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## UC Exec Mike Hein Commends Greg Helsmoortel's Appointment to Represent Ulster County on the Hudson River Valley Greenway Council



Albany, NY - Former Saugerties Town Supervisor Greg Helsmoortel, whom Ulster County Executive Mike Hein recommended to represent Ulster County, has been appointed to the Hudson Valley River Greenway Communities Council. (Contd. Pg. 12)

## New Hope Community Wins Sullivan County Master Gardener Golf Challenge



Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE) held their 6th Annual Golf Classic at the Swan Lake Golf & Country Club on July 7th, 2012. Over 60 golfers came out to play, sustained through a stormy intermission midday, and completed a satisfying day of golf with a delicious dinner and prizes. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Catskill and Italian Fly Fishing Museums Establish Sister Relationship



Holding certificates: are Giorgio Cavatorti and Jim Krul with Alberto Calzolari in center

Castel di Sangro, Italy On June 23, 2012 at the 9th annual SIM (Italian School of Fly Fishing) Fly Fishing Festival, held in Castel di Sangro, Italy, The Catskill Fly Fishing Museum and the International Museum of Fly Fishing Stanislao Kuckiewicz established a relationship to exchange history, information and friendship to preserve and promote the universal language of, and interest in, fly fishing. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Popular White Elephant Sale Returns

Put July 28th on your calendar if you like to look for good items at giveaway prices. Bargain seekers will be happy to know that the popular White Elephant Sale is going to be held at the Old Time Fair on Saturday, July 28th at the Grahamsville Fair Grounds. The Fair and the White Elephant Sale begin at 11 am. There is no charge to enter the Old Time Fair or to park. The event is sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum.

Old Time Fair questions can be directed to the museum at 985-7700 or info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. PS - There are still tickets available for the Millers Chicken Barbecue!

## Old Time Fun at the Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ!

Visitors at the Time and the Valleys Museum's Old Time Fair take time each year to enjoy old-fashioned, country activities and learn more about the local history.

This year's popular Old Time Fair & BBQ will be held rain or shine on Saturday, July 28th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, New York. The Old Time Fair is sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum.

Adults can enjoy some old-fashioned fun shucking corn or throwing a skillet in the Lady's Skillet Throwing contest.

Bid on a homemade pie at the phenomenal homemade pie auction with emcee Barry Lewis. Join the activities, or just relax and enjoy real old time music by Chestnut Creek.

For the children there will be old-fashioned games and a hand-cranked ice cream making demonstration. The children will get to taste the finished homemade ice cream.



Barbara Slater and Dave Forshay, assisted Pie Auctioneer, Barry Lewis and show off one of the delicious homemade pies at last year's Pie Auction.



On a scale of 1 to 10, Miller's BBQ gets a 10! People travel miles just for the BBQ. It's worth the trip to Grahamsville. Come and taste, and you will agree!

The Museum is open Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. from April through October, and other times by appointment. Adults admission is \$2, Children under 16- \$1, and children under six are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or visit the website: timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

There is plenty of free parking and admission is FREE, with only a nominal fee for some games and food.

From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., enjoy the delicious Miller's Chicken Barbecue. The popular Miller's Chicken is accompanied by baked beans, macaroni salad, corn on the cob, chips, bottled water, and dessert. Dinners are available to eat in or take out, and are \$10 adults and \$7 children under 8. All funds raised support the Museum's educational programming.

And while in town, take a short trip down the road and visit the the Time and the Valleys Museum that is now open to the public. It is located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville, New York. This brand new facility includes three floors of exhibitions on local history and the Rondout and Neversink watershed area, that covers a concise history of the valleys from geological times through the 1930's, the building of the Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs and the connecting tunnels. The Local History Resource Center wis also open, as well as the Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople and artisans, old-fashioned toys and other unique items.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Proverbs 30:5

**OBITUARY**

**Stanley R. Bell** of Grahamsville passed away with his family by his side on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. He was 77.

He was the son of the late John V. and AnnaMarie Wessles Bell, born on May 5, 1935 in Queens, NY.

Stanley proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved nature, cutting down trees and fishing. He enjoyed riding his tractor but most importantly loved spending time with his family. He was a devoted husband, loving father and adoring grandfather and he will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Marilyn Bell; his children: AnnaMarie Bell, Edna Alice Scott and her husband, Dennis, Susan L. Claves, Loretta L. Engert and her husband, Chris, and Betty A. Bell; his grandchildren: Sarah, Cynthia, John, Alyssa, Amanda and Victoria; his great-grandchildren: Cassandra, Chevy, William and Brody; his loyal canine companions, Barry and Fuzzy and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, the Rev. Bob Kersten officiating. A graveside service was held on Tuesday at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

**DONALD W. TERBUSH**  
*A VERY ACTIVE,  
BUSY, FAMILY AND  
COMMUNITY MAN*

Donald Terbush of Grahamsville, Town of Neversink, Sullivan County, New York passed away July 16, 2012 at age 84. He was a very active, busy, family and community oriented man.

Donald's obituary is quite lengthy, but to those who know him, it is somehow incomplete. To even attempt to describe Don's life and way of life is as difficult as the writing of the Gettysburg Address. There is so much of significance to say, that it is best to just keep it short.

Donald, as a young man in his community seemed to be everywhere. In his later years, he was almost everywhere. Donald was both a joiner and, most important, a doer - In the Tri-Valley Lions (the Charter President in 1977), the Masons, and one of the organizers and a Charter member of the Grahamsville Volunteer Fire Department. Equally important was his reputation as the slow ball pitcher on the fire department soft ball team.

Donald was a consummate politician, who rarely if ever raised his voice. Donald started many meetings with a joke, thus confounding and disarming his audience. He was rumored to be a Democrat. He was a people person.

In Don's quiet and persistent way, he was a backbone and inspiration to our community and the County, and left his indelible mark. His corn cob pipe was usually puffing like a steam engine.

Some individual's achievements are chronicled. Others don't have the time, nor see the need, nor necessity to be bothered with that. There are future needs and challenges.

There are many other community minded men and women who distinguished themselves in this latest generation. Look around. You can see where Don Terbush, had a finger or hand in numerous long-lasting local projects. ~

*William A. Brenner*

**DAYS OF YORE...**

**Today's History**

**July 30, 1952** - The last shot was fired at 12:45 p.m. Friday, the 25th, to hole through between the Lows Corners portal and the Willowemoc shaft on the East Delaware tunnel. The NYC Board of Water Supply is constructing the tunnel to connect the Pepacton Reservoir near Downsville with the Merriman Dam at Lackawack in its big new chain or reservoirs in the southern Catskills.

Cecil Hamilton, 44, of Neversink died last Tuesday afternoon at the Liberty-Loomis Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Hamilton was born January 15, 1908 in the Town of Rockland, the son of Charles and Addie VanWagner Hamilton. He was married November 25, 1933 to Kathleen Wright who survives him. They had two children, Sharon, 11, and Charles, 9. Other survivors include a twin sister, Mrs. Cecilia Bevier and brothers, Ranse, Earl and Walton.

Pfc. Jay Zanetti spent a few hours at his home here last week before sailing for Germany. He was inducted into the Army last February and had been stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

**July 25, 1962** - The City of New York has discontinued its tax assessment review case against the Town of Neversink and Central School District #1. The city had felt that its tax assessments were unreasonable in comparison with assessments on other land.

Miss Juliana Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nash of Neversink, is on the Dean's List at the State University College at Cortland for the second semester. Miss Nash is junior and is majoring in Physical Education.

Dale W. Ross, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Ross of Denman Mt. Road, Grahamsville has been named to the Dean's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the spring semester. Dale is employed by Central Hudson for the summer.

**August 2, 1972** - Congratulations to Barbara Ann Nadekow and Daniel Monforte who were united in marriage on July 22nd at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne. Barbara is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. William Nadekow of Woodbourne and Daniel is the son of Mary and the late Thomas Monforte of Woodbourne. The bride is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and is presently employed by the New York Telephone Company. The groom is employed by A.T. Reynolds Co. in Monticello. The couple will reside in Woodbourne.

Allen Bitter, President of the New York FFA Association was one of 82 FFA officers who met Wednesday with Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz. The hour long meeting was a highlight of a week-long State FFA Presidents' Conference in the nation's Capital.

**July 29, 1982** - Julie Kaye Schulte was graduated from Albany Medical Center School of Nursing, Albany, N.Y. on June 21, 1982 with a degree in Nursing. She is a 1979 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schulte of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Charlottesvile, Va. are the proud parents of a daughter, Lisa Marie, born April 28, 1982. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Arlene Amaral of Parksville. Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Divine Corners is the proud grandmother.

Todd Gorton and Ted Hudson have each qualified for the AAU-USA Junior Olympic National Championship Track Meet at Memphis State University in Tennessee, Aug. 4-8. Todd won the pole vault with a 13' leap in the 17-18 year old division. Ted placed 2nd in the 10-event decathlon.

For some old-fashioned fun come to  
**The Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ**  
on Saturday, July 28th at the  
Fairgrounds in Grahamsville.  
See ad on page 9.

**HERE & THERE**

This weekend will bring a little excitement to Grahamsville as the Time and the Valleys Museum once again hosts its Annual Old Time Fair and BBQ. Let's hope for a nice sunny day! (pah)

**Time and the Valleys Museum Seeking Photos**

Desperately Needed: photos of buildings in Neversink, Bittersweet, Eureka, Montela and Lackawack during 1920, 1930 and early 1940 for the Time and the Valleys Museum. We will scan them while you wait. Photos must be good for reproducing, with your approval. Please call Carol Smythe at 985-2452 or email her at carolsmythe@earthlink.net with your good news!

**Become a Master Gardener**

Ferndale, NY-Volunteer to become a Master Gardener through Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County. This is a 15 week training program that will begin September 6th 2012 at the Gerald J. Skoda Education Center in Liberty, NY. Up to 20 individuals will be accepted into the program after an application and interview process.

Begun in 1975 in New York State, the Master Gardener's Program combines a set curriculum, learning experiences and hands on training. The program provides home and community gardeners with unbiased gardening information based on research knowledge and reliable experience. Community service is required as part of this "neighbors teaching neighbors" approach.

Training dates will run every Thursday from September 6th through January 31st. Snow dates are also built into the schedule. The cost is \$200.00 with \$50.00 returned to those who complete the training and required 100 hours of volunteer service.

Applications for this volunteer program are available on line at [www.sullivanccc.org](http://www.sullivanccc.org) or at the extension office at 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd., Liberty, NY. For more information contact Susan M. Dollard at 845-292-6180.

**Liberty Free Theatre Returns to Kauneonga Lake- Rent Money Readings Continue at Beekman Pavilion**

On Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 P.M. the Liberty Free Theatre will continue its second year of Rent Money Readings at the Beekman House Pavilion across from the Fat Lady Cafe in Kauneonga Lake with four short plays, three funny, one not so funny, with theatre company members. Kathy McKenna applies for a job at Walmart, Janna Comando and Beverly Dally cope with getting older as they keep an eyes on their kids at the beach, Valerie Mansi and Kathy McKenna gossip about their neighbor and Oliver King administers the rules of conscience to Michael Frizalone.

The readings are fundraisers to help defray the rental cost of The Liberty Free Theatre's home base in Liberty.

Artistic Director, Paul Austin says, "Rent Money Readings are our revival of a community custom known as Rent Parties that helped people survive the hard times of the Great Depression by passing the hat for whoever needed to come up with next week's rent. They were festive parties in a bleak time, and we're hoping that these unusual and often very funny plays will help us and our audiences get through our own recession hard times together."

The suggested donation is \$20. The audience is invited after the performance to the Fat Lady Cafe for complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Call 845 292-3788 for reservations and information.

**Scholarships for College - Volunteers are Eligible for Full and Part-Time Assistance**

[LIBERTY] - Volunteers who help with 2012 Sullivan Renaissance projects are eligible to apply for two different college scholarship opportunities. Applications for both programs are available online at [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org)

**Sullivan Renaissance Scholarship**

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, through a donor-advised fund established by Sullivan Renaissance, offers a limited number of scholarships to volunteers who make a significant contribution to a Renaissance project in their community. Scholarships are announced in August and given for the 2013 spring semester to the undergraduate college of one's choice.

Interested applicants must demonstrate that they have volunteered for a Renaissance project in a significant way and include a letter of support from the project leader along with a letter of recommendation. They should indicate the college or university that they will be attending, as well as

their chosen area of study. Candidates must describe the following: their contribution to Sullivan Renaissance; the impact the experience had on them; and why they have chosen their area of study.

Applications are due by Monday, August 6, 2012. An interview of final candidates may be conducted before selection. The scholarship is available to students either currently enrolled in college full-time or planning to attend college full-time in the fall of 2012. Scholarship funds will be released to the recipients' college financial office for the 2013 spring semester.

**SUNY Sullivan Scholarship**

The SUNY Sullivan Foundation will also award scholarships to volunteers involved in Renaissance projects in their community. This deadline has been extended to Monday, August 6, 2012.

Scholarships of \$1500 are available for full-time students. To receive a full-time award, an applicant must be a Sullivan County resident attending or planning to attend SUNY Sullivan full-time for the 2012-2013 academic year and must be a June 2012 graduate of a Sullivan County High School.

To receive a part-time award of \$750, a volunteer must be a resident of Sullivan County who has been out of high school for more than one year. The applicant must have a high school diploma or GED certificate or college transcript and be planning to register at SUNY Sullivan part-time for a minimum of six credits and a maximum of eleven credits for the fall and spring semesters.

Applicants must volunteer in a 2012 community project and include a letter of recommendation from the leader of the Sullivan Renaissance group. They must answer the question "How have I, as a member of my community, been part of the Sullivan Renaissance?" (250-words) or submit a photographic portfolio or a video of their participation in the project.

**Past Scholarship Recipients**

Last year the Community Foundation awarded nine Sullivan Renaissance Scholarships ranging between \$500 and \$1000: Jesse Fadis, Kenoza Lake Fire Department, attending Binghamton University; Maya Grady, Narrowsburg Beautification Group, attending Drexel University; Lauren Hazen, Town of Lumberland Circle Park, attending SUNY Oneonta; Meaghan Hazen, Town of Lumberland Circle Park, attending SUNY Brockport; Jonathan McCoy, Woodridge Kiwanis Club, attending Rochester Institute of Technology; Anthony Nittoli, Town of Mamakating, attending SUNY Fredonia; Patrick Reiser, Lumberland Parks & Recreation, attending SUNY Oswego; Erika Vorstadt, Erika's Better Bags, attending SUNY Oneonta; and Matthew Young, Wurtsboro Renaissance, attending SUNY Plattsburgh.

Seven Sullivan Renaissance Scholarships were awarded in 2010 and 2009; and six in 2008.

In 2012 one part-time SUNY Sullivan Scholarship of \$750 was given to Bonnie Carnell of Monticello for volunteering on the Monticello landscaping.

Since the SUNY Sullivan Scholarships began in 2003 a total of twelve full-time and eight part-time scholarships have been awarded.

**Renaissance Program**

Communities have been hard at work on dozens of projects since grants were awarded in April. Many can still use help before judging begins on August 9. For a list of the groups and projects call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. For information about the SUNY Sullivan scholarship, call 845-434-5750 x 4327.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation and WSUL/WVOS.

**Sullivan County Soil & Water Annual Trout Stocking Program**

The District is now offering their annual Trout Stocking Program. If you are interested in stocking your pond with trout or fathead minnows this fall, the District will be accepting orders until Monday, September 17th, 2012.

Rainbow, Brook and Brown trout are being offered for sale. Trout should be stocked in cold-water ponds.

Anyone stocking a pond with fish must apply for a fish stocking permit through the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation in New Paltz, NY.

For more information, you can go to the District's website at [sullivancountyswd.com](http://sullivancountyswd.com) or contact the District office at (845) 292-6552, Ext. 101 for a brochure, order form and a permit application.

**DRAGONFLIES** By Peggy DeWire



A dragonfly begins life in the water as a crawling bug-like nymph and ends it several years later a beautiful flying insect with four transparent wings that glisten in the sunlight with rainbow colors. They fly so fast in 60 mph bursts that they usually escape from birds and

animals.

The dragonfly's long slender body can be red, green or blue with white, black or yellow markings. The shape suggests the name "darning needle." Small and graceful damselflies have more fragile bodies, brightly colored.



Three hundred and fifty million years ago giant dragonflies with two-foot wingspread zoomed around that ancient world. Nowadays only two families remain in the order Odonata dragonflies and damselflies most plentiful in the tropics.

The large head is attached to the body along with two small antennae, strong jaws and two compound eyes that cover most of the head. Humans have one lens in each eye; dragonflies have five hundred, each seeing only a piece of the whole picture.

But a thousand images fit together like a jigsaw puzzle making a complete scene.

Dragonflies can see motionless objects six feet away, moving objects three times that. Since dragonflies hunt solely on the wing, they rely on their wonderful eyesight. Damselflies fly more weakly but hunt the same way.

True dragonflies hold their wings out horizontally at rest while damselflies perch with narrow wings together upright.

A dragonfly has six spiny strong legs which can perch but cannot walk. As it zooms through the air, it gathers its legs into a basket to catch mosquitoes and black flies which are eaten while flying. Dragonflies are extremely good hunters that consume their own weight every thirty minutes. What a beneficial insect to man!

Dragonflies can mate in flight. Often after mating the male suspends the female on egg laying trips around a pond while she hovers to drop her hundreds of eggs in the water or attach them to water weeds.

Adult dragonflies live several months whereas their offspring take several years in water before their life cycle is ended.

The young dragonfly (nymph) hatches from the egg in about a week and walks along the bottom of the pond hunting in a stop-and-look manner. He also can jet rapidly through the water by squirting water out of the tip of his tail.

A nymph breathes through another tube in its tail by sucking water in and out and extracting oxygen from the water.

Nymphs are voracious hunters of small underwater creatures, including tadpoles and small minnows. I call them "mud tigers."

They have a curious trap to catch prey which no other insect has. The lower lip is a long hinged mouth part with sharp hooks at the tip. This is shot forward like a frog extends its tongue to catch a fly. When not in use, it folds over the face like a mask.

While developing into an adult dragonfly, a nymph sheds its skin (molts) a dozen times over the next several years. For the final molt the nymph climbs out of the water onto a reed or rock. Here it sheds its skin for the last time; wings emerge and dry off and it flies away, glistening like a rainbow. Dragonflies are a reliable yardstick that indicates a clean water pond.

Some years ago a group of us went fishing in upstate New York and I brought along some irresistible bait, a dozen mud tigers in a coffee can, which I put on the cabin porch while we got unpacked and settled in.

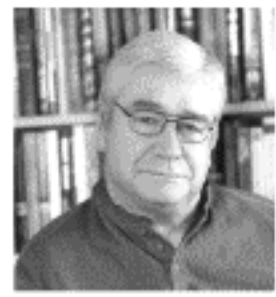
The next afternoon we took the coffee can down to the dock, opened the lid - and watched our bait fly away.

**Household Hints**

White distilled vinegar provides many safe and natural ways to protect and enhance your garden.

Kill weeds and grass growing in unwanted places by pouring full-strength white distilled vinegar on them. This works especially well in crevices and cracks of walkways and driveways.

## MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 59 by John Dwaine McKenna



Whew! It's been a scorching hot summer so far, and there doesn't seem to be a lot of relief on the way. We've got eight out-of-control forest fires raging in different parts of Colorado as I'm writing this, and a lunatic arsonist here locally who's set thirty small fires at last count. All of which, fortunately, have been put out before they did major damage like the 4500 acre one that's threatening the west side of Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs and another handful of small villages further west of here that encircle the northwest flank of Pikes Peak; an area known as Ute Pass. Colorado Springs has fifty-seven contiguous miles of boarder with National Forest service land, all of it rugged, full of valleys and ridges, steep vertical rises, and all of it is covered with various pine, spruce, cedar, pinion and juniper trees, rocks, scree and scrub oak. It has a few trails and only a couple of roads. One of the hiking trails, a popular spot known as Waldo Canyon, is where the fire began around noon on Saturday. By five o'clock that afternoon it had spread to 2000 acres and has been out of control ever since. As of Monday morning, it had doubled in size and continues to be out of control. We have about 6 or 7 thousand people under mandatory evacuation, with hundreds more on standby. Resources are spread thin because of the number of active blazes in Utah, New Mexico and Colorado, but even so, we have single and twin engine aircraft, three sizes of jumbo helicopters and two C-130 military aircraft dropping water, and fire retardant, as well as 600 or more wildfire fighters on the ground.

As our house is only about a half-mile or so east of the evacuation line, a slight change in wind direction or speed could have sent us to a shelter or motel, we've been glued to the television news, and I don't have full book reviews ready for this week's MBR. Soooo . . .

Here's a suggested list of books for summer reading with a short description of each I cobbled together from various resources:

1. *Gone Girl*, by Gilliam Flynn, (Crown Publishing, \$25.00) A psychological thriller by an Edgar-nominated author, about a marriage gone wrong. When the wife turns up missing and the husband's lies begin to catch up with him it seems to be a simple one to solve. But, not quite. All is not as simple as it seems . . . This one got starred reviews from Booklist and Library Journal.
2. *Amped*, Daniel Wilson (Doubleday, \$25.00) The follow up to his smash-hit *Robopocalypse*. In this one, Wilson imagines a world where some individuals have "amplified" abilities because of implanted devices in their heads. Trouble starts when Congress passes laws restricting people's rights to amp themselves. Protagonist Owen Gray goes on the run to find others like himself who've been amped. Personally, I can't wait to get my hands on a copy of this one, and may do a full review of it later.
3. *The Third Gate*, Lincoln Child, (Doubleday, \$25.95) An archeological dig in the swamps of Sudan may have found the burial place of King Narmer, the man who united Egypt. When a second archeologist is brought in to separate fact from fiction, trouble follows . . . including a possible ancient curse. A solo effort from the renowned team of Child and Doug Preston.

----More next week with MBR NO. 60----

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### Commissioner Cunningham to Leave Position in August, SC is Advertising for Replacement

Monticello - Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau has announced that Christopher Cunningham has submitted his resignation as the Commissioner of the Division of Health and Family Services, which essentially serves as the statutory commissioner of the County's social services district. Commissioner Cunningham's departure will be effective at the close of business on Friday, August 17, 2012.

"I have accepted Mr. Cunningham's resignation, with regret, but also with an understanding of his personal situation, and with appreciation for his service to Sullivan County in this position," said Fanslau. "Mr. Cunningham has also served the public in previously held positions as a County Legislator and as Chairman of the Legislature, and I thank him for his service to the citizenry throughout his tenure as a public servant," added Fanslau.

The Personnel Office has developed an advertisement for this position, which will be placed in various publications. All individuals that meet the qualifications are encouraged to submit their resume to the Personnel Office by Friday, August 10, 2012.

The posting on the County's website may be found here: <http://co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/Personnel/JobOpportunities/tabid/3221/Default.aspx>

### Catskill and Italian Fly Fishing Museums Establish Sister Relationship (From Pg. 1)

Over the past seven years, the CFFCM featured international fly fishing exhibits. The 2011 Italian exhibit was coordinated by Italy's Alberto Calzolari in cooperation with SIM and the Italian Fly Fishing Museum. This outstanding exhibit included a large variety of flies by some of Italy's finest tyers, hand crafted fly tackle and fly tying tools, and antiquities including a Roman hook verified as being over 2,000 years old. As a result, CFFCM Executive Jim Krul and Mr. Calzolari determined that both museums should develop a sister relationship to share in each other's fly fishing cultures. Calzolari emphasized "...fly fishing and fly tying is an international language and words are not required. It is also a rich and common friendship that we all share".

To make this partnership official, Krul and Giorgio Cavatorti, Italy's director exchanged certificates recognizing this association and the mutual intent to foster goodwill within the international fly fishing community. Both museums will have permanent displays of one another and maintain a dialogue for the preservation and promotion of fly fishing. This sistership is the first of its kind of bonding between two international fly fishing museums.

The International Museum of the fly fishing Stanislao Kuckiewicz, (Museo Internazionale della Pesca a Mosca Stanislao Kuckiewicz) is located in the ex Maddalena's 15th century Convent of Castel di Sangro (Italy) on the Sangro River. It was founded in 2000 by the Italian School of Fly Fishing (S.I.M.) with the collaboration of Castel di Sangro's municipality, Pesca Sportivi Sangro Association and the Italian ArcheoClub.

The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum is located on the banks of the Willowemoc Creek in Livingston Manor, NY. Founded by Elsie Darbee in

1981, it continues to grow and is now recognized world wide as a center for fly fishing. The CFFCM is expanding again with a 4,800 square-foot addition to the Paul Dahlie Education building to accommodate the Wulff Gallery and the Catskill Rodmakers Workshop and Craft Center. For more information contact: CFFCM 845-439-4810

### New Hope Community Wins SC Master Gardener Golf Challenge (From Pg. 1)

The New Hope Community team- made up of Carl Santos, Tariq Iqbal, Kevin Garcia, and Dan Spagnoli- won the Sullivan County Master Gardener Challenge, earning two hours of Master Gardener community service on their non-profit organization grounds by being chosen randomly from a pool of teams who beat the Master Gardener team. The team representing the Master Gardeners was made up of Gene Ackerley, Nicholas Frangipane, Al Frangipane, and Bill Ackerley.

Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension thanks all players, sponsors, and donors of the event and congratulates the following winners: FIRST PLACE: John Sauchuck, Doug Rhorbach, Frank Berduchi, Phil Beliaowsky; SECOND PLACE: Phil Fanning, Jim Tanous, Tom Poley, Ron Schulte; CLOSEST TO PIN: Matthew Welsh, 17" (No women entered); LONGEST DRIVE: MEN- Phil Fanning; LONGEST DRIVE: WOMEN- Mary Eisnor; PUTTING CONTEST: Jerry Skoda made it in!; POKER HAND: Jean Ackerley, Pair of Aces

### State Senators, Assemblymen, County Legislature Chairman, Legislators and Supervisors File Joint Opposition Letter to NYS DEC Consent Order on DEP Releases

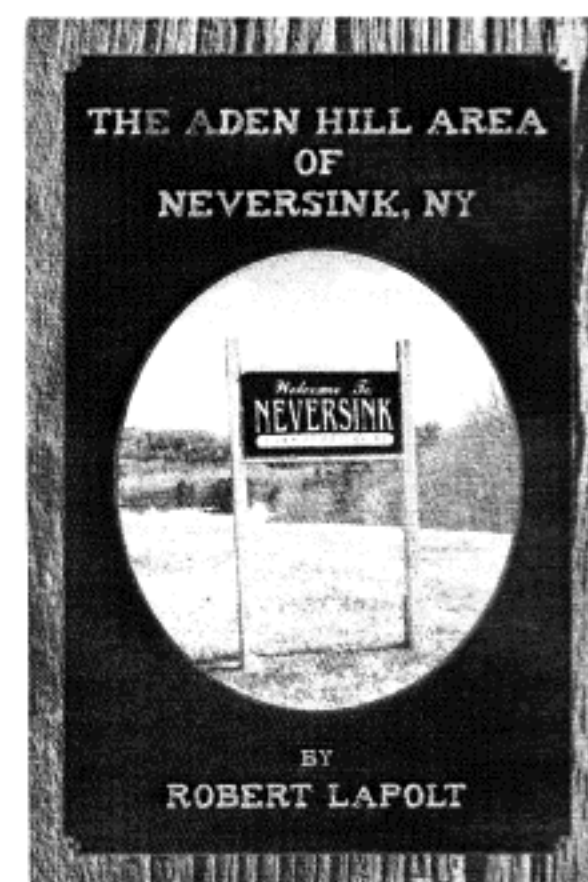
Senators John Bonacic and James Seward, along with Assemblymen Pete Lopez and George Amedore, and numerous local officials from Ulster County, including County Legislature Chairman Terry Bernardo, have filed formal objections to the NYS DEC'S proposed consent order involving the NYC DEP's release of turbid waters into Ulster County.

A copy of the letter is attached. Senator Bonacic said, "I am very disappointed in the DEC's initial consent order. These releases have been a source of economic loss to Ulster County businesses, an eyesore to the community and a blight on the environment. If discolored water was being served in the taps of restaurants in Manhattan, this would be front page news in every paper in the country until the water is clear again. Instead, this has been a blip on the radar. We need the DEC to do better."

Senator James L. Seward said, "As I meet with the Ulster County elected officials, business owners and residents to learn of their concerns, the conversation quickly turns to the Esopus, water quality, and the DEP. Suffice it to say, this proposed consent order does nothing to alleviate those concerns. I urge the DEC to rethink this action and come up with a solution that "protects Ulster County and doesn't simply bow to New York City."

Assemblyman Peter Lopez said, "The City of New York has embarked on an experiment with the US EPA to avoid filtration of its drinking water supply. This experiment is coming at the cost of the Catskill region and, more importantly, is affecting more of the communities directly outside the watershed. While all of us, certainly, want our neighbors to have clean drinking water, the experiment of avoiding and releasing turbid water is forcing us to pay the price of clean water for the City of New York. By granting this permit, we are taking a step backward. New York City and the DEC need to protect our water quality and not treat us as second class citizens."

Ulster County Legislature Chairman Terry Bernardo said, "The Ulster County Legislature unanimously opposes the DEC consent order. For the DEC to now sign it (since the DEP) already has, would be to say that Ulster County is irrelevant to them. As I have said, when bureaucrats in Albany make deals with bureaucrats in New York City about the quality of water in Ulster County, you know it's a bad deal for us. The County Legislature will have to consider legal action, if this consent order is signed in its present form." (See letter Pg. 12)



### 'Coming this fall'

...210 pages, 40 photographs, 5 maps, 22 sketches, diagrams, through 4 chapters of this area; this area called, the 'Aden Hill Area'.

Where was the original road into the 'Aden Hill area'? Where did the name Aden come from? Why were the Latter Day Saints here? At one time the Hunter Road was like the present day NYS Thruway. This was a main thoroughfare connecting 3 watersheds from the East Branch of the Delaware River to the 209 Corridor into Kingston and the Hudson River. What impact did this have on the Aden Hill area and the families living there?

This information and much more coming this fall at the Time and the Valley Museum, Grahamsville, NY.- date and time forthcoming.

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## The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

### Elvis is in the Park

Olive Day is the day we all forget if we are Democrats or Republicans, old or young, rich or poor, friends or foe. It is our day to commonly celebrate that we live in a very special town, and we are all neighbors. Last year Olive Day was done in by Hurricane Irene which closed all the parks in the state. This year it is especially anticipated.

After thirty-eight years, Olive Day has that comfortable, familiar feel to it. The 5K Kent Reeves Run (Jason's Journey) led by Patrick Burkhardt; Frog Jumping with the Burghers; the Egg Toss with Gino and Diane; music with Ben Rounds and the Ex-Files; line dancers led by Sherry and George Thomas; the Penny Social organized by Ternice Winne; the Wayfinders' Adventure; hayrides with Supervisor Bert Leifeld, and Pluck a Duck with Jeannie Bachor are only some of the fun events. The Bushkill Rod and Gun Club Chicken Barbecue and lots of vendors will provide a variety of gastronomical choices. The First Aid, Firemen, Police and Scouts will be there too.

This year, in addition to all the expected venues at Olive Day, Elvis will be there to entertain us. His presence will spur a few new events like the Elvis the Pelvis Hula Hoop contest for children and adults. Air guitars will abound.

The Elvis Show, which is scheduled from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m., stars Joe "Elvis" Borelli who comes to us with rave reviews. He has performed with The Drifters, The Coasters, Chuck Berry and Jerry Lee Lewis. In December he is sharing the stage with Jimmy Fallon.

So mark the date, September 8, (always the Saturday following Labor Day) on your calendar. This is the day families gather to renew our pride in Olive. Hope for fair skies and look for me serving burgers and hotdogs.

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Greetings! Last week there was a show that flew under my radar and didn't get recommended. The show was Connor Kennedy's 18th Birthday Bash at The Bearsville Theater. Connor assembled a top shelf band of musician's and the set list was the entire "Layla" album by Derek and The Dominos! From the first note, the band channeled the spirit of the Clapton band! Connor and guitarist Scott Sharrard did a more than passable reincarnation of Clapton and Duane Allman, Jeremy Baum and Kyle Esposito did an admirable job anchoring the keys and bass, respectively, Manuel Quintana was wonderful on percussion and drums, backing vocalists Vicki Bell and Lindsey Webster were fabulous, but drummer and vocalist Lee Falco shone above all! Lee brought to mind a comment John Lennon once made about Ringo. John said, "You couldn't yank Ringo out of the pocket with a crane". Lee was right there all the way, laying down a perfect backbeat with tasty accents and singing the second vocal parts! And he's a great singer too! In one



Picture by Justin Foy

fell swoop, Lee Falco has vaulted into my top 5 Hudson Valley drummers!

And speaking of great singers, Connor Kennedy NAILED Eric Clapton! It was phenomenal to watch. His vocals had every inflection and emotion that Clapton had back then, when he wasn't much older than Connor is now! Connor is definitely growing as a guitarist as well, and being mentored by Scott Sharrard, Gregg Allman's "secret weapon", has got to be helping!

After performing the entire double album, the band left the stage, but the audience wouldn't let them go! They were called back for an encore, and as Connor stepped up to the microphone, the entire audience was wondering what they would do. They'd already done the entire album. Where could they go next? Well, when Connor opened his mouth and sang out, "I'll bet you didn't think I knew how to Rock and Roll", it was a Perfect Rock n Roll Moment! "Blues Power" was the ONLY song that would have been acceptable as an encore, and it was a perfect end to a truly enjoyable night! Happy Birthday Connor!

This week's live music calendar is the easiest ever, and here it is! If you live in the Hudson Valley, on Friday night you go see DAVID JOHANSEN, lead singer of The New York Dolls, the former Buster Poindexter, and Blues belter extraordinaire, perform with a duo at The Falcon in Marlborough, and on Saturday night, you're at The Bearsville Theater for Master of the Telecaster, BILL KIRCHEN, who was the guitarist in the original Commander Cody and his Lost Planet Airmen, one of the greatest, most underrated bands of all time! These two shows are my two Picks of the Week!

Now if you're in the city, then Wednesday night, you're at Town Hall in Manhattan for acoustic guitar master, TOMMY EMMANUEL. Thursday night, you're at the Bowery Ballroom for SOUL ASYLUM, Friday night, BB King's for a true master of Rock and Roll performance art, DELBERT MCCLINTON, and Saturday evening, Rumsey Playfield in Central Park for up and coming Blues guitarist, Gary Clarke, Jr.

Then everybody meets up at The Beacon Theater on Wednesday, August 1, for DONALD FAGEN, MICHAEL MCDONALD, and BOZ SCAGGS!

See how easy it is when you let me plan your weekend for you? Have a great week!

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To find a free clinic in your area go to: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/27123.html>

Let's enjoy a new New York, together.

Sincerely,  
The Office of the Governor

### What's Happening In Pine Hill?

**July 28.** Artist/Writer Bethany Lyttle. Up-Cycle Dioramas. With a little foraging and a few tiny plastic figures (supplied), it's easy to create a miniature agricultural setting, a tiny town, or an enchanting woodland wonderland.

And don't forget our regular weekly offerings: Mondays: Yoga Stretch 9 am. \$1.50. Zumba, 6 pm. \$7. Scrabble and games for all. 6 pm. Free; Wednesdays. Social Circle, 1-3; Yoga 6 pm. \$7; Thursdays: T'ai Chi, 9 am. \$1.50; Writers' Nook, 1-3 pm.; Zumba, 6 pm. \$7; Fridays: Stretch and Balance 9 am. \$1.50; Zumba Gold, 10 am. \$1.50; Saturdays: Coffee's Ready and Open Recreation, 11am- 7pm; Sundays: Open noon -3:30 for open recreation, shopping and conversation.

### Kids in the Kaatskills

When Thu, August 2, 10:30am - 1:00pm  
Where Pine Hill Community Center (map)  
Description Beads, beads and beads with Barbara Petrini. Free

### Writers' Nook

When Thu, August 2, 1pm - 3pm  
Where Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill, NY 12465 -The Writers' Nook. Bring your laptop, your notebook or your sketch pad and curl up in a cozy space, sip some hot tea, and let your creative juices flow. Wi-fi access, computers available.

### T'ai Chi

Thu, August 2, 9am - 10am  
Where Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill, NY 12467 -T'ai Chi is particularly beneficial for Arthritis related symptoms of pain, stiffness and weakness in the muscles and joints, it is quite enjoyable and inspiring. It is a practice that, over time, unifies the body/mind/spirit and imparts harmony, balance, strength, focus and a calming peace of mind. Part of PHCC's Active Senior program. \$1.50. Celeste Graves-Hoyal has been trained and certified by the Arthritis Foundation to teach Sun style T'ai Chi.  
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### Active Seniors - Stretch, Strength and Balance

on Fri, August 3, 9am - 10am- This is a fun, moderately paced class that is appropriate for all levels of fitness. We use weights, bands, balls and other fitness equipment to gently strengthen, tone and stretch they body and to improve balance. No special equipment is required. Students can bring their own weights if they like. This class is appropriate for all levels and exercises can be modified for students with tight muscles, joint pain, or other physical limitations. Kathy Carey has been teaching yoga and fitness classes for 18 years. She is a certified yoga, fitness instructor and personal trainer. She is also a certified Master Reiki Practitioner. Suggested Contribution: \$1.50

### Pine Hill Arts and Crafts, Coffee's Ready and Open Rec

on Sat, August 4, 11am - 7pm- Catskill Mountain arts and crafts for sale, pre-owned treasures, refreshments, hot coffee, and family hang-out time. Play a game of pool, ping-pong, do arts and crafts or chat with friends.

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**Convicted Rapist Paul Curry in Custody**

MONTICELLO - Convicted rapist Paul Curry, 38 of Grahamsville is in custody after 48 hours on the run. Curry, who was out on bail, awaiting sentencing in a 2011 rape case, eluded Sheriff's Detectives on Tuesday, July 17th, when they went to his residence to arrest him on a warrant. Curry had violated an order of protection when he contacted his 12 year old victim.

On Thursday, July 19th, just after 5:00 PM a uniformed state trooper from the Liberty barracks developed information that Paul Curry was hiding at a residence on Big Woods Road in the Town of Thompson. The trooper took Curry into custody, but had to immediately take him to Catskill Regional Medical Center because the suspect had swallowed a large amount of pills. Curry was turned over to Sheriff's deputies at the hospital. County Court Judge Michael McGuire arraigned Curry at the hospital and immediately revoked his bail in the pending case. Curry was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff and will be sent to the Sullivan County Jail as soon as he is released from the hospital.

Sheriff Mike Schiff thanked all of the Sullivan County Police agencies that participated in the man hunt. "Getting this subject off the street was a top priority," said the Sheriff.

**UC Exec Mike Hein to Apply for Assistance for Homeowners Affected by Hurricane Irene**

Kingston, NY - On behalf of Ulster County, County Executive Mike Hein is applying for Community Development Block Grant funding to assist low income homeowners in need of housing improvements. Priority will be given to homeowners needing repairs due to Hurricane Irene and/or Tropical Storm Lee. Rural Ulster Preservation Company (RUPCO) will administer the program on behalf of the County.

County Executive Hein stated, "Ulster County continues efforts to assist homeowners and businesses impacted by these terrible storms. I urge all eligible homeowners interested in participating to contact RUPCO at (845) 331-9860 ext 220 to ensure that their needs are incorporated into this application for funding."

Ulster County, working with RUPCO intends to apply for \$750,000. Applications are due on August 17, 2012. Past applications for CDBG funding have been successful. Most recently, in 2011 Ulster County was awarded \$750,000. If this grant application is successful, funds are expected to be available in the spring of 2013.

Kevin O'Connor, Executive Director of RUPCO said, "Hurricane Irene exacerbated the need for housing repairs within the County. RUPCO is committed to providing housing assistance to those in need and we are pleased to be able to assist the County in this application."

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### Festival Opera to Puccini Masterpiece "La Boheme"

Highmount, NY - The Belleayre Festival Opera presents the world's most popular opera, the Puccini masterpiece "LaBoheme" on Saturday, July 28 at 8 p.m.

Donald Westwood's spectacular new production, designed exclusively for the Belleayre Music Festival, features a cast of today's most gifted young, internationally-known opera stars, led by Diana McVey, Violetta in last season's magnificent "La Traviata." The production will be performed in Italian with SuperTitles.

The audience will be transported to 19th-century Paris via the world's favorite Puccini opera, performed by a company of 50 singers and musicians including members of Richard Tucker's Community Chorale of the Catskills. Opera at Belleayre is like opera nowhere else. Experience fabulous natural acoustics and up-close viewing under our big top, as the precarious lives and passionate loves of artists, poets and musicians in the Latin Quarter come to life in glorious sound and visual opulence. Performed in Italian with SuperTitles.

"La Boheme," is Donald Westwood's 14th main-stage production for Belleayre. His productions have been called "exemplary" by The New York Times, "a welcome addition to this city's music" by New York Magazine and "a dynamic alternative to the giants at Lincoln Center" by Opera News. Mara Waldman, music director and conductor of last season's "La Traviata," returns to conduct "La Boheme."

Tickets the Belleayre Festival Opera's performance of "La Boheme" are \$66, \$56, \$46, \$36 and \$25 for lawn seating.

The Belleayre lineup also includes four shows in the Catskill Mountain Jazz Series starting August 3, with NYC's Hottest Tribute Jazz Band Ed Palermo's Frank Zappa Little Big Band. August 4, M.F. Production's Celebration of Lionel Hampton featuring Dianne Schuur & Warren Wolf. August 10, Jazz for the "Here & Now" Stefon Harris & Blackout; the jazz series wraps up in outstanding style on August 11 with the Pat Metheny Unity Band with Chris Potter, Antonio Sanchez & Ben Williams. Up next on August 18, from noon-6 p.m. is the Belleayre Car Show (free admission to car show). This event precedes a concert by The Texas Tenors. August 18, "America's Got Talent" Sensations The Texas Tenors. August 25, Carolines Presents Comedy in the Catskills starring "Curb Your Enthusiasm's" Susie Essman. September 1, "America's No. 1 Tribute Show" The Music of Led Zeppelin - A Rock Symphony. All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for all shows are on sale via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344, visit: belleayremusic.org or e-mail: belleayremusicfestival@gmail.com

### Hinchey Receives 'Spirit of Woodstock Award' from Woodstock Film Festival

- In recognition of a career long commitment to the arts and the environment, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) was honored on Saturday, July 21 by the Woodstock Film Festival with its Second Annual Spirit of Woodstock Award.

"I am very honored to receive the Spirit of Woodstock Award from an organization as distinguished and respected as the Woodstock Film Festival," Hinchey said. "As the state and federal representative for Woodstock -- one of the greatest artist colonies in America -- I've spent the past 38 years working to provide resources to advance the arts and ensure our painters, musicians, dancers, filmmakers and all other artists receive the proper attention and support from their government. Additionally, it's important to note that the Woodstock Film Festival has long had a strong commitment to environmental causes, which of course, are near and dear to my heart. I am grateful for this honor and hope to carry on the 'Spirit of Woodstock' after I leave office."

Hinchey has been a strong supporter of the Woodstock Film Festival's Youth Initiative/Youth at Risk program, which is designed to give underserved high-risk youth the opportunity to learn and participate in the film-making field. The congressman has previously secured \$30,000 in federal funds for the program. Through educating high-risk youth and giving them the tools and the knowledge to create, represent, and present their own films while learning from industry professionals, the Woodstock Film Festival has sought to open the doors of a creative outlet for expression and professional growth. Hinchey has also been a strong supporter of the Hudson Valley Film Commission, which helps facilitate film production in the region, helps attract positive attention to the area and boosts the local economy.

"The Woodstock Film Festival is not only a highly respected festival internationally, but has also been an incubator for regional talent and an enormous economic engine for the area, bringing thousands of people and film production to the Hudson Valley," Hinchey said. "I am very humbled that they've chosen to honor me for my work."

The Spirit of Woodstock Award, was presented by actor Aidan Quinn, and celebrates the roots of the Hudson Valley -- its natural beauty, iconoclasts, art, culture and the river that flows through and connects it.

Hinchey has represented the Hudson Valley for all of his 38 years in public office, including 14 years as Chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee in the New York State Assembly where he authored numerous laws enhancing and protecting the region's precious

resources and landscapes. He has also served on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior, which funds the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, the National Gallery of Art, and various other artistic programs. The congressman has repeatedly fought for strong funding in support of arts programs in New York and across the country.

### Tickets are selling fast! Reserve now! "A Song at Twilight" at Shadowland

Orson Bean, Alley Mills and Paula Prentiss come to the Shadowland stage to bring to life the final full-length play by the great Noel Coward.

It is 1966. Legendary author Sir Hugo Latymer is summering in the Swiss Alps with his wife, Hilde. They are visited in their suite one evening by Carlotta, Hugo's lover of many years ago, who hasn't seen Hugo in decades. She arrives with both an unexpected request and a stunning secret, both of which will change all three of their lives forever.

This rarely produced comedy bring Coward's signature stylish humor and sharp wit to this surprising, affecting story of last chances and second acts.

"A Song at Twilight" runs thru August 5...Thursday-Saturday at 8pm; Saturday and Sunday at 2pm. Call the Box Office now at 845-647-5511!

Next at Shadowland: SHOUT! The Mod Musical. Runs August 10 - September 9.

### SUNY Sullivan Presents Maya De Silva & Flamenco Revolution as Part of Its 2012 Summer Performance Series

Loch Sheldrake, NY (July, 16 2012) - SUNY Sullivan has a long-standing reputation for staging excellent performing arts events in its Seelig Theater during the summer months. The 2012 season is no exception, with family-friendly performances planned throughout July and August.

On July 26, at 8:00 pm, the college welcomes renowned dancer Maya de Silva & Flamenco Revolution!

Maya de Silva is a renowned dancer, choreographer, and artistic director. Since 1987, Ms. De Maya has performed (Contd. Pg. 9)

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**SUNY Sullivan** (From Pg. 8) flamenco with groups such as Maria Benitez Estampa Flamenca, Carlota Santana Flamenco Vivo, Andrea Del Conte Danza Espana, and Flamenco Latino in venues such as The Joyce, Dance Theater Workshop, Lincoln Center, Kaatsbaan, and at Boston Pops for Ch 13. In 2000 she enjoyed a scholarship while completing the 4 Month Professional Certificate Course at the Cristina Heeren Foundation of Flamenco in Sevilla, Spain with El Farruquito Javier Latorre, Carmen Ledesma, Isreal Galvan, Isabel Bayon an Milagros Mengibar.



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Ms. De Silva Maya has choreographed and produced her own shows at the Kraine Theatre, with FieldDay at PS 122, Third Street Music School, at Santa Barbara (CA) CenterStage, and at SUNY Orange. She danced four seasons in the Metropolitan Opera's productions of "Carmen" and "La Traviata" and taught ten years in the Mason Gross School of the Arts Dance Department at Rutgers University. She currently teaches adults at Roy Arias Dance Studios, for children at Rod Rodgers Dance Studios and at Ballet Hispanico, and is a teaching artist in the NYC Public School system for both Ballet Hispanico and Carlota Santana Flamenco Vivo.

Ms. De Maya brings her popular Flamenco Revolucion program to SUNY Sullivan on July 26th, at 8:00 pm for a performance that will include not just the beauty of flamenco dance, but live world music as well.

To learn more about Ms. De Maya and her Flamenco Revolucion troupe, visit her website at [www.mayadesilva.com](http://www.mayadesilva.com).

The Seelig Theater is SUNY Sullivan's state-of-the-art performance space, offering excellent audio and visual appointments. Tiered seating provides unobstructed sight lines for all patrons, an wheelchair accessible seating is available. Tickets for all performances in this year's Seelig Summer Fun Series are available by calling the SUNY Sullivan Box Office at 845-434-5750 ext. 4472. Ticket prices are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children age 13 and under. For more information, visit the website: [www.sunysullivan.edu/fun](http://www.sunysullivan.edu/fun).

**SC Sheriff Sends 25 Children to Summer Camp**



Children in the bus on the way to the Sheriff's Summer camp are excited.

**MONTICELLO-** Twenty-four deserving children from Sullivan County have spent this week at the Sheriff's summer camp on Lake Keuka in Penn Yan, N.Y. During their stay on this "Finger Lake" they have enjoyed many traditional summer activities such as swimming and sports. They have also observed demonstrations by Deputy Sheriff's assigned to K-9, Marine Patrol and DARE. Sheriff Mike Schiff thanked the citizens of Sullivan County who donated the money that made the summer camp possible.

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## "SPACES & PLACES" Catskill Artist Gallery Exhibits at Old Stone House

The members of the newly re-formed Catskill Artists Gallery (CAG) will be exhibiting their work at The Old Stone House gallery in a show called "Spaces & Places" from August 11 through August 19, 2012. The hours of the show will be August 11 from noon to 7 p.m. and from noon to 5 p.m. on August 12, 18, and 19.

The show will open on August 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. with a reception offering CAG's usual delicious assortment of food and drink; and the artists will be on hand.

CAG recently closed its "bricks-and-mortar" store after nine years on Main Street in Liberty to become a "gallery without walls." Three former consignors joined the five original members to take the gallery in new directions.

There has been a lot of enthusiasm as the eight members schedule shows at local venues and sign up for art/craft fairs in New Jersey and farther-flung places in New York, as well as the wonderful events held right here in Sullivan county. They recently had a successful art exhibition at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center in Liberty.

They have also built a brand-new website. The new site is a total revamping to create a compelling graphic look and enable selling online. It includes individual pages for each artist, biographies, a schedule of events, and a blog to which all members contribute. Take a look at [www.catskillartistsgallery.com](http://www.catskillartistsgallery.com)

### Members of the "new" CAG are:

**Nada Clyne.** Nada creates three-dimensional works of art in multiple layers of clear resin, clay, gold leaf and glass paint. She captures idyllic nature scenes in miniature; in fact some of her work became so small, she now has a line of "wearable art," pendants that contain beautiful scenes. Visit her website at [www.nadaclyne.com](http://www.nadaclyne.com)

**Robert Friedman.** Robert creates color print editions of nature/landscape subjects, and abstract standing sculptures and wall reliefs. His art, rich with color, combines strong structural and curving shapes. He uses such diverse materials as metal, acrylic plastic, wood, and found objects. See his work at [www.robertfriedmanart.com](http://www.robertfriedmanart.com)

**Cate Gundlach.** Cate works in glass: stained glass, fused glass, and lampwork beads. She sees beads as miniature works of art and enjoys combining colors to see the chemical reactions. Glass fusing allows her to run the gamut of glass art, from the practical (but always beautiful!) to the whimsical, such as her cat and fish beads.

**Margaret Helthaler.** Margaret's mixed media photography explores a variety of photographic techniques and materials and focuses on the natural landscape around her -- not just the textures, details and colors in New York's Southern Catskills, but also the windswept open spaces of New Jersey's Atlantic coastline. Learn more about her work at: [www.margarethelthaler.com](http://www.margarethelthaler.com)

**Kathy Jeffers.** Kathy's pottery, clay sculpture and jewelry share certain characteristics: creativity, whimsy, and originality. She loves the soft, malleable clay for its ability to take on any shape, from vases to plates to whimsical boxes and fanciful "creatures." She also creates jewelry from her own distinctive beads, glass beads, and silver metal clay. See her work at [www.kathyjeffersstudio.com](http://www.kathyjeffersstudio.com)

**Tom Kelemen.** Tom has taken photographs since he was a child, starting out in black and white which developed his keen sense of composition. He now seeks out animals and landscapes for his subjects in the farmland, forests, mountains and waterways of New York State from the Hudson to the Delaware.

**Buff McAllister.** Buff has textiles in her blood from ancestors in the weaving and tailoring trades. She weaves scarves and rugs, but mostly creates large fabric collages and pieced and appliquéd vests. She also dabbles in whimsical, light-hearted jewelry, often creating components from polymer clay and epoxy resin, and

## using found objects such as fishing lures.

**Hank Schneider.** Hank, an internationally known commercial still-life photographer, has recently turned his creative attention to woodcraft. Using only standing dead or fallen trees, and finding their beautiful hidden grains and textures, he creates common articles in an uncommon way, such as waterproof wooden vases, benches, and tables, as well as cheese and bread boards.

The Old Stone House is located at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., Woodbourne, NY. Visit their website at: [TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org](http://TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org) for more information.

## Catskill Center for Conservation and Development to Honor Hinchey; Will Name New Catskill Interpretative Center After Congressman

In recognition of his 38 years in public office and commitment to preserving, improving, and drawing awareness to the Catskill Region, the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development will honor Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) on Saturday, July 21 and formally announce that the soon-to-be-opened Catskill Visitor Center in Mount Tremper will be named after the congressman. The honor will be announced as part of the 43rd Annual Luncheon for the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development. Hinchey, who has lived in the Catskills since he was a young boy, helped initiate the plans for the new Center and secured federal resources for its design.

"I am truly honored and touched that the Catskill Interpretative Center will be dedicated in my name and will bear testament to my deep love and appreciation for this region," Hinchey said. "The opening of the Catskill Interpretative Center has been a dream of mine for more than two decades and it is very rewarding to know that with the funding I helped secure, we are finally about to begin the first stage of construction. This region is very rich in natural, historical and cultural resources and having a facility that will provide residents and tourists with information about these resources is critically important to our mission to protect and preserve our region. It is also critically important to promote the region as a first-class destination, keeping our local economies strong and our quality of life intact. I am very pleased to have played a role in this project and truly honored that the Center will bear my name."

The Catskill Regional Interpretative Center is a project Hinchey initiated as part of an effort to provide an educational and tourism resource center for the Catskill State Park similar to the Adirondack Park Interpretative Centers. The Catskill Park covers over 700,000 acres and is the largest state or national park without a visitors center. Hinchey secured \$380,000 in federal funds that were used for the design of the new center.

Two years ago, Hinchey unveiled and dedicated the new Catskill Interpretative Kiosk site. The kiosk is filled with 16 illustrative and informative display panels on Catskill natural history, culture, and recreational activities. Located at a scenic roadside area, the kiosk offers an abundance of information for visitors to the Catskills as well as local residents. It is a microcosm of the displays planned for the Catskill Interpretative Center and was a first-step toward the realization of the long-anticipated education center.

Hinchey has represented the Hudson Valley for all of his 38 years in public office, including 14 years as Chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee in the New York State Assembly where he authored numerous laws enhancing and protecting the region's precious resources and landscapes. One such law established the Hudson River Greenway and another established the State Environmental Quality Review Act, an important tool that helps ensure that development in New York achieves the highest environmental standards. Hinchey built on that work after arriving in Congress by authoring the legislation that established the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area.

## Gillibrand: "New York's Veterans and their Families Shouldn't Be in the Fight of Their Lives Here at Home in a Tough Economy"

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced federal grants worth \$1,206,025 to help prevent homelessness among struggling veterans and their families in the Hudson Valley. The federal grant funding is allocated from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program.

"New York's veterans and the families who stand by them bravely serve our country, and now we need to fight for them," Senator Gillibrand said. "We can't allow our veterans and their families to slip through the cracks here at home in this tough economy. This investment will help keep a roof over the heads of veterans and their families, and help keep them on stable ground. I will keep fighting my hardest to secure all the benefits and resources that our veterans and their families have earned."

"Hudson River Housing is proud to be able to provide this vital assistance to the families of our veterans," said Ed Murphy, Executive Director of Hudson River Housing. "There is an urgent need to expand veteran services to assist veterans and their families in accessing stable housing and the other community supports they need. Often, the needs of family members of veterans, who are a critical component of the support system for veterans themselves, are not considered by the current service system. This funding will help ensure that very low income veteran families are able to secure permanent housing, and help them overcome barriers to obtaining the programs and services they need and deserve. Hudson River Housing is pleased to be able to play a role in supporting our veterans, and move our organization into this important area of work."

Hudson River Housing is being awarded \$270,000 in new federal funding to help provide assistance to low-income veterans and their families while transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing, as well as help at-risk veteran families stay in their homes and avoid homelessness. In a letter to U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki, Senator Gillibrand advocated for the VA's support for Hudson River Housing.

Westchester Community Opportunity Program (WestCOP) is being awarded \$936,025 through the SSVF program. The grant is a renewal of federal funding that Senator Gillibrand pushed to secure, and will serve veteran family households in Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, Orange and Ulster Counties.

The grants are part of nationwide initiative totaling more than \$100 million in homeless prevention grants to improve very low-income veteran families' housing stability. Grants are awarded to private, non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives to provide support services to very low-income veteran families living in or transitioning to permanent housing.

## DEP Announces Improvements to Ashokan Dividing Weir Gatehouse

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that construction will begin this week to modernize and upgrade operations to the dividing weir gatehouse at the Ashokan Reservoir. The project will replace the mechanical and electrical components in the gate house and help ensure that operations at the reservoir continue to run reliably and efficiently.

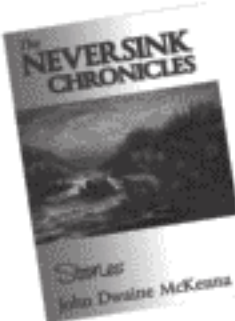
The dividing weir at Ashokan controls the flow of water from the west basin into the east. When the west basin fills up it spills into the east basin over the weir. The dividing weir gate house is used to control the transfer of water between the basins when the west basin has not reached the spilling point.

The gate house was originally constructed between 1909 and 1911. As part of the current project, four new "sluice gates" will be installed, replacing the original cast iron sluice gates. These gates are five feet wide and fifteen feet high and are located in the existing channels of the weir. Each gate will be operated by its own new electric motor. New electrical panels, a transformer, conduits and lights will be installed in the gatehouse as well as upgrades to the control system.

There will be temporary closures of the northbound lane on Reservoir Road during construction. Two temporary traffic signals will be installed to allow for alternating one-way traffic through the work zone. Some of the work will require additional temporary traffic changes on Reservoir Road.

The project is expected to be completed by the summer of 2015 at a cost of approximately \$13 million.

DEP manages the city's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of water each day to more than nine million residents, including eight million in New York City. The water is delivered from a watershed that extends more than 125 miles from the city, comprising 19 reservoirs and three controlled lakes. DEP employs nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 in the upstate watershed. DEP has a robust capital program with a planned \$13.2 billion in investments over the next 10 years that creates up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/nycwater](http://www.facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/nycwater](http://www.twitter.com/nycwater).



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## Joint Opposition Letter to NYS DEC Consent Order on DEP Releases (From Pg. 4)

Mr. Joe Martens, Commissioner  
NYS DEC Division of Water  
Bureau of Water Resource Management  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233  
VIA FAX TO: 518-402-8541  
RE: Order on Consent DEC Case #007-0001-11  
Consent order of DEP/DEC Relating to Esopus Discharges

Dear Commissioner Martens:

We are writing to express our objections to the DEC's wholly inadequate consent order on the above referenced matter. The relentless attack on Ulster County by the DEP whether it is flooding of Wawarsing's residents needs, or pitting town against town based on how much water should be released from DEP owned property, should be stopped by the DEC, not effectively forgiven.

It appears the DEC is acting as a partner in pollution with the DEP by levying a fine and then suspending 1/3 of it. In short, it appears the fine levied amounts to little more than the "cost of doing business" for New York City, while Ulster County residents suffer. Ulster officials have said that when Albany negotiates with Manhattan about water in Ulster County, you know a bad deal is coming. Sadly, we must agree.

This consent order should be substantially modified.

1. The DEC should not put the interim release protocol in the consent order. It legalizes an inherently illegal act - releases without a SPDES permit.
2. The consent order indicates the DEP is committed to certain capital improvements (paragraph 21) but also admits the DEC has no power to enforce that commitment.
3. The interim protocol itself is problematic. The consent order does not:

- Provide for a measurement methodology to determine whether the DEP is making a reasonable effort to make releases from the elevation with the least turbidity in order to avoid discolored water in the Esopus Creek;

- Provide for concurrence or input by the County of Ulster or its specifically impacted Towns, to determine whether additional resources are reasonably necessary for reservoir balancing, for refill of the Ashokan Reservoir, or for proper water supply management;

- Ensure an adequate void target to permit the Ashokan to handle inflow from a major storm event such as a Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee like event(s).

Moreover, there should be a measurement methodology to ensure that the environmental, recreation and economic benefits to the lower Esopus are given the same consideration as water supply. Such a measurement methodology is necessary since the very purpose of the protocol claims it is to balance the two (1. water supply and the 2. environmental, recreational and economic benefits) against each other.

It should also be clarified whether the interim protocol is based on more recent weather forecasting (i.e. - the past decade, rather than some longer period of time).

Moreover, if it has not already happened, the draft scope (for the environmental impact study associated with the SPDES permit) should start to be developed and not wait until the consent order is signed. A SPDES permit is legally required for these discharges. **It should not take a consent order to force the DEP onto a path of lawfulness.**

5. The dollar amount of required environmental benefits is inadequate. According to the Consent Order, by December, 2012 the City must propose two turbidity reduction projects on the Upper Esopus and commits to spend \$750,000 to "fund these projects".

The projects should be identified through a public process first. Moreover, it is unclear in the draft Consent Order, why "two projects" were selected. Of course, it could have been made clear to the County or the impacted towns what the projects were, or why the number is limited to "two," or how they will be selected. However, that did not happen as the consent order was negotiated secretly, and, when asked by staff, the DEC's Regional Director informed the public that consent orders are negotiated that way (secretly). While that may work for the most part, given the substantial public interest here, Ulster County and the impacted towns therein should have been at the table.

It also appears illogical to determine the costs first and then announce the details of the project. The projects should be carefully negotiated - publicly - with local officials - and then the costs determined - not the other way around.

6. The civil penalty is borderline insulting, but that insult is only made worse by the fact that nearly 1/3 of it is suspended. In fact, it is our understanding that the maximum the Civil Penalty on an annual basis would

be over \$13.5 million for the actions of the City (based on a maximum fine of \$37,500 per day). This Consent order alone contemplates perhaps up to two years between now and the time the Environmental Impact Study associated with the consent order is completed (as noted in Appendix A, Roman Numeral VI, point 4 on page 21 of the draft consent order);

The maximum civil penalty under law could be tens of millions of dollars. The DEC'S choice therefore, to levy a fine of \$ 1.5 million and suspend 1/3 of that is arbitrary and capricious.

Further, the "environmental benefit" purported to be performed by the DEP includes \$200,000 to study stream management of the Lower Esopus and \$330,000 to implement the study. Substantial stream improvements across Ulster County should be paid for by the City as part of the civil penalty and the NYS DEC should stop standing in the way of flood mitigation efforts. The DEC should partner with Ulster County's communities and residents utilizing a more substantial fine to the DEP to implement true flood control and mitigation measures. True flood control measures could be implemented if an appropriate fine were levied.

The \$60,000 technical advice fee should also be increased and the fund directed to Ulster County so that the County can work cooperatively with impacted localities. Second, the County should be able to hire people with substantial technical capacity and be permitted to participate in any meeting with the DEP and DEC throughout the entire environmental process;

Science based criteria is necessary to be applied in any consent order to demonstrate what the Interim Protocol actually means to the people who reside in Ulster County. A review of the consent order appears to pick numbers out of a hat with a handful of dollars tossed as a goodwill gesture.

The watershed issues have been years long and remain ongoing. New York City routinely is in the "power position". Here, the City has admittedly broken the law and now is the opportunity for the State DEC to hold them accountable, not be a partner in pollution.

**There has been no effort in the consent order to determine the true costs of the DEP's actions on Ulster County in terms of tourism, flood damage, and property finally have the opportunity to hold the DEP accountable for their abuse of the people of the watershed: Please do it.**

Sincerely,  
JOHN J. BONACIC, State Senator; JAMES I. SEWARD, State Senator; GEORGE AMEDORE, State Assemblyman; PETE LOPEZ, State Assemblyman

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## UC Exec Mike Hein Commends Greg Helsmoortel's Appointment to Represent UC on the Hudson River Valley Greenway Council (From Pg. 1)

"Preserving and maintaining the Hudson River Valley is important for the communities and businesses of Ulster County. As Saugerties' former Town Supervisor and someone who is knowledgeable, caring, and committed to our community, Greg Helsmoortel is the perfect person to represent our interests on the Greenway," said County Executive Hein.

"I am honored to be recognized by County Executive Hein, and asked to serve my community in this important way. The Hudson Valley River Greenway has proven to be beneficial to all of the residents of the Ulster County, which is why I look forward to contributing as a member of the Council," remarked Greg Helsmoortel.

"We are pleased to welcome Mr. Helsmoortel to the Greenway Council Board. We have worked with him as a Supervisor on Greenway projects, and look forward to continuing to work with him as a Board Member," said Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council Chair Barnabas McHenry.

The Hudson River Valley Greenway was created in 1991 to continue and advance New York State's commitment to the preservation, enhancement and development of the world-renowned scenic, natural, historic, cultural and recreational resources of the Hudson River Valley, while continuing to emphasize economic development activities and remaining consistent with the tradition of municipal home rule.

The Hudson River Valley Greenway

Communities Council functions like a New York State agency. The Council consists of 27 voting members. It works with local and county governments to enhance local land use planning and create a voluntary regional planning compact for the Hudson River Valley. The Council provides community planning grants and technical assistance to help communities develop a vision for their future and tools to achieve it by balancing economic development and resource protection objectives.

The Greenway Area includes all riverside communities, and communities without physical access to the Hudson River in 14 counties. This includes 324 municipalities in the counties of Ulster, Albany, Bronx, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, New York, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Washington, and Westchester.

## POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

Press release:

### MAHER FAR OUTPACES THE COMPETITION IN 101ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT RACE FUNDRAISING

Walden Mayor rakes in over \$26,000 in donations showing strong community support, WALDEN-The numbers are in! Candidates running for the newly created 101st Assembly District filed their financial reports with the New York State Board of Elections this week and the numbers show only one candidate in this race has the strong support of rank and file voters, Assembly candidate Brian Maher. Maher's campaign took in over \$26,000 in donations between the January financial statement and the report filed this week showing strong grass roots support. Nearly 2/3 of donations came from individual donors with over 85% of the donors contributing \$100 or less.

Since Maher started an exploratory committee to run for Assembly earlier this year, his campaign has successfully raised over \$40,000. Maher stated, "One of the hardest things a candidate can do in a campaign is to go to people and ask them for money. I have been so overwhelmed by the support shown to me by so many. A large percentage of my donations come from those who may not have a lot

To give, but they, like me, care about their community and the direction of our state. Our fundraising is on par with that of an incumbent Member of Assembly. We are raising the funds we need to make this a successful and competitive race." Maher further stated, "Unlike my opponent in the primary, I am not an Albany insider. So every dollar we raise helps us wage a competitive grass roots race for the Republican and Conservative nomination. We have had to create a campaign operation from the bottom up. My opponent has an established campaign operation already in place and will have the ability tap an army of party committee members, county chairs, Albany insiders, PAC's, and special interests to help her campaign. We will rely on the support of the People."

Mr. Maher's opponent in the primary, Claudia Tenney, a Utica area Assemblywoman, is now running for the new 101st District after her Oneida County based district was eliminated under recent redistricting.

Ms. Tenney filed her financial reports this week showing lackluster fundraising and a \$30,000 personal loan to her campaign. Tenney only raised just over \$10,000 in the same period in which Maher raised over \$26,000. After expenses and without the emergency loan to her campaign, Tenney would have had less cash on hand than Maher. Tenney's campaign financials from July also show a majority of her funds came from corporate donations or PAC's.

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

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Claryville Quilters, and the Calico Geese and a special thanks to Joann Gallagher, these 2 beautiful quilts now hang on display at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, in the local history room. Please make sure you stop in and see them.

Margaret would also like to mention that, the present raffle quilt that, this small group of ladies put together each year, during the winter months, will be selling chances at the Old Time Fair and the Grahamsville Fair. 100% of our proceeds go to charities. Among them, in our local area is: the Sullivan County Cancer Society; The Federation for the Homeless (soup kitchen) in Monticello; CACHE (safe passage) in Liberty and Tri-Valley Cares, helping needed families in our area. Because we are a small group, we are limited to be able to show our raffle for donation, during the summer. So if you are at the fair please stop by our display and take a chance on our quilt, knowing that if you are not the lucky winner, your donation will go to charity.

**ArtsWAVE's Annual Small Works Auction**

ArtsWAVE's Annual Small Works Auction will be held Saturday July 28, 4-5.30pm with previews from 2-4pm with one hundred small artworks by local artists and art enthusiasts. Each \$25 ticket entitles the holder to a piece of art. Tickets are numbered and on the night of the auction there will be a drawing to determine the order in which ticket holders get to choose one of the 100 artworks.

Free to attend the party, \$25 to participate in auction. Funds benefit ArtsWAVE programming and the Susan Clarke Fund.

The ArtsWAVE Center is located at 12 Market Street in Ellenville, New York

If you have any questions, call 845.210.4416 or email [auction@artswave.org](mailto:auction@artswave.org).

**"Community Quilts of Remembrance and Celebration" on Exhibit at the Daniel Pierce Library** (Addition to article that appeared in the Townsman dated 7/12/12 page 3)

Sally Abrams, president of the Calico Geese Quilters failed to mention that The Claryville Quilters co-sponsored the Airing of the Quilts at Bethel Woods for the past 3 years, and also participated in gathering the squares for the "Community Quilts of Remembrance & Celebration". Thanks to Margaret Dice Treasurer of The

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County invites you to celebrate

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**The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches** invite you to weekly worship:  
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**LEGALS/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

The Town of Denning Planning Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING scheduled for: Thursday, August 9th 2012 @ 7:30pm - Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. In regards to the special permit needed for a proposed structure of land owner:

Ken Kobayashi  
467 Greenville Rd  
Sundown, NY 12740  
(SBL-58.002-2-8)

Mr. Kobayashi has presented plans to build the 'Catskill Self Healing Haven'. Purposes of this 5,000+ sq. ft. structure will include Yoga classes, prayer, and meditation.

Any and all questions or concerns that may arise regarding this structure, or potential impact of surrounding landowners, will be heard and considered either for or against.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN OF DENNING PLANNING BOARD  
Carl Landon, Chairman

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 276, Town Law, on the application of Gail Stoughton for the purpose of a 2 Lot Subdivision located at Big Hollow Road, Grahamsville, New York (SBL#40.-1-.25). Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, August 01, 2012, at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

7/26

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE: PARKS & REC VACANCY**

The Town of Neversink announces a vacancy on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. The vacancy is for the remainder of a term ending on 12/31/2012. The actual term length is 5 years.

Please send a letter of interest to Mark McCarthy, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by August 7, 2012. Please address any questions to Mark McCarthy, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**

Supervisor Mark McCarthy has called a **Special Meeting** of the Town of Neversink Town Board for **Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY.**

The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss the DEP template and any other business that may legally come before the Board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: July 20, 2012

7/26

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2012-2013:

Long-Term Subs for Cafeteria. Interested parties should submit letter of interest to:

Mrs. Lisa Raymond, Assistant Superintendent for Business, Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740 (845)985-2296 ext. 5201

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2012-2013:

SUBSTITUTES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: Nurses - RN (Salary per Contract); Teachers; Teacher Aides

Interested parties should submit letter of interest to: Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740, (845)985-2296 ext. 5101

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK RURAL SULLIVAN HOUSING CORPORATION 2102 HOME REHABILITATION FORMS**

The Town Clerk's Office has the Rural Sullivan Housing Corporation 2012 HOME Rehabilitation Pre-Application and Survey forms. If you are in need of roofing, siding, septic system repair, well repair, exterior doors, windows, porch repair, plumbing, heating or electrical upgrade for your home you may stop by for an application to see if you qualify for this program. If you have any questions please call the Town Hall at 845-985-2262 x-300 or 307. We are open from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

**THE TRI-VALLEY  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
A Regular Board Meeting  
Will be held On  
Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.  
In the Secondary School  
Lower Library Level,  
Grahamsville, New York

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**The Humane Society of the United States and New York State Humane Association Applaud Gov. Cuomo for Signing Animal Protection Bill- Gov. Cuomo and New York Legislature Strip Animal Fighters of Cruelty Tools**

The Humane Society of the United States and the New York Humane Association applaud Gov. Andrew Cuomo for signing legislation to strengthen current state laws to combat animal fighting. Introduced by Sen. Patty Ritchie, R-Heuvelton, and Assembly Member John McEneny, D-Albany, the bill prohibits the possession, use and trafficking of animal fighting paraphernalia with the intention to violate New York's animal fighting laws.

S.6774a/ A.9552 provides misdemeanor penalties for violators with imprisonment of up to 90 days and/or a fine of up to \$500 on the first offense and imprisonment of up to one year and/or a fine of up to \$1,000 for subsequent offenses within five years.

"Animals forced into the barbaric practice of animal fighting are defenseless, and we need to do everything we can to protect them from this cruel and senseless activity," said Sen. Ritchie, a life-long dog owner and sponsor of the bill. "By closing this loophole and outlawing animal fighting paraphernalia, we are cracking down on animal fighting and gaining an added protection when it comes to keeping our pets safe."

"Animal fighting is a cruel and senseless act that involves a host of other criminal activities," said Brian Shapiro, New York state director for The HSUS. "The Humane Society of the United States praises Assembly Member John McEneny and Senator Patty Ritchie for championing this anti-crime and anti-cruelty bill and we are so glad Governor Cuomo signed it into law."

"The New York State Humane Association is very grateful to Governor Cuomo for his support of a measure which strengthens New York's animal fighting statutes," said Samantha Mullen, chair of NYSHA's legislation committee. "His signature on the ban against animal fighting paraphernalia is the final step toward the enactment of a law that greatly enhances the ability of law enforcement personnel to build their cases against suspected animal fighters."

**Animal Fighting Facts:**

• From specially designed razor-sharp knives that are affixed to the heels of roosters in cockfights, to "rape stands" used to force fighting dogs to breed; specialized paraphernalia is used extensively in the animal fighting underworld.

• Animal fighting is closely associated with other criminal activities such as gangs, narcotics, illegal weapons possession, gambling, child endangerment, public corruption and various violent crimes. A three-year study by the Chicago Police Department found that 70 percent of animal offenders had also been arrested for other felonies, including domestic and aggravated battery, illegal drug trafficking and sex crimes.

• The HSUS offers rewards of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person involved in illegal animal fighting. The HSUS asks anyone with information about animal fighting criminals to call 877-TIP-HSUS (877-847-4787). Tipsters' identities are protected.

**New Laws will Support New Yorkers Craft Breweries**

(Albany, NY) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announced today that a package of legislation he co-sponsored, which will strengthen and promote New York State's vibrant craft beer industry, has been signed by the Governor. The new laws will provide a tax benefit for small breweries, exempt breweries from paying an annual State Liquor Authority fee and create a Farm Brewery License to encourage the use of local ingredients and allow craft brewers to expand their access to new markets.

"New York's micro-brewing industry has grown by leaps and bounds. These small businesses are creating jobs, supporting our farmers and hops growers by using locally grown products, and boosting tourism," said Assemblymember Cahill. "These measures will allow brewers the opportunity to invest in and expand their operations, and hire more employees right here in the Hudson Valley."

"These bills will save me between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in New York State taxes. Considering that we are in a growth phase, those extra tax dollars will be directly reinvested by hiring one more full-time staff member," said Tommy Keegan, owner of Keegan Ales in Kingston, New York. These new laws will:

\* provide financial incentives to craft brewers in New York State who make fewer than 60 million gallons of beer per year and exempt breweries that produce brands of 1,500 barrels or fewer annually from a State Liquor Authority fee, regardless of location (A.10695);

\* create a Farm Brewery license for craft brewers using primarily locally grown farm products, allowing Farm Breweries to open restaurants while increasing retail outlets for New York products (A.10694); and

\* exempt Farm Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries from burdensome tax filing requirements (A.9523).

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Walking Club Tuesdays 6:30-7:30** Grahamsville Fairgrounds

- 7/27/12 ShogumShockers/Warwaring Sportsman Club **Penny Social** Drawing starts at 6:30 - 210-7069 or 532-7281
- 7/28/12 Neversink Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary **Penny Social** - Doors open at 5 pm
- 8/1/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 8/4/12 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 8/7/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 8/7/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall - 7:00 pm
- 8/8/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 8/14/12 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - Denning Town hall 7 pm
- 8/15/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 8/16/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 8/16/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/17/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **White Elephant Sale and Luncheon**
- 8/18/12 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 8/18/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **White Elephant Sale and Luncheon**
- 8/18/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 8/22/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 9/3/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
- 9/5/12 Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic - 5-7 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

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

**Save the Dates!**

**July 28, 2012 Time and the Valleys Museum Annual Old Time Fair and BBQ (see ad on page 9)**

August 5 - Halls Mills Covered Bridge Centennial Celebration  
 Neversink Agricultural Society 133rd Little World's Fair - Aug 17-19, 2012  
 October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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

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**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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



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

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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS -**

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

**Community Yard Sale!**

The Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a community yard sale on Saturday, August 11 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Anyone is welcome to purchase a spot. The cost per table is \$10 and you get a 12'12' space to set up and sell. Each is responsible for their own table and chairs. Call Laurie Allen-Kuehn (607)498-5397

Now is the time to get rid of all those unwanted items you have been talking about for a long time! Make some money while having fun! What you don't sell goes back home with you!

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**Vendors Wanted**  
**3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market**, sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
 Sept. 29, 2012 - 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.  
 Table Space - \$15. Extra table \$10  
 For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Deputy (845) 985-2693

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

**Governor Cuomo Signs Legislation to Expand Free Fishing Clinics in New York- New Law Allows For More New Yorkers to Be Introduced to Fishing**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed legislation to expand free fishing clinics in New York State, allowing more New Yorkers to experience fishing for the first time by increasing the number of free clinics that can be held throughout the state.

"Summer in New York is a fantastic time for families and individuals to take advantage of the numerous outdoor opportunities offered in each of our state's beautiful regions," Governor Cuomo said. "This new law will allow more New Yorkers to take advantage of free fishing clinics, so our young people and other outdoor enthusiasts can learn to fish without having to purchase a license. Fishing is both a fun, outdoor activity, and an economic generator for communities across the state. I thank the bill sponsors for their leadership in helping this bill become law."

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) conducts fishing clinics to help introduce individuals and families to recreational angling. Participants are not required to have a fishing license in order to attend these clinics. Under previous law, only four free sport fishing clinics could be held annually in each of DEC's nine regions and DEC employees were required to provide at least part of the instruction at the events.

The law signed today by the Governor permits DEC to hold more clinics, and also allows other entities to conduct fishing clinics with DEC authorization. By allowing additional free sport fishing clinics, the law is designed to promote participation in recreational angling across New York State. Many local sporting federations and recreational groups run similar fishing clinics and enabling these groups to administer free clinics with DEC guidelines will benefit all New Yorkers who may be interested in fishing and enjoying the outdoors.

State Senator Catharine Young, said, "This idea came from the grassroots support of DEC and the Dansville Fish and Game Club, so local students could learn to fish. Because of their efforts, and Governor Cuomo's support, countless people statewide will be introduced to the joy of fishing, connect with nature, and spend quality family time together. It shows how citizens who have a good idea can make a difference."

Assembly Member Bob Sweeney, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation, said, "As a recreational fisher myself, I am delighted that Governor Cuomo has signed into law my legislation to permit additional free recreational fishing clinics. Fishing is a time-honored activity which can either be relaxing or exhilarating and sometimes both. Fishing allows people to connect with nature, enjoy the natural beauty, and with a little luck, bring home lunch or dinner. Additional fishing clinics

# Penny Social

Saturday, July 28, 2012  
 Neversink Fire House  
 Route 55  
 Neversink, NY  
 Doors Open at 5:00 PM  
 Calling Starts at 6:00 PM  
 Hot Dogs will be Available  
 Sponsored by the  
 Neversink Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary

ics will introduce more New Yorkers to the sport." DEC Commissioner Joe Martens said, "DEC's free fishing clinics introduce people of all ages to a great outdoor sport. By increasing the number of these popular events, even more New Yorkers and visitors will be able to enjoy their first-time fishing experience on the state's abundant waterways. I thank Governor Cuomo for signing this new law."

New York's sport fishing industry generates an estimated \$1.8 billion in economic activity annually, supporting nearly 17,000 jobs.

**Peachtopia**

This Sunday July 29 from 11am-4pm at Fishkill Farms there will be Hayrides; Live Music- a concert by the band "Remnants of Emily," covering rock & roll classics by the Beatles, The Kinks, Jackson 5, Stevie Wonder & more. Concert from 12pm-1pm and 2pm-3pm.

Barbecued Jerk Chicken made according to our secret Jamaican recipe, and a peach-themed menu from the farm kitchen will be served.

And if the weather cooperates, lots of Peach Picking! Best of all, admission is free.

For more information visit the website [www.fishkill-farms.com](http://www.fishkill-farms.com) or visit us at:

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  - Cute 2BR seasonal cabin on 3 acs on dead end road with fpl, screened porch. \$105k
  - **SOLD** 2-3 BR seas cabin on Neversink River with 2 acs.

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**Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia - WEST SIDE STORY (Musical 1961)**  
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**Quiz:**  
A. Name the actor who played Tony?  
B. Who played Riff, in this film, and "Sharky" in another?

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE- 2012 OLD TIME FAIR AND BBQ** - Step back in time as you spend the day at the Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ that will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 28.

There will be old-fashioned activities including corn shucking and a lady's skillet throwing contest, children's old fashioned games, ice cream making demonstration and tasting, homemade pie auction, local history exhibits, along with old time craft demonstrations. And don't forget to stop by the White Elephant Sale where you can get treasures at bargain prices!

**There is plenty of free parking and there is no admission to the fair.** A nominal fee will be charged for for some games and food.

From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., enjoy the delicious Miller's Chicken Barbecue. Dinners are available to eat in or take out. *All funds raised support the Museum's educational programming. For additional information on the Museum or this unique and enjoyable event, please call us at 985-7700 or go online at [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).*

**NEVERSINK** - Want to cruise the pristine waters of the Neversink Reservoir, Rent a watercraft at **Cannie "D's"** Rte 55 and Schumway Road and enjoy the peace and quiet.

**NAPANOCH - THE NAPANOCH PUBLIC INTEREST GROUP** presents its annual free concert series every Wednesday at 6:00 pm during the month of August. Each evening a group will be recognized for their contribution to the community.

The first concert will be held on August 1st - featuring **SIDE/FX - Veterans Will Be Honored**

All concerts are held at Southwyck Square located at the Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch. In the event of rain, concerts will be at the Elks Pavilion in Napanoch. Bring your own chair or blanket. Refreshments available. For more information call 647-7015.

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