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### SANTA IS COMING TO GRAHAMSVILLE!!

When you ask? He will be here to see all the children from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bicentennial Square on December 12th. He said to let all of you know that he will be here regardless of the weather!

Santa is being sponsored by: The Grahamsville Fire Dept. Ladies Auxillary. He is also getting help from some of his elves: the Girl Scouts, the Neversink Parks and Recreation Dept., and the Neversink Fire Dept. Ladies Auxillary. Hot dogs, hot chocolate, cookies, and a small gift will be given out to all the children.

Make sure to bring your camera to capture that special moment!!

### ERH AUXILIARY DONATES TO THE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



At the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary Annual Meeting and Tea, held on December 1, 2010, Auxiliary President Linda Zuckrow presented Steven Kelley, Hospital President and CEO, with a check in the amount of \$15,000. This figure represents the Auxiliary's annual donation to the Hospital Foundation.

This year, the donation will be used by purchase new Reclining Ambulatory Surgery Chairs, as well as new Recliners and Visitor chairs for the recently renovated, suite-like patient rooms.

For information on Ellenville Regional Hospital, or on joining the Auxiliary, please call 845 647-6400.

### SLAC INVITES YOU TO A WINTER HOLIDAY GATHERING

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County, invites you to our Winter Holiday gathering on Friday, December 17th, at 10AM at the Ted Sftroebele Recreational Center, 2 Jefferson St. Monticello. Refreshments will be served. There will be a short meeting and the a showing of "MAGGIE GROWLS" The Gray Panthers and Maggie Kuhn. (Where is she when we need her?!)(Contd. Pg. 3)

### DEMOCRATIC UC ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER RETIRES

Kingston, N.Y. -After more than 33 years of public service, Kathleen Carey Mihm is retiring as Democratic Ulster County Elections Commissioner, effective December 31, 2010. (Contd. Pg. 16)

### SANTA MAKES AN EARLY VISIT TO GRAHAMSVILLE



Santa was on the scene at the the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Bicentennial Square on Main Street in Grahamsville to magically turn on the lights and the Christmas spirit! (Contd. Pg. 14)

### BUY THREE GET ONE FOR FREE: 2011 BARN QUILT CALENDARS Neversink Renaissance Releases Third Annual Calendar



[GRAHAMSVILLE] - For the third year in a row, Town of Neversink residents have spent the year photographing barn quilts placed on the town's historic barns by local volunteers. Now Neversink Renaissance has released its Barn Quilts of Neversink 2011 Calendar depicting the barns during the various seasons of the year. (Contd. Pg. 3)

### CHOO-CHOO RECEPTION ON MAIN STREET



Livingston Manor, NY This past Saturday, trains were in motion as the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce kicked off their HOLIDAY TRAINS ON MAIN, a nostalgic trip back in time with handmade model trains on view in many Main Street windows! (Contd. Pg. 3)

### CORRECTION: GRAHAMSVILLE SEWER DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING

The Grahamsville Sewer District Public Hearing was incorrectly posted in last week's paper and will not be held on December 8th, but will be held on December 20, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Neversink Town Hall.

### HOLIDAY HOURS AT THE TOWN HALL AND TRANSFER STATION

The Town of Neversink Town Hall will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2010 for Christmas and on Friday, December 31, 2010 for New Years. Please plan your Town Hall business accordingly.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday, December 25, 2010 for Christmas and Saturday, January 1, 2011 for New Years. Instead the Transfer Station will be open on Monday, December 27, 2010 and on Monday, January 3, 2011. The hours on both days will be from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please plan your transfer station needs with this schedule in mind. Have a wonderful holiday season.

**REMINDER:** *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* will not be published the week of Christmas or the week of New Years.

### CRMC APPRECIATES TOWN OF FALLSBURG LIONS CLUB



Left to right are Fallsburg Lions Club Immediate Past President Larry Schafman, President Ilene Wizwer, Lion Tamer Hank Speckhardt, CRMC CEO Steven Ruwoldt, Lions third Vice President Loretta Speckhardt, Lions Treasurer Sy Berenson, Lions Steve Miller, Stacey Gelb, Tim Pantel, Bruce Perlmutter, Dale Berenson, and Steve Lippen.

The Town of Fallsburg Lions Club lives the international motto, "We Serve" and offers support to many worthy causes during the course of the year. One of the major beneficiaries is the Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC). In the past ten years, the Fallsburg Lions have donated \$36,000 to enhance hospital services to the community. For the past several years the CRMC shows its thanks by "serving" an Annual Lions Club Appreciation Dinner held at the Hospital Cafeteria.(Contd. Pg. 5)

### TOYS FOR TOTS!!!

Now until December 23rd Elliott & Pomeroy Inc. in Roscoe NY will be collecting toys for all age groups. Please drop off your unwrapped toy at Elliott & Pomeroy Inc at 1922 Old Route 17. Every single toy is appreciated...no matter how small.

Please help make this year the year you make a difference in a child's life.

For information call Carole (845)-439-3990 x-30



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Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words and 20 cents each additional word.

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- (3" x 6") - \$36.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
- (4" x 6") - \$48.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
- 1/4 pg (5" x 7") - \$70.00 (\$2.00/ col in)
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**Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday. NO EXCEPTIONS**

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

**OBITUARY**

**Bertha Alma Wilbur Houghtaling** passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday, November 28, 2010 at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. She was 88. Bertha was born February 2, 1922 in Livingston Manor, NY to the late Chancey and Lettie Vanloan Wilbur. She was a loving and devoted wife to her husband, the late Clifford John Houghtaling whom she leaves this life to join.

She was a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Neversink Fire Department. Bertha grew up on a family farm in Livingston Manor, along with her brothers and sisters. She loved baking cakes and decorating them with her daughter. She also enjoyed quilting and crocheting. Bertha has always been a loving and caring person and most importantly, loved spending time with her family. She will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her son, Bert Houghtaling of Grahamsville; Gloria Brackman and her husband, Thomas of Neversink; two granddaughters, Yvonne Brackman of Neversink and Yvette Brackman of Amsterdam; three great-grandchildren: Falon McBride of Johnstown, Shanell and Robert Thomas Steele of Amsterdam; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, December 2nd at the Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY. Rev. Carl Casky officiated. Interment followed at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Donations may be made in Bertha's name to one's own choice.

**Delos Herbert Brooks**, of Jeffersonville, NY, died Friday, December 3, 2010 at Catskill Regional Hospital, Callicoon Division. He was 80. The son of Herbert and Dorothy Eichenberg Brooks, he was born in Ellenville, NY on September 19, 1930. He was married to Dorothy Stephenson Brooks.

He was the retired owner of Delos Brooks Excavation and a retired Dairy Farmer.

Delos was a fifty year member of the Stony Brook Hunting Club. He was a member of the Sullivan county Beekeepers Association, and the Cornell Extension Service of Sullivan County. A family statement reads: "Delos was a beloved father who loved his family, the outdoors, his garden, his friends, hunting and fishing. He will be greatly missed."

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Stephenson Brooks, at home; his son, Michael Brooks of Jeffersonville, NY; his daughter, Michele Probert and her husband, Wayne of Loxahatchee, FL; his son, Mark Brooks of Jeffersonville, NY; his granddaughter, Morganne Brooks of Jeffersonville and many cousins.

Services will be on Monday with Reverend Kenneth Rodgers officiating with burial at Kenoza Lake Cemetery, Kenoza Lake, NY.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kauneonga Lake United Methodist Church, Jeffersonville Volunteer First Aid Squad or the Charity of one's choice.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Christopher Scott Parken, son of Chris and Ambyr Parken arrived into our world on November 16, 2010. Christopher was a healthy 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 22 inches long. Proud grandparents are Tammy and Dennis Matthews of Big Hollow Road, Grahamsville.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Neversink are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikki, to Eric Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horton of Wurtsboro.

Nikki is a graduate of Tri-Valley and also a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She works at Crystal Run Healthcare. Her fiancé graduated from Monticello High School and works as a draftsman for John C. Horton Architect Firm. He will continue his education in pursuit of his architect's license.

A July 2011 wedding is planned.

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

**November 29, 1950** - No lives were lost last Saturday but damage was extensive in the worst recorded storm to hit this area. A combination of flooded streams and high winds caused damage to roads, utility lines and buildings throughout this section. Contractors working at Neversink and Downsville Dams on the N.Y.C. B.W.S. projects were hard hit.

Mrs. Henry TerBush reports an unusual visitor at her home a week ago. Attracted by the peculiar behavior of her cats (seventeen in number, believe it or not) she was surprised to see a bear cub ambling through the yard. He paused, she says, and glanced indifferently at the many cats, then continued leisurely on his way to East Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen are the proud parents of a daughter who was named Judy.

At a recent meeting of the Junior Varsity basketball team, Ray McNamara of Lackawack, N.Y. was elected captain of the team for the 1950-51 season. Ray has excelled in football, basketball and baseball for Tri Valley. He is also Vice-President of the Sophomore Class.

**November 30, 1960** - Benjamin H. Sheeley, 92, one of Grahamsville's oldest residents, died November 25th in Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. Sheeley was born at Grahamsville on April 19, 1868, the son of Francis and Emily Hill Sheeley. His grandfather was Moses Sheeley. He had been a school teacher and farmer and had been a member of the Methodist Church of Grahamsville for about 70 years.

Miss Wiltrud Klaeger of Woodbourne, formerly of Germany, was married Saturday, November 19th to James Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Costa of Grahamsville. Rt. Rev. Monsignor William J. Guinan performed the ceremony at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James H. Grey are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, weight 7 lbs. 14 oz., born November 28th at Albany, Georgia. The maternal grandparents are the Wilson VanWagners of Claryville and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Russell Grey of Sundown.

A road map is what you use to find out where you made the wrong turn.

**December 9, 1970** - Eugene T. Lowe, son of William H. Lowe of Grahamsville and Mrs. Charles Dumond of North Syracuse, received a meritorious combat promotion to sergeant last month while on duty at Dong Ha, Viet Nam. Sgt. Lowe has been serving in Viet Nam with the 11th Marine Division for the past 18 months.

Services were held on Friday for Milo TerBush, 78, of State Road, Grahamsville, who died on Tuesday at Hamilton Avenue Hospital in Monticello. He was born in Sundown on February 27, 1892 to Benjamin and Minerva Aldrich TerBush. He married Mae Countryman on August 23, 1916 in Eureka, N.Y. Among the survivors besides his widow are two sons, Arthur and Donald both of Grahamsville and one daughter, Virginia Anderson of Grahamsville.

Richard Strangeway, Vice President of the Agricultural Teachers Association of New York, left Friday to attend the National Agricultural Teachers Conference in New Orleans as one delegate from New York. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. (Contd. Pg. 3)

This Holiday Season  
Shop Locally  
and support our Local Businesses  
... and read the labels.  
If we make it in America,  
America will make it!



**HERE AND THERE**

Unfortunately, we have to cancel again this week. I'd like to blame everything on Road Runner, but I have to admit that my own vision problems have added to the problem. I'm going to try a different approach for next week - the last issue of the year. Until then, have a good week and take care of yourselves. .... (pah)

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

Louise and Fred Clark have moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky and they would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

The Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association held their Christmas Party at the Neversink Fire Hall on Friday, December 3rd. A lovely time was enjoyed by all, and the food was delicious. They wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

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

**DAYS OF YORE.**

Today's History (From Pg. 2)  
**November 27, 1980** - Roslyn A. Mierop and James C. Ward were married Oct. 18 in the Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne with the Rev. John Marer officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mierop of Pond Road, Grahamsville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leslie Ward of Apalachin, N.Y.

Missy Costa, Glen Hill, Scott Nyhof, Greg Grey, Tom Dexheimer and Mary Ann Gallagher attended and participated in the Area All-State Music Festival at Liberty High School representing Tri-Valley.

Arthur Burch, 84, of Andes Rd., Delhi, died Monday, Nov. 17, 1980 at the Roscoe Nursing home after a short illness. Mr. Burch was born Aug. 30, 1896 at Eureka, son of Burl and Florence Hornbeck Burch. He married Beatrice Carlile on May 20, 1922 in Ellenville. Mr. Burch was a retired school teacher having taught in rural grade schools for 23 years in the Grahamsville area.

**BARN QUILTS (From Pg. 1)**

Calendars are available at the Neversink Town Hall and the Daniel Pierce Library at a cost of \$7.00. As a special incentive, those purchasing three calendars at these locations will get one free.

The calendar celebrates the residents whose pride in their community and spirit of volunteerism can be seen across the township. This year's calendar features a special dedication to Charles Rehm who has been a major photographic contributor to the barn quilt calendar.

Calendars may also be ordered by mail at: Neversink Renaissance, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740. With shipping, the cost is \$9.00 for one; \$16.75 for two; or \$26.00 for three. Checks should be made payable to Neversink Renaissance. Proceeds support future town beautification efforts.

To view the calendar pictures or download the order form, go to [www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org). For more information call the town hall at 845-985-7685.

Neversink Renaissance is one of the projects supported by Sullivan Renaissance, a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. For information about Sullivan Renaissance, go to [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org).

**WINTER WONDERLAND**

The "Winter Wonderland" project of Neversink Renaissance will be presented to the public at the annual tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, December 5th at 4:00 p.m., followed by caroling, special music and refreshments. Bicentennial Park will be transformed into a "Winter Wonderland" complete with nearly 20 Christmas trees decorated by various community organizations and businesses. The holiday display will remain throughout December. The trees have been donated by Mancuso Tree Farm in Yeagerville.

**CHOO-CHOO ON MAIN STREET (From Pg. 1)**

A kick-off reception was hosted by the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, and featured an amazing Lionel standard gauge set with lovely winter small-town scenes, holiday music by the MountainTones Community Band, and a special visit by SANTA! There were collectible Trains on Main conductor hats and wooden train whistles too. Following the kick-off, revelers strolled down Main Street, enjoying the Holiday Trains and historic O&W Railroad photographs and maps along the way.

The 6th Annual Livingston Manor Boxcar of Gifts filled with gifts donated by local businesses gives additional incentive to shop locally in full swing. The more you shop, the better your chances of win-

ning one of three grand prizes, which will be drawn on December 24th. For more info, call Sue at 845/439-8029 or Lisa at 439-5507. See you in Livingston Manor!

**AILEEN GUNTHER NAMED TO GOVERNOR-ELECT CUOMP'S TRANSITION FOR HEALTH**

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, C - Forestburgh) announced today that she was named to be on the transition team for Healthcare. Lieutenant Governor-Elect Bob Duffy who is serving as Chair of the Cuomo-Duffy transition.

"I was honored to be asked by Governor-Elect Cuomo and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Duffy to be a part of this prestigious team," said Gunther. "I look forward to working closely with the new Governor and support his efforts to get New York back on the right path."

The Transition Team is appointed to ensure the best and brightest talent is attracted to the Cuomo Administration. The sub-committees of the Transition Team are Environment, Health & Education, Human Services & Housing, Public Safety, Transportation & Infrastructure and Economic Development & Labor.

"Governor-Elect Cuomo met with my conference earlier this week to discuss his plans for the coming year," Gunther said. "He spoke passionately about his agenda for reform and his intentions to make make New York State #1 when it comes to being a business-friendly state. He spoke about his push for a real property tax and ethics reform, which I support. I am excited about working with the ne

**SLAC (From Pg. 1)**

Free and open to the public. Please join us and share your interests and concerns.

SLAC, P.O.Box 1065, South Fallsburg, NY 12779, is affiliated with New York StateWide Senior Action Council and can be reached through the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, 845-807-0241 or 985-7901.

Please bring a non-perishable item for the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless!"

**PLEASANT STONE FARM IN ELLENVILLE ROLLS OUT A MULTITUDE OF EVENTS!**

While Pleasant Stone Farm Health Food Store and Organic Cafe' offeres a large variety of health foods, they are now offering a variety of interesting events through the holiday season and into January. On Mondays and Saturdays at 10:30 am, there will be storytelling and on Thursday, December 9th, there will be a cooking class at 5 pm. Come and enjoy a Christmas Party on Friday, December 17 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Then during the long winter stretch, they will hold their First Holistic Health Fair on Saturday, January 29th from 2 pm to 6 pm.

Avoid the holiday rush at the mall and visit Pleasant Stone Farm located at 7 Liberty Square in Ellenville, NY. They have a wide selection of organic soaps, oils, food supplements, healthy snacks and goodies, and much, much more. The service is not only helpful, but always friendly!

Have a Healthy and Happy Holiday season. Stop in at Pleasant Stone Farms for a wonderful choice of healthy gifts.

**TRI VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL 1st QUARTER HONOR ROLLS NOVEMBER 2010 HONOR ROLL**

**Grade 7:** Michelle Bilancione, Preston Braddock, Briana Cole-Leroy, Thomas Decker III, Alaura DeLong, Kyle Donnelly, Morgan Donovan, Elizabeth Hannold, Katelin Jester, Jordan Prince, Henry Kaufmann, Arianna Klein, Joshua Kortright, Patrick Lahl, Thomas MacPherson Jr., Michael Martin Jr., Alyssa McCave, Christian Munoz, Jessica Pennino, Ryan Slavik, Dylan Smithem, James Tierney, Tabitha Winand.

**Grade 8:** Megan Bantin, John Brooks, Megan Comfort, Cortney Conklin, Paula Doty, Cierra Edwards, Xelina Encarnacion, Patrick Farran, Ariana Fassetta, Joseph Krum, Cheyenne LaPolt, Dean MacGhee, Lane Mitchell, Jared Nash, Serra O'Donnell, Ryan Sanok, Danielle Shafarsky, Leslie Smith, Robert Totten, Brianna Worden, John Yonker.

**Grade 9:** Mary Alongi, Alexander Brown, Dalton Cerbone, Cameron Gajkowski, Tyler Greffrath, Jesse Harris, Brendon Hasbrouck, Alexis Kearns, Maxwell Linquist, Gregory Markarian, Ashlyn Mathews, Travis Morris, Sara Nygard, Katelynn Slavik, Emmanuel Torres, Justin Weintraub.

**Grade 10:** Jared Burkey, Kyle Burkey, Charlotte Clark, Sarah Coney, Tiffany Cowan, Jessica Derrick, Shawn Edwards, Andrew Exner, Cody Exner, Michael Foster, Cheyenne Hennessey, Tara Kaplan, Courtney Kelly, Rhianna Mann, McKenzie Newell, Kyle Rogers, Danielle Shulman, Kelcey Suslosky, Raymond Thilberg, Brendan Tierney.

**Grade 11:** Rachel Adriaans, Scott Ansbro, George Baggatta, Anthony Beale, Brandon Bobik, Brina Bobik, Elizabeth Bracken, Curtis Brock, Brandon Carlsen, Olivia Castle, Michael Fisher, Robert Frunzi, Taylor Hamilton, Sarah Heikkinen, Grace Irenuso, Ariana Kaminski, Haley Kaminski, Hunter Kennedy, Tyler Lopez, Andrew Malone, Steven McInerney, Mark Morris, Ashlynn Osnato, Josue Ramos, Christian Reynolds, Sarah Schneyer, Heather Schoenleber, Erin Smith, Elise Ulaj, Ebony VonWolfolk, Conor Walsh, Samantha Whipple.

**Grade 12:** Robert Argenti, Brandon Avery, Aurora Boyes, Annaliese Castro, Matthew Cavanagh, Ashlie Cohen, Zachary Connor, Nicholas Corigliano, Samantha Jo Davis, Allyson Delaney, Kyle Denman, Peter DiMilia, Michele Griesbeck, Michael Houghtaling, Ryan Kelly, Shannon Macedonio, Matthew March, Samantha Martin, Michael Mercado, Archana Patel, Jacquelynn Pugh, Maria Ramos, Breanna Rodriguez, Jacqueline Rodriguez, Anthony Somers, Tyler TerBush, Sarah Thilberg, Jessica Thompson, Elizabeth Towt, Jesse Voliva. (Contd. Pg. 17)

**HOW DEER IN GRAHAMSVILLE GET WINTERIZED**

By Peggy DeWire

Our whitetail deer were enjoying the first snow-storm of the season. I watched yearlings frolicking around their family herds until they drifted deeper into the woods. Whitetails had prepared for winter in three main ways.



The first is to grow heavier, darker fur coats with each hair hollow to trap warm air next to the body for insulation. This keeps a warm-blooded animal's body temperature fairly constant, regardless of the surrounding weather.

All North American deer do this, from the biggest - a moose at seven feet tall and 1800 pounds - to the smallest - a Florida Key Deer at two feet tall and 50 pounds. The very littlest deer in the world today is the rabbit deer or Pudu that lives in the Andes Mountains of South America. It is one foot tall and weighs 20 pounds and it is the most prolific of the deer as it can have up to seven young at a time, though its usual is five fawns.

The second winter readiness is when male deer lose their antlers after the mating season and rejoin family herds in "deer yards" when snow is deep.

The outstanding feature of whitetail bucks is the antlers which are shed in winter and regrown completely six months later. This regrowth puts an enormous strain on the buck's vitality since a large pair of antlers can be a fifth of total body weight.



Female caribou or reindeer are the only ones in the deer family that grow antlers. In Asia two species of primitive deer have no antlers.

True deer that grew deciduous antlers first appeared about ten million years ago. They were cat-size mammals with clawed feet. One line stayed in Europe and became the Red Deer group.

Another line migrated from Asia a million years ago across the Bering Straits and became the New World of moose, elk, caribou and white tail deer.

Today there are thirty-two kinds of deer worldwide divided into four sub-families. Our whitetail belongs to Cervinae.

In China, a small primitive deer in another sub-family lives along waterways. It has no antlers but does have long vicious incisor tusks. It can eat fish.

The third way Grahamsville deer prepare for winter is to alter its digestive system to handle the seasonal change in diet from green leaves and grass to tree buds, twigs and moss.

Whitetails took a million years to perfect their winterizing tricks of growing heavier coats, shedding antlers and digesting seasonal diets. But they did it so well that they survive comfortably all over the United States.



**East Mountain  
Tree Farm**  
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845-647-5548  
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Spruces, Douglas Fir  
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yogurt and cheeses

**WINE**

**Eminence Road Farm Winery** with 2009 riesling, chardonnay, pinot noir, and cabernet franc

**MEAT, FISH & EGGS**

**Stone & Thistle Farm** with retail cuts of beef, lamb and whole chickens and chicken parts, minced meat pies, and chicken liver pates.

**PRODUCE**

**Heller Farm** with Christmas Greenery--Holiday wreaths, centerpieces and kissing balls. Leeks, sweet potatoes, winter squash, spaghetti squash, onions, Yukon gold potatoes, parsley, arugula, lettuce, spinach, Brussel sprouts, salsa, pickles, jams and chickens.

**Lucky Dog Farm** will have leeks, beets, broccoli, shallots, carola, red and blue potatoes, celeriac, kale, acorn squash, radicchio, collards, mixed herbs, garlic, beautiful lettuce and greens, radishes, and crocodile bread. All organic and all from the farm.

**Maynard Farm** with 9 varieties apples (ask about blends for cooking), bosc pears (ultra low spray), sweet apple cider, very sweet purple broccoli, crazy good green head broccoli, white and colored cauliflower (green, orange, purple and romanesco), celeriac (use it to replace celery, it tastes like celery smells), cabbage, potatoes, all shapes, sizes and colors, and Brussel sprouts, fresh picked, not from storage.

**ASSEMBLY PASSES LEGISLATION BUILDING ON NEW YORK'S LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

New Financing Options Through Green Jobs Green New York Will Make It Easier For Homeowners and Small Businesses to Lower Energy Costs Albany - Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster/Dutchess), Chair of the Assembly Energy Committee, announced that the State Assembly passed two key measures aimed at furthering New York State's leadership on energy efficiency. The bills will offer homeowners and small businesses new financing opportunities through the Green Jobs Green New York Program and require the State to update the Energy Building Code.

"Our work on energy efficiency has established New York as a national leader in tackling the tough challenges of climate change and employment opportunities in the 21st Century," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The bills passed by the Assembly will make it easier for New Yorkers to lower their energy costs while promoting green building practices as the norm, rather than the exception, throughout the State."

The first measure (A.42013) will enhance the Green Jobs Green New York Program by directing NYSERDA to coordinate with electric and gas utilities to offer energy efficiency loans to homeowners and small businesses to be paid back through their utility bills, a practice commonly known as "on-bill recovery." Individuals that take advantage of this option can obtain upfront financing to make energy efficiency improvements and use the energy cost savings to pay off the loan through their utility bill.

"The on-bill recovery legislation provides the perfect compliment to the energy efficiency financing options already offered through the Green Jobs Green New York Program," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The upfront costs associated with making buildings more energy efficient often times get in the way of making these common sense investments. This is another tool homeowners can utilize to lower their energy costs without increasing their monthly expenses."

The Assembly also approved legislation (A.42012) requiring the Department of State to update the Energy Building Code to meet current industry standards for energy efficiency and address requirements established by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The bill encourages the conservation of energy in the construction and operation of new and renovated commercial and residential buildings. Under the Recovery Act, New York received approximately \$200 million in State Energy Program and Energy Efficiency Block Grant funds. One of the requirements to receive this funding was the implementation of energy standards of equal or greater stringency than the latest national model codes - currently, the 2009 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code (2009 IECC) and ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007.

"Residential and commercial buildings account for approximately 40 percent of total energy use," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Energy conservation is central to meeting our energy challenges in New York. Adopting green, sustainable building standards is critical to achieving energy conservation and pollution reduction targets."

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**SC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SC VISITORS ASSOC ANNUAL MEETING AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

On Thursday, December 9, the members, Board of Directors and staff of the Sullivan County Visitors Association will gather together for their Annual Meeting and Holiday Celebration. The event will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Monticello Casino & Raceway. The Association will begin the Annual Meeting portion of the evening's festivities with a review of its activities over the past year, announce newly elected Board Members and present its slate of officers for 2011. The SCVA will also present their 9th Annual TOAST (Tribute to Outstanding Associate Serving Tourism) Award, which honors a tourism employee who has shown an outstanding dedication and hospitality to the industry. The recipient will be chosen from nominations made by member businesses. The evening will include an appetizing array of food as well as a cash bar.

Members of the Sullivan County Visitors Association are invited to attend free of charge. Non-members are welcome to join in the fun. The cost for non-members is \$40 per person. For more information or to RSVP, call the SCVA offices at 845-747-4449.

**SC FARMERS MARKET MOVES INDOORS**

Sullivan County Farmers Market moves indoors to the Delaware Community Center for their 4th Annual Holiday Farmers' Market. This will kick off the first market of our Winter Farmers' Market Season. Dates for the rest of the Winter Farmers' Markets are December 19, January 2, 16, 30, February 13, 27, March 20, and April 10, 23. Stop by the Market Manager's table and pick up a card to remind you of the dates.

Selling local produce and handcrafted items created by local artisans, the following is a list of items you may find at the Sullivan County Farmers Market.

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**CRMC APPRECIATES TOWN OF FALLSBURG LIONS CLUB** (From Pg. 1)

Hospital CEO and Fallsburg Lions Club First Vice President Steve Ruwoldt welcomed the attendees and thanked them for the on-going support. He spoke about some of the most recent advances and projects such as state-of-the art radiology equipment, a greatly anticipated expanded emergency room, and support for the Rape Intervention Services and Education (RISE). CRMC rescued RISE so that it can continue to aid and educate Sullivan County in the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse. One of the most recent programs administered by CRMC is the Cancer Services Program of Sullivan County. Outreach Coordinator Ms. Lisa Odom urged the dinner guests to help educate everyone about the free screenings for uninsured women and men now available by CRMC to save countless lives every day.

The Fallsburg Lions Club joins with CRMC in reaching the uninsured residents of Sullivan County to call the hospital at (845) 794-3300, ext 2115. For uninsured women over 40 there are clinical breast exam, pelvic exam with Pap test, and mammogram. For uninsured women and men there are colon cancer screening kits and for uninsured women and men screening colonoscopy for those at elevated or high risk for developing colon cancer. Please call the CRMC for eligibility.





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**ROTARY- INTERNATIONAL ROTARY TO BE EXACT...** Cindy Johansen

Most don't even know it exists - some have some idea of what it is - and others think it's a business organization with no idea what it does. Over a series of smaller articles, I hope to enlighten with some tidbits about Rotary - but specifically, I'll tell you about the Phoenicia Rotary Club.

Chartered in 1953, and sponsored by the Kingston Rotary Club, Phoenicia Rotary (also known as The Little Club in the Mountains), has continued a tradition rich in giving - both to the local community and to international causes. When Phoenicia started in 1953, there were 7600 clubs world wide. Today there are over 32,000 clubs with 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries. And until 1987, men reigned supreme and women were not allowed to be members. Now, almost half of our members are female and for the past five years, women have presided over the club as President. This year, it's my turn and I'm really enjoying this time.

Members come from all walks of life - bankers, real estate, nurses, business owners, CPA's, attorneys, - there are no pre-requisites - only a desire to work to create a better place - either locally or internationally. Phoenicia chooses to do a little of both.


Internationally, Rotary is known for it's bipartisanship, and is often let into countries raging with internal strife, because they know we come in peace, to offer help to their citizens. Most notably is the crusade that has gone on since 1985 to End Polio Now. With an initial pledge of \$120 Million, Rotary embarked on an Odyssey that has touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of children all over the world, and are virtually on the brink of total eradication. By 2009, Rotary's overall contribution to eradicate polio had reached \$800 Million. In January of that year, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation pledged \$355 Million to Rotary's cause. Polio has gone from a world wide endemic, down to four countries, with approximately only 1500 new cases reported last year. Each year, Phoenicia Rotary pledges all proceeds from one of it's annual raffles for Polio Plus - to End Polio Now.

Rotary is also known for their Shelter Boxes. These boxes are shipped worldwide to places where natural disasters have left inhabitants homeless. Chile, Haiti, Indonesia, and anywhere help is needed, these Shelter Boxes are shipped and distributed where needed. Each costs \$1,000 and provide shelter by means of a tent that will accommodate up to 10 people, blankets, water purification, cooking utensils and basic needs. In 2009-2010, Phoenicia Rotary sponsored three of these boxes with the help of member donations and donations from local residents. Through donations from local residents and matching funds from Phoenicia Rotary, so far this year, we have donated one ShelterBox. It's not about the DOLLARS we collect - it's about the pennies, nickels and dimes.

Want to know more? Please check out www.rotary.org. I'm looking forward to telling you more about what Phoenicia Rotary has done - and continues to do... in the weeks ahead.

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**ASSEMBLYMEMBER CAHILL VOTES TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT-** All Horizontal Hydraulic Fracturing In New York State Will Be Halted Until May 2011

(Albany, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) voted in favor of legislation (A.11443-B) that will suspend hydraulic fracturing along with the issuance of new permits for such drilling for the extraction of natural gas or oil until May 15, 2011. The bill, which passed the Assembly late Monday night, will give the Legislature additional time to consider the true environmental impacts of horizontal hydraulic fracturing and deliberate over the results Department of Environmental Conservation's Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement.

"Since the beginning of the debate on this issue, I have been advocating for accountability within the Department of Environmental Conservation as it conducts a review of the potential impact of hydraulic fracturing and the extraction of natural gas from the Marcellus Shale Shelf. It is critical that the state have the means and expertise to see that drilling is done safely. While developing our own natural resources would be a path toward energy independence we must make sure it is conducted in the best interests of the people of New York State," said Assemblymember Cahill.

Generally, "hydro fracking" involves a process of injecting a fluid consisting of millions of gallons of water, sand, and multiple chemicals into a rock formation in order to create enough pressure to crack the rock and bring about gas or oil production.

Legislators were hesitant to move forward with hydro fracking for a number of reasons, chief among them being the recent staffing cuts to the DEC and the firing of former Commissioner Pete Grannis. Advocates for the moratorium were also skeptical of the amount of oversight that would be provided for this complex procedure.

"Nothing we have seen so far demonstrates that the regulatory process can adequately protect the drinking water supply New Yorkers count on," stated Assemblymember Cahill. "Even if hydro fracking regulations are tough, the Department of Environmental Conservation does not even come remotely close to having the resources to enforce them. Decimated by layoffs, budget cuts and early retirements, the DEC is incapable of providing the level of support or expertise necessary to protect the people, lands and water of New York at this time."

An additional concern for Assemblymember Cahill, is the effects that this type of drilling may have on New York State's water quality. The issue of contaminating the water table and incidences in other states frequently arose during the late-night debate.

The preliminary finding of the DEC is that hydro fracking inside and outside the New York City

Watershed will be subject to two separate standards, based off a study that was solely performed in the city's watershed. In response, Assemblymember Cahill has joined Assemblymember Barbara Lifton in sponsoring legislation that would provide for a single statewide standard for fracking (A11494).

"The integrity of all of New York's water supply is at stake and should be protected equally, regardless of the region. The only difference between the New York City watershed and the rest of the state is that it has been studied," said Assemblymember Cahill. "I am opposed to a two-tiered system and am proud to have supported these important measures to ensure the protection of all New York State residents."

**FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, PLEASE JOIN US**

**Merry Christmas!** Please come and join us at the Liberty Free Methodist Church on Saturday the 18th or Sunday the 19th for our annual Christmas Contata "Night of Alleluias!".... this one features for the first time a duet by Paul and Kathy Lounsbury.

**LOST DOG: HELP FIND 'SWEETS'**



A Terrier Mix who answers to the name of "Sweets" is Caramel Colored and wearing a Tan collar

Sweets was last seen on December 1 near Benton Hollow

Please call or text 845-796-6077



**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS****TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED  
SEWER DISTRICT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board will meet on the 20th day of December, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall of the Town of Neversink ("Town"), 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York 12740, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a proposal to form the Grahamsville Sewer District No. 1 ("Grahamsville SD No. 1") to include all or part of certain parcels of real property in and near the Hamlet of Grahamsville, as hereinafter described, at which time and place said Town Board will hear all persons interested in the subject thereof.

The area encompassed by the proposed district includes both the areas provided sewer services by the New York City owned and operated Grahamsville Wastewater Treatment Plant ("Grahamsville WWTP") and its associated collection infrastructure pursuant to the Agreement, dated June 3, 1948, by and between the City of New York ("City"), acting by and through the Board of Water Supply, and the Town ("1948 Agreement") and the areas now receiving sewer service by the Grahamsville WWTP and collection infrastructure constructed pursuant to the March 23, 2004 Agreement Between the City and the Town For Sewer Extensions to the Grahamsville WWTP (Under the 1997 City Watershed Memorandum of Agreement, Paragraph 123 - Sewer Extensions). The portions of the proposed district constructed pursuant to the 1948 Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the Pre-2007 Service Area.

The sewer district will serve 5 areas along the main state and town highways in proximity to Grahamsville, for conveyance to and treatment at the existing GWWTP. A summary of the Pre-2007 Service Area and areas served by recent extensions is as follows:

**1. Pre-2007 Service Area**

Includes approximately 158 connected parcels along both sides of NYS Route 55 in and adjacent to the hamlet, extending from Pepacton Hollow Road on the west side to the NYS Route 55 and 55A intersection on the east, a distance of 2.25 miles; as well as along both sides of NYS Route 42 from the Route 55 and Route 42 intersection to just south of the Route 42 and Big Hollow "A" Road (Town Road 35) intersection. This service area has been in operation for in excess of 40 years, conveying sanitary sewer flows through a collection system of gravity mains, manholes and pump stations to the GWWTP for treatment and discharge to Chestnut Creek.

**2. NYS Route 55 from Pepacton Hollow Road West to Armstrong Road**

This collection system constructed under NYCDEP Contract DEL-239 includes approximately 33 parcels situated along both sides of NYS Route 55 for a distance of 1.3 miles between Pepacton Hollow Road and Armstrong Road (Town Road #11). Wastewater is conveyed by gravity in an easterly direction through a recently constructed collection system of access manholes and 4", 6" and 8" diameter PVC piping to an existing connection manhole near Pepacton Hollow Road, for conveyance to the GWWTP.

**3. NYS Route 42 South to Bob Walker Road**

This collection system constructed under NYCDEP Contract DEL-239 includes approximately 46 parcels situated along both sides of NYS Route 42 for a distance of two (2) miles between the Route 42-Big Hollow "A" Road intersection in Grahamsville and Bob Walker Road (Town Road #61). Wastewater is conveyed in a northerly direction along Route 42 through a newly constructed collection system of PVC piping and manholes, including one sewage pump station and forcemain situated on the easterly side of Route 42 near Beaver Dam Road, to an existing connection manhole near the Big Hollow "A" Road intersection, for conveyance to the GWWTP.

**4. Hastings Drive and Court**

This collection system constructed under NYCDEP Contract DEL-239 includes approximately 19 parcels situated along both sides of Hastings Drive (Town Road #76) and Hastings Court, a 600 ft. long dead-end spur off the westerly side of Hastings Drive. The extension covers an area of approximately 1,600 ft. in length and 900 ft. wide. Wastewater is conveyed along Hastings Court and in a southerly direction along Hastings Drive through a newly constructed collection system of PVC piping and manholes to connect into an existing manhole approximately 400 ft. north of NYS Route 55, for conveyance to the GWWTP.

**5. Rocky Hill Road**

This collection system constructed under NYCDEP Contract DEL-239 includes approximately 21 parcels situated along both sides of Rocky Hill Road (Town Road #15) and VanWagner Road (Town Road #87), a 900 ft. long dead-end spur off the easterly side of Rocky Hill Road, both of which are located on the northerly side of NYCDEP Route 55A approximately 1/2 mile from its intersection with NYS Route 55, east of Grahamsville. The system covers an area approximately 2,000 ft. in length and 600 ft. wide along Rocky Hill Road; and 800 ft. long x 600 ft. wide along VanWagner Road. Wastewater is conveyed in a southerly direction along Rocky Hill Road through

the recently constructed collection system of PVC piping, manholes and one sewage pump station and forcemain. The pump station forcemain was installed along the shoulder of Route 55A to an existing manhole located on Route 55 near Moore Hill Road, for conveyance to the GWWTP.

The boundaries are more particularly described on Exhibit A annexed hereto.

A Map, Plan and Engineering Report, prepared by Glenn L. Smith, P.E., P.C. is on file with the Town Clerk.

The costs of designing, permitting and constructing the infrastructure described in the Map, Plan and Engineering Report have been funded by the City. The Town did not incur any expense for the design, permitting or construction of the improvements constructed within the proposed district all of which are substantially complete.

No hookup fees will be charged by the proposed district. All occupied structures within the proposed district are presently hooked up to the collection infrastructure.

The City will pay all operation and maintenance costs of the Grahamsville WWTP and the sewer mains associated therewith.

The City will pay all maintenance costs for the lateral lines servicing structures which were installed in the Pre-2007 Service Area, including the portion of the lateral located between the building service connection and the theoretical street bounds.

With respect to areas other than the Pre-2007 Service Area, the City will pay all maintenance costs for that portion of the lateral lines from the theoretical street bounds to the sewer main. The cost of all maintenance to that portion of the service lateral between the theoretical street bounds and the building service connection will be paid for out of a fund established for that purpose by the Catskill Watershed Corporation.

The annual use fee payable by a typical single-family residence, a small office or a church is estimated to be \$8.00 per year. Small commercial businesses and stores in the Grahamsville SD No. 1 will pay an annual use fee of approximately \$16.00. All user fees will be used to enforce the Town's Sewer Use Law.

By Order of the Town Board  
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: December 3, 2010

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
SEWER DISTRICT EXTENSIONS****Description of Grahamsville Sewer Service Area  
(Reference: "Grahamsville Sewer Service Area" plan-sheet #1, dated January 1, 2010)**

**BEGINNING** at a point on the centerline of NYS Route 55 at its intersection with the centerline of Moore Hill Road and running thence in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-20, +250' to the southeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-20, ± 770' to the southwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-20, ±150' to a point;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly bounds of SBL #26-1-21.2, +200' to a point on the centerline of Reynolds Road (T.R. #68);

THENCE running in a southeasterly direction along the centerline of Reynolds Road ±100' to a point;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-21.2, ±340' to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-29;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-29, said line also being the westerly bounds of SBL #20-1-24.1, +500' to a point at the southwest corner of SBL #20-1-24.1;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-29, ±400' to the northeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-29, ±700' to the southeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-29, said bounds also forming the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-28, ±600' to a point 250' distant from the easterly pavement edge of NYS Route 52;

**(NYS Route 42 South to Bob Walker Road Service Area)**

THENCE in a southeasterly direction through SBL #26-1-28 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, 750' to the centerline of Co. Rd. #156;

THENCE continuing across said county road in a southerly direction through SBL #26-1-28 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, +260' to a point;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction through SBL #26-1-28 and along the southerly bounds of SBL #32-1-7.22, ±150' to a point, said point located 100' from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southerly direction along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, through SBL #32-1-11.1, +850' to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #32-1-11.3;

THENCE in an easterly, southerly and westerly direction +100', 200' and 100', respectively, around said SBL #32-1-11.3 to a point on the southerly bounds; said point 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE running in a southerly direction along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, through SBL #32-1-11.1 and 32-1-15.1, ±3,150' to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #33-1-33;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along said northerly bounds ±185' to a point, said point located 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southerly direction through SBL #33-1-33 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, ±385' to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #33-1-33;

THENCE in a southwesterly and southeasterly direction along the rear, easterly bounds of SBL #33-1-20.1 and 33-1-20.4, ±740' to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #33-1-20.3;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said northerly bounds ±35' to a point; said point located 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southerly direction through SBL #33-1-20.3 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, ±685' to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #33-1-20.2;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said bounds ±130' to a point, said point located 100' from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southerly direction through SBL #33-1-20.2 along a line running parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edges of NYS Route 42 and Beaver Dam Road to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #33-1-21.3;

THENCE in an easterly direction along said northerly bounds ±210' to a point on the rear north corner of SBL #33-1-21.3;

THENCE in a southerly and easterly direction along the rear, east bounds of SBL #33-1-21.3, ±500' to the rear, northeasterly corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #33-1-21.3, ±265' to a point on the southerly bounds;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along said southerly bounds ±450' to the centerline of Beaver Dam Road;

THENCE along the centerline of said road in a southerly direction ±200' to a point; said point located 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction through SBL #45-1-2.9 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, ±300' to a point on the south bounds of said parcel;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the south bounds of SBL #45-1-2.9, ±160' to a point, said point located 100' from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a line running parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42 through SBL #45-1-2.1 and 45-1-2.7, ±1,950' to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #45-1-23.2;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along said northerly bounds ±290' to the northeast corner of SBL #45-1-23.2;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the rear, east bounds of said parcel ±200' to a point;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the south bounds of said parcel ±300' to a point on the centerline of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said centerline ±100' to a point;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #45-1-24 and 45-1-22.3, ±400' to a point on the southwest corner of SBL #45-1-22.3;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the west bounds of SBL #45-1-22.3, ±450' to the northwest corner of SBL #45-1-22.3, said point also on the southerly bounds of SBL #45-1-26;



THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #45-1-26 and 45-1-27.2  $\pm 450'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #45-1-27.2;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the west bounds of said parcel  $\pm 150'$  to the northwest corner;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #45-1-27.2, 45-1-26 and 45-1-27.3 to a point, said point 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction through SBL #45-1-26 along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42  $\pm 710'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.15;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said southerly bounds  $\pm 1,070'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #45-1-2.15;

THENCE in a northerly direction  $\pm 415'$  along the westerly bounds of said parcel to the northwest corner;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.15,  $+585'$  to the northeast corner;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of said parcel  $\pm 400'$  to a point on the northerly bounds of a 50' wide access strip to NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the northerly bounds of said access strip to SBL #45-1-2.15,  $\pm 375'$  to a point, said point located 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42 through SBL #45-1-2.3 and 45-1-2.12,  $\pm 535'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.19;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along said southerly bounds  $\pm 540'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #45-1-2.19;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.19,  $\pm 330'$  to a point at the northwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.19,  $\pm 400'$  to a point at the northeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.19,  $+225'$  to a point on the inside corner of said parcel;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.19,  $\pm 275'$  to the rear, southwest corner of SBL #45-1-2.17;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.17,  $\pm 180'$  to the northwest corner of said parcel;

$\pm$ THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #45-1-2.17,  $+150'$  to a point located 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42 through SBL #45-1-2.5,  $\pm 185'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #45-1-1;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said bounds  $\pm 150'$  to the rear, southwest corner of SBL #45-1-1;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #45-1-1,  $\pm 300'$  to the centerline of Forest Road;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said road centerline  $\pm 200'$  to a point;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #33-1-22 and 33-1-25,  $\pm 820'$  to the northwest corner of SBL #33-1-25;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #33-1-25,  $\pm 225'$  to a point on the rear, southwest corner of SBL #33-1-26;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #33-1-26,  $\pm 100'$  to the northwest corner of said parcel, said point also on the southerly bounds of SBL #33-1-27;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said bounds  $\pm 50'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #33-1-27;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of said parcel  $\pm 70'$  to the northwest corner, said point also located on the southerly bounds of SBL #33-1-28.1;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said bounds and also the southerly bounds of SBL #33-1-29.2,  $\pm 185'$  to a point on the southwest corner of SBL #33-1-29.2

THENCE in a northerly direction along a line approximately parallel to and  $\pm 400'$  distant from the centerline of NYS Route 42, following the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #33-1-29.2, 33-1-29.1 and 33-1-30.3,  $\pm 900'$  to a point on the pavement edge of Hall Road;

THENCE continuing in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #33-1-31,  $\pm 80'$  to the northwest corner of said parcel, said corner being approximately 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction through SBL #33-1-32,  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #32-1-15.2, said point located 250' from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 160'$  to a point located 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction through SBL #32-1-15.2 along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42,  $\pm 150'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #32-1-15.3;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 180'$  to a point, said point located 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction along a line running parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, through SBL #32-1-15.3, 32-1-14 and 32-1-12,  $\pm 1,800'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #32-1-11.6;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said bounds  $\pm 170'$  to the rear, southwest corner of SBL 32-1-11.6;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of said parcel  $\pm 450'$  to the northwest corner of SBL 32-1-11.6;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL 32-1-11.6,  $\pm 175'$  to a point, said point located 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction through SBL #32-1-11.7 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42,  $\pm 200'$  to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #32-1-11.7;

THENCE in an easterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 150'$  to a point, said point located 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42 through SBL #32-1-11.1,  $\pm 340'$  to the pavement edge of Big Hollow "B" Road;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said road pavement edge  $\pm 160'$  to a point; said point located 250' from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction through SBL #32-1-11.4 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42,  $\pm 200'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #32-1-7.7;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 65'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #32-1-7.7;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #32-1-7.7,  $\pm 375'$  to the northwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #32-1-7.7 to a point located 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction through SBL #32-1-7.5 along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42, to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #32-1-7.10;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said bounds  $\pm 100'$  to the southwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #32-1-7.10,  $\pm 280'$  to a point;

THENCE continuing in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #32-1-7.3,  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the north bounds of said parcel;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 100'$  to a point, said point located 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42;

THENCE in a northerly direction through SBL #32-1-7.1 along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the pavement edge of NYS Route 42,  $\pm 515'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #32-1-6;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said southerly bounds  $\pm 300'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #32-1-6;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #32-1-6,  $\pm 300'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-31;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said southerly bounds  $\pm 340'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #26-1-31, said point also on the easterly R.O.W. bounds of Big Hollow "A" Road;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-31, also being the easterly R.O.W. bounds of Big Hollow "A" Road  $\pm 300'$  to the northwest corner of SBL #26-1-31;

THENCE continuing along said road R.O.W. bounds, also being the westerly bounds of a portion of SBL #26-1-29 lying between NYS Route 42 on the east side and Big Hollow "A" Road on the west side,  $\pm 170'$  to a point;

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THENCE in a westerly direction,  $\pm 25'$  to a point on the centerline of Big Hollow "A" Road, said point being approximately 1,100' south of the centerline intersection of NYS Route 42 and NYS Route 55;

THENCE continuing in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-29,  $\pm 130'$  to a point on said southerly bounds;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along a line perpendicular to said southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-29,  $\pm 230'$  to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-29;

THENCE continuing in a northerly direction along a line parallel to and 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 42,  $\pm 550'$  to a point on the centerline of Chestnut Creek, which also forms the southerly bounds of SBL #27-4-23;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along said centerline of Chestnut Creek, said line also forming the rear, southwesterly bounds of SBL #27-4-23, 27-4-20, 27-4-19, 27-4-17, 27-4-16 and 27-4-15,  $\pm 700'$  to a point at the southwest corner of SBL #27-4-15;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #27-4-15,  $\pm 60'$  to a point on said bounds;

THENCE in an easterly direction  $\pm 46'$  along said bounds;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction  $\pm 85'$  along the westerly bounds of SBL #27-4-15 to a point on the southerly bounds of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along said highway bounds, which also form the northerly bounds of SBL #27-4-14.1,  $\pm 65'$  to a point on the northeasterly corner of SBL #27-4-13;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #27-4-13,  $\pm 150'$  to the southeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the rear, southerly bounds of SBL #27-4-13 and 27-4-12,  $\pm 225'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #27-4-12, said point also on the easterly bounds of SBL #27-4-11;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along said easterly bounds,  $\pm 55'$  to a point on the centerline of Chestnut Creek, said point also forming the southeast corner of SBL #27-4-11;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of Chestnut Creek, said line also forming the southwesterly bounds of SBL #27-4-11 and 27-4-10,  $\pm 210'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #27-4-10;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-38,  $\pm 85'$  to the southerly bounds of River Road (T.R. #8), said point being the easterly terminus of River Road;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the north-easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-37,  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #27-4-24;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 50'$  to the northwest corner of SBL #27-4-24;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #27-4-24,  $\pm 156'$  to the northeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #27-4-24,  $\pm 185'$  to the southeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #27-4-24,  $\pm 164'$  to the southwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a westerly direction through SBL #26-1-37 along a line perpendicular to the westerly bounds of said parcel,  $\pm 430'$  to a point on said westerly bounds;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the westerly bounds of 26-1-37,  $\pm 100'$  to the northeast corner of SBL #26-1-40.1, said point also being the southeast rear corner of SBL #26-1-38;



THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-38 and 26-1-39,  $\pm 600'$  to a point formed at the intersection of the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-40.2;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-40.2,  $\pm 50'$  to a point, said point also being the southwest corner of SBL #26-1-40.2;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-40.2,  $\pm 150'$  to a point;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction through SBL #26-1-40.1 on a line perpendicular to the westerly bounds of said parcel,  $\pm 385'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-40.1, and easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-53;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 325'$  to a point on the southwest corner of SBL #26-1-41.2;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-41.2,  $\pm 310'$  to the southeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-41.2, also the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-43 and 26-1-44,  $\pm 175'$  to the northeast corner of SBL #26-1-41.2, said point also on the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-44;

THENCE continuing in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-44,  $\pm 50'$  to the rear, northwest corner of SBL #26-1-44;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-44,  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the centerline of Chestnut Creek;

THENCE in a north and northwesterly direction along said creek centerline, which line also forms the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-41.3,  $\pm 350'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-53, said point also forming the southeasterly corner of SBL #26-1-45.1;

THENCE in a southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly course along the centerline of Chestnut Creek, said line also forming the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-45.1,  $\pm 600'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-46;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the above-noted southerly bounds and the southeasterly bounds of SBL #26-1-50,  $\pm 425'$  to the southeast corner of SBL #26-1-50, said point also on the northeasterly bounds of SBL #26-1-52.2;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the northeasterly bounds of SBL #26-1-52.2,  $\pm 30'$  to the northeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly bounds of SBL #26-1-52.2,  $\pm 225'$  to the southeast corner of SBL #26-1-52.2, said point located  $\pm 250'$  east of the terminus of Davis Road at its centerline point;

THENCE running in a southwesterly, westerly, northwesterly and northerly direction around a point 250' distant from the centerline terminus of Davis Road, through SBL #26-1-53,  $\pm 1,400'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-55.1, said point also located  $\pm 20'$  westerly of the intersection of the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-55.1 with the southwesterly bounds of SBL #26-1-49.1;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-55.1,  $\pm 965'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #26-1-55.1;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-55.1,  $\pm 800'$  to a point on the centerline of Chestnut Creek, said point located approximately 150' southerly of the centerline of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the centerline of Chestnut Creek, said line also forming the southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-60,  $\pm 400'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #25-1-60;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-60,  $\pm 40'$  to a point on said bounds, said point located 125' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55;

THENCE continuing in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and 125' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 625'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-59.2;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along said easterly bounds,  $\pm 90'$  to the rear, southeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the rear, southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-59.2 and 25-1-59.1,  $\pm 300'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-58;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along said easterly bounds,  $\pm 50'$  to the southeast corner of SBL #25-1-58;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the rear, southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-58 and 25-1-57,  $\pm 280'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #25-1-57;

THENCE continuing in a westerly direction along a line parallel to the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 115'$  through SBL #25-1-24.1 to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-22;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along said easterly bounds  $\pm 150'$  to a point;

THENCE in a westerly direction through SBL #25-1-22 along a line parallel to and 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 200'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-21;

THENCE in a northerly direction along said easterly bounds  $\pm 150'$  to a point on the centerline of Chestnut Creek;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the centerline of Chestnut Creek through SBL #25-1-21,  $\pm 140'$  to the southeast corner of SBL #25-1-56;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the centerline of Chestnut Creek, said line also forming the southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-56 and 25-1-55,  $\pm 300'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #25-1-55;

THENCE in a westerly direction through SBL #25-1-54 along a line parallel to and 250' from the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 200'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-54;

THENCE in a northerly direction along said bounds  $\pm 50'$  to a point on the centerline of Chestnut Creek;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the centerline of Chestnut Creek, through SBL #25-1-51 and crossing Hilltop Road (T.R. #85),  $\pm 600'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-49;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said bounds,  $\pm 115'$  to a point, said point located 300' from the centerline of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55 through SBL #25-1-49 and 25-1-16.1,  $\pm 400'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-48.1;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along said easterly bounds,  $\pm 175'$  to the southeast corner of SBL #25-1-48.1;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the rear, southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-48.1, 25-1-47, 25-1-46 and 25-1-45.2  $\pm 800'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #25-1-45.2;

THENCE in a westerly direction through SBL #25-1-43 along a line parallel to and 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-40;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along said easterly bounds,  $\pm 85'$  to a point on the southeast corner of SBL #25-1-41;

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THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-41  $\pm 565'$  to a point on said bounds; said point located 250' distant from the southerly pavement edge of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and at a distance of 250' from the southerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55  $\pm 500'$  through SBL #25-1-40 and 25-1-38.3 to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-38.3;

THENCE in a northeast direction along said westerly bounds  $\pm 160'$  to a point located 100' off the southerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and at a distance of 100' from the southerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55  $\pm 100'$  through SBL #25-1-36.1 to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-37;

THENCE in a southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly direction along the bounds of SBL #25-1-37  $\pm 425'$  to a point located 100' off the southerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and at a distance of 100' from the southerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55  $\pm 250'$  through SBL #25-1-36.1 to a point on the centerline of Kelly Road;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along said road centerline  $\pm 175'$  to a point; said point located 250' distant from the southerly bounds of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and at a distance of 250' from the southerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55  $\pm 730'$  through SBL #25-1-36.2 and 25-1-38.1 to a point on the southeast corner of SBL #25-1-35.1;

THENCE continuing in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-35.1  $\pm 170'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-33.3;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said easterly

bounds  $\pm 40'$  to a point at the southeast corner of SBL #25-1-33.3;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of said parcel  $\pm 400'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-33.6;

THENCE continuing in a westerly direction through SBL #25-1-33.6,  $\pm 35'$  to a point on the centerline of Chestnut Creek which also serves as the rear, southerly propertyline of SBL #25-1-33.6;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the centerline of Chestnut Creek which also serves as the southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-33.2,  $\pm 1,500'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-32.3;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along said easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-32.3 and a portion of the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-32.5,  $\pm 200'$  to a point, said point located 250' distant from the southerly bounds of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and at a distance of 250' from the southerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55  $\pm 800'$  through SBL #25-1-32.5 to a point on the centerline of Slater Road;

THENCE continuing in a westerly direction along the rear, southerly bounds of SBL #31-1-6.2, 31-1-6.4, 31-1-6.16 and 31-1-6.17  $\pm 1,050'$  to a point on the southwesterly corner of SBL #31-1-6.17 and easterly bounds of SBL #31-1-5.1;

THENCE in a northerly direction along said easterly bounds  $\pm 375'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said southerly road bounds  $\pm 600'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of NYS Route 55, said point located  $\pm 240'$  west of the centerline intersection of Armstrong Road and NYS Route 55 and being on the projection of the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-2.5;

THENCE northerly across NYS Route 55 and along said westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-2.5  $\pm 385'$  to a point on the northwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in an easterly direction  $\pm 365'$  along the northerly bounds of said parcel to the centerline of Armstrong Road;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said centerline  $\pm 260'$  to a point located 100' off the northerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in an easterly direction along a line through SBL #25-1-2.6 located 100' northerly of the northerly edge of pavement off NYS Route 55  $\pm 375'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-2.3, said point also in the center of an unnamed stream forming said bounds;

THENCE in a northerly direction along said westerly bounds and stream centerline  $\pm 220'$  to a point on the northwest corner of SBL #25-1-2.3;

THENCE easterly along the northerly bounds of said parcel  $\pm 415'$  to a point in the centerline of Wagner Road;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said road centerline  $\pm 150'$  to a point located 100' off the northerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in an easterly direction along a line parallel to and at a distance of 100' from the northerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55  $\pm 2,850'$  through SBL #31-1-6.1 and 25-1-33.5 to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-33.4;

THENCE northerly along said westerly bounds  $\pm 125'$  to a point on the northwest corner of SBL #25-1-33.4;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #25-1-33.4  $\pm 200'$  to a point on the northeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of said parcel  $\pm 90'$  to a point located 100' northerly of the edge of pavement of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in an easterly direction along a line parallel to and at a distance of 100' from the northerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55  $\pm 610'$  through SBL #25-1-8.11 across County Road #19 (Claryville Road) and through SBL #25-1-8.9 to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-10.1;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-10.1 and SBL #25-1-10.2,  $\pm 200'$  to a point located 250' from the northerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in an easterly direction along a line parallel to and at a distance of 250' from the northerly edge of pavement of NYS Route 55  $\pm 2,700'$  through SBL #25-1-10.2, 25-1-10.3, 25-1-11.1, 25-1-11.2, 25-1-14.3 and 25-1-14.5 to a point on the centerline of Pepacton Hollow Road;



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THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-14.1,  $\pm 175'$  to a point;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along a line parallel to and 500' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55, through SBL #25-1-14.1 and 25-1-16.1,  $\pm 920'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-18.1;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along said westerly bounds,  $\pm 80'$  to a point at the northwesterly corner of SBL #25-1-17.1;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #25-1-17.1,  $\pm 300'$  to the northeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-17.1,  $\pm 220'$  to a point at the northeast corner of SBL #25-1-18.3;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #25-1-17.2 to the southeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-17.2,  $\pm 150'$  to a point at the northwest corner of SBL #25-1-18.2;

THENCE continuing in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #25-1-18.2 to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-19;

THENCE continuing in an easterly direction along a line parallel to and 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55 through SBL #25-1-19, 25-1-20 and 25-1-22,  $\pm 840'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-24.2;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said bounds  $\pm 100'$  to a point at the northwest corner of SBL #25-1-23;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #25-1-23 and 25-1-24.5, as well as a portion of 25-1-25,  $\pm 275'$  to a point on the southwest corner of SBL #25-1-24.6;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-24.6,  $\pm 610'$  to a point on the northwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #25-1-24.6,  $\pm 160'$  to the northeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #25-1-24.6,  $\pm 600'$  to the southeast corner of said parcel, said point also laying on the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #25-1-25;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #25-1-26, 25-1-27 and 25-1-28,  $\pm 430'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-62.3;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along said westerly bounds,  $\pm 300'$  to a point;

THENCE in an easterly direction through SBL #25-1-62.3 along a line parallel to and 375' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 775'$  to a point;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #25-1-30,  $\pm 150'$  to a point, said point located 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in an easterly direction through SBL #25-1-30 and 26-1-3.1 along a line parallel to and 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-3.17;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said westerly bounds,  $\pm 150'$  to a point, said point located 125' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in an easterly direction along a line parallel to and 125' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55 through SBL #26-1-3.17 and 26-1-3.14,  $\pm 640'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-3.3;

THENCE in a northerly direction along said westerly bounds,  $\pm 35'$  to the northwest corner of SBL #26-1-3.3;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-3.3,  $\pm 215'$  to the centerline of Denman Mountain Road (T.R. #50);

THENCE in a southerly direction along said road centerline,  $\pm 35'$  to a point, said point located 125' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in an easterly direction through SBL #26-1-3.2 along a line parallel to and 125' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 200'$  to the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-3.7;

$\pm$ THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-3.7,  $\pm 150'$  to the northwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-3.7,  $\pm 149'$  to the northeast corner of

said parcel, said corner also in the centerline of an unnamed stream flowing in a southerly direction;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along said stream centerline and the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-3.7,  $\pm 50'$  to a point, said point located 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction through SBL #26-1-3.5 and 26-1-5.1 along a line parallel to and 300' distant from the centerline of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 950'$  to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-5.4;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-5.4,  $\pm 80'$  to a point on the northwest corner of SBL #27-1-1;

THENCE continuing in a southeasterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #27-1-1 and 27-1-2,  $\pm 475'$  to a point on the northeast corner of SBL #27-1-2;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL 27-1-2,  $\pm 200'$  to a point;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #27-1-2,  $\pm 160'$  to a point on the northwesterly corner of SBL #27-1-4;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the rear, easterly bounds of SBL #27-1-4 and 27-1-6,  $\pm 310'$  to the southeast rear corner of SBL #27-1-6;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #27-1-6,  $\pm 30'$  to a point on the northeast rear corner of SBL #27-1-10 (Daniel Pierce Library);

$\pm$ THENCE in a southerly direction along the rear bounds of SBL #27-1-10,  $\pm 275'$  to a point on the northwesterly bounds of SBL #27-1-14.1;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the above-noted bounds  $\pm 30'$  to a point on the northwest corner of SBL #27-1-14.1;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #27-1-14.1,  $\pm 200'$  to a point on the northeast corner;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the east bounds of SBL #27-1-14.1,  $\pm 90'$  to a point;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the south bounds of SBL #27-1-14.1,  $\pm 110'$  to a point;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the south bounds of SBL #27-1-14.1,  $\pm 100'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #27-1-13 (Schneyer);

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #27-1-13, 25' to a point on the rear, northwest corner of SBL #27-2-10;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along the rear, northeasterly bounds of SBL #27-2-10, 27-2-1, 27-2-2, 27-2-3, 27-2-4, 27-2-5, 27-2-6, 27-2-7.2, 27-2-7.3 and 27-2-7.4 to a point on the northeast corner of SBL #27-2-7.4, a distance of  $\pm 900'$ ;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #27-2-7.4,  $\pm 130'$  to the northerly bounds of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in an easterly direction along said road bounds,  $\pm 50'$  to a point on the southwest corner of SBL #27-2-9;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #27-2-9 and 26-1-9.1, to a point, said point located 350' distant from the northerly bounds of NYS Route 55;

THENCE continuing in an easterly direction through SBL #26-1-9.1,  $\pm 550'$  along a line parallel to and 350' distant from the northerly bounds of NYS Route 55, to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-13.1;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-13.1,  $\pm 200'$  to a point on the northwest corner of said parcel;

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THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the southwest-westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-8,  $\pm 285'$  to a point on the most westerly corner of SBL #26-1-8;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26A-1-13.1, 26A-1-12 and 26A-1-11,  $\pm 600'$  to a point on the southwest corner of SBL #26A-1-11;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26A-1-11, 26A-1-15 and 26A-1-10,  $\pm 600'$  to a point on the northwest corner of SBL #26A-1-10;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #26A-1-10 and 26A-1-9,  $\pm 300'$  to a point;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26A-1-6,  $\pm 120'$  to a point on the south bounds of a  $\pm 125'$  dia. cul-de-sac parcel SBL #26A-1-14;

THENCE continuing in a northerly direction through said cul-de-sac bounds  $\pm 125'$  to a point on the northerly bounds,

also being the southwest corner of SBL #26A-1-3;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26A-1-3  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the northwest corner of SBL #26A-1-3 said point also on the southwest-westerly bounds of West Hastings Drive;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction across and perpendicular to West Hastings Drive 50' to a point on the north-easterly bounds of said road;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the easterly bounds of West Hastings Drive, said bounds also forming the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.11,  $\pm 380'$  to a point on the northwest corner of SBL #26-1-7.11;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.11  $\pm 720'$  to the northeasterly corner of SBL #26-1-7.11; said corner also on the westerly bounds of East Hastings Drive;

THENCE in a southerly and southwesterly direction along said road bounds which also form the easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.11,  $\pm 240'$  to a point;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction across and perpendicular to East Hastings Drive 50' to a point on the southerly bounds, said point also on the northeast corner of SBL #26A-1-2;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #26A-1-2,  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the southeast corner of SBL #26A-1-2;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26A-1-2, said bounds also forming the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.12,  $\pm 165'$  to a point; said point located 100' northeast of the easterly pavement edge of Hastings Drive;

THENCE in a southerly direction through SBL #26-1-7.12 and parallel to Hastings Drive  $\pm 50'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.12; said point also on the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.10;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.10,  $\pm 150'$  to a point, said point located 250' northeasterly of the easterly pavement edge of Hastings Drive;

THENCE in a southerly direction through SBL #26-1-7.10 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the easterly pavement edge of Hastings Drive,  $\pm 100'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.10;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.10, also the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.8,  $\pm 150'$  to a point; said point located 100' distant from the easterly pavement edge of Hastings Drive;

THENCE in a southerly direction through SBL #26-1-7.8 along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the east pavement edge of Hastings Drive,  $\pm 215'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.8, also the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.4;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 150'$  to a point; said point located 250' distant from the easterly pavement edge of Hastings Drive;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the east pavement edge of Hastings Drive, through SBL #26-1-7.4, 26-1-7.6 and 26-1-7.7 to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.7, also forming the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.13;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 165'$  to a point; said point located 100' distant from the easterly pavement edge of Hastings Drive;

THENCE in a southerly direction through SBL #26-1-7.13 along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the east pavement edge of Hastings Drive,  $\pm 50'$  to a point on the southerly bounds, said point also on the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.14;

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THENCE continuing in a northeasterly direction from said point along the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.14,  $\pm 150'$  to a point at the northeast corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the rear, easterly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.14,  $\pm 210'$  to the southeast corner of said parcel, said point also on the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.9;

THENCE in an easterly direction along said northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-7.9,  $\pm 210'$  to a point at the northeast corner of said parcel, said point also on the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-17;

THENCE continuing in a northeasterly direction along said westerly bounds,  $\pm 180'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-19;

THENCE continuing in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #26-1-19 and 27-1-18.3,  $\pm 1,500'$  to the northwest corner of SBL #27-1-18.3,



THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #27-1-18.3 and 27-1-18.2,  $\pm 1,150'$  to the centerline of Moore Hill Road;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said road centerline,  $\pm 650'$  to a point;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the northwesterly bounds of SBL #26-1-62,  $\pm 1,000'$  to a point on the northwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #26-1-62,  $\pm 820'$  to a point on the northeast corner of said parcel and also on the westerly bounds of NYS Route 55A;

#### **(Rocky Hill Road Sewer Service Area)**

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the westerly and northerly bounds of NYS Route 55A  $\pm 1,425'$  to a point formed by the intersection of the westerly bounds of Rocky Hill Road with said bounds of NYS Route 55A;

THENCE in a northerly direction along said westerly bounds of Rocky Hill Road  $\pm 350'$  to a point, said point on the southeast corner of SBL #19-1-23.4;

THENCE running in northwesterly and southwesterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #19-1-23.4,  $\pm 300'$  to a point, said point located 250' distant from the westerly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the westerly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road through SBL #19-1-23.4 and 19-1-21.3 to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL 19-1-21.3;

THENCE in an easterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 65'$  to a point on the southwest corner of SBL #19-1-21.1;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #19-1-21.1  $\pm 250'$  to the northwest corner of said parcel, said point also on the southerly bounds of SBL #19-1-20;

THENCE in a westerly direction along said southerly bounds  $\pm 50'$  to a point; said point located 250' distant from the westerly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road;

THENCE in a northerly direction along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the westerly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road through SBL #19-1-20, 19-1-19 and 19-1-18  $\pm 400'$  to a point on the south bounds of SBL #19-1-17;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along said bounds  $\pm 150'$  to a point, said point located 100' from the westerly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the westerly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road  $\pm 460'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #19-1-16;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along said southerly bounds  $\pm 120'$  to the southwest corner of SBL #19-1-16;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the rear, westerly bounds of SBL #19-1-16,  $\pm 335'$  to the northwest corner of said parcel;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of SBL #19-1-16  $\pm 70'$  to a point, said point located on the west side of and 250' distant from the westerly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road;

THENCE in a northerly direction across SBL #19-1-1.10  $\pm 50'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of SBL #19-1-1.5, said point located 250' distant from the northerly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road;

THENCE continuing in a northeasterly and easterly direction through SBL #19-1-1.5, 19-1-1.2 and 19-1-3.2 along a curved line running parallel to and 250' distant from the pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road  $\pm 540'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #19-1-3.2;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction through SBL #19-1-3.1 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the easterly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road West  $\pm 225'$  to a point on the centerline of Rocky Hill Road East;

THENCE continuing in a southerly direction through SBL #19-1-3.1 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the easterly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road  $\pm 250'$  to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #19-1-15;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the easterly pavement edge of Rocky Hill Road through SBL #19-1-15 and 19-1-13.2  $\pm 1,015'$  to a point on the northerly bounds of SBL #19-1-13.1;

THENCE in an easterly direction along said northerly bounds  $\pm 300'$  to a point on the westerly bounds of SBL #19-1-14.1;

THENCE in a northerly direction along said westerly bounds  $\pm 50'$  to the northwest corner of SBL 19-1-14.1;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the rear, northerly bounds of SBL #19-1-14.1 and 19-1-14.2  $\pm 300'$  to the northeast corner of SBL #19-1-14.2;

THENCE in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #19-1-14.2  $\pm 320'$  to a point on the centerline of VanWagner Road (T.R. #87),

THENCE continuing in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of SBL #19-1-8  $\pm 230'$  to the southeast corner of SBL #19-1-8;

THENCE in a westerly direction through SBL #19-1-8 and 19-1-9 along a line parallel to and 250' distant from the south pavement edge of VanWagner Road  $\pm 550'$  to the southwest corner of SBL 19-1-9;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along the westerly bounds of SBL #19-1-9  $\pm 150'$  to a point, said point located 100' distant from the south pavement edge of VanWagner Road;

THENCE in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and 100' distant from the south pavement edge of VanWagner Road through SBL #19-1-10,  $\pm 105'$  to a point on the easterly bounds of SBL #19-1-11;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said easterly bounds  $\pm 250'$  to the southeast corner of SBL #19-1-11;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #19-1-11 and 19-1-12,  $\pm 325'$  to the easterly bounds of Rocky Hill Road;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the easterly bounds of Rocky Hill Road  $\pm 330'$  to the intersection of said bounds with the northerly bounds of NYS Route 55A;

THENCE in a southerly direction across NYS Route 55A  $\pm 50'$  to a point on the southerly bounds of said highway;

THENCE in a southwesterly and southerly direction along said highway bounds  $\pm 2,325'$  to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly bounds of NYS Route 55A with the northerly bounds of NYS Route 55;

THENCE in a westerly direction across NYS Route 55A on a projection of the northerly bounds of NYS Route 55,  $\pm 50'$  to the southeasterly corner of SBL #26-1-62;

#### **(Original Grahamsville Sewer Service Area)**

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the northerly bounds of NYS Route 55, said bounds also forming the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-62,  $\pm 900'$  to a point on the southerly corner of said parcel;

THENCE in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of SBL #26-1-62,  $\pm 325'$  to the centerline of Moore Hill Road;

THENCE in a southerly direction along said road centerline  $\pm 275'$  to the centerline of NYS Route 55, said intersection being the Point or Place of Beginning.

### **TOWN OF NEVERSINK RESOLUTION NO. 43 OF 2010 Resolution Making Findings in Connection with the Proposed Formation of the Grahamsville Sewer District No. 1**

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Neversink ("Town"), Sullivan County, New York held at the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York 12740, in said Town, on the 23rd day of November, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gregory Goldstein and upon roll being called the following were:

	PRESENT
ABSENT	
Supervisor Gregory Goldstein	X
Councilman Richard Coombe Jr.	X
Councilman Bryan Delaney	X
Councilman Carol Furman	X
Councilman Georgianna Lepke	X

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Georgianna Lepke who moved for its adoption, and seconded by Councilman Richard Coombe Jr., to wit:

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2004, the Town and City of New York ("City"), acting by and through the New York City Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") entered into an Agreement for Sewer Extensions to the Grahamsville Wastewater Treatment Plant ("City/Town Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Town are signatories to the 1997 New York City Watershed Memorandum of Agreement dated January 21, 1997 ("MOA"); and

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph 123 of the MOA provides that the City shall fund a program to design and construct extensions to sewage collection systems serving City-owned wastewater treatment plants ("WWTPs") in the West of Hudson watershed area where sewerage is necessary to alleviate existing water-quality problems and reduce reliance on failing or soon-to-be failing septic systems (said funds to be referred to herein as "Sewer Extension Funds"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 621 of the Laws of 1946 and an agreement between the City and the Town, dated June 3, 1948 (the "1948 Agreement"), the City constructed and presently operates and maintains a wastewater treatment plant (the "Grahamsville WWTP") and associated sewage collection system that serves certain portions of the Hamlet of Grahamsville; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town and City agreed that there are certain other areas in the Town where sewerage is desirable to alleviate existing water-quality problems and reduce reliance on failing or soon-to-be failing septic systems; and

**WHEREAS**, certain of these areas were selected by DEP, in consultation with the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Town, pursuant to the terms of Paragraph 123 of the MOA, to be funded for the design and construction of sewer extensions to the Sewer System which are delineated on a map entitled "Planned Sewer Extensions in the Town of Neversink (funded through the MOA's Sewer Extension Program)", dated January 2004, which has been amended from time to time by the DEP in consultation with the Town ("Selected Sewer Extensions"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the MOA, DEP allocated a certain amount of Sewer Extension funds for the design and construction of the Selected Sewer Extensions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town contracted for the construction of the Selected Sewer Extensions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Selected Sewer Extensions were determined by DEP to have reached final completion in December of 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the identification of parcels to be serviced by the Selected Sewer Extensions was, in part, conditioned on the Town obtaining easements from individual property owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the final determination of the exact boundaries and individual properties to be serviced by the Selected Sewer Extensions occurred in September of 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the determination of exact boundaries of the service area was a prerequisite to formation of the proposed Grahamsville Sewer District No. 1; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of execution of the City/Town Agreement, the Town contemplated formation of a separate sewer district for the service area constructed under the 1948 Agreement and the area serviced by the Selected Sewer Extensions since the former area involves only enforcement obligations and in the area serviced by the Selected Sewer Extensions, the Town is responsible for maintenance and replacement of the portion of each sewer lateral lying between the theoretical road bounds and sewer main; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has or will enter into an Agreement with Catskill Watershed Corporation which will establish a dedicated fund to maintain and replace that portion of each sewer lateral lying between the theoretical road bounds and sewer main, making the formation of separate sewer districts unnecessary; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 6 of the City/Town Agreement, the Town has undertaken certain prosecutorial functions including the obligation to enforce the Town's Sewer Use Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town must necessarily form a Sewer District to levy and collect user fees to fund the Town's prosecutorial obligations under the City/Town Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has engaged Glenn L. Smith, P.E., P.C. to prepare a Map, Plan and Engineering Report for the formation of a sewer district covering the entire area serviced by the Grahamsville WWTP; and

**WHEREAS**, a certain Map, Plan and Engineering Report for the proposed Grahamsville Sewer District No. 1 within the Town prepared by Glenn L. Smith, P.E., P.C., has been heretofore filed with the Town Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the land encompassing the proposed Grahamsville Service District No. 1 is owned by numerous property owners, each of which is either now serviced by the sewer collection infrastructure constructed at the expense of DEP or is proximate to such collection infrastructure and capable of future service if the requirements of the Town's Sewer Use Law are met.



NOW, on motion duly made and seconded, it is:

**FOUND, ORDERED AND DETERMINED** that the Map, Plan and Engineering Report prepared by Glenn L. Smith, P.E., P.C. for the proposed creation of the proposed Grahamsville Sewer District No. 1 has been duly filed with the Office of the Town Clerk as required by law and is available thereat for inspection, and it is further

**FOUND, ORDERED AND DETERMINED**, that the boundaries of the proposed service area of the Grahamsville Sewer District No. 1 shall be as appear on the map filed with the Town Clerk and as described on the attached Schedule "A"; and it is further

**FOUND, ORDERED AND DETERMINED** that the costs of designing, permitting and constructing the infrastructure described in the Map, Plan and Engineering Report have been funded pursuant to Section 123 of the MOA. The Town will not incur any expense for the design, permitting and construction of the improvements constructed within the district, all of which are substantially complete, and it is further

**FOUND, ORDERED AND DETERMINED** that all the occupied buildings located within the proposed service area of the Grahamsville Sewer District No. 1 have been connected to the applicable lateral serving each parcel and the septic tanks previously connected to said improvements have been de-commissioned, and it is further

**ORDERED**, that a public hearing be held on the 20th day of December, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall of the Town of Neversink, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York 12740 to hear all persons interested in the proposed service area of the Grahamsville Sewer District No. 1, and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Town Clerk shall cause a copy of this Order to be published at least once in the official newspaper for the Town not less than 10 nor more than 20 days before the date set for the hearing and shall cause a copy hereof to be posted on the sign-board of the Town maintained pursuant to the provisions of the Town Law not less than 10 nor more than 20 days before the date designated for the hearing.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, resulting as follows:

Supervisor Gregory Goldstein	Voting AYE
Councilman Richard Coombe Jr.	Voting AYE
Councilman Bryan Delaney	Voting AYE
Councilman Carol Furman	Voting AYE
Councilman Georgianna Lepke	Voting AYE

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: November 23, 2010  
Town of Neversink  
Grahamsville, New York

**Town of Denning - Planning Board  
- Public Hearing**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

The Town of Denning Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing for the purpose of a 4 lot Subdivision of Frost Valley YMCA property located on Dinch Road, Claryville, NY 12725, 160 acres, SBL 50.2-2-1. A preliminary plat has been filed with the Planning Board.

The Public Hearing will be held just prior to the start of the regularly scheduled Planning Board Meeting, at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725, on Thursday, December 9, 2010, and starting at 7 PM. All interested person(s) will be heard at said time.

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

12/2; 12/9

**THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

A Regular Board Meeting Will Be held  
On Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.  
In the Secondary School, Lower Library Level,  
Grahamsville, New York

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

WHEREAS, notice of Public Hearing was duly given, and said hearing duly held in the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York on the 3rd day of November, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time to consider the adoption of Local Law No. 2 of 2010 entitled "A Local Law Creating the Position of Alternate Member to the Planning Board and Alternate Member to the Zoning Board of Appeals" amending Section 13 of the Code of the Town of Neversink ("Code") to create the position of alternate member to the Planning Board and amends Section 50-32 of the Code to create the position of alternate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that after due consideration and deliberation, the Town Board of the Town of Neversink duly adopted said Local Law on November 3, 2010 and said Local Law was duly filed with the New York State Secretary of State on November 23, 2010.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: December 2, 2010

12/9/10

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

WHEREAS, notice of Public Hearing was duly given, and said hearing duly held in the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York on the 3rd day of November, 2010 at 7:05 p.m. prevailing time to consider the adoption of Local Law No. 3 of 2010 entitled "A Local Law to Amend the Zoning Law to Authorize the Planning Board to Waive Site Plan Review Requirements", which Local Law amends Section 50-20 of the Code of the Town of Neversink to authorize the Planning Board the right to waive site plan review requirements, in the event that any such requirements are found not to be essential for the public health, safety or general welfare or are found to be inappropriate to a particular site plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that after due consideration and deliberation, the Town Board of the Town of Neversink duly adopted said Local Law on November 3, 2010 and said Local Law was duly filed with the New York State Secretary of State on November 23, 2010.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: December 2, 2010

12/9/10

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK RESIDENTS The  
NYS Ag & Markets Law requires that all  
dogs 4 mos. & older must be licensed.**

During January and February 2011, the Town of Neversink will be conducting a Census of all dogs & puppies harbored within the Town. Each resident will receive a letter/form in their 2011 property tax bill in January. If the property taxes are paid by a bank/mortgage company, those residents will receive their letter/form with their receipt of payment in February. If you are a landlord please pass the letter/form on to all your tenants who reside on your property. All residents of the Town of Neversink are required to fill out the affidavit as to whether any dogs are harbored at the residence. If your dog is not licensed, you will be required to do so. Fees are \$2.50 if spayed/neutered plus a one-time \$5 penalty. If your dog is not spayed/neutered, the fee is \$10.50 plus a one-time \$5.00 penalty. Violations shall be subject to a fine, not to be less than \$25.00 per dog. You will need proof of rabies vaccination & spay/neutering.

For information call Town Clerk Lisa Garigliano at 985-2262 x307.

**NEW YORK RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCES 2010 CHAMPIONS AND 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Forestburgh, New York (December 1, 2010) The New York Rally Championship (NYRC) held its 4th annual "Night of Champions" at The Porter House (www.porterhouseusa.com) in Montvale, NJ last Saturday night. The event and the awards were sponsored by Michael Cosgrove and John "Finnian" Owens of Midwestern Sheet Metal Inc. and Fintan Seeley, the proprietor of The Porter House, all Rally New York competitors. Photos are at www.rallynewyork.net/nyrc.htm.

New York and the Northeast of the United States are the home of many rally teams. The New York Rally Championship gives these teams the opportunity to take part in a meaningful local Regional Championship without traveling to distant locations.

The New York Rally Championship is proud to announce its 2010 Champions and the winners of the Thunder 102 Cup:

**NYRC AWD Championship - Drivers:**

1. Thomas Lawless - 2010 NYRC Champion
2. Enda McCormack
3. Celsus Donnelly

**NYRC AWD Championship - Co-Drivers:**

1. Tommy Doyle - 2010 NYRC Champion
2. Brendan McCabe
3. Joseph Sinkevich

**NYRC 2WD Championship - Drivers:**

1. Erika Detota - 2010 NYRC Champion
2. Justin Carven
3. Liam Mulvey

**NYRC 2WD Championship - Co-Drivers:**

1. Aaron Crescenti - 2010 NYRC Champion
2. Jason Smith
3. Steve McKelvie

**NYRC Pre-Mod AWD Championship - Drivers:**

1. Michael Cosgrove - 2010 NYRC Champion
2. Martin O'Flynn
3. Martin Shekleton

**NYRC Pre-Mod AWD Championship - Co-Drivers:**

1. John O'Reilly - 2010 NYRC Champion
2. Brian McNamara
3. Bernie Oby

**NYRC AWD Production Cup - Drivers:**

1. Matt Gottlieb - 2010 NYRC Production Cup Winner
2. Michael Cosgrove
3. Donal McGivney

**NYRC AWD Production Cup - Co-Drivers:**

1. Austin Gager - 2010 NYRC Production Cup Winner
2. John O'Reilly
3. Bernie Oby

**NYRC 2WD Production Cup - Drivers:**

1. Steven Levesque - 2010 NYRC Production Cup Winner
2. William Doyle
3. Hampton Bridwell

**NYRC 2WD Production Cup - Co-Drivers:**

1. Steve McKelvie - 2010 NYRC Production Cup Winner
2. Terran Olson
3. Josh Katinger

Rally New York, Ltd., promoter of New York Rally Championship (NYRC) announces the following Calendar of Events for the 2011 New York Rally Championship:

New York Winter Rally - Day 1 (snow / gravel), January 15, 2011 (Saturday)  
New York Winter Rally - Day 2 (snow / gravel), January 16, 2011 (Sunday)  
Rally New York USA - Day 1 (tarmac), April 1, 2011 (Friday), Note: Change of date  
Rally New York USA - Day 2 (tarmac), April 2, 2011 (Saturday), Note: Change of date  
Autumn Rallysprint (gravel), September 10, 2011 (Saturday)  
International Rally New York - Day 1 (gravel), October 22, 2011 (Saturday)  
International Rally New York - Day 2 (gravel), October 23, 2011 (Sunday)

Competitors may count scores from all seven events toward the Championship point standings. NYRC Super Rally regulations are being newly introduced for the 2011 season.  
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**SANTA MAKES AN EARLY VISIT TO GRAHAMSVILLE** (From Pg. 1)



Supervisor Greg Goldstein was the emcee at the Annual Tree Lighting at Bicentennial Park.

While the air certainly had a winter chill, hearts were filled with the warmth of Christmas at the Annual Tree Lighting in Bicentennial Park on Sunday evening.

Approximately 20 Christmas trees that were donated by the Mancuso Tree Farm lit up the park and completed the "Winter Wonderland" scene.

Visitors to the park sang carols and enjoyed holiday refreshments.

The holiday display will remain throughout December.



The cookie takes second place as Allie (Alexandria) Entenmann catches a glimpse of Santa. Allie was among the 'tiny tots' visiting Bicentennial Park for Sunday evening's celebration



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In the picture below, Mary Inghram is checking out the many trees and different decorations. Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman's Christmas tree is in the foreground. Thank you Barbara Barkley for helping to make it look so festive!



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**THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN**



- from Paula Rhodes, Owner of The Good Stuff Cafe and Inn located next to the Post Office in West Shokan, NY.

What a beautiful day! It is a little cold but I am having a wonderful day. I had my friends for our Friday Morning Coffee group in this morning. And what a wonderful treat, Joe M. was here for breakfast.

He came by yesterday to say "Hi" and pick up some cranberry chicken salad and coleslaw. He and Buddy are closing up the house. You should hear some of the stories he and Buddy tell me about "the good old days". They grew up playing in Davis Park and cutting through our back yard to play with Skin & Edna's son, Carl. The little house in the back corner of our yard was his playhouse. Buddy said they use to love to play here because Carl Davis would come into the store and get cans of peaches for a snack and that was about the only time he got anything like that! I was thinking of that story as I mailed two cans of Mandarin oranges to our three year old grandson Grayson, because he is sick and I paid \$7.00 to mail him oranges! What would Skin Davis think? I am always touched by the customers that come in that live up in the mountains and tell me stories of Skin. More than one grown man has told me stories of coming to the store with their mothers to buy the supplies. Skin went to Kingston weekly to pick them up. He always made sure the little ones got something special. He gave them "store bought" candies and it was the only time some ever had ice cream when they came to Skins! And when they got old enough, rumor has it he gave some their first "taste" of bourbon, but, I am not sure that is true! I hope I am remembered by the children of our community as the lady that gave them candy! I know I have already started that with lollipops and animal cookies!

And now for the entertainment news! We went to see the Adams Family and it was great but I have to ask, "How can anyone live in NYC with all the noise and commotion?" I must be getting old because there are just too many people and the cost of anything is just ridiculous! I could have bought enough coffee for a week for what we paid for my coffee and dessert in Grand Central Station but, have you seen the ceiling?

The train ride was great and it was so funny the same people were on the night train coming home, so we all compared notes and agreed there isn't enough money to get us to live in NYC. I like it here where neighbors are friends. We have all the entertainment we need. A Christmas Carol is being performed in several places and there is the Playhouse in Phoenicia and our little library play and then there are people like Ben Rounds from Ben Rounds Band who was by to say, "Hi" to Dillie and me. He is playing at Hickory BBQ on Saturday the 4th and I know this is too late for everyone. But check his site out. He and his band play at Catamount regularly and they are just incredible. He is such a nice man. Let's all get together and go see him! How about that! We can dance and support our local artist without going into a crowded city! And art museums! Can you beat Arts Upstairs?

And really last, but never least. I want to send Annie our love. She is home and we hope doing well. See you Sunday My Dear Friend. And you still need to teach me to make a pie crust!

Well, that is about all from This Side of the Mountain. I am going to run and make a Sweet Potato Pie and finish putting my little Christmas Tree up! I started it a couple of days ago before it started raining now I have to wait until the water goes down in my basement so Gary can get to the rest of my decorations. Right now it is just a naked little tree. Gary says it always looks like Santa threw up in our home when I finish putting up decorations!

Have a good week my friends and I hope to see you soon on **Our Side Of The Mountain.**

From The Home of the Dixie Chicken



## DEMOCRATIC UC ELECTIONS COMMISSION RETIRES (From Pg. 1)

Mihm, a lifelong Democrat and Kingston native, has provided 33 years of public service to Ulster County, with positions that included Village Clerk of Rosendale, County Legislator for two terms, Deputy Board of Elections Commissioner for 23 years, and clerk to the Ulster County Legislature.

"It has been a wonderful and rewarding career," said Mihm. "No matter the change, the Board of Elections' mission has been and will continue to be serving the voting public in a bipartisan manner. The Board has many important roles to play, most importantly that every vote eligible should and will be counted no matter what."

County Democratic Chairman Julian Schreiber added, "Kathy has served the Democratic Party with honor and distinction. She is a person you can count on through thick and thin and I wish her only the very best on her well deserved retirement."

During her tenure the Board of Elections was instrumental in roll-out of a new voter information website, [www.voteulster.com](http://www.voteulster.com), and the introduction of new voting machines, that were used this past fall.

Mihm, a mother of two grown children and grandmother of four, added, "I adore my lovely children and grandchildren. I look forward to traveling and spending time with all of them."

## POLICE BADGES OF 29 NYPD OFFICERS WHO DIED FROM 9/11-RELATED DISEASES COME TO NATION'S CAPITAL AS SENATE PREPARES TO CONSIDER 9/11 HEALTH BILL - GILLIBRAND, COMMISSIONER KELLY UNVEIL WEEK LONG EXHIBITION

Washington, DC - U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles E. Schumer, together with U.S. Representatives Carolyn Maloney, Jerrold Nadler, Peter King, Anthony Weiner, and New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly today stood with labor leaders and 9/11 survivors, family members and advocates to unveil a special exhibition of police badges belonging to members of the New York City Police Department who assisted in rescue efforts at Ground Zero and later died from 9/11-related illnesses.

The first exhibition of its kind, the 29 badges are intended to attract Republican support for the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, which will likely be brought up for debate in the Senate this month. In partnership with the NYPD, Senator Gillibrand brought the shields to Washington, DC to highlight the human toll of 9/11-related illnesses and the importance of passing the legislation during the lame duck session.

"These badges are much more than a symbol of the men and women we've lost. These shields should serve as a call to action - a call for us to do what's right and pass the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act now," Senator Gillibrand said. "The men and women who lived through 9/11 and came to our rescue on that day were not Democrats or Republicans or Independents - they were Americans. Now we have a duty to provide them the health care and compensation they and their family need. The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act fulfills our moral obligation to the brave men and women who did not think twice before risking their lives in service to our country. They were bound by duty and a love of our nation and a love of their fellow Americans. They joined hand in hand with heroes like them from every corner of America to come to our rescue and help us turn toward a path to recovery."

The New York lawmakers were joined by leaders from the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Sergeants Benevolent Association, Lieutenants Benevolent Association, Captains Endowment Fund, Detectives Endowment Association, the New York City Police Museum, and representatives of Community Board 1.

The badges, which come from the New York City Police Museum, will be housed in the Russell Senate Office Building next to the U.S. Capitol. This is the first time that such an exhibition has traveled outside of New York City. In addition to the shields, selected work from New York City courtroom artist Aggie Kenny, will also be on display. Kenny's moving sketches depict the first responders who worked, lived, ate, and slept at the burning ruin of the former WTC site.

The 29 badges belonged to the following members of the NYPD:

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Police Officer Thomas G. Brophy, Smithtown, NY  
Police Officer Madeline Carlo, Bronx, NY  
Police Officer Daniel C. Conroy, Smithtown, NY  
Police Officer Renee Dunbar, Hempstead, NY

Captain Edward C. Gilpin, Manalapan, NJ  
Police Officer James J. Godbee, New York, NY  
Sergeant Claire T. Hanrahan, Whitestone, NY  
Detective Kevin A. Hawkins, Staten Island, NY  
Police Officer Robert B. Helmke, Hauppauge, NY  
Detective William J. Holfester, Mastic Beach, NY  
Police Officer Louise M. Johnston, Brooklyn, NY  
Police Officer Vito S. Mauro, Brooklyn, NY  
Police Officer Gary G. Mausberg, Floral Park, NY  
Police Officer Christopher S. McMurry, Orangeburg, NY  
Lieutenant Brian S. Mohamed, Mt. Vernon, NY  
Detective Michael P. Morales, Staten Island, NY  
Police Officer Robert Nicosia, Wantagh, NY  
Police Officer Patrice M. Ott, Pearl River, NY  
Police Officer Angelo Peluso, Staten Island, NY  
Lieutenant Gerald Rex, Staten Island, NY  
Detective Roberto L. Rivera, New York, NY  
Sergeant Michael W. Ryan, Smithtown, NY  
Sergeant Edward D. Thompson, Staten Island, NY  
Police Officer Ronald E. Weintraub, Holbrook, NY  
Detective Robert W. Williamson, Nanuet, NY  
Inspector Richard D. Winter, Cold Spring Harbor, NY  
Detective John T. Young, Highland Mills, NY  
Detective James Zadroga, White Plains, NY

"This powerful exhibit reminds us that the attacks of September 11th were, first and foremost, attacks upon America," said New York City Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly. "Those who responded heroically that day and in the months that followed did so on behalf of the entire nation. And as a nation we owe them and their families our support."

"In the past two weeks I've attended funeral services for two New York City police officers who died from toxic exposure while responding to the nation's call on 9/11," said Patrick J. Lynch, President of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. "More NYC police officers have now died since the attack than were killed in the collapse of the World Trade Center. Twenty-three officers died in the collapse and 30 have died since. And there are 84 more NYC police officers fighting gallantly for their lives as we stand here today. These men and women didn't question or debate when their nation called them to duty, they responded. America owes them and their families a debt. It is time for the US Senate to stand up and do what is right and cast their vote in favor of the Zadroga bill."

"The time to pass the legislation is now," says Mike Palladino, President of the Detectives Endowment Fund. "Detective Zadroga was the first, but won't be the last to succumb to a 9/11 related illness. Many first responders are counting on the medical monitoring and treatment this bill would provide."

"Nine years ago local law enforcement was called upon to be the first line of defense for our country as the United States was attacked by terrorists on September 11, 2001," said Roy T. Richter, President of the Captains Endowment Association. "The days, weeks and months after September 11th were spent restoring order to our nation and searching for our colleagues and fellow citizens trapped in the wreckage of the World Trade Center. We worked in a toxic environment of airborne toxins, burning rubble and pulverized structures without adequate safety equipment. Today tens of thousands of first responders are dying from the exposure to these toxins having sacrificed their health for our country. Their sacrifice should not be forgotten by our country. I urge the Senate to pass the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act to provide much needed care and coordination of medical treatment to those who came to the defense of the United States in its time of need."

"Nothing should be more important to our elected officials than getting The James Zadroga 9/11 Healthcare and Compensation Act passed by the Senate," said Ed Mullins, the President of the New York City Sergeants Benevolent Association, whose 11,000 members make it the fifth largest police union in the country. "A total of 23 NYPD and 37 Port Authority police officers were killed on 9/11, but the number of police officers who are seriously ill or have since died from ailments associated with their rescue and recovery efforts is much greater than that. There is no end in sight to the ever-growing list of 9/11 casualties. While I applaud Senator Gillibrand and the other elected officials who have worked hard to get this bill passed, it is disheartening and downright disappointing to know that some of their colleagues are using these selfless heroes as political pawns. If there was ever a case for bipartisan politics, this is it. It's about time that everyone involved put politics aside and just did the right thing."

"The New York City Police Museum is honored to be sharing the heroism of the first responders and the important work they did in the aftermath of the attacks of September 11, 2001," said Julie Bose,

Executive Director of the New York City Police Museum. "Our entire nation is indebted to them for their service." "It is unconscionable that numerous responders have become ill and died during the period that this bill has languished," said Catherine McVey Hughes of Manhattan Community Board 1. "For the sake of all responders and survivors sickened as a result of the WTC collapse, the US Senate must pass the 9/11 Health Bill in this session." The U.S. House of Representatives passed the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act in September with bipartisan support from 17 Republican Representatives. The bill was immediately sent to the U.S. Senate, where, at Senator Gillibrand's request, the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid invoked Senate Rule 14 Process, which fast tracked the bill for floor consideration, bypassing the much longer and uncertain committee consideration process that the vast majority of bills undergo. While this process does not guarantee consideration or passage, it does remove obstacles, including a lengthy committee process that can stall the bill for months, or kill it before it is brought to the floor.

## CAHILL CALLS ON GOVERNOR TO DECLARE DISASTER EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO FLOODING - Urges DEC Review of Stream Management

Albany - Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) sent a letter to Governor Paterson today requesting a declaration of a State Disaster Emergency in response to the recent flooding in the Town of Shandaken. The declaration would open the door to possible federal aid in recovery efforts. Pointing to concerns that have been raised over stream management, he asked the Governor to direct the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to exert its authority over state waterways to ensure the streams in the area are being properly managed and maintained.

"Over the last few years we have witnessed massive and unprecedented flood events throughout Upstate New York. The Town of Shandaken has been hit particularly hard, creating an enormous strain on residents, small businesses and the local government," said Assemblymember Cahill. "It is our responsibility to provide the assistance and resources the community needs to help them recover and mitigate the impact of future storms."

"The State and Federal government, working with our partners on the local level, New York City included, have made significant progress in addressing many of the challenges brought about by the recurring flooding that has threatened our region," said Assemblymember Cahill. "We must continue our collective efforts and work together to help these communities."

December 3, 2010

Honorable David Paterson, Governor  
State of New York  
Executive Chamber, State Capitol  
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Governor Paterson:

I write regarding the flood events that have befallen the Town of Shandaken in the last two months, the most recent occurring over the past few days. I respectfully request you utilize your authority to declare a State Disaster Emergency to provide the Town and its residents with the opportunity to apply for federal aid to assist in the recovery efforts.

Additionally, concerns have been raised that the frequency and the severity of the flooding has increased due to the New York City Department of Environmental Protection's stream management. I urge you to direct the Department of Environmental Conservation to utilize its authority over the State's waterways to ensure streams in the surrounding communities are being properly maintained.

As you know, over the last few years we have witnessed massive and unprecedented flood events that have resulted in the loss of life and millions of dollars of damage to properties located throughout Upstate New York. The Town of Shandaken has been hit particularly hard, creating an enormous strain on the local government. New York State cannot afford to place our communities at risk and force residents and businesses to exist under a constant state of fear over repetitive floods and other dangerous conditions. I urge you to use all resources at your disposal to assist this community in its recovery efforts while directing the DEC to use its authority to the fullest extent possible to ensure our waterways are being properly managed in order to mitigate any damage from future storms.

As always, I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Kevin A. Cahill  
Member of Assembly



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## HINCHEY CALLS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT EXTENSION

Washington, D.C. -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today emphasized the need to pass emergency legislation to extend unemployment benefits for 1.7 million American families. In July, Hinchey voted to pass the Restoration of Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act, which extended benefits through November 30. With benefits now expiring for 143,000 New Yorkers, Hinchey is calling for an immediate vote on the measure.

"Without quick action, the economic lifeline for 1.7 million Americans who are struggling to find jobs will be cut off during the holidays," said Hinchey. "We simply cannot afford to end this Congress without responding to far too many Americans who lost their jobs through no fault of their own. When New Yorkers who are relying on unemployment insurance to make ends meet start to see their benefits run out, it will reduce their ability to buy the necessities. That reduces demand for goods, which hurts local merchants, job growth and the overall economy. We can't afford to not extend these benefits."

Since 1959, the government has never allowed extended unemployment benefits to expire when the national unemployment rate is above 7.2 percent. The current national unemployment rate stands at 9.6 percent. In New York the unemployment rate is 8.3 percent. Unemployment insurance injects demand into the economy and is a proven economic booster according to independent non-partisan analysis and economic experts:

-The Congressional Budget Office notes that "extensions of unemployment insurance benefits in the past few years increased both employment and participation in the labor force...." [CBO 11/17/10]

-Chief Economist Mark Zandi of Moodys.com found that unemployment insurance is one of the most cost-effective and fast-acting ways to stimulate the economy. [Labor Department, 11/16/10; CBO, 1/14/10; Testimony, 7/1/10]

-The Labor Department reported that during the Bush recession, unemployment insurance benefits kept an average of 1.6 million Americans on the job, and kept the unemployment rate about 1.2 percentage points lower. [Labor Department, 11/16/10]

-The Wall Street Journal reports that experts have estimated that if the extensions were allowed to expire it would shave half a percentage point from economic growth. [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/10]

Republicans have repeatedly stonewalled an extension of unemployment benefits. Last week, they successfully blocked a proposal to extend benefits considered under a suspension of the rules, requiring a two-thirds majority for passage. Prior to the most recent extension that expired on November 30, a handful of senators delayed action on a bill that Hinchey supported to extend benefits for 13 weeks in the fall of 2009. In February, Hinchey voted to pass emergency legislation to extend unemployment insurance for 30 days. That bill also died in the Senate. In March, one senator blocked passage of a crucial package that would have extended the benefits. And in June, Hinchey voted to extend the benefits for six months, but on four separate occasions, a handful of senators blocked the legislation.

## GILLIBRAND ANNOUNCES SENATE PASSAGE OF FOOD SAFETY BILL - INCLUDES GILLIBRAND RECALL ALERT MEASURE First Major Update to America's Food Safety Laws In A Century

Washington, DC - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced U.S. Senate passage of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act -- the first major, comprehensive update to America's food safety laws in over a century. The legislation includes a key measure authored and introduced by Senator Gillibrand that requires grocery stores and food distributors to effectively and proactively alert consumers when food recalls occur.

"We must make it easier for consumers to know exactly which foods have been recalled. Today, we're one step closer to bringing our food safety laws into the 21st century," Senator Gillibrand said. "The current notification system is completely inadequate, spreading too many diseases and actually costing lives as a result. This legislation improves recalls and public education so parents get the information they need to keep contaminated food off our tables and away from our families."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), every year an estimated 87 million Americans are sickened by contaminated food, 371,000 are hospitalized with food-borne illness,

and 5,700 die from food-related disease. While the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has made some progress improving food safety regulations, the nation's food safety laws have not been significantly overhauled in more than a century, according to the Congressional Research Service. Across New York State, approximately 5 million people are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

## Senator Gillibrand's Consumer Recall Notification Act

Senator Gillibrand's legislation requires the FDA to provide a one-page summary of the recall information to grocery stores and require grocery stores to either display that one-page summary in a prominent location, including at the register or on the shelf, or provide customers with a notification through the use of loyalty card information or coupon technology within 24 hours of the FDA releasing the information. This will proactively give customers information so that they can check their pantry or freezer and dispose of recalled products.

Failure to distribute information will result in a violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. For minor offenses fines are less than \$1000 or less than 1 year in prison. For major offenses involved the intent to defraud or mislead, the penalty is a fine up to \$10,000 and prison for up to 3 years.

Under Senator Gillibrand's provision, the FDA must also improve communication of all Class I recalls between the CDC, States and local health departments by distributing advisories to all state and local health departments along with frontline health professionals, such as emergency departments and pediatricians. The information distributed will include information about symptoms to look out for and test for in order to diagnose food-borne illness.

## HINCHEY CALLS ON PATERSON TO RECONSIDER PLANNED DEC JOB CUTS

Washington, D.C. -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) called on Governor David Paterson, asking him to take steps to ensure that a new round of planned staffing cuts at New York State's Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) are reevaluated to prevent a disproportionate impact at the Belleayre Mountain Ski Center. The Highmount, NY facility owned and operated by the DEC is slated to absorb nearly one-third of the 140 proposed statewide cuts to the DEC. If nothing is changed, 45 of 58 full time positions at Belleayre will be eliminated in the newly announced round of layoffs.

"I am hopeful that Governor Paterson will take a closer look at how these planned layoffs would unfairly affect workers at the Belleayre Mountain Ski Center," said Hinchey. "Similar facilities across the state have not been asked to consider similar cuts in staffing. If things don't change, these cuts will hamstring the continued successful operation of this facility, hurting families who use the resort as a source of low cost recreation and shortchanging the area's small businesses that benefit from the expanded customer base."

Belleayre has emerged as a center for winter sports in the Catskill region and an economic catalyst for surrounding communities. Local businesses, including restaurants, lodges and shops continue to benefit each year as thousands flock to this state of the art ski facility. The full text of Hinchey's letter to Paterson follows, indicating his concern for the negative economic consequences that will occur if planned job cuts move forward.

December 1, 2010

The Honorable David Paterson  
New York State Governor  
Executive Chamber, State Capitol  
Albany, New York 12224

Re: Belleayre Mountain Ski Center

Dear Governor Paterson:

I am writing to express my serious concerns about the scheduled major reduction in state employees at the Belleayre Mountain Ski Center. I am genuinely troubled by the negative consequences that an 80 percent reduction in the permanent workforce of Department of Environmental Conservation employees might have on the facility. The cuts will not only leave more than three dozen people without full time employment but, moving forward, will have a serious impact on the economic stability of the surrounding communities that have built themselves around tourism and the ski industry.

Over the last 25 years, Belleayre Mountain Ski Center has become known as one of the best family ski facilities in the northeast. Investments by the state into high speed chair lifts, expanded trails and terrain parks, as well as affordable pricing have resulted in an

upward trend in attendance. This trend has become even more evident as families look for recreational opportunities that are closer to home during these challenging economic times. Belleayre has clearly emerged as a vital state resource and a strong, regional economic engine. As such, I am concerned that these important factors were not adequately evaluated before the reduction in staffing was ordered.

As I understand it, 16 percent of all state employee cuts during this round are coming from the DEC roster, the largest percentage among all state agencies. Earlier this year, almost 260 positions from the DEC were lost through either direct elimination or early retirement. In this most recent round of staff reductions, the DEC was directed to eliminate an additional 140 full time positions across the state with 32 percent of those positions, a total of 45 out of 58 full time positions, being cut from the Belleayre site. In total, Belleayre is being asked to absorb 32% of the current staffing cuts ordered for the DEC or a total of 11% of all state employee reductions this year.

Please be assured that I understand the grave economic situation that the State of New York is facing and your need, as the Chief Executive, to make difficult choices to bring balance back to our states finances. However, I am troubled by the fact that the DEC and Belleayre Ski Center in particular, have been disproportionately impacted by these cuts. What makes the cuts at Belleayre even more disconcerting is the fact that other DEC managed ski facilities such as Gore Mountain, White Face and the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) have not been required or even considered for similar reductions in staffing.

I do not think that it is unreasonable to expect that there will be some consolidations and reductions in services and staffing in the current economic climate. However, I feel strongly that there should be equity in how those consolidations and reductions are distributed among and within each agency. I strongly encourage you to reevaluate the proposed cuts to the Belleayre Ski Center, taking into consideration how it will impact the local and regional economy and the long term prospects for the center. I would also ask that you do the same evaluations at the other DEC managed ski centers to determine how the burden created by these staffing cuts might be more equitably dispersed throughout the state.

I believe that given the right level of support, Belleayre can continue to be an asset for New York State, provide meaningful employment opportunities for area residents and high quality recreational opportunities for the entire region. I am confident that you will take steps to examine this situation in greater detail and seek a meaningful way in which to improve the current situation.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention to this vitally important issue.

Best regards,  
Sincerely,  
Maurice Hinchey

## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AVAILABLE

CWC Watershed Education Grant applications are now available for projects beginning in the fall of 2011. Submission deadline is February 1, 2011. Schools and non-profit organizations in the New York City Catskill-Delaware Watershed, and in the five boroughs of the City, are invited to apply. Pre-school through 12th grade students and their teachers are the target audience for Round 14 of the Grant Program, offered by the CWC in partnership with NYC Environmental Protection. Funded projects are intended to increase awareness and understanding of the City's water system and the West-of-Hudson Watershed which provides 90 percent of the water supply for nine million people. Guidelines and applications are available here. Questions may be directed to Education Coordinator Diane Galusha at 845-586-1400, ext. 29 (toll-free 877-WAT-SHED).

Examples of previous grant projects, and other watershed teaching resources, can be found at <http://www.cwconline.org/wateredu/>

## GRANTS WILL FUND RT 28 IMPROVEMENTS, AMENITIES

Six municipalities and the Delaware & Ulster Rail Road along the Route 28 Corridor have been awarded \$500,000 for capital improvement projects under the state's Central Catskill Park/ Mountains Smart Growth Program. The funding is designed to encourage hamlet revitalization through streetscape improvements, signage, pedestrian amenities, and other projects that reinforce the historic land use pattern of the corridor. Olive, Fleischmanns, Arkville, Middletown, Margaretville and Andes will benefit from these awards.



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

**GAMES & SOCIALIZING** -FREE fun every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall.

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**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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

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

Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty  
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

**VETERAN AND MILITARY ENROLLMENT WORKSHOP DEC 13 AT SUNY ULSTER**

The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides 100% tuition and fee payment as well as a housing stipend of over \$1,400 to eligible veterans enrolling in at least 7 credit hours per semester. SUNY Ulster has scheduled a comprehensive information session on Monday, December 13, from 10:00 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m. in the DeWitt Library on the Stone Ridge Campus, to discuss higher education choices for Veterans and Active Duty Personnel. Counselors from the Admissions and Financial Aid office will be available to discuss programs of study, transfer credits, VA tuition benefits and campus support services. This event is free and open to the public.

SUNY Ulster is a Service Member's Opportunity College with flexible scheduling options and online course offerings as well as career and technical training programs in a variety of subjects. Contact the Admissions Office at 845-687-5022 or [admissions@sunyulster.edu](mailto:admissions@sunyulster.edu) to reserve a seat or to find out about additional workshop dates.

**TRAINING FOR PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Thursday, Dec. 16, 6-8:30 p.m., Catskill Center, Arkville. Training for Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals members, covering Site Plan Review and Special Use Permits. Call Peter Manning for more info and to register. 845-586-2611, ext. 104.

**SNACK PACK PROJECT HELPS STUDENTS AND STARTS A CHAIN REACTION**

**LIBERTY** - The school year has taken on a new meaning for the staff at Sullivan BOCES. Through the efforts of BOCES' School Nurse Teacher, Phyllis Thomas Moore, Sullivan BOCES has taken on a Snack Back Pack initiative to help feed the hungry children of Sullivan County. The initiative came to life with the realization of families struggling and an article by Steven Israel of the Times Herald Record entitled, "Here's the Real Priority: Children are Hungry."

In the article, his question to all of us was, "What can we do to solve the horrific crime of hungry children?" He quoted that a number of kids, nearly half the students in Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan Counties, depend on their schools for free or reduced lunches- often the only meal the kids eat all day. Steve went on to say that together, we can put a dent in this enormous problem that is often too embarrassing for children and adults to talk about.

- 12/8/10 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 12/9/10 Claryville Fire District Elections 6-9 pm, Fire District Meeting 7 pm
- 12/12/10 **Santa Claus' Visit to Grahamsville** - 11-1 Bi-Centennial Square
- 12/13/10 Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting - 7:30 pm at Town Hall
- 12/14/10 Town of Olive Board Meeting - 7:30 pm at Town Hall
- 12/14/10 Town of Denning Audit Meeting 7:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 12/16/10 Town of Neversink Department of Motor Vehicles 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 12/16/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
- 12/22/10 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm, Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 12/21/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 12/21/10 Town of Olive Planning Board Meeting 7:30 Town Hall- Call 657-2015 to confirm a meeting date
- 12/23/10 Time and the Valleys Museum Trustees meeting - 7:00 pm
- 12/14-25/10 Town of Neversink **CHRISTMAS** Holiday
- 12/28/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec meeting - 7 pm Town Hall Upstairs Meeting Room
- 12/31/10 Town of Neversink **NEW YEAR'S EVE** Holiday

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- Town of Denning Message Board: <http://www.denning.us>
- Town of Neversink Website: <http://townofneversink.org>
- Daniel Pierce Library - <http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>
- Time and The Valleys Museum - <http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org>
- Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition: <http://thetownsman.com>
- To find out what is happening at Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

**REMINDER:** While it is a busy time of the year, another year is just around the corner! Don't forget to send your organization's 2011 calendar so that we can continue to post events on our Calendar of Events page. **Thank You** and have a wonderful holiday season.

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

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| SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP    | ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)     | LIGHTHOUSE DELI        |
| GRAHAMSVILLE DELI           | E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake)   | NAPANOCH FLORIST       |
| GRAHAMSVILLE AUTOMOTIVE     | VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)  | JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY |
| CANNIE D'S                  | WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION           | MATTHEW'S PHARMACY     |
| BLUE HILL LODGE             | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)      | NAPANOCH APPLIANCE     |
| 3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE | P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne) | PETER'S MARKET         |
|                             | AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)         |                        |

**NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE:**

The Good Stuff Cafe' • Boiceville IGA

Ms. Moore also remembered reading about a school district in a neighboring county that had started a program using back packs to get food home to students periodically and thought "Why not us?" A back pack allows a student to discreetly carry food home, without announcing to everyone what the pack contains.

On the first day of school she presented the Snack Back Packs idea to the entire BOCES staff. The response was overwhelming! Individuals, curriculum teams, staff families, office staff, and student clubs have embraced the concept and have adopted back packs. The Wellness Team at BOCES purchased 15 back packs, in addition to eight more being donated by staff. The 23 back packs are filled with food items that children can eat as a supplement to their dietary intake. Items in the pack include peanut butter, crackers, granola bars, packaged meals, ramen noodles, ravioli, cereal, mac & cheese, oatmeal, and raisins.

The back packs are taken home on a rotating basis by students who counselors, school nurses, or other staff has identified as in need. As of the tenth week of school, BOCES has sent over 100 back packs home (averaging 70 per month). This represents 61 families from any of the many programs Sullivan BOCES offers, which equates to students from all eight school districts in Sullivan County.

If this initiative was not exciting by itself, the news of this project is causing a chain reaction! Three of the school districts in Sullivan County have contacted Ms. Moore requesting information on how to set up a similar program in their school. The chain reaction doesn't stop there! Outside contacts have joined in on the effort. Staff families, the Tri-Valley Lions Club, and the employees of the Misner Agency have all made on-going contributions to the Back Packs Initiative.

Due to the generosity of the staff at Sullivan BOCES and the support from outside groups, BOCES is able to fulfilling its goal, as well as meet the challenge that Steve Israel had proclaimed to all of us in his editorial, "We all care about our children. Now it's time to translate our big hearts into action."

Its BOCES intention to keep this initiative going until the need no longer exists in Sullivan County.

For more information about the Snack Back Pack Initiative please contact Phyllis Thomas Moore at (845) 295-4114.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

Artists and graphic designers are invited to submit up to three logo designs to illustrate the scenic, historical, recreational and cultural assets of New York State Route 28 between Hurley and Andes. The Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway logo contest is sponsored by the Central Catskills Collaborative (CCC). It carries a \$100 cash prize for the designer of



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the winning logo, which may be used on signs, promotional materials and official documents for the proposed 45-mile Scenic Byway. Logo submissions are due February 14, 2011; the winning entry will be announced March 17. For program rules, contact [pmanning@catskillcenter.org](mailto:pmanning@catskillcenter.org). For more information on the Byway project, visit the Catskill Center for Conservation & Development in Arkville where "Historic Route 28: The Making of a Scenic Byway" exhibit is on view during weekday business hours through the winter (closed Dec. 23, 24, and 31.)

**PAINTING & PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP DURING CARNEVALE IN CHIAPAS**

Painter and Printmaker Kate McGloughlin has teamed up with Photographer Dan Lipow to offer another exciting art adventure in San Cristobal de las Casas, in Chiapas Mexico during Carnevale Week, March 4-11, 2011. Co-Founders of Destination Arts Creative Workshops, Lipow will teach all aspects of Digital Photography, and McGloughlin will lead her students in both Painting and Printmaking, working with a local paper making and printmaking shop there. The Workshops also includes festive nights on the town, museum tours and an insider's tour of carnevale in neighboring Indian villages. Spaces are limited, to register or for more information please visit [www.destination-arts.com](http://www.destination-arts.com), or call McGloughlin at 845-657-8761 or Lipow at 212-414-2442.

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Wednesdays & Fridays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm. 845-985-7233

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

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**RENTALS**

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

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**APARTMENTS FOR RENT-** 1-2 Bedroom Apartment; 1-3 Bedroom apartment. Call 985-0107

**3 Bdrm House for rent.** Near Grahamsville. \$750 + utilities. Security & References. Available Nov. 1. 985-2941. tfn

**Large 3 bdrm house, Grahamsville, TV school,** \$1000 plus security. Utilities not included, No pets. Available 11/1/10 - 845 985 2709. tfn

**Mobile Home for rent in Grahamsville:** 14x72 3 Bdr, Nice condition, walking distance to Town Park. \$675 per month + utilities and security - No pets. 985-7242 pd12/9

**PETS**

**FREE HAMSTERS (2)** to a good home. Adorable, cute, friendly. Come with cages, water bottles, etc. 985-7136

**LOST/FOUND PETS**

**FOUND: Shepherd mix;** young adult female. Brindle. Found in the vicinity of Smith Lane. If you know who this dog belongs to, please call the Dog Control Office @ 985-7281

**"Sweets"** a carmel color Terrier Mix wearing a Tan collar was last seen on December 1 near Benton Hollow Please call or text 845-796-6077 (See Picture on Pg. 7)

**FOR SALE**

**Pair Firestone Winterforce UV Tires-** 245/65R17 107S BSW Pair of snow/ all weather tires used one season. Excellent condition, on car 3 months, can be studded. \$120.00 takes both. 845-985-2869

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**LIVE Norwegian Spruce** from seedlings to 5' tall. Price based on size and amount you dig and take. 845-747-4350 - Located in Bradley.

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**POLITICAL SLANT**

By Frank Comando

I think that we will all agree, that people who have distinguished and dedicated themselves to improving all of our lives deserve to be honored. One such person is Kathy Mihm, retiring Ulster County Democratic BOE Commissioner. Having served more than 33 years of public service, Kathleen Carey Mihm is retiring as Democratic Ulster County Elections Commissioner, effective December 31, 2010.

Mihm, a lifelong Democrat and Kingston native, has provided 33 years of public service to Ulster County, with positions that included Village Clerk of Rosendale, County Legislator for two terms, Deputy Board of Elections Commissioner for 23 years, and clerk to the Ulster County Legislature.

County Democratic Chairman Julian Schreiber added, "Kathy has served the Democratic Party with honor and distinction. She is a person you can count on through thick and thin and I wish her only the very best on her well deserved retirement."

Kathy Mihm - while we are sorry to see you leave we wish you well on your retirement and the Town of Denning Democratic Committee wants to thank you for all the years you served with dedication to the public.

Town of Denning voting stats: 63% of voters eligible to vote, exercised their franchise and voted this past 2010 November election in the Town of Denning.

The *Townsmen* urges all of our readers to use this space to honor those who deserve to be recognized in our community.

To have your comments and/or questions, (space allowing) posted, or answered here, Email: [politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com).



- Grahamsville/Claryville/Sundown/Napanoch:**
- RENT 3BR/1.25BA farmhouse on 1 acre on Rte 42. \$1000/mo.
  - 4BR/2.5BA split level ranch on nearly 2 acs with central a/c, mature trees, views and Tri-Valley schools. \$239,000
  - 3BR/2BA Wonderful home privately set on ~8 acres with screened gazebo, fireplace, 1 mi to Rondout. \$349,000
  - 3BR/1.5BA farmhouse on 11 acres with exceptional views, attractive pool, pond, large barn. \$369,000
  - 3 bed/1+ bath farmhouse on 1 acre on stream. \$129,000
  - 4 BR/2BA eyebrow colonial on 15+ gracious acres w/screened porch, fab views and utter quiet. \$349,000
  - The Lodge: Super for entertaining. 3 bed/2 bath, 3+ acs with Great Room, open plan kit/din/lounge. \$269,000
  - 15+ peaceful acres at end of dead end road, partially cleared to enjoy views. Adj. to YMCA-owned land. \$120,000

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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"**



Please, don't miss Liza Minnelli who will join Robert Osborne for two nights in December (12/11 & 12/14) to discuss her magnificent rise to a stardom of greatness. The work of her father **Vincente Minnelli**, and mother, **Judy Garland** appeared in an all-new edition of TCM's **Private Screenings**. Some of the films presented by TCM on December 11 and December 14, are in conjunction with Private Screenings. **Liza Minnelli** includes, in her presentation the following: the ever-popular **Meet Me in St. Louis** (1944), a film in which **Judy Garland** and director **Vincente Minnelli** met and fell in love; the equally popular **An American in Paris** (1951), directed by Vincente Minnelli; Liza Minnelli's star-making film **Cabaret** (1972), for which she won the **Academy Award®** for **Best Actress**.

In addition, December brings a tribute to **Mickey Rooney** - who will be featured on Thursdays this month. Also don't miss TCM'S, 70-film salute to the prodigiously talented, 5'3" showbiz legend and star of TV, stage and film, celebrating his nine decades in the entertainment industry. Remember **December Star of the month Mickey Rooney**.

Quiz:  
A. In the "Wizard of OZ" who played the cowardly Lion?  
B. In Mickey Rooney's film "The Big Wheel" who was the supporting actor?

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE** - The "Winter Wonderland" project of Neversink Renaissance went off well as Santa lit the Christmas trees at the annual tree lighting ceremony at Bicentennial Park.

**SUNDOWN** - Don't forget, Friday December 24, 5:30 pm Christmas Service, Sundown Methodist Church.

**THE TOWNSMAN COMES TO "OLIVE"** Need to know about the local "Rotary," please read, Cindy Johanson, in this issue. (Welcome Cindy)

**OLIVE - THE OLIVE FREE LIBRARY** Presents, "Over The River and Through the Woods," By Joe DePietro, Directed By Linda Burkhardt, showings on December 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, Fri. and Sat. at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm, tickets, \$12, Seniors and students \$10. For Reservations: call 845.657.2482

**SULLIVAN-ULSTER COUNTIES, MISU'S CONCERTS - STONE RIDGE, - NY, MISU** concert at Ulster Count Community College, December 13, @ 7:30 Quimby Theatre Stone Ridge NY.

**ELLENVILLE-NAPANOCH - MISU** gives a special **Holiday Concert program** that will be presented at St Johns Episcopal Church, Market Street, Ellenville NY December 16th, @ 7:30.

**LIBERTY** - Some **Gnomes** are still waiting to be adopted at "Agway." This is the place that has almost everything for country lovers, a "Pet Shop," plants, flowers, and all sorts of good out door stuff, and clothing, etc. - Liberty "Agway!" Remember Gnomes, must always tell the truth, because if not! Their noses glow "Blush Red." **Bring a gnome home for the Christmas**, and breathe Gnome smiles of life into your garden, this Yuletide season.

Have a great week!

Bye,  
Knarf Odbarnoc  
Gnome

**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

(1962B)  
B. Thomas Mitchell (1892 Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA December 4, 1967)  
A. Bert Lahr (born Irving Lahrheim; August 13, 1895 -