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Notice to All Plot-Holders of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery

A special meeting is being held on April 26th, 2012 at the Neversink Town Hall at 7:00pm to discuss the placement of artificial decorations on cemetery plots.

Litterpluck in the Town of Neversink

Sullivan County's Annual Litterpluck is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2012 and you can help to clean up the Town of Neversink. All school and community groups, as well as private citizens are urged to participate. Litterpluck is a great opportunity to volunteer a few hours to clean our parks and roadways. If April 28th does not fit into your schedule you can choose another day that is convenient for you.

Clear trash bags donated by Sullivan County Division of Public Works and Solid Waste are available at the Neversink Town Hall for you to use. Once you fill with them with litter, simply take them to the Town of Neversink Transfer Station and let the attendant know you have litterpluck bags and they will take care of the rest.

If you would like more information please call the Town of Neversink Town Hall at 985-2262 x300 or 307 and speak to Lisa or Janis.

Stream Team in Training



Recently, conservation students at Tri Valley Central School hosted stream technicians from Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District to learn more about the operation of the EmRiver stream table. The table demonstrates how streams flow across the land in real time - with real water! The table was purchased with an Education grant funds from Catskill Watershed Corporation secured by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County in partnership with the Rondout Neversink Stream Program. Tri Valley students will take the demonstration on the road this summer during fair season, adding to their knowledge and presentation skills by demonstrating stream bank erosion and flood mitigation concepts on the table to public audiences. Nicole Olsen, Sullivan County's 4H Educator who wrote the grant, is pictured center; Jessica Rall (right) and Gale Neale (far right). For more information on the partnership, contact Karen Rauter, Stream Program Coordinator at Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District's Grahamsville office 985-2581 or krauter@rondoutneversink.org.

Hinchey's "Thank You" Mirrored by his Constituents Seven-fold



Photo by Frank Comando

On Sunday morning many friends and family members of Congressman Maurice Hinchey celebrated Earth Day along with him at the Hillside Manor in Kingston. It was not just a celebration of Earth Day however, but it was an opportunity for Congressman Hinchey to thank all of the people who over the past 38 years were there to support and help him during the 18 years he spent in the New York State Assembly and since 1993 until the present, serving as U.S. Representative for New York's 22nd congressional district (formerly the 26th district).

Hinchey held a news conference this past January at the Senate House in Kingston, where he had announced his first run for Congress two decades earlier, to announce his retirement. "It's time for someone else." Illness and age was a major factor for his decision.

Congressman Hinchey, a leading progressive with a Democratic voice in Congress, is known to have a reputation as a hard-working and effective advocate for the middle class. The district he represents spans eight counties, from the Hudson Valley to the Finger Lakes region. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Liberty Free Theatre to Partner with CROC for Fundraiser

The Liberty Free Theatre in Liberty, New York has partnered with CROC (Citizens Reunited to Overcome Cancer) to enhance their Emergency Relief Fund with a fundraiser on Friday, May 11 at 7:30 P.M. Among the many services CROC provides the Orange and Sullivan County communities, the Emergency Relief fund offers financial assistance to individuals and families affected by cancer. The evening's presentation will be The Way Home, a new play by Constance Alexander, that follows the journeys of two women as they struggle to overcome cancer. Food and drink will follow the performance. Information about the two organizations can be found on their websites: crocalumni.org and LibertyFreeTheatre.org. Call 845 292-3788 for reservations and information about the fundraiser.

LOL! OMG...you will ROFL with a Weekend of Dinner Theatre (Hurleyville, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents a weekend of Dinner Theatre with three performances of the hilarious comedy, "You've Got Hate Mail" by Billy VanZandt and Jane Milmore. Performances are slated for April 27-29 at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street in Hurleyville with the option of a Dinner Theatre package with Nardi's Family Restaurant (Frankie and Johnnie's), also in Hurleyville. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Denny Dillon and the IMPROV NATION return to Shadowland Theatre

SNL Alumna and Tony-Award Nominated Stage, Film and TV Actress Brings Her Passion for Improvisation to Downtown Ellenville on May 5 at 8:00 pm ELLENVILLE, NY, Led by Saturday Night Live alumna Denny Dillon, IMPROV NATION, the Hudson Valley-based company of gibberish talkers, conceptual tightrope walkers, off-the-cuff scene-makers and ridiculous risk takers, will return by popular demand to perform in downtown Ellenville, NY **at Shadowland Theatre on Saturday, May 5.**

"Young Divas of New York Unite to put an End to Child Abuse"

Come and catch the Feva, the "Diva Feva" that is. Join the Hudson Valley NY chapter of Childhelp in their 2nd annual "Diva Feva" beauty pageant on May 20th at Party Place USA Route 211 East Middletown, NY from 2-7pm. This not your ordinary beauty pageant, young divas from across NY from ages 5-20 will compete in beauty, interview, modeling, talent or PSA and Queen of hearts essay competition. This pageant promotes "inner sparkle and outer fabulous" and the diva crowned will truly exemplify what it means to be beautiful inside and out. All proceeds will be donated to the very first New York chapter of Childhelp.

Childhelp was started in 1959 by Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Feddersen. It is a leading national non-profit organization dedicated to helping victims of child abuse and neglect. Their approach focuses on advocacy, prevention, treatment and community outreach. Childhelp has a national Child Abuse hotline 1-800-4-A-CHILD, residential treatment services, child advocacy centers, therapeutic foster care, and child abuse prevention, education and training. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. 1 John 3:24

OBITUARY

Fernando "Fred" Costa, a lifelong resident of Grahamsville died Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at home, with his family at his side. He was 82 years old. He was born on December 2, 1929 in Bridgeport, CT, the son of the late Antonio and Adelia Costa.

Fernando served in the U.S. Army in Germany at the end of World War II. He retired from the New York City Board of Water Supply after 31 years. Fernando served the community as a volunteer fireman for over 50 years, at times serving as chief and a commissioner. He provided lots of enjoyment to the community as owner of Fred & Marilyn Sales & Service for snowmobiling, and on Saturday nights selling pizza out of the basement. He is a life member of Buckeroo Lodge Hunting Camp and a member of the Sullivan County Trail Association. Fernando was known as a hardworking member of the community always willing to help out anyone in need without asking anything in return. He was well loved and respected by all.

Fernando's survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Marilyn Mickelson Costa; his brother, Mario Costa; his sons: Tony Costa, Matthew Costa and his wife, Patricia, and Fernando Costa and his wife, Kim, and daughter, Melissa Odell and her husband, Michael; grandchildren: Alyson Costa, Jos and Miya Odell, Hope Costa, Allanna Sherwood, Blake and Josh Costa; Colby, Jordan and Craig Costa; and many extended family members. He was predeceased by his brothers, James and Americo Costa, and his sister, Beatrice Calhelhas.

A Firematic service was held on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home followed by a funeral service on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville, NY with Pastor Bob Kersten officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the Grahamsville Fire Department, PO Box 331, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

The family would like to extend much gratitude and appreciation to the staff of Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties who provided excellent care and support to the family.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. For further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit our website at www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

Silvio Mario Aprilante of Neversink passed away peacefully on Monday, April 16, 2012 with his family by his side, after a long illness. He was 84.

He was the son of the late Carmine and Mary Matteo Aprilante, born on January 14, 1928 in Brooklyn, NY.

He was a police officer for New York City Police Department for 20 years before he retired. He enjoyed watching sports but he was an avid Yankees fan. He loved to spend time with his family, and he will be sorely missed; he was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Ruth Huttman Aprilante of Neversink, NY; his children: Lisa Raymond, and her husband, Bruce of Neversink; John Aprilante and his wife, Faith of Fort Montgomery, NY; and Susan Engle and her husband, Ken of Roscoe, NY; his grandchildren: Erik and Samantha Raymond, Jack and Ben Aprilante, and Mollie and Ty Engle; and his brother, Anthony Aprilante of Staten Island, NY, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Antoinette Rizzi and Lucille Syvertsen; and his brothers, John and Eugene Aprilante.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, April 20, 2012 at The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, NY.

All donations in Silvio's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550. Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. For further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit our website at www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

April 23, 1952 - Miss Barbara Evans of Ellenville and Mr. Carl Carlsen of Grahamsville will be married in New York City on May 5th on the "Bride and Groom" program which is televised.

Miss Iva Lawton of Grahamsville has enlisted in the Woman's Air Corps and left Wednesday for training at an Air Base in San Antonio, Texas. Miss Lawton is a graduate of Ellenville High School and is the first woman of our area to join the Air Force.

Get set for summer!
For fun in the sun,

New Dan River Cottons will please everyone!
You are invited to see them...

They're here!
Gayer than springtime,
Crisp, airy and sheer.
KUM TO KRUMS

April 25, 1962 - Rural carrier, Theron Hasbrouck, began his 21st year on the R.F.D. Route out of the local office. On March 23rd, he began covering his 6th extension on his route since he began in 1942 when he had 50 families and 60 box numbers. He is now serving 185 families with 170 box numbers.

William Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brenner of Pepacton Hollow Road, Grahamsville and New York City, was one of 15 St. Lawrence Univ. students participating in the recent Albany State Government Administrative Legislative Seminar.

Mrs. Donald Hill, senior advisor, would like everyone to know that her senior class has not been fooling away their Easter vacation. They have all been working hard to get everything under way for the play, "Harvey", which will be presented at the Tri Valley Central School on Friday and Saturday evening of this week.

May 3, 1972 - On Sunday, April 30th, an historic building at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds was destroyed by fire which was apparently set by four children, and was beyond control by the time fireman arrived. The unfortunate event will be a permanent loss of the building since no funds are available for replacement.

Services were held Friday for Harry Robinson, 79, a retired farmer of Rocky Hill Road, Grahamsville, who died Tuesday in Liberty. Born in Eureka on May 22, 1892, he was the son of Levi and Delihia Osterhout Robinson. He married the former Beatrice E. Smith July 4, 1916 in Ellenville. Surviving are his widow; four sons, Morris, Vincent and Arnold of Grahamsville and Virgil of Wawarsing.

Miss Ann Beiling and Paul Stephenson were united in marriage April 15th at St. Peter's Church in Liberty. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Beiling of Bradley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson of Jeffersonville. The bride is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and is employed by Sullivan's. The groom is employed by Palmer Transportation in Chester.

April 29, 1982 - Faculty and friends will be gathering on the evening of June 12th to pay special tribute to Mrs. Rita Cerato's teaching career in the Tri-Valley School District. A festive dinner at King's Restaurant is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Ferraiolo are the parents of a son, Michael Peter, born April 13 at Benedictine Hosp. in Kingston. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. His mother is the former Cynthia Marshalek of Grahamsville Road, Woodbourne. His maternal grandparents are John Marshalek of Georgia and Patricia Marshalek of Woodbourne.

Mark Kortright of Neversink caught a brown trout on opening day weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring 29". The biggie was taken from the Neversink Reservoir.

Tenny Unanimously Endorsed as Republican Candidate for New 101st Assembly District by Neversink GOPs

Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney was unanimously endorsed as the candidate for the new 101st Assembly District by the Sullivan County Town of Neversink Republican Party at their endorsement meeting held Thursday, April 19 at the Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center in Callicoon, NY.

"On behalf of the entire Sullivan County Committee and the Neversink Committee in particular, we strongly endorse Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney for election to the 101st Assembly District," said Sullivan County Republican Chairman Richard Coombe. "I served for ten years in the Assembly and represented many of the towns in the new 101st District. We are impressed with the Assemblywoman's credentials and experience as a businessperson, lawyer and incumbent representative. (Contd. Pg. 3)

NEVER SINK NEWS

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

Ulster County Care-A-Van

The Ulster Co. Care-A-Van, Nurse Marge, will be at the Sundown Church Hall on May 1st between the hours of 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We urge all Ulster County seniors to take advantage of all the health services that are available.

SLAC Invite You to Their April Meeting

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County, invites you to our meeting on Friday, APRIL 27th at 10AM at the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello.

Our speaker will be our Assemblywoman, Aileen Gunther, bringing us up to date on current issues in Albany.

We will also review the status of federal issues, including Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare.

Please join us so we together can be an informed voice for seniors and our families. Our meetings are free and open to all.

SLAC, PO Box 1065, So. Fallsburg NY, 12779 is affiliated with StateWide Senior Action Council.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday June 15th for our annual luncheon at the Eagle's Nest at Noon.

Tenny Unanimously Endorsed (From Pg. 2)

The Assemblywoman has the knowledge, energy and leadership needed to bring economic development to our area. We are confident that she will be an effective representative for Sullivan County as well as the other counties and towns in the new 101st Assembly District.

"I am honored to receive such overwhelming support from the committee," said Tenney. "I am excited for the opportunity to represent the residents of Sullivan County and look forward to working to bring resources and economic growth to the region."

Sullivan Renaissance Announces Grants: Beautification Efforts Begin - Monticello Planting What Grows Best in the Region - How Easy Is That

[LIBERTY] - Last evening volunteers from dozens of communities throughout Sullivan County received information about the best plants to grow in the region - and what kind of containers to put them in - while picking up grants for beautification and community development projects.

Sullivan Renaissance announced over \$100,000 in funding for 40 grants and three special initiatives during its annual Spring Forum on April 19 at the CVI Building in Liberty. The list of participating communities and projects is attached. Additional grants will be awarded over the next several weeks.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsorships are provided by WSUL/WVOS for Category A projects; Thunder 102 for Category B projects; and Thompson Sanitation for seasonal projects. The Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter and FisherMears Associates are also major sponsors.

Thursday's program featured a presentation entitled "Container Gardening - How Easy Is That" by Amy Lewis, Mary Lewis and Vivian Multari-Ginsberg. They outlined how to design site specific "garden-scapes," give the containers the "Wow" factor by including the Renaissance Collection, and use the best practices to plant and maintain the containers.

The Renaissance Collection of annuals and perennials includes nine plants that do well in the Sullivan County climate and are designed to assist communities as the basis of new gardens or as additions to existing beds. The plants were displayed at the forum, and the collection is available from local nurseries and garden centers. The program opened with the singing of "Imagine" by Amanda Langseder, Director of Programming at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County. The program was followed by refreshments and distribution of grants and "flower dollars" to community projects.

Beginning its 12th year, Sullivan Renaissance is helping projects expend less effort while becoming more successful, in part through better garden design and planning. A garden design panel reviewed plans for all of the new 2012 projects, while communities completed Maintenance Assessment Forms for their existing gardens.

Many projects will also receive support from paid interns through a partnership with Sullivan County Workforce Development

FORTY GRANTS WORTH OVER \$75,000

The five categories of grants announced on Thursday, include:

- 13 single element projects in Category A received \$1000 grants and \$100 in flower dollars;
- 8 multiple element projects in Category B got \$1500

- grants and \$250 in flower dollars;
- 4 community-wide projects in Category C were given \$5000 grants and \$500 in flower dollars;
- 11 maintenance support grants designed to meet specific needs in the community received \$1000 grants, \$250 in flower dollars and various kinds of technical assistance;
- 4 environmental initiatives totaling \$8500 were awarded for: a composting project; accessible planting beds and solar powered water fountain at a community garden; a demonstration apple orchard; and continued work on an educational trail and outdoor learning space.

Sullivan Renaissance Flower Dollars are a resource that allows groups to purchase additional annual plants by July 8. The flower dollars can only be used at local participating nurseries, greenhouses or garden centers; and they must be matched with plantings of an equal or greater value.

The beautification and maintenance efforts must be completed by August 6. Those vying for a Phase II grant will be judged between August 9 and 12. The second round of grants will be announced at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 13 at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake.

Phase II awards range between \$1000 and \$10,000 - with the Golden Feather Grant of \$25,000 going to a Category C project. A special Showing of Flowers award up to \$5000 will be given to the community that has the best showing of flowers, along with four \$1000 judge's choice flower awards. There are also two \$1000 Special Awards in each category: historic and best design (\$1000). A Silver Feather Award of \$10,000 is given in Category C, as well as a \$5000 award for planning. All projects that finish will receive completion grants.

In partnership with the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, a limited number of scholarships to the undergraduate college of one's choice will be offered to volunteers who make a significant contribution to a Renaissance project. The SUNY Sullivan Foundation also offers full and part-time scholarships to Renaissance volunteers.

Grants for seasonal demonstration projects (with support from Thompson Sanitation), additional environmental initiatives, technical assistance and mini-grants will be awarded at a later date.

THREE SPECIAL INITIATIVES WORTH \$25,000
Sullivan Renaissance also announced three special initiatives. - Sullivan Renaissance is continuing to focus special attention on the Village of Monticello for a third year, with support secured in part by Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey. In addition to collaborating with the Village Board, the Monticello Business Association and the newly-formed Monticello Beautification Group, Sullivan Renaissance is working with a firm to design a way-finding sign system to link Broadway with municipal parking lots.

- Recognizing their importance as first and lasting impressions, Sullivan Renaissance is also continuing work on three gateway projects. The first is a collaborative effort with the Sullivan County Division of Public Works to refurbish the terminal and grounds at the Sullivan County International Airport in Bethel, with support secured in part by NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther. The others are improvements to Route 17 Exit 104 and the Shortline Bus Terminal in Monticello.

- The Catskill Edible Garden Project is a new initiative this year, designed to grow the next generation of food entrepreneurs. This is a partnership among Sullivan Renaissance, Catskill Mountainkeeper, Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) and Green Village Initiative. The program will work at school demonstration sites and at CCE to increase access to healthy food and raise awareness of food resources, nutrition and agricultural career options by incorporating a hands-on experience for youth.

Sullivan Renaissance collaborates with many organizations and agencies. The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce sponsors the merchant discount program with almost 75 businesses offering discounts for community projects.

Several organizations help local groups supplement their projects by providing some level of volunteer help such as general clean-up, site preparation, planting and painting. Other assistance may also be available. Some of these agencies include: Alternatives to Incarceration; Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H; Daytop; Delaware Valley Job Corps Center; New Hope Community; Occupations, Inc.; Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Sullivan County BOCES; and Workforce Development Board of Sullivan County, Inc.

Since 2001 Sullivan Renaissance has funded hundreds of projects throughout Sullivan County. For more information about programs, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit the website at www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

SUNY Sullivan announces 2012 School Pride Video Contest Winner.

Loch Sheldrake, NY (April 16) Two students from Liberty high school have won this year's School Pride Video Contest sponsored by the Media Arts program at SUNY Sullivan. The video contest was held on Saturday April 7. Area high school juniors and seniors were invited to compete for a \$2500.00 scholarship by creating a school pride video at the digital editing facility at SUNY Sullivan's Media Center. The participating students brought their raw video footage and uncut audio tracks to the SUNY campus and then had four hours to produce a 30-second school pride video. This year's winners were senior Jordan Thomas and junior Miguel Rodriguez III. Media Arts students Joe Kalina, Jon Casanova, Matt Daitsman and Taja Young served as editors and creative consultants assisting the students in creating their projects. Jordan Thomas has already begun the admissions process and plans on pursuing his Media Arts degree at SUNY Sullivan.

"This contest is an excellent way for area high school students to work collaboratively with the College's Media Arts students to produce a promotional video for the participating school districts," said Scott Healy, Media Arts Professor and contest facilitator. "It also provides some real world experience for the college students to work for a 'client' who comes with specific needs and ideas and their job is to bring those ideas to fruition."

Next year's School Pride Video Contest is scheduled for Saturday April 20, 2013. Area high schools are encouraged to start planning now.

Violets - Password to Spring

By Peggy DeWire



Have you ever tasted pancakes with violet syrup (faintly grapey-sweet)? A cup of violet tea? A dish of "violet" pudding?

The familiar purple flowers of the Violaceae family mark the coming of spring worldwide with 300 species, of which 100 grow in the United States, equally divided between East and West kinds. They are the state flower of New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.



Some varieties have white and yellow flowers but purple and blue are the world favorites. Purple violets include the common Meadow or Hooded; blue one the Bird's foot and Dog. Yellow violets are more plentiful in most Western woodlands than Eastern. Of white violets, the Canada species is best known across the U.S. Violets hybridize and change both flower color and leaf shape. Cultivated florist shop violets and pansies descended from a wild European strain, *V. tricolor*, which are fragrant. People in ancient Rome and medieval Europe crushed the violets and spread them throughout the castle for their fragrance.

Violets are low-growing leafy plants about 6" high with heart shaped leaves. Some have foliage like a Bird's foot which is deeply toothed and others narrow. Leaves are edible raw or cooked and are rich in Vitamin C. In the south, boiled violet greens are called Wild Okra.

Violets have five petals, the wide lower ones form landing platforms with honey guide lines for pollinating insects.

The first showy flowers on long stems are usually sterile but if you look closer you'll see smaller blooms lower down that develop little three-sided capsules like a tri-cornered hat which contain seeds.

Winter cold and frost break down the seed husks for spring germination. A few species of violets bloom both autumn and spring.

When Napoleon was banished to Elba, his parting words were that he'd return with the violets in the spring. His supporters adopted the violet as their secret symbol and password. He re-entered France on March 20, in time for the season and blooming flowers.

Helpful Hints -The Versatile Coffee Filter

Flowerpot Liner Keep the potting soil from leaking out of the pot. I place a coffee filter in the bottom of a flowerpot, add some gravel or broken terracotta shards for drainage, then fill with potting soil. This way, I don't have dirt sifting out when I water my plants.

Seed Sprouter I love the crunch of sprouts in salads and sandwiches. But I find when I buy a container of them at the store, it's usually way too much for me to consume before they all go bad. Instead, I'll sprout just what I need by pouring seeds into a dampened filter and placing in a baggie before hiding in a dark spot until they sprout a few days later. You'll then want to move them into the light so chlorophyll develops.

MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 46 - by John Dwaine McKenna

If you're a new reader of the *Mysterious Book Report*, you might not know that I prepare them several weeks in advance of their publication date. That way, it gives me enough time to read and reflect on whatever book I've chosen, do the write-up, and have it typed by the lovely and pleasant Ms. Lora Brown, review and correct, retype and package it into groups of five or so that the lovely and talented, and yes . . . patient, Ms. June McKenna can email it to the lovely and gracious, Ms. Linda Comando . . . who organizes, composes, cuts, pastes, and publishes it for all of you to read each week. And that is why you're seeing this during the last week of April, but I'm writing it on Saturday, March 17th . . . St. Patrick's Day. I'm sitting here in Colorado Springs, munching on Irish soda bread and preparing MBR Number 46, and hey, guess what . . . it's by one of the outstanding Irish crime fiction writers in the field today. His name is Ken Bruen, and one of his best and most interesting serial characters is an infamous and much maligned private eye named Jack Taylor, of Galway, Ireland. The novel is *Headstone*, (Mysterious Press, 256 pages, \$24.00, ISBN 978-0-80-1212600-9).

"Evil has many guises and Jack Taylor has encountered many of them," according to one of the promotional blurbs accompanying the book, but he's never run across anything like the group that's known as headstone. Headstone is an Irish term for a grave marker, or tombstone in America. When Jack Taylor and two of his associates, one a dealer in illegal pharmaceuticals, the other a lesbian police woman married to the assistant chief of police, each receive a miniature headstone in the mail they're puzzled. But when a priest is attacked and nearly beaten to death after getting the same mysterious token, they recognize the threat for what it is. The next victim is a special needs student, who's ritualistically and savagely tortured. As the crimes

continue Taylor is drawn ever deeper into the twisted, evil and insane world of the group known as Headstone. It's an evil unlike anything Jack Taylor has encountered in his long violent career.

After reading several of Bruen's novels, I think that they're his lamentations for an Ireland that is long gone. If your whole impression of the country is formed by films like *The Quiet Man* with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara, Bruen will show you a contemporary scene that unfortunately, is much like our own: drugs, gangs, violence, and failed dreams of wealth. It's a world I find fascinating . . . and described in a voice and style given only to Ken Bruen. If you like yours hard-boiled, *Headstone* will suit you to a 'T'.

Whatever your taste in reading is, you're sure to find something you'll like at your local library. Don't know what you'd like to read? Ask a librarian. They'll give you a hand with any and every service the library has to offer, all free for the asking.

All of the *Mysterious Book Reports* are available for free, along with book club reading suggestions (over 240 and growing) suggestions from my best books of the year for the last five years, a complimentary short story, and a whole selection devoted to reader comments about *The Neversink Chronicles* on my website:

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It's where you can connect, comment, suggest, critique, question or let me know where you think Dutch Schultz really buried the treasure. (I promise not to tell . . .) You can order a signed copy of *The Neversink Chronicles*, or get one at Cannie D's in Neversink, The Little Store in Roscoe, the Time and the Valleys Museum Store in Grahamsville, or by sending \$15.00 plus \$4.00 shipping, to P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. It's also available on Amazon.com, Kindle, iPad, or ask for it at your local bookstore. I'll see you next week, with a new, just-out-of-the-box MBR. --JDM

Free Classes Explain Septic Basics for Homeowners April 28/May 4

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) will conduct a free class in Grahamsville Saturday, April 28 on septic system operation and maintenance.

"Your Septic System: What Every Homeowner Should Know" will be offered at 10 a.m. at the Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville.

A second class will be offered by CWC staff on Friday, May 4 at 2 p.m. at the Windham Wastewater Treatment Plant, as part of Schoharie Watershed Month coordinated by the Watershed Assistance Program of the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Pre-registration for the septic classes is not required. A free water saving kit will be provided for each household attending the class. For more information, call the CWC at 845-586-1400.

The class includes a slide program covering types of systems and how they work; basic biology and soil filtration concepts of wastewater treatment; health and environmental effects that can result from failed septic systems; roles and responsibilities of homeowners, regulators, engineers and contractors; basic maintenance requirements of septic system components; how to protect against inflow and infiltration; the case against septic system additives, and troubleshooting when problems develop.

CWC programs and projects are explained on the corporation's web site: www.cwconline.org. Inquiries are welcome Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CWC's offices on upper Main Street, Margaretville, Delaware County, and over the toll-free line, 877-WAT-SHED (877-928-7433).

SC Sheriff Report

On Wednesday April 18, 2012 at approximately 8:00 AM, a concerned neighbor called the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office to report a suspicious person in the vicinity of 97 Huschke Road in the Town of Liberty. Patrols responded to the scene and located a subject who was in possession of a lawn mower. After a brief investigation Deputies determined that the mower had been taken from the garage of that residence. Deputies arrested Alfredo Evangelista, age 76, of 78 Huschke Road. While in custody, Evangelista admitted to Deputies that he had also burglarized a residence at 94 Huschke Road on April 15, 2012. Alfredo Evangelista was charged with Burglary in the 2nd degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th, both Felonies, and Petit Larceny, a Misdemeanor. Sheriff's Detectives recovered property taken in the two burglaries from Evangelista's residence. Sheriff Mike Schiff said that this case illustrates that there is no typical burglar. "We have been asking the citizens of Sullivan County to remain vigilant, and most important, if you see something, say something", said the Sheriff. "In this case the suspect was an older gentleman (76 years old) who would generally not attract the attention of the average citizen. Evangelista was arraigned before Liberty Town Justice Brian Rourke and remanded to the Sullivan County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail. Sheriff's Detective's are investigating the suspect's possible connection to other burglaries in the area.

Red Cross Thanks Community Partners for Assistance Following Grandview Palace Fire

Monticello, N.Y., April 20, 2012-After a devastating fire on April 14 destroyed the Grandview Palace condominiums in Sullivan County, the American Red Cross provided displaced residents with compassionate care for five days at a Red Cross shelter at Sullivan County Community College. The Red Cross would not have been able to carry out this humanitarian relief effort without the generous assistance of the following community partners: Allan Keston of Yellow Cab - for transportation services; McDonalds - for donated meals; New China Restaurant in Loch Sheldrake - for translation assistance; NV Medical Lab - for clothing and household item collection and distribution; Sullivan County Community College - for donated shelter space; Special thanks to Interim President William J. Murabito, Ph.D. and the rest of the SCCC staff and faculty; Chartwells dining services - for donated meals and beverages; Apollo Security - for donated security services; SCCC Students - for their support of our shelter setup; Phil Vallone of Rolling V Bus Company - for transportation services; Tzu Chi Foundation - additional emergency financial assistance for displaced residents; United Way - helped organize the distribution of clothing and household items and made sure the public was aware of available resources; Wal-Mart - donated clothing/household items for displaced residents We thank them all for their gracious help.

About the American Red Cross: The American Red Cross Greater New York Region shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization - not a government agency - and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit www.nyredcross.org or join our blog at: <http://changinglivesstorybook.blogspot.com/>

SCVA Annual Literature Exchange

Sullivan County Visitors Association invites you to join in the fun at our Annual Literature Exchange to be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY from 4-7 PM.

Attendees will participate in a tailgate exchange with member businesses in the parking lot near the Market Sheds at Bethel Woods. A BBQ will also be available. WVOS/WSUL will be on hand with a live remote broadcast. This is a fantastic way to stock your brochure racks for the coming tourist season, network with other members and have a wonderful time. The cost is as follows: 1 person free for member business; \$10 for extra person of a member business and \$20 per person for a non-member business.

This highlights the 29th Annual National Travel & Tourism Week. Travel is a broad and diverse industry employing a vast workforce, from airline and hotel employees to restaurant, attraction and retail workers. Travel and tourism further supports employees in other industry sectors, such as construction, manufacturing and finance. Travel is a force that can drive our nation's economic recovery. It is one of the healthiest sectors of our economy in terms of job creation and hiring on a local, state and national level. If you are interested in participating in this Annual event, please contact the SCVA at 845-747-4449 no later than April 30, 2012

Governor Implements Bonacic Proposal Flood Aid

In the wake of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, State Senator John Bonacic proposed three initiatives to help flood victims: Reducing the taxes of flood victims who suffered extensive property damage as a result of the disasters; and Covering the local share of disaster relief (typically 12.5% of the public infrastructure repair/replacement costs); and Partial payments for school taxes instead of requiring them to be paid by the end of last September.

The first of those, granting a local option property tax reduction to victims of the disasters, was implemented by the Legislature and Governor in December. This week, Governor Cuomo implemented the second of those proposals, to cover the local share of disaster relief. "On September 2, we put forward three proposals to help those impacted by the disasters and to help the property taxpayers who would have to pay for a local share of public repair costs necessitated by the disasters. I am pleased with the Governor's response and leadership here to generally implement them," Senator Bonacic said.

Picking up the typical local share will save property taxpayers in the four counties Senato Bonacic represents more than \$15 million. Ulster County Legislator Craig Lopez applauded the latest action of the State. "Prioritizing flood clean up - especially in areas such as hard hit Ulster Heights Road, is important. Now that the State has again stepped up, we need to re-double our efforts locally to address the remaining flood clean up issues so people can continue their recovery."

In December, the Legislature approved Senator Bonacic's proposal to allow localities to reduce property taxes for those whose properties were damaged by the flood. Governor Cuomo also, in September, in partial support of Bonacic's third proposal, granted a limited, interest free extension (at local option) to school property taxpayers impacted by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

Bonacic applauded the Governor's leadership in flood recovery. "By working together in a bi-partisan way, we are addressing the key issues for every part of the State."

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Art for All

Someone pointed out on Facebook that our EARTH without ART is just EH! (E-ART-H) I think it is time to highlight some of the people in Olive who brighten our lives with their art and crafts. Throughout the month of May, the Adams Horse Stable in Saugerties will include photos from Olive's own Jeannie Bachor, who is a retired nurse and self-taught photographer. She started out as a wedding photographer, but soon learned that her passion lay in photos of scenery and sunsets. She has traveled to Italy, Mexico and throughout the United States taking pictures, but some of her favorite photos are from right here in the Hudson Valley.

Also, Barry DeBaun's latest oil painting entitled "White Horses of Annandale" will be featured at the Saugerties Performing Art's Factory on April 20, 21, and 22.

Many people in Olive have hobbies and talents that would amaze you. For example, Dr. Randall Rissman is known for his medical expertise, but while waiting for that appointment, the patient is treated to his artistic renditions of flowers in large framed photos throughout the offices in Boiceville and Woodstock.

Robert Selkowitz is another amazing artist as is Sue DeSanna from my yoga class. Judith Boggess teaches the senior art class and is an artist in her own right.

Evie Konjas, Jane McCabe, Lois Ostapczuk, Maryann Shultis and Cheryl Kosarek are artists with a sewing machine. Their quilts are beautiful enough to hang in an art gallery.

Of course, there is Hoppy Quick who expresses his art in wood. I am blessed to have a carved "Green Man" on a totem that spans two stories of my living room. I think of Hoppy, and Sol from the Landfill (because it resembles Sol) each morning as I gaze up from my morning coffee. Jimmy Hyde's bears are dotted around the town on porches and decks. Steve Heller's metal sculptures have won national awards.

As we get to know each other, we realize how many dimensions and layers of talent lie beneath the public person we know. Did you know that Steve Fuller and Pup Wullum are not only great firemen but can sing like they belong on a Broadway Stage?

We all have talents and blessings. Not all are "artists", but everyone has that special ability to enrich the life of someone else. Some listen when we need to be heard. Some speak for us when we cannot find the words. Others comfort and make us laugh. Some can touch our soul with a kind word, a knowing look, or a hug.

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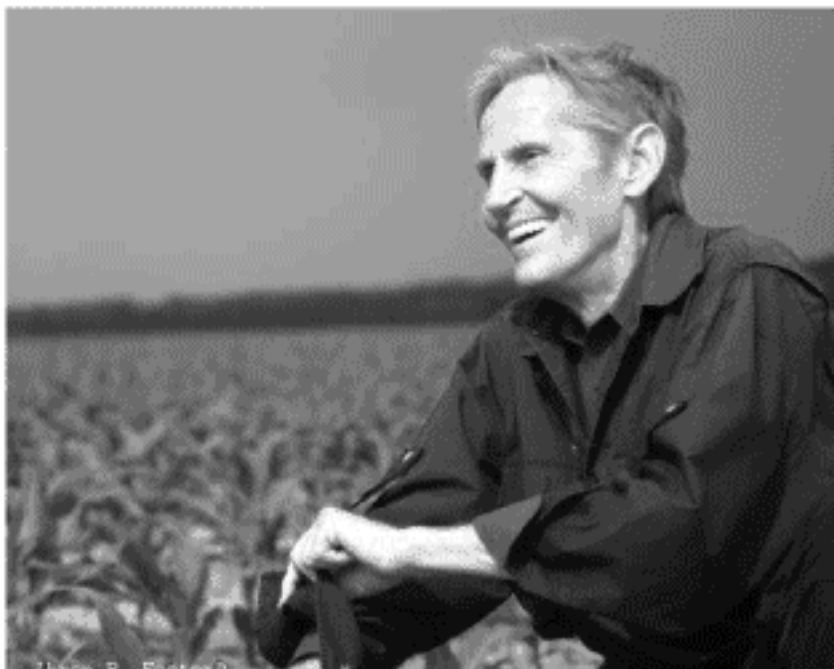
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Last Tuesday was not a good day! As I was getting ready to leave for work, my daughter called to tell me her mother had died. A half hour later, on my way to the store, my car died and then burned up. Two hours later, a friend called to tell me Levon had only a couple of days to live!

As bad as the other stuff was, hearing the news about Levon was like getting sucker punched in the gut! He was so full of life, and after seeming to beat back the cancer, it seemed like he could never die, but death comes to us all, eventually, and April 19th was Levon's time!



My 35 year relationship with The Band started back in 1978, when Emmett Grogan's cousin introduced me to Rick Danko. Rick and I became fast friends, and after that, whenever Rick played, I was usually there! We talked about making movies and music together, but after the first night, when we sang together, Rick and I never did get a chance to work together. We sure did have a lot of good times though! After a while, it was inevitable that Rick would introduce me to Levon, Richard, and Garth, and I also became fast friends with Richard, and particularly Levon.

We saw each other often, over the years, and when I decided to move to the Hudson Valley, Levon told me where he thought were good places

to live. When I was recovering from a traumatic event in my life a few years ago, I told Levon that he was my role model in my recovery. After all, he had recovered, it seemed, from so many traumatic events - cancer, bankruptcy, The Barn burning down, Rick and Richard's deaths - and now he was on the road that brought him three Grammys and a major career comeback, before his untimely death last week. He was inspirational, in so many ways! Levon was the kind of guy who'd slip you a hundred bucks if he ran into you and thought you needed a helping hand!

His down home folk wisdom never ceased to amuse me. Who doesn't love and understand a phrase like, "Even a blind chicken gets a peck of corn once in a while"? He had the ability to cut right to the heart of the matter with a simple phrase. His sense of humor always made me laugh and we always had a great time together!

And musically, he practically invented what became known as Americana music. He embodied it! On any given night, you could hear Blues, Rock n Roll, Country, R n B, Folk, and Dixieland music at one of his shows, but it all blended into Band/Levon Helm music. Only the cream of the crop can cover all those bases authentically - The Beatles, The Stones, Dave Edmunds and Rockpile, Bob Dylan, Elvis. You get the picture. He was in THAT kind of company! And they all knew it! Clapton broke up Cream after he heard The Band, and, in his book, writes of wanting to join The Band when he came to Woodstock! Bruce Springsteen said of Levon, "You get used to hearing versions of the thing. Levon IS the thing!"

The band he put together in his final years is every bit as good as The Band, and it would be so sad to see it end here. The Levon Helm Band deserves to live on!

Anytime an American icon passes, it's a sad day, but when it's an old personal friend and a man who gave so much to the world, as Levon did, it's hard to get through the day! His charity work was mammoth. He was always doing benefits for schools, fire fighters, cops, political candidates, and other worthy causes. His Kid's Rambles touched the lives of many.

I'm just glad he was able to have the resurgence he did before the end. The three Grammys, the Americana Music Association awards, the high paying gigs, and the mobs of adoring fans. At least he went out on a high note! The sad part for me is that I never got to say goodbye and I'll never see him again. Never hear that Arkansas accent tellin' it like it is. Never hear that one of a kind voice sing "Rag Mama Rag" again. Never hear him lay down a backbeat with simplicity and grace.

But I will have my memories! Memories of the private times we shared, the Rambles, the kindness he extended to everyone, and the music. The glorious music! The music that will live as long as there are people to hear it! Godspeed my friend!

THERE WILL BE NO LIVE MUSIC PICKS THIS WEEK. IT'S THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED AGAIN. NOT TO WORRY, THE MUSIC WILL BE REBORN NEXT WEEK.

"Song Stage" Comes to Pine Hill Community Center

Beginning this fall, budding songwriters of all ages will have the chance to explore and improve their songwriting and performing skills at "Song Stage," a new program being held at the Pine Hill Community Center. Performer and award-winning songwriter Elly Winger will lead a series of workshops aimed at nurturing the creative spark and gaining the tools to write and perform original songs. Participants will receive feedback and ideas from both the leader and from the group in a safe, fun, and friendly atmosphere. At the end of the eight sessions those who wish will be given the chance to perform their songs in front of a live audience on the Pine Hill Community Center's popular Catskill Cabaradio, and at other venues in the area. This program is being offered for free, and is open to all ages and levels. Young people ages 12-16 are especially encouraged to sign up as there are few opportunities for them to get training and opportunities of this kind elsewhere. The workshops will be held at the Pine Hill Community Center on eight Saturdays from 1:00-3:00pm beginning September 29th. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to sign up (845) 254-5469. This program is funded in part through a grant from the Dutchess County Arts Council, administrator of public fund through NYS's Decentralization Program.

The Pine Hill Community Center - Serving the People of the Central Catskills; Celebrating What We Have, Responding to What We Need - Together! is located at 287 Main Street, Pine Hill, NY 12465 845.254.5469; info@pinehillcommunitycenter.org www.pinehillcommunitycenter.org

PROSILIO, a Family Memoir, by Carol Olsen LaMonda

The Family Memoir, PROSILIO in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at

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PROSILIO (From Pg. 6) The memoir flashes back to the murders that the family kept secret from the children. The four murders of the previous generation were buried in the hearts of the four matriarchs who allowed their ten children to fearlessly come of age at an old farmhouse in New Paltz that was the scene of murder a dozen years before. Instead of sharing the gruesome details of jealousy and murder, the aunts and mothers filled our days with love and humor. The story will be a trip back to the happy days of the fifties with flashbacks to the emotional heartbreak of events during the last year of World War II.

Overview
Carol La Monda spent one memorable childhood summer in 1956 with her family at a quiet, peaceful farmhouse in New Paltz, New York. Four mothers and ten kids ruled the roost in a Spartan farmhouse as the fathers worked in the

city. It was a time of love and joy—a glorified, low-brow summer camp for the city cousins. How could the children ever have guessed that the farmhouse held such a tragic secret? In this Greek family, a tragedy unfolded at the farmhouse years before. Carol's great aunt Philanthé lost her brother, daughter, and granddaughters, at the hand of her murderous son-in-law. The murders were kept a secret from the children—a family secret that would only be unraveled many years later.

Prosilio: Toward the Sun is not a memoir of murder, revenge, or despair. Carol's great aunt not only survived the tragedy; she went on to live her life as an inspiration to her children and grandchildren. The children at the New Paltz farmhouse learned their own lessons that summer in 1956, thanks to the careful guidance of loving parents. It is always possible in life to walk away from the shadows, if only we learn to walk into the light of the sun.

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Denny Dillon and the IMPROV NATION (From Pg. 1)

Featuring troupe members Jason Downs, Davis Hall, Mikhail Horowitz, Nicole Quinn, Sophia Raab Downs, David Smilow and Lori Wilner, the Shadowland performance is scheduled for 8:00 pm.

Denny Dillon studied improvisation with Viola Spolin, a pioneer in the field and author of Improvisation for the Theatre. While a cast member of Saturday Night Live (SNL) during its 1980-1981 season, Eddie Murphy, Gail Matthius, Gilbert Gottfried she also worked with Del Close, co-founder of Second City Improv.

A Tony-nominated actress, Denny won a CableACE "Best Actress in a Comedy Series" award as Toby Pedalbee for HBO's hit series Dream On. Her film credits include Saturday Night Fever, Ice Age, United 93 and in 2007 she was featured in Racing Daylight, directed by Nicole Quinn and starring Melissa Leo, David Strathairn and Jason Downs.

Nominated for a Tony Award for her performance in My One and Only with Tommy Tune and Twiggy, Dillon has appeared on Broadway in Enchanted April, Harold & Maude and made her debut with Angela Lansbury and Mary Louise Wilson in Gypsy. This season she starred in Hartford Stage's 2012 opening production of Boeing, Boeing!

IMPROV NATION has performed at SUNY Ulster, Rosendale Theatre, RAG 29 Main in Stamford, Unison Arts, D&H Canal Museum and Odd Fellows Theatre in Olivebridge, NY.

Admission is \$12.00 and reservations are recommended. Tickets are available at the Shadowland box office or by phone. For more information or reservations, call 845-647-5511.

Dillon and her self-proclaimed "daredevil" ensemble of actors who improvise comedy and drama "right before your (and their) very eyes," have presented their unscripted evenings to audiences throughout the Greater Hudson Valley region since 2006.

About Shadowland Theatre

Shadowland Theatre is the leading professional nonprofit Actors' Equity company in the Lower Hudson Valley/Catskill Mountain region. Located 90 miles from New York City in Ellenville, NY Shadowland was named "Best Theatre" in 2004, 2005 and 2007 in the "Best of the Valley" award program by Hudson Valley Magazine; "2006 Cultural Business of the Year" by Ulster Development Corporation and Ulster County Chamber of Commerce;

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"Best Theatre 2006" by the Times Herald Record; and "Best Drama of the Year" by The Daily Record in NJ for The Good German. Founded in 1984, Shadowland performs in a restored 1920's Art Deco vaudeville/movie house converted to a 172-seat theatre. For more information, visit www.shadowlandtheatre.org.

Shadowland Theatre Announces 2012 Summer Season Local Auditions - Theatre Seeks Local Talent for 28th Season; Invites Actors' Equity Members and Non-Union Actors to April 29 Audition

Ellenville, NY, April 18, 2012 - Shadowland Theatre, the premier, non-profit, professional theatre of the Hudson Valley/Catskills region, today announced that it will hold local performer auditions for its 2011 summer season on Sunday, April 29 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm at the theatre located at 157 Canal Street in downtown Ellenville, NY.

Hoping to draw from the best talent that the Hudson Valley and Catskills regions has to offer, Brendan Burke, producing artistic director at Shadowland Theatre, said, "We utilize both union and non-union actors and look forward to a large response this year. While it is preferred that actors auditioning prepare a brief monologue and/or song of their choosing, sides will be available if necessary. In addition, actors should submit a headshot and resume the day of the audition."

For those interested in singing as part of their audition, please note that an accompanist will only be available from 9:30am - 1pm.

Shadowland seeks talent for its five summer season productions, including the timely political drama FARRAGUT NORTH, by Beau Willimon; the musical SHOUT! THE MOD MUSICAL; the comedy FULLY COMMITTED, by Becky Mode; the Noel Coward's bittersweet A SONG AT TWILIGHT; and the NY premiere of the new play THE DANGERS OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING, by Ben Clawson.

Specific character descriptions and other information can be found on the theatre's website at: www.shadowlandtheatre.org.

"Young Divas of New York Unite to put an End to Child Abuse" (From Pg. 1)

On January 1st, 2011 local business owner, and child advocate Aimee Swift pioneered The Hudson Valley NY chapter of Childhelp. Her goal is to spread awareness of the National Childhelp organization, recruit members and raise enough funds so that one day a safe haven can be built for severely abused children in NY. With over 3 million reports of child abuse made a year in the United states we can't afford to not help these children.

Support Childhelp's first beauty pageant to put an end to child abuse. (Contd. Pg. 9)

LOL! OMG...you will ROFL (From Pg. 1)

Richard (Albee Bockman of Hurleyville) is married to Stephanie (Lori Schneider-Wendt of Hurleyville) but is fooling around with Wanda (Ellen Pavloff of Kerhonksen). When e-mails cross, all #&%\$# breaks loose! Enter Stephanie's best friend, Peg (Heather Strauss of Rock Hill) and Richard's best friend, George (Mike Washburn of Phillippsport) and you've got the makings of a zany, madcap, laptop romp! Under the able direction of Bunny Woloszczak of Hurleyville with Technical Direction by Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville, the actors are armed with laptop computers and blackberries for a series of e-mails that lead the audience through a cross-fire of comedy. OMG (Oh, My God!) - this hilarious show is sure to have you ROFL (rolling on the floor laughing)!

Due to mature content and language, audience members should be 17 years of age and older. Performances will be Friday and Saturday evenings, April 27 and 28 at 8:00 pm and

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PRASAD CDHP collaborates with Sullivan County Community College Nursing Program

Hurleyville-PRASAD Children's Dental Program (PRASAD CDHP) is fortunate to have wonderful community partners.



The Sullivan County Community College's Nursing Program (l to r) Zoraida Castillo, Arun Raj, Diane Lynker, Clinical Instructor Nancy Fraley, Erin Roberts, Dana Rinaldi, Erin Calkin, Amanda Parker and Noelle Rausch.

One of their most successful relationships is with the Nursing Department of Sullivan County Community College. Since 2001, the nursing students have been teaching PRASAD CDHP's Dental Health Education component to Sullivan County's elementary schools and PRASAD has been providing the teaching materials and toothbrushes for all the children.

Nursing students Zoraida Castillo, Arun Raj, Diane Lynker, Erin Roberts, Dana Rinaldi, Erin Calkin, Amanda Parker and Noelle Rausch and their Clinical Instructor,

Nancy Fraley, took time out from schoolwork to talk about their experience.

The nurses read a children's story of that first visit to the dentist, and use oversized props so children get hands-on lesson on how to brush properly. Dana said the children thoroughly enjoyed hearing the story, read from a giant book, and practicing with the huge toothbrush and giant teeth. It's always a favorite part of the lesson.

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Amanda was touched at how excited the children were to receive toothbrushes. Nancy Fraley has seen this too many times; many children do not have their own toothbrushes, because their families simply cannot afford them.

The nurses did notice that the children who were having their second dental class remembered quite a bit from last year and were eager to trot out the information. Those who are PRASAD CDHP patients were the best informed about dental health care. "The repetitive information seemed welcome; (the kids) didn't mind the do-over," said Noelle. "I loved it!" she added.

And, so did the children. "There were little hands popping up everywhere," Diane said. She added, "We really need this program."

In all, the partnership between PRASAD CDHP and SCCC reached 411 children at four locations in Fallsburg, Liberty, Monticello and Woodbourne, this year. "The teachers at all locations were very welcoming and supportive," said Nancy Fraley.

In this rural and financially stressed county, collaborations like this add substantially to limited community resources. They create a synergy that benefits all participants and produce outcomes that are more positive. "We could not be more grateful to members of the SCCC Nursing Program for their valuable contribution to PRASAD CDHP's efforts," said Dr. Escarra, the Program Administrator.

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A future with less plastic and more mulch, all thanks to fungus.

CAS SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW WINNERS SELECTED

Announcing Catskill Art Society and SC BOCES posted awards for the annual CAS SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW, a new exhibition of work by Sullivan County High School Students, after a student reception this morning at the CAS Arts Center in Livingston Manor. The show features 300 pieces in 10 media categories from Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, Sullivan West, Tri-Valley and SC BOCES students.

First and Second prize winners were selected by an outside jury panel of artists and experts. First Place winners were awarded a complimentary class at the CAS Arts Center. Second Place winners received a \$50 class voucher. A Student Choice award was also selected in each category. These are the winners:

Black & White Drawing

1st Place, Sydney Goetz, Liberty
2nd Place, Brittany Ianuale, Monticello
Student Prize, Sydney Goetz, Liberty

Color Drawing

1st Place, Ashlyn Barbarite, Monticello
2nd Place, Nina Zheng, Livingston Manor
Student Prize, Nina Zheng, Livingston Manor

Painting

1st Place, Sidnye Stepanov, Tri-Valley
2nd Place, Nina Zheng, Livingston Manor
Student Prize, Farrah Mills, Livingston Manor

Black & White Photography

1st Place, DeAna Almeyda, Liberty
2nd Place, Rachel Adriaans, Tri-Valley
Student Prize, Devyn Halter, Eldred

Color Photography

1st Place, Esa Cano, Liberty
2nd Place, Max Ginesin, Eldred
Student Prize, Esa Cano, Liberty

Ceramics

1st Place, Troy Correa, LMCS
2nd Place, Andrew Raymond, Tri-Valley
Student Prize, Andrew Raymond, Tri-Valley

Sculpture

1st Place, Rosario, LMCS
2nd Place, Justice Muniz-Dingevan, Liberty
Student Prize, Alex Kreitlow, Sullivan West

Design

1st Place, Brittany Roa, Liberty
2nd Place, Travis Steimle, Eldred
Student Prize, Kaitlyn Murphy, Liberty

Mixed Media/Printmaking

1st Place, Anja Loughman, Eldred
2nd Place, Kyle Derry, Eldred
Student Prize, Devyn Halter, Eldred

Digital Art

1st Place, Felix Diaz, Fallsburg
2nd Place, Esa Cano, Liberty
Student Prize, James Mckenna, Tri-Valley

The CAS SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW runs through May 6. Gallery

hours for this exhibition are Thursday - Saturday from 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-3pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheel chair accessible. This exhibition is co-sponsored by Sullivan County BOCES.

SUNY Ulster Math Team Wins Community College State Math Test

SUNY Ulster's Math Team has placed first in the New York State Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges (NYSMATYC) statewide test, finishing tops among community colleges in the region and state.

With 31 local students participating, the college's team bested 26 other teams competing in the Spring 2012 competition. For the 2011-2012 combined Spring and Fall competitions, SUNY Ulster finished third overall.

"In a competition like this it's not about winning or what place you rank but about students taking time from their busy schedules for academic pursuit outside of the classroom to learn about, think about and have fun with mathematics," said SUNY Ulster Math Professor Jules Albertini. "Certainly winning is a special honor and SUNY Ulster would like to congratulate all the individuals involved for their great effort and encourage our students to continue to participate."

The college's top scorers were: first, Jason Katowitz of Gardiner; second, Ethan Burwell, Kingston and Alexandra Hobby, Kingston; third, Michael Hans of Saugerties; fourth, Gregory Hedlund of Wallkill; and fifth, David Seche of Kingston; and Andrew Hunt of Kingston.

The other team members who participated include Miguel Alvarado-Juarez, Erick Bach, Zack Ball, Laura Bender, Christopher Biesele, Vince Carcamo, John Dolan, Paul Donohue, Katherine Dowd, Michael Graziano, Gina Heaton, Tabetta Kennedy, Jesse Keplinger, Joe Krein, James Mahany, Michael Marsh, Anthony Mazzurco, Richard Morrison, Zachary Petit, Anthony Reffelt, Kelly Rhatigan, Max Shkurygin, Erik Tenyenhuis and Daniel Tucker.

Cornell Cooperative Sullivan County Offers two Delightful Workshops

First on May 3, 2012, Potatoes: Irish and Sweet will be presented on May 3, 2012 at 6:30-8:30 by Penn State Master Gardener Dave Nonnenmacher from Honesdale who will offer a step-by-step guide for success in growing sweet potatoes in the Catskill/Pocono region, including soil preparation, varietal selection, planting, moisture requirements, space, heat supplementation, pest and weed control, harvest, curing, and storage.

He will also hold a brief discussion of some of the difficulties encountered in growing the Irish potato, especially pest control and development of scab.

Dave is a retired guidance counselor from the Narrowsburg and Sullivan West School Districts. Fee: \$10.00

And a second workshop, *Pressed Flower Workshop: The Perfect Gift for Mother's Day!* will be held on May 11th at 5:30-7:30 at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County

Pat Yelle, local artist and avid gardener, will be teaching participants how to make a 5"x7" pressed flower piece that can easily be framed to make a unique gift. Pat says, "What a wonderful time of year to do a class like this since we are all starting to work in our gardens." This is a medium that offers gardeners the opportunity to preserve flowers from their gardens for lasting memories. Pat's class is limited to 15 participants, so register early. Light refreshments will be served. Fee of \$25.00 covers all materials.

For more information call 845-292-5250. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Master Gardener Program, 64 Ferndale Loomis, Rd. Liberty, NY 12754

"Student Works 2012" Opens at SUNY Ulster's Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery

Exhibit features artistic talents of local students
The artistic talents of SUNY Ulster's Visual Arts students will be showcased at "Student Works 2012" from May 2-16, at the college's Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery.

The large and diverse exhibit of creative talent will include class work from two- and three-dimensional design, drawing and composition, life drawing and anatomy, photography, fashion, graphic design and painting.

An opening reception will be held May 2, 1 to 2 p.m., at the gallery, where visitors can meet the student artists.

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

SUNY Ulster Holds Spring Open House on April 28

Building on its popular Spring Open House that draws hundreds of prospective students to campus, SUNY Ulster has planned a full day of activities for college-bound high school students, adult learners, veterans and others at the free event on April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the Stone Ridge campus.

Attendees and their families can learn about gaining real-world educational experiences, meet the college leaders, tour the campus, learn about financial aid and student life, and participate in fun activities and games.

The open house kicks off with registration at 10 a.m. at the Vanderlyn Hall Theater entrance, followed by continental breakfast in the Campus Bookstore Lobby in Vanderlyn Hall. College President Dr. Donald C. Katt and Director of Admissions Matthew Green will make opening remarks at 10:30 in Quimby Theater.

Attendees can join in a fun and interactive information session, including a Q&A with current students and a round of "College Jeopardy" to get students thinking about their college experience, during the session on "Admissions Buzz" led by Lucia M. Pecore, College Admissions Recruiter, SUNY Ulster 1994 graduate, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. in Quimby Hall.

SUNY Ulster also will present information on several popular programs that provide students with real-world professional experience that can help provide a competitive edge when transferring or entering the job market, including Business and Entrepreneurial Studies, Graphic Design, Nursing, Veterinary Technology and Surveying Technology.

An information fair will be presented from 11:30 to 2 p.m. and campus tours will run every half hour from 11:45 to 1:45 p.m. starting at the Student Life Center. Sessions also will be presented on Affording College Costs and Career Exploration for the Undecided Student.

Attendees are invited to see the SUNY Ulster Senators in a baseball double header against Dutchess Community College starting at noon and artwork by current students in the Student Work 2012 display open in the Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Attendees also will have the chance to win door prizes and SUNY Ulster gear. Space for the Spring Open House is limited. Advance reservations are required. To register online, go to www.sunyulster.edu/Visit, call 1-800-724-0833, ext. 5022, or e-mail: admissions@sunyulster.edu.

Ulster County of Public Works Holds Informational Meeting on Ulster Heights Road Reconstruction Efforts

Kingston, NY -- On Thursday, April 19, 2012 representatives from the Ulster County Department of Public Works attended the Town of Wawarsing Town Board meeting to discuss a timetable and process for repairs to Ulster Heights Road.

On August 28, 2011 Ulster County was hit with Hurricane Irene, an unprecedented storm that caused severe damage to many of the County's roads and bridges. The hardworking employees of Ulster County Department of Public Works (DPW) are working daily to rebuild the damage to the County's infrastructure caused during Hurricane Irene. While the department has accomplished much since the storm, there is still more work to do.

Ulster County Department of Public Works Commissioner David Sheeley said, "The damage caused by Hurricane Irene was the worst this County has ever experienced. All levels of government have come together to rebuild our infrastructure. I look forward to working with the Wawarsing community as we move forward with the restoration of Ulster Heights Road."

The Ulster County Department of Public Works has been working with engineers to determine the best way to repair this road for the long term. As part of the County's effort to keep the citizens and the Town Board informed, the Ulster County DPW provided experts in engineering, road construction and management fields for a public information session at the Thursday, April 19th Town Board meeting.

The repair of Ulster Heights Road and the engineering challenges will be reviewed. The County understands the importance of this road to the Town of Wawarsing, and has made it clear that it is a priority project.

Hinchey "Thank You" (From Pg. 1)

After graduating from high school, Hinchey enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served in the Pacific on the destroyer U.S.S. Marshall. After receiving an honorable discharge, he worked for two years as a laborer in a Hudson Valley cement plant. He then enrolled in the State University of New York at New Paltz, putting himself through college while working as a night-shift toll collector on the New York State Thruway. Earning a master's degree at SUNY New Paltz, he also did advanced graduate work in public administration and economics at the State University of New York at Albany.

The son of a working class family, Hinchey was born on the Lower West Side of New York City which has helped him in his effort to prevent abusive corporate practices and ensure fair economic policies that strengthen the middle class and create jobs in all sectors of the economy. He is a strong supporter of tax cuts for middle class families and small businesses. Maurice is also one of the strongest advocates of comprehensive Wall Street reform and has authored legislation to break up the largest banks utilizing common-sense protections to safeguard the public from another economic collapse.

Congressman Hinchey has worked tirelessly to position upstate New York as a world leader in the high-tech, clean energy manufacturing job revolution as he recognizes that the renewable energy sector will increasingly play a leading role in our economy.

His goal is to set up a national and international hub for solar energy research, development and manufacturing. He led in the effort to create The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC), a not-for-profit entity in upstate New York that brings together private solar companies and research institutions throughout the state to develop new ways to efficiently and effectively develop economically viable solar technologies with results that have been extraordinary. In just three years, Congressman Hinchey and TSEC have attracted numerous companies to upstate New York and helped create thousands of solar energy-related jobs. The result of this achievement is that upstate New York is gaining the reputation as a premiere place to conduct renewable energy business.

As a Navy veteran, Hinchey recognizes the serious responsibility that he and other elected officials in Washington have to ensure our military is used wisely and effectively and that our servicemen and women are treated with the respect and honor they deserve both in the military and later when they leave and become veterans.

He continues to be a firm and effective guardian of America's natural resources, especially our national parks and wilderness areas. Hinchey has authored legislation that would designate more than nine million acres of federal land in southern Utah as permanent wilderness, thereby protecting some of the nation's most spectacular landscapes, rare pictographs and fragile lands. He has also led the battle to protect the integrity of the Smithsonian Institution from thoughtless commercialization.

Hinchey began his 18-year tenure in the New York State Assembly in 1975. He was the first Democrat elected to the state legislature from Ulster County since 1912, and only the second since the Civil War. He became Chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee in 1979. Under his leadership, the committee conducted a successful investigation into the causes of "Love Canal," the nation's first major toxic dumpsite, and developed landmark environmental legislation including the nation's first law to control acid rain. Between 1982 and 1992, Hinchey led an investigation into organized crime's control of the waste-hauling industry that led to the conviction of more than 20 criminal figures, including one for murder. He successfully led the determined campaign to force the cleanup of PCBs from the Hudson River, first in Albany and later in Washington. During his tenure in Albany, it was his obligation for the development of the statewide system of Urban Cultural Parks (now called Heritage Areas), including those in Kingston and Binghamton. Hinchey authored the act that created the Hudson River Valley Greenway. He also served on the Ways and Means, Rules, Banks, Health, Higher Education, Labor, Energy and Agriculture committees.

While serving in Congress, Hinchey has become a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, which allocates funds in the federal budget. On that panel, he serves on the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies and the Subcommittee on Defense.

As chair of that body's Environmental Conservation Committee, he took the lead in bringing environmental issues to the front line, holding hearings on the problems created by toxic waste disposal in the Love Canal neighborhood of Niagara Falls. In his recent years in Congress Hinchey has intensely opposed hydraulic fracturing to exploit the natural gas resources of the Marcellus Shale.

While Sunday's event was purported as a time for

Congressman Hinchey to thank all of those who helped him, as he stepped down from the podium, the applaud and cheers, a seven minute standing ovation, made it very apparent, we all wanted to thank him for the many years of service to his country, state and community and for being our friend.

Hinchey will remain active in Congress until his term expires in January 2013 and looks forward to remaining as an active voice and advocate for his constituents.

Hinchey Statement on the Death of Levon Helm

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) released the following statement upon learning of the death of his friend and famed musician Levon Helm.

"America has lost one of its great voices. Levon Helm wasn't just a music icon, he was an icon of our Hudson Valley community. While his music was enjoyed the world over, it had special meaning to those of us who enjoyed his *Midnight Rambles* and other community events. He was our neighbor, and my good friend. I will miss him dearly. Levon has gone home, but his music will live on forever."

Senator John Bonacic Invites Nominees for Veteran's Hall of Fame Honor- Annual On-Line Hall of Fame Induction

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/I/C - Mount Hope) today invited local residents from the 42nd Senate District to nominate veterans from their community whose service on behalf of our nation designates them as an inductee of the New York State Veteran's Hall of Fame. This on-line Hall of Fame is designed to pay tribute to the New Yorker's whose gallantry in the U.S. Armed Forces is complemented by their service to the community.

"The Senate takes this opportunity to honor the brave men and women who serve our nation and protect our freedom as members of the military," said Senator John Bonacic. "The Senate Veteran's Hall of Fame pays tribute to all who serve, but also singles out for special recognition, those whose sacrifices and service have helped make our nation and our community better places to live."

The Senate will honor a distinguished veteran from the 42nd Senate District and throughout the State at a May 22nd Albany ceremony, where each honoree's photograph and biography will become part of a special on-line exhibit proclaiming the contributions of these exemplary New York Veterans.

Those who wish to nominate a veteran who lives in the 42nd Senate District, which includes the Counties of Delaware, Sullivan, Orange and Ulster may email JillianDeuel@gmail.com with their nominee suggestion and information about their nominee. Nominees must be received by Friday, April 27, 2012.

Bill to Stop Excessive Oil Speculation Legislation Would Require CFTC to Immediately Use Emergency Powers

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY), Congressman David N. Cicilline (D-RI), and Congressman Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) today introduced legislation aimed at curbing excessive oil speculation. The Energy Markets Emergency Act would set a 14-day deadline for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to implement rules to stop excessive speculation by Wall Street traders in oil futures markets. The bill is identical to bipartisan legislation that overwhelmingly passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 402-19 in June 2008 during a similar crisis. Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) introduced a companion bill in the Senate.

"Once again, the American people are being ripped off by Wall Street, and it is long past time for Washington to crack down on greedy speculators who are artificially driving up the price of oil," Hinchey said. "The price of gasoline should be based on the fundamentals of supply and demand. Instead, it is being based on the over-supply of speculators willing to bilk middle class families. New Yorkers can't afford to empty their wallets into their gas tanks. This legislation is desperately needed right now."

"Rhode Island families are already feeling the pain at the pump, and we cannot continue to allow the excesses of Wall Street to artificially drive up the price of gas," said Cicilline, who recently took part in a Democratic Steering and Policy Committee hearing on oil speculation and discussed the Energy Markets Emergency Act. "I will keep fighting for common-sense solutions to protect Rhode Island consumers by ending excessive oil speculation on Wall Street."

"We cannot afford to let the four-dollar-per-gallon status quo continue, and there are easy steps we can take to fix it," Grijalva said. "Telling taxpayers they can have free gasoline if only oil companies could drill in our national parks is incredibly dishonest. Cracking down on rampant speculation is the easiest, quickest and fairest way to make sure families can afford to get to work and Wall Street doesn't get rich off everyone else's difficulties."

The Energy Markets Emergency Act would immediately curb the role of excessive speculation in any contract market within the jurisdiction and control of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, on or through

which energy futures or swaps are traded; and eliminate excessive speculation, price distortion, sudden or unreasonable fluctuations or unwarranted changes in prices, or other unlawful activity that is causing major market disturbances that prevent the market from accurately reflecting the forces of supply and demand for energy commodities.

The Chairman of the CFTC has stated publicly that Wall Street oil speculators now control over 80 percent of the energy futures market, a figure that has more than doubled over the past decade. This excessive oil and gasoline speculation is clearly causing major market disturbances that prevent the market from accurately reflecting the forces of supply and demand.

A February 27, 2012 article in *Forbes*, cited a Goldman Sachs report that found excessive oil speculation "translates out into a premium for gasoline at the pump of \$.56 a gallon." Meanwhile, the supply of oil and gasoline is higher today than it was three years ago, when the national average price for a gallon of gasoline was just \$1.94. Today, the national average price of gasoline is now over \$3.80 a gallon, yet the demand for oil in the U.S. is at its lowest level in 15 years.

According to the International Energy Agency, in the last quarter of 2011 the world oil supply rose by 1.3 million barrels per day while demand only increased by 0.7 million barrels per day. Yet, during this same period, the price of Texas light sweet crude rose by over 12 percent.

POLITICAL SLANT- Frank Comando - 'TIME' PRAISES GOVERNOR CUOMO

This week, *'Time'* magazine named its "100 most influential people in the world" and we are proud to say that Governor Cuomo was included on this very important list. *Time* praises the Governor for his leadership and accomplishments by putting in place a teacher evaluation system based on teacher performance, rebuilding our state's infrastructure, and lowering taxes. Visit:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?AndrewCuomo2014/bb897249cf/b7c2af02fc/b6e63cda75>

SENATOR KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE NATIONAL PARKS TO SELL ONLY AMERICAN-MADE PRODUCTS

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand on March 29, 2012 introduced the American Parks, American Products Act to the Senate. The bill would require all items sold by National Parks Service gift shops to be produced in the United States.

"This is commonsense legislation to stamp products sold at America's National Parks with the words 'Made in America,'" Senator Gillibrand said. "The pride of our National Parks goes hand in hand with the pride of American-made products and our strong manufacturing tradition. The American Parks, American Products Act has the potential to support manufacturing jobs, and showcase American craftsmanship."

SCHREIBMAN CRITICIZES CONGRESSMAN GIBSON'S VOTE AGAINST THE "BUFFETT RULE"

Julian Schreiberman, the Democrat challenging Congressman Chris Gibson, today criticized the Congressman's vote on Thursday against the "Buffett Rule". This proposal would reform the tax code so that households making more than \$1 million dollars a year would not pay a lower percentage of their income in taxes than middle class families. *The name of the legislation comes from famed investor Warren Buffett who spoke out after learning that he was paying a lower percentage of his income in taxes than his secretary.* The legislation opposed by Congressman Gibson would have reduced the federal budget deficit by \$47 billion.

"I'm disappointed that Congressman Gibson voted against this worthy legislation... The people of the Hudson Valley and the Catskills deserve a tax code that doesn't favor billionaires over middle class families" said Schreiberman. "Congressman Gibson has once again proven that he will always stand up for the super rich while letting the working men and women of New York fend for themselves."

"Congressman Gibson just killed a bill that would have brought fairness to our tax laws and cut the deficit by almost \$50 billion dollars. Instead, he rejected this opportunity to lower our deficit, and voted to continue a tax giveaway to the super rich. Congressman Gibson and his friends in Washington talk a good game about cutting the deficit, but they only seem interested in deficit savings when they can harm vital programs middle class families rely on, like Medicare, which Congressman Gibson voted to dismantle," stated Schreiberman.

New York's 19th Congressional District now encompasses all of Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster counties and part of Broome, Dutchess, Montgomery and Rensselaer counties.

To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, your comments can be posted, or answered here Email politicalslant@yahoo.com

SUNY Sullivan to Present Chancellor's Award at Commencement Exercises May 19

Loch Sheldrake, NY (April 17, 2012) - Three members of the SUNY Sullivan community will be presented with the prestigious Chancellor's award during the college's Commencement exercises, Saturday, May 19.

The 2012 Chancellor's awards honorees are: Arlene Gordon, Associate Professor, Division of Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences for Excellence in Teaching; Rosemarie Hanofee, Director of Learning and Student Development Services, Learning Center for Excellence in Professional Service; and Kathleen Birkett, Administrative Assistant, Office of Student Activities for Excellence in Classified Service. "SUNY Sullivan's 2012 Chancellor's award honorees have, in my brief time here at the college, exhibited the superior qualities one comes to expect from ultra-professionals," said Dr. William Murabito, interim president. "These three women are dedicated individuals who are committed to supporting the mission of the college. I congratulate them and look forward to presenting them with their Chancellor's award medallions at our 48th commencement exercises."

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are System-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide system-wide recognition for consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. These pro-

grams underscore SUNY's commitment to sustaining intellectual vibrancy, advancing the boundaries of knowledge, providing the highest quality of instruction, and serving the public good.

"Foodstock" Food & Wine Festival Celebrates Local Purveyors, Raises Funds for WJFF Community Radio

WJFF 90.5 Radio Catskill, not-for-profit community radio in Jeffersonville, NY will host its 3rd annual "FOODSTOCK", a festival of fine local foods and wines, on Saturday, May 5 from 11AM to 3 PM. The event will take place at the Villa Roma Resort's Tennis Building in Callicoon, New York.

"We've assembled sixty different purveyors from all across the region and both sides of the river," said WJFF President Dawn Dorcas. "Guests at 'FOODSTOCK' will be feasting on an incredible array of amazing local foods, wines and beers."

Farmers, local food companies, bakeries, and food producers of all kinds will be represented at "FOODSTOCK", as well as local restaurants, caterers, wineries and distributors.

Each will offer delicious samples of their product for attendees to taste, with all products available for purchase. Restaurants will offer a taste of one or more of their signature dishes.

"There will be fresh produce of all kinds, amazing baked goods, homemade jams and preserves, meats, smoked meats and fish, maple products, tantalizing desserts, gelato, yogurts, sausages, sauces and pesto, ethnic foods, many, many cheeses, and an array of locally-produced wines and craft ales," said Dorcas.

More information, directions and a complete list of vendors for "FOODSTOCK" is available on WJFF's website, www.wjffradio.org. "FOODSTOCK" is a benefit for WJFF.

Tickets in advance for "FOODSTOCK", at \$20 with wine and \$15 without, are available by calling WJFF at 845-482-4141.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TWO PITCH TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE ALLIANCE FOR LUPUS RESEARCH

Featuring teams and players from the Sullivan County Women's Softball League

Saturday, May 19, 2012
Grahamsville Fairgrounds
Starting Time: 9:00 AM
--All Day Event--

CONCESSION STAND
50/50 DRAWINGS
RAFFLE
VENDOR FAIR

Pampered Chef, thirty-one, Edible Art by Erin, Avon, Silpada, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Celebrating Home, Party Lite, Mary Kay and more!

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

COME WATCH THIS FAST PACED TOURNAMENT. CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE PLAYERS AND TEAMS WHILE SUPPORTING LUPUS RESEARCH (100% of all donations go directly to medical research)

For more info about the tournament or the Alliance for Lupus Research Call 292-2683 or 292-2949

Calvary Baptist Church
of Sullivan County - at - Loch Sheldrake

Presents
Our 7th Annual Sportsman's Banquet Dinner
-at-
the Loch Sheldrake Fire House - Rte-52, Loch Sheldrake, N.Y.
Saturday - May 5th, 2012

Starts 4:00 p.m. - Ends * 8:15 p.m.
*or until all door prizes are given out.
Donation \$12 • Info: (845) 985-7410

Spring Rummage Sale
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Liberty, NY
(Next to Post Office)
Fri., May 4th • 9 am - 2 pm
Sat. May 5th • 9 am - 12 noon
Sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

Reopening May 5, 2012

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

timeandthevalleymuseum.org

The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches invite you to weekly worship:
9 am in Hurlyeville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.
For more information, call Pastor Susan Woodworth 985-2283

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CrossWay Assembly of God

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

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

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!
For Information: Mother Joan LaLiberte 845-887-4742
5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg

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

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship Service
10:30am
985-2283

Claryville Reformed Church
Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist

Covered Dish Supper
May 5, 2012
(No April Supper)
5:30 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church
at the Sundown Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
May 1, 2012
Thrift Sale Only
9 am-1 pm
May 7, 2012
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AT GRAHAMSVILLE
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual budget hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Central High School Upstairs Gym/Auditorium in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

Tuesday, May 8, 2012
at 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2012-2013 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days preceding the annual meeting (Beginning Tuesday, May 1, 2012).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2012-2013 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 between the hours of 11:30 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2012. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before of 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 16, 2012. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. The three highest vote getters will fill the three full term positions. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2012, and are to be filled at this election:

- Michael Brooks
- Brian Edwards
- Donna Schick

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition shall also appear on the ballot for the voters consideration at the annual meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of addition to, construction and reconstruction of the roof of the Tri-Valley Main Building (High School) and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$350,000: and to appropriate, encumber, and expend existing and unexpended capital funds from the Elementary School Roof Project therefor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this special voter meeting, authorizing addition to, construction, reconstruction of the Main Building High School Roof all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$350,000 to be appropriated, encumbered, and expended from unexpended capital funds therefor all as more fully described in said notice, be approved?

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on March 6, 2012, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 8th, 2012 and Wednesday, May 9th, 2012 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 10th, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 15, 2012. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 8th, 2012) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 14th, 2012), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk
Dated: March 27, 2012

4/5; 4/19; 4/26; 5/3/12

LEGAL NOTICES/PUBLIC NOTICES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The Town of Denning Planning Board will be holding a PUBLIC HEARING on April 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 for subdivisions:

of Kimball Parker's property located on 4035 Red Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740, SBL 50.2-2-11.110, NYC Land Acquisition Parcel # 1183.

and of Carol Ramsay's property located on 394 Yeagerville Road, Napanoch, NY 12458, SBL 51-1-24.100, NYC DEP Land Acquisition Parcel.
and of Colette Bisso's property located on 3015 Red Hill Road, Claryville, NY 12725, SBL 43.3-2-36.100

and for NYC Land Acquisition Parcel # 1183, local residents and neighboring landowners will have the opportunity to express their desires or concerns related to the City's proposed recreational uses. All interested per-

son(s) will be heard at said time.

By Order of the Town of Denning Planning Board
Carl Landon
Planning Board Chairman

4/19; 4/26/12

Notice to All Plot-Holders of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery: A special meeting is being held on April 26th, 2012 at the Neversink Town Hall at 7:00pm to discuss the placement of artificial decorations on cemetery plots. (Legals Contd. Pg 15)

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

Albi Concert - Sunday, July 15. 5 pm-8pm
Outdoor Stage Town Hall Parking Lot. Rain or Shine. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Hot dogs, soda & water will be for sale for \$1 each.

Mountain Creek Water Park, NJ -Saturday, August 4 Leave Town Hall 8:30 am-return to Town Hall approximately 6:30 pm. \$12 residents/\$36 non-residents must be paid by June 26 this includes motorcoach transportation and admission.

Free mad Science Fire & Ice Show Wednesday, August 8. Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5 pm. Rain or Shine. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Hot dogs, soda & water will be for sale for \$1 each. Register to attend by July 31.

Liberty Science Museum, NJ Liberty Science Museum, NY Saturday, November 3. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am Return to Town Hall at 6:30 pm. \$22 residents/\$31 non-residents must be paid by July 2

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

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

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email racerj12d@aol.com.

Don't forget FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

Breastfeeding Matters!

Maternal Infant Services Network's Board Certified Lactation Consultant will present a 2-hour session on why breastfeeding matters, and how to be successful. The class will be held on Monday evening, April 30, 2012 at Catskill Regional Medical Center, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

A donation of \$10 is suggested, but not required. To register, contact Violet at 845-562-3575 or vcleary@misn-ny.org.

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- 5/1/12 Ulster Care-A-Van Sundown Chuch Hall 11 am - 2 pm
- 5/1/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 5/1/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7 pm
- 5/2/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/5/12 Time and the Valleys Museum Reopens
- 5/5/12 Tri-Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight Walk - Sign in 8:30 am - Walk 9 am
- 5/5/12 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 5/8/12 Town of Denning Audit/Business Meeting - 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 5/8/12 TVCS Budget Hearing
- 5/9/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/10/12 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 5/10/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 5/13/12 Claryville Fire Dept. Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 5/15/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 5/16/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 5/17/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/19/12 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale only - 9 am - 1 pm
- 5/19/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Chicken and Biscuits Supper 4-7 pm - 985-7480
- 5/23/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM.
- 5/29/12 Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation 7 pm Town Hall

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

Save the Dates!
June 9, 2012 -11 am - Fund Raising Country Auction sponsored by Time and the Valleys Museum (Fairgrounds)
July 28, 2012 Time and the Valleys Museum Annual Old Time Fair and BBQ

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

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting every second Monday of each month. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.

Town Board meets every second Tuesday of each month. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.

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

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES (Contd From Pg. 14)

NOTICE:

The Town of Neversink will be accepting applications for Lifeguard positions at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pool for the 2012 season.

Application forms are available at the Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Applicants must include copies of all current certifications, length of time available to work and any needed time off when submitting their applications. (Photocopies of certifications can be made at the Town Hall when the application is brought in.)

PLEASE NOTE: THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS WILL BE 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012.

Pool Director for the season will be Janet Carey. For further information please call Town Hall at 985-2262, ext. 303 or Mrs. Carey at 985-7391. You can also e-mail Mrs. Carey at: jcarey1789@aol.com.

Town of Neversink Summer Swim Program Director, Janet Carey is also requesting applicants for WSI Instructors. Please contact Mrs. Carey at 985-7391 or e-mail her at: jcarey1789@aol.com for details.

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Notice to All Plot-Holders' of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery: A special meeting is being held on April 26th, 2012 at the Neversink Town Hall at 7:00pm to discuss the placement of artificial decorations on cemetery plots.

4/26/12

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
EXPENDITURE OF HIGHWAY MACHINERY
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS SUBJECT TO
PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Neversink will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, at 7:15 p.m. prevailing time, on May 9, 2012, in connection with the expenditure of Highway Machinery Capital Reserve Funds. Said expenditure is for the purchase of a New Air Compressor, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, at which time all interested persons will be heard.

Dated: April 18, 2012

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk

4/26/12

Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>

Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>

Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>

Time and The Valleys Museum -
<http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>

Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition:
<http://thetownsman.com>

Birth Matters!

Maternal Infant Services Network is offering a 2-session childbirth preparation class on Tuesday, May 15 and Monday, May 21, at 6:30 pm, at Catskill Regional Medical Center.

A donation of \$25 is suggested, but not required. To register, contact Violet at 845-562-3575 or vcleary@misn-ny.org

SC May Tea Party Meeting

Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 PM the monthly meeting of the Sullivan County Tea Party Patriots will be held at Yaun Co. Inc., 240 Chestnut Street, Liberty. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For further information contact Marta at whrotties@netzero.net.

Eureka! Hunter Moore is now Leading the Kitchen

Hunter Moore, former head chef at the New Age Health Spa and Colorado native, is now leading the kitchen at Eureka Market & Café in Grahamsville, and is expanding the menu to include more vegan and gluten-free options, while developing other decadent dishes to accompany the already popular menu.

Friday, April 27, the café will have a vegan special of zucchini "pasta" with pesto and marinara sauce. Saturday, April 28, they'll serve two gluten-free specials: Golden fried tofu triangles with blackened green beans and bok choy in an Asian sauce, as well as Potato pancakes with savory apple sauce and carrot jicama slaw topped with creme fraiche. A banana sorbet with non-dairy chocolate ganache tops off the healthy specials.

The other dinner special is Fettuccine Alfredo with chicken, and Eureka's bakery is adding several new items including lemon squares, homemade chocolate pudding, and baker Christine Seibert's renowned cake.

For more information: 845-985-5121 or www.eureka-market.com



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Quiz:

- A. Name the actor who played "[Nick] Bugs Fenner?"
- B. Name the actor who played Lee Morgan?

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

GRAHAMSVILLE - FREE CLASS ON SEPTIC BASICS FOR HOMEOWNERS APRIL 28. The Catskill Watershed Corporation will conduct a free class Saturday, April 28 on septic system operation and maintenance. "Your Septic System: What Every Homeowner Should Know" will be offered at 10 a.m. at the Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY 12740, for more information, call the CWC at 845-586-1400. See, article on pg. 3.

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LIVING WELL JUICE BAR - At Nadia's Buffet, Saturday & Sunday 12:00 - 5:00 PM Live Music Open Mic, plus hand made jewelry and crafts.

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