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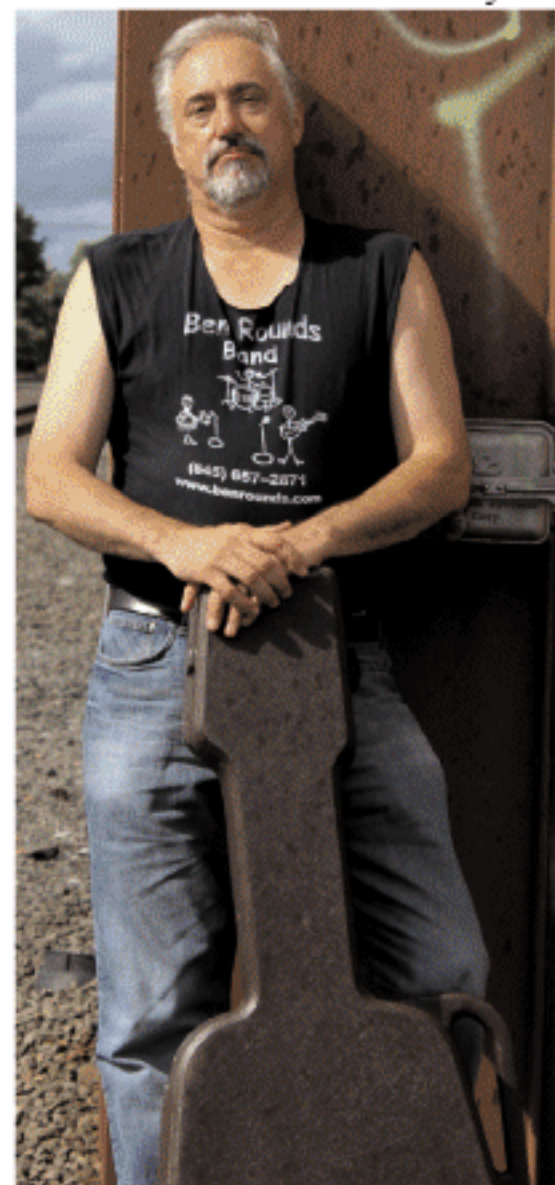
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Ben Rounds releases new Self-titled Album - 'Ben Rounds'

Released in the Summer of 2014, Ben Rounds' self-titled solo album reveals Country Music odes to blue collar America, dogs and groupies with killer-guitar licks, harmonica, dancing tunes and a sensitive spot on love songs.



Ben went solo this year after decades of playing in cover bands.

A CD release party is scheduled for Saturday, October 18 from 4 - 6 pm at the Landmark Grill in Boiceville, NY.

The first track on the new Ben Rounds album, 'Train Used to Run' is an original song telling the story of the rails in the Catskills.

Ben Rounds is a singer, songwriter, guitarist, and as of January 2011, a full time working musician. Prior to that, he was a weekend warrior for 41 years, since joining his first garage band at the age of 15.

Among his many musical influences the most dominant are Traditional Country and Roots Rock.

New Exhibition - Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present opens at the Time and the Valleys Museum



Crew of volunteers help to tear down old barn.

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - An opening reception for the new exhibition *Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past & Present*, and an introduction to the Museum's next exciting project: recreating a 1930s Catskill farm taken for the building of NYC's water supply, will be held on Thursday, October 9th at 4:30 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum, 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55), Grahamsville, NY. Speakers include Emily Lloyd, the new commissioner for NYC's Department of Environmental Protection, and Congressman Chris Gibson.

Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present is a Sullivan County-wide collaborative exhibition celebrating the enjoyment Catskill waters bring to Sullivan County residents and visitors through swimming, fishing and boating over the past 150 years. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Catskill Lutherans Picnic and Work Together



Members of Lutheran churches enjoyed a picnic at Hanofee Park in Liberty, NY, on Saturday, July 26. Attendees hailed from the three churches: Christ Lutheran in Ellenville, St. Paul's in Liberty, and St. Paul's in Narrowsburg. The outdoor worship service was led by Pastors Johanna Andritz (Liberty) and Phyllis Haynes (Narrowsburg), and Deacon Marie Biedinger (Ellenville), and was followed by great "pot luck" food, games, and an opportunity to know one another better. (Contd. Pg. 3)

New Tag Day Signs Donated by Local Charter Member



The Tri-Valley Lions would like to thank Bill Brenner, original charter member since October of 1977 of the Tri-Valley Lions, for donating new Tag Day Signs for our next Journey For Sight Walk and TAG DAY on May 2, 2015. Pictured in the photograph, from left to right, is Jack Clark, Carol Furman, Ilene Wizwer, Bill Delaney, Esta Jacob, Carmen Salvemini, Liza Salvemini, and Stu Wizwer. What a great difference between the old sign and the new bolder colored sign. Thanks, Lion Bill!

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah 30:19

College News:

Taylor Lamerand of Liberty, N.Y., will perform in Wilkes University Theatre's production of "All the King's Women," a comedy by Luigi Jannuzzi, Sept. 25 to 28. Performances are being held nightly at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, with a Sunday matinee performance at 2 p.m. Lamerand, a sophomore musical theatre major, is playing the role of a young girl.

Directed by Wilkes' director of theatre Teresa Fallon, "All the King's Women" tells the story of Elvis Presley from the perspective of 17 different women; "some enthralled, some appalled, all obsessed!" The compilation of five one-act comedies and three monologues takes audiences from Tupelo, Mississippi, where 12-year-old Elvis wants a BB gun instead of a guitar, to The Steve Allen Show, President Nixon's office, Andy Warhol's studio and Graceland. The comedy promises to bring the entire family together and leave audiences with a new appreciation for "The King."

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

October 13, 1954 - The waters of the East Branch of the Delaware River will soon be flowing through the East Delaware Tunnel at Lows Corners. The river, which has flowed for centuries down its channel to the sea, was cut off from its normal course on September 15th when the portal of the diversion tunnel was closed.

New steps and platforms were built for the Red Hill Fire Tower last week to replace the original ones put in when the tower was built in 1920. The first wood work was of white pine and was in surprisingly good condition considering its age and the terrific battering the tower takes in its exposed location. The new steps are made of fir. Rangers Herb Lepke, Charles O'Neill, George Maier and Observer Ed Lewis did the job.

September 23, 1964 - Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Farringer of Langley Air Force Base, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn to Airman 2/C James Lievre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lievre of Sundown. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Farringer has been attending the Riverside School of Nursing at Newport News, Virginia.

Gilbert W. Van Valkenburgh, 67, died at Hamilton Ave. Hospital, Monticello on

September 18, 1964. He was recovering from a gallbladder operation. Born on August 18, 1897 at West Branch, Town of Denning, he was the son of William and Minnie Barnum Van Valkenburgh. He was married July 5, 1929 at Grahamsville to Elsie M. DeVoe. Surviving are his wife, at home; three sons: David of Sundown, Ralph of Grahamsville and Philip of Lyons, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Frieda Glassford of O'Fallon, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Harry Cole of Claryville; thirteen grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

October 9, 1974 - Mrs. Ada V. Sheeley, 78, of Grahamsville, died Wednesday at the Ellenville Community Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Eureka on April 22, 1898 to James and Voila Gockel Akerley. She was married to Earl D. Sheeley. A lifetime area resident, she was co-owner of the Earl D. Sheeley Trucking Co. She is survived by her husband; a son, Horace of Grahamsville; a daughter, Mrs. Frances TerBush of Grahamsville; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews

Eagle Scout Scott Grey of Grahamsville Scout Troop 87, son of Major and Mrs. James Grey of Sundown, received his Eagle Scout Medal at ceremonies at Tri-Valley School on Saturday, September 28, 1974. Scott also received the New York State American Legion Citizenship Award and World-wide Fellowship Award jointly with Life Scout Joseph Barkley.

October 18, 1984 - Mrs. Kathleen Rolfs of Claryville was inducted Sunday, October 7th into the Quilters Hall of Fame at the Arkville Cultural Center. Mrs. Rolfs is the wife of William Rolfs. Scott Nyhof, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Nyhof of Grahamsville, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1984 spring semester at Southampton College of L.I. Scott is a senior majoring in Marine Geology and is a 1981 graduate of Tri-Valley High School.

Patricia L. Ehrhardt and Steven P. Carlsen were married September 8, 1984 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Ellenville with Rev. Colomba Gilliss officiating. The bride is the daughter of Robert and Marian Ehrhardt of Camp Road, Grahamsville. The groom is the son of Louis and Lucy Carlsen of Sugar Loaf Road, Grahamsville. Following a wedding trip to Wellfleet, Cape Cod, the couple is at home in Harris, N.Y.

4-H Challenges Youth to Use Aerospace Engineering to Solve a Global Crisis

LIBERTY, NY - Youth in Sullivan County are invited to design and build an aerodynamic craft designed to deliver a payload of food to natural disaster victims as part of 4-H National Youth Science Day (4-H NYSD), the world's largest, youth-led science experiment. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) 4-H is offering this opportunity on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 5:30 pm. The activity, called Rockets to the Rescue, was designed by University of Arizona Cooperative Extension and selected as the winning experiment for the seventh annual 4-H NYSD. Youth all over the nation, and some globally, will also conduct the same experiment at hundreds of local events taking place in all 50 states. Registration is required by calling 845-292-6180.

The national rallying event for 4-H Science, 4-H NYSD is an interactive learning experience intended to get youth excited about science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and spotlights the many ways millions of youth are engaging in 4-H Science programs year-round.

Sullivan County 4-H youth will conduct the Rockets to the Rescue experiment at the CCEC Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Participants will respond to a fictional scenario: A natural disaster has left people without food on a remote, isolated Pacific island, and the youth have been asked to build a rocket that can be launched from the mainland, travel over the ocean and deliver high-energy food to the population. The experiment combines two 4-H issue areas-science and food security-and incorporates aerospace engineering concepts to help youth design a rocket out of everyday materials, including recyclable two-liter bottles, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, rubber bands, and a protractor.

A recent longitudinal study conducted by Tufts University, The Positive Development of Youth: Comprehensive Findings from the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development revealed 4-H programming does indeed get young people more connected to science. According to the study, 4-Hers are two times more likely to participate in science programs during out-of-school time (grades 10-12) and 4-H girls are two times more likely (grade 10) and nearly three times more likely (grade 12) to take part in science programs, compared to girls in other out-of-school time activities.

The national sponsors of 2014 4-H NYSD are Lockheed Martin, Hughes (HughesNet Satellite Internet) and John Deere. Other partners include Dow AgroSciences, NBC Learn, Afterschool Alliance, and NASA who have all collaborated on this event.

Since 2008, more than five million youth have completed 4-H NYSD experiments and 4-H science projects in robotics, agricultural science, rocketry, wind power, environmental science and alternative energy. To learn more about 4-H NYSD, visit www.4-h.org/nysd.

Eat Fresh all Year Long!

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County will sponsor *Learn how to grow your own Micro Greens* on October 23, 2014 at 5:30 at CCE.

All supplies and seeds are provided to start your love of growing micro greens.

Micro-greens are young seedlings of edible vegetables and herbs that are harvested and eaten in less than 14 days. They are known to have 40 times more nutrients than broccoli!

Learn from Sullivan County Master Gardeners how to grow your own nutritional powerhouses to enjoy all year 'round in salads, soups, and sandwiches.

Please pre-register by Oct 16. Call 845-292-6180 or email smd243@cornell.edu For further details go to:

www.sullivanccee.org

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

It's not too soon to start thinking about the Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party which will be held on Saturday, October 4th! Be a volunteer, enter a float in the parade, make a scarecrow, decorate a pumpkin or plan to wear a great costume! The parade will begin at 9:00 am and the fun and festivities continue at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds until 5:00 pm. Remember to purchase your raffle tickets...there are 49 prizes to be raffled off! Also, those wonderful, freshly-made donuts will be available again this year! AND, someone told me that "The Cat in the Hat" will be at the Pumpkin Party this year! Could that be true?

The Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will be having a "Chili Cook-off on Saturday, November 1st at the Grahamsville Firehouse. You will hear more about this event as the date draws closer. Brush up on your chili recipes! If you have any questions, you can call Christie Allison at 985-2169.

Prayers and caring wishes are being sent to Mike Mullen and Fred Ahrens. Both need our love and support at this time.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club will be having a covered dish supper on Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:30 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room. Anyone interested in learning more about the Lions and their commitment to serving others is invited to attend. Contact Esta Jacob, Club President, if you would like to join us for supper.

The Sundown ladies are having a "Harvest Fair and Luncheon" at the Church Hall on Saturday, September 27th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Claryville Reformed Church will be serving a Roast Pork Dinner on Saturday, October 11th and the Grahamsville Reformed Church will be serving a turkey dinner on Friday, October 17th. The food served at church dinners is always delicious and it's always nice to visit with those we don't see very often!

The ceremony of breaking ground for Memorial Hall at the Grahamsville Reformed Church was held on December 2, 1934 at 2:30 pm, (80 years ago this year), and the service of dedication for the Hall was held on August 11, 1935. The Hall was dedicated to the Ideal of "Service and Remembrance". Memorial Hall was built to a large extent by the volunteer labor of men of the Church who gave their time and labor, without charge, in the work of the construction. The gift of the land was generously donated by Mr. Richard T. Childs, a Grahamsville resident.

Words of Wisdom: RadioShack has stayed in business with a name combining something no one buys anymore and a type of building no one wants to go into. (Jelvis Weinstein)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernoooy

September birthday wishes to Barbara Purcell on September 10th, Linda Comando on the 5th, Linda Cypert on the 18th and Martha TerBush on the 30th.

Happy Birthday ladies!

Catskill Lutherans Picnic and Work Together

(From Pg. 1) The three congregations have been intentionally working together to offer mutual support as they serve in their respective communities. The offering collected was sent to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)'s Malaria Campaign. Working through Lutheran churches in Africa, the campaign helps to provide mosquito nets (malaria is spread by a mosquito bite), insecticides, medication, health care and education to help eliminate deaths from this disease - for good.

A fall event of music and celebration is being planned for Sunday, October 26, 2014, at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg. Free-will offering will be divided between the ELCA's fund to combat the ebola epidemic in west Africa and the "snack pack" program which provides food to school-aged children.

For more information, including times of services, contact:

Christ Church, Ellenville: 845-647-9054
St. Paul's, Liberty: 845-292-4626
St. Paul's, Narrowsburg: 845-252-3919

Free Foot-Stompin' Entertainment at the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade!

Get ready to be entertained! This year's line-up for the 29th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade continues to provide the great, free, live musical entertainment again this year.

Starting off in the early morning at the Daniel Pierce Library, Jack Luster and Doctor Professor Balloon-a-Kiss will entertain the children as they get ready to kick off the parade with his amazing repertoire of magic tricks and delightful balloon creations! What a way to start the day!

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



Next, welcome back Mark Rust, musician and songwriter whose music and stage presence reflect the harmonies of nature and the simplicity and beauty of life as he has known it while growing up in the Catskill Mountains. This versatile performer, talented

on the banjo, guitar, piano, fiddle, mountain dulcimer, and hammered dulcimer, has performed across the country and in Canada and Japan. A prolific songwriter of nearly 200 songs, Mark has been called "one of the Northeast's great undiscovered songwriters" by OP Magazine, a periodical devoted to independent music. Mark's music and infectious sense of humor will touch your heart and leave you with a smile!

Also stepping onto the Giant Pumpkin Party Stage and returning again this year is the amazing bluegrass band, The Dyer Switch Band. This hard-driving traditional band was inducted into the New York State Country Music Hall of Fame and nominated for five consecutive years as Bluegrass Band of the Year by the Northeast Country Music Association. Dyer Switch has received considerable airplay time in North America and Europe, and brings together hard-driving renditions of traditional tunes from first generation giants like Bill Monroe and Ralph Stanley, their own powerful originals, and fresh and innovative versions of songs from other genres.



Show your pumpkin spirit and sit back with a cool drink under the shade of the pine trees in the beautiful Catskill Mountains and listen to the marvelous music at the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade on Saturday, October 4th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. We can't wait to see you this year!

2nd Annual Chili Cook Off

The Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off on Saturday, November 1 from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

We had so much fun offering this event last year that we decided to try it again! If you are interested in entering, the fee is \$10.00 paid no later than Oct. 23, 2014. Checks can be made out to GFD Ladies Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will be providing the sample cups and spoons this year. Please bring your own extension cord and or power strip for your Crock pot of Chili made to your liking. There are three categories to choose from this year, please let us know whether you would like to be entered in the Hot, Medium, or Mild category.

We are also looking for taste tester's!!! For just \$5.00, taste testers will get a score card, to judge the people's choice award, bottle of water and a complimentary Hot Dog!!

Bring the family!! If interested in entering: Please contact Christie Allison either by a Facebook message, or by phone 985-2169. Spread the word! Without you, we cannot hold this fun and unique event!!! Participants may come to the Grahamsville Fire Hall at 10:00am for set up!!

Thank you and hope to see you there!

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Howling Coyotes!

It was about 4:00 am one morning two weeks ago when the shrieking sound of a coyote traveled down the valley in Sundown! There have been several reports of coyote sightings since then. Coyotes are known to like chicken dinner! With that in mind, since then we have made sure to get the chickens in early!



Coyotes are firmly established throughout New York States up to the New York City line. And, strange as it may seem, coyote habitat improves near humans. For one thing the natural food supply of rabbits, rodents, squirrels and deer expands to include cats, small dogs, garbage, bird seed and pet food. By DEC figures they have estimated there are between 20,000 and 30,000 coyotes in New York.

The Eastern coyote (*Canis latrans*) is an intelligent adaptable animal. Coyotes and feral dogs can interbreed and produce hybrid pups called coydogs which are sterile because their two DNA strains are incompatible. It is not likely that there are any coydogs now in New York State. What we are hearing and seeing are Eastern coyotes.

How did they get here? Coyotes gradually extended their range eastward after wolves became extinct in the eastern U.S. and southern portions of Canada. Coyotes first appeared in the early 1900s in western Ontario and in the 1920s in New York.

The Eastern coyote looks like a skinny medium-sized German Shepherd with thick fur and pointed ears. Its full bushy tail is carried pointed down. The animal is 4-5 feet long, tail included and weighs 35-45 pounds (males more than females).

If you hear a coyote family of five or six howling at night it sounds like the woods must be overflowing with coyotes, but just a few coyote can make a tremendous amount of noise.

Our Eastern coyote forms a family of the adult pair and their pups each year. Together they hunt and defend a home territory of 10-15 square miles against other coyotes. At the end of summer the youngsters are driven from the parents' territory and travel up to a hundred miles searching for vacant territory to claim for their own.

Eastern coyotes feed on whatever is in season and are superb mousers the year around. In spring their diet includes frogs, plants and insects; in summer berries and woodchucks; in fall small animals, and game birds; and in winter road kill deer and other carrion. In hunger emergencies coyotes attack and kill weakened deer.

Because Coyotes have become accustomed to living among humans in suburbia, there have been frustrating reports regarding attacks on their pets and livestock.

What is the Current Legal Status of Coyotes in New York?

Coyotes have been listed as a game and furbearing species in New York since 1976 and are protected by the Environmental Conservation Law.

The best way for farmers to protect livestock, especially at calving and lambing time, is to build fences around shelters in night pastures. A guard dog will usually keep coyotes away.

Pet owners should know that coyotes consider cats and small dogs that roam free outdoors as fair prey. Protect your pet by keeping track of it outside during the day and sheltering it at night. Usually owners of large and medium size dogs have little to worry about because coyotes (35 lbs.) know they're outmatched and trespassing on your territory.

The potential does exist for coyote attacks on people, especially young children in New York. On average, 650 people are hospitalized and one person killed by coyote each year in New York State.

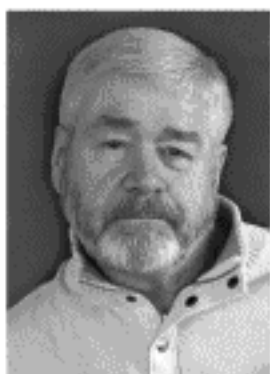
Everybody needs to accept the fact that the coyote is thriving and here to stay. Whether or not we can control the population is questionable but in the meantime we can attempt to prevent Coyote visits in our yards by taking necessary precautions.

Hopefully the howling coyotes were just passing through and on their way to a new destination - a hundred miles from our backyards!

Household Hints

Soften your cuticles

You can soften the cuticles on your fingers and toes before manicuring them by soaking your digits in a bowl of undiluted white vinegar for five minutes.



The Lie

Mysterious Book Report No 164

by John Dwaine McKenna

There's times when a novel comes along that is so meaningful, so packed with lessons for living, and yes, so moral in tone, that I wish everyone in the world would read it and draw their own conclusions about it. This week's MBR number 164 is such a one. I can only hope that with your help, this book report will go viral. So please . . . read this review . . . seek out and read the book, get your own take. Then send this review to all of your friends and together, maybe we can start to make a difference in the world . . . a world in which perhaps, we are all more alike than dissimilar.

The Lie, (Scribner, \$24.00, 229 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-4009-6) is written by Hesh Kestin, "a former foreign correspondent in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa reporting on international terrorism, war, arms dealing, espionage and shadowy global business dealings." He is also an eighteen-year veteran of the Israel Defense Forces. He is a man who has been there, seen much and has exceptional stories to write.

The Lie takes place in Israel, and focuses on an attorney named Dahlia Barr. She's a sabra, a native born Israeli, who makes her living defending Palestinian terrorists in court. She's a brilliant attorney, controversial, beautiful . . . about to be divorced and has a lover who's an American television correspondent. Her life takes an extreme-and fundamental-change when she's asked to join the Israeli security forces and become the nation's arbiter with regards to torture. She will be the sole decision maker as to when and how the harshest methods of interrogation will be used. She accepts, having no intention of ever letting 'enhanced interview techniques' be used. But then, shortly after accepting her new position, her son Ari, a lieutenant in the Israeli Defense Forces, is captured by Hezbollah sappers and taken into captivity in Lebanon. Frantic, she looks to Edward al-Masri, an Israeli-Arab citizen living in Canada who's currently being held in an Israeli jail for currency-smuggling, and with whom Dahlia has a long and complex history. He may hold the key to her son's release, but he's refusing to say anything . . . and may have to be questioned more 'vigorously.' This novel is jam-packed with moral dilemmas and political intrigue before leading to a stunning conclusion that you'll never see coming. Given the recent events between Israel and Hamas in Gaza, this superb novel should be read by everyone and the sooner the better, for it's message is a moral one that will leave you thinking and talking about it long after you finish reading it.

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SC Democratic Committee Celebrates "Our Democratic American Values" at The 97th Annual Jeffersonian Dinner

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, the Sullivan County Democratic Committee (SCDC) invites you to join them at the 97th Annual Jeffersonian Dinner.

This celebration "Honoring Our Democratic American Values" will be held at the Eagle's Nest on Mountain Road in Bloomingburg, NY. A cash-bar cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner follows at 7:30 p.m.

Four community members who personify the evening's theme will be honored at the dinner: co-founder of Sullivan Peace and Justice, co-founder of Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development and community activist, Kathy Aberman; pediatrician, public health advocate, co-founder of Sullivan Area Citizens for Responsible Energy Development and fracking opponent, Dr. Larysa Dryszka; longtime radio personality, political activist, and leader of the Town of Thompson Democratic Committee, Bill James; and co-founder and Program Director of Catskill Mountainkeeper, Wes Gillingham.

At the dinner, the SCDC will present its second annual eJournal, a PowerPoint presentation of sponsors, along with a hard copy of the journal. Sponsorships are available for \$250 (Platinum Premium), \$100 (Gold Full Page), \$50 (Silver Half Page), and \$50 (Bronze Booster).

Tickets for the 97th Annual Jeffersonian Dinner are \$50.00 per person, inclusive, with entrée choices of sliced steak, chicken Florentine and salmon. A vegetarian entrée will be offered as well.

For reservations and additional information, including journal ad sponsorships, contact Debra Gabriel at 845-807-8250, email her at demsgabrieldebra2014@gmail.com, or mail your reservations to SCDC, PO Box 502, Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751. Please make checks payable to: SCDC.

Reservations and sponsorships are due on or before October 15, 2014.

A G Schneiderman Announces False Advertising Settlement with Wal-Mart

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced that retail chain Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. has agreed to a settlement in a false advertising investigation by the Attorney General's Office. The investigation involved claims that Wal-Mart advertised a nationwide sale of Coca-Cola soft drinks but charged customers in their 117 stores across New York State more than the advertised sale price.

In June 2014, Wal-Mart launched a Father's Day sale, including advertising 12-packs of Coca-Cola products for \$3.00. However, when consumers in New York State attempted to purchase the sale items, customers were routinely charged \$3.50. According to the investigation by the Attorney General's Office, in one Buffalo-area Wal-Mart store a

consumer brought the error to the attention of staff and was told that the newspaper circular was a national ad and that it did not apply in New York. When consumers complained about being charged more than the advertised price, Wal-Mart staff falsely told them that New York has a 'Sugar Tax.' The investigation concluded that the markup of over 16% above the advertised price violates New York State's General Business Law 349 and 350.

"There has to be one set of rules for everyone, no matter how rich or how powerful, and that is why our office must ensure that even the largest corporations cannot advertise one price and then charge a higher one to New Yorkers," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Whether it's securing the largest financial settlements in U.S. history to address misconduct that crashed the economy, or settling cases with the nation's largest retailers, this office will continue to stand on the side of ordinary New Yorkers." During the course of the investigation by Attorney General Schneiderman's office, consumers were routinely overcharged in stores across the state. It was determined that cash registers were programmed to not recognize the advertised sale price. On June 12, 2014, the Attorney General's Office requested that Wal-Mart immediately adjust prices to the amount advertised. Wal-Mart took corrective action after approached by the Attorney General's Office.

The investigation also determined that Wal-Mart ran a similar sale in March that resulted in the company failing to honor the advertised price for Coca-Cola soft drinks in New York. Despite documented complaints from consumers about the price discrepancy, the company failed to adjust prices until requested by the Attorney General's Office. In total, Wal-Mart sold New Yorkers 66,000 12-packs of Coca-Cola at an inflated price.

The settlement requires Wal-Mart to pay over \$66,000 in penalties and other costs, to improve its internal reporting to more quickly act on information it receives from consumers about overcharges, and to change business practices to comply with state law. The case was handled by Assistant Attorney General Benjamin Bruce and the investigation was handled by Investigator Jennifer Hill, both of Rochester Regional Office. The Rochester Regional Office is led by Assistant Attorney General In-Charge Debra Martin. The Rochester Regional Office is part of the Division of Regional Offices headed by Executive Deputy Attorney General for Regional Affairs Marty Mack.

Fall Gardening Seminar- Cool Temperatures Don't Mean that Gardening is Over

[LIBERTY] - Autumn is the best time to prepare for next year's garden. Completing a series of fall chores will give every gardener a great head start to the spring season, improve one's chances for success and provide an opportunity to stop and enjoy the flowers. Join Sullivan Renaissance and the Sullivan

County Master Gardeners at a "Fall Gardening Seminar" at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1 at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on Ferndale Loomis Road in Liberty. Sullivan Renaissance is holding this free class in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County (CCE).

Among the topics that CCE Master Gardeners will cover during the seminar are the following:

- How to get garden beds ready for winter,
- What to do with all those leaves, and
- How to add fall color and interest to the garden.

Information will also be presented about how to become involved in community gardening projects through "Early Admission" to the 2015 Sullivan Renaissance Grant Program.

Space is limited and pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or SullivanRenaissance.org.

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

Club Kids Raise \$600 for Thunder102's "Country Cares for St. Jude's Kids" Radiothon!

On Saturday, September 13 our Club kids from Monticello's RJK Middle School Club and the Liberty Middle School Club hosted coin drops outside of Shoprite in Monticello & Liberty!

In just three hours, these dedicated Club kids raised more than \$600 to benefit the Thunder102 "Country Cares for St. Jude's Kids" Radiothon!

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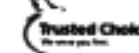
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InSlide Lockdown

I was in Aruba when the Sandy Hook school shootings horrified Americans, and tourists of all nationalities, that twenty-six lives, mostly young children, were lost to a crazed gunman. We were upset, horrified, sad and angry, but we went about life as usual and the shootings became lamenting breakfast conversations with strangers.

My son was in a classroom with sixth graders when he heard the news. Always the "know-what-would-be-a-good-idea" kind of guy, he thought of a way that a locked classroom door could be held in an engaged state and yet allow daily traffic in and out of the room. The device holds the existing locking system ready to be locked, from the inside, without finding a key and stepping out into a hallway where danger may lurk. He called the added layer of protection InSlide Lockdown.

Kevin and his wife Heather, an interior designer, used a local tool and die manufacturer to make a few versions of the prototype. The device fits over an existing lock and installs with two screws. Its cost is reasonable enough for the average classroom to be retrofitted for less than a dollar a student.

InSlide Lockdown is already installed on classroom doors in Ulster County. It also is being distributed in the United Kingdom, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark. Right now it is one of twelve finalists in the Industrial design category of Martha Stewart's American Made Contest. Winner or not, I am proud they devised a way to help keep students safe in the classroom. I am pleased that their daughter, my granddaughter, will have InSlide Lockdown on her kindergarten door when she enters school next fall.

Autumn at Pine Hill Community Center

Fall is here! There's no doubt about that - the leaves are turning and falling, the air smells of wood smoke, and sweaters and jackets have been dug out of storage. The skies are brilliant, and only green tomatoes and brussel sprouts are thriving in the garden. (Well, we do have a couple of magnificent cabbages waiting to be harvested in our community garden.) Our bioenergy grass pellet stove has been cleaned and is providing warmth and comfort to visitors in the Arts and Crafts shop.

This is a good time to remind you of some upcoming events and about all the things that happen here every day at the Community Center. Please join us and bring friends and family along. We're eager to know what else you would like to see happening here. This is your community center! Office hours are Wed. - Sat. from 10-5, but all programs take place as announced. The Arts and Crafts Shop and our Unexpected Treasures thrift shop are open throughout the week during office hours and on Sundays from 10 am- 2pm.

Mondays: 9:00. Yoga stretch and strength with Kathy Carey. Part of our Active Seniors program, this is a gentle program intended to increase flexibility, balance and overall well being. \$2.00.

6:30 pm. Scrabble for all. Come join other Scrabble players in a companionable evening. We have a great collection of other board games and puzzles as well, if you want to bring friends and do that. Free.

Tuesdays: 9:30-11. Tuesdays Together. A new program for toddlers (and younger) and their caretakers. It's a playdate for everyone. We have toys and games galore. On the first Tuesday of every month, musician Elly Winger leads musical games and songs. Free.

Wednesdays: 1- 3. Social Circle. Come with your craft or stitchery project, have coffee and cake and enjoy some social interaction.

Thursdays: 9-10 am. Tai Chi with Celeste Graves Hoyal. Part of our Active Seniors Program. Sun Tai Chi is particularly effective for those with joint pain or reduced mobility. \$2.00

Fridays: 9-10 Yoga - Stretch, Strength and Balance with Kathy Carey. \$2.00

10-11. Zumba Gold with Doris Nieves. Part of Active Senior program. \$2.00.

Saturdays: Coffee's Ready 10:30 - 5:00. Come in and have a delicious cup of coffee and pastry from Polly Vos' kitchen. Catch up on what's going **Super Saturdays:** 2:30-6. Kids and adults will enjoy the foosball table, the ping pong table and the pool table. Francesca Warnes will be on hand for arts and crafts, board games, etc. Kids 12 and older are welcome to come without an adult. Under 12's, we appreciate an adult in attendance. It will be fun for you, too.

Sundays: 10am-2pm: Coffee and a chance to shop the Arts and Crafts store and thrift store, play games, chat, etc.

Monthly activities include:

Second Fridays 6-9 pm. Catskill Mountain Acoustic Slow Jam. All acoustic musicians welcome, advanced beginners to professional. Free.

Third Thursdays: 3-5 pm. Story Circle. For all who have a tale to tell and are interested in the craft of story telling. Bring a story or come to listen. Free. Second Saturdays 12-4 Big Indian Native American Drum Circle and Gathering. Drummng, stories, dancing, good food, All are welcome.

All kinds of special events are coming up including an October 18 concert by The Cupcakes - Elly Winger, Janice Hargrove and Lyn Harty. Great acoustic harmonies - and cupcakes. Details to follow. 7:30. \$5:00.

Free Audio Driving Tour of Scenic Route 28 Now Available

New York -- September 17, 2014 -- A free one-hour driving guide featuring unforgettable sounds, stories and characters of the Central Catskills is now available as a free digital recording.

Produced by Brett Barry of Silver Hollow Audio, the guide can be downloaded at drive28.com, to be played on mobile devices while traveling along 50 miles of NYS Route 28 between Olive in Ulster County and Andes in Delaware County. CDs may also be ordered on the website, and will be made available to area outlets later this fall.

The program is not so much a site by site tour guide detailing specific locales - though many are mentioned - but rather a collection of narratives by 11 people who share stories of love, work and play in the Catskills. They speak of history and legend, nature and outdoor fun, music and food, poetry and art, and in their voices we get a sense of the region's heart and soul.

The project is the first of a series of themed audio tours to promote the proposed Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway (Route 28). Official State designation of the Byway is still awaited, but the coordinating organization, the Central Catskills Collaborative, is wasting no time promoting travel on the beautiful highway that traverses two counties, four towns, two villages and some of the most breathtaking scenery in the East.

"Guides" heard on the audio tour were interviewed in appropriate environments, allowing us to hear, for example, the gurgle of Rochester Hollow stream and the clank of dishes at the Phoenicia Diner.

Speakers include Bill Rudge of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation discussing the Catskill Park, and Diane Galusha of the Catskill Watershed Corporation, explaining the region's significance as the source of most of the water for New York City.

Columnist and gourmand Joe Munster describes some memorable meals at local restaurants; and Mike Cioffi, explains how he went from being the owner of a theatrical scenery company to proprietor of the Phoenicia Diner.

Fishing guide Mark Loete expounds on the quiet thrill of flyfishing; and Harry Jameson takes listeners along for a ride on his Town Tinker Tube Rental bus full of excited Esopus Creek tubers.

Mary Lou Stapleton, whose family goes back several generations in the Oliveira Valley, tells the legend of Winnisook, the "Big Indian" that gave that hamlet its name.

Bill Birns talks about the evolution of the historic village of Fleischmanns, and explains the attraction and resonance of the nature essays of Catskill native John Burroughs. Musician Steve Koester tells how Burroughs' essays inspired him to compose a suite of songs, some of which, played by the John Burroughs Locust & Wild Honey Mountain Orchestra, are heard in the audio guide.

Tom Tar explains how winter skiing and summer concerts make Belleayre Mountain in Highmount among the busiest places on the Byway; while at the end of the tour, George Ballantine remembers growing up in sleepy Andes, where he later created a public park on the crystal clear Tremperkill stream.

New York actress and part-time Catskills resident Kathleen McNenny provides narrated

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segues throughout the audio guide, and broadcast journalist Rolland Smith recites an excerpt from John Burroughs' essay, "Speckled Trout."

The project was supported by the New York Council for the Humanities, in coordination with the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development. Local sponsors include The Emerson Resort, and Keegan Ales.

Brett Barry and Silver Hollow Audio have produced hundreds of audiobooks, broadcast promos, and public radio segments, from their audio studio in Chichester, NY.

For Twelve Consecutive Months, Ulster County Outpaced The Region And State In Private Sector Growth

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that from August 2013 to August 2014, Ulster County surpassed the rest of the region and State in private sector job growth. For twelve consecutive months, 2014 employment gains were strongest in educational and health services, leisure and hospitality services, and professional and business services. The Kingston metro area experienced a total private sector employment growth of 2.4 percent over the past year, ranking highest in the region and second to only New York City in New York State.

"I am pleased to see positive results," said County Executive Hein. "However the region, State and nation must remain diligent because there is still much work to do. I am hopeful that we will continue to see additional growth across all sectors in both the Kingston metro area and all of Ulster County."

The Kingston metro area was only surpassed by New York City which experienced the highest private sector growth at 3.1 percent. Nassau and Suffolk counties were behind Kingston at 2.1 percent. The Hudson Valley Region provided 5,800 more jobs during the past year. As of August 2014, the statewide unemployment rate has dropped from 6.6 percent to 6.4 percent.

Additional information can be found at the New York State Department of Labor website <http://labor.ny.gov/stats/pressreleases/pruistat.shtm>.

Ulster County Sheriff's Office report:

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of Jesse J. Adams, 22 years old of Napanoch.

Adams was charged with the Misdemeanors of Assault in the 3rd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

On 09/16/14 at 4:48pm Deputies were called to the scene of a domestic dispute on Alpha Lane in the Town of Wawarsing. Investigation revealed that a domestic dispute occurred between the suspect and his girlfriend. The suspect allegedly pushed the victim to the ground, struck her and bit her on the hand. During the dispute a small child was present.

Mr. Adams was arraigned in the Town of Wawarsing Court before Justice Dechon and released. He is scheduled to appear in the Town of Wawarsing Court on 09/19/14 at 8:30am.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the New York State Police and the Ellenville Rescue squad.

Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of Vanessa Kuriplach, 28 years old, of Chichester, NY.

Ms. Kuriplach was charged with the misdemeanor of Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree.

On September 16th, 2014 at 9:46am Deputies developed information that a wanted person was at Ms. Kuriplach's apartment. Investigation revealed that Ms. Kuriplach lied and prevented Deputies from locating the subject at the apartment.

Ms. Kuriplach was issued an appearance ticket for the Town of Shandaken Court returnable on September 18th, 2014.

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Sullivan County Legislature Beefs Up the 'Family Violence Response Team'
At the September 16, 2014 Public Safety and Law Enforcement Legislative Committee meeting at the Sullivan County Government Center, District Attorney James Farrell thanked the County Legislature for approving a new investigative position in May 2014 for The Family Violence Response Team (FVRT). The purpose of the multi-disciplinary team is to investigate reported incidences of suspected child abuse and neglect.
Since the Legislature approved two additional positions in the Family Violence Response Team in May 2014, the full team now comprises four Child Protective Case workers, a new Managing Attorney position, the investigator from the DA's office and an investigator from the New York State Police. With the increase in dedicated staff, the Family Violence Response Team has been able to take on more cases.

There have been fifty petitions of child abuse filed in the last five months between May and August 2014 compared to 50 per year prior to 2012 when there were fewer dedicated staff members.
On Tuesday, District Attorney James Farrell highlighted the success of the increased multi-disciplinary team over the last five months. The District Attorney's Office and the Commissioner of Health and Family Services staff have been researching the possibility of creating a Children's Advocacy Center, with a location at the Division of Family Services complex in Liberty NY. DA Farrell said that the Center would follow successful models adopted in Westchester and other surrounding New York Counties that have received grant funding for operations.
Health and Family Services Commissioner Randy Parker said the proposed Children's Advocacy Center would include specialized forensic pediatric nurses and dedicated staff in a child-friendly environment. Children need to feel safe when being interviewed and having a safe environment, will help reduce the trauma. "Commissioner Parker continued "We have the new Director of Services currently attending training to create a Child Advocacy Center. We are working with a child abuse treatment specialist from Westchester and have been working on protocols with schools, social services and legal counsel to improve services and lessen the bureaucratic process. All these measures are crucial in making Sullivan County children safer.
Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee Chair Edwards commented: "It is critical that we have a fully active team and move toward a proposed Child Advocacy Center to protect neglected and abused children in our County - children who

are our most vulnerable and need the fullest protection of the law."
How to Report Suspected Child Abuse: 1-800-342-3720: Statewide Hotline. Call this number to report an incidence of suspected child abuse. Your call may remain anonymous if you so choose. Your call will be investigated by a New York State Department of Social Services expert. In case of emergency please call 911 with location details.

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Five Niimi University exchange students from Okayama, Japan took time off their busy schedule to sail the Hudson River aboard the M/V Rip Van Winkle.

The students are here through the Sister City program sponsored by the New Paltz International Exchange Association.

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New Exhibition - Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present opens at the Time and the Valleys Museum

(From Pg. 1) Over 35 individuals, museums, historical societies and municipalities in Sullivan County joined together to create this exhibition, including the Sullivan County Historical Society, Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, Catskill Watershed Corporation, Basket Historical Society of the Upper Delaware Valley, Sullivan County Historian John Conway and the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, NPS.

The fun and entertaining new exhibition includes photos, video, artifacts and activities celebrating Catskill Waters in Sullivan County. Visitors to the exhibition will learn where



most of Sullivan County's water comes from, play a guessing game with fishing lore and different types of fish, watch a video on Luxton (Lucky) Lake in Narrowsburg, one America's first interracial vacation communities, learn about the evolution of swimsuit fashions, see the whoppers that have been caught by fisherman in Sullivan County waters over the years, and lots more. "Recreational use of our abundant streams and lakes is superbly captured in this collaborative exhibit," according to Richard Coombe, President of the Time and the Valleys Museum.

The newly formed Sullivan County Museum Coalition provided the stimulus to create this fun exhibition, and coalition members have been involved and very supportive. Patricia Adams, founder of the coalition says, "In Sullivan County we have unique museums that reflect the history and diversity of our county. A coalition of these museums will strengthen their appeal. People will experience such things as the thrill of fly fishing, tunnels deep in the earth as well as the joy of '60's flower power along the museum trail in the mountains."

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is this fall from September



to Thanksgiving on Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. With three floors of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 children, children under 6 are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthevalleymuseum.org.



Current Exhibitions:

- o Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story

- o The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys

- o Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present

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



E-Z Money and the Money Makers Make Music in the Park

Although Mother Nature changed the original plans of E-Z Money and the Moneymakers' Free Concert at the Gazebo in Grahamsville the Sunday before last, with the weather in their favor, Slam Allen and Frank Comando joined E-Z Money, (Dave Trystin) and the Moneymakers, (Guy Holinquis, and Ed Alzamora) and the concert began around two-o'clock this past Sunday afternoon.



E-Z Money and the Moneymakers effectively celebrated the Autumnal Equinox with music and song and great weather.

Whether it was the energy of his singing and the music, or a fleeting summer breeze, all the flags in the park and at the Town Hall began moving rhythmically, to and fro, as Dave sang the folk rock tune, "Something in the Way She Moves".

It was fun, it was touching. Hoping for more concerts, more sunshine and more celebrations! Thanks for a great afternoon of good music!



Chorus Rehearsals Began - New Day/New Location

The Sullivan County Community Chorus has resumed weekly Thursday evening rehearsals Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 at Monticello High School, 39 Breakey Avenue, Room 700. The chorus, under the direction of Kevin Giroux, with accompanist Keira Weyant, is preparing to present its 38th Annual Winter Concert, scheduled to be performed at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 14th in the Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne.



The Chorus' Winter Concert theme is "If It Ain't Baroque" with music written by composers Antonio Vivaldi, Salomone Rossi, George Frideric Handel, and Johann Sebastian Bach, all who lived in the Baroque period. In keeping with the holiday season, there will be Chanukah songs as well as choruses and chorales from Bach's Christmas Oratorio performed with a chamber orchestra.

The Chorus welcomes all interested singers to attend rehearsals. An ability to match pitch is essential, and it is helpful if singers are also able to read music. Prospective new members are encouraged to attend three rehearsals prior to October 9 and have dues waived for those rehearsals with no obligation. Rehearsals are open to all voice parts, and chorus auditions are not a requirement. Singers wishing to perform in the concert must regularly attend rehearsals joining the chorus no later than October 9th. The chorus will NOT meet for rehearsal Thursday, September 25, which is Rosh Hashanah.

Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Dues are \$20 with a \$15 music deposit (new members only) and \$10 one-time folder deposit. Those wishing to sing in the Winter Concert are encouraged to arrive for their first rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. to sign in and receive packets of the concert music. For further information contact Diane Foster at 845-439-4458.

15th Annual Neversink Rondout Tractor Show & Swap Meet



It was a perfect day for this year's Neversink Rondout Tractor Show & Swap Meet and the 5th Annual Grahamsville Rod and Gun Sportsman Flea Market that was held at the fairgrounds this past weekend.

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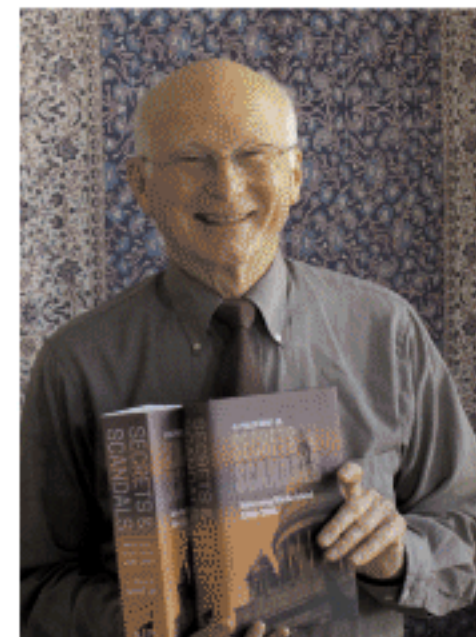
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Phil West, Author of *SECRETS & SCANDALS: Reforming Rhode Island, 1986-2006*

Returns to Grahamsville to
Attend TVCS Class of 1959
Reunion



(Note from Phil West)

Hello, Linda,

Mary Inghrim suggested that I send you an announcement of my book--*SECRETS & SCANDALS: Reforming Rhode Island, 1986-2006*.

My mother typed the Townsman onto stencils from about 1949-57. My father was pastor of the Methodist Church. I graduated with Mary from TVCS in 1959. I've always been thankful we stayed in Grahamsville while I went from 2nd grade to graduation and on to Hamilton College.

Anne Grant--my wife of 49 years--and I met as children in Grahamsville. I followed her to Providence in 1988, when she became director of the Women's Center of Rhode Island, the state's largest and oldest shelter for victims of domestic violence. I found work as director of Common Cause Rhode Island.

Rhode Island has long been notorious for corruption, but scandals created brief opportunities for reform.

Here's a URL sent to people interested in my first book this week. Anne took the photo of me last Friday when pallets of books arrived at the Rhode Island Publications Society. <http://www.ripublications.org/>

Cordial best,
Phil West

A Little Background on Phil West

Phil West served for eighteen years, 1988-2006, as executive director of Common Cause Rhode Island, the state affiliate of the national, non-partisan, nonprofit citizens' lobby that works toward open, honest, accountable government. His first assignment was to prepare an ethics complaint against Rhode Island's sitting Governor, Edward D. DiPrete. In January 1989, Common Cause Rhode Island filed that complaint, which resulted in Ethics Commission findings of violation and a record fine. Seven years later, DiPrete pled guilty to related criminal charges and served eleven months in prison. (Contd. Pg. 10)

A Little Background on Phil West

(From Pg. 9) During a statewide credit union scandal that broke in 1991, West helped to organize one of the broadest reform coalitions in Rhode Island history, RIGHT NOW! He served as vice chairperson and primary lobbyist in a successful RIGHT NOW! drive that won landmark reforms in ethics and the financing of campaigns, as well as a constitutional amendment that established four-year terms for statewide General Officers.

He has been involved in relief efforts in Africa, serving on a team that delivered medicines to victims of civil war in Mozambique and working over many years to end apartheid in South Africa. He has worked to assist Liberians in Rhode Island and traveled in Ghana and Liberia to assist refugees and other victims of Liberia's civil war.

Prior to his work for Common Cause, West served as pastor of United Methodist Churches and ran a settlement house on the Bowery in New York City. He has been involved in developing affordable housing, day care centers, and other services in urban communities.

West graduated, Phi Beta Kappa, from Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., received his masters degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and has completed graduate research at Cambridge University in England.

In 2007, he was the graduate degrees commencement speaker and received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Rhode Island College.

Upon his retirement in November 2006, Common Cause established the "Phil West Spirit of Common Cause Rhode Island Fund" at the Rhode Island Foundation, which was subscribed for a quarter of a million dollars, to continue his name and work.

Artist Grace Bakst-Wapner Returns to SUNY Ulster to Show Recent Work

Artist Grace Bakst-Wapner returns to SUNY Ulster to show her recent work with a new exhibit at the Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery on the Stone Ridge campus.

The exhibit will open Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in Vanderlyn Hall's College Lounge with a slide show/lecture to include a conversation between Bakst-Wapner and well-known curator, author, educator and artist Linda Weintraub. A reception in the gallery will immediately follow. The exhibit will run through Nov. 7.

Bakst-Wapner's latest works explore how blocks of color and form can be placed to imply three-dimensionality and create spare, textured, yet detailed art.

"Its minimalism asks us to look hard and fall into the color and materiality of what might be termed 'flat sculpture,'" she says. Bakst-Wapner has had a long and illustrious career as an artist and has received numerous awards, including a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Sculpture. She has exhibited her work extensively in museums and galleries throughout the nation, and served as SUNY Ulster's second-ever Visiting Artist in 2000.

The Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery is open Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. It is closed on college holidays. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (845) 687-5113.

Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center Chosen for International Fellowship Program Partner with Venezuela Institution Business Leader from Caracas Visit Ulster County



SUNY Ulster hosts business advisor Bethsaida Narvaez (center) from AC Banaue of Venezuela as part of her visit to the Hudson Valley through the Small Business Network of the Americas (SBNA) international fellowship program. She met with SUNY Ulster President Donald C. Katt (left) and Arnaldo Schwerert, Regional Director Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center. The Mid-Hudson SBDC, hosted by the college, was selected to partner with the Venezuelan institution to exchange best practices in counseling small businesses.

The Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has been selected for an international fellowship program through the Small Business Network of the Americas (SBNA) and will partner with a Venezuelan institution to exchange best practices in counseling small businesses.

The Mid-Hudson SBDC, sponsored by SUNY Ulster, was the sole center in New York and just one of eight selected out of more than 1,100 in the country to participate in the fall portion of the U.S. Department of State's new Fellows Program. The center will partner with AC Banaue of Venezuela for a two-way exchange of staff with the goal of building lasting International Sister Center partnerships that will help small and medium enterprises take advantage of business opportunities that in turn create jobs.

Through the program, Bethsaida Narvaez, a management consultant from Caracas, Venezuela will visit the region Sept. 15-19 to gain first-hand experiences on how the U.S. center advises small businesses. She will explore international trade and disaster assistance issues with local counselors, as well as potential areas of future collaboration and joint projects. In early 2015, staff from the regional center will travel to Venezuela for a similar exchange of best practices and hands-on learning.

During the visit, Narvaez will participate in client meetings, regional events and meetings with small business clients, advisors, economic development, business and college leaders. She then will travel to Albany Sept. 22-27 to gain more insights on the program from state leaders and meet with SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher. Among the planned activities, Narvaez will meet with SUNY Ulster President Donald Katt and County Executive Mike Hein; participate at the SBDC booth at the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce's Buy Local Business Expo; and attend the NCOA Career Expo 2014 at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Visits also are planned at Brotherhood Winery and the grand opening of the Catskill Hudson Bank in Poughkeepsie.

The exchange is sponsored by the Office of Citizen Exchanges in the Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and coordinated by World Learning, an international non-profit organization which partners with ECA on a wide range of professional exchange programs.

Books & Brews: New Book Discussion Group From the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is starting a new book discussion group with a twist.

Welcome to Books & Brews, the book discussion group for 20 and 30 somethings. Each month, the group will meet at a different local bar or restaurant to discuss a book while enjoying a drink and food.

The first Books & Brews discussion will be at 7:00 on October 14 at the new bar in Albella Family Restaurant on 50 Jefferson Street, Monticello. We will discuss Pulitzer Prize winner The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz. Copies of the book are available for loan at the library. The books for November and December's discussions will be Wild by Cheryl Strayed (soon to be a movie) and Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. For updates on books and locations for Books & Brews, visit the library website (www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org), 'Like' the library on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter (@Crawford_PubLib).

This group is a great way to meet new people and have fun while discussing books in a relaxing atmosphere. If you would like more information on the group, or are a restaurant or bar owner and are interested in hosting a Books & Brews discussion, please contact Joanna at 845-794-4660 x 8, or by email at jgoldfarb@rcls.org.

UC Mike Hein and Office for The Aging Invite Seniors to a Free Seminar - Helping Seniors Stay Healthy And Prevent Accidents And Injury Due To Falls

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and the Ulster County Office for the Aging invite Ulster County seniors to attend a free seminar designed to assist them with preventable measures to avoid accidents and falling. The seminar is being held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Hudson Valley Mall, Route 9W in Kingston. Ulster County is committed to helping seniors stay healthy and prevent accidents and injury due to falls. According to a NYS Department of Health study, between 2010 and 2012, the mean annual frequency of New York seniors over 65 years of age that had falls resulting in emergency department visits was about 89,000 statewide.

"Simple preventative measures which can take place within the home to make falls less likely and lessen the severity of potential injuries is critical for a long and healthy life," said County Executive Hein. "In New York State, statistics show that every day one hundred forty older adults are hospitalized due to a fall and 60% end up in a nursing home or rehabilitation center. The good news is that with adequate knowledge many falls may be prevented. I urge seniors to attend this informative seminar."

This free seminar will include the following:

- Falls-Free Planning with Toby Krawitz, LCSW. Toby is trained in fall prevention and shares her expertise on the subject including a comprehensive checklist and some strength exercises to encourage balance.
- Home Safe Home presented by The Resource Center for Accessible Living. Gilles Malkine, has been an Architectural Barrier Consultant for 18 years; he will speak about architectural modifications to accommodate disabilities, safety advice for seniors in the home, and will offer information about equipment and devices to make life simpler and easier. A slideshow will cover typically dangerous home situations and common sense solutions for them.
- Tai Chi Demo by Certified Instructor Anne Sherry, who is a registered nurse committed to helping seniors find stability and balance at all levels and ages.
- Panel of presenters will offer their expertise, advice and answer questions from attendees.

Seniors should wear comfortable clothing and shoes as there will be exercise demonstrations. In addition, coffee and muffins will be served and special night lights will be given to those seniors who register early. To make a reservation for the seminar or for additional information please call the Ulster County Office for the Aging at 845-340-3456.

Celebrate Banned Books Week at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Read-a-thon

Celebrate your freedom to read during Banned Books Week at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library. Banned Books Week is September 21-27, and highlights the importance of free and open access to information, and celebrates the ability to choose to read any and all books. This year, the American Library Association (ALA) has chosen to highlight comic books that have been banned.

The library will celebrate by having a Read-A-Thon on the last day of Banned Books Week, September 27. The Read-A-Thon will take place from 12:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. on the library front lawn. Anyone may sign up for a 20 minute time slot to read aloud from a banned book. The library will have a selection of banned books to choose from, as well as a list of the top banned books.

There will also be a program on September 25 at 4:00 for kids and teens. Bring a t-shirt, and decorate it with a Banned Books Week slogan. Show your rebellious side and support banned books!

Books can be banned from schools and libraries for a variety of reasons. Some banned books include *The Catcher in the Rye*, the *Harry Potter* series, *The Giving Tree*, *Charlotte's Web*, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Hunger Games* trilogy. For more information Banned Books Week and frequently banned and challenged books, visit the ALA website, www.ala.org/bbooks. For more information on the Read-A-Thon or to sign up for a time slot, call the library at 845-794-4660 x. 8.

Letter from Ulster County Comptroller Elliot Auerbach

TO: New York Gaming Facility Location Board PO Box 7500 Schenectady, New York 12301-7500
(Via email: CatskillsHV@gaming.ny.us)

RE: NEVELE RESORT, CASINO & SPA

Gentlemen:

In the spirit of full disclosure I must share with you that Ellenville, New York is my birthplace, my hometown and the community I chose to live, work and raise a family. I served as Ellenville's Mayor for three terms and in my youth, mucked stalls at the Nevele Hotel stables. My family owned the local hardware store for fifty years, my wife is the high school's guidance counselor and my three children and I proudly are alumni and "bleed Ellenville blood." County business prevents me from personally presenting my thoughts so I would appreciate it if you make my written comments part of the record. The three Rs -revitalization, re-employment and repurposing rise to the top of the list as I begin to craft my letter of support for the Nevele Resort, Casino and Spa and their application for a Class 3 Gaming License.

Revitalization of a once vibrant economy:

I am sure that you are aware of the current economic climate in the Ellenville/Wawarsing area. It thrived during the second half of the 20th Century as the resort industry flourished and the manufacturing sector expanded. Dozens of hotels and bungalow colonies along with factories producing knives, transistor radios and antennas, aluminum, broom and paint brush handles and wooden bowls provided employment for thousands of residents in a multi-cultural community brimming with prosperity. During the early 21st Century that all fell apart, to no fault of the town, and the once hard working, bustling community became plagued with high unemployment and a loss of businesses and residents. The mission of the Ulster County Comptroller's Office is to serve as an independent agency of the people, to protect the public interest by monitoring County government and to assess and report on the degree to which its operation is economical, efficient and its financial condition sound.

The Nevele Resort, Casino and Spa and its tourism-related enterprise will reverse the area's economic downturn by being the catalyst for change. This multi-million dollar project will provide the impetus for a renaissance by encouraging private investment and redevelopment, bringing tax rateables, stimulating the housing market and most importantly, creating jobs.

Re-employment of a willing and able workforce:

The current unemployment rate in the Ellenville/Wawarsing area is in the double digits with hundreds of workers anxious to return to the workforce. Combine that with the proposed training programs and project labor agreements being offered by the Nevele Resort, Casino and Spa and we will witness the return of thousands of living wage jobs and relief for the social programs currently providing a safety net for people who are eager to work.

Repurposing a vacant resort property: What was once an iconic "Catskill Mountain" resort has an opportunity to return to its former grandeur with the infusion of millions of dollars to modernize, renovate and re-build. This 400 acre parcel, with its world class golf course, ski area, skating rink, waterfalls and rail trail will become a vibrant economic engine as it recaptures its destination resort status. But let's not overlook a fourth "R". Reciprocity:

The Nevele has worked with Ellenville and Wawarsing to formulate a plan to bolster their economies, live performance venues, tourist attractions, service providers, and infrastructure in its Community Mitigation Plan. This partnership and cooperative spirit presents a win-win situation whereby the Nevele Resort, Casino and Spa will bring innumerable benefits to the Ellenville/Wawarsing area.

When evaluating the application for The Nevele Resort, Casino and Spa and its impact on the local economy, I am sure that you will agree that it clearly meets all of the criteria necessary to qualify for one of the sites in the Catskill/Hudson region.

Respectfully,
Elliott Auerbach

Ulster County Comptroller

Governor Cuomo Signs Legislation to Protect Young Children from Harmful Chemical Found in Consumer Products-

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed legislation that protects young children by expanding the ban on the sale of products containing TRIS, a cancer-causing chemical used as a flame retardant.

"No parent should have to second guess whether the toy or car seat they buy for their child is safe," Governor Cuomo said. "This new law will not only provide additional protections for young children, it gives peace of mind to parents who will now know that common childcare products purchased in New York will not contain this dangerous chemical."

This new law, (A4741/S3703-B), expands the definition of TRIS to include an additional chemical, TDCPP (Tris (1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate), from being used in consumer child care products, including baby products, toys, car seats, nursing pillows, crib mattresses, strollers and other items intended for use by children under three years of age.

Alternative flame retardants are available as a substitute for TRIS, ensuring that these products can remain essentially the same but with reduced children's exposure to the chemical.

Senator Mark Grisanti said, "Protecting the youngest New Yorkers who are more susceptible to ingesting dangerous chemicals is important for them to lead healthy, active lives. I am proud to have sponsored this legislation, which will give parents more confidence that when they buy products for their children, they are doing so without dangerous chemicals like TRIS. I thank Governor Cuomo for signing this bill today and my colleagues in the legislature for their work on this important issue."

Assemblyman Bob Sweeney, Chair, New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation, said, "Children are more sensitive to and are at increased risk from chemical exposure. The passage of this legislation is an important step to protect children from unnecessary health risks caused by chemicals found in products designed for young children. There are safer alternatives to TRIS that do not have the same health concerns."

The new law builds upon legislation Governor Cuomo signed in 2011, which expanded the number of prohibited flame retardant chemicals.

Gillibrand, Booker Introduce Legislation to Bolster Asthma Research and Education- More Than 25 Million Americans Suffer with Asthma-

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Cory Booker today unveiled legislation to help adults and children with asthma lead healthier lives. Under the Family Asthma Act, states would create programs to better

educate families on asthma management and prevention, and to improve asthma research and data collection. With enhanced research and education, this legislation would help decrease the number of asthma-related deaths and help reduce asthma-caused hospitalizations.

"As a mom, with a son who suffers from asthma, I know what it feels like to rush a scared child to the emergency room," said Senator Gillibrand. "This legislation provides funding for vital research programs to better monitor this disease; and gives communities the resources they need to care for an asthmatic member of their family. We have to better understand this disease and offer proper education and training, to manage and prevent attacks."

"The education and research programs this legislation supports will make a real difference for millions of asthma sufferers, many of whom are unaware of the steps they can take to avoid experiencing some of the most severe effects of the disease," said Senator Booker. "The more data we collect and research we conduct, the more lives we can save, particularly in minority and low-income communities where residents are at a disproportionately higher risk for asthma and other respiratory disorders."

More than 25 million Americans suffer with asthma and more than 7,000 die every year from asthma related complications. In New York, more than 1.4 million adults and 390,000 children have asthma. In New Jersey, more than 593,000 adults and 178,000 children have asthma.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), less than half of those with asthma know how to avoid asthma triggers. Under the Family Asthma Act, the CDC would make recommendations and partner with state and local health departments to create a plan, to better educate residents about asthma. This legislation would also enable the National Institute of Health to award grants for pilot projects to research factors that trigger asthma. Additionally, the Family Asthma Act would enhance data collection to better study current treatment and management of asthma and to build a comprehensive surveillance system for tracking asthma cases.

Gibson Endorsed by Medical Society of the State of NY

Congressman Chris Gibson was endorsed by the Medical Society of the State of New York.

"I am proud to have partnered with New York's medical community to represent doctors and patients in Congress, including by protecting Medicare patients from harmful cuts and advocating for family physicians. Especially in the rural areas that make up much of New York's 19th Congressional District, it is important to protect affordable healthcare," said Congressman Gibson. "It is an honor to have received the endorsement of the Medical Society of the State of New York as a result of our collaboration."

"As Representative Gibson has consistently advocated to preserve and enhance the ability of patients across New York State to be able to receive needed and timely care from their physicians, MSSNY heartily endorses Representative Gibson for his re-election," stated Andrew Kleinman, MD, President of the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Joseph Sellers, MD, a Cobleskill primary care physician and Secretary of the Medical Society of the State of New York added "Through his votes and co-sponsorship of key bills, Representative Gibson has fought to preserve the ability of our seniors to have comprehensive choice of physicians to provide their care, fought to limit the ability of the federal government to make arbitrary cuts to the Medicare program that would harm our patients' access to care, and supported efforts to preserve

the viability of our health care delivery system by reducing the choking costs of medical liability insurance. All of these actions are essential if we are to assure a highly functioning health care system now and in the future to meet the needs of our patients."

The Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) represents the interests of patients and physicians in New York State. It is made up of approximately 30,000 licensed physicians, medical residents, and medical students across New York.

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando
Press Release Unesco

PROMOTING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: GLOBAL ACTION WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE ARAB REGION -

With financial support from the *Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)*, *UNESCO* is promoting freedom of expression, press freedom and freedom of information in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen and South Sudan.

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) is a government organization under the Swedish Foreign Ministry. *Swedish development assistance focuses on five main areas: democracy, equality and human rights; economic development; knowledge, health and social development; sustainable development; and peace and security.*

See more at:
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The project, entitled "Promoting an Enabling Environment for Freedom of Expression: Global Action with Special Focus on the Arab Region", aims at fostering the development of free, independent and pluralistic media. It also promotes institutional capacity-building, the empowerment of women through widened access to information and the role of young people in dialogue, reconciliation and sustained peace. Specific activities are helping Syrian refugees to access information and enhance freedom of expression. *The project also contributes to UNESCO's wider mission of promoting the "free flow of ideas by word and image" at the global level.*

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WORLD TRENDS IN FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND MEDIA DEVELOPMENT...

...offers a new look at recent evolutions in media freedom, independence, pluralism and journalist safety. These areas are explored at the international level and with respect to gender and global media.

The overarching trend observed throughout is one of disruption brought on by technology and to a lesser extent the global economic crisis, with mixed results for freedom of expression and media development. The publication comes at a critical moment for press freedom amid unprecedented opportunities for expression of new voices as well as new forms of restriction, surveillance and control. *World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development* is a key resource for governments, the media, academia, the private sector and civil society and is an essential read for anyone interested in the contemporary media environment.

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

Hog Heaven's Famous Pork Barbecue



Friday, October 10, 2014
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Eat In or Take-Out

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Hall
All proceeds benefit local missions and the UMC

Menu

Pulled Pork or BBQ Ribs
Baked Beans
Macaroni Salad
Roll and Cookies

Pulled Pork - Adults \$10 Children 10 and Under \$5
BBQ Ribs - Adults \$12 Children 10 and Under \$6

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Sept. 27, 2014

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Sundown
Community
Hall

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Service Times

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



Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor

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845-434-8263

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Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
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Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
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e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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Grahamsville Reformed Church

Roast Turkey Dinner

October 17, 2014
FRIDAY, 4 pm to 7 pm

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

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
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Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
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(starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)

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Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner

Saturday October 11th
from 4-7

Roast pork loin, gravy,
potatoes, green beans,
red cabbage,
sauerkraut, applesauce
Rolls and butter and
choice of delicious
homemade dessert

Adults \$12.
Children 5-10 \$5

Bless All the Animals

St. Paul's Evangelical
Lutheran Church, 24 Chestnut
Street, Liberty, New York will
hold its third Blessing of the
Animals worship service out-
doors on Sunday, October
12th at 2:00pm. We invite
pets and their owners to wor-
ship, pray and sing creation
hymns. A blessing is given to
each pet and their family. Pet
treats and goodies will be
served afterward.

The Blessing of Animals is
most often celebrated in early
October near the feast day of
Francis of Assisi, the 12th-
century patron saint of ani-
mals. We are asked by God to
care for and nurture the ani-
mals. For many, the blessings
recognize the deep bond we
feel with our animal compan-
ions entrusted to us and the
many gifts animals provide
us: sources of food and cloth-
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Please join us.

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Sundown Methodist Church

Oct 4, 2014

Covered Dish
Supper

5:30 pm

at the
Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Saturday Thrift Sale
Oct 18, 2014 • 9-1

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
Oct. 7, 2014

Thrift Sale 9-1

Luncheon 11-1

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FROM CONGRESSMAN GIBSON

Dear Friend,

For the past few years, I have worked with Lyme disease patients, advocates, and physicians to craft a bill that focuses on solutions to the growing public health threat of tick-borne illnesses. I am excited to report that last week the House passed our legislation, H.R. 4701, the Tick-borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act of 2014, which prioritizes federal research on Lyme and gives the patient community a seat at the table moving forward.

This is the first-ever Lyme bill to pass the House, and it represents a real victory for the thousands of New Yorkers suffering from this disease, especially those enduring misdiagnoses and the agonies of chronic Lyme.

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

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

I want to thank the following good citizens and their associates for their significant and persuasive engagement and unyielding commitment to change the direction of U.S. policy on Lyme disease: Dr. Dan Cameron, Dr. Kenneth Liegner, Jeff Levy, Steve Borgos, Pat Smith, David Roth, Holly Ahern, Jill Auerbach, Ira Auerbach, Dr. Richard Horowitz, Chris Fisk, and Luke Halinski.

I also want to thank my House colleagues for their support of this bipartisan effort. By working together, we are able to give a voice to people who are suffering. We will continue our fight to secure passage of this bill in the Senate.

From the Lyme and Farm Bills to VA healthcare reforms and investments in our transportation infrastructure, the 113th Congress has made real progress on behalf of families, schools, small businesses, and communities in the 19th District. Please take a moment to read more about our work on my website.

This past weekend I visited with constituents at meetings and events in Delhi, Dover, Red Hook, Kingston, Saugerties, and Union Vale. Please feel free to stop and visit with me. I travel throughout our region each week to hear your views and find out how I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris Gibson, Member of Congress

DEP to Build Hydroelectric Facility to Harness Clean, Renewable Energy Potential of Gravity-fed Water Supply System- Each Day More than One Billion Gallons of Water Travels by Gravity from Protected Upstate Reservoirs to New York City - Hydroelectric Facility will Create a Clean, Affordable and Renewable Energy Supply While Reducing the City's Carbon Footprint

New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Emily Lloyd recently announced that the department will build a new hydroelectric facility at the City's Cannonsville Reservoir, located in Delaware County. The 14-megawatt facility will advance New York City's goal, outlined in PlaNYC, of developing affordable, clean and renewable energy supplies that support economic growth while reducing the City's overall carbon footprint. By capturing the natural force of the billions of gallons of

water that are released from Cannonsville Reservoir each year, the hydroelectric facility will generate enough electricity to power roughly 6,000 homes and it will avoid the emission of 25,620 metric tons of greenhouse gases each year - the equivalent of removing 5,400 automobiles from the road. The facility is also expected to generate approximately \$2 million in revenue each year, depending on demand and the market price of electricity.

"The new hydroelectric facility at Cannonsville reservoir will utilize the natural power of New York City's water supply system, which conveys billions of gallons of water every year by the force of gravity alone," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "By capturing more of that energy, New York City can generate clean and reliable electricity, improve air quality, and fight climate change by avoiding the emission of greenhouse gases."

"New York City is making significant strides to combat climate change and make our city more sustainable through the use of clean, renewable energy," said Daniel Zarrilli, acting director of the Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability. "Building this hydroelectric facility will further reduce the carbon footprint of the City by offsetting a significant portion of the carbon emissions produced by upstate DEP facilities, moving the City further toward its carbon reduction goals."

"The New York Power Authority enthusiastically welcomes the future addition of the Department of Environmental Protection's new hydroelectric facility to expand the portfolio of clean renewable energy sources in New York State," said Gil C. Quiniones, New York Power Authority president and chief executive officer. "The Power Authority has a long history of working with the Department of Environmental Protection to help reduce their carbon footprint, through various energy efficiency and other clean energy projects, and we support the development of this new generator, as it takes those efforts even further."

DEP maintains a system of 19 protected reservoirs and three controlled lakes that impound 580 billion gallons of water at full capacity. Built in the Catskill mountains, the reservoirs in the west-of-Hudson watershed lie well above sea level. To reach New York City and the more than 70 upstate communities that draw from the system, water is conveyed from the reservoirs through aqueducts where it travels upwards of 100 miles by the power of gravity alone. Water is also regularly released from the reservoirs into rivers to support recreation, aquatic habitats, and maintain flow targets necessary for downstream water utilities. As the water moves through the system it offers multiple opportunities for hydroelectric generation.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission recently issued DEP a license to build the hydroelectric facility at Cannonsville Reservoir and construction of the \$72 million plant could begin as early as 2016. The facility will comprise four hydroelectric turbines situated inside a 9,000-square-foot powerhouse. The turbines will generate an estimated 42,281 megawatt hours of electricity each year. It will utilize water that is released daily from Cannonsville Reservoir into the West Branch of the Delaware River. DEP releases water from its three reservoirs located on tributaries to the Delaware River, including Cannonsville Reservoir, according to a Flexible Flow Management Program that has been implemented by parties to the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court Decree that outlined rights and obligations related to the use of water in the Delaware River Basin. The amount of water released from New York City's Delaware System reservoirs is based on season, storage and other factors. This program of releases will also determine how

much water goes through the hydroelectric facility.

DEP currently owns two other hydroelectric facilities. Both are located in the Town of Neversink in Sullivan County. The Neversink Tunnel Outlet, which has a capacity of 25 megawatts, generates energy from the water moving from Neversink Reservoir to Rondout Reservoir. The East Delaware Tunnel Outlet, which has a capacity of 18 megawatts, creates electricity from water as it moves from Pepacton Reservoir to Rondout Reservoir. Over the past five fiscal years, these two facilities have generated more than \$19 million in revenue for the City. The New York Power Authority (NYPA) and Brookfield Renewable Energy also operate two hydroelectric facilities that take advantage of the City's gravity-fed water supply system. NYPA's facility generates power from water as it moves from Ashokan Reservoir into the Catskill Aqueduct. Brookfield's facility generates energy at Rondout Reservoir by harnessing the flow of water that's delivered from Cannonsville Reservoir through the West Delaware Tunnel.

Located on the western edge of Delaware County, Cannonsville Reservoir was formed by damming the West Branch of the Delaware River to store 95.7 billion gallons of water. Placed into service in 1964, Cannonsville Reservoir was the last of New York City's 19 reservoirs to be built. Water drawn from Cannonsville enters the West Delaware Tunnel and travels 44 miles to the upper end of the Rondout Reservoir. From there, it is carried in the 85-mile-long Delaware Aqueduct. Cannonsville Reservoir receives its water from a 455-square-mile drainage basin that includes parts of 17 towns in Delaware County.

Constructing and operating the facility will also have a positive impact in the Delaware watershed that surrounds Cannonsville Reservoir. The facility will help hold down electric costs upstate when it's operating by displacing an equivalent amount of generation from higher-cost, fossil-fuel fired sources. Such displacement not only reduces the emission of pollutants from burning fossil fuels, but also tends to reduce the overall wholesale market price of energy. The project is also expected to create approximately 60 construction jobs and as many as five full-time green jobs for those who will operate the plant.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of water each day to more than nine million residents, including eight million in New York City. The water is delivered from a watershed that extends more than 125 miles from the city, comprising 19 reservoirs and three controlled lakes. Approximately 7,000 miles of water mains, tunnels and aqueducts bring water to homes and businesses throughout the five boroughs, and 7,500 miles of sewer lines and 96 pump stations take wastewater to 14 in-city treatment plants. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 in the upstate watershed. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program, with nearly \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. This capital program is responsible for critical projects like City Water Tunnel No. 3; the Staten Island Bluebelt program, an ecologically sound and cost-effective stormwater management system; the city's Watershed Protection Program, which protects sensitive lands upstate near the city's reservoirs in order to maintain their high water quality; and the installation of more than 820,000 Automated Meter Reading devices, which will allow customers to track their daily water use, more easily manage their accounts and be alerted to potential leaks on their properties. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](https://www.facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.

Photos, Maps and Renderings Can be Viewed on DEP's Flickr Page

No Need to Pay to Pray -Chabad of Ulster County offers free services for the Jewish high holidays of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur in Kingston and Ellenville - Chabad of Ulster County Offers Services Geared for Jews of All Backgrounds

Just a few days before Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year and one of the holiest days on the Jewish calendar, there are still many Jews who have no plans to attend synagogue services.

Some of these Jews are not affiliated with a synagogue; others will be travelling on business; and a sizable percentage simply don't feel comfortable in a synagogue setting. Another alarming issue, particularly in light of today's flailing economy, is that many cannot afford the cost of services, which these days can run a whopping thousand dollars or more especially for a family with children.

Whatever the case is, many of these would-be worshippers are feeling the pangs associated with being left out of the holiest days of the Jewish calendar.

Chabad of Ulster County, the local branch of the largest Jewish outreach organization in the world, presents a High Holiday services option, by providing free Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services in a warm and inclusive setting.

Chabad's services are "user-friendly," making it enjoyable and meaningful for both the beginner and the advanced. Song, commentary and the use of English-Hebrew prayerbooks, enable those of all levels to become active participants in the services.

"According to Jewish tradition, on the Jewish New Year, the doors of Heaven are open. G-d accepts prayers from everyone," said Chabad Lubavitch Rabbi A.B. Itkin, who is hosting services in Kingston. "The least we can do is open our doors as well, to the entire community."

Chabad Lubavitch Rabbi J.J. Hecht, of Ellenville said, "The Lubavitcher Rebbe, insisted that Judaism is accessible to all Jews. During the Jewish High Holidays, accessibility can translate into different factors for different people, such as a non-judgmental atmosphere, affordability of the services, or the ability for a beginner to follow along. Our goal is to remove the barriers so all can enter, and encourage each and every Jew to actively participate in these most holy and introspective days."

Rosh Hashanah begins this year after sundown on Wednesday, September 24 and extends until nightfall on Friday, September 26 when we usher in the Sabbath. Yom Kippur begins this year after sundown on the eve of Friday, October 3 and extends until nightfall on Saturday, October 4.

Chabad of Ulster County will be holding Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services this year at:

Kingston:

Where: Congregation Agudas Achim, 254 Lucas Ave, Kingston, NY 12401.

When: September 25th & 26th, 2014
Services @ 9:30 AM, Shofar blowing @ 11:30 AM.

October 3rd Yom Kippur eve Services @ 6 PM.

October 4th Services @ 9:30 am, Yiskor memorial service @ 12 noon.

For detailed information of services call: 845-331-1176

Ellenville:

Where: Congregation Ezrath Israel, 31 CENTER Street, Ellenville, NY 12428

When: September 25th & 26th, 2014
Services @ 9:30 AM, Shofar blowing @ 11 AM.

October 3rd Yom Kippur eve Services @ 6 PM.

October 4th Services @ 9:30 am, Yiskor memorial service @ 12 noon.

For detailed information of services call: 347-930-1420

For more information about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, visit www.ChabadUlsterCounty.org/newyear. To find High Holiday services in hundreds of cities throughout the world, visit www.ChabadUlsterCounty.org/HighHoliday-Services.

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

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

Oct 17 - **Headless Horseman** - Leave Town Hall 5:30 pm !2 years and older. Everyone 12 - 15 must be accompanied by an adult. \$20/Neversink Residents & Tri-Valley Students; \$55 non-residents.

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

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



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

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

All Aboard!

Join the Fun!

Play Mexican Train

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

Also WANTED:
 People for card games

NY-19: Sean Eldridge is Pretty Much Done- By Dylan Byers | Sean Eldridge, the Upstate New York congressional hopeful and husband of *New Republic* owner/publisher Chris Hughes, has fallen so far behind Republican incumbent Chris Gibson -- 24 points, per the latest poll -- that the *Cook Political Report* has moved New York's 19th congressional district from "lean Republican" to "likely Republican."

But let's be honest: This thing was doomed from the get-go.

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- 9/27/14 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 2pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/1/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 10/2-4/14 Rummage Sale Christ Lutheran Church 105 Center St., Ellenville, NY (See ad pg. 13)
- 10/4/14 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 10/7/14 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 2pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/7/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/8/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 10/9/14 Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present opens at the Time and the Valleys Museum 4:30 p.m.
- 10/10/14 Hog Heaven Famous Pork BBQ Grahamsville Methodist Church 11 am- 7pm (See ad pg 13)
- 10/11/14 Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 pm (See ad pg 13)
- 10/14/14 Budget Hearing- Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 10/14/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 10/15/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10/16/14 Dept of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
- 10/17/14 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Turkey Dinner 4-7 pm (See ad pg 13)
- 10/18/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Saturday Thrift Sale 9am-1pm
- 10/20/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 10/21/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/21/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting/Budget Preparation - Claryville Firehouse
- 10/25/14 Time and the Valleys Museum Fire Towers of the Catskills: Their History and Lore 2 pm FREE

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Sat., Oct. 4, Giant Pumpkin Party

October 11 Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner.

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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"God's work, Our hands"

Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. On Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, about 10,000 congregations gathered to serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 24 Chestnut Street, in Liberty, New York dedicated several weeks and Sunday, September 7th in service to our community and around the nation. Many members participated in numerous projects to help others.

Some of the projects St. Paul's participated in are: helping our neighbor with needed repairs, participating in the Liberty Labor Day festivities, a Hymn Sing with dessert at the Sullivan County Healthcare Facility, and letter writing and praying for veterans and those serving in the armed forces today. We also provided Liberty Central school children with school supplies and nonperishable food items for their Weekend Backpack program.

Congregation Agudas Achim

Rock Avenue

Livingston Manor

Holiday Service Schedule

Rosh Hashanah

Evening Wednesday September 24th 7:30 pm

Morning Thursday September 25th 10:00 am

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre Friday October 3rd 7:30 pm promptly

Morning Saturday October 4th 9:30 am

Yiskor will follow morning prayer no earlier than: 11:30 am

Nilah 4:15 pm

Community Break-fast will be held following services 7:15 pm

Youth Programs

Parents must accompany children under 6

September 25th Young children for ages 3-6 11:00 am

October 4th Youth 6-12, 6 with adult 11:15 am

Sukkah building Sunday October 5th 10:30 am

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

1. Olivia de Havilland
2. Hattie McDaniel

Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia

DODGE CITY

(WESTERN, 1939)



A soldier of fortune takes on the corrupt boss of a Western town. Dir: Michael Curtiz Cast: Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan. See this film on TCM. 8:00 PM Monday evening September 29, 2014, B/W - 104 min.

Following at 10:00 PM GONE

WITH THE WIND

(Epic, 1939)

C- 233 min Classic tale of Scarlett O'Hara's battle to save her beloved Tara and find love during the Civil War. Dir: Victor Fleming Cast: Thomas Mitchell, Barbara O'Neil, Vivien Leigh.

Quiz: 1. Who played Abbie Irving? **2.** Who played Mammy? Hint, question 2- she was once on a bottle of pancake syrup.

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

GRAHAMSVILLE

October 9th - New Exhibit -**Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present** opens at the Time and the Valleys Museum 4:30 p.m.

timeandthevalleymuseum.org

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Hog Heaven's Famous Pork Barbecue

Friday, October 10, 2014, 11:00 am-7:00 pm Eat In or Take-Out. All proceeds benefit local missions and the UMC. **MENU, PULLED PORK or BBQ RIBS** Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Roll, and Cookies **PULLED PORK** -Adults \$10, Children 10 and Under \$5, **BBQ RIBS** -Adults \$12 Children 10 and Under \$6.

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OCTOBER 17, 2014 FRIDAY, 4PM TO 7 PM

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CLARYVILLE

Claryville Reformed Church Annual Roast Pork Dinner Saturday October 11th from 4-7 Roast pork loin, gravy, potatoes, green beans, red cabbage, sauerkraut, apple-sauce, Rolls and butter and choice of delicious homemade dessert Adults \$12. Children 5-10 \$5

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OCTOBER 4, FROM 9-3,

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SUNDOWN

Annual Sundown Methodist Church Bazaar

Sept 27 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Sundown Community Hall. See pg 13 for details.

DAVE TRESTIN'S EZ MONEY & THE MONEymakers WERE AT THE PAVILLION IN GRAHAMSVILLE ON SUNDAY-GREAT MUSIC (see centerfold)

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