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## TV Future Star Shows Community Spirit!



Little Jennifer a/k/a 'Bufi' joins her Uncle Albi and Grahamsville UMC Pastor Bob as they entertain a group of friends and family on Sunday at the Grahamsville Deli. Albi played his guitar and sang, Pastor Bob was on his bass washtub and little Jenny stole the show as she sang along!

The Grahamsville Deli is a quaint, but well-known family-run deli on Main Street in Grahamsville that is owned by Jennifer's proud Grandpa, Medi Beluli. Whether you need a quick breakfast, lunch or dinner, need tray's of Lasagna, Baked Ziti (with or W/out meat), Eggplant Parm, BBQ Chicken or sandwich platter's for your Partys, they will ' whip' it up for you!!!! Check them out on FB:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Grahamsville-Deli/225360797514558>), give them a call at or just stop by.

The occasion that prompted Sunday's event to be held was to show the community's spirit and appreciation to Pastor Bob and his wife, Pastor Sue for all the happiness and growth they brought to Tri-Valley the past few years.

Pastor Bob Kersten has been transferred to the United Methodist Church in Monticello. Pastor Sue will continue to minister the Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches.

Best wishes to you both. You will be missed, but not forgotten.



## He Caught the Big One!



Jim Connors and his trophy. We didn't ask the size or weight, we just knew it was the 'big one'!

Jim Connors, owner of Sundown Camp and Bait Shop recently caught this trophy in the Rondout Creek that flows past his backyard behind the shop that he and his wife, Gail own at 745 Sundown Road, Sundown, NY. Want to know what he used for bait? Stop by the shop any day between 6 am and 8 pm and I am sure Jim will tell you his fish tale.

The Sundown Camp and Bait Shop not only provides an array of bait and fishing tackle for anglers, but has many items including wood, ice, snacks, etc. Jim is ready for busy season ahead as campers begin to arrive at the Peekamoose Campgrounds, 'just down the road a piece' from the shop.

This past weekend Sundown was the host to approximately eighty campers who enjoyed the great outdoors and especially cooling off at the Blue Hole on Sunday.



Campers began arriving Friday night at Peekamoose Campgrounds to enjoy the weekend weather and the great outdoors.

## CWC awards 22 Education Grants

Twenty-two education grants totaling nearly \$125,000 were recently approved by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors.

Twenty awards will go to schools and non-profit organizations serving students and their teachers in the Catskills and in New York City. Two more grants were approved under the Special Program Fund for projects to extend Watershed lessons to general and adult audiences.

The intent of both programs is to heighten awareness and understanding of the New York City water system and its vast Watershed West of the Hudson River.

CWC grants are provided in partnership with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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At the Memorial Day Service, Angelo Russo, Commander of the American Legion, said the Legion had lost six veterans this year: Art Sampsen, Shirley Sampsen, Hal Andersen, Bill Osterhoudt, Mike Stapleton and Alonzo (Sonny) Davis. As the population of veterans ages, there seems to be a noticeable decrease of men and women in uniform; however, here in Olive there are generations to follow that possess that self-less serving of others. They just serve in other ways. (Contd. Pg. 6)



## 2nd Annual Soapbox Derby



Second place winner, Ian Mullen driving the Maple Express

On Sunday May 26, 2013 people lined up to see the "2nd Annual Soapbox Derby" held in Liberty. The Derby is a mix of children from all over the county, sponsored by local schools, businesses, and private individuals. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me. Psalm 5:8

OBITUARIES

James W. Rennison passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 26, 2013, at Orange Regional Medical Center, Middletown, NY.

Mr. Rennison was the son of the late James and Ruby Briggs Rennison, born in Liberty, NY on April 18, 1939; he was 74 years old.

In 1957, he joined the Marine Corps and was part of the inauguration detail for President Kennedy in 1961. While serving he met his wife, Claire Villeneuve Rennison. Upon his discharge from the service he went to work for the Department of Corrections, where he worked at Sing Sing Prison, then came to work at the Woodbourne Correctional Facility where he was the firearms instructor and original member of the Woodbourne C.E.R.T. team. He moved his family to Grahamsville in 1966 and joined the Boy Scouts of America in 1972 and later became Scoutmaster from 1974-1984. He was a member of the Rod and Gun Club of Grahamsville, the Wawarsing Gun Club and the Beaver Dam Club. Jim's most recent endeavor was being in charge of the Grahamsville Transfer Station, which he ran with passion and an "IRON FIST" from 2000 through the present.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories his devoted wife, Claire Rennison; his two loving sons: James Rennison and his wife, Melissa and Michael Rennison and his wife, Priscilla; three grandchildren: James "JR" Rennison, Brittany Rennison and Shane Rennison; his sisters, Janice DePace and her husband, Tom, Linda Evron and Karilee Dahl; several nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, May 30th at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, NY, Father Lynch officiating. Interment followed at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations in James' name can be made to the Grahamsville Reformed Church, State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or the Grahamsville Methodist Church, 356 Main St., PO Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

Susan DeMarsico of Neversink passed away on Monday, May 27, 2013 at her residence at the age of 67. She was the daughter of the late Michael and Rose Karp Foy and was born June 19, 1945 in the Bronx.

Susan was a retired nurse at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center and was a longtime resident of Neversink, NY. She was a member of the Neversink Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary.

She leaves behind a daughter, Karen Didovets (Eugene) of Largo, FL; a son, Michael Congelosi (Nicole) of Neversink, NY; a stepdaughter, Charlotte Palega (Thomas) of Ellenville, NY; grandsons: Austin and Logan and granddaughters: Alexandra, Alexis, Channon and Sara. She was predeceased by her husband, John "Pat" DeMarsico and her sister, Paula Hanley.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Neversink Fire Dept. held services at Ramsay's Funeral Home, Liberty on Friday, May 31st. Burial of Ashes took place on Saturday, June 1st at Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Sunset Lake Rd., Liberty, NY. She will be dearly missed.

A reception followed at the Neversink Fire House, Rte. 55, Neversink, NY.

Birth Announcement

Dr Christina (Oleksiuk) McMillon and James Brian McMillon announce the birth of a daughter, Liliana Elizabeth McMillon, on May 18, 2013 at 6:30 am. Baby Liliana weighed 6 lbs 9 oz and was 20 1/2 inches. Christina & Jim live in Broomfield, Colorado. The proud grandparents are Boris and Carol Oleksiuk of Grahamsville NY



Days of Yore...

...Today's History

June 10, 1953 - Monday, June 8th, the great earth dam built at Neversink by the N.Y.C. B.W.S. was completed and flooding of the valley started June 1st, when blocking off of the diversion tunnel began. The job of closing the diversion tunnel will be finished tomorrow and the impounded waters are already rising at the rate of about a foot a day.

Mrs. Elvira Hornbeck, 78, of Halls Mills near Claryville, died at Liberty-Loomis Hospital on Decoration Day, after a week in the hospital. She was the widow of George Hornbeck, who died twenty years ago. Born October 18, 1874 at Beaver Dam in the Town of Neversink, Mrs. Hornbeck was the daughter of Benjamin and Rachael Carney Edwards. Survivors are two sons, Enos and Lester, both of Claryville and one sister, Mrs. Mary Gardspe of Greenwood, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kortright are the parents of a baby boy born last Thursday at Liberty-Loomis Hospital. The baby's name is Russell Mark. Mother and baby returned home last Saturday and are doing fine.

June 5, 1963 - Announcement has been made of the wedding of Charlotte June Wright and Anthony John Lauria on May 4, 1963. Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright, former Sundown residents, now residing in Oroville, California. Mr. Lauria is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lauria of Lake Paradise. The young couple is living in the former Dayton apartment.

Anniversary congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Al LaHanko on their 13th wedding anniversary on June 10th.

Louisa Sheeley, 83, died June 2, 1963 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Stratton of South Hill Road. Mrs. Sheeley was born at Ulster Heights, N.Y. on April 8, 1880 to Augustus DePuy and Louisa Sheeley. She was married on April 10, 1907 at Napanoch to Elmer Sheeley. Surviving besides Mrs. Stratton is another daughter, Mrs. Silas Kelly of Grahamsville; one sister, Mrs. Charles Wells of Ulster Heights.

June 13, 1973 - It was party time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Terwilliger on Sunday as Grandpa Earl Terwilliger and baby Earl were celebrating their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger were also celebrating their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymond have been blessed with a new set of twin boys, Matthew Jay, weighing 6 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and Mark James, at 6 lbs. 10 oz. This makes numbers ten and eleven for the Dymonds.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of Herman H. Probst, formerly of Grahamsville and the father of Herm Probst. He died Tuesday morning at Ft. Hamilton VA Hospital.

June 9, 1983 - Genevieve G. Fuller of Grahamsville, a lifelong area resident, died Friday, June 3, 1983 at Community General Hospital, Harris. She was 88. The daughter of the late Frank and Annie Cross Dean, she was born Sept. 22, 1894 in Curry. The widow of Bruce W. Fuller, she was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Sunshine Society. Survivors include her son, Eugene Fuller of Grahamsville; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Deborah E. Eidel, Hillside Ave. Woodbourne, a longtime area resident died Saturday, June 4, 1983 at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx. She was 31. The daughter of Donald J. and Mildred Yanchitis Eidel, she was born Jan. 14, 1952 in New York City. Survivors include her parents of Woodbourne; a brother, Michael D. Eidel also of Woodbourne; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Have a Happy Week!

Life is a joy filled with delightful surprises!

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

- Carol Furman

Sympathy is extended to the Rennison Family on the passing of James Rennison of Grahamsville. Jim passed away on May 26th at the age of 74. Jim was active in the Tri-Valley community for as long as I can remember. Many of you may remember seeing him for many years at the Town of Neversink Transfer Station where he worked following his retirement from the Department of Corrections. Several years ago, Jim and Claire and Pete and I went to Alaska with a few other couples from the area and we all had such a nice time. I'll always remember that!

Get well wishes to Donald Erath of Grahamsville who recently spent sometime in the hospital.

The Memorial Day Flag Exchange Ceremony at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery was held on a beautiful, sunny day. The flag honoring Donald Hill was raised. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the occasion so memorable. It was so nice to see David and his son and Susan back in Grahamsville again. Glenn, on behalf of the Hill Family, did a fine job speaking about some of his Dad's deeds.

June 11th is the day that qualified voters of the Tri-Valley School District are able to vote on the budget for the Daniel Pierce Library. Voting will take place at the Library from 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm. Voters are being asked to increase the 2012 - 2013 budget amount of \$374,000. by \$7,480., thus making the 2013 -2014 budget amount \$381,480. Please remember to vote.

Condolences to the family of Susan DeMarsico from Paradise Lake. Susan passed away on May 27th at the age of 67. She was a member of the Neversink Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary.

Children's Day was celebrated on June 2nd at the Grahamsville Reformed Church. The Sunday School classes recited, sang and shared their talents with the congregation.

The Sundown Ladies' yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Church Hall. Be sure to attend, you never know what "treasures" you might find!

Start practicing your horseshoe throwing skills. The second annual Matthew R. Bertholf horseshoe tournament will be held at the Neversink Firehouse on July 14th.

Doctor Alan Fried, who was a community doctor for many "old-timers" from this area, passed away on May 29th. Condolences to his family.

**Words of Wisdom:** Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out. (Art Linkletter)

**Tri-Valley Lions Club News-March & April 2013**

Due to Easter coming in March our Bunny sales were in full swing early.

President Carmen and Secretary Liza Salvemini took our donation to the Heart-a-thon in person to the hospital.

Lion Esta Jacob has pledge sheets and most of the plans for the May 5th Sight Walk ready.

We sent \$100 to the Newtown Lions Club; \$150 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to support Esta Jacob who will be walking for the benefit.

A the April meeting all plans for the Sight Walk and Tag Day were complete.

A \$150 donation was made to the Relay for Life Walk June 1 & 2 with Ruth Curley who will participate. A donation to Chad & Dad Bike Ride for Diabetes same as last year was made.

We thank everyone who places their eye glasses in the containers at Annie D's, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Bank and Neversink Town Hall. You may also place hearing aides in with the glasses. They are welcome and can be used by the Lions.

A Happy and Safe summer is wished for all.

**2nd Annual Soap Box Derby (From Pg. 1)**

Pictured on page one, is the second place winner, driven by Ian Mullen, the son of very proud parents Mickey and Patty Mullen, and sponsored by the Muthig Farms, "Maple Express" of Aden. After racing over six hours, Ian took a proud 2nd place by only .02 seconds of the winning car driven by Mallory Madison.

Ian's Brother Devin age 11, drove 2 cars this year. Team Mullen, and in a new division "Superkid Cars" where he placed 2nd as the driver of David Uttman, a new handicap program.

Both Ian and Devin have worked on the Muthig Farm helping gather sap since they were the age of 4. Both are a great value to the farm.

The owners Dennis and Linda Muthig would like to take this time to thank Ian and Devin for always working so hard on the Farm, and Ian for driving our car, practicing in the rain, and not giving up! WE'RE SO PROUD!!!

**Caring for Public Spaces Volunteers Clean-up and Plant in Many Communities**

FERNDALE - Residents throughout Sullivan County will be caring for public spaces this Saturday, June 1 as clean-up and planting activities are scheduled in many communities. New volunteers are invited to donate one hour of their time to help.

"Some people don't realize that most of the public gardens we enjoy in Sullivan County are maintained by volunteers," said Sullivan Renaissance Volunteer Coordinator Cara Kowalski, "If everyone gives just an hour of their time, the work will be easy and the camaraderie high."

No experience is necessary, but volunteers should bring gloves and tools if they have them.

- Hurleyville-Sullivan First Renaissance: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Volunteers will be planting in barrels and flower beds around Fireman's Park in Hurleyville. The group will also work on Sunday, June 2nd at the same time and place.

-Livingston Manor Renaissance: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Meet at Terry's Garden on DeBruce Road, just off the Exit 96 ramp in Livingston Manor (look for the banner).

-Lumberland Parks and Recreation: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pick your park! The group will be working at Circle Park in Glen Spey and at the Pond Eddy Park. Bring tools if you have them! Lunch will be provided.

- Woodridge Renaissance: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Meet at the entrance to Krieger Park on Greenfield Road. The group will be building stone flower beds in the park. Lunch will be served.

-Jeffersonville JEMS Celebrate "Jeffersonville Matters Day!": 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Meet at the Clock Garden on Main Street and celebrate Jeffersonville with the JEMS beautification group. Free food! Activities for all ages! Chalk art! Bring your gardening questions and meet the JEMS gardening crew.

Volunteers in other communities are also scheduling work days. For more information contact a local Renaissance group or Sullivan Renaissance at www.sullivanrenaissance.org or 845-295-2445.

**AARP Driver Safety Course**

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Community Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, June 22, 2013 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM- NO WALK-INS To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

Sonny Smith, an AARP- Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

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

The fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for non-members; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging & RSVP.

**Independence Day Parade and Festival**

Independence Day Parade and Festival will be held on Saturday, June 6 2013.

Parade lining up at the Roscoe Central School Parking Lot at 10:00. Parade begins at 11:00am. All are welcome to participate. All marchers are welcome and encouraged to march.

Craft show starts at 10:00 am and runs until 4:00 pm. All sorts of wares. Fun for the entire family! Roscoe Fire Department will be selling their delicious barbecue chicken. To participate in the parade you can just show up or call Betty at - 607-498-5347. To be a vendor it is \$25.00 for a 12x12 space.. You must provide your own table, chairs and tent. Please call Laurie at 607-498-5397.

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall and Polly Hill.

**To Weed or Not to Weed**

Often wild plants and flowers are considered weeds, but I think a better explanation of a weed is a plant growing where it is not wanted or in a sense considered undesirable. While walking around the yard we spotted a young mullein plant close to Frank's grape vines that he planted last year. That was a weed and had to go! Then only fifty yards away was another mullein plant that was about the same size, and that one could stay. Officially known as a weed, mullein can be a handsome addition to a garden.

Mullein (*Verbascum*), a tall herbaceous plant of the figwort family, a/k/a grandmother's grandmother's flannel is known for its soft large, pale green spear-shaped leaves that are covered with a yellowish-white velvety matting. This thick covering of hairs on the leaves and stem acts as a protective coat to reduce moisture loss and prevent attacks by creeping insects. The hairs also cause an intense irritation in the mucous membrane of any grazing animals that may attempt to browse upon them. The hairs are not confined to the leaves alone, but are also on every part of the stem, on the calyces and on the outside of the corollas, so that the whole plant appears whitish or grey.



Towards the top of the stalk, which grows frequently 4 or even 5 feet high, the much-diminished woolly



leaves merge into the thick, densely crowded flower-spike, usually a foot long; the flowers opening here and there on the spike, not in regular progression from the base. The yellow sessile flowers with orange stamens bloom from June to September. The flowers have a faint, pleasant scent that's attractive to bees. The five stamens stand on the corolla; three of them are shorter than the other two and have a large number of tiny white hairs on their filaments. These hairs are full

of sap alluring honey bees, as well as other flying insects seeking its nectar who will help pollinate the mullein plant that will reproduce with seeds. The ripened seed capsule is very hard and contains many seeds, which eventually escape through two valves and are scattered round the parent plant.

During its first year, the young mullein plant will produce only a rosette of downy leaves. During the second summer the mullein grows to the long flowering stalk. Mullein prefer mostly dry soils and a sunny position, but will flourish almost anywhere. Once established, it will perpetuate itself by self-sowing.

The down on the leaves and stem makes excellent tinder when quite dry, readily igniting on the slightest spark, and was, before the introduction of cotton, used for lamp wicks, hence another of the old names: 'Candlewick Plant.' The plant's foliage can also serve as blotters, containers for vegetables when cooking in a fire pit, and "gloves" when gathering such thorny herbs as stinging nettles. In pioneer days, girls in the Midwest rubbed their faces with mullein "fur" to bring a rosy flush to their cheeks. Both in Europe and Asia the power of driving away evil spirits was ascribed to the Mullein. It was the mullein that Ulysses, in the ancient classic, took to protect himself against the wiles of Circe.

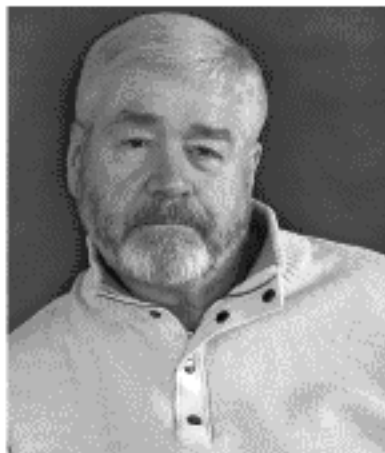
And in the 'olden days' it wasn't unusual for a little girl to clip some of the leaves.. The big leaves make excellent blankets for doll beds!

There are many uses for the tall mullein and its furry leaves. Just use your imagination and you may come up with something to add to the list that supports the fact, Mullein isn't always a weed!

**Household Hints**

Ease sunburn and itching  
You can cool a bad sunburn by gently dabbing the area with a cotton ball or soft cloth saturated with white or cider vinegar. (This treatment is especially effective if it's applied before the burn starts to sting.) The same technique works to instantly stop the itch of mosquito and other insect bites, as well as the rashes caused by exposure to poison ivy or poison oak.

**The Night Ranger**



Mysterious Book Report No. 100  
by John Dwaine McKenna

Okay. We admit it... this one is special... one we've been looking forward to for a while. It's our **Double Diamond Jubilee: MBR number 100.** That's right... this is our one hundredth book review. And it's just in time for the start of the summer reading season, so kick back and relax with your favorite adult beverage... and enjoy!

This week's MBR makes for great summertime reading by an author I hadn't heard of before although he has a number of adventure, thriller and spy novels to his credit. He's been hailed as "one of the best espionage writers" by the *Chicago Sun-Times* and as one who writes terrifying stories with absolute authenticity by other notable reviewers. He's won an Edgar award and is a former *NY Times* Reporter. His name is Alex Berenson.

**The Night Ranger**, (Putnam, \$27.95, 387 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-15972-5) is a wild chase and rescue mission in the lawless areas of western Somalia.

John Wells, a retired CIA operative, is asked by a family member to try and rescue four college students who've been kidnapped in Kenya and may have been taken into Somalia. The four are recent graduates of the University of Montana, working in Kenya for an NGO: a non-governmental relief organization. They're in Kenya as part of a humanitarian relief effort, feeding and providing basic medical care for Somali refugees. When the four students and their Kenyan bodyguard and interpreter disappear, bandits and militants are suspected. John Wells goes undercover, alone and at his own expense, into an unfamiliar area of the world where few assets and many enemies prevail. With the whole country watching, it becomes a race against time and overwhelming odds, and a question of whether any of them will survive. Using guts, determination and a little bit of high tech magic, Wells is soon battling for his and the hostages lives against hordes of competing warlords and terrorists. The threats are real, the action non-stop and the writing crisp and believable. Read this fun novel on your front porch with your dog in your lap and enjoy a walk on the wild side.

You'll find Alex Berenson's spy novels and many, many other adventure, thriller or mystery novels on the shelves of your local library. That's where all the smart people are. They read. They aren't surrendering to ignorance... how about you?

Lots of folks are showing up as new and old friends on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Thanks and welcome aboard to each and every one of you. They'll get the new MBR first thing Thursday morning and first looks at the BS & Donkey Dust Blog. They'll also get the inside scoop on all the happenings out here, "east of the mountains and west of the sun."

And hey, don't forget to check out our websites: johndwainemckenna.com and rhyolitepress.com  
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That's it for this week. Be sure and check out next weeks MBR... we've got an exciting, scary, murder mystery on tap.

--JDM

**Hospital to Home Preparation for Seniors**

A free live webinar entitled Hospital to Home Preparation for Seniors will be offered on Wednesday June 12 at 1pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension, hosted by the Caregiver Resource Center as part of the Family Caregiver Support Series. It is sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care and presented by the American Society on Aging

The costs of hospital readmissions- physical, financial, and emotional- are staggering. If you are you a caregiver with a senior loved one about to return home from a hospital stay, this webinar will help to avoid unnecessary readmissions through preparing the home (and yourself) for the older adult's return. Crucial aspects on what to expect the first day - and first month - after they return home will also be detailed.

Participants in this web seminar will be able to:  
-Describe four ways to prepare early for an older adult's return home from a hospital stay.  
-Identify five important tasks to be completed in the first hours after an older adult returns from the hospital  
-Pinpoint the four best transitional care points for an older adult's first 30 days back at home.

Presenters are Dr. Amy D'Aprix is the Executive Director of the DAI Foundation, a non-profit organization established to meet the needs of caregivers and Mary Alexander, Director of Strategic Alliances with Home Instead Senior Care Corporation.

Please call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 292-6180 by June 10 to reserve your seat.

**CWC Grants (From Pg. 1)**

The Round 16 grants approved at the May 7 CWC board meeting will send students to the Ashokan Center and to Frost Valley YMCA Environmental Education Center for direct experience at the source of the water supply for nine million people. Other grants will support Arm of the Sea Theater and Catskill Tales & Tunes water-related performances, as well as equipment for raising Trout in the Classroom.

Three schools will purchase classroom models to allow them to "see" the impacts of non-point source pollution on surface waters and the way groundwater works.

Sullivan County Cooperative Extension will receive two awards -- a regular education grant to teach stream concepts to county teachers, and a Special Program grant to explain stream management issues to creekside Watershed residents with primary homes in New York City.

Other projects include a second water mural planned for a New York City street by an organization called Groundswell that teaches and employs city youth to produce thematic public art; and a Special Program grant to Olive Free Library to provide water-related theater, music and poetry programs.

Another grant will support an exciting new venture by the NYC-based HarborLab to maintain a fleet of kayaks and canoes on the Neversink Reservoir for use by city students and

their Watershed peers in conjunction with lessons about water quality and environmental protection.

Other recipients of CWC Education Grants this year include, from the Watershed: Walton and Franklin Central Schools, Phoenicia Elementary School, and Woodstock Day School.

New York City-based recipients are Friends of PS 166, Rocking the Boat; PS 11, PS 144Q, Eltingville Lutheran School, Columbia Secondary School, Brooklyn School of Inquiry, IN-Tech Academy, Earth School, PTA of the Neighborhood School and Family Life Academy Charter School.

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

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

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

**DEP Begins Project to Connect Catskill and Delaware Aqueducts- In Preparation for Shutdown and Repairs to the Delaware Aqueduct, Interconnect Tunnel will Provide Operational Flexibility and Another Tool to Address Turbidity**


New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Carter Strickland today announced that construction has begun on a \$21.2 million project to connect the Catskill and Delaware aqueducts for the first time. The two aqueducts together convey approximately one billion gallons of water each day to the city from six separate reservoirs located in the Catskills. The interconnect project at the Delaware Aqueduct's Shaft 4 in the Town of Gardiner in Ulster County will allow DEP to move as much as 365 million gallons each day from the Delaware Aqueduct into the Catskill Aqueduct, providing additional operational flexibility and another tool to reduce turbidity in the water supply system after large storms.

Connecting the aqueducts will also allow DEP to temporarily shut down the Catskill Aqueduct to perform work to the tunnel lining that will optimize its capacity. This work will be done in preparation for the anticipated shutdown of the Delaware Aqueduct for needed repairs between 2021 and 2022, during which the Catskill Aqueduct will be relied upon more heavily to meet the city's demand for water. Construction of the interconnect over the next three years is expected to create approximately 75 jobs, with the vast majority going to local union workers in the Hudson Valley.

"Ensuring the delivery of more than 1 billion gallons of high-quality water to more than 9 million New Yorkers every day requires long-term planning, and the interconnect at Shaft 4 is an important project for the future of New York City's water supply system," DEP Commissioner Carter Strickland said. "By connecting the Delaware Aqueduct to the Catskill Aqueduct, DEP will have another mechanism to help it deliver the highest quality drinking water from across its supply system."

Engineers envisioned a connection between the two aqueducts when they built the Delaware system in the 1940s. The east wall of the valve chamber at Shaft 4 was constructed with four arched openings, each currently closed by brick walls, that could one day allow pipes to be installed to move water from the Delaware Aqueduct to the Catskill. The two aqueducts were built only a few yards apart as they pass through the area. The interconnect will also enable DEP to move more high-quality water from the Delaware system, as needed, allowing more time for settling of Catskill system water, which tends to be more turbid because its headwaters run through a basin of steep slopes and fine silt left from glacial lakes. Water will not be able to move in the other direction, from the Catskill to the Delaware.

Before the interconnect is built, DEP will install a temporary connection from the Delaware Aqueduct to the Catskill Aqueduct that will be capable of carrying up to 20 million gallons of water a day. (Contd. Pg. 13)



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## The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

### Profiles of Memorial Day

As I watched Olive's parade, I realized I love it so much because I know so many of the people marching. There is that personal connection. There is also the realization that the same core of public servants overlap. Veterans rode on fire trucks because they also served as firemen or fire police. Scout leaders were also first responders. Little children waved flags because their fathers, mothers, grandparents, or siblings were marching.

What Olive has that is so special is that "neighbor-helping-neighbor" spirit that is contagious. There are dynasties of dedication. The willingness to help others is passed on from grandparents to their children and from that generation to the next. Your neighbor always has your back.

In the picture below you see three young people proudly carrying the flags. What you don't see is the connections to the men and women who served before. I see their parents who guided them to serve others, and I see the future leaders of Olive.



### RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center

711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401 -

The New York State Senate just passed a resolution renaming all of Route 375, between Route 28 and Route 212, Levon Helm Memorial Boulevard! The resolution, which had previously passed the Assembly, now only needs Gov. Cuomo's signature to become law! This is great news for everyone, and well deserved! I know I'll feel better about not having Levon with us anymore when I drive down Levon Helm Memorial Boulevard!

In other local news, has anyone noticed what a great job The Bearsville Theater has been doing booking bands? In the past year they've had Bob Weir, Mickey Hart, Jorma Kaukonen, Steve Earle, The North Mississippi All Stars, Chris Robinson, Robert Randolph, CKS, Blue Chicken, Moonalice, The Kane Brothers, Python Soup, Dweezil Zappa, Richard Thompson, The Grandmothers of Invention, and The Duke McVinnie Band, and that's just a partial list! Last Sunday's Bob Dylan Birthday Bash, featuring every A-list musician in town, carried on the stellar tradition of the room. How bad could a night of Bob Dylan songs be? But when played by the likes of Larry Campbell, Marco Benevento, Jim Weider, Donald Fagen, Tim Moore, Amy Helm, Connor Kennedy, Teresa Williams, Jerry Marotta, Graham Parker, Jane Scarpantoni, Tracy Bonham, Don Byron, Aaron Freeman, and Happy Traum, you could only say the performances were stellar. Tim Moore delivered a very cool version of "Subterranean Homesick Blues" and Doug Yoel nailed "I Threw it all Away", but young Connor Kennedy stole the show with a scorching version of "Idiot Wind", with his compadre, Lee Falco, who's giving Randy Ciarlante a run for his money as "the most in-the-pocket drummer in the Hudson Valley", on drums! A great night from start to finish! Upcoming shows at the theater include Ian McLagan, Kal David, Richard Thompson, Dave Mason, CKS, and Albert Lee! Kudos also to WDST, who book a lot of the shows at the theater. Keep up the great job you're doing!

There was no column last week, but unless you were on Mars, you know by now that we lost Ray Manzarek of The Doors. Ray and Jim, together again! RIP Ray, but that probably ain't gonna happen if you're hangin' out with Jim Morrison! LOL.

And now, to the live shows.

Wednesday, June 5 - We start the week off with a bang with three great shows. DAVE ALVIN is one of our national treasures! A founding member of The Blasters, Dave has gone on to quite a prolific solo career, while keeping The Blasters blasting. One of our great songwriters, guitarists, and rock n rollers, I feel honored and privileged to call Dave a friend. Tonight at City Winery. Saturday at Towne Crier in Pawling. The night is crawling with national treasures! PATTI SMITH is at The Bowery Ballroom and PHIL LESH AND THE TERRAPIN FAMILY BAND are at Sullivan Hall in Manhattan for the second of three nights. Now folks, I've played Sullivan Hall, back when it was a small bar called The Red Lion, and lemme tell ya, my guess is that it's still small! Very small! Which is why these shows sold out in ten minutes! But if you can snag a ticket, this will be a rare opportunity to see Phil in a tiny room, the likes of which no Dead related project has played in decades!

Thursday, June 6 - PHIL LESH finishes up his run at Sullivan Hall, the world's greatest dobro player, JERRY DOUGLAS, starts a four night engagement at The Blue Note jazz club in Manhattan, and, of course, MOUNTAIN JAM kicks off tonight and runs through Sunday. They have a great line up this year, with Phil and Friends, Primus, Warren Haynes (of course), and Widespread Panic headlining, and a whole slew of other noteworthy bands. More info at [www.mountainjam.com](http://www.mountainjam.com).

Friday, June 7 - PHIL LESH AND THE FAMILY BAND are playing The Infinity Yacht tonight, which, I believe, sails around Manhattan while the band plays. I've always loved bands on boats, and this should be awesome!

The first couple of Americana music, KELLY WILLIS, and her husband, BRUCE ROBISON, are at City Winery, MOUNTAIN JAM and JERRY DOUGLAS

move into their second day, and, at The Bearsville Theater, the tradition of excellence continues with CHRIS STAMEY, whose band, The DB's, were a spin off from Alex Chilton's Big Star, who themselves were a spin off from Alex's first band, The Box Tops! If you can't make Mountain Jam tonight, here's your alternative.

Saturday, June 8 - The music keeps rockin' in The Hudson Valley, with THE GREAT GUITARIST FROM The Blues Project, DANNY KALB, at The Bearsville Theater, DAVE ALVIN AND THE GUILTY MEN at The Towne crier in Pawling (soon to be relocating to Beacon), and PHIL LESH at The Midnight Ramble at Levon Helm Studios. Downstate, SIR PAUL MCCARTNEY is at Barclay Center in Brooklyn for the first of two nights, and SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY AND THE ASBURY JUKES are at BB King's!

Sunday, June 9 - PHIL LESH moves from Levon's to Mountain Jam, to headline the closing night. What else do you gotta do, wash your hair? Of course, if you're in the city, you can go see DICKIE BETTS at City Winery for the first of two nights!

Monday, June 10 - Upstate, at The Bearsville Theater, THE DUKE MCVINNIE BAND continues their Monday night residency for June. I've profiled these guys several times, and regular readers of this column know that I think they are the most exciting new band I've discovered in quite a while, so be there! Downstate, SIR PAUL concludes his shows at Barclay Center, DICKIE BETTS finishes his gigs at City Winery, ZACK WYLDE starts a three day run at Iridium (tonight with The Les Paul Trio, Tuesday and Wednesday, solo), and for you bass players, one of the masters of the instrument, VICTOR WOOTEN, stops by The Blue Note.

Tuesday, June 11 - ZACK WYLDE, who in case you didn't know, is Ozzy Osbourne's lead guitarist, at Iridium.

Wednesday, June 12 - Rarely have I seen a performer as comfortable onstage as DELBERT MCCLINTON! Great songwriter, great player, great everything. At BB King's.

Alright, gotta run! Have a great week!

### Catskills Cabaradio

On Saturday, June 8, 6-9 pm the Catskills Cabaradio will present the 27th edition of Catskill Cabaradio that celebrates the coming of spring with special guests that include musical favorites The Princes of Serendip; representatives from the Phoenicia Library who will reveal their fantastic new building plans; poet Bethany Saltman will be on hand as will Phil Lenihan, owner of the Orphic Gallery and the 8-Track Museum in Roxbury. "Your Mother Should Know" returns with everyone's favorite mother, Dorothy Greenberg. Janet Hardgrove of Peace, Love, and Cupcakes is sure to bring along some samples of her delicious wares, and, of course, Elly Winingar and the Pine Hill Playboys will perform. There will be a trivia contest (brush up on everything you know about cicadas) and great raffle prizes.

The evening begins with a pot luck supper at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to share. Then promptly at 7:00, house lights dim and, in front of a live studio audience, the broadcast over WIOX Community Radio begins. This free evening is not to be missed, but if you must, tune in live at [www.wioxradio.org](http://www.wioxradio.org) or 91.3 FM WIOX in Roxbury.

### DiNapoli Encourages New Yorkers To Participate In NY's 529 College Savings Program

May 29 was College Savings Day, and New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli is encouraging parents to enroll in New York's 529 College Savings Program to help offset college costs. The program, available nationwide, is administered in New York State by DiNapoli in partnership with the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC). Comptroller DiNapoli oversees the investment function for the New York State 529 program.

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### From the Governor's Office

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

Last week, the Governor unveiled a game-changing plan -- Tax-Free NY -- that would revitalize our upstate economies by transforming our university centers into magnets for new businesses, start-ups and investment.

This innovative plan is drawing statewide support from business leaders and local officials.

Additionally, newspapers across the state have praised the creative plan to boost the upstate economy:

\* "Cuomo's tax-free zone can create needed jobs here," said the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle, calling it a "huge boost for upstate."

\* "Gov. Andrew Cuomo has come up with a creative and potentially game-changing partnership between the public and private sectors" to revitalize upstate New York's ailing economy, said the New York Observer.

\* "It's a smart plan that can bolster the economy while solving other problems and costing virtually nothing," said The Buffalo News.

\* The Watertown Daily Times called the Governor's Tax-Free NY plan a "winner."

\* Newsday said, "Andrew Cuomo's tax free business plan is worth a try."

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**The Family Memoir, PROSILIO...**  
... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*



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Learn to navigate the financial aid application process and complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), with the Director of Financial Aid. Plan ahead for this workshop by visiting [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to obtain your electronic pin at least three days prior to the workshop. Also, bring your 2012 tax information; W-2 forms, federal tax returns, and any other income or asset documents. Reservations are required. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 845-687-5096 or email [financialaid@sunyulster.edu](mailto:financialaid@sunyulster.edu) to reserve your seat today.

**Exec Hein Announces Summer Youth Jobs Program Available in UC**  
County Executive Mike Hein announced that Ulster County received \$192,234 from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to provide Ulster County residents between the ages of 14-20 who have a family income at or below 200% of Federal poverty income standards or who are recipients of certain public assistance programs with summer jobs as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program.  
"Businesses and not for profits throughout Ulster County will provide worksites as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program," said County Executive





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Hein. Recognizing the value of employing the emerging workforce, the County Executive Hein continued, "This program is designed to provide work experience, work readiness skills and positive work attitudes to young people. Gaining real experience is critical to their future and to the County's economic development efforts. Any efforts we can take to help youth gain employment experience will benefit them and the workforce as a whole."  
The Summer Youth Employment Program is overseen by the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training (OET) and the Workforce Investment Board. They expect to employ approximately 100 youth.  
Youth may obtain an application for the 2013 Summer Youth Employment Program at:  
-UlsterWorks One Stop Center, 651 Development Court, Kingston  
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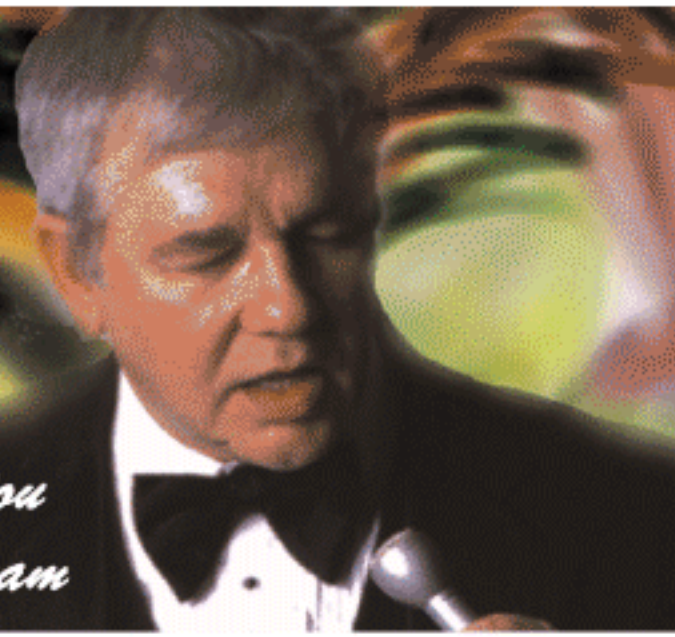
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**Walk-a-Thon Benefits Prasad**



Loch Sheldrake, NY- PRASAD Children's Dental Program (PRASAD CDHP) is fortunate to have such wonderful community partners as the students from the SUNY Sullivan Nursing Program.

The long-standing partnership, to teach dental health education at the schools, found new expression in a Walk-a-Thon, organized by the nursing students to benefit PRASAD CDHP.

The Walk-a-Thon coincided with the recent SUNY Sullivan Kite Festival, a popular event for over twenty years. Blue skies and colorful, soaring kites provided a lively backdrop for PRASAD CDHP's mobile dental clinic, where kids played ring-toss and won toothbrushes while their parents learned more about PRASAD's dental services.

Since 2001, the nursing students have been teaching PRASAD CDHP's Dental Health Education component to Sullivan County's elementary schools and PRASAD has been providing the teaching materials and toothbrushes for all the children.

Community partnerships like this one benefit everyone involved; the nurses gain valuable teaching experience and PRASAD CDHP is able to extend its outreach to children in need of dental care. Most importantly, the children receive dental health education that will help them to keep their teeth healthy for life!

(PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program, a philanthropic expression of the SYDA Foundation, provides dental care services and dental health education to children in Sullivan and Ulster counties. For more information, visit us at www.prasadcdhp.org or call 845-434-0376.

**CAS Summer Members Show Welcomes Warm Weather**

The Catskill Art Society will present its fourth annual Summer Members Show, an exhibition of work by CAS member artists displayed throughout the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from June 15 to July 14.

Celebrating the summer and its important place in our lives, themes of nature and growth shine through this year's show. All art-

work is available for sale, with proceeds benefiting the artists and the nonprofit CAS Arts Center.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

The Catskill Art Society will host a free opening reception for the Summer Members Show on Saturday, June 15 from 5-7pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Call to Artists - All CAS member artists are invited to drop off up to two works for the Summer Members Show at the CAS Arts Center during regular gallery hours, now through Monday, June 10.

The entry fee for CAS member artists is \$15 for one work and \$20 for two. All work must be wall ready with securely attached wire (nothing visible, please) and priced for sale. Artists will receive 75% of all sales and have the option to replace sold work at no additional entry cost.

CAS Member Shows are open to current CAS members. If you are not a CAS member, you are welcome to join and participate in the summer show. If your CAS membership has expired, you may renew at any time. Annual CAS memberships start at \$40 for seniors and students, \$50 for other individuals and \$75 for families. All CAS are regularly invited to exhibit work during Member Shows, which are currently held twice a year. CAS members also receive discounts on CAS classes, programming, and items from several participating local merchants.

If you are interested in participating in the Summer Members Show or joining CAS as a member, please call 845-436-4227 or email bradley@catskillartsociety.org for a submission form.

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The workshop will be held at PINE HILL COMMUNITY CENTER, 287 Main St, Pine Hill, NY on Saturday, June 15 from 12-5pm ~ This is a "Pass the Hat" Event.

**CWC Hosts New Art Exhibit**  
MARGARETVILLE - The artwork of Carol Hansen, who divides her time between Delaware County and Long Island, is on view through the summer at the Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main Street, Margaretville.

Visitors are welcome weekdays, except holidays, between 8 and 4:30. Originals or giclee prints can be purchased, with half the proceeds going to Prattsville's continuing recovery from the devastating effects of Tropical Storm Irene in 2011.

The show features 11 paintings and drawings created over the past four decades. The imagery -- a church, a barn, a stone wall in the rain -- will be familiar to Catskill dwellers, as will the artist's thoughts about capturing the region's mystique:

"I fell in love with Delaware County the first time I saw it, in 1976. As an artist, my natural inclination was to try to capture its magnificence in paintings and drawings. Four decades later, I am still trying, but despite my best efforts, its divine essence refuses to be contained in two dimensions."

Hansen earned a degree in fine art from Nassau Community College. Her work has been exhibited throughout Long Island and New York City, where it sold at Greenwich Village street fairs for many years. In 2008, she illustrated a children's book, The Tales of Ethan McVay.

The artist is currently Director of Donor Communications for the Dominican Sisters of Amityville.

Of special interest in the CWC exhibit is a nostalgic view from the window of Room 17 of Stamford's historic Delaware Inn. Two pencil sketches show the artist's progression to the final oil painting. The Inn was recently revitalized by the CWC and is for sale as a commercial property.

Other paintings depict the Rexmere Hotel, also in Stamford, overlooking a lawn full of happy long-ago revelers, and the Blenheim Bridge, lost to the flood of 2011. A large painting is a view of "Yonder," Hansen's family home in Harpersfield.

"Nature and change have tested this place for centuries," Hansen says. "Time and again, the glory of the Catskills has overcome transient conditions to revive and renew itself."

For more information on the CWC and its environmental protection and economic development programs, go to www.cwconline.org, or call toll-free 877-928-7433; or 845-586-1400.

**Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther's Chief of Staff Discusses Public Policy with BOCES New Vision Class**

Liberty: On May 9th, Allison Horan, Chief of Staff at Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther's office took time out of her busy schedule to visit Sullivan BOCES' New Vision Health class. During her visit, the students shared information about the New Vision Program and its government public policy component through Syracuse University.

As part of the public policy component, students are required to identify and research a societal problem and come up with a solution. A few of the projects addressed staffing levels for nurses, teen





Front Row (left to right): Janelle LaGuio, Cindy Zheng, Mikaela Balsano, Alexa Buday, Julie Crance and Melanie Reisner. Back Row: Shane Jackson, Debbie Yang, Julia Wilk, Zachory Park, Allison Horan, Chief of Staff at Assemblywoman Gunther's Office, Anastasia Fitzpatrick, Sarah Coney, Jaspreet Gill, Mrs. Cathy Freda New Visions Health Instructor, and Luis O'Casio, Health Occupations student.

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**The Art of Betty Ann Enos-Damms, Catskills Native and World Traveler, At Old Stone House of Hasbrouck**



Paintings that focus on the splendors of the Catskills, created through a lens of worldwide travel experience, will be on display throughout June at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck.

In an exhibit titled "Far Away and Home Again," the art of Betty Ann Enos-Damms will adorn the gallery walls starting with an opening reception on June 8, from 1pm-3pm. The show will run through June 30.

Ms. Enos-Damms, born in Ellenville and raised in the Fallsburgh area, enjoyed a life filled with the diversity of cultures, languages and sights so keenly experienced by spouses traveling within a military family.

"Okinawa, off the coast of Japan, was my home for almost three years," she says, and that opened the door to visiting South Korea and Hawaii. Another lengthy posting took her to Stuttgart, Germany, offering travel options throughout Europe, plus the chance to learn "enough German to find the important things, like food...and the bathroom."

Back in the States, "I experienced two years of 'southern hospitality' and found out more about the Civil War than any Yankee needs to know."

Still, some potent internal magnet kept drawing her back to her origins, something quite understandable since her own maternal ancestors had settled Traver Hollow, near the Shokan Reservoir. "Even though the snowcapped peaks of the Alps are magnificent," says Ms. Enos-Damms, "I love our Cats, 'Gunks, and 'Dacks, and my heart stayed here, where the Catskills kiss the Hudson."

And that's why so many of her paintings feature those statuesque mountains readily visible from the roadways of Sullivan and Ulster Counties, and many nearby regions. During and after a stateside career in various government agencies dealing with youth services, she increasingly returned to the singular creative process she had previously sidelined.

To be sure, her talent had already been acknowledged. One Japanese restaurant's wall mural bears her signature; a Virginia art show awarded her work First Place.

But in retirement, as she devoted more and more time to her oils and canvas -- plus, more recently, her watercolors and paper -- Ms. Enos-Damms felt strong new stirrings of creativity, and has been building on her innate ability to teach herself new techniques using previously overlooked media.

A special treat during her Old Stone House exhibit will be a second "opening reception," this one on June 15, starting at 1pm. That's to introduce her new young-adult book, *Lightning Odyssey* (yes, she's also a published writer). This fun read for kids 8 to 80 is a tale of time-travel-for-two that starts in New Paltz, involves an amateur scientist and a pesky lightning bolt, and teaches its readers the ultimate power of cooperation, and the need to keenly understand history. More on her writing can be found at [www.authorsden.com/BettyAnnDamms](http://www.authorsden.com/BettyAnnDamms).

Betty Ann Enos-Damms lives today in a wooded area in Gardiner, with her husband and two cats. A married son resides in Florida. Besides painting and writing, she reads extensively, teaches the Bible, and likes to bike, camp, hike, swim and snowshoe.

Ms. Enos-Damms can be contacted at 845-883-0413. The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck is at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., easy to reach from Grahamsville, Liberty, Monticello and Ellenville. For driving directions and more information, visit the web site at [www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHabrouck.org](http://www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHabrouck.org).



**36th Annual SC Community Chorus Spring Concert**



Camps is the featured work with music, lyrics and spoken texts taken from prisoners' writings in Nazi concentration camps, now contained in the U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D. C.

The Sullivan County Community Chorus will present its 36th Annual Spring Concert, on Sunday, June 9 at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne. The Concert Theme chosen by Conductor Kevin Giroux is "L'Chaim! Honoring the Jewish Culture." The chorus will perform a variety of Hebrew, English and Ladino songs with inspiration taken from Jewish poetry, religious texts or stories. The Holocaust Cantata - Songs from the

pregnancy, sleep deprivation, infection control, and teenage automobile fatalities.

Ms. Horan's visit turned out to be a great asset for the students. In almost every instance, Ms. Horan was able to give the history and an explanation behind the current legislation. If a topic did not have legislation, she guided them in the right direction to go the next step and make the biggest impact. The students will use this information to create persuasive speeches to present a solution to the issue at hand.

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Chorus conductor Kevin J. Giroux is Choral Director at Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville, NY. Mr. Giroux's other musical activities include solo adjudicator for NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association), Past President and Treasurer of the Sullivan County Music Educators Association and part-time church organist. A native of Plattsburgh, New York, Mr. Giroux received a Bachelor's of Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and a Masters in Music Education from Ithaca College.

The Sullivan County Community Chorus consists of members from Sullivan County, whose ages range from 22 to over 80 years of age. Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Admission will be \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors, with a suggested donation of \$10.00 for students. Immediately following the performance, there will be a reception open to all attending the concert. For further information contact Lucille Horton at (845) 794-7869.

**10th Annual Trout Parade to Bring Lots of Festive, Fishy Fun**

10th Annual Trout Parade, Sullivan County's own version of Mardi Gras, will be held on Saturday, June 8 in Livingston Manor, rain or shine. Attendees can expect to find lots of fishy fun along Main Street from 11:00am to 3:00pm, including an arts-and-crafts fair, children's activities, and specialty foods from local vendors. Entertainment will begin at 11:00am on Main Street, including puppet performances by Ramona Jan, face painting by Miss Sunshine the Clown, and stilt walking by Brett Keyser and Tannis Kowalchuk of the NaCl Theatre.



The parade will step-off promptly at 1:00pm, led by the 2013 Grand Marshall Jenny Lytton. A stylish trendsetter and major supporter of the Trout Parade since its early inception by Steve Wilkinson and Gerard Ilaria back in 2004, Lytton was instrumental in setting the funky, eccentric tone that became a trademark of the annual event. Most people remember her best from her wedding, held publicly at the 2006 Trout Parade, complete with fish and mermaid costumes as she and husband Eric Hirsch were joined in "Holy Mackerel-mony" in Renaissance Park.

They will be followed by a wide variety of antique and classic cars, music, entertainment, and floats representing local businesses, organizations and performance groups from this area and beyond, including the magnificent puppets of Catskill Puppet Theater and Bud Wertheim's famous Giant Brook Trout. Sullivan County citizens and benefactors such as Jeff Bank, the Catskill Fly Fishing Center, and the Livingston Manor Rotary will march and enter floats, while cultural organizations and shows like NaCl Theatre's "The Weather Project" will turn heads with spectacular costumes and showmanship.

A variety of music for all tastes will get audiences to "Boogie Down," from Paprika, the acclaimed all-female international dance music band; the Hungry March Band, a longtime favorite marching brass ensemble with a scrappy soul; and Taste Da' Thumbs Symphony, a rocking band featuring local favorites with a set of progressive rock and heavy funk.

### Fallsburg CSD Sets Annual Comets Varsity Athletic Awards Banquet

The annual Varsity Athletic Awards Banquet at Fallsburg Central High School will be held on Monday, June 10th, 2013 beginning at 6pm in the High School gymnasium. Award presentations will immediately follow in the high school auditorium. Athletes who lettered in a varsity sport are admitted free, but must pick-up their tickets from the Fallsburg High School Main Office prior to June 7th. Family and friends of athletes who lettered in a varsity sport this school year may purchase their tickets for \$6.00 in the High School Main Office between the hours of 8:00am - 2:45pm.

Last minute tickets may be purchased at the door.

### Annual Caregiver Spring Retreat at the Frost Valley YMCA

The Caregiver Resource Center of Sullivan County, the Alzheimer's Association (Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter) and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of NYC are co-hosting the Second Annual Caregiver Spring Renewal on Tuesday, June 18 from 10:30-4:00p.m. at the Frost Valley YMCA (2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville, N.Y.). The retreat, held rain or shine, is free for all Sullivan County family caregivers assisting a loved one who is ill, aging, coping with Alzheimer's (or dementia) or Multiple Sclerosis. Caregivers need to register by June 10 (June 3 if requesting respite care for their family member) with Cornell Cooperative Extension at 292-6180.

The respite event includes a picnic lunch and several activities that will encourage relaxation and fun for the caregivers. Family caregivers can opt to participate in any, all or none of the activities; they may also just sit, chill out, visit with the other caregivers and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the YMCA or explore the famous Forstmann Castle, located on the grounds of the 'Y'.

A bus will be available. Pick up will be at Cornell Cooperative Extension to drive up to Frost Valley and for the return back to Liberty.

Respite services for the caregiver's loved one are available on the premises of Frost Valley, provided by the professional nursing staff in the Health and Wellness Center. Register for free respite care by June 3- call for more details (292-6180). Basic information on the care-receiver for the medical staff is required to receive respite care.

This retreat is graciously sponsored by the Frost Valley YMCA, the Misner Agency, Rolling V Transportation Services and Wellness Home Care, LTD.

### Are you interested in becoming a Pharmacy Technician?

Monticello: The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is now accepting students for its June 4th, Pharmacy Technician Comprehensive Program

Classes will be held at the St. John Education Center in Monticello from 6:00 pm to 9:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 4th through July 25th. Registration is required prior to the start of the class. Class fee: \$999.00 (textbook included).

This comprehensive 50-hour program will prepare students to work as a pharmacy technician in a retail or other pharmacy setting and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam to be eligible for a clinical externship, students must successfully complete the 50-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements. Course Contact Hours: 50-hours plus 40-hours of Clinical Externship.

To register and find out more information about the course, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:30 pm or visit us at [scooces.org](http://scooces.org), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

### SC Monthly Tea Party Patriots Meeting

On Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 PM the monthly meeting of the Sullivan County Tea Party Patriots will be held at 240 Chestnut Street, Liberty.

The scheduled Guest Speakers will be Sullivan County Legislators. All are welcome. For further information contact Marta at: [whrotties@netzero.net](mailto:whrotties@netzero.net) or call Barbara or call 845/439-5401.

### Lollipop Express

Every Saturday in June starting Saturday June 1st, the Catskill Mountain Railroad will be hosting a Lollipop Express. Come out and enjoy a three-mile round trip on a train decorated with balloons. You can ride in our restored caboose or on our special open-air car with the best lollipop flavors on board. Please join us for a special one-hour event that your entire family will enjoy. Adult fares are \$6.00 and tickets for children ages 2-11 are \$4.00, children under 2 ride free with paid adult fare. All children must be accompanied by an adult, no unattended children, please.

Trains run rain or shine. Our special train departs Westbrook Station in Kingston, NY at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00pm

The fun doesn't stop with Lollipop Express; check out our website [www.catskillmtrailroad.com](http://www.catskillmtrailroad.com) for a complete listing of events. For more information email us at [info@catskillmtrailroad.com](mailto:info@catskillmtrailroad.com) or call (845) 688-7400.

Join us for a fun train ride that the whole family can enjoy!

### SCDW announces Casting Call for "Drop Dead", a farce by Billy Van Zandt & Jane Milmore.

Auditions will be Saturday, June 15, from 1 to 3 and Sunday, June 16, from 10 to 1, at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street, South Fallsburg, NY. Synopsis

A cast of has-been actors plan to revive their careers in "Drop Dead!", a potboiler murder mystery directed by "Wonder Child of the Broadway Stage" Victor Le Pewe (a psychotic eye twitching megalomaniac). At the dress rehearsal the set falls, props break, and the producer and an actor are murdered. During the opening night performance, the murders continue. The remaining thespians must save the show and their careers, solve the mystery and stay alive for curtain calls.

Casting: 7 males and 3 females  
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VICTOR LE PEWE - the director  
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PHILLIP - the stage manager  
ALABAMA MILLER - the playwright  
MONA MONET - the TV star  
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CANDY APPLES - the ex-porno-start  
CONSTANCE CRAWFORD - old stage star  
DICK SHALIT - Gene Shalit's brother

For more information call 845-866-3206 and check out our website at [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net) for all the other exciting things the Rivoli and Sullivan Dramatic Workshop will be bringing you.

### Ten Mile River Scout Museum 80th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, August 4, 2013, the Ten Mile River Scout Museum, located at 1481 Crystal Lake Road, Narrowsburg, N.Y., will be hosting a celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) and C.C.C. Camp Ten Mile River.

The Museum is looking for anyone that worked at C.C.C. Camp Ten Mile River or their families who may have photos, memorabilia or stories to share them with us. We invite former camp enrollees and their families to be our special guests for the day. We ask they please contact David M. Malatzky, associate curator, Ten Mile River Scout Museum, 2332 Holland Ave., Bronx, NY 10467. E-Mail: [dmalatzky@aol.com](mailto:dmalatzky@aol.com)


The C.C.C. was a New Deal program created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to provide work opportunities for unemployed Americans. Camp Ten Mile River operated near Turnpike Lake from 1933 - 1936. Our program will center on the Museum and the C.C.C. campsite, a short walk away.

While the Scouts will certainly be there, this will largely be an event for the local community, the public at large and C.C.C. enthusiasts in the region. The event is free.

Here are some planned program highlights for the day.

- Guided walks of the C.C.C. Camp Ten Mile River.
- FDR Impersonator Jonah Triebwasser
- A self-guided G.P.S. walking tour of C.C.C. Camp Ten Mile River.
- Displays of C.C.C. memorabilia and artifacts.
- Displays by local historical societies and museums and organizations like the National Park Service.
- Viewings of the P.B.S. American Experience documentary: The C.C.C.
- Talks by local C.C.C. Historians John Dowd, Diane Galusher and Peter Osborne

Food will be available for purchase. The Ten



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Mile River Scout Museum will be open.

### SUNY Ulster Awarded COIL Course Development Grants to Expand Globally Networked Learning Experiences for Local Students

SUNY Ulster has been awarded three grants through SUNY's Center for Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) to expand globally networked learning experiences for local students.

Through the courses that will be developed, SUNY Ulster will use Internet-based tools to develop meaningful learning connections with students from Italy, Lebanon and Brazil. The awards include two grants for online international collaborations focusing on entrepreneurial projects with an emphasis on technology and sustainability, and one for applied criminology. Faculty recipients of the grants are:

-Mindy Kole, Director of the college's Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, for an entrepreneurship collaborative project with the Lebanon Residency Program in Beirut, Lebanon that will explore with students the differences in entrepreneurship and starting businesses in each country.

-Jan Holland, Department of Criminal Justice & Human Services, partnering with the University of Bologna in Italy on a Crime & Criminal Behavior course

-William Sheldon, Professor of Business, partnering with Faculdade de Tecnologia de Americana, in São Paulo Brazil on entrepreneurial studies.

SUNY Ulster Instructional Designer Hope Windle will supervise the technical aspects of the three COIL projects.

"As a charter member of the COIL Nodal Network, a partnership between the SUNY COIL Center and a number of SUNY campuses, SUNY Ulster is pleased to be awarded these grants to continue to further the network's mission of embedding globally networked learning into courses and internationalization plans," said Richard Cattabiani, director of international programs at SUNY Ulster.

SUNY's COIL is a leader in the emerging field of globally networked learning, which is not a technology, but is a new teaching and learning paradigm that develops student cross-cultural competence in shared multi-cultural learning environments. COIL fosters meaningful exchanges between faculty and students with peers abroad through Internet-based tools.

COIL is a crucial part of SUNY's global strategy and a vital link to the system's emerging Open SUNY initiative, which will bring all online courses offered at SUNY onto a shared and comprehensive online environment, making them accessible to all SUNY students, including those abroad.

### Summer Youth Jobs Program Available in UC

(From Pg. 7)  
-Ulster County Town, Village and City Halls  
-Youth Commission offices in: Marletown, New Paltz, Rochester and Rosendale

The program is scheduled to begin on July 8th and will employ youth from throughout the county for approximately 5 weeks. They will work approximately 28 hours a week and be paid \$8.00 per hour.

Businesses and not for profits interested in becoming a worksite for these youth should contact OET at 340-3170 for further information.

### Congressman Chris Gibson to be Guest Speaker at Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Summer Mixer

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce our Summer Mixer featuring guest speaker is Congressman Chris Gibson. The event will be held at Piccolo Paese Ristorante, 2071 State Route 52, Liberty, NY 12754 on Monday, June 10th, 2013 at 5:15 p.m.

The cost for the affair is: Chamber Members \$40/person; Non-Chamber Members \$45/person  
There will be a Cash Bar.

All dinners must be pre-paid as seating is limited and this event is sure to be sold out.

Casual-Business Attire Please.

For More Information / Reservations: call Russell Reeves 845-292-2270

Seating Is Limited So Call Today!

### Assembly Unanimously Passes Pulse Oximetry Screening Bill

Albany, NY - Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, I, WF -Forestburgh) today announced unanimous passage of legislation that would require pulse oximetry, or pulse ox, screening on newborns (A.2316B). The test, which is simple, quick, and painless could help identify potentially fatal critical congenital heart defects (CCHDs).

"We have lost too many babies to CCHDs that could have been corrected had they been caught in time," said Assemblywoman Gunther. "I've met parents who, thanks to this simple, non-invasive test, will be celebrating their child's birthdays throughout their long, healthy and happy lives."

For newborns, pulse ox screening involves taping a small sensor to their foot while the sensor beams red light through the foot to measure how much oxygen is in the blood. This screening is effective at detecting some CCHDs that may otherwise go undetected by current screening methods like prenatal ultrasounds and clinical examinations - which identify less than half of all defects.

According to the American Heart Association, heart defects are the number one defect in newborns, affecting 1 in 100 babies. Thirteen other states call for babies to be screened with a pulse ox test.

Wider use of pulse ox screening could identify more than 90 percent of heart defects. In New Jersey, just hours after the pulse ox law took effect, a newborn's life was saved.

The bill, passed unanimously in the Assembly, is currently in the Senate Finance Committee.

### Governor Unveils 'Tax Free' Economic Development Plan

Governor Cuomo unveiled his Tax-Free NY plan last week. The Governor's goal is to transform university communities throughout the State into magnets for new businesses and private sector investment. Tax-Free NY will offer new businesses the opportunity to operate tax-free-exempt from income tax for employees, sales, property or business tax - for a decade. Businesses eligible for Tax-Free NY will be companies with a relationship to the academic mission of the university, new businesses, out-of-state businesses that relocate to New York, startups and existing businesses that expand their New York operations while maintaining their existing jobs.

This program is an effort to reverse New York's reputation among businesses as being the "tax capital" of the US. Tax-free NY advances the Governor's vision to invest in regional strategies to grow the economy. More information on this initiative is available at: <http://www.governor.ny.gov/2013-tf/tax-free-ny> (Katy Vescio)

### 2013 Veterans Mental Health Training Initiative

NYS will launch the first of their 2013 Veterans Mental Health Training Initiative. The conference featured a morning plenary session on understanding military culture and panel of veterans and military family members who spoke about their experience of life in the military. Workshop included screening and assessment of PTSD & mTBI, treatment of substance misuse with veterans, suicide prevention, recovery of the wounded warrior and women veterans. Congressman Gibson addressed the opening of the conference and participated in a panel discussion.

Congressman Gibson toured the BOCES facility and talked with students and faculty.

The conference took place at Sullivan County BOCES Ruben Pollack Education Center, 52 Ferndale-Loomis Rd, Liberty

### NY Communities That Serve As Long-Term Radioactive Waste Repositories Deserve A Full And Detailed Accounting Of The Dangers And Consequences

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced today that he has joined a coalition of states petitioning the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to fix critical omissions in the proposed scope of its review of the hazards of allowing the long-term storage of nuclear waste to linger in communities that are home to nuclear power plants. The petition also calls on the Commission to make necessary changes to its regulations to ensure states and other affected parties are able to raise site-specific concerns about long-term nuclear waste storage at particular plant sites, such as the unique setting of the Indian Point nuclear facilities in Westchester County.

"We are petitioning the NRC to order staff to comply with the court's order and federal law by fixing critical omissions in the scope of its review of on-site storage of nuclear waste," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "NRC staff is continuing to ignore serious public health, safety and environmental risks related to long-term, on-site storage. The communities that serve as de facto long-term radioactive waste repositories deserve a full and detailed accounting of the risks."

In response to a lawsuit brought by Attorney General Schneiderman, a federal circuit court last year ordered the NRC to complete a full review of the public health, safety and environmental hazards before allowing the long-term storage of radioactive waste at the nation's nuclear power plants and deciding that such storage is safe and has no adverse environmental impacts. This landmark decision means that the Commission cannot license or re-license any nuclear power plant, including the Indian Point facilities, until it fully examines the dangers and consequences of long-term, on-site storage of nuclear waste.

The coalition's petition identifies key gaps in the proposed scope of the review prepared by NRC staff. The petition calls on the NRC to require staff to assess how public health, safety and environmental hazards in communities would be affected if nuclear power plants were not authorized to generate additional radioactive wastes until a permanent national repository (along the lines of the canceled Yucca Mountain facility in Nevada) is available. In addition, the petition calls on the Commission to require an assessment of how these hazards would be affected by speeding the transfer of nuclear waste from densely-packed storage pools to more stable dry cast storage. Although, currently, waste at nuclear power plants is typically stored in pools, the pools require a constant supply of water and electric power to cool the waste and to prevent it from overheating and releasing radioactive elements into the surrounding communities.

The petition also calls on the NRC to modify its regulations to allow states and other affected parties to raise significant site-specific environmental impact issues regarding long-term nuclear waste storage at particular plant sites. The Commission has stated that it will address "generic" waste storage issues in this environmental impact statement, but has not made clear how or whether it will allow plant-specific issues to be raised in licensing or relicensing proceedings. To implement that decision, the NRC needs to modify its current regulations.

In addition to New York, the states joining in the petition filed today are Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

This matter is being handled by Assistant Attorneys General John Sipos and Deputy Chief Monica Wagner of the Attorney General's Environmental Protection Bureau, under the supervision of Environmental Protection Bureau Chief Lemuel M. Srolovic and First Deputy of Affirmative Litigation, Janet Sabel.

### POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -comment D.R.E.A.M. ACT

To all our friends & neighbors last week's Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia fittingly was "I ACCUSE." It is the story of treason. An innocent Jewish man, Captain Dreyfus is framed by French aristocrats to cover up the criminally evil treasons committed by high-ranking officers in the French military. These officers belonged to the so-called ruling class.

In today's society, we are parallel with this situation in that the people of Sullivan County are not being treated fairly. The ruling class today is known as the "Military Industrial Complex," with their agents, elected or otherwise involved in our local communities financed by the left-over old world aristocrats; the one-percent of the super rich, who pays no taxes, and is the only group who have representation in our supposed representative government, that is supposed to make laws to fairly govern all of us. Not just the super rich.

The working classes no longer have the freedoms promised under the Constitution of these United States.

When oppression reaches a point where corruption is the order of the day, and our children are kept from achieving success by the chains of economic slavery including the costs of education loans, and illegal aliens going to school for nothing or get more than young men and women whose families were here for generations, this is class warfare against the working class? By this, we mean the Dream Act.

In June of 2012, the Obama administration announced that it would accept requests for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), an initiative designed to temporarily suspend the deportation of young people residing unlawfully in the U.S. The people who were brought to the United States as children, and have graduated from U.S. schools and generally match the criteria established under legislative proposals like the DREAM Act.

The implementation of the program is being carefully monitored by the Immigration Policy Center. This resource page collects IPC publications relating solely to DACA.

There are roughly 1.8 million immigrants in the United States who might be, or might become, eligible for the Obama Administration's "deferred action" initiative for unauthorized youth brought to this country as children. This initiative, announced on June 15, offers a two-year, renewable reprieve from deportation to unauthorized immigrants who are under the age of 31; entered the United States before age 16; have lived continuously in the country for at least five years; have not been convicted of a felony, a "significant" misdemeanor, or three other misdemeanors; and are currently in school, graduated from high school, earned a GED, or served in the military. Within this population of potential beneficiaries, however, are three distinct groups:

1.) Those who are between the ages of 15 and 30 who are either in high school or already have high school diploma. This group is immediately eligible for deferred action.

2.) Those between the ages of 5 and 14 who will be eligible at some point in the future if the deferred action initiative remains in place.

3.) Those between the ages of 15 and 30 who are not in high school and don't have high school diploma. Members of this group might be eligible for deferred action if they get a GED. Described in detail the demographic characteristics of the first two of these groups of potential beneficiaries is close at hand. This analysis captures the third group as well. More precisely, potential beneficiaries are broken down by age, gender, and nationality at the state and national level. In reviewing these numbers, it is important to keep in mind that they are approximations and not precise figures

In addition, a woman who has achieved excellence in becoming a Registered Nurse, my daughter, cannot become a doctor because of the cost. She is presently a county health nurse. The costs of her past education and new school loans to become a doctor prohibit her growth to success. Because of the pay back of past school loans she is kept from going further. Aside from the bank bail out our government now gives immigrants illegally in this country, the same status as generations of tax paying, job seeking Americans. This is class warfare.

The actions of the 1%, the super rich, who make political contributions through corporations, kills fairness in our elections, and political campaigns. Support for immigration by these groups is done solely to dilute the work force, promote cheap labor for major corporations, and foster the destruction of a government- A government That Is By The People, For The People and of The People, and Not a Government That Is "By The People With The Money, For The People With The Money and of The People With The Money."

TAKE THE ECONOMIC SLAVE CHAINS OFF OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE SUCCESS AND FORGIVE STUDENT LOANS NOW, FOR ALL AMERICAN BORN CITIZENS. BAIL OUT OUR FUTURE BY EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN.

NEXT WEEK, DOES SULLIVAN COUNTY DESERVE CASINO GAMBLING?

This space is also for you; To have your comments and/or questions, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, Email [politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com)

**DEP Project** -(From Pg. 1)

This connection will allow for the continued delivery of water to upstate communities, located downstream of the project, that rely on the Catskill Aqueduct for their municipal water. A supply will also be maintained for two communities to the north, New Paltz and High Falls, by installing stop shutters that will temporarily dam water inside the aqueduct. Workers will then excavate the area between the two aqueducts and install the components that are necessary to make the interconnection. The project will also create a tap for the Town of Gardiner at Shaft 4 so that the town can develop its water infrastructure and access the City's water supply if it wants, or needs to, in the future. Construction of the interconnect is expected to be finished by 2016.

The interconnect project is part of DEP's Water for the Future Program that will help to ensure clean, reliable, and safe drinking water for 9 million New Yorkers for decades to come. The central part of the program is repairing a portion of the Delaware Aqueduct, which supplies roughly half of New York City's daily drinking water needs. To allow for these repairs, the tunnel must be temporarily shut down between 2021 and 2022. DEP has prepared for that shutdown through a combination of conservation programs and supplemental water sources that will ensure an uninterrupted supply of water. Late this year, ground will be broken on two 800-foot-deep shafts and a 2.5-mile bypass tunnel around a portion of the Delaware Aqueduct that is leaking in Roseton, in Orange County. The project will also include repair work to fix leaks in Wawarsing, in Ulster County, from the inside of the existing tunnel. The 2.5-mile bypass tunnel will run east from the Town of Newburgh in Orange County, under the Hudson River, to the Town of Wappinger in Dutchess County. The program was initially estimated to cost more than \$2 billion, but through advances in engineering and design of the bypass and the water supply projects to support the

repair, the estimated cost has been reduced to approximately \$1.5 billion.

Connecting the Catskill and Delaware aqueducts was one of the goals outlined in Strategy 2011-2014, a comprehensive strategic plan that outlines 100 distinct initiatives to help ensure DEP is the safest, most efficient, cost-effective, and transparent water utility in the nation.

**Literacy Volunteers of SC Offering Classes in Beginning Spanish, French, Italian and Arabic**

The classes will be offered in the Literacy Center starting the first week in July and ending the last week in August. The Literacy Center is located on 63 North Street in Monticello. The classes will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Beginning French 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; Beginning Arabic 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.; Beginning Spanish 5 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. and Beginning Italian 7:15 p.m.- 9 p.m.

The cost of a language class that encompasses two

months of instruction is \$100 per person.

In addition, the professor who is teaching the classes, will provide individual tutoring in Portuguese, Hebrew, Spanish and Italian on Tuesdays. Individual tutoring will take place from 8 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the Literacy Center. Students for these individual sessions will schedule the hour they prefer with the professor. The cost is \$15 an hour. To register or to receive more information, please call 794-0017.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING,  
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$381,480 which sum consists of \$374,000 previously authorized plus an additional \$7,480 for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$381,480 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District during the 2013-2014 fiscal year?

labels in the following abbreviated form:

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 5th, 2013 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 6th, 2013 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 11, 2013. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 4th, 2013) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 10th, 2013, if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education Dated: April 26, 2013  
Tri-Valley Central School District, Grahamsville, New York  
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk

5/2; 5/23; 5/30; 6/6/13

**COMMUNITY MITZVAH AWARD-  
Seasonal Communities Compete in  
Beautification Contest**

[LIBERTY] - Sullivan Renaissance has challenged five seasonal communities to take part in a Community Mitzvah Award contest. A \$10,000 prize will be awarded to the participant that best cleans-up and maintains its grounds and improves the look of its facility.

Participants include: American Theological on Route 42 in Monticello; Camp Skwere on Glen Wild Road in Woodridge; Florida Bungalow Colony on Mountindale Road in Mountindale; Mt. Hope Bungalows on Route 55 in Swan Lake; and Skolya Bungalows on Route 42 in South Fallsburg.

The contest has begun with several camps already making improvements to their grounds. Each camp will be observed on a weekly basis by data takers who record what they see from the road. The sites will be visited by a team of judges from outside Sullivan County in August and the winner announced at the Awards Ceremony at SUNY Sullivan on August 11.  
All the camps that complete the contest will receive a completion grant of \$500.

The goal of Sullivan Renaissance is to help guide communities to improve their visual standards. These efforts have become widespread throughout Sullivan County because improved property appearances elevate and enhance community ties and increase the value of the community.

Since 2007 Sullivan Renaissance has also offered a limited number of matching grants for seasonal residents to improve the appearance of their properties with projects that serve as an example for others. Funding ranges from matching grants up to \$2500 to reimbursable mini-grants up to \$250. Seasonal communities are second home communities, bungalow colonies and summer camps.

Eligible projects include: fixing up entranceways and gates, planting flower gardens or other landscaping, removal of old structures and cleaning up dump sites, replacing fencing, upgrading signage, and simply planting flowers in planters or hanging baskets. Improvements must be made in areas visible to the public.

For information about Sullivan Renaissance's seasonal program, contact Allen Frishman at 845-295-2445 or afrishman@sullivanrenaissance.org.

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

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 6th, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Secondary School Library Lower Level.

At 6:00 PM there is a proposed Executive Session for the purpose of matters pertaining to Personnel & Negotiations

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

**Comments from a Concerned Citizen**

Kudos to the real heroes and front line defenders of our society today, the dedicated police officers of Sullivan County who it would seem the press have failed to notice that have recently made a significant impact on our drug inspired burglars wreaking havoc upon our local citizenry. These recently apprehended people have allegedly committed in excess of 100 burglaries in the past few months. Several members of the below named departments in attempting to crack this rime wave have worked many uncompensated hours to do so! Perhaps a call to the Sullivan Co. Sheriff's Dept and/or Fallsburg Police Dept could partially reveal the outstanding efforts put forth by said personnel along with the citizens cognizance and reporting of suspicious activity that resulted in these arrests. Certainly this incident rates more attention than received to funding these fine departments with additional manpower and/or equipment could take notice.

Thank you,

Ray Mickelson  
6669 St. Rt. 42  
Woodbourne, NY 12788

**Three Arrested in Connection with  
Sullivan County Burglaries.**



DECLEREQ, Courtney



MURRAY, David F



ELLERBEE, Jahmal F

Sheriff's Deputies believe they have arrested three individuals responsible for the recent rash of burglaries in Sullivan County. On Tuesday May 28, 2013, deputies investigated a break in at a residence on Sackett Lake Road in the Town of Forestburgh and an attempted break in on East Glen Wild Road in the Town of Thompson. Following up on leads Wednesday morning (May 29, 2013), Detective Sergeant Jason Gorr and Sergeant Cheryl Crumley stopped a vehicle fitting the description of one that was observed by witnesses in the vicinity of the attempted burglary the day before. After a brief investigation at the scene three subjects were taken into custody. Sheriff's Deputies have charged David Murray, 21, and Courtney DeClereq, 26, both of Old Liberty Rd. in Monticello, and Jahmal Ellerbee, 43, of South Maplewood Rd. in Monticello with Felony Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property. Deputies found jewelry in the car that was taken in the Sackett Lake burglary. "We believe these suspects may be connected to additional burglaries in the Town of Neversink

and Town of Fallsburg" said Sheriff Michael Schiff. "We are working with the State Police and Fallsburg Police who originally handled those cases". The three suspects were processed at the Sheriff's Office in Monticello and then turned over to the Fallsburg Police for further questioning and arraignment in court Thursday morning.

The three suspects were arraigned before Town of Fallsburg Judge Ivan Kalter and sent to the Sullivan County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail each.

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

**FLEA MARKET-** Saturday, July 13. DETAILS: With both new and used items something for everyone. (See flier in this issue)  
**Trolley Tour** - Luncheon-Entertainment-Shopping Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013. \$40 pp residents; \$59 pp non-residents.  
**Zoom Flume** - Saturday, Aug 3 - Leave Town Hall at 8 am return 6 pm. \$12 residents/\$36 non-residents. Must be paid by June 25.  
**Mad Science Show** - Aug 22 Grahamsville Fairgrounds 5 pm- \$3 residents; \$10 non residents. Must be paid by Aug 6  
**Grease**-Forestburg Playhouse - Aug 4 Lunch @ 1:30 pm Show & Lunch; residents \$36/ \$49 non residents. Must be paid by June 25  
**Shopping Cabelas** Sept 14 Leave Town Hall 8 am \$21 residents/\$31 non-residents. Must be paid by July 9.  
**FREE FUN every FRIDAY** afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.  
**Walking Club** Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 Grahamsville Fairgrounds



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

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

**VETERANS** always **Free** search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the **Sullivan County Museum**, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. For information call 845-434-8044.

**AL-ANON MEETINGS -**

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

**TRI-VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE 2013 BOYS MAJORS** playoff games up until Saturday, 6/8. The outcome of this week's games will depend upon next week's schedule.

6/3: Marlins vs Reds 5:30pm

6/5: Giants vs Dodgers 5:30pm

6/6: Yankees vs Tigers 5:30pm

6/7: Pirates vs Winner of 6/3 game (either Marlins or Reds) 5:30pm

6/8: Winner of 6/5 game (Giants or Dodgers) vs Winner of 6/6 game (Yankees or Tigers) Tentatively 1:00pm

6/8: Defeated team of 6/5 game (Giants or Dodgers) vs Defeated team of 6/6 game (Yankees or Tigers). Tentatively 1:00pm

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6/8/13 **Breakfast- Steak & Eggs** - Sundown Church Hall - 7:30 am - 9:30 am  
 6/8/13 **The Sundown WSCS Ladies Yard Sale** at the Church Hall 9 am - 3 pm  
 6/8/13 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner**  
 6/11/13 **Town of Denning Business Meeting** - 7:00 pm Town Hall  
 6/12/13 **Town of Neversink Board Meeting** - 7:30 pm  
 6/13/13 **Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting** 7 pm Town Hall  
 6/13/13 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall** 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.  
 6/14-30/13 **13th Annual Members Art Exhibition** - Reception- June 15th, 4pm -8pm (845) 292-2394 for info  
 6/15/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only** (9am-1pm)  
 6/16/13 **Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon  
 6/17/13 **Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners** - 7:00 pm  
 6/18/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**  
 6/18/13 **Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals** - 7:30 pm  
 6/19/13 **Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.**  
 6/19/13 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting** - 7:30 PM  
 7/2/13 **Town of Denning Board Meeting** 7:00pm Sundown Church Hall  
 7/3/13 **Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm**7/6/13  
 7/4/13 **Town of Neversink Holiday - INDEPENDENCE DAY!** Happy 4th of July!  
 7/6/13 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall  
 7/10/13 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** - Regular meeting

**Save the Dates!**

**June 5 - Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm on the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville  
**July 14- The second annual Matthew R Berthoff Horseshoe Tournament** Neversink Firehouse  
**July 27, 2013- Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ (2-5 pm)** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds 11 am - 5 pm  
**Annual Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival** sponsored by the EWCO - Saturday August 10th-Vendor applications are available now. Coordinator is Dianne E Turner ( "aka "Mother Blueberry")  
**2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced.

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

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP • WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE • JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY  
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI • LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty) • DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE  
 EUREKA MARKET & CAFE • CANNIE D'S • Joma Cafe (West Shokan) • Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's • MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
 BLUE HILL LODGE • 3 GOLDENS • Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort • ELLENVILLE CITGO  
 Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center • ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
 NAPANOCH APPLIANCE  
 PETER'S MARKET

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

**Town of Olive Board Auditing Meeting** every **second Monday of each month**. This meeting is open to the public and all bills being reviewed are available for the general public to see.  
**Town Board** meets **every second Tuesday of each month**. Both meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY.  
**Town of Olive Planning Board** meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

**Take a Child Fishing**

**Sunday, June 9, 2013**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

**Beaver Dam Lake**  
**Beaver Dam Road, Grahamsville, NY**

- Children must be accompanied by an Adult
- Open to Children 14 years and under
- Bring a pole if you have one
- Bait and some poles are provided by the Club
- Refreshments are free
- A prize for every child that fishes

Sponsored by Beaver Dam Club and  
 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club

Sat., June 22, 2013

Beaver Dam Club  
 Beaver Dam Road  
 Grahamsville, NY

6 am to 12 Noon  
 \$15 per person  
 Special \$5 Lunker Contest

**Bass Fishing Derby**

- Rules**
- Tackle: musky only
  - All fish weighed must be alive
  - Artificial lures only
  - Cash & balance
  - Two(2) people per boat
  - All poles awarded on catch
  - Three(3) lunker fish---(1st, 2nd, 3rd)
  - 50% of entry fee returned as prize



Refreshments provided after contest  
 50/50 take

Any questions, contact:  
 Lou C. at 985-7197  
 Al Spica at 985-7441

**Catskill Fly Fishing Center Officially Opened Wulff Center**

On Saturday, May 25, 2013 the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum celebrated the official opening of The Wulff Gallery at 2:00 PM with a 'fly line cutting'.

Leading up to this important event, a group of artists will met on the exterior deck of the Fly Fishing Museum and participated in the first 'plein aire' event. Artists toured the museum and selected a fly fishing related theme and interpreted it as they pleased on canvas or paper. All paintings were then hung in the Wulff Gallery where they will remain until August 10. At that point a 'best of show' will be selected by visitors over this time.

The second annual Flymph Forum of fly tyers demonstrated the unique construction of the wet fly, nymphs, and flymphs that fly fishermen for decades have been proven to be effective on all species of freshwater fish.

That evening the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum also celebrated with a fund raising dinner and auction at the Wolf 1910 at Tennanah Lake in Roscoe NY.

**Camp Ulster Summer Programs Start in June -Kids Offerings range from comedy and cartooning to solar and sports**

SUNY Ulster will offer its Camp Ulster specialty co-ed summer camp programs at its Stone Ridge campus, starting on June 24 and running through mid-August.

New this year are camps for Softball, Yoga and Creative Arts, Entrepreneurship, Comedy Kids, Cartooning, Game Design and Solar Design. These join returning camps for Tennis, Baseball and Magic.

SUNY Ulster has offered camp programs for more than 25 years. All camps are staffed by creative and energetic faculty, local teachers and college students. Campers take Space is limited. Visit [www.sunyulster.edu/campulster](http://www.sunyulster.edu/campulster) for complete descriptions and forms. All campers are required to submit a completed health and information/permission form with their registration form at least seven days prior to the first day of camp. For information, email: [campulster@sunyulster.edu](mailto:campulster@sunyulster.edu)



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**FOR RENT:** 1 - 2 bedroom apartment 1 - 3 bedroom apartment. Call 845-985-0107.

**1 Bedroom Upstairs Apt.** Utilities included. 1-2 people. Good Location-Davis Lane, Grahamsville, NY -No Pets-References/ first month's rent & security. \$650.00. 1-845-985-2686 pmrtfb

**2 BR Duplex, Rt 55, Grahamsville.** Nice Apt in small community. Great Layout. \$750 +utilities. Sec & References. 985-2941 bdt rene

For Rent: **1 Bedroom Apartment.** \$650.00 a month plus utilities. No pets. Call 845-434-8926. Hasbrouck Road. rtf-pd66

**Mobile Home** for rent in Grahamsville: 2 bdrm, Walking distance to Town Park. \$550 per month + utilities and security. No pets 845-985-7242 p6/13

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

1. 2 Acres residential. Rt 55, across from Fairgrounds. Private Road. \$38,000.

2. 3+ BR., 2 baths, 2 acres, Tri-Valley Schools in Divine Corners, \$99,900. Owner financing w/25%

3. Mini Estate Loch Sheldrake near college. 4+ BR, 2 baths. Unique.

4. Handyman Special - 1500 sq ft. Loch Sheldrake. New roof. New Foundation. Needs interior. \$50K **Please Call Teresa 845-321-1919.** bdt renew

**Owner built 4 BR, 3 BA,** bamboo floors, fireplace, 2 ponds, barn, generator, 19 acres. Adjoins celeb ppty. \$399k 845-647-7411 ttn

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**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED: Clerk** for Campground store; part time. Call for information. 845-434-8926. rtf-pd66

**Frost Valley YMCA seeking Housekeepers!** - Temporary, full-time, year round Housekeeper-Weekends and evenings are required. Great benefits! -Seasonal, full-time Housekeeper- Occasional weekends and evenings may be required, Experience in general housekeeping preferred. Ability to work well within a team environment. Must possess a clean driver's license. Send application and resume to Linda Campbell, HR, hr@frostvalley.org 845-985-2291 EOE 5/30; 6/6

**BLUE HILL LODGE & CAFE - EXPERIENCED KITCHEN HELP NEEDED** Please call (845) 985-0247 for more information

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The following positions are available at **Tri-Valley Central School** for Summer 2013: **Summer Employment Buildings and Grounds Department.** Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to: Jesse Bell, Buildings and Grounds Department, Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740 (845)985-2296 ext. 5317 Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest: June 6, 2013

Now hiring responsible, fun and energetic professional role models that love working with children to be Day Camp Counselors. Must be 18 years or over. Work Monday-Friday, June 17 through August, with weekends off. Apply today at www.frostvalley.org. For more information, contact Katia Martin, Day Camp Director at 845-985-2291 Ext. 305.

**Vehicle Coordinator** -Seeking Seasonal Vehicle Coordinator to oversee a fleet of vehicles throughout the summer. Must be over 21 years of age, possess a clean, valid US driver's license, excellent organizational and communication skills, and work well with a team. Apply online at www.frostvalley.org or email application to Linda Campbell at hr@frostvalley.org. For more information, contact Linda Campbell, Director of Human Resources at 845-985-2291 Ext. 254.

**HANDCRAFTED ITEMS FOR SALE**

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gnomehome.net

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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

I. Robert Crumb  
2 Alice Kominsky Crumb

**Catskills Real Estate for Sale**

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- Bright 5 BR/3BA contemp on 3.5 acs in N'sink. \$349k
- NEW** 2BR/1 BA cabin on 2.75acs along the Neversink. \$179k
- 2.3 ac level lot with septic designs & drilled well. \$43k
- 2BR/1BA reno 1937 cabin on 20+acs. \$249,000
- Tasteful 4 BR home with sunroom, bar, fpl, formal DR, lg deck, 2 car garage, on 1.58 acres. \$219,000
- 3BR/2 BA architect-owned/renovated farmhouse with modern addition on 1.7 acres. \$349,000.
- 4BR/2.5 BA eyebrow colonial w/fpl, screened porch, sep dining rm on 15+ acs nr State Land. \$354,000.
- **HANDYMAN** 3 bed/1 ba on 4.5 acres adj State land. \$50k
- 2BR/1BA authentic log cabin on 20+ acs with fpl, skylights, woods that end at the Neversink River. \$275k
- Cute 2BR seasonal cabin on 3 acs w/fpl, screened prch \$99k

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**CRUMB (Documentary, 1994)**

Terry Zwigoff's landmark 1995 film is an intimate documentary portrait of underground artist Robert Crumb, whose unique drawing style and sexually and racially provocative subject matter have made him a household name in popular American art. Zwigoff candidly and colorfully delves into the details of Crumb's incredible career, as well as his past, including his family of reclusive eccentric, some of the most remarkable people you'll ever see on-screen. At once a profound biographical portrait, a riotous examination of a man's controversial art, and a devastating look at a troubled family, Crumb is a genuine American original. Artwork and interviews trace the career of the pioneering underground comics creator Robert Crumb ie. "Fritz The Cat" cult classic of the era. Directed by: Terry Zwigoff Cast: Robert Crumb, Alice Kominsky Crumb, Charles Crumb. Two Audio Commentaries, One Featuring Zwigoff, From 2010, And One With Zwigoff And Critic Roger Ebert, From 2006, More Than Fifty Minutes Of Unused Footage  
Still Gallery Plus: A Booklet Featuring An Essay By Film Critic Jonathan Rosenbaum And Artwork By Charles, Jesse, Maxon, And Robert Crumb  
**.See it, on TCM! early Sunday morning, June 9, 2013 at 2:00 AM, C-120 min, Rated TV-MA.**  
**Quiz: 1. Who played Robert Crumb? 2. Who played his wife?**

**What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™ This Week? -**

**SUNDOWN**

The Sundown WSCS Ladies will be holding a **Yard Sale** on Saturday, June 8th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Sundown Church Hall. Rain or Shine! For the benefit of the Sundown Methodist Church.

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

A lot is going on in Grahamsville -

First - Reminder that June 5th (this evening for those who get the paper today) the Tri-Valley Lions will hold a **Rabies Clinic at the Fair Grounds.** (See Pg. 13)

Helena Clare Pittman will be at the Daniel Pierce Library at 7 pm on Friday, June 7th at the First Friday Book Discussion Group. She will read and discuss her recently published book, *Ruthie Pincus of Brooklyn*. This event will be held in the Upper Level Reading Room! Everyone is welcome. Refreshments. Call 845-985-7233 for information

The Beaver Dam Club and Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club will hole their annual Take a Child Fishing event. It will be held on Sunday, June 7th from 10 am to 2 on at Beaver Dam Lake. (See Pg. 15)

The Beaver Dam Club will also be holding their Bas Fishing Day on June 22 from 6 am to Noon. (See Pg. 15)

... and mark your calendars for Saturday, July 13 for the Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair. See Neversink Parks and Rec flier in this week's Townsman.

Stay safe,  
Knarf Odbawoc  
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