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Phoenicia Library Fair

Come join the fun on Saturday, June 16th at the Phoenicia Library Fair that will be held on Main Street in front of Mama's Boy in Phoenicia.

Uncle Rock will be rocking out with the kids at 11 am and then at 1 pm, join Paula for a Mask-making session. There will be a bake sale, large book sale and a huge plant sale. Enjoy music by Dennis while quenching your thirst with some free lemonade. Just follow the chalk foot-steps through town between Main Street and Ava Maria Drive where you will Meet the Friends and get a helium balloon

We are gratefully accepting donations of plants and baked goods. Contact the library at 688-7811 for more information.

First Friday Book Discussion Group Proudly Presents: Steve Hamilton Winner of the 2011 Edgar Award for Best Novel: *The Lock Artist*

The First Friday Book Discussion Group proudly presents, New York Times Best Selling Author, Steve Hamilton on Friday, June 15 at 7:30 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library. (Contd. Pg. 3)

2012 Grahamsville Gallop

This years Gallop will occur on Sunday June 17th at 2:00 PM. Please begin to register at 1:30. No fee. Questions call the latauros' at 985-7300.

Pool Passes On Sale June 18th

2012 Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville will go on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall on Monday June 18th. 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.

Swimming & Tennis Lessons Signup

Swimming Lessons and Tennis Lessons Registration has begun at the Neversink Town Hall. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Counter. Any child who lives in the Tri-Valley School District and/or Town of Neversink is eligible to participate in the Swimming Lessons and Tennis Lessons Program. There is no fee. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Local Daisies and Brownies Help SCVA



Renaissance Project 2012

On Saturday, June 2, the Liberty Troop #358 show-ed up at 100 Sullivan Ave to assist the Sullivan County Visitors Association with their Renaissance Project for 2012. Ten daisies and brownies along with parents and siblings came armed with gloves, garden tools and a determination to help

beautify the community they live in. Working for over two hours, Nya, Jessica, Brooke, Ally, Alli, Aidan, Emma, James, Haley and Olivia weeded, planted, and watered the gardens around the Sullivan County Visitors Center. Their enthusiasm and high spirits set the pace and made the job most enjoyable.

Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President/CEO stated, "The kids did a great job and worked steadily until the jobs were done. We really appreciated their help this year."

After the work day was done they received prizes from SCVA for a job well done. We are looking forward to having them present when the judges come to view the project.

Signs of the Times



During the past few weeks, the Town of Denning Highway Department road crew was busy preparing heavily damaged areas along Peekamoose Road for black topping.



The same segment of Peekamoose Road that is pictured above, an hour after Hurricane Irene had hit the Catskills and the excessive water from the Rondout began to subside. Thanks to the dedication and efficiency of the Denning Highway Department road crew and the Town Board the road was temporarily repaired, and residents were able to travel through a few hours later.

With the weather dictating, a crew from the Town of Denning has recently completed the preparation and black topping of the areas on Peekamoose Road that were most effected by Irene and Lee last summer.

Although the road can now be comfortably and safely traveled, the remedy for completion is still a bit bumpy. An extensive project, that was reported to have cost over a million dollars, the town will not receive funding until the designated project has been completed.

With the streams still high, the clouds hanging low, we can only hope that soon a cloud with a silver lining will pass by!

CWC awards 21 Education Grants

Twenty-one education grants totaling nearly \$115,000 were recently approved by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors.

The awards will go to schools and non-profit organizations serving school-age students and their teachers in the Catskills and in New York City. This is the 15th year that grants have been distributed for projects and programs to heighten awareness and understanding of the New York City water system and its vast Watershed West of the Hudson River. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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If you are submitting your advertising by email, our email address is: tvtownsman@yahoo.com If you do choose to send ad copy via the internet please send it in either PDF (Acrobat) files or JPG format. All press releases/articles should be sent as Microsoft Word Documents

Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.

As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.
Psalm 130:7

OBITUARY

Aaron Robert Scott - Our beloved Aaron Robert Scott departed us on May 24, 2012. He was 19 years old.

Aaron was born to Keith and Noreen Scott on December 10, 1992 in Bon Secour Hospital in Port Jervis. He joined his older sister Kirsten at home in Parksville. Aaron attended Livingston Manor Central School and was a 2011 graduate. Aaron enjoyed snowboarding, fishing, hunting, cooking and spending time with friends and family.

Aaron will be remembered best for his big smile, quick wit and humor and most of all for his overwhelming compassion. Aaron was always the first person to lend a helping hand, give a piece of advice or simply be there to listen. He had an amazing ability to give others a sense of comfort and joy. In third grade he organized a penny drive to aid children that lost loved ones in the 9/11 tragedy. He would reach out to anyone that needed it without question or judgment. He was intensely loyal to his friends and family and devoted much of his time to them. He was inseparable from his sister Kirsten and was often the protective little brother.

Aaron was wise beyond his years; he truly was an old soul.

Aaron is survived by his parents, Keith and Noreen Scott of Parksville; sister, Kirsten Scott and Owen Stenz of Parksville; his grandmother, Ann Scott of Parksville; his grandfather, Robert Hansen of Liberty, great-aunt and great-uncle, Bertina and Kier Boyd; his aunts and uncles, Jeff and Corrine Scott of CA, Brenda and Ralph Downs of Parksville, Brian Scott of Jeffersonville, Wayne and Ellen Scott of Parksville; his cousins, Marissa and Chad Burgio of Liberty, Robert Scott of CA, Chiara and Paul VanValkenburg of Grahamsville, Ralph and Nicole Downs of Parksville, Michael Scott of CA, Garret Scott of CA, Nicholas Scott of Jeffersonville, Collin Scott of CA, Samantha Scott of Parksville, Christopher Scott of Jeffersonville, Gregory Scott of Parksville, Brittany Scott of Jeffersonville; his second cousins, Carmela and Luca Burgio of Liberty, Roberta Anderson of MD, Deborah Fowler of MD, Sandra McHugh of MD; and his third cousins, Kayla McHugh of MD, Aiden McHugh of MD, Lawrence Fowler of MD and Joshua Anderson of MD. He was predeceased by his grandfathers, Robert Scott and Norman Nelson; his grandmother, Ellen Hansen and his uncle, Randy Scott.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to NY State Crisis Intervention New York State Department of Health, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237

"Death is nothing else but going home to God, the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity." - Mother Theresa

Arrangements were under the direction of Herbert C. Bryant Funeral Home. For further information, please call 845-439-4333 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

College News**Academic Achievement of Note**

A 1998 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, Jessica Beth Lennington of Sundown, NY earned her doctorate degrees (PhDs) in neurobiology and physiology at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT on May 5, 2012. Ms. Lennington graduated in 2002 from Russell Sage College in Troy, NY where she earned her bachelor's degree in bio-chemistry and medical technology. Ms. Lennington also had the opportunity to study abroad in 2001 at the University of Galway's genetic research labs in Galway, Ireland. Dr. Lennington has accepted a research position a Yale University in New Haven, CT.

Thank You...

A big 'Thank You' to Pete Smith for finding and returning my REDMAX Back Pack Blower that I had recently lost. Pete's wife saw my "Lost" ad in the *Townsman*, mentioned it to Pete, who quickly got in touch with me to let me know he had found the blower.

Thank you so much Nettie and Pete!

Ben Knight

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

June 18, 1952 - Concreting operations in the Neversink-Grahamsville tunnel are well advanced, with only about a mile of invert remaining to be concreted on the Neversink end, and with concreting virtually finished at the Grahamsville end.

In an impressive ceremony on the hospital grounds, the cornerstone of the new Liberty Maimonides Hospital and Grossinger Clinic was laid on Sunday, June 8th before a large throng of citizens from the entire area to be served by the new hospital. The actual laying of the cornerstone was performed by Mrs. Jennie Grossinger and Harry M. Beck, assisted by J.M. Beck.

After the business meeting of the Home Bureau on Thursday evening, Mrs. Dorothy Ravndal of Sundown was tendered a stork shower.

Judge George L. Cooke, former Sullivan County Surrogate, is listed as the main speaker for the first Senior High School Commencement exercises to be held at Tri Valley School on Monday evening.

June 13, 1962 - On Sunday, June 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Sr. were feted to a smorgasbord luncheon and open house by their children in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have made their home in Grahamsville for the past 42 years.

Mrs. Jennie Pierce, 91, of Curry, died June 8, 1962 at the Liberty Loomis Hospital. She was born in Neversink on May 12, 1871, the daughter of Richard and Mary Ann Smith Misner. She was married at Ellenville on September 14, 1925 to Vernon C. Pierce. She was a member of the Grahamsville Dutch Reformed Church, a former clerk of the Town of Neversink and former postmaster at Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Unger are the parents of a daughter, Allison Sue, born May 25th at Hamilton Avenue Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes of Grahamsville and Mrs. Margaret Dreistadt of Liberty are the grandparents.

June 21, 1972 - JoEllen Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Ulster Heights, has been named the valedictorian at Tri-Valley Central School. Miss Murray achieved an overall average of 97.4%. The salutatorian will be Miss Jennifer Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones.

David Higgins, Joe Barkley and Robert McNamara, Jr. of Troop 187 took a ten-mile hike to Peekamoose State Park on Saturday. They camped out that night and hiked back on Sunday. The three scouts are working on their hiking merit badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullinex of Dundalk, Md. are the proud parents of a son, Shawn Patrick, born June 15th. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Al Carr who celebrated 37 years together on June 26th.

Karen Messinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Messinger, was given a bridal shower on June 10th at her home in honor of her forthcoming marriage. Karen graduated from the State University at Oneonta on May 27, 1972. June 17, 1982 - Ora H. Severing of Kissimmee, Fla., formerly of Woodbourne, died Tuesday, June 8, 1982 in Kissimmee after a long illness. She was 88. Born April 2, 1894 in New York City, she was the widow of George H. Severing. Among the survivors are three brothers, Bernard Hartman and Leo Hartman, both of Woodbourne, and Ernest Hartman of Sarasota, Fla.; two sisters, Josie Green and Mary Tierney, both of Woodbourne.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger were honored guests at a 55th Wedding Anniversary party given by their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhelm of Napanoch. The Terwilligers have 14 children, 46 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Annual Meeting of Fallsburg/Neversink Cemetery

The annual meeting of the Fallsburg-Neversink (Velie) Cemetery will be held 7 PM on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the home of Clifford & Agnes Kortright. For further information, please call Nancy Barkley, President at 434-4817.

HERE & THERE - Polly Hill

To Townsman Readers:

Hi everybody!
It's been a long time since I sat down to write a column for 'Here and There' - a year and a half in fact. Can we bring it back to life? We won't know until we try. But I do know one thing. It will take all of us working together to make it happen. You let me know what's happening around town (985-2255), and I'll see that it gets into print. Let us know about birthdays, anniversaries, news of your grandchildren or former residents, a vacation trip or things that would be of interest to friends and neighbors. Example: Dick and Elsie Wynkoop celebrated their 49th Anniversary recently (call them and congratulate them and find out exactly when it was).

Let's try it together and I look forward to hearing from you.

First Friday Book Discussion Group Proudly Presents: Steve Hamilton Winner of the 2011 Edgar Award for Best Novel: The Lock Artist (From Pg. 1)

Hamilton's novels have won numerous awards beginning with A Cold Day in Paradise, which won the Mystery Writers Association Edgar Award for Best First Novel and the Private Eye Writers of America Shamus Award. This is the only first novel to win both awards and one of two authors to win both in history. The book was the first in a series introducing Alex McKnight, an ex-cop who becomes a reluctant private detective.

In addition to the McKnight series, Steve Hamilton's other notable mystery novels are the Night Work (2007), about a Kingston Probation Officer and novel The Lock Artist (2010). Hamilton won his second Edgar Award, for Best Novel for the Lock Artist. The Edgar Award honoring the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction and television is named after writer Edgar Allan Poe, and is awarded to the best authors in the mystery genre since 1945. With this second Edgar win, Hamilton joins only 4 other authors who have won the award twice. Come meet Steve Hamilton at the Daniel Pierce Library in the beautiful and spacious Reading Room, upper level of the library for this special occasion. Steve will be actively discussing his books, answering your questions as well as signing copies that will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at 845-985-7233.

Girls win 6th Consecutive Section 9 Class C Title/ Four Track Athletes to States

May 23rd the Girls and Boys Teams placed 1st and 3rd at the Section 9 Class C Section 9 Championship at Dietz Stadium. The Girls won their 6th consecutive title and 25th since 1981. 18 Girls scored in the meet led by Junior Mareena DiMilia who was a triple winner. (Shot Put, Long Jump, 100 Hurdles). The Boys placing 3rd to Ellenville had 16 Boys score points toward the final outcome with Zach Nilsen winning the Pentathlon and Rafael Ramirez winning the Hammer.

Last weekend the teams competed at the Section 9 State Qualifying meet. Qualifiers for the team were Mareena DiMilia Shot Put and 100 Hurdles, Dominique Darby Shot Put and Katlynn Greffrath Pentathlon. Jim Bernstein qualifies for the State Meet in the 1600 with a 4:24.24. Also last weekend was the Eastern States Championship where Rafael Ramirez placed 3rd in the Hammer.

Congratulations to all Team members on a great 2012 season!

Office for the Aging Announces AARP Driver Safety Program

Office for the Aging announces AARP Driver Safety Program at the following location:

South Fallsburg Community Center Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM; South Fallsburg Community Center Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM; South Fallsburg Community Center Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York Saturday, July 28, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM

To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

Sonny Smith, an AARP-Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will

consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

The fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for non-members; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early. This course is instructed by a Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (R&SVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging.

Herbal Oils and Vinegars Workshop

On June 13, 2012 at 5:30-7:30 the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County will hold a workshop where you can learn how to make herbal oils and vinegars to compliment your cooking. They are beautiful to look at and taste great on salads, in marinades and you'll learn many new uses. The workshop fee of \$25.00 covers all materials. Each participant will take home two savory herbal condiments. For more information or to register please call 292-5250.

47 BOCES Career & Tech Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

LIBERTY: The Board of Cooperative Educational Services is pleased to announce that forty-seven Career and Technical Education students were inducted into the National Vocational Technical Honor Society.

The Honor Society only inducts a select group of individuals into its society each year. Part of the induction process is to go through an extensive referral and interview process in order to be considered for this honor. This year eight percent of Career and Tech population made it into this distinct group.

The 2012 inductees include: Animal Science: Kaitlyn Hare; Communit Based Work Program: Edith Cardera-Martinez; Computer Networking Broadband Academy: Joseph LaCatena, Elmer Serrano, and William Smith Cosmetology: Tia Bowens, and Sydney Portz; Culinary Arts: Jess Corcoran, Renae Curbelo, Nina Seehausen, and Tania Zuniga; Health Academy/New Vision: Shorouk Abohussein, Courtney Banks, Jame Bernstein, Lisa Costa, Maria Cuellar-Ramirez, Kayla Fliieger, Jahaira Giron, Valentina Gonzalez, Alixandra Goodell, Dakota Hahl, Crysta Lezama, Imani Miranda, Cierra Muzuruk, Josue Ramos, Kelly Santos, Taylor Santos, Kaitlin Slater, Stephanie Smith, Cassandra Tutalo, Jaquely Weiss, April White, and Debbie Yang; Natural Resources: Scott Erdman and Dale Mann; Precision Machinery: Travis Brockner, and Damian Fitzpatrick.

Among the wide variety of programs offered at the Career & Tech Center are: Animal Science, Auto Body, Automotive Technology, Broadband Academy, Computer Networking, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Precision Machining Technology, Early Childhood Education, Health Occupations, Internet Business and web design, Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Natural Resources, New Vision Animal Science, New Vision Health, and Public Safety Services, in addition to CORE and the Community Based Work Program which are more of a vocational program.

In addition to the courses offered students are part of SkillsUSA, an organization for trade, industrial, technical and health occupation students, which conducts contests on the local, state and national levels, in which students demonstrate their occupational skills, public speaking abilities, and leadership potential.

For more information on the programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center browse our website at www.scboces.org or call 295-4152. For program updates, like us on facebook and follow us on Twitter. The Career & Technical Education Program at Sullivan BOCES provides

19th Annual Summer Celebration on July 4th in Liberty

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Village and Town of Liberty will be hosting its 19th Annual Summer Celebration on July 4th, 2012, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event includes closing off both North and South Main Streets to vehicle traffic to accommodate more than sixty food, craft and retail vendors. The Antique Car Show, always a favorite,

will be located on South Main Street, and entertainment this year will be provided by the Carl Richards Band, a well-known local band with a strong following, along with additional acts performed by Josie Lou, the Country Girl, and Tanya Lynn Hall, who just returned from performing in Nashville. Mr. Rich, a national TV star seen on the Jimmy Kimmel Show, will perform some patriotic tunes and Mark Lysogorski, the Polka Man, promises to get the crowd on its feet. A dunking booth has been added to the venue this year along with a duck race, with all proceeds to benefit existing projects sponsored by the Chamber.

Meeting of Long Term Care Council

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term care services in Sullivan County.

The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, June 20, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

There are membership openings on the Council at this time. For more information, please go to the Sullivan County website at www.co.sullivan.ny.us and click on "Board Vacancies."

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

By Peggy DeWire



"I love turnips, Mom," the Iroquois boy said as he raked another one out of the boiling pot with a wooden spoon.

Jack-in-the-pulpit



American pioneers learned to look for this distinctive spring plant in moist eastern woodlands. They called it Bog Onion or Indian turnip or Jack-in-the-Pulpit.

They also learned that the bulb was poisonous eaten raw but became a safe, spicy delicacy when cooked.

Bears coming out of hibernation in spring root out and eat Jack-in-the-Pulpit because the irritating peppery bulb expands the bears' shrunken bowels to normalcy.

A Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) grows 12-18" tall from an underground stem or corm. In spring it sends up a stout stem that looks like a green candle which unrolls into two three pointed leaves and a flowerstalk.

Tiny white flowers cluster around a finger-like shape that we call Jack (spadix) and a leaf-like canopy arches over Jack like an old-fashioned pulpit.

This pulpit (spathe) is striped with maroon and green or white and green.

Some botanists say this is due to sunny conditions during growth so that dark Jacks are found in shady deep woods, light Jacks in open locations.

However, I've found both growing side by side and tend to think that sunlight isn't the sole deciding coloration factor.

By late summer the pulpit dries up and drops off, exposing a cluster of green berries that ripen into bright red. Birds and animals eat these and people can too but only after boiling them.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit is classified in the Arum family (Araceae) along with skunk cabbage and the calla lily.

On your next woodland walk, I hope you find one of these uncommonly pretty flowers to transplant in your garden. Another choice is to order a Jack-in-the-Pulpit from a wildflower catalog.

What About Pantyhose?

Use With Catnip

You can make a catnip ball for your cat by stuffing the catnip into one leg of your pantyhose, and tying it off.

MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 53 by John Dwaine McKenna



This week's MBR is a special one for me as it marks my second year of writing them at one per week for every issue of *The Townsman* without missing a single issue. Wow... I can hardly believe it, but it is a fact, so this one's sorta special to me. It's also going to be noteworthy for a couple of other reasons, one celebratory and other arcane. The arcane, or mysterious reason is because it coincides with the Bloomsday celebration in Ireland on June 16th. That's the day revelers and fans of James Joyce's infamous novel *Ulysses* show up in Dublin dressed in period clothes to celebrate the day that Leopold Bloom, the main character spent walking around Dublin doing nothing: June 16th, 1904. Why so many celebrate a novel so few have actually read is a mystery to me. But it is a fact; and so it is special. The celebratory reason is because there's going to be a celebrity in town, doing a book-signing at the Daniel Pierce Library on the 15th; two-time Edgar Award winner, Steve Hamilton. This is a special event all by itself, and I hope all of you turn out in support of him, your gorgeous new library and you're beautiful community. We reviewed Mr. Hamilton's most recent Edgar Winner *The Lock Artist* last week, and this week we'll review his newest work, *Die A Stranger*, (Minotaur Books, \$25.99, 278 pages, ISBN 978-0-312-64021-7) the latest, in his acclaimed Alex McKnight series. It takes place in northern Michigan, where McKnight is living a quiet life, making his living renting cabins to tourists. As the book begins, a small airplane is landing on a remote rural airstrip on the dead of night, delivering a load of Canadian Marijuana. What was supposed to be just another routine, albeit clandestine, dope-drop turns into a blood-bath

... that leaves five dead bodies, enough blood to launch a canoe, an abandoned Canadian aircraft with a dead pilot on board, a growing mystery, and a missing person: Vinnie LeBlanc, an Ojibwa Indian and Alex's best friend and neighbor, who appears to be implicated in the affair. When a mysterious, sinister stranger comes to town looking for him... Alex gets involved in what turns into a race against time when a doomsday clock with Vinnie and Alex's name on it ticks relentlessly down to zero. It's a thrill ride at high speed on bald tires as Alex and the unlikelyst of allies team up to stop an unstoppable clock. Written by the hand of a master, *Die A Stranger* is as smooth, mellow and warm as fifteen year-old single malt scotch. It's a series I personally was unaware of... an oversight I'm already correcting. They're too good to miss, and Hamilton will be a companion of mine as I read the rest of his work sometime in the next few weeks, we'll review *A Cold Day In Paradise*, his first novel, also an Edgar winner.

Okay folks, this is it. I hope 'alla' yez' find some time to stop by the Daniel Pierce library in Grahamsville in support of Steve Hamilton, an awesome award-winning writer and really nice guy. It's your chance to meet a real celebrity, right in your hometown.

Have you visited my website yet? It's at: johndwainemckenna.com where you'll find an ever-expanding cyberspace universe for you to explore and answer some of your most pressing and perplexing questions, such as what's a good book for our group to read? There's a growing list, over 250 and counting, compiled by a group of professional women and university librarians, my personal list of best books of the year, every single one of the Mysterious Book Reports, there's news, blogs, links, biographies of yours truly and Bert Entwistle, the newest writer-member of our Rhyolite Press Posse, photos and even a CONTACT bar that gives you a chance to say what is on your mind, or offer a question, comment, critique or just go wild on the computer keyboard. We'd love to hear from you. *The Neversink Chronicles* are available at Cannie D's in Neversink, The little Store in Roscoe, the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville from Rhyolite Press at P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, on the web at Amazon, Kindle, Apple iPad, or by asking for it at your favorite bookstore. But for gosh sakes, get a copy right away. I'm trying to catch up with Steve Hamilton and he's got a major head-start on me! Yeah, right. But, like Ma always said, "Ya gotta start somewhere..." I'm gonna go start another MBR before I get laughed out of town. See you next week with another suggestion for a great read. --JDM

CWC awards 21 Education Grants (From Pg. 1)

A total of 398 Watershed Education grants have been awarded to date in partnership with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection.

The Round 15 grants approved at the May 1 CWC board meeting will fund projects like classroom trout raising, acid rain study and urban water conservation. Unique projects include a water mural planned for a New York City street by an organization called Groundswell, a pilot program to test a new Sustainable Catskills curriculum by the Catskill Center for Conservation & Development, and creation of an educational Watershed video game by RPI students for testing by Ontario and NYC teens.

Several schools will send students for environmental education visits to Frost Valley YMCA and the Ashokan Center; others will host performances of "City That Drinks the Mountain Sky" by Arm-of-the-Sea Theater, and "Twist and Trout," a musical program by Ira McIntosh.

Other recipients of CWC Education Grants this year include, from the Watershed: Hunter, Delhi and Walton Central Schools, Phoenicia Elementary School, and Woodstock Day School, along with Ulster BOCES, and Farm Catskills.

New York City-based recipients are Friends of PS 166, South Street Seaport Museum, Horticultural Society of New York, Rocking the Boat, Bronx Children's Museum, PS 57, PS 84, PS 144Q, Eltingville Lutheran School, and Washington Heights Expeditionary Learning School

Trout Unlimited will also receive a grant to assist dozens of schools participating in its Trout in the Classroom Program.

The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. For more information, go to www.cwconline.org, or call toll-free 877-928-7433.

Teachers, parents and school administrators will find information on Watershed and environmental education resources and programs at www.watershededucators.org.

DEP Holds 26th Annual Water Resources Art & Poetry Award Ceremony



New York City Environmental Protection Commissioner Carter Strickland joined the New York Mets to host an awards ceremony for the 26th Annual Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest at Citi Field. More than 700 students (Grades 2-12) from New York City and Watershed communities were honored for creating original artwork and composing

poetry that reflects an appreciation for New York's water resources, wastewater treatment system, and the importance of water conservation. The ceremony was held at Citi Field, and the artwork and poems were displayed on the stadium's large outfield screens as well as on monitors throughout the stadium. In addition, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg today issued a proclamation honoring all of the students who participated. Commissioner Strickland was joined by Eric Saretsky, Vice President of Queens Ballpark Company, the managing organization for Citi Field ballpark.

"For 26 consecutive years, students who participate in the Water Resource Art and Poetry Contest have used their creative energy to show their appreciation for one of New York City's most precious resources: its renowned supply of drinking water," said Commissioner Strickland. "This contest provides students with a great opportunity to learn about the amazing systems that supply more than nine million people with world class water, and helps us raise awareness about the importance of maintaining our water supply and wastewater treatment systems so that future generations will continue to enjoy NYC Water."

Today's award ceremony included a speech by Eric Saretsky, Vice President of Queens Ballpark Company, the agency that developed and manages Citi Field. Saretsky spoke to students about the importance of green infrastructure in managing stormwater and water consumption at the stadium. Artist Nung-Hsin Hu also spoke about poetic and artistic expressions to highlight water conservation. In addition, many students were selected to read their poetry and discussed their artwork.

Students from more than 50 schools participated in this year's Water Resource Art and Poetry Contest. From the more than 700 submissions, a group of judges selected 37 winners to be this year's Water Champions. Commissioner Strickland presented the 37 Water Champions with certificates of recognition during today's ceremony, and each student who participated in the contest also received a certificate recognizing their contribution.

DEP's Water Resources Art and Poetry program helps raise awareness about the importance of clean, high-quality drinking water, and what it takes to maintain New York City's water supply and wastewater treatment systems. The ceremony recognized the student's creative work expression of four central themes:

- **Water-A Precious Resource:** To highlight the importance of the quality of our tap and harbor water.
- **The New York City Water Supply System:** To look at the history of the NYC drinking water system.
- **The New York City Wastewater Treatment System:** To examine how the City treats more than 1.3 billion gallons of wastewater every day.
- **Water Stewardship: What Can I do to Help to Conserve Water?** To bring attention to the value of water and ways to conserve, and the NYC Green Infrastructure Plan as a way to manage stormwater for cleaner NYC harbor water.

This year's Water Champions for art and poetry are:

Grades 2-3: Art

Yahaira Tejada, PS 50 in Queens; Sajjad Khan, PS

153 in the Bronx; Kate Romero, St. Camillus, in Queens

Grades 2-3: Poetry

Nia Hill, PS 153 in the Bronx; Fatoumatu Cisse, PS 75 in the Bronx; Nayeli Gomez, PS50, in Queens

Grades 4-5: Art

Melissa Rafaniello, Holy Rosary School in Staten Island; Spencer Elliot, PS 188, in Queens; Farzana Alam, PS 131 in Queens; Moitrayee DasGupta, PS 131, in Queens; Jonica McCartney, PS 21, in the Bronx; Alexander Castillo, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs; Elizabeth Santiago, PS 31, in Brooklyn

Grades 4-5: Poetry

Sithi-Rukaiyaa Arssath, PS 69, in Queens; Gurleen Kaur, PS 133, in Queens; Cruz Garcia, Margaretville Central School, in West of Hudson; Tori Merious, Hellenic Classical Charter School, in Brooklyn; Victoria Vittorioso, Hellenic Classical Charter School, in Brooklyn; Tiana Colon, Hellenic Classical Charter School, in Brooklyn; Justus Bianchini, Hellenic Classical Charter School, in Brooklyn

Grades 6-7: Art

Catherine Bibbi, Berkeley Carroll School, in Brooklyn; Gabriel Mompalao, MS 141, in Queens;

Grades 6-7: Poetry

Camille Shapiro, Manhattan East, in Manhattan; Shafqat Shadaab, MS 141, in Queens; Frank Nieroda, Holy Rosary School, in Staten Island; Ti'Yanna Wilkins-Kelley, St. Athanasius School, in the Bronx

Grades 8-9: Art

Gina Siaw, MS 74, in Queens; Sean Dong, MS 74, in Queens

Grades 8-9: Poetry

Shamila Faria, Townsend Harris High School, in Queens; Annalise Puntorno, Tottenville High School, in Staten Island

Grades 10-12: Art

Anita Suvasia, Townsend Harris High School, in Queens; Evona Gaines, High School of Art and Design, in Manhattan; Juna Ortiz, High School of Art and Design, in Brooklyn

Grades 10-12: Poetry

Hammie Park, Hunter College High School, in Manhattan; David Weiner, Horace Mann School, in the Bronx; Daniel Dominguez, Townsend Harris High School, in Queens; Zhenquiang Wang, Flushing International High School, in Queens

DEP manages the city's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of water each day to more than nine million residents, including eight million in New York City. The water is delivered from a watershed that extends more than 125 miles from the city, comprising 19 reservoirs and three controlled lakes. Approximately 7,000 miles of water mains, tunnels and aqueducts bring water to homes and businesses throughout the five boroughs, and 7,400 miles of sewer lines and 95 pump stations take wastewater to 14 in-city treatment plants. DEP employs nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 in the upstate watershed. DEP has a robust capital program, with a planned \$13.2 billion in investments over the next 10 years that creates up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/nycwater.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Something "Fishy" in Olive

Did you know that the famous Babe Ruth used to come up to our area to fish? Legend has it that Lena Bachor fashioned the Babe a pair of waders by cutting a pair in half and stitching an inner tube for the crotch part to fit his girth. We are fortunate to reside on a premier stream, the Esopus Creek, and the Ashokan Reservoir. Both are Mecca's for fisherman. The legendary Ray Smith was known for his fly tying. I know John Bachor, Henry Rank, Marty Warness and Ed Ostapczuk treasured the framed crafted flies used in fly fishing.

Ed Ostapczuk is a bit of a local legend as a Trout Unlimited leader and renowned fly fisher. He has recently written a book recounting some of his experiences fly-fishing in the Catskills. It isn't a "How-to" book although he surely could have written that. Ed, a retired teacher, would capture his day's experiences in fishing in photography and in journalistic writing. *Ramblings of a Charmed Circle Flyfisher* is a way of sharing his unique connections with nature through flyfishing.

Ed lives in the Catskills with his wife, Lois where they have resided since 1973. They have four children and six grandchildren; he is retired from both public education and a career in corporate America. He has also worked as a licensed New York State fishing guide and former fly-fishing instructor. Ed has been fishing since he was 8 years old and fly fishing for trout in the Catskills since 1969. He authored a chapter in the book *Trophy Trout Streams of the Northeast*, edited by Jim Capossela and has appeared in Trout magazine. Additionally, the ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education has published some of his work. Finally Ed is the recipient of several local and regional conservation awards for his efforts to preserve and protect the wild trout streams of the Catskills. In 1981 Theodore Gordon Flyfishers bestowed their prestigious Salmo Award on Ed and the following year Trout Unlimited presented Ed with their 1982 Trout Conservation Award. Then in 1999 the New York State Council of Trout Unlimited conferred the author their Chapter Newsletter Award.

This book will be available through Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com and downloadable to Kindle.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

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

Fred is getting ready for the busy summer season. He apologizes for no column this week, but will be back next week!

Let's Celebrate the Two "F" Days - Father's Day and Flag Day

- L. Comando, Editor

Within the next few days we will be celebrating two special days, Flag Day on the 14th and Father's Day on the 17th.

While most of my thinking comes from the right side of my brain, how could I not tap into my creative forces and come up with a comparison complementing the two "F" Days?

As Flag Day, a celebration of the adoption of the American flag by Continental Congress in the First Flag Resolution of June 14, 1777, comes before Father's Day, I was lured to seek the evolution of that holiday first.

While Flag Day wasn't officially recognized until President Harry Truman signed it into law in 1949, Bernard J. Cigrand, who was known to the general public as the "Father of Flag Day," and worked as a schoolteacher at Stony Hill School in Waubeka, Wisconsin, held the first unofficial observance for Flag Day at that school in 1885. Today a bust of Cigrand stands in Waubeka at the National Flag Day Americanism Center, a memorial to Cigrand for his extensive promotion of his cause.

Cigrand delivered speeches around the country about patriotism and holding an observance for the flag on June 14th. He later became the president of the American Flag Day Association and the National Flag Day Society. He continued to promote his cause with backing from those organizations. It is not official, but there is a claim that Cigrand had given 2,188 speeches on the flag and patriotism. The Chicago Tribune noted that Cigrand "almost single-handedly" established Flag Day.

There are others who have also claimed to be founders of Flag Day. In 1889 the principal of a free kindergarten, George Bolch, celebrated the anniversary of the *Flag resolution* at his New York City school. Soon the State Board of Education of New York, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia and the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution celebrated Flag Day, too.

In 1893 Elizabeth Duane Gillespie, a descendant of Benjamin Franklin and the president of the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania, attempted to have a resolution passed deeming June 14 as Flag Day. That same year the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania were responsible for a resolution passed requiring the American flag to be displayed on all Philadelphia's public buildings. In 1937 Pennsylvania was the first state to make Flag Day a legal holiday.

After much persistence and the support of many individuals, organizations, mayors, governors and five presidents, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation requesting that June 14 become National Flag Day. In 1927 President Coolidge issued a second proclamation, and finally in 1949 when President Harry Truman signed it into law Congress approved it and it

became a law that June 14th, Flag Day was officially recognized by our nation.

Now, for the second "F" Day in June. On July 19, 1910, the governor of the State of Washington proclaimed the nation's first "Father's Day." Like Flag Day, Father's Day has a history that evolved into the present Father's Day that we know and celebrate today.

The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm as Mother's Day. As explained by a friend who is a florist, "fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have."

Or as a certain historian writes, they "scoffed at the holiday's sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products--often paid for by the father himself."

Compare this with "Mother's Day" that has its origins in the peace-and-reconciliation campaigns of the post-Civil War era that were led by activist Ann Reeves Jarvis, who urged the once divided West Virginia to celebrate "Mother's Work Days" bringing together the mothers of Confederate and Union soldiers. Or in 1870, another activist Julia Ward Howe, who issued a "Mother's Day Proclamation" calling on a "general congress of women" to "promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, and the great and general interests of peace."

By 1920 and through the '30's, a movement arose to scrap both Mother's Day and Father's Day altogether in favor of a single holiday, Parents' Day and every year on Mother's Day, pro-Parents' Day groups rallied in New York City's Central Park to remind the public as told by Parents' Day activist and radio performer Robert Spere, "that both parents should be loved and respected together."

However, the Depression obstructed their effort to combine and de-commercialize the holidays. Struggling retailers and advertisers redoubled their efforts to make Father's Day a "second Christmas" for men, promoting goods such as neckties, hats, socks, pipes and tobacco, golf clubs and other sporting goods, and greeting cards. When World War II began, advertisers began to argue that celebrating Father's Day was a way to honor American troops and support the war effort. By the end of the war, Father's Day may not have been a federal holiday, but it was a national institution.

It wasn't until 1972, in the middle of a hard-fought presidential re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday at last and today, economists estimate that Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year on Father's Day gifts.

So there you have it, war and peace, Mothers and Fathers, married or single, regardless, Old Glory still waves as a symbol of true patriotism and the unity of our country, no matter what our differences may be. A true patriot is one who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors. Be proud this year and celebrate June 14th, Flag Day by displaying and honoring our flag. And also, to all fathers, be proud of who you are, and to all children be proud of your fathers and celebrate together, June 17th, Fathers Day. And if you haven't done so yet, why not take Dad to the Claryville Fire Department Pancake Breakfast this year?

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This week, Governor Cuomo, legislative leaders, and the Attorney General announced an agreement that will make New York State a national leader in the battle against prescription drug abuse. The Governor's legislation creates an all-electronic online registry - the first in the nation - to enable doctors, pharmacists, and law enforcement to track controlled substances in real time and prevent excessive prescription and refill requests.

Recognizing that more than 70 percent of the abused prescription medications are obtained from friends or relatives, this legislation also includes a disposal program to encourage New Yorkers to safely dispose of unused prescription drugs. Additionally, it will increase education for health care providers about the potential for abuse of controlled substances, and the proper balancing of pain management with abuse prevention.

For more information visit: <http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/06052012prescription-drugs>

With this groundbreaking legislation, Governor Cuomo is making sure that New York State leads the nation in protecting its citizens by helping to put an end to the devastating consequences of prescription drug abuse.

Do you need Childcare?

On Saturday, June 16th staff from Family Child Care Council will be on hand from 10 am to noon to discuss any child care issues that you may have. Do you need assistance in paying for child care? Do you have a quality program available near you? Do you have a question regarding how to access services for your child? Are you wondering if there are other parents that have similar concerns? Would you like to start a business as a child care provider? Any questions under the sun - stop in anytime, no appointments are needed. All services are free of charge! Coffee and refreshments will be available. Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill, NY 12465. (845) 254-5469.

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) welcomes "C-" (C Minus), a one-man play by Eric Jaffe

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) welcomes "C-" (C Minus), a one-man play by Eric Jaffe on Saturday, June 30th, at 8:00 p.m.

What is the real value of a college education for students who spent four years tapping kegs instead of opening books? Based on interviews with 65 of Eric Jaffe's hard-partying, now middle-aged fraternity brothers, "C-" is a humorous and poignant exploration of the gap between the world as it is often understood by college students and the reality of earning a living after graduation.

Eric Jaffe has been a stand-up comedian, an English teacher in Asia and a software engineer. He is a writer and performer currently living in NYC.

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Chairman Samuelson announces the creation of the Economic Development Coalition - Advisory Board

Ferndale - County Manager David Fanslau has announced that the Economic Development Corporation formally voted to dissolve the Corporation this morning, and that Legislature Chairman Scott Samuelson has announced the creation of the Economic Development Coalition that will serve as an Advisory Board to the Legislature.

As stated by the Chairman in his recent State of the County address, "bold action that results in achieving some measure of success in economic development is our top priority."

First, the Legislature recently voted to engage a team of experts in economic development to write an actionable economic development plan. The County is now on the contract phase with the Wadley-Donovan Group consulting firm.

"In order to move our County forward on the smart, fiscally-responsible path that our economy demands, we must also continue to focus on streamlining our economic development model, as we market our resources to visitors and companies looking to locate their operations in Sullivan County", said Chairman Samuelson.

Now, as a result of the Economic Development Corporation's (EDC) successes in areas such as fostering greater agency cooperation, its committee work and its commitment to the County Legislature, the EDC Board and the Chairman Samuelson are pleased to announce the transition of the EDC into a coalition of advisors who will work directly with the Chairman. "This Advisory Board will be a volunteer group that will act as a "Think Tank" to advise the Legislature on Economic Development," added Samuelson.

"It is of the utmost importance that we support the growth and expansion of our existing businesses", said EDC Chair Darlene Fedun.

The members of the Economic Development Coalition or Advisory Board will be formalized by Chairman Samuelson and the Legislature in the near future.

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"A Sense of Place," collage by Fran Cox

"A Sense of Place," an exhibit of collage by Fran Cox opens with a reception on Friday, July 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The show will be on view through August 4, 2012.

"My work is abstract with a hint of a place," explains visual artist and writer Fran Cox of her collage work. "They look three-dimensional but are flat, insisting on the realm of the imagination. There is a tension between inside and outside not unlike the tension felt while watching someone opening an envelope."

Cox creates a sense of visual space built from color shapes, elements of architecture, scale, and depth. Her collage work is comprised of acrylic paint, pencil, zeroes, and photos.

"Color is the main element that drives the work process. It requires shape and the interlocking of shapes builds the image," she explains "The connections are sometimes as awkward as the connections in ordinary life."

With 32 years of experience in creative work, Cox holds an M.A. from Hunter College in New York and a B.A. from Manhattanville College. Her work has been exhibited at The Brooklyn Museum of Art, A.I.R. Gallery, Pratt Graphic Center, The Riverside Museum and East Hampton Guild Hall, as well as The Rugg Road Gallery in Boston. She practices and teaches yoga, and is also an accomplished calligraphy artist.

"The pieces hold the essence of an experience, glimpsed for a moment out of the corner of the eye," she says, "like the rapidly changing images in the side-view mirror of a car."

Cox lives in Warwick, NY with her husband. She is the co-author of *A Conscious Life: Cultivating the Seven Qualities of Authentic Adulthood*, published by Conari Press. Her short stories appear in "Murder New York Style, Anthologies I & II." She is currently working on a murder mystery.

Free and open to the public, the exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call (845) 252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

Daria Dorosh: Chairs 1982 - 2010 at Loft Gallery

Daria Dorosh's "Chairs 1982-2010" opens with a reception on Friday, June 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Loft Gallery at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through July 7, 2012.

"Who doesn't have a favorite chair?" asks mixed media artist Daria Dorosh, Ph.D. "Chairs talk. They invite us to sit. In other cases, such as hard chairs in some restaurants, they tell us not to linger."

Artist, educator, and activist, Dorosh's work integrates traditional art practice with digital media and experimental presentation. She brings a synthesis of art, fashion, and theory to her work and teaching. The principals guiding her work are aesthetic fulfillment, social justice, and ecological sustainability.

In 1982, Dorosh had her first exhibit featuring chairs at A.I.R. Gallery in New York, a space she co-founded ten years earlier. "I used four individual chairs as starting points for a painting made for each chair," Dorosh explains. "These pairings can be seen as paintings obstructed by chairs, or chairs contextualized by painting."

In 1995, she was drawn to working with chairs again, in a narrative form about how her family came to America from Europe on a US army ship after World War II. "A yellow child's chair is embedded in brown beeswax, with a moat that holds a pool of water in which stands an iconic family of four, represented by four bottles cast in wax," she explains.

In 2010, Dorosh created what she calls "story rugs and chairs," based on her recent Ph.D thesis on pattern at SMARTlab, University of East London. "The role of textile has expanded for me and allows new issues to unfold in my work," she

says of these story pieces, which combine textiles, QR codes, discarded clothing, and recycled plastic bags. The story pieces suggest a narrative on computer culture, overabundance, and fashion. A QR tag is part of the story rug, which allows a viewer with a cell phone reader to access Internet sites Dorosh has chosen to continue the stories.

Dorosh studied at the Cooper Union School of Art and Architecture, NY, and at the Fashion Institute of Technology, NY, where she has taught since 1969. She has had 17 solo exhibitions in the past 29 years. Dorosh and her husband and fellow artist John Tomlinson split their time between New York and Barryville.

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"Rainbarrel Davidson" was created by Stephanie Davidson and was on display at Luzon Station, Kauneonga Lake, NY

The rain barrels were on display throughout the county.

The repurposed plastic barrels were sanded and prepared by Tri-Valley Team Conservation students, painted by Liberty art students, and sealed rainbarrel davidson.JPG - created by Stephanie Davidson and on display at Luzon Station, Kauneonga Lake, NY by SC BOCES automotive students. The venture was funded by the Catskill Watershed Corporation.



"Marlin" created by Tiffany Sprague was on display at Morgan Outdoors, Livingston Manor, NY

Not only did this project utilize recycled, repurposed barrels, but using a rain barrel helps to contribute to the conservation of fresh water supplies and to the preservation of our streams.

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"It's a great project that utilizes the myriad skills our students from these schools possess while opening their minds to how they can make a positive impact on our environment," said Liberty Art Director Kath Lambert. All proceeds will be used for scholarships.

Noted Kingston Photographer Phyllis McCabe to Hold Fundraiser for RSVP of UC

Kingston's first Photographer Laureate Phyllis McCabe will hold a one-day exhibition and sale on June 16 to benefit RSVP of Ulster County. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Persen House Museum and Cultural Heritage Center, 74 John St., Kingston.

McCabe, who has photographed both local and faraway people and places for more than 40 years, will donate a portion of the proceeds from the sale of her photos and photographic books to RSVP. She is the author of "To Kingston, With Love" (2001), "Uniquely Ulster" (2002), "Holiday Joy in the Hudson Valley" (2005), "China Tapestry" (2008) and is currently working on her next book, "Lords of the Hudson," a commemoration of places of worship in the Hudson Valley.

McCabe began her professional career during the early 1970s, taking landscape photos and winning awards at local fairs and shows. She has exhibited extensively around New York State in group and one-woman shows. Her work has appeared on covers of brochures, Hudson Valley magazines and guide books as well as the New York Times, and she has photographed weddings and taught classes at the local YWCA.

In recognition of her lifetime achievements, she was named Kingston's first Photographer Laureate in 2007. McCabe retired as Manager of the Ulster County Tourism Office in 2009. She is a former member of the Kingston Landmarks Commission and Board of Trustees of the Kingston Library.

"I think of my photography as a means of expressing my appreciation and acknowledgement of the beauty in the world and of bringing this beauty to the eyes of other people," she says. "I try to reveal the extraordinary in the ordinary through my photographs."

Sponsored locally by SUNY Ulster, RSVP of Ulster County supports 500 volunteers who provide voluntary services to thousands of local residents, including tutoring elementary students, serving as tourism guides and ambassadors at cultural sites, driving the elderly to medical appointments, delivering meals to seniors, and providing tax preparation assistance, business counseling and mentoring for youth.

Festive Hudson Valley-Great Events

What defines summer? Fireworks, fairs and festivals that delight all ages. Hudson Valley fields, lawns, and gardens fairly sing with happenings every weekend from now through the last day of summer in September. These lazy, hazy days are a great time to gather the family and drive just a short distance to some wonderful fun.

If you're thinking Europe this summer, visit Ireland and Elizabethan England right here in the Hudson Valley. One of the northeast's largest celebrations of Irish culture takes place July 15th in Harriman State Park. Hundreds of pipe bands will welcome visitors to the Rockland County Feis and Field Games. Along with the great music, be sure to see the Irish soda bread competition, sheaf throwing, and Irish football. Then come spend a day with a knight at the New York Renaissance Faire in Sterling Forest. From August 4th through September 23rd join Queen Elizabeth and her court, jugglers, wenches, magicians, fairies, and all sorts of costumed characters in this fanciful English village.

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Country fairs are an icon of summertime and the Ulster County Fair celebrates its 125th anniversary from July 31st through August 5th in New Paltz. This old-fashioned family pleaser has plenty of 4-H exhibits, tractor pulls, and horse shows attracting crowds of all ages. Stroll through agricultural displays and exhibits, watch pig races, or enjoy over 20 rides on the mid-way. Don't miss the evening concerts, great entertainment with a number of popular groups. Join the hometown fun in the village at the Athens Street Festival on July 14th. Live music on 3 stages is a great background to the classic car show, rides, lighthouse tours, and huge fireworks display. Over 200 vendors line the streets, offering shoppers a full day of browsing along with all the entertainment.

Summer fairs and festivals are mini vacations you can take over and over in the Hudson Valley. Visit faraway places this summer, or stick to hometown America just by driving a few miles down the highway. The choices are dazzling and varied enough to provide months of entertainment for the whole family.

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the students beamed as they walked across the stage to receive their certificates. The class included Krystle Berlinski, Dawn Coviello, Angela Diaz, Clarice Gardner, Ashleigh Gonzales, Jean Houghtaling, Ivonne Leiva, Leslie McCormick, Amanda Roman, Keila Sandoval, CareyAnn Thompson, and Cameron Tompkins.

The CNA Program at BOCES provides the students with the skills necessary to obtain employment in a hospital, nursing home, residential health care facility, and/or home-care agency. Upon completion of the course the students will sit for the New York State Certification exam.

The Adult and Continuing Education Program is starting another CNA course on June 18th for individuals interested in entering the healthcare field. To register and find out more information about the course please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 or 791-4070 between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm.

CFFCM Summerfest and Hardy Cup Jubilee Weekend

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) annual Summerfest and Anglers Market weekend has just gotten bigger. Started as a one day event in 1985 as a fly fishing market and fly fishing activity day, it has grown to one of the largest summer fly fishing fairs anywhere.

Summerfest/Anglers Market/Jubilee Weekend now includes:

Friday, August 3: Michael Hackney's fly reel making class

Saturday, August 4, 8:30 AM-5 PM: Anglers Market - over 100 tables of fly fishing tackle, accessories, collectibles, etc, and outdoors sports related items, and introducing local community vendors of crafts, home products and services.

The Second Annual Hardy Cup Bamboo Rodcasting Competition. 2011 Winner Maseke Takemoto will be on hand to defend his title. Rod casters and bamboo rodmakers from all over the world are expected to participate in this tournament that is now extended two days. Prizes awarded to top 3 finishers. Casting competition will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 5:00 PM on Saturday, and continue on Sunday. At 6:00 PM Hardy/Greys North America LTD will provide a pig roast for everyone at no charge.

Sunday, August 5, 8:30AM - 3:30 PM Anglers Market resumes, Hardy Cup Casting Competition 9:30 AM - Noon. Winners with standings and presentation of the Hardy Cup announced at 2 PM in coordination with Jubilee Day celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and life milestones will be recognized at 2PM with cake for everyone. A 50/50 Fish Race will be held on the Willowemoc River at 1PM.

Monday and Tuesday, August 6 & 7, A Bamboo Rodmakers Seminar and Workshop. This two day workshop on the construction of bamboo fly rods will be presented by Tom Moran and Calum Gladstone, master rodmakers from Hardy in cooperation with the CFFCM. It is open to all levels of bamboo rodmakers and those interested in the craft. Fee and registration is required, space is limited.

Please contact the CFFCM at 845-439-4810 or via email at flyfish@catskill.net for more information on: Vendor Table Space is still available for Summerfest/Anglers Market. For rules and regulations for Hardy Cup Casting Competition Registration for Reel Making Class or Rodmaker Workshop Seminar Jubilee Day Recognition

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Sullivan County School Boards Association's Annual Meeting Honors Local Educators

Rock Hill: On May 23rd, the Sullivan County School Boards Association (SCSBA) held its Annual Dinner Meeting at Bernie's Restaurant in Rock Hill.

The meeting, attended by school board members, superintendents, school administrators, teachers, and local school districts, signifies the end of a successful school year for the Sullivan County School Boards Association. James Page and Maura Vonville from the New York State School Boards Association were also in attendance and feature James Page as a guest speaker.

"Most people have no idea what school boards do for a school district and for the children until there is an issue, but your efforts make a difference. I want to thank all of you for what you do for all of the children of New York State - You all do it well," stated James Page.

The meeting was also the forum to honor area educators and board members for their tireless support and contributions to the districts of Sullivan County. This year the school boards are losing thirteen dedicated board members who have or will be retiring at the end of the school year: Robert Leventoff, Fallsburg CSD; David Burke, Liberty CSD; Sandra Own Kelly and Claire Taggart, Livingston Manor CSD; Rose Crotty and John Reggero, Sullivan West CSD; Merlin Brock, Roscoe CSD; Brian Edwards and Donna Schick, Tri-Valley CSD; Gary Carlson, Joe Todora, Eugene Ganz, and Vilma Wells, Sullivan County BOCES. The audience applauded all of the retirees for the time they have given to help make a difference in educating Sullivan County students. They will be missed.

A special note of thanks was given to Kristine Roth, Executive Director of Sullivan County School Boards Association, who will also be retiring this year. She has worked with the school boards since 1993 and became a member of the Liberty Central School Board in 1994. In 2001, she too on the role of Executive Director of the SCSBA. Her

dedication to education and the School Boards Association is insurmountable, and her efforts are recognized throughout the state. "Although I know Kris will always be around to help when needed, I will miss her. She has had such a positive impact over the years, that it will be hard to imagine the School Boards Association without her," stated Alyce VanEtten, President of the Sullivan County School Boards Association and Monticello Board member.

Each year the SCSBA, recognizes individuals for their contributions to education. This year, the following individuals were recognized for their defined impact on the education in Sullivan County by receiving the prestigious Outstanding Educator Award: Shari Van Hage, Teacher at the Eldred Central School; Mark Spina, Teacher at the Fallsburg Central School; Deborah Holland, Teacher at the Roscoe Central School; Susa Gottlieb, Principal at the Monticello Central School; Sandra Johnson Principal at the Livingston Manor Central School; Deborah Wood Principal at the Monticello Central School; Barbara Hackett Blakey, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at Sullivan BOCES; and Kenneth Hilton, Superintendent of the Sullivan West Central School. Each of their individual contributions to the field of education are unique and extensive, impacting so many lives over their years of service.

The Outstanding Friend to Education Award recognizes people who have continually contributed to promote education. This year's recipient are: Vera Farrell, who has worked for the Liberty and Livingston Manor School districts and continues to volunteer her time at the Livingston Manor Free Library; Bernard Olf who continues to support the students of Sullivan County by being an active member of the Sullivan County BOCES Board and the Roscoe community; Rose Crotty who was recognized for her contributions to the Sullivan West School Board and for serving as an officer of the Sullivan County School Boards Association.

"The Sullivan County School Boards Association is proud to be part of a community that has so many dedicated individuals that strive to provide the best education for the students of Sullivan County.

"Tonight's presentation of awards demonstrates a glimpse of the many dedicated educators that make up the education system in Sullivan County," said VanEtten.

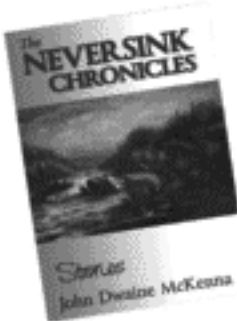
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Hinchey to be Honored by Safe Harbors of the Hudson & Orange County Democratic Women for Career of Service

In recognition of his nearly four decade long career in public office, Safe Harbors of the Hudson (Safe Harbors) and the Orange County Democratic Women (OCDW) will separately honor Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) tomorrow night, Saturday, June 9, 2012. Safe Harbors focused its award on Hinchey's longtime commitment to the revitalization of the City of Newburgh and the historic Ritz Theater. OCDW's honor recognizes his dedication to public service and inspiration of others to serve in public office.

"I am humbled and honored to be recognized by Safe Harbors of the Hudson and the Orange County Democratic Women," Hinchey said. "It's been my honor to serve in Congress and the State Assembly for a total of 38 years and help fight for the values we all care about -- an economy that works for all Americans, not just the elite; equality for all Americans regardless of race, gender or background; the revitalization and redevelopment of our struggling urban communities; and our overall commitment to ensuring increased opportunities and a better life for each generation that follows us."

Safe Harbors of the Hudson is honoring Hinchey at its 6th Annual Safe Harbors of the Hudson Gala Celebration. Founded in 2000, the group is a non-profit organization that is committed to revitalizing the City of Newburgh through housing and the arts. The organization purchased the former Hotel Newburgh in December 2002 and completed extensive renovations by 2006. Hinchey, who has worked tirelessly in Congress to help create jobs and improve the quality of life for city residents, worked to secure \$400,000 in federal funding to complete the first phase of renovations at the Ritz Theater. The Ritz Theater, which played host to many top performers, including Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, is the last remaining historic theater in the City of Newburgh. Neglect, fire and urban redevelopment efforts claimed the others that previously existed.

The Orange County Democratic Women organization, which is celebrating its tenth anniversary, will present Hinchey with the Geraldine Ferraro Public Service Award. Hinchey is a leading progressive Democratic voice in Congress and has earned a reputation as a hard-working and effective advocate for the middle class and poor. Now serving his tenth term in Congress, Hinchey represents New York's 22nd Congressional District, which spans eight counties from the Hudson Valley to the Finger Lakes region. Hinchey is a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, which allocates funds in the federal budget. On that panel, he serves on the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies and the Subcommittee on Defense. He is also one of only 10 House members on the bicameral Joint Economic Committee. Before coming to Congress in January 1993, Hinchey served 18 years in the New York State Assembly beginning in 1975. He was the first Democrat elected to the state legislature from Ulster County since 1912, and only the second since the Civil War. He became Chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee in 1979.

DiNapoli: Uneven Economic Recovery Continues- NY Regained Most of the Jobs Lost in the Recession, but Unemployment Is Rising

New York added more than 312,000 jobs in the past two years, nearly 95 percent of the jobs lost during the recession. Still, some regions continue to struggle and the unemployment rate in New York is rising again, according to a report released today by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli.

"New York's economy is slowly recovering, but challenges remain, including the European debt crisis and deficit cutting decisions in Washington," DiNapoli said. "The national economy also appears to be slowing, which could impact New York's recovery. We are not out of the woods yet."

New York City, which accounts for 44 percent of the jobs in New York State, gained 181,000 jobs since the recession, almost 41,000 more than it lost. Rochester regained 15,900 of the 19,000 jobs it lost.

While New York City's suburbs have reported moderate gains, several upstate cities have regained only a portion of the jobs lost during the recession, and some have continued to lose jobs. For example, Syracuse has regained just 6,900 of the 13,700 jobs it lost during the recession while Buffalo has regained 11,900 of the 21,000 jobs lost. Additionally, many of the jobs added during the recovery were in industries that pay less, on average, than those lost during the recession.

The unemployment rate in New York is still below its recessionary peak, but the rate has risen over the past year as more people have reentered the labor market and it now exceeds the national rate. In April 2012,

New York's unemployment rate was 8.5 percent, compared to 8 percent a year earlier and the recessionary peak of 8.9 percent. Eight counties, such as Jefferson, Fulton and the Bronx, suffer from double-digit unemployment rates.

The securities industry, one of the state's major economic engines, continues to face uncertainties. The industry reported large losses in the second half of 2011 (the first quarterly losses since the financial crisis), which contributed to an estimated 14 percent decline in cash bonuses and renewed job losses.

New York's Gross State Product (GSP) rebounded strongly after the recession, exceeding the nationwide increase and ranking second among the 50 states in both 2010 and 2011. While the state's growth rate eased to an estimated 3.8 percent in 2011, IHS Global Insight forecasts the rate will slow to 2.6 percent this year.

The report also notes:

- Consumer confidence fell slightly in April 2012 as a result of higher gasoline prices. Despite the easing, consumer confidence has recovered more than half of the decline experienced during the recession.

- The private sector has created more jobs since the end of the recession (335,900) than were lost during the recession (311,100). Partially offsetting these gains has been the loss of 23,200 government jobs.

- Educational and health services was the only sector to add jobs during the recession (50,500), and it continued to add jobs during the recovery (81,300). The business services sector has added more jobs than any other sector (103,600 jobs) and employment in this sector now exceeds the prerecession level.

- In April 2012, the unemployment rate exceeded the statewide rate in more than half of New York's counties (33 of 62), including eight counties in which the rate was 10 percent or greater.

- The securities industry in New York City recovered only 41 percent of the 28,100 jobs lost during the financial crisis before the industry began losing jobs again, shedding 1,400 since October 2011.

- New York City and Glens Falls have added more jobs during the recovery than they lost during the recession, but the state's other 12 metropolitan areas regained less than the statewide share. Although Rochester has had strong job growth, Long Island, Albany and Binghamton each recovered less than half of their job losses from the recession, and Elmira and Ithaca have continued to lose jobs.

- In April 2012, 45 percent of the unemployed (345,000 state residents) were without a job for at least six months.

A copy of the complete report can be found at: http://www.osc.state.ny.us/reports/economic/economic_trends_in_nys_22013.pdf

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando 101ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN- CONSERVATIVE-INDPENDENT CANDIDATE ASSEMBLYWOMAN CLAUDIA TENNEY

Claudia Tenney was elected to represent the 115th Assembly District on November 2, 2010. The NEW 101AD is comprised of parts of Oneida to Orange Counties.

She is an attorney, businesswoman and advocate for the people of Central New York. She is currently co-owner and legal counsel to Mid-York Press, Inc., a commercial printing and manufacturing firm started by her grandfather in 1946. Mid-York Press employs nearly 80 people in the Chenango County community of Sherburne. Claudia also maintains an active private law practice in Clinton, New York.

In 1997, Claudia established Tenney Media Group and served as its publisher and corporate counsel. Tenney Media Group, also based in Clinton, published and printed free community newspapers founded by Claudia's parents and grandparents-- the Mid-York Weekly and Pennysaver. These publications covered three Central New York counties with eight separate weekly editions and had a circulation exceeding 100,000 households. The original Mid-York Weekly dates back to the early 1800s and it remains one of the oldest continuously running weekly newspapers in the country. This division was sold to Gannett in 2004.

In January of 2001, Claudia began serving as co-host and moderator of "Common Cents", a radio and television program that airs weekly across Oneida and most of Herkimer County. In February of 2010, Claudia began co-hosting "First Look" on WIBX 950 Radio.

Claudia is no stranger to the 115th Assembly District having served her predecessor, former Assemblyman David Townsend, from 2003-2009 as chief of staff and legal counsel. The foremost example of Claudia's dedication to principles of fairness and equality is her ongoing effort to resolve the issues between the Oneida Nation, local governments, private citizens and bona fide Oneida Indians. During

her tenure as Assemblyman Townsend's legal counsel, Claudia brought suit against both the state and federal governments on behalf of the people of the 115th Assembly District and a full-blooded Oneida Indian in order to preserve the rights afforded to private citizens and Oneidas who have been disenfranchised by inequities caused by the lack of federal and state oversight.

Apart from the influence of family and Claudia's training in the law, Claudia's approach to public service has been shaped by experiences beyond politics. Claudia was the only American employed by the Consulate General of Yugoslavia. She served as a foreign correspondent and also acted as intermediary between ABC Sports and the Yugoslavian government leading up to the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo. Claudia has remained active with friends and colleagues from the former Yugoslav Consulate and with the large Bosnian refugee population in the Utica area. She also published and produced the first Bosnian newspaper in Utica.

Claudia graduated from Colgate University and the Taft College of Law at the University of Cincinnati. She is admitted to the bar in New York, Connecticut and Florida. She also is admitted to all federal courts including the United States Supreme Court. Prior to opening her private practice, Claudia was a partner in the Utica-area law firm of Groben, Gilroy, Oster and Saunders. Claudia is an active member of her community serving on numerous boards and volunteer organizations throughout the district including the Mohawk Valley Community College Foundation Board and the Sitrin Homes Foundation.

Claudia is the daughter of Cynthia and the late Honorable John R. Tenney. Judge Tenney served as a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York in the Fifth Judicial District from 1969 through 2003. Claudia is the mother of U.S. Naval Academy Midshipman 3/C Trey Cleary, Albany Office, LOB 426 Albany, NY 12248 518-455-5334

This week we have a note from Mr. Charles M. Breiner, Claryville, NY

Dear Mr. Comando:

I read in your column about Julian Schreiber who is a candidate in New York's 19th Congressional District. To be balanced it should be mentioned that we are fortunate to have another highly qualified candidate in Chris Gibson.

Chris Gibson is the Republican, Independence and Conservative Parties candidate running for reelection. Chris grew up in the Columbia County Town of Kinderhook, graduated from Ichabod Crane High School and went on to graduate Magna Cum Laude with a BA in History from Siena College earning a ROTC Commission there. Chris also holds MPA and a PhD in Government from Cornell University and has completed a Hoover National Security Affairs Fellowship at Stanford University and authored *Securing the State*, a book on national security decision-making published in 2008.

Over the course of his 24-year career in the US Army he rose to the rank of Colonel and was deployed seven times, including four combat tours to Iraq. Among his military decorations are two Legion of Merit, four Bronze Star medals, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge with Star, the Master Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

In Washington Chris keeps, a local focus and is attentive to the needs of us here at home. Chris is serving as a Co-Chair of the bipartisan Hurricane Irene Recovery Coalition to help our communities rebuild. This effort resulted in FEMA aid, federal assistance for farmers, money for towns and counties to rebuild infrastructure and help small businesses recover.

Chris is chairing a forum on Lyme disease to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders to help better diagnose and treat tick-borne illnesses, as well as improve coverage for this disease.

Chris has worked to ensure proper funding levels to support our troops and veterans.

Chris has been married to Mary Jo, a NYS Licensed Clinical Social Worker, for over 15 years and they have three children: Katie, Maggie and Connor. They live in Kinderhook where Chris is active in several civic organizations including the American Legion, VFW, NRA, the Knights of Columbus and St. John's Church of Valatie.

Sincerely, Charles M. Breiner

Thank you, Mr Breiner, for your comments & information.

For Denning political information: Go to www.Facebook.com/denningdems

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Italian Dinner
June 16, 2012
 Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm
Menu: Spaghetti/Meatballs, Chicken Parm. Linguini w Alfredo w Chicken, Italian Bread, Salad, Ice Cream & Drinks
 Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free
Upcoming Dinners/Events:
July 21: Smorgasbord: BBQ Chicken, Ham, Mac. Salad, Baked Beans, Sweet Corn and more!
August 17-18: White Elephant Sale and Luncheon!
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 For more information please call: 845-985-7480
 Thank you for your support and God Bless You!

SUNY Sullivan to Hold Active Shooter Scenario
 Loch Sheldrake, NY - Believing that the tragedy that enveloped Columbine High School and Virginia could never happen here is no reason to be unprepared for such an event. That's the reason behind the active shooter scenario at SUNY Sullivan, Saturday, June 16.
 The college campus will be close on June

16th from 7 am to 1 pm to conduct the scenario which is a requirement for the proper maintenance of the college's Emergency Management Higher Education (EMHE) grant. The college conducted the first of the two required drills on October 15 with a HAZMAT/Propane explosion drill.
 "Our October drill was successful," David Seigerman, SUNY Sullivan's Director of Public Safety, said, "on a number of levels. It gave us an opportunity not only to experience a propane explosion in real-time, it also gave our college safety team a chance to do what they had been trained to do."
 "I believe we will be afforded the same experience with the active shooter drill. We will get to put into practice what we have been trained on paper to do."
 The college's safety team will be on hand during the duration of the drill and will be working with local law enforcement agencies. At the conclusion of the drill the college and the law enforcement participants will gather to evaluate the success and effectiveness of the drill.

Kiwanis Club of Woodridge to Host Silent Auction
 The Kiwanis Club of Woodridge is hosting a Silent Auction on Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the new Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill, New York.
 All proceeds will benefit Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley.
 The donation is only \$15.00 per person, which includes pasta, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.
 Some auction items include a night at the Thayer Hotel; NY Yankees tickets; golf four-some with cart at Honors Haven Golf Course; tickets to Shadowland Theater; forty-five minute airplane ride for two; Bethel Woods tickets to the NY Philharmonic; tickets to the Museum at Bethel Woods; NY Mets tickets; Brotherhood Winery tour & tasting for four.
 Additional and updated auction items are listed on our website: www.kiwaniswoodridge-fallsburg.org. For more information contact Myra Bennett 845-434-6719, Diane Garritt 845-434-7023 or Sue Kasofsky 845-434-8052.

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Duke Wellington Memorial Service
 A memorial service to celebrate the life of Duke Wellington, summer resident of Claryville for over 55 years, will be held on Monday, July 2, 11:00 a.m. The service at the Claryville Reformed Church will be followed by a luncheon. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Pat Wellington at 985-7156 or: dpwelli@aol.com.


Heavenly Tag Sale
 at the Little Church with the Big Heart
St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission
 5277 State Road (Rt. 42)
 South Fallsburg, NY
 Sat., June 16
 9 am - 3 pm
 No Early Birds

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Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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

Claryville Reformed Church
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 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
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 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
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LEGALIS/PUBLIC NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning will hold a Public Hearing for proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2012 Titled: Local Law No. 1 of 2012 an Amendment and Correction of Local Law No. 1; Flood Damage Prevention Law of 1987 to be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 set to begin at 7pm prior to the regularly scheduled meeting in the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 at which time Any and All interested person(s) will be heard.

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Town Clerk

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DEP Announces Start of \$1 Million Delaware County Roadway Reconstruction Project - Over Next 10 years DEP Will Invest \$10 Million in Watershed Roadway Improvements/Upgrades Will Improve Driving Conditions and Enhance Safety

New York City Environmental Protection (DEP) Deputy Commissioner for Water Supply Paul Rush today announced that DEP has started work on a \$1 million roadway reconstruction project in Delaware County, made possible by an intergovernmental agreement between the county and the City of New York. The reconstruction work, along a 2.1-mile stretch of NYC Highway 30A between Delaware County Highway 1 and Firment Road in the Town of Andes, will be performed by the Delaware County Department of Public Works. The project will improve driving conditions and enhance safety, and entails: replacing the roadway and guardrails; grading the shoulders and side slopes; improving roadway markings to enhance visibility; cleaning roadside drainage ditches; and landscaping enhancements. Over the next 10 years, DEP will invest \$10 million in roadway improvement projects throughout the watershed.

"Productive collaboration between DEP and our watershed partners is a critical component of maintaining the reliability of water supply operations, and this \$1 million upgrade reflects the combined diligence of Delaware County and the City of New York," said Deputy Commissioner Rush. "I want to thank Delaware County Executive James Eisel for his partnership in overseeing this project, which serves as yet another example of how we can work together to produce win-win solutions."

"This joint venture with DEP will help us better manage our escalating costs and most importantly result in safer, smoother roads around the Pepacton and Cannonsville Reservoirs," said Delaware County Chairman James Eisel.

DEP maintains and operates 95 miles of roadways in the Catskill and Delaware Watersheds, including 40 miles of public roads near the Pepacton and Cannonsville reservoirs in Delaware County. Earlier this year, DEP improved safety along Route 28A in Ulster County by installing turning lanes on Route 28A and Route 213 and removing trees that obscured driver visibility.

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 almost 1,000 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.

Hudson Valley Agribusiness Wins State Grant for Regional Buy Local Campaign Development

Hudson Valley, NY - Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation (HVADC) in partnership with Hudson Valley Tourism was awarded a grant from New York State Department of Agricultural and Markets to promote their Hudson Valley Bounty program. Hudson Valley Bounty is a membership driven program with the mission is to promote and support networking connections between local agricultural producers, culinary businesses and consumers, while educating the community about the preservation of local farms and the use of local and regional sustainable food products.

The grant allows for HVADC and HVT to create a multi-year marketing and media campaign aimed at increasing the sales of specialty crops in the Hudson Valley region through enhanced consumer awareness of what products are available and where they can be purchased. Todd Erling, Executive Director of HVADC states, "Thanks to Governor Cuomo and Commissioner Aubertine, this grant is a terrific opportunity to continue our efforts to make Hudson Valley Bounty the source for all local food needs here in the Valley. We are pleased to be working closely with the staff at Ag & Markets to raise the profile of Hudson Valley specialty crop farmers and the region as a whole for its dedication to locally grown products." Mary Kay Vrba President of Hudson Valley Tourism states "Working together with HVADC not only highlights the local foods but also will help to further the awareness of the farms that are available for our visitors to stop by and bring home locally grown products and dine in local restaurants serving local foods".

HVADC is offering free business memberships to farmers and restaurants to participate in the Hudson Valley Bounty program and take advantage of the promotional offerings being made through this grant. Interested business owners should contact Cassandra Brooks at 518-432-5360 x. 303 or via email at cassandra@hudsonvalleybounty.com for more information. People are encouraged to visit www.hudsonvalleybounty.com to locate farms, farmers markets and restaurants serving delicious meals using local products.

HVADC is also please to announce that Cassandra Brooks is participating in this effort as an intern working on the Hudson Valley Bounty program. Ms. Brooks is a SUNY Cobleskill student and will graduate with a bachelor of technology degree in Agricultural Business Management in December. Ms. Brooks was raised on a dairy farm in Ulster County and has worked at multiple produce and agricultural tourism/education farms. "I look forward to my time at HVADC and through my family farm experience, I can appreciate the need to market local area farms in order to enhance their bottom line," said Ms. Brooks.

About The Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation (HVADC)

The HVADC is the region's sole economic development agency with a specific focus on the viability of the agricultural economy in the Hudson Valley. It assists both new and existing agri-businesses such as farms, food businesses, and food distributors, by providing technical and business consultation and resources. The non-profit promotes balanced, market-based solutions that lead to enhanced agricultural entrepreneurship, rural economic growth, and community enhancement. Visit www.hvadc.org for additional information.

About Hudson Valley Tourism (HVT)

Hudson Valley Tourism, Inc. is the 10-county region designated by I LOVE NEW YORK to promote tourism for the area. Counties include Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Ulster and Westchester. Regional information can be obtained from any of the county tourism offices, or by calling 845-615-3860.

SC Human Rights Commission Announces Extension to Comply with Swimming Pool ADA Standards

The Civil Rights Division of the Dept. of Justice announced on Friday an extension for existing swimming pools to comply with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design. Existing pools must comply with the standards by Jan. 31, 2013.

On July 26, 2010, the 20th anniversary of the ADA, President Barack Obama announced newly revised ADA regulations. The regulations reflect the fundamental principle that all Americans with

disabilities should have equal access and an equal right to participate fully in our society.

Requirements for existing swimming pools were originally extended on March 15, 2012, for 60 days. The department also published a notice of proposed rulemaking with a 15-day comment period on a possible extension in order to allow additional time to address misunderstandings regarding compliance with these ADA requirements. After reviewing the comments, the department determined that a further extension was necessary to provide additional time for compliance and to respond to concerns and misunderstandings about the standards. The department will also release a technical assistance document in the near future to assist pool owners with the requirements. More information on pool requirements can be found at www.ada.gov/pools_2010.htm.

This information is brought to you by The Sullivan County Human Rights Commission. To know more about us, you can contact our Executive Director, Eric Monroe at eric.monroe@co.sullivan.ny.us.

Tenney Unanimously Endorsed by Town of New Hartford

Clinton, NY - Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney was unanimously endorsed as the candidate for the new 101st Assembly District by the Town of New Hartford Republican Committee in Oneida County at their endorsement meeting held on June 4, 2012 in New Hartford, New York.

"We have been proud to have Claudia Tenney as our representative in Albany these past two years," said New Hartford Republican Town Chairwoman Kristine Giotto. "She has proven her willingness, enthusiasm, and commitment to serving the citizens of her district. We are confident that she will represent the new district with the same passion and dedication that we have come to know and appreciate here in Oneida County."

"It is always humbling to be endorsed by your home town," said Tenney. "I am committed to providing high-quality constituent services to the entire district and helping to bring needed resources and economic growth to all areas."

Assemblywoman Tenney, the incumbent, has also been endorsed by the Ulster, Sullivan, Herkimer, and Otsego County Republican Parties, UFCW Local One, the Oneida County Independence and Conservative Parties, and the NY Free Republican Caucus Initiative.

Towing Services for Evidentiary Needs of County Law Enforcement to be Procured

Monticello - The Public Safety Committee has announced that in response to inquiries from various towing companies throughout the County, the Purchasing Director will prepare specifications for a written quote for towing services that are required for County law enforcement purposes related to evidentiary needs. The procurement process for towing services for evidentiary needs of County law enforcement will be completed within thirty days.

"In an effort to provide a transparent process for towing services for evidentiary purposes, Sullivan County will proceed with a "written quote specification". The specifications will be advertised, and the responses will be opened publicly at a stated date and time," said Cora Edwards, Chair of the Public Safety Committee. "We want assure the public that County Government is responsive when these issues are brought to the Legislature and we want the motoring public to have a safe summer," added Edwards.

Hurleyville School House Celebrates 100 Years

The Hurleyville School House, home of the Sullivan County Museum, will celebrate 100 years on Saturday, June 16, 2012 with memorabilia, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. The schoolhouse was built in 1912 and served as a grammar school. The building was later expanded to include the high school grades, the gymnasium was added in 1929-30. The last graduating class was in 1945 and had but three students.

The building continued to be used as an elementary school until June, 1967. The Hurleyville Fire Department became the next owners. In 1971, the building was acquired by Sullivan County. An elevator was added to the front of the building in 1990-91.

In addition to housing the Historical Society Museum and the Sullivan County Historical Society Archives, it is the headquarters for the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop and the Frederick A. Cook Society.

If you have memorabilia or stories connected to the building you would like to share or for more information: (845) 434-8044 or <http://www.schs@sullivancountyhistory.org>.

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.

Liberty Science Museum, NJ Liberty Science Museum, NY Saturday, November 3. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am. Return to Town Hall at 6:30 pm. \$22 residents/\$31 non-residents must be paid by July 2

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 racerrj12d@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

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 Beaver Dam Road
 Grahamsville, NY

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- Artificial lures only
- Catch & Release
- Two (2) people per boat
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 Al Spence at 985-7461

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- 6/14/12 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 6/15/12 Edgar Award winner Steve Hamilton guest speaker at Daniel Pierce Library 7:30pm
- 6/16/12 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale only - 9 am - 1 pm
- 6/16/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Italian Dinner 4-7 pm (845) 985-7480
- 6/17/12 Claryville Fire Dept. Father's Day Pancake & French Toast Breakfast 7 am - Noon
- 6/19/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 6/20/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 6/20/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 6/21/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 6/26/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 6/26/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting 7 pm - Neversink Town Hall
- 7/3/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7 pm
- 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
- 7/10/12 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
- 7/29/12 Neversink Parks & Rec West Side Story@Forestburg Playhouse (\$36 residents/\$49 non-resident) Info 845-985-2262

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

June 9, 2012 -11 am - Fund Raising Country Auction sponsored by Time and the Valleys Museum (Fairgrounds)

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

August 5 - Halls Mills Covered Bridge Centennial Celebration

Neversink Agricultural Society 133rd Little World's Fair - Aug 17-19, 2012

October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Vendors Wanted

3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market,

sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

Sept. 29, 2012 - 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

Table Space - \$15. Extra table \$10

For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Deputy (845) 985-2693

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

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

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

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

Tri-Valley CSD: <http://tvcs.k12.ny.us>

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman On-Line Edition:

<http://thetownsman.com>

Julian Schreiberman Receives Rensselaer County Democratic Endorsement

Democratic candidate for New York's 19th Congressional District, Julian Schreiberman, announced today that he has been endorsed by the Rensselaer County Democratic Committee.

"Julian was the overwhelming choice of the Rensselaer County Democrats," said party Chair Tom Wade. "Julian is the only candidate who can take on the Tea Party and beat Chris Gibson in the fall. Julian has spent his career fighting for justice, and he is the right man to clean up Washington."

"It is my honor to receive this endorsement. Congressman Chris Gibson has done nothing to help the working men and women of upstate New York, and the folks here are fed up," Schreiberman said. "I have been blessed to live the American Dream and I want to make sure that all of our children know the same possibilities that I have had. I'm running for Congress to help bring jobs back to our community, protect Social Security and Medicare and to take on the Tea Party agenda that consistently puts special interests above the interests of the middle class."

The Rensselaer County endorsement follows endorsements from the Dutchess, Greene, Columbia, Sullivan and Ulster County Democrats. These six counties constitute approximately 80% of the population in the 19th Congressional District. Julian has also received the endorsement of the Working Families Party and from labor groups including UFCW 1500, Teamsters 445, CWA District I, Bricklayers #2 and the NY State Board BLET.

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Successful Job Retention & Business Expansion Effort-Bread Alone to Invest \$4 Million and Keep Wholesale Bread Production in Ulster County

County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce the retention and expansion of Bread Alone bakery which produces bread and pastries for the wholesale and retail market in the New York metropolitan area. The company will continue in its 3,500 square foot Boiceville production space and will enhance its production capability by renovating a now vacant 26,000 square foot building in the Town of Ulster. In 2011 County Executive Hein met with Bread Alone's owners and learned that their company growth had created a need to expand. While reviewing local production space, the company had also inquired into potential production space in New Jersey, which actively courted Bread Alone. In addition to Ulster County having ideal space for Bread Alone to expand, County Executive Hein identified a little-used State program called the Manufacturing Assistance Program (MAP) that targets incentives for businesses gaining efficiencies in production. Because Bread Alone's purchase and installation of high-efficiency

ovens will enable production time and energy inputs to be reduced, this business qualifies for \$240,000 through this program. Bread Alone also qualifies for tax credits and sales tax exemptions because this project is expected to retain 45 jobs in Ulster County and create 14 new jobs over the next three years.

"This is a great example of a homegrown business partnering with the State to retain and create much-needed jobs by expanding here in New York," said Empire State Development President, CEO & Commissioner Kenneth Adams. "Bread Alone's investment is another sign of the progress we've made under Governor Cuomo's leadership in creating a more business-friendly environment that encourages companies to invest in job creating projects. I commend County Executive Mike Hein for identifying the company's needs and assisting Sharon and Dan Leader with securing critical economic development resources from the state."

"When I learned that Bread Alone's owners were seeking to expand and were being courted by other states, I immediately directed my team to work with them to find a suitable location and to identify potential funding sources to keep New York competitive with out of state offers," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Bread Alone's product is a staple not only in Ulster County but in an expanding New York City metropolitan market. I applaud entrepreneurs Sharon and Dan Leader for making the next critical investment in their business and for growing it here in Ulster County."

Bread Alone's \$4 million expansion involves approximately \$1 million in real estate investment, \$1 million in fit up and renovation of the currently vacant structure and \$2 million in equipment purchases. New York State will only provide incentives to Bread Alone only after the company reaches its employment and efficiency milestones.

"The town of Ulster is open for business," said Town of Ulster Supervisor Jim Quigley. "When it became clear that onsite septic would not work for the Bread Alone, Town of Ulster stepped forward with a number of alternatives to address the company's needs. I am pleased that Bread Alone will be repurposing a currently vacant building and bringing it back to productive use."

"Bread Alone is so thankful to County Executive Hein for marshaling the resources we needed to grow in New York. Ulster County Development Corporation helped us navigate the state application process and Supervisor Quigley addressed our needs for infrastructure with innovative solutions. It was a real team effort," said Bread Alone Owner Dan Leader.

Bread Alone's plans are still pending before the Town of Ulster. The owners hope to be able to begin renovation in the fall and to have the new production facility on line in early 2013.



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- Bright 3 bed/1 ba cottage on 4.5 acres adj State. \$99k
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Directed by Henry King and Starring **Tyrone Power, Jean Peters, Cesar Romero, Lee J. Cobb, John Sutton, Antonio Moreno, Thomas Gomez, Alan Mowbray, Barbara Lawrence, George Zucco, Ray Roberts, Marc Lawrence, Reed Hadley, Jay Silverheels (Tonto).**
 A high-energy man is driven to avenge the cruel treatment of his family, by a Spanish Inquisitor (Sutton), eventually serving with Cortez (Romero) during this conquest of Mexico. Color and romance; magnificent location photography by Charles Clarke and Arthur E. Arling; Alfred Newman's fantastic score ranks with Hollywood's very best, Jean Peters' film debut. **See it! On TCM! This Saturday, June 16, 2012, at 5:15 PM, C- 141 min, Rated-TV-PG,**

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 B. Who played the ingénue, Catana Pérez?

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GRAHAMSVILLE - EDGAR AWARD WINNER STEVE HAMILTON will be the guest speaker at the Daniel Pierce Library's Local Author Evening, on Friday, June 15; at 7:30 p.m., Steve won the 2011 Edgar for his mystery novel *The Lock Artist*. The Edgar Award is widely acknowledged the most prestigious award in the genre. The library's First Friday Book Discussion Group sponsors the Evening. Refreshments will be served. Thank you for your support. Please do not forget to vote on Tuesday, June 12, at the Daniel Pierce Library, from noon to 9:00 p.m.

TOWN OF FALLSBURG - MORNINGSIDE PARK FISHING CLASSIC
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