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GRAHAMSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PLANNING HUGE LAWN SALE

On Saturday, May 29 from 8 am-1 pm there will be a huge lawn sale on the parsonage lawn at 356 Main Street, Grahamsville. This event is for the benefit of the Grahamsville UMC's Aug. 2010 Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY. There will be something for everyone!

For more info, call 985-2283 or 985-7427
Thanks for helping us get to Kentucky!

SPRING HARPSICHORD/BAROQUE - A FREE CONCERT MAY 22 AT ST. ANDREW'S

Spring and sweet music go hand in hand, and both will be present On Saturday, May 22 at 8 pm when Chamber Music at St. Andrew's, with support from the Town of Fallsburg, offers a free concert, Spring/Harpsichord/Baroque, that features harpsichordist Kenneth Cooper performing the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and Domenico Scarlatti - both masters of Baroque keyboard music. (Contd. Pg. 3)

CWC LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE TO PROMOTE CATSKILLS

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) has launched a new website to promote the Catskill region as a place to visit, relocate and do business. The site can be found at www.thecatskillregion.com. It showcases "The Catskills, Best of Both Worlds," a region, which exemplifies both rural serenity and proximity to urban amenities. (Contd. Pg. 14)

SCDW OPENS SEASON WITH BLITHE SPIRIT

In 1950, the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop (SCDW) staged its first production - *Blithe Spirit* - with Barbara Newberg playing the role of the saucy spirit, Elvira. Barbara has remained an active and vital part of the organization all these years, onstage and off as an actress, director, producer and member of the Board of Directors. Sixty years after that first production, the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is going strong as the Catskill's longest standing Community Theatre group - providing quality, award-winning productions since 1950.



This Abbot & Costello picture includes a young Barbara Newberg, on the right. Barbara is the founder of the SCDW. The picture is from *Streets of Paris* at the Broadhurst Theatre in 1939.

The SCDW opens its 2010 Season with a true celebration of its 60th Anniversary - Noel Coward's comedy of "high spirits," *Blithe Spirit* at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances May 7-16.

For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or visit us online @ www.scdw.net

TRI-VALLEY LION'S TAG DAY IN CLARYVILLE



Tri-Valley Lion, Mike Curley, manning the Claryville Road Tag Day sight on May 1st.

LIBERTY FREE THEATRE CHANGE OF DATE

Due to an unexpected scheduling problem, the opening date for "Lonely Planet" has been moved forward to Thursday, May 20. The new performance dates are reflected in the revised release below. My deepest apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The Liberty Free Theatre is very grateful for your continued support of its desire to contribute to a vital and energetic culture for Sullivan County

SC'S IRA COHEN SERVING ON GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE

Sullivan County Treasurer Ira Cohen was recently appointed by Governor David A. Paterson as the county government representative to a state Task Force on Public Retiree Health Benefits.

The Task Force has been deliberating on public sector retiree health insurance needs and how these needs are financed by government. I appreciate having the opportunity to participate in this important dialogue and look forward to continued service to the state," said Ira Cohen. (Contd. Pg. 6)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES THE 2010 ULSTER COUNTY SENIORS OF THE YEAR AWARD - Ulster County Residents Receive Awards for Volunteer Activity

William Paulus and Lucy Polacco were recognized today, as the 2010 Ulster County Seniors of the Year, at the Hillside Manor in Kingston, by the Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. The two exceptional seniors were thanked for their efforts to enhance the lives and well being of others in our community. (Contd. Pg. 3)

CATSKILL MOUNTAINKEEPER

Catskill Mountainkeeper announced an "Environmental Initiatives Grant" from Sullivan Renaissance for the first phase of a project to create a comprehensive, interdisciplinary educational curriculum for Sullivan County youth on the county's historic, cultural and natural resources.

Catskill Mountainkeeper is partnering with Sullivan Renaissance and local school districts, organizations and agencies to create a curriculum that will be available for use in the 2011- 2012 school year.

"It is imperative that our local youth learn about and understand where they live and where they come from," says Aaron Bennett, Regional Director for Catskill Mountainkeeper. (Contd. Pg. 6)

FLAG EXCHANGE CEREMONY SET FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day will soon be here, which means that the annual Spring Flag Exchange Ceremony is also fast approaching. This program, which has become a bi-annual tradition for many residents in the Tri-Valley area, will be held on May 31 at 11:00 a.m. near the flagpole in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. All are welcome. (Contd. Pg. 3)

TV LITTLE LEAGUE BAKE SALE

The Tri-Valley Little League will be hosting a Bake Sale to raise money for a new PA system. We need your help to make this a successful sale! Please let Cathy Russo know if you are able to bake something or help out with the sale! Cathy can be reached at 647-1342. We will also be raffling off a certificate for a Little Miss Muffins Cake!! So please, spread the word! (Contd. Pg. 3)

SUNY SULLIVAN TO HOLD 46TH COMMENCEMENT ON MAY 15 - Nurses Pinning Ceremony Scheduled For 9 a.m.

Sullivan County Community College (SUNY Sullivan) will be holding its 46th annual commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 15 at 1 p.m. in the Paul Gerry Fieldhouse. (Contd. Pg. 3)

UC SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEMBERS IN HAITI



Sheriff Paul J. Van Blarcum announces that three members of the Sheriff's Office have volunteered to assist in the humanitarian relief effort in Port Au Prince. Operating under the auspices of Save the Children, Group Leader Corrections Sgt. C.J. Polocco, Deputy Sheriff Kevin Richards, and Deputy Sheriff Donald Hughes will be assisting in the distribution of food and medication, providing communications and logistics support for mobile clinics, and working with other personnel in constructing shelters and hygiene facilities. (Contd. Pg. 6)

EAT SMART PROGRAM

Have you heard about the Eat Smart New York Program?! It's right here in Sullivan County and it's FREE to join!! This program is an excellent opportunity for you and your family to learn better eating habits, shop wisely and save money! So if you are a resident of Sullivan County, just give us a call at (845) 292-5250 for more information and income eligibility requirements. Don't pass this up! You won't regret it!

CAS SC HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

The Catskill Art Society, in partnership with SC BOCES, proudly presents the annual *CAS SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW*, an exhibition of work by Sullivan County High School Students at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor. This exhibition, appearing throughout the gallery, will present the work of High School Students from all eight of the county's districts: Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, Sullivan West, and Tri-Valley. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday.

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Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.
As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER : Acquaint now thy self with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall cone unto thee. Job 22:21

COLLEGE/SCHOOL NEWS

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETING

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization of women teachers, will hold its Spring Meeting at River Edge Restaurant, 17B Mongaup Valley, NY on May 18, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Joining the group for dinner will be Amanda Martin from Tri-Valley Central School and Katelynn Peaster from Downsville Central School. Both young ladies are recipients of a Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship and both plan on entering the teaching field.

CHRISTINA FRANCES OLEKSIUK has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine from University of Louisville on Saturday, May 8, 2010. She is the daughter of Boris & Carol Oleksiuk of Grahamsville and Hilton Head SC. She attended Tri-Valley from 1990-1996. She has been accepted to a Residency at the University of Florida in St Petersburg.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

May 10, 1950 - At its annual meeting held last Tuesday evening, the Bradley School District voted 15 to 5 in favor of transporting their students to the Tri Valley School beginning next year. The twenty-odd students affected by this decision are not non-resident students at Liberty Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erath expect to open their bakery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Levitz of Beaver Dam Road are the parents of a son, born at Veterans' Memorial Hospital in Ellenville last Tuesday.

The work on the Lows Corners Tunnel is going forth at record speed. Last week they dug in over 350 feet, which exceeds anything they have ever done before. The tunnel is now in over a mile.

Floyd VanAken has been working on the foundation for a 45 foot tower on Moon Hill about 300 feet from the Red Hill Fire Tower where William Holstington of Rye, N.Y. plans to conduct radar, radio and television experiments. Arrangements are now being made to bring in electric power from Central Hudson lines over Red Hill.

Damage from the severe electrical storm which occurred late Thursday and early Friday, centered in the Red Hill-Claryville area, causing widespread interference with telephone and electric service and killing a cow and calf in the stable of Floyd VanAken.

May 11, 1960 - Miss Frances Walsh of Prince Edward Isle, Canada, became the bride of Mr. George Haag Sr. of Sundown and Staten Island in the afternoon of Saturday, April 30th. The Rev. Fred E. Jenkins of the Bethel Methodist Church officiated; Mr. and Mrs. George Haag Jr. were the attendants.

Miss Barbara Krum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krum of Grahamsville was married on Sunday at 2 pm to Mr. William H. Mahnken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mahnken of Darrow School, New Lebanon, N.Y. The ceremony took place at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hall are the parents of a daughter born at the Maimonides Hospital, Liberty on Sunday, May 8th. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

The Rev. William J. Guinan, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne, N.Y., has announced that the first Mass will be celebrated in the new church on Sunday, May 22nd at 10:00 am. This Mass will be a High Mass celebrated by Father Guinan. Mrs. Wm. J. Goldsmith of Grahamsville will be the organist.

Special Ulster County prosecutor Bernard H. Tompkins yesterday said an investigation into the alleged kickbacks to county officials had saved the Ulster County taxpayers \$80,000 a year at a total cost to them of \$2,000. As a result of the investigation, Mr. Tompkins said that the price of road oil had been reduced from 19 cents a gallon in 1957 to 14.9 cents a gallon.

May 13, 1970 - Miss Karen Ulrich, a senior at Tri-Valley Central School, has been notified of a four year scholarship from West Virginia Wesleyan College. Miss Ulrich has been granted the Freshman Honor Scholarship which amounts to \$4,800. This award is one of the largest every presented to a Tri-Valley student. Services were held Friday for Chester M.

Hook, 58, of Neversink, who died Monday at Liberty Loomis Hospital after a long illness. Born March 23, 1912 in Neversink, he was the son of Lena Kortright Hook and the late Samuel Hook. He was married to the former Susie Cooper.

Scout Troop 187, Grahamsville, spent Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypert of Frost Valley, fishing and camping out overnight. Twenty-two scouts attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry, Milford, Pa., are the proud parents of a son, Jeffrey Scott, born at Horton Memorial Hospital on May 9th. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Curry are the paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kelder are the maternal grandparents.

May 15, 1980 - Betty Condon, a senior at Tri-Valley Central School, played oboe with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic Youth Wind Ensemble at the Poughkeepsie Mall on Saturday, May 3rd. Betty was the only area musician participating.

Herman Lee Huffman of Neversink, 57, died Friday, May 9, 1980 at Community General Hospital, Harris. A resident of the area for 33 years, he was born Dec. 19, 1922 in Springfield, MO to Harley and Bertha DeWeess Huffman. He was married to the former Helen Krum.

Herman J. Cypert, 83, or Hasbrouck, died Wednesday May 7, 1980 at Community General Hospital, Harris. A retired mail carrier and Lochmor Golf Course employee, Mr. Cypert was born in Hasbrouck to Daniel and Mary Vantran Cypert. A lifelong resident, he was married to the former Madeline M. Muthig.

Anniversary wishes to Mike and Karen Wolf on the 7th; to Carl and Jane Houghtaling on the 16th; Marge and Albert Dymond on the 19th and a very happy 61st anniversary to Herbert and Esther George who were wed on May 22nd, 1919.

EXPANDED AND IMPROVED MEDICARE FOR ALL - ROUND 2 - WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Join with activists and supporters from across New York's Capital Region and the Hudson Valley to learn more about the state of health care reform and develop strategies to strengthen the grassroots movement for Expanded and Improved Medicare for All.

on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (Registration/coffee: 9:00 -9:30 am). First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave, Albany, NY Map, Morning Session: Speakers - Steffie Woolhandler, MD, MPH. Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Co-founder, PNHP; Terry O'Neill, President of the National Organization for Women (NOW); Rose Roach, Field Director, California School Employees Association (CSEA), AFL-CIO

Afternoon Session: Panel Discussion on Coalition Building; Hon. Wanda Willingham, Albany County Legislature; Rev. Bebb Wheeler Stone, PhD, Presbyterian Church USA; Shaun Flynn, Director, Government Affairs, NYS Nurses Association; Wayne Bayer, EnCon, Public Employees Federation, AFL-CIO; Pricilla Bassett, Vice President, StateWide Senior Action Council

COUNTY NURSING HOME CRISIS GROWS AS NEW YORKERS GROW OLDER

As New York State struggles to pass a budget, counties throughout the state are feeling the impact. As a result, many counties are being forced to make difficult decisions, not the least of which is how to continue to operate county-run nursing homes in spite of decreasing state commitment.

The fiscal plight of the county nursing homes is a policy issue that has been exacerbated by the increasing population of New Yorkers over 65 years of age, the unsustainable growth of the State's Medicaid program, the unceasing growth of property taxes to pay for public programs, the annual State Budget battles in Albany, and county budget deficits brought on by the recession.

"Counties across the state are grappling with how to operate their nursing homes," said Stephen J. Acquario, executive director of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC). (Contd. Pg. 4)

HERE AND THERE

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church had virtually standing-room-only for the Sunday Service this past weekend, occasioned by 1) a christening, and 2) the presence of visiting family members of both Pastor Bob and his wife Sue. Several of the male visitors joined the church's Men's Choir in a rousing rendition of "Shall We Gather at the River," which was received with enthusiasm and applause by the congregation. The christening was for young Cole Richard Shamro, son of John and Tawny Shamro of Neversink, with several family members also in attendance. We offer our prayers and best wishes for young Cole.

You don't have to be a Methodist to take advantage of their up-coming Lawn Sale on May 29. The Sale, sponsored by the church's Kentucky Mission Trip Fundraisers, will be held on the local parsonage Lawn from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have any items suitable for a yard sale that you'd like to donate, call the parsonage (985-2283) or Jona Hamilton (985-7427).

And to finish up items heard at church on Sunday - it was reported that Paul Lounsbury underwent open heart surgery a few days ago at Lennox Hill Hospital in New York City, is now recuperating satisfactorily, and is expected to remain there for the rest of the week. A second report is also good news: Alida Allison, who has been hospitalized recently, is now home and feeling "just great!" Our prayers and best wishes for continued improvement to both Alida and Paul.

Special days: May 8, Don and Cindy Hasbrouck - 15 years; May 11, George and Carol Dexheimer - 58 years! May 15, Jeff and Renee Simerson - ? years; May 19, Jim and Eileen Minarsky, 48 years! Birthdays: May 11 - Dick Hennessey; May 12 - Nicholas Denman turns 21! May 17 - Wendy (Muthig) Frey; May 18 - Kaitlyn McCarthy; and May 19 - Don Hill (my special May-birthday person). Happy celebrating to all!

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

No news this week. Have a good week and God Bless. (Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

FLAG EXCHANGE (From Pg. 1)

In this year's program, the flag honoring Dennis Akerley will be retired and returned to the Akerley family. A flag presented by the family of Chester LaDuke will be accepted by scout troop members, attended by an honor guard of local veterans, and raised to the top of the flagpole where it will fly for the next six months in memory of all our loved ones.

We hope you will join us in this observance for our community's 2010 Memorial Day observance. More information will appear in the next issue of the *Townsmen*.

TV LITTLE LEAGUE (From Pg. 1)

The bake sale will be held at the Tom Mitchell Little League Complex, on May 24th, 2010 * at 5:30 pm (Rain Date will be Tuesday, May 25th at 5:30 pm) Donations are welcome! Thank you once again for supporting the Tri-Valley Little League program!"

TV TRACK & FIELD ALUMNI REPORT SIX ALUMNI SET PERSONAL BESTS

Recently six TV Alumni have competed for their College and continued the quest "To Be the Best They Can Be". Bob Fiedler competing for Cornell University placed 8th in the Hammer Throw, at the Ivy League Championship Meet (Heptagonals) at Princeton University May 8th. Garrett Grey competing for Ashland University at the recent Slippery Rock Invitational May 7th, placed 1st in the Hammer throw (best of 207'), 2nd Shot Put, 6th Javelin and 9th Discus. Ashland University teammates Ryan Loughney and Katelyn Exner have also performed awesomely. Ryan ranked #1 in Division 2 Hammer throwers in the US looks to contend for the National Championship later this month after being named the Athlete of the Week at Ashland. Katelyn has set a new Lifetime Best in the Hammer. Rachel Sanborn completing her first year at Oswego State University recently placed 9th at the University of Rochester Invitational in the 800 Run. On May 7th and 8th Tazeeel Khan competing for Sullivan Community College at the NJCAA Division III Nationals in Colombia, Maryland placed 2nd in the Shot Put, 5th Hammer, 6th Javelin and 15th in the Discus. Congratulations!!!

TV SPRING ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT

On Wednesday June 9th the JV and Varsity Athletic Teams will receive their certificates and awards at 7:00 PM in the Theater.

2010 GRAHAMSVILLE GALLOP

The 2010 Edition of the Grahamsville Gallop will be Sunday May 23rd at 2:00 PM. The Rain date will be June 13th at 2:00 PM. Age groups begin at under 3 (80 meters) 4 yr olds (100), 5 yr olds (200), 6-7-8-9-10 yr olds (400), 11-18 (800). No entry fee. Questions call The Iatauro's 985-7300.

SCCC COMMENCEMENT (From Pg. 1)

This year's class speaker will be Miriam Asare of Mount Vernon, NY. Asare will be graduating with honors from the college's nursing program. During her time at SUNY Sullivan, she took part in the Honors Program which stresses academic excellence, personal achievement and community service. In addition, Asare is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and received the organization's All-USA Academic Team award. She also will be recognized with a State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. Approximately 236 students are expected to graduate this academic year.

Also making remarks this year will be SUNY Sullivan President Dr. Mamie Howard-Golladay, Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Sullivan County Legislator Leni Binder and SUNY Sullivan Board of Trustees Chairperson Phyllis Coombe. As part of the ceremony, there will be three faculty/staff SUNY Chancellor's Award presentations:

- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching: Debra Lewkiewicz, assistant professor and chair, division of mathematics and natural sciences;
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service: Cheryl Welsch, data development specialist, IT department; and
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service: Anne Gattus, administrative secretary, division of liberal arts and humanities.

In related news, the pinning ceremony for the college's nursing program graduates will be held in the fieldhouse at 9 a.m. on the same day. Approximately 52 nursing students are expected to graduate.

A FREE CONCERT (From Pg. 1)

This marks the beginning of the ninth season of this popular concert series that features world-class musicians and innovative programming. The concert is free and open to the public and takes place in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. Reservations are required; call: 845-292-8967.

Spring/Harpsichord/Baroque - Kenneth Cooper, harpsichord Saturday, May 22, 8 pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, South Fallsburg

Johann Sebastian Bach -French Suite #5 in G major; Bach: from The Well-Tempered Clavier-Preludes #8 in E-flat minor, #9 in E major, #17 in A-flatmajor; Bach: French Suite #6 in E major; Domenico Scarlatti Eight Sonatas for Harpsichord

Harpsichordist, pianist, musicologist and conductor Kenneth Cooper is one of the world's leading specialists in the music of the 18th century. Renowned for his improvisations and his expertise in ornamentation, long-lost 18th century arts, he has revived countless musical works, lending them extraordinary authenticity as well as great vitality. The possessor of a PhD in musicology from Columbia University, Kenneth Cooper is on the faculty there as well as at the Manhattan School of Music, where he is Chair of the Harpsichord Department and Director of the Baroque Aria Ensemble. This will be Mr. Cooper's fourth appearance as featured artist with Chamber Music at St. Andrew's.

As Music Director of the Berkshire Bach Ensemble, Kenneth Cooper has made a tradition of Bach at New Year's and has instituted a series of Concertofests in the style of Bach's Collegium Concerts at Zimmermann's Coffee-Haus. He was co-director (with the late Henry Schuman) of the legendary Our Bach Concerts and was featured on Live From Lincoln Center as soloist in Bach's Brandenburg No.5 with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

Most recently, Kenneth Cooper has recorded (on fortepiano) the complete Bach Flute and Keyboard Sonatas with Susan Rotholz (Bridge), and the Six Bach Sonatas for Violin and Fortepiano with violinist Ani Kavafian (Helicon: Kleos Classics). His 2004 edition of Bach's Two-Part Inventions (International Music Company) has won a first prize Paul Revere Award.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers two free chamber concerts a season, performed by outstanding musicians that enrich, inspire and bring pleasure to Sullivan County audiences. The second concert, Flute Force, is October 23. All are invited to come and bring their families and neighbors. The series depends on the generosity of the community, and tax-deductible contributions are urgently needed. Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew's Mission and sent to Ms. Cynthia Johnston, Treasurer, St. Andrew's Mission, PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788.

This series is made possible in part with funds from the 2010 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, administered in Sullivan County by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance through the Town of Fallsburg; and by the generosity of local businesses and individuals, as well as St. Andrew's Mission.

UC SENIORS AWARD (From Pg. 1)

"Ulster County is blessed to have outstanding citizens such as William Paulus and Lucy Polacco," said County Executive Hein. "They exemplify the finest tradition of caring, compassion and service to others. I would like congratulate them on this award and extend my deepest gratitude for their efforts on behalf of all of Ulster County."

SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS

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

The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, May 19, 2010, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd Floor) at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY. 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, NY 12701, or (845) 807-0257.

A YELLOW PERCH FISH FRY

By Peggy DeWire



Wham! Bam! Somebody pounded on my back door and I recognized the voice of my neighbor's son Fred shouting "Come quick and see what I've got."

I joined him on the porch as he proudly held up a string of yellow perch and we exchanged high fives.

"I just caught them in the brook behind our house."

Then I took a picture of the jubilant fisherman.

Yellow perch are the ideal for anglers to start with because they travel in schools and bite on whatever bait is offered, even during the brightest part of the day.

They're abundant predators in ponds, streams and lakes across the east and mid-west and have been introduced in the west. They swim in groups feeding on minnows, crayfish and insects. Perch will even rise to an artificial dry fly during insect hatches.



This is an easily recognized pretty fish with an olive green back shading to brilliant yellow sides and belly. Dark stripes are along the sides. It has two dorsal fins, a spiny one followed by a soft-rayed one. Its lower fins are bright orange, especially during breeding season in spring. Yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*) spawn in roving schools during March - April, the fishes shoaling according to size.

They don't make nests but lay eggs in long jelly-ropes twined around water weeds in the shallows. In depositing them the female glides over the weeds shedding eggs which are then fertilized by one or more attendant males.

Each egg in its jelly capsule is 1/8" across and there are thousands stuck together in ropes looped around water plants like garlands on a Christmas tree. One large female can lay 100,000 eggs which hatch 8-18 days later, depending on warm weather conditions.

The transparent baby perch "long, immediately spirals to the surface to fill its air bladder. After this it hangs hidden among water plants. For a month the fry feed on small plankton, graduating to mayfly and mosquito larvae and an occasional leech.

In July at two months old. There's a tendency toward cannibalism in schools of tiny yellow perch. Percy mature at three years to a foot long and weigh 1 pound. The oldest recorded was ten years and the biggest was 3 lbs. 8 oz., caught in 1982 in Lake Erie, a record still standing.

These small camouflaged predators hide among stems of water weeds waiting to dart out suddenly and grab prey. Their mouth is small but opens to a surprisingly wide gape.

A perch's main sense is sight but it can hear and smell too. Nostrils on each side of its head let water flow in and out of a special nasal pouch lined with very sensitive tissue that keeps the fish in touch with its environment.

In winter perch move to deeper water in ponds and lakes, staying quiet to conserve air. Scientists believe that perch may draw oxygen from the air bladder for minimal breathing.

While not considered a prime sport fish, yellow perch are fun to catch and are good eating. A licensed fisherman in New York can catch any number and any size all year long.

For tasty fried perch, put an equal amount of cornmeal and flour in a zippered bag and shake well. Dust perch in this and season to taste then fry in a medium hot skillet until brown, about five minutes on each side. Fish is done when it flakes easily with a fork.

Fred must have read my mind because he lifted the string of fish saying, "Come over for dinner tonight, we're having a perch fry."

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES:**Tri-Valley Central School District****Board of Education****Modular Block Retaining Wall System
Notice to Bidders**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bid proposals are sought and requested by the Board of Education, Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville New York 12740, for a Pre-cast Modular Block Interlocking Gravity Retaining Wall System. Units are to be 4000 psi compression strength. Approximate size and weight of basic block - 3' high x 8' long x 44" deep, 6000lbs with smaller units to provide joint stagger.

SEALED BIDS, will be received at the Administration Building of the Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740 prior to **2:00 PM, Wednesday, May 19, 2010**. Bids properly received and identified will be opened publicly and read aloud shortly after the time due. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be delivered back to the Bidder unopened.

BIDDERS, may contact the Maintenance Supervisor at (845) 985-2296 Ext. 5317 for further information regarding the wall system.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS, and Forms may be obtained from the following:
Business Office of the Tri-Valley CS District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740 at (845) 985-2296 Ext. 5205.

THE OWNER may, at its discretion, waive informalities in bids, but is not obligated to do so, nor does it represent that it will do so. The Owner also reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Under no circumstances will the Owner waive any informality that, by such waiver, would give one Bidder a substantial advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all other Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid before forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof, unless a mistake to error is claimed by the Bidder in accordance with **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**.

Dated: Grahamsville, New York,
May 6, 2010
By Order of the Board of
Education of
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, Sullivan County,
New York
Martha Lee TerBush, District
Clerk
Phone: 845-985-2296 Ext. 5205.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AT GRAHAMSVILLE
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual budget hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Central High School Upstairs Gym/Auditorium in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

Tuesday, May 11, 2010
at 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2010-2011 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days preceding the annual meeting (Beginning Tuesday, May 4, 2010).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2010-2011 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 between the hours of 11:30 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2010. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 19, 2010. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. The three highest vote getters will fill the three full term positions. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2010, and are to be filled at this election:

Michael Ryan
Wanda Terwilliger
Tom Yager

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 11th, 2010 and Wednesday, May 12th, 2010 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 13th, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 18, 2010. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 11th, 2010) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 17th, 2010, if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk
Dated: April 2, 2010

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**THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL
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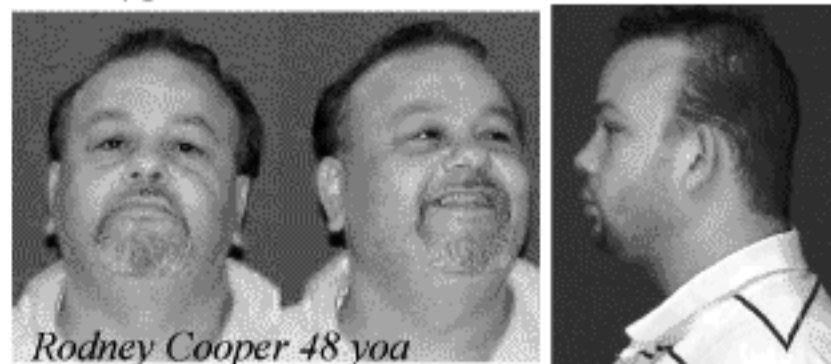
DRIVEWAY SEALING SCAM IN UC

Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum reports that his office currently possesses active arrest warrants for Rodney Cooper, 48 yoa, Rodney T. Cooper, 28 yoa and James Lambert, 45 yoa for Att. Grand Larceny in the 3rd Degree.

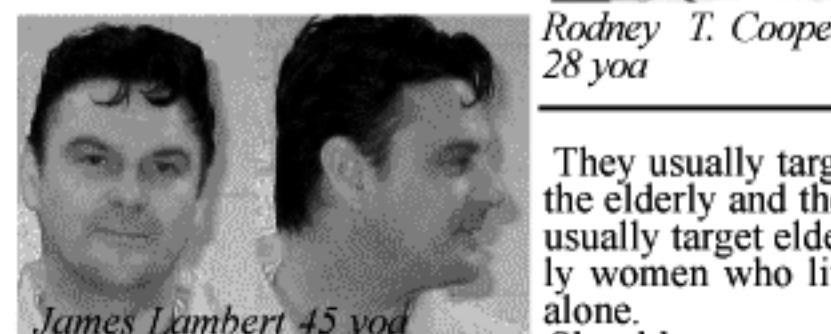
Rodney Cooper, Rodney T. Cooper and James Lambert were involved in a driveway sealing scam whereby they preyed upon an elderly homeowner offering to seal the driveway for a reduced price due to the homeowner's age. They advised the homeowner that the job would be only a few hundred dollars. When they were finished, the cost had jumped into the thousands of dollars. The homeowner did not have the money they were asking for and they

drove the homeowner to the bank to remove the funds for payment. An alert bank employee stopped the transaction before it could be completed and alerted authorities.

Since this story first went to press, several other homeowners have been targeted. Sheriff VanBlarcum wants the public to remain aware of these types of scams.



Rodney Cooper 48 yoa



Rodney T. Cooper
28 yoa

James Lambert 45 yoa

They usually target the elderly and they usually target elderly women who live alone. Should anyone have any information as to the whereabouts of

Rodney Cooper, Rodney T. Cooper and James Lambert, or if anyone has any similar incidents with these individuals or other similar scams, please call the Ulster County Sheriff's Office at 845-338-3640.

COUNTY NURSING HOME (From Pg. 2)

"We have 38 county nursing homes in 36 counties outside of New York City."

Counties are in a crisis and are confronted with unique challenges with the health and fiscal stability of public nursing homes.

Those challenges include complying with the unfunded mandates such as Wicks Law and contributing to growing public employee pension rates and health care costs.

"We need to address following questions. Should counties be in the long-term care business? If the answer to that question is yes, then we need to develop funding formulas or financing mechanisms that do not require annual property tax increases to keep them open," said NYSAC President Tom Santulli.

To address these questions, county leaders from across the state are convening a Nursing Home Summit in Ulster County on May 25, 2010.

The issues that will be addressed include:

- Long term care reimbursement and the NYS budget crisis,
- The current fiscal health of county nursing homes in New York State, (Contd. Pg. 10)

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ULSTER CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. (From Pg. 1)

All deploying members were medically screened according to CDC guidelines and prepared for the environment with essential gear and supplies donated by Gander Mountain, Wal Mart, and others. They arrived in Port Au Prince on January 21, 2010 at 11:20 a.m. and were immediately tasked food distribution efforts and incident command structure assistance.

Transportation was provided via a private aircraft flight that Save the Children had arranged with its donors to deliver critical medical supplies. The Sheriff accompanied the volunteers to Port Au Prince to assess the mission objectives and meet with Save the Children managerial personnel. He was back in New York at 7:00 p.m. on the same day.

This deployment is initially expected to last twenty one days. The members have been granted leave by the Sheriff and avenues are being pursued for reimbursement for Ulster County. All three members personally volunteered and offered the usage of their earned vacation time to assist in this relief effort. "They are trained to help people. For them, it's a once in a lifetime opportunity to respond quickly and make an impact saving lives," Van Blarcum said. "Knowing that their absence would not disrupt the function of our Office and having confirmed the integrity of the mission I am proud to support their efforts."

The Sheriff's Office has had over thirty members volunteer to go to Haiti to assist in this effort with many others offering financial assistance.

IRA COHEN (From Pg. 1)

The Task Force has been addressing health care benefits for retirees of the State and local governments in New York, and the ways to make health care more affordable for governments and taxpayers. This week, the Task Force submitted its final report to the Governor.

"Ira Cohen's experience and expertise in county government and fiscal matters made him the ideal choice to represent counties on this task force," said Stephen J. Acquario, Executive Director of the New York State Association of Counties (NSYAC). "In this turbulent economic climate, it is more important than ever for our county leaders to help shape public policy to protect the integrity of the public workforce, and assure the needs of our retirees and taxpayers."

CATSKILL MOUNTAINKEEPERS (From Pg. 1)

"After studying this curriculum our youth will be better suited and more prepared to be the future caretakers and stewards of our region because they will better understand and appreciate its history, resources, attributes and problems."

Denise Frangipane, Program Officer of Sullivan Renaissance concurs, "We are pleased to partner with Catskill Mountainkeeper on this project because fostering an appreciation and understanding of the historic, cultural and natural resources of our area is a natural step toward building community pride and creating the next generation of leaders."

Phase One of this project will culminate in a conference for teachers, administrators, non-formal educators, and resource professionals in the fall of 2010. Once the framework is established, work will begin on creating the full-blown curriculum, supporting materials and incentives to visit points of interest throughout the county.

Catskill Mountainkeeper is a member based advocacy organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the long-term health of the six counties of the Catskill Region. To become a member or learn more about Catskill Mountainkeeper, please visit www.catskillmountainkeeper.org.

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ASK OFFERS HEALTH INSURANCE

As of June 1st, 2010, The Arts Society of Kingston will begin offering CDPHP health insurance through Ulster Insurance. It will be available to any new or existing ASK members. For more information please contact the ASK art office at 845-338-0331.

About ASK

The Arts Society of Kingston, a regional center for the arts, presents a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes, and other arts-related programming for the benefit of artists, art-lovers, and the general community of the Hudson Valley. Through its initiatives, ASK provides opportunities, resources, and education for artists. In carrying out this mission, ASK enriches the quality of life, bridges cultural gaps, and increases awareness and appreciation of the arts. For more information, please visit ASKforArts.org.

CAS HS ART SHOW (From Pg. 1) The show features 300 artworks in ten different media categories: Black & White Drawing, Color Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Black & White Photography, Color Photography, Design, Mixed Media, Digital Art, and Sculpture. Please see the winners listed below. First and second prize winners were selected by an outside jury panel of artists and curators with first place winners awarded a free class to the

CAS Arts Center and second place winners awarded a \$50 off discount coupon. Students were invited to the Arts Center to select a Student Prize award in each category as well. Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursday - Saturday from 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-3pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

Black & White Drawing: 1st Place -Ashley Negron, Liberty; 2nd Place-Emily Ortiz, Monticello; Student Prize. Guadalupe Perez, Liberty

Color Drawing -1st Place- Anna Dexheimer, Tri-Valley; 2nd Place- Allie Bishop, Roscoe; Student Prize-Lauren Gillette, Tri-Valley

Painting 1st Place -Amy Pekal, Monticello; 2nd Place- Jennifer Brannigan, Liberty & Kaylan Cemelli, Sullivan West; Student Prize. Amy Pekal, Monticello

Black & White Photography 1st Place-Morgaine Flanigan, Eldred; 2nd Place-Nicholas Meyer, Livingston Manor & Leah Schwartz, Liberty; Student Prize. Leah Schwartz, Liberty

Color Photography 1st Place-Kwame Agyapon, Eldred; 2nd Place-Stacey Oviedo, Fallsburg; Student Prize-Sharon Benzenberg, Liberty

Ceramics 1st Place- Molly Stahl, Livingston Manor; 2nd Place- Guadalupe Perez, Liberty; Student Prize-Jillian Alexander, Fallsburg

Sculpture; 1st Place-Andrea Zalkin, Fallsburg; 2nd

Place.- Amie Akerley, Becky Courtney, Bryan Ruiz Diaz, Andrea Zalkin, Fallsburg; Student Prize. Morgan Kortright, Liberty

Design 1st Place-Hayley Brennan, Monticello; 2nd Place-Christopher Fredericks, Eldred; Student Prize- Kevin Smith, Eldred

Mixed Media 1st Place-Helena Rae Williams, Roscoe; 2nd Place- Ashley Negron, Liberty; Student Prize. Ashley Negron, Liberty

Digital Art -1st Place-Helen Sywalski, Monticello; 2nd Place.- Dean Olcott, Eldred; Student Prize. Samantha Miller, Eldred

May 8, 2010 2-4pm - Opening Reception - The Catskill Art Society and SC BOCES will be hosting an opening reception for The CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists.

ASK SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL SEEKS SUBMISSIONS, Deadline June 1st

Short plays and theatrical monologues (up to 15 minutes in length) are sought for possible production in a short play festival in mid August at the Arts Society of Kingston at 97 Broadway. All Mid Hudson Valley writers are invited to enter up to 3 short plays. Plays will be presented as staged readings. Playwrights must be accessible to ASK Theater Committee members as needed.

Please submit 3 hard copies of each play to: SHORT PLAY CONTEST, c/o Ron Morehead, Performing Arts Committee, Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston NY, 12401. As an alternative, playwrights can submit plays online as an attached word document to: writerplay@gmail.com. The deadline is June 1st. Please include your email address and phone number on each submission.

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AUDITIONS FOR JOHN PATRICK SHANLEY PLAY-

The Liberty Free Theatre is looking for an male actor age 20-30 for a major part in *The Dreamer Examines his Pillow* by Pulitzer Prize recipient John Patrick Shanley. Tommy is a street wise young man from the Bronx, NY in trouble with his equally troubled and double-crossed girl friend. Auditions are by appointment starting immediately. The theatre is located at 109 South Main Street, Liberty. Call 292-3788 for an appointment or more information.

TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD!

Travel around the world with 4-H on May 14th! Learn culture, history and eat great food at the 22nd Annual 4-H International Night event. Meet some of the 4-H Clubs and Independent Members from around Sullivan County. Participating clubs have chosen a country and have researched the geography, traditions, culture and cuisine. The event will be held at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Tour the displays from 6:30-7:00pm. Enjoy the club presentations and skits from 7:00 to 8:00pm. All 4-H families, friends and the general public are welcome to attend this annual event.

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MAY IS ULSTER COUNTY LYME DISEASE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein Urges Everyone to "Be Tick Free" When Enjoying Outdoor Activities

During the warmer months, most Ulster County residents cannot wait to leave the house and spend time outdoors. Many tourists also travel to Ulster County to enjoy the area's natural beauty. However, because of the risk of tick-borne illnesses - including Lyme Disease - it is crucial that everyone learn to be tick-free. To accomplish this goal, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and the Ulster County Department of Health are working hard to raise awareness of tick-borne diseases and the importance of prevention.

"A little bit of prevention can help residents and visitors safely enjoy all of the magnificent parks, trails, wilderness areas and outdoor activities in Ulster County," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I encourage everyone to take note of, and practice the guidelines outlined by our Health Department."

In addition to Lyme disease, infected ticks can transmit diseases including Rocky Mountain spotted fever, babesiosis and ehrlichiosis. The effects of these diseases can be severe. Generally, if you remove an attached deer tick within 36 hours, the risk of Lyme Disease infection is greatly reduced.

Tick Prevention and Removal Guidelines:

-In wooded and grassy areas, wear light-colored clothing (to spot ticks better) and tuck pants into socks and shirt into pants.

-Every two to three hours outdoors' check for ticks on clothing or skin. Brush off any ticks on clothing before they attach to your skin.

-Do a thorough tick check of your entire body at the end of the day. Pay particular attention to the back of the knees, behind the ears, the scalp, the arm pits and your back. Check your kids and pets too.

-To remove a tick: Using tweezers, grasp the tick near the mouthparts, as close to the skin as possible. Pull the tick in a steady, upward motion away from the skin. Don't squeeze, crush or puncture the body of the tick, which may contain infectious fluids.

o After removing the tick, disinfect the bite area with soap, rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide. Wash your hands carefully. Record the date and location of the tick bite. If a rash appears or if you experience flu-like symptoms over the next 30 days, contact your health care provider immediately.

-Consider using insect repellents to reduce tick bites. Follow label instructions carefully. Use repellents only in small amounts and avoid unnecessary repeat applications. Do not apply near eyes, nose or mouth and use sparingly around ears. Children may be at greater risk for reactions to repellents, in part because their exposure may be greater. Do not apply repellents directly to children. Apply to your own hands and then put it on the child. Do not apply to the hands of small children.

To learn more about tick checks, how to remove a tick, tick identification, and symptoms of tick-borne diseases, call the Ulster County Department of Health at (845) 334-5527 or visit online at

www.co.ulster.ny.us/health/tickfree.html

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The word vinegar comes from the French word "vinaigre" which means "sour wine." It was probably discovered by accident thousands of years ago-after a cask of wine had gone bad.

Vinegar has been used for 10,000 years. It just might be the world's oldest ingredient! Historical documents reveal the Babylonians used vinegar to preserve and pickle food, Hippocrates prescribed vinegar as a remedy for a variety of ailments. Caesar's armies used vinegar as a beverage and Hannibal drenched huge boulders in hot vinegar which cracked them into small pieces, enabling his army to continue its journey across the Alps while beautiful Helen of Troy bathed in vinegar to relax.

Today, people are still using white distilled vinegar in hundreds of different ways. From cooking and cleaning with vinegar, to gardening, the laundry and home remedies, white distilled vinegar is one of the most versatile and economical products you can have on hand. For more information on vinegar visit and discover new ways to put that bottle of vinegar to work!

Did you know May is National Vinegar Month

PARENT CONNECTION

It was June, 1985. We recently got back from our senior trip to Hershey Park, PA and the thoughts of graduating high school consumed every moment. We had a class full of good friends and it seemed like we did everything together! We were always busy planning our next party.

Our senior skip-out day at Anne's, swimming at the blue hole, parties at Denman Mtn and Hog Rock, Tracy's parties, bowling at Kiamesha, dancing at Davos, Jay's parties and so on. We looked out for each other to make sure we were all safe.

It's now 2010 and we're not wearing shiny-silver suits like I thought we would be. After trying to come up with a ton of differences from then to now, I'm noticing that things haven't really changed much. I was watching Tri-Valley's competition night, thinking "We did that!". We did the obstacle course, crab soccer and volleyball. We just didn't do skits. But let me tell you, if we did, we would've kicked butt. And let me say one other thing, the TVCS class of 1985 would still kick butt! There should be an alumni competition night...we'll even do the skit! Twenty five years later and we still have class spirit!

The things that are so memorable to me was the togetherness. The bond that seniors have is not comparable to anything! Looking back to that time in my life, I didn't understand the magnitude of those experiences. I lived it each day and I guess I took it for granted. Now I look back on all the fun we had together and I wouldn't trade those experiences for anything! A few of my high school friendships are still very strong. I talk to Anne and Margaret almost every day and we have these memories that will keep us close forever.

I think it's very important to bond with people when you're young. I think they're all major steps to a successful and happy adult life. I had fun when I was a teenager. I've been married to Mike, my high school sweetheart for almost 23 years. Our relationship has grown throughout the years, not only because of the good times, but because of the bad times too! We've grown together without hesitation and have formed a strong and loving relationship. I feel that our foundation originally came from our teenage years. Having close friends to experience a carefree life was so important! Learning together with the support of each other gave us all self confidence and taught us valuable lessons. So, if you're in high school, cherish those friends and all of your experiences, even the difficult ones.

You'll learn from each one! And if you've grown past high school, call your friend and get together. Never forget where your roots came from.

If you're up for an alumni challenge, e-mail me. The class of 1985 would love you kick your butt in an organized "competition night".

Darlene Beiling
 COFDarlene@aol.com

UC EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES FILING OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein announced that Commissioner of Finance Paul J. Hewitt completed and filed the 2009 Ulster County Annual Financial Report with the State Comptroller on April 30, 2010.

The 2009 Unreserved/Unappropriated General Fund Balance was \$18.2 million. In 2008, the Unreserved/Unappropriated General Fund Balance was \$23.9 million. It is recommended by the State Comptroller's Office that municipalities maintain an unreserved/unappropriated fund balance of between 5% and 10% of their total general fund budget. The \$18.2 million represents approximately 6.5% of the County's general fund budget.

The Commissioner of Finance reported that, in 2009, the 2009 total general revenues were \$ 258.4 million and the 2009 total expenditures were \$259 million. The 2009 near-breakeven fiscal year had to overcome a \$7.3 million drop in sales tax. This was accomplished through focused cost management and aggressive fiscal oversight.

"Through a combination of cost restraints, increased federal revenues and revenues from prior years my administration was able to compensate for a significant drop in sales tax revenue, said County Executive Hein." "This is consistent with our commitment to protect the taxpayers of Ulster County. While this news is promising, we still need to proceed with my 10 point Taxpayer First Initiative to begin closing the projected budget gap for fiscal year 2011."

County Executive Hein continues to be cautious with these numbers as the current economic downturn could result in a loss of revenues, specifically in the areas of sales tax and potential impacts from the failure of state officials to pass an on time budget. These unprecedented situations may well lead to downward fund balance pressures throughout 2010.

COUNTY NURSING HOME(From Pg. 4)

- Challenges of operating a county-owned nursing facility,
- Analysis of the State's population demographics, relative to housing needs, and
- Alternatives to Institutional Long Term Care including Home/Community Based Alternatives.

"County-owned nursing homes are in state of transition. The state's indecisiveness about the role of counties in long term care, and their temporary fixes are not solving the problems we are facing. They are band-aids but they are not addressing the structural deficiencies," said Acquario.

SC 2010 MEMORIAL DAY PARADES & SERVICES

County Manager David P. Fanslau has announced that the schedule of Memorial Day Parades and Services for 2010 has been compiled and released by John L. Bridges, Director of the Sullivan County Veterans Services Agency.

"The annual observance of Memorial Day, through the various parades and services, provides an opportunity to remember and honor those men and women that have served our country, and paid the ultimate sacrifice, and to remember that this is the Home of the Free, because of the Brave," said Fanslau.

Sullivan County Memorial Day Parades and Services for 2010 are as follows:

Thursday, May 27 – Saturday, May 29

Town of Mamakating: American Legion Post 1266 and VFW Post 4947 Post Members will have a Color Guard and Honor Guard to visit 14 area cemeteries and monuments for services, in the Town of Mamakating.

Sunday, May 30

Woodridge: 4:00 p.m. – Service at Veterans Park, on Roosevelt Ave in Woodridge, refreshments to follow at the Village Hall.

Bloomingburg – 1:00 p.m. – Parade, starting at the New Bloomingburg Firehouse – ending at the Bloomingburg Rural Cemetery. Service by American Legion Post 1266 and VFW Post 4947. Sponsored by Village of Bloomingburg.

Monday, May 31

Forestburgh: 9:00 a.m. – Service at Veterans Triangle, Rt. 42 South, Forestburgh

Refreshments to follow at the Forestburgh Fire House. Sponsored by the Town of Forestburgh, The American Legion, Jewish War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Monticello: 10:30 a.m. – Service at Veterans Monument, County Government Center, 100 North St., Monticello. Master of Ceremonies: Al Etkin. Keynote Speaker is Francis Currey, Medal of Honor Recipient – World War II.

Liberty: 10:00 a.m. – Parade Line-up on West Liberty Street and North Main Street in Liberty. Parade will start at 10:30 a.m. and travel through the business district in the Village of Liberty, proceed down Church Street, and end at the Liberty Veterans Cemetery on Cold Spring Road. At the cemetery, there will be a short program.

County Service: Liberty: 1:00 p.m. – Service and Wreath Ceremony at the Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty. Master of Ceremonies: John Bridges. Keynote Speaker is Donald W. Stuart, U.S. Navy veteran (Vietnam Era), Administrative Officer, Facilities Management Service, Albany VA Medical Center.

Wurtsboro: 1:00 p.m. – Parade, Lineup at 12:30 p.m.; Parade starts at the American Legion Home for Post 1266, Pine Street, Wurtsboro. Services follow at Wurtsboro

Veterans' Park on Sullivan Street. Sponsored by American Legion Post 1266 and VFW Post 4947.

Bethel: 11:00 a.m. – Service at Town of Bethel Veterans Park, Kauneonga Lake

Fremont: 9:30 a.m. – Service at Intersections of Rt. 93, 94 and 95, Downtown Fremont Center.

10:00 a.m. – Fremont Memorial Day Parade; following parade, Presentation of Memorial Flag to Shirley Stabbert, in Memory of Frederick Stabbert.

Memorial Day Ham Dinner – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Fremont Center Community Church, Fremont Center. Tickets, \$9; children ages 5-12; children ages 4 and under are admitted Free. Call 887-4229.

Obernburg: 3:00 p.m. – Service at St. Mary's Church, refreshments to follow.

Long Eddy: 1:00 p.m. – Service at the Graveside of Allan Milk, refreshments to follow at the Long Eddy Firehouse.

Roscoe: 10:00 a.m. – Parade, line up 9:30 a.m., starting at Roscoe Central School. Service to follow at the Roscoe Presbyterian Church, Main St. in Roscoe.

Neversink: 11:00 a.m. – Service at the Grahamsville Cemetery. Refreshments to follow at the Grahmsville Reformed Church.

Eldred: 9:00 a.m. – Service at Eldred Cemetery and Montaz Cemetery, Rt. 55, North of Eldred High School, in Eldred

Barryville: 9:30 a.m. – Service at Barryville Cemetery, Mail Road, Barryville

Glen Spey: 10:00 a.m. – Service at Town of Lumberland Hall, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey Refreshment to follow.

HINCHEY VOTES YES TO HELP HOME-OWNERS AFFORD ENERGY SAVINGS RENOVATIONS-

With home improvement season swinging into full gear, families may soon have an added incentive to invest in energy saving upgrades, which reduce energy bills and lessen our nation's dependence on oil from hostile nations. Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today voted to pass the Home Star Energy Retrofit Act, which provides up-front rebates of up to \$3,000 for energy-efficiency home renovations.

"The Home Star program, which I co-sponsored and voted for today, helps families reduce their energy bills by providing immediate rebates for home renovations that improve energy efficiency," said Hinchey. "Even though energy-saving home improvements reduce utility bills over the long run, they are often out of reach for many families because of the high up-front costs involved. This new initiative will help more New Yorkers save money with immediate rebates and reduce their carbon footprint, creating thou-

sands of new jobs in the process."

The Home Star bill provides two options for attaining up-front energy efficiency rebates. The Silver Star program provides rebates at the time of sale for specific energy-saving investments, including insulation, duct sealing, energy efficient windows and doors, air sealing and water heaters. Homeowners will receive up to \$1,500 per improvement with a maximum rebate of \$3,000. The Gold Star program rewards homeowners who conduct a comprehensive energy audit and implement measures to reduce energy use. Under this option, consumers will receive \$3,000 for a demonstrated savings of 20 percent, plus an additional \$1,000 for each additional 5 percent energy savings up to \$8,000. Rebates for both programs may not exceed 50 percent of the total project cost.

With high unemployment in the U.S. construction industry, the Home Star bill also provides a needed boost. Economists estimate that the market-based incentives in the program would create 168,000 American jobs in construction, manufacturing and retail industries. More than 90 percent of the materials and products used in eligible measures are made in the U.S. In the long run, it helps rebuild the foundation of our economy by encouraging American innovation and entrepreneurship in the growing clean energy industry.

As a result of the program, over 3 million American families stand to save up to \$500 per year on their energy bills, totaling \$9 billion over the next ten years. The legislation will also help reduce our dependence on oil imported from hostile nations by cutting the equivalent of almost 7 million barrels of heating oil next year.

The bipartisan legislation enjoys broad support from business, labor, environmental and consumer groups - including President Obama, the National Association of Manufacturers, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Home Builders, Owens Corning, Home Depot, Laborers' International Union of North America, Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Home Star Coalition with over 1000 business and organization members nationwide.

Hinchey also strongly supported and voted for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which made job-creating investments in a clean energy future and provided tax rebates for energy efficiency improvements. He was also a co-sponsor of clean energy jobs legislation that would lessen carbon pollution, reduce oil imports and ensure America's competitiveness in the emerging new energy economy.

TOWN OF NEVERSINK PARKS & RECREATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**Red Cross Babysitter Training Class**

WHEN: Saturday, June 19. DETAILS: Town Hall 9 am to 3:30 pm Please bring a bag lunch. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$40 per person must be paid no later than June 8.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees vs. Toledo Mud Hens

WHEN: Thursday, July 15. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall at 9:30 am and return at approximately 6pm. Price includes lower level ticket, all-you-can eat hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches and as much soda and water you can drink, a Yankees Cap, Game Program & Transportation. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$20 residents/\$35 non-residents must be paid no later than June 8.

Albi Concert & Ice Cream Luau

WHEN: Sunday, July 18. WHERE: Outdoor Stage Town Hall Parking Lot 5-8 pm. DETAILS: Rain or shine! Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Hot dogs and soda will be available for \$1. Remember to bring the kids because there will be crafts!

Zoom Flume WHEN: Saturday, August 7. WHERE: Waterpark East Durham, NY DETAILS: The school bus will leave the Town Hall at 8 am and return at approximately 6pm. Please bring money for the snack bar as no food will be provided. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$10 residents/\$34 non-residents must be signed up no later than June 8.

Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island WHEN: Saturday, September 18. DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall at 8 am and return at approximately 6pm. Price includes admission and motor coach transportation. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$52 per person must be paid no later than June 8.

Paint Your Own Pottery

WHEN: Saturday, October 16. DETAILS: Town Hall 10 am. Choose a holiday keepsake to paint that will be fired in Kiln and picked up at a later date at the Town Hall. Carol Eck will be on hand to help make this a memorable event. All supplies will be provided. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$10 per person must be paid no later than July 27.

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Procedure to Attend Events

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1. **COME & fill out permission slips & bring payment** to the Town Hall Upstairs Parks & Recreation office between 3 pm & 6 pm on Tuesdays.
 2. **MAIL permission slips & payment** to Parks and Rec Dept PO BOX 307 Grahamsville, NY 12740
- PLEASE make NOTE the following: For your convenience permission slips can be downloaded from our website www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. Trips maybe cancelled due to lack of sufficient participants or inclement weather. If you need to contact the director for any reason I can be reached at the Town Hall on Tuesdays between the hours of 3 pm and 6 pm; any other time please leave a voicemail at 985-2262 ext. 312 or email me at racerj12d@aol.com.

Parks & Recreation Department Contact Information

Greg Goldstein, Town Supervisor
Office: 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740
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Phone: (845)985-2262 extension 312

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ED NOTES:

TO ALL OF OUR READERS:

Sadie (age 10) is the granddaughter of Jim and Eileen Minarsky. Sadie has a serious autoimmune disease called Microscopic Polyangiitis. It is a rare form of vasculitis which mainly affects the small and medium sized blood vessels. It can attack many organs of the body. In Sadie's case it is mainly her kidneys. She has been taking chemotherapy for the last year and a half to fight this. This is not a child's disease; it occurs mostly in middle-aged people.

On May 16th in Elk Lake, Pa., there will be a benefit for her to help continue her fight against this disease.

Any support that you can give would be greatly appreciated.

All donations go to **The Sadie Minarsky Benefit Fund**. For more information you can call the Minarskys at 985-7011.



HUGE LAWN SALE

Saturday, May 29

8am-1pm

At the Grahamsville United
Methodist Church,
on the parsonage lawn

356 Main Street, Grahamsville
To benefit Grahamsville UMC's
Aug. 2010 Mission Trip to
Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY

Something for everyone!

For more info, call 985-2283 or 985-7427

Thanks for helping us get to Kentucky!

TRI-VALLEY LIONS RABIES CLINIC

June 2, 2010 from 6 to 8 pm
at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Your pet needs to be at least
3 months old in order to receive a
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If you bring the last proof of
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a three-year rabies vaccination.

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH LADIES AID

★ ★ Bake Sale ★ ★
and

White Elephant Sale

May 29, 2010

Saturday, 9am till sold out!

Homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, pies &
other assorted treats.

PLUS: Attic treasures, books, crafts,
kitchen ware, linens, knic knacks, jewelry,
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Something for everyone!

For more information call: 845 985 7480

THE SUNDOWN WSCS LADIES



will be holding a
Yard Sale

Saturday, June 12th
From 9 am - 3 pm
at the Sundown Church Hall
Rain or Shine!

For the Benefit of
The Sundown United Methodist Church
COME AND JOIN US!

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times
Sunday School 9:30 am



Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor

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Service/
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10:30 am

P. O. Box 480

Monday Night Home
Bible Study 7 pm

507 Hasbrouck Drive
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845-434-8263

Tuesday Night Youth Home
Bible Study 7 pm

Email:
crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



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The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

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Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist



Covered Dish Supper
June 5, 2010
Sundown United
Methodist Church
at the Sundown
Church Hall



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Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church
Tuesday
May 18, 2010

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Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning
Prayer)- 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9 A.M.
Worship Service 10 A.M.

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

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Ours walks on water!

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

GILLIBRAND, LEADERS CALL FOR SENATE HEARINGS TO INVESTIGATE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH IRAN (From Pg. 1)

"Under his leadership, Iran has armed Hezbollah in Lebanon and Hamas in the Gaza Strip. Under his leadership, Iran is developing nuclear weapons, which threaten the stability of the Middle East. Ahmadinejad is coming to a conference that is supposed to recommit nations to the principles of disarmament, nonproliferation and the peaceful use of civil nuclear energy. But there is every indication that Iran is dedicated to the principles of rearming, nuclear proliferation and the aggressive use of nuclear weapons."

"Once again, President Ahmadinejad has come to the United Nations to spout duplicitous and anti-Semitic propaganda before a world stage," said Representative Nadler. "We must join together to continue to denounce his regime's odious policies of illegal nuclear proliferation, hate mongering, and malevolent disregard for the outside world. I have proudly supported the House's efforts to step up sanctions against Iran and I believe we must continue to push the Iranian government to abandon all efforts to develop nuclear weapons. And we must not tolerate the continued flouting of sanctions by companies engaged in commerce with Iran - there is no excuse for doing business with a tyrannical regime."

"In 2007, President Ahmadinejad used his visit to pull offensive PR stunts like attempting to visit the World Trade Center and spouting off inflammatory remarks and conspiracy theories at Columbia University," said Representative Nita Lowey. "He should use this trip to join the community of nations by answering long-overdue questions about Iran's nuclear program, coming into compliance with the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT), and ceasing his pursuit of nuclear weapons."

"As we have all seen, the President of Iran has used his office not as a vehicle for peace and prosperity but as a way of increasing tensions in a region that is already under far too much pressure," said Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn. "What is even more troubling is that here at home, American businesses continue to invest in a country led by a tyrannical regime. Congress must hold hearings to investigate these companies and must pass tougher sanctions. Investment in Iran must not come at the expense of our national security or our core democratic values."

"It has become clear that Iran's nuclear program is a threat to all who embrace freedom and democratic values," said John Ruskay, executive vice president and CEO of UJA-Federation of New York. "President Ahmadinejad has clearly expressed his hopes and aspirations. We stand with all who reject them--for the people of Iran, the entire region, and far beyond. We must not and will not remain silent."

The *New York Times* last month uncovered 74 businesses in America and around the world are doing business both with the American government and with Iran's oil and gas sector. America has awarded over \$100 billion in contracts and grants to businesses that invest in Iran's fossil fuel industry, including \$15 billion in companies potentially violating current American sanction laws.

Due to recent public exposure, nearly 20 companies have recently disinvested from Iran, including 15 that stopped selling gasoline to the nation. But for every business that has divested, more than three continue enabling Iran's nuclear ambitions that threaten Israel, America and countries everywhere.

Senator Gillibrand and the New York leaders are calling for Senate hearings to investigate companies reported of doing with business in Iran, and forcing them to cut ties with the hostile nation or lose access to business in America and the rest of the world. The leaders are also calling on Congress to immediately pass a new Iran sanctions law that would allow President Obama to impose tougher sanctions and checks against companies tied to Iran, including blocking federal contracts to violators and imposing a three year ban on government contracts against companies who falsely claim they do not conduct business with Iran.

SC COMMENCES REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN THAT WILL SET BUDGET AND PROGRAMMATIC PRIORITIES FOR 2011 & 2012

Legislature Chairman Jonathan F. Rouis announced that the County Legislature will commence a review of the County's Strategic Plan, during Legislative Committee meetings on Thursday, May 6, 2010, and Thursday, May 13, 2010. The County's Strategic Plan will set the budget and programmatic priorities for 2011 and 2012.

"The Legislative Committees will receive presentations from the Division Commissioners and Department Heads, during the regularly scheduled May meetings," said Rouis. "This process will begin the opportunity for the Legislature to formu-

late the foundation upon which the County's budget will be developed," added Rouis.

The County Manager, David P. Fanslau, submitted his recommendations, along with the requests of the Division Commissioners, Elected Officers, and Department Heads to the Clerk of the County Legislature on April 1, 2010. The Sullivan County Charter requires that the County Manager submit recommendations by April 1st, bi-annually. Thereafter, the County Legislature must adopt a two-year strategic plan by June 30, 2010.

The Strategic Plan requirement was added to the County Charter as part of the fiscal improvements recommended by the County Manager in 2007. The Strategic Plan sets the foundation of the County budget process, followed by the six-year Capital Plan as amended, and finalized with the tentative budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The Strategic Plan provides the intent and priorities of the County Legislature to the County Manager, as he develops the tentative budget.

"The prolonged national Great Recession will require that the Strategic Plan incorporates initiatives to avoid costs wherever possible," said Rouis. There will be a desire to build upon the successful cost avoidance that the County has experienced through the implementation of the Multi-Functional Devices that replaced more than 300 stand alone office machines, and the cost avoidance by transforming the telephone system to a more cost-effective approach," said Rouis.

"The County Government must continue to review every idea, and develop approaches to reduce the cost of providing the services that the citizenry has come to expect," concluded Rouis.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN AILEEN GUNTHER OBJECTS TO GOVERNOR PATERSON'S PLAN TO CUT BUSINESS TAX CREDITS

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D, C, I - Forestburgh) is adamantly opposed to this plan. This action will hurt the economy, cost jobs, and will be detrimental to so many New Yorkers.

"Governor Paterson needs to wake up," said Gunther. "This is no way to close the budget gap. This would be devastating to these already struggling businesses in our region."

This plan takes back commitments the state has made to businesses. Many counted on these incentives and based their investments and decisions on their impending tax credits. The Governor's proposal will delay more than 30 tax credits which include historic preservation benefits, brownfield remediation credits, and Empire Zone benefits.

"These are desperate times," said Gunther. "We need to control costs and balance the budget, but this plan of renegeing on commitments is unacceptable."

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA ENDORSES HINCHEY'S CARMELO RODRIGUEZ MILITARY MEDICAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT BILL WOULD PROVIDE LEGAL RIGHTS TO MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY WHO SUFFER MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IN MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES

In response to the Military Officers Association of America's (MOAA) endorsement of the Carmelo Rodriguez Military Medical Accountability Act of 2009 (H.R. 1478), Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today released the following statement. Hinchey wrote and introduced the legislation, which the Judiciary Committee passed and now awaits a vote by the full House. A companion bill has also been introduced by Senator Schumer.

"Today, the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) offered their endorsement for the Carmelo Rodriguez Military Medical Accountability Act, which I authored and introduced last year. I am very pleased to have their support for this essential legislation, which provides legal rights to members of the military who suffer medical malpractice in military medical facilities. With over 370,000 members, MOAA is the largest and most influential association of military officers. Their support provides added momentum to this legislation, which now awaits a vote by the full House after its successful passage by the Judiciary Committee.

"Each year, members of the uniformed services who fall victim to medical malpractice have no opportunity for the same legal recourse granted to all other U.S. citizens, including veterans and even federal prisoners. One such service member was Sergeant Carmelo Rodriguez, of Ellenville, NY, who at the age of 29, died of skin cancer that was repeatedly misdiagnosed and flagrantly mishandled by the military medical establishment. The 7-year old son and family he left behind currently have no legal recourse for this tragic case of malpractice. Those who were at fault have not been held accountable.

"Hundreds of service members are living with wounds inflicted not by an enemy, but instead by a system in which there is no right to choose your own doctor and no right to hold him or her accountable when an unforgivable mistake is made. The need for this legislation could not be more urgent or more clear.

"I am pleased that MOAA has joined the American Association for Justice, the American Bar Association, Veterans Equal Rights Protection Advocacy, the Alliance for Justice, and Protecting Our Guardians in endorsing the Carmelo Rodriguez Military Medical Accountability Act."

GILLIBRAND PUSHES TSA TO AUTOMATICALLY CONNECT NO-FLY LISTS WITH FLIGHT MANIFESTS, ALSO WANTS PENALTIES FOR AIRLINES THAT AREN'T CROSSCHECKING NO-FLY LISTS

After Faisal Shahzad made it onto an airplane at John F. Kennedy Airport and nearly left the U.S. after his Times Square bombing attempt, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is urging the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to automatically synchronize federal no-fly lists with flight manifests. On the way to automation, Senator Gillibrand is pushing for fines to penalize airlines that do not check the no-fly list or submit their manifests in a timely manner.

Senator Gillibrand wrote to TSA Acting Administrator Gale D. Rossides urging her to implement the new protections immediately.

"If airlines can automatically coordinate with Travelocity, they should be able to automatically check the TSA's no-fly list," Senator Gillibrand said. "Ten years after 9/11, there is absolutely no reason why we cannot automatically crosscheck flight manifests with the no-fly list. We need streamlined security checks that ensure our airlines and our law enforcement are always a step ahead of terrorists that seek to harm New Yorkers and all Americans."

Senator Gillibrand's plan to implement faster security checks:

- Fines for airlines that do not check the no-fly list or submit their manifests in a timely manner. There is a process for the FAA and TSA to address an airline's non-compliance, but no sanction specifically tied to timely checks of the no-fly list.
- Automated coordination between the no-fly and flight manifests. There is currently no automated, real time verification between the no-fly database and airline manifests.
- Finalize agreements with foreign airlines. Currently, TSA agents have the right to agents to spot check manifests only of US domestic airlines

CWC (From Pg. 1)

Designed by L&P Media of Troy, the site was a recommendation of the Temporary Committee on Tourism and Marketing which was established by the CWC to explore ways to enhance regional identity and to boost economic development in the Catskills.

The new website, while providing a geographic, demographic and cultural overview of the region (Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster Counties), funnels visitors to municipal, tourism promotion, and economic development offices of individual county websites, and to several Chambers of Commerce. There they can obtain information on business incentives and assistance, utilities and infrastructure, conference and wedding facilities as well as special events and attractions specific to those counties.

Explained CWC Economic Development Director Michael Triolo, "CWC wanted a robust website that created a framework that markets the Catskill Region as a whole. With this website, a reader will be able to easily and quickly access, from one location, the many websites that contain information about the Catskill Region."

Links are provided to hospitals, schools, colleges, and to many government agencies and regional organizations. A regional map is provided, as is an outdoor recreation GIS map which is being expanded to include attractions, environmental centers and other sites of interest to both residents and visitors.

Current and forecast weather conditions at six locations are updated daily. There is a photo gallery, and submissions of Catskills photos are welcome. Site visitors may also sign up for a forthcoming electronic newsletter, or send comments to a regional blog.

The Best of Both Worlds site will be maintained by the CWC, whose programs and projects are explained at www.cwconline.org. Inquiries are welcome Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CWC's offices, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, Delaware County, and over the toll-free line, 877-WAT-SHED (877-928-7433).

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312 SOUTH

RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING CLASS - Saturday, June 19. \$40 per person must be paid no later than June 8.

SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE Yankees vs. Toledo Mud Hens Thursday, July 15. Sign up by June 8.

ALBI CONCERT & LUAU Sunday, July 18. Outdoor Stage Town Hall Parking Lot 3-8 pm. Rain or shine!

ZOOM FLUME Saturday, August 7. Waterpark East Durham, NY- Sign up by June 8.

STATUE OF LIBERTY & ELLIS ISLAND September 18. \$52 per person Sign up by June 8.

PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY - October 16 \$10 per person must be paid no later than July 27.

GAMES & SOCIALIZING -FREE fun every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall. -

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THE TOWNSMAN CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

- 5/12/10 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
- 5/13/10 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 5/16/10 Parkville United Methodist Church Pot Roast Dinner 4:30-7 pm call 985-2826
- 5/18/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)
- 5/18/10 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 5/19/10 Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 1:30 pm Town Hall Grahamsville
- 5/19/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association
- 5/19/10 Neversink Fire Dist. Meeting 7:30 pm Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 5/22/10 SC Long Beards NYS Chap NWTF Annual Spring Jakes Event 11am-4pm Timberlake West Camp439-3738
- 5/25/10 Claryville Fire District Meeting -7:00 pm
- 5/25/10 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting 7 pm Upstairs Meeting Room @Town Hall
- 5/27/10 Time and the Valleys Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
- 5/29/10 Grahamsville Methodist Church Huge Lawn Sale benefit trip to Kentucky - 8m-1pm call 985-2283
- 5/29/10 Benefit Auction - Grahamsville Fairgrounds - Time and the Valleys Museum 11 am Rain or Shine
- 5/31/10 Town of Neversink Holiday - MEMORIAL DAY
- 6/1/10 Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting - Nardis - Info call 292-5839
- 6/1/10 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting -Sundown Church Hall
- 6/2/10 Tri-Valley AARP #1604 Meeting- 12 noon Installation luncheon (Place to be announced)
- 6/2/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 6/3/10 First Thursday Readers Group - Daniel Pierce Library 1:00 pm
- 6/5/10 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 6/7/10 Time and the Valleys Museum Work Committee Meeting - 12:30 pm
- 6/12/10 Sundown WSCS Ladies Yard Sale at Sundown Church Hall 9 am-3 pm

SAVE THE DATE!
Time and the Valleys Museum Olde Time Fair-July 31
Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug 13, 14 & 15, 2010
25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine!

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

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

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP	E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake)	LIGHTHOUSE DELI
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI	VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake)	NAPANOCH FLORIST
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CANNIE D'S	MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne)	MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
BLUE HILL LODGE	P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)	NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.)	AGWAY • J.B. MAK (Liberty)	PETER'S MARKET

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Every Saturday night 8:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Presbyterian Church, 81 South Main Street, Liberty
Every Monday night 7:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Presbyterian Church, 81 South Main Street, Liberty
Every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne

FREE CLASS EXPLAINS SEPTIC BASICS FOR HOMEOWNERS

The Catskill Watershed Corporation will conduct a free class on septic system operation and maintenance Monday, May 17 at 3 p.m. at the Greene County Schoharie Watershed Assistance Program (WAP) office, 6049 Main St., Tannersville.

"Your Septic System: What Every Homeowner Should Know" is being offered as part of Schoharie Watershed Week, coordinated by WAP, a program of the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District. Other programs and activities during this first Schoharie Watershed Week are supported by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection and Schoharie Watershed Advisory Committee. For a complete schedule, visit www.gcswwd.com/wap/EO/sww.

Pre-registration for the class is not required. A free water saving kit will be provided for each household attending the class. For more information, call the CWC at 845-586-1400.

The class includes a slide program covering types of systems and how they work; basic biology and soil filtration concepts of wastewater treatment; health and environment effects that can result from failed septic systems; roles and responsibilities of homeowners, regulators, engineers and contractors; basic maintenance requirements of septic system components; how to protect against inflow and infiltration; the case against septic system additives, and troubleshooting when problems develop. Residential septic systems, improperly operated or maintained, can be a significant source of pollution of both groundwater and surface streams or lakes. The CWC administers a program to help homeowners pay for repair or replacement of failed systems, and has addressed more than 3,000 systems over the past 12 years. Homeowners who have benefited from this program, and those who would like to protect their residential investment, are encouraged to attend the class, since ongoing system maintenance is the homeowners' responsibility and can extend the useful life of your costly system. CWC programs and projects are explained on the corpora-

tion's web site: www.cwconline.org. Inquiries are welcome Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CWC's offices, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, Delaware County, and over the toll-free line, 877-WATSHED (877-928-7433).

SHADOWLAND THEATRE ISSUES 2010 SUMMER SEASON'S CALL-FOR-LOCAL AUDITIONS-Theatre Seeks Local Talent for 26th Season; Invites Actors' Equity Members and Non-Union Actors to May 15 Audition

Shadowland Theatre today announced that it will hold auditions for its 2010 summer season on Sunday, May 15 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm at the theatre, located at 157 Canal Street in downtown Ellenville, NY.

Shadowland, which celebrated its 25th anniversary season in 2009, is the premier, non-profit, professional theatre of the Hudson Valley/Catskills region.

Hoping to draw from the best talent that the Hudson Valley and Catskills regions has to offer, Brendan Burke, producing artistic director at Shadowland Theatre, said, "We utilize both union and non-union actors and look forward to a large response this year. While it is preferred that actors auditioning prepare a brief monologue of their choosing, sides will be available if necessary. In addition, it's preferred but not mandatory that actors submit a headshot and resume the day of the audition."

Shadowland seeks talent for four of its five summer season productions, including the dramatic comedy "Guest Artist" by Jeff Daniels; the musical "The Marvelous Wonderettes"; the comedy "Red Herring" by Michael Hollinger; and the New York premiere of the new thriller by Steven Dietz, "Yankee Tavern."

Also featured this season, which is already cast and for which the theatre is only seeking potential replacements, is the new contemporary comedy, "Two Jews Walk Into a War..." by Seth Rozin.

Specific character descriptions and other information can be found on the theatre's website at: www.shadowlandtheatre.org.

About Shadowland Theatre

Shadowland Theatre is the leading professional non-profit Actors' Equity company in the Lower Hudson Valley/Catskill Mountain region. Located only 90 miles from New York City in Ellenville, NY, Shadowland received "Best of the Valley" Awards from Hudson Valley magazine in 2004, 2005 and 2007; "2006 Cultural Business of the Year" by Ulster Development Corporation and Ulster County Chamber of Commerce; "Best Theatre 2006" by the Times Herald Record; and "Best Drama of the Year" by The Daily Record in NJ for The Good German. Founded in 1984, Shadowland performs in a restored 1920's Art Deco vaudeville/movie house converted to a 148-seat theatre. For more information, visit <http://www.shadowlandtheatre.org>.

3 GOLDENS CONVENIENCE STORE BEGINS THEIR 10th SEASON

3 Goldens Convenience Store, on Peekamoose Road, in Sundown will be opening on May 14th at 4 pm. This will be the beginning of their 10th season. Regular hours will be: Fr 1 4pm to 8p.m Sat 9 a.m til 8 p.m Sunday 9 a.m til 4 p.m.

AMY BARKLEY-CAREY SELECTED AS CERTIFIED CLINICIAN OF CHA

The Certified Horsemanship Association, an international non-profit organization that certifies riding instructors and accredits riding facilities, has selected Amy Barkley-Carey, of Loch Sheldrake in Sullivan County, NY to become a certified clinician with the organization.

CHA has been certifying riding instructors since 1967 and conducts approximately 100 certification clinics each year in the US and Canada, certifying about 1,000 instructors annually. The purpose of CHA is to promote excellence in safety and education for the benefit of the entire horse industry. This is accomplished by certifying instructors, accrediting equine facilities and publishing education resources.

Amy Barkley-Carey has been selected as a CHA Clinician and in this capacity, will be responsible for certifying other riding instructors around North America. Amy has been a professional in the horse industry since 1994, and has successfully demonstrated a high level of knowledge and ability as a horsemanship instructor, as well as a desire to improve the quality and safety of riding programs.

To qualify as a CHA Clinician, Amy had to first become certified by CHA as a Master Instructor, qualified to teach at the highest levels of both English and Western horsemanship. Amy is currently providing horsemanship instruction at Maple Woods Farm in Loch Sheldrake. She is also the owner/ operator of Lil' Dude Pony rides. Amy is also a CHA certified Equine Facilities Manager, Registered NARHA Instructor and Horse Show Judge and Equine Appraiser.

For more information on the Certified Horsemanship Association, call (800) 399-0138. For more information about lessons at Maple Woods Farm or Lil' Dude Pony Rides, call (845) 796-8753.

4-H FETLOCKS OF SC

The 4-H Fetlocks, a Sullivan County 4-H Youth Development club in the Tri-Valley area, recently raised funds to donate to the Equine Rescue, Inc. in Bloomingburg. Youth raised money through a Yankee Candle Fundraiser and donated \$400 to aid in purchase of supplies and feed for nearly 40 rescued horses. Youth in photo are shown with Linda Broas, founder and manager of Equine Rescue, Inc. in January.

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May 18, 2010**



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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.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

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FOR SALE: Established Hardware Store in Grahamsville

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom mobile home. Tri-Valley School District

WANTED - Hunting property, acreage 40 - 100 acres; preferably near state land. BUYER WAITING!

Neversink, Tri-Valley

4 BDRM, 2.5 bath, garage+storage, 2 acres -- \$257,500

3 Acres approved building lot, views ---\$74,000
Resort Realty, Alla Sienitsky (845)798-4749
www.resortrealty.com pd 5/27

RENTALS

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home Sundown/Tri-Valley School Dist. - \$750.00 per month You pay your own utilities. Available May 1st. References/Sec./rent needed. Call 845 985 0501.

BUILDING FOR RENT: In Grahamsville (Old Post Office) Rent - 985-7411.

Two Bedroom Apartment in Grahamsville. Upstairs with balcony, \$500.00 a month plus security. No pets. Available immediately. (845) 985-7411.

Cabin on rural road. One bedroom. \$500.00 a month plus security. No pets. Available April 15th. (845) 985-7411.

Three Bedroom, two Bathroom apartment in Grahamsville. Available July 1st, \$800 per mo. Lease, security, Ref., No dogs. Call: 985-2829. pd 5/27

FOR SALE

"LIVE Christmas Trees from seedlings to 5' tall. Price based on size and amount you dig and take. 845-747-4350 - Located in Bradley."

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted: **Certified Lifeguard** Summer Season beginning Memorial Day at Neversink River Campgrounds -845-434-8926

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On the Local & National Scene:

According to Ulster County Democratic Chairman Julian Schreiber, **another potential candidate in the Bonacic race has emerged.** His name is **Seth Goldman.** He is a registered Democrat from Orange County, and is the Executive Director of a museum focused on the D&H Canal.

With three candidates vying for the **42nd dist. Senate Seat,** presently held by **Senator John Bonacic,** it is going to be an interesting race. One of the big issues is gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale formation; Senator Bonacic is running true to Republican form and states (Quoted in context, from the Senators site) "**Science not politics should determine gas exploration's fate.**" Other statements on the Senators site pertaining to this issue. "Senator John J. Bonacic (R/I/C - Mt. Hope) opposes the State DEC's ruling which would provide for enhanced scrutiny of gas exploration proposals in the New York City watershed. The State DEC has announced that New York City watershed and Syracuse watershed Communities will not be a part of the State's Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SGEIS) for gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale region. The decision effectively stops gas exploration in communities in the Syracuse and New York City watersheds." While **Dave Sager also a candidate for the 42nd Senate Seat is opposed to the Marcellus Shale formation drilling,** and I believe so is the New York City Water supply, formally the DEP, now the EP, also against drilling, for their goal has always been keeping our water pure. Another candidate for this seat is **Glenn Dannaham,** a Kerhonkson Libertarian who is running as an Independent.

On the World Scene:

Brussels, Belgium, May 7, 2010 - The World Economic Forum on Europe opened in Brussels, bringing together over 400 leaders from business, government, academia, and civil society from over 40 countries. The meeting was held under the theme **Renewed Leadership, New Vision** from May 10 to May 11. It was the first time that the World Economic Forum on Europe was held in Brussels. The meeting is co-hosted with the Government of Belgium shortly before it assumes the rotating presidency of the European Union. Is this what George Bush wanted when he signed the North American Union Agreement, a rotating presidency, between Canada, Mexico, and the US?

This is your Democratic Party, if you care about your country get involved. Email: denningdems@yahoo.com, or call 845 985 0501, Democratic Committee Chair Frank Comando



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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"



The Blue Dahlia, is a 1946 classic that pits, a war veteran Johnny, played by Alan Ladd, against the law, as he fights to prove he did not kill his cheating wife, Helen, after he had discovered that she was having an affair with Eddie Harwood, owner of the Blue Dahlia nightclub. Cast: Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, William Bendix, Howard Da Silva Directed

by George Marshall Black & White, 99 mins, TV-PG on TCM, Saturday, May 15, 2010. At eight pm

- Quiz,
A. Name the actor in this film who played Joyce Harwood?
B. Name the actor in this film who played Buzz Wanchek?"

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

Plenty! This is an e-mail I received from Little League supporter Jessica Marchuck telling us The Tri-Valley Little League program will be holding a "Bake Sale" on Monday, May 24th, at 5:30 pm, at the Tom Mitchell Little League Complex. 100% of the proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new PA system. Volunteers are also needed to bake and help sell goods. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Cathy Russo at 647-1342. **RAIN DATE** for the Bake Sale will be Tuesday, May 25. We need, Cookies, Donuts, Brownies, Rice Krispie Treats, and Cupcakes- this is just a few great Bake Sale ideas that you may want to consider donating! Do not forget May 24th Little League Bake Sale! Have a great day and thank you very much for supporting Tri-Valley Little League! Jessica

Knarf says if you like to play on an ATV check this out, Empire Trail Alliance has currently set up a club and has 6 miles of insured trails in Sullivan County. The club's name is Empire Trail Alliance. Past notes etc., are on the web @ www.empiretrails.com. with more on ATVing at The Empire Trail Alliance, NYATVOnline.com has finally re-launched! Go check out their new site and stop in at the forum. NYATV hosts the ETA's forum for, free! Please support the ETA and visit <http://www.nyatvonline.com>. The Empire Trail Alliance is grateful to Adam and the Villa Roma Resort for graciously donating towards the trails and their cause. Visit the Villa Roma on-line at www.villaroma.com or visit Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center in New York's beautiful Sullivan County Catskills. At Villa Roma you will be treated like family and surrounded by friends. Whether you are playing all day or dancing all night, you will appreciate the hundreds of things they do to make your vacation special!

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A. Veronica Lake
B. William Bendix
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