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Hinchey Congratulates Roscoe on Reeling in First Ever Ultimate Fishing Town USA Title

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today released the following statement congratulating Roscoe, New York on winning the first ever Ultimate Fishing Town USA title.

"For many years, we've referred to Roscoe, New York as Trout Town USA. Today, after hundreds of thousands of votes from around the world have been cast, the birthplace of dry fly fishing now holds a new title: 'America's Ultimate Fishing Town.' I congratulate Roscoe on bringing this victory to shore and thank all those who voted online to reel this one in.

"Winning this contest doesn't just prove once and for all that no other town in America has better fishing. It also demonstrates how deeply passionate this community is about getting the word out to the rest of the country that anglers should consider a visit to the Catskills. I know firsthand just how good the fishing is in Roscoe. The scenic and storied fishing streams extend for miles and make for a truly outstanding recreational experience.

"Roscoe's dedication to winning this contest was truly impressive. It was a fight up to the last minute, but in the end there can only be one First Ever Ultimate Fishing Town USA and I'm so pleased that it's Roscoe."

Narrowsburg Celebrates America the Fourth of July Weekend with "The Shirelles"

The Narrowsburg Chamber of Commerce will present "The Shirelles," the 1960's vocal group famous for "Soldier Boy" and "Mama Said," among many other hits, at a 1950's - style Sock Hop on Saturday, July 2, 7 p.m., at the former Narrowsburg Central School on Erie Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The Shirelles's appearance at the Sock Hop is a special event of "Narrowsburg Celebrates America," a three-day festival which will be held from Saturday, July 2 through Monday, July 4 throughout Narrowsburg, New York. The weekend will also include a old fashioned fair, with carnival games and inflatables starting on Saturday, July 2. On Sunday, July 3, the Chamber will present a spectacular fireworks display at dusk and on Monday, July 4, the Narrowsburg Fire Department will hold its traditional parade at 3 p.m., followed by a take-out chicken barbecue. For a complete schedule and more information call 845-252-7234 or visit: www.narrowsburg.org.



Shirley Atson Reeves a member of the hit group, 'The Shirelles'

the Narrowsburg Fire Department will hold its traditional parade at 3 p.m., followed by a take-out chicken barbecue. For a complete schedule and more information call 845-252-7234 or visit: www.narrowsburg.org.

GETTING YOUTH INVOLVED- A Seminar for Anyone Interested in Working with Youth (LIBERTY)

Sullivan Renaissance is holding a seminar for anyone currently working with youth - or interested in working with youth. The "Engaging Youth and Keeping Them Involved" seminar will be held on June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the CVI Center in Liberty.

Young people grow up in communities, not programs. This seminar will explore ways that youth can get involved and become part of making a difference. Topics to be discussed include: misconceptions that adults have about youth; characteristics of effective adult leaders; the ladder of participation - where and how youth are engaged effectively; and working to build a youth friendly community.

"Young people are eager and willing to be involved in their communities," said Denise Frangipane, who coordinates Sullivan Renaissance youth initiatives. "Over the years we have found that the most simple and basic way to get them involved is to ask, and then to make them feel that they are part of something important." (Contd. Pg. 3)

UC Dems Nominate John Parate for 22nd Legislative District Candidate

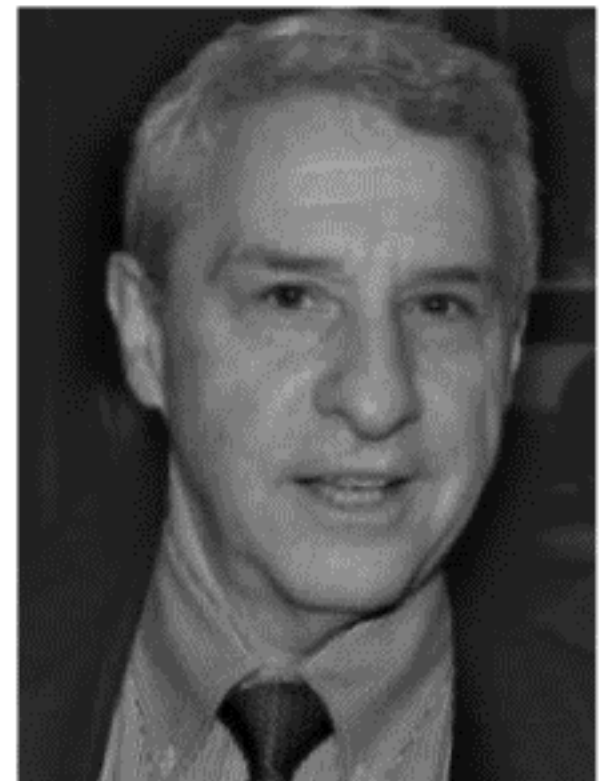
After retiring from a public life of serving the people of Ulster County for many years former Ulster County Democratic Chair, John Parate has resolved to step out of politics to be a Restaurateur at his Boiceville Inn. However, after several weeks of urging from fellow Democrats, Parate has accepted the nomination to run for the legislature in the newly created 22nd Legislative District that includes the towns of Denning, Olive, Shandaken and Hardenburg.

As Ulster County Democratic Chair, Parate was a tough campaigner who brought the Democratic Party out of chaos and into a functional organized party that put a plurality of democrats in office.

John Parate has been happily married to his wife Barbara Tosi, for 47 years, and has four children; one daughter and three sons.

Parate, a man with foresight of action, acuity of mind, and tenacity of purpose has owned and operated a family restaurant, "The Boiceville Inn" on Route 28 for 41 years. A former member of Olive Fire Department for 30 years, Parate has also served in the position of the Ulster County Auditor, County Purchasing Director, County Insurance Officer, and presently sits on the Board of Directors of the Ulster County RRA.

John Parate comes to candidacy in the 22nd Legislative District with a full itinerary of experience.



UC Democrats Nominate Candidates for 2011 Elections



On Wednesday, June 1 the Ulster County Democratic Committee held their nominating convention for the 2011 election season. A crowd of over 200 energized Democrats gathered at the Hillside Manor on Wednesday night for the party's unofficial nominating convention to support the county-wide ticket and choose candidates for the newly reapportioned legislative districts.

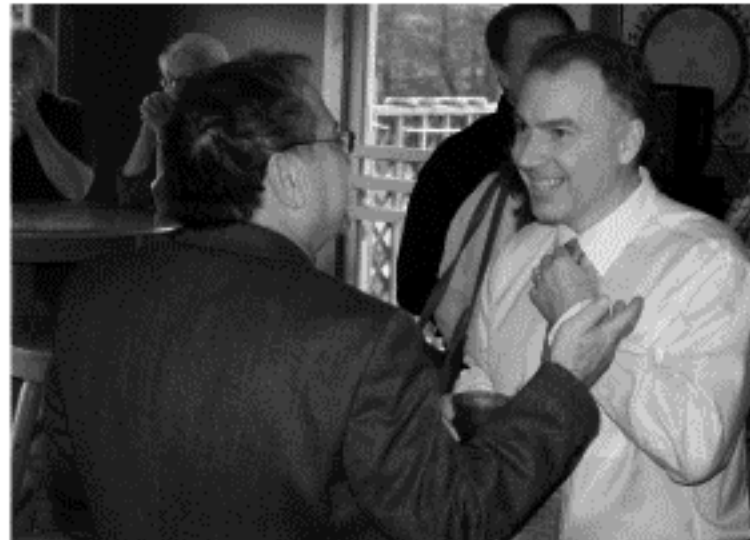
Ulster County Democratic Committee Chair Julian Schreiber said, "Democrats are excited and united this year. Three years ago, we asked the voters of Ulster County to believe that a County Executive form of government could work. Now, we can proudly say that the County Executive system has worked, and better than we predicted, as the reformed system of government has brought efficiency and accountability. And, this year, based on our successful record, we look forward to winning the majority of the new single-member legislative districts." (Contd. Pg. 12)

SC Democrats Nominate Candidates for 2011 Election

Headed by Democratic Party Chair, Darryl Kaplan, the Sullivan County Democrats held their convention last week at Mr. Willy's Restaurant. Nominated for the SC Legislature were following Democratic candidates: Scott Samuelson Legislative-District 1; Cindy Geiger-District 5; Ira Steingart-District 8; Gene Benson-District 7; Cora Edwards - District 6 and John Pavese, Jr. - District 9.

The newly nominated candidates will join incumbents Kathy LaBuda, Jonathan Rouis and Elwin Wood as the Democratic slate for Legislature elections in the November 2011 election.

Alan Sorensen Puts the "Rock" in Rock Hill



Sullivan County District 9 Legislator Alan J. Sorensen inspired and entertained many of his supporters for re-election as he kicked off his 2011 campaign at Dutch's Tavern in his Rock Hill neighborhood on May 24. "We have a true sense of community in Sullivan County with so much promise here!" was the watchword of Sorensen's opening remarks to dozens of friends and neighbors, who came out to support their favorite son.

Sorensen is a legislator who reaches across party lines. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For the Lord will not cast off forever: But though he cause grief, yet he will have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. Lamentations 3:31-32

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ethel Irwin Coombe passed away on December 22, 2010 peacefully at home with her loving children by her side. She was 98.

Ethel was the daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret Shields Irwin, born on July 19, 1912 in Kearny, NJ. Ethel was a devoted wife to Philip Coombe, to whom she was married for 73 years. She was a loving mother blessed with many diverse talents; she was a tailor, stone mason, artist, interior decorator, gardener, poet, and quilter as well as an avid reader. She was always an active member of her community and involved in a number of different organizations both locally and in Ridgewood, NJ where she lived for thirty two years. She was a member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church, Studio Monday Artists, Claryville Quilters, and a past president of the Shawangunk Gardening Club. In her youth she was a star basketball player and was the first woman at Kearny High School to receive a varsity letter. She also enjoyed playing golf. For many years she was involved in merchandising and buying.

Ethel was an extraordinary wife, mother, and grandmother; she always made her home a warm and inviting place for all her friends and family to visit. She was loved by all that knew her and will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her five children: three daughters Charlotte Stratton and her husband Vernon, Phyllis Gillette, Marilyn Stewart and her husband William; two sons Philip Coombe Jr. and his wife Carolyn, Richard I. Coombe and his wife Phyllis, 19 Grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. Her husband Philip and her son-in-law John Gillette predeceased her.

A memorial celebration of Ethel's life will be held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 11th, 2011.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit our website at www.colonial-bryantfuneralhome.com.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Carol and Barry Newman of Woodbourne (formerly East Mountain, Grahamsville) were honored at a party held at the QWL (Catskill Activity Center), Fallsburg to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The festivities were hosted by their children, Grace Rivera, Gloria Cargill, Patti Kearns, Terri Dertinger and Richie Newman. They have seven grandchildren.

They were married on June 3, 1961 in Long Eddy, NY. Barry is retired from McGraw's sawmill after more than 35 years and Carol is also retired after having been a long-time caregiver in the area.

Congratulations and may you have many more years of happiness together.

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

May 30, 1951 - Bruce Denman Jr. will receive an AB degree in accounting from Ryder College on Thursday. He has accepted a position with the Sullivan National Bank in Liberty and will begin work on Monday. Supervisor and Mrs. Bruce Denman expect to attend the graduation.

Mary Elizabeth McGuire, widow of Walter O'Neil who died in 1948, passed away on May 21 at the Middletown State Hospital. She resided in the Town of Neversink her whole life. She was born on Thunder Hill and was nearly 80 years of age. She was the daughter of John McGuire and Margaret McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lievre have purchased the Nial Van Wagner property on the Sundown Road and will take possession as soon as legal matters are settled. The Lievre family is now living in one of the City houses on the Lackawack Road.

May 31, 1961 - Manville B. Wakefield received word a few days ago of his nomination to the 1961-62 edition of "Who's Who in American Education." This singular recognition is based on research, teaching or activity in other closely related fields.

Carole Cypert has been accepted at the Benedictine Hospital School of Nursing in Kingston, N.Y. and Darlene Garber will enter the

O.C.C.C. Nursing program in September, 1961.

Snow which "flurried" Saturday afternoon and evening over the area covered the ground to a depth that measured five and a half inches on Red Hill at Harold VanAken's early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffa of Riegelsville, Pa. are the parents of a son, Joseph Arden, born at Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington, N.J. on May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman of Lackawack are the parents of a son born May 2nd at the Veterans Hospital, Ellenville, N.Y.

Miss Patsy Banta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Banta, Grahamsville, has been selected 1961-62 Business Manager of Keukonian, campus newspaper at Keuka College. Patsy is a sophomore at Keuka majoring in English.

June 2, 1971 - Susan M. Cypert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypert and a member of the 1971 graduating class at Albany State University, is the recipient of the Ada Craig Walker Award. This honor is given to the graduating senior "who, in the judgment of the faculty best typifies the ideals of the university."

Services were held Friday for Mrs. Hazel M. Low, 77, of Liberty who died at Liberty Loomis Hospital. She was the daughter of James H. and Viola Gockel Ackerley and was born April 9, 1894. Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Benton and Mrs. Ethel Benton, both of Liberty and Mrs. Loretta Erath of Grahamsville; one sister, Mrs. Earl D. Sheeley of Grahamsville.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stratton, 17 years on June 5th; Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, 13 years on the 7th; Mr. and Mrs. James Grey, 13 years on the 8th; Mr. and Mrs. David Denman, 3 years on the 8th; Mr. and Mrs. Al LaHanko, 21 years on the 10th.

Mr. Steven Misner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Misner of Woodbourne has been awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree, History Major, Magna Cum Laude by Ithaca College at commencement exercises held May 15th.

May 28, 1981 - On Saturday, August 8th, the first Sullivan County Eagle Scout Recognition Day will be held in Liberty at Hanofee Park. Since the inception of Boy Scouting in America in 1910, Sullivan County, called the Nava-Len District, has produced over 300 Eagle Scouts.

Bureau of Vital Statistics: The size of the average check written by Americans last year came to \$64.06, up nearly 15% from \$55.71 in 1979 according to Telechecks Services. The average American spends \$60 a year for dental care compared with \$379 for hospital care and \$180 for doctors' services. Only about 53% of the work force visits the dentist in a year according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Most people go twice a year, and professional and technical workers go slightly more often. The unemployed have 1.8 dental checkups a year.

Tony and Jo Kuis of Denman Mountain Road, Grahamsville, hosted a christening party for their grandchild, Shanda Marie Renaudette on Sunday, May 24th.

SLAC to Honor Josephine Campanaro

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee is honoring the memory of Josephine Campanaro, founding member and treasurer, at our 7th Annual Luncheon at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg. Reservations must be made by June 20th. The CEO of Catskill Regional Medical Center will be the guest speaker. Please call Priscilla Bassett at 985-7901 or Myrna Krauss at 707- 4966 for details.

SC PBA Awards Scholarships

The Sullivan County PBA, which represents deputies in the Sheriff's Patrol Division, recently awarded scholarships to four local high school seniors who are pursuing studies in the field of criminal justice. Pictured from left to right are PBA Sgt-at-Arms Joseph Gagliardo, Latiqua Liles of Monticello High School, winner of the Chief Paul Trust Memorial Scholarship, Siera Boxberger of Monticello High School, winner of the Deputy Robert Chemerys Memorial Scholarship, PBA Treasurer Tom O'Connor, Kiera Browne of Livingston Manor High School winner of the Sgt. Jim McNutt Memorial Scholarship, Daniel Hogue of Monticello High School winner of the Sullivan County PBA Scholarship, and PBA President Ed Simon. Each recipient was presented with a check for \$500.00.

Here and There



One of the 100 dogs and cats that were vaccinated with rabies vaccine by Dr Eric Hartelius at The Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic on Wednesday, June 1st at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

NEVERSINK NEWS

(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

If you have local news that you would like to put in the *Townsmen*, please email your copy to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com or send it via regular mail to: *Townsmen*, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building

Getting Youth Involved (From Pg. 1)

Sullivan Renaissance is pleased to present several speakers for the evening including:
 - Laura Quigley, Director, Sullivan County Center for Workforce Development
 - Amanda Speer, Director of Programming, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County
 - Margaret "Meg" Goble, 2nd Year Sullivan Renaissance Intern in Liberty
 - Ashley Machera, 2nd Year Sullivan Renaissance Intern in Jeffersonville

Space is limited, pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at www.sullivanrenaissance.org or 845-295-2445.

Get Help with College: -Sullivan Renaissance Scholarships - Volunteers are Eligible for Full and Part-Time Assistance (LIBERTY) - Volunteers who help with 2011 Sullivan Renaissance projects are eligible to apply for two different college scholarship opportunities. Applications for both programs are available online at www.sullivanrenaissance.org

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, through a donor-advised fund established by Sullivan Renaissance, is offering a limited number of scholarships to volunteers who make a significant contribution to a Renaissance project in their community. Scholarships will be announced in August and awarded for the 2012 spring semester to the college of one's choice.

Interested applicants must demonstrate that they have volunteered for a Renaissance project in a significant way and include a letter of support from the project leader along with a letter of recommendation. They should indicate the college or university that they will be attending, as well as their chosen area of study. Candidates must also describe the following: their contribution to Sullivan Renaissance; the impact the experience had on them; and why they have chosen their area of study. A video or portfolio may be included along with the submission.

Applications are due by Monday, August 1, 2011. An interview of final candidates may be conducted before selection. The scholarship is available to students either currently enrolled in college full-time or planning to attend college full-time in the fall of 2011. Scholarship funds will be released to the recipients' college financial office for the 2012 spring semester.

Last year the Community Foundation awarded seven Sullivan Renaissance scholarships ranging between \$500 and \$1500: Karina Arango of Spring Glen, Phillipsport Community Center, attending Orange County Community College; Jaxon Denman of Neversink, Chestnut Creek Garden, attending SUNY Cobleskill; Lauren Hazen of Glen Spey, Lumberland Circle Park, attending SUNY Oneonta; Andrew Johnson of Wurtsboro, Mamakating Historical Society, attending Heavy Equipment Operator School; Kathryn Justus of Wurtsboro, Summitville Renaissance, attending SUNY Oswego; William McKerrell of Glen Spey, Lumberland Circle Park, attending SUNY Cortland; and Robert Jesse Neuman of Jeffersonville, Kenoza Lake Projects, attending SUNY Oneonta.

Seven college scholarships were awarded in 2009 and six in 2008.

The Sullivan County Community College (SCCC) Foundation is awarding scholarships to volunteers involved in Renaissance projects in their community. The deadline is July 15.

Scholarships of \$1500 are available for full-time students. To receive a full-time award, an applicant must be a Sullivan County resident attending or planning to attend SCCC full-time for the 2011-2012 academic year and must be a June 2011 graduate of a Sullivan County High School.

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

Applicants must volunteer in a 2010 community project and include a letter of recommendation from the leader of the Sullivan Renaissance group. They must answer the question "How have I, as a member of my community, been part of the Sullivan Renaissance?" (250-words) or submit a photographic portfolio or a video of their participation in the project.

In 2010 one full-time scholarship of \$1500 was given to Jamie Evans of Neversink for volunteering on the Time and the Valleys Project.

Since the scholarships began in 2003 a total of twelve full-time and seven part-time scholarships have been awarded.

Renaissance Program
 Communities have been hard at work on dozens of projects since grants were awarded in April. Many can still use help before judging begins on August 4. For a list of the groups and projects call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. For information about the SCCC scholarship, call 845-434-5750 x 4327.

TVCS FCCLA News



The FCCLA participated in their last community service project of this school year on May 24th. Several members went to Timber Hill in Fallsburg to clean and plant for a Sullivan County Renaissance Project. The members that participated were Samantha Whipple, Destinee Weston, Lizzie Newell, Edward Armstrong, Michelle Bilancione, Aurora Cardenas, Katie Raymond, Tommy Vigilone, Michael Horos, Tiffani Foncree, Mike DeVito, Kinda and Kryisia Curry. The residents of Timber Hill were very appreciative and impressed with the work of the members.

On May 18th we elected new officers for next year. Congratulations to the 2011-2012 officer elects: President- Tayler Hamilton; Vice President- Destinee Weston; Secretary- Destiny Nichols; Treasurer- Eddie Armstrong; Activity Officer- Samantha Whipple

We also celebrated with an end-of -the-year party on May 25th with music, games and food. Several guests were in attendance in hopes of joining our membership next year. A good time was had by all!

Tri-Valley Girls Track and Field 2011 Section 9 Champions

Boys Place 2nd

The Girls Track and Field Team won its 5th Consecutive (23rd since 1981) Section 9 Class C title. Scoring in all 19 events the team accumulated over 200 points to outdistance 2nd place Liberty by almost 100 points. Individual Champions for the Girls were Dominique Darby (Discus), Mareena DiMilia (Shot Put), Katelynn Greffrath (High Jump) and Heidi Furman (Javelin)

The Boys Team scored 134 points, 15 behind eventual Champion Pine Plains. Individual Champs were Brian Edwards (Shot Put and Discus) and Hauk Boyes (Steeplechase). Good Luck at State Qualifier!

Tri-Valley Alumni All-American

On Thursday May 26th, Ryan Loughney and Garrett Grey competed at the NCAA Division II National Outdoor Track and Field Championship at Cal Poly University in California. The two Tri-Valley Graduates, attending Ashland University in

Ohio, placed 1st and 3rd in the Hammer Throw. By placing in the top eight competitors, both are All Americans. Ryan set a new personal best and established a Meet Record. Congratulations!

Grahamsville Gallop

The 2011 Gallop was held Sunday June 5th at the Track.. Results will be in next week's *Townsmen*.

Town of Neversink Pool Passes, Swimming Lessons and Tennis Registration

Pool Passes Now on Sale

Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are now on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required. The Pool is scheduled to open on June 29, 2011. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Swimming Lessons Signup

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

Swim Lesson and Tennis Registration

Swimming Lesson and Tennis Lesson Registration will take place at the Town of Neversink Town Hall on Sunday June 19th and Sunday June 26th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on both days. Forms are also available at the Town Hall during normal business hours. If you have any questions you can call the Town Hall at 985-2262 ext. 300 or 307.

JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

By Peggy DeWine



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

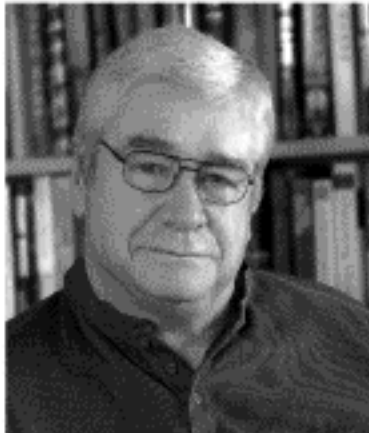
On your next woodland walk, I hope you find one of these uncommonly pretty flowers to transplant in your garden. Another choice is to order a Jack-in-the-Pulpit from a wildflower catalog.

Helpful Hint from Mary

Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.

THE MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT, NO. 3

by John Dwaine McKenna



I just finished reading a new, award-winning first novel by a young upcoming writer named Michael Ayoob, for whom I predict a major writing career. *IN SEARCH OF MERCY* (Minotaur, \$24.99, 293 pages, ISBN 978-0-312-64492-5) features an unlikely private eye named Dexter Bozjak. He's twenty-something and mentally depressed, lives in Pittsburgh, where his only accomplishment in life until now, was to be personally responsible for losing the state hockey championship. After the game, he's abducted and tortured . . . which is the basis for a complex back-story that weaves through the main plot, the hunt for Mercy Carnahan, who disappeared 40 years ago.

Throw in a couple of broken families, some guilt, a little insanity, depression and any number of base criminal acts on top of a plot that has more twists in it than a two-dollar martini bar on a Saturday night . . . and this mystery becomes downright irresistible. It's not for the faint of heart however. It contains strong language and graphic descriptions, but if you like 'em hard-boiled and noir, then this one's for you.

I hope you're enjoying *The Mysterious Book Report* so far. If you've got questions, comments or suggestions send me a "Dear John" letter (put that in the subject line) to TVTOWNSMAN@yahoo.com. Snail mail works too, just takes longer.

Do you know that approximately 400,000 books are published every year in the United States and United Kingdom? Hope you're reading some of them . . . because, "Those who will not read have no advantage over those who cannot read." - - - Mark Twain

Happy reading. See you next week. - - - JDM

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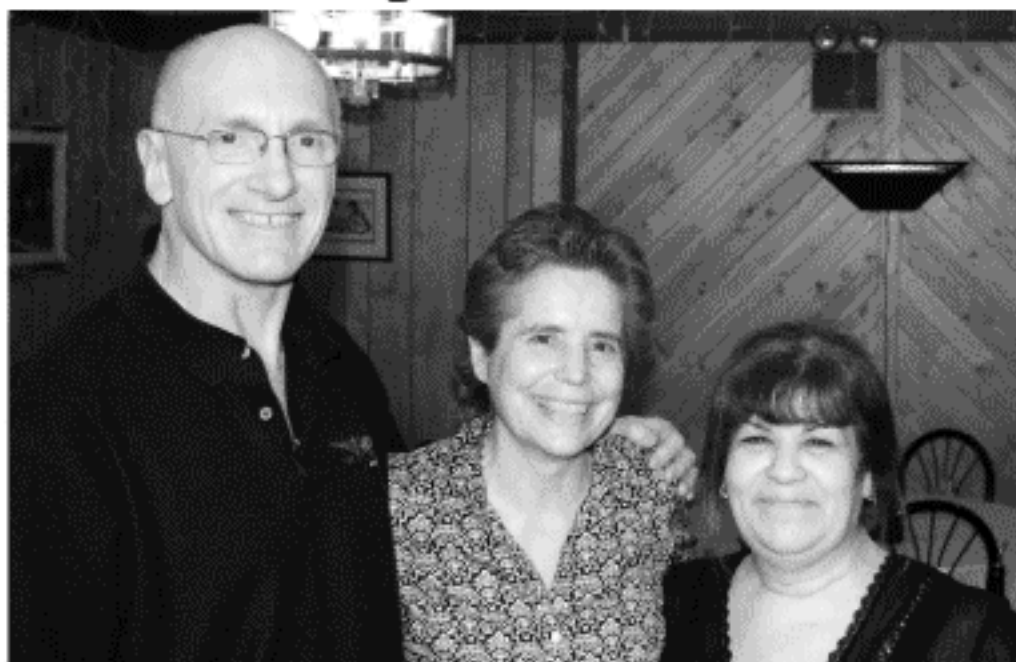
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Fallsburg Lions Host PRASAD Dental Health Program Administrator



Left to right are Town of Fallsburg Lions First Vice President Steve Ruwoldt, PRASAD Children's Dental Health Clinic Program Administrator Dr. Cecilia Escarra, and Fallsburg Lions Club Program Chair and in-coming President Miranda Behan.

Speaking before the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club dinner meeting on May 19 at Nardi's Frankie & Johnny's Restaurant, Administrator of PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program (CDHP) Dr. M. Cecilia Escarra informed the audience that 64% of Sullivan County's third-grade children have cavities, 18 percent higher than the statewide average. The CDHP fills a vital need throughout the community providing quality care regardless of a family's ability to pay the costs. It is through the generosity of people and organizations like the Fallsburg Lions that have donated once again \$500 to keep PRASAD's Mobile Dental Clinic on the road.

Dr. Escarra added that the Club has gone the "extra mile" at a special time of need. Their driver has undergone some medical issues that prevent him from driving his normal schedule. She explained this to Miranda Behan, Program Committee Chair for the Fallsburg Lions and in-coming President. While on the telephone, Miranda suggested that her husband Peter might do some driving for PRASAD. As soon as he was asked, Peter happily offered his service.

During the question and answer period after Dr. Escarra's presentation, a former and a present staff member at the Fallsburg Central School District attested to firsthand experiences with children in critical need of dental services before the days of the Dental Clinic and after. It was challenging and frustrating to see young people missing school or coming to school suffering from severe tooth pain and trying to find dental care along with their parents. Now the present staff member attested to seeing smiling young people emerging from the van after being in the hands of PRASAD's caring dentist and assistants. If you want to share the example of the Fallsburg Lions and help bring smiles to children's faces throughout Sullivan County and even into Ulster County, contact Dr. Escarra at (845) 434-0376. Check out their web site at www.prasadcdhp.org for more information.

UC Residents Receive Awards for Volunteer Activity

Kingston, NY- Esther Coppola and Rafael Diaz were recently announced as the 2011 Ulster County Seniors of the Year at the Hillside Manor in Kingston by Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. The two were recognized by the County Executive at the annual Ulster County Centenarian Luncheon for their efforts to enhance the lives and well being of others in their communities.



"Ulster County is blessed to have two outstanding citizens such as Esther Coppola and Rafael Diaz," said County Executive Hein. "Esther and Rafael exemplify the Ulster County's finest tradition of caring, compassion and service to others. I would like to extend my congratulations and my deepest gratitude for their efforts on behalf of our community."

Esther Coppola has been involved in many organizations and activities throughout Ulster County for decades. She served on the Plattekill Planning Board for over 20 years and served as an Ulster County Community College trustee for 10 years. Esther has volunteered her valuable time for many Ulster County organizations including the Red Cross, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Highland Cemetery, Highland Chamber of Commerce, Ulster County Mental Health Association, National Recycling Coalition, St Augustine's School Teacher/Volunteer, Milton Marlboro PTA, Plattekill Civic Association and Plattekill Community Action, to name a few. Still very active, Esther is involved in many senior groups and currently sits on several Town of Plattekill committees. She enjoys visiting with other seniors, and often takes them shopping, to appointments, local activities and senior outings.

Rafael Diaz has enhanced the lives of people in Ulster County as well as the global community. He is the former president of the Highland Rotary Club and he has served as a translator for Rotoplast, a Rotary project to repair children's cleft palates. Rafael served as a translator in El Salvador for a clean water project. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Hudson Valley Rail Trail, is editor of its newsletter and is a leader of the organization's Learn-to-Run classes. As a member of the Highland Landing Park Association, Rafael serves on the Board of Directors and handles its communications. He is a member of the Town of Lloyd Ethics Board and the Mid-Hudson Senior Citizen's Club of Highland. He has also served as president of the Town of Lloyd Historical Preservation Society.

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OLIVE MUSE -by Charlie Blumstein
Buying Local, Key to Economic Revival?

When driving on the Thruway on any given evening, the flow of flatbed trucks heavily laden with logs flowing northbound for Canada is like an army of ants marching from a dropped ice cream cone back to the nest with booty. It's a little disheartening given that they are coming from a countryside where sawmills and woodshops once dotted the landscape like cow-pies in a busy pasture. The local mills were just one link of a complex web of local foresters, harvesters, haulers, sawyers, furniture makers, builders, pallet and baseball bat producers, each of which added value and derived revenue from the original raw material, which can be thought of as interest earned on the forest capital.

In his seminal work "Raw Material Economics", Charles Walters estimates that the value added to raw materials when produced and processed locally is about 7 times the cost of the raw materials which can be the difference between surplus and deficit in a local community. Why truck logs to Canada, saw them into lumber and then truck the lumber back to big box stores in the US for sale at the lowest possible price? Is that low price truly low given the vast amount of jobs that no longer exist locally due to the migration of our productive base out of the country? In the case of Canada, workers receive universal health care benefits which serves to lower production overhead costs to the typical Canadian employer dramatically compared to US employers thus creating a comparative advantage which has helped gut our own local forest products industry. Raw log and indeed all forest and farm raw material prices are in general quite low, meaning that the manufacturing and processing portion of the supply chain is where the real money lies. This picture could change as fuel costs rise and it becomes more economical to produce locally once again.

Our small scale local forest and farm related industries may have shrunk in number due to forces beyond our control but the same principles apply to our remaining local businesses. When a dollar is spent in a national chain store, that dollar immediately leaves the area, destined for some far off corporate coffers, leaving just enough to pay a low wage and some overhead. Often, the tax breaks that are granted to lure the big-box store to the locality in the first place, means that no or a very low contribution is made to the overhead of the town or county in which it is located. When the same dollar is spent in a local business, it supports our neighbors and all of the local goods and services that are purchased by the local business. Local businesses hire local accountants, architects, tradesmen, insurance agents, attorneys, computer services and more, thus keeping the dollars circulating within our local communities. A national chain generally spends far less on local goods and services because they buy in bulk from far off lower cost suppliers or they use their own remotely based in house resources and in the process local business is bypassed and undermined.

Ask yourself or your friends what their favorite shop or restaurant is and odds are that it will be a unique locally owned operation and not a national chain. An owner of a locally owned business cares far more about his or her community than a faceless remote corporation. Yes, you may pay less at a national chain store but you often have to drive further on increasingly expensive fuel and you are unlikely to get the level of service that you will receive from your neighbor who runs the local store or service. I think it is safe to say that the low chain store prices do not account for the loss of local economic vitality and that the hidden costs to our communities far outweigh the low initial price offered at the chains. Keeping your money local pays dividends in the form of increased community resilience and more local jobs. Given the reduced numbers of jobs out there, perhaps we should show more support for our neighbor's right here at home.

Have a great week!

The Other Side of the Mountain - Paula Roades

Good Morning my Friends,
 I certainly hope ya'll had a wonderful week or two! Yes I know I procrastinated (I may faint because I actually spelled that correctly!). I actually didn't procrastinate (now I will use it everywhere). I was very busy. I am doing a contract job in Philly. And pack my little bag and go every Tuesday to my little apartment and come home to my wonderful store every Sunday or Monday!

It is very very strange. The good part is I am now only 5 minutes from three of my wonderful grandchildren oh, and their parents! But, I am 4 hours away from Gary. We have, except when our grandchildren were born never been apart! I have almost gotten over thinking, "Oh I have to tell Gary what ever." I started making a note for him of things I want to remember to tell him, but somehow it just isn't the same (duh) and the funny things sound so much funnier than when I try to retell them. And we are not big on talking on the phone! But, as we keep saying to one another "you do what you have to".

We had as hard a winter as everyone else. We scraped by at the store and are just not going to do it another winter. We thought by now we would have gotten the financing and our note would be lowered to the point that we wouldn't have to scrape any longer. But, it just didn't work and we knew what we had to do.

Gary has a home-based business and even though you would think I was just indispensable you would be so wrong! I am replaceable in about three minutes! My job requirements are - Can you cook an egg and use a microwave? You can do my job. I had to laugh at one of the reasons I was not financed - they said if something happened to me no one could service my loan! Are you kidding me? One phone call, "Hey Barb, want to work?" Barb, "Sure! I'll be there in 10 minutes"! As soon as my friends found out I had to work out of town they all called and asked me if I needed help. I am so proud of my community and how they came to help.

So, I packed my little bag and moved into my little apartment! And I suddenly, the other day, realized I have never lived alone! Never been the one to leave the top off the tooth paste and the kitchen dirty! I can drink the milk out of the carton and NOONE can complain. I actually tried this just because I can and you know I will stick with a glass!

But, all in all it is good! I actually feel like I am on vacation except for all the work I am doing. But, I have seen my grandchildren twice this week and because I am here if I don't want to see them that's ok too. I can always see them tomorrow. So as I said it's not so bad. Except I miss Gary.

I was home last weekend and was so saddened at the news of one of our dear friends loss and I wanted to see him but couldn't get there. Again, when something happens in our community we show our support. What a tragic accident and Walt and his family are in our hearts. I am so sorry I was away my friends.

Well, I really have to run and do something creative! Have a good week and dance in the sunshine.
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RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry, Owner of Reservoir Music Center, - 3179 Route 28, Shokan, NY 12481. 845-657-6127.

Howdy folks, and welcome to this week's Reservoir Music Notes. Well, last week was Memorial Day, so I took a holiday, but now I'm back with a vengeance.

The big announcement I promised you 2 weeks ago about the Reservoir Music 5th Anniversary Party can now be made! The date and location, as I already told you, is July 15 at The Bearsville Theater. Doors will open at 7PM, and the music will start at 8. The headliner will be Pitchfork Militia, whom, as regular readers of this column already know, is, IMHO (that's In My Humble Opinion, for you non-tech savvy readers), the best band in the Hudson Valley (apologies to The Reddan Brothers Band, The Organiks, Kristin Capolino, et al.). So I'm extremely happy to have them on board.

There will be a total of 5 acts playing that night. Opening up will be TJ, with or without his band, The Manchids. That will be a game day decision. But either way you're in for a treat because both acts have been ensconced at the #1 position on the Reverb Nation charts for the Hudson Valley for over a year now. (By the way, if you haven't visited Reverb Nation on the web, you should. It's a great site for musicians to get their music out on, and also a great place for music fans to find new music that you probably won't find anywhere else.) TJ is a songwriter in the vein of John Hyatt, Bob Dylan, and Leonard Cohen, but he's also a great guitar player, who will rock the house, especially if The Manchids show up with him.

Following TJ's set will be a short set by a new acoustic/electric duo called The Whateverly Brothers. These guys are masters of picking material and also write great original songs, and I'm sure they'll have a handful of each at The Bearsville Theater. Like great rock n roll artists have always done, these guys are sure to teach you a song or two that you'll love, that you'd never heard before.

After The Whateverly Brothers, we'll have an Americana set from The Cheating Hearts featuring Just James, Jimmy Eppard, Chuck Cornelis and yours truly. Again, as my regular readers know, Jimmy Eppard is my favorite local guitarist, and we're very lucky to have him with us for this show. I guarantee you'll hear some guitar solos that will have you smiling and shaking your head in amazement. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES (From Pg. 6)
Next up will be The Green House Funk Band, who are well known to many Hudson Valley inhabitants. Based around the guitar and bass playing of Gary and Allan Phifer, these guys do a mix of old and new school R 'n' B and Rock, so, watch out! And Then, Pitchfork Militia will close out the show. Special guests have been invited, and some of them even said they'd show up!
It's gonna be a late night, so if you're sitting home at 10 o'clock, and you suddenly remember it's July 15, not to worry. You'll still have time to catch a couple of the bands. Throw some clothes on and come on over!
Back to this week's reality, I only noticed a couple of good shows this week, but who cares! We need a rest after the last 2 weeks, and next week has the best show of the summer, so far, which I'll tell

you about in a minute.
Coming up this week though, on June 9, at The Tarrytown Music Hall, we have the great Eric Burden, voice of the Brit-rock Invasion band, The Animals, and later on, War. This guy's one of the greatest singers ever. Like most his age, he may have lost a step or two, but he can still knock the wind out of most singers.
On June 10, we have local faves, The Paper Planets appearing at Market, Market in Rosendale. Five years from now, you'll be bragging that you saw them in a place that held a hundred people.
And get yourselves ready, because next week is the hottest show yet this summer. It's Dave Alvin and Los Straitjackets at Club Helsinki in Hudson, on June 19. Both of these acts are amongst my favorites anywhere, anytime! Dave is the brains behind The Blasters, one of the top 5 rockabilly

rock n roll bands of the last 30 or 40 years. I'm not kidding. Check them out. He's still rockin as hard as ever, and to quote my good friend, Tommy Hill, said at a Blasters concert, "It doesn't get any better than this".
But it can get pretty damn close, and the opening act that night does. They're Los Straitjackets, and they are all amazing musicians who also have an ear for comedy, songwriting, and song selection. Their style of music varies, but it's mostly psycho-surf and rock n roll. Do Not Miss These Guys! Do Not Arrive Late For This Show! I'll remind you again next week, but put it on your calendars NOW!
Alright, gotta run. I'm late for a gig!

Roscoe the Ultimate Fishing Town USA

Last week Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau congratulates the hamlet of Roscoe upon their unofficial win in World Fishing Network's Ultimate Fishing Town contest. "I want to thank Sullivan County residents and visitors for their continued and strong support for the County's tourism and economy by voting in the online contest that boosted Roscoe, New York to be named as the Ultimate Fishing Town. Roscoe came from behind Tuesday morning, making up an 11,000 vote deficit, to ultimately lead by about 2,200 votes at the close of the contest at 6:00 PM Tuesday night.

The contest was sponsored by the World Fishing Network (WFN), and the first place prize is \$25,000 for the community and a half-hour cable television show. It also means national exposure and increased tourism as anglers from around the world decide to "check out the ultimate place to fish."

The official announcement from the WFN was made on Monday, June 6, 2011.

Roscoe has been an outstanding Sullivan Renaissance community since the program began in 2001. Already known as "Trout Town, USA" - Roscoe is considered the birthplace of the American Dry Fly Fishing, developed by Theodore Gordon and his followers. A two-hour drive from New York City, Roscoe is home to the junction of two trophy trout streams, the Willowemoc and the Beaverkill, in addition to many nearby lakes, ponds and reservoirs.

"The Greater Roscoe Community thrives on an active fishing season, and the tourism impacts increase exponentially, which increases sales tax revenues, and promotes business for Sullivan County's small business enterprises," said Legislator Elwin "Woody" Wood, Vice Chairman of the Legislature and Chairman of the Community and Economic Development Committee.

"The entire Sullivan County economy will benefit from Roscoe prevailing in the Ultimate Fishing Town contest, as visitors will look for additional venues to spend their tourism dollars, such as overnight accommodations, Bethel Woods, Forestburgh Playhouse, and the Monticello Casino and Raceway, along with numerous small businesses that offer value-added experiences for residents and visitors alike," concluded Fanslau.

Lou Jawitz Photos At Old Stone House

The extraordinary work of local photographer Louis Jawitz will be on display starting July 10th at the Old Stone House in Hasbrouck, NY, in an exhibit titled "The Secular & the Other-Worldly."

Lou's images have been widely exhibited in numerous New York City galleries, including Nikon House, and here in upstate New York at the Catskill Art Society and the Red Eft Gallery. His previous exhibit at the Old Stone House set a turnout record. Lou's photographs are part of the permanent collection of the Liberty Museum & Arts Center in Liberty. He has also been an adjunct professor at Sullivan County Community College, a guest lecturer at the New School of Social Research, and is the creator of the Neversink Photo Workshop.

A free opening day reception is scheduled for 1-4 pm on July 10th. The exhibit lasts through the end of July.

Lou's photographs include exquisite and rare images of local-area Orthodox Jewish people who visit the Catskills seasonally. Explains Lou: "I am not a religious person, but after 24 summers in Woodbourne, I've been drawn back to my Jewish roots. This Sullivan County town explodes each year with an ultra-religious Orthodox Jewish population. Many have become friends," he adds, and invited him to document their summer lives and lifestyles.

"Timeless traditions passed on to younger generations," Lou says, "produce a mystical essence, one rich with poignant photo opportunities."

The Old Stone House, next to the Neversink River in Sullivan County, is located close to Monticello, Liberty and Grahamsville. Built in 1810, its colorful history extends from early Dutch settlements, through two World Wars, right up to today's quiet country atmosphere. It is supported almost exclusively through generous donations from the local community. Besides regular art exhibits in its two main gallery rooms, the House hosts arts and crafts classes for kids and adults alike.

Everything Goes at Hasbrouck Old Stone House

The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, NY, hosts its first annual Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th.

This extraordinary two-day "Mother of All Yard Sales" event runs from 9am to 3pm throughout the weekend, and includes goods from dozens of Old Stone House supporters and friends, all donated to make this a major fund-raiser.

It's a rain-or-shine yard sale, taking full advantage of the enormous pavilion and generous picnic tables, in addition to huge lawns and ample parking space.

There'll be cast-offs, leftovers and odd-lots of every description, from electronic products -- some in their original boxes -- to clothing, dinnerware, tools

and appliances. Those in need of such items might track down that perfectly priced exercise bike, or weight-lifting gear. An old but eternally functional telephone (or two) -- the kind that still use wires instead of airwaves -- could become a modern conversation piece for the lowest imaginable price.

Visitors might find an ancient but serviceable sink...plus a supply of drain cleaner if it ever gets stopped up. There are sure to be kids' toys aplenty, along with outdoor play equipment. Furniture will beckon, too, along with books to read while sitting in that new-old chair, plus the just-purchased lamp to light up the room.

All proceeds go to the Old Stone House, a community and arts center conveniently located near Ellenville, Grahamsville, Monticello and Liberty. In addition to art exhibitions in its two main gallery rooms, the House hosts classes for adults and children alike in various arts and crafts disciplines including painting, needlework and pottery.

Call for Entries "The Perfect Ten" -Fifth Annual Small Work's Show Presented by the Catskill Artists' Gallery

Liberty, New York: Wanted: Small art -- up to ten inches! The Catskill Artists Gallery is calling for entries for its very popular Small Works Show. This is the fifth year of CAG's offering these miniature gems. The show will open on Saturday, June 25, with a gala reception from 4 to 8 p.m. Enjoy home-baked goodies and wine and meet the artists - many of whom will be on hand to talk about their work. The exhibit will run through September 4.

As in previous years, this unjuried show is open to all artists, in any medium, as long as each work is no more than ten inches in any direction, including frame or mounting device. Serious work, fun work, anything that strikes your fancy!

CAG wants this show to be the biggest and best of all; so this year there is no limit on the number of works that will be accepted (if wall space runs out, there's always the ceiling!) The entry fee is \$20, and entry forms can be requested by phone or can be downloaded off the website.

The gallery needs the work no later than the morning of June 23. If you cannot deliver it during their usual hours (Friday and Saturday 11-6 and Sunday 12-5), contact them to work out another delivery date.

In addition to the small works, other luscious art is always available, in all media and every price range, to adorn your home or person. Buy a gift for a friend -- or give yourself a treat! CAG has art for any occasion - or no occasion!

Gallery members Robert Friedman, Cate Gundlah, Kathy Jeffers, Buff McAllister and Hank Schneider - along with some 30 local consignors - create paintings, prints, photographs, fabric art, sculpture, woodwork, pottery, glass work, jewelry, books, note cards and more.

The gallery is open Friday and Saturday from 11 am to 6 pm, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call 845-292-0310 or go to the website, www.catskillartistsgallery.com

Musical Performance: Compartments-Shedding Light on Dark Places At CAS Arts Center

On Saturday, June 25 at 7:30pm -Singer-Songwriter Karen Hudson's one-woman show, Compartments-Shedding Light on Dark Places is a concert and art exhibit that combines music, storytelling and mixed media art. It will be presented at the CAS Arts Center in Livingston Manor, NY on June 25 at 7:30pm. Compartments features sculptural dioramas Hudson created based on autobiographical events and fears that arose from them, and the songs that tell each story with special guest guitarist, "Homeboy" Steve Antonakos. Admission is \$8 for CAS members and \$10 for non-members. Seating will be first come, first served with doors opening at 7:00pm. The CAS Arts Center is fully wheel chair accessible. This project is made possible in part with funding from the Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant funded by the Sullivan County Legislators.

Karen Hudson is a singer-songwriter, visual artist and author, who has recorded 2 CDs. Her upcoming CD, Sonic Bloom is supported by Artspire, a program of the New York Foundation for the Arts.

Artswave's First Annual Small Works Art Auction

ArtsWAVE will proudly present its First Annual Small Works Art Auction on Saturday July 9, 2011 from 4-5.30pm at the ArtsWAVE Center, 12 Market Street, Ellenville NY 12428.

100 works of art will be on auction, each 6 x 8 inches. On display will be artworks made by local professional artists, school children and art enthusiasts. As well as locally made pieces, works have been donated from as far afield as Vermont, Michigan, and England.

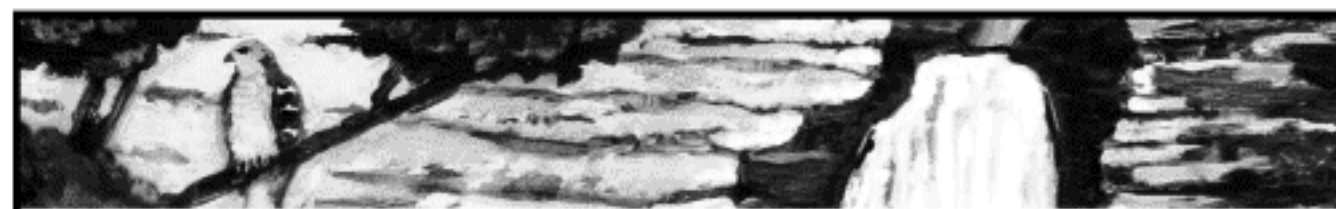
100 auction tickets will soon be for sale, accessibly priced at \$25, to give the unique opportunity of owning an original work of art to the largest number of people possible. Each ticket entitles the holder to a piece of art. Tickets are numbered and on the night of the auction there will be a drawing to determine the order in which ticket holders get to choose the artwork they wish to take home.

"It's going to be a true community art event, celebrating creativity and appreciation of the arts," said Estyn Hulbert, chair of ArtsWAVE. "There's going to be a party, with live music and refreshments, and at the end of the evening you can go home with your own original piece of art."

Proceeds of the auction will benefit ArtsWAVE's 2011 projects and the Susan Clarke Fund. Susan Clarke died on December 8th, 2010. A talented and creative spirit whose joy and love of beauty inspired a great many of us, Susan was a leader in addressing cat over-population in our local communities. A fund has been set up in Susan's name for the continuation of her feline work.

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

ArtsWAVE's 2011 programs include artist residencies, starting in June, and children's music and art classes, starting in July. The ArtsWAVE Center is available for rent for events, classes, and creative projects.



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Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello from June 8 through July 20. The fee is \$150.00.

For more information or to sign up contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 791-4070 between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm or log onto scoces.org and follow us on Facebook and twitter for program updates.

WORK DAY IN DeHOYOS PARK Details on Delaware Valley Job Corps at Stroebele Center

MONTICELLO] - The Monticello Beautification Group, Sullivan Renaissance and the Village of Monticello are holding a volunteer work day at DeHoyos Park on Hay Street in Monticello on Saturday, June 4 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers will be re-mulching the beds and adding some additional landscaping. Individuals should bring work gloves and hand tools if they have them.

The goal is to pick up where nearly 30 people left off last month at DeHoyos Park, which was an award-winning project in 2005 and 2006. Volunteers removed all of the deteriorated landscape fabric and tired mulch, raked out and edged the planting beds, removed dead plant material, trimmed bushes and trees, and also picked up litter throughout the park.

For information, contact Sullivan Renaissance at www.sullivanrenaissance.org or 845-295-2445.

Later on Saturday, June 4, Congressman Maurice Hinchey, the Monticello Interfaith Council, Sullivan Renaissance and the Village of Monticello will host a workshop on free employment and education training programs available from the Delaware Valley Job Corps (DVJC). The presentation will occur from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Ted Stroebele Neighborhood Center located at 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello.

Participants live on campus in Callicoon and receive training in trade fields including: advanced manufacturing; business technologies; carpentry; culinary arts; facilities maintenance; material handling; medical office support; security; automotive repair; construction; and electrician support. Along with job skill training, DVJC helps participants attain a high school diploma or GED.

The program also provides free room and board, a cash stipend, basic health and medical services and job placement assistance. The services are available free of charge to qualified applicants.

Those looking for additional details on the event should contact Hinchey's Middletown office at 845-344-3211. More information on the program is also available at the DVJC website: <http://delawarevalley.jobcorps.gov>.

CWC awards 22 Education Grants

MARGARETVILE, June 1, 2011 - Twenty-two education grants totaling nearly \$130,000 were recently approved by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors.

The awards will go to schools and non-profit organizations serving school-age students and their teachers in the Catskills and in New York City. This is the 14th year that grants have been distributed for projects and programs to heighten awareness and understanding of the New York City water system and its vast Watershed West of the Hudson River.

A total of 377 Watershed Education grants have been awarded to date in partnership with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. The Round 14 grants approved at the May 3 CWC board meeting will fund projects ranging from classroom trout raising to rain barrel making; environmental career exploration to stream management outreach; sustainable agriculture in a rural community to water conservation in a Harlem neighborhood.

Several schools will send students for environmental education visits to Frost Valley YMCA and Ashokan Center; others will host productions of "City That Drinks the Mountain Sky," by Arm-of-the-Sea Theater. Recipients of CWC Education Grants this year include, from the Watershed: Roxbury, Jefferson, Gilboa-Conesville, Liberty and Sidney Central Schools as well as Phoenicia Elementary School; and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County.

New York City-based recipients are Friends of PS 166, Central Park East II Elementary School, Horticultural Society of New York, Grow NYC, Rocking the Boat; PS 57, PS 321, Young Women's Leadership School, Cooke Center Academy, Eltingville Lutheran School, Earth School, NY Harbor School, Neighborhood School PTA.

Trout Unlimited will also receive a grant to assist dozens of schools participating in its Trout in the Classroom Program. The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. For more information, go to www.cwconline.org, or call toll-free 877-928-7433. Teachers, parents and school administrators will find information on Watershed and environmental education resources and programs at www.watershededucators.org



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Agatha Christie was the master of suspense and plotting. *And Then There Were None* has been a novel, adapted for the stage, film and even a video game and remains in all its incarnations the superlative murder mystery. Statuettes of ten little soldier boys are clustered on the mantelpiece above the fireplace of a bare, modern, isolated house on Soldier Island. Hanging over the mantel is a framed nursery rhyme which tells how each of the ten "soldiers" met his death until there were none. Before dinner, a mysterious, disembodied voice accuses each person in the house of having gotten away with murder and then one drops dead - poisoned. One down and nine to go - you won't want to miss a minute! Under the gifted direction of Bunny Woloszczak of Hurleyville, the capable cast features Evelyn Camelia of Ferndale, Jorge Davila of Fallsburg, Ann Finneran of Hurleyville, Myron Gittell of Kiamesha Lake, Sally Gladden of Woodridge, Wayne Kreuzer of New Paltz, Paul Popieniek of Woodridge, Paul Puerschner of Kenoza Lake, Lori Schneider-Wendt of Hurleyville, Christopher Sheridan of Woodbourne and Mike Washburn of Phillippsport. Heather Strauss of Rock Hill is the Stage Manager and Jim Schmidt of Hurleyville the Technical Director.

And Then There Were None is produced under special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. Performances are Friday and Saturday, June 3, 4, 10, 11 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, June 5, 12 at 2:00 pm in the newly restored, air conditioned and handicapped accessible Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street (Route 42), South Fallsburg. Parking is available in the adjacent, lighted lot.

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The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, June 1, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public.

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

In these challenging economic times the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club with the support of Monticello Shop Rite collected non-perishable food items and cash donations from generous customers on May 7, 2011 for the second year in a row. This year was bolstered by the help of eight Fallsburg High School students from the newly formed Leo Club affiliated with Lions International and sponsored by the Town of Fallsburg Lions. Three other Fallsburg students participated as part of the school's community service program. Along with nine Lions Club members, well over \$600 was collected and was evenly distributed to benefit Bread of Life Pantry in Hurleyville, St. Andrews Food Pantry in South Fallsburg, and Federation for the Homeless in Monticello.

Anne-Marie Kremer at the Farmers' Markets

Anne-Marie Kremer, from Claryville, NY made one of her infrequent visits to the Callicoon Market with her beautiful pottery. Also in Callicoon, Trapani Farms was back with the first of the season's strawberries. *Java Love Coffee Roasters* and *Aunt Nenee's* are new to Callicoon Farmers' Market though *Java Love* was a late addition to the Indoor Market and *Aunt Nenee's* was a regular at the Liberty Market last year they have returned to Liberty this week.

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UC Democrats Nominate Candidates for 2011 Elections (From Pg. 1)

The following candidates were nominated by acclamation; For the Office of Ulster County Executive, Mike Hein; For the Office of District Attorney, Jonathan Sennett;

For the 23 Legislative Districts the following were nominated; District 1, Michael Harkavy; District 2, Virginia Luppino; District 4, Mark Troft; District 5, Peter Loughran; District 6, David Donaldson; District 7, Jeanette Provenzano; District 8, Roscoe Pecora; District 10, Gerard Lyons; District 12, Joseph Eriole; District 14, Leonard Distel; District 15, T.J. Briggs; District 16, Tracey Bartels; District 17, Susan Zimet; District 18, Tony Russo; District 19, Robert Parete; District 20, Tom Cotton; District 22, John Parete; and District 23, Don Gregorius

Alan Sorensen Puts the "Rock" in Rock Hill (From Pg. 1)

Because of his hard work, the Apollo Plaza project is underway. "This site," said Sorensen, "will be a major retail destination at the newly redesigned Exit 106 that in a few years will provide a place to shop and other basic needs right here in Sullivan County while keeping sales taxes in the area. In these tough economic times, we need to stimulate investment in Sullivan County in order to create jobs, expand our tax base and reduce the real property tax burden on local residents."

"With localities pulling together, we will create more good paying jobs," Legislator Sorensen added. As a strong consensus builder with a solid track record, he lives the motto, "When we work together, we can accomplish a lot." He asked for everyone's support to continue his mission to create a culture where every child is proud to say they come from Sullivan County and that when they graduate college they will return to work in Sullivan County.

As an expression of his gratitude to his wife Jane, his three children, and his loyal supporters, Alan concluded the wonderful evening with great folk and rock music with his band of musician friends Steve Schwartz, Jim Riley and Hal Coopersmith. Included in the songs was a beautiful rendition of Alan singing "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" in tribute to Bob Dylan's 70th birthday.

Good food, great music, supportive family and friends, and positive ideas made for a special evening in Rock Hill. Alan Sorensen was the lead singer in so many ways and all present heard the charge to "Support Alan and give him another four years!"

Mike Hein Chosen as Democratic Candidate for County Executive

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein was chosen last night as the official Democratic candidate for Ulster County Executive. He was selected at the 2011 Ulster County Democratic Convention at Hillside Manor by a nominating convention consisting of Democratic Committee Members.

Ulster County Executive Hein said, "I am honored to receive the support of my fellow Democratic Party Members. Together, we will again champion a campaign that not only puts the taxpayers first but focuses upon a proven record of leadership and results."

"Mike Hein has demonstrated that he is the right leader for the right time for the people of Ulster County," said Democratic Chairman Julian Schreiber. "With only 3 years in office, County Executive Hein has made Ulster County a true model of reform, innovation and integrity."

County Executive Hein was nominated by Ulster County Legislator Alan Lomita. Legislator Lomita said, "Whether he is speaking with the Governor in Albany, Congressman Hinchey in Washington or one of his Ulster County constituents from the rural mountain tops of Shandaken to the city streets of Kingston, Mike has been tireless in pushing for change in Ulster County." He continued, "When we enacted the Charter we hoped that Ulster County would find a leader to protect our residents and make Ulster County one of the finest places to live, work and raise a family. I am happy to say that we have found that leader and his name is Mike Hein."

Ulster County Comptroller, Elliot Auerbach seconded the County Executive's nomination. Auerbach stated, "As Ulster County's first Comptroller, I am very aware of the difficulties that existed when Mike Hein took office. And as the first Comptroller, I am also very aware of the incredible job the Mike has done, not only at taking on those challenges, but overcoming them."

County Executive Hein is running for a second term as Ulster County's first County Executive.

Assembly Committees Convene Hearing on Hudson Transmission Power Project

Today three Assembly Committees convened a public hearing to examine a proposal to link New York City's power grid to New Jersey's via a seven mile long cable under the Hudson River, which would connect the New York Power Authority's New York City municipal customers to the PJM Interconnection. The hearing examined the need for additional out of state electric resources, alternative investments in New York City and the State, and the potential economic and environmental impacts of the proposed transmission line.

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D- Ulster, Dutchess), Chair of the Assembly Energy Committee and vocal opponent of the line, said, "This scheme will force the State and the City to subsidize an uneconomic transmission line that will only increase pollution generated by the toxic coal fired power plants that make up a bulk of the electricity produced in PJM. Any increase in emissions would likely contribute to further non-attainment, which in turn will significantly increase the costs New Yorkers will be forced to bear in order to ensure air quality meets federal standards. The Power Authority's limited resources would be better spent on upgrading New York's aging infrastructure."

"I am concerned that the economics of this contract are not beneficial to the metropolitan area for decades forcing the Power Authority to cannibalize its resources," said Assemblymember James Brennan, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions.

"Many serious questions and concerns have yet to be addressed on this proposal. There needs to be a clear benefit to the people of New York before we commit to this project," said Assemblyman Carl Heastie, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Cities.

The Assembly Energy Committee, Corporations, Authorities and Commissions Committee and Cities Committee heard testimony from representatives of the New York Power Authority, New York State Public Service Commission, New York Independent System Operator, Hudson Transmission Partners and Sierra Club.

The Assemblymembers questioned the need for the transmission line, first proposed in 2006, given the New York Independent System Operator's assessment that New York City will not need additional electricity resources until 2020. They focused on the opportunity to invest in New York State infrastructure, and the ancillary job and revenue benefits that would result from the Power Authority's attention to the State's needs. Additionally, the members cited the Department of Environmental Conservation's assessment that the power line would threaten New York's air quality and increase compliance costs to meet federal nonattainment standards.

PJM Interconnection is the organization responsible for managing the wholesale electric grid for 13 states and the District of Columbia. The PJM territory has been identified by the Environmental Protection Agency as a source of the emissions that have resulted in the greater metropolitan region's designation as a non-attainment zone for particulate matter and ozone. Modeling by the Department of Environmental Conservation has led its Director of the Bureau of Air Quality and Planning to conclude that the emissions resulting from the proposed transmission line would be equal to those produced by nearly two 660 megawatt coal plants. In one of his first actions since taking office Attorney General Eric Schneiderman that he has taken action to sue a major Pennsylvania electric power plant, part of the PJM system, over multiple violations of the federal Clean Air Act (CAA) at the facility.

Schneiderman to Aid Federal Probe of Gas Prices

Local gasoline prices have jumped by 34 percent over the last year, and State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman wants a better explanation for why it happened.

Schneiderman's office has been reviewing gas prices at the state's retail distributors, but with his recent appointment to the newly formed federal Oil and Gas Price Fraud Working Group, his investigation will now also include wholesalers and oil refineries.

Schneiderman announced his involvement in the comprehensive probe into gas prices Friday during a news conference in Main Place Towers. The federal investigation will look for price gouging, speculation and manipulation and other forms of wrongdoing throughout the chain of distribution.

"We're going up the food chain," he said. Schneiderman said the rise in gas prices is not in line with supply and demand or the fluctuation of the cost of crude oil.

"It's clear to me something is going on," he said.

Retail gasoline prices in Buffalo have shot up by more than \$1 a gallon over the last year, jumping to \$4.07 from \$3.04 a year ago, according to the AAA Fuel Gauge Report.

Crude oil prices also have jumped by 34 percent over the past year, closing up 68 cents a barrel, at \$99.65, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Furthermore, Schneiderman's office has received thousands of complaints from state residents searching for answers as to why they are paying hundreds of dollars more a year to fill their tanks.

"New Yorkers have the right to know if they are being taken advantage of at the pumps," he said. And Western New Yorkers are further perplexed when prices at a station on Elmwood Avenue are 18 cents higher than at a station on Clinton Street, he said.

The area's average cost of gas is \$4.07 a gallon, more than a \$1 higher than last year's average. The complaints from state residents prompted the Schneiderman's initial investigation six weeks ago, when he began compiling and reviewing prices from the state's retailers.

"It's clear it's a national problem," he said. With the appointment to the federal working group, Schneiderman said he will be able to contribute and obtain information that will aid in getting to the bottom of hikes within the state.

The federal working group was formed by U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr., at the request of President Obama. Schneiderman is one of four state attorneys general who are part of the group, which also includes representatives from the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the departments of Agriculture and Energy.

POLITICAL SLANT

- Frank Comando

Governor Cuomo Suspends Participation in Federal Secure Communities Program

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that New York State will suspend participation in the federal Secure Communities Program to review the mounting evidence that the program is not meeting its stated goal and has serious consequences for witnesses, victims of crime and law enforcement.

The goal as stated by the federal government was to deport serious felons, and, based on evidence to date, it appears the program in New York is failing in this regard and is actually undermining law enforcement. Because of similar concerns, the Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is investigating the program.

"There are concerns about the implementation of the program as well as its impact on families, immigrant communities and law enforcement in New York," Governor Cuomo said. "As a result, New York is suspending its participation in the program."

Governor Cuomo's office has also received complaints stating that the goals of the program were not being met. The questions raised are further aggravated by inconsistent statements by DHS and a failure to disclose basic information about the program.

Congresswoman Nydia M. Velázquez said, "I thank Governor Cuomo for showing the leadership and foresight to suspend this misguided program, which does not reflect New York's long history as a welcoming home for newly arrived immigrants. The Secure Communities initiative does not make our nation safer, but inhibits cooperation with law enforcement and violates immigrants' due process rights."

Derek P. Champagne, Franklin County District Attorney and President of the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York (DAASNY), said, "By suspending the state's participation in this program until a comprehensive review is complete, the Governor is sending a strong message that the law enforcement tools we utilize must be clearly communicated, evenly applied and effective. We will continue to use the effective tools that have been in place for many years to ensure that we are identifying and preventing any risk to public safety."

Chung-Wha Hong, Executive Director of the New York Immigration Coalition, said, "For centuries, families have gone to great lengths to come to this great nation, and we owe it to ourselves and our neighbors to make sure the law is on their side. Unfortunately, the Secure Communities program has failed to provide protections to many individuals. Governor Cuomo's decision to remove New York from the program is a right one, and we look forward to working with him to make our state safe for all residents."

A complete copy of the letter sent to DHS can be found at:

<http://www.governor.ny.gov/assets/Secure%20Communities.pdf>.

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

Laura Smith Accepted as Co-Chair of UC Civil War Sesquicentennial



I have been accepted as Co-Chair of the Ulster County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee - UCCWSC and would like to continue regularly with this column so that everyone concerned about the events commemorating the 150th can follow our agenda.

Last week I gave a tour of the Old Ellenville-Leurenkill Cemetery on May 28th, leading folks to the graves of our Civil War soldiers. A beautiful day allowed us to walk the entire cemetery, a 4 acre lot, while taking a glimpse back into the lives of the soldiers who are buried here. There are 63 known Civil War Veterans buried here and so far 61 graves have been located and service records identified. One soldier in particular 1st Lt. George Washington Brankstone Co. E 20th NYSM who was killed on July 1st 1863 at Gettysburg at the age of 22. The following October his body was brought back home for reinterment and at that time the entire town came out to honor him, with the Reformed Church overflowing with mourners, leading a procession to the cemetery where he was given a full military burial.

Next event at the Ellenville Public Library and Museum is a Civil War Re-enactment and living history weekend scheduled for June 11th-12th, by Sullivan County's own 143rd NY Re-enactors led by Chuck Young. Go to eplm.org for further details

- Laura Smith

SC Historical Society Indoor Garage Sale

Indoor GARAGE SALE, Saturday, June 11, 2011, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society, 247 Main St, Hurleyville, NY. VENDORS wanted, \$15.00 per 8 ft table. Call 845-434-8044 for information or to reserve a space.

Beginning of Summer Ballroom Swing Dance Party with Jackie Horner


Bring your dancing shoes and your favorite music Saturday, June 11, 7:30 pm until 10:30 pm. Enjoy complimentary dance lessons throughout the evening and don't forget free wine and cheese, goodies, coffee and teas. Singles are always welcomed and needed! Inside Liberty Fitness Center, 85 Main St., Liberty, NY 845-292-0756.

TVCS 1960 - 1972 Graduates to Form Alumni Association and Plan Reunion

Calling all classmates who graduated between 1960 and 1972 and wish to attend a reunion that is being planned to be held October 1, 2011. If you are interested in attending or would like to help, please contact mamamia58@hotmail.com or call 845-985-7422 as soon as possible.

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 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service/ Children's Church 10:30 am
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 Friday Youth Night 7 pm

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Grahamsville United Methodist Church
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 985-2283

Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
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 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Baked Ham Dinner

Saturday, June 18, 2011
 4:00-7:00pm

Menu: Baked Ham, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Bread, Peach Short Cake, Beverages.

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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
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 **Covered Dish Supper**

July 2, 2011
 Sundown United Methodist Church
 at the Sundown Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am-1 pm) June 7
Thrift Sale Only 9 am-1 pm - May 21

Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper
 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
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Historic Redistricting Plan Signed Into Law by Ulster Co Executive Mike Hein

County Executive Mike Hein signed a resolution adopting a local law (a link to the law is below) which creates 23 single-member legislative districts for election of Ulster County legislators in November 2011. This is the first time in Ulster County history that an independent body drew the legislative district lines. Commissioner Members included: Paul Benkert, Vernon Benjamin, Michael Catalinotto, Cynthia Lowe, Richard Messina, Dare Thompson and William West. The 7-member non-partisan Commission worked diligently to craft districts that are in the best interests of Ulster County residents, not political parties and elected officials.

"I want to thank the members of the Ulster County Reapportionment Commission for their impartiality and diligence in this process," said County Executive Hein. "This Commission counteracted partisan politics when redrawing election district lines and avoided gerrymandering. This is a great example of government at its finest. Their hard work is appreciated by all Ulster County voters."

Former NYC Mayor Ed Koch, founder of New York Uprising, said: "Impartial redistricting is the single most important reform for achieving a government that is more effective, accountable, and trustworthy. I applaud Ulster County and its political leadership for adopting a plan that will serve the residents of that county well. All New Yorkers deserve the same on the state level, where our lawmakers have less than a month to follow Ulster's lead in adopting an impartial plan; if they refuse, Governor Cuomo has stated he will use his veto to ensure that the courts do the job for them."

"Ulster County has shown the way to draw district lines that reflect the interests of voters, not political parties. Their example should serve as a beacon to other governments across New York State," said Bill Mahoney, Research Coordinator at the New York Public Interest Group (NYPIRG).

"The League of Women Voters of New York State is very pleased that Ulster County has completed its municipal redistricting process by means of an independent redistricting committee," said Barbara Bartoletti, Legislative Director of the League of Women Voters of New York State. "The Mid-Hudson League of Women Voters participated in the process which was open and resolved its issues in a timely manner."

"I am delighted with the outcome, and the statewide leadership we are providing as Albany seeks to establish a fair, impartial districting process similar to ours for the state legislature. And I am extraordinarily grateful for the work of dedicated citizen volunteers and skilled county staff that made this success possible," said Dr. Gerald Benjamin, SUNY Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Director of CRREO.

"As the most recent charter county, Ulster County has demonstrated the innovative nature of local government. County Executive Michael Hein and the Ulster County legislature have truly led by example and the citizens of Ulster County are well served," said NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario.

Local Law No. 1 of 2011, "A Local Law To Provide For 23 Single-Member Legislative Districts For Election Of Ulster County Legislators Commencing With The Election Of 2011 For Two-Year Terms Beginning January 1, 2012 And Thereafter" can be found at:

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/resolutions/LL%20No.%201%20of%202011.pdf>

The End of an Era for the Serendipity Café and the Start of New Opportunities for Students

The Serendipity Café, a component of the Culinary Arts & Sciences Program offered through the Career and Technical Education Program at BOCES, has continually provided great service to its customers and evolved over its nine plus years of existence. Under the direction of Sue Garizas, Culinary Arts Teacher at Sullivan BOCES, the café has evolved from being the second year component of the Culinary Arts Program to a program based on a Community Based Work Model. This model offers students with special needs the opportunity to be part of the community and learn about the food service industry in an authentic setting while developing essential skills and independence that enables them to transition from school to employment in the community.

Although the Café has become a common offering during school hours in the Liberty community, the BOCES has looked at a number of other models that could expand the work experience for students and ultimately assure that the program is as cost effective as possible. The outcome of this process has lead BOCES to change the look of the program, the classroom setting, and expand the options available to students. With that comes the unsettling decision to close the Café.

Evolution of student programs is nothing new at BOCES. Each year the BOCES looks at every pro-

gram to ensure the courses offered are beneficial to students and provide numerous growth opportunities that are cost effective for the school districts. Different this year is the element of the fiscal climate within the State and dire budgetary constraints on the school districts. This constraint also affects BOCES and the services offered; therefore, BOCES is trying to be even more fiscally prudent in every aspect of its operation without hurting student programs.

"These are difficult times with limited resources, and we would not be doing our jobs if we weren't taking a hard look at ways to improve our programs and save our districts and taxpayers money," said District Superintendent Larry Thomas. Although the program at the Serendipity Café provides a great service to our students and the community, it is not cost effective. Less than ten students currently participate in the 2-hour per day program. This equates to costs of roughly \$15,200 per student per year. Based on requests for this service from school districts, only a few students will be affected by the closing of the café.

Although the Café will close at the end of the school year, the students will not lose out on real life hands-on work experience. The students will have the option of returning to the Rubin Pollack Education Center where they will learn under the instruction of one of our skilled culinary instructors, or participate in our Community Based Work Program, which is currently located at Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC). Students located at CRMC have the opportunity to work in a variety of areas including food service, the family health center, the skilled nursing unit, the adult day care center, the environmental department and the gift shop.

By incorporating the Café's curriculum into the other programs, the BOCES will be able to reduce the cost per student by at least 50%. In addition, the revised course will increase the variety of work experience options and enrollment capacity for students wanting to enter the Community Based Work Program.

"Just like all of the other educational programs in our area, we need to look at all of our options to ensure that the BOCES is providing the highest quality programs that are cost effective to our component schools which ultimately pay for the service to their students. But we want to do this without hurting the integrity of our programs and the educational experience the students receive," said District Superintendent Larry Thomas.

"The support of the community was incredible", according to Sue Garizas, "And for that, I am very grateful for the time we had at the café." This is a sad situation - nobody wants to see the Café close but it's in the best interest of the students and local school districts to modify the program to ensure more opportunities for future students.

BOCES would like to thank all of the local residents for their support and patronage. It is due to this collaboration that the Café has touched so many lives over the years.

Statement from UC Executive Mike Hein

"In concept, I am supportive of New York State's proposal to move Belleayre Mountain Ski Resort under the purview of the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA). ORDA will keep the facility in public hands, provide a management structure with ski facility experience and protect our local environment. This commitment to the long-term capital investment in the Belleayre Mountain Ski Center is good news for the tourism economy of Ulster County.

"Now, the important details must be worked out. ORDA must provide Ulster County and Belleayre Mountain Ski Resort sufficient seats on its board to ensure appropriate representation. I look forward to working with our state elected representatives as we move forward in this process."

SUNY Sullivan Students Awarded CompTIA A+ Certification

As much as most people take computer technology for granted, those same people are dependent upon computer professionals who have been trained to keep the wheels of technology spinning. SUNY Sullivan students...the future of computer technology... in Dr. Cynthia V. Marcello's Operating Systems Networking class traveled up to Albany at the end of May to the New Horizons Testing Center to sit for a very demanding computer certification tests on CompTIA A+ Essentials and Comp TIAA+ Practical Application. Dr. Marcello was more than pleased at the outcome. Her students came through the exam with "flying colors."

"These are extremely rigorous and technical exams," Dr. Marcello said, "that are used to measure the necessary competencies of an entry-level IT professional with a recommended 500 hours of hands-on experience in the lab or field."

"The fact that these students passed both exams clearly demonstrates that hard work and determination pays off. I am very proud of each and every one of them!"

According to the CompTia website, the CompTIA A+ certification "validates foundation-level knowledge and skills necessary for a career in PC support. It is the starting point for a career. The international, vendor-neutral certification proves competence in areas such as installation, preventative maintenance, networking, security and troubleshooting." CompTIA A+ certified technicians also must possess excellent customer service and communication skills in order to effectively work with clients.

CompTIA A+ Essentials measures the necessary competencies of an entry-level IT professional with a recommended 500 hours of hands-on experience in the lab or field. It tests for technical understanding of computer technology, networking and security, as well as the communication skills and professionalism now required of all entry-level IT professionals.

CompTIA A+ Practical Application is an extension of the knowledge and skills identified in CompTIA A+ Essentials, with more of a "hands-on" orientation focused on scenarios in which troubleshooting and tools must be applied to resolve problems.

Candidate job roles include enterprise technician, field service technician, PC or support technician and IT administrator. CompTIA A+ is part of the certification track for corporations such as Microsoft, HP and Cisco. Other technology companies, including Dell, Intel, Lenovo and Ricoh, have made CompTIA A+ certification mandatory for their service technicians. The U.S. Department of Defense recognizes CompTIA A+ and the Department of Homeland Security requires it as part of their computer forensics program.

With the success of SUNY Sullivan's students, those of us who take computer technology for granted can rest easy because we're in good hands.

SC Sheriff Alerts Residents of Errors in New Verison Superpages Telephone Book

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is alerting residents to errors in the new Verizon Superpages telephone book that was recently sent to customers. On the emergency listings page, which is the first page when you open the cover, the Ulster County Sheriff's telephone number is listed instead of Sullivan. The correct number is 794-7100. There is an additional error on page 15 of the telephone book where the Sheriff's number and address is listed as the County Government Center. The correct number for the Government Center which is located at 100 North Street in Monticello is 794-3000. "We keep getting calls for the Board of Elections, the Legislature and the County Clerk", said Undersheriff Eric Chaboty. "We have advised Verizon of the problem with the listings and they are working on it".

SUNY ULSTER Information Session For National Sustainable Building Advisor Certificate Program

A free information session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Business Resource Center, on Ulster Avenue in Kingston. The National Sustainable Building Advisor Program, offered in nine two-day sessions over the course of nine months, is geared toward, but not limited to design and construction professionals, architects, project managers, realtors, resource conservation specialists and other building professionals. There are no specific prerequisites for the program other than the desire to learn about building better, more energy efficient, healthy and cost effective buildings.

The class meets Fridays and Saturdays, one weekend per month from October 14, 2011 to June 9, 2012. The lead instructors for this course are Cliff Cooper, MS, CIH, LEED AP, BD + C, CSBA and Janus Welton, AIA, LEED AP BD + C, CSBA. Students will also learn from local experts in various aspects of sustainable design and take field trips to regional sustainable sites.

The SBA program is rated as a 400 Level Mastery Course by the US Green Building Council's Education Provider Program. The course is approved for LEED AP credential maintenance credits and fulfills the LEED Green Associate exam eligibility criteria. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has approved the SBA Program for core Continuing Education Learning Units.

This training prepares professionals to take the CSBA exam, which provides the nationally recognized Certified Sustainable Building Advisor designation. The Sustainable Building Advisor Institute, (SBAi), the national provider of the SBA Course, works with SUNY Ulster to offer the course at the Business Resource Center in Kingston, NY. To register for the information session, or for more information, please call 845-687-5012, or email songayla@sunyulster.edu.

For a complete list of sustainability courses, or for more information, contact SUNY Ulster's Continuing and Professional Education Office at (845) 339-2025 or visit http://www.sunyulster.edu/continuing_ed/noncred-it_programs/sustainability.jsp.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
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The Buddy Holly Story Forestburgh Playhouse July 27. \$30 residents/\$46 non-residents must be paid no later than June 28.

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

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

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

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



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

Closed Sundays and Mondays
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.
845-985-7233

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research. For further information, contact the historian's office in Grahamsville at 985-2262 x313, e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org, or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Community Center (Former Ambulance Building) Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message).

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).

The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

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

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- 6/7/11 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec - Plan 2012 and discuss budget
- 6/8/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 6/12/11 **Opening Ceremony of the Daniel Pierce Library addition 2:00 pm**
- 6/13/11 Town of Olive Audit Meeting - 7:30 pm - Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 6/14/11 Town of Olive Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Rd.
- 6/14/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting
- 6/15/11 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 6/16/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 6/18/11 **Thrift Sale -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm**
- 6/18/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Baked Ham Dinner - 4-7 pm** Call 985-7480 for information
- 6/19/11 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast 7 am - Noon**
- 6/21/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 6/21/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 6/22/11 **Official Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Time and the Valleys Museum - 4:30 pm**
- 6/22/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 6/28/11 Claryville Fire Dist Commissioners Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 6/28/11 Neversink Parks & Recreation Meeting - 7 pm
- 7/5/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7:00 pm

Save the Date!

The **Opening Ceremony of the Daniel Pierce Library** addition will take place on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. All are invited.
June 22 - Official Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Time and the Valleys Museum - 4:30 pm
 July 30th - **Time and the Valleys Olde Time Fair and Antique Auction**
 9/17 & 9/18 -Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual **Antique Tractor Show** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds

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

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

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AL-ANON MEETINGS - <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

- Monday 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
- Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

Amanda Speer New Director of Programming at SC Cornell Cooperative Extension

The Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors is pleased to announce the promotion of Amanda Galigher Speer to the position of Director of Programming. In this position Amanda will be responsible for planning, directing and evaluation of Extension's programs, activities and events.

This change in Amanda's responsibilities is the result of Extension's Board of Director's commitment to streamline operations, strengthen our partner relationships, increase our ability to expand potential funding sources, and create synergies among our own programming offerings as we continue to meet the challenges we will face as we move forward to meet the needs of our community.

Amanda will work with our program committees to insure that we are working across program areas to provide a continuum of services that are collaborative, comprehensive and outcome driven.

Amanda has served Extension as Issue leader for Family and Consumer Science for the past three years. In that position she has worked with many organizations and individuals to create new programs and expand existing programs, especially in the areas of parenting and youth development. She has a Master's Degree in Organizational Management from Mercy College.

On behalf of Cooperative Extension, Amanda recently spearheaded a collaboration that planned and held the County's very successful summit for Not for Profit Organizations.

Amanda received much praise for her work. Jonathan Rouis, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature said, "I have had the opportunity to work with Amanda Speer from your organization on the upcoming not-for-profit summit. Amanda has done an outstanding job of bringing the project together. She is truly an asset to your organization and the County."

Darlene Fedun, Chief Operating Officer for Bethel Woods, one of the co-sponsors of the summit commented, "I would like to say that you have no better representative for your organization than Amanda. She is committed, dedicated to Cornell's mission, and a positive cheerleader for your organization's work. Even in difficult economic times, Amanda has represented your organization with grace, enthusiasm, and unsurpassed leadership."

The Sullivan County Cooperative Extension Board of Directors is committed to continue to be an integral and vital resource for our community and look forward to working with Amanda and all our talented and dedicated staff and partners to provide quality programs and services to the Sullivan County community.

Sign up for our Cake Decorating Class

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at BOCES is now offering cake decorating courses for individuals interested in learning the basics of cake decorating from icing consistency through working with fondants.

Classes will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello from June 7 through June 28. The fee is \$71.00 and a materials list will be supplied at the time of registration. The instructor is Linda Manzolillo who has successfully run her own cake decorating business for many years.

Sign up. Bring a friend. Have fun and learn a skill that will be sure to impress everyone.

For more information or to sign up contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 791-4070 between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm or log onto schooces.org and follow us on face book and twitter for program updates.

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A. What actor played the character of "Hunk" Marriner?

B. Who was the actor that played Elizabeth Browne?

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

GRAHAMSVILLE - Take A Child Fishing a prize for every child that fishes. Sponsored by The Beaver Dam Club & The Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Sunday June 12, 2011 10 am to 2 pm, Beaver Dam Road, Grahamsville, NY. Children must be accompanied by an adult, open to children 14 years and younger, bring a pole if you have one, Bait and poles provided by the Clubs, Refreshments are free.

ELLENVILLE - Civil War Re-enactment Saturday, June 11 at 10:00am - June 12 at 2:00pm, Location, Ellenville Public Library & Museum, more Info. <http://www.143rdnewyorkvolunteers.org/>

SOUTH FALLSBURG - Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents at the Rivoli Theatre 5243 Main Street (Route 42) South Fallsburg, New York **Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None"** Friday & Saturday, June 3, 4, 10, 11 @ 8:00 pm Sunday, June 5, 12 @ 2:00 pm The newly restored Rivoli is air-conditioned, handicapped accessible and parking is available in an adjacent, lighted lot. For information, phone (845) 436-5336 or visit www.scdw.net

SHANDAKEN - Shandaken in Bloom - Advance Tickets: Event on June 26. Tickets in advance at Tenderland Home, 60 Main St., Phoenicia, and day of event. \$20. Rain or Shine, 10 AM-4 PM. Tour six diverse area gardens. More information: spark.michelleD@gmail.com or Susan Robertson, 688-7493.

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