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### UPPER RONDOUT CREEK STREAM MANAGEMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

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

### "BETTER BOOK SALE" AT GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY

This year's "Better Book Sale" at the 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade on October 2, 2010 will feature an especially outstanding selection of new and gently used books. As book contributions have come in throughout the summer, the very finest books have been set aside for sale on October 2, including popular fiction and non-fiction, lovely children's books, delicious cookbooks, art and history books and much more. Plan to spend lots of time at the "Better Book Sale" this year, to add to the quality of your personal library, to purchase books for gift-giving, or to find that special read for a cool, fall afternoon. For more information, please contact the Daniel Pierce Library at (845)985-2283.

### "DOLORES" WILL BE BACK

Liberty Free Theatre will be bringing back *DOLORES* at the Arts On the Lake Theatre in Carmel, NY. If you missed it in July/August we'd love to see you there!! See information below!

The Lives of Women will be performed on:  
Friday, September 24, at 8:00 pm;  
Saturday, September 25, at 8:00 pm  
Sunday, September 26, at 3:00 pm



Photo: Ted Waddell  
Janna Comando and Kate Warren in 'Dolores'

The Liberty Free Theatre's production of *DOLORES* by Edward Allan Baker is directed by Paul Austin and scene design is by Alexis Siroc

Edward Allan Baker writes often about his hometown of Providence, R.I. He is the author of many plays and screenplays and a longtime member of the Ensemble

Studio Theatre, where many of his one-act plays were produced in their annual Marathon.

In Baker's *Dolores*, the title character seeks refuge from an abusive husband at her married sister's Providence, R. I. home. The play is a funny, poignant reminder of how the bonds of family and sisterhood can be resurrected in the most devastating circumstances.

### 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT SEPT 25 AT FROST VALLEY YMCA

The Frost Valley YMCA will hold its second 3-D Archery Shoot of the season on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The 3-D shoot will test the skills of every level of competitor who will take aim at realistic foam animal targets placed in natural settings along a half-mile course.

Bear, deer, turkey and other animals will be among the 29 targets set up along the trail. To ensure optimum challenges, the course is rearranged for each shoot. (Contd. Pg. 9)

### NUMBER OF RAFFLE PRIZES INCREASES AGAIN!

Community support for the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade increases each year, and the Pumpkin Party Raffle gives evidence of that well in advance of the October 2 event. The orange booklet contains a list of 48 prizes for this year's winners, and two more gifts have been added since its publication. (Contd. Pg. 3)

### CHAMBER MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S PRESENTS FLUTE FORCE



On Saturday, October 2, 8 pm, Flute Force comes to South Fallsburg to play classical and contemporary music for wind instruments. The four flutists Elizabeth Brown, Sheryl Henze, Rie Schmidt and Wendy Stern will perform Pastorale by Igor Stravinsky, Suite of Dances by Hieromus Praetorius; Jours d'ete a la Montagne by Eugene Bozza; Georg Philipp Telemann's Quartet in D minor; and Jacob's Ladder by Richard Arnest (NY premiere) that features antiphonal effects. (Contd. Pg. 8)

### DEDICATION OF IATAURO SPORTS COMPLEX



Joe and Missy Iatauro were honored at this weekend's ceremony for the dedication of the Iatauro Sports Complex at Tri-Valley Central School. (Contd. Pg. 3)

### "COOL" IS THE WORD FOR THE SCCC FOUNDATION'S 24th ANNUAL GALA - FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER: A DISCO BALL

Remember when disco was king and music blared from a boom box? If you loved the 70s, here's your chance to relive the good times when the Bee Gees, Donna Summer, KC and the Sunshine Band and the Jackson 5 topped the charts. Dig out the polyester and platform shoes and mark your calendar for Friday, September 24 when you can get down and boogie at the Sullivan County Community College (SCCC) Foundation's 24th Annual Gala, Friday Night Fever: A Disco Ball, at 7 p.m. at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg. (Contd. Pg. 8)

### UC CARE-A-VAN AT SUNDOWN

The Ulster County Care-A-Van, with Nurse Marge, will be at the Sundown Church Hall on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. All seniors are urged to participate in all free services that are available.

### SUNDOWN WSCS HARVEST FAIR

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

### SLAC INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM -ONE NATION WORKING TOGETHER

FLASH: Free bus to Washington now available for Sat. Oct. 2nd March : ONE NATION WORKING TOGETHER. Leaving from the front of Catskill Regional Hospital at 6AM!!! Call Priscilla at 985-7901 to reserve a seat. Sponsored by 1199.

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee invites you to join them in Working Together to Protect Senior Programs in Difficult Times.

They have invited County Manager, David Fanslau, to discuss the county's fiscal challenges. The meeting will be held at the Legislative Hearing Room at the Government Center in Monticello at the next monthly meeting on Friday, September 24th. Meetings are held each month on the last Friday.

SLAC is affiliated with StateWide Senior Action Council and can be reached through the Office for the Aging, 794-3000 x 2 or PO Box 1065, So. Fallsburg NY 12779

### TUSTEN THEATRE CELEBRATES AMERICAN MUSIC THIS FALL

Tusten Theatre's 2010 Fall Series, celebrating a wide spectrum of American music, opens with the Paul West Trio playing the works of Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, and Duke Ellington on Saturday, October 2 at 8 p.m.

For jazz lovers, this group is the real deal. Paul West (bass) is a jazz educator, performer, and producer who has played in orchestras from the symphony hall to Broadway and has taught, conducted, or produced every genre of music from Jazz-Mobile to opera.

He had a long tenure with Sir Roland Hanna's Duo and Trio and with the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis orchestra. West will share the stage with Richard Wyands (piano) who toured extensively with Kenny Burrell for over a decade, and has played with many other top musicians including Freddie Hubbard, Zoot Sims, Frank Foster. (Contd. Pg. 8)





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**Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday. NO EXCEPTIONS**

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

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment. Ecclesiastes 9:5

**ENGAGEMENT**

Chuck and Tina Connolly of Grahamsville, NY, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, James Connolly, to Kayla Scannell. Kayla is the daughter of Peter Scannell of White Lake and Tina Foster of Grahamsville, NY. She is also the stepdaughter of Michael Foster.

James and Kayla are both graduates of Tri-Valley High School. James is currently in the United States Army and upon graduation from boot camp in October, he will be stationed in Texas. Kayla is currently a senior at Marywood University working towards a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training and Coaching. Kayla will graduate in May, 2011. No wedding date has been set.

**IATAURO'S SAY 'THANK YOU'**

The Iatauro family would like to thank the Tri-Valley School and community for the humbling honor of naming the Athletic Facility, the "Iatauro Sports Complex". When this facility was constructed in 1991 it took the help of the entire school and community. Upon its completion it has benefited all students and community members of all ages.

We have and will continue to cherish the time we spend with the children of this community. We do not see our work with children as a job but as a fulfilling responsibility. The success that we have seen from our athletes has made our work rewarding. No matter where we are, Tri-Valley will always be our home. It is and was a great place to raise children. We look forward to working with Tri-Valley students for the next few years. Thank you again for making this event one of the greatest moments of our lives!

**DAYS OF YORE...**

**September 20, 1950** - The Montela Church was completely destroyed by fire on Monday. It is believed that sparks from burning brush ignited the roof. It was one of the few remaining structures in the Valley and was being used for offices and storage purposes by the contractor who was clearing and burning brush.

Miss Frances Furman left Thursday morning for the 12th Annual 4-H Adirondack Forestry Tour at Clear Lake, N.Y. with 4-H Director Karl Grant of Liberty and Mrs. Grant. 82 4-H youngsters made the trip.

Mrs. Moe Rubenzahl of Neversink, died Saturday at 4 a.m. The funeral was Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Woodbourne Synagogue. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harry.

Seven-year old Bobby Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Finch of Grahamsville, lost the index finger of his right hand Saturday morning in a mowing machine. Bobby and Gary Foster were playing with a mowing machine that was left at a farm on the outskirts of the village. Fortunately, Bobby is left handed. The middle finger on his right hand was also cut very badly.

Mr. Frode Rasmussen of Denmark, who is studying agriculture in the U.S. as an exchange student, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Carlsen of South Hill.

**September 21, 1960** - Miss Caroline May Ackerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ackerley of Shumway Road, Neversink, was married September 10th at the Methodist Church, Grahamsville to Robert Krug, son of Mrs. Nora Krug of Liberty. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gerald Bostock of the Liberty Methodist Church.

Craig Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Duncan of Beaver Dam Road, was pleasantly surprised when he registered at Delhi Institute last week. Craig was informed by the college authorities that due to his ratings on entrance exams, and his scholastic record at Tri Valley Central School, the Admissions Committee has awarded him a \$300 scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenrose of West Nyack and Sundown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elise Charlotte to Mr. Raymond Hornbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hornbeck of Rocky Hill.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Chester Hook and family. Her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cooper passed away last week after a long illness.

A former Ellenville volunteer fireman pleaded guilty to setting two fires in the village so he could help put them out. The former fireman, Herbert Krom, 30, has been indicted on 10 counts of arson. He was charged with setting a series of fires in Ellenville last winter.

**September 30, 1970** - On Friday of last week, Bruce S. Erath, President of the New York Association of FFA traveled to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass. to participate in regional competition of the FFA National Public Speaking contest. Bruce, who is the first boy from Tri-Valley to ever progress this far in the contest, took second place.

John T. Lawrence, 55, of Divine Corners, died Saturday, September 19th at the V.A. Hospital in Albany. Mr. Lawrence was a water plant operator for the N.Y.C. Dept. of Water Supply. Surviving are his widow, Arline; two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood attended a farewell reunion on Saturday night for Capt. John Wood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Ellenville. Capt Wood will be spending the next year in Korea.

Happy birthday to: Keith Eighmey, Brett Exner, Oct. 6; Betty Hyatt, Oct. 7; Robert Many, Mrs. William VanBenschoten, Bonnie Mentnech the 9th.

Anniversary wishes to: Mr. and Mrs. William Rolfs, 6 years. the 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allison, 8 years the 6th.

**September 25, 1980** - The 4-H members of Sullivan County did a great job at the NYS Fair. Local winners were: Beth Coombe, Rick Coombe, Susan Hill, Eric Welch, Beth Welch and Jennifer Schofield.

The congregation of the Lows Corners Baptist Church joined with many friends at a Farewell Dinner for Pastor Bosley and his family on Sunday, September 21st. Nearly sixty members and friends attended. A gift of money was presented from the members and friends.

The Town of Neversink Democratic Club will host the visit of Alanna McHugh, the wife of our Congressman, Matt F. McHugh. She will be making a special visit to the Town of Neversink on behalf of her husband.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Pat McNamara on September 25th.

The First Anniversary meeting of the Tri-Valley Lioness Club was held at Currier's on September 9, 1980.

**ODE TO ELISE & RAYMOND**

Half a century ago,  
The announcement had been made  
Memories of the months that followed,  
will never fade.  
Perfect wedding plans,  
crashing beneath the snow  
Furniture that was redone,  
and lost, somewhere we know.

With all the frenzi and excitement  
As plans began to 'un-knit'  
No one ever told you,  
A bride might lose some weight  
Your beautiful sculpted wedding gown,  
no long seemed to fit  
Mom knew a tailor, who fixed the gown with  
seeded pearls-at least one-thousand and eight!

But as your day grew nearer,  
we all knew it would be ideal  
With Mom and Dad, friends and family,  
your dream did become real!

Now as you celebrate your  
engagement of fifty years;  
Once again we raise our glass  
and give you many cheers:  
To partners who in life,  
having shared both work and play,  
It is a pleasure, as we look toward March,  
and to your Golden Day.

**Happy 50th Engagement Anniversary!**

**SC TRAIL ASSOCIATION & 4H DIV OF CORNELL COOPERATIVE**

The Sull. Co. Trail Assoc. & the 4H Division, of Cornell Cooperative Extension regular meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Claryville Fire Hall. The annual meeting & elections will be October 21st. Call 292-4013 for information.

On Sunday, November 7th, the Sull. Co. Trail Assoc. & the 4H Divn. of Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor a Snowmobile Safety Course at Cornell Cooperative Extension, Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for students ages 10 through 17, and adults. Call 4H at 292-4641 to register. Class is limited to 25.



**HERE AND THERE**

Saturday, September 18, was one of those perfect early fall days - warm sunshine, occasional light breezes - nice enough to entice football fans out to the school field for the annual Homecoming Game, and even more, to honor two people who have made a significant contribution to the students of Tri-Valley School.

Joe and Missy Iatauro have been the backbone of the track and field sports program for over thirty years, in addition to Joe's time-consuming responsibilities as Athletic Director. They did more than just coach their players; they encouraged them to live up to their potential, to "be the best you can be." Under their guidance, Tri-Valley runners brought home nearly one hundred championships, with one advancing to the national collegiate level of competition.

Saturday, shortly before the start of the Homecoming Game, Tri-Valley Superintendent Palmer and others expressed their appreciation. On behalf of the Board of Education, Mr. Palmer announced the new name of the track and field area as the Iatauro Sports Complex, and directed Joe and Missy to pull away the huge cloth covering a handsome new sign near the entrance to the track area.

Joe, although retired as Athletic Director, will continue coaching for some time. Missy is not quite at retirement age yet, so she will undoubtedly be coaching the Lady Bears runners. We wish them both health and happiness in the years ahead, and offer our congratulations on a well-deserved honor.

This concludes the column for this week (technical problems with my printer). Take good care of yourselves -- and others. .... (pah)

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

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

**RAFFLE PRIZES INCREASE (From Pg. 1)**

The first two prizes are those again donated by Frost Valley - a weekend lodging for 4, and by Grey's Woodworks - a 4-foot glider. (This year, Frost Valley has added two more prizes, each offering Saturday passes for a family of 4). The third prize is also traditional: a cash award of \$250, offered by the Daniel Pierce Library's Board of Trustees.

Cash awards, a savings bond, and gift certificates in varying amounts total over \$500! The savings bond is given by Catskill Hudson Bank; the cash prizes are given by Virginia Anderson, Cooper Paint, and an anonymous donor. Gift certificates are offered by Golden Shears Salon, Top Hat & Tails, Joe and Mary Inghrim (2 prizes to shop at Peter's Market), Woods and Weeds, Infinity Jewelry, and Nails by Tara.

Many of our donors are talented craft persons and handiwork creators, whose gifts are treasured by winners. For example, Rosemary Mierop makes four hand-knit Irish sweaters every year for two prizes - one containing 'his and her' sweaters in adult sizes, the other containing two sweaters in children's sizes. A handmade quilt from Faye Landon, and three prizes of afghans crocheted by Mary Osterhoudt, are also highly favored. Three winners will receive original watercolors, one by Ann Higgins, two others by Elise Hornbeck; while two more will enjoy original photographs taken by LaVerne Black and Kathy Lounsbury. Two gifts, made by Chris Parrow and Anne Marie Kremer, will please pottery collectors. Stained glass items, as created by Mike Schiffer and Sandy Bernstein, will please two more winners, as will a ceramic item given by Tom Summa.

Also popular with winners are gifts of products and services. You might win a New York haircut by Oly Kolansky, one of two healthful massages offered by Medical Therapeutic Massage, five yoga sessions given by Pat Doogan, a kitchen and herb gift set from Wild Geranium Studio, an oil change and filter from Thalman's Service Center, or a doll from the Sullivan County Catskill Mountain Doll Club.

Other gifts include a framed portrait of Dale Earnhardt given by the Woodbourne Post Office, a decorative basket from Michelle Richardson, and a variety of items given by anonymous donors: a basket of books, a jewelry set, a gift basket for boys, a gift basket for girls, a Barbie doll, a racing car set, and a backpacker's survival kit.

All these generous donors named above have shown their support for programs that benefit our children and our community. You too can show your support by purchasing raffle tickets: \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00. Tickets are available at the Daniel Pierce Library, or from any Library Board member. They will also be available at the Giant Pumpkin Party on October 2 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. We hope to see you there!

**IATAURO SPORTS COMPLEX (From Pg. 1)**

Joe and Missy have served the community in many ways and will be remembered for years to come for their outstanding commitment, not only in the field of education, but their great efforts promoting sports at TVCS. This year's Homecoming Game followed the ceremony. Many familiar (Next Col.)

faces were recognized in the crowd that gathered for this weekend's festivities

**TVCS HOMECOMING WEEKEND**



Kevin Giroux conducts the members of the *Tri-Valley Women's Choir* on 'Homecoming Day.' In the photo: M. Terbush, M. Demila, B. Maggio, A. Exner, C. Bertholf, S. Heikkinon, E. Higgins, O. Rebin, V. Tingley, E. Lemtelamy, B. Curry.



Former Tri-Valley High School Principal, Robert Worden, looks on as his children perform with the school's *"Pep Band"* on 'Home Coming Day' this past weekend. The *Tri-Valley Bears*, unfortunately lost the homecoming game to *John S. Burke Catholic*.

Worden says, "Maybe next year. Never give up!"

**CARING COMMUNITY PROVIDES FOOD AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

On September 2, the TVTA Cares Committee and the Community Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church worked together to give more than 40 families lunch items and 75 children school supplies. Volunteers from Kohls assisted in packaging up the supplies the day before. Fresh produce was provided by the Tri-Valley Community Gardens located at our school and in Claryville. There was a virtual smorgasbord of vegetables available.

School supplies and nonperishable food items were received from The Make a Difference Day Committee from Sullivan Correctional Facility, residents of New Hope Community, and of course many anonymous donors. The Community Gardens provided fresh vegetables throughout the summer months on Saturday mornings. A very big thank you to all of you for your generous support!

Our next project will be to provide families with Thanksgiving dinner. Items that are needed are stuffing, instant potatoes, apple juice, canned peas, corn, beans, potatoes, yams, gravy, and cranberry sauce. Of course, we also need frozen turkeys or oven-stuffer roasters. Additionally, other canned or boxed items are needed to help replenish the food pantry shelves. Non-perishable items can be dropped off at the receptionist's desk in the high school, the Grahamsville Post Office, Neversink Town Hall, or the Food Pantry.

If you or a family you know would benefit from this project, please call Mary Zanetti at 985-2296, ext. 4247, or Mary Lee Haag at 985-2455.

**ESTATE PLANNING '101'**

Seats are still available for ESTATE PLANNING '101' offered on **Wednesday, September 22** from 6-9pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County by the Caregiver Resource Center. Two guest speakers, Mr. Martin Hersh, Esq., and Mrs. Karen Mariner, Sull. Co. DHFS will share information on basic legal documents included in many estate plans, common legal issues, as well as information and suggested preparations when applying for long term care Medicaid. Topics will include: advanced directives, the release of protected health information, wills, pour-over wills, and the use of trusts. Come prepared with your questions and problems!

This lecture, sponsored by the NYS Office for the Aging Caregiver Resource Center program, is free, with a suggested donation of \$10 to support future Caregiver Resource Center offerings. This has been a popular class in the past ~ please RSVP at 292-5250 by September 21 to hold your seat!

**"WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR INCOME DROPS"**

Are you unemployed and need help redirecting your life? Cornell Cooperative Extension and Sullivan Works One Stop have combined their resources to bring you help when you are (Next Col.)

unemployed. They are offering a workshop series called "What to do When Your Income Drops". This free series will look at steps families and individuals can take to ease the burden of income loss. Unemployment isn't just a financial strain; it can physically and mentally affect you and your entire family. Minimize the stress of job loss with the tips discussed in this workshop. Learn how to take positive action, so you can move forward through this challenge.

The October/November Workshop topics are: "Making Sense of My Losses", "Maintaining Your Financial Reputation", "Working Together as a Family" and "Communication in Times of Stress". Sean Welsh and Susan Dollard are the presenters and the classes will be held at The One Sullivan Works One Stop, 50 North Street, Monticello NY 12701. The workshop dates are Oct 4th, 18th, 25th and November 1st. All classes start at 9:30 am. Classes are free, but limited to unemployment insurance recipients or exhaustees; you must pre-register with Cornell Cooperative Extension at 845-292-5250.

**FROM SC SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

On Saturday Sept. 18, 2010, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the report of a man slumped over a lawn mower in Swan Lake. Just before 7:00 PM, Deputies found Barry Foster, 53, of Mount Hope Road, sitting on his zero turn lawn mower, not far from his residence. He appeared to be intoxicated. Foster is no stranger to the Sheriff's Office. He was arrested for DWI on August 29, 2010 at Bethel Woods after Deputies received a report of an erratic driver on Hurd Road. He was stopped by Deputies and Troopers on ATV's who were patrolling the Brooks and Dunn concert. He was charged with having a BAC of .29. As a result of that arrest, Foster's license was suspended. In Saturday's incident, Deputies learned that Foster drove his lawn mower from his residence to the Swan Lake Store on Briscoe Road to purchase beer. On the way back he passed out. Paramedics from Mobile Life transported Foster to Catskill Regional Regional Medical Center where he was admitted. The Sheriff's Office plans to file additional charges upon his release from the hospital.

**RED FOX - MASTER MOUSER**  
By Peggy DeWire

I hung up the phone, still chuckling over the hilarious account my friends Betty and Jim told of three red fox puppies playing near their hillside den on the Jim/Betty farm. How they wrestled and upended each other. How a pup yapped shrilly when a litter mate's needle-sharp teeth bit too hard on a leg or a tail. How the trip suddenly collapsed in an exhausted heap for a short rest.

Red foxes (*Vulpes fulva*) range over most of the U.S. and southern Canada. Our western and southern states are home to the Gray fox, a smaller distinct species compared to the Red's 14 pounds, length forty five inches, including a beautiful bushy sixteen inch tail.

Red foxes mate in Jan./Feb. and prepare a safe burrow under a rock wall or tree roots for their 4-8 pups



which arrive fifty-some days later, born blind and helpless and barely furred. Since red foxes have several color phases - black, silver and cross (brown) - any color can occur in the same litter.

In two weeks the pups can see but remain down in the den for five more weeks. Then they come out to play near the entrance hole where they retreat to safety at a parental warning bark.

Red foxes belong to the dog family and can suffer from diseases like mange, distemper and a canine bronchitis. They can also carry rabies.

I think that Red foxes are master mousers and should be considered a good friend by farmers and orchardists. But not poultrymen unless they pen their chickens up at night in a henhouse. Besides big quantities of rodents, foxes eat berries, fruit, vegetables, rabbits and carrion.

Foxes are smart adaptable hunters that catch any food that they find. I remember once watching a pair at a pond teaching their pups how to catch frogs. The youngsters splashed and dashed after the jumpers as they imitated their parents leaping back and forth.

When the family caught their fill, the adults sat on the bank and stamped water out of their bushy tails with their front feet. The pups watched this closely and copied the motions of squeezing water out of their own tiny tails until it all became a very boisterous game of "Bite Your Brother's Tail."



**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS****TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE: (2) PARKS & REC VACANIES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**

There will be a **RECESSED MEETING** of the Town of Neversink Town Board to be held at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY at **7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 28, 2010.**

The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussion on the Code Enforcement Officer Position and Health Insurance Benefits as well as any other business that may legally come before the board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: September 17, 2010

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**COMPTROLLER CITES LEGISLATURE  
ON FAILURE TO FOLLOW OWN POLICY -  
Proposals Should Have Been Sought For  
Professional Services**

The Ulster County Legislature will vote at their September 21, 2010 session to approve a \$70,000 contract with O'Conner Davies Muns and Dobbins, LLP (ODMD) negotiated without the benefit of a Request for Proposal (RFP) and in violation of the Legislature's own Purchasing Policy. "I certainly do not want to impede the Legislature from hiring a consulting firm to assist them in reviewing and analyzing the County Executive's proposed 2011 budget and provide them with a comprehensive report on its findings. I would have thought, however, that several competitive proposals would serve everyone's best interest when spending taxpayer dollars," said Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach.

"Absent of proposal requests or quotes how can the Legislature ensure that public funds are prudently spent," Auerbach explained to the Budget and Finance Committee. The Committee has taken the position that the proposed contract with ODMD was negotiated under a provision in the Policy entitled Exceptions to Procurement Laws and Policies.

Auerbach explained that based on the procurement policy adopted by the Legislature in compliance with NYS General Municipal Law 104-b, the consulting services to be provided by ODMD: (1) constitute a professional service, (2) which is not

subject to negotiation by the Director of Purchasing, and (3) requires the County undergo a Request for Proposals (RFP) process in order to select an appropriate contractor. "Despite instruction by the Purchasing Office of the requirement to procure the service through the RFP process, it was not," said Auerbach.

"My position is that contracts for professional service must be awarded in full compliance with the County's Procurement Policy and Guidelines. Given the state of the economy, this is an exception I will make solely in deference to the potential harm to County residents if the Legislature does not have the professional guidance it seeks in evaluating and enacting a County Budget for 2011," said Auerbach.

In response to the Comptroller's findings, both the Attorney for the Legislature and the County Attorney's Office are of the opinion that the Comptroller has no standing with regard to the approval of the contract.

"Not so," said the Comptroller. "Both the County Charter and Administrative Code impart clear authority and obligation to assure that claims or charges against the County, no matter the form, are lawful. I have made it clear," said Auerbach, "that my interest in this matter is to protect the use of public funds and I will fulfill that duty without hesitation."

The firm, O'Connor Davies Munns & Dobbins, LLP is a large consulting and accounting firm with offices in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CHARGES ELLENVILLE WOMAN  
WITH PASSING COUNTERFEIT BILLS**

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office has charged an Ellenville woman with passing counterfeit \$100 bills after a five month investigation.

On April 15th, 2010, Sheriff's Detectives investigated several incidents of counterfeit \$100 bills being passed in the Town of Thompson. The Monti-cello Wal Mart, and Eileen's Cards in the Thompson Square Mall both received the fake bills. Video surveil-

lance caught the same woman on camera in both cases. The woman was caught on video again a short time later at the Monticello Burger King trying to pass a third bill, but an employee became suspicious and refused to accept it.

The Sheriff's Office sent out a statewide teletype describing the incident and soon Detectives were comparing notes with police in other jurisdictions. A break in the case came when authorities in Muhlenberg Township, near Reading, PA, were able to identify the suspect as Jessica Streczyk, 29, of 45 Country Club Rd. in Ellenville, NY. She was eventually arrested by the Town of Bethlehem, NY Police Department and sent to the Albany County Jail without bail. Sullivan County Sheriff's Detectives have lodged a warrant with the Albany County Sheriff for Streczyk, charging her with Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the First Degree, a felony. "This was a tough case", said Sheriff Mike Schiff. "The team work among the different law enforcement agencies across several states was incredible". A date for Streczyk to answer the charges in Sullivan County court has not yet been determined.

**MAN SENTENCED AFTER TWO ANIMAL  
CRUELTY ARRESTS**

Christopher Lyons of West Park, NY pleaded guilty to two counts of animal cruelty on Thursday, September 9th in Town of Esopus Court. Lyons was arrested in February by Ulster County SPCA investigators with assistance from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office. Following execution of a search warrant, two pit bulls were discovered in the basement of Lyons's residence. Both dogs were examined by local veterinarians and found to have injuries consistent with physical trauma. Under state Agriculture and Markets law, Lyons was charged with two misdemeanor violations of failure to provide proper sustenance to an impounded animal. In July, after SPCA investigators found a third injured dog in Lyons's possession, he was arrested again on similar charges. Lyons was sentenced to probation with terms to be determined through a pre-sentencing investigation. All three dogs were surrendered to the Ulster County SPCA.

**UC DEPT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCES 2010  
ANNUAL FLU AND PNEUMONIA VACCI-  
NATION**

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 Tuesday, September 28, 2010. No appointments are necessary, and county residents may attend any site which is convenient.

Dr. Hasbrouck encouraged County residents who are at greatest risk for influenza-related illnesses to receive the flu vaccination. 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, 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.

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 flu vaccinations and a \$35.00 charge for pneumonia vaccinations, payable at the clinic. There has been no fee increase from 2009 rates. 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 that caused the influenza pandemic of 2009. Individuals who were immunized last year are NOT protected against this year's type, and should receive the new vaccine.

For recorded information about dates and times, please call the Ulster County Health Department Flu Hotline at 340-3093. Information can also be obtained online at: [www.co.ulster.ny.us/health](http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/health)

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**UC HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOST "OLDE WORLD GAMES AND MARKET DAY"**  
Old World Games & Market planners and Rondout Valley High School students demonstrate the Feats of Strength events to be held on Sat. Oct. 2nd at the Bevier House on Route 209.



From left to right: Emma Harrinton shows off the Farmer's Sheaf Toss. C.D. Fagerstrom holds up the giant Caber Toss log. Hailey Luedtke shows off the kid-sized Clachneart "Stone of Strength" Toss. Brandon Rifenburg hoists the big boy Clachneart.



## CHAMBER MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S PRESENTS FLUTE FORCE (From Pg. 1)

Musical America has called Flute Force "an extremely persuasive advocate for the flute quartet medium: four top-quality players in a perfectly balanced and expressive ensemble." The four virtuosi separately play with some of the finest area orchestras, including the Westchester and Hudson Valley Philharmonics, Chamber Orchestra of St. Luke's, and the Washington Square Music Festival.

Composer Richard Arnest describes Jacob's Ladder: "The idea of a ladder reaching to heaven extends as far back in time as the Sulam Yaakov story in Genesis 28, and is as recent as Led Zeppelin's Stairway to Heaven. Jacob's Ladder is meditative and luminous, rather than technical and precise. Painting this image suggests an unusual musical language, so I use a palette of 'advanced' techniques to augment more traditional melody and harmony. The flutists hum as they play, arpeggiate harmonics, and use a 'stereo glide' whistle effect to represent beings of light passing up and down the ladder. You will also hear a well-known song, used in various ways. My intent is to amplify the story of Jacob's dream at Bethel. I find the idea of communication across the veil between heaven and earth to be both seductive and beautiful."

The concert, which concludes the series' ninth consecutive season, is free and open to the public and takes place in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. Reservations are required; call: 845-292-8967.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers two free chamber concerts a season, performed by outstanding musicians that enrich, inspire and bring pleasure to Sullivan County audiences. All are invited to come and bring their families and neighbors. The series depends on the generosity of the community, and tax-deductible contributions are urgently needed. Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew's Mission and sent to Ms. Cynthia Johnston, Treasurer, St. Andrew's Mission, PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788.

These concerts are made possible in part with funds from the 2010 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, administered in Sullivan County by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance; by a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and with the special help of legislator Leni Binder; and by the generosity of local businesses and individuals, as well as St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

## TUSTEN THEATRE CELEBRATES AMERICAN MUSIC THIS FALL (From Pg. 1)

The series continues on Saturday, October 16 at 8 p.m. with 20th annual "Music of Our Time," a concert featuring the Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra playing a newly commissioned work by David Tcimpidis. Classical chamber music meets Latin percussion in Tcimpidis' "Dance Suite in the International Latin Style" featuring special guest artists Matt Sullivan and Chacho Ramirez. Sullivan is a well-known oboist specializing in contemporary music. Percussionist Ramirez is widely known for his work in jazz, Latin jazz, Caribbean, South American, and African rhythms.

Closing the season on Saturday, October 30 is the folk/rock duo Mike and Ruthy, who will perform work from their new CD, "Million to One." Mike and Ruthy met in New York City, just out of college. Daughter to Hudson Valley fiddling legend Jay Ungar and folk-singer Lyn Hardy, Ruthy's past was steeped in the folk tradition. Mike had his musical roots planted in the ska-punk and rock scene. The two formed the folk-rock behemoth The Mammals. Now married and settled outside Woodstock, NY, they tour with a full band or as a duo.

"We're proud, in this twentieth Tusten Theatre season, to still be able to present such excellent talent," says Delaware Valley Arts Alliance executive director, Elaine Giguere. "No amount of electronics can replace the live music experience and we welcome everyone to take advantage of it."

All shows begin at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$15 (DVA members receive a \$2 discount on advanced sales). For reservations call the Tusten Theatre box office at 845-252-7272.

The 80-year old art deco-style Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge St, Narrowsburg, NY and features an eight-month schedule of cultural programming including jazz, opera, performance art, folk music, and theatre. The Fall Series is funded in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts, celebrating 50 years of building strong, creative communities in New York State's 62 counties.

For more information, visit:

[www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org)

## "COOL" IS THE WORD FOR THE SCCC FOUNDATION'S 24th ANNUAL GALA - FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER: A DISCO BALL (From Pg. 1)

Not only will you be dazzled by the sounds and visual excitement of the seventies at this special event to benefit the SCCC Foundation's student scholarship program, you'll also enjoy themed rooms filled with music, food and spirits. The famous silent auction gives attendees the opportunity to bid on an array of prizes ranging from sports memorabilia, jewelry and art to exciting getaways such as an action-packed stay in Sonoma California; a flight in a fighter pilot plane and even "a taste of the track" at Monticello Motor Club, featuring a once-in-a-lifetime performance driving experience.

"The Eagle's Nest will turn the clock back to the 70s," said event chairperson Steve Wilkinson. "Guests will leave today behind and savor a time when music and 'far out' fashion ruled the world. This year's themed rooms will include the headline-grabbing Studio 54 as well as our outdoor tent, the Lava Lounge, which will be filled with the cool sounds of the seventies."

Tickets are \$125 per person, and the dress is flashback to the 70s. For more information and to make a reservation for a hot night to remember, contact Hillary Egeland at (845) 434-5750 ext. 4377.

In addition, the Foundation would like to recognize the following Friday Night Fever committee members: Julie Allen, Pat Allison, Tom Ambrosino, Linda Berkowicz, Kathy Davidoff, Sue-Anne Dropkin, Hillary Egeland, Eileen Ernst, Sandra Gerry, Judy Green, Sharlene Hartman, Judie Hellman, Shirley Hornbeck, Nancy Kane, Cindy Kashan, Rachel Keebler, Helena Manzione, Beverly Paige, Myrna Rey, Scott Samuelson, Rosemary Skoda, Cathy Suehnholz, Kim Torrens, and Steve Wilkinson, chair.

Founded in 1962, SUNY Sullivan is a two-year community college and a unit of the State University of New York. It offers approximately 40 associate degree and certificate programs, as well as a variety of continuing education and specialty courses, on its 405-acre campus and through its distance learning program. For more information, visit the "Your Community, Your College" website at [www.suny-sullivan.edu](http://www.suny-sullivan.edu).

## MEET STATE SENATE CANDIDATE, DAVID SAGER AT LIBERTY VIEW FARM ON SEPT 26

N.Y. State Senate Candidate David Sager will be meeting Ulster County voters on Sunday, Sept. 26, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., during a Plattekill Democratic Committee sponsored fundraiser on William van Roestenberg's Liberty View Farm in Highland, N.Y.

All are invited to bring a picnic lunch and guests will be treated to a tour of this American top ten organic apple picking farm. Children can play with newborn baby animals, pick apples, fly kites and enjoy the scenery.

The suggested donation for this event is \$30 with children under age 12 free.

Directions to the event: Go through New Paltz past the Thruway. Make a right at the second light onto Route 22. Turn left onto Maple Avenue in Clintondale at the stop sign. Take the first left onto Crescent Road. The sixth house on the left after the church is your final destination - Liberty View Farm. For more information, contact Jessica Weiss at 845-417-4749.

## UCCF FOUNDATION GALA CELEBRATION - Entrepreneurs-Taking The Lead

The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. will salute vision and entrepreneurial leadership by honoring four individuals at its eleventh annual gala. Entrepreneurs - Taking the Lead recognizes spirit, innovation and civic leadership that contribute to our community life and to the vitality of our local business economy.

This year's honorees are : Ozzie Beichert, President & Founder of Timely Signs of Kingston; Frank Falatyn, President & CEO of Fala Technologies, Inc.; Joyce Minard, President of the Regional Chamber of Commerce at New Paltz, and Robert Sena, SUNY Ulster Biology Professor Emeritus & President of the Rosendale Library Board of Trustees.

The public is invited to attend this celebration which will be held on Friday, October 1, at the Wiltwyck Golf Club beginning at 6:00 p.m., with a cocktail hour featuring hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by dinner. For tickets, please contact the Foundation at 845: 687-5283.

Since 1976, the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. has partnered with the college to provide special enrichment opportunities including programs, speakers, and technological resources that enhance the learning experience at SUNY Ulster. The Foundation sponsors events throughout (Next Col.)

the year that are open to the community. It also awards over \$150 thousand annually in scholarships, funded by contributions from individuals, members of the campus community, corporations, and service organizations.

## 2010 HONOREES

**Ozzie Beichert**, founder and president of Timely Signs in Kingston, New York is an active civic leader. With expertise in planning and zoning issues, he is currently serving on the Ulster County Planning Board and the Town of Ulster Planning Board as well as participating in a host of other business and community organizations. He opened the doors to Timely Signs, a full service sign manufacturing company, in 1964 and has been in a leadership role in sales and planning ever since, ushering in new technology and services at key points in the company's history and ensuring its continued viability and success within the signage industry. He attended Marist College and served four years in the United States Naval Security Group. In 2007, he was the recipient of the Dean's Award for Excellence from the SUNY New Paltz School of Business. Beichert is known for his quality service and business ethic that are the underpinning of his success.

**Frank Falatyn**, President of FALA Technologies, has leveraged his company's 64 years of precision equipment building to providing complete commercialization programs for the semiconductor, nano-scale and advanced energy industries. As a Founder and Vice Chair of The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC), Falatyn is working with industry, academic, environmental, labor and economic development leaders and government officials at all levels to create a new "CleanTech" solar energy industry as an emerging strategic sector for the New York State economy. He has recently launched a new solar energy company named PVI Solar to engineer and manufacture solar lighting and solar sign products using advanced LED lighting, energy storage and artificial intelligence control systems. In 2005, he received the Small Business Person of the Year award from the Lt. Governor for his advanced development work with the leading semiconductor industry consortia of International SEMATECH and Albany Nanotech. In 2010, the NY Solar Energy Industries Association awarded him its Business of the Sun 6kC Solar Champion award for his work helping to lead New York State's Solar Thermal Roadmap initiative. Falatyn received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University.

**Joyce Minard**, President of the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce has been a tireless advocate on behalf of the New Paltz community since 1978 when she rose to the position of director at the Chamber. Under her tutelage, the Chamber's membership grew from 47 to more than 800 businesses. As a skilled bridge builder, Minard has devoted her career connecting education and small business in an effort to sustain a vibrant local economy. Her strong professional and civic leadership has helped to establish New Paltz as one of New York's leading destinations. She has forged partnerships with other regional chambers to develop initiatives, such as her Business Mentoring Program for Dutchess and Ulster Counties that matches new business with experienced businesspersons. The New Paltz Regional Chamber of today holds numerous events, offers extensive education programs including workshops for small business owners, runs a visitor room and publishes a newsletter and regional guide. Minard attended the Albany School of Business College and was honored at the third annual New Paltz Gala Celebration. She is accredited for the success of the Chamber's most famous event, the Taste of New Paltz.

**Professor Emeritus Robert Sena** joined Ulster County Community College in 1968 as an instructor in his field of Biology, attained full professor in 1984, and dedicated his teaching career to the students of SUNY Ulster until his retirement in 2000. Joining the College early in its history, Sena was instrumental in the development of curricula and the accreditation process through his participation on numerous College committees, including the Curriculum Committee, Academic Standards Committee, and Accreditation Committee. He was the College Association Board President and the advisor for the Biology Club from 1968 to 2000. In 1995, Sena was recognized with the Chancellor's Award for Excellence for Faculty. Long term resident of the Town of Rosendale, Sena was elected President of the Rosendale Library Board of Trustees in 2007, after serving as a member of the board since 1992 and as Vice President for 7 years prior to being elected President. He spearheaded a capital campaign to restore the Rosendale Library roof, receiving a \$75,000 matching grant from the New York State Education Department. The matching funds were raised through a private fundraising effort, the "Raise the Roof" campaign, which raised \$26,000 in donations from the residents of Rosendale, (Contd. Pg. 9)



\$25,000 in additional grants received through Senator Bonacic's office, and \$27,000 from Library savings, for a total project cost of \$153,000. With this funding, Sena enabled the project to move ahead without burdening the Rosendale town budget, and passing on only 17.5% of the cost to the Library. The 132 year old roof was replaced by the same slate vein and design as the original, preserving the historic value of the Library building that was formerly the All Saints' Chapel.

**COME HEAR THE FINEST SONGWRITERS AND PERFORMERS FROM THE HUDSON VALLEY**

Beginning Friday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m., "ASK for Music" will be held at the Art Society of Kingston (ASK), 97 Broadway, Kingston, New York. "ASK for Music" will take place on the 3rd Friday of the each month beginning at 7:30 pm.

During each session, three local musicians will each perform a 30-minute set of their music. Mike and Emmy Clarke will host the event. Admission is \$5. For more information, please visit [www.askforarts.org](http://www.askforarts.org).

**Lineup:**

**October** - Phil Miller and Betty Altman; Kimberly; Marc Von Em

**November** - Steve and Terri Massardo; Trio Mio and Melinda Dimaio

**CAS ARTS CENTER-PERFORMANCE PREMIERE: THE AWAKENING TALES**

Livingston Manor-based classical composer Ann Krupski and Callicoon-based jazz musician Kazzrie Jaxen will present the premiere performance of *The Awakening Tales* on Saturday, October 9 at 5:00pm at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. Krupski has created an original, multi-layered orchestral score for the *The Awakening Tales*, which is a story of transformation written by teacher and artist Paula Matthew, CSJ. The duo will present "the Tales" live at the October 9 performance; Kazzrie is the featured reader on Krupski's recently released CD. The WJFF (90.5 FM) radio premiere was aired live on Sunday, September 19 at 7pm.

The *Awakening Tales* represents the first book in the *Indigo Wizard* series, an allegorical story which is set in a magical Glen where animals live in a microcosmic world. Their stories and their rich spiritual explorations apply equally well to young people and adults as the creatures of the Glen interact with each other and with the Indigo Wizard. "The biggest excitement, besides my enthusiasm for the music and for the Tales, is the idea of bringing the fruit of this wonderful journey to others in the community in which I live," said Krupski.

This program is particularly suited to ages 8 and up. Admission is \$5 for CAS members; \$8 for non members. Students under 18 admitted free. Open seating will begin at 4:30pm. CAS is wheel chair accessible. Copies of the CD and book will be available for sale; light refreshments will be served at a reception following the premiere.

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.

**3-D ARCHERY SHOOT SEPT 25 AT FROST VALLEY YMCA (From Pg. 1)**

Competitors will shoot from various positions to increase the test of their abilities any time between during the six-hour competition.

Classes include: Top Gun, Open, Traditional, Women, Youth and Cubs. The top three performers in each class will earn certificates.

Frost Valley will provide a limited amount of bows and arrows available for loan, but it's helpful if participants can bring their own bow and arrows. Staff will be on hand to provide shooting tips and instruction.

The 3-D Archery shoot entry fee is \$16 for adults; \$6 for children 13 and under and those under age six compete for free. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, salads, drinks and desserts are included.

The 3-D course is located at 2244 Frost Valley Road, Claryville.

For more information on the 3-D Archery Shoot, contact Benjamin Snyder at 845 985-2291, ext. 217 or e-mail [info@frostvalley.org](mailto:info@frostvalley.org). For general information, visit [www.frostvalley.org](http://www.frostvalley.org). To keep up with daily happenings, log on to: [twitter.com/frostvalley](http://twitter.com/frostvalley) or [facebook.com/frostvalleyymca](http://facebook.com/frostvalleyymca)

Frost Valley Y's Main Camp is located at 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville. Celebrating its 52nd year in the valley, Frost Valley YMCA Camp and Conference Center welcomes school children, family, group and business retreats every (Next Col.)

week from September through June. The camp is just 2.5 hours drive from metro NY/NJ and about 1 hour from Kingston.

**HALLOWEEN MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE**

Did you ever want to go back to A place where you could revenge someone who tortured you? ... well how about your class reunion....

Come join the actors of the Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce. There will be a murder... or more on Saturday, October 30th 2010 at the restaurant at Wolf's 1910 (Tennanah Lake Golf and Tennis Resort in Roscoe, NY) starting at 6:00 pm

Appetizers, dinner, show, live music, dancing and dessert -\$30.00 per person  
Please call for tickets: 845-439-3990 x-306. All are welcome

**'DONT ASK'**

"Don't ASK", a performance by Mikhail Horowitz and Gilles Malkine comes to ASK in October.

The profoundly shallow, linguistically misguided, musically maligned, and metaphysically unfit comic duo of Mikhail Horowitz & Gilles Malkine will perform at the Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) on Friday, October 1st, at 8 p.m.

The pair, who have been responsible for the permanent closings of more venues than vermin, fires, or acts of God, will be accompanied by bassist Charlie Kniceley and reedman Harvey Kaiser.

Horowitz & Malkine have shared bills and/or collaborated with Professor Peter Schickele, Ed Sanders (The Fugs), Robert Bly, Jim Hightower, David Amram, and Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, among many other living national treasures. They regularly perform throughout the Hudson Valley, with occasional gigs in New York City and tours to such exotic, enriching places as Detroit, Saginaw, and Akron. They recently headlined at the annual Woodstock Fringe Festival.

Admission is \$12, \$10 for ASK members. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For reservations or more information, please call ASK at 845-338-0331.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS "Art in Sixes" Group Show at Alliance Gallery**

Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY is accepting submissions for "Art in Sixes," a small works show that will be held from November 20 to December 22, 2010. This is a juried exhibition. All media will be considered. Each artist may submit up to four works, which must be:

- No larger than 6 inches in any direction (not including frame)
- Professionally finished and ready to hang (pedestals are available)
- All artwork must be for sale
- All artwork will be judged from actual artwork

Artwork may be delivered to Alliance Gallery, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY Tuesday, October 26 through Saturday, October 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Artists must fill out a submission form at time of drop off. Final submission deadline is 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 30. Artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance (via email only) after November 6.

Opening reception is from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, November 20 at Alliance Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Exhibition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22.

For more information about the exhibit, call 845-252-7576.

**DELAWARE VALLEY ARTS ALLIANCE HOSTS 10-10-10 MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance has been facilitating the arts in Sullivan County and the Upper Delaware community for almost 35 years. It is no accident that our area is populated with artists and creative venues. If you attended a concert, a play, an opera, a film, or an art exhibit in Sullivan County this year, chances are the event was funded, promoted, or in some way nurtured by the DVAA.

Now is your chance to give back. Help DVAA increase its membership tenfold at the 10-10-10 Membership Brunch and Auction on Sunday, October 10 at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The chances for a successful membership drive kick-off will double if every member brings a new member to the event. If you or your friends join between now and October 10 (or at the brunch), you can both enjoy the (Next Col.)

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The brunch buffet will feature everything from quiche to scones to chili, and will be supplemented with musical entertainment and a special auction of classic Riverfest posters, emceed by syndicated television writer Kevin McDonough. Watch for a preview of the poster collection at [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).

The 10-10-10 Membership Brunch and Auction is part of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance "Arts Alive Drive," a yearlong \$100,000 fundraising effort to sustain the arts, a core asset to our region.

To become a member of DVAA, visit [www.art-salliancesite.org/about/membership.html](http://www.art-salliancesite.org/about/membership.html). For more details, call DVAA at (845) 252-7576.

**PRIZES FOR BEST PHOTOGRAPHS - SEEKING SULLIVAN COUNTY PIX FROM MAIN STREETS TO RURAL VIEWS**

- Sullivan Renaissance is seeking photos of scenic Sullivan County for use in future publications and outreach materials. The three best photos will receive awards of \$200, \$150 and \$100 respectively, as well as credit to the photographer if used in any Sullivan Renaissance materials.

Photos should depict Sullivan County scenes ranging from Main Streets to rural views; all seasons are welcome. Preference will be given to pictures that include Renaissance projects and related people and events.

By submitting a photograph, an individual is granting permission for its use by Sullivan Renaissance whether or not it receives an award. Photo credit will be given to photos used in Sullivan Renaissance materials.

Individuals may submit up to six photos. Places, people and events must be identified. Pictures of people will require a written release.

Photos, contact information and identifications must be received by October 8, 2010 to be eligible for an award. Photos must be in digital format, 500 kb file size or larger. They should be sent to [cemery@sullivanrenaissance.org](mailto:cemery@sullivanrenaissance.org). Non-returnable prints or photos on disk may be sent to: Colleen Emery, Sullivan Renaissance, c/o Gerry Foundation, PO Box 311, Liberty, NY 12754.

Prize winners will be announced at the end of October. For more information call 845-295-2445.

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**EDITOR'S NOTES:**

**HEY DIDDLE, DIDDLE!**

Over the years, several meanings have attached themselves to this rhyme. One simple interpretation is that it refers to the animals and implements owned by a poor household - a cat to keep away mice, a dog to protect the home, a cow to provide milk, a dish and spoon to eat with and a fiddle for making music.

A more elaborate interpretation derived from Egyptian mythology was the fiddle is not a fiddle at all, but an Egyptian instrument called a sistrum. A drawing of a sistrum does resemble a fiddle standing on its neck. The cat, dog and cow are, respectively, the Egyptian gods Bast, Anubis and Hathor, the animal-headed figures depicted in Egyptian art that represented deities. The dish and spoon are ritual implements, just as the sistrum was used at religious ceremonies. Hathor was most often depicted carrying the sun disk between her horns which might have been misidentified as the moon.

The colloquial phrase "hey diddle diddle" has been used in other traditional songs in the same way as "hey nonny no" giving a likely explanation that it is a nonsense rhyme about impossible and amusing actions that appeal to a child's imagination. Even though it might be considered that *Hey Diddle Diddle* is a nonsense verse with no historical meaning, this hasn't stopped it from attracting some royal explanations. For example, in Elizabethan times it was the custom to give those in the royal court nicknames based on their personalities. Elizabeth I was known as "The Cat" from the way she "fiddled" with her Cabinet ministers as if they were mice. The cow, moon and her "lap-dog" were likewise characters in the court charades. The "dish" was Elizabeth's serving lady and the "spoon" the royal taster. When the dish and spoon secretly eloped, Elizabeth had them captured and confined to the Tower of London.

And if that isn't enough, how about another royal tale? Could it be depicting Richard III's path to the throne of England? "Diddle diddle" being the way he got rid of Edward V; the "cat and the fiddle" being William Catesby and the pre-contract; the jumping cow referring to the Nevilles (whose emblem was a cow) while "over the moon" meant the Nevilles (the cow) eclipsed the Percys, whose emblem was a moon. The little dog laughing was Viscount Lovel, Richard's best friend, whose emblem was a dog. The running dish was Richard himself while the spoon was the anointing spoon at his coronation. Other explanations claim the cat to be either Catherine of Aragon or Catherine the Great. What a lot of royal nonsense attaches itself to a simple nonsense rhyme!

And don't discount "Hey Diddle Diddle" as a cryptic prophecy relating to the new millennium and global catastrophe., Nostradamus-style! "Diddle," according to Webster means "swindle" and hence refers to a time of money-laundering, financial deception and fraud.

And as far-fetched as this may seem, - one more Moon tale. Remember, Sun Myung Moon, who gained fame during the '70's when the term, *Moonie* was coined by the American media? Moon was the founder of the Unification Church that held a campaign at Madison Square Garden in New York City and had headquarters in the nearby Hudson River town of Barrytown, NY.

A bit of historical trivia. In 1974 Moon supported President Richard Nixon during the Watergate scandal. Church members prayed and fasted in support of Nixon for three days in front of the United States Capitol, under the motto: "Forgive, Love and Unite." On February 1, 1974 Nixon publicly thanked them for their support and officially received Moon. This brought Moon and the Unification Church into widespread public and media attention in the United States. In 1977 and 1978, a subcommittee of the United States Congress led by Congressman Donald M. Fraser (D-Minn) conducted an investigation of South Korea - United States relations and produced a report that included 81 pages about Moon and what the subcommittee termed "the Moon Organization." The Fraser committee found that the KCIA (Korea Central Intelligence Agency) decided to use the Unification Church as a political tool within the United States and that some Unification Church members worked as volunteers in Congressional offices. Together they founded the Korean Cultural Freedom Foundation, a nonprofit organization which acted as a propaganda campaign for the Republic of Korea. The committee also investigated possible KCIA influence on the Unification Church's campaign in support of Richard Nixon during the Watergate scandal. Robert Boettcher, the staff director of the committee, in his book *Gifts of Deceit: Sun Myung Moon, Tongsun Park, and the Korean Scandal* (published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1980) reported what he described as financial corruption.

In 1982 Rev. Moon, was charged and convicted with three counts of willfully filing false Federal income tax returns (for the years 1973, 1974, and 1975) under 26 U.S.C. § 7206, and one count of conspiracy -- under 18 U.S.C. § 371 -- to file false income tax returns, to obstruct justice, to make false statements to government officials, and to make false statements to a grand jury. (For details - <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-tege/eotopic79.pdf>) His conviction was upheld on appeal in a split decision. He was given a prison sentence and spent 18 months in the Federal Correctional Institution in Danbury, Connecticut. Many individuals, organizations and religious figures protested the charges, saying that they were unjust and threatened freedom of religion and free speech. Based on this case, reporter Carlton Sherwood wrote the book *Inquisition: The Persecution and Prosecution of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon*.

In the mid-1990s, former U.S. President George H. W. Bush accepted millions of dollars from Moon's *Women's Federation for World Peace* to speak on Moon's behalf around the world, a fact that Moon and the Unification Church have widely publicized, particularly in efforts to improve the image of the Unification Church outside the US. While discussing one of Bush's trips (a 1995 tour of Japan), Bo Hi Pak said: "Then George and Barbara Bush went to Fukuoka, the capital of Kyushu. The people of Kyushu were flabbergasted at Father and Mother's (Rev. Moon and his wife's) power to advise a U.S. president. Incredible. This completely changed the attitude of the Japanese government and media toward the Unification community."

On March 23, 2004 by invitation from the "Invitational Committee" that included U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), former U.S. Sen. Larry Pressler (R-S.D.), U.S. Rep. Phillip M. Crane (R-ILL), U.S. Rep. Thomas M. Davis (R-Va.) and U.S. Rep. Eddie B. Johnson (D-Texas) along with a bipartisan group of Congressmen, attended a coronation at which the billionaire, pro-theocratic newspaper owner was declared to be the *Messiah* with royal robes, a crown - the works! Rev. Sun Myung Moon was officially crowned "King of Peace" by various members of Congress in the Senator Dirksen Office Building in Washington, D.C.

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## LEW KIRSCHNER, LONG-TIME COUNTY FISCAL OFFICIAL, ENDORSES ELLIOTT AUERBACH FOR COMPTROLLER

Lew Kirschner, whose tenure as Ulster County Treasurer spanned more than 30 years, today heartily endorsed Elliott Auerbach's campaign for re-election as County Comptroller.

"Elliott overcame the difficult challenge of organizing a complicated office from scratch two years ago upon his election as the first person to serve as County Comptroller, and he hasn't missed a beat from day one," said Kirschner. "But that came as no surprise because I've known him from years before during his service as Mayor of Ellenville. He has always put the public interest first and works tirelessly on its behalf."

Auerbach termed the endorsement "a genuine prize, coming from the most popular public servant in County history." He noted that Kirschner "was the model for always preserving public funds. For one example, he consistently managed to find the lowest possible interest rates whenever Ulster had to borrow money. It's something that we try to keep in mind in evaluating every audit and examination of records."

Kirschner was elected as a County Legislator from 1969 to 1976, prior to service as the elected County Treasurer. He retired last year as Commissioner of Finance under the newly organized County government. Kirschner and Auerbach share an arguably uncommon record of successful runs for office, having never lost in a combined number of races exceeding a dozen between them - despite several runs against political party enrollment disadvantages.

## HINCHEY ADDRESSES EPA BINGHAMTON PUBLIC HEARING ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING STUDY

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) delivered remarks during the first session of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) two-day hearing on its study of the hydraulic fracturing process used to extract natural gas.

"I authored the provision that ensured the EPA would conduct this study because serious questions have been raised about the risks posed to drinking water by the toxic chemicals injected into the ground during the fracking process," said Hinchey prior to the hearing. "Despite these questions, the oil and gas industry continues to hold a special exemption from the rules other industries have to play by in order to protect the public. This study will help answer these questions and guide our public policy in a way that properly balances risks and benefits. After what happened in the Gulf of Mexico earlier this year, we simply cannot rely on oil and gas industry to tell the truth and keep us safe. We have to know the facts about drilling, and this study will give us the science."

In October, 2009, Congress approved a provision authored by Hinchey that formally urged the EPA to conduct the study, which EPA then initiated in March, 2010. The full text of the Congressman's remarks are as follows:

"Good afternoon. This event has been a long time coming and I want to welcome and thank everyone for coming here today and participating in this important hearing. I also want to thank those who have spent considerable time organizing, negotiating... and renegotiating, and doing the things necessary to ensure that this hearing takes place in a serious and productive manner.

"The relatively recent discovery of the size (500 trillion cubic feet of gas) and value (\$1 trillion) of the 400 million year old Marcellus shale gas play has brought pressures on homeowners, landowners, and government that few could have anticipated. As your representative in the US Congress, I have focused much of my attention over the past several years on the potential consequences - both good and bad -- of natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale.

"Part of my job is to ensure that the laws protecting our public health and environment, and the regulatory apparatus needed to enforce these laws, keep pace with ever changing circumstances -- which, in this case, means the unconventional drilling technique known as high volume hydraulic fracturing.

"As many of you know, I urged EPA to conduct the study we are advancing today and I want to commend EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson for agreeing that this work needed to be done.

"Administrator Jackson's comments, in response to my questions at a hearing in May of 2009, convinced me to include an amendment in last year's EPA appropriations bill that initiated this study. Despite opposition from some (Next Col.)

within industry, I was able to successfully get the amendment adopted, which called for a new examination of hydraulic fracturing based on the best available science.

"Six years ago, EPA released its first examination of hydraulic fracturing's impact on drinking water. This study focused exclusively on coal bed methane deposits in the South and was in many ways, misleading and incomplete. At the time, the agency concluded that fracking posed no risk to water supplies.

"However, according to in depth reviews by independent experts and an EPA whistleblower, this conclusion was actually contradicted by some of the study's own findings and the study's final outcome was heavily influenced by non scientific political appointees in the prior administration.

"Nonetheless, the 2004 study was used to help convince Congress to exempt hydraulic fracturing from the protections of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as well as portions of the Clean Water Act.

"I, along with a few others, strongly opposed these provisions because we knew it was wrong and dangerous to grant an industry wholesale exemptions from our country's most important public health laws. Unfortunately, we were not successful and despite recent efforts by myself and others, these exemptions remain in place today.

"This is why a new, comprehensive, unbiased EPA investigation of hydraulic fracturing is so vitally important. We cannot and must not move forward with hydraulic fracturing absent an independent, scientific analysis, supported by empirical data, of the risks that hydraulic fracturing can pose to water supplies or air quality.

"The results of this study will guide the federal government's policies, and perhaps policies abroad, regulating natural gas drilling. As EPA determines this study's scope, I have several recommendations that I believe the agency should adopt.

"First and foremost, this study must be comprehensive and look at all ways that drinking water supplies and non-drinking water supplies can be impacted by natural gas drilling including, but not limited to well blow-outs caused by fracking, spills, casing failures, flowback materials and treatment, out of zone fractures, and the unpredictable nature of fractures that occur below the surface and away from the well sight.

"EPA must get out into the field to see hydraulic fracturing operations first hand, including well drilling, stimulation and well completion. During these visits to well sites -- some of which should be surprise visits -- EPA must involve and speak to local citizens and should consult non-governmental organizations about how drilling operations are impacting local communities.

"There are numerous reports of water contamination related to hydraulic fracturing in states across the country. Despite the fact that EPA is in many ways precluded from taking regulatory action in response to these reports, I strongly believe EPA must investigate them, along with the responses from industry and states, to understand what is being done to keep water supplies safe.

"I understand that a study of this magnitude will take time, but I urge the agency to budget and request sufficient resources to carry out this endeavor comprehensively and efficiently. As a member of the House Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee, I will fight to ensure the agency's budget requests are approved.

"Finally, as I emphasized when I authored the legislative provision authorizing this study, science must dictate the study's conclusions. EPA must do all it can to ensure that its scientists and researchers are not influenced by industry or politics so that the public can be assured that this study was carried out in the public's interest -- and no other. Public health and the well-being of our environment deserve nothing less.

"Thank you for this opportunity to offer my comments. I look forward to seeing this study begin as soon as possible."

## HINCHEY, HALL CONTINUE PUSH TO ENSURE LOCAL WORKERS USED FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT WEST POINT

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) and Congressman John Hall (D-NY) last week urged U.S. Secretary of the Army John McHugh to use Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) for major construction projects at the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point in New York. PLAs, which are agreements to use a certain percentage of locally-based workers, would create local jobs, encourage greater partnerships between the USMA and local communities, (Next Col.)

ensure high quality workmanship on projects, and increase the likelihood that complex projects will be completed on time and within budget.

In June Hinchey and Hall wrote the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to establish the use of PLAs at West Point. A recent response from the Army's Chief Counsel has indicated that the Army is in the process of issuing guidance on the use of PLAs. Today's letter asks Secretary McHugh to ensure that any guidance issued incorporates the use of Project Labor Agreements in a manner that ensures local workers will have priority on construction projects at West Point.

"I've been working to ensure that local construction laborers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and other tradespeople are employed whenever construction projects are needed at West Point," said Hinchey. "The use of PLAs at West Point would create local jobs, strengthen our region's economy and the partnership between the Academy and our local communities, and ensure that major projects are completed on time and within budget. We have a highly-skilled workforce right here in the Hudson Valley and we should not be awarding major contracts to firms from other states and regions of the country."

"West Point is a great symbol of this region and our Nation, the use of Hudson Valley workers for construction projects is a needed boost for those having difficulty finding jobs," said Rep. Hall. "Those who live here have a vested interest in West Point having a successful future. The Army does not need to look anywhere else for workers, the Hudson Valley workforce is strong, willing and able to provide the skilled labor needed to complete key projects around the region."

Last year, President Obama signed an Executive Order to promote the efficient administration and completion of federal construction projects through the use of PLAs. "It is the policy of the federal Government to encourage executive agencies to consider requiring the use of project labor agreements in connection with large-scale construction projects in order to promote economy and efficiency in Federal procurement," noted the President. This Executive Order overturned a previous directive of the Bush administration prohibiting the use of such agreements for federal construction projects. While Obama's directive encourages the use of PLAs, it does not mandate their use. Hinchey and Hall are working to ensure that PLAs are used by the USMA.

A March 2009 study published by School of Industrial Labor Relations at Cornell University concluded, "Project Labor Agreements make sense for public works projects because they promote a planned approach to labor relations, allow contractors to more accurately predict labor costs and schedule production timetables, reduce the risks of shoddy work and costly disruptions, and encourage greater efficiency and productivity."

The full text of the letter from Hall and Hinchey to U.S. Department of the Army Secretary John McHugh is appended below.

## STATEWIDE CONFERENCE TO BRING HUNDREDS OF COUNTY LEADERS TO WESTERN NY Property tax relief. Strategic economic development. Promoting our farms. Public safety. Public health.

Last week hundreds of county leaders from across the state sowed the seeds to grow a better New York, when they convened at the 2010 NYSAC Fall Seminar in Buffalo.

The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) is a statewide municipal association representing all 57 New York counties and the City of New York.

The three-day conference provided opportunities for local leaders to discuss ways counties can help steer New York toward a brighter future for families and businesses in communities across New York.

"This event provides our county governments an opportunity to influence the future direction of this great state of ours. In many cases, our county governments are models for public sector management. We know what needs to be done to grow New York, and at this conference we will be putting pieces in place to grow a better New York," said NYSAC President Thomas J. Santulli, Chemung County Executive.

County officials will call for:

- reforms to State mandate service delivery structure that has forced high property taxes;
- renewed leadership in the State Capitol;
- more strategic economic development; and
- a new focus on promoting New York's farmers and their contribution to our economy.



**FALL FOLIAGE REPORT**

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. This past weekend, there was up to a 15% color change. Listen to WSUL for up-to-date fall foliage reports and weekend events for the Sullivan County Catskills.

For more information on the Sullivan County Catskills, visit the SCVA website at [www.scva.net](http://www.scva.net) where you will find a complete list of attractions and events or call 845-747-4449.

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Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) hosted a community forum to discuss the future of the Hudson River in conjunction with the Hudson River Estuary Program on Monday, September 20. This meeting allowed an opportunity for the public to learn about the Program's Action Agenda, as well as to meet with new partners to focus efforts on the preservation and celebration of the Hudson River.

Assemblymember Cahill facilitated the forum, in which various community leaders and program coordinators also spoke on the importance of the Hudson River. The public was encouraged to attend and share thoughts on their priorities and issues of importance pertaining to the Hudson River and the Watershed.

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## GUNTHER: CALLICOON GRANT REIMBURSEMENT TO BE RECEIVED BY TOWN

Forestburgh) announced today that the \$100,000 reimbursement to the Town of Callicoon for a flood-mitigation project in Youngsville, is scheduled to be wired to the Town's bank account tomorrow, Thursday, September 16th.

"As I have assured the Town all along, the funding for this important project was allocated. The funds should be received by the Town by the end of this week," said Gunther. "Many agencies have had difficulties over the past year due to the fiscal problems facing the State. The delay faced by Callicoon was similar to delays faced by many municipalities. I am glad the funding is now being released to the Town."

The \$100,000 capital grant was provided by the NYS Dormitory Authority with assistance from Gunther. The funding was provided for a flood mitigation project in Youngsville to stabilize the stream bank along the Callicoon Creek. The initial estimate for the project was \$150,000 with the additional \$50,000 coming from Sullivan County Soil and Water. The project's final cost came in at \$125,000 of which \$25,000 was reimbursed by Soil and Water.

"This past year, agencies like the Federation for the Homeless, Maternal Infant Services Network and Catskill Regional Medical Center, to name a few, have waited many months for their funding," Gunther said. "Unfortunately, the late budget held up these payments. Now the amounts due are being received by the recipients."

## GILLIBRAND ANNOUNCES NEW UPSTATE JOBS BILL TO PUT NEW YORKERS BACK TO WORK, REBUILD ECONOMY FOR LONG TERM STRENGTH AND STABILITY

With more than 325,000 Upstate New Yorkers out of work, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced the Upstate Works Act, legislation she wrote to provide targeted support for multiple sectors of Upstate New York's economy, put New Yorkers back to work, and ensure long term economic strength and stability.

The Upstate Works Act provides new access to capital for small businesses to grow and create jobs, retools New York's manufacturers to produce clean domestic energy, provides tax credits for family farms to diversify and expand their production, provides resources to help students and working adults get the new training they need for the jobs of the future, and helps connect Upstate businesses with new markets by expanding broadband to every corner of New York.

"As I spend time in every corner of Upstate New York, there is no question that communities are facing unique economic challenges that require targeted solutions," Senator Gillibrand said. "Upstate New York is home to world class businesses and some of the hardest working people in the world, but too many workers are struggling to find a job and too many of our small businesses are struggling to survive. My Upstate Works Act gives small businesses the capital they need to grow and create jobs, rejuvenates our manufactures to make New York the clean energy capital of the world, gives working adults access to new training to prepare them for the jobs of the future, and helps our family farms get ahead. No other state can lead the way to the new economy like New York, and my Upstate Jobs bill taps into New York's potential."

July unemployment data from the New York State Department of Labor show that more than 325,000 Upstate New Yorkers are out of work, giving the region an unemployment rate of approximately 7.7 percent.

## MAKE IT IN AMERICA - HINCHEY CONTINUES TO FIGHT TO BOOST NY MANUFACTURING - Votes to Pass Buy America Provisions for Congress and Department of Homeland Security

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) is continuing his work to boost the U.S. manufacturing sector by ensuring that Congress and the Department of Homeland Security purchase products that are made in America. Today he voted for two bills, the Congressional Made in America Promise Act and the Berry Amendment Extension Act, as part of a "Make it in America" national manufacturing strategy he is supporting to create high-skill, high-wage jobs in New York and throughout the country.

"In the last six months, we've seen the creation of more than 135,000 manufacturing jobs nationwide," said Hinchey. "It's an encouraging sign, but it's not enough. That's why I'm continuing to work to rebuild our manufacturing base by requiring Congress and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to purchase products that are made by U.S. workers. These bills, in concert with other bills I've supported will create a national manufacturing strategy and close tax loopholes to stop companies from shipping jobs overseas, and bring good, high-paying jobs to New York where they are badly needed."

The Congressional Made in America Promise Act requires Congress to buy goods and services made by American workers for the first time since "Buy American" rules were instituted for federal agencies under President Roosevelt in 1933, including tighter Buy American requirements for items with the seal of Congress, the House, or Senate.

The Berry Amendment Extension Act bars the Department of Homeland Security from buying clothing, tents and other products that are not "grown, reprocessed, reused or produced" in America. For the last 60 years, the Berry Amendment required the Defense Department and the Coast Guard to buy a range of domestically produced or grown items with 100 percent U.S. content. The bill passed today would include Department of Homeland Security under the Berry Amendment rules.

Hinchey has recently toured several small businesses and manufacturing companies throughout the congressional district he represents. In Newburgh, he met with representatives from Newburgh Metals, which fabricates a wide range of products including floors and ceilings for rail cars, to discuss the need for infrastructure investments that will create jobs up and down the transportation supply line. In Ithaca, he met with representatives from 26 Tompkins small businesses to discuss the need for additional tax credits and a Small Business Lending Fund to free up lines of credit that froze after the financial meltdown in 2008. In Ulster, he visited Solartech Renewables, where the first high-volume, commercial solar panels made by a U.S.-owned company in the eastern United States are now being produced. There he discussed the need for strategic partnerships and business clusters, like The Solar Energy Consortium, which he helped establish.

Hinchey has been a long standing opponent of 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 out of the country. 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 is also working to end ongoing currency manipulation by China. He recently signed a letter to the House leadership expressing concern about ongoing Chinese currency manipulation and requested that H.R. 2378, the Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act, be brought to the floor for a vote. This legislation would allow for the imposition of countervailing or anti-dumping duties on injurious imports from any country that persistently undervalues its currency.

## GILLIBRAND URGES FEDS TO INVESTIGATE CHINA'S UNFAIR GREEN TECHNOLOGY TRADE PRACTICES Petition By United Steelworkers Accuses China Of Providing Hundreds Of Billions Of Dollars In Illegal Subsidies And Support To Local Firms, Violating WTO

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand urged the Obama Administration to investigate trade practices by the Chinese government intended to protect Chinese producers of green and alternative energy products - including wind turbines, solar panels, next generation batteries and energy efficient vehicles. The United Steelworkers filed a petition last week to the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) asserting that China has provided more than \$200 billion in subsidies and support to their local firms in violation of their World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements. Given the enormous economic potential of clean energy technology and manufacturing, Senator Gillibrand believes it is essential that the USTR investigate these practices and not allow China to grant its producers an unfair upper hand.

"Over the past decade, China is accused of providing its local firms with assistance ranging from export subsidies for Chinese alternative energy

firms to export restrictions on key components and resources needed to develop green technologies," said Senator Gillibrand. "We must take appropriate steps to ensure that American's green technology producers can compete with their Chinese counterparts. Green and alternative energy technology production are vital to our economic future and we cannot allow other countries to corner the market by unfair and illegal trade practices. I hope that the USTR will launch a thorough investigation into these practices and that the Administration upholds its responsibility to enforce our trade agreements."

As the USW petition clearly demonstrates, China has taken a number of steps that have the effect of unfairly damaging U.S. producers of clean energy technologies in favor of their Chinese counterparts. Many of these actions appear to be violations of China's accession agreements to the WTO and WTO membership rules.

For example, China effectively requires foreign firms seeking to engage in joint investment ventures in China to transfer technology to their domestic partners. This potentially undermines years of American investments in research into clean energy technology and makes America less competitive. Additionally, recent news reports have identified additional subsidies and benefits granted to Chinese exporters of green products, from exceptionally low interest loans to access to low-cost land in prime areas.

## HINCHEY STATEMENT ON SENATE PASSAGE OF SMALL BUSINESS AID PACKAGE

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) released the following statement after the U.S. Senate overcame months of gridlock due to Republican opposition and filibustering to pass the Small Business Jobs and Credit Act. Hinchey voted to pass the House's version of the legislation in June after a series of local meetings with small business owners throughout his district. The Senate legislation differs slightly from the House version. The House is expected to vote on the Senate's version of the bill next week.

"As I've listened to small business owners in Kingston, Binghamton, Ithaca, Newburgh and throughout the rest of the district I represent, I've heard over and over again about the need for tax relief and better access to lines of credit.

"That's why in June I voted to pass legislation to provide needed relief and create a Small Business Lending Fund, which would leverage a \$30 billion investment to provide \$300 billion in loans to small businesses. Despite the obvious need, the bill was met by a Republican filibuster in the Senate, requiring 61 votes for passage. Today, the Senate finally broke through months of stall tactics to pass the Small Business Jobs and Credit Act by a vote of 61 in favor and 38 against, taking a critical step forward to support the entrepreneurs who take the risks in order to create the majority of new jobs in this country.

"Next week, this bill will again come before the House for final approval, and I look forward to voting for its passage so that it can be signed by the President. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy in New York, and I'm pleased to know that very soon they'll finally get the help they need

## GILLIBRAND STATEMENT ON SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NEW START TREATY

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, issued the following statement on the resolution of advice and consent to the New START treaty:

"The most dangerous threat to America and to the world is for a terrorist organization or network to obtain a nuclear weapon. Nuclear disarmament is among the most critical steps we must take to keep our nation and future generations safe. The passage of today's resolution of advice and consent to the treaty will improve our national security and ensure a safer world.

"Ratification of the New START treaty would reduce the number of nuclear weapons in the American and Russian arsenals, bolstering our national security by reducing the risk of loose nuclear weapons and materials falling into the hands of hostile nations or terrorist groups.

"The treaty signed by President Obama and President Medvedev is sensible and right for our nation's security; this is evidenced by the endorsements of several former Secretaries of Defense and State from both sides of the political aisle. I will continue to work with my colleagues in the Senate to ensure that this treaty is ratified, ensuring a safer world for our children."



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

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

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

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

Look for coming details about **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 4

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**Quote of the Week**

Forgiveness is the key to action and freedom.  
 Hannah Arendt

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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

**SUNY SULLIVAN TO HOST MONTGOMERY AND POST 911 GI BILLS DINNER & EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSION**

SUNY Sullivan will host a dinner and education benefits information session for veterans, current service members and their dependents, Wednesday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grossinger Dining Room in Statler Hall. SUNY Sullivan admissions representatives and the college's Veteran Coordinator will explain how participants can take full advantage of the educational opportunities afforded to them and their dependents through the Montgomery and Post 911 GI Bills ([www.gibills.va.gov](http://www.gibills.va.gov)). "With Veteran's Day just around the corner, the sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform can best be recognized and gratefully acknowledged by offering them and their dependents educational opportunities," said Sari Rosenheck, Director of Admissions. "Our information session is designed to provide attendees with the information they need to reap the benefits from these bills. We'll also explain how SUNY Sullivan is the right place for them to earn an associate's degree or even for them to take individual courses to learn the skills they need to enter the workforce or make a career change."

To make a reservation for what could prove to be a life-changing information session, call the Admissions office at 845-434-5750, ext. 4287.

**SUNY ULSTER OFFERS DRIVING SKILLS CLASSES**

SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Department will offer several driving courses during the fall semester. Course offerings include the 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class, Defensive Driving Class and Driver Education. All are open to the public and require pre-registration.

The 5-Hour Pre-licensing Class covers the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving perception and defensive driving techniques. Upon completion, students will be issued a certificate, which is required to take the road test. The class meets the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles classroom requirement in driver safety education. The course will be offered on at the Stone Ridge Campus on Saturday, October 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, November 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Business Resource Center in Kingston. The course fee is \$40.

The Defensive Driving Class is designed to help prevent and avoid accidents through techniques developed by the National Safety Council and approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Participants in the 6-hour class can save 10% on their auto liability, no-fault and collision insurance premiums for 3 years. They may also receive a reduction of up to 4 points on their driving record toward points accumulated prior to class completion. Classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Ridge Campus and Wednesday and Thursday, October 20 and October 21, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Business Resource Center in Kingston. The course fee is \$45.

The Driver Education Class is held at six area high schools including Kingston, Rondout Valley, Highland, Marlboro, Wallkill and New (Next Col.)

- 9/21/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 9/21/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 9/22/10 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7:30 pm Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 9/23/10 Time and the Valleys Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/25/10 Sundown WSCS Ladies Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon -Sundown Church Hall from 9 am-3pm. For the benefit of the Sundown United Methodist Church
- 9/28/10 Claryville Fire District Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/28/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation 7 pm - Upstairs Meeting Room 10/2/10
- 10/1/10 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty - Fall Rummage Sale - 9 am - 2 pm
- 10/2/10 Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade
- 10/2/10 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/2/10 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty - Fall Rummage Sale - 9 am - noon
- 10/4/10 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/4/10 Time & the Valley Museum Work Committee Meeting 12:30 pm
- 10/4/10 Ulster Co. Care-A-Van at Sundown Church Hall 11 am - 2 pm
- 10/5/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 10/5/10 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/6/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 10/7/10 First Thursday Readers - Danial Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. All invited.
- 10/9/10 Grahamsville Reformed Church Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner 4- 7 pm
- 10/9/10 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc. Sportsman's Flea Market - Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm
- 10/9/10 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 10/10/10 TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - COLUMBUS DAY
- 10/12/10 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 10/13/10 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 10/19/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 10/19/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 10/19/10 Claryville Fire Dist Public Hearing of Budget 7:00 pm followed by regular meeting
- 10/19/10 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 10/20/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association

**SAVE THE DATE!**

25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine!  
 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Inc Sportsmen's Flea Market Oct. 9 Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>  
 Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>  
 Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>  
 Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>  
 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>

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

- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
- GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE
- CANNIE D'S
- BLUE HILL LODGE
- 3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE

- ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)
- E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake)
- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)
- WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION
- MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)
- P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)
- AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)

- LIGHTHOUSE DELI
- NAPANOCH FLORIST
- JAME'S NAPANOCH GROCERY
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET

Paltz. The course is approved by the New York State Education Department and provides 48 hours of course instruction. Class orientations are being held during the week of September 20.

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

**MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION OR MEDICAL CODING AND BILLING INFO SESSION AT SUNY SULLIVAN**

SUNY Sullivan has an offer to make as good as it sounds. Learn how you can get a free laptop or a back-to-school discount when you train at home for an in-demand healthcare career. Join us at a Medical Transcription or Medical Coding and Billing information session at SUNY Sullivan on Tuesday, September 21 at either 2:00 p.m. in the Grossinger Dining Room (parking lot #2) or at 6:00 p.m. in Room F120 (parking lot #1).

Whether you're currently employed in the medical field or interested in joining the growing number of people who are finding job satisfaction in an important career, the information session will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about Medical Transcription and Medical Coding and Billing.

The information session is sponsored by the college's office of Workforce Development, Continuing Education, and Lifelong Learning. For more information, call Kristin Geeslin at 845.434.5750, ext. 4382 or [kgeeslin@sullivan.suny.edu](mailto:kgeeslin@sullivan.suny.edu).

**SUNY NEW PALTZ CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEW STUDENT UNION**

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D- Ulster, Dutchess) joined Interim President Donald Christian, staff members, and the student body at the State University of New York at New Paltz to celebrate the grand opening of the new addition of the Atrium to the Student Union Building. The 15,000 square-foot extension features new student lounge areas, dining venues, and a rejuvenated bookstore.

"The key to reestablishing the vibrancy of New York's economy can be found in the halls of our public institutions of higher learning. Over the past decade, I have secured over \$100 million in state funds to modernize the campus at SUNY New Paltz which will ultimately increase economic growth for the greater New Paltz region."

Some projects at SUNY New Paltz that Cahill secured funding for include the new Science Building, the renovation of Old Main and the Sojourner Truth Library, the multi-million dollar athletic facility, and \$10 million for the revitalization of the Student Union Building.

The State University has been a long-time economic generator for the region, providing a considerable number of jobs and fiscal support for area businesses. A 2007 study found that SUNY New Paltz was responsible for contributing \$274 million to the local economy, with \$83 million coming directly from the students.

"The grand opening of the Atrium at SUNY New Paltz augments the value of this institution as one of New York's most effective engines of opportunity and economic growth. As a staunch advocate for SUNY, I am committed to working to enhance the quality and affordability of our public universities which will ultimately lead to greater prosperity for all New Yorkers."

Visit the New Paltz website for more information on the Student Union Building at SUNY New Paltz: <http://www.newpaltz.edu/sub/sub.html>





### Daniel Pierce Library

**HOURS:**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Wednesdays & Fridays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.  
845-985-7233

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

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### RENTALS

**BUILDING FOR RENT:** In Grahamsville (Old Post Office) Rent - 985-7411. *tm*

**2 furnished rms. Grahamsville** - perfect for teachers. First/last deposit Share 1/2 utilities. Non-smokers only. 602-548-7473

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** 2 Bedroom, Kitchen, Living Room. Utilities NOT included...Call 985-0107

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**1-Bedroom apartment** - Large, newly painted with 1+1/2 Bathrooms. Utilities included. No pets. \$695.00 month. Rent, plus security 985-7790 *pd 9/30*

### CONSTRUCTION/HOME MAINTENANCE

**K & M Home Maintenance** - Landscaping to Additions and all in between. Call us and let us handle your home maintenance repairs & chores. We still have firewood. 845-985-2288

### GARAGE/YARD SALE

**Last Yard Sale of the Year** at 434 Greenville Road in Sundown - Sat., Sept 25 & Sun., Sept. 26 from 9 am - 5 pm. Follow the signs. Call 985-0072 for information.

### FOR SALE

**550 Bales Second Cutting Hay.** Never wet -\$4.00 a Bale at Barn. Muthig Farm - 292-7838. *pd 10/14*

**1995 Ford Escort.**\$600 O/B/O 985-0201

**"LIVE Christmas Trees** from seedlings to 5' tall. Price based on size and amount you dig and take. 845-747-4350 - Located in Bradley."

### HELP WANTED

**Household Help Wanted** - call (212)876-7987 weekdays or (845) 985-2340 weekends. *btfn*

### YOGA/REIKI CLASSES

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#### Denning Democrats

**Celebrate the 10th annual Indian Summer BBQ With CONGRESSMAN MAURICE HINCHEY** and swing with the fabulous 'Groovemeister,' **Steve Satten** at Al's Restaurant, 10 Main Street, Phoenicia, New York (corner of Routes 28 & 214) Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Great Food. Great Friends. Cash Bar. \$50 per person. RSVP by September 23 by calling 845.338.8890 or emailing: [susanne@hincheyforcongress.org](mailto:susanne@hincheyforcongress.org)

**Democratic Senatorial Candidate for District 42 DAVID SAGER** invites you to join him on Saturday, September 25, 2010, for a Cocktail Party Fundraiser at *The Fat Lady Café*, Kauneonga Lake, NY, 1pm - 4pm, \$45 per person RSVP by Monday, September 20th 845.701.3492 or Email: [Info@SagerforSenate2010.com](mailto:Info@SagerforSenate2010.com)

We at "Denning Dems" believe that a nation's endurance is directly relative to its wealth, the fastidiousness of its people, their employment at a decent livable wage, freedom of basic rights, and freedom from corruption, then the U.S. will last more than 200 years.

**Do not forget! Sunday, October 3rd, Save the Date, Ulster County Democratic Committee 2010 Annual Fall Dinner Honoring State Committeeman C. Victor Work** for his tireless dedication and priceless contributions to the **Democratic Party**, at Hillside Manor, Rte 32, Kingston NY, \$50 Friend, \$100 Sponsor, \$250 Patron. Please RSVP by September 17, 2010 Questions: Call 914-338-7800 or email [kmarkisensis@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kmarkisensis@hvc.rr.com) to reserve online! <https://secure.actblue.com/page/2010falldinner>

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- 4 BR/2BA eyebrow colonial on 15+ gracious acres w/screened porch, fab views and utter quiet. \$369k
- Simple cabin in secluded ravine flanked by creek & waterfalls, + separate 2,400 sq ft "retreat space". \$299,000
- The Lodge: Super for entertaining. 3 bed/2 bath, 3+ acs with Great Room, open plan kit/din/lounge. \$269,000
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- **UNDER CONTRACT-** Lakefront cabin on Round Pond w/5 acres + 850 shared acres. Rare opportunity. \$599,000
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### Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

This week the best screenplays of human interaction from the master playwright, **Tennessee Williams**. Starting on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of September at 8:00 pm, "**A Streetcar Named Desire**," the story of lost dreams and crippled love. Then at 10:15 pm "**Cat On A Hot Tin Roof**," a story about an intolerant contemptuous family seeking bliss.

Next at 12:15 am "**Suddenly Last Summer**," depicts a dowager trying to buy a lobotomy to silence the woman who witnessed her son's murder. Last at 2:15 am, but not least, **Paul Newman's** wonderful performance in "**Sweet Bird Of Youth**" about a young gigolo who returns to his southern hometown in search of the lost love of his youth.

#### Quiz:

- Name the character Liz Taylor plays in "**Suddenly Last Summer**?"
- In "**Cat On A Hot Tin Roof**" who played the character of Dr. Baugh?

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

**Red Hill Fire Tower Hike-** Saturday, October 2, 2010, 10AM Trailhead on Dinch/Coons Road in the Town of Denning. Please join Aaron Bennett, Catskill Mountainkeeper Regional Director, and Alan White from the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development on a hike to this beautiful, secluded Catskill Mountain fire tower. This 60' tower was de-commissioned in 1991 and rather than tear it down the NYS DEC put its future in the hands of dedicated volunteers who restored it for public enjoyment ten years ago. Hikers will visit the old observer's cabin at the summit, which has been turned into a museum that honors all of the observers who once watched over the southern Catskill Mountains. Throughout the hike, Aaron and Alan will talk about the history of land use, the current threats to the forest and region and much more. From atop the tower they will point out the various mountains and valleys from this elevated position that offers a 360-degree view. This hike is part of the annual Catskill "**Lark in the Park**," which brings together people and organizations to heighten awareness of the Catskill Mountain Region in New York State. The 2.5-mile hike is moderate and will take approximately 4 hours. Participants should bring a lunch and plenty of water, good hiking boots are necessary, dogs are permitted, and pre-registration is required by September 30 to Aaron at [aaron@catskillmountainkeeper.org](mailto:aaron@catskillmountainkeeper.org).

Bye,  
**Knarf Odnaroc**  
Gnome

### ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

B.Larry Gates  
A.Catherine Holly