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THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IS COMING!!!!

The Public Health Nurse will be here at The Denning Town Hall, after all, on Election Day, November 6, 2012 from 10 am to 2 pm for a Flu Shot/Health Clinic. Please bring your insurance card, if not, the fee is \$22.00. The Public Health Nurse will also do blood pressure checks. Please come by so we do not lose this valuable service to our seniors and other residents. And I would like to thank her for coming.

Also, note the *Town Clerks Notes* and *Website Updates* (new page - using WordPress) at the Town of Denning's Website (<http://www.denning.us/>)

With this new forum-type page the Town Clerk will post important information on upcoming and important business keeping the residents alerted without having to sift through the numerous pages on this website. This is a dynamically loading page and should update every time it is viewed, unlike the standard enhanced text base pages that currently exist. In the past if you didn't refresh your browser's cache or history then you might not have seen updates until your browser history expired. Some viewers keep their history in their browsers for weeks, missing important updates. In the future we will be able to post audio and video of meetings using this version of WordPress. For now just informational and nothing fancy.

Keep your eye on the new *Town Clerks Notes* pages to stay informed. - Joy Monforte, Town of Denning, Town Clerk

Lutheran Concert Helps Feed the Hungry



Music director Barry Stickney and violinist Donna Kusher share a laugh before the Lutheran concert

On Sunday, October 7th, the Catskill Area Lutheran Churches sponsored a free concert to celebrate the Harvest and Reformation. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Liberty hosted the event.

The audience enjoyed performances by guest soloists, a joint Lutheran choir, organ, piano, violin, flute, and trumpet pieces, and liturgical dance. There were also appropriate readings done by members local churches in keeping with the theme, and a "visit" by the "Luthers."

Barry Stickney, organist at St. Paul's-Liberty, was director of music for the program. Donna Kusher, violinist, performed a number of pieces including Jay Ungar's "Ashokan Farewell." Lucette Barker, on flute, and Barry Stickney, on piano, performed "Catabile from Sonata in D Major" by Johan Sebastian Bach. Bass singer Thomas Caltabellotta sang "Ave Maria" in German, and "Deep River" (a spiritual); Vacey Thomas, soprano, sang "Nobody Knows," also a traditional spiritual. (Contd. Pg.3)

Van Blarcum Promotes Michael Spalino to Corporal in the Corrections Division of UC Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announces that he has promoted Michael N. Spalino, 41, to the rank of Corporal in the Corrections Division of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office. Michael has served with the Sheriff's Office since 2006 and formerly held the rank of Correction Officer. Spalino resides in Saugerties, NY.

Author Talk: Robert LaPolt on "The Aden Hill Area of Neversink, New York"



The Time and the Valleys Museum is sponsoring a free book talk by local history author Robert LaPolt on his recent publication "The Aden Hill Area of Neversink, New York" at the Daniel Pierce Library on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville on Sunday November 4th at 2 p.m.

Dedicated to "those Irish families who settled what is today called Aden Hill" in the Town of Neversink, this entertaining, illustrated book is the second local history book by retired educator Robert LaPolt. Copies of the book will be available for sale, and Mr. LaPolt will be signing books from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. that day. This program is FREE and refreshments are included. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Woodsong Coffeehouse is Back



- Saturday, November 3, 2012, 6-9pm, for the first in a series of acoustic music concerts presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society and produced by members of the Americana group, Little Sparrow.. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Local Farm Products go to Westchester



On Tuesday, October 9, the Sullivan County Visitors Association and several of the county's farms and Sullivan County agricultural products participated in the Taste Our Local Harvest Annual Tasting Event held at the Westchester Country Club. The event was a huge success with over 250 people in attendance. Local farm product was paired with chefs from the Hudson Valley to produce delicious tastings for attendees. (Contd. Pg.3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. Psalm 104:5-6

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jennifer and Michael Pisaniello from Neversink, NY would like to announce the birth of their baby boy Anthony Patrick. Anthony was born at Catskill Regional Medical Center on Thursday September 27th, 2012 at 6:36pm; weighing 5lbs 13.4oz and 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Bonnie VanDenberg from Claryville, NY. Paternal Grandparents are Joseph SR. and Joanne Pisaniello of Loch Sheldrake, NY. Maternal Great-Grandparents are Donald and Maryon VanDenberg of Liberty, NY and Archie Dean of Neversink, NY. Paternal Great-Grandmother is Anna Pisaniello from Manalapan, NJ. Mommy, daddy and baby are all doing well.

THANK YOU:

FFA Alumni Association News

The Tri-Valle FFA Alumni Association wishes to thank all of those who helped support our pulled pork dinner on October 13. We served over 220 meals and raised \$1800. We are most grateful to Mark McCarthy for donating his time and preparing the pulled pork. He has a delicious recipe. Many other alumni members and FFA students donated supplies, time and talent to make the dinner a success. In a time when so many other organizations are working hard to raise funds, we are thankful for the support we had.

Proceeds from the dinner are used to provide scholarships to graduating members of the Tri-Valley FFA Chapter and, on occasion, assist with transportation costs to special leadership events. The FFA is a national, agricultural based leadership organization that strives to develop leadership and agricultural vocational skills in its members. Skills are developed in the classroom, the greenhouse, through outdoor environmental projects, agricultural based jobs, and leadership seminars and contests. Tri-Valley has one of the strongest programs in New York State. The program was founded in 1951 by Mr. Richard L Strangeway and is now led by Tara Berescik and Robert Hayes. The FFA Alumni Association consists of actual Tri-Valley FFA Chapter alumni, but mostly of parents of current members and other interested adults. We appreciate and welcome anyone who wishes to become an alumni member. Donations may also be made to: Tri-Valley FFA Alumni Association and sent to 82 John George Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

Days of Yore...

...Today's History

October 29, 1952 - Honor graduate of the United States Army Europe Ordnance School at Eschwage, Germany, is Pfc. Lester Sheeley of Grahamsville, who recently completed an automotive maintenance course with a grade of 96. Pfc. Sheeley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheeley of the Woodbourne Road. A surprise party in honor of their silver anniversary was given to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Misner at the Neversink Fire House on Saturday.

The north wind doth blow
and we shall have snow,
And what will the hunter do then?
He'll leave his warm fire
and brave the wind's ire,
He's wearing his woolies again.
**HUNT IN COMFORT WITH WOOL-
RICH SOCKS AND GLOVES
DRYBAK COATS AND
BALL BRAND FOOTWEAR
KUM TO KRUMS!**

October 17, 1962 - Four TVCS bandmen have been selected to appear in the All-County groups. These musicians are: Dianne Kinne, French horn; Wilfred Rhodes, tuba; Merleen Currey, Alto clarinet and Betty Spann, oboe.

Anna V. Hastings, 82, of Grahamsville, died on October 14, 1962 at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital after a long illness. She was born on January 8, 1880 at Grahamsville. She was the daughter of Henry Armstrong and Margaret Dewitt Armstrong. She was married to Frank Hastings and was a member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church.

Miss Joan Madlyn Roosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roosa of Woodbourne, and Myron D. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allison of Liberty, were married on October 6th at the First Presbyterian Church in Liberty. The bride is a Tri Valley Central School graduate and is also a graduate of Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing. Her husband is a graduate of Liberty Central School and served in the Navy. They will make their home in Woodbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dymond of Sundown are parents of a daughter, born October 9, 1962 at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

November 8, 1972 - Mrs. Beverly Youmans of Revonah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Liberty is the new District Deputy Grand Matron of the Sullivan-Delaware district for 1973. She was installed at Grand Chapter session in New York last month for a one-year term.

Pauline M. Rose, 79, of Sundown, N.Y. died November 4th at Liberty Loomis Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Staten Island on November 22, 1892 to Henry and Eva Muller Staudt, she moved to Sundown 40 years ago with her late husband, Charles Rose. Mrs. Rose was a reporter for several local newspapers and was a member of the Sundown United Methodist Church.

Miss Judy Ahrens and Mr. Bruce Pappa were married November 4th at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, with Rev. Newton Ford officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahrens of Claryville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Pappa of Mamaroneck, N.Y. Following a wedding trip to the Poconos in Pennsylvania, the couple will reside in Claryville.

October 28, 1982 - Fannie M. Brissack of Rt. 55, Grahamsville, a lifelong area resident, died Thursday, October 21, 1982 at Sullivan County Infirmary, Liberty after a long illness. The daughter of the late John I. and Flora Donnivan Brooks, she was born April 29, 1904 in High Falls. The widow of Clarence L. Brissack, she was a member of the Lows Corners Baptist Church. Survivors include a sister, Bessie Ertz of Claryville and a brother, Frank Brooks of Stone Ridge.

Charlie and Ruth Cross attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for Ken and Josie Green of Woodbourne, which was held at the Elks Club in Liberty on Oct. 16th. This was the first time the Green's six children have all been together in almost 156 years. Congratulations Ken and Josie!

October is a month for church anniversary celebrations with Grahamsville Reformed Church 100 years old this month; Woodbourne Reformed Church 180 years old; and the 155th anniversary of the first Reformed Church building built in Hasbrouck.

TVCS High School Cross Country Mount San Antonio College Invitational at Walnut, Calif.- Girls Cross Country Win at Mt. SAC-And OCL Division V title - Joe Iaturo

The Tri-Valley Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams competed last weekend at the Mt. San Antonio College Cross Country Invitational in Walnut California and also the OCL Division V Championship race in Grahamsville. The Girls Team won the OCL Division V Title for the 13th year in a row and set a school record by taking the 1st six places.

At Mt SAC, the Girls team competed in the Division V race and defeated 25 Schools from the West by scoring 73 points. Freshmen Autumn Bender placed 4th with Danielle Graham 10th, Sabrena Smith 12th, Brooke Gillette 19th, Brittany Pennell 28th, Keira McHugh 47th, Ali Reynolds 48th and Alex Brooks 133rd.

The Boys team placed 2nd at the OCL Division Meet to an Outstanding Mt Academy team. Justin Weintraub led the team in 10th. At Mt. SAC Justin also led the team with an outstanding 3rd place finish followed by soph Ian Kurzrock 10th, Brendan Hasbrouck 25th and Aidan Woolsey 30th.

Good luck this week at the over-all 23 School OCL Championship at Bear Mountain Friday.

A Round About Tri-Valley- Carol Furman

A beautiful memorial service was held at Frost Valley on October 14th for D. Halbe Brown, Director of the Frost Valley YMCA for 35 years. Three-hundred plus attended the service where Halbe was lauded for being kind, gentle and a visionary leader whose legacy will be carried on at Frost Valley.

It was nice to see the Brown family again - Jane, Jenny and the boys. Also, Jane Smith, formerly of Claryville, Peter and Claudia Swain, the Haskins, as well as many others returned to Frost Valley to pay tribute to Halbe.

Jacob Michael Parlapiano was baptized at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on October 14th. His parents, Michael and Shannon joined the church on that date, as well.

The FFA alumni sponsored a successful "pulled pork" dinner following the homecoming game last week. I understand that Mark McCarthy donated his time and talents roasting pigs for the dinner.

Phil and Carolyn Coombe spent the weekend of the 13th and 14th in Vermont. Phil actually took some time to get away and perhaps relax a little!

Furmans sponsored a hayride for some of Adam and Van's friends last Saturday. The kids loved having their faces painted by Grahamsville's own Beth McAndrews.

Thank you to the individual who adopted "Miss Lilly". I'm glad she found a home!

Story time for pre-schoolers has begun again at the Daniel Pierce Library. This eight-week program is a wonderful experience for the youngsters and it costs nothing! Call Joanne Gallagher at the library for more information, if interested.

Quite a large flock of robins was seen at the cemetery in Grahamsville last week. They must have been getting ready to fly south for the winter. Some of our Tri-Valley friends have already gone south for the winter... Leo and Alice Bertholf of Grahamsville, June Schmitz and Kevin Cloonan. I'm sure more will be leaving soon.

Kudos to all who worked at the Furman Cemetery in Napanoch straightening the sinking and tilting grave stones.

Get well wishes to Jack Clark of Aden Hill Road. Hope you're feeling better. They say you can't keep a good man down for long!

Happy belated birthday wishes to Ray Muthig who turned 80 on September 20th. I understand his surprise party was really a surprise!

Eileen and Jim Minarsky, Carl and Marge Denman, Buster and Martha TerBush, Hulda Vemooy and Russ Turner spent several days camping in Lancaster, PA. They had a great time!

Anyone with news to share, please contact me and I'll pass it along. (985-2918) Carol Furman

ED Notes: A big 'thank you' to Carol Furman for her great contribution of local news in her new weekly 'Townsmen' column, 'A Round About Tri-Valley'.

Carol, you have put a lot of smiles on a lot of local faces!

Woodsong Coffeehouse (From Pg. 1)

The featured band for the evening is the Orange County duo Mike Baglione and Anne Loeb, both fine vocalists and multi-instrumentalists, and you can expect to see some fancy guitar picking, sweet harmonies, and lively performances on accordion and banjo.

The evening as always, will be hosted by the Sullivan County band Little Sparrow, featuring Aldo Troiani, Carol Smith, Kurt Knuth, Lynn Reno and Lester Wilson. Doors open at 6pm, and the music starts at 6:30pm, at the Sullivan County Museum, 247 Main St, Hurleyville, NY. Suggested donation \$5.00. Refreshments available for sale. Information: 845-434-8044 or 845-671-9548 or www.schs@sullivancountyhistory.org

Local Farm Products go to Westchester

(From Pg. 1)

The Sullivan County Visitors Association's goal in attending this event was to bring together the farmers and products of Sullivan County with country clubs' chefs and owners from the Hudson Valley and Connecticut area. "We wanted to expose our great Sullivan County farm product to a very lucrative market in the Westchester area", stated Roberta Byron-Lockwood. "The chefs and owners are looking for quality local grown produce and product to offer on their menus."

Suppliers from Sullivan County included Tonjes Farms, Diehl Farms, Java Love Roasters, and Catskill Distillery. Mary Tonjes' thoughts: "It was a remarkable opportunity to showcase some of the products Sullivan County has to offer and to see the

continuing demand for local products."

Other representatives for Sullivan County included Jennifer Mall from the Sullivan County Planning Department, Amy Erlwein, Sullivan County Farm Network and the SCVA. "The Taste of Harvest event was a wonderful way for local farmers to show the great products produced in Sullivan County," said Amy. "The chefs that I spoke with wanted very much to work with local farmers, and I hope next year we can encourage more farms and products to participate."

"The farms that attended the show have already received orders for their products," noted Byron-Lockwood "and the exposure of our product is invaluable."

For more information on this and other activities of the Visitors Association, please contact them at 845-747-4449.

Lutheran Concert Helps Feed the Hungry

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Kevin Norris played the trumpet, accompanied by Stickney, as they performed Aaron Copeland's "Fanfare for the Common Man." And, while the choir sang "Wonderful Merciful Savior," Debra Durstewitz performed an interpretive dance.

The "Luther visit" consisted of a dialogue by Martin Luther and his wife Katie Von Bora Luther, directed at the audience. Martin and Katie discussed the conditions existing in 16th century German society and church, and why the Reformation came about. Martin Luther was a key leader in the Reformation movement which led to the formation of many Protestant denominations today.

Following the concert, the audience enjoyed free refreshments and an opportunity to talk with the performers. Voluntary donations benefited food pantries and local needs in Ellenville, Liberty and Narrowsburg, NY. The event was sponsored by the Catskill Area Lutheran Churches, a fellowship of three congregations (St. Paul's-Liberty; Christ Lutheran-Ellenville, St. Paul's-Narrowsburg) working together to make a difference. The three congregations are affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a denomination of over 10,000 congregations and 4.2 million members nationwide.

Author Talk: Robert LaPolt on "The Aden Hill Area of Neversink, New York"

(From Pg. 1)

The Aden Hill Area of Neversink, New York along with a wide variety of other local history publications can be purchased in the Museum Shop during Museum hours and on the Museum's website at www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville and is open to the public from Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through October. The Museum has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center (open Thursdays and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and museum shop.

Current exhibitions are: A History of the Watershed Areas from Geological Times to the 1930's, New York City's Water Supply System and the Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs, and a temporary exhibition, The Family Farm 1930 - 1950. Admission to the Museum is \$2 adults, \$1 children, and children under 6 are free.

For additional information on the Museum or this book talk, please call us at 845 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

Sullivan County Philatelic Society

- Art Rosenzweig

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Sunday, November 4th at 1 pm in the Ted Stroebel Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY. The meeting has been changed to a 20-lot stamp auction. A small business meeting will take place before the auction.

Next month the club is having a Christmas Party and two members are looking for a place to have it. More as it is available. Members will be called by phone. A.. members are reminded to please pay their annual dues. Either send a check or bring it to the November Meeting.

Do you need CDL Training in Air Brakes Systems?

On October 27th, the Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a CDL: Class A and B Air Brakes Systems course.

The course will be held on Saturday, October 27th and November 3rd at St. John Street Education Center in Monticello, from 9:00 am - 1:00pm. The cost is \$111.

Participants of the course will learn the Federal DOT Regulations covering commercial truck air brakes systems and the basics of system parts, function, and detection of problems and maintenance of slack adjusters.

To register for the course or obtain more information, please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm or visit us at scboes.org, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

The Adult Program at BOCES enhances our community, one family at a time.

Witches' Broom - Hexenbesen!



A willow branch was recently submitted to the Plant Disease Clinic that had a dense cluster of twigs, a symptom referred to by plant pathologists as a "witches' broom".

In medieval times, mysterious and unexplainable occurrences were often blamed on witchcraft. Brooms during this time were made of bundles of twigs. The term witches' broom comes from the German word Hexenbesen, which means to bewitch (hex) a bundle of twigs (besom).

Witches' brooms occur on many different woody plant species, including deciduous trees such as hackberry, maple, and willow, and conifers such as pine and spruce. There may be only one broom in a tree, or they may be many scattered throughout the tree. In some cases, the brooms are quite large in size and are easily spotted. In others, they are small and well-hidden.

A number of stresses, both biological and environmental, can lead to the formation of brooms.

Organisms such as fungi, phytoplasmas (bacterial-like organisms), mites, aphids, and mistletoe plants can cause abnormal growth when they attack a host tree. Environmental stresses that injure the growing points of branches can also trigger the formation of brooms. Some brooms appear to be caused by genetic mutations in the buds of the branches. Unlike brooms caused by living organisms, there is usually just one broom per tree when the cause is a genetic mutation.

Pinpointing the cause of a witches' broom can be difficult, especially if the formation is related to an environmental factor. Analyzing the plant tissue for infectious agents such as phytoplasmas requires specialized testing that can be costly. The cause of the witches' broom on the willow sample sent to the Plant Disease Clinic was not identified with certainty.

Witches broom is a symptom of woody plants where compact clusters of numerous twigs and branches are formed. The mass of shoots comes from a common point, giving a broom-like appearance. The witches broom may last several years. Although some people consider witches broom unsightly, serious injury seldom results.

Witches brooms can be caused by various sources including mites, viruses, fungi, mistletoes, insects, and nematodes. Knowing the type of host plant can help determine the cause of the witches broom.

Description of the Symptom

Identifying the symptom: Witches broom is easily identified as a dense cluster of twigs growing from a central source. Witches broom is easiest to see when there are no leaves on the trees.

Susceptible trees: Most trees can show signs of witches broom.

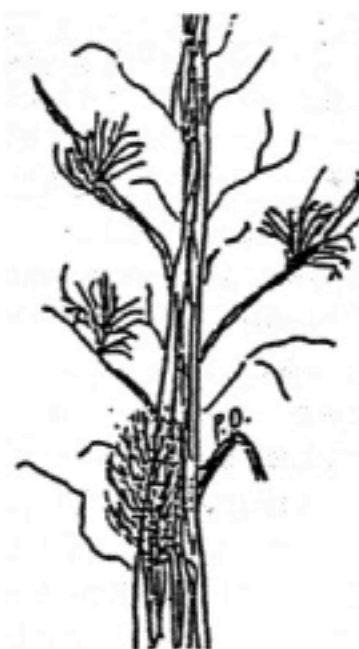
Household Hints

Brighten up Brickwork with Vinegar

How's this for an effortless way to clean your brick floors without breaking out the polish?

Just go over them with a damp mop dipped in 1 cup white vinegar mixed with 1 gallon (3.7 liters) warm water. Your floors will look so good you'll never think about cleaning them with anything else.

You can also use this same solution to brighten up the bricks around your fireplace.



Mysterious Book Report No. 72 by John Dwaine McKenna

Here's a great oxymoron for you: *hallucinatory reality*. Makes you scratch your head and go, "Huh?" doesn't it. That's what I did when I heard it on NPR this morning. Of course, I was half asleep at the time, so I checked it first thing when I turned the computer on; but no, I had it right. Hallucinatory reality, that's what the work of a Chinese writer named Mo Yan, who's the current darling of the communist party leaders, has been labeled by the illuminati of the book universe. And that, I guess is the reason the Nobel committee awarded him this year's Nobel Prize for Literature and 1.2 million dollars. He's been called "China's answer to Franz Kafka," and his writings include novels such as *Big Breasts and Wide Hips*; *Life and Death Are Wearing Me Out* and *The Garlic Ballads*. They combine history, folk tales and the contemporary with some of the aforementioned "hallucinatory realism" and are mostly social commentary. Mo Yan is a pen name meaning "Don't Speak" in Chinese and he was recently quoted as saying "Censorship is good for creativity." Hmm, I will have to think about that for a while . . . makes one wonder if the Nobel Committee has a little hallucinatory reality of their own going on.

Then again . . . hallucinatory realism is a great segue into this week's MBR about the near future where some folks are running around with seriously enhanced human abilities because of tiny computer chips with teeny atomic power plants in their heads.

Amped (Doubleday, \$25.00, 275 pages, ISBN 978-0-385-53515-1) by Daniel H. Wilson is the follow up to last year's smash hit, *Robopocalypse*. As it opens, the Supreme Court of the United States has just ruled that persons with enhanced abilities (amps) are not protected by the same basic laws as pure humans and society begins to disintegrate. As crowds gather, riots, looting and fires are being set. Bombs are going off as Owen Gray, the 29 year old protagonist who has an implanted device to control his epilepsy, is called to his Doctor father's office . . . where he learns that his device does more than control his disease. Much more. He sets out for rural Oklahoma, to find the man who built his device and learn what it can do, as all across the country, amps are being systematically persecuted, threatened and deprived of their property. In Oklahoma, Owen Gray will try to figure out all that his implanted device is capable of. It is there that he'll find a love interest, his destiny and a man named Lyle Crosby . . . the deadliest implanted human being on planet earth . . . who Owen must outwit in order to try and save America from an all-out civil war between pure humans and enhanced ones.

Amped was enjoyable and interesting, but for me personally, it lacked the edge-of-your-seat suspense that his first one had and was a bit of a letdown. If you only have time and energy for one sci-fi adventure this year I'd suggest reading *Robopocalypse*. *Amped* is one for real science fiction fans who'll find it very satisfying and enjoyable and entertaining. This is after all, the genesis of the next sci-fi titan whose every word will be gobbled up by an adoring public . . . much like Asimov, Crichton and Arthur C. Clarke. Oh yeah. He's that good and will only get better!

Any time spent at your local library will not only be enjoyable, it will be entertaining, educational and rewarding. Be a regular patron and get to know the librarians. you'll be glad you did.

I would be glad if you'd visit my website: johndwainemckenna.com

It's where you'll find reading suggestions, blogs, links, personal information about yours truly, all of the *Mysterious Book Reports*, reader comments and reviews of *The Neversink Chronicles*, (still available at Cannie D's in Neversink, the Time and the Valleys Museum Store in Grahamsville and Peter's Whole Foods Market in Napanoch) and watch for reviews of our newest book *The Whim-Wham Man*.

Rhyolites' other new one, *The Drift*, is also just off-the-press, so we'll soon have more about both books. Stay tuned . . .

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We'll look for you next week, when we'll have a fresh, brand-new and just unwrapped Mysterious Book Report for you. --JDM

New Study Finds Impact of NYC

Aqueducts' Leaks - By Michael Novinson
WAWARSING - A chemical analysis by the U.S. Geological Survey of water samples has offered further proof of destructive New York City aqueduct leaks.

The agency's study identified wells where the chemical composition of the water changed after a temporary shutdown of the Rondout-West Branch tunnel.

Age-tracer data also found a reduced concentration of aqueduct water in one well during a tunnel shutdown.

The city's Department of Environmental Protection asked the U.S. Geological Survey in 2008 to investigate a possible relationship between flooding of homes and leaks from the aqueduct, which total 15 million to 35 million gallons of water daily through concrete liner cracks beneath the towns of Wawarsing and Newburgh.

The first study, released Jan. 30, found that the leaks created or exacerbated flooding for Wawarsing residents during periods of high precipitation.

The new study on water chemistry was posted online on Oct. 2.

Preliminary data forced the DEP to apologize in May 2010 for ignoring the issue.

The city put up \$3.7 million for a home buyout in June 2011 and \$12.5 million for home repairs and a water-district extension in August 2012.

Two well samples changed during tunnel shutdowns.

One well had chemistry similar to other bedrock wells during shutdown, but seemed more like surface water during high tunnel pressure. The other well became significantly more saturated with calcite - a carbon mineral - during shutdown.

The average age of the water in the first well also changed during shutdown.

The testing of sulfur hexafluoride - a greenhouse gas - indicated a greater component of older water during shutdown, meaning there was more traditional groundwater and less water from the recent tunnel leaks.

Three bedrock wells also had a greater concentration of strontium - a shiny earth metal - indicating the presence of water from a different source.

More geological information and water analysis is needed before determining what proportion of the water in wells originated from tunnel leaks.

RCLS Launches Mobile App - One click access to library information from any Internet-capable phone

The Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) puts your library in your hand with RCLS Mobile. Want to renew a book or place one on hold? There's an app for that. Library hours? There's an app for that. Want to download an ebook or eAudioBook? There's an app for that, too.

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To access RCLS Mobile, visit rcls.boopsie.com/ and download the app.

"Nearly 50% of all US mobile subscribers use smart-

phones, so it's important for people to be able to access the staff and rich resources available at our libraries," says Robert Hubsher, RCLS Executive Director. "RCLS Mobile puts library information just one click away with much faster access than going through a browser. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this new way to use the library by downloading our app."

Searching the library system catalog with RCLS Mobile is especially easy. Just type the first few letters of two or three words and search results will begin to appear. For example, if you're looking up Mark Twain in the catalog, just type "ma twa." Once you find the title you're looking for, you can place it on hold right from your phone.

The app offers additional features such as BookLook Mobile that lets you scan an ISBN barcode anywhere you are to see if your library owns the title. "This is an amazing feature," says Hubsher. "If you're at a bookstore you can just scan the book's ISBN, see if we own it and-if we do-place a hold on it right from your phone." The RCLS Mobile also has a Digital Media feature which allows people to download eBooks and eAudioBooks to their devices.

If a library has a Facebook page and/or Twitter feed, people can access those through RCLS Mobile. The mobile app was developed by Boopsie Inc. More than 250 libraries and universities use Boopsie to increase campus and community visibility. Easy to implement and affordable for all size libraries, Boopsie solves the problem of unwieldy website viewing on a small screen.

To download the RCLS Mobile, visit www.rcls.boopsie.com or contact RCLS Executive Director Robert Hubsher at 845-243-3747, ext. 242 for more information

SC Recipient of \$50,000 Farmland Protection Planning Grant

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau has announced that the County of Sullivan is the recipient of a \$50,000 farmland protection planning grant from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Through this planning effort, the County will identify specific strategies for growing our agricultural economy, while ensuring that our farmlands and natural resources are maintained for future generations.

The County will utilize the grant funds to update its Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan, which was completed in 1999. Since that time, the Plan has guided the County's farmland protection and agricultural economic development work. Sullivan County has achieved many of the goals and objectives set forth in the 1999 Plan, and this grant funding will enable the County to update the Plan in light of new challenges and opportunities facing local agriculture.

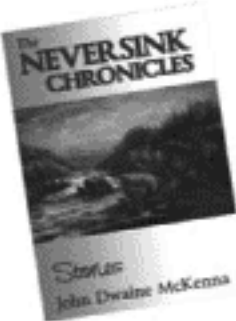
"Recent successes, including the completion of four municipal farmland protection plans, and the 2011 Agricultural Summit, have laid the foundation for this new effort. The County will re-evaluate remaining goals and objectives, and focus on prioritizing agricultural economic development initiatives to be implemented," said Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature.

"It is important that we plan for the future of our farming community. I believe that the new Farmland Protection Plan will help Sullivan County to sustain the social and economic vitality of our farms for future generations," said Alan Sorensen, Chair of the Planning, Environmental Management, and Real Property Committee.

"Agriculture in Sullivan County is not only a major economic sector, but also contributes to our quality of life in countless ways. A healthy agricultural economy and the continued preservation of farmlands help to drive our tourism sector, and our farmers support many local businesses, enhancing the County's overall economy," said Cindy Kurpil Gieger, Chair of the Agriculture and Sustainability Policy Committee.

"To achieve the broadest and most comprehensive plan possible, this effort will involve collaboration among many local and regional entities, with in-kind services provided by the County as well as the Sullivan County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, Cornell Cooperative Extension-Sullivan County, the Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Catskill Mountainkeeper, and the Watershed Agricultural Council. Each of these partners will lend their expertise in collecting and analyzing data, identifying and implementing priority projects and strategies, and developing a robust framework for public input throughout the process," added Gieger.

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The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

Orange

Orange shouts, "Look at me! I'm over here!" We usually reserve orange for danger and safety signs, but Mother Nature uses the color liberally in the fall. Leaves demand we look at them to appreciate the beauty around us in autumn. Pumpkins remind us that the harvest is the last opportunity to stock up for winter. Jack-O-Lanterns encourage us to have some fun at Halloween and keep the tradition of costumes and decoration as little ones ring doorbells seeking a treat. Orange transitions us from the marigolds of summer to the chrysanthemums of fall. It is our last hurrah before the bright crayons are put away for another season that requires only browns and grays.

The Town Board voted last week to set the curfew for Halloween night, a school night this year, at 8:00. A wise decision, I think. Olive lacks sidewalks and a main street, so usually parents drive children to familiar houses. This year, the Olive Library is planning an event that will allow Trick or Treating in the safe venue of the stacks of the library. Next week's column will provide details. I am sure the color orange will make a grandstand appearance in the decorations, snacks, and costumes.

Another fall color is red, which reminds me of the fire engines that took part in the "final call" of founder, Bill Osterhoudt. After the funeral, Bill rode the final miles to Tongore Cemetery in a fire truck, a fitting tribute for one of the founders of the Olive Department. Al Fox, Sonny Davis, Everett Cook, and Bill organized the Department in Al Fox's kitchen over sixty years ago. Bill, Sonny, and Everett were honored this year at the anniversary dinner. Bill's grandson, Chris Winne, carries on the legacy as Fire Chief.

I often wonder why firetrucks are not orange instead of red or neon green. Thankfully, we have firemen, like Bill Osterhoudt, who can fight the color of fire--ORANGE.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-
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It was just a little over a year ago that I wrote the obituary for my friend, Eugene Geary, the most rockin' guitarist I ever played with, who I wrote a couple of albums worth of songs with, and who passed away last October 11th. We were friends since we were kids, and there is no replacement for him as a guitar player, friend, and musical partner.

Shortly after "Huge" passed on, a friend gave me a CD of the last songs we wrote and recorded together, one of which won a certificate of achievement in the Billboard Song Contest. The CD never left my car player, and, in fact, it's still there, because my car burned up last April. I managed to save the CD player with discs intact, but I hadn't gotten around to taking it apart yet to remove the discs, so, when another friend gave me a new copy, I was very happy to relive it again. As I drove around listening over and over, I realized that the anniversary of his death was upon us, and started thinking about the way we wrote and recorded those songs. Most of the songs we wrote together started with lyrics that I wrote, which Huge then wrote music for. For these last few, we changed the way we worked.

The initial spark came from my friend for these songs. He had the germ of the idea, and then we adopted the method Mick Jagger and Keith Richard used when they wrote together. Huge played the riff over and over, while grunting and making primordial noises in the back of his throat. I stood with pen and paper and translated these sounds into English, just like Mick used to do with Keith. For every record I ever made, my operating slogan was always, "If it's good enough for The Stones, it's good enough for us", which is why every track we ever recorded was done live in the studio, with everyone playing in the same room at the same time.

The Stones' method worked for us. We came up with the best material and recordings we had ever done! The new disc has now been in my new car player for a few weeks. I've listened to it about a hundred times or more, and certain realizations and memories have surfaced that have come to mean a lot to me.

The first thing I found interesting, is how the words, most of which I wrote, now seem to be Eugene's words that are speaking to me from beyond this world. It's amazing to me that lyrics I wrote fifteen years ago, are now what I believe Huge would be saying to me today, if he could speak, and maybe he is! They are just perfectly applicable to the changes that have occurred in my life in the past 7 years, as advice from The Huge! It's funny how that stuff works. Things turn around and become something other than what they started out as.

The other thing that I began remembering, as I listened, was our method for recording drums and guitars, which was, I was in charge of his guitar sound, and he was in charge of my drum sound! We would never tell each other what to play, but more like suggest a tone, a style, or a feel, for the other to latch onto. I might tell him to make it sound like Keith, or he might tell me to play on my floor tom instead of the ride cymbal, and then we would both do it! And then in the mixdown, he would do my drums, and I would do his guitar, of course, with help from the other, but essentially, we were in charge of each other's sound!

Remembering this was very touching to me, because it reminded me of how much we trusted each other musically, enough to control the other's sound, and never have to worry about it. It's just a cool way to work, that we didn't plan. It just evolved and turned out that way naturally, and now the lyrics have done the same thing, in a sense.

I never get tired of listening to these songs, and hearing to them now is a great way to honor and remember my friend, which I will probably keep doing all month and beyond, as a way to commemorate his life!

I'd like to end my remembrance of Eugene with a little story. When The Stones, (both of our favorite band for many years), were on The Voodoo Lounge Tour, I had kind of gone off The Stones, who weren't really making the most vital music of their careers at that point. I was going to skip the whole tour, but the day before the last show at Giants Stadium, somebody gave me two tenth row tickets, so, of course, I went.

It was threatening to rain that night, so, since it was an outdoor show, I brought a small umbrella with me, and it did rain, torrentially! However, I was able to keep dry with my bumbershoot. I didn't know, at the time, whether the music was really hot that night, or it was just so much fun watching The Stones get totally drenched, while I stayed dry as a bone, but they sounded awesome!

Now Huge had already seen the show, and he told me it sucked, and we argued about this for months, until I read an interview with Keith Richards, where he talked about the tour, saying that the entire tour was horrible, except, for one night in New York, when it rained!!! Stop! You're both right!

RIP Huge. I'll see you on the other side.

Now for this week's live music picks.

Wednesday, October 24 - BUDDY GUY, now an elder statesman of The Blues, and at the peak of his career, stops by BB King's in Manhattan. This is gonna be great, and I wish I could be there, but I probably won't be able to make it, and as I write this, I am remembering that it was Huge who turned me back onto Buddy Guy at the same time we recorded the previously mentioned songs, just as Buddy was coming out with some of the best material he had ever done!

Also tonight, Americana darlings, THE OLD 97'S are at The Music Hall of Williamsburg in Brooklyn, with Old 97's' front man, RHETT MILLER, as the opening act. This is something I've always wanted to do, open for myself!

Thursday, October 25 - The only games in town tonight are, if you're in the city, new Hudson Valley resident, JESSY CAROLINA AND THE HOT MESS at The Radegast Hall and Biergarten in Brooklyn. And if you're up around Woodstock, you gotta go see MOONALICE at The Bearsville Theater in Woodstock. As I mentioned last week, these guys stream every show live and create a poster in the San Francisco style for every show they do. They also tour with Big Steve Parish, who was Jerry Garcia's main guy for 27 years, and should have some cool stories to tell. And the musicians, Pete Sears, Barry Sless, and John Molo, are the cream of the crop of San Francisco musicians, veterans of Jefferson Starship, Quicksilver Messenger Service, Grateful Dead, Bruce Hornsby and The Range, Hot Tuna, David Nelson Band, John Fogerty, and many others. I guess we're going to have to make this the Pick of the Week! There may be others.

Friday, October 26 - Tonight we've got TREY ANASTASIO at The Beacon Theater, former Grateful Dead vocalist, DONNA JEAN GODCHAUX, at The Iridium, THE JACK GRACE BAND at The Rodeo Bar, and the former Jerry Garcia Band, now known as JGB, starting a two day run at The Brooklyn Bowl, but the main event tonight is SOCIAL DISTORTION, one of my top two bands working today, at Roseland Ballroom, which is my second Pick of the Week. All of tonight's shows are in the city.

Saturday, October 27 - JGB finishes their turn at The Brooklyn Bowl, the inimitable and always creative GRACE JONES is at Roseland, THE GENIUS OF JOHN COLTRANE at Jazz at Lincoln Center, all in the city, and up in the Hudson Valley, former (and hopefully future) Phil and Friends guitarist, JACKIE GREENE is at Club Helsinki in Hudson, and THE WOODSTOCK INVITATIONAL LUTHIER'S SHOWCASE kicks off a two day weekend at The Bearsville Theater.

Sunday, October 28 - MOONALICE brings their show to The Brooklyn Bowl, BLUE OYSTER CULT to Best Buy Theater in Times Square, and SOCIAL DISTORTION venture upstate to The Chance, and we'll

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make this one a Pick of the Week too.

Not much going on Monday and Tuesday. I guess everybody will be working on their costumes for Halloween.

And on Halloween, which falls on a Wednesday this year, your choices are JACKIE GREENE at Music Hall of Williamsburg, Alt-Country rockers, RECKLESS KELLY, at the Bowery Ballroom, and CONNOR KENNEDY BAND at The Bearsville Theater, performing the music of The Allman Brothers Band. Should be a good party!

Wrapping up the week are DOCTOR JOHN with THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA at The Palace Theater in Albany, and former Talking Heads' members, Chris Franz and Tina Weymouth, with their band, TOM TOM CLUB, at The Brooklyn Bowl. These guys are good, so let's end the week by making this the third Pick of the Week!

I hope you're enjoying these lovely Autumn days we've been experiencing. Have a great week!

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A free information session is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 10:00 - 11:30 am at the Business Resource Center, on Ulster Avenue in Kingston. The National Sustainable Building Advisor Program, offered in nine two-day sessions over the course of nine months, is geared toward, but not limited to design and construction professionals, architects, project managers, realtors, resource conservation specialists and other building professionals. There are no specific prerequisites for the program other than the desire to learn about building better, more energy efficient, healthy and cost effective buildings.

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The first course, Vision in Action-Fundamentals for Building a Green Business, uses cutting edge principles for building sustainable teams and businesses, and will guide you through key design steps and principles. This course is held on November 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Business Resource Center. The cost is \$175.

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At the completion of this course, you will have the framework, key elements and practices in place to enable the success of your business. Laura Finestone of VIA Associates is the instructor for this course. The second course, Biomimicry In Sustainable Design, is a new paradigm in design and innovation. It is a design philosophy and process that studies nature's biology and imitates these models to solve human design problems. This course is held on November 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Business Resource Center. The cost is \$175.

This program will introduce the principles of Biomimicry thinking, including how designers can mimic nature's design and how biology systems are employed as blueprints to solve design problems in the architectural and engineering spheres.

The goal is to help designers, engineers, architects, and business leaders meet sustainable design challenges; to create buildings, products, processes,

and policies-innovative design solutions-- that are well-adapted to life on earth over the long haul by emulating nature's 3.8 billion years of time-tested patterns and strategies. The instructor for this course is Janus Welton, AIA, Architect LEED AP BD+C, CSBA, Biomimicry Specialist.

Registration for these courses is by calling 845-339-2025. For further information, contact 845-687-5012 or songayla@sunyulster.edu.

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On Wednesdays, beginning October 24, 2-4 pm. Watercolor Classes. \$10 per session; seniors, \$7. Open class, beginners through advanced - Basics in Water Color Painting - still life, outdoor painting, weather permitting. Students supply own materials.

Helen Zerlin holds a B.A from Queens College, an M.A. from Hunter College, and a NY State Certification in Art. She recently had a photography exhibition at the Kingston Library, a one woman show in Florida, and several group shows in New York City. She works mostly in watercolor pencil, in addition to pastels and oils.

Suggested Supplies: Water Color Pad 8X10 minimum size. Disposable palette; Brushes - Variety Pack acceptable, Acrylic Acceptable; #s 1-8 round, 15 round, 1/2, 3/4 flat - 1 or 2 large round brushes - size 12-15 (water color brushes are shorter than brushes for oils) Colors - at least 6 minimum colors - Windsor Newton or other equivalent: Bright red, royal blue, yellow, emerald green, black orange, burnt umber, black and white - additions and similar substitutes acceptable Clean rags.

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Artists in the Community Grant Available Through Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance will award one Artists in the Community grant of \$2,500 in 2013 to an individual artist living and working in Sullivan County. All creative (not interpretive) artists in all media are welcome to apply. Students are not eligible. The grant is funded through the Sullivan County Decentralization (DEC) Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Artists in the Community will support a highly accomplished artist in creating new and significant work. In keeping with DEC's commitment to com-

munity involvement, the grant requires community participation in some form in the creative process-not simply as an audience for the finished work. For example, local farms could be the subjects of a poem sequence; area musicians could be assistants to a composer by rehearsing and commenting on a composition in progress; the public could be process partners by viewing a dance-in-progress and discussing it with the choreographer. There is a broad range of possibilities. The goal is for the artist and the community to see one another as a resource.

Artists in the Community funding is awarded on a competitive basis by a panel of artists representative of the art disciplines of the applicants. The decision to fund will be based on the degree of community participation in the project as well as on the quality of the work as exhibited by the support materials submitted.

First time applicants are required to attend a grant writing seminar which will offer assistance in understanding program priorities and contractual obligations and in developing a clear budget and effective narrative. The free seminars will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23 at SCVA, 100 Sullivan Ave (rear entrance), Ferndale, NY and 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main St., Narrowsburg, NY. To register for one of the

Halloween Alert: Terror at the Mike - Shadowland Offers Vintage Radio Thrillers Radio Classics SUSPENSE and THE LONE RANGER are Scheduled for October 27 Benefit Performance

ELLENVILLE, NY, October 12, 2012 - Continuing its annual Halloween series of on-stage classic radio drama recreations, Shadowland Theatre today announced their 2012 "Terror at the Mike" night program, presented as a benefit performance for the non-profit theater.

On Saturday, October 27 at 8:00 pm, Shadowland will produce on-stage recreations of two vintage radio thrillers. The first is an episode of the classic series SUSPENSE, titled "Flesh Peddler", in which a relentless agent tries to sign a ventriloquist who is attached to a carnival playing in the Catskills. The second play is a vintage episode of THE LONE RANGER entitled "Legacy For a Ghost".

Each radio drama will be performed in original fashion in front of microphones with both live and transcribed music and sound effects. The evening of aural entertainment will include commercials for local Ellenville area sponsors, with original advertising jingles and playlets created by John Simon, the former producer of The Band and member of the Greater Ellenville Jazz Trio, and Brendan Burke, Artistic Director of the Shadowland. The cast will include both professional and civilian performers. The evening of radio thrills is produced and directed by Shadowland board member and CBS Television Network executive Ray Faiola.

SUSPENSE was heard over the CBS Radio Network for 20 years beginning in 1942 and was produced by Anton M. Lieder, William Spier and William N. Robeson. "Flesh Peddler" was originally broadcast in 1957 and starred DeForrest Kelley, later to win fame as Dr. "Bones" McCoy on television's STAR TREK.

Long before the Masked Rider of the Plains appeared on television, he was heard on radio as the creation of writer Fran Striker and station owner George W. Trendle of WXYZ in Detroit. THE LONE RANGER was heard three times each week for over 20 years beginning in 1933. The role of the Ranger was played most notably by George Seaton, Earl Grazer and, for the final 15 years of the program, by Brace Beemer. Tonto was played during the entire run of the program by John Todd, a Shakespearean actor who was over 50 when he assumed the role of the Masked Man's stalwart companion. "Legacy For a Ghost" was originally broadcast in 1942.

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above seminars, call 845-252-7576 no later than the day before the seminar. Guidelines and applications may be downloaded at www.ArtsAllianceSite.org/grants/coummunity or picked up at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The deadline for application submission is November 30, 2012. Non-applicant artists interested in serving on the panel are asked to call 845-252-7576 or may send a résumé to Grants Program, DVAA, P.O. Box 170, Narrowsburg, NY 12764.

Last Weekend for Charlie to Play Liberty Free Theatre
Liberty - The Liberty Free Theatre will present the area debut of Charlie by the celebrated poet, humorist and playwright, Slawomir Mrozek, October 25-28. This rarely performed subversive comedy plays Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 P.M. and Sundays at 3:00 P.M. Michael Frizalone, Valerie Mansi and James Sullivan are the featured performers. Admission for the performance is free. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather after the performance for food, drink, and music. The theatre is located at 109 South Main Street, Liberty. Call 292-3788 for reservations and information. The play, written during the Stalinist era in Poland, ushers in the Halloween season with a horrifyingly hilarious story of a grandson who brings his nearly blind, shotgun-toting grandfather to an oculist. The grandfather is on the hunt for an enemy named Charlie, whom he won't recognize of course until he gets a proper pair of glasses. The absurdly comic turns in the play spin the wind-

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mills of our mind as we try to answer the all-important question - just who is Charlie? Paul Austin, Artistic Director of the theatre, finds the play "appropriate for today's audience in the light of recent tragic events because it examines - with Mrozek's unique, understated, farcical humor - what happens when armed civilians chase phantom enemies and take the law into their own hands." Slawomir Mrozek's is the author of fourteen plays. His first play, The Police, was published in 1958. He emigrated from Stalinist Poland to France in 1963 and then further to Mexico. His play, Tango, was staged in 1965 and earned him an international reputation. He traveled in France, England, Italy, Yugoslavia and other European countries and in 1996 he returned to Poland. The production was made possible in part by funds from the Puffin Foundation and a Sullivan County arts and Heritage grant by the Sullivan County Legislature, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

November Welcomes "Evolution: Prints and Recent Paintings by David Holt" and "What a Dish, Food Art: A Members' Exhibition" to the Arts Society of Kingston.

The shared opening reception will take place during First Saturday, November 3rd, 5-8 pm. Both exhibitions will run until November 24th.

Evolution: Prints and Recent Paintings
This body of work represents David Holt's evolution in painting. Although he began as a printmaker, painting has taken over as his main interest. His past work has focused on architectural subjects, and the more recent paintings draw from the natural world. The rhythm and colors of nature have inspired him to explore scenes from our local landscape. Holt has also based some pieces on travels to Florida and California. Although painting and printmaking are very different, his intentions are similar. Holt tries to create a deceptive image which is emotionally charged. His work in casein in particular has been influenced by such modern American masters as Marsden Hartley and John Marin.

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Dear Editor Linda Comando,

I live in Claryville but spend a lot of time in Grahamsville visiting friends and visiting Eureka cafe. I find it baffling that there is no alcohol allowed to be purchased in this town. I would love to have a beer with that delicious pizza from Eureka. I think this request is harmless. It will help small business if alcohol is available in restaurants since a glass of wine or a beer is so commonly requested with a meal. I feel visitors will return more often if they can hike, dine, and have a drink in the lovely town of Grahamsville.

Steve Ellis
Claryville, NY

From NYS Comptroller DiNapoli: Treasurer Stole \$200,000 From Woodstock Fire Company Charged by UC District Attorney Carnright

The former treasurer of Woodstock Fire Company No. 3 embezzled more than \$200,000 over a five year period, according to an audit released today by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. As a result, Dale D. Hughes, Jr., 64, was arrested and charged by Ulster County District Attorney D. Holley Carnright with grand larceny in the second degree. Hughes was arraigned before Woodstock Town Court Justice Richard Husted and remanded to the Ulster County Jail in lieu of bail.

The audit and investigation by DiNapoli's office revealed that Hughes endorsed 83 checks totaling \$200,385 that were made payable to cash. Auditors estimate the former treasurer pocketed an additional \$21,000 in cash proceeds from various pancake breakfast fundraisers.

"The fire company handed the fiscal reins to this individual and he responded by fleecing the public," said DiNapoli. "The lack of basic financial oversight allowed this fraud to continue unabated for five years. It is imperative for company officials to put systems in place to protect public dollars and prevent future abuse. I want to thank Ulster County District Attorney Carnright and his staff for their diligent work in ensuring this wrongdoer was held accountable."

"This is yet another example of good government at work," said Carnright. "If Comptroller DiNapoli's staff had not been available to conduct this audit, it would have cost the taxpayers of Ulster County thousands of dollars to hire a forensic accounting firm. Their efforts were vital to my office's criminal investigation."

Hughes served as the fire company's treasurer from 1997 to 2011. The company, located in the Town of Woodstock in Ulster County, elected a new treasurer in 2012. Hughes currently serves as company vice president.

During the audit and investigation, DiNapoli's staff found Hughes routinely failed to provide monthly written reports of disbursements to the fire company's executive committee and that company expenses were approved for payment by the committee without reviewing available invoices.

Investigators traced much of the stolen money to Hughes's personal bank accounts. When documents were requested by DiNapoli's staff, Hughes altered bank and vendor records in an effort to conceal his theft. Hughes cashed \$12,975 worth of checks in 2006; \$61,565 in 2007; \$32,130 in 2008; \$66,500 in 2009; \$16,565 in 2010; and \$10,650 in 2011, according to the audit.

The fire company's executive committee - which consists of the company president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, chief officers, and three directors - was unaware of the fraud until May 2011 when a payment of \$10,000 for a new fire truck bay was returned for insufficient funds.

After Hughes was questioned by fire company officials about the bounced check, they contacted the Comptroller's office about the situation. The former treasurer then attempted to cover his tracks with a series of undocumented deposits into the fire company's account. These include:

-A wire transfer made on May 24, 2011 into the fire company's checking account in the amount of \$50,000 from the account of Hughes' sister.

-Deposits made to the company's checking account from Hughes' personal checking account totaling \$68,600 on three separate dates: June 3, 2011 (\$60,000), June 20, 2011 (\$5,000) and August 31, 2011 (\$3,600).

-A check for \$51,159, dated August 1, 2011, from the Hughes' checking account used to open a certificate of deposit in the fire company's name.

It is estimated that Hughes, a resident of the Town of Lake Hill, replaced as much as \$170,000 of the missing funds as of July 2012.

DiNapoli's office made a number of recommendations that, if implemented, would safeguard fire company finances. Specifically, the company's executive com-

mittee should:

-Provide oversight of financial transactions, approve individual invoices and properly monitor the treasurer's activities.

-Review bank records to ensure that transactions match approved disbursements.

-Prohibit checks being made payable to cash.

-Review all checks that were made payable to cash and take steps to recover any funds not used for legitimate fire company purposes.

-Establish procedures to ensure that all funds received from fundraisers are properly accounted for and recorded.

Officials with the fire company agreed with the findings of the audit. Their response is included in the audit.

For a full copy of the audit report visit: <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/audits/fire-dists/2012/woodstockcompany3.pdf>

Grass Roots Economic Development: Sign Up Early for the 2013 Merchant Discount Program- Help Communities Do More and Keep the Money Local

[SULLIVAN COUNTY] - Local businesses that want to participate in the 2013 Sullivan Renaissance Merchant Discount Program are encouraged to sign up early. Online forms are available by visiting the Sullivan Renaissance website at www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

The program is a collaborative effort between Sullivan Renaissance and the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce. Here's how it works. Businesses offer discounts on products and services that community volunteers use to clean up and beautify their neighborhoods - so the funds can go further and are spent locally. The discounts are only given to community projects receiving grants from Sullivan Renaissance.

Various community organizations identify projects they can do and then apply for funding assistance from Sullivan Renaissance. Grants are awarded in April and projects completed by August. Community groups are each given a special discount card to show to participating businesses.

Each merchant sets his or her own discount rate - typically from 10% to 20% - and the list of participants is given to community organizations and posted on the Sullivan Renaissance website. Over 70 local businesses offered discounts in 2012.

"We know that beautification efforts increase tourism and boost economic development," said Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Terri Ward, "So this is a practical way that local businesses can make their communities look more attractive, while helping to increase their own revenues."

For information about how to participate, interested businesses can contact the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce at 845-791-4200 or Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2452. Businesses do not need to be Chamber members to participate.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Communities that want more information about Sullivan Renaissance programs should call 845-295-2445 or go to www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

Legislature schedules public presentations of responses to the Tourism Request For Proposals

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Legislature Chairman Scott B. Samuelson has scheduled a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Legislature to receive public presentations of the responses to the Tourism Request-For-Proposals (RFP's). The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 10:00 AM, and the meeting will be open to the public. The two responders have been invited to make a public presentation, as well as, provide answers and updated information to the presentations made to the Legislature in Executive Session that was held on Thursday, October 18, 2012.

A determination is expected to be made by the Legislature no later than at their meeting that is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2012.

The County had issued RFP's inviting responses from qualified firms who can provide Tourism Promotion Services for Sullivan County. The responders were requested to provide a plan for a coordinated and comprehensive range of tourism and marketing-related

support services, including but not limited to: a unified branding campaign, marketing to target populations and economic development opportunities, advertising sales and administrative support, meeting, planning and coordination, consumer and travel trade marketing support, and creating cohesive tourist packages to increase under-served tourism related sectors.

NYSAC Unveils Looming County Fiscal Crisis

The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) today updated projections that reveal an unsustainable county outyear fiscal gap. County leaders are signaling the alarm that looming multi-billion dollar budget deficits are being caused by State mandated programs, and therefore cannot be addressed solely through actions initiated locally.

"Based on current trends, county expenditures will continue to outpace revenues unless there is continued and meaningful mandate relief provided by the State," said NYSAC President Edward A. Diana, the Orange County Executive.

In 2013, the county cost for just nine State-mandated programs will grow by \$244 million, while available levy growth, under the State's property tax cap, is \$114 million. This leaves a gap of \$130 million. This deficit does not include the general cost of inflation, salaries, health insurance, fuel, and the countless other responsibilities of county governments.

NYSAC warns that this equation is a formula for failure and counties cannot continue to operate under this model.

"We haven't seen this type of fiscal shortfall in our lifetimes. This deficit is forcing counties to make incredibly difficult decisions. Local leaders are draining down their reserves and gutting local programs to balance their 2013 budgets," said NYSAC President Diana. "Very soon there will be nothing left to cut. At the same time, our costs are pre-programmed by the State and will automatically rise."

This local fiscal cliff has been acknowledged and validated by State leaders. Last month, State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, the State's chief auditor of local governments, released an early warning system designed to help municipalities predict their oncoming crisis.


Additionally, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and State Lawmakers recognized the severity of the problem and took steps to address outyear costs through substantial pension and Medicaid reforms. But more needs to be done to proactively manage this looming gap.

"The fact remains that we are on an unsustainable trajectory in the way we pay for State programs delivered locally. Unless and until there is a serious collaborative effort to enact mandate relief, essential local programs and services will be sacrificed," said NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario.

In an effort to continue to prime lawmakers to enact mandate relief, last week NYSAC released a new report: "A Roadmap to Mandate Relief: How the State can reduce property taxes." The report contains 51 recommendations for reducing the cost of government at both the State and county levels.

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U.C. Board of Elections Offers Extended Office Hours for Absentee Voting

Commissioners Turco and Work are pleased to announce that they will be offering extended office hours for voters who need to apply for an Absentee Ballot for the November 6, 2012 General Election. The office, which is located at 284 Wall Street, Kingston, will be open:

Tuesday, October 23rd : 5 PM - 7 PM
 Thursday, October 25th : 5 PM - 7 PM
 Saturday, October 27th : 9 AM - 12 PM
 Tuesday, October 30th : 5 PM - 7 PM
 Thursday, November 1st : 5 PM - 7 PM
 Saturday, November 3rd : 9 AM - 12 PM

As always, the Board of Elections office is open Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 5 PM. Applications for an Absentee Ballot must be postmarked no later than October 30th, or personally delivered to the BOE by November 5th. You may also download Absentee Ballot Applications from our web-site: www.voteulster.com. Please contact the Ulster County Board of Elections with any questions at (845) 334-5470.

Gillibrand Pushes to Ensure Autism Treatment Covered Under New 2014 Health Care -Senators Urge HHS to Develop National Standard For Health Care Coverage Of Autism Treatment to Ensure Families and Children Have Access to Affordable, Quality Care

Washington, DC - U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Al Franken (D-MN), and Sherrod Brown (D-OH) today pushed the federal government to require all health care plans to cover autism treatment by 2014. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently released guidelines that leave it up to states to decide whether or not to include autism care in statewide health plans. Senators urged HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to clarify that a kind of autism treatment known as applied behavior analysis (ABA) is part of the essential health benefits that must be covered under health care plans by 2014.

Senators Gillibrand, Boxer, Franken, and Brown wrote in a letter to Secretary Sebelius, "Rather than setting a uniformly high national standard, the [HHS] guidance allows states to select benchmark plans that neglect or skimp on autism care... If the guidance is not changed, children and adults with autism will not be better off when Affordable Insurance Exchanges launch in 2014 than they are today... Congress recognized autism as a top national health priority. We intended not to preserve the status quo but to reduce the burdens faced by families across the nation. In finalizing the guidance for the essential health benefits, we urge you to clarify behavioral health treatment as including ABA for individuals on the autism spectrum."

In December 2011, HHS issued the Essential Health Benefits (EHB) Bulletin which allows each state to "benchmark" its own essential benefits package to one of several existing employer-based insurance plans. Currently, 32 states require some form of autism coverage, including New York. Even states with laws in place can choose benchmark plans that provide only a portion of ABA coverage. States without mandates are not required to cover autism treatment at all. The guidelines also require states that lack autism insurance laws or enacted autism insurance laws in 2012 to defray the cost of any ABA coverage provided through a state health insurance exchange.

The elected officials called for a uniform federal standard, regardless of one's health insurance plan or state's insurance law, to ensure that families and children across the country have access to affordable treatment.

Behavioral interventions that use the methods of applied behavior analysis (ABA) have become widely accepted among health care professionals as an effective treatment for autism.

This past June, the American Academy of Pediatrics endorsed the use of ABA treatments when determined appropriate by physicians within a medical home and in close consultation with families.

Cahill Condemns Disenfranchisement of Student Voters Releases Letters to the Dutchess County and New York State Boards of Elections

(Kingston, NY) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) condemned the actions of Dutchess County Board of Elections Commissioner Erik J. Haight today, over his attempt to prevent

college students from voting by removing those who failed to include the name of their dormitory on their voter registration from the voting rolls.

"The actions you have taken to disenfranchise students residing on the college campuses Dutchess County, including Bard College and the Culinary Institute of American do not comport with New York State Election Law. The decision to subject these individuals to more vigorous registration requirements than are generally applied to registrants residing in Dutchess County is an unacceptable and illegal infringement of voters' rights and should be reversed immediately," said Assemblymember Cahill in a letter to Commissioner Haight.

Assemblymember Cahill also called on the New York State Board of Elections to step in to eliminate any confusion on the part of individual county commissioners on how they should proceed.

Congressman Hinchey, Assemblyman Cahill, Local Elected Officials Endorse Cecilia Tkaczyk For State Senate

Congressman Maurice Hinchey and Assemblyman Kevin Cahill will be joined by local elected officials to endorse Cecilia Tkaczyk for State Senate in the 46th Senate District. Cecilia is running for the New York State Senate to revitalize the Upstate economy and stand up for small business owners and family farmers. Cecilia will ensure that the 46th Senate District, and all of Upstate New York, receives its fair share of aid for rural and small city school districts and more is done to protect New York's land and water resources.

Andrew Cuomo: No Pay Raise for Legislators Until they do 'the People's Business'

-Jessica Bakeman

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said last Tuesday that he "would not even consider" supporting a pay raise for state legislators this year unless they passed the "people's agenda" - specifically some of the governor's priorities that did not pass last session.

Cuomo said he would not discuss a pay raise with lawmakers unless they consider a minimum-wage increase and possibly decriminalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana. Cuomo and lawmakers are expected to hold a special session after the November elections, but before the end of the year.

"We have a legislative agenda that did not get passed, which is the priority for me," Cuomo said. "And if there is an opportunity for the Legislature to act, I'm going to be looking for them to act on the people's agenda. I understand they may have an interest in a pay raise. I am interested in the people's agenda, and that's what the session would be about."

Cuomo said New Yorkers need a raise in the minimum wage. Democratic lawmakers this year sought to raise the wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$8.50 an hour. The measure stalled in the Republican-led Senate, and Cuomo didn't push for it.

He also said he wants lawmakers to look into "ending the injustices on stop and frisk." He was referring to a New York City policy that allows police officers to stop citizens and ask them to empty their pockets, which can lead to arrests for the possession of a small amount of marijuana. The Republican-led Senate hasn't supported a pay raise, a minimum-wage increase or the marijuana bill.

Cuomo said there would be no budget-related issues to address in a special session. In recent years, lawmakers returned to Albany in December to address mid-year budget gaps. The state faces a manageable gap of \$1 billion for the 2012-13 fiscal year, which starts April 1.

The Democratic governor said if legislators want more money, they have to earn it. Lawmakers earn a base pay of \$79,500, and most receive more for leadership positions. They also receive \$165 a day for food and lodging for every day they are in Albany.

The Legislature hasn't received a pay raise since 1999. Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, D-Manhattan, has argued in favor of a pay raise, but Cuomo hasn't said specifically if he would support one.

"The concept of the pay raise is, well, the Legislature has really done a good job, and they haven't gotten a pay raise in a long time. But the premise is, they're performing well," Cuomo said. "Then they would have to perform well," he continued. "And to perform well, in my book, means doing the people's business."

Scott Reif, spokesman for the Senate Republicans, said: "Senator (Dean) Skelos and the governor have not discussed any issues related to a potential special session."

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

I am going to tell you a little story about moving to Sundown. I had no real desire to get back into politics after supporting Congressman Matthew F. McHugh, Mario Cuomo, and the Carter campaign's for Sullivan County in the '70's & '80's. However, after attending a caucus run by the previous committee the caucus Chair stated that he was the Committeeperson from District 2 and that Patti Candelari was the Committee person from District 1. Not knowing Ms. Candelari then, I did not know she was the wife of Jerry Huncosky the CEO of Frost Valley. I asked Mr. Schaaf, "What about nominations from the floor or petitions for committee seats?"

He answered that has been taken care of.

I knew this didn't seem right, but I said nothing. After finding out there was almost no contact between the town committee and the Ulster County Democratic Committee, and that Ms. Candelari had problems on the county level, I asked the County Democratic Chair to appoint a new committee. He was happy to comply to try to bring the Denning Township into Ulster, where it's funding comes from, rather than in Sullivan County's Republican control of both parties in Denning. These actions denote open caucuses that are rigged. Black democrats and black republicans are constantly endorsing the same candidates of their oligarchy and thus new candidates are never sought. This unethical practice is the scourging of democracy.

Asking people to join and run this democratic committee left me with only one person from District 1, who supported free elections. We had an open communication, but unfortunately her health failed, and she resigned from the committee.

Again, asking first the election inspectors to work and build a viable Democratic Committee, I was turned down. No one from District 1, not even Ms. Candelari, who wanted this committee, would answer, as to holding a position on this committee. She refused and no one from District 1 came forward. I was then told by Sol Fraser to take Dale Houghtaling on the committee, which I did, but with signs lost and stolen, and other duties not attended to, he resigned, and I accepted his resignation. Still no help from District 1. Asking people in the newspaper and asking personally no help was offered.

Then the rumors began to surface. I still do not have a clear understanding of what exactly they were, or what I did, that was so bad. Did I miss something? I wanted to know who charged me with what horrendous crime and what was I was guilty of? Who put me on trial and when? No one did! In addition, when was I convicted? NEVER! I have had no trial, and was never convicted of any crime. Why was I being looked at, at times, like I had three heads? I could not understand.

Note, libel and slander are crimes as well as crimes that include the purposeful destruction of personal property by those who received some kind of compensation for destroying it. I learned later that all this was politically motivated.

The tie rods on my car were cut, causing me to crash on Sundown Road. My car also had brake lines cut, hoses cut, power steering tampered with, and our personal property vandalized, as well as our house being broken in to. Our family cat was shot in the head with a .22 cal. gun. All these acts of destruction, and cruelty because of those who do not like my politics. They never gave me a chance.

Obviously, political differences can lead to some people being obsessively compulsive with hate and greed and that some must control all the marbles. This kind of thinking will some day backfire as the truth wills out.

Don't let prejudicial thinking destroy our democracy. I have asked people to work with this committee and still, no reply.

TO THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

You have used the cream of our youth as fodder feeding our youth most hideously to the specter of death, while the War for Corporate Profit attends the feast devouring our youth to further increase their corporate bottom line.

Truly free elections will stop war.

WANTED!

A copy of the August 10, 1949
 Townsman

Please contact Carol Smythe at the
 Time & the Valleys Museum
 845-985-7700



PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

Christ Lutheran Church

105 Center Street, Ellenville, NY

Sat., Nov. 3, 2012 • 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Adults: \$12.00; Children 6-12: \$6.00
and under 5 are free

ASSORTED DESSERTS

Take-outs available
TEL 845-647-9054

The Annual Liberty Methodist Church Election Day Spaghetti Dinner will be held Nov. 6 from 4-7 p.m. in the church Memorial Hall.
Dinner prices include \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children under 12 and children under 3 free. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to repair the church roof.
For information call 845-292-6243.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
24 Chestnut Street (Next to the Post Office)

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Sunday, November 4th 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Adults \$10.00 Children Under 12 \$5.00
All Take-Outs \$10.00

Extra Containers of Sauerkraut \$5.00
Pork and Sauerkraut; Home Made Mased Potatoes; Home Made Applesauce; Special Recipe Sauerkraut
Drive-Thru for Takeouts - Follow Signs



You're invited to our annual Roast Beef Dinner

Sat. Nov. 3

4:30 p.m. until the food runs out.

Hurleyville UMC

Delicious Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings

Tickets at the door:
Adults and Take-outs: \$10
Children 5-12: \$5

Come and enjoy GREAT food and fellowship: and THANK YOU for helping us make repairs on our church roof.

Come support the Tri-Valley Track & Cross Country team

Scariness level will depend on customer's preference

Carnival type games will be offered for an additional price

Where? **Kimble Hose Fire House**
Berme Rd. Ellenville NY, 12428

When? **November 2nd & 3rd: 6-10pm**

Admission

Under 10: \$3
10 & over: \$5

TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM

2012 Season: Open Noon-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. and by appointment
332 Main St., Grahamsville
Price: \$2, \$1 ages 6-15; free age 5 and younger
Call: 985-7700

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



The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches

invite you to weekly worship:

9 am in Hurlyeville, 10:30 am in Woodridge.

For more information, call
Pastor Susan Woodworth 985-2283



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

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

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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

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



Oct 6, 2012

5:30 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church
at the Sundown Church Hall



Oct 2, 2012
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

Thrift Sale Only
Oct 20, 2012
9 am-1 pm

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC

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.

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

**NOTICE-PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW,
SECTION 108; §5-11**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF
THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET;**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Denning for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2013 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, Where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held prior to the 7:00 p.m. Town Board meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items therein contained.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE of the proposed salaries for the following Town Officers, specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$12,000.00
Councilman	1,500.00
Supt. Of Highways	45,500.00
Town Justice	6,176.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	19,289.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF DENNING
Joy Ann Monforte, Town Clerk

October 11, 2012 10/18; 25

**BIDS REQUESTED FOR TOWN OWNED
ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT**

The Highway Superintendent of the Town of Neversink requests individual sealed bids on the following Town owned items and equipment offered for sale:

2002 AUTOMATIC 4 WD 7.3 LITER DIESEL
FORD 550 DUMP TRUCK WITH 10 FT.
WESTERN POWER ANGLE PLOW AND
GAS POWERED 1-1.5 CU. YD SMITH STAIN-
LESS STEEL SANDER
94,000 MILES
\$4,000 MINIMUM BID

The listed item can be seen between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM at the Town of Neversink Highway Barn, RT 55, Grahamsville, NY. Monday through Friday, except Holidays, by contacting Preston Kelly, Highway Superintendent at 845-985-2281.

Items will be sold "AS IS" and all sales are final. Payment shall be made to the Town of Neversink within 30 days of award of bid.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids without reason.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 not later than 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at which time, or as reasonably soon as possible thereafter; all bids will be publicly opened.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Town of Neversink
Dated: October 16, 2012

**Assembly Energy Chair Approves of
PSC Decision to Increase Central
Hudson Net Metering Cap- Calls on
Commission to Remove Arbitrary Caps
Statewide**

(Albany) Assembly Energy Committee Chair Kevin Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) approved of today's decision by the Public Service Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

TOWN OF DENNING RESIDENTS:

An ABSTRACT of Proposed Local Law No. 11 of 2012 of the County of Ulster, a Local Law AMENDING the Ulster County Charter, Local Law No. 2 of 2006, to Modify various provisions of the Ulster County CHARTER which is to be VOTED upon by the electorate of Ulster County on November 6, 2012 is available for inspection at the Denning Town Clerks Office during normal business hours at 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD
Joy-Ann Monforte
Town Clerk
October 11, 2012 10/18; 25

Flu Shot/Health Clinic
Denning Town Hall

Tuesday, Election Day
November 6, 2012

From 10 am to 2 pm

Cost: Free with your insurance card
or \$22.00 without

**Please take advantage
of this service!!!!**
Joy-Ann Monforte
Town Clerk

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK, SULLIVAN COUNTY, New York:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section §4-120.1 of the Election Law of the State of New York that at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY succeeding the first MONDAY in November (NOVEMBER 6, 2012) The following Proposal may be lawfully voted for, to wit:

TOWN OF NEVERSINK

VOTE FOR ENTIRE PROPOSAL VOTE: YES OR NO

QUESTION NUMBER ONE: OMIT

QUESTION NUMBER TWO: RESTAURANT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Shall the operator of a full-service restaurant be allowed to obtain a license which permits the restaurant operator to sell alcoholic beverages for a customer to drink while the customer is within the restaurant. In addition, unopened containers of beer (such as six-packs and kegs) may be sold "to go" for the customer to open and drink at another location (such as, for example, at his home)?

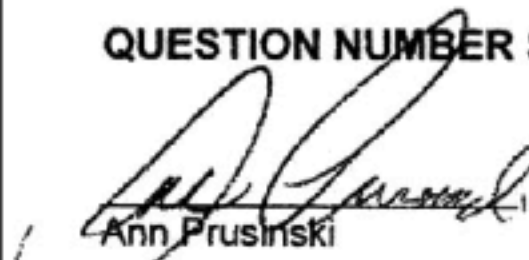
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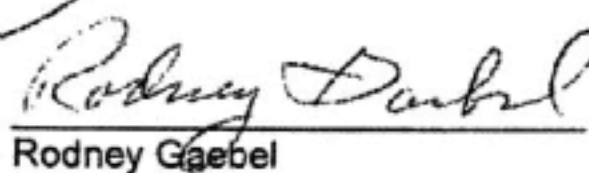
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QUESTION NUMBER SIX: OMIT

QUESTION NUMBER SEVEN: OMIT


Ann Prusinski


Rodney Gaebel

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS

increase the cap on net metering within the Central Hudson Gas & Electric service territory from 12 MW to 36 MW. The action was in response to a petition filed by Hudson Valley Clean Energy after Central Hudson briefly stopped processing net metering applications this past summer upon reaching the previous cap. The Assemblyman called on the PSC to prevent any future disruptions by lifting the limits for all electric utilities.

"Net metering is providing a significant boost to the rapid growth of the clean energy installation industry resulting in the creation of many good paying jobs," said Assemblyman Cahill. "The potential for market disruptions caused by these arbitrary caps could stunt business development and hurt the State's efforts to promote increased efficiency and utilization of renewable energy systems."

Net metering, first adopted in the 1990s and substantially enhanced in recent years, is a simple, fair, low-cost and easily administered mechanism available to utility customers. The law allows households and businesses utilizing clean, on-site generation systems, like solar panels or wind turbines, to receive credits on their bills for any excess electricity they send back to the grid.

"It is clear that the public and the state as a whole have benefited from the increased use of

net metering as a means of reducing stress on the electric grid and lowering energy costs," said Assemblyman Cahill. "The Public Service Commission should take this opportunity remove any unnecessary barriers preventing New Yorkers from investing in clean energy."

Utilities are allowed, but not required, to limit the number of customers permitted to net meter based on a percentage of electricity used in their service area. This marks the second time in the last five years Central Hudson has exceeded its respective cap.

"In this instance, Central Hudson ultimately acted within the best interests of their customers by continuing to process applications, after briefly halting the program when they exceeded the cap," said Assemblyman Cahill. "Central Hudson's decision enabled many small businesses whose success is based, in-part, on the availability of net metering to remain open and viable while the Commission decided on whether to increase the limits."

As Assembly Energy Committee Chair, Cahill has worked to advance legislation that expands the net metering law by extending the program to cover all consumer classes, removing limits on the size of installations, allowing certain customers to spread credits over multiple meters and permitting the inclusion of new technologies.

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

Shopping Colonie Center, Albany, NY
 Friday, November 16. Leave the Town Hall at 8 am return to the Town Hall at approximately 7 pm. \$21 residents and non-residents must be paid by October 16.

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 1 Drop off near Times Square. Leave Town Hall at 8 am, return at approximately 8 pm. \$21 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.

Permission slips can be downloaded from our website:

www.townofneversink.org or picked up in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more information call 985-2262 ext. 312 or email racerj12d@aol.com.

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

4-H Volunteer Training Opportunity

LIBERTY- Learn how to start a club for 4-H youth in Sullivan County on Saturday, November 10th, 2012 at 10 am in the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Prospective volunteers are invited and current volunteers are required to attend. Anyone interested in this free training must pre-register at 845-292-6180, extension 128, or email cn55@cornell.edu. Contact Sean Welsh with any questions at sw288@cornell.edu.

The training will cover 4-H youth development in Sullivan County and the basics that need to be addressed by club volunteers, leaders and members. It will also give first time volunteers a chance to meet and mingle with other 4-H volunteers and staff who are experienced with the role.

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- 10/25/12 Ellenville Reformed Church **Turkey Supper** 5-7 pm 647-4130
- 10/30/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Bd Meeting - 7 pm Neversink Town Hall
- 11/3/12 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 11/6/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Last Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm) for 2012
- 11/6/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - **ELECTION DAY - Be sure to vote!**
- 11/7/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/7/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall- 7:00 pm
- 11/8/12 Christ Lutheran Church Ellenville **Rummage Sale** 9-3
- 11/9/12 Christ Lutheran Church Ellenville **Rummage Sale** 10-3
- 11/10/12 Christ Lutheran Church Ellenville **Rummage Sale - BAG DAY!**
- 11/10/12 **14TH Annual Veterans Day Parade** - Main Street, Woodbourne Line up Noon- Step off 1 pm
- 11/10/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4-7 pm
- 11/12/12 **Neversink's Veteran's Day Service/Flag Exchange** Grahamsville Rural Cemetery
- 11/13/12 Town of Denning Audit/Business Meeting 7 pm -Denning Town Hall
- 11/14/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/14/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting -7:30 PM, Public Meeting -8:00 PM-
- 11/15/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 11/17/12 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 11/20/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 11/21/12 **Community Thanksgiving Eve Service** Grahamsville Methodist Church
- 12/1/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Holiday Craft Fair**
- 12/1/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Happy Birthday Jesus Party** - 1 pm

Save the Dates!

Saturday, May 4th, 2013 for the Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk in the Townsman
 -- in memory of Donald Ter Bush, Charter Member and President of the Tri-Valley Lions, who passed away July 16, 2012.
Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
- CANNIE D'S
- BLUE HILL LODGE
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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.

This volunteer training is offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County as a form of support for 4-H clubs, and is a mandatory requirement for all current or potential new 4-H volunteer leaders in Sullivan County NY.

Cornell Cooperative Extension in Sullivan County provides equal program and employment opportunities. Please contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County office if you have any special needs.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program at the following location: South Fallsburg Community Center Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York
 Saturday, November 24, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Please arrive at 8:45 am. To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). Please call after 9:00 am in the morning.

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

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). Please call after 9:00 am in the morning.

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

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

Civil War Flag of 143rd Regiment from SC at the SC Museum

The battle flag of Sullivan County's own Civil War Regiment, the 143rd has returned after 150 years and will be on display Tues-Sat, 10 am - 4:30 pm & Sun, 1-4:30 pm from Oct 20 through November 25th. The Sullivan County Museum is located 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. Tele: 845-434-8044

Bloody Murder at the Rivoli

The Rivoli Theatre presents **Bloody Murder** October 26, 27, 28 Fri & Sat 8 pm, Sun 2 pm
 All seats \$7.00

The Rivoli Theatre is located at 5243 Main St, South Fallsburg, NY 845-436-5336.

Monthly Meeting of SC Tea Party Patriots

The monthly meeting of SC Tea Party Patriots will be held on Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 PM the monthly meeting of the Sullivan County Tea at 240 Chestnut Street, Liberty with guest speaker with Attorney Richard S. Baum who will cover "The Rundown Before The November General Elections." All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For further information call 845/439-5401 or contact Marta at whrotties@netzero.net.

On Saturday, November 3rd at 1:00 PM at 240 Chestnut Street, Liberty, NY (Sullivan County) there will be a public showing of the nationally marketed movie "2012...Obama's America" the unexpected hit of the summer. Dinesh D'Souza's documentary was produced by Gerald Molen, Oscar winner behind "Schindler's List," "Rain Man" and "Jurassic Park." "All of my movies have been about telling the truth" Molen told The Hollywood Reporter. The public is encouraged to attend and seating is limited. The door will open at 1:00 PM, and the movie will begin promptly at 1:30 PM. For further information call 845/439-5401 or contact Marta at whrotties@gmail.com.

NOTE DATE CORRECTION:

The "Class Act Clinic" Opens to the Public on October 30th

Liberty: October 30th, marks the opening day for the "Class Act Clinic" at the Career and Technical Education Center. The "Class Act Clinic", is run and operated by the Cosmetology II students at Sullivan BOCES.

Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 am to 12:00pm. Call (845) 295-4121 to schedule an appointment. The "Class Act Clinic" is located at the Ruben Pollack Education Center on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The clinic offers a full array of salon services including:

Artificial Nails & Fills; Haircuts; Hot Cream Hair Conditioning; One Length Buzz; Cuts Manicures; Make-up Applications; Blazing Highlights; Highlights; Change of Polish; Paraffin Treatments; Eyebrow Tweezing; Pedicures; Facial Waxing; Permanent Waves; Facials; Semi-Permanent Hair color; Frostings (cap or foils); Shampoo & Blowouts; Full & half Leg Waxing; Shampoo, set & comb; Hair Straightening; and Temporary Color Rinses

The goal of the students is to demonstrate their skill/talent, while pampering and beautifying members of the community. Services are provided at a minimal cost.

For more information on the Cosmetology Program or the other programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center visit us at scbooces.org or call 295-4152.

SUNY Ulster Schedules Nursing Information Session

SUNY Ulster will hold an information session about its Nursing degree program on Thursday, October 25, at 4:00 p.m. in room 122, at the Business Resource Center in Kingston. Due to limited openings, SUNY Ulster's Nursing Program is only available to residents of Ulster County.

This session will provide information on the admissions process, the program curriculum including pre-requisites and co-requisites, as well as new testing requirements. For further information and reservations, phone the Admissions Office at (800) 724-0833 or email admissions@sunyulster.edu. Further information about the Nursing program can be found at www.sunyulster.edu.



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Knarf's Movie Trivia
THE CAT PEOPLE (Suspense1942)
A newly married young woman fears that an ancient curse from the "Worship of Bast," will turn her into a bloodthirsty Black Panther. Directed by, Jacques Tourneur and starring Simone Simon, Tom Conway, Jane Randolph, Kent Smith, Jack Holt. The plot elements of the storyline don't hold up, but beautiful preparation brings in surprising moments of shock and terror. This film is the first of producer Val Lewton's famous horror films. Smith falls in love with strange, shy woman (Simon) who fears ancient curse of the panther inside her. Followed by *THE CURSE OF THE CAT PEOPLE* remade in 1982. **"On TCM! This Saturday, October 27, 2012, at 9:00 AM, B/W-73 min, Rated TV-PG. Quiz:**

1. Who played the cat woman?
2. Where did Irene grow up?

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The Catskill Mountain Railroad Scenic Train is a 5 mile round trip between Mt. Tremper and Boiceville; a wonderful 45-minute railroad excursion. Once arriving at the Mount Tremper depot, purchase your ticket from the ticket agent. After departing Mount Tremper, your ride will be along the Esopus Creek, famed for its scenic beauty and great fishing. You may even spot bald eagles, great blue herons, hawks, deer, and other wildlife along its banks. Framing the beautiful Esopus Valley on either side of the creek is namesake Mount Tremper to the north and Mount Pleasant and Romer Mountain to the south. While the trains are not currently serving Phoenicia, no trip is complete without a visit to the Empire State Railway Museum located inside the restored station building! Step into the past by visiting the historic 1900 railroad depot. Here you can explore railroading both past and present along the old Ulster & Delaware route. Enjoy train rides along the scenic Esopus Creek Alternatively, through historic Kingston!

Board the Esopus Scenic Train (May-Oct.) at Mt. Tremper and step back in time to when train travel was the only way to access the Catskills. Visit the Empire State Railway Museum housed in the Phoenicia station to learn more about this region's history! Throughout the year, they also offer the Kingston Shuttle (Saturdays May-Oct.) to help celebrate special events in the City of Kingston! The conductor checks his watch and the train whistle lets you know that your scenic journey is about to begin! Please join us as we prepare to expand service and work towards linking the Hudson Valley with the Catskills by rail once more. Don't forget, train rides are fun for the whole family! All aboard!

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