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## An Auspicious Rainfall on the Grand Opening of the Time and the Valleys Museum



Photo by Bob Garrett

Scout is Patrick Coombe, from Scout Troop 97 lead with the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was a grand day in Grahamsville last Wednesday afternoon, when the Time and the Valleys Museum opened its doors to the public for the first time. The rain, that was especially apparent at the moment of the ribbon cutting, did nothing to dampen the celebration, but was instead it was a reminder to all, of the importance of water and its source.

There is abundant history available of the area before the Rondout and Neversink reservoirs were built. The Time and the Valleys Museum is definitely a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

Visitors can utilize research resources to learn about the history within the Town of Neversink and surrounding areas. Current exhibition are:

- Impact of Water on the Life and the Growth of the Valleys
- The Rondout and Neversink watersheds: Before, During and After
- The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Educator-Historian-Railroad Buff (through August 5th)

The Museum will be open Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through October, and other times by appointment. Adults The current admission is \$2, Children under 16 \$1, and children under six are free. For more information call 845 985-2262 x 313 or go to their website:

[timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

The next big event for the Time and the Valleys Museum will be the Old Time Fair & Country Auction that will be held rain or shine on Saturday, July 30th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, New York. Watch the *Townsman* for further details.

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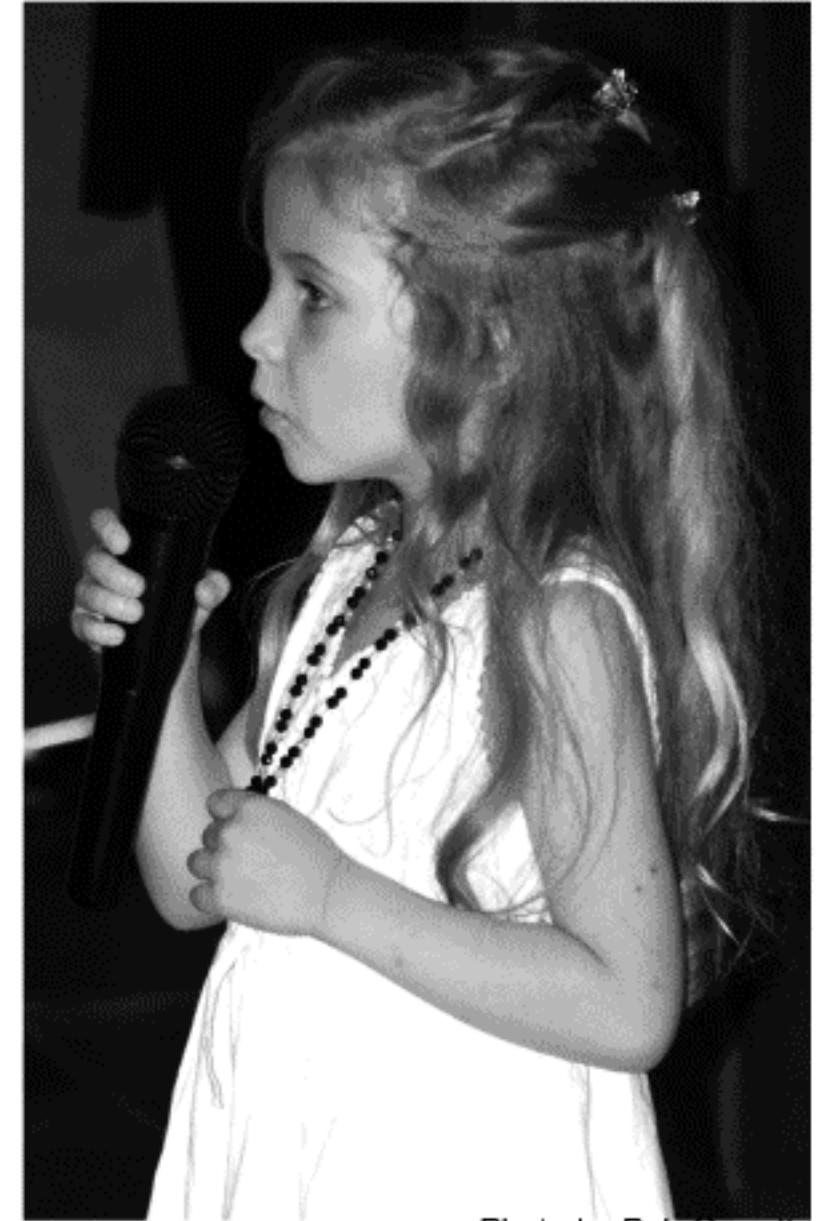


Photo by Bob Garrett

Gail McAndrew stunned the crowd with her perfect rendition of our National Anthem.

## Students to Grow Stream Buffers for Community Projects



Sixth graders from Tri Valley Central School took a hike Friday to the Rondout Neversink Stream Program's plant nursery, currently hosted on NYC DEP public access land on Moore Hill Road. The purpose of the trip was to learn how important healthy native plants with strong root systems are in the streamside environment. Students from Tri Valley will take part in this new partnership by hosting the plant nursery and dormant willow whips at the school, caring for the plants during the school year and collecting seeds to propagate more trees and shrubs for stream buffer projects in the towns of Neversink and Denning. Rondout Neversink Stream Program is a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District funded by NYC DEP. Tri Valley teacher Robert Hayes serves on the Education Committee of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program with Karen Rauter, Stream Program Coordinator; both can provide further information about the partnership.

### \$1, 1 Item, 1 Line Ad Next Week!

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### Frost Valley YMCA Goes Green, Completing a Rigorous Sustainable Business Certification Program

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Frost Valley YMCA, a 6,000 acre residential camping, environmental education, and conference center located in the heart of the Catskill Mountain Park is the first to complete the necessary training and assessment to receive Tier 1 - Bronze Certification from the Green Concierge (GC) Project.

### Have Energy, Will Travel Youth Program

The Consumer Education Dept. at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County has developed an Energy Program for youth grades K-12. Sean Welsh and Susan Dollard both agree that learning more about energy, its sources, uses and impacts on our environment and economy is timely and critical. Educating youth today will help ensure energy conscience adults of tomorrow. Topics such as Our Earth and it's Water, Global Climate Change, Solar and Wind Energy are only a few of the topics our program can offer Sullivan County youth. Our students are the best promise we have for a better tomorrow. Consumer Educators are ready to bring their energy show on the road this summer to county youth groups. Call today and arrange for our Consumer Educators to work with your youth group or class. Sean or Susan 845-292-5250



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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:** When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. Proverbs 29:2

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Corrections:**

**Nikki Dean and Eric Horton** were married on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at St. Joseph's Church in Wurtsboro, NY. Father Peter Madori officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

The parents of the bride are Barbara and George Dean of Neversink. Maternal grandparents are Irene and the late Charles Sosnowski. Paternal grandparents are Archie and the late Louise Dean.

The parents of the groom are Sue and John Horton. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Sam Constantino. Paternal grandfather is Cliff Horton.

The ushers were Sean Lindsay, cousin of the groom; Glen Horton, uncle of the groom; and Craig Dean, brother of the bride.

The matrons of honor were Kristy Closs and Kylie Conjura, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cassie Salomon, friend of the bride; Jennifer Pisaniello, cousin of the bride; and Jackie Horton, sister of the groom.

The flower girl was MacKenzie Closs, and the ring bearers were Tyler Conjura, Nathan Closs and Luke Jennex.

A reception was held at Mountain View Manor in Glen Spey, NY. The couple honeymooned at Lake George, NY. Congratulations, Nikki and Eric!

**Kayla Scanell and James Connoly** were married on Saturday, June 11.

The bride is the daughter of Tina and Mike Foster of Grahamsville, and daughter of Pete Scanell of Mongaup Valley became the bride of James Connoly, son of Charles and Tina Connoly of Grahamsville. The couple were married on Saturday, June 11, 2011.

**COLLEGE NEWS:**

**Emmett Van Aken** formerly of Grahamsville, the son of Bob and Ronnie Van Aken of Grahamsville recently received his Masters Degree in Architecture from the University of Tampa.

Emmett graduated from Tri-Valley High School in 1994 and attended Ulster County Community College part time while he worked in construction. He enlisted in the Army in September of 1997 and was in the 82nd Airborne-Ft. Bragg, NC. Aviation Crewchief Blackhawks. He served in Bosnia from March to October 2001 and then in Afghanistan from January to October 2003.

Emmett also attended St. Peter's College in Clearwater, Florida.

He earned his Associates in Arts in June of 2007. During his internship Emmett was employed by an architectural firm, and he earned his Maters Degree in Architecture in May of 2011.

Congratulations Emmett.

**SUNY Orange Dean's List**

SUNY Orange's Dean's List for 2011 spring semester was announced recently by College president Dr. William Richards including the following local students:

Kelsey Riley of Grahamsville and Krista Devore of Neversink.

The Dean's List is comprised of those full-time students not on academic probation who achieved at least a 3.0 quality point average (QPA) over the course of the semester.

**Local student named to SUNY Oneonta Dean's List**

The following local resident is among the 1,422 students from SUNY Oneonta who earned Dean's List honors for the spring semester:

Zachary Cosentino of Woodbourne. To qualify, under-graduate students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 semester hours or more.

**SUNY Oneonta Honors May Graduates**

The following local student was among the 609 students who graduated from SUNY Oneonta following the spring semester. The college's commencement was held Saturday, May 21.

Zachary Cosentino of Woodbourne earned a BS degree in Computer Art.

**MILITARY NEWS**

Major General Patrick A. Murphy, the adjutant general, announced the reenlistment of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their continuing commitment to serve community, state and nation as part of the Army National Guard.

Specialist Joshua Smith of Grahamsville continues service with Company D, 3-142d Aviation.

**THANK YOU**



The "Wayback Machine" has been laid up, until last evening, for four weeks. Thanks to my son Shane, the old girl is back under motion. I would like to thank Shane publicly for all his hard work and many hours spent getting the Plymouth back under motion.

I have included a photo of Shane and his girlfriend, Mandy, arriving back home in the Plymouth after taking it for a test drive last evening.

Thanks again Shane,  
POP

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

**June 20, 1951** - The Grahamsville Flying Club has been authorized by the Civil Air Patrol to form a Grahamsville Flight which would be part of the Kingston Squadron which in turn is part of the Albany wing. Boys 14-18 years of age interested in flying are eligible to belong as cadets.

Household furniture, farm equipment and cattle will be sold at auction Saturday, June 23 at 12:30 at the Ben Hill farm at Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will move soon to the Inda Porter house in Grahamsville.

Little interest was shown in the sale of the Child's farmhouse and barn on the Tri Valley School property last Saturday as both buildings were sold to the sole bidder, Con Wisdom of Napanoch. Mr. A.W. Lent of Highland, Attorney for the school district, acted as auctioneer and Mrs. Lena Slater, Clerk of the district, recorded the proceedings. Mr. Wisdom's bid of \$20 for each building was accepted and contracts drawn up.

**June 21, 1961** - The Claryville Dutch Reformed Church, which is 112 years old, had its first wedding Sunday, June 4 when Miss Janet P. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole of Woodbourne became the bride of Mr. Elmer Cromwell of Middletown.

Miss Daisy Herron, 71, of Woodbourne, died Tuesday at Middletown after a long illness. Miss Herron, a retired teacher, lived in Woodbourne for 25 years. She was born March 2, 1890 in Neversink, the daughter of John and Mahala Cross Herron.

No more pencils, no more books,  
No more teacher's searching looks!  
Run and play, laugh and shout!

Summer's here and school is out  
Shop at Krum's for food for summer meals;  
Sturdy vacation togs for all the family.  
KUM TO KRUM'S

**June 23, 1971** - Miss Mary Ann Murphy has won the outstanding honor of receiving the Association of Women in Physical Education of New York State Scholarship. The Dorothea Dietz Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a deserving high school girl in honor of its founding members. Mary Ann is one of eleven girls in New York State to receive this award. Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Grahamsville.

Miss Donna Lee Crook became the bride of John Victor Higgins, Jr. on June 5th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crook of Revonah Manor, Liberty. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Sundown.

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**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**  
 Congratulations to all the Class of 2011 Graduates!  
 Just want to contribute something that was sent to me from my cousin, Phyllis Fix:

**Get Up and Go**

How do I know my youth is all spent? My get up and go has got up and went. But in spite of it all, I'm able to grin And think of the places my get up has been.

Old age is golden, so I've heard said. But sometimes I wonder as I crawl into bed With my ears in a drawer and my teeth in a cup My eyes on the table until I wake up.

As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself, "Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?" But though nations are warring and business is vexed I'll still stick around to see what happens next.

How do I know my youth is all spent? My get up and go has got up and went. But in spite of it all, I'm able to grin And think of the places my get up has been.

When I was young, my slippers were red, I could kick up my heels right over my head. When I was older, my slippers were blue, But still I could dance the whole night through.

Now I am older, my slippers are black. I huff to the store, and I puff my way back But never you laugh; I don't mind at all. I'd rather be huffing than not puff at all.

How do I know my youth is all spent? My get up and go has got up and went. But in spite of it all, I'm able to grin And think of the places my get up has been.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,  
 Open the paper and read the obits.  
 If I'm not there, I know I'm not dead,  
 So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

How do I know my youth is all spent? My get up and go has got up and went. But in spite of it all, I'm able to grin And think of the places my get up has been.  
 - Pete Seeger

Have a good week and God Bless.  
 (Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)  
 If you have local news, including engagement, wedding, anniversary or birthday announcements that you would like to put in the Townsman, please email your copy to:  
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 Townsman, P.O. Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building

**Days of Yore... (From Pg. 2)**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wynkoop of Big Hollow Rd., Grahamsville, wish to announce the birth of a son, Dale Preston, on June 7th. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Becker of Broken Bow, Oklahoma and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wynkoop of Grahamsville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Newman on the birth of their daughter, Terri, born on June 6th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

**June 18, 1981** - Janet Mentnech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mentnech of Sunrise Drive, was named to the Dean's List for both fall and spring semesters at Herkimer Community College. Janet has completed her first year at Herkimer, majoring in Court Reporting. On May 6th, she was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa National Junior College Honor Society. Janet is a 1980 Tri-Valley graduate.

Brenda Brooks and Robert Devore were married May 24, 1981 at the United Methodist Church, Grahamsville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brooks of Sundown, N.Y. The bridegroom is the son of Lucille Devore of Mountandale and Joseph Devore of Hurleyville. After a wedding trip to Haiti and Florida, the couple is at home on Denman Mountain Rd., Grahamsville.

Mabel Hill, who was 96 years young on June 1, is a member of the Alchemy Club and is still writing poetry. One of her poems appears in every issue of the Messenger, published by the Grahamsville Methodist Church, and she recently sold to the Standard Publishing Co. Mabel, who still attends church and Sunday school, was born on a farm in Sundown near the present Piera home and later moved the building which now houses the Sundown Store.

**AARP Driver Safer Program Cancelled**

An AARP Driver Safety Program that was to be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Community Center (Former Ambulance Building) Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on: Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and on Saturday, July 23, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM has been cancelled. For information 434-8922 (Leave Message).

**Cornell Cooperative Extension of SC Golf Fundraiser**

Due to the great success of past years' outings, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County is happy to announce our latest fundraising effort. The Fifth Annual CCE Golf Classic will be held Saturday July 9, 2011 at 11am at the Swan Lake Golf and Country Club in Swan Lake, NY with a rain date of Sunday, July 10, 2011 at noon.

This fun filled day includes a dinner after the round and some chances at great prizes donated by local businesses including restaurant gift certificates, gift baskets, and golf themed items. There will be hole-in-one prizes donated by M and M Auto Group. For even more fun and competition there will be a putting and longest drive contest.

Proceeds of this event benefit the residents of Sullivan County through Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H, Agriculture, and Family & Consumer Education programs.

There are still opportunities for businesses and individuals to become a sponsor, donate a raffle prize, or support Cornell Cooperative Extension by playing in our event. Please contact us at 845-292-6180, or go to our website at [www.sullivancee.org](http://www.sullivancee.org).

**Claryville Fire Department News**

Hope all the dads enjoyed there day. We had a very busy breakfast. We served 367 adults and 30 kids for a total of 397.

I also want to welcome back Matt. We were all very happy to see him.

I want to remind everyone again about our Penny Social coming up in July. We need donations. So start cleaning out the garage, barn and closets. You can drop off everything up to the firehouse.

Enjoy your week,  
 Desiree Freer, CVFD Secretary

**GARDEN TOUR ENDS AT WINERY - View Private Gardens in Sullivan County**

The Third Annual Garden Tour of private gardens in Sullivan County will end with a reception at Bashakill Vineyards in Wurtsboro on Saturday, July 23. Bashakill Vineyards is Sullivan County's first farm winery license, starting in spring 2005. The vineyard sits across from the Bashakill wetlands, which provide ideal conditions for growing grapes.

The tour is sponsored by SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance to benefit the SullivanArc Horticultural Program.

A limited number of tickets will be sold on the day of the event. Cost is \$25 per person. They are available between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. at the following locations along with self-guided garden tour maps [with addresses and directions to each of the gardens].

- Catskill Harvest Market, State Route 52 and Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty
- The Cutting Garden, State Route 52, Youngsville
- Delaware Valley Farm & Garden (Agway), 30 Viaduct Road, Callicoon
- Everlasting Spring, 3195 State Route 52, White Sulphur Springs
- Hillside Greenhouse, 1 Kaempfer Lane, Liberty
- Monticello Greenhouses, 217 E. Broadway, Monticello
- Stephenson's Garden Center, 1706 State Route 52, Liberty
- Vita's Farm Market, 4789 State Route 52, Jeffersonville

Advanced tickets may be purchased at these garden centers or directly from SullivanArc at 845-796-1350 ext. 1050 or online at <http://www.sullivanarc.org> and click on "Buy Tickets"

The 8 to 10 gardens are open for visits between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. They are located between Liberty and Wurtsboro and feature flower and shade gardens, traditional gardens, water features and landscaped grounds. Individuals may follow the route or select their own - visiting as many or as few gardens as they prefer and time allows. A wine and cheese reception for ticket holders and garden owners follows the tour at Bashakill Vineyards.

SullivanArc is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support and services to over 850 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and to their families. Sponsorship for the tour is provided by Key Bank. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Additional funding has been secured by U.S. Representative Maurice D. Hinchey. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter and WSUL/WVOS.

**Roscoe Independence Day and Ultimate Fishing Town USA Parade!**

Roscoe Independence Day and Ultimate Fishing Town USA Parade will be held on n Saturday, July 2nd at 11:00 am on Main Street in Roscoe NY. Let us make this parade the BIGGEST and BEST Parade!!!! PLEASE let us ALL get involved..... We welcome all who helped Roscoe win the Ultimate Fishing Town USA. Anyone can participate. You can be as simple or elaborate.

Please register with Betty Grossman at 607-498-5794 or e-mail Betty at [akamom@citlink.net](mailto:akamom@citlink.net).

Come eat at our local eateries and shop in our stores. Come visit and picnic at our beautiful Riverside Park.

Come visit our gardens, our rivers and make yourself at home at our home "ROSOCE TROUT TOWN USA!! Have fun!!!

**Correction:**

**Results of 2011 Grahamsville Gallop 11-12 Year Old Girls 800 Meters**

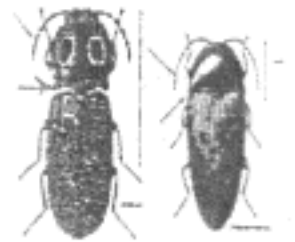
Autumn Bender 02:47.1; Brittany and Elizabeth times were switched. Brittany Pennell time is 03:14.4 and Elizabeth Hannold time is 03:15.2.

**CLICK BEETLES**



By Peggy DeWire  
 We sat outside with the porch light on, enjoying the warm summer evening when suddenly something hit the screen door KAA BANG. The kids squealed at the big bug, two inches long, lying upside down on the floor, waving its legs. Quickly it straightened out its body with a finger-snapping click, catapulted a foot into the air and landed right side up!

Then we could see it was salt-and-pepper color with two conspicuous eyespots on the thorax. It was an Eyed Elater (Alaus oculatus) or Click Beetle and those huge eyespots aren't true eyes, only markings.



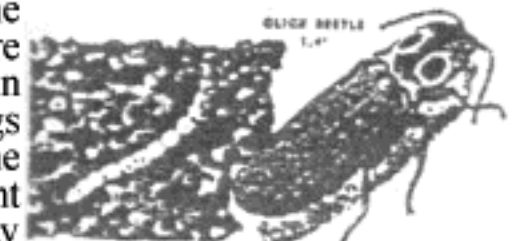
Though Click Beetles are a large family of 500 American species, only two are common to the Northeast: the Eyed and the smaller all black A. Melanatus. In the South an Elater with luminous yellow eyespots is called the Lantern Click Beetle.

Click Beetles have three body parts: head, thorax and abdomen.

Located on the head are the mouth, eyes and antennae which have tiny sense receptors of touch and smell.



On the thorax are attached three pairs of legs and two pairs of wings. The way a beetle flies is a marvel in the insect world. The two hard front wings cover and protect the beetle at rest and are called elytra. The thin transparent hind wings are folded beneath the elytra. During flight the front wings stay rigidly extended like the fixed wings of an airplane, providing balance and lift. The hind wings unfold and vibrate up and down to keep the beetle aloft and moving.



The protective front wings are so remarkable that the entire order of beetles is named for them, Colcoptera, Greek for "sheath wing."

The abdomen contains organs to breathe, eat and reproduce.

The Click Beetles' jumping mechanism, a prong fitted against a socket between the thorax and abdomen, is unique only to Elaters. Of the other 200,000 kinds of beetles, none can launch itself into the air and land right side up.

Elaters are attracted to porch lights and campfires, maybe one will fly to yours this summer.

**Helpful Hint from Mary**

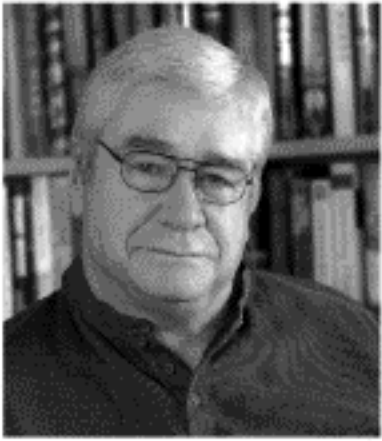
Save those Townsmans and let the paper keep the weeds away

Start saving your old newspapers and putting the torn newspaper in your plants, work the nutrients in your soil. Using a paper shredder will make this very easy. After the papers are cut, wet newspapers, and put layers around the plants, overlapping as you go; cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic; they will not get through wet newspapers.

NOTE: The Townsman is completely biodegradable. The ink is made from vegetable dye and completely safe.



The Mysterious Book Report No. 10 - By John Dwaine McKenna



How's your summer so far? It's hard to believe how fast it's been zipping by, and that July is pretty much over and done with. But hey, don't worry, there's still four and a-half weeks of August to look forward to. And to tell the you the truth . . . it's hard for me to believe that this is my 10th Mysterious Book Review, but here it is, and I've been saving an extra-special one for the occasion.

**The Diviner's Tale** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$26.00, 311 pages, ISBN 978-0-547-38263-0) by Bradford Morrow, is part murder mystery, part ghost story, some paranormal and part literary. It's now on my personal 'best-books-of-the-year' list. The author manages to weave all of the disparate elements into a story that will not only keep you turning the pages; you'll be sorry there aren't more of them as you follow Cassandra Brooks on a mystery quest that turns into a journey of enlightenment.

Cassandra "Cassie" Brooks is a single mom, struggling to support herself and her twin boys by divining, or water witching, a tradecraft she learned from her father in upstate New York. She's barely managing to keep them all clothed and fed when she sees the body of a young girl hanging in a tree, a body that's gone when she returns with the sheriff and others . . . who question her credibility. And so the mystery deepens and the journey to enlightenment begins, with the reader in tow, hanging on for the ride. "Upstate New York" appears to be northwestern Sullivan County as a couple of local landmarks are mentioned. This is a book to be enjoyed by everyone, teens and up and I hope many of you will do so.

As always, your questions, comments and suggestions are welcomed by sending a Dear John letter to TVTOWNSMAN@yahoo.com. Last this week is a POPQUIZ:  
1. Have you been inside the Daniel Pierce Library and the Time and the Valleys Museum? 2. Complete the following, "Those who will not read . . ." 3. Who said it and why? Answer next week. Hope everyone is enjoying a good book. See you next week. --- JDM

### Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Announces Line-up for the 18th Annual Liberty Festival on the Fourth of July

LIBERTY, NY - The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce announced its line-up of activities for its 18th Annual Liberty Festival. Liberty's Main Street will be filled with booths of artisanal and food vendors as well as representatives from area non-profit and volunteer organizations. Performances on the Main Stage will begin at 11 AM and will feature area talent, with MC Jackie Horner (inspiration for "Dirty Dancing") and a reading by Poet Laureate Walter Keller. New this year is Paulina, with an art-picnic for all ages, on the lawn in front of the Main Stage from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Come and sketch while listening to great music.

The classic car, motorcycle and tractor show, sponsored by Immaculate Concepts, begins at 10:30 AM - to participate, please contact Joel at 295-0300 for more information.

The parade kicks off at 12:05 PM and will continue up Liberty's Main Street. Anyone interested in participating and/or bringing a float should contact the Liberty Chamber of Commerce at 292-9797. Immediately following the end of the parade will be the dedication of the Liberty Police Department flag pole in front of the police department entrance.

Also new this year is the first annual hot dog eating contest, sponsored by Garry's Great American. Twenty challengers will face off with each other to see who can eat the most hot dogs in a 60-second period; the winner will receive \$150 and the honor of being the champion of Liberty's contest! Interested participants please contact the Liberty Chamber of Commerce at 845 292 9797 - first come, first served.

### The Wurtsboro Board of Trade Presents Founders' Day Street Fair

The Wurtsboro Board of Trade invites you to the return of the Founder's Day Street Fair in the beautiful Village of Wurtsboro. Veteran's Park will be highlighted with live entertainment featuring, SJP.5, Midnight Slim and the Strangers, Side F/X, Robert Kopec Trio, The Carl Richards Band and Third Degree. More exciting activities are to include local vendors selling arts and crafts, rides and events for the children on Fourth Street and a sidewalk sale on Sullivan Street featuring our fine shops. Danny's Restaurant will have food and live music and O'Toole's Harley Davidson is bringing in a custom Harley for all to view and there will be a raffle for the SOLD OUT Elton John Concert with VIP access & parking sponsored by AOK Construction, LLC, your neighborhood contractor. The Art Alliance will have an opening for their juried vendors and artists. There will also be a Lion's Club raffle, for a custom-built bar, perfect for every home which was built by Chuck of Chuck's Auto in Wurtsboro. Also, we want to offer special recognition to Khol's for their valuable support on this special day!

For more information and vendor applications see our website for updates. Volunteers are still needed. [www.wurtsboro.org](http://www.wurtsboro.org).

### "A Sense of Place" on view at CWC office

"A Sense of Place," a multi-media exhibition of works by eight area artists, is on view through July 29 at the offices of the Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main Street, Margaretville.

The exhibit can be seen weekdays from 8 to 4:30, except Monday, July 4.

The artists whose work is on display are members of East Branch Delaware River Plein Air Painters, an informal group that gathers periodically to paint, draw and sketch in the open air. This exhibit, of acrylic, oil, pen and ink and watercolor paintings, includes works by Nancy McShane, Sumiko Patrone, Margaret Leveson, Linda Webb Varian, Ellen Wong, Oneida Hammond, Robert Axelrod and Alix Hallman Travis.

The subjects, from pristine Winnisook Lake near Slide Mountain, to a bucolic Rose's Brook farm, to a deer crossing a rain slicked highway in Arkville, are as distinctive as the artists' chosen media. Taken as a whole, these 28 paintings offer a thoughtful, often emotional interpretation of what it is to live, work and paint in the Catskills.

All of the paintings are available for purchase.

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](http://www.cwconline.org), or call toll-free 877-928-7433; or 845-586-1400.

### Fallsburg Lions Club Honors Student Achievement

At the 60th Charter Anniversary Night, the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club presented



Achievement Awards to six deserving graduating seniors from Fallsburg High School: Tiffany Kalanick, Kathleen Orlan, Oscar Vitali, Ryan King, Ryan Taylor, and Brody Wiles. Also the Club installed its new officers for the coming year, President Miranda Behan, Immediate Past President Ilene Wizwer, First Vice President Patricia Behan, Second Vice President Collette Behan, Third Vice President Stacey Gelb, Secretary Catherine Castillo, Treasurer Seymour Berenson, Tail Twister Steve Vegliante, and Lion Tamer Lawrence Schafman.

Lions Board of Directors Member Dale Berenson arranged the dinner and awards ceremony at the Hype Room at Monticello Raceway on June 12, 2011.

In the attached photo are seated left to right Student Achievement Award Recipients Oscar Vitali, Ryan Taylor, Tiffany Kalanick, Brody Wiles, and Ryan King; standing left to right are Lions District Governor of Region 20-0 Stuart Wizwer, Fallsburg Lions Club President Miranda Behan, Immediate Past President Ilene Wizwer, Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) and Lion Ivan J. Katz, and FCSD Senior Guidance Counselor Joe Levner.

### Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Announces: Their Annual Photo Contest - What does Gardening/Horticulture in Sullivan County mean to you? Send us your best photos.

Ferndale, NY-Enter a photo of a Sullivan County garden/horticulture. Start snapping away. It can be trees and scrubs, flowers or vegetables or even people working at gardening/horticulture; let us know what kind of gardening you enjoy. Everyone is welcome to send in photos. We prefer they are sent electronically as a jpg file. The 12 best will appear on our second annual calendar to be sold this fall by CCE, as a fund raiser. All entries must arrive by August 31, 2011 to be considered. If you have questions please call Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250. Entries are to be sent to [smd243@cornell.edu](mailto:smd243@cornell.edu)

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**OLIVE MUSE** -by Charlie Blumstein  
**Permaculture, The Quiet Revolution?** Part 1

I've been pleasantly surprised lately about the growing level of awareness and concern among friends, neighbors and community groups surrounding food safety and supply issues that have developed in our modern high powered, high speed, just in time delivery industrial culture. I regularly cross paths with people from all backgrounds including many parents and teenagers who are talking about and acting upon the importance of reviving the old ways of growing and preserving fresh clean food in order to save money, provide increased health and more resilience for their households and communities in case of a disaster or temporary supply disruption.

The complex, always moving long chain supply lines may seem like the eighth wonder of the world to some and they are probably taken for granted or not even noticed by many, but nonetheless the complex modern food supply delivery systems are still subject to breakdown due to the failure of just one link in the chain such as electricity, which was well illustrated recently by the earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan, instantly cutting 20% of that countries electrical power output, crippling supply lines and creating many negative and far reaching domino like effects that are still unfolding.

Amongst the backdrop of the fragile technological systems that support us is a growing number of people and institutions worldwide who believe that the natural world, when properly cultivated, can supply people's needs in a cost and labor efficient manner using purely biological means and natural forces.

Bill Mollison, along with David Holmgren are both considered to be the founding fathers of Permaculture which originally meant "permanent agriculture" and which has now evolved to mean "permanent culture". It is an integrated design philosophy which includes disciplines such as gardening, horticulture, ecology, money management, architecture, ecology, community design and planning, among others.

The end goal is to implement designs and plans that will help create permanent and sustainable production systems that are adapted to local conditions. Wastes are recycled and converted back into nutrients for the soil. The designs seek to mimic nature by grouping plants and animals into mutually beneficial communities which support each other.

One example of this sort of design synergy would be a grove of pine nut trees which is grown at the highest point on a piece of grazing land. The cows like to lie in the pine needles in the shade so they hang out under the pines at the top of the hill. The pine nuts provide an edible perennial crop and we all know that cow pucky flows down hill, thus eliminating the tractor, manure spreader and fuel needed to operate the manure spreading system. Just by proper placement of specific trees, in this case, pine trees, a costly industrial component is eliminated, thus saving scarce capital and resources.

Simply put, natural forces do the work, replacing diminishing and increasingly expensive petroleum fuels and fertilizers.

Essentially, the Permaculture Design System seeks to analyze and locate places within a natural system where the least amount of human intervention and input into the system will result in the greatest amount of yield coming out of the system while still improving the soil. Mollison feels that the modern industrial agricultural systems degrade soils making them ultimately barren of critical nutrients and essentially useless. He claims that we now have more soil scientists than ever and that the more we have, the more soil is lost to erosion. He wonders how long this imbalanced situation can last.

In the following installments, we will examine Permaculture designs and systems that are useful and productive in temperate climates such as our own as well as designs that address and improve the financial yield and resiliency of individual households and their local communities.

Have a great week!

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**FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN-** Paula Rhodes

Hello my Friends,  
 Oh what a world traveler I have been! We are now in sunny Wilmington, NC for Gary's son's wedding. It is a beautiful place. Almost as beautiful as our home, but not as peaceful! I forgot what crowded tourist towns were like! But, it is a nice place to visit. I probably could appreciate it much more if I were home more, but, I like it much better today after a good night's sleep. We left at 4:00 in the morning and drove straight through! We were going to stop when we got tired and I got tired about ten minutes into the drive of 12 hours! So Gary had to drive most of the way! Anyway we got here at 6:00 Wednesday night and just crashed! I was so tired I had a vague memory of eating and falling into bed!

Well, we are here and it is so lovely! The people who own the house spent a lot of time putting in just the right touches! I aspire for my little Inn to be like this! Of course I would have to add a hot tub and pool! Oh, I think I will call Ralph when I get home and ask him if I can have a hot tub and a pool! I can just hear the laughter now!

But, we are here and we spent a lovely night with Gary's family and the flies! We were getting ready to eat and I said we should go inside and NOOOO ONE believed me when I said the flies will carry your food away; so the fight began. I forgot I could eat while shooing flies away from my plate. I sure hope ya'll know what shooing flies are - Shoo fly, don't bother me - Me singing again. Anyway, you think we have fly problems?! And the morning humidity! I forgot what it was like to actually breathe air! Luckily the humidity here is early in the morning and burns off very quickly. The sun is just unforgiving here. I find myself moving around the table to get out of the sun. OK, so wait a minute other than the flies, the humidity, the terrible traffic (Oh I forgot to tell you I thought Wilmington was a sleepy little shore town - No it's not!), the horrible sun - oh and stinging ants, its not so bad!!!!. And why did we drive 12 hours? I could have gone to Cape Cod!! Oh I remember!!

We go to the rehearsal dinner today. I really like my husband's son and his new wife. They have been together for years. They are just meant for one another. I have met her family and I know it will be a beautiful wedding. I will wait until after to send in my ramblings so I can tell you all about it! They will have beautiful grandchildren!

Well, I haven't been home since Memorial Day but, Memorial Day was so nice, Joe, Dave, Jimmy, Jackie and all of my friends were there in their uniforms. Last year we had champagne and OJ but this year I was just to tired to remember. But, it was a wonderful parade. Vickie and Bruce came to watch and wave and we decided next year we want to get with the Girl Scouts and make a float representing the

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library and all the women who are veterans. I have three friends that were in the military and I bet if I started asking I could find more. Amelia brought her goat and it was just wonderful. I love our parade.

Other than our little parade I really haven't been home long enough to hear any good stuff. I completely missed my Catholics! Oh!!!!!!!!!!!! BEARS!!!!!!!!!!!! Be very careful with your garbage we have had a bear in ours and Bob said they were in his pond and when we left on Wednesday we saw one in Gary's garbage up 28a, so be careful. We are using ammonia and don't know if it worked since we aren't there- but I hope so. If anyone has a better ideas feel free to practice on my garbage! Someone told me dirty cat litter! No! I put cat litter in didn't help!

Well, I am going to close for awhile and actually do some work! Oh no work! But, everyone knows I love my work!

Oh, I am listening to the news while I write and in my head I can actually hear my accent coming back. And people from NC have a much stronger accent than where I am from.

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**Hinchey, DeFazio & Welch Introduce The End Excessive Oil Speculation Now Act**  
Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY), Congressman Peter DeFazio (D-OR) and Congressman Peter Welch (D-VT) today introduced The End Excessive Oil Speculation Now Act to compel federal commodity regulators to halt excessive oil speculation that has driven up gasoline prices. A companion bill has already been introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

"Even Wall Street insiders and representatives from Big Oil are quick to admit that speculation is driving up prices," said Hinchey. "This legislation would immediately implement new rules to ensure the price of fuel is based on supply and demand - not the whims of greedy speculators. Last year, we gave federal regulators the authority to stop rampant speculation, but so far they

have failed to act. This new bill would require immediate action. Middle class families and small businesses who are paying the price for rampant speculation simply cannot afford to wait any longer."

"I have been fighting for years to reign in excessive, unnecessary Wall Street speculation that is driving up the price of oil and other commodities," DeFazio said. "This legislation is crucial to cracking down on rampant speculation, restoring sanity to commodity markets, and providing relief to American consumers at the pump."

"Speculation is driving up gas prices, causing hardship for Vermonters and threatening the economic recovery," said Welch. "With consumers paying a speculative premium of 60 to 70 cents a gallon, we need to shut down casino-style gambling in the markets."

Even energy experts from Exxon Mobil, Delta Airlines and Goldman Sachs have recently indicated

that excessive speculation is responsible for 20 to 40 percent of the price of a barrel of crude oil. Gas prices nationwide are hovering at \$4 per gallon, even though supply is greater and demand lower than two years ago when prices averaged about \$2.44 a gallon nationwide.

A provision in last year's Wall Street reform law required federal regulators to clamp down on speculators, but the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), which is charged with implementing the regulations, has not yet done so. New limits on speculators were required to be in place by January 17. Now, five months after the deadline, the commission still has failed to act and the American people are paying the price. Gasoline prices have gone up by about 60 cents a gallon since January. (Contd. Pg. 14)



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Families, with or without children, are expected to treat the student like a member of the family. In return, they receive a Fellowship to send their own child for free to Frost Valley Day Camp with the international student. For more information, please contact us at Frost Valley YMCA.

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## Frost Valley (From Pg. 1)

During that time, 24 members of the Frost Valley staff have participated in an onsite Green Facility Training and the institution has implemented a number of major sustainable practices, including: replacing all light bulbs with energy efficient ones, recycling, composting, disposing of hazardous waste according to state regulations, using non-toxic cleaning products, upgrading sinks, shower-heads and toilets to water-conserving models, purchasing recycled-content soft tissues, paper towels and office paper, and sourcing local produce whenever possible. HospitalityGreen's online Resource Tracking Tool (The RTT) helps them track measurable environmental improvements and target opportunities for reducing costs.

Sustainable living has always been a core value for Frost Valley, and the organization continually strives to be conscientious caretakers of their facilities, natural resources, environment, community and each other. (Cont'd Pg. 9) Tom Holsapple, Frost Valley's Director of Operations, has led the participation in the Green Concierge program. "I'm thrilled at the advances we have made through the Green Concierge Project. Working with GC has formalized our sustainable efforts and presented an opportunity to refresh what was started years ago. Ultimately, it has changed the culture of our organization and our efforts will be passed along to the 40,000 people a year who come to use our facility. Seventy percent of those guests are kids, so we are creating a healthy and sustainable place and environmental awareness for the next generation."

Evadne Giannini, Principal of HospitalityGreen LLC, says, "Frost Valley is the first of the more than 30 Green Concierge participants to receive certification. It couldn't go to a more worthy organization. They have infiltrated sustainable practices into every aspect of their operation and really set the bar high for others to follow."

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three tiers (Bronze, Silver and Gold) - with each tier providing a realistic benchmark and advancement to subsequent tiers dependent upon a business' commitment, their ongoing use of the RTT to track resource use, and their dedication to increasingly rigorous sustainable practices. Frost Valley will be working towards receiving the silver certification in 2012.

The GC Certification was recently recognized and ranked by Greenlodge.org as a Silver Tier Program, placing it within an elite group of national and international third party certification programs.

In addition to the certification (Cont'd. Pg. 9)

## Grand Opening of the Time and the Valleys Museum (From Pg. 1)



Caswell F. Holloway, Commissioner of NYC Department of Environmental Protection joins community members as they officially cut the ribbon!



'Legislady' Leni Binder chats with Honorary Trustee, Helen Kwasinowicz while browsing through the Museum Gift Shop that is filled with many handcrafted items including a fabulous collection of Manville Wakefiled reproductions that are now on sale at the shop.



Manville Wakefield's children, Debbie, Andrew and Lisa stand in front of the Wakefield collection of paintings and art that will be on exhibit through August 5th at the Time and the Valleys Museum.



Photo by Bob Garrett  
...and there's Neversink historian Carol Smythe in a celebratory pose, whose nine-year perseverance contributed to making it all possible.

Reverend Paul Nulton, pastor of the Claryville Reformed Church, gave an impassioned invocation and benediction.



Photo by Bob Garrett



program, the Green Concierge Project, through funding from the Empire State Development (ESD) and the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), provides free one-on-one technical assistance to over 150 tourism and lodging facilities in the Catskill Watershed Region to improve their operational economic and environmental sustainability practices.

HospitalityGreen LLC is a New York based consulting firm specializing in environmental and operations consulting services. HospitalityGreen partners with service-based and product-based clients throughout the hospitality, manufacturing and institutional healthcare industries, to implement sustainable business practices.

Established in 1901 as one of the nation's first summer camps, Frost Valley YMCA now provides four seasons of outdoor, experiential and educational opportunities. Frost Valley YMCA is a 6,000 acre residential camping, environmental education, and conference center located in the heart of the "forever wild" Catskill Mountain Preserve and serves over 40,000 visitors per year.

For more information on HospitalityGreen and the Green Concierge Project, visit [www.hospitalitygreen.com](http://www.hospitalitygreen.com) or call (845) 436-6173.

**Young Artists and Musicians Receive Scholarships**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is pleased to announce four scholarships for high school seniors pursuing higher education in the arts. Two Bodenstein Music Scholarship awards-in memory of Dr. Barry and Jane Bodenstein, two admired community leaders from Jeffersonville, NY-were awarded to seniors at Sullivan West Central School District. Vocalist and bassoonist Jacqueline Ellmauer of Youngsville received the Bodenstein Music Advancement Scholarship of \$500. Also a dancer, Ellmauer plans to attend SUNY Fredonia as a music education major. Vocalist Catherine Peters of Callicoon has been awarded the Bodenstein Music Achievement Prize of \$300. She will also attend SUNY Fredonia, where she plans to pursue a major in musical theatre. While this prize is usually \$100, the jurors recommended an increase to reflect Peters' talent and accomplishments.

The Stanley Segal Scholarship for visual arts, established by Sheldon Soffer in memory of Stanley J. Segal, is intended to assist high school seniors in Sullivan County, NY and Wayne County, PA who wish to pursue advanced studies in the visual arts. Photographer Nicholas Mehedin of Glen Spey received the \$500 Segal Scholarship. He will attend SUNY New Paltz to major in photography.

The D&H Scholarship- funded by the D&H Photography Society when they disbanded-is open to Sullivan County, NY high school students who wish to pursue photographic study beyond high school. The \$500 scholarship has been awarded to Morgaine Flanigan of Eldred. She plans to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City and pursue a degree in photography.

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The mission of ArtsWAVE (Arts in Wawarsing and the Village of Ellenville) is to provide leadership and services that encourage the Arts for the cultural, educational and economic benefit of our community.

Leslie Bender Open Studio, Friday June 24th, 6-8pm at the ArtsWAVE Center, 12 Market Street, Ellenville, NY 12428

The Center will be open this Friday, June 24 from 6-8pm. Take advantage of this oppor-

tunity to meet artist-in-residence Leslie Bender and to see the paintings she's been making. Downtown Ellenville is a great place to be on a summer evening. Come on down! Small Works Auction tickets are available now!

Call Linda Rogers at 845.647.6604 to buy yours or for more information. ArtsWAVE's first Annual Small Works Auction will be held July 9, starting at 4pm. Tickets are \$25 and entitle you to choose an original artwork.

**Liberty Free Theatre Celebrates Summer - Plays, Poetry and Jazz on July 7 and 9**

LIBERTY - On Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 P.M. the Liberty Free Theatre will celebrate summer by launching a series of *Rent Money Readings* at the Beekman House Pavilion across from the Fat Lady Café in Kauneonga Lake. The inaugural plays will be *In the Western Gardens* by Stuart Spencer, with Thomas Bosket, Chet Carlin, James Sullivan and Karen Young, along with the classic comedy, *The Love of Don Perlimplin* by Federico Garcia Lorca, with, James Heisel, Kathy McKenna and Dana Priebe. The reading series are meant to be fundraisers to help defray the rental cost of the Liberty Free Theatre's home base on Main Street in the Town of Liberty. A suggested donation of \$15 is requested. Then on Saturday, July 9 at 7:30 P.M. the theatre will present *An Evening of Poetry and Jazz* back at the theatre on Main Street in Liberty and, as always, that performance will be free to the public. Featured artists are vocalist Sharon Paige, poet Tom Lisenbee and guitarist Ethan Mann. For information and reservations for both events call the theatre at 845 292-3788.

**The Odd Couple - Neil Simon's Classic Comes to the Rivoli Stage**

(South Fallsburg, NY) Felix and Oscar are back again - when a fastidious, hypochondriac whose marriage is ending moves in with a slovenly, recently divorced sportswriter, the comedy thrives on the contrasts. Can two divorced men share an apartment without driving each other crazy? The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop continues its 2011 Season with Neil Simon's classic comedy "The Odd Couple" at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances July 1 - 10.

"The Odd Couple" debuted on the Broadway stage in 1965 where it enjoyed a triumphant run leading to a highly successful film version and long lasting and beloved television series as well. The show remains an audience favorite and was the most requested comedy in last season's audience surveys at the Rivoli. Under the able direction of Harold Tighe of Swan Lake, the talented cast features Wayne Kreuzer of New Paltz (Felix), Rick Schafstein of Rock Hill (Oscar), Paul Popieniek of South Fallsburg, Ed Berens of Smallwood, Nick Ost of South Fallsburg, Harold Tighe of Swan Lake, Marie DuSault of Washingtonville and Amber Schmidt of Hurleyville. Victoria Leighton of Smallwood is the Stage Manager and Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville is Technical Director.

Performances are slated for Friday and Saturday, July 1, 2, 8, 9 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 3, 10 at 2:00 pm in the air-conditioned, handicapped accessible and newly restored Rivoli Theatre, 4253 Main Street (Route 42), South Fallsburg, NY. Parking is available in an adjacent, lighted lot. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Senior Citizens and \$7 for Students with a valid student ID. In an effort to keep make live theatre more accessible, don't miss our Friday night specials - attend any Friday performance, set your own price and "pay what you can!" "The Odd Couple" is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. No advance reservations are necessary - tickets will be available at the box office for all performances one hour prior to curtain or can be purchased online at [www.ShowTix4U.com](http://www.ShowTix4U.com). For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or visit us online @ [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net)



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**'Best Singer of her Generation' k.d. lang opens Belleayre Festival's 20th Season July 3**

Highmount, NY - k.d. lang brings her extraordinary vocal talents to the Belleayre Music Festival on Sunday, July 3 at p.m. to open the festival's 20th season in grand style.

The special anniversary show by k.d. lang and the Siss Boom Bang promises an spectacular evening by k.d., hailed by Tony Bennett as 'the best singer of her generation'

k.d.'s new release, 'Sing It Loud,' is burning up the charts. Her live performances are always awe-inspiring, as evidenced by her understatedly stunning rendition of 'Hallelujah' at the closing ceremonies of the 2010 Winter Olympics.

A multi-Grammy winner k.d., launched her career with a blend of country-rock stylings and a playfully punk-like attitude, by turns whimsical and subversive. Back then, she practically put the alternative in alt-country.

Her bravura singing has always belied her kitschy cowgirl outfits and spiky hair. Despite the quirky façade, k.d.'s superlative vocal prowess has always been her true calling card.

k.d.'s first taste of commercial success came with the release of the elegantly sensual 'Constant Craving.' She has continued to add legions of fans through a body of work in which she pursues an adventurous exploration of musical genres.

Opening act The Belle Brigade has produced one of the year's most highly praised debuts and concert-goers will want make sure they arrive early to hear this talented group.

**Upcoming shows include:**

Friday, July 8: Jim Caruso's Cast Party, a Broadway Benefit for The Belleayre Music Festival and Roxbury Arts Group. The benefit includes both the July 8 and July 9 (Tommy Tune) shows. A special benefit ticket for \$150 includes the best seats to both shows and the post-concert reception on Saturday.

Saturday, July 9 at 8 p.m. Legendary Song and Dance Man Tommy Tune in 'Steps in Time' with the Manhattan Rhythm Kings.

Saturday, July 16: Classic Rockers Creedence Clearwater Revisited

Saturday, July 23: Belleayre Festival Opera Verdi's 'La Traviata'

Friday, July 29: Belleayre Jazz Club - KJ Denhert offering Urban Folk & Jazz

Saturday, July 30: Belleayre Jazz Club - Global Noize playing Jazz, World Music & Electronica

Friday, Aug. 5 at 8 p.m.: Belleayre Jazz Club - Young Lion of the Saxophone Ravi Coltrane Quartet

Saturday, Aug. 6 at 8 p.m.: The Music of Miles Davis 'Celebrating 50 Years of Kind of Blue' with Jimmy Cobb's 'So What Band' featuring: Larry Willis, Buster Williams, Javon Jackson, Vince Herring & Eddie Henderson

Saturday, Aug. 13 at 8 p.m.: Country Music Superstar Clint Black

Saturday, Aug. 20 at 8 p.m.: Five-Time Grammy Winner Mary Chapin Carpenter

Saturday, Aug. 27 at 8 p.m. An Evening of Breakout Stars < The Punch Brothers with special guest Jessica Lea Mayfield

Saturday, Sept. 3 at 8 p.m.: Genre-busting banjo sensation Bela Fleck & The Flecktones - Original Lineup

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All shows begin at 8 p.m. For tickets or additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344 or visit: [www.belleayremusic.org](http://www.belleayremusic.org) or e-mail: [festival@catskill.net](mailto:festival@catskill.net).

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**EXCEPTIONALLY ULSTER -High School Students Step Up To "Make A Difference"**

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach is pleased to announce the recipients of his 2011 Recognizing Success Program.

Recognizing Success is an initiative that acknowledges the exceptional student who has stepped forward to "make a difference" in school or in the community.

"Students who attend our high schools are caring and effective young adults," said Auerbach, "and I feel it is important to recognize students who take the initiative and use their ingenuity in pursuit of a public purpose goal."

Comptroller Auerbach is pleased to recognize the following students:  
Ellenville-Brittany Washington; Highland -Bethany Zaiman; Kingston - James DeCicco; Marlboro- Nicole Corrado; New Paltz - Rona Beresh; Onteora - Angela Cross; Rondout Valley-Lindsay Hamilton; Saugerties - Sean Olsen; Wallkill - Meghan Mack.

These young people were nominated by their school principal or guidance counselor. Each of them is remarkable and has worked to "make a difference" in a variety of ways, for example:

Fundraising for breast cancer research Mentor to pre-teen girls through a "Girl Empowerment Group" "Blood Water Mission" - a group empowering communities to work together towards improving clean water access and against HIV/AIDS; Help Haiti benefit; Alternative Fashion Show - creating clothing from recyclables; Educating children on sustainable energy; Volunteer at CSA Farm; President, United Nations; Student Assistant in life skills classes; Advocate for students with multiple needs physically & emotionally; Student Representative to the board of education; Green community chairperson; Model UN.

"The nominations we received spoke beautifully about these young people," said Auerbach. "It gives us needed hope for the future to know that these students understand leadership and are willing to practice it."

The Comptroller will recognize the students at the meeting of the Ulster County Legislature June 21, 2011.

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach's Recognizing Success program is designed to bring well-deserved notice and accolade to students whose efforts achieved a valued public purpose and, in so doing, demonstrated leadership among peers.

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## Cahill Statement on 2011 Legislative Session

This past Legislative Session was dynamic and unique. Governor Cuomo entered office with a proactive agenda and determination to reform "business-as-usual" in Albany. Twenty-six new members joined the Assembly, many with different ideas. No matter our views, we all have a strong will to improve New York. This empowered the Legislature to make tremendous strides in passing historic legislation to improve our schools, boost local economies, begin to fix our health care system, enhance environmental protections, start to reform the property tax system and legalize marriage equality.

### 2011-2012 Budget Process

Budget negotiations concluded before the April 1st budget deadline with the passage of a plan for the 2011-2012 fiscal year that eliminates a \$10 billion deficit. While very difficult choices had to be made to close the deficit, we worked with Governor Cuomo to enact a financially responsible plan that cuts spending while protecting New York's working families. The plan includes historic reforms that redesign state government, create efficiencies through consolidation, tie spending increases for education and Medicaid to inflation, and transform the future budgeting process.

### Marriage Equality

The New York State Legislature concluded one of the greatest civil rights issues of our time. The passage of marriage equality is truly an historic moment for New York and the nation.

Throughout my tenure in the New York State Assembly, I have been a solid proponent for marriage equality. I am humbled and proud to have been a part of this hard fought effort to grant every adult in New York the same right to marry.

The bottom line is that domestic partnerships, civil unions and other options provided to same sex couples do not allow them the equal protections and benefits under the law that will be afforded by marriage. It is simply unjust for us to expect same sex couples to contribute to society without being afforded the same rights as other New York couples.

Marriage equality corrects an injustice that has been overlooked for far too long. I look forward to the rest of the nation following the example set today, as New York joins Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and the District of Columbia in recognizing this basic right.

### Property Tax & Mandate Relief

Property tax reform is long overdue. Last night, the Assembly and Senate approved legislation to place a two-percent cap on school district and local government tax levies. Unaffordable real property taxes with a two percent cap are still unaffordable. The bill lacked the comprehensive tools needed to actually enable them to keep the lid on costs. Consequently, along with several Hudson Valley colleagues, I voted in the negative.

I agree that aggressive action must be taken to address this crisis, but a property tax cap by itself is not a solution. Our current system is unsustainable. Although there are limited measures in this legislation to enable our schools and local governments to begin the streamlining of their operations, we must do more now to provide them with the tools they need to lower costs while maintaining the ability to provide quality services to the people of our state.

The key to improvement is through the effective distribution of resources and elimination of redundan-

cy. That is why I will continue to work to advance my proposals, the 21st Century Schools Act (A.416) and the Equity in Education Act (A.447). These bills focus on modernizing our education system while easing, and subsequently eliminating, the burden of rising, regressive property taxes as a means of funding. Property tax relief and equal educational opportunity for all of New York's children will remain top priorities during my service in the Assembly.

### Ethics reform

This year, the Legislature passed a comprehensive ethics reform proposal. This achievement has special significance for me. As Chair of the Assembly Ethics Committee from 2005 to 2008, I championed significant ethics reforms for elected officials, government employees and lobbyists. My proposals included prohibiting former legislative employees from directly lobbying the Legislature for two years, bans on gifts and honoraria, anti nepotism prohibitions for hiring and reforms of the election system, and restrictions on the use of campaign money for personal purposes.

The legislation passed this year builds on those strengths of ethics oversight, increased disclosure of outside income requirements for public officials and ends the unjust practice of using taxpayer money to fund pensions of officials convicted of felonies related to their positions. It creates an Independent Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE), comprised of fourteen members, tasked with investigating misconduct in the Legislative and Executive branches. Moreover, the bill imposes stronger financial disclosure requirements for Legislators, and requires lobbyists to reveal the names of their clients and nature of their business.

Unfortunately, the actions of some individuals have cast a shadow over us all. Comprehensive ethics and lobbying reform will help keep Albany accountable to the people who sent us here, and weed out those who may be taking advantage of the system. This is only a step. Until public officials stop doing bad things, the public faith in our elected bodies will not be fully restored.

### Local Legislative Initiatives

Throughout this session, I worked hard to pass legislation that will benefit our local communities and preserve our quality of life. This month, I succeeded in passing legislation, along with Senator Bonacic, that requires all drivers to exercise caution when passing any stopped emergency vehicle on all road-ways in New York State. On August 27, 2003, Village Judge Matthew Parker of Ellenville tragically lost his 21-year old son, Kyle Parker, a tow truck driver, while he was assisting a disabled motorist on the side of the New York State Thruway. Since that time, I have worked with Judge Parker, Senator Bonacic and others to make sure that other Kyle's death was not in vain. It is our hope that the Governor will sign this bill into law in the weeks ahead.

During this year's budget negotiations, I worked closely with the Governor to include a provision that would authorize the use of surplus funds from the Greater Catskill Flood Remediation Program for property purchases in the Town of Wawarsing. Consistent with the guidelines for the existing program, eligibility is limited to 150% of the median family income in the area. Many families in the Catskill region have been victimized by the leaking Aqueduct for a number of years and did not qualify based on these previously established guidelines. Senator Bonacic and I also joined efforts to introduce legislation that would eliminate the income criteria for the use of funds from the greater Catskills Flood Remediation Program. My bill, (A.7609), would make buyouts available to all residents impacted by the flooding from the New York City Aqueduct, by removing these irrelevant requirements. I continue my efforts with the Legislature, as well as with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, to assure that every resident affected by the devastating flooding receives complete, well-deserved, and long overdue relief.

Another area that required my advocacy has been the Belleayre Ski Center. The disproportionate staffing cuts at Belleayre under the last administration have been devastating to our region and to our local economy. Many families rely on the Center for their livelihood. I continue to urge Governor Cuomo to reverse the implications of these misguided actions and am in communications with the Department of Environmental Conservation regarding these decisions. I am working with all stakeholders and community leaders to bring about permanent support and stability to this very important asset. There is still much work to be done regarding Belleayre Mountain and the Route 28 Corridor. I will continue my efforts in preserving this vital economic engine in our region.

### Energy Committee

Of all of the successes this year, most observers agree that it was a banner year for energy legislation here in New York. As Chair of the Energy Committee, I worked to advance the state's energy, economic development, and environmental priorities. The

Legislature recently passed legislation to reauthorize and improve the Article X power plant siting law, provide for an on-bill recovery program for Green Jobs-Green New York customers, and identify strategies to increase solar energy generation in New York. The bill caps off a year of major progress in energy policy in which the Legislature also overhauled the long stalled Power For Jobs program (Recharge New York) and passed significant expansions of the state's net metering laws.

The Legislature also took bold actions this year to encourage new markets for solar energy and provide homeowners and small businesses access to new energy efficiency opportunities. We made great strides in changing our energy policies for the better. New York is now a national leader when it comes to energy efficiency, the development and deployment of renewable resources and most importantly, the creation of a framework from which we can build a new energy economy.

I am proud of the goals we accomplished this session. While there is much more to be done, I am confident that we have the mechanisms, the people and the leadership to further our work toward making the great state of New York a better place to live and work. I look forward to a continuing climate of progressive and proactive change in Albany in the remaining months and for years to come. The Legislature, the Governor and the people of New York have a clear understanding of the challenges that lay before us. It is critical that we continue to build upon the progress we have made to restore New York to the unquestioned status as the Empire State.

## POLITICAL SLANT

- Frank Comando

### A look at Monsanto, the Media, and its Genetically Modified Organisms.

Don't Let Monsanto Buy Out Public Radio!

If you listen to public radio, you might have been surprised to hear a story that ran last week on the program *Marketplace* that sounded as if it were written by Monsanto itself.

The report, entitled "The Non-Organic Future," claimed that the only way to feed the world is to give poor farmers fertilizers, pesticides, and genetically modified seeds.

Pedro Sanchez, a proponent of industrial agriculture who works as a soil scientist at Columbia University, is the mouthpiece for the absurd proposition that soil is "like a bank account, you've got to have a positive balance, and if you deposit only organics, you're going to go broke."

In a comment posted at *Marketplace's* website, Anna Lappé, author of *Diet for a Hot Planet*, pointed to a gaping hole in their reporting: the failure to acknowledge the 2009 International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science, and Technology for Development (IAASTD) Report, a joint project of the U.N. and the World Bank, among other agencies. Here's Anna's apt description of the report:

"The groundbreaking study brought together 400 experts who worked for 4.5 years to explore the most efficient, productive, and sustainable strategy for feeding the world. The conclusion - quite the opposite of the one reached by those quoted in this segment - stated in no uncertain terms that we must move away from chemical- and fossil[-fuel]-dependent agriculture, which by the way includes biotech.

"Business as usual is not an option, was the radical consensus. Instead, small-scale and mid-scale agro ecological farming holds our best hope for feeding the world safe, healthy food, all without undermining our natural capital."

As the IAASTD report shows, Sanchez's view is hardly the only or even the dominant view among development experts about how to "feed the world." Indeed, if there is a consensus, Sanchez's views are in the minority.

Listeners might chalk the whole thing up to sloppy reporting, if it weren't for the fact that over the last couple of years, *Marketplace* has been underwritten by Monsanto, and the program's been running ads that tout Monsanto as a sustainable agriculture innovator! Rather than being sloppy, it turns out that the reporting is actually a carefully constructed thank-you gift for a prized advertiser!

If you find this type of corporate influence and media bias unacceptable, please ask American Public Media, producers of *Marketplace*, to stop spreading Monsanto's lies.

If you have something to say, say it here, and it must be less than 300 words, e-mail [politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com).

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**New Hope Shines on a Rainy Day**

Light rain and cool temperatures did not dampen the spirits of ninety hardy and happy golfers as they paid tribute to the memory of Wallace Berkowitz at the First Annual Golf Tournament organized by New Hope Community (NHC) at Grossinger's Golf Club on May 23, 2011. Immediately after registration in the morning, foursomes headed to the putting green next to the clubhouse to brave the tortuous five-hole "course" deviously created at 7:00 AM that morning by NHC's Brian Collette. Greens were slick with rain, and many golfers could not keep the ball in bounds. Scores skyrocketed, but there was much more laughter than frustration. The contest set a perfect tone of light-heartedness for the entire day.

After a hot dog/hamburger and salad lunch, the golfers teed off in a scramble start a little after noon. As the first foursome approached the seventh hole, they could see the new Cadillac CTS provided by M&M Auto Group as a two year lease parked at the green for a hole in one. Tom Drobysh came within six feet! Obviously a great golfer, his team would wind up with the low net score for day.

All players braved the afternoon weather and returned to the clubhouse after 5 PM to enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres provided by Albert's of Liberty, who catered the dinner that followed. The

awards ceremony concluded the day's festivities. New Hope's CEO Art Moretti thanked everyone for coming to support the day. He introduced NHC Board Member Russ Heyman, who had suggested the golf tournament and naming it in honor of Wally Berkowitz for his ten years of service as Chair of the Board and his great vision in helping grow the facility. Carl Santos, Briana Wood, and Brian Collette, organizers of the event along with Larry Schafman, presented awards to putting contest winners, three lowest net team scores, grand prize raffle winner, and dozens of door prize winners to participating golfers. The lowest net score went to Team Russell, comprised of Tom Drobysh, Kurt Wheeler, Rich Schmidt, and Boomer Russell. The grand raffle prize went to William Kerrigan, a Board Member of Associated Mutual Insurance Corporation, which Wallace Berkowitz headed for many years in Woodridge, New York. The prize was a one night getaway for two at The Lodge at Woodloch in Hawley, Pennsylvania and a Callaway Golf Bag complete with Callaway X-22 graphite iron set. Sponsored by The Lodge at Woodloch, the value of this prize is \$2000.

Other major sponsors included Crystal Run Village Inc. and Time Warner Cable Business, who sponsored the Callaway Golf shoes presented to each golfer; Rider, Weiner & Frankel and Jason Cornwell, who

sponsored the golf carts; Provident Bank, Sullivan ARC and Hagedorn & Company, who sponsored the putting contest; and Tri-Star Financial, who sponsored the dinner and reception. Dozens of local businesses and friends of New Hope provided door prizes and other support for the event.

Special thanks go to Grossinger's Golf Course Manager Kenny Cogswell and his staff, to the Berkowitz Family and close friends represented by Wally's three daughters Dale Berkowitz, Wendy Marcus, and Amy Katz, his grandchildren, nephews and nieces, and his dear companion Audrey Altman; and to all the NHC volunteers that spent the day from early morning into the evening hours transporting, setting up, registering, cleaning and sprucing up, maintaining dry and comfortable surroundings, and taking care of everyone. That's what New Hope and Wally Berkowitz represent-serving others and providing a special place for special people.

In the first photo left to right are members of the team with the low net score Kurt Wheeler, Tom Dorbysh, Rich Schmidt and Boomer Russell. Holding the Wallace Berkowitz Cup is Karen Russell, Boomer's wife and New Hope Community Director of Corporate Compliance. The second photo left to right are NHC Golf Tournament Team Head Carl Santos, NHC Tournament Team member Briana Wood, grand raffle prize winner William Kerrigan, and NHC Tournament Team member Brian Collette.

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 Call 845-985-2623 or 845-985-7338  
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 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:50 am  
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.  
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
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 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.  
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:****Quotes Requested  
Spring/Fall 2011 Pruning, Trimming &  
Clean-up**

The Town of Neversink Town Board is requesting cost proposals for the Spring/Fall 2011 pruning, trimming and clean-up of all trees and shrubs in the following locations: Town Hall - including parking lot area, Bi-Centennial Square Park, Town Pool at fairgrounds, bottom of Denman Mountain Road, entrance to Fairgrounds, First Aid Squad Building, Chestnut Woods Monument and Welcome to the Town of Neversink flower boxes. If you are interested in performing this work, please submit a cost quote to the Town of Neversink Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main St., PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 by 4:30 pm by Monday July 11, 2011. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 845-985-2262 x 307. 6/23; 6/30

**NOTICE:**

Town of Denning is seeking Bids for material only of (2) Culverts, 4000 psi. strength Concrete Box Type as Follows:

- (1) 5'x5' x 30' Box culvert, 8" thick walls, base, lid. (4) 8' long x 8" thick wing wall with footing.  
(2) 7'8" x 6'4" x 8" thick, scour walls  
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Delivered to Town of Denning Jobsites located on Taylor road and Denning road.

Bids will be accepted until the opening of the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read.

SAID meeting will be held at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 on Tuesday July 5, 2011 set to begin at 7 P.M. For further information please call the Highway Superintendent at 845-985-2543.

**THE TOWN OF DENNING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS WITHOUT REASON.**

By the Order of the Denning Town Board  
Joy Ann Monforte  
Town Clerk

6/23; 6/30

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF  
ASSESSMENT ROLL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF DENNING, COUNTY OF ULSTER, NEW YORK, HAS COMPLETED THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF DENNING, FOR THE YEAR 2011.

A CERTIFIED COPY THEREOF HAS BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF DENNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2011 FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2011

MICHAEL B. SOMMER, IAO  
Sole Assessor, Town of Denning  
June 20, 2011

6/30/11

**Town of Neversink  
Employment Opportunity  
Code Enforcement Officer Part-Time**

The Town of Neversink is accepting applications for the position of Code Enforcement Officer Part-Time.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Either:

(A) Possession of a bachelor's degree in engineering, architecture, or a related field, and two years of experience in building inspection, code enforcement, building construction, building architecture, or a related field, or

(B) Six years of experience as described in (A) above; or

(C) An equivalent combination of training and experience as described in (A) and (B) above.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Must acquire code enforcement training certificate within one year of appointment; and may be required to take civil service exam.

**Salary** - Commensurate with experience.

**Applications must be received by July 1, 2011** and are available at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. Please send applications to Greg Goldstein, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, P.O. Box 307, Grahamsville, New York 12740, or drop it off at the Town Hall.

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

A Regular Board Meeting  
Will Be held

On Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.  
In the Secondary School Lower Library Level,  
Grahamsville, New York

**SC ROAD CLOSURE:** A portion of Larson Road, Town Highway 71, in the Town of Mamakating, will permanently close County Bridge 9 in the Town of Mamakating, to all traffic starting 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 22, 2011 and will remain closed permanently.

**End Excessive Oil Speculation Now Act  
(From Pg. 7)**

The End Excessive Oil Speculation Now Act would force the chairman of the commission to establish strong position limits to eliminate excessive oil speculation. It also would impose margin requirements so investors would have to back their bets with real capital. In addition, bank holding companies, investment banks or hedge funds that engage in proprietary oil trading would be classified as speculators. The commission's chairman would be given broad power to take any other actions needed to ensure that the price of crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel and heating oil accurately reflects the fundamentals of supply and demand.

**Gunther Bill to Save Municipalities  
Money to be Sent to Governor**

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D-C-Forestburgh) today announced that legislation she sponsored has passed both houses of the Legislature and will soon be sent to the Governor's desk for his signature.

The legislation (A.5830) would allow municipalities to include a public works project in a bid made by a county. The practice, often known as piggy-backing, gives municipalities an opportunity to save money and time.

Piggy-backing was a regular practice prior to 2007 when many municipalities were advised that it was prohibited in section 103 of the General Municipal Law. This legislation would remove those prohibitions.

"In this economic climate, every dollar counts," said Assemblywoman Gunther. "The State should be providing local governments the opportunity to save money wherever possible. It's a matter of allowing municipalities to efficiently use the resources at their disposal. This legislation does just that." Once the legislation is received by Governor Cuomo, he has 10 days to either sign or veto it.

**Hinchey: Shale Gas "Enron" Economics  
Must Be Questioned, SEC Should Investigate**

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) released the following statement in reaction to new information revealed in today's New York Times regarding the questionable economics of shale gas drilling.

"Today's revelations should raise more serious questions about the economics behind the shale gas rush. We already knew shale gas drillers were misleading the public about hydrofracking's environmental risks. Now we are learning that these companies may be cooking the books and using Enron-like tactics to paint a rosy and unrealistic picture for investors, policymakers and local communities. This should be a wakeup call for everyone concerned about our energy future and a spark for the SEC to investigate whether shale gas investors and the public have been intentionally misled."

**Bonacic Announces Senate Passes  
Legislation; Helps End Abuse by Not-for  
Profit Organizations of Tax Exempt Land  
Laws**

The Senate passed legislation this week, which I sponsored (S.2544), to stop land banking abuses by not-for-profit organizations. Land banking occurs when tax exempt organizations buy land, take it off the tax rolls, and fail to use it. Sometimes those corporations simply hold the land and sell it for a profit. Land-banking contributes to New York's high property taxes because, as parcels are taken off the tax rolls, it shifts the burden to the remaining property taxpayers. As such, it is a substantial unfunded mandate on communities in the Catskills and Hudson Valley.

Under current law, if property is held by a tax exempt group and not used, the not-for-profit corporation must merely show the entity has plans "in good faith" to use the land for an exempt purpose. Under the legislation the Senate passed, the entity would have to prove by "clear and convincing evidence" their intent to actively use the land. The entity would further have to physically commence the planned improvements within

five years, and complete the improvements within seven years. If no improvements were made within seven years the tax exempt property would go back on the tax rolls and the assessor could recapture back taxes for seven years prior.

Land banking is a real problem in the Hudson Valley and the Catskills. This legislation, if enacted by the Assembly, would provide immediate relief to property taxpayers across New York State.

**URGENT Reports Arrest**

Members of the ULSTER REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM (URGENT) report the arrest of a Binghamton man subsequent to a narcotics investigation. Efrain Feliciano, AKA: "Bam Bam", 30, of Binghamton, was brought to Kingston from the Broome County Jail to face charges in regard to a 2010 Kingston crack cocaine investigation. Feliciano, a known member of the BLOODS criminal street gang, sold crack cocaine to undercover URGENT members on several occasions in 2010. Feliciano was arrested at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center and charged with: 2 counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree and 2 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, all class B felonies. Feliciano is held without bail on charges stemming from a violent assault in the City of Binghamton.

**Cahill Statement on SUNY Tuition Hike**

(Albany, NY) Tonight's action to increase the tuition burden on New York's students and families without also ensuring a full commitment to our public universities from the state is unacceptable. This \$1,500 SUNY tuition increase is simply unaffordable and unsupported. It is particularly unacceptable due to the failure of the state to finally fulfill its responsibility to provide appropriate resources to our institutions.

The decision to raise tuition should come as an absolute last resort. This guaranteed increase in student charges runs the risk of diminishing severely the opportunity to garner a greater share of resources from the state's general revenue fund. It is unfair to ask students and their families to shoulder this disproportionate burden in this time of great need.

Accessible and affordable public higher education is our surest path to economic success. Our public universities are critical to our future. There is no better investment that the state can make when it comes to economic development than increasing support for SUNY in the state budget. Making access to higher education even less affordable for working New Yorkers is simply the wrong approach.

**Gillibrand Plan Creates "Make It In  
America" Grants, Promotes Clean Energy  
Manufacturing, Leverages Private  
Investment To Rebuild Distressed  
Manufacturing Communities**

While New York has lost a total of more than 123,000 manufacturing jobs since 2005, advanced and high-tech manufacturing jobs are thriving. Computer and electronic manufacturing industries increased employment by 9 percent from 2004 to 2008. To spark more growth in high-tech manufacturing in New York and create more of these good-paying jobs right here, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced her new manufacturing agenda.

Senator Gillibrand's plan creates a Make It In America competitive grant program to help retool struggling manufacturers for the thriving fields of clean-tech and high-tech manufacturing, supports manufacturers specializing in clean energy technology, and leverages more private investment into New York's manufacturing hubs that have been hit hardest by the economic crisis.

"America was built by New York's manufacturing," Senator Gillibrand said. "Our manufacturers powered our economy through the 20th century, and will be the key to fueling our economy in the 21st century. It's time to see 'Made In America' again starting right here in New York. When we spark more growth in clean-tech and high-tech manufacturing, we'll reinvigorate New York's great manufacturing communities, start more new businesses, and create more family-supporting jobs right here where we need them the most."

Every corner of New York State has been crippled by manufacturing job loss. A recent report by the Public Policy Institute of New York State highlights that New York's manufacturing has been hit hard in comparison to other states around the country. Twenty years ago, nearly 1 million New Yorkers had jobs in manufacturing, but close to half of those jobs have been lost over the years and the state's manufacturing industry has suffered. In fact, 52 of New York's 62 counties have shown significant manufacturing job loss since 2001.

Across New York, a total of more than 123,000 manufacturing jobs were lost from 2005 to 2010, according to data from the New York State Department of Labor.



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

**ZUMBA CLASS THURSDAY NIGHTS**  
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Grahamsville Fire House \$12 Per Class  
**Come Walk with US** To Improve your well being-EVERY Tuesday NIGHT! All are welcome. Please meet at the Little League Field Rt 55A at 6:30 pm to enjoy scenic walk at your own pace.

**ALBI CONCERT & HOT DOG LUAU**  
Sunday, July 17.

**The Buddy Holly Story Forestburgh Playhouse** July 27. \$30 residents/\$46 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

**ZOOM FLUME** Saturday, August 6. \$10 residents/\$34 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

**Rhinebeck Fair** Thursday, August 25. \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28 this includes admission & transportation.

**Pumpkin Decorating & Pizza** Friday, October 28. \$5 residents/\$10 non-residents must be paid no later than October 4.

**Transportation to NYC** Saturday, December 3. \$20 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8. Call Parks & Recreation at (845) 985-2262 Ext 312 for more information



**Daniel Pierce Library**

**Winter hours** effective Thursday, December 2, 2010. The library will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a change from its former hours of 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday hours will remain the same. If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

Closed Sundays and Mondays

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

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**Current exhibits**  
• Impact of Water on the Life and the Growth of the Valleys  
• The Rondout and Neversink watersheds: Before, During and After  
• The Artwork of Manville B. Wakefield: Artist-Educator-Historian-Railroad Buff (through August 5th)

**Time and the Valleys Museum** has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research.

Open Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through October, and other times by appointment. Adults: The current admission is \$2, Children under 16 \$1, and children under six are free. For more information call 845 985-2262 x 313 or go to their website:

timeandthevalleysmuseum.org  
e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org

**Tri-Valley Alumni Reunion Classes 1960-1972**

Date: October 1st, 2011; Time: 7:00 p.m.; Place: Days Inn Liberty (old Holiday Inn -Reservations needed by August 30th, 2011 Block of rooms reserved for \$67.00 per night Days Inn-Tri-Valley Reunion. Please contact: 845-985-7422 or facebook-Tri-Valley Reunion or : mamamia58@hotmail.com

- 6/30-7/2/11 Ulster Heights UMC Yard Sale & Bake Sale
- 7/2/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale - 9 am until all sold Call 985-7480
- 7/2/11 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church
- 7/4/11 Town of Neversink Holiday - **July 4th - Independence Day**
- 7/5/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7:00 pm
- 7/6/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board
- 7/12/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 7/12/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting
- 7/13/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 7/14/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 7/14/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/16/11 **Thrift Sale** -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm
- 7/16/11 Neversink Fire Dept Ladies Aux **Yard Sale** - 10am -3 pm \$15 per spot. Call 985-2623
- 7/19/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 7/17/11 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 7/20/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 7/20/11 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM

**Save the Date!**

July 30th - **Time and the Valleys Olde Time Fair and Antique Auction**  
9/17 & 9/18 -Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual **Antique Tractor Show** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds

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

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

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**NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**

The Good Stuff Cafe • Boiceville IGA • J & G Log Homes, LLC • Sands Salvage  
Boiceville Florist • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Mama's Boy • Ricciardella's • Emerson Resort • Tetta's

**OLIVE & SHANDAKEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 7/5/11 Town of Olive Planning Board\*\*
- 7/11/11 Town of Olive Audit Meeting - 7:30 pm - Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 7/12/11 Town of Olive Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.

\*\*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.

**Audubon Society Bird House Competition Winners Both From Liberty and Chamber Friends**

Winners: 1st place--Adult --Most creative/Imaginative Ron Fracasse Sr.  
2nd place--Teen Fledgling--Most Practical RJ Fracasse (boy scout version)

Ron Fracasse, Sr. and son, RJ, have been making bird houses together for the last 6 weeks for the Street Fair.

His wife, Cindy, found this competition and entered them. Together, they have made about 25 birdhouses together; all sizes shapes and creations. They will be displayed and featured at CAS front window this week. Media will be at CAS to take pictures of the winners and give out the awards!!! So exciting!!!

There will be a Bird House Making/Painting Workshop at the lower level of gym a couple times this summer and they will be doing it every year to follow. Place your order now, Ron and RJ are ready to build your bird houses! Congrats to Ron Sr. and RJ!!!!

**Upcoming Events at Pleasant Stone in Ellenville**

Menus have been revamped at both locations! Cafe now open 12-4 in Middletown. Young Living Oils and seminars coming to both locations.

The stores (and the family) have been quite busy adding products and on going events to the mix. Pleasant Stone is still actively pursuing pledges for our back patio in Ellenville. Please check it out on the KickStarter website and consider helping them make this into a reality. Pleasant Stone believes that outdoor live entertainment and organic gardens would be an asset to downtown Ellenville.

"Remember that no money comes out of your account until/unless we meet our goal! No risk involved."

**Ongoing events in Ellenville at Pleasant Stone:**

Zumba (with Diane Ramos): Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

Yoga (with Janet Gula from Radiant Yoga): Wednesdays at 6 PM  
Qi Gong (with Olga Pchelintseva-Mares): Thursdays at 6:30 PM (starting 6/30)

Open mic. nights (contact Mick at [mick@pleasantstonefarm.com](mailto:mick@pleasantstonefarm.com) to reserve a spot): Fridays at 6 PM

Pleasant Stone will have a float for the 4th of July Celebration in Ellenville. Wait until you see the kids and their costumes. This is also when they should officially launch the PSF Ice Cream cart in front of their Ellenville store.

They will also have a booth for the Blueberry Festival in Ellenville on August 13 and their ice cream cart will be serving, of course....have blueberry ice cream!

Also, in the works at Pleasant Stone are foraging classes (how to identify wild edibles), gardening classes, canning classes, soap making and more

Artwork sessions with edible and non toxic material coming soon. Stay tuned.

When at the Ellenville store, please remember to check the artwork from two local artists (new display by Bill Fiero) on display in the lounge area.

Pleasant Stone is focusing on regional vendors. If you know of any local farm based products that are either all natural, organically grown/manufactured, please let them know.

Pleasant Stone also have gift certificates and baskets!

**ERH Presents Expansion Series 2011' by Diane Boisvert at the Healing Art Gallery**

Expansion series 2011 by Diane Boisvert, a mixed media assemblage of her recent works, will be on view as a solo exhibition at the Healing Art Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from July 18 to September 9, 2011. This exhibit is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. For more information about the exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital please contact (845) 647-6400, ext. 286. A reception to meet the artist is scheduled for Thursday, July

21, 2011 from 5 to 7PM

**Biography and Artist Statement**

Diane Boisvert was born and raised in the province of Quebec, Canada and was trained and worked as a nurse in the early 70's. Her desire to travel brought her to Europe and Africa, where she traveled from 1973 to 1976. Upon her return she continued exploring her home country of Canada for another 2 years. It was her traveling, in particular throughout Africa, that was a life changing experience and helped her tremendously in awakening her passion for and pursuing the visual arts. She completed 2 years of fine art at the Cegep of the Vieux Montreal and spent 4 years at Concordia University pursuing a major in painting, studying with the late Jean Mc Ewen.

Boisvert moved to the United States in 1988. In the early nineties she studied the Fresco painting technique in Gualala, California with the late Stephen Pope Dimitroff and the late Lucienne Bloch, who assisted Diego Rivera during the 1930's. Here another passion comes to fruition. In 1989 she starts "Fresco Movement", a company specializing in high-end plaster finishes. In 2000 she opens dianeboisvert-gallery in Brooklyn, NY, which operated as a contemporary art gallery until 2005. The gallery remains active online today.

Her most recent work entitled 'Expansion series' (2011) is a site-specific project for 'the Healing Art Gallery' at Ellenville Regional Hospital. She explored the concept 'le plein et le vide', positive and negative space within. Staying consistent in using found materials like old piano pieces, brass, wire, zinc, wood etc., a series of assemblages was created by one work flowing into the next, visualizing 'Expansion' within and outside the work.

Boisvert relocated to the Hudson Valley in 2005 where she continues to be active as a mixed media artist. Her work is exhibited regularly.

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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia Brother Orchid (1940)**



An **Edward G. Robinson Classic** - After a failed hit, a mob chief recuperates in a monastery. Dir: Lloyd Bacon  
Cast: Edward G. Robinson, Ann Southern, Humphrey Bogart, Ralph Bellamy, Donald Crisp, Allen Jenkins.

Farfetched, but entertaining yarn of racketeer Robinson who seeks "the real class" in life. When he tries to rejoin his old mob, they throw him out and Robinson joins a monastery to plot his next move! Southern is as delightful as his ever-faithful girlfriend. On TCM Saturday July 2, 2011, 11:30 PM, C-88 min. Rated TV-PG

**Quiz:**

- A. Who played the character of Brother Superior?
- B. Who was the actor that played Willie the Knife?

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE** - Visit: *The Time In The Valley's Museum* in Grahamsville at the Daniel Pierce Library don't miss it, It is your history. 845.985.7700

**ELLENVILLE** - coming up at the July 4th parade-win BIG DOLLARS! Get your pre-July 4th tickets. 500 chances to win big money. Get your tickets now at local stores in Ellenville/Napanoch. Shop locally; support your local business's- they support you. **ELLENVILLE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**, various locations in Ellenville; 845 647-6560 ext. 290; www.townofwawarsing.net Enjoy an Arts and Crafts Fair from 9 AM - 2 PM at Liberty Square; 12 PM, Parade; Fireworks at dusk at Resnick Airport.

**LIBERTY** - July 4, 2011 Parade and Talent Show with guest artists and Mr. C..

**BIG INDIAN** - You can now pickup your *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* in *Big Indian* at "*Morris Market*" 9 Oliveria Road, Big Indian, NY 12401: Lotto, Deli, Groceries, Beer, Tobacco products, Ice, 845-254-4649:

**BOICEVILLE** - July 1st Open Mike at the "*Landmark Grill*" and catch the fine Entertainment of Mr. Bob Grimm, and starting at 9:00 pm, come by, and share your creativity...and some great food... (See Pg. 8)

**SHANDAKEN** - Shandaken Art Studio Tour July 16, 17, Cool & Green, enjoy cool Hamlets. Gallery openings. 40 Art Studios, Gala Celebrations, shandakenart.com

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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

A. Donald Crisp  
B. Allen Jenkins