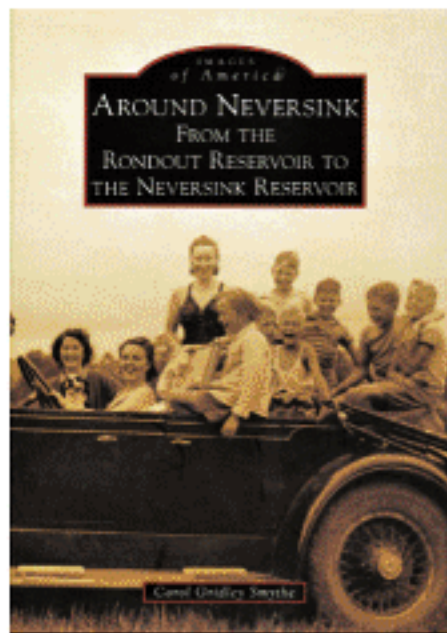


## Talk and Book Signing by Author and Historian Carol Smythe on her new book "Around Neversink: From the Rondout Reservoir to the Neversink Reservoir"

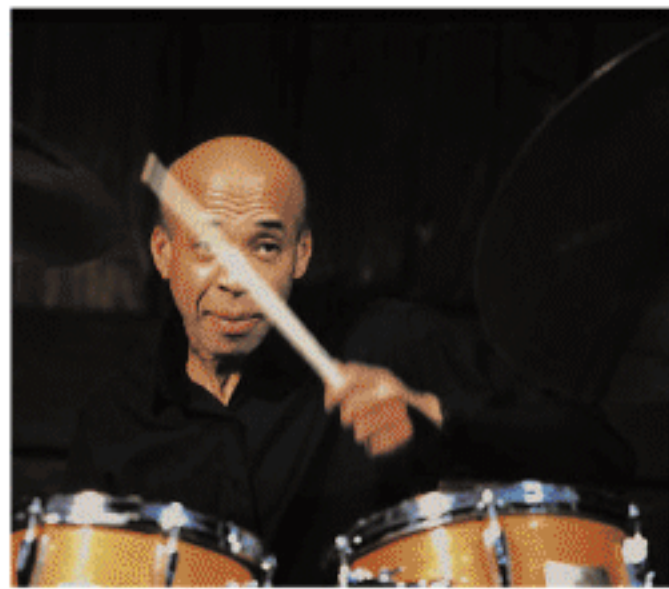


Author and Neversink Town Historian Carol Smythe will give an illustrated talk on her new book *Around Neversink: From the Rondout Reservoir to the Neversink Reservoir* at 2 p.m. on Saturday September 13th at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Published by Arcadia Publishing Company, this beautifully illustrated book is full of rare photos taken throughout both the Town of Denning and the Town of Neversink, many from private collections and never before published. Town of Neversink Historian Carol Smythe's enlightening and entertaining writing breathes life into these rare photos with amusing anecdotes and interesting historical information. (Contd. Pg. 9)

## CAS Presents Jazz Drummer Thurman Barker and His Band

The Catskill Art Society will present the renowned jazz drummer Thurman Barker and his band for a concert at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, September 13 at 7pm. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$10.



Thurman Barker is a well-known jazz drummer, known for his time playing with Mighty Joe Young, Bette Midler, Marvin Gaye, and many others. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## UC Exec Mike Hein Announces the Opening of the "Hurley Bridge" - The Renovated Bridge Was Completed Ahead Of Schedule and Under Budget



Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein is joined by members of the Hurley Town Council, Hurley Heritage Society and community members as he cuts the ribbon at the Hurley Bridge.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that the "Hurley Bridge" which is a critical link that spans the Esopus Creek in Hurley is now open for all motorists, cyclists and pedestrians to travel. The advanced design of the bridge is engineered to allow for greater views of picturesque Hurley, including its beautiful farmland and stone houses, while being able to accommodate increased traffic and greater weight for generations to come.

"I am pleased to announce that the Hurley Bridge construction is complete and the bridge is now open," said County Executive Hein. "I want to thank our DPW for their extraordinary hard work and ability to complete the project ahead of schedule, before school opens, and under budget. Residents and visitors alike can now take advantage of the beautiful scenery of the Hurley countryside when crossing the Esopus Creek. The enhanced engineering of the new bridge relocates the superstructure from above the roadway to beneath, making it visibly more appealing and allowing it to meet the additional stress of increased traffic loads now and increased usage in the future."

"The entire County has done a tremendous job getting this project done in a timely manner," said John Gill owner of Gill Farms. "I want to thank the County Executive for making this project a priority and all of the members of the County's DPW for their hard work and dedication. This structure will be something the residents of Hurley will be proud of, I certainly already am."

In October of 2013, the 1933 bridge's weight limit was reduced from 25 tons to 3 tons and it was closed in June, 2014 to allow for its replacement.

## The Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center "Celebrated 10 Years of God's Faithfulness"

Located on Main Street in Liberty the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center opened its doors on August 19th, 2004. Since then, the pregnancy center has helped many women and families with their personal, material and spiritual needs. We give those in need a safe and welcoming environment. This is a place where each person who comes in for help is given respect and treated with kindness and compassion.

Some of the services we offer include free pregnancy tests, material assistance, referrals to other helpful agencies, and a program to help new moms called "Earn While You Learn". This program includes health and safety issues, their baby's nutrition, physical development and many other important things to know about taking care of their baby.

We are grateful for those who have supported this ministry over the years. We are able to keep our doors open because we have amazing monthly pledgers, churches helping to support us, special gifts and fundraisers. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Fishing for Fun and Farce with 'The Foreigner'

(South Fallsburg, NY) A few short weeks ago, a visit to the Rivoli Theatre would have found costume choices strewn on the forestage as Director, Ellen Pavloff, sought the best place to dress her set with a mounted fish, almost as big as she is. The scene is a fishing lodge in Georgia, and Pavloff was putting the finishing touches on her production of Larry Shue's scrupulously clever and outrageously funny, "The Foreigner" for the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, our area's longest standing, award-winning Community Theatre group. Having graced the stage as an actress in many Workshop productions, this marks Pavloff's Directorial debut with the group, although she has an impressive list of directorial credits with the Fallsburg Drama Club at Fallsburg Central High School, where she has taught for many years. Her cast and crew in Community Theatre is comprised of folks who also leave their 'day jobs' behind to pour their love for the craft into rehearsals and performances, simply for the joy of the stage. Weeks away from the performance, the blocking (movement of the actors) is done, the actors are "off book" (know their lines!) and the real sculpting and fun begins. A polished, funny farce will be hitting the boards at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances, September 12th through the 21st. (Contd. Pg. 8)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment.  
Job 34:12

## THANK YOU NOTE:

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Matty R. Bertholf Third Annual Horseshoe Tournament held on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at the Neversink Pavillon. Many people participated as either a player, sponsor, helper or friend which made it a great success!!

Matty has been sorely missed since his untimely death but his many friends and family want to keep his memory alive through the creation of the Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship Fund. All proceeds from this tournament go towards this scholarship. Our 2014 recipient was Alberto Hernandez, TVCS Class of 2014 and we wish him the very best in his future endeavors at college.

Again thank you all for continued support and we look forward to seeing you all again next year."

Sincerely,  
Debbie Bertholf & family  
Mike Beiling & friends

## DAYS OF YORE....

## Today's History

**September 22, 1954** - Celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States began last week both here and abroad. Jewish religious and secular organizations in the country started a celebration and re-consecration period that will continue until next May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill of Woodbourne are the parents of a son, Timothy, born September 15th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mrs. Hill is the former Barbara Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strangeway are the parents of a daughter, Pamela, born September 19th at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital in Monticello. Pamela, who weighed 7 lbs. has a brother, Richard, and a sister, Linda. Mr. Strangeway is the Vo-Ag teacher at the Tri Valley School.

**September 2, 1964** - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Parrow of Sundown are the parents of a son born Monday, August 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DuBois Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Annette Marie, born at the Kingston Hospital on Thursday, August 27th. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DuBois Sr. of Neversink are the paternal grandparents.

The Low and Sheeley reunion was held at the camp of Miss Loretta Low on White Lake on Sunday. There were 34 present. The family coming the farthest was Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Benton of Missouri.

**September 11, 1974** - The United Methodist Church, Grahamsville, was the scene of an autumn wedding on Sunday, September 8, 1974. Miss Randi Joy Zanetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti, became the bride of Olympic Matos Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Olympic Matos of South Ozone Park, N.Y. The bride is a graduate of Tri-Valley School and SUNY Oneonta. The groom attended schools in New York and is presently a senior at SUNY Oneonta. The couple will make their home in Oneonta.

Jim Denman is attending an Outbound School near Denver, Colorado. When he completes his time there, he plans to travel to Alaska.

**September 20, 1984** - Kate Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher Sr. of South Hill, has been selected as a National Merit Scholarship Program semi-finalist. This program honors the outstanding high school seniors in all fifty states.

Margaret Kaufmann of Mutton Hill Road, Neversink, a long time area resident, died Sunday, September 9, 1984 in the Ellenville Hospital. She was 70. The daughter of the late John and Martha Davis Zeigler, she was born August 16, 1914 in Pittsburg, Penn. Survivors include her husband, Alvin Kaufmann at home; four daughters; a son; a stepson; three stepdaughters; 25 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

## Olive Day

## Saturday, September 6th

The 41st annual Olive Day will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 9am to 6pm at Davis Park in West Shokan. Ben Rounds, The Pontiacs, and The Spillway Band will provide music for this free event. The Kent Reeves/Jason Jones Memorial 5K Run will commence at 10am with signup at 9am. There will be plenty of activities for the family such as an egg toss, The Wayfinder Experience, a sack race, the Boy Scout

dunking booth, a hula hoop contest, a penny social, as well as the popular Frog Jumping contest at 10am. There will be a custom car show, pony rides and various concessions with food and drinks available. Come join us for a day of family fun!

### Attorney General Schneiderman: My Office Will Continue Our Strong Enforcement Of The Labor Laws To Protect The Rights Of New York's Working People

NEW YORK – On behalf of New York State's workforce and in recognition of Labor Day, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today issued a Labor Day report containing highlights of his office's labor enforcement work over the past three years. The Labor Day report, *Standing Up For Working New Yorkers*, features the results of an ongoing effort to pursue both criminal and civil cases against unscrupulous business owners and bring fairness to workplaces across the State of New York. Schneiderman announced the report during a press conference with labor leaders before marching in the Buffalo Labor Day Parade.

As the report reveals, since Attorney General Schneiderman took office in January 2011, his Labor Bureau has successfully brought cases against employers that cheated their workers out of wages and otherwise violated state labor laws, returning over \$17 million in restitution to almost 14,000 workers and recovering more than \$2 million in restitution and penalties for the state.

"Vigorously enforcing our labor laws to protect workers' rights is an essential component of our commitment to enforcing one set of rules for everyone," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Depriving workers of their wages or other lawful benefits hurts families and communities, and creates an unfair advantage for employers that disregard the laws. This report demonstrates my office's aggressive enforcement to protect workers' rights; it shows that my office will use every tool at its disposal to do so."

The Labor Day report contains highlights of cases involving many different industries, affecting a many different types of workers, and resolving a variety of labor law violations --from wage theft to retaliation.

"I want to thank Attorney General Eric Schneiderman for releasing this report in Buffalo at our annual Labor Day parade," said Richard Lipsitz, President of the Western New York Area Labor Federation. "Time and time again, the Attorney General has demonstrated his commitment to hardworking men and women. He has also sent a message that depriving workers of fair wages and equal employment opportunities will not be tolerated in New York State."

Liz Smith, the Worker Center Project Organizer with the Western New York Council on Occupational Safety & Health, said, "We commend the great leadership of NY state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and the work he has done to protect workers from wage theft, retaliation and to ensure that staffing agencies and businesses comply with the law and treat workers fairly and with dignity."

The report describes the Attorney General's actions: Protecting the rights of fast food and car wash workers; Enforcing the prevailing wage laws, which require a higher rate of pay for construction and maintenance of governmental buildings; Combating unlawful employer retaliation against employees who have stood up for their rights; Criminally prosecuting employers who commit egregious violations, showing extreme disregard for workers' basic rights and the rule of law; Innovating to protect workers who are not covered by traditional labor laws; and Protecting workers in a digital world.

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman believes that in New York, there must be equal justice under law and one set of rules for everyone. He encourages every worker who feels that his/her rights have been violated to contact the Office of the Attorney General's Labor Bureau by calling (212) 416-8700



## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

The Robert E. McNamara Golf Tournament will be held at Grossinger's Country Club in Liberty on Saturday, September 13th. Registration is at 11:00 am. Contact Terry McNamara at 985-0270 for more information.

Congratulations to Courtney Kelly of Grahamsville and Allyson Delaney of Woodbourne who both made the Dean's List at their respective colleges and to Damian Fitzpatrick of Parksville who graduated from Hudson Valley Community College.

Alberto Hernandez, a Tri-Valley graduate and a 2013 Sullivan County Democrat Football All-Star, was the recipient of this year's Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship. Alberto will be attending SUNY Delhi in September, majoring in the Carpentry and Trades Program.

Teams of runners were out on August 10th participating in the Catskill Mountain 100k Road Race. Teams of five persons or more left Phoenicia at 5:30 am, went through Shandaken, Big Indian, Claryville, Grahamsville, Sundown, Peekamoose and ended up in West Shokan. Evan Edwards, a Tri-Valley Sophomore, his Uncle Dan Curry (a 1992 TV grad) and other friends and family members ran the 100k in 9 hrs. 41 min. Each of the five team members ran two 10k's. The team covered a distance of 62 miles.

Jerry Curry of Neversink and Kenny Atkins from Grahamsville, placed first in their respective races at the Bethel Motor Speedway. This was Kenny's second consecutive win and Curry's third consecutive win!

Sundown Methodist Church will be having a covered dish supper on September 6th at 5:30 pm. Come and bring a dish to pass.

September 9th is the date of the Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale and Luncheon. The Sale starts at 9:00 am and the Luncheon runs from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is sponsoring a lecture, "Around Neversink" featuring Carol Smythe on September 13th. The Lecture begins at 2:00 pm, at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room.

Congratulations to Shannon and Mike Parlapiano of Ulster Heights on the recent birth of their second son.

Signs Fall will soon be here: School begins, the barn swallows have left, the fawns are losing their spots, the bucks are rubbing the velvet off their antlers, katydids are singing each evening, it's getting dark earlier, laying hens are starting to slow down, and leaves are beginning to change color. Summer went by too quickly!

*Words of Wisdom:* Great ideas don't work unless you do. (Clark Phillips)

## Grahamsville United Methodist Church Sunday School Kick-Off

Grahamsville United Methodist Church, Rte. 55 in Grahamsville, will hold their Sunday School Kick-Off on Sunday, September 7. The morning begins with a breakfast at 9:30 a.m. which is open to everyone. Worship follows at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with special guests from our Biblical heritage. Children will share in the beginning of the service with their families and go to Sunday School after the pastor's Children's Message. A terrific year of Bible adventures awaits students and teachers. From the wonder of the creation story to tales of faithful ancestors such as Noah, Abraham, and Sarah, all children grades K - 7 are welcome to grow in spirit and faith by sharing in Sunday School together. Once students are registered for the year, the hope is to provide every child with their own personal Bible to bring to church each Sunday. All are invited to come to the Sunday School Kick-Off on Sunday, September 7.

## Aspiring Young Artists Make Their Debut...In the 2014 Giant Pumpkin Party Booklet!

A special thank you to the young Tri-Valley artists who have enhanced this year's Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade booklet with their original artwork! The booklet contains all the information you need to know about the Daniel Pierce Library's upcoming annual family-friendly fall celebration on Saturday, October 4th. Please stop by the Library, or the local post offices, town halls, or banks to obtain your copy today!

Our Featured Artists: Dylan Mitchell-Grade 4 (Front Cover); Evelyn Allison-Grade 2 (Costume March); Dylan Poley-Grade 3 (Theme Float Contest); Phailyn Countryman-Grade 4 (Making a Scarecrow); Christopher Russo-Grade 4 (Pumpkin Decorating Contest); Luke Klein-Grade 4 (Guess the Weight of the Giant Pumpkin); Jenna Carmody-Grade 2 (Music and Entertainment); and Jocelyn Munger-Grade 4 (Back Cover)

## Rhyolite Press is Pleased to Announce...

It was a standing room only crowd at the twentieth annual Colorado Independent Publisher's Association (CIPA) awards ceremony in Denver on Saturday the 23rd of August 2014. There, Colorado Springs author John Dwaine McKenna was awarded Top Honors for his latest book, *Colorado Noir*, which garnered a Gold award for 'Best Mystery Fiction, 2014'; a Silver award for 'Best Literary Fiction, 2014'-no gold award given based on a strict points system-and a Bronze award for 'Best Printing, 2014'.

"These three awards, plus the Silver Medal for 'Best Mystery/Cozy/Noir Fiction' by the Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY) in Traverse City, Michigan, makes *Colorado Noir* the most honored, thoroughly judged and well-vetted publication in our company's history," said, Lora L. Brown, the spokesperson for Rhyolite Press LLC, who added "and we are very, very proud of our talented author John Dwaine McKenna, who is now getting the recognition he so richly deserves."

*Colorado Noir* consists of ten stories and a novella that are a walk on the wild side of America's most controversial city: Colorado Springs, Colorado. It's crime fiction at it's best.

*Colorado Noir* \$16.95 ISBN 978-0-9896763-0-4 is available everywhere. For further information: Contact Lora@Rhyolitepress.com 719-203-5265

## CAS Presents Jazz Drummer Thurman Barker and His Band

(From Pg. 1) Currently a resident of Jeffersonville, Barker is also a noted composer whose works for percussion, woodwinds, vibraphone, and other instruments include "Memories of Things Past." Lively improvisation and rhythm make his music an experience not to be missed.

Joining us from Bard College, this American giant of jazz will treat us to works on percussion and marimba with guitar accompaniment that will have you dancing in the aisles!

Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$10. Advance reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited. For reservations, call the CAS Arts Center at 845-436-4227 or email info@catskillartsociety.org.

## Roscoe's Dette Fly Shop brings England's Partridge Days to Catskills

Roscoe, NY On Saturday, September 13 from 10 AM-4 PM, Partridge Days will be held at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum. This first time event held in the Catskills is locally sponsored by America's oldest family fly shop, Dette Fly Shop of Roscoe, NY.

Partridge Fly Tying Days is a fun, casual format for a fly tying show with the objective to promote fly tying through education. The day is filled with demonstrations, presentations and workshops from some of the finest fly tiers in multiple specialties, in the intimate surroundings of the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum.

The presentations, which are free and open to the public, cover a range of topics from fly tying to fishing by over 20 talented flytyers with cross multiple specialties. They are meant to be thought provoking and informative.

Throughout the day, workshops are available with some of the featured fly tiers. These are small, groups of four, where you can hone your skills at the vise with an expert next to you. Equipment and materials will be supplied. Pre-registration is required!

For Pre-registration or more information, call Dette Fly Shop, 607-498-4991 or their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1449517501971917/>

## 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.*

## The Mighty Oak Tree - L. Comando

This weekend when we were getting ready for the family BBQ the ground in the picnic grove was covered with acorns - a sign that fall is just around the corner!

Oaks have spirally arranged leaves, with lobate margins in many species; some have serrated leaves or entire leaves with smooth margins. Many deciduous species are marcescent, meaning they do not drop dead leaves until spring. It is in spring, a single oak tree produces both male flowers (in the form of catkins) and small female flowers. The fruit is a nut called an acorn, born in a cup-like structure known as a cupule; each acorn contains one seed (rarely two or three) and takes 6-18 months to mature, depending on species.

There are approximately 500 species of oaks worldwide and 75 are native to America. All belong to the family Quercus, a name from two ancient Celtic words, quer/line and cuex/tree that truly fits this long lived tree as most oaks mature at age 100 and live an average of 200 years and older!

The oak is a common symbol of courage, strength and endurance.

According to legend the Mighty Oak stands strong through all things.

In Norse mythology, the oak was sacred to the thunder god, Thor.

Often referred to as the world tree the motif of the oak leaf or acorn is present in several religions and mythologies, particularly Indo-European religions, Siberian religions, and Native American religions. The world tree is represented as a colossal tree which supports the heavens, thereby connecting the heavens, the world, and, through its roots, the underworld. It may also be strongly connected to the motif of the tree of life.

The oak tree has a long enduring history. But here is a bit of current news about the mighty oak tree. In a recent study during the spring 2007 and 2008, Stephanie Y. Searle, a Washington, D.C., environmental researcher and her colleagues planted seedlings in northeastern Central Park, near 105th Street; in two forest plots in the suburban Hudson Valley; and near the city's Ashokan Reservoir, in the Catskills. They cared for all the trees with fertilizer and weekly watering. Maximum daily temperatures around the city seedlings averaged more than 4 degrees F higher; minimum averages were more than 8 degrees higher. By August, the city seedlings had developed eight times more biomass than the country ones, mainly by putting out more leaves.

It seems even though city streets can be mean to the environment, the oak tree grew far better in Central Park than its country cousins! According to Searle this was mainly due to chronically elevated city heat levels. The study, just published in the journal *Tree Physiology*, shows that common native red oak seedlings grow as much as eight times faster in New York's Central Park than in more rural, cooler settings in the Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountains.

Perhaps the urban forest will help improve the air quality and remove pollutants, however another report shows that if this is true, and the air quality does improve, air temperatures will also be reduced.

Not only is the oak tree an environmental indicator the mighty oak tree has long been cherished for its beauty, abundant shade, and top-quality lumber.

In 2004 the Oak Tree became the National Tree of the United States. Americans of all ages and from all walks of life helped to choose the oak tree as a national symbol through a vote hosted by The National Arbor Day Foundation (arborday.org). Passage of the bill was led by Congressman Bob Goodlatte of Virginia and Senator Ben Nelson of Nebraska.

Senator Nelson stated, "It is a fine choice to represent our nation's strength, as it grows from just an acorn into a powerful entity whose many branches continue to strengthen and reach skyward with every passing year."

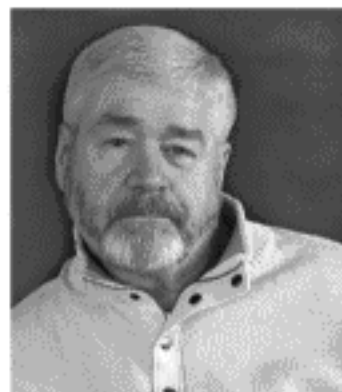
To say it literally, "Long live the mighty oak tree!"

## Household Hints

### Conceal scratches in wood furniture

Got a scratch on a wooden tabletop that grabs your attention every time you look at it? To make it much less noticeable, mix some distilled or cider vinegar and iodine in a small jar and paint over the scratch with a small artist's brush. Use more iodine for darker woods; more vinegar for lighter shades.





## Providence Rag

### Mysterious Book Report No 161

by John Dwaine McKenna

One of my favorite literary characters and amateur sleuths is a wise-cracking, cigar-chomping, hometown-homeboy ace investigative reporter and crime-fighting journalist by the name of Liam Mulligan. He's based in Providence, Rhode Island, working for a venerated, one hundred forty year old newspaper that's barely managing to stay afloat, thanks mostly to the publisher's deep sense of responsibility to the city and public he serves . . . and his willingness to subsidize it from his own pocket. Mulligan's job hangs by a thread, but he keeps right on doing it to the best of his ability; an act which makes him a noble character, worthy of our attention, if not our adulation. He's the creation of Bruce DeSilva, himself an old newspaperman with forty years of reporting experience to his credit. His newest work is **Providence Rag**, (Forge/Tom Doherty & Associates, \$25.99, 351 pages, ISBN 978-0-7653-7429-5), in which Mulligan and the paper he works for are caught on the horns of an ethical dilemma. At issue is Rhode Island's youngest-ever serial killer. He's an unrepentant monster who killed five of his neighbors as a young teenager, not yet old enough to drive a car. He's due to be released from prison because of a technicality in the law which states that all teenaged prisoners, no matter what the crime, must be released on their twenty-first birthday. It's an antiquated statute, never amended or rewritten, and never intended to deal with a case such as this. The killer's release date has been pushed back and delayed by false accusations of violence, sworn to by various prison guards and attested to by others in order to prevent the fully-grown man who dreams of committing more murders from leaving the penitentiary. The ploy is common knowledge among law enforcement officials and Mulligan is in agreement. Mason however, Mulligan's pal and the publisher's son, is actively campaigning for the prisoner's immediate release on moral, ethical and legal grounds, thus setting in motion an ethical dilemma from which there is no apparent solution. Based upon an actual case history, **Providence Rag** will keep you involved to the last word on the last page as your sense of moral outrage wrestles with your primal urge to protect those you love. Powerful and timely, this one's another winner from the Edgar award-ed pen of Bruce DeSilva.

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## The Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center "Celebrated 10 Years of God's Faithfulness"

(From Pg. 1)

For at least the last 5 years we have been the recipient of the Stewart Holiday Match Grant. This year we received a \$1,000.00 grant. The money we receive helps us purchase the items needed for the layette sets that we give to the moms who complete the "Earn While You Learn" program.

We are blessed to have had many people from the community help in this ministry. We have material needs that are met by many who have donated diapers, clothes, and baby items. The Calico Geese Quilters donate beautiful quilts that are made with love for our precious babies. Project Linus is also generous in providing handmade blankets to give to moms for their babies. The RSVP Program in Monticello donates beautiful handmade sweaters, hats and blankets as well. The Grahamsville United Methodist Thrift Shop has donated beautiful items of clothing and baby supplies. Really, the list of people with a generous heart goes on and on. We are grateful!

We are still excepting donations and baby items. For more information please call Kathy Lounsbury at 845-985-2923 or 292-2224 or send us an email at [scpsc@hvc.rr.com](mailto:scpsc@hvc.rr.com). We are collecting \$10.00 for our 10 years. (If you would like to donate more please don't hesitate.) If you would like to participate in the "10 for 10" please send your donation to the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center PO Box 832 Liberty, NY 12754

## A New Name for Sullivan County's #1 Morning Show

Listeners who tune in to Sullivan County's #1-rated morning show on Thunder 102, will hear a slight change beginning Tuesday, September 2. Long known as "Ciliberto and Friends," the show will change its name that day to "Ciliberto & Semerano."

Thunder 102 broadcasts from its studio at the Colonial Square Mall in Liberty, NY. The name change reflects the continued and ever-increasing popularity of Michelle Semerano who joined the program just five short years ago.

The new "Ciliberto & Semerano" on Thunder 102 will continue building on its award-winning tradition. Unique in the Hudson Valley, the show, hosted by Paul Ciliberto and Michelle Semerano, features national and local celebrity co-hosts, on-air and telephone interviews, and a wide-range of information on community, business, media, charitable and social issues, interspersed with news and weather reports, as well as up-to-the-minute emergency information.

Sullivan County, NY is also known as "Thunder Country," and the community support Thunder 102 provides to the area is what makes the station unique. Vince Benedetto, owner of Thunder 102's parent company, Bold Gold Media Group, has been quoted on more than one occasion saying,

"Radio is what happens in between the music."

No radio station offers more proof of that than Thunder 102. Just a sampling of the organizations that have received support from Thunder 102 include: the American Red Cross, Boys & Girls Club of Northern Orange and Sullivan Counties, Autism Speaks, St. Baldrick's, Relay for Life, Sullivan County food pantries, Sullivan Renaissance, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Toys for Tots, Sullivan County CASA, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and hundreds of other local and national organizations and charities.

Supportive of other media in the area, the Thunder 102 morning show also provides weekly updates from The River Reporter, The Times Herald-Record, and the Catskill Chronicle.

Not content to broadcast from behind the safety of the microphone, Ciliberto and Semerano also get out into the community, appearing at hundreds of events each year. Both recently took part in the ice-bucket challenge to raise money for ALS, and helped to raise over \$66,000 at this year's Boys & Girls Club Celebrity Dinner.

In addition to numerous other awards, Ciliberto was the recipient of the SYDA Foundation's Community Service Award, and Semerano has been honored for the past few years as Special Guest at the Sullivan County Retired Senior Volunteer Luncheon.

Just one year ago, Semerano was named Thunder 102 Program / Music Director.

"Michelle is such a big part of the show, and we think the name of the show should reflect that," said Ciliberto, who also serves as the station's NY Market Manager & General Manager.

## Fallsburg English as Second Language Students and Families Visit Bronx Zoo

As the culmination of a yearlong program of field trips to local and New York State educational places, four busloads of Fallsburg families went to the Bronx Zoo on Saturday, August 9. This trip came through funding from a 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant (CCLC). During the school year and summer, students at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School and their families broadened their horizons at trips to a Broadway play, Renaissance Fair in Rockland County, Liberty Science Museum, and the Natural History Museum in NYC. Fun events such as Great Adventure Park were also included in the schedule.

At 8:30 A.M., the four ESL teachers met the four bus drivers from Rolling V Bus Company at South Fallsburg's Beverly Gardens Apartments to help board 170 children and parents for the two hour trip to the Bronx. Most of the children and parents had never been to this Zoo, and excitement was building as they climbed into the huge touring coaches.

This event would bring to a close a year of learning and new experiences for these families. They were grateful for the opportunities provided by the Fallsburg School District, and one could see it in the broad smiles of young and old alike. Today they shared a memorable

experience that enriched their content knowledge of animals and their habitats as well as their language skills.

Fallsburg received the CCLC grant in June 2013. This grant provides resources to supplement, extend, and foster student learning experiences, especially in communities with high numbers of students living in poverty. Though most of the grant is used to provide for the School District's Extended Day programming, the District has utilized it for other enrichment activities, especially field trips that support student learning and language development. The CCLC lasts until June 2016.

## Gibson, Eldridge Campaigns Agree to Debate Schedule

The Chris Gibson for Congress and Sean Eldridge for Congress campaigns today released a debate schedule that ensures voters across the New York 19th Congressional District will have access to the information they need before casting a vote on November 4.

"We thank the many venues and sponsors that offered to host debates for our campaigns, and look forward to having multiple, substantive debates on the issues," said Kevin Crumb and Gabrielle Quintana Greenfield, Campaign Managers for Chris Gibson and Sean Eldridge respectively, in a joint statement.

The schedule is as follows:

October 3, 2014

Joint Editorial Board Meeting with Poughkeepsie Journal

Location: Poughkeepsie Journal

October 6, 2014

Ulster Chamber of Commerce Debate

Location: Lake Katrine Middle School

October 16, 2014

WMHT Debate

Location: WMHT Studio

October 22, 2014

Time Warner Cable News

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### August's Legacy

"Thirty days have September, April, June and no wonder; all the rest have peanut butter, except my grandmother who has a little red wagon." I learned that as a child and still repeat it to figure out which months have thirty or thirty-one days. August has thirty-one with just one more left as I sit writing this column. What a lovely August it has been. No oppressive heat or humidity. No drought with brown lawns. No talk of wells run dry. Actually August was pretty much like our average September.

My cousin shared a great saying about this time of year. He said, "August is the Sunday of the year." Know that feeling? It is the last day of relaxation before we jump into high gear with rushing off to school, waiting another year for vacations, thinking ahead to pre-paying oil bills and school taxes. It is the moment before the Monday of the year when we leap into the fray and dig a bit deeper into the ruts.

September is also the month of chicken barbecues. There is always one at Olive Day courtesy of the Bushkill Rod and Gun Club. Then the Reservoir Methodist Church has one on the 13th of September. Another (Brooks Barbecue) will benefit the Ontario Football Players, who have joined with Kingston for the season, and the Hope for Hannah Campaign. It will be on Tuesday, September 16. Dinners are \$13, with pickup at Ontario High School from 3-6:30.

By the way, Hannah Lowe is making some progress from her traumatic brain injury. Her mom, who has been at her side since the accident, reports that Hannah can snap her fingers and is signaling an OK sign with her fingers.

Labor Day, originally celebrating the unions and improved work conditions, has taken on a different context. It seems to mark the end of the unstructured summer season and the beginning of the work and labor routine. Even as a retired teacher, I feel that closure that another summer is ending much too soon.

### UC Officials Comment on the Draft Scope of the Environmental Impact Statement for NYC DEP - County Executive Calls On New York State DEC To Hold NYC DEP Accountable

Kingston, NY- Ulster County officials have completed a review of the Draft Scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection concerning its CatAlum SPDES permit. County officials found the Draft Scope to be inadequate by failing to appropriately consider and protect the Lower Esopus and the residents of Ulster County. The County Executive has been at the forefront in the efforts to hold the NYC DEP accountable for the releases of turbid water into the Lower Esopus and has worked diligently with the NYS DEC, environmental groups, local governments and residents affected by the releases.

County Executive Hein's Administration has highlighted three major inadequacies in the NYC DEP Draft Scope:

- o The DEP is attempting to remove viable alternatives by not examining other ways to address turbid water except by releasing into the Lower Esopus.
- o The studies and data collection that are proposed in the Draft Scope are inadequate to answer critical environmental and public impact questions that the County has consistently raised in the past.
- o The Draft scope fails to sufficiently address major issues that are important to the residents of Ulster County, including: impacts to public health; economic impacts; failure to follow-up on site visits along the Lower Esopus; and ignoring the EPA designation of the Lower Esopus as an impaired waterway.

"It is clear that the Draft Scope from the NYC DEP is inadequate as it does not address many of the flooding issues and concerns Ulster County has voiced since the beginning of turbid releases into the Lower Esopus," said County Executive Hein. "It appears that the NYC DEP desires continued unencumbered, environmentally irresponsible releases into the Lower Esopus, and it is imperative that the NYS DEC requires the NYC DEP to consider, engineer, fund and implement available alternatives rather than allowing the continued use of the Lower Esopus as their waste channel. Ulster County is simply asking that the NYC DEP value and respect the residents and the environment of Ulster County as much as it values clean inexpensive water for New York City."

"After a thorough review of the draft scope, we were truly surprised at the lack of data collection and the limited studies that DEP was proposing for the Lower Esopus," said Amanda Lavelle, Coordinator of the Ulster County Department of the Environment. "There are many questions that we have been asking for years regarding releases and their relationship to impacting or potentially improving the ecological health of the creek,

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flooding, and sediment deposition. The Draft Scope, as it currently stands, is inadequate to answer these questions. We hope the NYS DEC substantially revises the scope and requires NYC DEP to do the studies and assessments that are needed."

Ulster County residents are encouraged to contact their State representatives and officials to urge them to support the County's comments and call for changes that will better serve the residents of Ulster County and level the playing field.

### Tenney Encourages Student Artists Assemblywoman asks local students to submit artwork to the Champions of Education Art Contest

Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney (R,C,I-New Hartford) is encouraging local young artists to participate in The Alliance for Quality Education's Champions of Education Art Contest. Tenney has long supported the arts in education, and sees the contest as an opportunity for young artists in the 101st Assembly District to display their talent.

"I am thrilled to encourage students from throughout the district to participate in this art contest, and am happy to promote this excellent opportunity for budding local artists," said Tenney.

Artists must submit all artwork by September 26 to: Art Contest, Alliance for Quality Education, 94 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. More information about the contest can be found at the Alliance for Quality Education's website, [www.aqeny.org](http://www.aqeny.org).

### CEAD MÍLE Fáilte

(Kingston, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill, (D - Ulster, Dutchess) welcomed everyone to the Ulster County Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) annual Hooley on the Hudson located on the Rondout in Kingston, New York this past Sunday's during the opening ceremonies when Assemblymember Cahill presented a \$1,000 check on behalf of the New York State American Irish Legislators Society to help the AOH in their efforts to construct an Irish Cultural Center right here in the Hudson Valley. The additional donation comes on top of the \$2,000 contribution to this project the Society made at the 2013 Hooley.

"The AOH has always shown a strong commitment to honoring and remembering our many Irish ancestors who immigrated here in search of a prosperous life," said Assemblymember Cahill. "When completed, the Irish Cultural Center of the Hudson Valley will help to further this mission and I am proud to lend my support to such a worthy endeavor and for the second year in a row, on behalf of Assemblyman Mike Cusick (D - Staten Island) and all of the members of the American Irish Legislators Society, I am pleased to provide additional support for the Irish Cultural Center." As with the original donation, this year's \$1,000 gift from the American Irish Legislators Society is not gov-

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ernment funds but is comprised of direct donations by the members of the Society and raised over the course of the year to be dedicated towards projects that preserve and celebrate Irish culture and heritage.

It was through a \$125,000 capital grant secured by Assemblymember Cahill that the land for the future site of the Irish Cultural Center was acquired. The Center will house a meeting space, lecture hall, dance studio, musical venue and genealogy research library. Plans also include a community center and exhibit room available for the community.

As for the Hooley on the Hudson, Cahill said, "There are two days in Kingston where everyone is Irish: the Sunday before St. Patrick's Day and the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. When the Irish Cultural Center is finished, its many resources will help residents feel the luck of the Irish all year long."

The Hooley on the Hudson Celebration started back in 2002 by Kenneth Brett, William Yosh and the Ulster AOH, with the help of a \$5,000 grant from Assemblymember Cahill. The event takes place the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend each year and celebrates the rich Irish culture that is present throughout the Hudson Valley. Traditional bagpipes and drums are played throughout the day, Irish dancers perform, local vendors provide a variety of food and of course the drink of the great Emerald Isle, Guinness, is served on tap. In addition, this year's festival offered a special honor as the Irish Ambassador to the United States, Anne Anderson, was welcomed at a ceremony Saturday evening at the Steel House Restaurant and was present at the Hooley on Sunday. Among the many performers, the world-renowned New York based Irish band, Black 47, performed a farewell concert on Sunday after a 25-year music career.

"The Hooley is a wonderful chance to celebrate the rich Irish culture and history that has cemented itself into the fabric of our community. Many people look forward to this event each and every year, as it attracts thousands from across the state who come to the Hudson-Valley to experience a day of music, dancing and traditional Irish food and drink at the Rondout Waterfront in Kingston. I never dreamed that the festival would grow into what it is today, and I am proud that all of the hard work and planning that goes into this event can be enjoyed by so many. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Assemblyman Cahill - who has been actively involved with the Hooley since its inception in 2002. Without his time and dedication, along with that of many others in the community, this day would not be possible," said Jim Carey, President of the Ulster County Ancient Order of Hibernians.

"What started as a small town event that highlighted the Irish Culture in the area has turned into large-scale attraction that draws more than 20,000 people from across New York State and the Northeast region to the Rondout Waterfront to get in touch with their Irish roots," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The generous donations of the American Irish Legislators Society along with the hard work of many in our communities have brought to Kingston a culturally enriching and entertaining festival that simultaneously yields economic benefits to our local businesses."



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On August 28th, 2014, detectives arrested NICOLE A. HALTER, 30, OF 5140 ROUTE 209, ACCORD. She was charged with the felonies of Assault in the 1st Degree, Attempted Robbery in the 1st Degree, Conspiracy in the 4th Degree, Attempted Robbery in the 2nd Degree (3 counts), Criminal Use of a Firearm in the 1st Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence and the misdemeanors of Attempted Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree, Coercion in the 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment of Property, Menacing in the 2nd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Ms. Halter is alleged to have participated with Mr. Noval in committing the acts resulting in yesterday's shooting, including participating in a brief armed standoff with police while a child was in the residence and attempting to hide the weapon used in the robbery and shooting. She was arraigned in Marletown Court and remanded to the jail in lieu of \$100,000 cash bail or \$500,000 secured bond, to return to Wawarsing Town Court.

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## UC Sheriff Reports Additional Arrests Following Investigation into Shooting

Detectives from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report additional arrests, following an investigation into a shooting in the Town of Wawarsing.

On August 27th, 2014, this agency reported the arrests of RYAN Z. NOVAL, 26, of 91 OTENS ROAD, ELLENVILLE and EDWARD L. SCRIBER, 34, of 427 ROUTE 28, KINGSTON. Mr. Noval was initially charged with the felonies of Attempted Robbery in the 1st Degree and Assault in the 1st Degree. Mr. Scriber was initially charged with the misdemeanor of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4th Degree, for possessing the weapon used in the shooting at his residence prior to the shooting, despite being a convicted felon.

Additional charges were also filed on August 28th, 2014 against Mr. Noval for the felonies of Conspiracy in the 4th Degree, Attempted Robbery in the 2nd Degree (3 counts), Criminal Use of a Firearm in the 1st Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree and the misdemeanors of Attempted Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4th Degree, Coercion in the 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment of Property, Menacing in the 2nd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Additionally, at the time he was taken into custody he was wanted by New York State Parole as an absconder. He was previously remanded to the jail without bail and will be produced in Wawarsing Town Court tomorrow.

Mr. Scriber was additionally charged on August 28th, 2014 with the misdemeanor of Criminal Facilitation in the 4th Degree, for providing the weapon used in the shooting to Mr. Noval and Ms. Halter. He was previously released on an appearance ticket to return to Ulster Town Court at a later time.

The victim remains in Westchester Medical Center in stable condition. The investigation is continuing and additional charges may be filed.



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## Fishing for Fun and Farce with 'The Foreigner' (From Pg. 1)



For those unfamiliar with this little gem of a show, here's a quick synopsis of "The Foreigner" - All Charlie wanted was a little peace and quiet. So when he arrives at a fishing lodge in Georgia, it seems harmless enough to masquerade as a foreigner who can't speak English. He soon realizes, however, that people will say the most extraordinary things when they think no one can understand them, and what seemed like a serene getaway suddenly turns into a hive of drama and intrigue. Under the able direction of Ellen Pavloff of Kerhonkson, the talented Cast includes Mick Wheaton of Livingston Manor, Jeremy Rudick of Monticello, Carol MacAdam of Mongaup Valley, Marie DuSault of Washingtonville, Logan Ackerley of Liberty, Tom DeFavero of Livingston Manor and Harold Tighe of White Lake. The Crew is rounded out by Technical Director, Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville, Stage Manager, Sarah Ungerleider of Woodridge, Scenic Design by Fran Schiff of Woodbourne, Set Construction by Harold Tighe and Special Stage Effects by Aaron Kaplan of South Fallsburg.

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Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$14 for Senior Citizens (60+), Students (with valid ID), Veterans/Military. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at [www.ShowTix4U.com](http://www.ShowTix4U.com), however, reservations are not required as tickets will also be available one hour prior to curtain for each performance at the Rivoli's box office.

For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or visit [www.SCDW.net](http://www.SCDW.net) "The Foreigner" is being produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service.

## Movies in Monticello: "Belle" on Sunday, September 14 and "Up" on Sunday, September 28

[MONTICELLO] - The Youth Committee of the Monticello Interfaith Council, in partnership with the Village of Monticello, is holding an ongoing series of free movies for the community.

The group holds matinee showings on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center at 10 Jefferson Street in Monticello. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

The movies for September are as follows:

BELLE, showing on Sunday, September 14 at 2:30 PM. "Inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle, the mixed race daughter of a Royal Navy Captain. Raised by her aristocratic great-uncle and his wife, the color of Belle's skin prevents her from fully participating in the traditions of her social standing.

Left to wonder if she will ever find love, she falls for an idealistic young vicar's son who, with her help, advocates for social change." Rated PG.

UP, showing on Sunday, September 28 at 2:30 PM. "By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Russell, a wilderness explorer

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### SUNDAY



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HIGH: 74°F LOW: 65°F

### TUESDAY



HIGH: 81°F LOW: 63°F

er 70 years younger, inadvertently becomes a stowaway." Rated PG.

The Monticello Interfaith Council has been active since 2010. Its purpose is to increase understanding, respect and cooperation among the various religious faiths and to help address social needs of the Monticello community.

For more information, call (845) 295-2445 or email [monticellointerfaith@gmail.com](mailto:monticellointerfaith@gmail.com).

## Harmony in Woodstock

The featured poets at Harmony in Woodstock for the five Mondays in September:

Sept. 1 - Leif Grund  
<http://www.hitta.se/leif+grund/almunge/person/ih-xW2ZsCw>

Sept. 8 - Melody Davis  
<http://www.sage.edu/spotlight/davis/>  
[http://broadstonebooks.com/Holding\\_the\\_Curve\\_Page.html](http://broadstonebooks.com/Holding_the_Curve_Page.html)

Sept. 15 - Mike Jurkovic -  
<http://www.mikejurkovic.com/>

Sept. 22 - Mary Panza  
<http://www.albanypoets.com/poets/mary-panza/>

Sept. 29 - Dave Thomas



## Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Welcomes New Students



Every year just before school begins in September, the Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School staff has an open house for incoming seventh graders and their families to orient them to the building and to meet the seventh grade guidance counselor and the teaching team. On the evening of August 26, Principal Michael Williams greeted over 150 students and family members in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Williams acknowledged the large representation of parents and siblings for coming to support their children. He emphasized how essential that support was for the success of the young people. Teachers prepare seventh grade students in learning how to manage time effectively, how to prepare homework, and how to assume responsibility for appropriate dress, use of cell phones and social media, and having a say in the new school building they were entering.

Class Guidance Counselor Joe Levner greeted the audience and said that he would be there for parents and students until the class graduated six years from now. The seventh grade teaching team introduced themselves and briefly told the students about the exciting learning opportunities they would share in the coming months.

The teaching team then escorted students on a tour of the building in smaller groups. In the meantime, Mr. Williams engaged the parents in a diligent discussion of the dress code, cell phone policy, anti-bullying policy, and encouragement of participation in student learning and developing life skills.

One of the new items in the school dress code is that students can wear hats in the building, with specific boundaries that the hats are appropriate according to the code. The Principal then spent a lot of time on the safe and intelligent use of cell phones and social media.

Parents need to be aware of what their children are doing on sites such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. They should become "friends" and be on the different sites that their children use. The daily news is filled with too many examples of young people putting inappropriate photos and information in the social media. He warned parents that once a child hits "send" it's out there forever and great harm could result.

Staff, teachers, parents, and students were pleased with the turnout and the welcoming and informative program packed into a full hour. Everyone seemed happy and eager to begin the school work for the first semester on September 3.

## Talk and Book Signing by Author and Historian Carol Smythe on her new book "Around Neversink: From the Rondout Reservoir to the Neversink Reservoir" (From Pg. 1)

Carol Smythe's illustrated talk will give an overview of the Town's history, including early families, schools, churches, agriculture and more. This free program includes refreshments and signed books will be available for sale during the program and afterwards through at Museum's shop and on our website: [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org). All proceeds benefit the Time and the Valleys Museum. For further information please contact Town of Neversink Historian Carol Smythe at 985-7700.



*Dewitt-Hastings Home: In the Grahamsville Historic District, the DeWitt Home was built in the 1820s and is considered "the finest example of Greek revival architecture in northern Sullivan County." It was an inn and stagecoach stop.*

center (open Thursdays and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and museum shop.

Current exhibitions are: A History of the Watershed Areas from Geological Times to the 1930's, Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, and the new exhibition Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation \$5 adults, \$2 children, and children under 6 are free.

For additional information on the Museum or this event, please call us at 845 985-7700 or go online at [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).



*Montela Hotel: The caption on the back of this photos reads "Under Rondout Reservoir." This could be said of every home, church, school, business and cemetery in the valley, which originally held the three communities of Eureka, Montela and Lackawack. These three communities were removed in the 1930s and 1940s for the building of the Rondout Reservoir, part of NYC's water supply system.*

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### Solo Member Show: Stewart Dean: "Catskill Mountains and Waters" Photography

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"When the work of imagery is going well and I am "in the groove", there is a return to innocence and an overwhelming sense of wonder."

"Photography has been a part of my life since the 60's. I've worked in journalism at a major metropolitan daily and a country weekly. I majored in Independent Study and Photography from Amherst College and in the late 60's, learned large format photography, the Zone System and the fine black and white print from Paul Caponigro, one of its great masters. Shortly thereafter, I had a one-man show the Baldwin Street Gallery of Photography in Toronto. When I went to the MFA programs at Indiana Bloomington and the University of New Mexico, the masters there both told me I'd be better off developing my vision than earning a degree: I already had the beginnings of an eye. Since then the vision and witness of Creation have been my free-time devotion." - Stewart Dean

During the month of September, free-standing and bas-relief sculptures by ASK Members will be on display.

Front Gallery Exhibit: Healed Heeling: The Martina B. Sculpture Series. A Solo Showing of the Martina B. Sculpture Series from the Studio Workshop at the Northeast Center for Rehabilitation and Brain Injury

Through the Month of September the Art Society of Kingston (ASK) will be featuring a very special exhibition consisting of art works produced by Martina B. in the Studio Workshop at the Northeast Center for Rehabilitation and Brain Injury.

Martina, a former curator at the Ronald Feldman Gallery in NYC will be displaying her Street Shoe Collection of small scale sculptures. For those unaware, NCRBI is a facility specializing in the treatment and rehabilitation of individuals with brain injury. Martina endured a series of strokes which left her with physical and cognitive deficits. Her recovery has enabled her to focus on her own work. "Years of curating the best and brightest contemporary artists from around the world, I've found attempting my own work to be expressly satisfying." Martina's background and education is in Art History and Photography.

With this series of life size high heel sculptures she has incapsiled the feeling and experience of being a part of flamboyant and eccentric NYC art culture. Martina's client list includes Hannah Wilke, Jeff Koons, Gil Yefman, Rico Gatson, Mierle Laderman Ukeles, Heather Cassils, Brandon Ballengee and Chuck Argo. Martina has put together exhibitions, art books, studio visits and sales for the life of the gallery! Ronald Feldman Fine Arts was founded in 1971 and is located at 31 Mercer Street, SoHo. Since its founding, gallery artists have participated in more than 2,000 national and international exhibitions. RFFA exhibits contemporary painting, sculpture, installations, drawings, prints, and hosts performances.

Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) is located at 97 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 338-0331 - [ask@askforarts.org](mailto:ask@askforarts.org)



## Message from Congressman Chris Gibson:

Dear Friend,

I hope that you and your family have had a great summer. In previous editions of our newsletter, we have outlined efforts to help Upstate agriculture, infrastructure, manufacturing, healthcare, and education. Today, I want to highlight another important sector of our local economy—travel and tourism.

The tourism industry sustains more than 700,000 New York jobs and generates billions in sales for our small businesses. Having grown up near so many scenic and cultural resources in Columbia County, I am proud to partner with merchants, farmers, and organizations to help expand tourism in our region. My staff and I have been working to support the following events, destinations, and legislative initiatives:

- o We coordinated to have the Irish Ambassador to the U.S. come to Kingston's Hooley on the Hudson celebration this weekend. We are also working with the Irish-American community to help establish the city's Irish Cultural Center.

- o In Cooperstown, I supported the Baseball Hall of Fame as it sought to issue a historic coin celebrating its 75th anniversary. Record-breaking sales of this coin are returning millions to the HOF and Otsego County.

- o I led the effort to reauthorize and appropriate money for the Hudson Valley Area Heritage Act, which recently provided direct assistance to the Columbia County Historical Society, the Research Foundation at the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Arts at SUNY New Paltz, the Dutchess County Department of History, the Thomas Cole National Historic Site, and the Town of Hyde Park.

- o Our district is home to two presidents, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Martin Van Buren, and we are proud to advocate for resources to promote and maintain their estates and similar historic sites around the region.

- o Similarly, in northern Columbia County, my team works closely with volunteers to promote tourism through interest in the Shakers, Samuel J. Tilden, and the Behold! New Lebanon program.

- o Agricultural tourism is growing in the Hudson Valley, and the recently approved Farm Bill makes real progress through its support of new farmers, organic growers, farmers markets, and value-added products.

- o Craft brewers and distillers are also finding new opportunities for growth, and I support legislation to level the playing field for these small businesses in terms of taxation and regulations.

- o In Sullivan County, we are delighted to work with Sullivan Renaissance and back initiatives for new family resorts.

- o We are fighting for improved conservation programming to better manage flooding, support of our world-class fly fishing industry, and advance the initiatives of our sportsmen's clubs.

- o The many ski areas in the Catskills and Berkshires are also important destinations, and we continue to advocate for policies that make it easier to expand lodging and infrastructure at those operations.

- o I am excited to partner with our many Appalachian Trail volunteers, supporters of the Walkway Over the Hudson (which is now accessible via federally-funded elevators), and our rail trail advocates on both sides of the Hudson River.

- o Finally, I am pleased to announce my co-sponsorship of HR 4450, the Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014. This legislation protects the Corporation for Trade Promotion (or Brand USA), a public-private entity that promotes tourism and helps businesses in Upstate New York.

I hope to see you in the days ahead as I travel to county fairs and community celebrations in Schaghticoke, Chatham, Fonda, Sharon Springs, Hortonville, Kingston, Highland, and Bovina. As always, you are welcome to contact me at one of my district offices if there is anything I can do to assist you.

To all of our students, teachers, and parents, I wish you all the best as you begin the new school year. Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

Sincerely,  
Chris Gibson  
Member of Congress

## \$40 Million Competition to Reduce Costs, Promote Clean Energy, Reliability and Resiliency

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a first-of-its-kind competition launching this fall to support innovative resiliency and clean energy projects across New York. The \$40 million NY Prize Competition aims to inspire a new generation of local power by challenging New York businesses, entrepreneurs, and electric utilities to design and implement community-based microgrids, which offer energy independence as well as local power generation and distribution.

"Adjusting to the new reality of extreme weather means making our communities as resilient as possible - and that is especially important when it comes to our local electrical grids," Governor Cuomo said. "This competition will encourage individuals and organizations across the state to come up with plans for protecting and strengthening their electrical system in the face of major storms. That will mean safer communities for New Yorkers, and I encourage businesses and utilities to put their best ideas forward this fall."

The NY Prize Competition will work with the private sector to spur new business models and community partnerships to increase reliability and reduce costs for consumers. Administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, the Competition will prioritize project replicability and transparency as well as designate feasibility and design requirements.

Microgrids are local energy networks that are able to fully separate from the larger electrical grid during extreme weather events and emergencies, providing vital public services and power to residential customers and critical operators such as hospitals, first responders and water treatment facilities.

Richard Kauffman, Chairman of Energy and Finance for New York, said, "Microgrids are an important component in Governor Cuomo's vision for a cleaner, more affordable and resilient energy system and can play a critical role in preparing our communities to better withstand future weather emergency events. With the upcoming launch of NY Prize, communities will engage at the grassroots level in securing their energy independence while also serving as a model for the rest of the nation."

John B. Rhodes, President and CEO of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority said, "Local energy issues require local energy solutions. NY Prize is a creative initiative that will reshape how New York approaches its energy system's resiliency and reliability needs, using community resources to address a statewide challenge."

To learn more, visit the NY Prize website at [www.prize.ny.gov](http://www.prize.ny.gov).

New York is the leading Northeastern state with 75 microgrid deployments and 200MW of installed microgrid capacity according to GTM Research. New York State is delivering on Governor Cuomo's commitment to transform the energy industry into a more resilient, clean, cost-effective and dynamic system by developing innovative market solutions and empowering local community leaders and entrepreneurs. Working with State, citizen and industry-stakeholders, New York's energy policy is moving to a more market-based, decentralized approach. This means protecting the environment, decreasing energy costs, and creating opportunities for economic growth for current and future generations of New Yorkers. In advancing new energy infrastructure and solutions, New Yorkers will have improved energy affordability and efficiency without sacrificing their right to live in a cleaner, healthier, more resilient and connected community.

## Ulster County Executive Mike Hein Secures State Funding For Mobile Mental Health Crisis Response Team

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced that he has secured from the New York State Office of Mental Health, over \$400,000 in State funding that will provide for a new mobile mental health crisis response team, which is the first service of its kind in Ulster County.

"Thanks to Governor Andrew Cuomo I am pleased that the State has agreed to fund Ulster County's request for a mobile mental health crisis response team," said County Executive Hein. "This team of professionals will be available to assist those in crisis, avert unnecessary emergency department visits, and link them to services in the community. The presence of teams such as this are designed to lessen the burden on hospital emergency rooms while also getting care to the individual as quickly as possible. In Ulster County alone, State reimbursement for mental health services has been reduced by 50%, or \$8 million, over the last several years and this much appreciated funding is a step in the right direction at a time when the demand for quality, local mental health services is at an all-time high."

The mobile crisis response team will have a medical director on call and will provide face to face clinical assessment, determine the need for psychiatric evaluation and facilitate referrals to community services. This resource will be available 365 days a year for any individual who is in crisis. Currently, individuals needing crisis intervention have limited options that often result in a visit to the hospital emergency room. The utilization of mobile crisis response teams has been proven to reduce the number of unnecessary psychiatric hospitalizations, creating a more efficient service delivery system.

Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health said, "The main goal of the professional mobile mental health crisis team is to keep distressed adults, adolescents, and children in their community while assuring their safety and the safety of those around them. By responding to acute mental health problems in a person's home, we hope to be able to reduce the necessity of emergency department visits, and, reduce the likelihood of psychiatric hospitalization. The individuals who receive these intervention services will be further linked to behavioral health clinic services in Ulster County. We are pleased to be able to bring this essential service to the people of Ulster County."

"Since the closure of the Hudson River Psychiatric Center, Ulster County residents in need of mental health services have faced many challenges," continued County Executive Hein. "I want to thank Governor Cuomo and the State Office of Mental Health for recognizing and providing the funds necessary to establish the team and begin to address a serious need. I also want to thank Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk, who listened to our appeals, along with the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Mental Health, Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, at a mental health summit hosted by Health and Mental Health Commissioner Dr. Carol Smith in January."

The mobile crisis team will work in conjunction with police, ambulance personnel and other first responders to address serious mental health crises in the community. The County Executive will submit a Resolution to the Ulster County Legislature to accept this new State funding in September.

## Governor Cuomo Regarding Time Warner Outage

In a statement last week from Governor Cuomo Regarding Time Warner Outage "Today's widespread internet outage that has apparently impacted more than 11 million customers at Time Warner - which is based in New York - is a stark reminder that our economy is increasingly dependent on a reliable broadband network. That is one of the reasons why I pushed for a stronger standard of review for cable company mergers earlier this year."

"I have directed the New York State Department of Public Service to investigate this outage as part of its review of Comcast's proposed merger with Time Warner. The Department will also review whether the outage affected Time Warner's provision of telephone service in any way. In addition, the Department will include its analysis of this event in its ongoing study of the telecom industry, which is exploring potential changes to the regulatory landscape pertaining to telephone, internet and cable."

"Dependable internet service is a vital link in our daily lives and telecommunications companies have a responsibility to deliver reliable service to their customers."

## Schneiderman Op-Ed: Bank of America Deal a Victory for NY Families

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today published an op-ed in the Ithaca Journal on the historic settlement reached with Bank of America - the largest in U.S. history. The following are excerpts from the op-ed:

**ON HOLDING BIG BANKS ACCOUNTABLE:** This is the largest settlement with a single institution in U.S. history - surpassing the record \$13 billion JPMorgan Chase deal - and is another major victory in the fight to hold accountable the major banks that caused the mortgage crisis and nearly crashed the U.S. economy.

**ON BANK OF AMERICA'S MISCONDUCT:** As acknowledged in the settlement's statement of facts, Bank of America, Countrywide Financial and Merrill Lynch - which B of A acquired in 2008 - securitized and sold residential mortgage-backed securities with underlying mortgage loans that they knew were defective, misrepresenting the quality of those loans to investors. That misconduct, and similar misconduct by other major banks, caused the financial crisis.

**ON HOW THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS ALL NEW YORKERS:** The \$16.65 billion Bank of America deal will funnel \$800 million to New York -- \$300 million in cash and at least \$500 million in creditable consumer relief. That includes, for the first time, principal reductions on Federal Housing Administration-insured mortgages, which make up about 23 percent of New York's distressed home loans. The bank will also transfer \$20 million worth of distressed mortgages and abandoned properties to nonprofits and land banks, which help communities buy derelict homes, rehab them and put them back in the housing market.

**ON THE MESSAGE TO BIG BANKS AND WALL STREET:** There must be one set of rules for everybody, and everybody must play by the same rules. This settlement sends a strong message that banks that prey on customers and investors will be held accountable. I will continue to investigate financial institutions that bend the rules for their own benefit, and pursue equal justice for all New York families.



## Governor Announces Significant Growth in New York's Wine, Beer, Spirits and Cider Industry - Number of Farm Based Manufacturers Has Doubled Since 2011

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the number of farm based businesses manufacturing wine, beer, spirits and cider using ingredients grown in New York has increased by 100 percent since 2011. In addition, the total number of manufacturers producing alcoholic beverages in New York has increased by 105 percent since 2011. This growth is a result of the Administration's efforts to partner with the beverage industry to create new farm based manufacturing licenses, launch new marketing and promotional initiatives, ease restrictive regulations, and reduce the time it takes to open a business.

This weekend, Governor Cuomo also announced a number of initiatives to support this important industry, including a new advertisement will begin running this Labor Day. Additionally, the State will allocate \$300,000 for further advertisements, events and transportation services to increase tourism around Long Island's craft beverage industry. Building on existing relationships with Delta and Avis-Budget, this promotion will allow boarding passes and car rental/bus vouchers to be used for offers at wineries, hotel accommodations, restaurants and other businesses on Long Island. These offers will be available over targeted weekends in 2015.

"The craft beverage industry is one of New York's greatest success stories, and we are doing everything we can in state government to keep the tremendous growth seen by our wineries, breweries, cideries and distilleries going strong," Governor Cuomo said. "From Long Island to the Finger Lakes, these local businesses support jobs and economic activity in both agriculture and tourism, and investing in them means investing in New York's future. I am thrilled by the tremendous growth that our craft beverage industry has seen over the past few years, and I believe that the best truly is yet to come."

This weekend, Governor Cuomo attended the Harvest East End Wine & Food Classic to further raise the profile of some of the State's best vendors and agricultural businesses. Video of the Governor's remarks and b-roll from the event is available in TV-quality (h264, mp4) format here and on YouTube here. Photos from the event are available here.

The \$300,000 promotional initiative announced this weekend will build on the I Love NY campaign's existing partnerships with the MTA and Port Authority, focusing on JFK and LaGuardia airports, the Airtrain and platform advertising on sections of the Long Island Railroad, in order to reach potential visitors already traveling to or through New York City. In addition to the substantial tourist market linked to New York City, online and print advertisements will also target key international travel markets in Canada, Europe and Asia that have been shown to be dependable export hubs for craft beverage products from New York and the U.S. Based on a correlation between high rankings for annual tourist visits to the New York City area and per capita wine consumption and wine imports, the countries with identified potential are Canada, the U.K., France, Germany, China, Japan and Sweden.

## Growth in New York State Craft Beverage Manufacturers

Fifty-seven new Farm Breweries have opened up across the state as a result of Governor Cuomo's 2012 Farm Brewery law that went into effect in January 2013. Like Farm Wineries, Farm Breweries must use specific levels of locally grown ingredients. Farm Breweries enjoy similar privileges to

Farm Wineries, including the ability to open up to five offsite retail outlets, open restaurants, conduct tastings and sell related products, including souvenirs, food to complement beer tastings, and equipment and supplies. As Farm Breweries continue to open across the state, the demand for locally ingredients has likewise grown.

In addition to the fifty-seven new Farm Breweries, New York microbreweries continue to experience unprecedented growth. The Empire State is now home to 104 microbreweries, a 160 percent increase from 40 in 2011. Additionally, the number of restaurant brewers or brewpubs, has increased from 10 in 2011 to 33 today, a 230 percent increase.

**Wineries:** Since 2011, the number of farm wineries has risen by nearly 50 percent, from 195 in 2011 to 291 today. In addition, the number of Farm Wineries opening branch offices, authorized by legislation signed by Governor Cuomo in 2011, has increased by 90 percent, from 29 in 2011 to 55 today. The number of wineries has also increased by 50 percent, from 52 in 2011 to 78 today.

In addition to this substantial growth, New York's wineries have also had a banner year in terms of quality. In 2013 alone, wineries in the Empire State won more than 700 awards - the most in any single year in state history.

**Cideries:** In October 2013, Governor Cuomo capitalized New York's designation as the country's second largest producer of apples to implement legislative changes to further promote this important agricultural industry by creating the Farm Cider law. The new law, that went into effect on January 15, 2014, has led to the creation of seven new Farm Cideries. Farm Cideries manufacturer cider made exclusively from apples and other pome fruits grown in New York State. Like Farm Wineries and Farm Breweries, Farm Cideries also enjoy additional privileges and are allowed to offer tastings of and sell not only cider, but also beer, wine, and spirits made from New York products. With the addition of the seven new Farm Cideries, New York is now home to 29 hard cider manufacturers, an increase of 480 percent from 5 in 2011.

**Distilleries:** Since 2011, the number of Farm Distilleries in New York State has increased 450 percent, from 10 in the 2011 to 55 today. In October 2012, Governor Cuomo signed legislation to allow licensed Farm Distilleries to sell their liquor at the New York State Fair, recognized county fairs, and not-for-profit farmers' markets. This new law is helping local farms to grow by providing distilleries with marketing opportunities previously offered exclusively to licensed wineries, farm wineries, and farm breweries. On May 9, 2014, 34 New York craft distillers participated in the Manhattan Cocktail Classic's Opening Day Gala at the New York Public Library, one of the spirit industry's premier events. This is the second straight year that Taste NY has sponsored the NYS Distillery room at the Gala.

In addition to legislative and regulatory improvements, the State Liquor Authority has also cut the processing time for new manufacturing licenses in half. In 2010, it took the SLA an average of 83 days to review new manufacturing licenses, today the review time takes just 38 days.

SLA Chairman Dennis Rosen said, "Under the Governor's leadership, we have partnered with the industry to overhaul antiquated regulations and outdated policies in an effort to help this industry grow. The legislative and regulatory changes have helped spur this tremendous growth by increasing marketing and sales opportunities, streamlining licensing, and raising production caps for the State's small craft manufacturers."

Jim Trezise, President of the New York Wine & Grape Foundation, said, "Harvest Fest was really an opportunity to showcase the drivers behind the wine industry's growth in New York, which

has received unparalleled support from Albany by way of open ears and real regulatory reform. But what makes New York excel in this arena is the care and talent of vineyards who bottle the best wines in the world season after season. The fact is, there is simply nothing in the world like a New York wine."

Sal Diliberto, President of the Long Island Wine Council, said, "Where we are with wine production in New York was literally a dream just a few years ago. All hands are on deck to move the industry forward in this state, and the results are real; more wine is being bought, boosting tourism and ultimately creating more jobs throughout our communities across New York."

Ron Goerler, Chair of Harvest Fest and owner of Jamesport Vineyards, said, "These wines, hand in hand with the absolute beauty of Long Island, present newcomers and fans with a perfect platform for what makes New York wine so unique. Jamesport Vineyards is proud to be part what vineyards across New York provide - a distinct talent to create and share with the entire world some of the most amazing wines."

For more information about New York's growing beer, wine, spirits and cider industries, please visit [taste.ny.gov/](http://taste.ny.gov/).

## Medication drop boxes in Ulster County

The following is just a partial list of medication drop boxes in Ulster County where you can dispose of unwanted and unused medications, anonymously and with no questions asked. Please check with each location for specific days and hours of public access: Ellenville Police Department, 2 Elting Court, Ellenville (845-647-4422); Rosendale Police Department, 520 Lefever Falls Road, Rosendale (845-658-9000); SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, Service Building #100, New Paltz (845-257-2222); New Paltz Police Department, 83 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz (845-255-1323); Wawarsing Sub-Station, 155 Airport Road, Napanoch (845-647-2677); and Wallkill Sub-Station, Route 208, Wallkill (845-895-3011).

Lastly, if you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction to prescription pain killers or heroin, you can call the Hope Hotline of the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) at 1-877-846-7369, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

### CASINOS ALONE WILL FAIL MORE REASONS FOR TWO AMUSEMENT PARKS TO INSPIRE NEW BUSINESS

**THERE ARE MORE REASONS TO CONSIDER NOT PUTTING ALL THE EGGS INTO THE CASINO BASKET, BUT SPREADING THE WEALTH AS I STATED IN A PAST 'POLITICAL SLANT' ARTICLE (7/03/2014) BY ADDING TWO AMUSEMENT PARKS, BUILDING THE ENTIRE INFRASTRUCTURE OF SULLIVAN AND ULSTER, AND NOT JUST THE HOTELS**

The two amusement parks, one for the little kiddies and one for the adolescents that are still adolescents at age 73, and will still ride a Roll-a-Coaster will enhance the entire area. The parks I proposed will be owned by the three gaming casinos, in a profit sharing arrangement allowing the infrastructure to create jobs and the local business market could have a chance to develop outside the hotels and the casinos will bring jobs and added income to our area. This action will stop the growth of slums such as those of the early days of Atlantic City. Spreading the wealth, investing in creating jobs and businesses away from the hotels, and insuring Sullivan Gets Two Casinos and Ulster gets one.

### ATLANTIC CITY'S BIG BET ON GAMBLING SOURS CITY FAILED TO DIVERSIFY AS COMPETITION INCREASED

If you took a walk by the convention centers on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J.,

you would see since January, four of city's casinos are moving to close.

According to a Wall Street Journal report: ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Early Tuesday morning, gamblers at the Revel Casino Hotel will be asked to leave, and security guards will take over at the gleaming, 47-story building on the north end of the boardwalk.

The sudden closing of the two-year-old Revel, plus two other casinos shutting their doors in the next few weeks, marks the end of Atlantic City's decades-long reliance on gambling to stay afloat.

When Atlantic City opened its first casino in 1978, state and local officials talked up gambling as the path to revival for a shore resort plagued by high unemployment and white flight to the suburbs. While the city had its moments—even surpassing the Las Vegas Strip in gambling revenue for much of the 1980s and 1990s—many politicians, residents and business people are giving up on the dream.

The city is bracing itself for the loss of more than 6,000 jobs at the Revel, Showboat and Trump Plaza, and collateral damage as businesses and the city itself cope with the aftermath. In January, the Atlantic Club Casino Hotel, with about 800 rooms, closed.

"Looking back, people should have been preparing for this day for the past couple of decades," said John Palmieri, who leads the New Jersey state redevelopment efforts here, citing the proliferation of gambling locations across the U.S. Other places have been hit, also.

Can Atlantic City survive the recent closing of major hotels on the Boardwalk? What is the impact of the closing on other Atlantic City and regional hotels? Villanova University professor David Fiorenza joins MoneyBeat with Paul Vigna.

Casino Workers Get Ready for Job Losses (8/28/14) Casino Backers Chase Proximity to New York City (8/19/14) Christie Plans Meeting to Address Atlantic City's Future (8/13/14) Closing of Revel Casino Deals Another Blow to Atlantic City (8/12/14)

Some casinos in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Connecticut and Maryland are seeing their fortunes decline, along with some near Lake Tahoe in Nevada. But few wagered as much as Atlantic City, where casino property-tax revenue makes up about 65% of the city's budget. The city of 40,000 is now a prime example of the danger of putting too many economic development eggs in the same basket, and failing to invest in other avenues of growth.

As other parts of the nation experience a slow economic rebound, Atlantic City is going in the other direction. Annual property-tax revenue from the three casinos that are closing totaled more than \$30 million, or about 15% of the city's budget, city officials said.

Mayor Don Guardian said Atlantic City would have to cut hundreds of employees and slash the city budget to make up for the losses. The city also is proposing a 29% property tax increase for homeowners. The jobless rate, at 13% and likely to rise, already is more than twice the U.S. rate of 6.2%.

Atlantic City boomed through the 1920s Prohibition Era, with fancy restaurants and grandiose hotels, along with Hollywood performers. Trains were often packed with vacationers headed to the swanky resort. Its heyday is captured in HBO's "Boardwalk Empire," featuring the ups and downs of Mayor Nucky Thompson. Its streets inspired the modern "Monopoly" board.

Las Vegas also faced increased competition in the late 1980s, and "was worried about Atlantic City" as a competitor, said David Schwartz, director of the Center for Gaming Research at University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas officials focused on creating a different kind of economy, with pirate shows for children, luxury retail shops, amusement rides, performers like Celine Dion and shows like Cirque de Soleil. Billions of dollars in investment poured in with the Mirage, the Bellagio, the Venetian and Mandalay Bay, among other properties.

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Sunday  
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leave a message.

Limited number of tickets sold at the door.

### SidFest at ASK

Celebrating Playwright Sid Norinsky's 90th Birthday with staged readings of three of his plays on Sunday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. *ROMANCE Does Mother-in-law know best when politics pokes its paw into a young couple's lives?* & *FAR FROM THE TREE A prodigal-son drama blazes with social and personal furies.* Director: Nicola Sheara Suggested Donation, \$12 Sunday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. *BERTIE* It's 1940. Why is the USA so upset when CCNY hires British philosopher Bertrand Russell Director: Gordon Brown Suggested Donation, \$12 Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) is located at 97 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 338-0331 ask@askforarts.org

Sundown United Methodist Church

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Assorted Desserts & Drinks  
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Peekamoose Rd., Sundown

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Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff

845-985-2283

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(starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)

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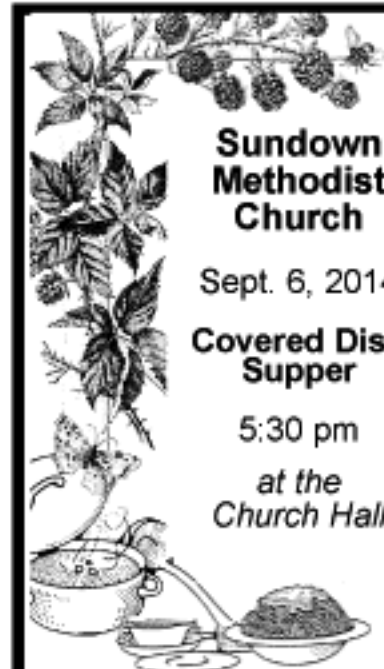
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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL  
TAX COLLECTION  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL  
SCHOOL  
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740**

I, Renée Simerson, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, have received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2014. Tax payments can be made at the location and on the dates listed below:

**Catskill Hudson Bank  
(Grahamsville Location ONLY)  
279 Main Street, Grahamsville,  
NY  
Starting Tues., Sept. 2, 2014.**

Tax collecting hours will be:

**Mon. thru Fri. from 8:00 a.m.  
to 5:00 p.m.  
And Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 noon.**

Payments may also be mailed to  
the address given below:

Tri-Valley CSD  
P.O. Box 419  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Taxes will be received in accor-  
dance with the following penalty  
schedule:

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 No penalty  
Payment in full or 50% of total bill  
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 2% penalty  
Total Balance due or 25% of total bill  
Nov. 1 - Nov. 4 3% penalty  
Total Due.

**The School Tax Collector may  
not accept payments after  
November 4, 2014.**

Sullivan County Residents  
(ONLY): May make payments  
after Nov. 14, 2014 by certified  
check and must be made  
payable and mailed to the  
Sullivan County Treasurer's  
Office.

Ulster County Residents  
(ONLY): Contact Ulster County  
Treasurer's Office to make  
arrangements for any payments  
after Nov. 4, 2014.

All unpaid School Taxes will be  
releived at an additional 7% on  
your 2015 Town and County Tax  
Bill.

Tax bills will be mailed as  
soon as possible.

**PATRIOT PLAN:** Under the  
provisions of Section 925-d of  
the Real Property Tax Law,  
known as the "Patriot Plan" you  
may be eligible for a deadline  
extension on your tax payment.  
Contact the Tax Collector for  
details.

Renée Simerson,  
School Tax Collector  
Dated: September 1, 2014

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

Dear Editor,

I don't know about you, but it really does my heart good to see some of our local town folks start a new business, especially in this hurting economy! I also feel that we should as a community try our best to encourage our neighbors, and show them our support. Perhaps some of you have already seen and tried out our community's newest establishment cleverly called Girls on Grills! "Proudly serving Jeanne's weenies!" In my opinion you will get the most delicious hot dog you have ever tried at a price that can't be beat! You couldn't find friendlier service anywhere either. So, treat yourself out to a real treat for lunch, your tummy will feel good, and you will feel good too, knowing that you have helped support a local business!

Elaine Beck  
Denning, NY

**Food Pantry 'Meet and Greet'  
on Monday, September 8**

[MONTICELLO]- The Food Pantry Committee of the Monticello Interfaith Council invites representatives from Sullivan County food pantries and food closets to attend a first-ever 'Food Pantry Meet and Greet' on Monday, September 8th at the United Methodist Church at 445 Broadway in Monticello. The discussion begins at 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meet and greet is to get together and share ideas about important common issues, including: best ways to handle holiday food distribution, possible ways to coordinate efforts in order to save money and extend resources, and any other topics that pantry representatives may suggest.

To RSVP, please contact Janet Veale at jrveale@hotmail.com or call Sullivan Renaissance at (845) 295-2445.

The Monticello Interfaith Council has been active since 2010. Its purpose is to increase understanding, respect and cooperation among the various religious faiths and to help address social needs of the Monticello community.

**Governor Cuomo Announces  
Nearly \$7 million Awards for  
SUNY Workforce Develop-  
ment Programs - Awards  
Target High Needs Fields  
Including Engineering, Public  
Health and Information  
Technology Careers**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced nearly \$7 million in awards to the State University of New York High Needs Program to support workforce development in fields that are projected to substantially grow across the State. This year's awards fund programs at 37 different colleges and universities and focus on the fields of engineering, renewable clean energy, healthcare, public health, biomedical-biotechnical, information technology and business and finance.

"By focusing on developing a workforce in these particular fields, we are positioning the economy for significant growth and helping people thrive in vibrant evolving industries across the State," Governor Cuomo said. "The job training programs we are funding today provide students with the skills they need to succeed in some of the most rapidly expanding parts of the private sector - which also helps New York businesses find the talent they need to grow. This is another way that we are unlocking new opportunities for New Yorkers, and I am proud to be supporting these programs today."

SUNY campuses will use the awards to create and sustain workforce development programs in high-needs fields, which are determined by

Department of Labor and Empire State Development and take into account New York's needs by region. Occupations are considered high need if they are projected to have a large number of total openings, a high growth rate or a combination of both in the coming years.

A complete listing of campus programs to receive funding this year is available at:

<http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/08262014-suny-workforce-development>

SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher said, "SUNY's High Needs Program is just one way in which we honor our promises of economic and workforce development to New York State while educating and training our students in careers that will lead to their success after graduation. Students who take advantage of these programs are the engineers, clean energy experts, healthcare technicians and business leaders of tomorrow, and we are proud foster their development and training on campuses across the State. Congratulations to each of the programs receiving funding this year."

Every SUNY campus was eligible for funding as part of the High Needs Program. The number and amount of awards given is based on the quantity, quality and scope of applications received, and varied this year from \$36,800 to \$100,000. With this year's launch of Open SUNY, priority was given to programs where the majority of courses can be taken online.

Based on Department of Labor data, over the next ten years, New York will need approximately: 2,340 engineers and engineering technologists; 18,550 new healthcare practitioners and health technicians; 9,000 business and finance professionals; and 6,500 community and social service professionals. The top five occupations that have been identified as high need in renewable clean energy include civil engineers, environmental engineers, mechanical engineers, and heating, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics and installers. There is also a growing need in New York, similar to a nationwide trend, for biological technicians, chemical technicians and medical and clinical laboratory technicians, as well as experts in information technology who specialize in cloud computing, smartphones, tablets and easily accessible software applications.

**About the State University of  
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The State University of New York is the largest comprehensive university system in the United States, educating nearly 460,000 students in more than 7,500 degree and certificate programs on 64 college and university campuses, and online through Open SUNY. SUNY students and faculty across the state make significant contributions to research and discovery, resulting in nearly \$1 billion of externally-sponsored activity each year. There are 3 million SUNY alumni worldwide. To learn more about how SUNY creates opportunity, visit [www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu)

**Local farmers endorsed  
Congressman Chris Gibson in  
his bid for a third term as  
Representative of New York's  
19th Congressional District**

As a member of the House Agriculture Committee, Gibson was instrumental in the drafting and passage of the bipartisan Farm Bill that was signed into law by President Obama earlier this year. The Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management (FARRM) Act, H.R. 2642, included more than twenty provisions authored by Congressman Gibson at the recommendation of local agriculture and conservation leaders.

"Getting a Farm Bill passed that was good for Upstate New York was a

major win for New York's 19th Congressional District," said Gibson. "The input I received from the people of NY-19 was invaluable as I worked with my colleagues to draft the best possible bill for rural America. But the work is not over -- the U.S. Department of Agriculture is currently working on implementing the bill and we must continue to work together to ensure this legislation is working for farmers and consumers alike."

The event took place at Robert and Joyce Bishop's farm in Hamden, Delaware County. Robert Bishop, who will serve as the Agriculture Coalition Leader, welcomed farmers, party leaders and other elected officials. "Having grown up in this area, Chris Gibson understands the importance of agriculture to our economy and the fabric of our communities."

Ray Christensen, a dairy farmer and former Special Assistant to the Commissioner at NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, as well as the former chair of the Delaware County Board of Supervisors, also spoke at the event. "Family farmers are worried about the same impediments to growth that hinder all small businesses. But in addition to worrying about high energy costs and over-burdensome regulations, the agriculture community has unique concerns such as risk management options that ensure a level playing field for specialty crop producers and a strong crop insurance program," said Christensen. "Without the dairy provisions that Chris Gibson fought to include in this Farm Bill, my farm and other farms like mine would be out of business."

"Chris Gibson has shown himself to be a true advocate for Upstate farmers in Congress," said Duane Martin of the Delaware County Farm Bureau. "The Delaware County Farm Bureau thanks Congressman Gibson for all his many efforts."

**Seed Saving at Home**

There will be a Seed Saving Class at CCE on September 9th presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County from 5:30 - 7:30 pm 5:30 - 7:30 pm - \$10 per person

Seed Saving at Home will be held at the Extension Education Ctr.

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**SC Democratic Primary Sept 9th**

On Tuesday, September 9th there will be a Countywide DEMOCRATIC primary for the positions of Governor and Lt. Governor. Incumbent Andrew Cuomo is being challenged by Zephyr Teachout and Randy Credico. Lt Governor candidate Kathy Hochul is facing opposition from Ms. Teachout's running mate Timothy Wu.

In addition, there will be a REPUBLICAN primary in the Town of Neversink between 101st Assembly District incumbent Claudia Tenney and Christopher Farber.

Polls throughout Sullivan County will be open from 12 Noon to 9 PM. Please contact the Board of Elections at 807-0400 if you have any questions or require an Absentee Ballot.

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Oct 16 - **Trolley Tour Luncheon** (at Sycamore Grill)  
 Show at Shawnee Playhouse - Leave Town Hall 8:30 am \$40/Neversink Residents & Tri-Valley Students; \$69 non-residents. **Must be paid by Sept 2.**

Oct 11 **Stormville Flea Market** - Leave Town Hall 8:00 a \$3/Neversink Residents & Tri-Valley Students; \$15 non-residents. **Must be paid by Sept. 2.**

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

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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 Woodbourne  
**Sat- 8:00 p.m.** United  
 Methodist Church, 170  
 N. Main Street, Liberty

### Supermarket Bingo

A Supermarket Bingo event will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 Sponsored by Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamasha Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern at The Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, NY

Doors Open at 5:30 PM - Calling Starts at 6:30 PM

Admission is \$5.00. There will be Door Prizes; Raffles; Refreshments. For Info Call: 845-434-0660

### Fall Adult Drawig and Painting Art Class 2014

Presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society - Instructor: Laurie Kilgore - Adult Art Classes Drawing and Painting - Thursday Night 5:30-7:30pm October 2nd- December 4th \$200, or \$25 per class at Sullivan County Museum, 165 Main St., Hurleyville, NY

For information or to register call 845-434-8044 or Laurie Kilgore at 914-318-1010 or [www.scnyhistory.org](http://www.scnyhistory.org)

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- 9/6//14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 9/9/14 Grahamsville United Methodist **Church Thrift Sale (9-1) & Luncheon** (11-1)
- 9/9/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 9/10/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 9/11/14 Dept of Motor Vehicles - Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
- 9/11/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting/Budget Preparation - Claryville Firehouse
- 9/ 11/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 9/13/14 Time & the Valleys Museum - *Around Neversink* lecture by author Carol Smythe 2 pm Community Rm
- 9/15/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 9/16/14 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/17/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/19/14 Supermarket Bingo -Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, NY Info Call: 845-434-0660
- 9/20/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 9/20-21/14 - **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 10/1/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 10/7/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall

### Save the Date!

Sat, Sept 20 & Sun, Sept 21 - **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Sat, Sept 20 & Sun, Sept 21 - **Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman's Flea Market** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds (4-H Building) - 9 am to 6 pm

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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.

### "To Be Forever Wild"

The Catskill Fly Fishing Center, in cooperation with Morgan Outdoors, present a special screening of "To Be Forever Wild" on Saturday evening, September 13 at 7PM, The Catskill Fly Fishing Center, in cooperation with Morgan Outdoors will show the PBS Documentary filmed in the Catskills, "To Be Forever Wild" A nonfiction film that inspires people to reconnect with nature, wherever they happen to be.

This show will be in the Wulff Gallery, located at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center. Admission: \$5.00

For more information contact the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum at 845-439-4810.

### Was Your Business Impacted by Hurricanes Irene, Sandy or Tropical Storm Lee?

Is your business ready to confront the next natural disaster? This seminar will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 8 am to 10 am at the Orange County Chamber of Commerce Business Resource Center - Larkin Room at 30 Scott's Corners Drive, Montgomery, NY 12549 and will have a panel of experts who will share information on the following topics: Business Readiness Strategies; Business Recovery Pro-cedures; Government Disaster Assistance; Emergency Tax Programs; and NY Rising Storm Recovery Program

Anyone interested in attending can RSVP by calling (845) 457-9700 OR register online at: [OrangeNYScore.com](http://OrangeNYScore.com) (Click on "Workshops")

This seminar is offered in conjunction with the Orange County Chamber of Commerce and SCORE.

### Poetry Reading -Alison Koffler

Friday, September 12 at 7 p.m, poet Alison Koffler is featured at the monthly Writers Night at Cafe Mezzaluna, 626 Route 212, Saugerties. Poets and writers are invited to read at the open mic. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. For directions and reservations, call 845-246-5306.

Alison Koffler was three times the winner of the Bronx Council on the Arts' BRIO Award for poetry in 1993, 2000 and 2006. She was the recipient of the Poetry Teacher of the Year Award from Poets' House and McGraw-Hill in 2003 and the Green Heron Poetry Award in 2011. Her poems have appeared in Iris: A Journal for Women, Heliotrope, Home Planet News, lifeblood: the woodstock poetry society anthology and A Slant of Light: Contemporary Women Writers of the Hudson Valley and others. She currently works as an on-site teacher-consultant for the New York City Writing Project at Lehman College.

### Registration Open for St. Therese Classical Academy

Registration is now open for Saint Therese Classical Academy in Middletown Saint Therese Classical Academy, a classical education and fine arts program for grades PreK - 12th, proudly announces that registration is now open for the 2014-2015 academic year. After a wonderfully successful first year in Washingtonville, which included special events such as a science fair and school concert, the Academy is expanding and has moved to St. Joseph's School, 113 Cottage Street, Middletown, NY.

The Academy was created by a group of teachers and parents with professional backgrounds who believe that parents are the primary educators of their children. They opened the Academy to support homeschooling families with structured classes and materials that are classical in content and loyal to the teachings of the Catholic faith. Saint Therese Classical Academy offers academic day classes for homeschoolers and preschoolers one to three days per week. Families with children in grades 1-7 can access help in completing their Individualized Home Instruction Plans (IHIP), quarterly reports and state testing. Students in grades 8-12 register with Kolbe Academy, which is fully accredited by the National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools (NAPCIS). This cooperative program between Saint Therese and Kolbe entitles high school students to quarterly reports, a formal transcript and a high school diploma from the Kolbe Academy.

There are also after-school enrichment classes in media production and Tae Kwon Do, as well as music lessons in piano, guitar and violin. These are open to any students. The Academy offers structure and learning support, in a nurturing environment that enhance any educational program.

Contact: Mrs. Terri Racit 845-926-7510 [sttherese-clc@verizon.net](mailto:sttherese-clc@verizon.net) - [www.stcademy.org](http://www.stcademy.org)

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### GRAHAMSVILLE

Sept. 6 - Roast Beef Dinner at Grahamsville Reformed Church starting at 4:00 pm (See pg 13 for details)

### SUNDOWN

Sept. 6 -Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm at the Sundown Methodist Church Hall (See pg 13 for details)

... and don't forget to get your tickets for the Annual Chicken BBQ at the Sundown Church on Sept. 13 starting at 4 pm. Eat in or take out. Buy your tickets by September 5th. Call Louise for more info. 985-2028

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