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First Group is Welcomed for Tour of Time and The Valleys Museum



Last Thursday, Barbara Purcell and Elise Hornbeck, Tour Guides for the Time and the Valleys Museum welcomed their first group to the museum.

Twenty-five non-formal educators from NYC cultural institution, education and environmental organization, and youth groups were invited to participate in a day-long bus tour of the New York City water

supply watershed that included a visit to a reservoir, a stream, a watershed forest, and the new Time and the Valleys Museum where the group met along the way with watershed scientists, foresters, engineers, historians, community members, and other educators. (Contd. Pg. 3)

SC Dramatic Workshop Youth Theatre Rehearses for "Tiny Thumbelina"

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's Youth Theatre: Director Bunny Woloszczak rehearsing with members of the cast of "Tiny Thumbelina" - a play that will transform the stage at the Rivoli Theatre (South Fallsburg) into the fantastic miniature world of strange and wonderful creatures.



The adventures of Tiny Thumbelina will surely delight audiences of all ages. Shows are Friday and Saturday, July 20 & 21 at 7:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday, July 21 & 22 at 2:00 PM and Wednesday, July 25 at 1:15 PM. All seats are \$5. For information: www.scdw.net.

Announcing the Newest Member of the Sullivan County CCE Team



Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County has built upon its Agriculture department with the recruitment of Elizabeth Higgins, Agriculture and Natural Resources Issue Leader. Liz wasn't always on the path in agriculture that she's on now. After studying natural resources and economics at the University of Massachusetts, Liz was headed to work with the Peace Corps to contribute her skills in developing countries abroad.

After falling in love with a fellow graduate student, now husband, she switched gears and took a job as an Ag Policy Analyst for a small non-profit organization in Washington D. C. working with farm families during the 1995 Farm Bill. This opportunity introduced Liz's career in Agriculture.

According to Liz, the most rewarding part of her career is offering people the education to make more informed decisions. "I've stopped people from making bad decisions and that's satisfying," Liz explains, "I worked with a landowner who didn't realize flood insurance was needed or could be purchased for their property. That person ended up purchasing it right before Hurricane Irene." (Cont. Pg 4)

Schreibman Wins with a Landslide Victory for Congress in NY 19th District



Julian Schreibman had a landslide victory over his opponent, Joel Tyner in last Tuesday's Democratic primary for Congress in New York's 19th District includes seven upstate counties including Ulster and Sullivan. It includes part of Rep. Maurice Hinchey's current district.

Schreibman, former Ulster County Democratic party Chairman, is a lawyer who helped prosecute terrorists. If elected Schreibman has promised he seek to jump-start the economy through expanded rural broadband, agricultural subsidies and small-business loan programs.

Schreibman had the backing of Democrats both in the district and in Washington, D.C. With his wife, Shannon at his side, in his victory speech, Schreibman thanked his opponent and credited Tyner with a "hard campaign" and commended him for his work as "an activist and a teacher." He invited Tyner supporters to join his campaign. Schreibman then concentrated his attention on Rep. Chris Gibson, a retired Army colonel who is seeking his second term. Campaign strategists in Washington consider the 19th, which voted 54-46 for President Obama four years ago, a swing district. (Contd. Pg. 12)

"World's Worst Art" Exhibit at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck

It's junk... trash... leftovers! Or is it? You be the judge! The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck is presenting its first-ever "World's Worst Art" show, with a grand opening reception set for Saturday, July 14, 1-4pm. (Contd. Pg. 8)

CCE GOLF CLASSIC FUNDRAISER Challenge the Master Gardeners in the 'People's Tourney'

[SWAN LAKE] - It's not too late to sign up to play in the 6th Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser supporting Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Sullivan County. The tournament begins at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 7 at the Swan Lake Golf & Country Club. Advanced golf players are encouraged, but if you are a beginner or a casual golfer, this is the "people's tourney" where learning to play and enjoying the game are just as important as winning the hole.

This year CCE has added a new challenge to the annual outing for those with a competitive spirit. All teams with a score that beats the Master Gardener's Team are eligible to win two hours of gardening time for their favorite non-profit organization. Playing for the Master Gardeners are: Al Frangipane, Nicholas Frangipane, Gene Ackerley and Bill Ackerley.



Tickets are \$80 for those who sign up beforehand and \$90 on the day of the event. The day includes green fees, cart, raffle prizes, dinner awards ceremony and buffet (roast chicken breast or vegetable lasagna). "Hole in One" prizes are sponsored by M&M Auto Group. Individual players without complete foursomes will be accommodated. For those who don't play golf, tickets are available for dinner only, beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, July 8.

To register, sign up a team or have special needs, contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Office at 845-292-6180 or sullivan@cornell.edu Cornell Cooperative Extension is a statewide educational organization funded by national, state and county governments - that helps New York residents put research-based knowledge to work.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth forever.
Ecclesiastes 1:4

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

July 9, 1952 - Miss Dorothy Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Payne, has been awarded a two-year all expense scholarship to attend Oberlin College in Ohio. She will enter as a freshman in September. The scholarship was awarded by the Ford Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti are the proud parents of a girl, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz., born Monday morning at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital. The baby has been named Randi Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, recently residents of Sundown, now of Unionville, announce the birth of a daughter, Becky Ann, on June 26th.

You'll like the meat at Krum's a lot

For summer meals that hit the spot.

Cold cuts or roasts, steaks, stews or chops.

The quality is always tops!

KUM TO KRUM'S

July 4, 1962 - Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Amthor of Ellenville celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 1st at the Sundown camp of their son, William Amthor of Walden. The couple, Edward and the former Nettie Perry were married June 1, 1897 and made their home on a farm near Montela for a few years before moving to Ellenville. Mr. Amthor operated a blacksmith shop at the time of his retirement.

"Thrill to the new for 62, Cimarron City, Monticello, N.Y. now open. See Seminole Indians wrestle alligators...see leather crafters hand-working hides into belts, boots and saddles... see cowboys, western shows, pageants...ride stagecoaches, burros, paddle river boats, miniature trains; free picnic area and parking."

July 12, 1972 - The poster advertising the 1972 Sullivan County Sportsmen's Show at Grahamsville in September was created by Debbie Wakefield, 16, of Grahamsville. Debbie, who will be starting her senior year at Tri-Valley Central School in the fall, is to be awarded a \$100 savings bond and a \$25 savings bond for her school.

At the organizational meeting of the Tri-Valley Central School Board held on July 5th, Mr. Vernon Stratton was elected the new president. Mr. Stratton succeeds Max Rubenzahl who has held the position for two decades.

A very, very special Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 17th.

July 8, 1982 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Daggett, Sr. of Hall Road, Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Karl S. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karl Allison of Big Hollow Road. Miss Daggett is employed by Friendly Ice Cream Corp. in Kingston as a customer service supervisor. Her fiancé also graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is employed by IBM in Kingston as a computer specialist. An August 29th wedding is planned.

As a result of my item on lightening last week, a reader sends additional information on the subject...lightening bolts have struck the Empire State Building in NYC as often as 9 times in a 20 minute period...lightening streaks at speed of 90,000 miles per second and the bolts that blast the earth each day emit twice as much voltage as that produced by all the electric generators in the U.S. combined. (Tom Higgins)

SUNY Ulster Announces Graduates

SUNY Ulster announces its list of local graduates and graduate candidates for the Summer 2011, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters, totaling 515 degrees, diplomas and certificates to 469 students.

Accord: Andrew Ames, Trisha Bell, Kristen Chipman, Anthony Clark, Tanya Cutaia, Erica Hasbrouck, Ashley Madsen, Alexandru Oarcea, Anna Parker, Thomas Parker, Kevin Pawski, Luis Rodriguez, Faith Sheeley.

Bearsville: Marissa Duffy.

Boiceville: Ralph Leiter, Kyle Nissen.

Cragmoor: Sung Seok Oh.

Ellenville: D'Layna Blauvelt, Rebecca Burry, Myranda Decker, Christopher DiFazio, Jori Figueroa, Jose Gandia, John Gavaris, Jason Kinsey, Jonathan Marinaccio, Edward Pestone, Ian Samko, Amber Tompkins, Manuel Torres, Daniel Tucker, James Tucker, Kevin Vogelaar.

Esopus: Crista Delgado, Michael Gallagher, Andrew Henderson, Aubree Thomson.

Gardiner: Beverly Capuano, Joseph Jados, Seana Stover, Jennifer Wieland, James Wiersum, Thomas Wilms, Maryann Youngberg.

Glenford: Travis Beaudette.

Grahamsville: Janiece Arguinizoni, Steven Lichtenberg.

Greenfield Park: Sergey Milovanov, Stephanie Rose.

High Falls: Breana Broas, Michael Bush, Donna Cirone, Jane Cullen, Sophia Ender, Andrew Feigenbaum, Scot McRae, Robert Tvelia, Emily Winters, Megan Wooten.

Hurley: Vincent Alonso, Jonathan Bodnar, Valerie DeForest, Sarah Harder, Debra Krom, Bridgette Manning, Jeannine McErlean, Jordan Riker, Marie Shultis, Courtney Sinagra, Shannon Smith, Diana Stanley, Timothy Thrift, Jessica Waser, Ryan Winne.

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Lake Katrine: Leon Abbas, Krista Bolter, Meghan Burgher, Leonard Camperlango, Robin Charlton, Meghan Ede, Jonathan Hester, Gregorio Martinez, James Roosa, Gina Shaut.

Liberty: Caitlin Rabbitt.

Marlboro: Courtney Schmelz.

Monticello: Randi Goldman.

Napanoch: Christine Bieda, Melissa Franson, Naomi Kennedy, Tabetta Kennedy, Eudore Muhlbauer, Kyanne Oquendo, Danielle Pomeroy, Shawna Pomeroy, Aletha Rodney, Kayla Sanderson, Samantha Thorpe, Teresa Ciarelli.

New Paltz: Brian America, Brandon Annabel, Lou Aubain, Joseph Borello, Karolyn Branche, Sean Bravo, Leyna Brockunier, Donna Cramsie, Sarah Ettelman, Salvatore Fazio, Jessica Feshold, Michae Ginnick, Pamela Jones, Hyunae Kim, Fiona Lawrence-Paine, Kevin Lipton, Krystal Lokys, Peter Mayne, Kiera McAuliffe, Raechelle McGowan, Carolin Mohrmann, Joshua Morrison, Robyn Perry, Kelly Rhatigan, Lindsay Roy, Colin Salt, John Shepherd, Kristen Tierney, Melissa Weatherly, Lyndsey Wells, Joanna Westrack, Renee Williams.

Olivebridge: Jaclyn Giuditta, Michelle Howard, Vanessa Roberts.

Phoenicia: Kira Wrixon.

Pine Hill: Abigail Wyckoff.

Rochester: Patrick Luther.

Rosendale: Raymond Brundage, Reuben Cirnitski, Krystal Huettinger, Donniss Kempley, Alexandra Linardakis, Katrina Reynolds, Shiloh Vanaver.

Shandaken: Paula Dutcher, F. Shanti Vinci.

Shokan: Olivia Bennett, Cassiopeia Ottulich, Martin Szostak.

West Hurley: Amanda Cabanillas, Kaitlin Langdon, Sean O'Keefe, Elisabeth Patterson, Alysa Rothe.

West Shokan: Tiffany Barringer, Lisa Eberhardt, Tania Faulkner, Rayla-Suzan Hart, Hanna Huppert.

Woodstock: Vanessa Cole, Taylor Dean-Lipson, Mamun Kaiyum, Megan Miller, June Treloar.

Sullivan County Philatelic society

On July 8th at 1 pm, the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will hold a 20 Lot Stamp Auction. It is being held in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center at 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701. All lots of stamps must show the catalogue value and minimum bid price owner would like to get.

I would like to thank all those members who attended our first stamp and coin show on June 10th. Due to the poor turnout, we are switching the show back to July when more summer people are up here and it will become a Collectible Show instead.

HERE & THERE

Hi everybody:
Before I start, I want to make a major apology to Barbara Slater and family. Barbara is one of my dearest friends: Each of us has three children. Each starting our families the same year; my children call her Aunt Barbara, her children use the same title for me; and so on. If you ask me their birthdays, I can rattle them off easily. But when it comes to including them in the appropriate June birthday issue, my brain apparently turns to mush! Here are the birthdays already celebrated by Barbara and her family (but not mentioned by me): John (her youngest), 6/11; and Barbara (Mom) 6/23. (I hope they were happy celebrations.)

This has been a busy week at our house, which will explain the content (or lack of same) of what follows. We had a wedding in the family (Saturday, June 30) and out-of-town company coming to attend it. The bride is Glenn's stepdaughter, and therefore my granddaughter - a lovely girl in both looks and character. Don met her when they were first engaged and thought they made a good couple. (He had a good track record in such matters.)

That will do it for this week. (I hope to do much better in weeks to come.) Enjoy these nice summer days. (pah)

Time and the Valleys Museum Tour

(From Pg. 1) The tour was designed as a professional development opportunity to help participants create, enhance and implement lessons and activities for young people and adults about the New York City water supply system and stewardship as well as learn about the history of the New York City water supply system and ongoing watershed protection programs related to: Land management; Watershed forestry and agriculture; Stream and riparian buffer management; Watershed regulations and enforcement; Water quality monitoring; and Environmental education and community outreach

The group met the DEP's Bureau of Water Supply staff at the Rondout Reservoir, which is at the southern edge of the Catskill Park, approximately 90 miles north of NYC, and is located just outside of Grahamsville. The Rondout Reservoir was formed by the damming of Rondout Creek, that eventually drains into the Hudson River at Kingston. The Rondout Reservoir consists of one basin, almost 6.5 miles long, holding 49.6 billion gallons of water. Placed into service in 1950, the Rondout Reservoir is one of four reservoirs in the Delaware system.

Next, the group met with Plant Manager, Chuck Bragg-NAES Corp who presented a tour of EDTO, an 18 MW hydroelectric plant comprised of a vertical Francis-type water-turbine coupled to a Westinghouse generator. It moves a maximum of 500 MGD of water from the Pepacton Reservoir to the Rondout Reservoir via a 26.5 mile-long tunnel.

After the tour of the plant, the group headed over to the Time and Valleys Museum where they met staff and volunteer members, Barbara Purcell and Elise Hornbeck for a guided tour of the exhibition on the history of the building of the Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs and the impact of water on the area's history, from geologic times to the present.

A delicious lunch featuring local produce and seasonal foods was catered by Eureka Market and Café, located in Grahamsville, NY where other watershed educators joined them.

After lunch, the tour continued with scientist, Mark Vian from DEP's Stream Management Program where they learned about the stream restoration project along the East and West Branches of the Neversink River and collected and assessed several transects of the stream to determine the size and quantity of rocks in the streambed.

The day ended at Frost Valley Model Forest in Claryville, NY with a presentation from Brendan Murphy, Watershed Forester -Watershed Agricultural Council, and a hike in one of four watershed research and demonstration sites created to help visitors understand the relationship between water quality and working forested landscapes in the Catskills region.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is looking forward to hosting other groups. For more information call: 845-985-7700 or visit their website at: timeandthevalleymuseum.org

'Accomplice' keeps you guessing...

(South Fallsburg, NY) If you like pina colodas...getting caught in the rain...no, no...if you like comedy/thrillers, you won't want to miss a twisted evening or afternoon of fun with Rupert Holmes'

Accomplice. The songwriter who penned the smash hit, "The Pina Colada Song" changes hats for long enough to create this masterfully convoluted thriller



that will keep you guessing right up to the very last scene. *Accomplice* takes the stage at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances as the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's 2012 Season continues July 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15.

Directed by Harold Tighe and featuring a cast of veteran SCDW performers, Tom DeFavero (Livingston Manor), Ellen Pavloff (Kerhonkson), Marie DuSault (Washingtonville), and director Harold Tighe (Swan Lake), *Accomplice* promises to be a wonderfully entertaining piece of theatre and is one of the finest examples of the comedy-thriller genre.

Performances of *Accomplice* will be held in the air-conditioned Nartoff-Wells Auditorium of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 in South Fallsburg Friday and Saturday, July 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 8, 15 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Senior Citizens and \$7 for Students with a valid Student ID. Don't miss our Friday Night Specials - in an effort to keep live theatre affordable and accessible to all, attend any Friday performance, set your own price and "pay what you can!" No advance reservations are required - tickets will be on sale at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance or can be purchased online @ www.ShowTix4U.com For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or visit us online at www.scdw.net

Cooper and Adele



Cooper has a change of heart. Usually seen in Bob Drown's "Wayback Machine," since the Drown's granddaughter, Adele was born, 4 months ago, Cooper has turned his attention to her. It looks like Adele is all eyes for Cooper, too!

What to do on a Rainy Day in the Catskills

Rain, rain, go away -
The campers can't go out and play -
... but there is something special about rainy days!
Now the campers and any one else who is visiting the area has something to do on a rainy day. They can visit the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville. If you live in New York City, you can learn how the rain that is falling eventually becomes the glass of water you will drink, or you can learn about the towns that are now under the Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs and the history of the area nearby. New exhibits are continually being added.

The museum is also opened on sunny days and is a fun and interesting place to visit. If you are looking to take back a gift or a souvenir, then stop at the museum's gift shop.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is open each week, Thursday through Sunday from Noon to 4 pm.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is located on Main Street in Grahamsville, New York (adjacent to the Daniel Pierce Library). For information call 985-7700 or visit their website at: timeandthevalleymuseum.org

4th of July Celebrations Around the Area

Ellenville-Wawarsing Fourth of July celebration — Arts and crafts, flea market, all day starting at 9 a.m., Liberty Square, Ellenville; parade at noon, Ellenville; fireworks at 9:30 p.m. from Joseph E. Resnick

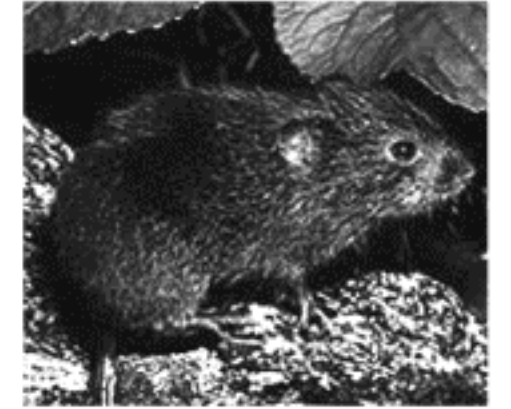
Airport, off Route 209, behind the hospital.
Kingston Waterfront 4th of July Celebration. Festivities, fireworks at dusk. Gallo Park, West Strand, Kingston; 6pm; www.kingston-ny.gov
Saugerties Independence Day Celebration. Firemen's inspection 8:30 am on Main Street, 11am parade kicks off from high school, festivities & fireworks at dusk at Cantine Field.
New Paltz Independence Day Celebration. Music, food, festivities and fireworks. Ulster County Fairgrounds, Libertyville Rd., New Paltz; Gates open at 5pm; 255-0604.
Monticello, NY Parade Downtown Broadway Monticello, -, Noon; Monticello Casino & Raceway- Fireworks after last race
White Lake at dusk with pre-recorded music at the Kauneonga Lake Center at 7PM by Ron Borella.
Narrowsburg Fire Department - Chicken BBQ ; Parade at 3PM; Fireworks at dusk
Callicoon, NY - Villa Roma Resort- Fireworks at dusk
Liberty, NY -Downtown -Main Street Parade Noon
Events & Entertainment -10:30AM-5PM
Roscoe, NY-, 10AM-4PM Independence Day Parade & Festival

JUMPING MEADOW MOUSE

By Peggy DeWine
Several families were whooping it up that summer evening at my backyard party. Dads were throwing horseshoes, moms hitting croquet balls and kids were playing down by the brook.



Suddenly the youngsters began shrieking, "A mouse! A Kangaroo mouse!" Games stopped! Parents rushed over to where the children had upended a sandbox pail over the mouse. Everyone jabbered at once - "did you see those jumps - we caught it - it's got a long tail - big hind legs."



With everybody crowded around, a dad scooped the small brown mouse into a big bucket and a mom poked holes in the saran-wrap cover. We all admired its brown fur and golden sides and white belly, and watched it making really big leaps for such a little animal.

I said, "Kids you're great! You've caught a Jumping Meadow Mouse! Hardly anybody ever sees one because it comes out only at night for food."

A Jumping Meadow Mouse (*Zapus hudsonius*) and its two cousins are scattered sparsely over the northern U.S., usually two or three per acre. They're solitary and not aggressive toward their own kind even when territories overlap.

Home range is about a half-acre. Summer nests are of woven grass and well hidden under roots and rocks.

A Jumping Meadow Mouse usually moves in hops of 2-3 feet or crawls along in the grass.

If startled, these small mice can leap a yard up in the air and ten feet forward! On landing they crouch down, flatten their white underside on the ground and keep quiet. This mouse makes very little noise. Babies squeak, adults chatter their teeth and drum their tails.

Tiny kidney bean sized young are born in April-May after 18 days gestation, five to a litter.

They're pink, naked, blind, clawless and deaf but can squeak audibly at birth. In three weeks they can hop and hear, have teeth and pretty tawny coats. By day 33 they're independent.

Household Hints

Useful Vinegar

To remove odors from the sink or garbage disposal, pour in a cup or more vinegar. Do not rinse out again for at least an hour.

For a clogged drain, first pour in 1/2 cup baking soda. Then add an equal amount of vinegar. When the mixture finishes bubbling, rinse with warm water. (Note: some garbage disposals do not react well to this cleaning method; check with the manufacturer first.)

To clean your microwave oven, put a microwave-safe bowl of 1/2 cup vinegar and 1 cup water in the oven, and cook long enough to boil. In addition to removing any lingering odors, this will loosen any baked-on food from the microwave's walls.

Mysterious Book Report No. 56

My name is John Dwaine McKenna, and I approved this message.

"It's a pleasure to burn." Those are the opening words of the iconic novel, *Fahrenheit 451*. The man who wrote them, Ray Bradbury, died yesterday in California at the age of 91 . . . he was a giant in the science-fiction field, and one of the first writers to transcend genre into literature. He was a supporter of libraries and an arch enemy of censorship of any kind, and he will be sorely missed by his millions of fans around the world. R.I.P. Mr. Bradbury, secure in the knowledge that your supporters everywhere will continue your fight against mind-control and censorship in all of its many guises, because literature will forever challenge totalitarianism and unfree societies wherever they might be found . . . including the internet.

We now return you to your regularly scheduled Mysterious Book Report . . .

In the kind of future society envisioned by Mr. Bradbury and others like as Aldous Huxley, such a thing as the takeover for political purposes of a newspaper article could happen. I'm just sayin' . . . some food for thought, the next time an ordinance is proposed that defies both common sense and freedom, such as the Little Mayor's proposed ban on super-sized drinks. I mean really? Com' on, man.

This week's MBR number 56 concerns people impacted by their chosen governments in a different way. The novel is titled *Borderlands*, (Thomas Dunne Books, 2008, \$23.95, 227 pages, ISBN 978-0-312-38406-7). It's the debut novel of Brian McGilloway who teaches in Derry, Northern Ireland and lives in a small town in the Borderlands-the line along which the Republic of Ireland (Derry) meets the boundaries of Northern Ireland (Londonderry) an infamous location during "The Troubles" of the 1970's and 80's.

The mystery begins with the discovery of the nearly-nude body of a 16 year-old girl who turns out to be the daughter of a local gangster in the Borderlands. Both the Irish Republics An Garda Siochana, (the Garda) and the Police Service of Northern Ireland are called out, and offer whatever assistance and aid to each other that they can. The lead detective in the case is determined by nationality of the victim, which in this case, falls to Inspector Ben Devlin of the Garda. His only clues in the case are an expensive pearl ring and an old photograph left at the murder scene. As Devlin searches for the murderer, his job becomes progressively more difficult as friction at home, political meddling, criminal involvement by the father of the young murder victim and bands of roving Travellers all interfere. Then, when a second young person is murdered, Devlin ties the two cases together with the 25 year-old disappearance of a prostitute and suspects that one of his colleagues may be complicit . . . the case explodes with a labyrinth of possibilities, dead ends and surprising conclusions. This novel firmly establishes McGilloway in the pantheon of Irish crime fiction writers, alongside the likes of Bruen, Rankin, Neville, and McKinty. As a number of other reviewers have remarked, I find it hard to believe that this is a debut novel, but it is . . . and it's so polished, complex and well delivered . . . I rate *Borderlands* by Brian McGilloway as not to be missed by mystery lovers everywhere. I, for one, will be busy this year catching up on all the rest of the Inspector Devlin mysteries. He's that darn good!

Ray Bradbury, too poor to afford a college education, self-educated himself by going to the library and reading. He believed that public libraries were the very cornerstones of civilization. I can think of no nobler reason for all of us to be regular patrons and supporters. I hope you're all supporters, users and endorsers of my website: johndwainemckenna.com

It's where you'll find hundreds of reading suggestions, all of the Mysterious Book Reports, a free story, the new *BS & Donkey Dust* blog, links to Facebook and Twitter, and Rhyolite Press where you'll find all the current and newest information on our pending publications, *The Drift*, an environmental thriller by Bert Entwistle, and *The Whim-Wham Man*, a coming-of-age and murder mystery by John Dwaine McKenna. They're both due out by mid-summer. Click on the CONTACT button and you can make your personal mark in cyber-space. It's where you can question, comment, critique or cajole, leave a remark or compliment. It's your forum, your place to get it off your chest. If you don't have a computer, the library has them available for your use and the librarians will be glad to show you how. And you can still do it the traditional way at P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Signed copies of *The Neversink Chronicles* are available at Cannie D's Corner Store in Neversink, the Time and the Valleys Museum Store in Grahamsville, The Little Store in Roscoe, and at Rhyolitepress.com. Regular copies are at Amazon or your favorite bookstore.

That's it for this week. We'll see you next week with a brand new MBR. --JDM

Newest Member of the Sullivan County CCE Team (From Pg 1)

Liz is bringing a broad background in Agriculture and Natural Resources practices and programs to Sullivan County. "I've worked all over the U. S. and I've seen a lot," she said. She has worked broadly across areas in Family & Consumer Science, 4-H Youth Development, Natural Resources, Economics, Rural Development, Business, and Finance. In reference to the relevance of her experience in Economics, Liz goes on to say, "The Ag business sector is on par with others, with some similarities and differences, but . . . farmers are businessmen too-they're very entrepreneurial."

Livestock and Agronomy are fields in agriculture that Liz has had exposure to, but is not experienced by training. However, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is currently accepting applications for a Livestock Resource Educator. "Once we have that person on our team, Sullivan County Agriculture will be in a really good position. In the meantime, if you have livestock-related questions, just give me a call. I may not be an expert but I am used to being a generalist."

Outside of the office, Liz spends time with her husband, two children, two cats, dog, and fish. She enjoys gardening, trap shooting, fishing, and hiking with her family. Liz admits, "Mostly, in my spare time, I drive my kids around!"

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County welcomes Liz Higgins to its team of highly trained professional staff. "I am very excited to welcome Liz to the team in CCE Sullivan," Executive Director Lee Reidy says, "Her skills in Ag Economic Development will greatly enhance our programming here in Sullivan County."

County to Address Teen Alcohol and Drug Issues

Monticello - Sullivan County Legislator Cora Edwards, Chair of the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, will hold a discussion of a proposed "Social Host" local law at the next meeting of the committee.

Current State law prohibits the providing of alcohol to underage individuals. A "Social Host" law is meant to be broader and addresses the role of parents and guardians in underage drinking by allowing law enforcement officials to act in situations where adults permit underage consumption of alcohol at their property, but may not have provided the alcohol.

District Attorney Jim Farrell has requested that the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee discuss the results of teen alcohol and drugs survey that was completed by the Recovery Center. Farrell stated that there are some disturbing findings which need to be addressed. The District Attorney and representatives from the Recovery Center will be invited to make a presentation to the Legislature on their survey and findings.

All meetings of the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee are open to the public, and citizens are encouraged to attend and engage in a

meaningful discussion about this proposed local law. The meeting will occur on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 4:30 PM in the Legislative Committee Room on the second floor of the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello, NY.

BS & Donkey Dust #7- Notes From The Fireground (with apologies to the ghost of Franz Kafka . . .)

A fiery three-headed monster has been set loose in our charmed city. It appears to have been deliberately set by someone with their own agenda; a grudge perhaps against all the rest of the world because he was deprived as a baby when his mommy didn't breast-feed him long enough . . . or something. Who knows what goes on in the minds of the crazy bastards? As of this morning, between 16 and 18 thousand acres of national forest have been destroyed, 347 half-million dollar homes have been burned to the ground, as has the entirety of the historic Flying W Ranch, and sadly, two persons have been found dead in the ashes of what used to be beautiful and prosperous neighborhoods. The devastation is utter, the grief heartbreaking and the scene apocalyptic. It is simply beyond belief.

Just over 1,000 wildfire firefighters are on the fire line engaging the blaze, which is 25% contained as of 0800 today. Dropping water and fire retardant are six helicopters, two twin engine aerial tankers, and two Air National Guard KC-130 cargo planes equipped as air tankers, capable of carrying 3,000 gallon loads of fire retardant that they dump in massive pink showers over the forest. There's hundreds more persons and vehicles in supporting roles, feeding all the personnel three times each day; ferrying troops and equipment; policing; helping evacuate thousands of residents and safeguarding their property from opportunistic criminal looters; staffing and support services at the evacuation centers . . . the list goes on and on. The Waldo Canyon fire will cost tens of millions to put out and hundreds of millions . . . and years of effort . . . to rebound from.

The FBI and local police are actively searching for the cause of the fire and only time will tell if they'll be successful. If they do arrest someone for the crime, they'll have to be put in isolation somewhere because public outrage is, like the fire danger signs posted everywhere, "EXTREMELY HIGH."

June and I have been lucky. As neighborhoods to the North and the West of our house were evacuated, and some burnt to a crisp, our small neighborhood up on the Mesa was spared as the evacuations and pre-evacuation warnings came ever closer, as the wind-driven flames went in all directions at different times of day and night. We have friends who evacuated, were allowed to return home, only to be re-evacuated again. And we have friends and neighbors who were burned out of house, home and possessions. Its a dreary and depressing sight as the weary fire crews continue the fight in the national forests north and

west of here.

And this is only the month of June, when the fire season has barely started . . .

And then too, there's seven other forest fires in Colorado, others in New Mexico, Utah, Montana and Idaho . . .

While somewhere out there, our merry little prankster keeps lighting matches . . . trying for the next big one I suppose . . . while we all hunker down wishing for the best and hoping that the long arm of John Law reaches out soon and puts the habius grabus on the lunatic before he kills another innocent victim or hard-working firefighter.

Stay tuned. It's going to be a long, hot, summer. --JDM

From the Office of Governor Cuomo

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

Summer means a fresh new season of New York produce. Governor Cuomo's FreshConnect program is increasing access to affordable, fresh New York-grown produce for all New Yorkers, while also supporting our local farmers. The Governor has expanded the FreshConnect program to support 34 projects at over 50 locations statewide. Many of these farm-to-table projects in underserved communities are now open.

FreshConnect projects include markets, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, and food distribution systems - allowing more New Yorkers to enjoy fresh, New York-grown fruit and vegetables available this summer season, like asparagus, strawberries, peas, broccoli, and more.

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Liberty Free Theatre Celebrates Liberty Museum- World Premier Reading of New Play At Museum

LIBERTY - On Friday, July 6 and Saturday July 7 at 7:00 P.M. the Liberty Free Theatre will present the world premier reading of Paul Austin's new comedy, *The Harvey White Chronicles*.

The reading will take place at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center as a prologue to the museum's official celebration of its fifteenth anniversary on July 28.

The play is a series of five inter-related one-acts (much like a collection of short stories) which chronicles the ups and downs of a young man as he tries to live, love and work - when possible - in today's America. Featured in the cast are Chet Carlin, James Heisel, Elizabeth Rose and Kate Warren.

The Liberty Museum is located at 46 S. Man St. in Liberty, NY. For information and reservations call the theatre at 845 292-3788.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda
The Fourth of July

I remember picnics at our old farmhouse on Mountain Road that ended with fireworks, put on by Frank and Terry Carle and Steve Thayer, that rivaled the ones Kingston boasts about. I also remember a time when Uncle Sam was a persona to be celebrated, not debated. Seriously, there may have been two hundred or more people sitting on the lawn or barn roof cheering and delighting in our national holiday. Everyone was well fortified with food and beverage, and no one was arguing party politics or spouting issues. We were celebrating the fact that we are blessed to live in a country that is free and respected.

Today, politics has become a dirty word and the government an object of suspicion. What has happened in two decades? Actually, I think people are the same. What has changed is the media. Any disgruntled citizen can set up a soapbox platform on flyers and social media. Our communication process is so rapid that a lie or an opinion can be replicated with such ease that the bombarded receiver of information accepts all facts and opinions as the truth. I think what has happened is that our receptors do not have filters any more. The speed of information has superseded the essence of the facts.

Marshall McLuhan is famous for his saying, "The medium is the message." He said it almost fifty years ago, and the future is confirming his statement. I see a rift becoming a chasm in television network reporting. Liberal and Conservative are skewed so far from the middle that common ground, which is always needed in a democracy, is an abyss between two cliffs. Facebook and Twitter allows every citizen to post any old thought from "wacko" to "philosophic" with equal veracity.

Like lightening precedes thunder, our messages often precede the research or thought to evaluate our information. Lest we get struck by the lightening of rumor and innuendo, we may have to re-discover our shields of judgement before we accept all information as someone else has stated it.

This fourth of July I will gather with friends and family to eat hotdogs on toasted buns on red, white, and blue paper plates and watch the fireworks in the distance. I will also contemplate the freedom of speech and assembly that demands that we each, as citizens, do our duty to listen to all sides of issues and think about issues before we join camps with political banners and rigid agendas. Democracy translates "government by the people," not groups of lobbyists and factions. Hope your Fourth of July spirit lasts you for longer than the one day that boasts the colors of the flag but not always the meaning.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center • 711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401-845-657-6127.

Well, once again, it's hot, everybody's celebrating The Fourth, even though it's the first, so it's a holiday, not much going on, not even sure if the paper comes out this week! But, my loyal internet readers must be served, so the show must go on!

Last week, as promised, I went to see The Sierra Leone Refugee All Stars at The Bearsville Theater. It was a good show, first class reggae and world music. I took photographer Erik Lamont with me, so we have some pictures for you. Thanks to Jodie at the theater for hooking us up.



The Cheating Hearts had a great night at Keegan Ales last Friday. The band is really starting to jell as a unit. Jimmy Eppard pulled some guitar licks in from outer space, and the rest of the band just cooked along. A splendid time was had by all.

Guitarlinger, Beki Brindle, is the Hudson Valley's secret weapon! The girl cooks! Last Saturday at BSP in Kingston, Beki and her band, The Hotheads, rocked the house for two hours straight! She is really good! Besides her usual blues repertoire, they were pulling out Country classics like "Folsom Prison Blues" and "Dead Flowers", and rocking the Country right out of 'em! She's one of the best female guitar players around, and one of the best around, period! Catch her if you can!



Stones still getting ready for their 50th anniversary tour by unveiling a new redesign of

their famous tongue logo. It's all over the internet, so Google it if you wanna see it!

And now for this week's live music picks.

Thursday, July 5 - Tonight's the first night of the 4 day CBGB FESTIVAL in Manhattan and Brooklyn. A team of investors bought the club's assets and this is their first step towards re-opening the club in a new location. It's billed as "300 Bands, 40 Venues", and several of this week's picks are part of the festival, but I couldn't pick 'em all, so go to www.cbgb.com for more info and a full schedule. Home in the Hudson Valley, DWEEZIL ZAPPA bring his Zappa Plays Zappa show back to The Bearsville Theater. Always good.

Friday, July 6 - When someone comes into my store looking for a guitar, I always have to ask them, "What's your budget"? And likewise, tonight, if someone asked me to recommend a show to them, I would have to ask, "Where ya gonna be"? Because if you're in the Hudson Valley, you might wanna go see BEN TAYLOR at The Bearsville Theater. BTW, Ben is the son of James Taylor and Carly Simon. But if you're in the city, you definitely wanna go see ROGER WATERS/ THE WALL at Yankee Stadium, which encores tomorrow night as well. And if you're up in the Capital region, well

then it's PHISH at SPAC for you, which also encores Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday, July 11 - A great night of music, if you don't mind rockin' tonight! The great roots rockers NRBQ return to The Iridium jazz club in Manhattan. Further downtown, ACE FREHLEY takes over the Best Buy Theater for the night, and over in New Jersey, DEF LEPPARD and POISON will rock the Prudential Center in Newark.

Dog days of Summer are upon us. Meow!

Pick Your Own at Fishkill Farms

This weekend is peak blueberry season! In fact, the heat and this all-around early ripening year has pushed many fruits to maturity that would normally start picking around mid July. Here is what is available for picking today:

- Blueberries: We have a beautiful, plentiful crop (and with the heat wave we are in, we are afraid this may be the last weekend for blueberries)
- Black Currants: Currants should be available through the 4th, but not long after
- Peaches! Our first variety of yellow peaches are now ripe and ready for picking. The sunny weather

has made them super sweet this year. White peaches, nectarines, and plenty more yellow ones are on the way

- Sugar Plums, a small, sweet purple plum is ripe and ready for picking now

Come this weekend or during the week to enjoy this summer bounty! Kids will love seeing our new rabbits, which are multiplying and most definitely for sale (what they say about rabbits it true!), and everyone may want to escape the heat of the day with an ice cream in our farm store. Our selection of homegrown organic veggies is increasing by the day (tomatoes will be ready soon!).

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Friday, July 6 6-9 pm. Catskill Mountains Acoustic Slow Jam. A group of friendly acoustic musicians meets once a month to play Bluegrass, Old Time, Irish, and Catskills Contra in a low-key, non-competitive atmosphere. You can pick up standard tunes across genres, become more proficient on a 2nd or 3rd instrument, or improve your improvisational skills, all at a slower pace. For advanced beginners to intermediate and professional players. Come play music and have fun with other musicians without the pressure of performing for an audience!

Tuesdays, 10am-noon. (through Aug 14). Writers in the Mountains presents a Journal Writing with Ev Ellsworth. This is a class for new diarists as well as veteran journal-keepers. Participants agree to write several pages weekly, read them aloud in class, listen to the work of other class members, and join in discussions of the work and the craft of writing. Six sessions \$60 - You may register for workshops by calling Jean Stone at 607-326-4802 or register online at www.writersinthemountains.org.

Saturday, July 14, 1pm. Pine Hill Community Center Annual Membership Meeting. Please join us (all are welcome) to a review of the past year's accomplishments, plans for the future, and election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

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The event will take place on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 108 Breezy Hill Rd., Parksville, NY. Registration begins at 9:30 am. Start time is 11 am. The event is free to spectators. Parking is free. There will be music. Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase.

A percentage of profits will go to two organizations: Catskill Mountainkeeper and Boys and Girls Club of Sullivan County.

The 5k trail is a beautiful mountain top mix of hills, woods, a pine forest, a pond, ferns, wild flower meadows and blueberry paths. At least 16 different obstacles have been scheduled for this first Happy Feat event. Mostly all natural and/or recycled materials have been chosen in the construction of the obstacle course which is about one-third of the event's total distance. There will be hundreds of tires put to various uses such as agility runs and tire mountain climbing. Different types of hurdles, a classic potato sack jump, rapidly winding paths, a wooden "A" frame, and a "Slippery Slope" are just

a few of the obstacles at Happy Feat. All fitness levels, and ages 13 and over, can participate. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All obstacles can be avoided if participants choose to do so.

Roberta Byron-Lockwood, CEO of the Sullivan County Visitors Association, recently toured the facility and grounds. "We are looking forward to this first ever Happy Feat event. Its variety of obstacles and the scenic mixture for the 5k trails and paths will combine to make this a very interesting new event for the area", Lockwood said.

Please visit www.happyfeat.eventbrite for pricing information. For more information: Contact Justine Sutherland (845) 807-8704 justinebeachmountain@yahoo.com.

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“World's Worst Art” (From Pg. 1)

The exhibit is art on the chopping block...literally! One oddball installation, in a graphic confrontation, takes the axe to pieces of genuine art. Another questions whether some creative works have really earned their premier spots...in the garbage can.

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Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market Kicks Off its Seventh Season this Friday



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The seventh season of the Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market kicks off on Friday, July 6th with a special performance by singer/songwriter Janet Burgan. The market, sponsored by the Town of Bethel and the Bethel Local Development Corp., takes place every Friday through August 31 from 2:30-6 p.m. at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Department Pole Building in downtown Kauneonga Lake.

Some of this year's vendors include Beaver Dam Brook Farm,

The Bake House, Bake You Happy, Bethel Wellness, Catskill Soap Company, Honey Bee Tea, Luigi's Zeppole & Calzones, Luna Grown Jams & Jellies, Pattee's Jewelry, Rocky Ridge Farm, Trapani Farms, Truss Bridge Farm, and eggs & produce from Jennifer Young.

“We are very excited about this season,” said Market Manager Allison Ruef. “We have a terrific mix of vendors and look forward to bringing fresh, locally grown and produced products to the community.”

Located on State Rte. 55 in Kauneonga Lake, the market is held in a covered pavilion, so weather is never a problem. The market is held rain or shine each week.

A few spaces are still available for local farmers, farm product producers, crafters, artisans and not-for-profit organizations. For more information, contact market manager Allison Ruef at 845-985-2425 or by email at bethelfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

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It's all part of the 2012 fundraising program at The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, 282 Hasbrouck Rd., Hasbrouck, NY 12788. This is a community and arts center conveniently located near Ellenville, Grahamsville, Monticello and Liberty. In addition to original art exhibitions, the House hosts classes for adults and children alike, in various arts and crafts disciplines including painting, needlework and pottery. There's more information at www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org.

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ply awestruck! I have once again been blown away by a Shadowland production, particularly, the brilliant, decathlon performance of Wayne Pyle," *The Catskill Chronicle*.

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Rondout Valley Garden Tour

The Rondout Valley Garden Tour will be held on July 14 from 10 am-4 pm.

The tour is a self-guided exploration of some of the area's most delightful private gardens and horticultural attractions. A day of fun, inspiration and learning for the gardening enthusiast is assured. The garden tour is an annual fundraising event benefiting the Rondout Valley Business Association (RVBA) and the Lederman Children's Center in Stone Ridge. Reception: The Inn at Stone Ridge / Hasbrouck House 4-5pm.

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DEP Provides Update on Pepacton Reservoir Oil Leak

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today provided the following update on the Pepacton Reservoir oil leak:

o Starting this morning, a DEP contractor - Moran Environmental Recovery - began the mobilization of equipment which will be used during the underwater removal of suspected fuel oil from an object buried beneath the Pepacton Reservoir. The contractor will use four 40-foot barges, three boats (ranging from 17 to 30 feet) and two cranes during the operation. All of the equipment will be steam cleaned prior to being used in the reservoir and containment booms will continue to be maintained as a precautionary measure.

Thereafter, it is anticipated that on Monday, July 2nd, a team of six divers will begin the reconnaissance and recovery operation, which will last approximately five days. The current plan is to remove all oil from the buried vessel in order to eliminate future discharges. Once the oil is removed, a determination will be made as to whether any further action is required.

In May, during routine surveillance, DEP Police discovered a potential oil leak in the Reservoir and immediately dispatched staff to investigate.

During an exploratory underwater inspection divers found a 4-inch diameter pipe protruding through the sediment at the bottom of the reservoir. Although capped, the pipe has several small holes which are allowing some product (believed to be fuel oil) to escape. Magnetometer readings suggest an object 4 feet in width may be buried beneath the reservoir. The water quality has been monitored regularly and the leak poses no threat to public health.

Earlier this month a modified metal drum with a fitted valve and plug was placed over the top of the leaks and a containment boom was placed on the surface. Divers saw no visual evidence of oil outside the containment boom.

Diversions from Pepacton Reservoir to Rondout Reservoir remain on line, but to ensure the safety of the divers, Pepacton Reservoir will be off-line during the recovery operation.

State and Federal regulators are aware of the situation and DEP will continue to keep you informed.

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, and residents of Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP employs nearly 6,000 employees, including more than 750 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and others professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$49 million payroll and \$132 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.5 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, 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, visit www.nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/nycwater

Statement from NYS Attorney General Schneiderman on Supreme Court Decision Applying Citizens United to States

WASHINGTON - The following statement can be attributed to New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's 5-4 decision today in American Tradition Partnership v.

Bullock, which applies the Citizens United ruling to allow unlimited corporate spending in state and local elections.

"We are disappointed by today's decision to strike down Montana's law regulating corporate spending in campaigns for state and local offices, particularly because the Court invalidated the law without receiving full briefing or hearing oral argument. The decision gives short shrift to States' vital interests in protecting their democratic processes and institutions from the threats posed by unlimited corporate spending in campaigns. It also ignores the national experience since the Court decided Citizens United v. FEC two years ago, which has allowed corporations and billionaires to flood millions of dollars to candidates through Super PACs whose independence is a legal fiction. The application of Citizens United to state and local elections will be disastrous for the integrity of our democracy."

In May, Attorney General Schneiderman led a bipartisan coalition of 22 states and the District of Columbia in a brief arguing the states have a compelling interest in regulating corporate spending in state and local elections, and that the Court should not automatically invalidate state campaign finance laws without a full hearing.

Congressional Candidate Julian Schreiber's Statement on Today's Supreme Court Ruling on the ACA

Julian Schreiber, candidate for NY-19 released the following statement on today's Supreme Court ruling:

"I am hopeful that the Supreme Court's ruling will get Congress to stop bickering and start working together to build on the current laws and improve health care for all Americans."

"Like most Upstate New Yorkers I support covering children with pre-existing conditions and stopping insurance companies from dropping your coverage if you get sick. And I believe that it doesn't matter what party you belong to, we can all come together to support seniors having their benefits strengthened and guaranteed."

"Hopefully now Congress can stop playing politics with our healthcare laws, and start focusing on proper implementation and needed improvements so the law can be used how it was intended: to help the American people."

"Congressman Chris Gibson was wrong when he voted to allow insurance companies to discriminate against New Yorkers with pre-existing conditions. Instead of going backwards, this Court ruling will allow us to build on these reforms to help reduce the cost of healthcare instead of empowering insurance companies."

Ulster County Executive Appoints Experienced Professionals to the UC Arson Task Force Board

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein appointed Ulster County Fire Coordinator Charlie Mutz, Shawangunk Police Chief Frank Petron, Bloomington Fire Company's Kevin Keller, and CEO of Reis Insurance Paul Casciaro to the Ulster County Arson Task Force Board. The County Executive also appointed Wayne Freer, an Ulster County Fire Coordinator and SUNY Ulster's Director of Safety and Security to chair the Arson Task Force Board. The District Attorney is an ex-officio member of this Board.

"It is essential that the public and private sectors join together to combat arson. Fire agencies throughout Ulster County need to detect arson when it is committed, law enforcement agencies must apprehend those responsible, the criminal justice system must punish arsonists as well as work to deter would-be arsonists, and the private sector is needed to encourage these activities," explained County Executive Hein. "The newly appointed members will bring a wealth of expertise to the Ulster County Arson Task Force Board."

New York State General Municipal Law requires that each county create an Arson Task Force Board, which must implement a plan to effectively combat the activities of arsonists. The purpose of this enactment is to ensure that local governments throughout the State take steps to coordinate the activities of existing agencies involved in the investigation and prosecution of arson. Ulster County Arson Task Force Board Members serve 3 year terms, beginning on July 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2015.

Funding through EPA's Urban Waters Program to Educate & Engage Local Communities in Green Infrastructure & Eco-Friendly Sustainability

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced \$59,855 in federal funding for Hudson River Sloop Clearwater Inc. and \$51,401 for Groundwork Hudson Valley to develop and implement plans to incorporate green

infrastructure and eco-friendly sustainability practices to local communities.

"The Hudson River Valley is one of our state's greatest treasures - with the ability to help grow the local economy, offer miles of recreation, and provide clean drinking water for millions of families," Senator Gillibrand said. "When we invest in the health of the Hudson Valley, we can sustain these resources for our children and grandchildren, and develop new innovation that can support new jobs and attract new businesses specializing in the clean economy of the future."

"Senator Gillibrand cares about communities and the environment," said Jeff Rumpf, Clearwater Executive Director. "We thank her for supporting Clearwater. This EPA Urban Waters Program grant will revitalize Poughkeepsie via the Fall Kill Corridor, from the Hudson River waterfront to the center of the city. Clearwater would like to thank the Hudson River Estuary Program for sponsoring the research and development necessary to launch this important federal grant. Clearwater believes that the next generation of environmental leaders will spring from our urban communities; this grant recognizes our grassroots approach to urban revitalization and that putting the 'eco' in the economy is good for everyone."

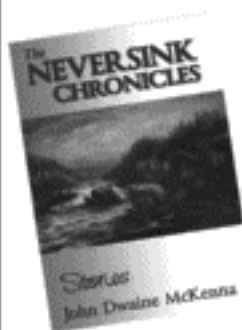
Ann-Marie Mitroff, Director of River Programs at Groundwork Hudson Valley/Saw Mill River Coalition said, "For too many years, urban waterways have been an afterthought. We are thrilled that this grant will build on the historic daylighting of the Saw Mill River by including a corps of community residents-the River Guardians-to help the river again become the centerpiece of the Yonkers community."

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater Inc. will use the federal funding to sustain their long-term planning efforts to revitalize the Fall Kill Creek in Dutchess County. The project, which can serve as a model for other Hudson River tributaries, is an evolution of earlier watershed and urban planning work funded by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program, and part of Clearwater's Green Cities Initiative. The multi-part project includes an awareness campaign to educate residents about urban watershed issues, and a training program for local youth in watershed science and green infrastructure technology. Upon the conclusion of training, the community will design and implement a green infrastructure project at a community center that will benefit the local environment and serve as an educational tool for years to come.

The purpose of Clearwater's Green Cities Initiative is to educate Hudson River cities on incorporating principles of sustainability into all phases of municipal planning and community development resulting in a healthier, greener and more equitable Hudson Valley Region. This Initiative, beyond directly assisting cities and community groups, focuses on empowering the next generation of environmental leaders through education about watershed protection, green infrastructure and green energy, while promoting environmental justice, green job creation and an overall sustainable future.

Groundwork Hudson Valley will use the federal funding to establish a lasting stewards group called the Saw Mill River Guardians in an effort to improve the Saw Mill River, as well as educate local citizens on local water care. The group will consist of a minimum of 20 individuals who will be mentored and trained by Groundwork, Riverkeeper, and Yonkers City staff. The Saw Mill River Guardians will serve as the primary environmental ambassadors in their communities, providing first-hand reports on the water quality conditions of the river, planning and holding neighborhood educational workshops, and working with partner groups in an effort to improve the river's environment and aesthetic. Groundwork Hudson Valley will publish and distribute "water quality report cards" to share monitoring results and provide community volunteer activities based on the report outcomes. Additionally, Groundwork will provide training to its youth Green Team and Urban Landscaping Corps, a job-training program currently underway with the Yonkers Housing Authority. Groundwork seeks to launch an educational program and campaign to inform local community members about the Saw Mill River eco-system, highlighting the interconnectedness of bodies of water, the function of the aquatic habitat, and the importance of each citizens' role to improve and maintain local water systems.

The announcement came as part of the EPA's Urban Waters Program, which invests \$2.7 million in funding to restore urban waters and support community revitalization through environmental protection projects, while protecting the nation's health. 46 organizations across 32 states and Puerto Rico received grants between \$30,000 and \$60,000 to promote the restoration of urban waterways through research, education and the engagement of their local community.



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Screibman Wins with a Landslide Victory for Congress in NY 19th District (From Pg. 1)

U.S. Rep. Maurice Hinchey 73, a Democrat, who announced his retirement after 20 years in office in January endorsed Schreibman in the primary.

Julian Schreibman was raised in Kingston and graduated from Kingston High School. The first in his family to go to college, Julian graduated from Yale and Yale Law School, working throughout to help cover expenses. Julian served as a federal prosecutor in Manhattan, and as an Assistant General Counsel at the CIA. He received the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for assisting in the prosecution of four al Qaeda members for bombing U.S. embassies. He returned home and served as Senior Assistant District Attorney in Ulster County. He lives in Stone Ridge, NY, with his wife, Shannon, and their three young boys.

Before There is a Property Tax There is an Assessment; Would County-wide Assessment Deliver Consistency, Confidence & Cost Savings?

KINGSTON, NY (June 25, 2012)... There are twenty-two (22) separate assessing units in Ulster County. A recent report from the Office of County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach reviewed the benefits of county-wide assessment and found that there may be better options available for Ulster County property owners. With the market value, the property's assessed value and the equalization rate the determining factors in establishing property taxes, the practice of separate calculations by each assessing unit raises questions of county-wide equity, especially where there has not been a reassessment in many taxing jurisdictions for a number of years; in some cases even decades.

"As of May of 2011 there are 87,069 parcels in Ulster County in twenty towns, three villages and the City of Kingston. Some towns have not reassessed (also referred to commonly as 'revalued') since before 1980, while other municipalities reassessed just last year," according to the report. Six (6) of the municipalities have assessments that date back to the Twentieth Century with two (2), the Town of Wawarsing and the Village of Ellenville going as far back as the 1950's.

"There is opportunity here to provide property owners with consistency and confidence in the assessing process while offering the municipalities a sensible, cost saving approach that would maintain accuracy and current property information during these volatile times," said Comptroller Elliott Auerbach.

The report offers several options, with a county administered program being one of them. "It's my hope that the towns, villages and the city see this as an opportunity to reign in the disparities and standardize a complex issue that has a deeply rooted affect on everyone that owns a property in Ulster County," Auerbach said. The Comptroller went on to say "If every municipality was able to come to the same conclusion that our taxpayers will be the ones who benefit from a centralized assessment program, then I believe we are moving in the right direction."

The report can be found on line at www.ulstercounty.gov/comptroller

Bonacic Announces Senate Passage of Sewage Spill Notification Legislation

Senator John J. Bonacic (R, C, I - Mount Hope) announced that the New York State Senate passed legislation that would increase the amount of information available to the public when discharges of untreated or partially treated sewage into the state's waterways could affect public health. The Sewage Pollution Right to Know Act S. 6268D, would require prompt notification of such sewage discharges so that the public has the information they need to make decisions about water based recreation like swimming, boating, and fishing.

"This legislation is designed to protect New York's children and families as they enjoy the many recreational opportunities our state's various bodies of water provide," said Senator Bonacic. "When untreated sewage that could potentially affect their health is discharged into the waterways, they deserve to know immediately. Requiring prompt disclosure of sewage discharges will ensure that residents who could be affected are informed as quickly as possible."

Discharges of untreated or partially treated sewage include contaminants and pollutants, pathogens, bacteria and toxins which can raise public health, safety and environmental concerns. Prompt notification of these discharge events would help the public have the information needed to limit recreational uses and activities so that people can be protected from potential exposure to contamination.

Publicly Owned Treatment Works or the operator of a publicly owned sewer system would be required to comply with expanded reporting requirements when a discharge occurs. When public health could be impacted, the legislation includes a public notification requirement that would be specified upon development of reg-

ulations by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. This legislation also passed the Assembly and was sent to Governor Cuomo for consideration.

Hinchey Secures Key Panel's Approval of Extension for Hudson River Valley Heritage Area Funding

Washington, DC -- With authorization for the Hudson River Valley Heritage Area set to expire at the end of September, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today secured the approval of the House Appropriations Committee to reauthorize funding for the program for another two years. Hinchey, who authored the legislation to establish the Heritage Area in 1996, used his position on the House Appropriations Committee and worked in bipartisan fashion with Congressman Steve LaTourette (R-OH) to obtain the extension for the Hudson River Valley Heritage Area and 11 others across the country. The authorization was included as part of the Interior Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2013.

"This is a big victory for the Hudson River Valley. Securing approval of this extension for the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area means that our region will continue to have the full federal support it has and deserves to showcase its remarkable natural beauty, historic legacy, and cultural richness on a national level," Hinchey said. "The Heritage Area designation has drawn greater, positive attention on the Hudson Valley, paid for the preservation and restoration of historic sites, and helped draw tourists to the area, which in turn have helped local small businesses. I was pleased to create this program 16 years ago and I am very happy to be able to secure this extension. I also thank Senator Gillibrand for the continuing work she is doing in the Senate to help maintain this program for many years to come."

"For the past 16 years, the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area has showcased the remarkable natural beauty, historic legacy, and cultural richness of our region," Hinchey said. "It is absolutely critical that we maintain this important federal designation that has drawn positive attention to our region, preserved significant sites, and helped increase tourism, which in turn has helped the local economy. Protecting and promoting the Hudson River Valley for this and future generations of New Yorkers and all Americans has been a primary focus of my work in public service for a long time and I am working to ensure this Heritage Area continues to exist and grow for many years to come."

Now that the House Appropriations Committee has approved the Interior Appropriations bill, the measure moves to the full House, which is expected to give its approval after the Fourth of July holiday. Congress must act before the end of September in order for the Hudson River Valley Heritage Area to continue. Without the authorization, the Heritage Area would no longer be able to receive federal funding to help preserve and promote historical, cultural, recreational, and natural sites in the region.

Immediately upon arriving in Congress in 1993, Hinchey began to work on federal legislation to create the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. In 1996, the congressman secured passage of that legislation, which was the first federal action formally recognizing the fundamentally significant role the people of the Hudson Valley played in the early development of America and its institutions. The purpose of this federal designation was to "recognize, preserve, protect, and interpret the nationally significant cultural and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley for the benefit of the nation."

Before coming to Congress, Hinchey used his position as a member of the New York State Assembly to author state legislation that created the Hudson River Valley Greenway with the goal of establishing an innovative program that would empower communities throughout the Hudson Valley to develop and implement plans that would improve their economic circumstances and enhance the quality of life for residents. The program, which has been immensely popular and successful, has utilized a "bottom up" approach to regional planning that combines local participation in planning with state and federal dollars in order to achieve the initiative's goals of protecting the incredible natural, historical, cultural, and recreational resources of the Hudson Valley.

The Greenway, which Hinchey established, was already well-organized and effective by the time he secured congressional approval of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. At that point, the Greenway was designated as the local manager of the Heritage Area program. The establishment of the new federal program opened up opportunities for federal funding of Greenway initiatives. Under Hinchey's guidance, Congress has directed millions of dollars to the Heritage Area program, which directly complemented and augmented ongoing state Greenway initiatives.

Hinchey plans to work with U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) to ensure a Heritage Area extension is passed into law. Gillibrand has introduced a separate measure in the Senate to extend the Heritage Area, which received a hearing this week in the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Hinchey, who grew up along the banks of the Hudson River in both New York City and Saugerties, is also the author of the Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act, which would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a study on whether the Hudson River Valley should become a unit of the National Park system. Gillibrand is the Senate sponsor of that bill. In order for the Hudson River Valley to become part of the National Park System, a congressionally-authorized NPS study must be conducted. Hinchey's legislation would authorize such a study from Fort Edward in Washington County down through Westchester County. If the NPS's study finds that the Hudson River Valley would be a good fit as part of the National Park System then subsequent legislation would be needed to make that designation.

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando
ULSTER Board of Elections Federal Primary Election Result selection Date Tuesday, June 26, 2012. UNOFFICIAL - Last updated 6/26/2012 10:51:28 PM Ulster County RACES 79 of 79 (100%) election districts finished reporting - DEMOCRATIC - REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 19th DISTRICT (Vote for 1) Julian Schreibman 2,232; Joel Tyner 1,446; Write-in 16 REPUBLICAN - UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for 1) Wendy Long 612, Bob Turner 366, George Maragos 82, Write-in 7 Thank you Vic Work - ULSTER Board of Elections Democratic Commissioner

PR WATCH NEWS - Igs Lauded For Sniffing Out Potential Savings Of \$87.2 Billion In Last Year MONEY FLOODS INTO CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS; Stimulus watchdog says combining data from 25-30 government contract agencies could save millions - By Peter H. Stone

The chairman of the federal board that oversees the \$787 billion stimulus program has recommended to the White House that all government agencies adapt its unique data reporting model under one umbrella.

Government watchdogs identified potential savings of \$87.2 billion in 2010 in investigations ranging from defective drugs to disaster loan fraud, according to the annual report by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

At a ceremony in Washington on Tuesday, dozens of awards were given to the top auditors and inspectors in the 12,600-person strong IG community.

"It's an honor to stand with you in paying tribute to the exemplary achievements of inspectors general and dedicated IG staff members from more than 70 agencies - large and small - across the federal government," Attorney General Eric Holder said.

IGs can only recommend savings and point out abuses. After their offices file a report, it is up to agency leaders to enact changes or the Department of Justice to pursue civil or criminal charges.

The Alexander Hamilton Award, the years' highest honor, went to the Department of Transportation's OIG "in recognition of significant contributions to enhancing the safety of our nation's bridges," he said. Bridge safety has come under increased scrutiny in recent years after one in Minneapolis collapsed, killing 13.

Other notable award-winners included:

The Small Business Administration's Disaster Assistance Group audit team. It identified \$925.6 million in Community Development Block Grant funds that were inappropriately used to pay down the agency's disaster loans.

The Department Veterans Affairs. Its investigative team won a \$750 million civil settlement and criminal fines from GlaxoSmithKline after it found the company had been selling the government defective drugs.

The General Services Administration. It was the only other agency where the OIG was awarded for recovered tens of millions of misspent tax dollars. IG Brian D. Miller and his staff did it twice, scoring Excellence Awards for recovering \$48 million from Cisco Systems for pricing irregularities and \$93.5 million from Verizon Communications for overcharging the agency.

The Justice Department's Project Gunrunner Team. More commonly known as "Fast and Furious," the botched Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives operation allowed more than 2,000 guns to fall into the hands of Mexican drug gangs, as iWatch News first reported in March. Holder has come under fire for what Justice knew about the failed operation.

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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UC Exec Mike Hein Provides Site for Dog Park
 New Paltz, NY - Understanding the importance of having a dedicated place where responsible dog owners can bring their dogs to run off leash, today County Executive Mike Hein signed a resolution to provide open space at the Ulster County Fairgrounds for the Town of New Paltz to create a dog park, in conjunction with the not-for-profit organization For Paws of Ulster County, at no cost to taxpayers.

"This dog park is a wonderful example of the town, the County and the public working together for the betterment of our citizens," said County Executive Hein. "I commend New Paltz Town Supervisor Susan Zimet for her determination to make this facility a reality, and I thank the For Paws of Ulster organization for its continuing efforts on behalf of all County residents with dogs. Now that we have secured a dog park site centrally located in Ulster County, this organization will begin fundraising vigorously to make this project a reality."

"We are very, very happy to be able to build a dog park on Ulster County land, at the New Paltz Field of Dreams," said Marion DuBois, Vice President of For Paws of Ulster, Inc. "Everyone involved has invested two years of hard work to find the perfect location. I want to thank County Executive Mike Hein and Town Supervisor Susan Zimet for their continuing faith in this project. Our next step is to raise between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Please visit www.ForPawsPark.com to learn how to join in our efforts."

"I am delighted for the people of Ulster County that the County and the Town of New Paltz were able to work together to deliver a beautiful dog park for the dog owners of our community," said Town Supervisor Susan Zimet.

"I'd like to congratulate County Executive Hein and Supervisor Zimet for getting this done. For many years dog owners have needed a secure location to exercise their animals and enjoy time with their four-legged friends. Many thanks to Executive

Hein for helping the people of New Paltz and their pets," said Ulster County Legislator Hector Rodriguez. County Executive Hein asked the Ulster County Legislature to amend the agreement with the Town of New Paltz, so that the Town can use an additional parcel near athletic fields area for a dog park and fitness trail. The Town of New Paltz will then enter into an agreement with For Paws of Ulster County to develop and operate the dog park, which will be open to all Ulster County residents with dogs.

On First Day of General Election, Congressman Chris Gibson's Allies Disparage Julian Schreiber's work prosecuting terrorists.

(Kingston, NY) The new Democratic nominee for New York's 19th congressional district, Julian Schreiber, called on Congressman Chris Gibson to apologize for having his close allies disparage America's public servants who are working to make our country safe from terrorists as "Washington bureaucrat[s]." Gibson's crew applied the label to Schreiber's tenure as an Assistant General Counsel at the CIA, where he helped prosecutors hold al Qaeda members responsible for murdering hundreds of innocent people.

"Within hours of my victory in the Democratic primary, Congressman Gibson's close allies put out a press release and criticized me for being quote 'a former Washington bureaucrat,'" said Schreiber. "Well, it's true I worked for a few years as an Assistant General Counsel at the CIA. I was part of the U.S. Government team that brought four al Qaeda terrorists to justice for bombing US embassies in the case US

v. Osama bin Laden. I received the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for our efforts in convicting these terrorists and putting them away for life." "You're never going to hear me say a negative word about Congressman Gibson's military service," continued Schreiber. "And it says a great deal about how desperate he is to stay in office that Congressman Gibson sent out his allies to denigrate my record - and in the process the quiet work of many dedicated Americans -- of helping to make America safer. That's a big difference in this election. I believe Congressman Gibson owes all the men and women working in the intelligence community an apology for belittling their service to further his own reelection."

Schreiber concluded, "The voters of the Upper Hudson Valley and Catskills deserve better than these sort of baseless attacks that have nothing to do with the legitimate differences on the issues that you and I hold."

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 Serving 7:00 until Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$3
UNDER 5YRS. FREE

\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO THE CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

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 9:00 AM UNTIL ALL SOLD

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 845-985-7480

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

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 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
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 All are welcome! For Information: Mother Joan LaLiberte 845-887-4742
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 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
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 sponsored by Time and the Valleys Museum (Fairgrounds)
 Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning classified by year for anyone to research.
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 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
 Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist

Covered Dish Supper
July 7, 2012
 (No April Supper)
5:30 pm
 Sundown United Methodist Church
 at the Sundown Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
July 10, 2012
 Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
 Luncheon 11am-1 pm
Thrift Sale Only July 21, 2012
 9 am-1 pm

Sundown United Methodist Church
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Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Sunday Worship Service
 10:30am
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6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.
Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am
Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**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. 6/5; 6/26

**NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED
ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK**

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Neversink in the County of Sullivan for the year 2012 has been completed by the undersigned Sole Assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on the 29th day of June in the year 2012 where the same shall remain open to the public inspection until the 1st day of October in the year 2012.

Dated this 29th day of June in the year 2012

Gene Froehlich, Sole Assessor 7/5/12

**LEGAL NOTICE
BIDS REQUESTED**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to §103 of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are requested for the purchase of:

**NEW/DEMO (LESS THAN 100 HOURS)
HEAVY DUTY TOWABLE 185 CFM AIR
COMPRESSOR**

Specification for said New/Demo (Less than 100 Hours) Heavy Duty Towable 185 CFM Air Compressor may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY during regular office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, 845-985-2262 X-307.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the above mentioned address no later than 2:00 pm on Monday, August 6, 2012 at which time or as reasonably soon thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN
OF NEVERSINK

LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK

DATED: JUNE 29, 2012 7/5/12

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
ASSESSMENT ROLL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF DENNING, COUNTY OF ULSTER, NEW YORK, HAS COMPLETED THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF DENNING, FOR THE YEAR 2012.

A CERTIFIED COPY THEREOF HAS BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF DENNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2012 FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2012

MICHAEL B. SOMMER, IAO
Sole Assessor, Town of Denning

Town of Neversink Pool Passes On Sale

2012 Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required. The Pool is scheduled to open on June 27th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Become a Community Tree Steward

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County will be offering Tree Steward Training on August 21st and 22nd at 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd, Liberty, NY. Class will be held from 11:00-3:00 on Tuesday and 9:00-1:00 on Wednesday. Participants will receive 8 hours of hands on instruction with David Skeval, a Cornell Natural Resource and Forestry Educator from Onondaga County. David has instructed and run a successful Tree Stewardship Program in his county for 4 years. He has trained 116 stewards who now volunteer to improve their communities and parks, by caring for trees. Come to this exciting new program in Sullivan County and then share your knowledge and skills with your community and neighbors. Each participant will be asked to volunteer 10 hours back to our community on selected projects. The fee for this class is only \$25.00 and will include a tree care guide book and light refreshments. For more information call 845-292-5250. Class size is limited, so register early to assure placement.

**Tickets Still Available for CCE Golf
Classic Fundraiser: "The People's
Tournament"**

It's not too late- sign up today to play on a team at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's 6th Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser at Swan Lake Golf & Country Club on July 7th, at 11 am. Advanced golf players are welcome to attend, but even if you are a beginner, this is the tournament for you. Players without complete foursomes will be accommodated- meet new people!

Enjoy a casual day of golf, contests, raffle prizes and a delicious dinner buffet. Tickets are only \$80 if you sign up beforehand, and \$90 on the day of the event.

Don't play golf? Tickets are available for dinner only, where you can participate in raffle and 50/50 drawings.

Sign up your team today: 845-292-6180 or sullivan@cornell.edu

**Roscoe UpstArts Present The Summer
2012 Show**

The Roscoe UpstArts Present The Summer 2012 Show at the Bethany Building at Lake's End at Tennenah 1275 Tennenah Lake Rd. Roscoe

Opening Reception Saturday, July 7th from 4-7pm

Follow the Signs for the Show

This juried group exhibition runs from July 7th through September 2nd. Open weekends in July from 11- 4pm and Saturdays in August from 11-4pm.

Celebrate Summer with this diverse group of local and New York City based artists displaying paintings, sculptures, ceramics, prints, photographs and installation art.

For more information contact Susan of the UpstArts at 607.498.4496 or Amy of Lake's End at 607.290.4062. We hope to see you at the Summer Show!

Smart New York Nutrition Workshop

Three two-hour classes to be held on 07/12/12, 07/26/12, and 08/09/12 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Topics will include basic adult and child nutrition, food safety, label reading, stretching food dollars, benefits of physical activity, and modifying recipes.

Each session attended, participants will receive a small incentive and prepare and taste healthy recipes.

Participants who attend all 3 sessions will receive a graduation bag and a certificate of completion worth 6 hours of nutrition education (that can be applied to the NYOCFS/DCCS training topic #2, Nutrition & Health Needs of Infants & Children) from ESNY & Cornell University.

Registration deadline: 07/09/12. To register c-Cindy Niven cn55@cornell.edu or call 845-292-6180 ext. 128

**Madoff Middleman Will Return
Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars To
Investors And Charities - Schneiderman:
This Settlement Is A Victory For Justice &
Accountability For Many Victims Of
Madoff's Ponzi Scheme**

NEW YORK - In one of the largest agreements of its kind, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced he secured a \$410 million settlement with J. Ezra Merkin, who controlled four funds that invested over \$2 billion with Bernard M. Madoff on behalf of hundreds of investors, including many New Yorkers and charitable organizations. As a result of Madoff's Ponzi scheme, the investors in the funds, Ariel Fund Ltd., Gabriel Capital L.P., Ascot Fund Ltd. and Ascot Partners L.P., whose assets were largely handled by Madoff, lost in excess of \$1.2 billion, while Merkin received hundreds of millions of dollars in management fees.

Under the agreement secured by Attorney General Schneiderman, Merkin will pay \$405 million to compensate investors over a three-year period, and \$5 million to the State of New York to cover fees and costs. This is the first settlement resulting from a government action against Merkin.

"I am proud to announce that we have recovered over \$400 million for the investors and charities that were harmed by history's largest Ponzi scheme. This agreement is a victory for justice and accountability," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Many New Yorkers entrusted their investments to Mr. Merkin, who then steered the money to Madoff while receiving millions of dollars in management and incentive fees. By holding Mr. Merkin accountable, this settlement will help bring justice for the people and institutions that lost millions of dollars."

In April 2009, the Office of Attorney General charged Merkin with violations of the Martin Act, General Business Law § 352; and Executive Law § 63(12) for concealing Madoff's control of the Merkin Funds and for breaches of his fiduciary duty to manage the funds prudently. The lawsuit sought damages, disgorgement of all fees by Merkin, and injunctive relief.

Under this agreement, Merkin will pay \$410 million, which will be used to return money to investors, under the direction of David Pitofsky and Bart Schwartz, Court-appointed receivers overseeing the winding-up of the Merkin Funds. Justice Richard B. Lowe III who has overseen the Attorney General's case since its inception will have continued oversight of the receivers and the implementation of the settlement agreement.

Depending on the size of their losses, eligible investors will be entitled to receive over 40 percent of their cash losses. Pursuant to a claims process, investors who were not aware of Merkin's delegation to Madoff will receive a defined percentage of their losses, while those who were aware of Madoff's role will be eligible to receive a smaller recovery. In addition, all investors are likely to receive additional payments at a future date when the Madoff Estate is able to distribute moneys recovered by Irving Picard, the Securities Investor Protection Corporation Trustee for the liquidation of Madoff's Estate, who is not involved in Attorney General Schneiderman's settlement.

For nearly two decades, Merkin presented himself as a skilled money manager and used his social and charitable connections to raise over \$4 billion from hundreds of individuals, charities, and other investors. Merkin turned over to Madoff all of the money in the Ascot Funds, and a substantial portion of the Ariel and Gabriel Funds.

In misleading offering documents and quarterly reports, Merkin concealed Madoff's role and misrepresented the role he was playing in managing the funds. Acting primarily as a marketer and middleman, Merkin obtained hundreds of millions of dollars in management and incentive fees from his investors.

Over 10 percent of the assets obtained by Merkin belonged to charities and non-profit organizations. Merkin collected fees from non-profits that invested with him, but typically did not disclose, or actively obscured, that Madoff was actually managing some or all of the funds they invested.

This case was handled by Senior Trial Counsel David N. Ellenhorn, Assistant Attorneys General Daniel Sangeap, Shmuel Kadosh, Veronica Montenegro, and Harriet B. Rosen, under the supervision of Karla G. Sanchez, Executive Deputy Attorney General for Economic Justi

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org
(845) 985-2262 extension 312

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

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

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

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

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

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email racerj12@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



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

Danny O'Brien and James McKiernan win Rally New York

Forestburgh, New York - Danny O'Brien and James McKiernan driving a Subaru Impreza WRX STi won the Rally New York Summer Rallysprint 2012 this past Saturday. The Rallysprint took place on the roads of the Ten Mile River Scout Reservation on Narrowsburg. The event was a round of the New York Rally Championship - Thunder 102 Cup.

Summer Rallysprint 2012 is a short rally with 50 miles of special stages and the total length of 86 miles. This one-

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- 7/4/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - July 4th - Independence Day
- 7/7/12 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 7/7/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Bake Sale** 9 am until sold out - 845-985-7480
- 7/10/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)
- 7/10/12 Town of Denning Audit/Business Meeting - 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 7/11/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/11/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/12/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 7/15/12 Claryville Fire Dept. **All you can eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 7/15/12 **Albi Concert** - Neversink Town Hall parking lot. 5 pm. Rain or shine! Bring your own chair.
- 7/18/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 7/18/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 7/19/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 7/21/12 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 7/21/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Smorgasbord Dinner**
- 7/22/12 Grahamsville Fire Dept Ladies Auxiliary Community **Yard Sale & Silent Auction** 9am-3pm(See pg. 13 ad)
- 7/24/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)
- Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 7/24/12 ShogumShockers/Warwarsing Sportsman Club **Penny Social** Drawing starts at 6:30 - 210-7069 or 532-7281
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- 7/28/12

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July 28, 2012 Time and the Valleys Museum Annual Old Time Fair and BBQ

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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.

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

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

Time and The Valleys Museum -

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Mitsubishi Evo 4, which Tom was racing for the very first time, acquainted themselves well with an AWD car after Tom drove a Two-Wheel-Drive (2WD) car for several years. In spite of some suspension problems, they finished in the fifth place, third in AWD. In the 2WD category, the winners were Keith Liggett with Scott Beliveau codriving in a Ford Focus, who ended up in the sixth place overall. Joao Ferreira and Seth Achilles in a VW GTI suffered a bent axle and were forced to withdraw. They did not leave the rally and graciously went and helped on a stage crew.

The prize money went to O'Brien / McKiernan, Johnson / Manago and Liggett / Beliveau for winning their respective categories.

The Summer Rallysprint 2012 is the third round of the New York Rally Championship - Thunder 102 Cup, sponsored by Tearoff Guys (www.tearoffguys.com) and presented by Thunder 102 Rally Radio (www.thunder102.com). The event took place in beautiful weather and was enjoyed by all. More information about the New York Rally Championship and other Rally New York events can be found at www.RallyNewYork.com .

day Rallysprint offers full reconnaissance in the morning followed by competition that starts in late morning. These roads will become part of the International Rally New York on October 20 - 21 that will be the final round of the 2012 United States Rally Championship.

A small but strong field assembled under the sunny skies of Southern Catskill Mountains of New York. Three strong entries withdrew shortly before the event: Enda McCormack in a Mitsubishi Evo 6, who is competing in Ireland this season, and Aidan McCormack also in a Mitsubishi Evo 6 had to fly to Ireland on the day of the rally to attend a funeral of a brother of another Rally New York competitor killed as a passenger in a car accident. O'Leary brothers withdrew because their car was not ready. A single 6.25-mile gravel, challenging and bumpy stage was run two times in each direction and this was repeated again after the lunch break. Watching rally cars blasting down the long hill followed by a high-speed turn at the Aquehonga Spectator Area was a real treat for true rally enthusiasts.

The first seeded entry of Martin Donnelly and Dominik Jozwiak in a Mitsubishi Evo 9 had a mechanical failure on the first stage and had to withdraw. Martin is another driver competing in Europe this year. From that point on, Danny O'Brien with James McKiernan in McKiernan's new Subaru Impreza WRX STi were in control and remained in the lead for the rest of the rally. They were closely followed by Cyril Kearney with daughter Caitlyn in a Subaru Impreza WRX STi and by Alvin Fong with Billy Machin in a production Mitsubishi Evo 9. The fast team of Fong and Machin got as high as the second place but unfortunately had an accident on the next to the last stage and were blocking the road for the following cars. The accident ended the rally for Fong and Machin. Officials considered throwing that stage - special stage 7 - but found that this did not change the overall standings and in the end all eight stages were classified.

The last year's winners Niall Johnson and Daniela Manago in a Subaru Impreza WRX finished third overall and won the Production All-Wheel-Drive (AWD) category. Ivan Orisek with Olga Orisek codriving in another Subaru Impreza WRX placed fourth overall and second in Production AWD. Tom Barton with Joachim Sandgaard in a



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