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The Eagles Have Landed!



Eagles are not new to the Grahamsville area. Many avid eagle watchers spend hours at the Eagle Watch at the northern end of the Rondout Reservoir on the Sundown Road (Rt. 55) where an eagle family has lived in a huge nest visible from the road for many years now.

But there is a new eagle in town. Located at the corner of Bill Brenner's property (opposite the Grahamsville Deli) is a carved eagle that was painted by Anna Dexheimer. Anna is a Class of 2013 Tri-Valley graduate.

Note the sign along side of the 'Resting Eagle'.

Thanks to both Anna and Bill Brenner for this new addition in town.

Next time you are out for a drive, or stopping by the Grahamsville Deli for a snack, walk across the street and check it out. Then follow the directions to see the real thing!

If you continue along the Sundown Road, you will eventually come to the Blue Hole where you might see the eagle's partner or prey, a rainbow trout!

Old and New at the Little World's Fair



There is always something different every year at the Grahamsville Little World's Fair, but one thing never changes and that is that it lures thousands of families to enjoy the fun and festivities.

The newest member of the Drown family, Adele can't wait to be tall enough to see out of the window of this 1935 Plymouth that was among the many antique cars on show at the fair. It looks like Adele had a great time and will see you all again next year to see family and friends at the fair!

"Reading, Rolling & Rhythm" Coming to Livingston Manor on Labor Day Weekend



Livingston Manor, NY (August 18, 2013) - It's almost September and that means it's time for the Livingston Manor Labor Day Parade (formerly of DeBruce). This year's event will be held on Sunday, September 1, with the parade on Main Street, and entertainment and more at Renaissance Park, located at the intersection of Main and Pearl Streets (at the traffic light) in Livingston Manor.

The festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with the old-fashioned country-style parade starting at 12:00 noon.

"Reading, Rolling and Rhythm" is the parade theme and Grand Marshal Lee Siegel will lead the way. The parade will feature floats, Livingston Manor's own Mountain Tones Marching Band, and dozens of antique cars from the Any Model-Any Make and Catskill Regional Antique Auto Clubs. Many of the cars will be on display in the town parking lot after the parade. Also taking part in the procession are the Liberty Train Club, the Peace Horse, the Liberty Bike Club, the, the Hubba-Hubba Book Club, the Liberty Boy Scouts, Just Breathe Yoga and more. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Kerhonkson Synagogue now listed on the New York State Register of Historic Places



(Kerhonkson, NY) - Enter the wooden double doors with the words "Cong. Tifereth Yehuda Veyisroel" written on the outer edge of the portico this September, and you may find this year's spiritual reflection of the Jewish High Holidays to be a bit more special as the members of the Kerhonkson Synagogue commemorate its new listing on the New York State Register of Historic Places.

As of July 2013, Congregation Tifereth Yehuda Veyisroel located in Kerhonkson, New York has joined the distinguished ranks of over 5,700 historic places located in New York State. Constructed in 1924 to serve Jewish farmers and merchants in this small Ulster County hamlet, the shul and community house have been the spiritual and social center for Kerhonkson's Jewish community for nearly ninety years.

The Kerhonkson Synagogue, founded in 1922, began its meetings at the homes of the Spiegel and Blooming families until a growing population led to the need for a visible symbol of Jewish identity in a largely non-Jewish community. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.
Psalm 23:14

**DAYS OF YORE....
Today's History**

August 26, 1953 - Around 4500 yards of concrete have already been poured for the substructure of the hydroelectric plant which will be built at Lows Corners for the Rockland Light and Power Company. Booth and Finn, contractors or the substructure and outlet works, have 76 men employed on the project.

It is reported that on Saturday night between 11p.m. and 12 a.m., one of the residents of Sundown saw a small pickup truck in the act of pulling away from the Methodist Church Hall. On Sunday morning it was discovered that a sizable quantity of fire wood was missing from the load of wood donated to the church and brought here by Mr. George Singer of Peekamoose. This wood was recently delivered and dumped under the Sundown Church shed.

Franklin Smith, Frank Carlsen and Frederick DuBois attended the Sullivan County Youth Fair in Livingston Manor. Frank was an exhibitor in the poultry department; Frederick exhibited in the vegetable department. Franklin and Frank were to take part in the tractor operators contest but it was not held.

August 21, 1963 - The marriage of Miss Rita Saperstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saperstein of Woodridge, and Joel Rosenshein, son of Mrs. Leon Rosenshein of Woodbourne and the late Mr. Rosenshein, took place on August 3rd. The bride, a graduate of Fallsburgh High School and Syracuse University, is employed as an elementary school teacher at Ellenville Central School. Her husband graduated from Tri Valley Central School and is a trooper for the New York State Police at Ferndale. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple will reside in Woodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Neversink are the parents of an eight pound boy, Walter Eugene, born August 15th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osterhoudt are parents of a daughter born August 12th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. The little miss has been named Pauline Jean and weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

September 12, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rianhard of Peekamoose have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Carl C. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allison of Grahamsville. Miss Rianhard is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School. Mr. Allison is a graduate of Tri Valley and Orange County Community College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Andrew N. DuBois, 61, of Mutton Hill Road Neversink, died unexpectedly Thursday at Community General Hospital, Liberty. Mr. DuBois was a retired custodian for the Tri-Valley School District and a 52 year area resident. He was born June 14, 1912 in New York to Wilbur A. and Susie Tyer DuBois. He was married to the former Thelma Krom, June 24, 1933 in the Lows Corners Baptist Parsonage. He was a member of the Lows Corners Baptist Church and an honorary member of the Neversink Fire Company. Surviving are his widow; a son, Andrew Jr. of Lew Beach; three daughters: Mrs. Carolyn Ann Mitchell of Grahamsville, Mary Jane and Louise Sue both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Rojt of Jensen Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Blanche Robinson.

August 25, 1983 - Darlene and Jerry Scanna joined about 100 friends and relatives Saturday to celebrate Darlene's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Sofia, 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Levittown.

John W. Carter, former pastor of the Woodbourne, Grahamsville and Claryville Reformed Churches will be the guest speaker at the services this Sunday, Aug. 28 and Sept. 5th. Rev. Carter came to the parish in 1946 and lives in Napanoch, N.Y. He is currently serving the Shokan and Shandaken Reformed Churches as interim pastor.

Independent Film Being Shot in Kingston

KINGSTON, N.Y. -- An independent movie is being filmed in Kingston's uptown business district for the next couple of days.

Mayor Shayne Gallo said that Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a few traffic and parking restrictions. Both sides of North Front Street from Wall Street to Crown Street will have restricted parking. Traffic flow downtown may be interrupted from time to time depending on the scenes being shot.

Mayor Gallo said this will bring an economic boost to the area and hopes that regular downtown customers wont be discouraged by the parking situations.

Kingston was chosen to depict Texas in the 1980s in the movie.

Eureka's Super Summer Sale!

We're marking down a wide range of gifts and housewares, and grocery items to make room for new inventory. Sale includes candles and candleholders, salad bowls, kitchen accessories, colorful paper napkins, Bodum electric kettles, French presses, doughnut makers and mixes, dog collars and leashes, pastas, sundried tomatoes, and plenty more goodies. Sale started Friday, August 16.

"Financial Literacy for Women"

Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County is offering a workshop entitled "Financial Literacy for Women". It is being held on three consecutive Thursdays in October: October 3, 10 & 17 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm at the Literacy Center located on 63 North Street in Monticello, NY. Each Thursday different topics will be discussed: developing a budget, getting a credit report, balancing a checkbook, tips on saving, etc. This three day workshop is free and open to the public. To register, or for more information, please call 845-794-0017 as class size is limited.

"You Can't Weight" Subject of Free Film Aug. 24

Liberty, NY - Highlights from the acclaimed HBO documentary "The Weight of The Nation" will be screened at the Callicoon Theater in Callicoon, New York, on Saturday, August 24 at 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Sponsored by the Sullivan County Rural Health Network, the 90 minute presentation, dubbed Why We Can't Weight for A Healthier You, will conclude with drawings for raffle prizes that include a healthy snack basket, river rafting gift certificate (courtesy of Reber River Trips) and Callicoon Theater gift certificates.

Attendees should pre-register. To reserve a seat, call Susan Clark, Rural Health Network Coordinator at 845-513-2222. People that pre-register will be given a small gift from the Rural Health Network. Doors open at 10:30AM.

Some two-thirds of all adults and one-third of our children are overweight or obese. This condition leads to severe health and social problems such as heart disease, diabetes, shortened lives and social stigmas. At the current rate, by the year 2030, 50% of our children will be overweight. Children today may not live as long as their parents.

What can you do? Stay informed and find the path to a longer, healthier, happier life by attending this important presentation (children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult). The morning of Saturday, August 24 may be the most important morning of your life! Remember, ADMISSION IS FREE.

Who Dirtied My Water?

Recently representatives from the DEP will offer an interactive watershed education activities at Olive Free Library.

They began with activity is titled "Who dirtied my water?" and then presented an interactive watershed model. The watershed model presentation informs program participants as to the source of pollution in a typical watershed, and some preventative techniques.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Emily Moore, daughter of Dave and Phyllis Moore of Grahamsville, and Dustin Braud were married on August 11. Congratulations!

Congratulations also to Paul Guenther of Grahamsville who was recently inducted into the Frost Valley Hall of Fame. Paul was recognized for his leadership, foresight and support of the Frost Valley YMCA. The late Halbe Brown was also a Frost Valley Hall of Fame honoree.

Condolences to the family and friends of Sally Botsford Rose of Napanoch who passed away on August 9. Sally attended Tri-Valley School and one of her children, Tina Connelly, lives in Grahamsville. A memorial service was held on August 18.

Grahamsville's Bank of America closed its doors on Friday, August 2. According to the Carol Smyth, Town of Neversink Historian, the bank location had once been the residence of William North. Sullivan County National Bank purchased the property from Mr. North in 1964. Although the bank's name changed several times over the years, Grahamsville has had a bank in town for almost 50 years. Hopefully, another bank will purchase the location and provide banking services to the Grahamsville community.

Congratulations to several more former Tri-Valley students who recently graduated from college: Christina Neist of Woodbourne from Ithaca College, Laurel Wilson of Hurleyville from the College of Saint Rose and Heather Knox of Neversink from Paul Smith's College.

The Fallsburg Alumni Association had its ninth annual reunion on July 27. Alumnus Linda Goldstein of Neversink, and her sisters, Cynthia and Debbie, and her aunt, Louise Clairmont, were presented with service awards for their selfless work for the Fallsburg Food Pantry at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Did anyone happen to notice the beautiful rose-colored begonias planted at the intersection of Beaver Dam Road and Rt. 42? Thank you to Ralph and Ginny Rhynders for planting and caring for this cheery garden spot.

August 31 - Bake Sale from 9:00 - noon at the Grahamsville Reformed Church.

On the evening of September 5, 1778, (235 yrs. ago) Lieut. John Graham and two of his faithful followers, Adam Ambler and Robert Temple, were killed at Chestnut Woods by members of the Esopus Indian Tribe. In memory of these Revolutionary war heroes, who helped make our civilization what it is, the citizens erected a monument on the scene of the battle and dedicated it on September 6, 1920, 142 years after the battle. According to things I have read, John Graham was a brave man whose passion led him to pursue and destroy the enemy at any cost. John Graham, for whom the Town of Grahamsville was named, was a patriotic soldier. The monument, commemorating Graham and his men is still in place today and is located on Rt. 55 near what is now the Eureka Cafe.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club will meet for dinner at Memorial Hall in Grahamsville on Tuesday, September 3. Anyone who thinks they may be interested in joining this service organization is invited to attend. Please call Carol Furman for details.

Words of Wisdom: Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty. (Mother Teresa)
The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining. (John Kennedy)

Answer the Call

Community Members Asked to "Answer the Call" for Community Health Improvement
If you are a Sullivan County resident, you are being called on to help improve the health of the community.

Sullivan County Public Health Services is conducting a survey to determine health status and needs of County residents. As of August 15, surveys were made available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NRW3GSR> or by going to the county website www.co.sullivan.ny.us, clicking on departments, and Public Health Services. The questions are designed to define the strengths and resources that make Sullivan County a healthy place to live, and areas of opportunities for community health improvement. The survey is completely anonymous and confidential. The survey is intended for adults age 18 and older.

Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director said, "Obtaining information directly from residents

ensures we have representation from the whole community and helps us pinpoint where to direct limited resources to improve community health and measure our existing efforts through collaboration."

Sullivan County Public Health Services and Holleran Consulting, Inc., is conducting the survey as part of a 2013-2017 Community Health Assessment. Other components of the assessment will include focus groups and health statistic analysis. The local health department, Catskill Regional Medical Center and the Sullivan County Rural Health Network comprised of over 20 health and human service organizations are partnering to conduct the assessment. They will work collaboratively to prioritize and address identified health needs.

The survey may ask about access to health care and farmer's markets, health risk behaviors such as smoking, alcohol and drugs, exercise and physical activity habits; health conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, or stroke; and mental health concerns. The survey is expected to take about 10 minutes.

If you have any questions about the survey or the Community Health Assessment process, contact Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director at (845) 292-5910.

Sullivan Master Gardeners to Hold a Yard Sale for the Community

LIBERTY, NY- A yard sale with a wide selection of items will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 9 am until 3 in the afternoon. The Master Gardeners of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County will be holding their first annual sale in order to raise funds for their program. The yard sale will offer a variety of items, including gardening supplies, books, tools, fresh homegrown produce, plants, pots, toys, household items, and more. There will be a bake sale for participants to enjoy as well.

"This sale should have something for everyone!" said Susan Dollard, Master Gardener Program Coordinator and educator, "Our Master Gardeners would like to offer their quality 'stuff' for sale to the public and raise money to do some much needed work to our education center. We want this building to be a great place to learn."

The Master Gardener Yard Sale will be held rain or shine at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The public can contact the CCE office for more information by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing smd243@cornell.edu.

This year's proceeds will go towards installing building gutters and rain barrels to use for irrigation in their new herb garden. Earlier in the year, Sullivan Renaissance granted funding to the Master Gardener program to build an herb garden that would beautify the Extension education center while also providing herbs for the proposed CCE Entrepreneurial and Teaching Kitchen (EaT) in addition to various nutrition programs ongoing there. The project won a \$7000 prize, 2nd place for a grant in its category, at the Renaissance Awards Ceremony that was held at the Sullivan County Community College on Monday, September 12.

Containing the Abundance of Summer

Containing the Abundance of Summer, a new show featuring the works of ceramic artists Kathy Jeffers and Chris Parrow, opens at Domesticities on Saturday August 24th. Kathy and Chris share a love of pottery and nature and both are influenced by the beauty and bounty of our Catskill Mountains. Clay can take any form, and their work shows a wide variety of styles and techniques. 'Ceramic' means fired earth, and the transformation of clay to a finished, glazed piece, is just a beginning. Their work is meant to be used, to contain food, flowers, fruit, and utensils - function following form. This show celebrates that wonderful feeling of abundance that we all love in the summertime. What is more pleasurable than eating fresh fruit or salad from a handmade bowl while gazing at flowers you picked and arranged in your favorite handmade vase?

In her Woodbourne studio, Jeffers uses lace and plants to create lush textures in her unique hand built pieces. Her coiled and gathered work adds emphasis to her richly colored glazes.

Parrow lives and works near Grahamsville. Her wheel thrown forms have a symmetry and flow in their inherent functionality. She combines traditional American pottery forms with contemporary brushwork and landscape designs.

Meet the artists at the opening reception at 3 pm, August 24th. The show runs through September 8th.

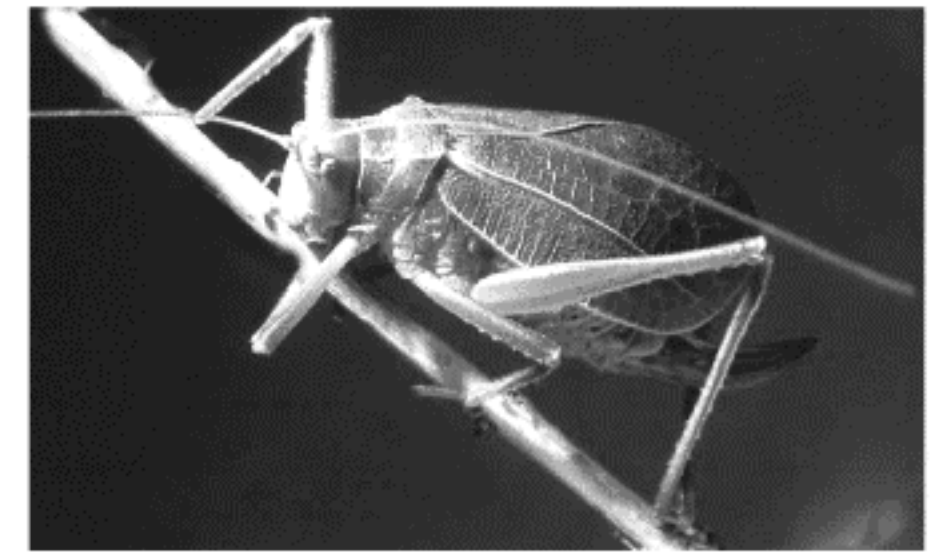
Domesticities is located at 4055 State Route 52 in Youngsville. For more information, call 845 482 3333 or email cuttinggarden@hotmail.com.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Katydid, Another Weather Prophet

Has anyone heard the katydids yet? The katydid has been considered a prophet of weather to come.



According to legend, when the katydids first start their song at night it means the first frost will occur in three months. Later in the summer when the katydid is heard during the day singing from the deep shadows, the first frost is but six weeks away. On the last day before the first hard frost, the katydid will sing its own eulogy.

Katydid are just about everywhere throughout the Catskills. They are insects of the Tettigoniidae family and are commonly called katydids, bush-crickets or long-horned grasshoppers. They are more closely related to crickets than to grasshoppers.

There are more than 6,400 species of katydids that live in forested areas, in thickets or even in fields where there are plenty of shrubs and trees. They are often heard and not seen as they usually stay at the tops of the trees where more leaves are available. Most katydids are vegetarians and eat leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs, especially oaks.

Some Katydid can grow over two inches in length and are a bright leafy green color. They have long oval shaped wings which are held vertically over the body resembling roof shingles. The wings have lots of veins and actually look like leaves. They have very long antennae often extending beyond the tip of the abdomen.

Both male and female katydids make sounds. They rub their front wings together to "sing" to each other. Katydid hear each other with ears that are located on their front legs.

Their breeding season will soon begin in the Catskills during the late summer and early fall. Females will lay eggs on stems of plants. The eggs will hatch the following spring into nymphs, that look like katydids, just not fully grown. Katydid nymphs eat and grow, molting their skin several times. Each time the nymph sheds its skin it looks more like an adult. Finally, after its last molt, the nymph will have changed into an adult katydid.

Katydid can fly short distances when threatened, but they prefer to walk and climb. When they do fly, it is more of a downward flutter. If you see a katydid land on the ground, watch it and it will probably walk to the nearest tree and begin to climb.

Enemies of the katydids are birds, bats, spiders, frogs, snakes, and other insect-eaters.

Their brilliant green color makes katydids attractive to the eye. They don't bite or sting. Best of all katydids bring music to the night, often commanding the chorus of summer evenings for us to enjoy. Most people enjoy the sound of katydids on late Summer evenings. Their sound evokes memories of open windows (before air conditioning) and falling asleep to nature's lullaby.

Any day now, if you haven't already heard the katydids sing, you can expect to hear their song that we can enjoy along with the mild not-so-hot, summer weather for a while longer. But remember, once the katydid's song is no longer heard in our backyards, we will know the quiet of winter has settled in the Catskills.

Household Hints

Liven Up the Wood Panel

Does the wood paneling in your den look dull and dreary? Liven it up with this simple homemade remedy: Mix 1 pint warm water, 4 tablespoons white or apple cider vinegar, and 2 tablespoons olive oil in a container, give it a couple of shakes, and apply with a clean cloth. Let the mixture soak into the wood for several minutes, then polish with a dry cloth.

Bear Is Broken Mysterious Book Report No. 111 by John Dwaine McKenna

Some of the most popular and ever present murder mysteries and crime fiction novels involve lawyers and courtroom dramas. Probably the first to do so was Earle Stanley Gardner, with his case-cracking super-lawyer named Perry Mason, who always seemed able to force a confession on the witness stand. These days, author John Grisham seems to have a hammer-lock on the genre, but, just like sports, where there's always up and coming new talent nipping at the heels of the veterans, so it is with writers.

Bear Is Broken, (Mysterious Press, \$24.00, 256 pages, ISBN 978-0-8021-2079-3) by Lochlan Smith is a debut novel from a new young author with what looks like a long and prolific writing career in front of him. The place is San Francisco, and the time is mid-day. Leo Maxwell, a young attorney who's just passed the California Bar Exam, is having lunch with his older brother Teddy, a highly successful criminal defense attorney who manages to win the majority of his cases, no matter how dire the charges against his clients. Teddy is a hard driving uber-lawyer with a history, who's loved by his clients and despised by cops, and prosecutors who've faced him in court, only to be soundly thumped in front of their peers. They're discussing Leo's potential job options in an upscale restaurant at the height of rush hour. And that's when a person wearing a hat and raincoat walks up, leans over Leo's shoulder, shoots Teddy Maxwell in the head with a large caliber handgun and calmly departs through the kitchen and escapes . . . all in the first four pages. As Teddy hovers between life and death in the critical care unit, Leo realizes that the list of potential suspects is a mile long and the police don't seem to be highly motivated to catch the assailant. But the harder he digs, the more complex the case becomes, leading Leo ever-deeper into his brother's labyrinthine affairs. Twists, turns, false conclusions and red herrings are sprinkled liberally throughout this interesting, well-plotted and complex mystery. Do yourself a favor and get introduced to Leo Maxwell and author Lachlan Smith. He's going to have a long and distinguished writing career.

You'll find Lachlan Smith and hundreds more world-class mystery writers at the library, but only if you go. You'll only get smarter if you read . . . When you're out surfing the 'net next, drop on over to our websites: johndwainemckenna.com and rhyolitepress.com where you'll find booklists, reading suggestions, all the Mysterious Book Reports ever written, news info and blogs as well as contact information and a place to order Rhyolite Press books. Their newest work, *The Boy Who Slept With Bears*, by George R. Douthit III is now out and selling like crazy. "It's the story of the efforts of a Ute Indian boy to survive in a prejudicial world controlled by a government bent on his removal, if not his civilizing." It's read and loved by ages eight to eighty . . . and one for your kids, grandkids and yourself. You'll be glad you did, once you've read it. It's just that darn good! \$15.00, ISBN 978-0-9839952-8-9 and available through any bookstore, anywhere, on the planet Earth. Also Amazon, as an eBook on all popular eReaders, and a limited number of signed copies are available on a first-come, first-served basis at: Rhyolite Press, LL CAttn: Sally Lemmon, P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Be sure and add \$4.00 shipping and handling.

And by the time you read this, *Colorado Noir*, by John Dwaine McKenna should, gasp! finally be available too . . . stay tuned, more in the next week or so, when we'll have a great new mystery for you.
I'll see you then. --JDM

Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony Held at SUNY Sullivan

Hundreds of people attended the 100-minute Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 12, as over \$100,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded to winning communities throughout Sullivan County. For the second consecutive year, the ceremony was held at the Seelig Theater of SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake.

Livingston Manor Renaissance received the Golden Feather, a \$25,000 grant presented by NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther. It was given to one of four large community projects that exhibited the highest level of excellence by incorporating beautification as part of a long-term strategy. The Callicoon Business Association received the second place Silver Feather Award of \$10,000. Livingston Manor also got a \$2500 award for the community's planning efforts, while the Rock Hill Business and Community Association was given a special \$2500 award in recognition of its environmental efforts.

The winner of the new \$10,000 Community Mitzvah Award went to Skolya Bungalows on Route 42 in South Fallsburg for best maintaining and beautifying its facility. This new contest included five camps and bungalow colonies in Sullivan County. The three judges from outside the county were: Rabbi Moshe Frank of Ellenville, Mary Lewis of Cornwall and Country Yossi Toiv of Brooklyn.

Flower awards went to eight communities this year. Narrowsburg Beautification Group was recognized with the "Best Overall Showing of Flowers Award" of \$5000. Judges were impressed by the overall number of gardens, planters and displays; an abundance of color, texture, unique combinations and liberal use of Sullivan Renaissance 2013 collection; a creative use of plant material that complimented the color palette of the numerous benches and storefronts; a repetition of colors and textures that entice the visitor to explore the community; innovative designs, including vertical plantings, that soften the stark backgrounds of buildings and walls; the cohesive use of perennials, annuals, shrubs and trees; and gardens and planters that are meticulously maintained.

Other communities receiving \$1000 Judges' Choice Awards for flowers included: Sullivan County Visitors Association for the "Best Established Small Garden;" Monticello United Methodist Church for the "Best New Garden in an Urban Setting;" Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce for "Best Business/Municipal Display" and Callicoon Business Association for the "Best New Display of Annuals."

A special "Best Showing of Flowers Award - Maintenance" of \$5000 was given to Our Lady of the Assumption Church for its Meditation Garden - for "wowing the judges." Judging criteria was based on an abundance and variety of colorful flowers, number of gardens, complexity of design and the variety of plants used. A \$2500 Judges' Choice Awards also went to Neversink Renaissance for its beautiful multiple gardens and the complexity of the projects. A \$1000 Judges' Choice Award was given to Lumberland Parks & Recreation for the "wow gardens" of Circle Park.

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In her opening welcome, SUNY Sullivan President Dr. Karin Hilgersom praised the work of Sullivan Renaissance and the volunteers. The ceremony then began with the playing of "With a Little Help from My Friends" by the Hurleyville Ukulele Orchestra. Sandra Gerry recognized dignitaries and thanked participants for the work they are doing.

Project recipients received framed certificates of excellence from Sullivan Renaissance, as well as individual certificates from U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Representative Chris Gibson, NYS Senator John Bonacic, NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, NYS Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney and the Sullivan County Legislature. As groups accepted their certificates, photographs of each project were displayed in a power point presentation created in part by Jennifer Avila of Monticello, a summer youth assistant with Sullivan Renaissance.

Before the ceremony, attendees viewed displays of the projects. Refreshments included desserts supplied by Erin Lipsky and staff at Granite Associates.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. For information about Sullivan Renaissance, contact 845-295-2445 or www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

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Rarely does Olive have such a rich array of candidates on what has been called "The Rubber Chicken Circuit", the cliché name for the "getting-seen-in-public" series of events leading up to Election Day. Running for political office or not, this chicken barbecue is a MUST for foodies. If you miss this event, then you can get your chicken (and famous chicken liver and bacon sandwiches) at Olive Day on September 7 at Davis Park in West Shokan. The following week is when the Reservoir Methodist Church on Route 28 in Shokan has its annual chicken barbecue. I can guarantee that Tim Cox, who is the only unopposed candidate, will be attending with his family just because the chicken is so great at all these three kick-off events.

I remember my Aunt Carrie saying that, whenever she traveled, she would pick up the local paper and check the church suppers and fairs because that's where the best food could be found for the best price.

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Joan Roberts has joined the Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties (CBTP) team as office manager of the new company's newest office, located at 3998 State Route 28, Boiceville. Other new additions to the staff are Associate Broker Alex Sharpe and Licensed Real Estate Salesperson Tracey Gardner.

Joan Roberts became a Realtor-Associate in 1986 and a Principal Broker in 1999 when she opened her own brokerage. In 2008, Joan obtained a dual license so that she could also work with a larger office and is now with Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties as an Associate Broker.

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SUNY Ulster names Scholar-Athlete Award Recipients

Ulster County Community College has named the 2012-2013 recipients of the Al DiBernardo Scholar-Athlete Award. Emily Wainwright of Stone Ridge, New York and Conor Moloney of Rock Tavern, New York will each receive a \$500 scholarship and will have their names added to the Al DiBernardo Scholar-Athlete Award plaque that is displayed in the college's Senate Gymnasium lobby.

Wainwright is pursuing a degree in Nursing and was on the college volleyball team. Moloney graduated in May with a degree in Criminal Justice at SUNY Ulster and played baseball and soccer. Moloney plans to continue his education in Criminal Justice at St. Andrew's University in North Carolina. The Al DiBernardo Scholar-Athlete Awards are given annually in honor of Professor Albert DiBernardo, SUNY Ulster's first physical education instructor, first coach, and first athletic director. Coach DiBernardo retired in 1994 after serving more than 30 years at the College.

The college's physical education and recreation leadership instructors and coaches, in conjunction with the College Athletic Director and John Frampton, SUNY Ulster Associate Dean of Student Services, choose a female and a male student-athlete who have demonstrated an above average level of academic achievement while competing in one or more intercollegiate sports. The academic rigor of classes, as well as the number of credits completed, is taken into consideration. For more information, call John Frampton at 845: 687-5288.

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Countdown to School
(Kingston, New York) -The Office of Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) is collecting back to school supplies to benefit Ulster Community Action, an outstanding agency located in the 103rd Assembly District. We will be collecting pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, scissors, 2" binders, composition books, loose-leaf paper, crayons, markers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, and calculators.

School supplies will be collected continuously beginning Monday, August 12th, 2013 through Friday, September 6th from 9:00AM to 5:00PM in Assemblymember Cahill's District Office located in the Governor Clinton Building at 1 Albany Avenue, Suite G-4, Kingston, NY 12401. The office will stay open until 7:00PM on Thursday, September 5th for an after hours drop.

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information, please visit their website at www.kerhonksonsynagogue.org. For more information on the Congregation Tifereth Yehuda Veyisroel's application to the National Register of Historic Places, please visit <http://nysparks.com/shpo/national-register/documents/nominations/KerhonksonSynagogue.pdf>.

"Reading, Rolling & Rhythm"
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Headlining this year's day-long entertainment are Somerville and Little Sparrow, with performances by Steve Levine on banjo, a martial arts Demonstration, Jim Red Fox storytelling, LightEXPO Hula Hoops, and Lorena the Spanish Dancer.

The party lasts all day with crafts for the children, face painting and plenty of family fun, including a colossal book sale, food, music and storytelling. Vendors and organizations include Gilson's Native American Crafts, author Jim Red Fox, Handmade Dolls by Naomi Hurst, Catskill Mountainkeeper and Manor Ink. And pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs and a bake sale will be available in Renaissance Park.

Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket for the beautiful handcrafted queen-size patchwork quilt which will be raffled off at 3:00 p.m. The quilt is currently on display at Morgan Outdoors. Tickets, which are only \$5.00 each, are available at Morgan Outdoors, Cafe 43, Willow and Brown, and the library, all in Livingston Manor.

The Livingston Manor Labor Day Parade is co-sponsored by the M&M Auto Group of Liberty, Livingston Manor Rotary Club and the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce, and is supported by Jeff Bank and Quik Type with special support from the originator of the DeBruce Labor Day Parade, Steve Dill.

Admission is free, and all the fun starts at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 1. Proceeds will benefit the Livingston Manor Free Library. For more information, contact the Livingston Manor Library at 845-439-5440. (Article and photos courtesy of Big Sky Public Relations)

2nd Annual Big Eddy Film Festival Announces Film Selections

The Big Eddy Film Festival is pleased to announce the official selections for its second annual event taking place in Narrowsburg September 20 to 22, 2013. Twenty-eight new independent films have been selected, including a documentary about the small house movement ("Tiny") and a narrative film shot in Sullivan County ("Knuckle Jack"). The Festival opens with the Tribeca Films release "The Truth About Emanuel," directed by Francesca Gregorini and starring Jessica Biel, Kaya Scodelario, Frances O'Connor, and Alfred Molina.

"I'm really proud to show this exciting lineup of new feature films, documentary, and shorts," says program director Tina Spangler, who worked with a screening committee to choose the official selections. "The Big Eddy's curator-

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Kerhonkson Synagogue (From Pg. 1)

The Talmud Torah, or Hebrew school, built in a separate building next to the shul, is now known as the Augusta Kopp Kerhonkson Jewish Center and remains the site for the weekly meetings of the Kerhonkson-Ellenville Jewish Seniors.



One of only thirty-two Synagogues listed on the State Register of Historic Places, it was one of the first Synagogues built in the Ellenville vicinity. The former Granite Synagogue is now a private home and the Accord Synagogue was destroyed by fire.

District 21 Legislator and Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, Terry Bernardo, remarked, "The preservation of invaluable community resources, such as the Kerhonkson Synagogue, is an investment into the past and the present. The strength of character that embodied the Jewish and non-Jewish families, who built the structure, lives on in the families that work to preserve its history and traditions."

In 1998, Ms. Sadie Friedman, one of the Shul's longest standing members was quoted on the occasion of the Synagogue's 75th anniversary, "We are proud of our accomplishments in keeping our synagogue an integral part of the community in a hamlet that has dwindled to two convenience stores, a post office, a liquor store and two banks."

Reb Sally Shore Wittenburg welcomes all to the upcoming services and no tickets are needed. For more

ial philosophy is to show high quality new films that advance the art of storytelling, and these films fit that mission to a T."

The film selection includes three feature films, three documentaries, and 22 short films. A total of 28 directors will be presenting works at the Festival. Among these, over half are women. Eight of the film selections have a local connection to Sullivan County and/or the Delaware River Region. There are two programs of short films that are appropriate for families.

"I'm so happy to have a new film festival in Sullivan County," says Academy Award-nominated actress Debra Winger. "Life only gets better when there are great venues like the Tusten Theatre to show films that entertain, educate and shine light on the things that connect us to each other and take us to worlds we've yet to discover."

The Big Eddy Film Festival has also launched a new website at BigEddyFilmFest.com, where tickets and all access festival passes may be purchased. Opening night film tickets are \$15. All other individual tickets are \$10. All Access Festival passes are \$100 until September 6 (\$125 after September 6).

All screenings take place at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. For more information and tickets, visit BigEddyFilmFest.com or call 845-252-7576.

2013 Big Eddy Film Festival Official Selections:

The Truth About Emanuel - OPENING NIGHT FEATURE Director: Francesca Gregorini

The Truth About Emanuel is a darkly comic, yet dramatic story of a young woman (Kaya Scodelario), troubled by the death of her mother during childbirth. Emanuel feels a strong connection to her new neighbor (Jessica Biel), a single mother with a newborn, and through their budding friendship, she unwittingly enters a surreal, fictional world, in which secrets are revealed. The film, which premiered earlier this year at the Sundance Film Festival, co-stars Frances O'Connor, Alfred Molina, and Aneurin Barnard.

Preceded by the short film "The River" Director: Sam Handel. On a sweltering hot day, the very pregnant Maria (Lauren Ambrose) is tested by work schedules, mechanical failures and complex relationships, all conspiring against a desperately needed cooling dip in the river.

Hide Your Smiling Faces Director: Daniel Carbone

Hide Your Smiling Faces vividly depicts the young lives of two brothers as they abruptly come of age through the experience of a friend's mysterious death. The event ripples under the surface of their town, unsettling the brothers and their friends in a way that they can't fully understand. Once familiar interactions begin to take on a macabre tone in light of the tragic accident, leading Eric, 14, and Tommy, 9, to retreat into their wild surroundings. As the two brothers vocally face the questions they have about mortality, they simultaneously hold their own silent debates within their minds that build into seemingly insurmountable moral peaks. **Hide Your Smiling Faces** is a true, headlong glimpse into the raw spirit of youth, as well as the calluses that one often develops as a result of an unfiltered past.

Preceded by the short film **Skin** Director: Jordana Spiro

A young taxidermist and loner (Albert Flood) is entranced by a girl (Sarah Clark) in his small Catskills town. Just as their friendship begins to bud, he attempts to touch her heart and, in the process, changes everything. Shot in Callicoon, NY with local youth.

Knuckle Jack Directors: John Adams and Toby Poser

Jack is a small town foul-mouthed drunk with an artistic gift for thievery. Haunted by a youthful tragedy, he passes through his days in a lonely haze, robbing wealthy weekenders' homes only to score more drugs, booze and bitterness. When Jack is asked to care for his 8-year-old niece Frankie for one hot Catskills summer, his crooked patterns are challenged. But Frankie is navigating her own troubles and just may be the accomplice-and catalyst-Jack is waiting for. **Knuckle Jack** was shot in and around Roscoe, NY.

Preceded by the short-form series **This Park Is Mine** Director: David Driver
World premiere of this short-form comedy series shot in Cohecton, NY. Starring Kate McKinnon of Saturday Night Live.

Commie Camp Director: Katie Halper

As Rush Limbaugh and Glenn Beck rage against the supposed indoctrination of today's children by 'extremist' liberal institutions, **Commie Camp** shows what really goes on at one of these training camps. Comedian and filmmaker Katie Halper returns to her socialist Jewish summer camp, Camp Kinderland, which, since 1923, has been preaching the gospel of peace and social justice for all. The film follows articulate and hilarious 9 year-olds during a recent summer, as they consider the world, from Harriet Tubman to Hiroshima to water-boarding. The timely film demonstrates respectful and reflective transmission of humane values and rebuts the distortions of the right wing extremists.

Preceded by the short film **Wilt Chamberlain: Borscht Belt Bellhop** Directors: Caroline Laskow, Ian Rosenberg

Before his senior year of high school, Wilt Chamberlain took a summer job at Kutsher's Country Club, a Jewish resort in the Catskills. This short documentary captures a basketball great in a very different era; the Borscht Belt's Dirty Dancing heyday.

Tiny Directors: Merete Mueller and Christopher Smith

Tiny is a documentary about home, and how we find it. The film follows one couple's attempt to build a tiny house from scratch, and profiles other families who have downsized their lives into houses smaller than the average parking space. Through homes stripped down to their essentials, the film raises questions about sustainability, good design, and the changing American Dream.

Zipper Director: Amy Nicholson

A documentary about greed, politics and the land grab of the century, **Zipper** chronicles the battle over an American cultural icon: Coney Island. Small-time ride operator, Eddie Miranda, proudly operates a 38-year-old carnival contraption called the Zipper in the heart of Coney Island's gritty amusement district.

When his rented lot is snatched up by an opportunistic real estate mogul, Eddie and his ride become casualties of a power struggle between the developer and the City of New York over the future of the world-famous destination. Be it an affront to history or simply the path of progress, the spirit of Coney Island is at stake. In an increasingly corporate landscape, where authenticity is often sacrificed in the interest of economic growth, the Zipper may be just the beginning of what is lost.

The World Around Us - Documentary Shorts

The wonders of nature-from the fish in the river to the sun in the sky-are explored in this collection of new short documentaries.

A vacationer captures the simple beauties of his summer getaway in **A Week on Beach Lake, PA** (John Dunstan, 4 min); A butterfly collector seeks companionship in the arms of nature in the reflective and meditative portrait **Flutter** (Dara Bratt, 8 min); **Solar Roadways** (Michelle Ohayon, 3 min.) explores the innovative idea of building highways of solar panels; **The Delaware River** is a migratory route for

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American Shad. Meet the fishermen and scientists who are committed to reviving them in **They're in the River** (Bruce Byker James, 30 min.); New York City's injured birds now have a place to be rehabilitated in **Called to Birds** (Todd McGrain, 12 min.); A 13-year-old solar power inventor takes inspiration from the mathematical formula used by trees to gather sunlight in **The Secret of Trees** (Albert Maysles, 3 min.). (Contd. Pg. 15)

It's a Winner! A Big Fish for a Small Fry!



Back in July you may remember that four year old Ally Entenmann of Neversink had caught 2 bass, 2 sunnies, and one catfish.

Ally's grandparents, Laura and Scott brought her to the Sundown Camp and Bait Shop, where her catch was officially weighed in at Jim's weighing station.

The catfish that Ally said was 'a tough fight' measured 17 3/4" and weighed 2 lbs. and it is a winner!

Ally just received a letter from Jack Stewart, Derby Administrator for the Youth Fishing Contest that her catfish won a prize in the Southern New York Fishing Contest.

She will be going back to Sundown Camp and Bait Shop where she will be picking up her prize - a fishing rod and reel and a fishing cap.

Congratulations Ally on your win and great catch!

For more information on future fishing derbies, stop by the Sundown Camp and Bait Shop on the Sundown Road, in Sundown and Jim will fill you in on the latest events and information.

Open Letter to Governor Cuomo:

Dear Governor Cuomo,

It has come to my attention that the current issue regarding approval/extension of the 1% additional County sales tax for Ulster County (some 22 million dollars annually and 5.5 million dollars in the 4th quarter of 2013-14) is in great jeopardy. It is my understanding that unless the Assembly is reconvened and approves the 1%, it will be eliminated effective on 11/30/13. It is my understanding that:

1. The only way the 1% extension can occur would be by a vote of the Assembly.
2. The only way the vote can be held is to reconvene the Assembly.
3. Only the Governor of New York State can reconvene the Assembly.

This sales tax issue has been a political volleyball that has been tossed about for an extended period. I have been informed that this loss of revenue may have consequences strongly affecting the operation of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office in general and the Road Patrol specifically.

The attached letter from the Ulster County Police Chiefs summarizes the positive operational aspects of the Road Patrol as well as the devastating repercussions a reduction of services could have on the residents of Ulster County.

For these reasons I appeal to you to reconvene the Assembly as soon as is realistic. It is my understanding that the issue that kept Assemblyman Cahill from supporting the passage of the extension of the additional 1% (an issue that everyone, at this point, feels is resolved) should not affect the safety of the residents of Ulster County. While I realize that this may be a "local issue," the resolution is not. We need your help. Please let me know if there is a realistic resolution to this issue and if there is anything I or my office can do to help. I can be reached at (845) 594-8188 (cell) or pvan@co.ulster.ny.us, 24 hours a day.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Paul J. VanBlarcum
Ulster County Sheriff

cc. Senator William J. Larkin, Jr.
Senator John J. Bonacic
Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk
Senator James L. Seward
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August 8, 2013

Hon. Andrew Cuomo
Governor
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The Police Chief's Association of Ulster County represents over 20 law enforcement agencies and departments in Ulster County.

As a matter of public safety, we respectfully write this correspondence to you. The sales tax issue that exists in Ulster County has the potential to substantially jeopardize the budget needs of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office and in particular the Criminal Division and the road patrol.

The relationship between the Sheriff's Office and the other police organizations that serve Ulster County is the best it has ever been and their services are vital. The Sheriff's Office serves as a coordinator of Communications, Sex Offender Registry, Emergency Response Team, Navigation Enforcement and Rescue and many other services provided to the residents of the County and in particular we rely upon the life saving services provided by the Criminal Division.

It is imperative to the wellbeing of Ulster County to not have this budget snafu negatively impact the coordinated efforts of all Ulster County Police agencies including the assigned members of the New York State Police.

With that in mind, we urge that whatever needs to occur in order to extend the 1% sales tax into the future happen as soon as possible. The well being and safety of the residents cannot be jeopardized by the actions of a few politicians. We stand firmly behind the Ulster County Sheriff in his efforts to expedite the satisfactory resolution.

Respectfully,



Chief Frank Petrone
President PCAUC

Ccl Hon. Sheriff Paul J. Van Blarcum

Ghosts of the Catskills

New Exhibition "Ghosts of the Catskills" Opens Saturday, August 31 Reflections on the rise, ruin, and rebirth of the Catskills

The Catskill Art Society is proud to present "Ghosts of the Catskills," a group show curated by Elizabeth Ennis and Andrea Brown of the Outsider's Studio Collective, at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from Saturday, August 31 through Sunday, October 6.

The highly anticipated group show, "Ghosts of the Catskills," curated by Elizabeth Ennis and Andrea Brown of the Outsider's Studio Collective, features multimedia works that contemplate the rise, ruin, and rebirth of the Catskills, whose legacy as a popular resort destination is evidenced today by the abandoned landscapes and crumbling structures strewn across Sullivan County. The artists, each with a direct connection to the Catskills, respond to this haunted environment in very personal and provocative ways.

The exhibit will include paintings, installations, video pieces, short films, sculpture, and mixed-media two-dimensional work by internationally known artists.

The exhibit features artwork by: Tate Billings, Andrea Brown, Margaret Clark, Michael De Angelis, Brett DePalma, Raymon Elozua, Elizabeth Ennis, Kathie Fitzgerald, Barbara Friedman, Linda Gottesfeld, Edith Gould, Neil Greenberg, Joanna Hartell, James Karpowicz, Evie McKenna, Brandi Merolla, Judith Meyerowitz, Frank Mullaney, Donnie Myers, David Sandlin, Rochelle Shicoff, Michael Staats, Catherine Stine, Amy Talluto, Marc Travanti, Joni Wehrli, Robin Winters.

The exhibit also features short films by: Tessa Hughes-Freeland, Joe Quirk, Tina Spangler.

The story of the Catskills' peak is well known, and traces of the past are hidden behind its apparent decline. Once a haven for the summer diaspora of New York City Jews, the Catskills, particularly in the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s, was home to hundreds of thriving resorts. Despite the upgrade of old travel routes such as the original New York State Route 17, the area declined as a travel destination. The post-World War II decline of the area coincided with the increase of air travel. When families could go to more far-off destinations such as Hawaii, the Caribbean, and even Europe for the same cost as going to the Catskills, the new destinations began to win out. What was left was a veritable museum of abandoned or decaying hospitality businesses from the Borscht Belt's heyday.

The now abandoned bungalow colonies, and kuchaleyns (a Yiddish name for self-catered boarding houses, literally "cook-alones") were frequented by middle and working class Jewish New Yorkers and immigrants from Eastern and Central Europe. Since the collapse of the economy and housing market hit upstate New York especially hard, more and more abandoned businesses and homes have appeared. With no local resources available to handle these abandoned sites, they are left to ruin, trespass, and vandalism. Artists drew inspiration from this legacy as they responded to an open call for artwork, putting pieces included in "Ghosts of the Catskills" in dialogue with the region's past and future.

The co-curators of this exhibition, Elizabeth Ennis and Andrea Brown, are members of The Outsider's Studio Collective. The Collective's concept is to "bring the arts to other places and spaces" in and around the Catskills. The Collective is a mobile gallery doing arts events which showcase the talents of artists, writers, filmmakers and musicians working outside the fringes of traditional art. For more information about the history of The Outsider's Studio and The Outsider's Studio Collective, please refer to the websites: www.the-outsidersstudio.com and www.facebook.com/TheOutsidersStudioCollective.

Elizabeth Ennis is a photographer, illustrator, and mixed media artist who lives in Roscoe, NY and New York City. She has exhibited her work in New York City and the Catskills region. She is currently a member of the Outsider's Studio Collective and has recently published a photo essay, "Ghosts of the Catskills," in Green Door Magazine.

Andrea Brown is a mixed media artist who graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in 1984. Since that time, she has exhibited her work in many galleries and museums around the country. In 2006, she opened a gallery in Livingston Manor, NY called The Outsider's Studio, which is now an arts events entity and collective "bringing the arts to other spaces and places" in and around the Catskill area.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

Cahill Bill to Improve Patient Safety Signed into Law

(Albany, New York) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) announced today that one of his bills was recently signed into law. Assembly bill A.7419 establishes requirements for the certification and continuing education of surgical technologists working in health care facilities. These professions play a vital role in the operating room by sterilizing instruments, assisting doctors and ensuring safety.

"These individuals are directly responsible for a patient's well-being. As such, continued training is crucial for these professionals to be up to date on advancing medical technology and procedures," said Assemblymember Cahill. "This legislation is an important way to increase patient safety, save our already struggling hospitals from fines and conserve tax payer dollars."

Beth Applegate-Debo, President of the New York Association of Surgical Technologists states, "Every day in New York, thousands of surgeries are being performed. Perhaps, you or a loved one has had surgery recently. Surgical procedures are complicated, and require extensive use of highly technical equipment. The proper education of all team members is vital to the successful outcome of all surgical patients. Patients assume everyone in the operating room is credentialed. This law makes patients safer."

Master Gardeners' Yard Sale

LIBERTY, NY- A yard sale with a wide selection of items will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 9 am until 3 in the afternoon. The Master Gardeners of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County will be holding their first annual sale in order to raise funds for their program. The yard sale will offer a variety of items, including gardening supplies, books, tools, fresh homegrown produce, plants, pots, toys, household items, and more. There will be a bake sale for participants to enjoy as well.

"This sale should have something for everyone!" said Susan Dollard, Master Gardener Program Coordinator and educator, "Our Master Gardeners would like to offer their quality 'stuff' for sale to the public and raise money to do some much needed work to our education center. We want this building to be a great place to learn."

The Master Gardener Yard Sale will be held rain or shine at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The public can contact the CCE office for more information by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing smd243@cornell.edu.

This year's proceeds will go towards installing building gutters and rain barrels to use for irrigation in their new herb garden. Earlier in the year, Sullivan Renaissance granted funding to the Master Gardener program to build an herb garden that would beautify the Extension education center while also providing herbs for the proposed CCE Entrepreneurial and Teaching Kitchen (EaT) in addition to various nutrition programs ongoing there. The project won a \$7000 prize, 2nd place for a grant in its category, at the Renaissance Awards Ceremony that was held at the Sullivan County Community College on Monday, September 12.

From Congressman Chris Gibson:

Dear Friend,

I write to you today from the Kinderhook District Office in Columbia County, having just finished a busy morning that included the Rensselaer County Honor a Veteran Ceremony, a tour by the Columbia Land Conservancy, and a press conference featuring the Hudson River School Art Trail. This afternoon, I'll be meeting with constituents here in the office.

The first week of the August district work period has been a busy one - I have already been to 10 of the 11 counties in the 19th Congressional District (I'll be in the final county, Montgomery, on Wednesday) and have had a great time talking to constituents about many different issues. From opinions on legislation before Congress to suggestions on local community events to attend, I have appreciated all of our conversations and am looking forward to the next four weeks.

Here's a quick update on some of what I have been doing. In Ulster County, we held a seniors fair, connecting local seniors with information and resources about available services provided by the county, state, and federal government.

In Oneonta, my Veterans Advisory Committee met, allowing the opportunity for me to give them an update on some of the priorities we are working on in Congress. As part of the No Labels group, I introduced legislation that would allow Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs medical records to be integrated - speeding up claims processing time and ensuring veterans have an easily accessible and complete record. I also am continuing to push forward on initiatives to help Vietnam veterans who served in the Blue Water Navy to receive coverage for Agent Orange related diseases.

On Friday, I joined Senator Gillibrand in Sullivan County to talk about the Farm Bill. As I have said before, the Farm Bill is not only critical to our family farms, but our rural communities as well. This event, at the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Liberty, focused on the Rural Economic Area Partnership initiative, which designates certain areas as priority recipients for federal funding. Ensuring renewed economic development has been a focus of mine throughout the district and particularly in Sullivan County. This is the principle reason why we have a district office in Liberty, which serves as the focal point for our efforts.

Tomorrow, I will be at the Delaware County Fair and, later this week, I'll be hosting a Rural Broadband Symposium at SUNY Cobleskill, the fourth of these Symposiums my office as held.

I hope to see you around the district, and please let me know if there's anything we can do to assist you.

Sincerely,
Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

Move Over Enhancement Signed

(Albany, New York) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) announced today that legislation intended to encompass even more vehicles in the Move Over law has been signed into law by the Governor. This measure, Assembly bill A.1382-B, requires drivers to exercise caution by moving over to the adjacent lane or slowing down when approaching or passing any emergency vehicle displaying one or more blue, combination blue and red or combination blue, red and white lights while assisting a motorist on all New York State roadways. The law goes into effect immediately.

"I'm pleased that the Governor recognized the importance of this regulation and signed it into law. The men and women that respond to roadside emergencies are assigned with an extremely important, and very dangerous task," said Assemblymember Cahill. "It is only right that these individuals, whether they are operating a fire truck, ambulance or police car are afforded the same respect and consideration under the law."

"On behalf of the almost 90,000 volunteer firefighters across New York State, I would like to thank Assemblymember Cahill for his leadership on this important enhancement to the Move Over law," said James Burns, President of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York. "Working on an active roadway is dangerous business, with vehicular accidents representing the number two killer of firefighters in the United States. These new additions to the Move Over Law will further increase the safety of our first responders when operating on highways and I applaud the Governor for signing the Assemblymember's bill into law."

This measure is a chapter amendment to the comprehensive Ambrose-Searles Act and another Cahill bill designed to protect tow truck drivers.

Governor Cuomo Talks About Fracking

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a radio interview Monday morning that the disputed natural gas drilling method known as hydrofracking isn't the lone solution to the fiscal problems affecting upstate New York. He played down the latent economic impact of the natural gas drilling technique known as hydrofracking.

"It's misleading for you to suggest ... that hydrofracking in and of itself would be the answer for the Upstate economy," Cuomo said to WCNY's Susan Arbetter on "The Capitol Pressroom." By "you," Cuomo meant not Arbetter but fracking advocates who have been waiting some five years for the state to complete the massive environmental impact statement that could guide the process if the state moves ahead with allowing it.

Those supporting as well as those against fracking have been waiting five years for the state Department of Environmental Conservation to complete the environmental impact statement that could outline the process if New York moves ahead with allowing it.

The DEC's work is currently waiting on a state Health Department review of DEC's chapter on the potential health impacts of fracking. DOH's work was supposed to be completed months ago but is still in process.

"We don't have an update, at this time, from the Department of Health," Cuomo said. "We're still waiting for it."

Cuomo said he didn't think it was "incongruous" to withhold action on fracking while also devoting so much energy and attention to the upstate economy - including the administration's recent work on casino expansion, the START-UP NY plan and almost weekly high-profile tourism initiatives built around rafting, fishing, auto racing and the state's wine industry.

"It's a limited geographic region," he said of the parts of the Southern Tier where development would be likely.

"If we approved hydrofracking today, that is not, in and of itself, going to change the trajectory of the upstate economy. We still need to do reducing taxes, tourism, more manufacturing, building off the SUNY centers upstate - you still have to do all of the above, and that's what we're doing," he said.

The Siena Research Institute finds statewide support for DEC approval of fracking rising 4 percent since June, from 37 percent to 41 percent - a point less than the historic high of 42 percent support in late 2012; opposition fell by 2 percent, from 44 percent to 42 percent. While the poll suggests state opinion remains split on the subject, the number of people who said they didn't have an opinion or lacked information on the topic fell to a historic low of 12 percent, or almost half the number from last fall.

These numbers did not stop Alex Beauchamp of Food & Water Watch from releasing a statement saying the poll showed that New Yorkers are standing strong against fracking.

"As more and more science reveals how real and disastrous the dangers of fracking are for towns and states, New Yorkers are standing strong in their opposition against bringing it here to ruin our state," he said. "New Yorkers don't want our water, land, food and air to be poisoned by gas companies which have a history of misleading the public, draining the value out of towns in a predatory scheme, and leaving residents to foot the bill for the costs of damage."

Cahill Bill to Strengthen Insurance Regulations Signed Into Law

(Albany, New York) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) announced today that one of his bills was recently signed into law. Assembly bill A7807 increases the regulatory authority of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) in regard to holding company systems and amends the Insurance Law to match the National Association of Insurance Commissioner's (NAIC) Model Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act, which allows DFS to maintain its NAIC accreditation.

"By increasing DFS oversight, we are allowing the Department to better evaluate risks the holding company system may pose to a domestic insurer," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Additionally, conforming our state law to the NAIC model provides uniformity with other states that will improve efficiency by reducing the number of holding company filings."

NAIC President Jim Donelon said, "We applaud New York for adopting legislation that we believe is a critical component of the NAIC's Solvency Modernization Initiative. As we move to enhance efforts towards improving group supervision, we look forward to other states doing the same."

POLITICAL SLANT- Frank Comando

SULLIVAN COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES NEVER SEEMS TO FAIL US IN RECEIVING THE ASS-NINE AWARDS FOR STUPIDITY OR CORRUPTION? ALTERNATIVELY, JUST INCOMPETENCE - YOU DECIDE?

A woman whose plight, after discovering a *large tumor in her reproductive area*, and being a person in the majority, among many millions without health care, *had no choice but to seek health care from Sullivan County Social Services. She listed her medical profile stating that she had a tubligation (eliminating the need for birth control) along with her other medical history. Agonizing over whether or not she had Cancer she waited weeks for a decision from social services and was finally told she was approved for medical insurance for parenting and birth control! Oh! Does she have Cancer? Right now, she is not covered for the testing and screening that has been ordered by her physician. She has only been approved for parenting, and birth control. She is now waiting in pain and agony for some help and for necessary pre-op testing.* Politically, she does not support Sullivan County politics, as she stated she is tired of mysterious firings, lies and corruption of some elected officials, and has had run ins with Sullivan County Family Court, Social Services, and Child Protective Services, of which has proven she was right in two of the three instances. This third instance has not been addressed as of yet.

NO NUCLEAR OR FRACKING POWER THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH. SAME PROBLEM. PRESS RELEASE - WORLD NUCLEAR NEWS

August 15

Efforts to pump, control, store and otherwise manage groundwater at the Fukushima Daiichi site stepped up today with the addition of a new borehole and pumping station.

To date Tepco has drilled several boreholes near the reactor buildings to monitor contamination levels and constructed an underground barrier in an attempt to stop the groundwater flow, but the apparent result was the welling up of water towards the surface as a route around the barrier. Tepco was not permitted to control flow by extracting groundwater before the point of contamination and discharging to sea.

The company is also not permitted to release any water to sea, even if cleaned to drinking water standards, leading to a major challenge in storing vast and ever-increasing volumes of water. This may be exacerbated by NRA's insistence yesterday that extracted groundwater must also be stored.

http://www.world-nuclear-news.org/RS_Groundwater_works_intensify_at_Fukushima_1508131.html

I ask, "DISCHARGING INTO THE SEA"? My answer, (239Pu) PLUTONIUM HALF-LIFE, 24,125.YEARS, this means that THIS WILL GIVE YOU CANCER for at least the next 20,506 years.

This space is also for you, To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, Email politicalslant@yahoo.com

DENNING DEMOCRATS - ARE YOU RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS? CONTACT FRANK COMANDO DEMOCRATIC CHAIR TOWN OF DENNING 135 PEEKAMOOSSE ROAD SUNDOWN NY 12740 OR ON THE NET denningdems@yahoo.com 845 985-0501

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Ladies Aid Bake Sale

Saturday, August 31, 2013
9 am till sold out!
Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and assorted goodies!
Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
845-985-7480
God Bless you and thank you for your continued support!

CHURCH BAZAAR
September 28, 2013
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
LUNCHEON
CHRISTMAS TABLE
needle work
Homemade Candy
baked goods
Sundown Community Hall

End of Year
YARD SALE
Friday & Saturday
August 23 & 24
at the
Parksville U.M. Church
Parksville, NY
10 am - 4 pm.
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
both days are BAG DAYS!

Annual Jumble Sale
Muthig Farm
681 Muthig Road
Aden, NY

Aug. 23 - 24 - 25
10 to 4 No Early Birds

Barn is Full with Something for Antiquers, collectors, Crafters, Quilters. Books old & new. Fishing Equipment - old bird cages plus many more treasures yet to be found.

845-292-7838

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Chicken & Biscuits Dinner
September 7, 2013
Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm
Menu: Chicken & Biscuits, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Assorted Cakes, & Drinks
Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free
*Takeouts Available!
Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
For more information please call: 845 985 7480
Thank you for your support and God Bless You!


 Sundown United Methodist Church
ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ
SEPTEMBER 14, 2013 - 4 P.M.
Adults: \$10.00
Children (8 & Under): 6.00
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
For information &/or tickets Contact John Barnum 985-7065 Or Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 985-2283

Register now for Catskills Local Government Day
Online registration is now open for Catskills Local Government Day to be held Friday, Oct. 4 at the Frank W. Cyr Educational Center, Stamford.
Sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation, this annual event will feature six morning workshops of interest to local government officials, municipal employees, economic development leaders, and, new this year, parks and recreation managers.
The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. For more information, go to the website, or call toll-free 877-928-7433.


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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY
2013 Hours - Memorial Day to Labor Day
Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
September and October-Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
Other days and times by appointment.
2013 Admission Fees
Adults suggested donation: \$5
Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2
Children under 6: FREE
Town of Neversink Residents: FREE every Thursday
Town of Denning Residents: FREE first Saturday of the month
Call: 985-7700
Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.
timeandthevalleymuseum.org

 **The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches**
invite you to weekly worship:
9 am in Hurlyeville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.
For more information, call
Pastor Susan Woodworth 845-794-6325

 **ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!
5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg
845-436-7539 Rev. Ninon Hutchinson
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

CrossWay Assembly of God
Service Times
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service/
Children's Church 10:30 am
Monday Night Home Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday Night Youth Home Bible Study 7 pm
Friday Youth Night 7 pm
 **Ismael Berrios**
Lead Pastor
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

 **Sundown United Methodist Church**
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship Service
10:30am
985-2283

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041
Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist

 **COVERED DISH SUPPER**
SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH
Church Hall
Sept. 7, 2013
5:30 p.m.

 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church**
Aug 20, 2013
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm
Thrift Sale Only
Aug 17, 2013
9 am-1 pm

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC
Serving Sullivan County Since 1896
66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700
275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals are being requested for performing site earthwork activities for the proposed Town of Neversink Ballfields Park located on NYS Route 42 near Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York. The work shall include the provision of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform the work in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Glenn L. Smith, P.E., Consulting Engineer, P.C. for the Town of Neversink.

The project site is an existing open hayfield. The general scope of work to be performed includes stripping and stockpiling on-site existing topsoil, then excavation and fill activities to create four (4) little league baseball fields, parking lot, drainage piping, stormwater infiltration trenches and basins, access drive, pad for concessions building and final grading, place topsoil cover, seed and mulch. Erosion and sediment control measures shall also be implemented by the contractor. Approx. 44,000 CY of soils excavation is required.

Final site utilities, access drive and parking lot gravel course, fencing, structures and miscellaneous completion items will be performed by others. Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall up until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Sealed bids to be entitled for consideration shall be accompanied by a certified check or bond payable to the Town of Neversink, for a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid price. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Within 15 days of notification of acceptance and approval of the proposal, the successful bidder shall furnish the town with the one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and one hundred (100%) percent Labor and Material Payment Bond described in the Specifications, at which time the five percent (5%) bid security will be returned. Should the bidders neglect to, or refuse to furnish the aforesaid bonds, the five percent (5%) bid security shall be retained by the Town as liquidated damages.

The work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates established by the New York State Department of Labor.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Neversink Town Clerk, NYS Route 55, Grahamsville, NY. A \$50.00 refundable deposit, made payable to the Town of Neversink, is required and any bidder returning such set in good condition will be returned the deposit. If required, a set of contract documents will be mailed upon receipt of a separate mailing and handling fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set made payable to the Town of Neversink.

Non-Discrimination in Employment
- Bidders on the work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order, which concerns non-discrimination in employment, are explained in the contract documents. Bidders are also required to comply with the provisions of Section 290-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York

8/22/13

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Republican** Caucus will be held in and for the:

Town of: DenningTime/Date: 10 am - August 24, 2013Place: Claryville Fire Dept.

For the purpose of nominating **Republican** Candidates for Town Offices for said Town to be voted for at the November 5, 2013 **GENERAL ELECTION**

DATED: 6-4-2013

Signed:



Russell Better, Chm.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740
Phone: 845-985-2296,
Fax: 845-985-0310

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2013-2014:

NWEA Map Proctors

Proctors for computer-based District assessment. Must be willing to commit to the dates below to be considered. All proctors will be trained on administration and computer procedures.

Testing Dates:

September 12-27, 2013
January 21 - February 7, 2014
May 27 - June 6, 2014
June 17-18, 2014

Application Deadline: 8/23/13
Rate of Pay: \$10.67/hour

Interested parties please submit application materials to: Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent

NOTICE:

Be advised that Tri-Valley Central School has had the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our Annual Fire & Safety Inspection on August 20, 2013.

Jesse Belle
Maintenance Supervisor -
Bldgs & Grounds

8/22/13

Shop Local, Eat Healthy

(Kingston, NY) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) issued a statement to remind constituents of the farmers markets available in the 103rd Assembly District.

"I hope that residents will take this opportunity to patronize local farmers and vendors," said Cahill. "We are fortunate to live in an incredibly fertile region where local agriculture is able to thrive. Ulster County has more farms than any other part of the Hudson Valley, and Dutchess County also offers an impressive array of small farms. I encourage everyone to support these institutions, which add so much to the quality of life in our community."

Last year, Cahill sponsored a bill that allows farm distilleries to sell their products at local farmers markets and fairs. The bill was signed by Governor Cuomo in October 2012. This measure



REQUEST FOR BID
Forest Management
Project # 5033
"South Hill Promontory"

NOTICE OF PROJECT AVAILABILITY

Project Information/Description: Bid Solicitation for the Sale of Timber and Firewood in the Town of Wawarsing, NY. The City of New York will sell approximately 29,207 board feet (International "1/4" Rule) of sawtimber and 9 cords of hardwood and softwood cordwood through Forest Management Project ID #5033. The products included in this sale are located south of Rondout Reservoir and State Route 55.

Availability of Bid Information: Bid Solicitation information is available by calling Nathan Hart, DEP Forester, at 845-334-7125, or requesting via e-mail at hartn@dep.nyc.gov.

Show Dates: Prospective bidders should attend the public showing in order to receive a bid package necessary to submit a valid bid. The showing will be held on Friday, August 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM. Participants should park and gather up the flagged entrance road located off the south side of State Route 55.

All prospective bidders must notify the DEP Forester of the representatives they will be sending to the showing at least 24 hours in advance.

Required Contractor Qualification:

The Contractor must maintain the required Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits Coverage. The Contractor shall furnish and maintain a Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy. The Contractor must have demonstrated experience, ability and equipment to assure removal of timber under terms of the agreement.

Bid Due Date: All bid proposals must be received by Nathan Hart, P.O. Box 358, Grahamsville, New York 12740 (845-334-7125), **NO LATER THAN Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 4:00 PM, local time.**

Opening of Bids: Sealed bids will be publicly opened at the DEP Office, 16 Little Hollow Road, Grahamsville, NY on Friday, September 6, 2013 at 9:00 AM, local time. The projected date for awarding the bid is on or about Monday September 9, 2013.

has benefited local businesses, allowing them to expand their consumer base and increase sales.

The following markets are open this summer: Gardiner Farmers Market, Gardiner Library June 7-November 8 Fridays 4:00-7:00pm; Kingston Farmers Market in Midtown, Broadway, between Henry and Cedar Street May 28-end of September Tuesdays 4:00-8:00pm; Kingston Farmers Market Uptown; Wall Street, same block as Old Dutch Church Starting May 25 Saturdays 9:00am-2:00pm; [Both Kingston Markets accept EBT cards and many vendors accept FMNP coupons]; New Paltz Farmers Market 4 Main Street, New Paltz, New York June 3-November 18 Sundays 10:00am-3:00pm; Plattekill Sunday Market Thomas Felton Memorial Park Every third Sunday 9:00am-3:00pm; Red Hook Outdoor Farmers Market 7467 South Broadway Red Hook, New York 12571 June 1-November 2 Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm; Rhinebeck Farmers Market 61 East Market Street, Rhinebeck, New York 12572 Mother's Day-Thanksgiving Sundays 10:00am-2:00pm [The Rhinebeck Farmers Market accepts FMNP coupons]; Rosendale Summer Farmers Market 1055 Route 32, Rosendale, New York 12472 Starting June 7 Sundays 9:00am-2:00pm [The Rosendale Farmer's Market accepts EBT cards]; Woodstock Farm Festival 6 Maple Lane, Woodstock, New York 12498 May 29-October 23 Wednesdays 3:30pm-7:30

US Sen. Charles Schumer Urges Attention to Tick-borne Powassan Virus

U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer stood at the edge of a small pond at Winding Hills Park in this Orange County town to call attention to tick-borne diseases - particularly the recently discovered Powassan virus.

Schumer, D-N.Y., said last week that the Powassan virus, a type of encephalitis, could be more deadly than the better-

known Lyme disease, a tick-borne illness that the senator himself contracted a few years ago.

Jill Auerbach, chairwoman of the Hudson Valley Lyme Disease Association, had Lyme for 10 years and said it and similar viruses should not be taken lightly.

"Tick-borne disease is a public health threat in this region," Auerbach said. "The cost of tick-borne disease is staggering. Chronic illness is a huge cost burden to society and consumes 84 percent of our healthcare dollars."

Schumer urged the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to immediately allocate resources toward the study, prevention and treatment of the emerging Powassan virus threat. He also

announced his support for federal legislation to direct more resources and attention to fighting the growing problem of tick-borne illnesses, including Babesiosis.

The CDC, on its website, says the Powassan virus has been found primarily in the northeastern United States, but also in Minnesota and Wisconsin and that there have been deaths related to it.

UC Sheriff's Office Investigating Accident

Deputies and detectives from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report they are investigating a fatal motor vehicle accident that occurred at approximately 5:06 AM on Rt. 209 on Wednesday, August 14, in the Town of Marbletown. Detectives report that an 18-wheel tractor trailer was traveling southbound on Rt. 209 and a pickup truck was traveling northbound. Near the intersection of Whitelands Rd., the vehicles collided causing the tractor trailer to push the pickup truck off the roadway. The tractor trailer then overturned spilling an undetermined amount of diesel fuel as well as construction debris that it had been hauling. The tractor trailer was operated by Ciro P. Rodrigues, age 40, of N. Broadway in Yonkers, NY. The pickup was operated by Peter S. Hull, age 42, of Berme Rd. Ellenville. Hull was declared dead at the scene by members of the Ulster Co. Medical Examiners Office.

Detectives were assisted by the NYSP Collision Reconstruction Unit and the NYSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit, the Kripplebush-Lyonsville FD, Accord FD, Stone Ridge FD, the Kingston FD HazMat Team, NYS DOT and Marbletown First Aid Unit.

Detectives advise that the investigation is continuing and anyone who may have witnessed the accident is asked to contact the Ulster County Sheriff's Office at 845-338-3640

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

Family Game Night & Pizza Friday September 20. \$5 family of 4 residents; \$12 family of 4 non-residents p/p by Tuesday, **September 10.**

D & U Railroad Saturday, September 28. \$12 residents/\$26 non-residents; p/p no later than Tuesday, **August 20.**

Water Gap Trolley Show Lunch Wednesday, October 2. \$40 residents/\$59 non-residents; p/p no later than Tuesday, **August 6.**

Kids Expo - Sunday, October 6. \$12 residents/\$26 non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, **August 6.**

Ice Skating, Ice Time - Saturday, November 2. DETAILS: \$10 residents/\$23 non-r

esidents; p/p by Tuesday, **September 24.**

Transportation to NYC - Saturday, December 7. \$21 residents/non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, **November 5.**

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

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

Caps for Cancer
St. Jude's Childhood Cancer Research
Sponsored by:
Delaware Sullivan District Chapters
Order of the Eastern Star

Please help by bringing plastic bottle caps, jar lids (examples milk, soda, water, peanut butter, coffee lids, etc.) to one of the receptacles at **Cannie D's, Grahamsville Deli** and the **Town Hall**. They will be presented to the **Ogdensburg Scouts** in October for sorting and recycling.

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- 9/1/13 Sunday Matinee at the Museum 265 Main St. Hurleyville, NY - Early Sullivan County Hotels
- 9/18/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 8/25/13 The SC Historical Society, Hurleyville- *Memories of Woodstock* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m (845) 434-8044
- 8/31/13 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Bake Sale** - 9 am until all sold out. 985-7480
- 9/2/13 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
- 9/3/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 9/4/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
- 9/4/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 9/7/13 Grahamsville Reformed **Church Chicken and Biscuits Dinner** - 985-7480
- 9/8/13 Sunday Matinee at the Museum 265 Main St. Hurleyville White Lake Early 20th Century by Cy Plotkin
- 9/10/13 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall- 7 pm
- 9/11/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/12/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/12/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 9/15/13 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 9/16/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 9/17/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 9/17/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/18/13 Tri-Valley PTO Meeting SS LL Library - 6:30 pm
- 9/18/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 9/18/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 9/21/13/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)**
- 9/21-22/13 **Rondout Neversink Antique Machinery Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds**

Save the Dates!

Now - Aug 25 - Studio Monday Art Group presents, **Grahamsville Art Show** - Daniel Pierce Library. Info. (845) 985-7156.

Rondout Neversink Antique Machinery Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds Sept. 21-22

2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced.

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

- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) •
- WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty)
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI LIBERTY SHOPRITE • ELLENVILLE SHOPRITE
- EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
- CANNIE D'S Joma Cafe (West Shokan) • Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's
- BLUE HILL LODGE Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort
- 3 GOLDENS Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center
- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- ELLENVILLE CITGO
- ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- PETER'S MARKET

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

ArtsWAVE Event: Ikebana Workshop Offered by Lee Long and Hideko Eda

Learn the Art of Ikebana Design from Japan "giving life to flowers" through color, shape, line, form and minimalism. Hands on instruction in Design and Technique by Lee Long and Hideko Eda.

In this workshop you will be introduced to the idea that the natural beauty of flowers can effectively convey feelings as well. You will see how Ikebana reflects the forces of nature with which plants live in harmony. Learn how to bend branches and flowers so they appear to be blown by the wind, or create a leaf that is half eaten by insects.

The workshop will include an introduction to the history and philosophy of Ikebana. You will learn about the different styles (Moribana, Shoka, Rikka) and watch as the teachers demonstrates the various techniques. ArtsWAVE will provide fresh flowers and a kenzan to each participant.

The \$30 per person hands-on workshop is limited to 10 people; however, observers may attend at a cost of \$5. Pre registration required.

This event will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 1 to 4 pm at the ArtsWAVE Studio at 12 Market Street, Ellenville, NY

Questions, or to register please email Linda Rogers: rogers.linda@gmail.com or call her at 845 647 6604

Please make checks payable to ArtsWAVE, Inc - send to Linda Rogers, PO Box 54, Cragmoor, NY 12420.

2nd Annual Big Eddy Film Festival (From Pg. 9)

What Keeps Us Going - Documentary Shorts

These short documentaries examine the passions, drives, and obsessions that help make our lives more meaningful.

A Greenwich Village locksmith and artist discusses the changing city and the importance of balance in *Do Not Duplicate* (Jonathan Mann and Sean McGing, 31 min.); *Grave Goods* (Leslie

Tai, 12 min.) explores what becomes of the things we leave behind when we die; A heavy metal band who's members are aged 11 and 12 talk about life, music, and the future in *Basement Metal* (Ronnie, Bhardwaj, 10 min.); The mementos of a failed relationship are tools to explore longing and regret in *Contents of C's Box*, in no particular order (Ian Berry, 2 min.); A prolific and understated stoneworker in Franklin, NY shares his masterpieces in *Robert* (Jessica Vecchione, 40 min.); A young train sketch artist with autism journeys into adulthood in *Track by Track* (Anna Moot-Levin, 15 min.).

Drawing Inspiration - Animated Shorts

These imaginative animated works portray the inner life of bugs, birds, mammals and reptiles... and the humans who live side-by-side with them.

Exquisite stop-motion animated reveals the life cycle of a critically endangered species in *A Sea Turtle Story* (Kathy Shultz, Canada, 10 min.); In a world where people hate you without exception, it's no wonder this cockroach is in search of *A Little Suicide* (Ana Lily Amirpour, Germany, 10 min.); Two disabled squeaky toys escape from the factory and find themselves lost and alone in the urban world of *Macropolis* (Joel Simon, Belgium, 7 min.); When a fox steals her subway ticket, a girl follows it through a secret world in *Metro* (Jacob Wyatt, USA 5 min.); A wild boy brought back to civilization tries to adapt by using the same strategies that kept him safe in the forest in *Feral* (Daniel Sousa, USA, 13 min.); A girl recounts her adventures with her cute, and unpredictable, bear companion in *Bear Me* (Kasia Wilk, Poland, 6 min.); A Belgian backyard rooster survives the bird flu, alcohol, sleeping pills and his dominant son in *Marcel*, King of Tervuren (Tom Schroeder, USA, 6 min.).

About the Big Eddy Film Festival Produced by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the arts council for Sullivan County, the Big Eddy Film Festival aims to advance the traditional art of storytelling by showing the newest and best independent films from around the world

and our own backyard. Visit www.BigEddyFilmFest.com.

The 2013 Big Eddy Film Festival is made possible in part with Presentation Funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Electronic Media & Film program, administered by the ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

About the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, founded in 1976, serves as Arts Council for Sullivan County, New York. DVAA's mission is to advance the arts in the region through support and encouragement of artists; innovative programs; advocacy; and alliances with arts organizations, business, and government. Visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

Contact: Elaine Giguere, Executive Director, elaine@artsalliancesite.org 845-252-7576

Two Nights of Laughter at Belleayre with Rising Comedian, Established Star

Highmount, NY - Two great nights of laughter will take center stage when the Belleayre Music Festival presents with Comedy in the Catskills II with rising star Harrison Greenbaum on Friday, Aug. 23 and the sharp wit of Rita Rudner on Saturday, Aug. 24. Rita Rudner brings her understated brand of comedy to Belleayre's Main Stage headlining Comedy in the Catskills II on Saturday evening.

Rising standup comedy star Harrison Greenbaum had the audience rolling in the aisles with his performance at the inaugural Comedy in the Catskills and promises more of the same this year.

Both shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for the Harrison Greenbaum show in Belleayre's Comedy Club are \$26 for general admission. The Rita Rudner performance will be held on the main stage with tickets ranging from \$66-\$46. There are no lawn seats available for this show.

For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344, visit: belleayremusic.org



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... and coming on September 28, 2013 The **CHURCH BAZAAR**, at the **Sundown Church Hall from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.** There will be Christmas table, needle work, home made candy, baked goods, White Elephant sale, and much more. and luncheon will be served.

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