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Mike Hein Receives Independence Party Endorsement for Ulster County Executive



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NY Attorney General Demands Full Environmental Study of Hazardous Chemicals Used in Fracking

-Natural Gas Companies Responsible for Injection of Hundreds of Millions of Gallons of Hazardous Chemicals in Over 13 States; and Cornell Study Finds Fracked Gas More Dangerous to Climate than Coal

NY Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman has pledged to sue the federal government if doesn't commit to conducting a full environmental review of proposed regulations that would allow natural gas drilling - including the potentially harmful "fracking" technique - in the Delaware River Basin. (Contd. Pg. 12)

SC Long Beards Annual Banquet



The Sullivan County Long Beards Annual Banquet was held on Sunday, April 10th at the Rockland House in Roscoe. There were 191 persons in attendance for raffles, a live and a silent auction and several awards. Ten local business supporters were honored with plaques for their continued support of the Long Beards and their events. (Contd. Pg. 3)

SUNY Sullivan 21st Annual Kite Day

LOCH SHELDRAKE, N.Y. (March 31, 2011) - On Saturday, May 7, Sullivan County Community College hosts its 21st Annual Kite Festival - the school's much-anticipated spring event of soaring popularity. The Kite Festival will take place from 10 am to 4 pm on the school's rolling, green campus in Loch Sheldrake, NY. The event is free and open to the public. The first 200 children to arrive will receive a free kite. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Red Hill Fire Tower News

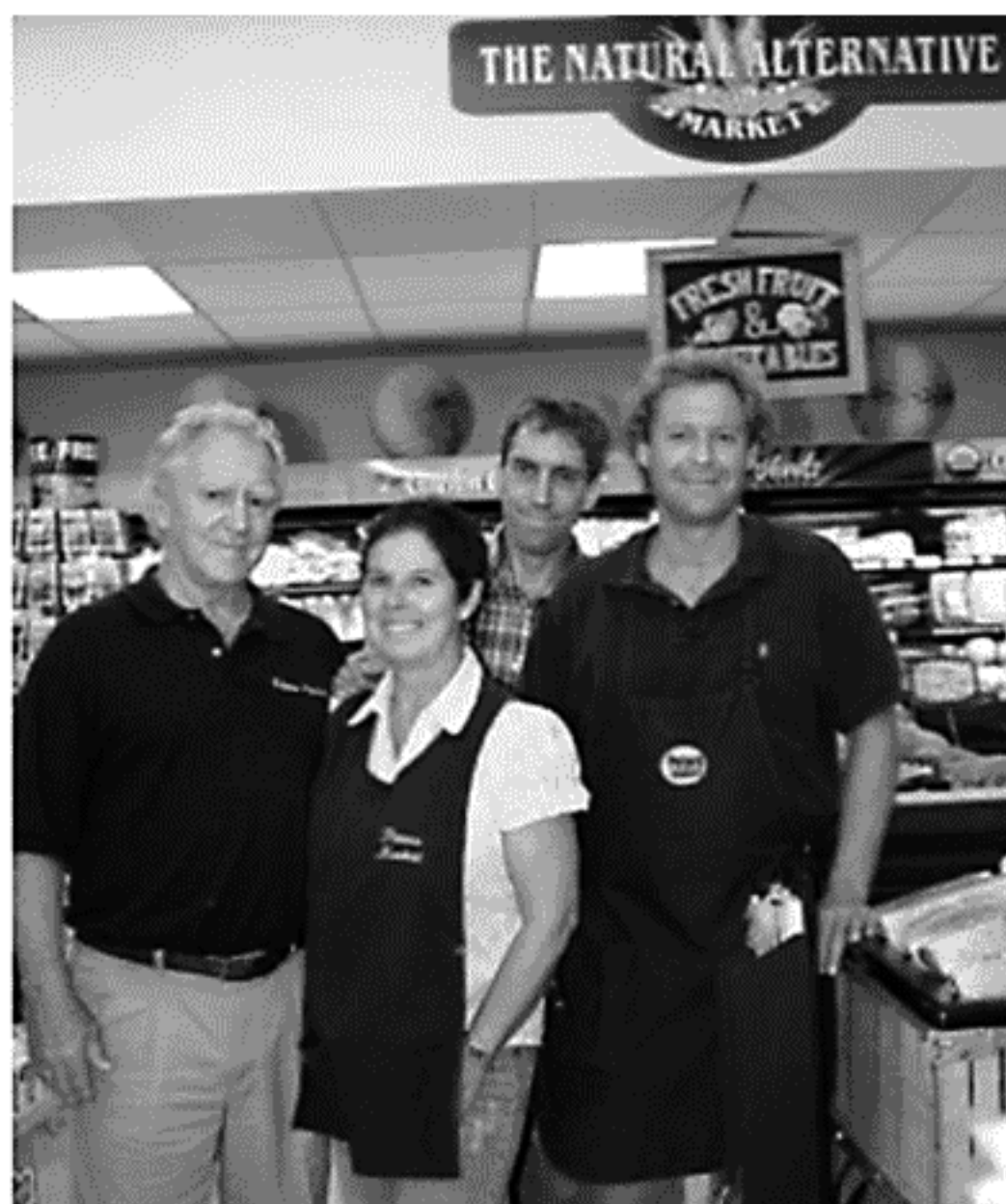
The Red Hill Fire Tower Committee is again pleased to report that the fire tower and observer's cabin will be open to the public on Weekends and Holidays from June 4 to October 10, 2011, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. In the event of fog, rain or thunderstorms, the fire tower and cabin will be closed for the day. IF you choose to visit the fire tower on a day when it is not manned, the view is spectacular from the highest landings. We look forward to seeing you up there.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to volunteer, please call Doug Hamilton at 845-985-7427.

Birth, the Play

A play written by Karen Brody who has interviewed hundreds of women about their birth stories and chose eight of their stories to tell in the play. Some of the stories are very emotional, some are hysterical, and all of them are beautiful. The actors are all community members and Wawarsing Council of Agencies members. (Contd. Pg. 4)

1971-2011 - Peters Market Celebrates 40 Years of Success



The motto of the Peters family, who own and operated the popular Peters Market in Napanoch has been "Big Enough to serve you, Small Enough to care". This motto was very important to Pat and Dick Peters who after purchasing the former Mc Auliff's Market and began Peters Market in 1971, it continues today as it maintains a family atmosphere with their employees. Over the years, hundreds of young people have had their first job at Peters Market. In a few cases second generation youngsters followed the same direction as their parents. According to the Peters, "They have been hard working, innovative, bright, and great with customers. It is without a doubt that our employees are a huge part of our longevity."

Peters provides fresh and high quality deli products, meat, dairy and produce, as well as a Natural and Organic Department that was introduced to Peters Market in the early 1980's by Pat, a Registered Nurse. Pat concentrates on special diet foods, products without yeast, gluten, dairy and sugar. Rather than placing these "unusual" products in a separate section, she integrates them with the regular store products in each department, with an identifying green "all natural" sign. Her intent was to introduce the every day customer to these new products. Pat's motto has always been to offer the best products at the best prices, and sale prices are found throughout the department. Because of limited space, communication is critical to offer products that customers are looking for. (Contd. Pg. 4)

'ULTIMATE FISHING TOWN' Can Roscoe, NY Win National Contest and Receive \$25,000? (See Pg. 8)

YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN
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ON THE FRONT BURNER: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds: I will be like the most high. Isaiah 14:14

ENGAGEMENT

Terry and Diane Shovlin are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Daniel, to Abigail Hokula, daughter of Mark and Helen Hokula of Catskill.

Abigail graduated from Cairo-Durham High School in 2004 and went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Information Science and Master's degree in Library Science from SUNY Albany in 2009. She is currently a pre-school teacher at Wee Care in Latham.

Daniel, a 2003 graduate of Tri-Valley High School, attended SUNYIT in Utica and Marist College earning his Bachelor's degree in Communications/Information Technology in 2008. He is an audio-visual specialist at Albany Medical College.

Dan and Abby are planning an October 2011 wedding in Catskill, NY.

TVCS Student, Brianna Worden is 2011 Miss Sullivan County Teen



On Saturday, Brianna Worden was crowned the 2011 Miss Sullivan County Teen at the annual Sullivan County International Pageant that was held at the Villa Roma.

Brianna is an 8th grade student at Tri-Valley. She is the daughter of Janna Comando Worden and Rob Worden, and granddaughter of Vivian Worden of Neversink and Frank and Linda Comando of Sundown.

Along with the sash and crown, Brianna will now proceed to the New York International Pageant. Good luck and congratulations!

(More on the pageant in the next issue)

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

April 18, 1951 - Theron Hasbrouck bought the N.G. Barkley house on the Woodbourne Road last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck are putting their present home on the market but will continue living there until such time as they sell the property.

Laborers on the Tuckahoe Construction Co. job of clearing the Merriman Dam area were called out on strike Monday by Local 17, the union in charge. A meeting of union members was scheduled for Monday night to discuss the settlement.

Elwood Velie was chosen Fire Chief to succeed himself at the recent election of operating officers of the Grahamsville Fire Department. Other officers elected were: Otto Edkin, First Engineer; Horace Sheeley, Second Engineer; Milton Van Keuren, Third Engineer; and Ray Hornbeck, Fourth Engineer.

April 19, 1961 - Miss Jean Stedner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stedner of Ellenville, was married Sunday, April 9th to Carl Porter of Lackawack, son of Mrs. Horace Porter and the late Mr. Porter. The wedding took place at St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Church, Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Claude DePew attended the 25th wedding anniversary party given for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson VanWagner of Claryville on Saturday evening.

A shower was held for Mary Ann Lauria at Neversink Memorial Hall. She will become the bride of Walter Edwards Jr. on Sunday, May 21st.

A fisherman's dream came true for Larry VanOrden of Oak Ridge, N.J. on Sunday morning, April 9th, when he landed a 13 pound, 31 inch brown trout. VanOrden, who has been fishing and hunting in this area for many years, hooked the trout with a small metal plug with a dual treble hook. The magnificent prize was taken from the Merriman Dam Reservoir near the powerhouse in Grahamsville. The trout was

thought to be the largest ever caught in this area.

April 14, 1971 - A former Neversink tax collector, town clerk and magistrate, Raymond E. Erath, 81, died Wednesday at Hamilton Avenue Hospital, Monticello, after a brief illness. A life-long resident of Grahamsville, Mr. Erath was born Jan. 6, 1880 to Eugene and Lydia Sheeley Erath. On Oct. 30, 1917, he married the former Ella Decker in Hawley, Pa. He was a retired baker. Services were held Saturday for John N. George, 85, of Briscoe who died unexpectedly at his home on Thursday. He was born May 2, 1885 at Red Hill, Town of Denning to Halwich and Lena Veit George. He was married in 1911 at Grahamsville to the former Ann Moore who died in 1963. Many happy wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ryan who will be celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary on April 23rd.

Beginning April 19th the price of lunch for students in grades 7-12 will be 35 cents. The price of milk for all students will be raised to 4 cents. (Oh for the good old days!! B.S.)

April 16, 1981 - Kathleen (Honey) Ellison of Liberty, died Thursday, April 9, 1981 at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown. She was 61. Among the survivors are her husband, Miles R. Ellison of Liberty; and son, Miles Jr. of Grahamsville.

News was skimpy for this issue; hopeful that next week will be better.

Neversink Renaissance Awarded a Category "C" Grant

Neversink Renaissance is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Sullivan Renaissance Category "C" grant. This marks the first time in a few years that Neversink has been permitted to enter the top Category "C" competition. We will compete against five other communities for the \$25,000 Golden Feather Award. The primary projects planned for this year include the second phase of landscaping and signage at the new addition of the Daniel Pierce Library and Time and the Valley's Museum, enhancing seasonal plantings at the Town entrance signs and gardens, and our traditional hanging baskets and flowering tubs.

Two important clean up days have been announced for May 7th at the Town Hall and May 14th at the Library. If you would like to join in these activities or learn about other ways to become involved in Neversink Renaissance, please call Dave and Phyllis Moore at 985-2746.

Neversink Renaissance Seeks Summer Intern

Neversink Renaissance will be hiring a part time intern for the summer. The primary responsibility of this individual will be watering and maintaining the Town's hanging baskets. Candidate's must be age eighteen or over and have a clean NYS drivers license. For further information, please call Dave Moore at 985-2746 no later than May 1st.

SUNY Ulster Joins with the New York Library Association to Train Library Assistants and Technicians

SUNY Ulster has partnered with the New York Library Association (NYLA) to offer a non-credit certificate program to train individuals for careers as library assistants and technicians.

The one-week program will be held at the college on May 2 to May 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. and on May 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students must attend all sessions to receive a certificate from SUNY Ulster.

The program will cover the role of libraries, library terminology and materials; customer service in a library context; types of circulation and reference services; basic search strategies; the acquisition process and cataloging.

"SUNY Ulster is pleased to partner with NYLA to offer this training program that will prepare students with the basic understanding of the skills needed to work in any library in the community, whether it's a public, college or school library," said Christopher Marx, Director of Continuing and Professional Education.

"The New York Library Association launched this program to fill an unmet need for professional development for library support staff that is unique in the nation. No other state offers classroom courses for library assistants and partners with community colleges to provide the training," said Michael J. Borges, NYLA Executive Director. The course fee is \$299. To sign up for this certificate program call (845) 339-2025.

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy



H a p p y
Birthday
to
Jennifer
Lin
Castelli who cele-
 brated her first
 birthday with her
 family! Jennifer is
 certainly the
 "Apple" of
 Grandpa Medi's
 "Eye"!

Jennifer is
 the daughter of
 Sonya (Beluli) and Andy Castelli.

(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)
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 the Townsman, please email your copy to:
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 drop it in the drop box on the porch of the
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2011 Neversink Fire Department Election Results

Chief - Ralph Hornbeck
 1st Asst. Chief - William Cockshutte
 2nd Asst. Chief - Russ Turner
 Capttain - John Skinner
 1st Lieutenant - Mike Congelosi
 2nd Lieutenant - L.A. Weyant
 Engineer - Lanny Stoutenberg
 1st Asst. Engineer - Ray Muthig
 2nd Asst. Engineer - Sharon Doyle

President - Jesse Noren
 Vice President - Brian Edwards
 Secretary - Sharon Doyle
 Treasure - Tom Dexheimer

SUNY Sullivan 21st Kite Day (From Pg. 1)

The Kite Festival is urging local artists and businesses to get involved with this well-attended event as vendors. Tables will be available for displaying and selling merchandise. All vendors are welcome to apply for space at the festival. Though the school's campus is large, vendor space is limited and filling up quickly. We invite interested artists, crafters and business people to contact Hillary Egeland - Director of Special Events and Campus Activities - for availability and to book space. She can be reached at (845) 434-5750, extension 4377.

From kite enthusiasts to novices, couples to families, and people of all ages, the event's combination of high-flying recreation and local arts creates a wonderful and whimsical atmosphere. While participants are invited to fly their own kites, crowds also gather to watch expert kite flying demonstrations. The Kite Festival will also feature children's rides and games, craft vendors, fresh food, and music by the always entertaining Top 40 cover band, Six Pack Joe.

Attendees can also step out of the wind to view screenings at the Fisher Film Festival on May 7 as well. Held in the Seelig Theatre, the film festival will feature well known television news personalities in panel discussions from 1 pm until 5 pm. The SUNY Sullivan Admissions Department will also be on hand hosting campus tours and a registration fair. Stroll the campus on a guided tour and see our community garden, and innovative green technology installations.

The Kite Festival is co-sponsored by
 WSUL/WVOS Radio-Watermark
 Communications.

"Making End Meet" Budgeting Class Offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Cornell Cooperative Extension will be offering a budgeting class open to the public at the Recovery Center in Monticello, NY on May 4, 2011.

"Making Ends Meet" is a workshop that provides an overview of the process for developing and using a household spending plan. Also, we will explore ways to maximize resources and reduce energy use. All participants will receive a free money management kit. Please pre-register with Karen Stogner at the Recovery Center, 396 Broadway, Monticello, NY, 12701 Phone: 845.794.8080, ext. 117

IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANUP!!!

THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK WILL BE
 CONDUCTING THEIR ANNUAL SPRING
 CLEANUP PROGRAM ON:

May 7, 11 & 14, 2011

THE PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:

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

REMINDER: Scrap metal and large recyclable items can be taken any time throughout the year. Because of the high volume of traffic during Spring Cleanup time, the Town Board requests that these items be brought at a time other than during Spring Cleanup.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who reside (have their household and generate their waste material) in the Town of Neversink. OWNERSHIP OF VACANT LAND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR USE OF THE FACILITY.

"The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature."

Neversink Litterpluck

Sullivan County's Annual Litterpluck is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2011 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 30th 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.

SC Long Beards Banquet (From Pg. 1)

Among them were M&M Auto Group, www.landscapetrailers.com, Shewolf Taxidermy, The Corrections Officers of Sullivan Correctional Facility of South Fallsburg, The Sullivan County Friends of the NRA, TK Taxidermy, Fur, Fin and Feathers Sport Shop, K.E. Greer Infrastructure, Catskill Pheasantry and Schmidt's Wholesalers, Inc..

The Long Beards expressed their thanks to all of their supporters as well as those previously mentioned. President, Butch Kortright presented Hank D'Auria with a knife, on behalf of all the Long Beards members, in appreciation for his hard work in getting all of the events together.

Two Tri-Valley Central brothers were chosen to receive the Long Beards Scholarships. Fran D'Auria, SCLB Secretary & Scholarship Chairman explained the process of selection and how none of the Scholarship committee knows the names of the applicants because she assigns them numbers and personally reads the applications, leaving out their names. The boys chosen for the \$1000.00 are Brent McKeon, who will major in Wildlife Management at SUNY Cobleskill and his brother Zachary Connor with \$500.00, who will also be at SUNY Cobleskill, but majoring in Fisheries and Aquatics. Both boys are excellent students and community minded individuals. They both are Eagle Scouts and were extremely qualified for these awards. She also thanked Dave Davis, President of the Shawangunk Ridge Longbeards for their donated Scholarship funds to help them once again raise the 2nd place winners award. The Banquet was a very successful event and we would, once again, like to thank all of our donors and supporters, no matter how big or how small, whether monetarily or verbally, we appreciate all of you. You have become like family.

Electronics Now Free

The disposal of miscellaneous electronics, such as televisions, computers, monitors, printers, gaming systems, stereo components, etc. are now FREE to dispose of at the Transfer Station. There will still be a charge of \$1.00 for fluorescent bulbs of any size. Ballasts and batteries will not be accepted. If any components contain a battery, such as laptops, cell phones, cordless phones, digital cameras, etc., please remove the battery before bringing to the Transfer Station for recycling. All batteries will have to be taken to a hazardous waste collection site. The County Landfill usually holds one of these twice a year and items are taken for free. Call the Neversink Town Hall for more information or if you have any questions.



WATER LOVING WILLOWS

By Peggy DeWire

Yesterday I drove past a farm pond beside a willow tree and rejoiced to see its branches turning yellow. A sure sign of spring coming soon due to the days getting longer with more hours of sunlight.

There are nearly four hundred species worldwide of the willow family (Salix) that always grow beside waterways as small shrubs or trees. On the Arctic tundra and mountaintops, willows creep over the ground low and mat-like.

This ancient tree grows closer to the North Pole than any other deciduous tree. It's a pioneer species preparing the way for poplars and cottonwoods.

Willows reproduce by catkins (aments) male and female on separate trees even before new leaves show in spring. You've seen those cottony tassels waving in the treetops and collecting below in wind drifts on the roads.

The catkins contain much nectar and get pollinated by insects not wind. Because they bloom very early before flowers, willow catkins are a reliable food source for spring bees and flies.

Once pollinated, female flowers form capsules of small seeds each having a fluffy cotton thread that acts like a parachute for wind dispersal. Most willows grow rapidly, produce catkins within a few years and die at age twenty - a short time for a tree.

From prehistoric times mankind used limber willow wands to make baskets. Ancient Greeks cured headaches by chewing on willow twigs that contain salicin from which comes aspirin.

Willows hybridize fairly easily and can be hard to identify, even for experts.

Of the four hundred willows, I'm going to write about four common ones in eastern U.S.

1. American Black Willow (Salix nigra) grows along streams, becoming a large tree. Its narrow green leaves are green both top and underside with tiny collars where they join the stem - two features no other willow has. Black willow wood is tough and lightweight, particularly good for making artificial arms and legs. Other uses are baskets, boxes and caning chair seats.

2. Pussy Willows (Salix discolor) hardly need describing; everybody knows its stems of fuzzy gray buds that appear in March. A favorite for indoor bouquets, you can cut stems as early as mid-January. Keep them in water at a sunny window and watch the buds grow.

This willow is common along streams of eastern U.S. and Canada. Florists also grow it in greenhouses.

Pussy Willows attract gall flies that sting the terminal bud and lay their eggs there. The huge swelled gall at the tip of the twig is actually a lump of overlapping crowded embryo leaves diverted into a snug nursery for a gall fly maggot. If you cut the gall in half, you'll find a sleeping white larvae inside.

3. Weeping Willow (Salix babylonica) is a native to China but prized worldwide for its graceful green shape. This is the willow of the Bible where Psalm 137 says, "By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept and hung our harps on the willow tree there." Its interesting cousin called the Permanent Wave tree (Salix malsudama) has spiral twisted limbs that look like a lady's curly hairdo.

Weeping Willows were brought to America in 1692 and planted in gardens and cemeteries. It's a naturalized tree now.

4. Yellow Willow (Salix vitellina) is named from its bright yellow branches seen in February. It grows rapidly near water and probably hybridized from the European White Willow. American pioneers pushing westward planted cuttings on creek banks to prevent erosion. Yellow Willow wood is dent resistant and is used for wooden shoes and baseball bats.

I have a friend, a master gardener, who showed me how to turn a Yellow Willow into an upside down tree. Uproot a young wand and bury the branches ten inches deep in wet dirt, leaving the roots sticking up above the ground. In several weeks roots become branches and branches change into roots. Why don't you try this too?

Hinchey Being Treated for Curable Colon Cancer-Congressman Will Continue to Work While Receiving Treatment, Doctors Expect Full Recovery

Washington, DC -- Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY) today announced that he is being treated for a curable form of colon cancer and has begun receiving a course of treatment that doctors expect to result in a full recovery. Hinchey will maintain a regular work schedule while he undergoes care.

The congressman is receiving radiation treatment at Ulster Radiation Oncology Center in Kingston, New York. He will subsequently have surgery at Albany Medical Center during the congressional recess period in June followed by a brief course of chemotherapy. Hinchey will work and travel to Washington, DC for votes throughout the entire course of treatment.

The following is a statement from Dr. Randall Rissman of Woodstock, New York who is overseeing the congressman's entire course of treatment:

"This is a curable form of colon cancer. I expect Mr. Hinchey to respond extremely well to the course of treatment we've developed for him and that he'll make a full recovery. He is very fortunate that this was diagnosed early and that it did not spread beyond the colon. Mr. Hinchey is otherwise in excellent physical condition, which will greatly aid his recovery.

"Mr. Hinchey will be able to maintain a full congressional schedule while he undergoes treatment. I also fully expect his surgery to be straightforward and have complete confidence that Mr. Hinchey will make a full recovery and be cancer-free."

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"Mike Hein has demonstrated the leadership and work ethic that the residents of Ulster County deserve," said Fawn Tantillo, Ulster County Independence Party Endorsement Coordinator and Deputy Party Chairman. "The Independence Party of Ulster County is an organization that believes in pro-business policies and fiscally sound government practices that foster economic prosperity for all. We believe that Mike Hein share

"Foodstock" Food & Wine Festival Celebrates Local Purveyors

WJFF 90.5 Radio Catskill in Jeffersonville, NY and Catskill Harvest Market have teamed up to produce "Foodstock", a festival of fine local foods and wines, on Saturday, May 7 from 11AM to 4 PM. The event will take place at the Villa Roma Resort's Tennis Building in Callicoon, New York.

"We've assembled over fifty different purveyors from across the region and both sides of the river," said WJFF Station Manager Winston Clark. "Guests at 'Foodstock' will be feasting on an incredible array of local foods and wines."

Farmers, producers and growers of all kinds will be represented at "Foodstock", as well as local restaurants, bakeries, wineries and distributors. Each will offer samples of their products for guests to taste, and everything will be available for purchase. Restaurants will be offering a taste of their signature dish.

"There will be fresh produce of all kinds, amazing baked goods, homemade jams and preserves, meats and smoked meats and fish, maple products, incredible desserts, sausages, sauces and pestos, fudge and cheeses, and an array of locally-produced wines," said Clark.

A video of last year's "Foodstock," along with a complete list of vendors for "Foodstock" and directions to the event are available at WJFF's website, www.wjffradio.org. "Foodstock" is a benefit for WJFF, a not-for-profit community radio station and NPR affiliate.

Tickets for "Foodstock", at \$20 with wine and \$15 without, are available by calling WJFF at 845-482-4141. Advance purchase is recommended to guarantee admission as space is limited. Vendors wishing to participate should call WJFF.

WANT A GREAT GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY? Get tickets to the Sullivan County Garden Tour held on July 23

Tickets for the Third Annual Sullivan County Garden Tour are now on sale - in time to be purchased as Mother's Day gifts. The tour will open several exclusive and private gardens for public viewing on Saturday, July 23.

Limited numbers of tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$25 per person. The tour is sponsored by SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance and the proceeds go to the SullivanArc Horticulture program.

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://sullivanarc.givezooks.com/events/sullivan-county-garden-tour-2011> or by calling 845-796-1350 x 1050.

The approximately eight beautiful private gardens will be open for visits between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on July 23. A reception for ticket holders and garden owners follows the tour.

The self-guided garden tour map [with addresses and directions to each of the gardens] will be available on the day of the event between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. at several garden center and nursery locations. Individuals may follow the route or select their own - visiting as many or as few gardens as they prefer and time allows.

Photos of previous tours are available at <http://gallery.me.com/sullivanarc#100004&bgcolor=black&view=grid>

SullivanArc is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support and services to over 800 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and to their families.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

Upcoming Events in Ellenville at Pleasant Stone

Saturday April 30 (2PM - 6 PM): Earth Day Festival and Expo - ELLENVILLE Location - **FREE EVENT** - Local green builders, permaculture design specialists, energy consultants and more. Seminars all afternoon

Friday May 6 (6 PM): Movie Night - *Social Documentary "Seeds of Change"* (how Monsanto is changing the world of seeds and farming) - **FREE EVENT**

HEALTHY ULSTER WEEK (May 8 through May 15): **Special events all week** including Zumba, Personal Fitness Training, Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings by Ellenville Regional Hospital!

Wednesday May 11 (5 PM): *Raw Food Preparation Class and Dish/Recipe Sharing* - Kristin will once again share more of her secrets - **FREE EVENT**

Saturday May 28 (2 PM - 6 PM): *Fitness Expo* (Personal Fitness Instructors, Local Gyms, Spas, Zumba and Yoga Instructors) - Seminars all afternoon - **FREE EVENT**

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Market Celebrates 40 Years of Success (From Pg. 1)

A request box is provided where customers request new products or special orders. Today that niche continues and the department has shown great growth under her leadership. Pat's phone number to her home office is always available for customers to call. (845-647-6264). She is available to discuss customer's nutrition and health needs.

The Peters two sons, Josh and Jeremy are now a part of the family team. Josh has worked with the family business since High School. He enjoys his job in the store and especially likes the other employees and customers. Jeremy graduated from the University of Vermont and joined the family business in 2005. He too, enjoys working through the various departments in the store, and has brought a youthful managerial approach to the business.

Birth, the Play (From Pg. 1)

Lori Rotolo is directing the play. She is a site supervisor for Ulster County Healthy Start in Ellenville. The mission of the play is to act as a catalyst in communities around the world to help volunteer activists raise awareness and money to make maternity care mother-friendly. The Wawarsing Council of Agencies is a collective group of agencies in the Ellenville/Wawarsing area working together to improve the health and well being of the community. Because of the rising cesarean rates, episiotomy rates, induction rates and medical interventions at births in the state of New York and particularly in Ulster County, we are going to use the event to raise awareness and in support of the Doula of the Hudson Valley. The Wawarsing Council of Agencies has a facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/?sk=messages&ref=mb#!/pages/Wawarsing-Council-of-Agencies/188456501180171>.

The Birth the play website is: <http://boldaction.org/>

The performance is going to be at the Ellenville Library and Museum Community Room on May 6th at 7pm. There will be items for mother's day which will be raffled off and sold. If you have any questions about the event, please call Liz Pickett at: 845-750-6265.

One-Day Erosion Control and Green Storm water Management Training

Monticello - Sullivan County Manager David P Fanslau has announced a One-Day Erosion Control and Green Storm water Management Training that will be hosted by the Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District for Sullivan County residents to learn about new ways of handling storm water and the associated erosion and controlling sediment. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 in the Legislative Hearing Room at the Government Center in Monticello from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Presenters will be Brian Brustman, Barbara Kendall, and Simon Gruber, and they will present a program in the morning on erosion and sediment control on construction sites, and an afternoon program about green storm water practices such as green roofs, permeable paving and bioretention areas.

This event is free, and open to the public. To reserve a spot or for further information contact Diana Hesse at hvrc@hvi.net or by phone at (845) 564-4075. If you are a Sullivan County One-Stop Client, contact Jennifer Hogans at (845) 794-3340 extension 0609.

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The Olive Branch

FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN

- Paula Rhodes



Hello My Friends, I was sitting here looking out the window at the YUCKY - RAINY weather and wondering if it was possible for my head to explode. I have a pain on the right side of my face that if possible I would poke my eye out! When it gets warm and things start blowing in the air I feel like I want to stick something up my nose and scratch the back of my eyeball! Isn't that a lovely sight? And everyone I know is complaining just like I am! Allergies, sinuses, I don't care what you call it, it makes my head hurt. Oh, and Ponachatie (or however it is spelled) Phil I have a recipe for groundhog hash and Buddy knows how to kill and clean one! That rat, maybe should watch out!

But, alas summer will be here soon and all will be better. I spoke to my sister in Arizona and it was 98°! Isn't it funny we have had such a hard winter we have wrapped our hopes around summer! Summer will heal all and you know I think it may. First things first. Everyone knows how much better our little economy is when the summer folks are here. It's spring break in the city now and I have seen several folks I don't see all winter. I get excited every time I see a jogger or someone on a bike. BUT, I wonder just what possesses someone to run or ride a bike in the rain? I have already had some stop for snacks! I really shouldn't make fun of my bread and butter should I? I actually used to run, but not in rain or when it was cold! I went to the gym on rainy days; but that was a long time ago. So I kind of understand why someone would run in the rain. But riding a bike is another thing! And riding a bike on 28a? I am so surprised that more don't get run off the road. So, that being said watch out for the annual migration of the runners and bikers that arrive around this time each year.

Okay, I haven't had a phone since Saturday!!! I am very unhappy. I have had people come in and say to me we tried to call and it just rang so we went somewhere else! I am very un-happy and it is not nice out!! Bad phone company. I wish I could call and complain. But NO-O-O, I DON'T HAVE A PHONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thursday

The sun, the sun, I see it. It is wonderful! I missed the sun. I think I need to go and dance in the sunshine and sing. And miracles of all miracles I have a phone! And the first call for both Sylvia and I when we got our phones back - telemarketer! -

ANYWAY! I want to open the windows and let a warm wind blow all the old smells from the building! Not that the smells in my building are bad. Right now it smells like fresh baked muffins! Not that anyone will get any for another 45 minutes because as soon as I took those from the oven, Mike came in and bought them all. I like Mike, and, he was so cute. He said - is it alright if I buy all of them? I had to laugh and say You know I make them to sell.

Oh well, again I go off on another subject. I got ready to make more muffins and didn't have all of the ingredients for my morning glory muffins so I invented one! Coconut, sun dried cranberries, almonds, brown sugar something else I forget but they are yummy! I may have to eat another one just to figure out what I put into them. Oh, and I made P B & J ones with just a touch of chocolate. I love muffins! I don't eat them, but I can make a huge batch and they will hold in the frig forever! And I just scoop and bake!

Well, my friends I am going to run and clean the Inn. I had people last week and I have people this week. I say to Gary every time someone leaves. I wish I were a wealthy Innkeeper and I could afford someone to come clean for me. Gary usually says you would just go before them and clean it for them! So maybe I should just do it myself! I am going to

hire someone to clean my floors!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Oh spring time to clean the floor!

Have a wonderful week and Happy Spring my friends. Dance in the sunshine and sing like a silly child. It feels so good!

The Dixie Chicken



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

Fred Perry, Owner of Reservoir Music Center, 3179 Route 28, Shokan, NY 12481. 845-657-6127.

This week's Reservoir Music Notes column will not appear due to the Easter and Passover holidays... and the fact that there's not a single musical event of note that I can recommend this week, unless you feel like driving to Brooklyn on Friday for STEVE WYNN'S BASEBALL PROJECT at The Bell House. Opening this show will be Wynn's other project, THE MIRACLE 3, who I strongly recommend. Wynn is the former leader of The Dream Syndicate (not to be confused with the British prog-metal band, Dream Theater). I caught The Miracle 3 a couple of years ago at a large private party, and, I gotta say, it was one of the most intense musical tours-de-force I have ever witnessed. According to the blog, Now I've Heard Everything, The Miracle 3 are "The best live rock band in America, and probably the world". I may be forced to agree. Guitarist Jason Victor's performance at the show I attended was equal to Jimi at Monterey, Jeff Beck at The Fillmore East, Jimmy Page at The Village Theater, or Jerry Garcia back in the day. I'm not kidding!

The Baseball Project is a tribute band to America's Favorite Pastime with Peter Buck from REM. They've been touring and have recorded a couple of albums, so they're gonna be good, but for me, the act not to miss is The Miracle 3!

And if you're going to brave the drive to Brooklyn, you might as well hang around overnight and stay for ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO'S show the next night at the same venue. Make it a Brooklyn weekend! Alejandro's been around forever, and is part of the Latino-Rock royalty family, The Escovedo's, whose members include Sheila E and Coke Escovedo from Santana. I remember Alejandro from the San Francisco punk scene in the late 70's and early 80's, when he fronted The Nuns and later went on to found one of the first and best cowpunk bands, Rank and File. After moving to Austin, Texas in the 80's, Alejandro formed The True Believers, before embarking on his solo career in the 90's. He's now managed by Bruce Springsteen's manager, Jon Landau, so expect an upswing in his career very soon.

You know, it's really sad that, for a town that's world famous for music, there is so little actual music in Woodstock, as evidenced by this week's dearth of shows locally. Could someone please step up to the plate before I'm forced to do it myself? Actually, Woodstock never was a music town, which is why the precursors to the original 1969 festival, the Soundouts, had to be held in Saugerties. The powers that were, and still are, in Woodstock, hate music, and would prefer that town residents be composed of lawyers, doctors, and stockbrokers who spend their weeks working in NYC and come up here for occasional weekends. Yeah, I said it. Woodstock is a fraud! There's very little actual music to be found there. Very little, with the exception of The Bearsville Theater (not actually in Woodstock), and Harmony, what is there, really? Which is why I'm working with a couple of new venues in Kingston to bring some world class musical acts to our area. Stay tuned for further details.

Have a great week.

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2011 Lake Superior State Park Season Passes Available For Sale to SC Residents/Property owners
Bethel - Sullivan County Manager David P. Fanslau announced today that 2011 Lake Superior State Park Season Passes are available for sale to Sullivan County residents and property owners at the Division of Public Works office, 100 North St., Monticello, NY. Each pass is \$15.00.

To purchase a pass bring proof of residency or property ownership to the DPW office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm. 2010 Season pass holders may download the renewal form from the County Website (www.co.sullivan.ny.us) and apply for their 2011 season pass by mail.

"The Beach at Lake Superior State Park will open to the public on Saturday, May 21, 2011 and continue to operate on weekends through the end of June, when it will commence its daily operations through Labor Day," said Fanslau. The hours of operation are 9am - 7pm, subject to weather conditions. Admission fees are \$5 per person; children under 3 years old are free. Lake Superior does participate in the Golden Park Program, which grants senior citizens free admission to the park on weekdays only. (No weekends or holidays.) Boat rentals, Vending Machines and the Bathhouse will all be available during regular beach operating hours. Several picnic pavilions are available for rent; please contact the DPW office at (845) 807-0261 for more information.

"Lake Superior State Park is operated and maintained by the Sullivan County Division of Public Works through a 20 year license agreement with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission," concluded Fanslau.

17th Annual Fiddle Fest

The 17th Annual Old Time Fiddlers' Gathering will take place on Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 2:00-6:00pm at the Neversink Fire Hall on Route 55 in Neversink, NY. The event presents musicians from all over the Tri State area playing a variety of traditional Bluegrass, Irish, Texas Swing, and Country music. Please come and join us. Tickets prices are as follows: \$10.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, children under five are free. Refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center. For more information, please call 985-2923.

In-demand Career Information Session at SUNY Sullivan

Loch Sheldrake (NY) April 19 - As new and revised careers keep pace with the growing needs of a changing society, community colleges are being called upon to help train people for these careers. To this end, SUNY Sullivan is hosting a special Information Session, Thursday, April 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in room B105 for anyone interested in careers in cyber security, emergency management, fire protection technology and para. SUNY Sullivan is offering these programs as part of the Hudson Valley Educational Consortium (HVEC - www.hudsonvalleyeducationalconsortium.com), a collaborative effort between SUNY Sullivan, SUNY Orange, SUNY Ulster and SUNY Rockland. The HVEC program allows a student to enroll at SUNY Sullivan and take advantage of the programs offered by the other area community colleges. The courses are offered through a unique blend of interactive video technology, online learning and traditional classroom instruction. For more details and to register for the Information Session call: 434.5750 ext. 4287.

Arm-of-the-Sea Theater Presents Bilingual Performance at SUNY Ulster



The Arm-of-the-Sea Theater will present a bilingual music performance about the plight of migrant farm workers at SUNY Ulster on April 29 as part of this year's Larry Berk Artist-in-Residence Series.

The Ulster County-based group will present "La Cosecha/The Harvest" at 7 p.m. in the Quimby Theater on the Stone Ridge campus.

The play features Nueva Cancion music from Latin America with parts presented in both Spanish and English. It tells the story of a young man who can't pay the "coyote" who's smuggled him across the border and must choose between succumbing to slavery, or asserting his humanity. The play is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Artistically directed by Marlena Marallo and Patrick Wadden, the vivid stage productions feature larger-than-life puppets, masked characters, live music and sound effects. Photos, video and technical information is available at www.armofthesea.org.

Suggested donation is \$8. For more information, call (845) 687-5262.

Fundraiser for Kingston High School French Senior Scholarships to be Held at ASK

You are in for a special treat of French poetry and music! Come out to The Arts society of Kingston (ASK) on Friday May 13, 2011 at 7 pm. The French Club and Honors Society students from Kingston High will be performing poems, with a short synopsis in English. There will also be a selection of French music performed by the students- two classical pieces and two modern songs. The program will conclude with an original poem by Melida Dessalines.

Refreshments will be served. There is a suggested donation of \$5; all proceeds will support KHS French senior scholarships. It's a wonderful evening of entertainment you will surely enjoy! C'est fantastique!

'ULTIMATE FISHING TOWN' - Can Roscoe, NY Win National Contest and Receive \$25,000?

[ROSCOE] - Roscoe, New York is vying for the title "Ultimate Fishing Town" in the United States in a contest sponsored by the World Fishing Network. The winning town will receive \$25,000 for improving the town and fishing associated items, as well as having a cable TV episode produced about the town.

Already known as "Trout Town, USA" - Roscoe is considered the birthplace of the American Dry Fly Fishing. It was Theodore Gordon and his followers who developed a distinct Catskill Style fly still recognized and used today. For over a century, Roscoe has been a destination for those enjoying the outdoors. In about a two-hour drive from New York City, Roscoe is home to the junction of two trophy trout streams, The Willowemoc and the Beaverkill, in addition to many nearby lakes, ponds and reservoirs.

Voting is done via email by going to www.wfnfishingtown.com and following a simple procedure. Individuals may vote every six hours and may cast votes from separate email addresses.

Roscoe is presently in second place of Round One with voting totals increasing every few seconds. This round of the contest ends on May 3.

Elaine Fettig, President of the Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce, said the organization can help individuals cast regular votes, "You can give us permission to vote for Roscoe on your behalf, by using your e-mail address to cast votes four times daily. This will take the burden off you, while allowing Roscoe to receive the maximum number of votes."

For information on how to participate with the Roscoe Chamber, contact Elaine Fettig at 845-439-4039 or ElaineMFettig@aol.com

Roscoe has been a participant in the Sullivan Renaissance program since it began in 2001, and has received awards for several of its yearly projects, including two \$50,000 Golden Feather Grants from New York State secured by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. For more information, call 845-295-2445.

American Red Cross Responds to Mother Nature's Fury

Hundreds Have Turned to Red Cross Following Severe Storms, Wildfires and Deadly Tornadoes

NEW YORK, April 18, 2011 - The American Red Cross is aiding people across the South following deadly tornadoes and powerful storms over the weekend that destroyed homes, caused power outages and forced people to evacuate from their neighborhoods.

Red Cross workers are on the scene in several states, providing a safe place to stay for people whose homes were damaged or destroyed. They are also delivering food, water and snacks to affected communities, as well as emotional support.

This latest Red Cross assistance comes on the heels of responding to disasters last week in Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma after tornadoes devastated communities in those states. Red Cross workers are also helping people affected by wildfires in Texas and Oklahoma.

The American Red Cross has been on the scene of more than two dozen large disasters across 20 states since March 28. Red Cross assistance helps people affected by larger emergencies such as tornadoes and wildfires, or a family whose home is destroyed by fire. If you would like to help, you can visit www.redcross.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or text REDCROSS to 90999. You can also mail your contribution to your local chapter or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

About the American Red Cross:
The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; 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 redcross.org or join our blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>.

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During Autism Awareness Month Gillibrand Joins Senate Colleagues to Introduce Bill to Establish a National Autism Strategy

During a month set aside to highlight the growing need for concern and awareness about autism, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand joined Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL), Bob Casey (D-PA), Bob Menendez (D-NM), and Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) in introducing legislation that would create a comprehensive strategy to address the needs of families affected by autism spectrum disorder. The Autism Services and Workforce Acceleration Act authorizes federal funding for a wide range of service, treatment, support and research initiatives.

"The rate in which autism is increasing is alarming," said Senator Gillibrand. "It is vital that we make investments in new research that will benefit the lives of millions. We know that early intervention is one of the best ways to ensure a child's long term success, but thousands of families simply cannot afford the cost of treatment and programs needed to help those with autism. This legislation will help provide essential services, treatment and support for families."

The legislation - a version of which was first introduced in 2009 - builds on the Combating Autism Act, signed into law in December 2006. That bill called on the federal government to increase research into the causes and treatment of autism, and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and their caretakers. It demonstrated the commitment of Congress to begin to delve deeper into this critically important issue for millions of families.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that approximately 1 in 110 people in the United States has autism or autism spectrum disorder. Individuals with autism often need assistance in the areas of comprehensive early intervention, health, recreation, job training, employment, housing, transportation, and early, primary, and secondary education. Greater coordination within these service delivery systems will enable individuals with autism and their families to access the best and most current treatment, services and research for their individualized needs - and to do so throughout the lifespan of individuals.

"Autism Speaks is proud to support this legislation, which represents a continued commitment by Senator Durbin and his colleagues to addressing the challenges faced by individuals with autism and their families," said Peter Bell, executive vice president of programs and services. "Services for individuals with autism is an area of desperate need. This bill brings this important issue to the forefront for Congress."

"Those of us who have children with autism worry about their futures, particularly the transition from school to adulthood, when families lose those valuable services and supports previously afforded through the school system," said Jeff Sell, Autism Society Vice President and General Counsel, who has twin 16-year-old boys with autism. "The ASWAA addresses the concerns of parents by providing valuable assistance in vital services for adults, including postsecondary education, employment and residential services, all of the pieces that need to fall into place for a person to live his best life. The Autism Society thanks Senators Durbin, Casey, Menendez, Lautenberg and Gillibrand for their attention to the needs of the families we serve today."

The Autism Services and Workforce Acceleration Act aims to meet the comprehensive needs of, and improve the quality of life for, individuals with autism and their families by:

- Creating a demonstration project to provide a full array of services like post-secondary education, vocational skills training, employment, and residential services for adults with autism to improve their quality of life and enable them to live as independently as possible;
- Creating a demonstration project to develop Autism Care Programs. These programs would provide a full array of medical, behavioral, mental health, educational and family care services to individuals and families in a single location. These comprehensive treatment facilities would increase access to quality health care services and communication among health care providers, educator and other providers of services;
- Developing a national multimedia campaign to increase public education and awareness about healthy developmental milestones and autism throughout the lifespan;
- Creating a national training initiative on autism and a technical assistance center to develop and expand interdisciplinary training and continuing education on autism.

Children and adults with autism spectrum disorders can show difficulties in verbal and nonverbal communication, social interactions, and sensory processing. Symptoms and behaviors may range from mild to significant, and require varying degrees of support from friends, families, service providers, and communities. There is strong consensus within the research community that intensive treatment as soon as possible following diagnosis not only can reduce the cost of lifelong care by two-thirds, but also yields the most positive life outcomes for children with autism spectrum disorders.

Eldred Lions Club Plants Tree for Earth Day

The newly chartered Eldred Lions club will be participating in Earth day this year by planting a six foot pink dogwood tree in the newly created Corner Community Garden located at the four corners in Eldred. The tree planting will take place at noon on Friday April, 22nd.

The tree will be planted into the octagon shaped centerpiece of the garden and will symbolize the opening of this new community garden in Eldred. The tree planting is one of many community projects currently being planned by the Eldred Lions club according to Eldred Lions President Lou Monteleone. All members of the community are invited to attend this tree planting.

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Wine Tasting Event at Aroma Thyme Bistro to Benefit the Ulster County SPCA

Aroma Thyme Bistro in Ellenville, NY will present a wine tasting event to benefit the Ulster County SPCA on Saturday April 30th from 2PM - 4PM. Unique wines will be chosen by Chef Marcus Guiliano, who will lead an entertaining and informative class, "The 101's of Wine." Enjoy wine, delicious appetizers and become your own wine expert at this highly rated restaurant. The UCSPCA will have raffles and door prizes on hand.

Aroma Thyme Bistro is located at 165 Canal St, next to the Shadowland Theatre, in Ellenville, NY. This fine restaurant is Green Certified, vegetarian/vegan friendly and has been honored with a Wine Spectator Award, & 26 food rating from Zagat. Tickets are \$30 each and available by calling 845-331-5377 x210

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Hinchey Seeking Clarification from FBI After Bureau Sent Mixed Messages on Relocation of FBI Office to Newburgh

Washington, DC -- During a March 30 Congressional hearing, FBI Director Robert Mueller indicated that the Bureau would reconsider an earlier decision to exclude the City of Newburgh from the list of possible locations for an expanded FBI field office which the agency is currently seeking to relocate from Goshen. The next day, however, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) received a letter, dated March 21, from the FBI's Regional

Director indicating that the Bureau's decision to exclude the City of Newburgh as a possible site for the new facility would stand. Hinchey today sent a letter to Mueller seeking clarification to the contradictory responses and reiterating his strong support for the FBI's relocation to the City of Newburgh.

"I appreciate the FBI director indicating his willingness to reconsider the FBI's prior decision to exclude the City of Newburgh from area delineated for the relocation of the agency's Goshen facility. Since his statement in the Congressional hearing contradicts other recent statements from the FBI, it is important that the Director clarify his agency's position on this matter," said Hinchey. "Moving the FBI office to the City of Newburgh would help send a strong message that the federal government is committed for the long-term to reducing the crime and gang violence in that struggling community, which has attracted national attention in recent years."

On March 31, Hinchey's office received the letter dated March 21, which contradicted what Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) was told during the March 30 congressional hearing. Hinchey sought clarification from the FBI Regional Director who indicated that the Bureau's decision to leave Newburgh off the list was final. Hinchey is now seeking clarification from Mueller.

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NY Attorney General Demands Full Environmental Study (From Pg. 1)

One of the mantras of the natural gas industry has been that unlike other fossil fuels, natural gas is clean burning and emits lower levels of potentially harmful byproducts into the air. In a groundbreaking study released last week, Cornell University professors Robert W. Howarth, Renee Santoro and Anthony Ingraffea repudiated this allegation. Their scientific study found that the footprint for shale gas is actually greater than that for conventional gas or oil when viewed on any time horizon and in comparison to coal, the footprint of shale gas is at least 20% greater and perhaps more than twice as great on the 20-year horizon.

The study found that between 3.6% to 7.9% of the methane from shale-gas production escapes into the atmosphere in venting and leaks over the lifetime of a well which is at least 30% more than and perhaps more than twice as great as those from conventional gas.

The higher emissions from shale gas occur at the time wells are hydraulically fractured as methane escapes from flow-back return fluids and during drill out following the fracturing. This revelation undermines one of the key tenants of the rationale for drilling for natural gas in the United States.

Hinchey Applauds NYS Attorney General Schneiderman for Demanding Study on Safety Impacts of DRBC's Proposed Fracking Regulations

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today released the following statement applauding New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman's pledge to pursue legal action if the Delaware River Basin Commission does not commit to conducting a full environmental review of hydraulic fracturing before finalizing regulations to allow new gas drilling in the Delaware River Basin. Hinchey is a co-chair of the Congressional Delaware River Task Force, author of the FRAC Act and the legislative language that initiated a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency study on hydraulic fracturing.

"Attorney General Schneiderman is right to call for an environmental review of the hydraulic fracturing regulations proposed by the Delaware River Basin Commission.

"For years, I have been advising the DRBC to undertake a cumulative environmental impact study prior to the issuance of regulations. Now the commission may face legal action as a result of its failure to undertake this study.

"The DRBC should suspend their rulemaking process and initiate an environmental impact study along the lines of what the Attorney General and I have requested."

Catskill Mountainkeeper Files FOIA Request with EPA After Last Week's Spill of Chemicals into the River

Youngsville, NY (April 21, 2011) - On Tuesday, at 11:45 pm, a major blowout occurred during a fracking procedure at a Chesapeake Energy-owned natural gas well in Bradford County, PA, spilling thousands of gallons of chemical-laced water into a nearby stream that flows into the Susquehanna River.

Seven families have already been evacuated from the area, and officials have advised farmers against allowing livestock to drink from the surface water. Despite concerted efforts of crewmembers, tainted water continued to flow from the site as recently as Thursday morning. The blowout has left many unanswered questions, and public safety officials have said it will be days or even weeks before they are able to gather a better understanding of how this leak will affect surrounding areas.

News reports indicate serious environmental damage headed toward the Susquehanna River Basin, and Catskill Mountainkeeper has filed a FOIA request with EPA Region 3 for the release of further information.

The spill, which was caused by an equipment malfunction, occurred on the eve of the one-year anniversary of BP's Deepwater Horizon rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico, and drills home the point that current drilling practices and procedures are simply not safe.

Existing regulatory processes for natural gas drilling have proven time and again to be woefully inadequate.

Current procedure ensures not only that natural gas companies undergo almost no safety and procedural review, but also that these same companies are shielded from having to disclose information regarding the specifics of chemicals used during fracking operations - even though many of these chemicals have proven carcinogenic and radioactive.

With all of the budget cuts the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has been facing over the last couple of years, it's hard to imagine how they might now have the resources to deal with the aftermath of this spill.

"The disregard the industry has demonstrated with regards to the oversight of their fracking operations is criminal," says Catskill Mountainkeeper Executive

Director, Ramsay Adams. "We cannot stand by while big natural gas corporations - like Chesapeake - persist in the utilization and promotion of the same sorry, unsafe drilling practices, which once again here have proven to be unsafe. The continued implementation of such methods endangers the health and sustainability of our lands, water, and community."

Senator Bonacic Introduces Legislation to Eliminate MTA Tax in Certain Counties

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I - Mt Hope) has introduced legislation (S.4774) to eliminate the MTA Tax in the Hudson Valley and Long Island. Four of Senator Bonacic's Republican Colleagues, Senators Greg Ball, Bill Larkin, Steve Saland, and Lee Zeldin, have joined him in co-sponsoring the legislation.

The bill would eliminate the MTA Tax in Orange, Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau Counties. In turn, the legislation would authorize the New York City Council to establish tolls on the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Williamsburg and Queensboro bridges over the East River for the purpose of providing an additional dedicated source of funding for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA).

The MTA tax was enacted in the Senate in 2009 when the Senate, Assembly, and Governor were all under Democratic control. It was passed in the Senate in a partisan 32-30 vote. Every Democrat in the Senate voted for the tax, and every Republican voted against the tax.

Senator Bonacic said, "Since the tax's enactment, the MTA has not demonstrated it is any more effective in providing services to the people of the Hudson Valley and Long Island. It remains, as I said when the tax was first proposed, 'taxation without transportation' on the people of our region."

Tolls on the East River bridges have been projected to bring in more revenue than the MTA tax, and are a fairer option.

According to a 2003 analysis, East River Bridge Tolls: Revenue, Traffic, Mobility and Equity Impacts; prepared by Schaller Consulting, tolls on the East River Bridges would bring in \$522 million in annual revenue if the city adopted toll charges between \$2.50 and \$5. In comparison, an analysis done in June 2009, by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli projected that the MTA tax would bring in \$394.3 million in revenue from Long Island and Hudson Valley. That means the bridge tolls would be more than enough to make up any lost revenue if the MTA payroll tax ended outside of New York City. However, the accuracy of the Comptroller's initial projection has come into question given the current recession - meaning perhaps even less revenue would be necessary to make up the difference if the MTA payroll tax was eliminated.

"People commute to New York City from New Jersey and Connecticut. My proposal is not a pie in the sky repeal of the MTA tax, which leaves a gaping hole in the MTA's budget. Rather, it puts the financial onus on the people who commute to New York City and drive around New York City, rather than the small businesses, non-profits, and local governments whose employees, by virtue of the fact that they are working here in the Hudson Valley and Long Island, are not using the MTA to go to or from work," Senator Bonacic said.

Town of Chester Supervisor Steve Neuhaus, whose community is part of a lawsuit to declare the MTA tax unlawful, likes Bonacic's alternative. "The MTA tax is also a property tax. Town's like Chester spend thousands of dollars on the MTA tax. That cost is passed onto our property taxpayers. Simple fairness dictates that those who use the City's bridges and subways and train system ought to pay for it. Orange County's small business owners and local governments, whose employees do not use the MTA to get to and from work, should not be on the hook to pay the MTA tax. Senator Bonacic's plan is fair, which is what we should expect from our government."

Neuhaus also added that the MTA tax was proof of the need for political balance in State government. "If you had had a Republican Senate in 2009, the MTA tax would not have happened. Now, we need Assembly Democrats to join with their Senate Republican colleagues and urge a repeal of this tax," Neuhaus said.

According to Comptroller DiNapoli's 2009 report, Orange County's local governments, businesses, and non-profits are expected to contribute \$17.9 million annually through the MTA tax. Dutchess County's local governments, small businesses, and non-profits are expected to contribute \$17.7 million.

"Whether the Comptroller's numbers hold or not, it is evident that tolls on the East River bridges, even based on a 2003 study, will be more than enough to offset the MTA payroll tax. In addition, tolling bridges encourages people to use the MTA, and we all know that mass-transit is better for the environment. Tolling the East River bridges is a win for the subway, encourages more use of the MTA's trains, and is better for the environment. It is a reasonable compromise to what was a purely partisan tax, and should be looked at by the Senate and Assembly," Bonacic said.

Senator Bonacic is offering his legislation to any

Assembly Democrat in the MTA region to sponsor. "A lot of Assembly Democrats spoke out against the MTA tax but they had no partners in the Senate. Now they have partners in the Senate Republican Majority who want to take on the MTA tax. I hope these Assembly Majority Democrats put their objections to the MTA tax into action, sponsor this legislation, and work with me to enact it," concluded Senator Bonacic.

UC Executive Hein Announces "Sustainable Ulster" Website - New resource that provides our community with energy saving information

SustainableUlster.org offers a one stop web resource and e-newsletter to help Ulster County's residents, municipalities and businesses save money on their energy bills and learn about rebates, incentives and grants to help pay for "green" renovations.

SustainableUlster.org highlights several of the County's energy efficient projects including the installation of solar panels that provide energy to the County fairground, the energy efficient outdoor lighting retrofit at the Golden Hill campus, and the comprehensive energy audit of County buildings that is being used to identify ways to reduce energy consumption and lower utility costs. Visitors to the website can sign up for an e-newsletter which offers timely information on new incentive programs and tips on becoming more energy efficient.

"The SustainableUlster.org website and newsletter provide useful information on Federal tax credits, State programs, utility incentives, private sector resources, and County clean energy efforts, said County Executive Hein. "SustainableUlster.org is a tool we can all use to help make Ulster County a model 'green' community."

SustainableUlster.org is a website developed through a partnership with Blue Springs Energy LLC and Ulster County. Blue Springs Energy works with organizations, local governments and individuals to access clean and renewable energy incentives and assistance. "Blue Springs Energy is thrilled to partner with Ulster County to help its residents, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations save money on their energy bills and help the environment," said Larry Simpson, President of Blue Springs Energy.

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On The Local Sullivan County Political Scene
Town of Neversink Accidental Pistol Discharge - The gun was registered to the former Code Enforcement Officer Dave Sparling, who was apparently showing the former Deputy Town Clerk Sue Kitson his handgun at approximately 1:30 p.m. when she pulled the trigger and the gun discharged, officials said. Town of Neversink Supervisor Greg Goldstein, who was not in the office at the time, said, "Thank God no one was hurt." According to Goldstein, the bullet hit a chair, ricocheted through the floor, and wound up in the basement of the corner office space facing Route 55 in the hamlet of Grahamsville. A special Town of Neversink town board meeting Wednesday night appointed retired Code Enforcement Officer John Perrella to the part-time post. Many residents are not smiling at this appointment.

On the National Scene -

The American voter's have faced and will continue to face a non-growth almost a non-existent economy. It is not Healthcare, Social Security, Medicare, or Medicaid, that has caused this country to be on the brink of bankruptcy. It is I believe the gluttonous hoarding of money of the non-taxpaying oil and other transnational corporations making war to fill their own pockets. Check this out; the **cost of war since 2001**, to today, Monday April 25, 2011 at 11:51am, \$1,185,233,999,450.00 and rising at a rate of \$2500.00 of each second.

Supreme Court rejects early review of Va healthcare challenge The Supreme Court announced Monday that it would not fast-track its review of Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli's challenge against the new healthcare law. All nine justices appear to have signed the decision to deny Cuccinelli's petition to sidestep the appeals process. The decision, which does not contain any explanatory comment or dissent, was largely expected and returns the case to the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.

"The petition for a writ of certiorari before judgment is denied," the order says. The Supreme Court is still expected to uphold or strike down the healthcare reform law before the 2012 elections despite Monday's decision not to skip the appeals process.

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Community Garden Work Day Planned

The Claryville Reformed Church will be planting their Community Garden again this year.

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This year's planting work day will take place on **Sat., June 4th** at the **Claryville Reformed Church Community Garden.**

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A noted skeptic, Pigliucci separates fact from fantasy in an entertaining exploration of the nature of science, the borderlands of fringe science and the "nonsense on stilts," a famous phrase from philosopher Jeremy Bentham. Pigliucci is a philosophy professor and chairman of the philosophy department at the City University of New York (CUNY), Lehman College in Bronx. He holds a doctorate in genetics from the University of Ferrara in Italy, a Ph.D. in botany from the University of Connecticut and a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Tennessee. Pigliucci has carried out postdoctoral research in evolutionary ecology at Brown University. His fields of research include philosophy of biology, with particular relevance to the structure and foundations of evolutionary theory, the relationship between science and philosophy, and the relationship between science and religion.

The event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by SUNY Ulster's Department of Math, Science, Engineering and Technology. For information, call (845) 687-5262.

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

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

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


HUGE LAWN SALE
Saturday, June 4
8am-1pm
at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, on the parsonage lawn
 356 Main Street, Grahamsville
 To benefit Grahamsville UMC's Mission work which includes:
 UMCOR JAPAN, Health Kits, and Local Mission Projects
Something for everyone!
 Household items, antiques, toys, knick-knacks, furniture, etc....
 For more info, call 985-2283 or 985-7427

Annual Roast Pork Dinner
 Saturday, April 30th
 at The United Church in Roscoe (Red Church)
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
 \$9.00 Adults • \$5.00 Students • 5 and under eat free!!
 TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE! For tickets: 498-5153

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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


May 7, 2011
Sundown United Methodist Church
 at the Sundown Church Hall


Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm) May 3
Thrift Sale Only 9 am-1 pm - May 21

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

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE:

CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel, and which will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of Denning, which will be filed on or about May 1st, 2011. The information may be reviewed in the Assessor's Office at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, New York, 12725 during regular business hours. An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by telephoning the Assessor at 845-626-4342.

Michael B. Sommer
Sole Assessor for the Town of Denning

4/21; 4/28

NOTICE

The Town of Neversink will be accepting applications for Lifeguard positions at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pool for the 2011 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 6, 2011.

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.

3/31; 4/14; 4/28.

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE ERATH STORAGE BUILDINGS

Any group or organization that has items stored in the Erath single story block building on Rt. 55 needs to remove these items prior to **June 1, 2011**. If you have any questions, call Doug Hamilton at 845-985-7427.

Residential Energy Savings Workshop for Sullivan County

There will be a Residential Energy Savings Workshop for Sullivan County May 24, 2011 from 6:00-8:00pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County. Learn how you can access a free or reduced cost audit to help save up to \$700.00 on your energy bills and make your home safer and more comfortable. Do it yourself energy upgrades, NYSEDA Programs, low income programs, and renewable energy will also be discussed. This workshop is free and open to the public. Space is limited so please pre-register at 845-331-2238 with Meredith Nierenberg.

Attention All Artists, Gardeners and Creative Folks, Art in the Garden and the basics of Living Sculpture Workshop!

Ferndale NY, - May 21, 2011 at 10am Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County will be hosting an "Art in the Garden Workshop" taught by floral designer Marian Dolan. Marian owns and operates a full service florist. Her work has been displayed at the Sullivan Renaissance Expo, as well as several county fund raisers. She has received rave reviews where ever she goes.

This workshop will teach you the fundamentals of "Living Sculpture" which is art made with living plants and other objects found in nature. Participants will learn how to construct living art using topiary and wreath forms, driftwood and more. Give your creative side a chance to shine in your garden. Join us and spend a morning creating something you can really be proud of.

This program is made possible with funds from the 2011 Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. It will be held at Cornell Cooperative Extension at 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd., Liberty, N.Y. on May 21st 2011 at 10:00- 12:00.

The workshop will cost \$40.00 per person which includes all plants and materials. Preregistration and payment is a must to hold a spot in this popular class. Call Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250 for more information.

Empower NY Workshop

Empower NY workshop will be offered on May 26th at 5:30-7:00. "Making Ends Meet" is a workshop that provides an overview of the process for developing and using a household spending plan. Also, we will explore ways to maximize resources and reduce energy use. This class is free and opened to the public. All participants will receive a free money management kit. Please pre-register with Cindy at 845-292-5250

Talk to a HUD-Certified Counseling Agency for free, if you are having trouble paying your mortgage. Call the HOPE NOW hotline open 24/7 at 1-888-995-HOPE. This program is operated by Homeownership Preservation Foundation, a nonprofit member of HOPE NOW Alliance. Or visit www.hopenow.com or www.makinghomeaffordable.gov for free online help.

Help Paying Electric and Gas Bills?

NYS Home Energy Assistance Program HEAP at 1-800-342-3009 Utility sponsored assistance and Community based energy service programs.

To find out if you are eligible call: Local electric or gas utility such as NYSEG: 1-800-572-1111 County Social Services: 845-292-0100 or County Office of the Aging: 845-807-0241 or CACHE: 845-292-5821

Tickets Now On Sale For Belleayre Music Season

Tickets for the Belleayre Music Festival's 20th season went on sale April 15. The special anniversary season gets underway with a holiday weekend show on Sunday, July 3 featuring k.d. lang and the Siss Boom Bang. Opening act The Belle Brigade has produced one of the year's most highly praised debuts.

The rest of the lineup includes:

Friday, July 8: "A Broadway Benefit Weekend" starting with Jim Caruso's Cast Party.

Saturday, July 9: Legendary song and dance man Tommy Tune brings his "Steps in Time" show to Belleayre.

Saturday, July 16: The music makes a different turn on when Creedence Clearwater Revisited takes the stage.

Saturday, July 23: The Belleayre Festival Opera will perform "La Traviata."

Friday, July 29: Singer/guitarist KJ Denhart returns to the Belleayre Jazz Club.

Saturday, July 30: The audience will be treated to the other-worldly sounds of Global Noize.

Friday, Aug. 5: Ravi Coltrane will bring his red-hot quartet to the Belleayre Jazz Club.

Saturday, Aug. 6: Jimmy Cobb's "So What Band" will perform the music of Miles Davis' landmark album, "Kind of Blue."

Saturday, Aug. 13: Clint Black brings more than two decades' worth of chart-topping tunes to the Belleayre stage.

Saturday, Aug. 20: Five-time Grammy winner Mary Chapin Carpenter comes to the mountain.

Saturday, Aug. 27: Punch Brothers will play their special brand of amazing acoustic music with special guest singer/songwriter Jessica Lea Mayfield.

Saturday, Sept. 3: Belleayre's 20th anniversary season wraps up on when Béla Fleck - arguably the world's premier banjo player - and the Original Flecktones take the stage.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets go on sale April 15 via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344 or visit: www.belleayremusic.org or e-mail: festival@catskill.net.

Belleayre Music Festival concerts are held on the grounds of Belleayre Mountain in Highmount.

Belleayre Mountain is located in the heart of New York's Catskill Mountain region. The area is located just off Route 28 and is 37 miles west of Thruway Exit 19 at Kingston; 55 miles southeast of Oneonta on Route 28; 40 miles from the Route 17 exit at Roscoe; and 95 miles southwest of Albany and just two hours north of NYC.

"Wisconsin in New York? Politics, Policy & the Public Interest" A Public Debate

The recent attempts to constrict collective bargaining and to reduce public employee costs touched off a national political storm in Wisconsin. Leading progressive and conservative experts Richard Brodsky and Daniel DiSalvo will debate what lessons New York State should draw from the recent political unrest in Wisconsin.

Former Assemblyman Richard Brodsky, currently a Senior Fellow at Demos and the NYU's Wagner School, and Assistant Professor of Political Science Daniel DiSalvo of the City College of New York-CUNY will square off on Thursday, April 28th at 6:30pm under the watchful eye of the moderator Dr. Dennis Smith, Associate Professor of Public Policy at NYU's Wagner School of Public Service.

The event is cosponsored by the Wagner School, Demos and the Wagner Policy Alliance.

Brodsky stated, "There's been a real lack of public debate about these issues in New York. In this new political environment everything is on the table and the case for collective bargaining and workplace democracy needs to be made even as we seek to reduce the cost of government."

DiSalvo stated, "The crisis in state and local finance triggered by the Great Recession will be central to American politics for the foreseeable future. A wide range of reforms, including changes in state-union relations, are needed to make government more responsive, efficient, and flexible to meet the demands of the 21st century."

In recent weeks Brodsky has debated former Gubernatorial candidate John Faso, Manhattan Institute scholar E.J. McMahon and former Lieutenant Governor Betsy McCaughey on issues ranging across the spectrum of economic social and political issues.

DiSalvo has recently discussed events in Wisconsin on NPR's All Things Considered and is the author of the influential article, "The Trouble with Public Sector Unions," in the fall 2010 issue of National Affairs.

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

Museum of Natural History
Saturday, June 4. \$25 residents/\$38 non-residents must be paid no later than April 26.

ALBI CONCERT & HOT DOG LUAU
 Sunday, July 17.

The Buddy Holly Story Forestburgh Playhouse July 27. \$30 residents/\$46 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

ZOOM FLUME Saturday, August 6. \$10 residents/\$34 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

Rhinebeck Fair Thursday, August 25. \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28 this includes admission & transportation.

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

Army Football Game West Point DATE & TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED \$25 residents/\$38 non-residents must be paid no later than TBA this includes admission & transportation.

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 3. \$20 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8. Call Parks & Recreation at (845) 985-2262 Ext 312 for more information



Daniel Pierce Library

Winter hours effective Thursday, December 2, 2010. The library will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a change from its former hours of 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday hours will remain the same. If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

Closed Sundays and Mondays

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

845-985-7233

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

TRI-VALLEY LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT ANNUAL WALK

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Register at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad.

2.5 mile walk starts promptly at 9:00 am from the First Aid Squad Building.

COME WALK WITH US!

Refreshments will be served before and after the walk.

For additional pledge sheets, questions, or to make a pledge, call 985-2927 or 985-2566.

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- 4/30/11 Superior Building Supply Home Show at Neversink Fire House 10am-6pm
- 4/30/11 Sullivan Co. Beekeepers Assoc. Annual Beekeeping Class -call Jim Kile 647-6759 for info
- 5/1/11 17th Annual Old Time Fiddlers' Gathering 2:00-6:00p.m. at the Neversink Fire Hall -985-2923
- 5/3/11 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 5/3/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall
- 5/3/11 Town of Olive Planning Board Meeting - - Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 5/4/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board
- 5/6/11 First Friday Group - Daniel Pierce Library 1:00 p.m. reading /reporting from books on local history
- 5/7/11 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 5/7/11 Tri-Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight Walk - registration 8:30 1st Aid Squad Bldg/Walk 9 am
- 5/9/11 Town of Olive Audit Meeting - 7:30 pm - Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 5/10/11 Town of Olive Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 5/10/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting
- 5/12/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 5/12/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 5/21/11 Thrift Sale -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm
- 5/17/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm -(subject to cancellation due to inclement weather)
- 6/1/11 Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic - Grahamsville Fair Grounds 6-8 pm. Pets must be 3 months old.
- 6/4/11 Community Garden Work Day at Claryville Reformed Church Community Garden

Save the Date!

The Opening Ceremony of the Daniel Pierce Library addition will take place on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. All are invited.

July 30th - Time and the Valleys Olde Time Fair and Antique Auction

9/17 & 9/18 -Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual Antique Tractor Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds

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

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

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

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

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

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

To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

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

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

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

JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
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 PLEASANT STONE FARM
 PETER'S MARKET

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne

Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

SUNY SULLIVAN OFFERS HUMAN SERVICES & DIRECT SUPPORT TRAINING - Partners with Center for Discovery, Sullivan ARC, New Hope Community and Crystal Run Village

LOCH SHELDRAKE, N.Y. (April 20, 2011) - SUNY Sullivan's department of Workforce Development is offering a class designed to prepare individuals to work in one of the fastest growing occupations in the region - Human Services and Direct Support. The six-week course will meet once weekly beginning in May, and is offered in conjunction with the Center for Discovery, Sullivan ARC, New Hope Community, and Crystal Run Village.

Graduates of the Human Services & Direct Support training course will have the knowledge and skills that local agencies are looking for when hiring entry-level employees. SUNY Sullivan has partnered with some of the county's largest employers, each of which consistently has job opportunities available. Instructors will be two local experts in the field: Amanda Ward (Staff Training Coordinator for Workforce Development, Center for Discovery), and Tasha Butler (Staff Development Coordinator, Sullivan ARC).

The six week training course presents a basic understanding of human services and the role of Direct Support Professionals. Upon completion, participants will be able to identify their strengths and apply them to the direct care field. They will be familiar with professional ethics in the workplace and able to differentiate personal ethics from professional ethics. They will have developed basic communication skills and the ability to apply them as an effective team member. They will also know how to prepare for job interviews in the direct care field.

The class will meet on Thursday evenings from 6 pm until 8 pm beginning on May 12 and continuing through June 16. The class will meet at SUNY Sullivan in Room F120. A course fee of \$350.00 is due at registration. Eligible participants may qualify for funding for this training through Sullivan Works.

Registration is required in advance of attending this course, and the registration period is now open. For information or to register, please call (845) 434-5750, extension 4398. Interested parties may also send their inquiries via email to scccworkforce@sullivan.suny.edu.

"Sesquicentennial News" Town of Wawarsing Ellenville Public Library and Museum

Beginning with a lecture from History Professor at Baruch College, author Carol Berkin gave an explanation of how the wives of the men in charge of the Great War, were acknowledge. Her book titled, "Civil War Wives", was an excellent read and an exciting look into the lives of the women behind the men. Through the use of the many letters that have survived since the War of the Rebellion, Berkin was able to link the women of today with the women of that time by including some of the idiosyncrasies that existed back then, when hundreds of miles separated them from their husbands. Light refreshments were served and guests were welcomed into the Gallery connecting the library with the Terwilliger House Museum. The walls of the Gallery were grace by the visions of local Artist Kevin Storms from Pine Bush. His artwork portrays the life of the soldier and the volunteer who gave his life for his country. Well done and beautifully displayed by EPL&M.

Go to the following websites to further your knowledge of our local veterans during the Civil War and upcoming events in our area. <http://civilwarveteransny.ning.com> <http://www.nycivilwar150.org/>

SUNY SULLIVAN TO OFFER SUMMER COURSES IN ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND SOLAR & WIND SYSTEMS

LOCH SHELDRAKE, N.Y. (April 20, 2011) - SUNY Sullivan introduces two new courses to its complete catalog of classes available during its four Summer Sessions - Building Automation & Controls as well as Solar & Wind Systems. Both are 3-Credit courses and are available at May 2011 through August 2011.

Building Automation & Controls will meet online and is lead by Instructor Helena Leroux. Students will learn the basic principles of energy management and various energy management systems using real-world computer control. This will include standard control ideas such as PID feedback, computer interfacing, embedded control, PLC usage, and networking. This course will be offered in both Summer Session I (May 31, 2011 - July 7, 2011), and Summer Session II (July 12, 2011 - August 18, 2011). Solar & Wind Systems - also an online course - will be lead by Instructor Steven Porter. Students will learn the basic principles of photovoltaic and wind generated power, and how to apply these principles to the maintenance and management of a commercial building. This course will be offered in Summer Session I (May 31, 2011 - July 21, 2011).

For more information on either of these courses, or to view the college's entire Summer Session and Fall Course Catalogs, please visit SUNY Sullivan's website at www.sunysullivan.edu



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- 4BR/2.5BA split level ranch on nearly 2 acs with central a/c, mature trees, views and Tri-Valley schools. \$239,000
- 3BR/2BA Wonderful home privately set on ~8 acres with screened gazebo, fireplace, 1 mi to Rondout. \$349,000
- 3BR/1.5BA farmhouse on 11 acres with exceptional views, attractive pool, pond, large barn. \$369,000
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- **UNDER CONTRACT** 90 rural acres with views \$540,000

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

The Bad Seed (1956) is the story of a woman who suspects that her perfect little girl is a ruthless killer. The film was adapted by John Lee Mahin from a Broadway play, and is the spell-binding account of malicious child (McCormack) whose inherited evil "causes" the deaths of several people. The performances by Kelly, McCormack, Jones and Heckart were superb, as they recreated their stage roles. This film was remade for TV in 1985. Patty McCormack later played a 'bad seed' grown up in MOMMY. Cast: Director, Mervyn LeRoy. Nancy Kelly, Patty McCormack, Henry Jones, Eileen Heckart, Evelyn Varden, William Hopper. See it on TCM this Saturday April 30, 2011, 3:45 PM, C-129 min rated TV-PG.

Quiz:

- A. What band did Patty McCormack sing with at twenty years old?
- B. Was this film nominated for the Academy Awards?

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

NEVERSINK - SUPERIOR BUILDING SUPPLY presents it's Annual Contractors show Saturday April 30, 2011 -10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Neversink Fire District Community Hall. See ad in this issue (Pg. 8)

LIBERTY - Community Talent Show May 28, 2011 *LaPolk Park, Liberty NY*. This is your chance to shine like a star. All Ages Welcome! To reserve your spot (seating is limited) contact Cindy (845) 292-0756 or (845) 866-6038, rcfrac@bestweb.net. All Artists Welcome.

GRAHAMSVILLE - Little League Baseball at City Field 'kicks' off the baseball season on April 30, 2011. Come one, come all at 10:30 am. Festivities start at eleven. Take your family out to the ball game and enjoy.

School Budget Time -stay informed contact 845.985.2296

SOUTH FALLSBURG - Don't forget this weekend, Chamber Music at St. Andrew's who will present Clarinetist Stanley Drucker, playing Mozart - A Free Concert on Saturday, April 30, 8 pm, 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. **Reservations are required** -call: 845-292-8967.

PHOENICIA - Stirrings in Phoenicia, a sign of spring - **The Town Tinker Tube Rental**, 10 Bridge Street Phoenicia, NY 12464. For info: 845 688-5553 <http://www.towntinker.com/>

Catskill Mountain Railroad - Scenic Journeys through the Catskills! New York Rte 28, Phoenicia, NY 12464 For (845) 688-7400,

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Neversink, Tri-Valley

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- 3 BDR Cape, 2 baths, gardens, stone walls 4 ac \$195,000
- Handyman's 2000 sq ft building, formerly church \$89,000
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- 33 wooded ac in 2 lots Route 42 \$180,000

Resort Realty, Alla Sienitsky (845) 798-4749

www.resortrealty.com

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Five bedroom mini estate on 9.7 acres, priced to sell. Many extras. Tri-Valley school. \$375,000. In-ground pool, views, gazebos, rentals. Tel 914-489 3245 No brokers.

Nice 4 Bedroom Home for sale. 1/12 baths; stone fireplace in family room; garage; basement on 1.23 acres. Separate cleared building lot- 1.32 acres. Adjacent to Tri-Valley School. Asking \$229,00.00. Call 845-985-2022.

RENTALS

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

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A. Mikie Vee, and the Imperials, Mr. C, sang lead, and added Patty! Mikie Vee is a great tenor sax band leader. B. Yes! *The Bad Seed* was nominated for four Academy Awards for Best Actress in a Leading Role (Nancy Kelly), Best Actress in a Supporting Role (Eileen Heckart and Patty McCormack, separately) and Best Cinematography, Black-and-White.

Have a great week.

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