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A Birthday Celebration!

The Allison family would like to invite friends and neighbors to **Alida Allison's 90th birthday party**. At the **Grahamsville United Methodist church hall OCT. 2, 2011 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.** In lieu of gifts make a donation to the G.U.M.C. food pantry in honor of Alida Allison.

Rebuilding the American Dream

On Sunday, August 28th, 2011, the Tom Mitchell Little League complex was victim to the effects of Hurricane Irene. As a result the significant flooding from the Rondout Creek, the four fields suffered permanent damage, forcing the town to close the complex to the public. The community is now seeking alternative locations to find a new home for future memories and to continue this tradition of America's favorite past time.

We are seeking out and inviting all community members to a fund raiser to help us rebuild our beloved baseball fields as well as to help neighbors and friends who have been affected by the storm. Community members affected by Irene are in need of the following items: Non-perishable foods, Children's clothing; Towels/washcloths; Toiletries; Men's work boots; Men's socks; Work Gloves; and gift cards from local stores. (Contd. Pg. 13)

Olive Emergency Relief Fundraiser

There will be a fundraiser on Sunday, September 25 at the Boiceville Inn, Route 28 in Boiceville, from 3 until 7 p.m. There will be music by the Ben Rounds Band, Chris Walsh and others. Buffet included. Cash bar. A donation envelope will be provided at the door, and we are asking you to give what you can to help those affected by Hurricane Irene and Lee. Requests for financial assistance can be submitted at the door at the same time. A fund with five trustees will distribute all funds to requests. We will be offering relief for non-insurance or FEMA covered requests. Olive's business district was underwater. Firehouse, Supermarket, Florist, Liquor Store, Motel, Drug Store, factories, Business Complex and Health Center were flooded. Also, residents on Watson Hollow and Haver Road lost roads and bridges. Many individuals sustained great losses. Over a thousand downed trees clog the Bushkill Stream. Contact person: Carol La Monda, 657-2467, 231 Mountain Road, Shokan, New York 12481.

Frost Valley YMCA Open for Business

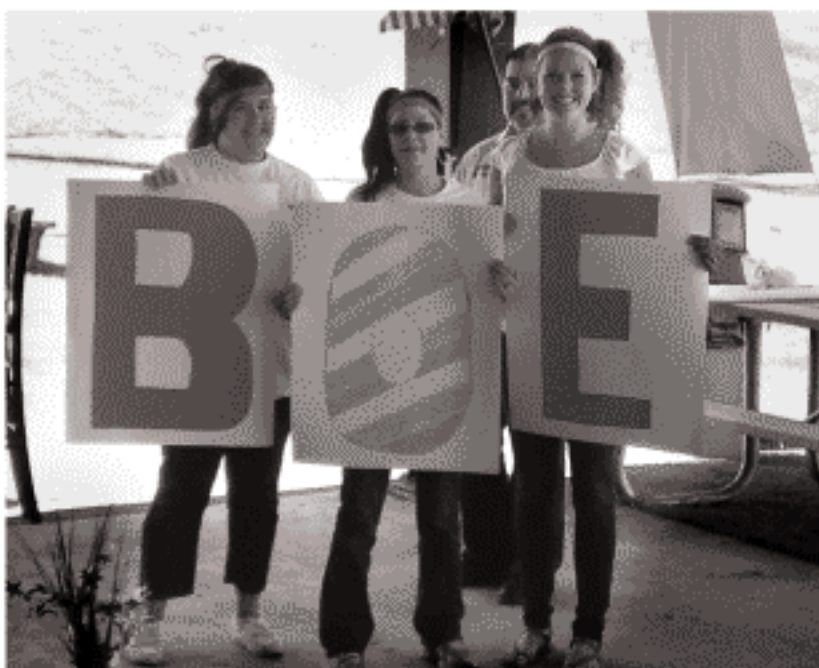
Claryville, NY-On August 28, 2011, Hurricane Irene caused an overwhelming amount of destruction to the Frost Valley YMCA Camp and Conference Center. On September 6, 2011 Tropical Storm Lee caused additional flooding and damage and washed out some recent road repairs. The current estimate for damages on our property is \$750,000. Road crews worked tirelessly to have Frost Valley's road access back open for the weekend of September 10, 2011. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Neversink Transmissions: Documentatin + Ephemera - Ellie Irons and Dan Phiffer

A gala opening with a wine-and-cheese reception to meet the artists will be held on Sunday, October 2 from 3 to 5 pm at the Old Stone House located at 282 Hasbrouck Road, Hasbrouck, NY. This happening is free to the public.

This month-long exhibition will document the process of assembling the public art project Neversink Transmissions. Sculptural objects, audio, video, photography and other archived materials related to the project's development will be on display. Viewers can expect to see color-coded branches gathered from the banks of the Neversink, sketchbook pages and interview transcripts, and large-format prints of photographs made during the project. The public audio archive Neversink.info will be available for visitors to explore. Additional works from the artists' practice that relate to the development of Neversink Transmissions will also be on view, such as Irons' watershed drawings and Phiffer's inquiry-based net projects. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Marlborough Hootenstock a Real "Hoot"!



It was definitely a 'hoot', meaning 'a barrel of laughs'!

The Marlborough Democratic Committee hosted their 1st Annual "Hootenstock", a lively tribute to hootenannies and Woodstock, this past Sunday.

"This is a first time event," says Mici Simonofsky, Chair of the Marlborough Democratic Committee, "and we invited all supporters of the Democratic Party and its candidates in Ulster County to come and enjoy simple picnic fare and good-humored entertainment.

Enlisting the talents of other Town Democratic Committees in the county, Simonofsky said, "The Hootenstock is a nice break for our candidates and their supporters from the demands of campaigning - a reward, you might say, for their rigorous campaign efforts." (Contd. Pg. 2)

26th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade A Community Tradition

The 26th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st, from 9:00 am to 5pm at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville. Twenty six years ago, gasoline was \$1.09, the movie ticket was \$2.75, the first version of Windows was introduced by Microsoft and the first mobile phone call was made in the UK. (Contd. Pg. 3)

So What's for Dinner?



Cathy Russo was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York and now lives in the Tri-Valley community with her husband Chris and son Christopher and is a familiar face around our town.

Good food and love of cooking are strong traditions in her family. While growing up, she spent many hours in the kitchen with her mother and grandparents, learning their time-honored recipes and cooking wisdom.

Today, Cathy carries on these traditions, and her love of food and family inspired her to share the recipes in her book, "So, What's For Dinner?" She is passionate about food - talking about it, shopping for it, preparing it, and most of all, eating it. Food is the language she communicates in. She often says "I'm not happy unless I'm feeding somebody."

Cathy expresses, "I am proud to offer you something that is dear to my heart - my family recipes. Creating this cookbook has always been a dream of mine. I am passionate about food and cooking." (Contd. Pg. 4)

SC Historical Society to Honor Allan Dampman at Annual Dinner

In the past, the Sullivan County Historical Society, at their Annual Dinner, has awarded individuals from Sullivan County with the honor of "History Preserver." The honoree is a person who symbolizes the stated mission of the Society; the preservation of Sullivan County history for the enlightenment of future generations.



This year, on October 16th, 2011, the Society is proud to honor Allan Dampman, a long-time member of the Board of Director for the Sullivan County Historical Society, with the "History Preserver" award in recognition for his years devoted to serving the Society in various capacities and providing leadership and coordination to the yearly Commemoration of the Battle of Minisink program. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.
Proverbs 29:13

NOTE OF THANKS:

There are no words to express our appreciation for all the support given us since Don's passing.

We will never forget everyone's kindness, generosity and love shown us by so many people.

Don loved this community and enjoyed being part of it. We have been comforted by the realization of how many lives he touched.

Thank you again.

The Family of Donald Hill

We wish to express our thanks to all the members of the Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches for all your help and hard work on Saturday the 10th of September. You gave us the much needed manpower that was most welcomed in the clean up of our home in Sundown after the mess Irene left. Thank you men for the wonderful breakfast that was provided and to the ladies for the outstanding lunch that was enjoyed by all.

Sincerely
Paul & Ann Hnativ

DAYS OF YO'RE...

Today's History

September 12, 1951 - Mr. Oakley E. Evans of Ellenville announces the engagement of his daughter, Barbara Lea to Mr. Carl Carlsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Carlsen of Grahamsville. Miss Evans graduated from Kenbridge High School, Kenbridge, Va. and is employed in the office of the Napanoch Institution. Mr. Carlsen graduated from Ellenville High School. He is employed at the First National Bank in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillette celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary September 3rd at the Reynolds homestead in Grahamsville where they were married 30 years ago.

Mrs. Fred Mickelson and Miss Marilyn Mickelson attended a stork shower given for Mrs. Stewart Bonnell on Saturday at Mrs. Kortright's in Neversink.

A number of people from this vicinity gave Mr. and Mrs. Delos Brooks an old fashioned skimmelon at the Herbert Brooks home Tuesday evening.

The two new houses in Unionville are progressing nicely and it looks as though our new neighbors, the Donald TerBushes and the Roger Bantas will soon be moving in.

September 13, 1961 - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eighmey are the proud parents of a baby girl, Ellen Louise, born at the Liberty Loomis Hospital on Friday Sept. 8th. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Eighmey are the paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Porter of Neversink are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Flora Countryman is the proud great-grandmother.

The cloudburst and severe electrical storm at Sundown village on Saturday afternoon lasted about one and a half hours. Torrential rain which was described by older residents as the heaviest they had ever seen was spiked by hail stones the size of pigeon eggs. Lightning struck in a number of places. At the Ivan Sheeley home it set the house on fire. At the Floyd Burch home a bolt of lightning seen by the family silenced a clock, blew out the television and hurled objects, including a large plank, all around the cellar floor. At the George Smith home it blew out a circuit and at this writing the damage caused is still being repaired.

September 22, 1971 - Services were held Monday for Bruce W. Fuller, 77, of Grahamsville who died Friday at his home. A lifetime area resident, he was born November 12, 1893 to Orson and Etta J. Perry Fuller. He was married to Genevieve Dean February 5, 1918 in Neversink, N.Y. Mr. Fuller was an electrician for 20 years. Surviving are his widow; a son, Eugene W. Fuller of Grahamsville; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Hill of Grahamsville; four grandchildren.

A special wish is sent to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sheeley who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 18th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hill of Neversink on the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, born September 15th at

Monticello Community Gen. Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean, Jr. of Neversink. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill of Grahamsville.

September 17, 1981 - September 12th marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Rhoda and Lester Sheeley with a party held in their honor at the home of a niece and her husband, Catherine and Gary Van Buren of Yeagerville.

Don and Wanda Terwilliger enjoyed Wanda's 25th High School Reunion at the Sandstone Restaurant on Sat. evening. There were 17 classmates present. Besides the past students, three former teachers were present, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robinson.

The U.S. Postal Service, through mechanization, handled 25 percent more mail - 105 billion pieces last year - using 10 percent fewer employees.

Alice Many Brooks of Orangeburg, SC, a former area resident for some 70 years, died Sept. 12, 1981 at Cypress Nursing Home in Orangeburg after a long illness, at the age of 90. The daughter of the late Eli Bennett Many and Mary Ann Brooks Many, she was born June 16, 1891 in Ferndale, NY. She was the widow of Frank Brooks.

Hootenstock (From Pg. 1)

The afternoon's talent included the Marlborough Democratic Committee doing a parody, written by Tricia Schecter, "Petitions" to the music of "Traditions" from "The Fiddler on the Roof". Among the vocal talent was Tricia Schecter, Mici Simonofsky and Frank Comando. The Ulster County Board of Elections was among the playful acts, poking fun at themselves in the public arena, along with Rokki Carr, who recited a satirical piece on American politics that was spirited with a humor that only Rokki herself, could project!

Gunther Endorses Cellini for Town of Thompson Supervisor

"I have had the pleasure for knowing Tony for more than twenty years. He is a highly effective Supervisor for the Town of Thompson. His experienced leadership has grown the economic base of the Town and he continues to work hard pushing for new business and economic growth. I wholeheartedly support Tony Cellini for Supervisor of the Town of Thompson."

FALL FOLIAGE REPORT

Ferndale - Sullivan County is looking forward to the colorful fall foliage season ahead. The Sullivan County Visitors Association takes into account the foliage status from around the county and provides it to I Love New York as well as visitors and residents with its predictions of foliage intensities each week of the season.

For this weekend, September 16-18, the SCVA is predicting up to a 10% color change. We are currently at the beginning of the color change cycle with the foliage predominantly green with red tips; shades of mustard yellow and hints of dazzling orange.

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 where you will find a complete list of attractions and events or call 845-747-4449.

Meat & Goat Farming for Beginners

At Glenanore Farm, 2363 Bramley Mountain Road, Bovina Center, NY 13740 October 14 - Pasture & Nutritional Management at Jim & Ruth Sickler farm, 10377 State Highway 357, Franklin NY on November 4: Herd Health Considerations for Meat Goats Location: TBA November 18: Marketing & Processing: Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden, NY. Pre-registration & pre-payment are required by September 23, 2011. Fee is \$50 per person for entire program or \$15 per program. Make check out to "Cornell Cooperative Extension" and mail to P.O. Box 184, Hamden, NY 13782 together with this form. Bring a bag lunch & chair. Water & juice will be provided.

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

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

26th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade (From Pg. 1)

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. The party was so successful and because all of the children no matter what their age had such a good time, the party was moved to the fairgrounds in 1987 and has since grown to be a major county and state attraction.

This year's party continues the tradition of the old time county fair and autumn festival with the children's costume parade beginning the festivities at 9 am. The party continues with contests, pony rides, hay rides, a petting zoo, delicious food, and hand made crafts, a Better Book sale, and much more. Visit the library or check out the website at www.danielpiercelibrary.org for a full list of contests and activities. Download the entry forms to participate in the Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Country Bake Contest, Obstacle Course, Hay Bale Throw Contest and Theme Float Contest.

The entertainment is featured all day long with Castlebay from Round Pond, Maine with music that blends the natural legacy of Maine and its Celtic heritage. The Kurpil Family Fiddlers featuring old standard traditional tunes with beautiful vocal and fiddle harmonies and the Tri Valley School Band.

A toddler brought to the Giant Pumpkin Party 26 years ago, today may have graduated from college already, may have children of their own and may be bringing their own toddler to this year's Giant Pumpkin Party. Be part of the community tradition and bring your family and friends on Saturday, October 1 to the 26th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party, from 9am to 5pm. Rain or Shine. Free admission and parking. For more information call 845-985-7233.

SEARCHING FOR OUR ROOTS

--Historian Carol Smythe

Our recent encounters with tropical storm Irene and hurricane Lee have left many along the banks of the Upper Neversink and the Upper Rondout in dire straits. One can look back in history to other times and other flooding. One can realize that the power of water can work in many ways, some beneficial and some as destructive as Irene and Lee have been.

In 1895, water was a great draw to settlers. Grahamsville was settled along the banks of the Chestnut Creek. The creek would soon provide the power for the knife factory. Downstream were tanneries, gristmills and much more. Who could imagine that in 1895, there might have been a marching band! A recent donation to the museum is a drum of marching band proportions with the date of 1895 written inside the drum along with a few signatures of Grahamsville people. The drum was found stored away on the Emmett Walters property, which is presently the home of Mike and Lisa Garigliano.

A phone call from Pat Wellington a few days after Irene proved to be about another drum. It was after the Neversink had risen and surrounded the Wellington home. The Wellingtons decided to donate a Civil War drum that had been in their family. They also donated some early cast iron pots that had been in the house when it was purchased from the Govines.

Sometimes donations take the form of history information. Not too long ago, I had the opportunity to photocopy a book of handwritten births, deaths, marriages that was also used to keep records of "store trade". This information spanned the time period 1895-1907. Gladys VanWagner is the keeper of this little book of vital information.

Several of the more interesting entries include: May 20th, 1909 - "Clara Curry aged 94 years 5 months and 1 day - burned to death, she had gone to her room and in lighting her pipe set her clothing on fire." Claryville was originally called Claraville and was named for Clara.

Feb. 5th, 1909 - "John Smith (the hunter) aged 89 years, 8 months, 24 days. Perhaps someone can tell me who John Smith was and why he was called "the hunter".

Old-time sayings always fascinate me. "It won't freeze until the swamps are full." An old saying passed on from my mother "A dry year will scare you. A wet year will starve you to death." Can't help but wonder what the old-timers would say about the huge crop of apples showing up on wild apple trees. Would that mean we are going to have a harsh winter?

The Upper Rondout and the Upper Neversink are changed forever after the events of the past few weeks. There are many of us who have enjoyed these waters for a lifetime. In my own family - my great-great parents settled in the Branch. In my generation, we grew up loving to camp in Peekamoose. It is easy to grieve for what was and harder to think positively about what will be.

Our ancestors proved their resilience -I'm sure the same will be true today. Good luck to all who have suffered during the floods.

Girls and Boys Cross Country Begin 2011 Season

The last two weekends the TV Cross Country Teams traveled to Fonda Fultonville in New York and last weekend to Randolph New Jersey. At Fonda the Girls Team placed 3rd with the Boys 4th. At Randolph both teams competed against New York State Class C power Bronxville who won each race. The Girls in both cases were led by 8th grader Autumn Bender followed by Senior Olivia Rehm, Sophs Sabrena Smith, Brooke Gillette and Danielle Graham. Also competing for top spots are: Devon Jones, Maria Terbush, Mary Alongi and Jess Kinney. The Boys Team is led by Seniors Jim Bernstein and Omar Lopez who placed 4th and 5th at Randolph. Making up the heart of the Team are all solid underclassman: Hauk Boyes, Justin Weintraub, Brendan Hasbrouck, Nat Tompkins, So Woo Chon, Aidan Woolsey and Freshmen Ian Kuzrock.

Good Luck to the Teams as they continue the 2011 season.

Grahamsville's Tiny Flickering Orange Flame-Welcome Light

In the center of Grahamsville, high atop a black old-fashioned lamp pole, and visible only at night, is a tiny, "flickering orange flame" Welcome Light.

And every summer, right beneath the flickering orange flame lamp light, and visible by day, the Town of Neversink hangs and daily waters two beautiful hanging flower pots.

The tiny "flickering orange flame" Welcome Light has been continually and miraculously lit with the same bulb since about one month after the Town of Neversink volunteers installed the light pole the year the Town of Neversink won the very first Alan and Sandra Gerry Sullivan County Renaissance Grand Award. The townsfolk had worked so hard and were so proud of that.

Within a few weeks after the judging, the original bright inside electric light went out.

The property owner William Brenner climbed up a V ladder, removed the glass light cover and put in the tiny flickering orange flame Christmas tree light, was "shocked" when it actually lit up, then started flickering. He replaced the light cover, climbed down the shaky ladder, and to this day, never climbed up again. He has a special light outlet in the office.

He bought the tiny flickering flame orange Christmas tree light at Superior Hardware in Neversink. Probably on sale. The light stays lit so long as Grahamsville has electric.

The flickering light atop the pole is located on the lawn at the intersection of Route 55 and Route 42. It could never be confused with the bright orange and red blinking traffic lights over the intersection.

Driving through Grahamsville late at night or very early morning, through the deserted streets and the pulled in sidewalks, in the summer moonlight, or driving rain, floods or through the snowflakes or under the little pile of snow atop the streetlight, the tiny flickering flame orange light seems to bid you "Welcome Home at last to Grahamsville. We kept a light on for you."

And gives you a warm, tiny, country smile.

Allan Dampman (From Pg. 1)

Though Allan's chosen career was in the ministry, he eventually turned his interests toward education, joining the staff at Sullivan County Community College during that institution's formative years. Serving as Associate Dean, Allan's work involved developing community relations as well as program administrator for the college, skills that served him well when he joined the Sullivan County Historical Society. Under his leadership as SCHS President, the Society sponsored numerous popular programs and successful fund-raising endeavors. He later served the Society as its treasurer for sixteen years.

Equally important, Allan helps organize and coordinate the annual ceremony honoring the Revolutionary soldiers who resisted the Tory and Indian raids along the Delaware, culminating in a battle upon the heights overlooking Minisink Ford. Though these brave patriots were routed, the battle's importance would soon be apparent with the demise of the enemy by General Sullivan and the opening up of western territories free from British influences.

Please join the Sullivan County Historical Society in honoring Allan Dampman on Sunday, October 16th, at The Rockland House, Roscoe, NY, dinner reservations \$30.00 per person, social hour 4:00 p.m., dinner at 5:00 p.m.. Please call 845-434-8044 for information or reservations (by October 8th)



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.



THE LEGEND OF JOHNNY APPLESEED

Helpful Hint from Mary

Reducing Static Cling

Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and ... ta da! ... static is gone.

SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

**School is back in session...please drive carefully.**

I would like to thank Senator John Bonacic and Elwin "Woody" Wood for helping us obtain a temporary permit from DEC to enter the Neversink River in Claryville on the Sullivan/Ulster border in order to help divert the river back to its original flow. This is a temporary fix and we are hoping with the help of Sullivan County Soil & Water and the DEP Stream Management team that we can come up with a solution to prevent further flooding in the Claryville area.

Thank you to the volunteer firemen and the ambulance corp. for all their help during our recent flooding issues in the town. As most of you know, our Little League fields were destroyed in the recent flooding. I want folks to know that the Town Board is aggressively looking at sites where we can build a new park for the enjoyment of our residents for years to come.

Fundraiser A Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Neversink Fire House on Friday, September 23rd from 4-8 PM to raise money to help rebuild the baseball fields which were destroyed by Hurricane Irene, as well as to help neighbors and friends who were affected by the storm. For further info, contact either Tawny Shamro (985-7553); Kimberly Huggler (747-4505) or Vanessa Hamlin (985-7956).

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on October 10th in observance of Columbus Day, November 8th in observance of Election Day and November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Assessor's Office The Assessor's Office have been updating their Property Record Cards of property owners in the Town of Neversink. They will be visiting each piece of property and taking photographs between now and October. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gene Froehlich and/or Joan McNeill at 985-2262 ext. 323, 319.

Burning Permit Reminder for those who have permits: please remember to call 985-2262 ext. 320 and listen to the message prior to igniting any permitted open fire.

Code Enforcement Officer The town board has appointed Keith Stryker as our new Code Enforcement Officer. His office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 AM to 1:30 PM. As this position is now part-time, Keith would appreciate 24 hours notice if you are going to need an inspection. Please stop by and welcome Keith as our new Code Enforcement Officer.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on October 13th, November 17th and December 15th.

Flu Clinic A flu clinic will be held at the Town Hall on October 20th from 10 AM to 12 Noon. The flu vaccine is free to adults who bring their Medicare card, all others will be charged \$15. The pneumonia vaccine is \$25 or free with Medicare card. For more information, call The Public Health Information Line @ 292-5910.

General Election Mail Registration-applications must be postmarked not later than October 14th and received by Board of Elections not later than October 19th to be eligible to vote in the General Election. In-Person Registration-to be eligible to vote in the November general election, your application must be received no later than October 14th except if you have been honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 14th, you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 28th. Change of Address-Notices of change of address from registered voters received by October 19th by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the general election. Absentee Ballots-Applications must be postmarked by November 1st. In person application until November 7th. Actual Absentee Ballots must be postmarked by November 7th and received by November 15th or delivered in person by November 8th.

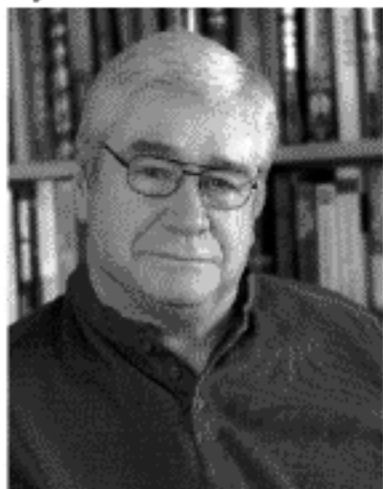
Hunting License Hunting licenses for the '11-'12 hunting season are now on sale. Southern zone bow deer hunting season begins on October 15th. Southern zone regular deer hunting season begins on November 19th. Hunting licenses can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Transfer Station There will be a Fall Clean-up on October 8th, 12th and 15th for residents (have their household and generate their waste material) of the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. In order to participate you will need your GRAY 2011 permit card; permit cards will be punched for each load. Limit: 3 pick-up loads per household/permit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 18

By John Dwaine McKenna



This week, I stuck my arm w-a-a-y down in the old book bag, and just like Jack Horner, pulled out a plum: an unread Spenser novel by Robert B. Parker titled, *Now & Then*, (Putnam, 2007, \$25.95, 296 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-15441-6).

The story begins when Spenser, Boston's most well-known private investigator accepts a case from a man trying to find out if his wife is cheating on him. It's the type of job he wouldn't accept under normal circumstances, but as he tells his long-time companion Doctor Susan Silverman; "Hey, business is slow." When the husband turns out to be a law enforcement officer, dead bodies begin turning up, and his beloved Susan's life is threatened, Spenser is forced to call in the reserves to help protect her. The action continues as the wise-cracking, well-read and tough detective tries to untangle an increasingly difficult case and solve a couple of old murders at the same time. A fun and entertaining read that will have you cheering the good guy/bad guy posse on to the surprising conclusion.

Sadly, the wellspring of creativity that flowed with such fecundity from his pen has run dry. Robert B. Parker died in January 2010 at the age of 77. Over the years, he authored more than 65 novels, and was the acknowledged master of the Raymond Chandler style of hard-boiled crime fiction.

Believe it or not, I've read most of the Spenser books, around forty, and finding another unread one was as pleasant a surprise as reaching into the back of the sock drawer and discovering a couple of twenties tucked away and forgotten. If you're a fan of detective novels and haven't read him yet, I recommend any of Robert B. Parker's. They're all good, appropriate for early teens and up.

You won't find cash in a sock drawer at the Time and the Valleys Museum or the Daniel Pierce Library, but you will find whole worlds to discover there if you've an open mind and a curious nature. Don't be a bonehead . . .

"One civilized reader is worth a thousand boneheads." --- H.L. Mencken

You can find all of the Mysterious Book Reports, reading suggestions, a free short story and the latest news about The Neversink Chronicles on my website: johndwainemckenna.com

Have a question, suggestion, or recommendation go to my website and click on "CONTACT." If you'd rather do it the traditional way: John Dwaine McKenna, P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO. 80901

See you next week. Hope you're enjoying a good book. ---JDM

So What's for Dinner? (From Pg. 1)

She adds, "I love to eat, as much as I love to cook. I started a hand written cookbook many years ago, but yearned to see it in print. In 2008, I decided it was time to realize my dream. The process has been very exciting for me. I had to formulate and recreate most of the recipes myself, with the help of my mother. Although my family recipes were handed down as a pinch of this, handful of that, a jigger of this, a can of that, or just a list of ingredients that make up the recipe, I still wanted to document them and preserve my family heritage."

"So, What's for Dinner? Four Generations of Italian Family Recipes" cookbook shares with you over 140 recipes from my family. Some of the recipes have been in Cathy's family for over 75 years. The cookbook is designed to make your life easier - to take the guess work out of what to make for dinner. The recipes are easy and simple to make using ingredients most people have on hand. It is a great cookbook for beginners as well as the experienced cook looking to try new recipes. There are four main sections: - Complete Meals; One-Dish Meals; Holiday Favorites and Sweet Endings.

Complete Meals provides a main beef, pork or poultry recipe and the side dishes that go along with it. One night you may choose Steak Pizzaiola served with Rice Balls and Broccoli with Ginger. Another night you may want Fried Pork Cutlets served with Grandma's Veggies and Orzo with Garlic & Spinach. If you prefer chicken try Grandma's Chicken with Peas & Rice served with Ciambotta.

One-Dish Meals features all-in-one recipes that simply need some bread and a salad to complete the meal. There are meat dishes such as Chop Meat, Rice & Gravy, Grandma's Chicken Soup, and Mom's Sausage & Noodles. For those of you who are vegetarian, there is a meatless chapter featuring Shrimp Gumbo, Escarole & Beans with Pasta and Zucchini & Spaghetti. An Italian cookbook wouldn't be complete without recipes for gravies and sauces like Dad's Clam Sauce or my grandmother's Chicken Gravy. Try our homemade Italian Bread or Cheesy Garlic Bread Bites along with Grandpa's Tomato Salad to complete your meal.

The Holiday Favorites section takes you on an Italian culinary journey where you'll read about my family traditions such as the Feast of the Seven Fishes and experience some of our favorite holiday recipes such as Zeppole, Ricotta Pie, Seafood Salad, Baked Clams & Mussels, Easter Cakes, Lasagna, Sunday Gravy and Italian Stuffing.

Sweet Endings says it all. Is there anything better than ending a meal with a slice of Chocolate Peanut Butter Cake, a scoop of Apple Scallop or a bowl of Rice Pudding? How about Pistachio Mousse Tartlets or Cream Puffs? Wouldn't you love to take a tray of homemade Italian Drop, Anise or Ricotta Cookies to your next gathering?

Have you ever wondered "So, What Do I Keep in my Pantry?" If so, you'll find the answer in Cathy's cookbook along with helpful Tips and Hints. Did you know that when baking pasta, if you reduce the time you boil the pasta by half, it will finish cooking in the oven and you won't be stuck with mushy pasta?

It is Cathy's hope that her cookbook will inspire you to find out about your family heritage and recipes and to share my family recipes with your family and friends. Let's get cooking!!

For more information or to order additional copies of this book, visit www.CathyLRusso.com or email Cathy at cathyrusso17@gmail.com.

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The Olive Jar By Carol La Monda

A Sigh of Relief

Like 9/11 or the Assassination of JFK, people in the Catskills will also remember the details of the hurricane and flood. Everyone has a story to tell our neighbors and our future grandchildren about the weekend Irene visited the Catskills. Just like a death or a divorce, a disaster has its stages. First we were numb with loss, next we assessed the damages and grieved, then we did what we could and contacted insurance and governmental agencies. We in Olive are limping back to the next stage which is putting back the pieces and trying to help those who suffered loss. Now we need to heal and recover in an emotional sense. It is time to leave the adrenalin panic of disaster to return to the quotidian of life—the get up, take your vitamins, have breakfast, and get on to the work part of life that gives us the sanity to go on and look ahead to tomorrow.

This is the stage when we assess our good fortune to have survived and look to our neighbors' losses. It is time to rebuild and replenish. To help out, an emergency fund was established here in Olive. There will be a fundraiser on Sunday, September 25 at the Boiceville Inn, Route 28 in Boiceville, from 3 until 7 p.m. There will be music by the Ben Rounds Band, Chris Walsh and others. Buffet included. Cash bar. A donation envelope will be provided at the door, and we are asking you to give what you can to help those affected by Hurricane Irene and Lee. Requests for financial assistance can be submitted at the door at the same time. A fund with five trustees will distribute all funds to requests. We will be offering relief for non-insurance or FEMA covered requests. Olive's business district was underwater. Firehouse, Supermarket, Florist, Liquor Store, Motel, Drug Store, factories, Business Complex and Health Center were flooded. Also, residents on Watson Hollow and Haver Road lost roads and bridges. Many individuals sustained great losses. Over a thousand downed trees clog the Bushkill Stream.

Another way to heal is to get back into a routine. Fall is the time to start the new school year, to replace television's summer re-runs with new fall shows, and to take new offerings classes. George and Sherry Thomas (657-8854) are starting beginners' and couples' Dance Classes on Wednesdays from September 21 to November 9. The cost of the 8 lessons is \$50. a person. Classes will be held at the Olivebridge Fire House from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Another chicken barbecue will be held at the Olivebridge Methodist Church on Saturday, September 24.

The Onteora Varsity Football players are having a fundraiser breakfast on September 25 at the Reservoir Methodist Church in Shokan starting at 8:30 a.m. These are the guys who volunteered to help clean out the Boiceville Market under the direction of their number one fan, Christina Nash Burns.

Senior art class had its first session, and Kate McGloughlin was our guest instructor. The class meets from 10-12 on Monday mornings. Judith Boggess is our regular facilitator.

Senior yoga meets on Wednesdays with Kathy Carey. From 9 to 9:30 the exercise group concentrates on weights and balance. Then from 9:30 to 10:30 it is gentle yoga. There is now a second session starting on Thursdays nights from 7 to 8 p.m. Both classes are in the Olive Free Library.

Roxy Newberry has a Kripala Yoga class each Thursday from 10-11:30 at the Reservoir Methodist Church in Shokan. Just show up and get fit.

As we breathe a sigh of relief, we face the future just a bit more cautious, a bit more experienced, and a bit more apprehensive for the fall and winter that Mother Nature has planned for us.

Olive Muse - Charlie Blumstein

Olive Fire Department Is The Silver Lining

Olive Fire Chief Chris Winne received a long and loud applause at the Olive Town Board meeting of Sept. 13th after recounting the Olive Fire Department response in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene. The Fire Co., which has about 108 members, responded to well over 100 calls for assistance and removed well over four dozen trees from Olive roads in the 2 days following the storm. Several evacuations were necessary and many flooded basements were pumped out.

The loss of phone service complicated the task considerably and Chief Winne and his crew devised a manual communication system to enable the accurate and timely dispatch of crews and equipment to those in need. In addition, OFD provided mutual aid assistance to the Town of Shandaken and also sent a crew of four to assist recovery efforts in Tioga County. The Olive Fire Dept. completed NIMS training (National Incident Management System) about a decade ago which helped enable the department to have a clear plan with contingency alternatives to use as a roadmap in assessing and meeting the myriad challenges presented by the storm.

A group of residents from Haver Road attended the meeting to inquire about the status of the severely damaged road and received assurance that the road would be fully repaired by the next week.

A group of very frustrated residents from Watson Hollow Road attended the meeting to inquire as to whether the Bushkill Creek would be cleared of debris including over a thousand trees wedged amongst those remaining and thousands of tons of displaced gravel which has changed the location of the creek bed in many locations that is now a clear and present threat to the homes and bridges located downstream. The distraught residents pointed out that repairing the washed out bridges will be for naught if another large storm washes and drives the trees into homes and the newly repaired bridges. The Soil and Water Conservation Service inspected the Bushkill Creek and has declared that the people, homes and bridges located below the debris field are in real and present danger from possible subsequent storms and that the debris should be cleaned out as soon as possible.

The DEC has granted a one year suspension of rules which prevent working in the Bushkill Creek between October and March due to trout spawning season, thus clearing the way for the clean up project to proceed unhindered.

An emergency Olive Town Board meeting was held on Sat. Sept. 17th, for the purpose of starting the process of creating Local Law #1 of 2011, a Local Law to override the NYS 2% tax levy cap.

Supervisor Liefeld said that "We would most likely go over the 2% even if there wasn't a storm. If we don't pass this law, what are we going to do, fire everybody?"

A bond may have to be floated in order to pay contractors to do the debris clearing which will be reimbursed at up to 75% by FEMA, which will take at least 6 months or more. When FEMA pays the claims, the proceeds will be used to pay off the bond, according to Councilman LaMonda.

As to other reasons causing a tax levy increase of more than 2%, Councilwoman Linda Burkhardt said that "Unemployment insurance has gone up, Workman's Compensation has gone up, everything has gone up by large percentages. We are getting squeezed in the middle."

Also announced was the intention of the Town Board to start the NIMS (National Incident Management System) training in order to be better able to respond to emergencies in the future. The training will be for Town Board, Town Office and Town Highway employees. The training was started in 2006 but not completed. Supervisor Liefeld said that the Town Board will start the 20 hour training classes anew.

A motion was made to empower Supervisor Liefeld to hire a FEMA Public Assistance Consultation Firm which is headed up by a former FEMA director, to help handle the paperwork required by FEMA. Ed Cahill of West Shokan will be hired to act as the liaison between the Town Board and the consulting firm.

A Public Hearing on proposed Local Law #1 of 2011, Override of the 2% NYS Real Property Tax Cap is scheduled for October 13th at 7pm, at the Olive Meeting Hall, Bostok Road, Shokan.

Under various and sundry, UCCRA is holding a Household Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste and Electronic Collection Event on Sat., Oct. 15th, 2011, from 8am to 2pm at the UCCRA facility on Rt. 32, just north of Kingston.

Ben Rounds played at the Olive Food Bank benefit drive at Ange's restaurant in Olivebridge which resulted in a whole lot of food being donated to the food bank. Given the increased demand, the food is likely to go out to those in need quickly.

The Sept 13th Town Board meeting was adjourned in memory of Bruce Duffy, Lois Langthorn, Felix Lazala, Ralph Leiter and Walter Zielinski. Have a great week!



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

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As I write this, I am recovering from another fantastic Livestock! As I recommended last week, LIVESTOCK 2011 (or any other year) is always an event not to be missed, but if I didn't see you there yesterday, you probably did not heed my words, so, you missed it! As he does every year, John Chico' Finn put together a stellar line up of musicians to play in his barn, and as usual, I was once again very impressed with the rockin' they do in Bovina! Standouts were The Welliggers, Snivly's Orange Groove, and College Farm. I left at 1AM, and the music was still going strong! Thanks Chico and Wendy for brightening everybody's lives who were there... again! Livestock has been happening since 2003, and a few years ago, Chico started doing a Springstock show too. More information at www.livestockmusic.com. Start now to get ready for next year!

I have a pretty busy day ahead of me, and I'm gonna try to go to the Artists Benefit for Flood Relief Concert tonight, so I'm gonna get right to my live music picks for this week.

Thursday, Sept. 22 - Tonight starts a two day run for WILCO in Central Park in Manhattan, which, of course, concludes Friday. This is a great place to see these very influential alt-country rockers.

Saturday, Sept. 24 - Hardscrabble Day in Red Hook will feature a free live concert by the master of sacred steel, ROBERT RANDOLPH AND THE FAMILY BAND. This is an amazing band to have at this event, and for free? You can't not go. But if you can not go, but you still want to go out? SOULSVILLE SOCIAL CLUB is doing their last gig for awhile at Keegan Ale in Kingston. This one's also free and these guys are the finest Motown/ Stax tribute band I've seen lately. They keep getting better!

Sunday, Sept. 25 - CHUCK MEAD continues the second of three Sunday nights at The Rodeo Bar in Manhattan. Another free show. See last week's column for more on Chuck (posted online at www.thetownsmen.com and www.reservoirmusiccenter.com). Tonight also starts a two day run for THE RACONTEURS at Roseland Ballroom in Manhattan. These guys will probably rock as good, or better, than Jack White's last band, The White Stripes.

Monday, Sept. 26 - Second day of The Raconteurs. Also first day of THE ZOMBIES two day engagement at The City Winery in Manhattan. This is the band's 50th Anniversary Tour and they have The Strawbs opening up for them on most of the dates. A whole bunch of other choices tonight, if you happen to be in Manhattan. RAY LAMONTAGNE is in Central Park at Rumsey Playfield, FOO FIGHTERS are at the IZOD Center in New Jersey (the old Continental Airlines Arena at The Meadowlands), possibly with Social Distortion opening, and in our neck of the woods, the great BRUCE KATZ brings his fine band into The Bearsville Theater for Gary McKeever's Monday Night Live series, also a free show.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - The inimitable PRIMUS bring their Frank Zappa influenced crazy-rock to the Palace Theater in Albany. These guys are masters of their instruments, great songwriters, and very funny, as evidenced by their most famous composition, the South Park Theme!

Well, it seems like this might be the best week for free live music yet. We've got not one, not two, not three, but four, not good, but great shows this week. Hope to see you out there!



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Three Local Citizens honored at Annual Landfield Synagogue Awards Dinner



Honorees at the Landfield Ave. Synagogue Awards Dinner, from left to right: Retired County Court Judge Burt Ledina, Shirley Sims, and Sheriff Mike Schiff.

Three local citizens were honored Sunday night at the annual Landfield Synagogue Awards Dinner. Retired County Court Judge Burt Ledina, Sheriff Michael Schiff, and Sullivan County resident Shirely Sims received awards from Congregation Tifereth Israel as the Association begins its 100 year anniversary celebration. Judge Ledina was honored for his 40 years of service as a member of the Judiciary. Michael Schiff was honored for his service to the community as Sheriff of Sullivan County, and Shirely Sims was recognized as "Aishes Chayil" or "Woman of Valor" for her philanthropic and charitable work.

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Guests were treated to an enjoyable evening of music and fine food with Master of Ceremonies Bill James directing the program and Rabbi Ben-Zion Chanowitz presiding.

Progressives and Political Activists to Converge in Gallo Park in Kingston for "Rally on the Rondout"

A collaboration of Political and Progressive Action Groups of Ulster County are coming together with the rallying call "United, We Win!" The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2011, 12 noon to 3 pm, at Gallo Park in Kingston, come rain or shine. Invited speakers include Congressman Maurice Hinchey, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, and District Attorney candidate Jonathan Sennett. In addition, the public is invited to meet their 2011 Ulster

County legislative and town mayoral candidates. Join groups and organizations which include the Ulster County Democratic Committee, the Ulster County Democratic Women, the Working Families Party, Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation, Organizing for America, Hudson Valley for Obama 2012, Ellenville NAACP, Raising Women's Voices, Medicare for All, Citizens Against Fracking, and many more, for an afternoon of political discussion and calls to action. Special Music Guest: Marc BlackFor more information: Lin Sakai at (646) 279-3179 or lin@hudsonvalleyprogressives.org

Funding for Health Care Centers

The Institute for Family Health, along with three other New York State health centers, today announced a new, federally-funded project to enroll more eligible children in public health insurance. In an effort to ensure a healthy childhood for all New York State children, the project partners - Hudson River HealthCare, the Institute for Family Health, Open Door Family Medical Centers and Adirondack Health Institute - will couple their extensive community outreach experience with an innovative software tool developed by the Hudson Center for Health Equity. The large-scale initiative, expected to assist over 70,000 families in 17 counties in the Hudson Valley, the Adirondacks and New York City, will be financed by a \$2.47 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Neversink Transmissions (From Pg. 1)

The exhibition at the Old Stone House documents Neversink Transmissions, a site-specific work located at Denning Town Hall along the east branch of the Neversink River. The art project combines a sculpture built of driftwood and a media element the artists call "situated net art" that allows visitors to access an archive of community-generated knowledge about the river.

"Neversink Transmissions" was sponsored by the Wildcat Fellowship Program in partnership with the Neversink-Rondout Stream Management Program. Irons and Phiffer were in residence in Claryville from July 11th through July 24th and participated in a work-in-progress tour on July 23rd at the Denning Town Hall.

"Music of Our Time" At Tusten Theatre

The 21st annual "Music of Our Time" concert comes to Tusten Theatre on Saturday, October 1 at 8 p.m. Featured this year is the world premiere of a new work by Larry Lockwood (Neversink, NY), the "Oboe Concerto," with Molly Raum performing the solo oboe part, accompanied by the Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra conducted by John Yaffé.

Soprano Juliana Janes-Yaffé will sing rarely-performed music by Paul Hindemith, "The Serenades," accompanied by oboist Gerard Reuter, violist Hannah Ross, and cellist Lawrence Zoernig.



Memorial music honoring Lee Hoiby will be performed, including arrangements for the Chamber Orchestra by John Yaffé and Carolyn Steinberg.

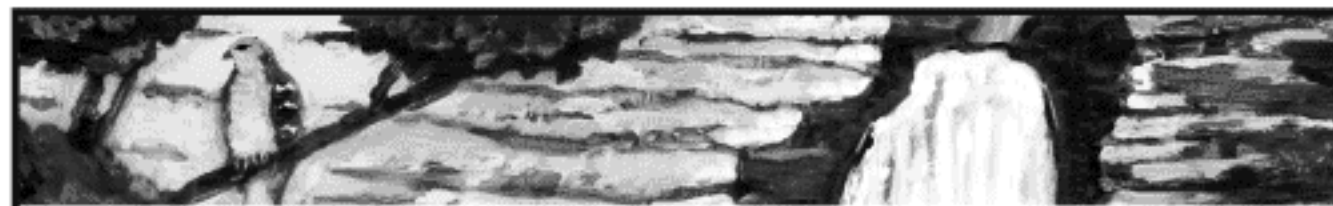
Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$15 and are available through the Tusten Theatre box office at 845-252-7272, or at the door that evening. For more information, visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org or call 845-252-7576.

This concert is made possible in part by a grant from the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, and by the Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant. Presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA), the Tusten Theatre fall season is made possible in part by a grant from the Presenting Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, celebrating 50 years of building strong, creative communities in New York's 62 counties.

The 80-year old art deco-style Tusten Theatre features an eight-month schedule of cultural programming including jazz, opera, performance art, folk music, film, and theatre.

"How to Make a Woodland Terrarium"

CCE Sullivan County will be offering a workshop called "How to Make a Woodland Terrarium" on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 10:00-12:00 at the Gerald J. Skoda Education Center at 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd, Liberty, NY. You can bring a woodland garden inside for the winter or give it as a holiday gift. Have you ever wondered what to do with left over plastic and glass jars? Yes, you could recycle them, but how about reusing them to make a terrarium. (Bring a container to fill or use one of ours.) Marion Dolan, floral designer from Butterfly Botanicals, will be the presenter at this workshop. She will be sharing many creative ideas for your terrarium garden. Each participant will take a beautiful terrarium home. The fee for the workshop is \$40.00; which covers the instruction, materials and a chance to win a door prize. Pre-registration and payment are required before the class. Come, bring a friend and enjoy a unique workshop at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County. For more information call Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250.

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(845) 985-0247**Frost Valley YMCA Open for Business** (From Pg. 1)

The collective damage from both hurricanes has disrupted our lives at Frost Valley YMCA in many ways. We've had to cancel several of our more popular events like Family Camp Week, Labor Day Weekend, a private wedding, and two of our Environmental Education school group trips. We still have staff living on camp and are continuing to assist many neighbors with food, water, and shelter.

We are open for business. We are continuing our business of serving youth, families, and groups from the entire New York / New Jersey region. We have been doing what clean-up work we can ourselves, like cutting trees, clearing our camp roads, and cleaning up water in buildings.

Our Executive Leadership Team and the Board of Directors are focused on the many financial steps that must be addressed to start the rebuilding of Frost Valley. We are seeking donations through our website of www.frostvalley.org/relieffund. We will be announcing other help needed as we get a better idea of the damage.

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Established in 1901 as one of the nation's first summer camps, Frost Valley YMCA now provides four seasons of outdoor, experiential and educational opportunities. Frost Valley YMCA is a 6,000 acre residential camping, environmental education, and conference center located in the heart of the "forever wild" Catskill Mountain Preserve and serves over 40,000 visitors per year.

3rd Annual Jeff Bank Calendar Reception at CAS to Feature Local Scenic Photographs

Jeffersonville, NY (September 1, 2011) The First National Bank of Jeffersonville (Jeff Bank) and the Catskill Art Society (CAS) held the third annual photo contest, Four Seasons of Nature & Landscapes in Sullivan County, NY, earlier this year and selected 13 entries to be featured in the 2012 Jeff Bank Calendar. On Friday, October 14, 2011 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm a reception will be held at CAS, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY to display the winning photographs. The photographers will be on hand, light refreshments will be served and the public is invited. The 2012 Jeff Bank Calendars will be available for a suggested \$5 donation to CAS.

Sullivan County's beauty is well represented in the 2012 Jeff Bank Calendar by the work of this year's winning photographers: Sharon Benzenberg, Ferndale, NY; Jerry Cohen, South Fallsburg, NY; Stacy Cohen, White Lake, NY; Stephen J. Davis, Eldred, NY; Tom Kelemen, Florida, NY; Kurtis S. Kreider, Eldred, NY; Judith Meyerowitz, New York, NY; Mike Rambousek, Damascus, PA; Virginia Sanborn, Livingston Manor, NY; and Christina Seti, Narrowsburg, NY.

The Jeff Bank photo contest and calendar initiative is an ongoing partnership between CAS and Jeff Bank. This project was first started by Jeff Bank in 2009 as a way of offering financial support to the local arts community and to give talented photographers a venue to share their work with the public. The calendar has the added benefit of promoting the scenic beauty of Sullivan County to local residents as well as area visitors. The 2012 calendars will be available at Jeff Bank's twelve branches beginning October 15. (Contd. Pg. 9)

3rd Annual Jeff Bank Calendar (From Pg. 8)

Jeff Bank is an independently owned community bank with twelve full-service branches in Bloomingburg, Callicoon, Eldred, Jeffersonville, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Loch Sheldrake, Monticello, Narrowsburg, Wal-Mart, White Lake and Wurtsboro. Jeff Bank - a trusted community bank since 1913. Find out more at www.jeffbank.com.

Book Reading & Signing: Author Wayne Hoffman reads from his new book

Saturday, October 1 from 3:00-4:00pm - in Livingston Manor author, Wayne Hoffman will read from his new book at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY - "Sweet Like Sugar" follows an unexpected friendship between a young gay Jewish man and an elderly Orthodox rabbi. It's about fate, faith, and how alienated Jews can reconnect with their identity - but it's also about Kurt Cobain, class stratification in suburbia, Space Mountain, the Book of Esther, the war in Iraq, Israeli dance, Jewish summer camp, Barack Obama, the Holocaust, interfaith relationships, Will & Grace, and much more. Wayne will also be reading a brief excerpt from a novel-in-progress that is set in a small town in the Catskills. There will be a reception following the reading and copies of "Sweet Like Sugar" and Wayne's earlier novel, "Hard" will be on sale. Twenty percent of the proceeds with benefit CAS.

A longtime journalist, Wayne Hoffman has written for the Washington Post, Village Voice, The Forward, and elsewhere, and his essays and short stories appear in such anthologies as Best Gay Stories 2010, Mama's Boy, and I Like It Like That. He divides his time between Sullivan County and New York City where he currently works as deputy director for Nextbook Press.

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

Area Artists Prepare For Dual Watercolor Events

Grahamsville, NY ---- For three local area artists, all of them members of the North East Watercolor Society, October is shaping up to be an unusually busy month.

First comes the group's comprehensive watercolor workshop in nearby Florida, NY, a four-day event starting October 17. And just a few days later, beginning October 23rd, members will exhibit their best works at the Kent Art Assoc., the prestigious art gallery in picturesque Kent, Connecticut.

The workshop is open to Society members and non-members alike. It runs for seven hours on each of the four days, under the guidance of renowned watercolorist Jean Uhl Spicer, a Philadelphia native who has taught her techniques around the world.

Participants -- they each paid \$350 for the entire four days (\$375 for non-members) -- will attend classes and participate in art discussions, hone their skills under expert guidance, and face professional critiques of their output. The workshop will focus on using design and color to create dramatic landscape and flower paintings.

"This is an exciting event," said Grahamsville, NY, participant Ann Higgins, a Society member for many years, "and for anyone devoted to the medium of watercolors, it's one of the most rewarding gatherings in the country." Higgins has taught art in the Catskill region, and her work has been shown as far away as London and Nagano, Japan.

Another local participant is Elise Hombeck, also of Grahamsville, who has taught computer graphics here and maintained a gallery in the Adirondacks. They are joined by Caroline Harrow, yet another area resident, who has just been accepted into this year's International show in Kent and who has been a participant in several shows at the Old Stone House.

The North East Watercolor Society show at the Kent Art Assoc. building soon thereafter lets watercolor artists from around the world present their best work. The show is juried by artist Jean Spicer, a long-time member of both the American and National Watercolor Societies, who is widely seen as a significant force behind the country's current enthusiasm for this beautiful art form. It



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begins with an Oct. 23 reception and awards ceremony from 2-4 pm, and runs until Nov. 6.

The village of Kent offers a charming New England setting in a beautiful wooded valley, where visitors enjoy its many shops, cafés and restaurants, all of them sure to be enhanced during the time of year when autumn colors will be at their peak.

The watercolor workshop is held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Florida, NY, not far from Rt. 17 and I-84. There's easy access to lodging, recreation and dining, plus ample off-street parking.

For more information, visit www.northeastws.com or www.kentart.org, email juspicer@aol.com, or phone (607) 637-3412.

2011 CAS Gallery Grab Benefit- Celebrating 40 years of service to the community

The Board of the Catskill Art Society is pleased to announce the 2011 CAS Gallery Grab Benefit celebrating forty years of service to the community (1971-2011) in Livingston Manor on Saturday, October 22 from 6:00-9:00pm with the Gallery Grab beginning at 8:00pm. The event will be held at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street in Livingston Manor and the evening will feature the work of twenty-five local artists who generously donated to this event. Twenty five lucky winners will take home one of the exhibited pieces, and all other guests will take home a small gift. The benefit also includes: a celebratory cocktail reception, light supper catered by the Lazy Beagle; CAS Birthday Cake from Flour Power Bakery, DJ and Dancing. Benefit Tickets are \$100 per person and are on sale now. Join us for this 40th Anniversary Celebration! For more info or to RSVP by October 14, please call 845-436-4227 or email Kathryn@catskillartsociety.org.

Recent Paintings by Richard J. Kreznar at Alliance Gallery

Recent paintings by Richard J. Kreznar opens with a reception on Friday, September 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Alliance Gallery at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main St., Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through October 15, 2011.

"Painting is a way of processing what I see so that I can hold the images and confront the landscape," says Richard J. Kreznar. "There is a point in the process of a painting where I have to relinquish control and follow what the painting wants to do."

Born and raised in Milwaukee, WI, Kreznar had a flair for art starting in childhood. "I had a high school art teacher who said that artists always seem more alive. There was encouragement to pursue the one thing I was good at," he recalls. He went on to receive an MFA from, and later taught at Brooklyn College. Kreznar and his family-wife Nancy Lew Lee and two children have lived on a farm in Callicoon Center, NY for the past 24 years. They have traveled extensively, including to China, New Zealand, Ecuador, and the western U.S. His paintings reflect the range landscapes he has experienced throughout the world.

"Escalante comes from a section of Utah that I have hiked. I wanted the painting to be big and hold a lot of space and be a bit forbidding and inaccessible as it actually is," Kreznar explains of one of the paintings in the show. "Denali Highway comes from something I saw in Alaska. There were 2 peaks that were almost mirror images of each other. I took this memory and added cirrus clouds. I wanted it to look cold and crisp," he adds.

Free and open to the public. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

Phoenicia is open for business, and wants to welcome everyone back to our lovely town. But, to many who live far afield and read the New York Times, a recent article: (<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/05/nyregion/for-a-town-on-a-flood-plain-doubts-about-rebuilding.html?pagewanted=2&r=3&smid=fb-share>) questioning Phoenicia's location in a flood plain, may have served to conjure up an image that our town was wiped out by Hurricane Irene. That is not the case. All the Main Street businesses are open, and the buildings are safe. One of our two bridges is not yet repaired, so access to town is via the "Eagle" entrance off Route 28, or from the Old Plank Road. One can still eat at all of the restaurants, and enjoy the stores and galleries. The tubing season has ended, and the Catskill Mountain Railroad is running a 5-mile service between Boiceville and Mt. Tremper. <http://catskilltrail-road.com>

Phoenicia is part of the Town of Shandaken, geographically one of the state's largest towns, at over 17 miles long. I say this to illustrate to those unfamiliar with our area that Shandaken indeed had some areas which suffered greatly because of Irene, but other areas were not severely affected. Town-wide, approximately 23 structures were deemed "unsafe." There has been a tremendous outpouring of volunteer effort, coordinated by The Phoenicia Rotary, and incredible work has been done by the many fire and rescue workers; utility and communications folks; highway men and women, led by Eric Hoffmeister; heavy equipment operators; Supervisor Rob Stanley; The Phoenicia United Methodist Church; Belleayre Ski Center; Food providers; Family of Woodstock; FEMA; The National Guard; Governor Cuomo, and I'm sure several others I've inadvertently neglected to mention (sorry). And, the donations from near and far have been overwhelming. And, we all are very grateful for everyone's extraordinary generosity.

Volunteers are being marshaled again for this

weekend, to help our neighbors do whatever they need to do to get their lives back on track. Folks can come to Phoenicia on Saturday and Sunday, 10am or thereafter, to the Rotary Tent by Mama's Boy, and be deployed. Wear boots; and bring gloves. Get ready for tough, mucky work.

And, since Irene, dredging has begun. The Stony Clove Creek, as it enters town, has begun to be dredged. The expectation is that the channeling will reduce Phoenicia's "flooding" issues in the future and prevent water spilling over to Main Street.

In recent days, the skies have shined and as one travels our beautiful area, we are reminded about the magic of the landscape which inspires so many. We are still here. Our mountains, our skies, our wildlife and our streams remain quite beautiful. And, as the days shorten and the leaves begin to turn with the colors of autumn, we want all of our friends from afar to visit us, share in the beauty of the season, and the strength and resilience of our amazing community.

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Bonacic to Introduce Legislation Requiring Phone Companies to Disclose Service Info to the Public

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I - Mt. Hope), today stated that he will introduce legislation requiring phone companies regulated by the State Public Service Commission (PSC) to disclose information to the public.

In the aftermath of Irene, Verizon refuses to say how many customers are without phone service, where service is out or when restoration is expected. Under current law, the State Public Service Commission says phone companies do not have to provide this information.

"There is a situation right now, where people's lives and livelihoods have been turned upside down because of the hurricane and they're trying to clean up and rebuild," said Senator Bonacic. "The fact that these companies aren't sharing this information is outrageous and inconsiderate. You hate to resolve arrogance and stupidity with legislation, but sometimes it is necessary."

The new legislation Bonacic is proposing will require all phone companies, that are regulated by the PSC, to disclose service outages, as soon as they are identified, by both volume and geographic location. Additionally, they will be required to disclose anticipated restoration dates."

"We know Verizon's workers don't feel they are treated well by company management, and now we see a lot of Verizon customers not being treated well by company management," concluded Bonacic.

Hinchey: House Republican Anti-Middle Class Agenda is in Full Force Bill Would Allow Employers to Export Jobs When Workers Organize for Fair Wages and Benefits

Washington, DC - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today voted against H.R. 2587 - legislation that would allow multi-national corporations to export jobs abroad just because workers have organized for fair wages and benefits. Under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) companies are free to move their operations as they see fit, as long as it is not in retaliation for workers exercising their right to organize, demand better benefits and safer working conditions, or ensure a full day's pay for an honest day's work. The legislation brought up by the Republican majority in the U.S. House today would eliminate that protection, removing the only meaningful remedy available to workers if a company illegally moves operations overseas or eliminates work because workers engaged in protected activities.

"The House Republican's anti-middle class agenda is in full force," said Hinchey. "People who actually work for a living shouldn't have to fear that some greedy CEO is going to send their job overseas just because they've exercised their right to organize for fair wages and benefits. Families can barely make ends meet as it is, and corporate profits have already hit an all time high. The New Yorkers I talk to live in fear every day of losing their jobs or seeing their pay and benefits cut even further. One of the only protections they have left is the right to organize. This bill hammers away at that right too, allowing companies to send an employee's job overseas just because that worker wanted a union. This is a bill of rights for out-sourcers when we should be passing a bill of rights for the middle class."

In 2000, the National Labor Relations Board was able to require a company to bring jobs back to the U.S. from Mexico after it was found that the company had only moved the jobs in retaliation against workers seeking to organize a union. Under H.R. 2587, the NLRB would no longer have the ability to take similar actions in the future. Over 200 academics, including leading labor relations and law professors, have written Congress to warn that the bill will have sweeping and dangerous consequences including "[allowing] employers... to eliminate lines of work...or transfer them out of the country in violation of the NLRA."

The bill is opposed by the AFL-CIO, AFSCME, Building and Construction Trades Department, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Laborers' International Union, SEIU, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, United Auto Workers, American Federation of Teachers, NAACP and United Steel Workers. (Click here for quotes in opposition.)

Hinchey has long worked to protect the rights of American workers to organize for better wages. He has also fought to end the exportation of U.S. jobs abroad by ending tax breaks that encourage outsourcing. Hinchey has also argued that the United States must fundamentally reassess its trade policy in order to level the playing field for domestic manufacturers. The congressman is continuing to push for a renegotiation of unfair trade deals that force American work-

ers to compete against low wages and poor environmental standards in third world countries. He is also calling for the United States to impose trade penalties on China until it ends the currency manipulation that puts American made goods at a disadvantage.

Hinchey has opposed unfair trade deals like the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) because they cause the exportation of U.S. jobs. He is a cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act (TRADE Act), which would require a comprehensive review of major trade agreements on the books, ensure that environmental labor and human rights standards are addressed in future agreements, and give Congress the authority it needs to assert its proper constitutional role in the trade negotiating process by significantly limiting future fast-track authority.

Hinchey and Hurricane Irene Coalition to House Leaders: Pass Disaster Assistance Immediately

The bipartisan House Hurricane Irene Coalition, which is co-chaired by Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY), today sent a letter to U.S. House leaders urging immediate action to provide critical disaster assistance funding. At a press conference, Hinchey and Coalition members outlined the scope of damage to their districts, the recovery efforts underway, and the need for urgent action by Congress to ensure federal resources are available.

In the letter to Speaker John Boehner and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Hinchey and 39 of the coalition members urged the leaders to ensure FEMA has the funds it needs to pay for recovery efforts in states affected by Hurricane Irene. The White House has estimated the cost of Irene to be \$1.5 billion. The letter was signed by 28 Democrats and 12 Republicans.

"Countless families are currently living in shelters while they wait to hear if they'll even have a home to return to. None of them are interested in seeing more gridlock in Washington," said Hinchey. "None of the farmers who lost their crops and livestock are focused on debates over deficits and offsets. And the entrepreneurs who just lost their small businesses don't want to see us play politics. They need help. They need action, and they need it right now. That's the message this coalition is sending. That's why we've written to house leaders. And that's why, as a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I'm going to do everything I can to deliver the funds we so desperately need."

Hinchey was one of the first in Congress to call for additional appropriations to assist those affected by Hurricane Irene, and now Tropical Storm Lee. In an August 29 press release, Hinchey said "congressional action will also be necessary to increase funding for the President's Disaster Relief fund." Today, that fund contains less than \$500 million and is set to run into the red unless congress takes action by the end of the month.

Hinchey has also worked to deliver the federal disaster declarations New Yorkers need to receive the federal assistance they need. Last week, Hinchey spoke with FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate to request expedited Major Disaster Declarations for New York counties affected by Tropical Storm Lee. Prior to that, Hinchey requested Federal Emergency Declarations for six New York counties affected by Lee. The designation was subsequently granted, making federal resources available to mitigate flood damage, save lives, protect property and public infrastructure, and ensure public health and safety. Hinchey has also introduced legislation and has been working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to expedite and provide additional assistance to farmers affected by the flooding, and is supportive of efforts to provide crop insurance retroactively to New York farmers in need.

The Hurricane Irene Coalition is a bipartisan group of members whose districts were affected by the storm. It has two purposes: First, to ensure FEMA has the resources it needs to support the recovery effort. Second, to work with FEMA and other federal agencies and serve as a resource for members to support recovery efforts in their districts. Full text of Letter follows:

Dear Speaker Boehner and Democratic Leader Pelosi,

As members of the Hurricane Irene Coalition, we respectfully request your leadership in ensuring FEMA and the other federal agencies involved in the relief and recovery efforts have the funds necessary to fulfill their mission in response to Hurricane Irene.

Early estimates put the cost of Irene in the billions. Relentless rain, flooding and wind devastated our communities and took the lives of at least 44 people in 13 states. Meanwhile, the costs of flooding from Tropical Storm Lee are just beginning to mount.

While our constituents are working to get back on their feet, they cannot do it alone. Please provide funding that ensures the swift recovery of the families, farms and businesses in our districts.

Sincerely,
Maurice Hinchey
Member of Congress

Attorney General G Schneiderman Sets up new Statewide "Office Hours" in Storm Ravaged Areas to Provide Assistance to New Yorkers

In the aftermath of recent storms that ravaged parts of New York, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced his office will hold "office hours" in impacted communities across the state beginning Friday to make it easier for consumers to raise storm-related questions or problems. In addition to the Attorney General's 13 regional offices that are always open weekdays during regular business hours, OAG officials will be holding walk-in meetings for storm victims in impacted locations statewide to directly address concerns related to price gouging, insurance policies and delayed debt payments, among other issues. Additional office hours will be scheduled as needed in other impacted areas.

"After the storms have subsided and the cameras and attention disappear, people across New York will still be struggling to get back on their feet. Our regional offices are always open, but to make it even easier for storm victims, we are going directly to the communities that have been impacted," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Those living in affected regions are having to deal with not only the damage of the storm itself, but also with the difficulties of recovery. Whether it's related to byzantine insurance claims or avoiding the pitfalls of overpriced repairs, storm victims need all the help they can get to navigate through this challenging process. We stand ready to assist them."

In the aftermath of Irene, Lee and other recent storms, the Office of Attorney General has received a number of storm-related complaints and questions, including those involving potential price gouging. To address New Yorkers' concerns directly, office hours will be held in the following locations, beginning Friday, September 16th: In Sullivan County: Sullivan County Government Center, Legislative Hearing Room, 2nd floor, 100 North Street, Monticello September 21 1PM - 4PM: In Ulster County- Ulster County Office Building, Office of County Executive, 244 Fair Street, 6th Floor, Kingston- September 21 & 28- 10AM - 1PM (Contd. Pg 15)

POLITICAL SLANT- Frank Comando -

In the Nation - Why can't America create Jobs?

Reason number one our jobs are being exported. Former Grahamsville resident Eugene Buley has worked for twenty years in Willis, Texas for a company manufacturing automobile parts. This company, three times before wanted to send him to China to train the Chinese people to do his job, with the company moving after the training had been completed. And of course, he would be fired along with three-hundred other Texas co-workers. Moreover, the American worker and their jobs are becoming extinct. Write the US Supreme court, your Senators and congressman; corporations must be considered business entities, and not people.

A US corporation will now pay the Chinese to make our products for cars, lawn mowers, etc., plus they have tax loopholes and incentives to help them move out of this country.

The rich say they badly needed the Bush - Obama tax cut to create jobs. Not so. Where are the jobs? This in any intelligent person's mind is a purposeful destruction of the US economy. The Senate is full of bought and paid for, double speak Senators, and Congressman both Republicans and Democrats were paid legally by these traitors to Democracy by transnational corps, thinking only of their own bottom line. When the Supreme Court gave corporations 'heart beats and blood' by stating they are just like people the American form of democracy died.

One solution to these problems- state that it is time small business (up to one million in payroll) and the working classes of this country demand a new law that states, if you do not manufacture fifty percent of your goods in the us, THE US MARKET WILL BE CLOSED TO YOU.

THE BUSH - OBAMA TAX CUT REPEALED

THE PATRIOT ACT AMENDED to state that all natural born US citizens, that are born before 1963 and their descendants are exempt from this law. The public now believes that an organized group of power hungry terrorists murdered President Kennedy. This group of 'terrorists' passes their sick ideas down to their descendants who have most probably committed other acts of heinous crimes against the American people.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me (Frank Comando, Democratic Chair of the Town of Denning) at 845-985-0501, or email: denningdems@yahoo.com or 'snail mail': Frank Comando, Democratic Committee Chair, 135 Peekamoose Road Sundown, NY 12740



**Sundown Community
2nd ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ**
sponsored by the
Sundown Methodist Church
October 8, 2011
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sundown Methodist Church Hall
Take-outs available
Adults: \$10.00
Children under 10: \$5.00
BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls,
Dessert and Beverage
This event is for the benefit of building
a new roof for the
Sundown Church Hall.

Rebuilding the American Dream (From Pg. 10) Please join us at the Neversink Fire House for a Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for a wonderful cause on September 23, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. This event will be hosted by the Neversink Fire Department. For more information about this event or donations please contact any of the following: Tawny Shamro- 985-7553; Kimberly Huggler - 74704505 or Vanessa Hamlin - 985-7956.

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Chicken & Biscuits Dinner
October 15, 2011
Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm
Menu: Chicken & Biscuits, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Bread, Assorted Desserts, & Drinks
Adults: \$11.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free
Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
For more information please call: 845 985 7480
Thank you for your support and God Bless You All!

CHURCH + BAZAAR
Sept. 24, 2011
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
LUNCHEON
needle work
baked goods
CHRISTMAS TABLE
White Elephant
Sundown Community Hall

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

Current exhibits
• Impact of Water on the Life and the Growth of the Valleys
• The Rondout and Neversink watersheds: Before, During and After
• Quilt Exhibit 9/1-10/30
• Photo exhibition on view entitled: **A Glimpse into the Building of the Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs and Connecting Tunnels**; Photos from the DEP Archives.

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research.

Open Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through October, and other times by appointment. Adults: The current admission is \$2, Children under 16 -\$1, and children under six are free. For more information call: 845 985-2262 x 313 or go to the website: timeandthevalleymuseum.org
e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org

Rebuilding the American Dream
"One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something."
- Nolan Ryan

September 23, 2011 4:00 - 8:00 pm

On Sunday, August 28, 2011, the Tom Mitchell Little League complex was victim to the effects of Tropical Storm Irene. As a result of the significant flooding from the Rondout Creek, the four fields suffered permanent damage, forcing the town to close the complex to the public. The community is now seeking alternative locations to find a new home for future memories and to continue this tradition of America's favorite past time.

Here is our situation to reach down and prove something!
We are seeking out and inviting all community members to a fundraiser to help us rebuild our beloved baseball fields as well as to help neighbors and friends who have been affected by the storm.

Community members affected by Irene are in need of the following items:

- Non-perishable foods
- Men's Work Boots
- Children's Clothing
- Men's Socks
- Towels/Washcloths
- Work Gloves
- Toiletries
- Gift Cards from local stores

Please Join us at the Neversink Fire House for a Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for a wonderful cause

ADULT- \$10 * Takeout - \$10 * CHILDREN (5 - 10) - \$6 * CHILDREN UNDER 4 - FREE

Hosted by: The Neversink Fire Department
For more information about this event or donations, please contact any of the following:
Tawny Shamro - 985-7553
Kimberly Huggler - 747-4505
Vanessa Hamlin - 985-7956

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CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service/ Children's Church 10:30 am
Monday Night Home Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday Night Youth Home Bible Study 7 pm
Friday Youth Night 7 pm

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

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

5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg

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

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

St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Covered Dish Supper

Oct. 1, 2011
Sundown United Methodist Church
at the Sundown Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am-1 pm) Oct 5
Thrift Sale Only 9 am-1 pm - Oct 15

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper
5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 prior to the start of the regularly scheduled Town of Denning Town Board meeting to be held at the Sundown Church Hall, located at 3 Greenville Road, Sundown, NY 12740 set to begin at 7 P.M.

The purpose of SAID public hearing is for the public review of Local Law No. 2 of the year 2011 a local law to override the tax levy limit as established in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

At SAID Hearing any and all interested person (s) will be heard either for or against. The proposed law is available for inspection in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours.

BY THE ORDER OF
THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy Ann Monforte
Town Clerk
September 14th, 2011

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

Sat. Oct. 8th, Wed. Oct. 12th & Sat. Oct. 15th, 2011

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

1. Only those holding a **GREY 2011** Transfer Station Permit will be admitted.
2. **Three Pick-up loads per household.** (Permit Cards will be punched for each load.)
3. **TVs & other Electronic equipment are not included in the cleanup. Regular disposal fees will apply.** Please keep these items separate. Only checks can be accepted at the Transfer Station - **NO CASH.**
4. **Tires, Refrigerators, Freezers, Dehumidifiers and Air Conditioners will not be accepted during this time. Please do not bring them during cleanup.**

REMINDER: Scrap metal and large recyclable items can be taken any time throughout the year. Because of the high volume of traffic during 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."

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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 the Medicare Card must be presented on the date of service. For those not eligible for Medicare Part B coverage, there will be a \$20.00 charge for influenza vaccination and a \$50.00 charge for pneumonia vaccination, payable at the clinic. County residents enrolled in Medicare Managed Care programs should consult with their primary care physician prior to visiting one of the Department of Health's sites.

Influenza, commonly known as the "flu," 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 are particularly vulnerable to dangerous complications, such as pneumonia, that may develop after infection with the flu.

Flu vaccine is composed of killed influenza virus, so those who receive the immunization cannot get influenza from the vaccine. This vaccine contains the "novel H1N1" or "swine flu" virus. Individuals who were immunized last year are NOT protected against this year's virus type and should receive the new vaccine.

For more information, please call the Ulster County Health Department Flu Hotline at 845-340-3093. Information can also be obtained online at: www.co.ulster.ny.us/health or on the Ulster County Department of Health's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ulster-County-Department-of-Health/152954704746322?sk=wall>

SC Sheriff Mike Schiff advises the back log of pistol permit applications has eased

In February, the Sheriff's Office encounter a log jam of pistol permit applications when a state worker took the early retirement incentive at the State Office of Mental Health in Albany. The agency is required by law to check its records to determine if an applicant for a New York State Pistol Permit has been treated for mental illness. After the worker retired, no one was hired as a replacement. As a result pistol permits, as well as other applications that require a mental health check, were not being processed. "We made an inquiry through the State Sheriff's Association and Orange County Sheriff Carl DuBois contacted Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther for assistance", said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "I think they eliminated the position not realizing what that person really did", he said.

The State Office of Mental Health hired additional staff in the spring and the back log has finally begun to ease in the last month according to the Sheriff.

CWC Board approves flood recovery program for businesses

Businesses in the Catskill-Delaware Watershed that sustained structural damage to their buildings as a result of flooding from Tropical Storms Irene and Lee may receive assistance from a new program approved by the Board of Directors of the Catskill Watershed Corporation September 13. (Next Col.)

Meeting in special session, the Board authorized the 2011 Flood Recovery Grant Program to help for-profit enterprises get back on their feet, using money from the Catskill Fund for the Future (CFF), the CWC's economic development fund.

The Board also approved establishment of a separate recovery fund using money that can be donated by outside entities. The rules for this fund have not yet been finalized, but grants would be available for both businesses and non-profit organizations and institutions. For information on how to contribute to this fund, please contact Executive Director Alan Rosa at 845-586-1400.

"We want to help stores, shops, salons, mills and other small businesses that are the heart of the Catskills' economy to get back in business as soon as possible," Rosa said. "Functioning businesses will allow our communities to recover from this disaster, and will help us resume life as we know it and love it in this beautiful region."

Said Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-20), "I strongly applaud the CWC for providing Watershed businesses with these vital flood relief grants. The value of these grants to my district simply cannot be overstated. It will take all of our best efforts to repair and rebuild, and this funding will be so critical to helping our communities and neighbors recover. Furthermore, setting up a fund to collect charitable monetary donations will ensure anyone who wants to be a part of Watershed-wide recovery efforts has a trusted way to do so."

The new, \$5 million CFF program will provide a maximum of \$30,000 to businesses for labor and materials needed to repair walls, floors, foundations, windows and fixed improvements damaged in the storms of August 28 and September 9. The business portions of home-based companies are eligible for repair grants, but residences are not. Inventory losses, income loss, or expenses covered by insurance or other grants are not reimbursable. Non-profits, mobile home park operators or apartment building owners are not eligible for assistance, nor are multi-state franchises or chain stores.

The program allocates funds for each of the five counties in the Catskill-Delaware New York City Watershed, based on the percentage of Watershed land in each county. Delaware will receive up to \$2,573,000, Greene \$931,500, Schoharie \$220,500, Sullivan \$245,000 and Ulster \$1,029,500. The Supervisors of Watershed Towns in each county will decide how to divide their county's allocation among affected municipalities, and it will be the Supervisors of those municipalities who will provide CWC with a list of businesses needing reconstruction help.

CWC staff will contact affected businesses, determine eligibility, and complete paper work, coordinating with flood insurance, participating agencies and other charities. The respective town boards must approve each grant and disbursement request.

Businesses will also have the option of applying for low-interest loans through the Catskill Fund for the Future.

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

Comptroller Auerbach Posts UC's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has posted on his website the audit of the County's 2010 Annual Financial Report with is called the CAFR.

The report highlights taxpayer savings initiatives for both 2010 and 2011 that include workforce reduction, department restructuring, debt reduction and insurance benefit savings.

The audit is conducted by an outside, independent certified public accountant and the purpose is to determine if the annual financial report prepared by the Commissioner of Finance can be relied upon as "fairly presented". The process of the audit includes testing of a sample of the statements made in the annual financial report to verify the statements.

Auerbach said he was pleased the auditors were able to issue an unqualified opinion which means they found no discrepancies between what was reported and what was tested in their sampling.

"The CAFR is a public document and we post it on our website to make it readily accessible to anyone who wishes to monitor the County's financial condition," said Auerbach, "it is a clear and concise unbiased review of the financial health of the county."

The 2010 CAFR may find it at the Comptroller's website at www.ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller. Click on the tab "Public Info" at the top of the page.

The mission of the Ulster County Comptroller's office is to serve as an independent agency of the people and to protect the public interest by monitoring County government to assess and report on the degree to which its operation is economical, efficient and/or effective and its financial condition sound.

Sheriff VanBlarcum Announces Snowmobile Safety Course

Ulster County Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum announces that the Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a New York State Young Operators and Adult Certification Course for snowmobiles. The course is required for riders between the ages of 10 and 17 by New York State law. It is offered free of charge and takes place on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the locations specified:

November 12, West Hurley Firehouse, 24 Wall Street, West Hurley

November 19, Tillson Firehouse, 5 Tillson Rd.

December 3, Milton Fire Company, 21 Main St., Milton

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

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

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

UC Dept of Health Announces 2011 Annual Flu/Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics

Kingston, NY - Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck, Ulster County's Public Health Director, announced the Department of Health will hold its

annual flu and pneumonia vaccination clinics at several locations throughout the county beginning on Friday, September 23, 2011.

No appointments are necessary, and county residents may attend any site which is convenient.

The sites, dates and times for the clinics are attached.

"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. Flu vaccinations are an essential preventative health care measure and we are pleased to be able to make these clinics available at convenient locations throughout Ulster County," said County Executive Mike Hein.

Dr. Hasbrouck encouraged all County residents to receive flu vaccinations, especially those at highest risk. This high-risk group includes

those over the age of 50, as well as adults aged 18 and over who have heart disease, chronic broncho-pulmonary disease, renal disease, diabetes mellitus, other chronic metabolic disorders, severe anemia and/or compromised immune function, and others who are at risk of influenza-related conditions. Flu vaccine is also recommended for home care providers and others (including household members) who may be in close contact with high-risk individuals.

Upon consultation with their family pediatrician, parents should also consider getting flu vaccinations for their children, as the flu virus can seriously impact a child's health. (Next Col.)

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

ZUMBA CLASS THURSDAY NIGHTS
 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Grahamsville Fire House \$12 Per Class

Come Walk with US To Improve your well being-**EVERY Tuesday NIGHT!** All are welcome. Please meet at the Little League Field Rt 55A at 6:30 pm to enjoy scenic walk at your own pace.

Pumpkin Decorating & Pizza Friday, October 28. **\$5 residents/\$10 non-residents must be paid no later than October 4.**

Holiday Shopping - Fri., November 18. Leave Town Hall at 8 am-Shop the 5th Largest Mall in New England. Return to Town Hall approx. 7 pm. **\$20 residents and non-residents must be paid by Oct. 11**

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 3. **\$20 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.**



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.

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

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

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>
 Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>
 Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>
 Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org>
 Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: <http://thetownsman.com>
 To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

- 9/24/11 Sundown WSCS Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am to 3 pm at the Sundown Church Hall
- 9/27/11 Claryville Fire District Meeting
- 9/27/11 Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation Meeting 7 pm
- 10/1/11 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/4/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 10/4/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7:00 pm
- 10/5/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 10/8/11 **Sundown Methodist Church 2nd Annual Chicken BBQ - 4-7 pm (see ad on page 13)**
- 10/11/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting
- 10/13/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/14/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting Dennint Town Hall 7 pm
- 10/15/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church Chicken & Biscuits Dinner 4-7 pm
- 10/15/11 **Thrift Sale -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm**
- 10/16/11 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon**
- 10/18/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 10/18/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 10/19/11 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 10/22/11 **Roast Pork Dinner 4-7pm Claryville Reformed Church**

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"DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY'S 26TH ANNUAL GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY AND CHILDREN'S PARADE
 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Route 55, Grahamsville, Saturday, October 1, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 985-7233

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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.

SC Historical Society Meeting & Nominations of Officers

Public General Meeting, Wednesday, September 21st, for Nominations of Officers of the Sullivan County Historical Society, at 5:30 p.m. with a Pot Luck Supper. Please bring a 'food dish' to pass. For information, call 845-343-8044.

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5 PM DINNER

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Rouis Appoints Committee to Review County's Code of Ethics & Make Recommendations to Amend the Code

Sullivan County Legislature Jonathan F. Rouis issued the following statement. "I have created an ethics review committee that will be tasked with the responsibility of reviewing the County's current Ethics Code and comparing it with current New York State Law, (Next Col.)

and making recommendations for amending and/or rewriting said Code.

I am pleased to announce that retired New York State Supreme Court Justice, the Honorable Anthony T. Kane, has agreed to serve on this committee as the Chairman, along with Rock Hill resident, Mr. John Konefal, a retired detective with the New York City Police Department, and Lynda G. Levine, Director of the Human Resources Department, to serve as the County's representative. Also, I have invited the Honorable Burton Ledina, retired Sullivan County Court Judge and Surrogate to also serve on this committee.

The Sullivan County Code of Ethics is a Local Law that was adopted in 1998, and it has not been amended since its adoption. The New York State Legislature overhauled the State's Code of Ethics last year. It is prudent to compare the County's Code of Ethics with current New York State Law. I expect that the ethics review committee will make recommendations for amending and/or rewriting Sullivan County's Code of Ethics prior to the end of this year for action by the County Legislature," said Rouis

Attorney General Schneiderman (From Pg. 12)

In addition, the Attorney General's Regional Offices are always open to receive storm-related questions, concerns or complaints. These offices are located in Albany, Binghamton, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Harlem, Hauppauge, Mineola, Plattsburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Watertown and White Plains. To find the location of the regional office nearest to you, please visit: www.ag.ny.gov/tour/tour.html

New York State law forbids retailers selling essential consumer goods and services - like food, water, gas, generators, batteries and flashlights, and services such as storm clean-up and disposal - from charging excessive prices during an abnormal disruption of the market.

Last week, Attorney General Schneiderman issued a guide to New Yorkers recovering from recent storms, including tips on how to avoid scams as they restore and rebuild their homes and businesses. The Attorney General's guide includes tips to protect consumers from scams related to home repair, clean up services and tree removal, and he's urging individuals who believe they have been scammed to contact his office at: 800-771-7755. (Next Col.)

For a print version of the office's storm tip guide, consumers can visit the Attorney General's website at:

www.ag.ny.gov/publications/Recovering%20From%20the%20Storm

Gillibrand Announces \$55.4 Million in New Lending to NY Small Businesses, Help Create Jobs

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced the approval of New York's State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) application. The allocation is expected to spur more than \$550 million in small businesses lending to help create new private sector jobs. The funding comes through the Small Business Jobs Act that Senator Gillibrand voted to pass last year.

"My number one focus is creating good-paying, family-supporting jobs for New York," Senator Gillibrand said. "But I know that government doesn't create jobs - businesses do. And small businesses are the most powerful economic engine we have. When we increase capital for small businesses, we can help get more new businesses off the ground, help existing businesses grow and thrive, and create more good-paying jobs."

Under the Small Business Jobs Act, New York can access \$55.4 million in SSBCI funds. New York expects to generate a minimum of at least \$10 in new private lending for every \$1 in federal funding. The \$55.4 million allocation for New York is expected to support more than \$550 million in new private lending.

Small businesses are responsible for half of all private sector jobs and 70 percent of all new jobs created in the last decade. But nearly 60 percent of all small business report having trouble getting the credit they need.

The New York State Department of Economic Development, in cooperation with the Empire State Development Corporation, will use these funds to support a the New York Capital Access Program (\$19 million); the Innovate New York Fund (\$26 million), a new fund of funds program for early stage companies; and the New York Bonding Guarantee Assistance Program (\$10 million).

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia

Spirit of St. Louis, The (1957)

Charles Lindbergh risks his life to complete his historic flight from New York to Paris. Directed by, Billy Wilder; starring James Stewart, Patricia Smith, Murray Hamilton, Marc Connelly. A long but inventive presentation of Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic is mainly a tour de force by Stewart, backed by a good Franz Waxman music score. On TCM Sunday, September 24, 2011 @ 5:30 PM- C-135 min rated TV-G, in CinemaScope.

Quiz:
A. Was Lindbergh the first man to fly the Atlantic?
B. Who was the first man to win prize money for flying the Atlantic?

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

GRAHAMSVILLE - GNOMES JUST LOVE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL - There will be A ROUSING HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT to benefit the TRI-VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM on Saturday, October 8 · 10:00 am - 9:00 pm, at the Beiling Home, 57 Community Road, Woodbourne, NY

- Bring a partner or pick one at the event
- 10:00 AM SHARP if you plan on playing
- \$20.00/person
- Half proceeds will go to the Tri-Valley Little League Relief Fund
- Bring your own beverage
- Sandwiches and Snacks Served
- No, cry babies! Come have fun!!!

If you are unable to attend, and would like to donate, please send to: Tri-Valley Little League Relief Fund PO Box 65 Grahamsville, NY 12740 For more information, call Mike Beiling at (845) 796-6172.

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

Have a great week!

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

offered by the British newspaper the Daily Mail. **A.** No, That honor goes to Lieutenant Commander Albert Read of the U.S. Navy and the crew of the flying boat NC-4 in May 1919. The transatlantic portion of their flight was from Newfoundland to Portugal with a stop in the Azores, but the entire flight was from New York to England. **B.** That honor goes to Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten-Brown of the Royal Air Force the very next month. They were among several teams in 1919 competing for the £10,000 prize offered by the British newspaper the Daily Mail.