Snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Superintendent  
Daniel Van Saders

9/20

**Be advised** that Tri-Valley Central School will have the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our **Annual Fire & Safety Inspection** on September 17, 2012.

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

A Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2012 at **7:00 p.m.**  
In the Secondary School Lower Library Level, Grahamsville, New York  
**An Audit Committee Meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.**

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

**Sat. Oct. 13th, Wed. Oct. 17th & Sat.  
Oct. 20th, 2011**

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

1. Only those holding a YELLOW 2012 Transfer Station Permit will be admitted.
2. **TWO Pick-up loads per household.** (Permit Cards will be punched for each load.)
3. **Tires, Refrigerators, Freezers, Dehumidifiers and Air Conditioners will not be accepted during this time. Please do not bring them during cleanup.**
4. **The charge for Fluorescent Lamps (Bulbs) remains at \$1.00 each. Only checks can be accepted at the Transfer Station - NO CASH.**

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

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

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

9/20; 10/4

**Foreclosure, Bankruptcy & Landlord/  
Tenant Education at CCE Sullivan**

LIBERTY, NY-The Consumer Education program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is offering a foreclosure & bankruptcy education class on September 20th, 2012 at 5:30 pm as well as a Landlord/Tenant Rights education on October 16th, 2012 at 5:30 pm for consumers looking to learn more about the ins & outs of these complicated topics.

Attorneys from the Legal Services of the Hudson Valley will be on hand to lead these two technical workshops. Legal Services of the Hudson Valley provides support, advocacy and legal representation for civil matters to low-income families and individuals in Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties.

To register, contact 845-292-6180 or email [cn55@cornell.edu](mailto:cn55@cornell.edu). For any questions regarding this program, contact [nas96@cornell.edu](mailto:nas96@cornell.edu).

**Free 2 hour Training Program on High  
Tunnel Production for Crops**

LIBERTY-Crop Plans for Year-Round Production in High Tunnels September 25, 6:45-9:15 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd. Liberty NY.

Are you considering adding high tunnel crops to your farm? High tunnel production has been widely promoted for season extension of vegetables, but is year-round production possible or even

sustainable in the Northeast? Join Extension Educator, Liz Higgins, for a live webinar presentation with Judson Reid, Senior Extension Associate with the Cornell Vegetable Program.

Reid manages research and education projects throughout New York State for greenhouse and high tunnel production of fresh market vegetables. He is involved in the evaluation of grafting on tomatoes, cucumbers and eggplants; biological pest control, new cropping techniques and low temperature pest management concerns. In this webinar we will look at crop rotations in high tunnels from both economic and horticultural perspectives. Long-term soil fertility, pest cycles and profitability will be analyzed using real life examples. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask Reid questions. The webinar is provided by the New Farmer Project at the University of Vermont.

Please RSVP by September 24 to 845-292-6180 or by e-mail to [emh56@cornell.edu](mailto:emh56@cornell.edu).

**Commissioner of Division of Health  
and Family Services appointed**

Monticello - Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau has announced that he has appointed Randy J. Parker to serve as the Commissioner of the Division of Health and Family Services. Mr. Parker will also serve as the statutory Commissioner of the County's Social Services District. The Division Commissioner position has been vacant since the departure of Christopher A. Cunningham effective July 27, 2012.

"Randy Parker has more than two decades of experience in the social services field, with more than ten years of experience working in New York State Social Services Districts," said Fanslau. "Sullivan County is at a critical crossroads, and Mr. Parker has the right combination of experience to provide the leadership necessary within our social services area," added Fanslau.

Mr. Parker has previously worked for the Cortland County Department of Social Services, the Delaware County Department of Social Services, and the private-sector Berkshire Farm Center and Services for Youth.

Mr. Parker most recently served as the Executive Director of the Richland County Children Services Board in Mansfield, Ohio, where he had redesigned delivery of services, consistent with contemporary best practices in child welfare. The Agency's spending was redirected, and revenues were diversified and maximized, resulting in a cash balance that was two-thirds of the Agency's annual budget.

"The notion that Sullivan County is an "easy-mark" for social services must be immediately addressed by the incoming Commissioner, with particular attention focused on addressing waste, fraud, and abuse of social services in Sullivan County," added Fanslau. "The cost centers of the Safety-Net program, Emergency Housing, and Medicaid Medical Transportation will be priority areas for the Commissioner to address, redesign, and reduce County-share costs," said Fanslau.

"A significant focus will be placed on investigating the eligibility of applicants, and verifying their lack of income of resources. We must take steps to ensure that the infrastructure is working efficiently for those that qualify for social services, and to equally ensure that those that may have received benefits fraudulently are brought to justice," said Fanslau. "Mr. Parker will be tasked with reviewing, redesigning protocols and systems that will maximize efficiency and reduce the costs to the County's property taxpayers," said Fanslau.

Sullivan County received 22 resumes, and a committee of four legislators, Chairman Scott Samuelson, Personnel Chair Ira Steingart, Health and Family Services Chair Cindy Gieger, and Minority Leader Alan Sorensen, join Fanslau and Personnel Officer Carolyn Hill with the selection process.

Parker will be confirmed by the Legislature on September 20, 2012, and the appointment is effective immediately. Mr. Parker will commence his duties later in September.

**SC Senior Safety Day Hosted by TRIAD.**

This yearly event, which follows the Sullivan County Office for the Aging's Annual Public Hearing starting at 9am on Oct. 17, focus' on helping Sullivan County seniors to remain safe, prevent all forms of abuse and to help them maintain the quality and integrity of their life. It is in the Monticello Neighborhood Facility, 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello.

Individuals can call the Cooperative Extension at 292-6180 to make their reservation.

As always, this program is provided for free to family caregivers by the NYS Office for the Aging (it is a partnered program between Sullivan County Office for the Aging and Cornell Cooperative Extension).



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

**Shopping Colonie Center, Albany, NY**  
 Friday, November 16. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am return to the Town Hall at approximately 7 pm. \$21 residents and non-residents must be paid by October 16.

**Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 1** Drop off near Times Square. Leave Town Hall at 8 am, return at approximately 8 pm. \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website:

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org) or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email [racerj12@aol.com](mailto:racerj12@aol.com).

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

**Walking Club Tuesdays 6:30-7:30** Grahamsville Fairgrounds



**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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- 9/22/12 Sullivan County Long Beards Big **FREE Jake Event** 2012 10 am - 4 pm Roscoe Fireman's Park -439-3738
- 9/25/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Bd Meeting - 7 pm Neversink Town Hall
- 9/26/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 9/29/12 **WSCS Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9am-3pm Sundown Church Hall
- 9/30/12 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run** 10 am- 3 pm - Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 10/2/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 10/2/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall - 7:00 pm
- 10/3/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/6/12 **Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade**
- 10/6/12 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 10/9/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10/9/12 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7 pm
- 10/8/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - **COLUMBUS DAY**
- 10/10/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/11/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/13/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Chicken & Biscuits Dinner** 4-7 pm 985-7480
- 10/16/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 10/16/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/17/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 10/13/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Chicken & Biscuit Dinner** - 4-7 pm 985-7480
- 10/20/12 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 10/20/12 Claryville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** - 4 -7 pm

**GAMES & SOCIALIZING -FREE FUN** every FRIDAY afternoon 1-4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall. **Save the Dates!**

**Sept 30 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run**  
**October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade**  
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**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.

**Vendors Wanted**  
**3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market,**  
 sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
 Sept. 29, 2012 • 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.  
 Table Space • \$15. Extra table \$10  
 For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Deputy (845) 985-2693

**Grahamsville Reformed Church Calendar - 2012**

Oct. 13	Chicken and Biscuit Dinner	4 - 7 pm
Nov. 10	Roast Pork Dinner	4 - 7 pm
Nov. 21	Community Thanksgiving Eve Service	Grahamsville Methodist Church
Dec. 1	G.R.C. Happy Birthday Jesus Party	-1 pm
Dec. 8	Roast Beef Dinner	4 - 7 pm
Dec. 16	G. R. C. Christmas Program	- 6 pm
Dec. 23	Christmas Program Snow Date	
Dec. 24	G. R. C. Christmas Eve Service	- 7 pm

**Tri-Valley Lions Meet**

The Tri-Valley Lions held their September meeting in the community room of the Daniel Pierce Library. there were 32 members present for the delicious chicken barbecue. Scrumptious homemade desserts were served and a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to Mark McCarthy for preparing the chicken for us. We appreciate his kindness! Our next meeting will be held at Nardi's in Hurleyville on October 2nd. IF you think you would like to join us as a member of this service organization, call 436-5810 and ask for Carmen or Liza.

**Third Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market**

Third annual Sportsmen's Flea Market, sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc. To be held September 29, 2012, 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m., at the Grahamsville Fair Grounds in the 4-H building. Archery, Boating, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Equipment, Knives, etc.. Guns will be allowed and there will be A Federal Fire Arms dealer on the grounds to run the required background checks.  
 Table Space \$15. Extra table \$10. Refreshments Available.  
 For information please call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Deputy (845) 985-2693.

**Loch Sheldrake FD Sportsman Dinner**

Loch Sheldrake Fire Department will hold a Sportsman Dinner on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department Firemen's Park, Route 52, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759. A Social Hour will begin at 4:00 pm followed by dinner at 5:00 pm. As this is a Sportsman's Dinner, portions of this dinner MAY contain venison. This year you will meet the editors of NY Outdoor News, Steve and Paula Piatt.  
 All proceeds benefit the Future's Fund for the children of Past Chief Robbie Magie Suggested donation \$ 10.00 per ticket. Donations may also be made directly to the fund: c/o The Loch Sheldrake Fire Dept.; P.O. Box 1005; Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759. For more info, call (845)434-2724 or (845)434-2710

**8th Annual "Happy New School Year" Block Party & Open House at Roscoe CS**

Come celebrate the start of the new school year. Meet old friends, new residents to our community, and the RCS Staff! Visit, eat, and then stay for the Open House at 6:30! Thursday, September 27, 2012: 5:00-6:30 pm Block Party; 6:30-7:30 pm Open House.

**Back to School Excitement**

On September 5th and 6th, Sullivan BOCES kicked off its 2012-13 school year as students were welcoming back. The two-day time span, due to districts starting on different days, was filled with hugs and smiles as the students got off the bus

and saw their friends for the first time since school ended in June. According to Thomas Bantin, 11th grade student, "Although I had a great summer, I'm excited to be back at school to see my friends and meeting my new teachers."

**Fall Foliage Report**

Ferndale - Sullivan County is looking forward to the colorful fall foliage season ahead. The SCVA takes into account the foliage status from around the county and provides it to I Love New York as well as visitors and residents with its predictions of foliage intensities each week of the season.  
 We are currently at the beginning of the color change cycle with the foliage predominantly bright green interspersed with hints of yellow and brown.  
 Listen to WSUL for up-to-date fall foliage reports and weekend events for the Sullivan County Catskills. For more information on the Sullivan County Catskills, visit the SCVA website at [www.scva.net](http://www.scva.net) where you will find a complete list of attractions and events or call 845-747-4449.

**Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino Bus Trip - Still a few tickets left**

Saturday, October 6, 2012, leaving 8:45 a.m. from Monticello Shoprite or 8:30 a.m. Liberty Dunkin Donuts and returning approximately 6 p.m. Cost \$30.00 is due by September 20th, 2012. You get \$25.00 for FREE Play & \$10.00 for food. No refunds. You must be 21yrs. old or older and bring photo ID. Tell everyone. Please contact Regina (845) 434-9064. All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Assoc.





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- Dramatic views from 108 acre property with huge meadows, woods, 1900s farmhse, barns & apple orchard. \$599k
- Cute 2BR seasonal cabin on 3 acs on dead end road with fpl, screened porch. \$105k
- **UNDER CONTRACT** 2 BR + loft cabin on dead end lane on the Neversink River. \$137k
- **UNDER CONTRACT** 2 BR, chic remodeled lakehouse. \$450k

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**For rent:** Newly renovated 2 bedroom apartment in Grahamsville. Tri-Valley School. \$750 per month. Tenant responsible for all utilities. Security and References required. Call (845)985-2423. brtf

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Directed by, Charles Vidor. Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, George Macready, Joseph Calleia, Steven Geray. Highly charged story of emotional triangle. "On TCM! This Saturday, September 22, 2012, at 8:00 PM, 110 min, Rated TV-PG

**Quiz:**

- A. Who played "Uncle Pio?"
- B. Who played Captain Delgado?

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

- **GRAHAMSVILLE** - It's time for the Daniel Pierce Library's 27th **GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY** And Children's Parade Saturday October 6, 2012, 9:00 Am - to 5:00 Pm Free Admission "Don't Miss It"

- **SUNDOWN Fall Harvest Fair CHURCH BAZAAR & LUNCHEON-** Needle Work, Baked Goods, Christmas Table White Elephant Sale, Candy! **SEPTEMBER 29, 9:00 Am - to 3:00 Pm** Sundown Community Hall In the heart of Sundown

- **PHOENICIA - BOOK SIGNING AND TALK** Kick-off of our Fall Book Reading Series at Phoenicia Library: "Ramblings of a Charmed Circle Flyfisherman" with Ed Ostapczuk Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection Saturday, September 22nd at 10:30 AM, Ed, having fished for trout since 1969, tells tales from the life of an inveterate fisherman, fishing guide and fly fishing instructor.

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