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REMINDER: Save the Date! The Annual Flag Exchange in Grahamsville will be held on Friday, November 11, 2011 Veterans' Day. There will be more details in next week's Townsman.

Town of Neversink Supervisor Goldstein Announces that Construction of a Cell Tower has Begun

Town of Neversink Supervisor Greg Goldstein, is proud to announce that construction of a cell tower has begun on Thunderhill in Grahamsville. I have been working on this project for almost six years and I want to thank Diane and Paul Guenther for allowing the tower to be constructed on this tremendous location and Legislator Elwin Wood for all his support in helping the Town obtain our goal of cell service for the Town of Neversink. The Tower will be constructed by Insite Wireless Group, LLC.

It is my understanding when the tower is complete, it will provide coverage to 80 % of the Town that presently does not have service.

This is a tremendous gain for our Town to protect our firefighters, EMS volunteers and all the residents of Neversink.

SUNY Ulster Industrial Technology Students Design Plans for Local Projects

SUNY Ulster Industrial Technology students have been out in the field surveying and designing plans for local non-profits and municipalities to gain real-world experience. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Woodsongs Coffeehouse at SC Museum

On Saturday, November 5th, 2011 from 6-8:30 pm the WOODSONGS COFFEEHOUSE at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville, New York will open with another great evening of live music! (Contd. Pg. 3)

Tasty Treats Available for Hasbrouck Area Voters

It's a privilege of Democracy to cast a ballot on election day, November 8. But for voters in one part of Sullivan County, it's also a special day for enjoying tasty treats. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Ellenville Regional Hospital Holds Community Blood Drive to Help Boost Regional Blood Supply

In an effort to increase the regional blood supply, Ellenville Regional Hospital will hold a community blood drive with the American Red Cross. The drive will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011 from 9:00am - 1:00pm at Ellenville Regional Hospital.

In 2011 already, The American Red Cross has responded to an unprecedented number of disasters- delivering help and hope to people affected by floods, tornadoes and wildfires. But there's another kind of disaster which can happen to any of us at any time if we need blood and it's not available.

Right now, the Red Cross is facing a critical blood shortage and needs your help. In May and June, while demand for blood remained steady, donations were at the lowest level the Red Cross has seen during this timeframe in over a dozen years.

You can help by donating blood. Giving blood is easy. It only takes about an hour, and a single donation can help save up to three lives. Give to someone in immediate need - it could be a friend, a neighbor, or a stranger. The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Give blood.

Public Health Advisory from UC Dept of Health

On September 14, 2011, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a press release to announce that Jensen Farms, a Colorado based agricultural business, issued a voluntary recall of its Rocky Ford brand cantaloupes after they were linked to multi-state outbreak of listeriosis. To date, there have been 123 confirmed illnesses and 25 confirmed deaths linked to this outbreak, in 26 states.

Although all known quantities of Jensen Farms cantaloupes have been removed from the marketplace, consumers should consult their retailer if they have questions about the origin of a cantaloupe. If consumers have any doubts as to whether the cantaloupes they have purchased may be contaminated, they should dispose of them immediately.

Listeriosis is a serious infection caused by eating foods contaminated with the bacterium *Listeria monocytogenes*. The disease primarily affects older adults, persons with weakened immune systems, pregnant women, and newborns. Less commonly, persons without these risk factors can be affected.

A person with listeriosis usually has fever and muscle aches, often preceded by diarrhea or other gastrointestinal symptoms. The infection is treated with antibiotics. Persons who think they might have become ill from eating contaminated cantaloupe should consult their doctor immediately. People can develop listeriosis up to two months from eating contaminated food. General precautions for preventing *Listeria* infection can be found on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/listeria/prevention.html>

New Local History Research Center Opens at The Time and Valleys Museum



Mary and Joe Ingrhim look through archived documents that are part of the Local History Research Center at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville.

Grahamsville, NY - The Time and the Valleys Museum is pleased to announce the opening of a new Local History Research Center - The Inez George Gridley and Richard George-Murray Research Center. The primary focus of the Gridley-Murray Research Center is the Towns of Denning and Neversink, the areas lost to the Rondout and the Neversink Reservoirs and the areas included in the Tri-Valley Central School District. The secondary focus is materials relating to Sullivan County and other areas of the NYC's Water Supply System.

The new Local History Research Center is located on the upper level of the Time and the Valleys Museum and includes a wealth of research materials amid comfortable surroundings. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Helen Elias sorts through material as it is archived for future reference.

Searching for Our Roots

--Historian Carol Smythe

Hurricane damage to the Halls Mills Covered Bridge abutment does not fall into the category of lost lives, lost buildings, landscapes changed forever or roads needing endless man-hours of repair. But it stands as a symbol of man's perseverance since 1912 when it was built across the Neversink. The 1912 bridge was built after a flood of severe proportions took out an earlier covered bridge built just up stream.

The Covered Bridge Society of New York is working to find ways to help shore up the abutment until spring when it is hoped FEMA funds and manpower will be available to do permanent repairs. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 107:1

OBITUARY

Duke Wellington, a seasonal resident of Claryville, died on October 21 after an 18 month battle with various physical ailments and steroid psychosis. He and his wife of 51 years, Pat, flew to Florida on October 12 and he was admitted to Hospice House in Bradenton, FL., on October 15.

He will be remembered as the "rock man" as he spent the 15 years since his retirement as a roofer building a huge rock pavilion on the family property in Claryville. Two concerts were held on the site with more planned when Hurricane Irene came and destroyed much of his work. Duke's parents, Frances and Harold ("Duke") owned the original Blue Hill Lodge in Claryville and were staying there when it burned down on 1976.

Besides his wife Duke leaves three sons (Ken of Wyckoff NJ, Brian of Franklin Lakes NJ and Scott of Marietta GA) and three grandchildren, Brooke, Thomas and Hope. A celebration in his memory is being planned for summer 2012 in Claryville.

Donations in his memory may be sent to "South Venice Beach Endowment Trust", 720 Alligator Drive, Venice, FL 34293.

NOTES OF THANKS:

I would like to thank all of my friends, neighbors and family for celebrating my 90th Birthday with me. Also thank you all for your generous gifts to the UMC Food Pantry.

God Bless you all.

Alida Allison

Thank You! We wish to thank everyone who has helped us out during the recent flooding caused by Hurricane Irene. The kindness and compassion we have received from our friends and neighbors has been overwhelming. Whether you came to work, bring supplies, or to stop by to offer words of encouragement we are eternally grateful. The individual name of all are too numerous to list. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful community. The cleanup efforts are moving along thanks to everyone and we expect to be fully open for business in the spring.

Jim and Gail Connors
Sundown Camp and Bait Shop
Thank You!

The Claryville Reformed Church thanks our larger community for its tremendous outpouring of support for our Roast Pork Dinner on Saturday October 22. Not only did over 200 people purchase tickets but many gave additional gifts to assist our flood relief issues. We, the members of the church, are humbled by your great support and so thankful for your willingness to generously support us in our time of need. Between gifts from members, friends and several congregations plus the profits of the Roast Pork Dinner the financial needs created by the flood have been covered in full. We thank God for all of you. May God's richest blessings be upon all your lives! No FEMA aid for churches, but you folks were our insurance policy!

The Members and Friends of
The Claryville Reformed Church

A special note of thanks to the Time and the Valleys Museum and Daniel Pierce Library from the TVCS Class of 1961. On Oct. 8th, 2011 a wonderful tour of the museum was given by Mrs. Barbara Purcell, whose husband was our class advisor, with questions being answered by Carol Smythe, Elise Hornbeck and Dot Muthig. Then a tour of the Library with Joann Gallagher was enjoyed by all. Afterwards, we all went down to the community room for a special presentation by our former teacher, with a lot of her husband's artwork, who was also our art teacher, Manville. B. Wakefield.

A very special day to remember. Our reunion class with 35 present went to a Welcome Dinner Friday night at Liberty Diner, then a scrumptious buffet catered by Denise Brown on Saturday after the tour. Teachers present were Mr. Cal Parrow, Mrs. Pauline Hill, Mrs. Barbara (Wakefield) Purcell and Mr. Al Hall. We truly thank Denise Brown for all the good food, decorations, etc.

On Sunday we went to a farewell brunch at the Blue Hill Lodge in Claryville. Excellent food and a great time was had by all.

Darlene Nielsen
TVCS Class of '61

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

October 24, 1951 - On Saturday, October 20, Miss Marjorie Anne Dierfelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dierfelter of Grahamsville, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Rundecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rundecker of Hewitt, N.J. The Rev. Irving Marsland officiated at the wedding which took place at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville. After a wedding trip through New England, the couple will reside in Hewitt, N.J.

Mrs. Phoebe De Puy passed away last Friday at her daughter's home in Selkirk, N.Y. The funeral was held there on Monday and the burial was in the Furman Cemetery near Yeagerville. Mrs. De Puy was born, raised and where much of her life was spent, near Yeagerville. She was a member of the Lows Corners Baptist Church.

Two new members, William Edison of Grahamsville, and William Wiley of the Woodbourne Road, have been added to the roster of the Grahamsville Flying Club. The club hopes to have a plane in this vicinity with a good landing field as soon as all members are licensed pilots.

October 18, 1961 - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson were guest of honor at a Silver Wedding Anniversary party at the Grahamsville Fire Hall on Saturday evening.

On Sunday, October 27th, the Sullivan County Museum will open its doors to the general public for the first time. With the cooperation of the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors and under the auspices of the Sullivan County Historical Society, a museum for the archives and heritage of the County of Sullivan has at last become a reality.

Floyd Burch, 56, of Sundown, died October 10th at Loomis Hospital, Liberty. He was born in the Town of Denning in Sullivan County on August 6, 1905, the son of Herbert C. and Hilda Kenote Burch. He was married on November 29, 1929 to Mabel Hornbeck at Eureka, N.Y.

October 27, 1971 - Robert L. Schick, 59, of South Hill Road, Grahamsville, died at his home suddenly on Tuesday. A resident of Grahamsville for the past 24 years, he was a retired farmer. He was born in New York City on Feb. 12, 1912, the son of William L. and Minna Kreinberg Schick. He married the former Hildegard Anspach in Monticello on January 31, 1948.

Donald H. DuBois of Kerhonkson recently resigned as executive vice-president and trustee of the Ellenville Savings Bank after being with that bank for twenty-four years. Francis H. Lathrop, bank president, and the staff honored him at a surprise dinner party at Wenig's Restaurant in Napanoch where he was presented with a gift.

October 22, 1981 - Joseph M. Levy has received notification from the New York State Education Department that he has passed his National Counsel of Architectural Registration Board Qualifying Examination for an Architectural License. Joseph is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and the New York Institute of Technology.

Firemen, their families and members of the Ladies Auxiliary celebrated the 35th Anniversary of the Grahamsville Fire Department on Saturday, October 17th at King's Catering House in Livingston Manor.

Chauncey Slater of Kerhonkson, a retired construction laborer with the McDole Construction Co., Wawarsing, died Friday at the Ellenville Community Hospital. He was 76. The son of the late Ralph and Nellie Slater, he was born May 15, 1905 in Claryville. Mr. Slater was a lifelong area resident. Survivors include his wife, Frances Moore Slater, at home; two sons; a brother, Roy Slater of Grahamsville.

Cornell Cooperative Presents their 2nd Annual Calendar

The Extension received well over 200 entries from all over the county for their calendar contest, representing all aspects of gardening in Sullivan County. We are very proud of our annual calendar which is filled with these beautiful local photos. Calendars will continue to be on sale for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 at CCE. They make a wonderful and unique holiday gift. Please contact Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250 if you are interested in purchasing one.

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

A belated Happy Birthday to Gloria Stevens who celebrated her birthday on October 19th. And a belated Happy Birthday also to Cliff Kortright who celebrated his 91st birthday on October 7th. Hope you both enjoyed your special day!

Claire Knight Smith will celebrate her 98th birthday on November 1st. Hope your day is super great!

The Smith family would like to thank everyone for the cards and other expressions of sympathy on the passing of Larry.

The Neversink Pancake Breakfast was delicious. Hope everyone got to enjoy it. Thanks to all who worked so hard putting on this meal.

Have a good week and God Bless!
(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

Healthy Ulster Senior Outreach

Healthy Ulster Senior Outreach will be at the Denning Town Hall on Election day.

- They will be offering:
- Flu shots for adults
 - 2-5 pm at the Denning Town Hall
 - Fee: \$22.00 with no insurance
 - Free with medicare or other insurance card
 - Free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings for adults

Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee is getting in the Holiday Spirit!

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee, along with other community groups, will again be assisting families during the holiday season. We are looking for anyone who may be interested in purchasing gifts for families in our school district. You could be an individual, a group of people, or an organization that is willing to help out to make a family's holiday even more special. There is a great need again in this upcoming holiday season to help the people in our community. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Deb Swett at debraswett@trivalleycsd.org or 985-2296 x7166, or Paula Gray at paulagray@trivalleycsd.org or 985-2296 X 5406. by Nov. 4. Thank you in advance for any support you can give!

Searching for Our Roots (From Pg. 1)

For more information or your suggestions, contact Donna Freeland, president of the covered bridge group at dfreeland@hvc.rr.com.

Beginning in November, the Time and the Valleys Museum will only be open Saturdays from 12 to 4 through the end of December. The historian's office will be open for research on Saturdays as will the museum Research Center. Thursday afternoons, both the historian's office and the Research Center will be open by appointment or by chance.

Elise Hornbeck had this to say about John Smith, who I mentioned in my last column:

"In the Smiths of North (later Denman) Mountain there is a John Smith born 1818 or 1820. I have both dates. He was the son of Jonathan and ? and the twin of Jonathan. His grandfather was David (Deard) Smith and Mim, who was a full-blooded Seneca. Deard who was an Indian Scout, settled where the Paines (on Glade Hill) later lived. He built the old barn on the right and the old farmhouse on the left..." She went on to say that John Smith was a great hunter as well as the rest of the clan.

It is interesting to me that Denman Mountain was originally called North Mountain. I am wondering if others have information on that. I do know that our South Hill was originally called South Mountain. Frank Carlsen found that name in different legal documents.

Gloria Thompson of Florida recently mailed a new booklet of information for inclusion in our research material. This is a delightful booklet of interesting items about the Claryville General Store.

Dale Houghtaling was most generous in giving us approximately 200 volumes of research material for our Research Center. Once these volumes and other material are catalogued, they will be a treasure trove for the researcher. You could want information about Greene County or the cemetery records from neighboring Delaware County as examples of his donations.

It was very nice to see the TVCS class of 1961. They were in town celebrating their 50th anniversary - took time to tour the museum and the library and to hear a very interesting program by Barbara Wakefield Purcell on her late husband's paintings.

The diversity of requests for research information always amazes me. Recently, the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC called for information about our museum's watershed exhibits. Other requests in October came from as far away as Lexington, Kentucky and Houston, Texas.

October is Archives Month and my sincere thanks to Lee Shader, Joe and Mary Inghrim, Lynn Priebe and Wanda Terwilliger for their help with the Research Center.

New Local History Research Center Opens at The Time and Valleys Museum (From Pg. 1)

Research material includes local census records, cemetery records, photos, early publications and family histories. The museum's opening has encouraged people to donate their valued early records and more material is always arriving. A recent donation of over 200 local history and research volumes was recently accepted from Dale Houghtaling.

Funding for the Gridley-Murray Local History Research Center came from donations made in memory of Inez George Gridley and Richard George-Murray. Gridley was local historian for 17 years, published poet and teacher and her nephew George-Murray was a genealogist, poet and artist, whose works are part of the Brown University Library collection.

Winter hours for the Local History Research Center STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST are SATURDAY, noon to 4 p.m. and by appointment on Thursday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. E-mail historian@townofneversink.org or call 985-2262 x313 or 985-7700 for more information.

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 has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center and a Museum Shop stocked with local history publications, locally made crafts, toys and gifts.

Current exhibitions, (on view through October 30th) are: A History of the Watershed areas from Geological Times to the 1930's, The Rondout and Neversink Watersheds: Before, During and After, and the temporary exhibition, A Quilted Past: Quilts from the Valleys and Beyond.

The Museums is open through October 31, Thursday through Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST: the Museum will be open on Saturdays only, from noon to 4 p.m. Admission to the Museum is \$2 adults, \$1 children and children under 6 and members are free. Group tours of children and adults are available by appointment. For additional information on the Museum please call us at 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

Red Hill Fire Tower News

The 2011 Fire Tower Guide Season ended on Columbus Day, October 10. Unfortunately, the tower was not manned several weekends due to rain and the aftermath of Hurricane Irene. The visitor numbers were not as high as last year, but, there were still over 700 hikers who visited the tower so far this year.

Many thanks to our group of dedicated tower guides; DEC and DEP personnel; The Catskill Fire Tower Project; The Catskill Center and the members of the Red Hill Fire Tower Committee for making this such a popular and successful endeavor each year.

Remember, that even though the tower cab and cabin are closed over the winter, great views can still be seen from the highest landings of the fire tower.

If you would like to volunteer at the Red Hill Fire Tower, call Doug Hamilton at 985-7427 or e-mail at doham97@yahoo.com

We hope to see you in June 2012!

Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

Woodsongs Coffeehouse (From Pg. 1)

Our featured band for the night will be The Black Dirt Band <http://www.blackdirtband.com/> an Orange County, N.Y. based country blues band featuring Tom Santiago - Vocals & Harmonica, Tim Santiago - Rhythm Guitar, Van Manakas - Lead Guitar, Herb Clay - Drums, Lester Wilson III - Bass.

The Black Dirt Band will perform at 7:30 following a performance by the host band "Little Sparrow" featuring Carol Smith (vocals, guitar), Aldo Troiani (mandolin, banjo, guitar and vocals), Lester Wilson (bass and vocals), Lynn Reno (fiddle and vocals) and Kevin Ege (guitar and vocals).

A very special feature of the evening will be a performance with both bands by legendary guitar player Van Manakas <http://vanmanakas.com/>

Please join us Saturday evening, November 5th, 2011 from 6-8:30 for this musical celebration!

Admission is \$5 suggested donation. Coffee, tea and fresh baked goods from the Bake House artisan bakery in Kauneonga Lake will be available.

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York.

For more information please visit our website <http://www.sullivancountyhistory.org/> or email carolsmith2223@gmail.com or call 845 434-8044 or 845 866-0378.

Save Energy, Save Dollars Workshop

The Save Energy, Save Dollars Workshop will be held on November 29, 2011 at 5:30-7:30 pm at

CCE This free workshop is open to the public. Learn about low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy and reduce your energy bills. Also, learn about programs that can help you afford energy-efficiency improvements with subsidies, low-interest loans or free services to qualifying households. There will be free energy-saving materials to be provided to all participants. Please call Cindy to pre-register at 845-292-5250

Want to Know Your Future?

Stop in at Eureka Market and Cafe this week and let them tell you about Michelle Lorenzo who will be on hand for tarot card readings on Oct 31, adding to the local fun and activities this Halloween!

Witches' Broom - Hexenbesen!

by Peggy DeWire



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.

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. Most trees can show signs of witches broom.

Helpful Hint from Mary**Halloween Costumes**

Help your young child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make sure that it's fire proof or treated with fire retardant. If they are wearing a mask of any kind, make sure that the eye holes are large enough for good peripheral vision.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!



MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 23



By John Dwaine McKenna

Hey! It's Halloween . . . time for a scary vampire story. Even better, how about two scary vampire stories? And no, this isn't RONCO there's no "but wait, there's more," like on late night TV where the offer is doubled or tripled on some gadget you never knew you needed. I mean, two books in one week is at my limit. So, happy Halloween. Here's the MBR number twenty-three.

The first book is *The Passage*, (Ballantine, \$27.00, 766 pages, ISBN 978-0-345-50496-8) by Justin Cronin. This is a scary, scary novel about the end of the world as we knew it. A top secret government program goes terribly out of kilter, (so what's new?) and the vampires they've been creating as a potential war weapon escape, wreaking havoc on the world . . . ending civilization about as quickly as you can say "it bit me." The story is one of survival, against seemingly impossible odds, by small groups of humans who've retreated into concrete and steel-reinforced bunkers where they fight back against the vampires. The scope is large and the action continues throughout. A satisfying, large story you can really sink your teeth into . . . (sorry, couldn't resist) and enjoy.

Author Justin Cronin is an award-winning writer and english professor at Rice University in Houston, Texas. He outlined the plot in collaboration with his eight year-old daughter. There are two more books coming, in which a young girl saves the world. Enjoy the ride. It's a fun one.

The second book in our Halloween bite-a-thon is *The Angels are the Reapers* (Holt pbk, \$15.00, 225 pages, ISBN 978-140-134133-6) by Alden Bell.

It was described to me as a "quirky book" before I read it. All I can say is it's in fact a quirky one. If you like the works of writers like H.P. Lovecraft, Brian Lumley or Stephen King at his goriest . . . *The Angels are the Reapers* has more decapitations, blood and guts than a sausage factory at stuffing time. The author's flesh-craving zombie-vampire fest ignores the what and the why and the when to focus on the who and where in the form of a fifteen, "I'll be sixteen next week," year-old girl with a mission, a quest, and a ghurka knife. Should you choose to read this southern gothic, I can promise you'll be entertained and you won't soon forget the protagonist, a girl named Temple. All this comes from the pen of a high school English teacher in New York City who moonlights as a creative writing instructor at The New School. It's not for the faint of heart however.

But . . . the Daniel Pierce Library and the Time and the Valleys Museum is for everyone. Have you been there lately? Well, at least you made it to the Giant Pumpkin Party and parade the first of the month. You did, didn't you? They have a big book sale and tons of activities, but you'll just have to wait for the next book sale. You'd better go to that one, because you must "Read, or surrender to ignorance." --Confucius, (K'ung Fu-tse, 551-479 BCE)

All of the Mysterious Book Reports can be read, and printed, on my website: johndainemckenna.com

You'll find reading lists, a free story, the latest news about *The Neversink Chronicles*, coming November 15 from Rhyolite Press, ask questions, comment, gripe or just say hello. I'd love to hear from you. You can also do it the traditional way: PO Box 2406, Colorado springs, CO. 80901. Don't forget to read with your kids. They'll always treasure the memory. So will you. See you next week. --JDM

SUNY Ulster Industrial Technology (From Pg. 1)

Under the direction of Industrial Technology Coordinator Salvatore Ligotino, local students have lent their design expertise to recent projects for Ulster County YouthBuild, Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) and the town of Wawarsing.

"Students are always excited to get their hands involved and build actual projects," Ligotino said. Ligotino added that an AAS in Surveying Technology has been approved by SUNY and has been forwarded to the State Education Department Office of the Professions for approval.

Ligotino and a student intern surveyed a property on the corner of Catherine and Sycamore Streets in Kingston and designed plans for a two-bedroom home built by YouthBuild, a collaboration between the City of Kingston, the YMCA, Rural Ulster Preservation Company and Ulster County Mental Health Department to provide job training, education, leadership and community development to low-income young adults.

Students in Ligotino's career-oriented commercial architecture courses also spent a semester designing a set of plans for an emergency stair case at ASK to increase accessibility and changed the location from the original plans so it doesn't distract from the art work. The stairs are currently under construction and are expected to be complete in October. The commercial architecture class also designed plans and engineering notes for constructing a 60-foot long suspension bridge in Lippman Park needed to cross a gully. Students went on site to survey the property and before the town of Wawarsing board to present their plans.

Engineers donated their time to stamp the plans, including Graydon Yearick on the YouthBuild and ASK projects, and Dennis Larios and Joe Mihm of Brinnier and Larios, P.C. in Kingston on the Lippman Park project. Ron Meyer P.E. of the Orange County Department of Public Works provided special consultation for the bridge project.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau recently announced that "in recognition of October as Domestic Violence Awareness month, The New York State Office for Prevention of Domestic Violence encouraged everyone in NYS to wear purple on Wednesday, October 19th, 2011 which provided support and solidarity to survivors of domestic violence. Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive behavior where one person uses power on another to gain absolute control over him/her. The abuse might not only be physical but might be unseen through psychological, emotional, or economic abuse. For example, it might take the form of someone trying to dictate to the partner not to spend time with friends and family. There are a number of ways of helping, including trying to treat ourselves and others with respect and providing a supportive ear and referral to someone in need. There are programs in Sullivan County for survivors of domestic violence and their families in addi-

tion to help provided by police agencies.

Safe Passage Domestic Violence Program is a program of the CACHE Agency, Inc. It is a not-for-profit program that specifically serves victims of domestic violence (women and men) and their minor children. Safe Passage offers an array of free services from a 24 hour hotline - (845) 292-5700, advocacy and accompaniment, safe emergency shelter, assistance and advocacy in the legal system, individual supportive counseling, support groups, and community education and awareness.

During the month of October, the program has been displaying the Clothesline Project along with tables of information throughout the county, as part of their outreach and awareness. Also during October, the program has encouraged the community to be a part of a state wide campaign to "Shine the Light" on Domestic Violence by wearing a purple ribbon and decorating and lighting your porches purple. The Sullivan County Government Center has already joined by lighting the North Street entrance in Purple.

Rape Intervention Services and Education (RISE) provide empowerment and healing for survivors of sexual abuse, many of whom may be survivors of domestic violence. RISE offers workshops, a 24 hour helpline - (845) 791-9595, information and referral, support groups, confidential counseling, police, court and emergency room advocacy, and volunteer training, at no charge. The Sullivan County Probation Department Crime Victims Program - (845) 807-0351 - provides services to all victims of crime in Sullivan County and their families, including survivors of domestic violence. The services offered by the program, at no cost to victims, include compassionate listening and emotional support, accompaniment to court, hospitals, and police agencies, preparation of victim impact statements submitted to sentencing courts, referrals to available services, advocacy with service providers and criminal justice agencies, and assistance in filing a claim for compensation with the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS), if applicable. OVS benefits may include reimbursement for medical expenses and lost wages due to injuries from a crime. In addition to the above telephone numbers, the National Domestic Violence Hotline number is (800) 799-SAFE".

Cindy Kurpil Gieger, Appointed to the (NYSAC) Blue Ribbon Task force -Future of Farming

The Task Force was formed in February 2010 to work on developing a set of priorities that state and federal leaders should focus on to strengthen the viability of New York's farms. Agriculture remains a top economic generator for Sullivan County and New York State providing jobs, much needed revenue and, most importantly, a local safe food source. The value of New York's agricultural production was over \$4.7 billion last year alone with approximately 7 million acres in use by 36,300 farms which produce quality food products making agriculture one of the most vital industries in New York State.

"I am honored to have been appointed to the Task Force," said Gieger. "Agriculture and our farmers need support. Not only are jobs created on the farms but the community is enriched through by the many jobs created in agri-businesses and value added industries."

"I can't think of a better person to represent Sullivan County on the Blue Ribbon task force than Cindy Gieger," said Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther. "Our family farmers are struggling and need not only the State's support but Federal support as well. If these farms can't survive, we will all lose."

Reports from the Blue Ribbon Task Force can be found on the NYSAC website at www.NYSAC.org

Cahill Earns Highest Mark in Annual Green Voters' Guide-Recognized for Spearheading Safe Environmental Policies

(Albany, NY) Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) has yet again proven to be one of the most proactive environmental activists in New York State as he has earned the top mark in the 2011 EPL/Environmental Advocates' annual Voters' Guide. The Assemblymember's perfect score was based on his unwavering support for green legislation during the previous legislative session. The Voters' Guide is the only scorecard that grades Legislators according to their voting record on bills that either improve or damage the state's air, land, and/or water quality.

"This legislative Session was a banner year for environmental and energy legislation here in New York State," said Assemblymember Cahill. "As Chair of the Energy Committee, I am proud to have played a role in advancing environmentally sound legislation, including the Solar Industry Development & Jobs Act (A.5713), along with reauthorizing and improving the Article X power plant siting law, providing for an on-bill recovery program for Green Jobs-Green New York customers, and identifying additional strategies to increase solar energy generation in our state."

Throughout his tenure, Assemblymember Cahill has taken great strides to improve environmental protections in New York State. In 2008, he was named "Legislator of the Year" for his efforts in supporting net metering reform. Assemblymember Cahill scored 105 in this year's Guide, the highest possible grade on the EPL/Environmental Advocates' scale. The score is tallied based on a Member's support for EPL/Environmental Advocates' priority "Super Bills". This year, Assemblymember Cahill's mark came in higher than the majority of his colleagues in the Hudson Valley region, and in the entire Assembly, sponsoring three of the five pieces of legislation and voting to advance all of them either on the Floor or in committee. The 2011 Super Bills included: Solar Industry Development & Jobs Act (A.5713); Global Warming Pollution Cap (A.5346); Water Withdrawal Permitting Program (A.5318-A); Closure of the Hazardous Waste Loophole for Fracking Fluid Disposal (A.7013); Complete Streets (A.1863);

"I am honored to be recognized by EPL/Environmental Advocates for doing what is right and protecting the people of this state from potential environmental dangers. While there is much more to be done, I am confident that we have the leadership in the Assembly to further our work toward making New York an environmentally safer place to live and work," concluded Assemblymember Cahill.

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The Olive Jar - by Carol LaMonda Pumpkins, Autumn Mums, and Protest Signs

When I was teaching, I had students write in journals. One favorite exercise was a crayon poem. I would have each middle school student pick a crayon from the box and write a short poem or "proem (part prose-part poem) about that color.

Here's one about the color ORANGE:

ORANGE yells, "Look Out!"
ORANGE screams, "Over here!"
ORANGE demands, "Now!"
ORANGE affirms, "Yes!"

ORANGE is not the wallflower
Nodding in agreement with
A half-hearted notion.

ORANGE is a leader
Calling out, "Follow me."
Leave Indecision home."

ORANGE is fire-in-the-belly-bold.
ORANGE is independent.
ORANGE stands out in a crowd.

From the SC Human Rights Commission: Important News rele- vant to our community from the U.S. Dept. of Justice Civil Rights Division:

The Justice Department on September 28, 2011, announced an agreement with the town of Warrenton, Virginia, to improve access to all aspects of civic life for individuals with disabilities. The agreement was reached under Project Civic Access (PCA), the department's wide-ranging initiative to ensure that cities, towns and counties throughout the country comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The department has now reached 195 agreements under the PCA initiative, improving access to civic life for more than four million individuals with disabilities nationwide.

People interested in finding out more about the ADA, this agreement, the PCA initiative, or the ADA Best Practices Tool Kit for State and Local Governments can access the ADA website at www.ada.gov or call the toll-free ADA Information Line at 800-514-0301 or 800-514-0383 (TTY).

For more information on the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission you can contact our Executive Director, Eric Monroe at 807-0189.



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Olive Muse- Charlie Blumstein - Flood Tide

In Julius Caesar, Act 4, scene 3, Brutus said to Cassius: "There is a tide in the affairs of men. Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat, And we must take the current when it serves, Or lose our ventures."

This year's political cycle seemingly coincides with some sort of citizen awakening, both nationally and globally, which makes me wonder if perhaps a large turnout could ensue on Nov. 8, Election Day. In this new age of digital self-mediation in accessing news and information, nothing beats you-tube.com for unbiased news on local government. In Olive, Cindy Johansen, candidate for Town Supervisor, has been filming Olive Town meetings and posting them on you tube.com, Maine5752's channel, providing a handy, accurate record of municipal life here in Olive.

How could I ever think that I could consistently and accurately, in print, convey the content of the you-tube video's? I cannot, so an experiment is in order. No bias, slant, inference, gross inaccuracies to wonder about, just an accurate record in the participants own words. Does that now make me a mere media address directory? Another surplus casualty on the altar of digitization? Now, I can merely list an issue and an address and you can see the various pronouncements of our leadership in living color. While it is true that not everyone has internet service, almost everyone can get to a connection periodically to catch up on the latest and greatest in Olive municipal life.

In my view, it became clear about 4 years ago that party affiliation was not an issue here in Olive. If your family has been Republican or Democrat for a century or 2, its not something that you just throw away, its like a coat of arms. The modern version of each party may no longer resemble the original versions, but it is tradition, so we labor on with the same coat of arms, seemingly in perpetuity.

While not always easy, I have tried to banish left-right partisanship from my daily life, thus freeing up time and energy to work with friends and neighbors on various projects of local interest.

There is so much here in Olive that we do pretty much agree on that just by focusing on and working towards the positive common goals makes the negative stuff recede with the fullness of time, in my view.

We start this brave new world of citizen self-mediated journalism with links to material on a few issues of local interest; Tropical Storm Irene and its aftermath, the Draft Olive Comprehensive Plan process, the 2% Property Tax Cap Override Public Hearing, latest Town Bd. Budget workshop and the League of Women voters Meet The Candidates Forum held on Sat. Oct. 22.

A 10 minute you tube.com segment covering the Tropical Storm response in Olive is found here: <http://www.youtube.com/user/MAINE5752?blend=14&ob=5#p/u/39/tOPC61xynJQ>

A photo essay of the storm response as carried out in Shandaken is located here: <http://www.shandaken.info/>

The Draft Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing of Aug. 8 is located here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-0wu2dcvqI>

Town of Olive Resolution to Override Gov. Cuomo's 2% Property Tax Cap is here: <http://www.youtube.com/user/MAINE5752?blend=14&ob=5#p/u/26/k8JZO605ias>

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RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

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Greetings! Last night I watched the new Pearl Jam movie celebrating their 20 year anniversary as a band, and I have to say, it was quite inspiring. The movie was directed by Cameron Crowe, of "Almost Famous" fame, who first achieved notoriety at the age of 15 as a Rolling Stone writer, when he was plucked from obscurity and chosen to go on tour with Led Zeppelin. Crowe then parlayed this experience into the movie, "Almost Famous".

Pearl Jam, IMHO before I saw this documentary, is a really good band, sometimes even great, but not one of my favorites, and not one that I own any CD's by or have on any of my playlists. But you know what they say. 90% of show business is showing up. Pearl Jam's showed up for 20 years now, and there's just something about longevity that speaks volumes. Look at U2. Starting out with one great song, "Walk Away (I will Follow)", then a bunch of crappy, overproduced records, somewhere along the way, they slowly turned into the juggernaut that you'll see today at their concerts. Picking up a great song here, a great album there, next thing you know, they've got a wealth of material that is all great! And it cancels out the stuff you weren't that impressed with at the beginning. Tom Petty, The Police, same thing. Both bands showed flashes of brilliance immediately, but took a few albums to produce a masterpiece that had no clunkers. For Petty, it was "Damn the Torpedoes". For The Police, probably "Ghost in the Machine". The point is, Pearl Jam is definitely in that club. They are a great band! And this movie makes any musician want to play, which is, I guess, the point. Moreover, it made me want to see them, which I suddenly remembered, I never have. So, Eddie, Stone, and the rest of PJ, WATCH OUT! I'm comin' fer ya!

Another really cool movie that I've watched about 5 times in the past few weeks is "Living in the Material World", Martin Scorsese's biopic of George Harrison. Now, everybody knows that Marty is probably the king of music documentaries. Of course, there are other pretenders to the crown, but I think Marty's surpassed them all, and this George Harrison picture shows why... again! George is such a great subject and this movie is long overdue, as is George getting the proper respect for his songwriting, singing, and guitar playing. Overshadowed as a guitar player by his friend, Eric Clapton and other guitar-slingers, George was nevertheless, like Ringo, perfect for The Beatles. His taste was impeccable! Again, as a songwriter, he was one of the best ever, but had the ironic position of being in a band with THE best ever, John Lennon and Paul McCartney. There's a great clip of George watching films of The Beatles playing live that is one of my favorite parts of the film, and then he says that he wrote his first song simply as an exercise, just to see if he could do it. The song was "Don't Bother Me" and George says of it, "It really wasn't a very good song". I shouted back at the TV, "Are you crazy? It's a GREAT song!". But that's George for you. Everybody reading this should make it a point to see this movie, so I'm not going to tell you that much more about it, but I can't resist retelling my absolute favorite scene. A few years before he died, George was attacked and stabbed by a mentally unstable man who broke into his house at night. He and Olivia had to struggle with the man to disarm him, but in the process, George was stabbed, and it was a pretty serious cut. Paramedics were called, and he was taken to hospital on a stretcher. As he was being carried out, George turned to two staff workers who had just started on the job the day before and were watching in horror, and asked them, deadpan, "So, what do you think of the job so far?". Pure George!

I also want to mention that I have a new favorite radio station, 89.9 FM, AKA Fox Oldies. I found them by accident about two weeks ago, and did not hear one bad song for the first 5 days I listened. Since then, sure, there's been a few clunkers, but for the most part, you can keep this on in your car or at work, and you almost never have to run for the dial to change it. Here's a small sampling of stuff I heard this weekend.

1. Walk Away Renee - Left Banke; 2. Singin the Blues - Marty Robbins; 3. North to Alaska - Johnny Horton; 4. 25 Miles - Edwin Starr; 5. Too Many Fish in the Sea - The Marvelettes; 6. Hurdy Gurdy Man - Donovan; 7. Look Thru Any Window - The Hollies; 8. I'm Ready - Fats Domino; 9. Honky Tonk Women - Stones; 10. World Without Love - Peter and Gordon; 11. If You Wanna be Happy - Jimmy Soul; 12. Marie's the Name of his Latest Flame - Elvis

This makes me happy, after so many years of radio abdicating its responsibilities and in the process, pretty much destroying the music business. It's just a shame that this has to be an oldies station. The Return of Top 40. Who could ever imagine we'd miss it? (Contd. Pg. 7)

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Reservoir Music Notes (From Pg. 60)

Live music picks for this week: It's a pretty quiet week we have coming up, with most of the action taking place on the weekend. The one exception is Wednesday, November 2, when LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM rolls into The Egg in Albany. He's always been my favorite part of the current incarnation of Fleetwood Mac. Great guitar player, great songwriter.

As for Halloween weekend, we've got my Pick of the Week at The Horton Smith House in Hensonville on Friday night, which is SCOTT SHARRARD, CONNOR KENNEDY, KYLE ESPOSITO, and SONNY ROCK. I don't know what they're calling this band, but everyone in it is top shelf. Scott is the guitarist with Gregg Allman. Connor leads his own band, and I think he's all of 17. Kyle plays with everyone in town and there's a reason for that. And Sonny has more chops in his little finger than most drummers have in their whole bodies, so this is gonna ROCK! I'm going, and you should too. Hensonville's a hike, but there's no cover, so \$10 or \$15 in gas will get you and whoever fits in your car through the door. Oh yeah, it's a Halloween party, so come in costume if so inclined.

Also on Friday night, former J.Geils lead singer, PETER WOLF, is at The Egg in Albany, and one of my favorite local dives, The Fernwood in Palenville, is having their Halloween party with VOODELIC.

Saturday night, the only show in town is Woodstock's best songwriter, TOM PACHECO at Upstate Films in Woodstock. Closing out the weekend, we have the Halloween party at Harmony in Woodstock. This is the only event actually ON Halloween, so if you're in Woodstock for the annual Halloween celebration, consider sticking around for dinner and then hitting Harmony for ZUMBI ZUMBI. Happy Halloween everybody!

Annual Harvest Health Fair in Ellenville

On Saturday, October 29 2011, The Family Practice Center of Ellenville, Ellenville Regional Hospital and Ellenville Wawarsing Youth Commission will be hosting their annual Harvest Health Fair on the campus of the Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Family Practice Center of Ellenville. The event will run from 10am to 1pm and is free and open to the public.

The Festival will include free health screenings including blood pressure, cholesterol, bone density, scoliosis, asthma and mental health screenings. Free vision screening for children will be performed by the Lions Club in collaboration with the Lions SEE Program at the Ira G. Ross Eye Institute.

Free car safety seat checks will be performed by the Ulster County Sheriff's office. There will be a fire truck and ambulance available for touring along with many children's activities including a bouncy house and pumpkin painting! For information, please call 845 210-3043.

Gillibrand Statement on Death of Muammar Qaddafi

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, issued the following statement today on the death of Muammar Qaddafi: "Qaddafi was a brutal dictator who killed 189 Americans and his own people. His death will allow the people of Libya to unify and write the next chapter of Libya's history. As the new Libyan government moves forward on the path toward democracy, they must hold all those responsible for terrorist acts under Qaddafi's brutal reign accountable." "The Transitional National Council must get all the information we can learn about the Lockerbie bombing and put Al-Megrahi back in prison where he belongs."

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Lewis Gardner's *Wheels* will have its world premiere at the Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) with two performances, November 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Wheels is a contemporary look at "guy stuff" concerning friends, brothers, strangers, lovers, colleagues, and mentors. One of the component parts of *Wheels*, "Pete & Joe at the Dew Drop Inn," was recently published in Best American Short Plays 2008-2009, and another, "Wheels of Justice," will be published this fall by One-Act Play Depot. Gardner's plays have been published and performed throughout the U.S. and other countries, including *Remember Me*, written for and performed by Academy-Award winner Kim Hunter, and musicals written with Oscar Brand and Daniel Paget.

The multiple characters of *Wheels* will be performed by a cast of two, Ron Morehead and Joseph Bongiorno.

Ron Morehead has performed with some of Broadway's most esteemed composers including Marvin Hamlisch (*A Chorus Line*), Steven Schwartz (*Godspell*), David Shire (*Baby*) and Jason Robert Brown (*Parade*) at venues including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Radio City Music Hall and the White House. He is also founder and artistic director of Crown Productions, a non-profit dedicated to raising funds for other non-profit organizations.

Joseph Bongiorno has been active in local theater in the Hudson Valley since 2000. He has read work-in-progress plays at the ASK Playwrights Lab on many occasions. His most recent full production at ASK was *With and Without* by Jeffrey Sweet in February 2011. A suggested donation of \$10 will be requested for the benefit of ASK's programs. Reservations are suggested, since seating is limited. Phone (845) 338-0331 for information and reservations.

Tasty Treats Available for Hasbrouck Area Voters (From Pg. 1) At the Old Stone House in Hasbrouck, NY -- the designated polling place for part of the county's District 7 -- each election day coincides with the "Famous Bake Sale," which in 2011 celebrates its 25th year. Supporters of the community-based education and arts center spend days beforehand baking cakes, pies and cookies, then sell them on a pay-what-you-want basis to raise money for the coming year's activities. There's sure to be a selection of muffins, breads and brownies, too.

The bake sale lasts as long as the polls are open, so every voter has a chance to pick up something delicious. Even those voting elsewhere, or not voting at all, can still stop by to make a selection.

The Old Stone House is located at 282 Hasbrouck Road, not far from either Rt. 42 or Rt. 55. For more information, contact Alana Sherman at (845) 436-0070, or visit the web site at www.oldstonehouse.catskill-life.com.

All-Star Cast Directed by Shelley Wyant Performs New Comedy "Private Loves"

The comedy, "Private Loves," by Sidney Norinsky debuts in a reading performance Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 in the main gallery of the Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) at 97 Broadway down near the Rondout District. Direction by Shelley Wyant, starring Joe Bongiorno, Kimberly Kay, Lisa Kelley, Anna Remet, Michael Stern, and David Eisenstadt.

According to the playwright, "Private Loves" is "...devoid of social significance, theme, moral or immoral message, good only for laughs." Asked about the show's subtitle, "An homage to 1927", Norinsky's answer was "I leave it to you."

Woodstock. PAW's presents "Lucy"

"Lucy," by Damien Atkins, a powerful play about an autistic 13 year old girl, her family, and their challenges will be presented by Performing Arts of Woodstock at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Hall, v2578 Route 212, Woodstock. PAW's usual venue, Woodstock Town Hall, is closed for renovations. Performances will be: Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays November 3,4,5 - 10,11,12 - 17,18,19 at 7:30 PM There are no Sunday Performances.

Tickets are \$18; \$15 for students & seniors. For Reservations please call: 845-679-7900

The story: Lucy's parents are divorced and her father has been caring for her while her mother, who thinks she has no maternal instincts, pursues a career in anthropology. When Lucy's father asks that her mother take the child for a year, Vivian is at first terrified, then fascinated by Lucy and autism. She applies her research skills and comes to some startling conclusions.

Deftly directed by Sharon Breslau, The strong cast includes Terri Mateer as Vivian, Lucy's mother, Georgia Belmont as Lucy, Chris Grady as Gavin, her father, David Griffiths as her therapist, and Meg Belmont as Julia, Vivian's assistant.

Alumni John Garry to Perform at Nesin Memorial Scholarship Recital

Monticello - On Friday, October 28, 2011, the "Honorable Eugene D. Nesin Memorial Scholarship" Committee will host its third annual special fundraising recital in the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts at St John Street School, 28 St. John Street, Monticello, New York (old Monticello Middle School) at 7:30pm. This recital will feature current and past faculty members, Monticello High School Alumni, special community guest artists from American Virtuosi and Weekend of Chamber Music and fellow music educators from Sullivan County.

Featured in this year's recital will be John Garry, Monticello High School Alumni Class of 2006. He is proud to have studied with The Trombley Studio (Ann and David Trombley), Nancy Wegryzn and Lori Orestano-James during his formative years. Local audiences will recognize him from his memorable performances at The Forestburgh Playhouse from 1999-2007 where he also recently wrote and performed a cabaret titled, "I Sing" with fellow MHS alum Dave Marmanillo.

John graduated from Syracuse University with a BFA in Musical Theatre in 2010. He spent his summers performing in Texas, and working for a non-profit classical theatre company (The Acting Company) in NYC. In addition, John performed in both university productions and at the Syracuse Regional Theatre, Syracuse Stage.

John recently concluded his engagement in the National Tour of Monty Python's *Spamalot* where he performed throughout North America from September 2010 - June 2011 playing Not Dead Fred/Prince Herbert. He is currently living, and is ecstatic to say, as an actor in NYC!

John embodies what Eugene Nesin strongly believed. Eugene believed that arts education and the arts were important in a public school setting as well as the entire community. The music highlighted in this recital displays the diverse representation of the styles of music Eugene loved. Jazz, Classical, Contemporary

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Proceeds from the recital will help provide funds for students pursuing continuing arts based studies. Performers in the recital have volunteered their time and talents to assist in this worthy cause.

The suggested ticket donation price is \$18.00 and can be reserved by calling (845) 794-6013 or sending an email to nesin@verizon.net. All students under 18 are free. Tickets are also available at the door. In addition, donations of any amount are welcomed by sending your contribution check payable to the Eugene Nesin Memorial Scholarship to the "Honorable Eugene Nesin Memorial Scholarship," c/o Mrs. Ellen Nesin, 85 Rock Ridge Drive, Monticello, New York 12701. Your attendance at this recital as well as your donation and support will help to keep Eugene's spirit of the arts alive for future generations.

'GREENING AND GATHERING' Creating Public Spaces: Gardens, Parks, Markets and Events

[FERNDALE] - Creating public spaces where people naturally want to congregate is a critical component of improving any community. Sullivan Renaissance is holding a seminar entitled "Greening and Gathering - Creating Public Spaces: from Gardens and Parks to Markets and Events" on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the CVI Center in Ferndale.

Nancy Proyect, President of the Orange County Citizens Foundation, will speak about the concept of "placemaking" and the benefits of creating attractive and vibrant public spaces. The principles for creating great community places include:

- The community is the expert
- Create a place, not a design
- Look for partners
- You can see a lot just by observing
- Have a vision
- Start with petunias: lighter, quicker, cheaper
- Triangulate
- They always say "It can't be done"
- Money is not the issue
- You are never finished

Many of these elements are already practiced by Sullivan Renaissance communities.

Proyect will also show photos of various places that have been on the Orange County Citizens Foundation's "placemaking" tour and give some background on the projects.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Those interested in learning more about Sullivan Renaissance are also invited. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Additional funding has been secured by U.S. Representative Maurice D. Hinchey. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter and WSUL/WVOS.

For more information or to register, visit www.sullivanrenaissance.org or call 845-295-2445.

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) welcomes "A Juried Show of Work by Marist College Art Students" to the Lounge Gallery and "What's Cooking" a Members' Exhibit to the Main Gallery

An opening reception will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 5-8 pm at The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK). Both exhibitions will be on display through November 26th.

Marist College Art Students Juried Exhibition

The juror for the show is Richard E. Jefferson '08, Registrar at D.Wigmore Fine Art, in New York City. Seventeen current and former students will be featured in this exhibition. The work is in a variety of media including: painting, sculpture, photography, and digital painting.

From Richard Jefferson'08 :
Even among the diverse group I was presented with I immediately identified a common factor: ingenuity combined with strength in technique and execution. As a graduate of Marist College, I can attest to the multifaceted education at Marist's Department of Art and Art History that gives the students a wide variety of tools for their expression. In this exhibition you will see the use of painting, drawing, sculpture, print,

photography, and digital design to capture a range of subjects and styles. The selections here represent some of the best of Marist College's art students. They reflect the shape of our nation's artistic future which, like our past, embodies the pioneerspirit of exploration in creation and expression.

What's Cooking: A Members' Exhibit

Visual art is food for the eyes--but can't it appeal to the other senses? Food and eating are at the base of human existence, but some say culinary art can rival the highest level of the other arts. In November's "What's Cooking?" exhibit, ASK artists' paintings, graphic art, and photography will stir your taste buds while satisfying your hunger for delicious art.

Seven Men Who Make a Difference



The Sullivan County Community College Foundation (SCCC Foundation) honored seven men whose dedication to making life better for the people in the region at the Villa Roma, Thursday, October 13. SUNY Sullivan's interim President, Dr. William Murabito (l) and Nick Speranza, Chair of the SUNY Sullivan Board of Trustees (c), presided over the evening and recognized the contributions of (from l. to r.) Don Simkin, DDS (healthcare), Dick Riseling (social responsibility), Bob Ernst (higher education), State Senator John Bonacic (government), Howard Braunstein (community spirit), Bill Sipos (volunteerism), and Fred Stabbert III (communications). The SCCC Foundation provides scholarships to SUNY Sullivan students

Hinchey Helps Secure Federal Support for Kingston Rail-Trail Connections Project

Kingston, NY - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced that the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program will provide technical assistance to help plan and sustain the Kingston Land Trust's Kingston Rail Trail Connections project. The project will help connect existing trails throughout the greater Kingston region. Hinchey wrote the RTCA program manager in July requesting federal assistance. The Kingston program was selected from the most competitive field of requests ever received by the agency and was one of only a handful of new projects accepted in New York State.

"I am pleased to have helped secure federal assistance for this project, which will help knit the City of Kingston together with a network of trails along historic rail corridors," said Hinchey. "The Kingston Rail Trail Connections project is going to strengthen our growing trail system so that it can be enjoyed by local residents and visitors to our region. It will engage the local community and young people, create linkages between neighborhoods and commercial districts, and increase the traffic flow of customers towards local businesses, which can only have positive effects for our economy."

"The Kingston Land Trust is honored to have the support of the National Park Service for our 'Kingston Connections' project," said Rebecca Martin, Executive Director of the Kingston Land Trust. Gregg Swanzey, Kingston Land Trust Board Director and Chair of the Kingston Land Trust Rail Trail Committee added, "we



Tarot Card Readings on Halloween

Michelle Lorenzo MA, LMT, Certified Hypnotist, Reiki Master, Psychic is a local practitioner who will be on hand at Eureka Market for personalized tarot card readings on Mon. 15 mins for \$15, or 30 mins for \$35. Appointments available between 2-5 and 6-8.

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are all excited in finding ways to restore connections along historic pathways in the city of Kingston to create a 'Midtown Hub' or rail trails and greenways."

The RTCA will provide the technical assistance necessary to improve existing rail trails by addressing overgrowth, drainage problems and other issues. It will also help the Kingston Land Trust negotiate right-of-way agreements with private landowners to connect the trails together and link them to neighborhoods and business districts. The RTCA will also help expand public engagement through a community planning workshop in early 2012 and by convening a Friends of Kingston Rail Trails group to undertake ongoing community and youth involvement with operation and maintenance of the trail system. (Contd. Pg 10)

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Kingston Rail-Trail (From Pg. 9) The project will help to further the goals of the National Park Service's America's Great Outdoors initiative, which supports community efforts to increase access to outdoor recreation, and to cultivate stewardship and appreciation of America's natural and recreational resources through innovative partnerships. Through the RTCA Program, the National Park Service helps communities and neighborhoods develop new trails and greenways, and protect and manage open space and improve rivers. These projects are locally-led with RTCA staff supporting community based conservation and recreation leaders. This year, 52 projects in 13 states were selected to receive technical assistance from the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program. In 2011, RTCA efforts helped over 175 communities leverage \$1.65 million in funds for targeted projects.

Three Men Arrested for Marijuana Trafficking into UC

Members of the ULSTER REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM (URGENT) and Town of New Paltz Police report the arrest of three men subsequent to a marijuana trafficking investigation. U.R.G.E.N.T. and New Paltz Police along with the United States Postal Inspection Service received intelligence in regard to marijuana being trafficked into Ulster County from California utilizing the United States Postal

Service. Postal Inspectors intercepted packages and U.R.G.E.N.T. and New Paltz Police conducted several controlled deliveries in the Highland area which resulted in the arrest of the following persons: Orlando O. Morgan, 31, of 47 Patridge Hill Road, Hyde Park, Criminal Possession of Marijuana 1st, a class C felony Conspiracy 5th, a class E felony; Nicholas M. Smith, 28, of 1662 Main Street, Poughkeeps-

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sie, Conspiracy 5th degree, a class E felony, Criminal Facilitation 4th degree, a class A misdemeanor (Smith also faces Probation Violations), Craig J. Croshier Jr., 27, of 644A South Street, Highland, Criminal Facilitation 4th degree, a class A misdemeanor. The investigation resulted in the seizure of approximately 30 pounds of marijuana, electronic scales, drug packaging material and drug records. URGENT was assisted by Town of Lloyd Police patrols and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office K-9 Team.

The following agencies have members assigned to URGENT: Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Kingston Police, Town of Woodstock Police, Town of Lloyd Police, Town of Shandaken Police, Ulster County Probation, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the United States Marshal Service.

Hinchey Speaks to NYS Retired Teachers at Annual Convention in Ellenville

Ellenville, NY - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) welcomed approximately 400 retired teachers to Ellenville, New York for the New York State Retired Teacher Association's annual convention. Hinchey spoke on the need to fight back against the ongoing assault against public employees, including teachers. He also discussed the need to protect programs on which many retired teachers rely, including Social Security and Medicare. Hinchey drew direct attention to his proposal to help control growing Medicare costs by requiring the negotiation of bulk-rate discounts on prescription drugs purchased through the Medicare Part D program.

"I believe that privatizing Medicare is exactly the wrong approach," Hinchey said to the retired teachers. "Instead, we need to focus on making Medicare more efficient. We need to allow Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug prices and improve access to less expensive generic drugs. Doing so would save more than \$150 billion over 10 years."

With debt reduction talks intensifying, Hinchey is leading a group of 78 U.S. House members who are calling for bulk-rate negotiation of prescription drug prices -- a plan that would save the federal government an estimated \$156 billion over 10 years and reduce drug costs for seniors by up to \$27 billion over the same time period.

The 2004 legislation, which created the Medicare Part D prescription drug program, explicitly prohibits the federal government from negotiating bulk rate discounts. The anti-negotiation provision was passed by a Republican House and Senate, and signed into law by President George W. Bush, over Hinchey's objections.

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Meet the Candidates Forum in Ferndale

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On the Town level, this includes the participants in the race for: Town Supervisor - Charlie Barbuti vs. Lynn Killian and the race for two seats on the Town Council Tom Hasbrouck (incumbent), Dean Farrand, Jeremy Gorelick, and Elliott Schneider. Candidates will be offered an opportunity to give a prepared statement followed by a brief question-and-answer session.

For more information, please contact (845) 292 9797.

Gillibrand-Schumer Amendment Passes to Provide Emergency Resources to Help NY Farmers Recover from Irene- Provision Invests \$110 Million Into Emergency Conservation, Watershed Programs that Support Farm Efforts to Rebuild

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles E. Schumer announced passage of their farm aid amendment that would provide the resources that farmers across New York State need to help recover from the devastation caused by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. The provision would invest an additional \$110 million for a total of \$437.2 million to support the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) and the Emergency Watershed Program (EWP) that provide emergency services and resources for agricultural communities following natural disasters. Nearly \$40 million of this funding will go to New York where it will help farmers to rebuild their farms. The measure is included in the Agriculture, Commerce, Justice, and Science, and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill.

"America has always stood by those suffering from disaster and helped them to rebuild," said Senator Gillibrand, New York's first member of the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years. "New York's farmland endured some of the worst of Hurricane Irene, and much of our farmland is badly damaged. When our farm families suffer, our whole state and whole economy suffers. We need to provide our agricultural communities with all the resources we need to dig out and rebuild from these devastating storms."

"When tornados hit Missouri or Katrina hit New Orleans, Americans from across the country banded together to help individuals, business owners, and farmers get back on their feet," said Senator Schumer. "Irene drowned crops, killed livestock, and spoiled milk from the Hudson Valley through Schoharie on up to the North Country. This bill would help the federal government do its part and step up to the plate to provide relief for New York's hardest hit farms. New York's farmers can't afford to wait - we need to get this aid on the ground as quickly as possible."

Emergency Conservation Program

The ECP is coordinated through USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) to provide emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranch-

ers to repair farmland damaged by natural disasters, and to carry out emergency water conservation measures during severe drought. Conservation practices include removing debris, restoring fences and conservation structures, and providing water for livestock.

For land to be eligible for ECP resources, the natural disaster must create new conservation programs that if left untreated would impair or endanger the land; materially affect the land's productive capacity; represent unusual damage; and be so costly to repair that federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

ECP program participants receive cost-share assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost to implement approved conservation practices determined by county FSA committees. Individual or cumulative requests for cost-sharing of \$50,000 or less per person, per disaster are approved at the county committee level, \$50,001 to \$100,000 is approved at the state level, and over \$100,000 is approved at the federal level. Technical assistance may be provided by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Emergency Watershed Protection Program

The EWP was established to help conserve natural resources following natural disasters by relieving imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, drought, windstorms and other severe weather. The EWP responds to hazards including debris-clogged streams and channels, undermined and unstable stream banks, jeopardized water control structures and public infrastructure, wind-borne debris removal; and damaged upland sites stripped of protective vegetation by fire or drought.

Protection efforts can include purchasing floodplain easements to restore, protect, maintain and enhance the floodplain, including wetlands and riparian areas. It can also conserve natural values, including fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, flood water retention and groundwater recharge, and safeguard lives and property from floods, drought and erosion.

NRCS may bear up to 75 percent of the construction cost of emergency measures. The remaining costs must come from local sources, and can be in the form of cash or in-kind services. Public and private landowners are eligible for assistance but must be represented by a project sponsor, such as the state, local government, or conservation district.

All EWP work must reduce the threat to life and property, be economically, environmentally and socially defensible, and come from a sound technical standpoint.

Congressman Hinchey Comments on President Obama's Remark on Iraq

Congressman Maurice Hinchey released this statement following President Obama's remarks on Iraq. "I welcome the President's announcement that all U.S. troops will be out of Iraq by the end of this year, and we all welcome home the countless troops who served with bravery and honor in this war. We must never forget the sacrifices made by those who gave their lives, and we must continue to help those who still bear the physical and emotional scars of this war."

"This is a war that I opposed from the very beginning. We were deliberately misled into this conflict by the Bush Administration, and the nation paid a heavy price, both in financial costs and American lives. This war distracted our attention away from fighting those who attacked us on September 11, and created huge budget deficits that our children and grandchildren will spend a lifetime repaying. It was an absolute disaster, and we must be ever vigilant to ensure that such an unforgivable mistake is never made again."

After spending nearly \$1 trillion and losing nearly 4,500 brave American soldiers on the battlefield, it is good news that this misguided conflict is now coming to an end. It is an announcement that has been long overdue."

Gillibrand Statement on American Troops Coming Home from Iraq

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, issued the following statement today after President Obama announced the end of the War in Iraq by the end of this December:

"I commend President Obama for responsibly ending the war in Iraq and bringing our troops home. But we must also re-focus on our national security interests in Afghanistan and bring our combat troops from there as well after a full decade at war."

"Drawing down the war in Afghanistan with just 10,000 combat troops coming home this year is not fast enough. As I have advocated throughout this year, it is time to shift course in Afghanistan to a counter-terrorism mission with an aggressive drawdown of combat troops. In the decade since the start of this war, al-Qaeda has metastasized, expanding and strengthening its influence across the globe, and our most imminent threat in the past few years does not stem from Afghanistan."

Schumer, Gillibrand Introduce Legislation to Protect NY's Maple Syrup Producers & Consumers; New Law Elevates Legal Repercussions Of Mislabeling Maple Syrup From A Misdemeanor To A Felony

Mislabeling Short-Changes Producers And Defrauds Consumers Washington, DC - U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today introduced legislation that would make intentionally mislabeling food products as "maple syrup" a federal crime. Currently this form of food fraud is only a misdemeanor. The legislation would make these crimes a felony, increasing sentences that prosecutors can seek for people who defraud consumers and farmers by intentionally mislabeling maple syrup.

"Maple farmers across New York state produce some of the highest quality syrup in the world," said Senator Schumer. "We need to crackdown on individuals trying to pass off fake syrup as the real thing, so that our farmers can compete fair and square. The only thing that should be flowing over mom's pancakes is good, pure, New York maple syrup."

"New York is the second largest producer of maple syrup in the U.S., and we shouldn't allow production to be hampered by fraudulent behavior," Senator Gillibrand said. "This bill ensures that producers of real maple syrup can sell their product in an honest market and that consumers know what they're paying for."

The bill is being introduced in response to a recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration investigation that determined that a Rhode Island man was marketing and selling a product as maple syrup when in fact it was cane sugar. Cane sugar costs about 2 percent as much as real maple syrup, thus defrauding consumers who believed that they were purchasing real maple syrup. The bipartisan Maple Agriculture Protection and Law Enforcement (MAPLE) Act would increase the maximum penalty for fraudulently selling maple syrup that is not, in fact, maple syrup from one year to five years in prison.

POLITICAL SLANT- Frank Comando -

No matter who your choice of candidate is...please be sure you Vote - In Case you missed it, from THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM....

Tony Blair: "Governments Have Three Years to Deliver Progress or Face Popular Backlash"

Translating political changes into improvements in people's lives is the big challenge for governments. Elections are central to democracy and people must accept the outcomes. The Israeli-Palestinian issue remains central to regional stability. More information about the Meeting here:

<http://www.weforum.org/MiddleEast2011>

Dead Sea, Jordan, 23 October 2011 - Translating the political changes of the Arab Spring into improvements in people's lives is the greatest challenge facing governments in the region today. "Unless ordinary people see tangible progress over the next three years, there will be a huge popular backlash," said Tony Blair, UN Middle East Quartet Representative, speaking on a panel about geopolitical trends at the World Economic Forum Special Meeting on Economic Growth and Job Creation in the Arab World, held at the Dead Sea, Jordan. Blair's sense of urgency was shared by former Secretary-General of the League of Arab States Amre Moussa, who endorses proposals for a major international effort to support reform in the region and emphasized that such an effort must be designed to meet the particular needs of states emerging from the upheavals of the past year. Nasser Sami Judeh, who recently stepped down as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Jordan, underscored the urgency: "Young people across the region have fought for change with their blood; we must find ways to meet their aspirations without more violence," he said. One of the main demands of the Arab street is that its voice be heard and heeded. "People everywhere want to participate in decisions that affect their destiny and we should not expect things to be different in the Arab world," said Barham Salih, Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq. Building a participatory system takes time, however. "Democracy is not just about voting, it is an attitude of mind that took centuries to evolve in the UK and cannot be achieved in a few weeks or even a few years," said Blair. "Elections are central and people must accept the outcomes," added Moussa. As people in the Arab world strive for justice within their own societies, a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian issue remains central to regional stability. Moussa reiterated his government's commitment to finding a solution. "Peace between Israelis and Palestinians remains the foundation of our foreign policy," he said. For Blair, the Arab Spring offers an opportunity to put the peace process on a more stable path: "It alters the positions of all sides and, in doing so, gives us a chance to make progress." Failure to do so will further complicate the regional picture, he added.

Have something to say or another party, nops, or other candidate send it, it must be less than 200 words, e-mail politicalslant@yahoo.com.

Elect Kitty Vetter Your County Legislator

"Kitty will provide the leadership to bring back our future and offer renewed hope for all."

- Dick Coombs



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- Honesty & Accountability
- Protecting our water to preserve our future
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- Finding the best ways to clear the debris from our streams to alleviate the devastating floods that repeatedly occur in our district and the means to finance it
- Real fiscal responsibility

As your County Legislator,
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GUEST OF HONOR
 U.S. Army SSG Alexander P. Ozolins
 Infantry Squad Leader
(Deployed: Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003-2004 & Operation Enduring Freedom Province Afghanistan May 2010 - redeployed August 18 2010)
 2 Line Purple Heart recipient & 1 Bronze Star

GUEST OF HONOR
 U.S. Airforce Sr Airman 1st Class Norwood Chalmers Jr
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Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club Pancake Breakfast

The Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am at 244 Sherman Road, Ulster Heights. Adults \$6.00; Seniors-\$5.00 Ages 6-12- \$4.00. Ages 5 and under are free.

Pork & Sauerkraut Supper

Christ Lutheran Church in Ellenville will hold a Family Style Prk and Sauerkraut Supper on Saturday, November 5 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Adults \$11, Children 6-12 \$5.50, 5 and under free/
 Takeouts will be available. Call 647-9054.
 Christ Lutheran Church is located at 105 Center Street, Ellenville, NY.

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Roast Turkey Dinner

November 5, 2011
 Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Apple Sauce, Assorted Pies, & Drinks

Adults: \$11.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 For more information please call:
 845 985 7480
 Thank you for your support and God Bless You All!

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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM

GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

Current exhibits

- Impact of Water on the Life and the Growth of the Valleys
- The Rondout and Neversink watersheds: Before, During and After
- Quilt Exhibit 9/1-10/30
- Photo exhibition on view entitled: **A Glimpse into the Building of the Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs and Connecting Tunnels:** Photos from the DEP Archives.

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every **Townsmen** printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research.

Open Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through October, and other times by appointment. Adults: The current admission is \$2, Children under 16 -\$1, and children under six are free. For more information call: 845 985-2262 x 313 or go to the website:
timeandthevalleysmuseum.org
 e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org

Practical Tips and Resources Available for Internet Safety- OnGuardOnline.gov

The Federal Trade Commission keeps us informed. Feel like you're up to snuff when it comes to internet safety and security know-how? Visit OnGuardOnline.gov to find out. You'll find practical tips and resources, a new cyber security blog, and an easy way to subscribe to updates via e-mail. Created by a partnership of 16 federal agencies led by the FTC, OnGuardOnline.gov is a one-stop source of free information for your home, school, community group, or workplace. We have information for you here at CCE Consumer Ed Dept.

Do you have a consumer related problem? Are you unsure of your consumer rights? You can call us for help at 292-5250 Consumer Education at Cornell Cooperative Extension.

REMINDER: Cornell Cooperatives Offices will be closed November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the holiday with you families.

Handmade for the Holidays

Handmade for the holidays! Learn low cost crafts at the 4-H Winter Workshops for youth age 5-18, to be held December 3rd from 1-3pm. One fee of \$10 (or \$5 for enrolled 4-H'ers) gives participants access to 10 stations of activities. Make and take home one of each activity, or try just a few of the crafts that can be easily reproduced at home. Enrollment is limited so pre-registration is necessary to guarantee a seat. Call 292-6180 to register or obtain more information.

Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

will hold a Holiday and Repurpose Sale
 November 19th from 10 am to 3 pm.
 Vendors Needed.
 If you are interested contact Penny Hennessey at 985-2819.

Mark your calendars: December 11th
 Don't forget, **Santa** will make his annual visit to **Bicentennial Square in Grahamsville.**

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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



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

5277 State Rt. 42
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For Information:
 Mother Joan LaLiberte
 845-887-4742

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



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



Covered Dish Supper

Nov 5, 2011
 Sundown United Methodist Church
 at the Sundown Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale (9 am - 1 pm) & Luncheon (11 am-1 pm) Nov. 8

Trift Sale Only
 9 am-1 pm - Nov 19

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6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne.
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

LEGAL NOTICES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

Supervisor Greg Goldstein has called a **Special Meeting** of the Town of Neversink Town Board for **Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 7:15 pm at the Town of Neversink Town Hall**, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the adoption of the 2012 Preliminary Budget as the Annual Budget of the Town of Neversink for the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2012 and any other business that may come legally before the Board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Dated: October 21, 2011

10/27/11

NOTICE:

This is to certify that the following roads within the **Town of Denning** under my jurisdiction, are designated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205-A. There shall be no snow removal services From December 1 to April These roads are posted as such:

1. Dinch Road from turnaround located at Fisher residence to Bottom.
2. Glade Hill from Barnes Road turnaround to Neversink line.
3. Cross Road from Greenville Road to Dymond Road.
4. Spencer Road to Town line.
5. Wild Meadow Road from turnaround by Hamlin Camp to end.
6. Basily Road from State Parking Lot to end.
7. Whitehouse Road from Snow plow turnaround to end.
8. Rudolph Road from Heron./Richards to Dinch Road.
9. Wildcat from Snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Superintendent
Daniel Van Sadars.

10/27/11

NOTICE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 205A of Highway Law, the Town of Neversink Superintendent of Highways has designated the following Town Roads as **SEASONAL LIMITED USE HIGHWAYS** for the period beginning **DECEMBER 1, 2011 UNTIL APRIL 1, 2012:**

<u>Town Road Number</u>	<u>Town Road Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
14	Donovan Rd.	Full Length
22	Flugertown Rd.	Starting 2.4 miles West of Pole Rd. to Town Line
32	Moore Hill Rd.	Intersection of Glade Rd. to Town Line
40	Blue Hill Rd.	From Basil Demy's Property to Kelcourse Home
51	Coombe Rd.	Starting at .1 miles South of C.R. 156 to Town line
59	Denman Mt. Rd.	From Bailey House to Intersection with Moore Hill Rd.
65	North Side Rd.	Full Length
67	Sheeley Rd.	From P. Coombe III Property to end
69	Shields Rd.	From Hartung Property to End
72	Slater Rd.	From Dave Treston property to End
84	Friend's Rd.	Full Length

10/27/11

DENNING RESIDENTS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

THE TOWN OF DENNING WILL HOLD A WORKSHOP FOR THE 2012 BUDGET, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011 IMEDIATLEY FOLLOWING THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN BOARD MEETING, WHICH IS TO BEGIN AT 7 P.M. AT THE DENNING TOWN HALL, 1567 DENNING ROAD, CLARYVILLE N.Y. 12725.

BY ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD.

Joy Ann Monforte
Town Clerk
October 12, 2011

10/20: 10/27/11

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:

- **1994 International Dump Truck**
2 wheel drive with 330 hp Cummings Motor & Fuller 10 speed transmission. 98,779 miles
\$2,000.00 MINIMUM BID
- **1998 3/4 Ton Chevy Pickup with plow & Fisher tail gate sander.**
135,501 miles
\$2,000.00 MINIMUM BID
- **1999 Freightliner FL-70 parts truck.**
NO DRIVE TRAIN.
Body in excellent condition.
- **2 - Western tailgate sanders**
1 good condition, 1 for parts
- **Englo air compressor horizontal 80 gallon tank with 5 hp motor**
- **Sach Dolmar 401 Chainsaw**
- **Portable steam cleaner**

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 Monday November 7, 2011 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 7, 2011 10/13; 10/27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 276, Town Law, on the application of **Craig & Donna Steele** for the purpose of a 2 Lot Subdivision located at 318 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York (SBL#18-1-8). Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, November 02, 2011, at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN 10/27/11

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2012 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
FOR THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Neversink for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2012 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested person(s) Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Neversink will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 2, 2011. AT SAID PUBLIC HEARING** any and all persons will be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN LAW, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

SUPERVISOR	\$19,840.00
COUNCILMAN (4)	3,600.00 each
SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS	68,133.00
TOWN JUSTICE (2)	8,090.00 each
TOWN CLERK	41,335.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
DATED: OCTOBER 26, 2011 10/27/11

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, 2012 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 Business meeting on **Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 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	42,813.00
Town Justice	6,055.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	18,910.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF DENNING
Joy Ann Monforte, Town Clerk 10/27/11

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
The Town of Denning held a **Public Hearing on October 4, 2011**, regarding Local Law No. 2of 2011 Titled a local law to Override the Tax Levy Limit. At that time any and all interested person (s) where heard. Following a Roll Call Vote, Local Laws # 2 of 2011 has been duly adopted and filed with the New York Secretary of State and is on file in the Town Clerks Office.

BY THE ORDER OF
THE DENNING TOWN BOARD
Joy Ann Monforte, Town Clerk 10/20; 10/27/11

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

ZUMBA CLASS THURSDAY NIGHTS
 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Grahamsville Fire House \$12 Per Class

Come Walk with US To Improve your well being-EVERY Tuesday NIGHT! All are welcome. Please meet at the Little League Field Rt 55A at 6:30 pm to enjoy scenic walk at your own pace.

Holiday Shopping - Fri., November 18. Leave Town Hall at 8 am-Shop the 5th Largest Mall in New England. Return to Town Hall approx. 7 pm. **\$20 residents and non-residents must be paid by Oct. 11**

Transportation to NYC Saturday, December 3. **\$20 residents & non-residents must be paid no later than November 8.**



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.

AL-ANON MEETINGS -
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
Monday 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Saturday 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

LEGAL NOTICES

Independent Audit Report Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Tri-Valley Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2011, have been examined by (the Office of the State Comptroller or an independent public accountant), and that the (report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comptroller or report of, or management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant) has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to S35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of the Tri-Valley Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the (report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comptroller or the report of external audit or management letter by independent public accountant) and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than December 2, 2011.

Martha Lee Ter Bush
 District Clerk

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 ANSWER

- 11/1/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - DenningTown Hall - 7 pm
- 11/2/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 11/4/11 First Friday Readers' Group 1 pm Daniel Pierce Library - Discussion "The Help" all are welcome
- 11/5/11 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 11/5/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** - 4-7 pm Call 845-985-7480
- 11/5/11 **Pork & Sauerkraut Supper** Christ Lutheran Church Ellenville 4:30-7:00 call 647-0954
- 11/8/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)
- 11/8/11 TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - Election Day
- 11/8/11 Caring for Caregivers - Daniel Pierce Library 6 pm. 292-5250
- 11/9/11 Town of Denning Business Meeting Denning Town Hall 7 pm
- 11/9/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 11/10/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting
- 11/11/11 TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY -VETERANS DA -
- 11/11/11 Annual Flag Exchange 11:00 am the Flag Pole at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery
- 11/12/11 **13th Annual Veteran's Day Parade** 1:00 pm- Main St. Woodbourne, NY (845) 434-6763
- 11/13/11 "What's for Dinner" **Cooking demonstration** by local author Cathy Russo 3 pm Daniel Pierce Library
- 11/15/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 11/16/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 11/17/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 11/19/11 **Thrift Sale** -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm
- 11/20/11 Claryville Fire Dept **Pancake Breakfast** - (Opens 5 am for hunters - noon)
- 11/22/11 Claryville Fire District Meeting
- 11/24-25/11 Town of Neversink Holiday - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- 12/3/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Christmas Craft Sale**

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

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

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NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN

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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.

Consumer Smarts Class

The Consumer Education Dept. at CCE will offer their informative class on consumer rights on November 23th at 5:30 -7:30.

Participants will learn how to be a savvy consumer, how to protect themselves from scams and how to check their own credit. This class also covers what to do when a consumer problem arises such as identity theft. Lots of helpful tips! Please pre-register and pay \$5.00 fee for materials at 845-292-5250.

Calling All Ghosts, Goblins & Witches

Come one, come all, to the Annual Halloween "All-You-Can-Eat" Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Woodridge Village Hall, 2 Dairyland Road, Woodridge, New York. Adults \$6.00; Children 3 - 12 \$4.00; under age 3 are Free. Pancakes, Blueberry Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Tea. Come in costume, if you like; it will only add to the fun. Games, face painting, door prizes, raffles, fun for the whole family. Free children's fingerprinting by the Kiwanis will be raffling off each of these beautiful stuffed animals.

Help decorating free pumpkins (to age 12), will be provided by the Woodridge Fire Department.

Come root on area teams as they participate in a "pancake flip-off" for this years "bragging rights".

This breakfast is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Woodridge and the Key Club of Fallsburg Central High School.

Proceeds will go toward purchase of winter outerwear for students in need in the FCS District, which encompasses portions of the Towns of Fallsburg, Liberty, Neversink, and Thompson. Info: 434-7023 or 434-0767."

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

An Afternoon with The Real Vocal String Quartet

Based in San Francisco, the Real Vocal String Quartet has been wowing audiences by combining classical string technique with four-part vocal harmony and a radically diverse repertoire since 2003. Like the Kronos Quartet or the Turtle Island Quartet, the RVSQ are classically trained musicians playing their own music, but they are unique in that they sing while playing (no small feat with a violin under your chin) and they are all women.

The RVSQ's breathtaking sound - a mix of original compositions, inventively arranged material and thrilling on-the-spot group improvisation - encompasses classical composition, Brazilian folk music, Balkan vocal harmony, bluegrass and more. They were recently featured on Feist's most recent album, 'Metals.'

Everyone is welcome to this attend this special afternoon concert in Cragmoor's historic and beautiful Stone Church at 280 Henry Rd, Cragmoor, NY 12420 on Sunday, October 30, 4 PM. \$10 admission.

This event is resented by Hillcrest Productions For more info please call Ezra Gale (646) 460-2098 or go to: <http://www.rvsq.com>

From Ulster County Sheriff's Office

Members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of a Port Ewen man subsequent to an incident that occurred on Saturday, October 15th. On Tuesday evening, deputies received a complaint that Jason R. Coon, 21, had inappropriately touched and restrained a female relative inside their residence at 353 Broadway, Port Ewen. Members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office Detective Division conducted an investigation and charged Coon with: forcible touching, unlawful imprisonment 2nd degree (both class A misdemeanors) and harassment 2nd degree, a violation. Coon was arraigned in Town of Esopus Justice Court and remanded to the Ulster County Jail in lieu of \$2500 cash bail. Further, Coon faces probation violations.



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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE: Ranch style house in the town of Neversink, Tri Valley Schools sits on 1.4 acres. Has 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, attached garage with a full basement that is partially finished. For more information please call (845)985-2410.

RENTALS

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

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

Charming 3 bedroom house for rent on Denman Mt. Road. This two-story Cape Cod includes a kitchen, living room, dining room, den with fireplace and a large yard adjacent to NYC DEP land. Beautiful red oak floors throughout the house and lots of windows. \$1,000/month. (845) 985-0370

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1+ bedroom house in woods, private; long driveway, 30+ acres. Available after November 1. Wood stove & oil heat. \$800 + utilities. Security, references. 693-4464 b12/15dt

FORSALE

1995 Suzuki GSX 600 Katana Red/Black \$2000 (845) 985-0201.

Electric Guitar Jackson Kelly 6-string Black & Blue Striped Coffin Case - for more information call 845-866-0699. tfn

Black Leather Couch - 91" - 2 years old. Excellent condition. \$500.00 -985-7189

CAMPING, FISHING & HUNTING

Jim and Gail Connors have served our local community and visitors, including campers and anglers for many years at **The Sundown Camp and Bait Shop** located in Sundown. Their home and their shop were in Irene's way, with Lee shortly following, playing further havoc on their home and business that was subject to extensive damages. Along with their family, friends and neighbors, the Connors are rebuilding their home and their business and are now looking forward to fully reopening in the Spring.

Keep watching the Townsman for an update on what is happening at the Sundown Camp and Bait Shop.

FOR SALE: Prime Commercial Property in Grahamsville



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- **REDUCED** Spacious 4-5 BR/2BA turnkey colonial on 5+ level acres w/lg sep garage, in quiet Grahamsville n'hood. \$287,000
- Beautifully-updated 3 BR G'vl Victorian in town with outbuildings, ample parking, creek and lawn. A gem. \$219,000
- 3BR/2BA contemp farmhouse on 100+ acres with spectacular views, 2 ponds, adj to Fire Twr, +cottage. \$669,000
- 4BR/2.5BA split level ranch on nearly 2 acs with central a/c, mature trees, views and Tri-Valley schools. \$239,000

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia



Great Race, The (1965)

This classic is a hilarious comedy about a bumbling villain who plots to win an early 20th-century auto race. Directed by Blake Edwards
Cast: Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis, and Natalie Wood. On TCM Saturday, October 29, 2011 @ 5:15 PM, C-160 min TV-PG

Quiz:

- A. Who played the great Leslie?
- B. Who played Professor Fate?

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

HALLOWEEN - Here is the **Trick or Trunk** info Calling all **Tri-Valley Spooks and Goblins!** The annual **Trunk or Treat** will be held at the **Tri-Valley Elementary School Parking Lot on Monday, October 31st, 2011 from 5 - 7 pm.** For the adults: If you are interested in decorating a trunk, please contact the TVCS PTO at 985-2296 ext 4242 **ANOTHER "SPOOK-TACULAR GRAHAMSVILLE EVENT."** Find out more at the **Eureka Market and Café.** They are having **Michelle Lorenzo** on hand for personalized tarot card readings. Appointments are available for Oct 31-please reserve now, (see ad, in this issue)

ELLENVILLE, NY, October 20, 2011 - **Shadowland Theatre's Second Annual Halloween "Terror On The Mike"** horror series of on-stage, classic radio drama recreations will feature **"Zero Hour,"** written by **Ray Bradbury,** and **Lucille Fletcher's "The Thing in the Window."** Both radio drama classics are being staged Saturday, **October 29th at 8:00pm** as a special benefit performance for the **Shadowland, Ulster County's only non-profit, professional theater.**

BOICEVILLE - **Coming on November 1st,** a **Gnome fact,** that **"The Boiceville Florist"** will be open for business come "He** or high water." According to Carol LaMonda somebody will be buying his love a Rose again each week, and she (Carol) is almost never wrong.

PHOENICIA - **"Approaching Turbinate":** **Local artist Dave Channon's** collection of works on exhibit during bank's open hours Mondays - Saturdays at Ulster Savings Bank, 58 Main St., Phoenicia. www.esopuscreek.com

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Have a great week.

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

A. Tony Curtis
B. Jack Lemmon