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Peters' Market Makes Donation and Hosts ECS Field Day Fundraiser



Peters' Market in Napanoch, recently was host to the Ellenville Elementary School Teachers and staff, who bagged groceries and offered samples of Peters' own baked goods and home made delicacies to customers. In return for their work, Peters' Market gave a donation for the fund raiser.

Fallsburg Schools Superintendent Speaks with Lions Club



FCSD Business Official Daniel Grecco, Fallsburg Lions Club President Mlranda Behan, and FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz.

At the April 18 dinner meeting of the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club, School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Business Official Dan Grecco gave a brief but detailed presentation on the proposed 2013-2014 School Budget. The proposed increase of \$1,104,833 or 3.11% over last year's budget includes an added Pre-K teacher due to increased enrollment in that program; a high school language teacher to meet new State requirements; a second School Resource Police Officer on campus for added safety; and cross-country track alterations to supplement the design and development that retired Health Education teacher Brian performed through his generosity and donations of money and time. The proposed tax levy increase is 0.79%. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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Vikas Jindal joins the Medical Staff at ERH

Ellenville Regional Hospital is proud to announce that Vikas Jindal, M.D. has joined Saeeda Mahmud, MD in the Hospital's Cardiology Department.

Dr. Jindal is Board Certified in Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology and Nuclear Cardiology, as well as in Internal Medicine. As a member of the Health Quest Medical Practice's Division of Cardiology, he is providing services in the Cardiology Department of Ellenville Regional Hospital. (Contd. Pg. 4)



SC Long Beards Weekend Turkey Hunt

16 Xtreme JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship between the ages of 12 and 15 yrs of age) participated in the weekend turkey hunt contest sponsored by the Sullivan County Long Beards, on 4/20/2013 & 4/21/2013.

A Turkey mount was generously donated by Diane Shelton/Bacon of She Wolf Taxidermy in Roscoe and a 12 gauge Mossberg also generously donated by Rich & Sue Post of Fur, Fin and Feather Sports Shop in Livingston Manor. They also donated the use of their property for the weigh in. The base for the turkey mount was hand made and donated by Hank D'Auria, SCLB Treasurer, who along with former member Matt Fortino weighed in the birds on both days. The Turkey Hunt Contest consisted of 15 young men and one young lady.

Saturday was slow due to the previous evenings' rain storm but non the less brought in 5 birds. The other 11 were brought in on Sunday.

The 1st person in on Sunday (Nile Puerschner), held the largest bird for the greater part of the day. Then close to closing, in came Justin Diehl, taking the lead with a weight 5oz larger than Nile's, 1/4" longer beard and 1/4" larger spurs. All in all it was a tight contest and all the young hunters should be cheered on for their dedication, education and hunting skills.

2nd place winner, Nile Puerschner

1st place winner: Justin Diehl, 330 Mueller Road, Cohecton, NY 12726- 22 lbs. 9oz., 9 1/4" beard, 1" spurs

2nd place winner: Nile Puerschner, 71 Faubel Road, Jeffersonville, NY- 22lb. 4oz., 9"beard, 3/4" spurs



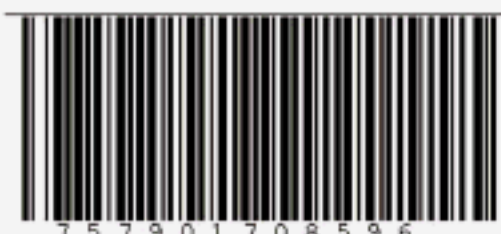
1st place winner, Justin Diehl

The Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center hostse 2013 Special Assembly for the Priests of the Archdiocese of NY



Undersheriff Eric Chaboty, Timothy Cardinal Dolan and Sergeant Luis Alvarez.

The Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center hosted the 2013 Special Assembly for the Priests of the Archdiocese of New York this week. Over 450 members of the Catholic Clergy from the metropolitan area attended the three day event. On Tuesday night, Undersheriff Eric Chaboty and Sergeant Luis Alvarez of the Sheriff's Office stopped by to check on the group and to say hello to Cardinal Dolan. The Cardinal said that he was enjoying his time in the Catskills and appreciated the warmth and hospitality of the residents of Sullivan County.



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape; incline thine ear unto me, and save me. Psalm 71:1,2

Former Claryville Resident Recipient of the Intel Achievement Award

Peter Dice, a 1988 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and former resident of Claryville, is receiving an award from Intel Corporation, where he has worked for the past 15 years, The Intel Achievement Award is the highest award given by the company. (He is one of the only 10% of Intel employees, to have ever received this award). Pete has over 20 years experience in the computing industry. He currently lives in Ireland with his wife Anita, and their two sons, Finn 6 and Callum 5. This week he will be flying to San Francisco with his family and will be given the IAA award, by Paul Otellini, president and CEO of Intel, at a ceremony on May 4th. Peter is also the author of a new book called, "Quick Boot", which is a technical manual for engineers. He is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering.

Peter is the son of Margaret Dice and the late Bob Dice of Claryville.

Congratulation's Peter!

Days of Yore...

...Today's History

May 6, 1953 - Mr. Eber Black of Grahamsville has announced the engagement of his daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Frank S. Maier of Delhi, N.Y. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ellenville High School, class of '51, and Mr. Maier is a graduate of Middletown High School and the State University at Delhi where he is now a member of the faculty. He is the son of Mrs. Elwood Velie. The couple plans to be married in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dull of Staunton, Va. are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Denise, born April 29th and weighing 9 lbs.

Seaman Apprentice Albro Brown of Lackawack is home on a fourteen day furlough from Bainbridge, Maryland. Albro has completed his boot training and after his furlough expects to be sent to the Sea Bees Construction Base in Alaska.

May 1, 1963 - At a special meeting of the Town Board held at the Town Hall on April 23rd to receive and approve bids for an extension to be built on the Town Barn, Roedon, low bidder, was awarded the contract. The addition will be 40' by 62' and will house four additional vehicles. The work is to be completed by August 1, 1963.

Ira Rubenzahl, a 1962 graduate of Tri Valley Central School, has been awarded a scholarship for summer study in Germany by Princeton University. He will spend three months in Hanover, Germany where he will study the German language. Ira is one of four students selected for this honor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rubenzahl of Neversink.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erhart of Grahamsville are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Louise, born on April 19th.

William M. VanWagner, 72, of Willow died April 18, 1963 at his residence. Born in Montela, he was the son of Nolie and Alice Haegen VanWagner. Before his retirement, Will VanWagner operated a grocery store and service station in Willow for many years.

May 9, 1973 - Helen Aldrich, a reading teacher in Tri-Valley Central School for the past three years, received a signal honor this past week when a group of parents who had been her former pupils in Dutchess County visited her at her home on Denman Mountain Road. They presented her with a petition which they had prepared and submitted to the Town Board of Pleasant Valley and the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County. This petition requested that a recreation park at the site of the old school house on Hibernia Road be designated the "Helen Aldrich Recreation Park."

Funeral services will be held today in Ramsay's Funeral Home, Liberty for Frank Keller, 74, of Pepacton Hollow Road, Grahamsville, who died Saturday at Hamilton Avenue Hospital in Monticello. A long time resident of this area, he was born in Dexter, Kansas on July 2, 1898 to Martin V. and Minnie Allen Keller. He was married to the former Lana Nance on Feb. 2, 1925 in Webb City, Mo. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Donelli and a son, Ernest of Grahamsville; 2 sisters and four grandchildren.

May 5, 1983 - Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, announces that Thomas Krom, son of Mrs. Sally Krom of Grahamsville, is presenting a paper on eye research at the Ophthalmologist Division of the American Medical Convention at Sarasota Springs, Fla. during the week of May 1-6. Tom is a 1980 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scanna of Twin's Haven Road, Grahamsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Thomas Dexheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dexheimer of Neversink. Miss Scanna is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and is employed by the Stevensville Resort Lodge in Swan Lake. Mr. Dexheimer graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is presently employed by the New Age Health Farm in Neversink. Wedding plans are incomplete.

If you ever feel that postal rates are too high, remember that mail carried by the Pony Express back in 1860 cost \$10 an ounce.

TVAYSO Spring Registration Open

Parents, Volunteers, online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 24th. Boys and girls ages 4 1/2 to 19 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of the each form, sign, and drop off with payment at one of our registration events or library drop box.

New players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no copies are necessary). The Registration fee is \$45.00/ player, Early registration discount is \$40.00! New uniforms are \$38.00 including shirts, shorts and socks.

Fall season practices start in August. Games are played on Sundays from Sept 8th though Oct 27th.

For further information regarding this league contact Bill Richardson at 985-2137 TriValleyAYSORC@gmail.com or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360 KPCountrykid@yahoo.com.

Spring Registration Dates

Friday, May 10th 3:00-5:30 Tri-Valley Secondary School Library

Saturday, May 18th 9:00-12:00

Daniel Pierce Library

Wednesday, May 22nd 7:00-9:00

Tri-Valley Secondary School Library

The Tri-Valley is home to the American Youth Soccer Organization Region 1536. Since 2007 the region has provided recreation soccer programs for more than 500 local children. AYSO leagues embrace 6 core values to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment: Everyone Plays, Balanced Teams, Positive Coaching, Player Development, Open Registration, and Good Sportsmanship.

Find us on facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

Meeting of Long Term Care Council

The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, May 8, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Please note that the Council is meeting one week early in May.

The Council is currently looking at transportation for people with disabilities and people under the age of sixty, and at changes in long term care due to the Medicaid Redesign in New York State. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa,

Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street,

P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257. Thank you.

A Round About Tri-Valley - Carol Furman

Feel better soon wishes to Mary Lissner who fell and broke her leg.

Happy 50th wedding anniversary to Charlotte and Tony Lauria of Neversink on May 4th!

Congratulations to Weston Curry, a Tri-Valley graduate from Grahamsville, who has been named to the Dean's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY.

Happy 80th birthday to Betty Weigand of Woodbourne on April 25th.

Town of Neversink residents plan to meet on Saturday, May 11th at 8:00 am at the Daniel Pierce Library to help prepare the gardens for spring. Bring your own rakes, shovels and small garden tools. Many hands make light work!

Congratulations to Victoria Tingley and Aric Boyes who both received the Tri-Valley Scholar-Athlete Award. Victoria has also earned the honor of being named the Class of 2013 Tri-Valley Valedictorian.

Welcome back to Margaret Dolan of Grahamsville. She is one of our "snow birds" who has recently returned from warmer climates.

Both the boys and girls track and field teams won the Division II championships at the Tri-Valley Invitational held on Saturday, April 21st. Mareena DiMilia of Tri-Valley was named the girls outstanding field athlete. More than 20 schools competed at the Invitational.

Saturday, May 11th there will be a public machinery dispersal auction beginning at 9:00 am at the Charles Van Nostrand Farm at 133 Merritt Road in Grahamsville.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church will host a roast turkey dinner at Memorial Hall on Saturday, May 4th from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Wonderful food and wonderful fellowship!

The Wounded Warrior Xcursion, Catskill Mountain Archers 3-D Shoot, will be held at the Woodbourne Firemen's Field beginning at 9:00 am on May 5th.

Sundown Methodist Church will hold a covered-dish supper beginning at 5:30 pm on May 4th. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget the Tri-Valley Lions 2 1/2 mile Walk and tag day on Saturday, May 4th. Walkers should meet at the Grahamsville First Aid Building by 8:30 am. The walk will honor Don TerBush who passed away last July.

The Tri-Valley School annual budget hearing will take place on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 pm in the Upstairs Gym/Auditorium. If you have questions regarding the school budget, now is the time to have them answered. Voting on the 2013-2014 school budget will take place on Tuesday, May 21st.

Anyone who says there is nothing to do around here must be kidding... there's a lot going on as you can see. Why not get involved in you community's activities?

Words of Wisdom: One who never asks knows either everything or nothing. (Malcolm Forbes)

Silk Scarf Painting Workshop

LIBERTY-A hand-painted scarf using the ancient art of marbled painting on silk can make the perfect gift for someone special. A one-of-a-kind scarf painting workshop will be offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County on May 7, 2013 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Each participant will make their very own hand-painted silk scarf to take home. Space is limited so pre-registration with payment is required in advance. No refunds will be issued. The cost is \$40.00 per scarf.

The process of scarf painting begins in a large vat, where desired paint colors are placed gently on top of about half an inch of water. The paint is then swirled with a brush to make a one-of-a-kind design. The silk fabric is rested on top of this paint, transferring the design on to a unique, vibrant scarf. This art is fun to do and fun to watch.

CCE Sullivan County Master Gardener Program is sponsoring this workshop opportunity.

Understanding the Emotional Aspects of Caregiving

LIBERTY, NY- Caregiving can be an emotionally intense experience, and some caregivers may experience negative feelings. A free webinar on understanding the emotions of caregiving will be offered on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 1 pm by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County Caregiver Resource Center. The event will be held

at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Pre-registration is required by May 13 by calling CCE at 845- 292-6180. Snacks will be provided.

This web seminar will help identify the difficult feelings that can arise from being a caregiver and offers solutions to deal with negative emotions. Participants in this web seminar will be able to describe five negative feelings frequently experienced by caregivers, identify four positive ways to cope with your feelings, and list two important benefits of not repressing your emotions.

One of two presenters of the online class will be Dr. Amy D'Aprix, Executive Director of the DAI Foundation, a nonprofit organization established to meet the needs of caregivers, and President of Dr. Amy Inc., a company dedicated to family caregiver wellness by providing access to information and education, services, and support with emotional and family issues, as well as legal and financial support. Also presenting will be Mary Alexander, Director of Strategic Alliances with Home Instead Senior Care Corporation. Her focus includes long-term care insurance companies, hospitals, health-care organizations, work and life balance opportunities, and senior industry leaders.

The Caregiver program is possible through a partnership between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging Sullivan County.

Investigation into Heroin Trafficking in Sullivan County Continues

As a result of several overdose deaths in Sullivan County last summer, the Sheriff's Gang and



Narcotics Intelligence Unit has focused its enforcement efforts on identifying and arresting suspects involved in trafficking heroin. On Wednesday (4/24/13) the latest suspect to get caught in the Sheriff's net was 37 year old Jonathan Akselrad of Loch Sheldrake.

Akselrad, who was the subject of an eight week investigation, is alleged to have sold heroin on two occasions to an undercover deputy sheriff in the Town of Thompson. On Wednesday he was arrested as he exited a Clinton Street residence in Monticello where he had been under surveillance by sheriff's deputies and the village police. Deputies searched Akselrad's apartment at 1181 State Route 52 in Loch Sheldrake and recovered 150 bags of heroin with a street value of approximately \$3,000. The Sheriff's Gang and Narcotics Intelligence Unit believes Akselrad was a supplier of heroin in Liberty, Monticello and the Fallsburg area.

Sheriff Mike Schiff says the abuse of heroin continues to be responsible for the majority of the burglaries and other crime in Sullivan County. "As we investigate and arrest the burglars, the people fencing stolen property and the drug dealers, it is apparent that they are all interconnected", said the Sheriff.

Akselrad was charged with Felony Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Town of Thompson, Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Village of Monticello and Felony Possession of a Narcotic with the Intent to Sell in the Town of Fallsburg. The suspect was arraigned before Town of Thompson Judge Perry Meltzer who set bail at \$100,000 for each of the three justice courts that Akselrad must appear in. Deputies took Akselrad to the Sullivan County jail to await his future court appearances.

CRISP to Present Free Lecture on Invasive Species

Join the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) Thursday May 2nd from 5:30p.m -7:00p.m at Cornell Cooperative Extension @ 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd., Liberty, NY

Learn how to identify invasive plants and insects, receive information on how to report sightings and become part of a region wide effort to keep our waters and forests invasive-species free. This lecture is free and open to the public, you must call to register 292-6180.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Trout for Dinner!

While the first day of fishing season falls on April Fool's Day, Scott Hynsen who lives in Grahamsville, certainly is no fool when it comes to fishing! His first catch of the year was a large brown trout that he caught on opening day. Joking that we didn't get to taste the large trophy, the next night Scott was back with dinner, a large Brown Trout that he caught in the Rondout. Not a week later, Scott was back with an even bigger trout - a Lake Trout!

As he fileted the Lake Trout, he explained that it was not wise to eat the fatty layer just under the skin as it could possibly contain mercury.

With the frying pan hot, and a goodly amount of butter, it wasn't long and he was cooking our second trout dinner of the season!

Brown Trout

The brown trout belongs to a different genus than our native trout species. Brown trout are close relatives of the Atlantic salmon, and like the salmon, were brought to North American waters as exotics. These natives of Europe and western Asia were introduced into New York waters in 1883. Brown trout have thrived in their new habitat, that includes our local reservoirs.

Brown trout were widely stocked in the first half of this century, but today most come from natural reproduction. Brown trout generally are more tolerant to flooded water and other environmental disturbances than our other trout species.

Since brown trout spawn in tributary streams in September and October, they begin to take up residence near stream outlets in spring and early summer. After ascending a particular stream, brown trout spawners choose shallow, gravelly or rocky areas. The female creates a shallow depression (redd) in the gravel, in which the spawning fish deposit the eggs and sperm. When the process is completed, the female covers the redd with gravel.

The average adult weighs 8 pounds, although individuals can grow to be much larger. Young browns are preyed upon by larger fish and by predatory birds. The diet of adult brown trout includes insects and their larvae, crustaceans, mollusks, amphibians, small rodents and other fish. They enjoy a rather long life-span, it appears, since researchers have observed them at up to 13 years of age.

Lake Trout

Lake Trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*) are native only to the northern parts of North America. Lake Trout are actually char that live in deep, cold, lakes and reservoirs. The lake trout may be found in shallow water only 10 to 15 feet deep in spring and fall, but it follows these frigid water temperatures to depths of 100 to 200 feet in the summer and winter. The lake trout feeds primarily on other fish.

Many lake trout seem to return each fall to use the same spawning beds. The eggs are deposited after dark, often on shoals. Young lake trout become sexually mature at 6 or 7 years of age. The average adult weighs in at 9 - 10 pounds. Lake trout have a raised tooth crest on the head of the vomer (small thin bone separating the left and right nasal cavities). The tail is forked. The least colorful of all trout, the body is generally blue-gray or bronze-green with pale spots on the side and back. During the fall spawning season fins near the tail become a pale orange.

Scott explained the differences between the two trout. But one thing for sure, Brown Trout and Lake Trout are equally delicious!

Household Hints

Burnish your scissors

When your scissor blades get sticky or grimy, don't use water to wash them off; you're far more likely to rust the fastener that holds the blades together - or the blades themselves - than get them clean. Instead, wipe down the blades with a cloth dipped in full-strength white vinegar, and then dry it off with a rag or dish towel.

The Black Box

Mysterious Book Report No. 97 - by John Dwaine McKenna



Now that the idea of spring is finally a reality, winter's been banished until years end and new life is springing up in every direction, we're putting a new heading at the top of the old MBR. It just seemed like it was the right thing to do, but we'd like to know what you feel about it. If you think it's great-just about the best thing to come along since hip pockets or sliced bread-kindly let Mrs. Brown know about it, as she worked long and hard to design it. (lora@rhyolitepress.com) If not . . . please let yours truly know . . . contact info is at the end of this and every column. As Elvis said, "Thank you. Thankyouverymuch. Thank you." Now for the Mysterious Book Report.

The Black Box, (Little, Brown, \$27.99, 403 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-06943-4) by Michael Connelly, is another chapter in the continuing story of one of the best tough guys to ever come along in crime fiction, Detective Sergeant Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch of the Los Angeles Police Department. He's past mandatory retirement age and still on active duty thanks to a five year extension called the DROP, working on the open-unsolved, or cold case unit, when he's given the twenty year old unsolved homicide of a woman journalist who was murdered during the 1992 riots that devastated LA after the Rodney King trial. It's a case Bosch has never forgotten because he was the responding officer when Anneke Jespersion was shot in the head execution style in the Watts section of the city at the height of the riots. The evidence was filed away and the murder was left unsolved for two decades. Jurisdictional interference and work overloads have prevented her case from being properly examined-until now. Bosch wasn't able to fully investigate the crime when it happened because of sheer case overload. The LAPD was overwhelmed by the number of homicides during the riots to do the job properly . . . a fact not forgotten by him. The case begins to break when Bosch

is able to find the pistol used in the women's murder . . . the first step in opening the "black box" that will solve the case. From the Iraq and Afghan war zones, to Denmark and the USA, Bosch follows the faint trail that leads to a killer who's been hiding in plain sight for twenty years. In spite of opposition from a unit supervisor who's more concerned with numbers and promotions than the human victims, Bosch soldiers on, determined to take the case to its surprising conclusion. With the deft and expert touch of a maestro, Connelly once again reminds us all why he's the undisputed alpha dog of the crime writing pack.

You can be the smartest dog in your group, just by frequenting your local library and reading, but you've gotta get off the couch and go. Nobody else can do it for you. "Read or surrender to ignorance." Confucius wrote that 2,500 years ago and it's still true today.

Many thanks if you've stopped in and left a message on our websites: johndwainemckenna.com and rhyolitepress.com
Do you know that by liking us on Facebook and Twitter you'll get the Mysterious Book Report just as the newspaper is coming out? You'll also be the first to know what's happening out here, "east of the mountains and west of the sun," as Mrs. Jackson said. If you're not a computer person, you can get in touch the traditional way at P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80904. As always, we'd love to hear from you. That's it for this week . . . I think I'm coming down with a severe case of spring fever . . . we're gonna go take a nap. We'll see you next week, when we'll review a twisted thriller that's so scary you'll be squirming in your seat reading it. See you then. --JDM

Fallsburg Schools Superintendent Speaks with Lions Club

(From Pg. 1)
Dr. Katz, in a short video and in a question and answer session with the forty members and guests present, discussed Proposition 2 for a Capital Project on repair of the district's current facilities. The video shows the details and extent of the existing conditions of deterioration. The total cost of the capital project will not exceed \$11,000,000. Monies are coming from a combination of a portion of the undesignated fund balance that the district has already saved and from 67.5% NY State building aid. Dr. Katz emphasized that there would be no cost to the taxpayer!

Some of the critical repairs needed are a result of the age of the two main buildings in the district, water penetration and deterioration to the building envelopes, including roofs not repaired or replaced in 2006, flooring and walls that have resulted in damages to building finishes over time. Many of the repairs will result in improved health and safety issues and save on heating costs over the long run.

For more details on the budget and the Capital Project, Dr. Katz directed everyone to the school web site at www.fallsburgcsd.net, where the video and budget are available for viewing. He urged everyone to be sure to vote on Tuesday, May 21 from 8:00 AM to 8 PM at the Jr/Sr High School Library.

Vikas Jindal joins Medical Staff at ERH

(From Pg. 1) After earning his Doctor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and his Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Engineering at Boston College, Jindal completed an Internal Medicine Internship at Yale University. Following that, he completed an Internal Medicine Residency and an Interventional and General Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Rochester.

Dr. Jindal is seeing patients in the Ellenville Regional Hospital's Cardiology Department on Wednesdays. For appointments or for more information regarding his practice, please call (845) 647-2510.

Gunther: Delaware Valley Job Corps Vital to Community

Effective immediately, the US Department of Labor has lifted the suspension of enrollment at the Delaware Valley Job Corps. This comes on the heels of a community campaign to maintain the program, assisted by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther.

Gunther, after hearing about the enrollment suspension, contacted Seth Harris, Acting Secretary of the US Department of Labor, to voice her concerns about the impact the plan would have not only on the students who attend, but on the community.
"Nearly 20,000 students have attended the

Delaware Valley Job Corps," Gunther wrote in a letter earlier this month. "While there, they have contributed in countless ways to our community - helping with beautification project, planting community gardens, and assisting in fundraising events to support local non-profits and civic organizations."

"This was a collaborative effort," said Assemblywoman Gunther today. "From Senator Gillibrand, to the members of the community and myself, this shows the power of collaboration. Working together, we were able to do great things for our community, and I am proud to have been a part of that."

Free Business Seminar

The Ellenville / Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce will hold its 4th annual business seminar on May 8th from 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. The event is hosted by the Nevele Investors, LLC at 7 Liberty Square in Ellenville.

The morning will be filled with useful information for business survival in today's challenging times.

Myriam Bowchard, Business Advisor of the Small Business Development Center will present "Business planning for co-opting big box business."

Michael Treanor, CEO of the Nevele Investors, LLC will discuss "Co-opting with a resort "big box" and what products/ services the resort will need."

Sam Kandel, Business Advisor to the Small Business Development Center, will present "Financials for Financing."

From Hudson River Ventures, Mike Oates' topic will be "access to Capital for Small Business."

The event is free to Chamber members and non-members. As space is limited, RSVP is required by 5/3/13. Reserve your space today by calling the Chamber office at 647-4620 or email info@ewcoc.com or ewcoc@hvc.rr.com.

New York State Boater Safety Course

In preparation for the summer season, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Marine Patrol Unit will be conducting a New York State Boater Safety Course on Saturday May 18, 2013.

The course will be held from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM at the Yulan Fire Department, which is located at 216 Airport Road, Yulan, NY 12792. You must be at least 10 years of age to attend this class. Upon successful completion of this class, attendees will be eligible to receive a New York State Boaters Safety Certificate. The certificate is free to those under 18 years old. Citizens who are 18 and older must pay a fee to New York State of \$10 dollars for their certificate.

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**The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda
Wheels**

"The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round." The tune was an ear worm as I wended my way home from Barcelona in Catalonia, Spain. Our eighteen-hour trip home was a medley of bus wheels, taxi wheels, van wheels, and finally, the wheels of the TAP Portugal plane as we approached Newark Airport.



The contrast of this European city and good old Shokan can be viewed from the perspective of wheels. Here, at home, it is the wheels of the Subaru that get me from home to wherever I need to go. In Barcelona we had transit cards that allowed us to travel around by modern bus and metro system. We took cable cars down the high mountain of Parc Montjuic after taking a funicular up the same mountain. We took taxis back home from the Sagrada



Familia, Gaudi's famous unfinished cathedral, to the hotel when our feet gave out. Wheels everywhere. Bicycles and motorcycles to navigate the narrow, curvy streets and even narrower sidewalks.

Where there were no wheels, people walked and walked and walked. Even though I overdosed on Tapas, fresh seafood and the three gelato stores within a football field from our hotel, I didn't gain a pound because we walked everywhere. Here is a photo of my memory of Barcelona. It is a shot from the lounge chair on the deck of a six story hotel with a pool, mucho frio, on the rooftop. It symbolizes the miles, or should I say kilometers, of a day of sightseeing spent on wheels or feet.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center
711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401

It's been a busy week in the music world. In fact, it's been a busy two weeks, which is why there was no column last week. Further at The Capitol Theater in Port Chester took up a lot of my time, and drained me physically, because I got the stomach virus that was going around the night of the first show, (which, of course, put a damper on my enthusiasm for the performance), and I caught the flu the night of the last show, which I am still suffering from now! It could have been worse. At least I didn't faint onstage, like Bobby Weir did at the last Furthur show!

Bobby was wobbly the whole night, and finally did fall, and had to leave the stage! The rest of the band carried on, after a brief pause. The good news is that I talked to some friends who saw them in Atlantic City, and they said Bobby came roaring back in A.C., and was once again in top form!

Of the three shows I saw, the Sunday night was the best, with flashbacks to The Grateful Dead very prominent! Further is a good band, but I'm partial to Phil and Friends! More jamming, more experimentation, and more rockin'! Lesh is more!

Of particular note to our friends in Woodstock (and everywhere), on the Friday night show, April 19, the one year anniversary of Levon's passing, Furthur slipped "Tennessee Jed" into the first set, which Levon covered on "Electric Dirt"! Then, in the second set, they launched into "The Shape I'm In" followed by "Long Black Veil", and encored with "Angel Band"! And they closed the first set with "Box of Rain", which Phil Lesh famously wrote for his father when he was dying from cancer! A lovely tribute to Levon.

Sadly, we lost two giants this week. George Jones, one of the best Country singers who ever lived, passed away at the age of 81. And Richie Havens also crossed over at the age of 72. Bob Dylan heard Richie sing his song, "A Hard Rain's Gonna Fall" and told him it was the best he'd ever heard the song done! A vastly underrated talent!

The Rolling Stones pulled a surprise gig at a 700 seat club in LA last week. Tickets went on sale the day of the show for \$20! Here's the set list.

- "You Got Me Rocking"
- "Respectable"
- "She's So Cold"
- "Live With Me"
- "Street Fighting Man"
- "That's How Strong My Love Is"
- "Little Queenie"
- "Just My Imagination"
- "Miss You"
- "Love In Vain (with Mick Taylor)"
- "Midnight Rambler (with Mick Taylor)"
- "Start Me Up"
- Encore:
- "Brown Sugar"
- "Jumpin' Jack Flash"

It's kind of a slow week in the live music world, but as usual, there are still a few gems out there.

Thursday, May 2 - City Winery is hosting two Woodstock artists tonight. AMY HELM, who rocked the house at WKZE's Parlour Session a few weeks ago, and CONNOR KENNEDY, the young guitarist and vocalist, who continues to improve.

Saturday, May 4 - MIKE AND RUTHY open for THE WYOS at The Bearsville Theater. I'm not sure the billing shouldn't be reversed! I haven't heard The Wiyos. They're supposed to be an old timey acoustic band who sometimes goes electric, which sounds fine, but I have seen Mike and Ruthy several times, and they always impress! Though mostly acoustic,

they manage to bring an edge to it. Highly recommended! Downstate, BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB are at Terminal 5.

Sunday, May 5 - At The Bearsville Theater, TODD RUNDGREN returns to Woodstock. This show is sold out, but there is another on Monday, which tickets are still available for.

In the city, the great DAN HICKS AND HIS HOT LICKS are at City Winery, and KINGS X are at Stage 48.

Monday, May 6 - TODD RUNDGREN concludes his engagement at The Bearsville Theater, and in Manhattan, post-Pixies Deal sisters band THE BREEDERS are at Webster Hall, while out in Brooklyn, former Plimsouls frontman, PETER CASE, is at Knitting Factory Brooklyn, which, I think, is now the only Knitting Factory in New York!

Tuesday, May 7 - One of the better hair bands from the 80's, LA GUNS, is at Bowery Electric tonight.

Wednesday, May 8 - STEVE EARLE AND THE DUKES with THE MASTERSONS opening are at Music Hall of Williamsburg. I just saw them at Bearsville Theater last night, and they were very good! Steve hasn't been touring with a band much lately, so this is a treat.

Thursday, May 9 - Tonight marks the first night of REGGAE IN RESIDENCE at The Bearsville Theater. Opening the series, which continues every Thursday in May, will be the highly touted BIG TAKEOVER.

Well, that's it for this week, thankfully. Now I can crawl back into bed and try to kick out this flu. Who ever heard of the flu going around in May! It's the end of the world as we know it!

See you next week!

Deja vu all over again in Boiceville

Dr. Martin Krakauer arrives for the April 6 Grand Re-Opening of the Maverick Family Health Center in Boiceville. The facility was swamped when Tropical Storm Irene flooded the hamlet August 28, 2011. The disaster undid a major renovation project that had been accomplished earlier that year in part with a low-interest loan from the CWC. For more than a year after the initial post-flood cleanup, patients were seen in cramped offices upstairs. Extensive repairs to the main ground level quarters were aided by a flood recovery grant from the CWC. The facility is now, joyfully, back in operation, for the second time, in its revitalized space.



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CCE Board Votes to End Furlough of Staff in May

After a strong showing of support from individuals throughout Sullivan County to its emergency donation appeal, Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County will reopen its office five days a week and bring staff back to work full-time on May 13. The board of directors' executive committee voted this week to end the staff furlough on May 10.

The decision to furlough employees had come in March, following a 20% cut in funding by the Sullivan County Legislature due to its financial challenges. That cut resulted in an over \$83,000 reduction to the county's contract for programs and was coupled with a fed-

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eral cut of \$33,000 - leaving CCE short \$116,000 for the year. In lieu of layoffs, the board required all CCE employees to take Fridays off without pay.

Over \$10,000 in donations were received in two weeks. Combined with savings from the furlough and a staff member's resignation, it is enough to bring services closer to normal. However, the CCE board is continuing to evaluate programs and make additional cuts as needed throughout the year.

"We want to extend a sincere thank you to the public for helping us exceed our initial goal of \$10,000 in generous donations," said CCE Board President Joan Howard, "We're not entirely out of the woods yet, but getting out of our emergency situation is the first step towards making up for the cuts. Now we are moving forward to ensure that we remain viable in the future."

CCE Sullivan County will kick-off its Centennial Campaign and Celebration on June 21 by inviting the public to share old CCE photos and light fare with good company at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY.

"Not only are we continuing to make up for budget cuts by seeking additional grants and developing new programs, but we are excited to host special Centennial Campaign fundraising events," said CCE Executive Director Gregory Sandor, "We're focusing on staying positive, recognizing our supporters, and moving forward with our goals to make our site and community a better, more sustainable place to work and live."

For more information about how to help, contact the CCE office at 845-292-6180.

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PEP Grant Coordinator at BOCES; and the Career & Technical Education Center's Natural Resources class attended the ceremony. The Natural Resources class will work hand-in-hand with Hudson Valley Sport Court, Inc to complete the project.

The tentative completion date is May 8, 2013.

For more information about the Sports Court or the Carol White Physical Education (PEP) Grant, please contact Sharon Branning at 295-4022. For program updates, become a fan of Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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Sullivan Renaissance Announces Grants: Beautification Efforts Begin- Volunteers are at the heart of efforts to beautify the region

Volunteers from dozens of communities were celebrated this evening, as Sullivan County begins its annual push to cleanup and beautify villages and neighborhoods by planting gardens and improving public spaces.

Sullivan Renaissance announced over \$114,000 in funding to support 41 community endeavors during its annual Spring Forum on April 25 at the CVI Building in Liberty. The program kicks off a four-month beautification contest to improve communities and win additional grants.

The list of participating organizations and projects is attached. Additional grants will be awarded over the next several weeks.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsorships are provided by WSUL/WVOS for Category A projects; Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102 for Category B projects; and Thompson Sanitation for seasonal projects. FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Large Media, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat and The River Reporter are also major sponsors.

Thursday's program featured a panel discussion by volunteers from three winning communities that shared their best practices and spoke about how they overcame key challenges to become Sullivan Renaissance winners. Participants included teacher Linda Hazen from Lumberland, retired executive Elaine Fettig from Roscoe and guidance counselor Dave Moore from Neversink.

Volunteer Coordinator Cara Kowalski was introduced to help steer volunteers to groups needing assistance with planting, garden maintenance, and a variety of other horticultural tasks. For information about how to get involved, contact 845-295-2405 or volunteer@sullivanrenaissance.org.

For individuals unsure how to garden, Sullivan Renaissance has a series of three Volunteer Gardening Trainings taught by Horticultural Coordinator Diana Weiner. The first hands-on class is May 1 at Cornell Cooperative Extension on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. To register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

The Spring Forum opened with the singing of the Beatles "In My Life" by Amanda Langseder, Director of Programming at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County. The program was followed by refreshments and distribution of grants and "flower dollars" to community projects.

Grants for seasonal demonstration projects, supported by Thompson Sanitation, and environmental initiatives, technical assistance and mini-grants will be awarded at a later date.

FORTY-ONE GRANTS ANNOUNCED

The grants and interns announced on today, include:

- 13 single element projects in Category A received \$1000 grants and \$100 in flower dollars;
- 9 multiple element projects in Category B got \$1500 grants and \$250 in flower dollars;
- 4 community-wide projects in Category C were given \$5000 grants and \$500 in flower dollars;
- 15 maintenance support grants designed to meet specific needs in the community received up to \$1000 in grants, \$250 in flower dollars, bulb dollars, and additional kinds of assistance;
- 16 paid interns will provide gardening support to 19 community projects, in partnership with Sullivan County Workforce Development.

Sullivan Renaissance Flower Dollars are a resource that allows groups to purchase additional annual plants by July 8. The flower dollars can only be used at local participating nurseries, greenhouses or garden centers; and they must be matched with plantings of an equal or greater value.

Beautification and maintenance efforts are completed by August 5 and judged between August 8 and 11. A second round of Phase II grants will be announced at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 12 at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake.

Phase II awards range between \$1000 and \$10,000 - with the Golden Feather Grant of \$25,000 going to a Category C project. A special Showing of Flowers award up to \$5000 will be given to the community that has the best showing of flowers, along with four \$1000 judge's choice flower awards. There are also two \$1000 Special Awards in each category: historic and youth involvement (\$1000). A Silver Feather Award of \$10,000 is given in Category C, as well as a \$5000 award for planning. All projects that finish will receive completion grants.

In partnership with the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, a limited number of scholarships to the undergraduate college of one's choice will be offered to volunteers who make a significant contribution to a Renaissance project. The SUNY Sullivan Foundation also offers full and part-time scholarships to Renaissance volunteers.

Sullivan Renaissance collaborates with many organizations and agencies, including the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the merchant discount program with almost 75 businesses offering discounts for community projects.

Several organizations help local groups supplement their projects by providing some level of volun-

teer help such as general clean-up, site preparation, planting and painting. Other assistance may also be available. Some of these agencies include: Alternatives to Incarceration; Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners; Daytop; Delaware Valley Job Corps Center; New Hope Community; Occupations, Inc.; Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Sullivan County BOCES; and Workforce Development Board of Sullivan County, Inc.

Since 2001 Sullivan Renaissance has funded hundreds of projects throughout Sullivan County. For more information about programs, and 2013 grant recipients call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit the website at www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

Gillibrand Announces New Jobs Bill Aimed at Helping Expand Markets for Farmers and Increasing Availability of Nutritious Locally-Grown Food - New Legislation Would Expand Markets For Farmers And Address Crucial Production, Aggregation, Processing, Marketing, and Distribution Needs for Farmers and Ranchers; There Are Nearly 8,000 Farmers Market in the U.S. Contributing Nearly \$1.2 Billion in Annual Sales

After touring the Orchards of Concklin, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced new legislation that would expand markets for farmers and increase the availability of nutritious locally-grown food for consumers. The Local Farms, Food, and Jobs Act would help New York farmers by addressing production, aggregation, marketing and distribution needs while helping consumers access and afford fresh, nutritious food.

"By investing in local and regional agriculture, we are investing in healthy economies and healthy communities," said Senator Gillibrand, the first New Yorker to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly four decades. "I am a proud champion of this legislation which promotes sustainable agriculture, expands access to credit and markets for Hudson Valley and New York farmers, and increases access to local, affordable fresh produce for our communities."

Linda Hill Concklin, Orchards of Concklin and Rockland Farm Bureau President said, "My Dad, Ray Concklin, coined the phrase 'Fresher by Miles' for use in our local advertising in the 1980's. Little did we know that the idea would become the revitalization of Rockland County farms in 2013. The belief in the value of 'local food systems' is growing strongly now. Local food is fresher, therefore more nutritious, as food undergoes changes post-harvest. Locally grown food is better for our carbon footprint, as you do not use up natural resources transporting food long distances. Consumer support for local farms brings better appreciation and understanding for the work involved in growing our food."

The Orchards of Concklin is a family farm that has operated in Rockland County since 1712. The Orchard grows a variety of produce and prepares gourmet baked goods which are sold across New York State at farmers markets and in their on-site store. Visiting The Orchards of Concklin is a wonderful opportunity to meet the farmers, Linda and Richard, enjoy the beautiful views of the orchards, and stop by the store for some delicious freshly baked pie.

Rockland Legislative Chairwoman Harriet Cornell said, "An-apple-a-day...our mothers knew that fresh fruit and vegetables were good for us. Senator Gillibrand also knows that they are good for our local economy. Having her sit on the Senate Agriculture Committee is a great boon to the Hudson Valley and the state."

New York State Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee said, "As the Chair of the Assembly's Task Force on Food, Farm and Nutrition Policy I look forward to working with the Senator to promote local food to benefit consumers, producers and food businesses. We in the Assembly have recognized for 30 years that helping families improve their health and nutrition goes hand in hand with helping our farmers and food businesses thrive. The policies I am working on to help beginning farmers and increase local fruits and vegetables in

schools will complement the exciting federal initiatives sponsored by Senator Gillibrand.

"The Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation and its Hudson Valley Food & Beverage Alliance wholeheartedly endorse the Local Farms, Food and Jobs Act, presented by Sen. Gillibrand," said Laurence P. Gottlieb, president and CEO of Hudson Valley Economic Development Corp. "This legislation will be especially helpful for Hudson Valley farmers with production, processing and distribution as well as consumers seeking healthy food through more direct and retail markets. Local food sales in these markets account for \$5 billion annually across the U.S. These markets are important to growing jobs and providing new economic development opportunity."

Local and regional agriculture is a major economic driver in the farm economy. While in 1970 farmers markets were few and far between, there are now almost 8,000 farmers markets throughout the United States. There has been an increase in the number of farmers markets of more than 150 percent since 2000. On the heels of that expansion, we are witnessing the rapid growth of local food markets that have scaled up beyond direct marketing and a renewal of mid-tier regional food system enterprises. According to USDA, local food sales now account for \$5 billion annually. Together these markets represent important new job growth and economic development opportunities.

Aimed at helping more farmers sell their products directly to consumers, the legislation would create jobs by assisting farmers engaged in local and regional agriculture by addressing production, aggregation, processing, marketing, and distribution needs. It would also ensure that consumers - particularly low-income families and seniors - have better access to nutritious, locally-grown food. Direct-to-consumer agriculture sales produce \$1.2 billion in annual revenues.

The Local Farms, Food, and Jobs Act will support job creation by improving federal farm bill programs that support local and regional farm and food systems. This legislation will help farmers engaged in local and regional agriculture by addressing production, aggregation, processing, marketing, and distribution needs. This legislation will also assist consumers by improving access to healthy food and direct and retail markets. This legislation will provide more secure funding for critically important programs that support family farms, expand new farming opportunities, and invest in the local agriculture economy.

Take a walk! Fly a kite!

Loch Sheldrake, NY-Join us for a day of fun for the whole family! The nursing students of Sullivan County Community College are hosting a Walk-a-Thon, to benefit PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program, at noon on Saturday May 4, at the SUNY Sullivan Campus, 112 College Road in Loch Sheldrake. The event coincides with the college's annual Kite Day, which starts at 10 a.m.

Participation for the walk is \$10 for ages 16 and up, and free for ages 15 and under. Walkers will meet at 11:45 a.m. at the top of the Oval by the flagpoles. Please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Remember sunscreen and a hat. Beverages will be provided along the path. Call Kim at 845-594-4803 for information.

PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program (PRASAD CDHP) has enjoyed a relationship with Sullivan County Community College's Nursing Program for many years. Since 2001, the nursing students have been teaching PRASAD CDHP's Dental Health Education component to children at Sullivan County's elementary schools and PRASAD has been providing the teaching materials and toothbrushes for all the children.

ASK Cabaret - Entertainment for Adults

ASK Cabaret - Entertainment for Adults will be held on June 8th at 7:30 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Featuring performances by musician Gus Mancini, author Marta Szabo, actor and director Gordon Brown, and Gloria Waslyn's Parrots for Peace.

Gus Mancini - Gus has been performing for more than 50 years. He's a regular on WDST's 100.1 Sunday morning Woodstock Roundtable and has performed live on air hundreds of times. He has performed with the Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra and created the Jazz department at the Brooklyn Conservatory of music. He now heads his own ensemble, The Sonic Soul Band. He will be playing contemporary standards on saxophone from his CD, *In the Heart of the Saxophone*.

Marta Szabo - Marta Szabo is the author of the memoirs *The Guru Looked Good* and *The Imposters*. She is co-director of Authentic Writing, a writing studio for memoir in the Hudson Valley and Manhattan. She is co-founder of the Woodstock Memoir festival, and curates and hosts the Memoir Festival at Omega Institute. Marta will read short memoir pieces.

Gordon W. Brown - Gordon W. Brown will portray the iconic Clarence Darrow in excerpts from *Clarence Darrow* by David W. Rintels. Darrow is most famous for his defense of John Scopes in the "Monkey Trial" and had a long legal career as a champion of organized labor, a advocate for the poor, and an ardent defender of the hopeless on death row. In the play, Darrow himself recounts his upbringing, his marriages, his dynamic career, and his most challenging courtroom encounters.

Edgar Lee Masters dignified Darrow in this poem published in 1922:

This is Darrow, inadequately scrawled, with his young, old heart, And his drawl, and his infinite paradox And his sadness, and kindness, And his artist sense that drives him to shape his life To something harmonious, even against the schemes of God.

Gordon W. Brown began his professional career after graduating from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in 1980. Recent acting credits: Vladimir in *Waiting for Godot* at Cocoon Theatre, Elijah Whitney in *Anything Goes* at Woodstock Playhouse, Daddy Warbucks in *Annie* at UPAC, and he was Director of last summer's *Measure for Measure* at the Woodstock Shakespeare Festival. Other favorite roles include: Peer in *Peer Gynt*, The Creature in *Frankenstein*, Brother and others in *As Is*, Captain Daily in *Pogey Bait*, Fradella in *Bottom of the Fourth*, Whiteside in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, and Marco in *A View from the Bridge*. He has been director and designer for several productions including: *The Water Engine* by David Mamet, *Some (L)ives: 3 One Acts* by David Ives, *Orpheus* by Cocteau, *Porno Stars at Home* by Leonard Melfi, *How The Other Half Loves* by Alan Ayckbourn, and he directed recent readings at VoiceTheatre of the unpublished *The Son of Redhead: A Loyalty Play in One Act* and *Last Call Forever*, both by the late Leonard Melfi, and he has directed many other new and published works. Those interested in developing projects with Gordon, or presenting Clarence Darrow, may contact him directly at: sumo@hvc.rr.com.

Gloria Waslyn- Parrots for Peace

In a special pre-show appearance, Gloria Waslyn, photodocumentarian of people holding a family of blue and gold macaws, *The Parrots for Peace*, will be creating her inter-species connection experience at ASK. Gloria, a former board member Professional Women Photographers, has had her unique performance-experience art-form in galleries across New York.

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A Digital Bridge to the Natural World



Colin Neville, a student at RPI, shows middle schoolers from Bronx Academy of Letters how to play a mini-game within a new video game called "Flo: The Watershed Project." Colin and several fellow gaming students at RPI, under the direction of Kathleen Ruiz, Associate Professor of Integrated Arts, created the game to teach concepts of water quality, resource conservation, and water system infrastructure. Using motion-activated software, a player 'flows' from the streams and reservoirs in the New

York City Watershed through underground aqueducts and delivery pipes to the faucets of the Big Apple. Bronx students and peers at Onteora Middle School piloted the game and gathered at the Ashokan Center April 5 and 6 to test it out, and to do real-world water science in the field with Ashokan Education Director Kerissa Fuccillo, above right. Said Prof. Ruiz, "Flo is a unique bridge between the digital and natural worlds." The project was funded by a CWC Watershed Education Grant.

DEP to Temporarily Suspend Stream Releases from Cannonsville Reservoir to Repair Water Service Line

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today advised that repair work to fix a 1.5 inch broken water service line that provides domestic water service to the West Delaware Release Chamber building at Cannonsville Reservoir will require DEP to temporarily suspend stream releases from the reservoir into the West Branch of the Delaware River. The repair work will begin this afternoon and is expected to take between six to eight hours. Stream releases will resume when repairs are complete. During repair work, residents may notice temporarily lower water levels in the West Branch of the Delaware River.

Stream Releases are made in accordance with the Flexible Flow Management Program, an interstate agreement that governs releases and diversions from New York City's Pepacton, Cannonsville, and Neversink Reservoirs. The Flexible Flow Management Program addresses the needs of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania, the four states that use Delaware River water. The stream releases support safe and reliable water for 17 million people, drought management, flood mitigation, protection of the cold water fishery, and a diverse array of habitat needs.

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS Eugene Ganz served as a member of the Tri-Valley Board of Education for two terms of three Years and a representative on the Sullivan County BOCES Board for over 41 years

WHEREAS Eugene Ganz exemplified extraordinary commitment to the students of the Tri-Valley Central School and

WHEREAS Eugene Ganz passed away on March 20, 2013

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tri-Valley Central School District extends its thanks to Eugene Ganz for his service and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tri-Valley Central School District Extends its Sympathy to the family of Eugene Ganz during this time of mourning.

IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANUP!!!

THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK WILL BE CONDUCTING THEIR ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP PROGRAM ON:

May 11, 15 & 18, 2013

THE PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:

1. Only those holding a **GREEN 2013** Transfer Station Permit will be admitted.
2. **Four (4)** pick-up loads per household. (Permit Cards will be punched for each load.)
3. **Two (2)** of the 4 loads can only be used during Spring Cleanup. If the permit holder desires they may use 3 or all 4 loads during Spring Cleanup, leaving 1 load or NO loads for the remaining calendar year. If the permit holder does not use their 2 loads during Spring Cleanup, they are still entitled to the remaining 2 loads that can be used anytime during the remaining calendar year. **Due to this new plan there will be no Fall cleanup offered this year.**
4. **TVs & other Electronic equipment can be disposed of without fee.** No batteries or ballasts. Fees will apply to fluorescent bulbs. Please keep all these items separate. Only checks can be accepted at the Transfer Station - NO CASH.
5. **Tires, Refrigerators, Freezers, Dehumidifiers and Air Conditioners will not be accepted during this time. Please do not bring them during cleanup.**

REMINDER: Scrap metal and large recyclable items can be taken any time throughout the year. Because of the high volume of traffic during Spring Cleanup time, the Town Board requests that these items be brought at a time other than during Spring Cleanup.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who reside (have their household and generate their waste material) in the Town of Neversink.

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"The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature."

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the assessor(s) of the Town of Denning, County of Ulster has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY where it may be seen and examined by any interested person(s) until the fourth Tuesday in May during regular business hours or by appointment.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 between the hours of 5 pm and 8 pm at the Denning Town Hall, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessment, on the written application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

Dated this 1st Day of May 2013.

Michael B. Sommer, IAO
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April 24, 2013

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

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

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

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

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

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

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

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SC Professional Women Installation of Officers

The Professional Women of Sullivan County will hold their Installation of Officers meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at Mr. Willy's restaurant, 3695 Route 42, Monticello, NY. The new officers being installed are: Adrianna Mayson Greco, President; Amy Colon, Vice President; Donna Mulvey, Treasurer; Christine Wiley, Recording Secretary; and Marilyn Stein, Corresponding Secretary.

Networking will begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. Dinner choices are Salmon Dijon, Chicken Franchise, Pasta Primavera with tomato basil cream sauce, or Portabella Mushroom - Polenta Cake with roasted red pepper tower drizzled with a rosemary sauce (vegan & gluten free). A cash bar will be available. Dinner, with tax and tip included, is \$25 per person.

Please RSVP by Wednesday May 8th with your dinner choice to Marilyn Stein at 845-791-4501 or mjcat12@hotmail.com.

Congressman Gibson Announces Formation of Watershed Advisory Group Will advise Congressman on Issues Related to the Management of the NYC Watershed

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced today the formation of a Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) that will work on issues related to the New York City Watershed. For the first time since the formation of the NYC Watershed, the entire Upstate (West of the Hudson River) portion is encompassed in one Congressional District. The WAG will bring together interested parties - residents, state and local officials, farmers, small business owners and others - to gather feedback and identify solutions moving forward.

"As Representative of an area deeply affected by the management of the NYC watershed, this is an issue I hear about throughout my travels around the 19th District. Particularly given the devastating impact recent flooding has had combined with stymied economic opportunity, I believe it is imperative that we find improved ways to work together to ensure both the conveyance of clean water to New York City and the ability of local communities to thrive and flourish," said Congressman Gibson. "I encourage anyone who is interested in this issue to get involved with our Advisory Group, which can be done by taking the first step of sharing your concerns via a new section on my website."

The WAG will be led by Congressman Gibson's District Director, Steve Bulger, along with Co-Chair Bob Illjes, an Ulster County resident.

The first step for those wishing to participate is to visit the Congressman's website: <http://gibson.house.gov/watershed> and submit an interest form via email or mail.

Senator John Bonacic selects Donna Benson as a "Woman of Distinction"

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/I/C - Mount Hope) today announced that Donna L. Benson is recognized by the State Senate to be a Woman of Distinction. This annual program honors women who make an outstanding contribution to our community. "I am proud to announce Donna Benson as a woman of distinction from my senate district. She has made an impact on the lives of so many through her involvement in the community," said Senator Bonacic.

Donna is a true advocate for people. She has been involved in numerous organizations. Presently, Donna Benson serves on a variety of boards including: Inspire Board of Directors; AHRC Botanical Gardens; United Way Executive Committee; and St. Teresa's Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center. She is currently a member of the following organizations: Florida Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Office for the Aging Advisory Council Committee; NYS Association of County Clerks; St. Joseph's Living Rosary Society; American Legion Auxiliary; and an Honorary Member of the Florida Fire Company.

Donna has also served as cub scout den leader; vice president of Little League in Florida, NY; Regional Chair of the Hudson Valley, NYS Association of County Clerks; and Orange County Employees Activities Committee.

Donna's efforts have been recognized by several organizations throughout the years. Awards she has received include: the Regina G. Black Humanitarian Award (AHRC); the Women's Bar Association of Orange/Sullivan Counties Rose Rosen Award; Hudson Valley Council-Boy Scouts of America "Distinguished Citizen" Award; Inspire Shining Star Award; New York State Association of Court Clerks Annual Achievement Award; and the New York State Association of Court Clerks "Clerk of the Year Award." "Donna Benson has proven herself to be a distinguished woman and a leader in the community. She has devoted a significant amount of time to making Orange County stronger," said Senator Bonacic.

Professionally, Donna has been the Orange County Clerk since 1998. She has a staff of 89 employees covering the Department of Motor Vehicles, Passports, Pistol Permits, Land Records, Clerk of the Court for filing/maintaining both Supreme and County Court Records. She will be retiring as County Clerk this year. Donna Benson worked in the the County Clerk's Office in the Department of Motor Vehicles from 1981-1997 in many departments and offices, serving in various positions including: DMV Clerk, Supervisor, Director of the 4 County DMV offices and Administrative Assistant to the County Clerk.

Donna Benson and other distinguished women from each Senate District will be honored at a ceremony held on May 7th in Albany.

Assemblymember Cahill Talks, Health Exchanges, The Affordable Care Act and Budget Provisions with the UC Regional Chamber of Commerce

(Kingston, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D- Ulster, Dutchess) was a co-presenter alongside Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk at the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce Breakfast last week.

Together the two discussed the area's most pressing business concerns including the newly established New York Health Benefit Exchange, of which many of the details are unknown because the Department of Health and the Department of Financial Services are still establishing regulations. Also on the agenda was the 2013-14 Budget passed last month by the legislature which included sections to help area firms adjust to a higher minimum wage, phase out a utility surcharge, and prevent STAR exemption abuse.

"Cultivating and maintaining a positive relationship with the business community in Ulster County is one of my top priorities. When local firms and industries are included in the legislative process, the best outcomes are reached for those businesses, their employees and the overall economic health of the Hudson Valley," Assemblymember Cahill said. "Helping to decode what the Benefit Exchange and the ACA will mean for employers and those who work for them is at the heart of my work as the 103rd Assembly District's representative and I was pleased to have the opportunity to do it today."

"Few things are more important than establishing and maintaining an open dialogue with the local business owners in my district. Their success spurs the local economy, creates new jobs and provides opportunities for our entire community. I was thrilled this morning to have an opportunity to address the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce to discuss both the State Budget and how we can work together to continue upstate's strong economic recovery," said Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk.

"The Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce always enjoys meeting face to face with the elected representatives in our area, giving us the chance to ask them questions about the laws and regulations they enact and plan on enacting. I am pleased that Assemblymember Cahill and Senator Tkaczyk were willing to take the time out of their busy schedules to continue cultivating our ongoing dialogue," said Ward Todd, the Chamber's President and CEO. "I know we can always count on their attention and careful consideration of our viewpoints."

2012 by the numbers: CWC's Annual Report now available

The CWC held its 16th Annual Meeting of member towns April 2. Berndt Leifeld, Supervisor of the Town of Olive, and Donald "Mike" Brandow, Supervisor of the Town of Conesville, were re-elected to the board. Officers for 2013-14 are President Georgianna Lepke of Neversink, First Vice President Leifeld, Second Vice President Robert Pelham of Windham, Treasurer James Eisel of Harpersfield and Secretary Brandow.

Total CWC program expenditures in 2012 came to \$14 million, most of which was circulated among contractors, suppliers, businesses and community organizations throughout the five-county region where the CWC works.

The 2012 Annual Report may be found on the Corporation's redesigned website. Hard copies may be obtained by calling 845-586-1400.

POLITICAL SLANT - Frank Comando -

AN OPEN REQUEST TO GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO; THERE IS ONLY ONE INTELLIGENT CHOICE. FOR THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN THE CATSKILL'S AND THE HUDSON VALLEY'S BUILD THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN RAILROAD. AND THE WALKWAY WWW.CATSKILLMTRAILROAD.COM

In these hard economic times in the Catskills and the Hudson Valleys we are once again being blessed by providence, and are fast becoming a world tourism mecca again. I think you will agree. This is mainly because of our natural resources, which include the purest water and the cleanest environment in the world. Taking into consideration our hunting fishing, hiking, swimming, skiing, camping we have a very attractive tourist area.

We could go on, and on, as you know, about the attributes of our area. I wish to boldly propose that NYS come up with our dollar short fall for this project.

I have been led to understand and believe that FEMA approved and supplied most the money for a good part of the work on the Railroad, the Boiceville Trestle, etc. However, another four million dollars is needed to complete the track work to become operational.

A lot of money, I know.

With wonderful resorts like the Emerson, Belleayre and many others, too numerous to mention here in this brief statement, we are in dire need of your support to help us create more jobs to meet and sustain the demand on our infrastructure. If we do not listen to the pulse of our growth and intelligently develop all of our resources, we will be doomed to the future strife of narrow-minded thinking which will eventually lead to further economic destruction.

New films are being shot in our area every day expanding our media exposure bringing the world to us.

With towns like Phoenicia, being voted one of the coolest towns, to be in for your vacation, it is ludicrous to not support a business, that enhances our scenic beauty. If my sources are correct, a major carrier, will possibly extend their line and bring passenger service to the Route 28 Corridor shortly, bringing an invigorating injection of new life to the Catskills and the Hudson Valleys.

**JOBS MEAN PROSPERITY!
JOBS MEAN A RICHER NEW YORK!**

*A letter from Harry G. Jameson III
Chairman Catskill Mountain Railroad Co., Inc.
www.catskillmtrailroad.com*

To All:

Ulster County 's purchase of the Catskill Mountain Branch Railroad in 1978 was done with the intention of reactivating the line with a historic tourist train operation. At the time a feasibility study called McGuire Report was conducted for Ulster County . The study indicated that based on 21 million people being within a 2.5 hour ride of Kingston , that a train through the Ashokan reservoir property to Phoenicia could see an annual visitorship of 250 to 300 thousand riders.

In 1913, one hundred years ago, New York Central Railroad carried 676,000 vacationers through Phoenicia and into the Catskills for a breath of fresh air and a respite from the heat of New York City . The tracks now owned by Ulster County still hold the potential to carry hundreds of thousands of train passengers once again.

The Catskill Mountain Railroad Company, a New York Corporation has leased the tracts from Ulster County for the past 30 years. Our dedicated group of volunteers have worked to overcome the obstacles of rebuilding the railroad from Kingston to Phoenicia . With the Esopus Scenic Train operating between Phoenicia and Boiceville, and the Kingston City Limited expanding from uptown Kingston out to the Hurley Flats, the goal of the connection becomes closer to reality every day.

The following video link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-ICZW0UBc> will offer an understanding of the Catskill Mountain Railroads assets and potential. For many years the vision of our dedicated, all volunteer organization has been working to bring Ulster County 's original concept of a period tourist railroad to fruition.

It is in the best interest of Ulster County and businesses within to have the broadest base of activities possible to attract tourism. The CMRR provides an experience unlike any other in this area. Our trains are unique to the region and attract a diverse consumer which includes families, seniors, national and international tourists, history buffs, and railroad enthusiasts. While we are fortunate to have a vast amount of trails already in the Catskill Park we feel that a railroad draws its own distinct consumer. Please support the continued efforts of the Catskill Mountain Railroad Company in its goal to revive our area and the economy by creating a historic train experience from Kingston to Phoenicia .

Sincerely,
Harry G. Jameson III
Chairman
Catskill Mountain Railroad Co., Inc.
www.catskillmtrailroad.com

To have your comments and/or questions published, space allowing, and townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead, Email politicalslant@yahoo.com

**TO BENEFIT
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**
ELLENVILLE, NY
Corner Ann & Center Streets
Tele. 845-647-9054

**RUMMAGE & YARD
SALE!!!!**

Dates:
May 2 & 3 - from 9 - 3
May 4 from 10 - 3
Sat., May 4, Bag Day!!

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN ARCHERS

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

Wounded Warrior Xcursion

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013
WOODBOURNE FIREMEN'S FIELD
Registration 9:00 AM
PENNY SOCIAL STYLE RAFFLE, FOOD
LONG SHOT, RUNNING DEER

\$20 PER PERSON (INCLUDES LUNCH)
KIDS UNDER 16 SHOOT FREE

Locations can be sent to: Catkill Mountain Archers, PO Box 22, Greenfield Park, NY 12523
Make Checks Payable to Sullivan County Longboards
CALL (845) 443-3068 FOR DETAILS

**Hard Chargers
LE Southern NY NC**

**Bike Blessing
Food Drive Fund Raiser**

At the
Sundown United Methodist Church
Go to Ogdensburg NY follow signs to Sundown NY
W3 to Market "Bike Blessing"

Our goal is to fill the
Truck with food items

When: **Saturday May 4, 2013**

1st Blessing 11:00 am 2nd Blessing 1:00 pm

Bring nonperishable
food items or
cash donations

All bikes are welcome

A Church food concession on site

For more information or large group please Contact Ken @
Email @ hardchargersouthernny@gmail.com
GPS 748 Sundown Rd., Sundown, NY 12740

**Dedication of Battle Buddy
Room at SUNY Ulster**

On Wed., May 1, 2013 at 11:45 am there will be a dedication of Battle Buddy Room for our veterans who are in the Veterans' program at SUNY Ulster in Stone Ridge.

Caps for Cancer



St. Jude's
Childhood Cancer Research

Sponsored by:
Delaware Sullivan District Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star

Please help by bringing plastic bottle caps, jar lids (examples milk, soda, water, peanut butter, coffee lids, etc.) to one of the receptacles at **Cannie D's, Grahamsville Deli and the Town Hall**. They will be presented to the **Ogdensburg Scouts** in October for sorting and recycling.

SPRING CLEANING?

Sullivan County Prenancy Support Center is looking for donations for a yard sale Fundraiser event.

Baby Clothes Kitchen items Indoor Furniture
Hats Framed art Christmas items
Outdoor furniture Toys Tools
Lawn Ornaments Jackets Exercise equipment

Basically anything that is in fairly good condition and still has value to someone else.

The yard sale will be Memorial Weekend

Please contact Karen Gorr to arrange for pick up or drop off at 292-3749 or 985-7735.

Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center
155 North Main Street
PO Box 832
Liberty, NY 12754
845-292-2224

**TRI-VALLEY LIONS
JOURNEY FOR SIGHT
ANNUAL WALK**

In Memory of Donald TerBush

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Register at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad.

2.5 mile walk starts promptly at 9:00 am from the First Aid Squad Building.

COME WALK WITH US!

Refreshments will be served before and after the walk.

For additional pledge sheets, questions, or to make a pledge, call 985-2927 or 436-5810.

**TIME & THE VALLEYS
MUSEUM**
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

2013 Hours - Memorial Day to Labor Day
Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
September and October-Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
Other days and times by appointment.

2013 Admission Fees
Adults suggested donation: \$5
Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2
Children under 6: FREE
Town of Neversink Residents: FREE every Thursday
Town of Denning Residents: FREE first Saturday of the month
Call: 985-7700

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.
timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

**The Hurleyville and Woodridge United
Methodist Churches**

invite you to weekly worship:
**9 am in Hurlyville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.**

For more information, call
Pastor Susan Woodworth 985-2283

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CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service/
Children's Church 10:30 am
Monday Night Home Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday Night Youth Home Bible Study 7 pm
Friday Youth Night 7 pm

Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263

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

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg
845-436-7539

Rev. Ninon Hutchinson
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

**Covered
Dish
Supper**

May 4, 2013-5:30 pm

May 11, 2013
Breakfast
S.O.S.
(Chipped Beef & Gravy
over Biscuits)
7:30 am - 9:30 am
Free Will Offering

Information call: 985-2455

**Sundown United
Methodist Church**
at the
Sundown Church Hall!



**Grahamsville
United
Methodist
Church**

May 7, 2013
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

Thrift Sale Only
May 18, 2013
9 am-1 pm

**Sundown United
Methodist Church**
Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

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

**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

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Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700
275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
(embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown
and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
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.

St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Loucks Funeral Home
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard
& Anthony Perito**

79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

Legals/Public Notices

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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 7, 2013
at 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2013-2014 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 7, 2013).

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 2013-2014 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 21, 2013 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 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, 2013. 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, on or before of 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 22, 2013. 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, 2013, and are to be filled at this election:

Leonard Bernstein
Gary Ter Bush
D. Jane Tingley

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition shall also appear on the ballot for the voters consideration at the Annual Meeting:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following resolution be adopted. to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to reconstruct School District facilities at the District Campus, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site and athletic field improvements and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$5,742,000, with \$2,118,181 of said amount to be paid from Capital Fund monies and hereby authorized to be used herefor and the remaining \$3,623,819, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, if necessary due to space constraints, that the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballot of the voting machines used at such Annual Meeting in the following abbreviated form (in which case the full text of such proposition shall be posted thereat):

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following resolution be adopted. to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to reconstruct School District facilities at the campus, at a maximum estimated cost of \$5,742,000, with \$2,118,181 Capital Fund monies and the remaining \$3,623,819 or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said District shall be issued.

The School District has determined this capital project to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), the implementation of which as proposed, such regulations provided, will not result in a significant environmental effect. SEQRA compliance materials are on file in the Office of the School District Clerk where they may be examined during regular business hours.

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 14th, 2013 and Wednesday, May 15th, 2013 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 16th, 2013 between the hours of 8:00 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 21, 2013. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 14th, 2013) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 20th, 2013), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk
Dated: April 1, 2013

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

FLEA MARKET- Saturday, July 13. DETAILS: With both new and used items something for everyone. Reserve your table now. \$15 per space must be paid no later than Tuesday, June 25.

Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Yankees Baseball Game - Thursday, July 25, \$12 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, May 28.

Community Yard Sale, Crafts & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 13, 2013 They are presently seeking vendors that include Home Party, Craft and Yard Sale Vendors. The cost is \$15. Contact Jamie Brooks at 985-2262 xt 312 to reserve your spot by May 13, 2013.

Trolley Tour-Luncheon-Entertainment-Shopping Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013. \$40 pp residents; \$59 pp non-residents.

FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.

Walking Club Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 Grahamsville Fairgrounds



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

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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS -

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

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

Tri-Valley Little League Bake Sale



On Tuesday, May 21st & Wednesday, May 22nd the Tri-Valley Little League will be holding their annual bake sale at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds beginning at 4pm.

In order to make this year's bake sale a huge success, we could use your help! We are looking for donations of baked-goods & treats.

Some ideas include...
 cupcakes, brownies, cookies, muffins, cakes, breads, chocolate covered pretzels, pies, chocolate lollipops, rice krispie treats, mini-cheese cakes.

If you're interested in making a donation, you can sign-up at the concession stand or contact Jessica Scanna on Facebook.

All monies raised will be used toward the construction of our new field! As always, we thank you for your continued support!

-Tri-Valley Little League

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- 5/2-3/13 **Rummage Sale** 9am-3pm - Christ Lutheran Church 105 Center St. Ellenville 647-9054
- 5/4/13 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day** Sign-in 8:30-9:00 Walk at 9 am at Grahamsville 1st Aid Building
- 5/4/13 **Blessing of the Bikes** -Sundown United Methodist Church 11 am & 1 pm (see pg. 8)
- 5/4/13 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 5/4/13 **Rummage Sale** 10 am-3pm - Christ Lutheran Church 105 Center St. Ellenville 647-9054
- 5/4/13 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall Roast Turkey Dinner** 4-7 pm - 985-7480
- 5/7/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 5/7/13 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/8/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/11/13 **Breakfast** - Sundown Church Hall -**S.O.S. (Chipped Beef & Gravy over Biscuits)** 7:30 am - 9:30 am
- 5/12/13 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 5/14/13 Town of Denning Audit/Business Meeting - at 7 PM - Denning Town Hall
- 5/15/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 5/16/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 5/18/13 Grahamsville United Methodist Church - **Thrift Sale Only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 5/18/13 **Pot Roast Dinner** - Christ Lutheran Church 105 Center St. Ellenville 4:30 - 7:00 pm 647-9054
- 5/20/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 5/21/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/22/13 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 5/28/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec - 7:00 pm
- 6/5/13 Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic - 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 6/5/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- **7:00 pm**
- 6/5/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting

Save the Dates!

Saturday, May 4th, 2013 for the Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day -- in memory of Donald Ter Bush, Charter Member and President of the Tri-Valley Lions, who passed away July 16, 2012- Sign-in 8:30-9:00 Walk at 9 am at Grahamsville 1st Aid Building

May 22nd, 2013 - **Time and the Valleys Museum - Exhibition Opening - 4 pm**
 Time and the Valleys Museum Opening Memorial Day - Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday noon

June 5 - **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm on the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville

July 14- **The second annual Matthew R Berthoff Horseshoe Tournament** Neversink Firehouse

July 27, 2013 **Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ** (2-5 pm) - Grahamsville Fairgrounds 11 am - 5 pm

Annual Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival sponsored by the EWOC -**Saturday August 10th**-Vendor applications are available now. Coordinator is Dianne E Turner ("aka Mother Blueberry")

2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair - Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Date to be announced.

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

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

"ANGLER'S MARKET"

The Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a "ANGLER'S MARKET" on Saturday, May 25th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Roscoe Community Center on Old Route 17 (the new Roscoe-Rockland firehouse location) There will be a 5/50 raffle with proceeds going to the Beautification projects of Roscoe.

Many tables, fishing related, come see! We have what you are looking for!!

For further info: Manny Zanger: 607-498-5464

Refreshments will be provided.

"Tee It Up for Mental Health"

Friends and Advocates for Mental Health, the Sullivan County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be holding its Fifth Annual "Tee It Up for Mental Health" Golf Tournament at a new venue - The Lynx at River Bend Golf Club (formerly the Port Jervis Country Club) on Sunday, June 2nd. Golfers are being asked to send in registration on or before May 22nd for the tournament - \$100 per person registration fee includes greens fee, cart, steak dinner and awards ceremony. Plus, each golfer will receive a free round of golf to be played at a later date at The Lynx. M & M Auto Group in Liberty will be sponsoring a hole-in-one sponsorship. Proceeds go to benefit people recovering from mental illness in Sullivan County.

For additional information, phone Tournament Coordinators, Al & Simone Beatini at (845) 754-8742 or Ron Geysen at (845) 794-1912.

Singer Songwriter Returns to the Catskills

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY Folk musician and nationally award-winning songwriter, Gina Holsopple, will be performing a concert on Saturday, May 4 at the Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY. After a visit to the area this winter, performing at SUNY Sullivan, Gina is thrilled that she was asked to return to play at this unique, locally-owned business.

Gina performs with her guitar, Matthew playing bass guitar and most importantly her voice. She delights audiences with her "meandering melodies and winsome voice" that are "sure to make your foot tap, head bob, and lips open wide with a smile." "Gina is a traveler and her music takes on the traveler's air. The light footed and swift-paced mentality resonates in the songs, which are just as well sung in

the concert hall as on the trail." (Brad Crescenzo-MuzikReviews.com Contributor)

A farmer, musician, mother and more, Gina connects her music with her passion for the natural world and the vividness and hard work she experiences around her. Gina performs original music and has recorded seven albums.

In 2013, Gina has been taking the time to hone in on her musical skills, focusing less on the business side of music and instead concentrating on skills such as yodeling, songwriting, fiddling and more. She is blogging about her experiences in these learning endeavors and is excited to head to the Catskills for some live performing. More information about Gina and her music can be found online at www.ginaholsopple.com.

The show begins at 7:00 pm in the cozy back room at Morgan Outdoors. Local musician and songwriter, Jeff Lackey, will open the show. Jeff will begin the evening with a delightful, local sound! This is a pass-the-hat event, with suggested contribution of \$10. RSVP to (845) 439 5507 to reserve your seat.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor. For more information, call (845) 439 5507. Hours are 10am - 6pm, Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat. and 10-4 Sunday.

UC SPCA Rescues 103 Cats and Kittens

In conjunction with New Paltz Police, following a tip from a CPS case worker, Ulster County SPCA Cruelty Investigators visited a New Paltz apartment early in the morning of 4/24/13. Allegedly, numerous cats were being housed in the apartment, contributing to the ill health of both the cats and the child residing inside.

The owner of the cats was cooperative, recognizing a situation grown out of control, pleading with Investigators Fix and Saunders for a solution. The Ulster County SPCA organized a large rescue of the cats in the evening, removing them all to its shelter at 20 Wiedy Rd, Kingston NY.

SPCA animal handlers spent more than 3 hours caging, inventorying and medically assessing the 103 felines, which ranged in age from newborns up to several years old. Many of the females were pregnant, and other cats suffered mild respiratory or intestinal illnesses. All the cats will become available for adoption in 7-10 days.

The UCSPCA typically houses 100-125 cats within the shelter. A rescue of this magnitude nearly doubled a population already at capacity. Assistance with the care of these animals is being provided by staff and volunteers and coordinated by long time Cat Department Supervisor, Robin Akus.

The UCSPCA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing cruelty to animals in Ulster County. Donations may be sent to UCSPCA 20 Wiedy Rd, Kingston, NY 12401.



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- NEW** 4BR/3BA quiet lakefront on 1+ acres in Roscoe, \$399k
- NEW** 2.3 ac level lot with septic designs & drilled well. \$43k
- NEW** Luxe 3 BR home on 19 acs with Stream Club. \$775,000
- Spacious 4-5 BR/2BA turnkey colonial on 5+ level acres w/lg sep garage, porch in quiet Grahamsville n'hood. \$269,000
- Tasteful 4 BR home with sunroom, bar, fpl, formal DR, lg deck, 2 car garage, on 1.58 acres. \$239,000
- 3BR/2 BA architect-owned/renovated farmhouse with modern addition on 1.7 acres. \$349,000.
- 4BR/2.5 BA eyebrow colonial w/fpl, screened porch, sep dining rm on 15+ acs nr State Land. \$354,000.
- Dramatic views from 108 acre property with huge meadows, woods, 1900s farmhse, barns & apple orchard. \$575k
- **HANDYMAN** 3 bed/1 ba on 4.5 acres adj State land. \$50k
- 2BR/1BA authentic log cabin on 20+ acs with fpl, skylights, woods that end at the Neversink River. \$275k
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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"
"THE WILD ONE" (Crime, 1953)

It's a few years after WWII when delinquent motorcycleists take over a small town. The original motorcycle film of all time. with Marlon Brando's renowned performance as the "**LEADER OF THE PACK!**" that is terrorizing a small town; real for its date, and well worth viewing. The Script written by John Paxton, and is loosely based on a story by Frank Rooney; Wonderfully produced by Stanley Kramer. Directed by Laslo Benedek and starring Marlon Brando as Johnny, Mary Murphy, Robert Keith, Lee Marvin, Jay C. Flippen, Jerry Paris, Alvy Moore, Gil Stratton, Jr. **See it, on TCM! Saturday May 4, 2013 at 6:30 PM, 79 min, Rated TV-14 Quiz: 1. Who played Chino? 2. Who played Betty?"**

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

- **SUNDOWN -**

Sundown Methodist Church May 4, 2013 "Blessing of the Bikes" at 11:00AM, - 1:00PM.
 Covered Dish Supper 5:30 PM

- **LIBERTY -**

THE GREATER LIBERTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS FIESTA DE LA FAMILIA

SATURDAY MAY FOURTH 2013 LAPOLT PARK North Main Street, 11AM - 7:00PM fun! Fun! Fun! With Traditional Latino Music, Vocalists & Dance, Latino Food, Enchiladas, Burritos, Tacos, & Much! Much! More, Including Children's Activities, Piñata Making & Breaking Contests, Soccer Camp/Lessons, Raffles, Vendors, Loads of Celebrities, and Politicians, For Vendor information call Warren (845) 323-9313, and general information (845) 292-9797, Website, [Http://LibertyChamber.org/](http://LibertyChamber.org/), email - <http://greaterlibertychamber@yahoo.com/>.

- **CATSKILL MOUNTAIN ARCHERS -**

Catskill Mountain Archers of 332 Clark A Road Woodbourne, New York 12788 (845) 443-3068, will sponsor outdoor 3D shoot, and an indoor range at Travis Archery in Woodbourne. A free program for kids, a shoot May 5, 2013, to benefit the Wounded Warrior Excursion. We are hoping to raise the funds necessary to send a local disabled veteran on an assisted hunt,

- **ELLENVILLE - NAPANOCH -**

4th of July committee & Napanoch public interest group, presents a progressive raffle. For a **SPRING THEME BASKET A MOTHERS DAY GIFT MY LOTTERY STUFF**, plus White Wolf, \$100.00 gift certificate drawing on May 6, 2013, for tickets James Market, peters market, Mathew's pharmacy, and other area businesses, don't miss supporting this event.

Stay safe,
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RENTALS

BUILDING FOR RENT: RENT FREE FOR REPAIRS! In the center of **Grahamsville** (Old Post Office) Rent - 985-7411.

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

1 Bedroom Upstairs Apt. Utilities included. 1-2 people. Good Location-Davis Lane, Grahamsville, NY -No Pets-References/ first month's rent & security. \$650.00. 1-845-796-6319 pmr/fb

Mobile Home for rent in Grahamsville: 2 bdrm, Walking distance to Town Park. \$550 per month + utilities and security. No pets. 845-985-7242 p4/11

Mobile Home for rent in Grahamsville: 3 bdrm, Nice cond/ Walking distance to Town Park. \$675 per month + utilities ad security. No pets. 845-985-7242 p4/11

2 BR Duplex, Rt 55, Grahamsville. Nice Apt in small community. Great Layout. \$750 +utilities. Sec & References. 985-2941 bdt 4/11 rene

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1. 2 Acres residential. Rt 55, across from Fairgrounds. Private Road. \$38,000.
2. 3+ BR., 2 baths, 2 acres, Tri-Valley Schools in Divine Corners, \$99,900. Owner financing w/25%
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WANTED!

Tri-Valley Little League needs umpires for baseball and in desperate need for softball. If you are interested in volunteering your time to ump some games this season, please contact either Tom at 985-7449 or Cathy at 647-1342

... and don't forget the Annual Bake Sale to be held on 5/21 & 5/22. Donations would be greatly appreciated. See Page 6 for details.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Energetic young person to help with chores around our property in Claryville. After school-weekends, etc. Includes clean up, raking, mowing, trimming, digging, weeding, painting. Good pay for good work. Own transportation. Call 985-2932. p4/18;25

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