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Community Spirit Shines through Saturday's Stormy Weather at the 3rd Annual UMC Chicken BBQ in Sundown



Elise Hornbeck assists Pastor Bob at the 3rd Annual Chicken BBQ that was held at the Sundown Methodist Church on Saturday.

Just as the chicken was about to be served at the 3rd Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, a mighty thunderstorm accompanied by a torrential downpour happened in Sundown. It did not dampen the spirit of fellowship, nor ward off the hungry appetites of those who had been looking forward to a tasty meal. While this year's BBQ is for the benefit of the new roof on Fellowship Hall, many were grateful for the old roof that kept them safe and dry as they enjoyed good food and good friendship.

UC Consolidates Real Property Tax Service Agency Into Ulster County Department of Finance

As part of County Executive Hein's continuing efforts to streamline Ulster County government and reduce costs, the County Executive recently signed into law amendments to the Ulster County Charter and Administrative Code, merging all of the powers and duties of the Real Property Tax Service Agency (RPTSA) with the Department of Finance. "My administration is fully committed to finding innovative ways to save taxpayers' money while continuing to provide essential services. This realignment of service delivery makes practical sense; it creates an immediate financial savings of more than \$45,000 in 2012;



County Executive Hein signing Local Law with Commissioner of Finance Burt Gulnick and Deputy Commissioner of Finance/Real Property Tax Service Thomas Jackson at his side.

and it will save over \$450,000 during the next 5 years. I want to thank the Legislature for acting on this important Local Law." "This merger helps facilitate greater integration of operations and allows us to better serve the taxpayers of Ulster County," said Commissioner of Finance Burt Gulnick.

The new Charter and Administrative Code sections create an independent Division of Real Property Tax Service within the Department of Finance that will be under the Commissioner of Finance and at the direction of a Deputy Commissioner of Finance who will be responsible for accomplishing the Real Property Tax Service Agency mission. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Denning Town Hall Sports a New Sign



The Denning Town Hall is looking pretty good these days ..., and evenings. After considerable damage last year from Hurricane Irene, the older portion of the Denning Town Hall had a much-needed 'face lift'. Now, a year later, a new sign that bears a close resemblance to the original sign, hangs over the entrance to the meeting room at the Denning Town Hall. The attractive sign was created, carved and painted by local artisan, Brian Harnett. Brian's creations are not only popular around the Tri-Valley area, but can be viewed in many prominent places around Sullivan and Ulster Counties. You can see some of Brian's artistic creations that include gnomes, bears, wizards and other works of his imagination at his woodcarving shop located on Main Street, right near the Methodist Church, in Grahamsville, NY. or you can visit his website at Harnettdesigns.com.

New Hope Community Opens the Living Arts Center



Excitement is building at New Hope Community (NHC) as the Grand Opening of the new Living Arts Center (LAC) approaches on September 20, 2012. The new facility has the potential to quadruple the number of participants served in the original day program known as the "Living Arts Center," which curriculum was first designed to empower 30 seniors with intellectual disabilities and/or complex medical conditions to exercise self determination in their lives.

Classrooms abound with learning opportunities in such areas as the Library Resource Room, Technology Lab, Practical Life Skills Workshop, and the Sensory Discovery Room. New Hope staff, licensed therapeutic professionals and educators from Orange and Sullivan Counties infuse the experience of the arts of music, painting and cooking with enthusiasm and delight. Individuals feel the passion and fulfillment of what becomes "living art".

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Yet I am the Lord thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me; for there is no savior beside me. Hosea 13:4

OBITUARIES

Clifford Kortright, a lifelong resident of the Town of Neversink, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, after a long illness on September 6, 2012. He was 91.

He was the son of the late Earl and Bertha Muthig Kortright; born on October 7, 1920 in Bradley, NY. He was a retired carpenter and dairy farmer. He had worked for many years with his father and worked with his wife and family as a farmer for 39 years, until retiring in 1983.

He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing, family gatherings and listening to Olde Tyme fiddle music. He was a former member of the Del-Se-Nango Old Tyme Fiddlers Association, and follower of the Fred Williams Old Time Fiddlers for over 30 years. He and his wife traveled many miles throughout New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Tennessee, Kentucky, Idaho, and even Canada to follow family and friend fiddlers.

He is survived by his wife, of Agnes Ruth (Moore) Kortright of 68 years and four children, all of Parksville: Barbara Gorman and her husband, Patrick, Earl (Butch) Kortright and his wife, Donna, Kathleen Akerley and her husband, Herbert and Patricia Lamb and her husband, William; ten grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Sherman Kortright and his wife, Violet of Neversink, sisters-in-law: Myrtle Kortright, Doris Kortright and Joan Moore all of Neversink and Joan Kortright of Napanoch; as well as many nieces, nephews and close friends.

He was predeceased by his brothers: Gilbert and his wife, Maggie, Ivan and his wife, Jeanette, Preston, Roy, Earl, Albert, Milton and infant sister and two infant grandchildren, Michael and Ruth.

Interment of cremains was held at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY on Monday, September with Pastor King officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Clifford's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550. Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit our website at www.colonial-bryantfuneralhome.com.

Jane L. Houghtaling of Neversink passed away on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at Orange Regional Medical Center. She was 66.

She was the daughter of the late Roger and Georgianna Edwards Akerley born on August 24, 1946 in the town of Rockland.

For many years she worked as a bank teller. She later worked as an accounts payable clerk at Tri-Valley Central School District.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all that knew and loved her, she will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 47 years Carl Houghtaling, her children Pamela DeLuca and her husband Alfred, Todd Houghtaling and his wife Holly, and Kevin Houghtaling and his wife Julie, her grandchildren Amanda DeLuca, Samantha and Thomas Houghtaling, her siblings Donald Akerley and his wife Loretta, Linda Taylor and her husband Richard, several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

She was predeceased by her brother Archie Akerley.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 11:00 am at the Claryville Cemetery, Claryville, NY. Rev. Paul Z. Ruter will officiate.

In lieu of flowers donations in Jane's name can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-1718. Arrangements were under the direction of Loucks Funeral Home, for further information please call 845-647-4343

Days of Yore....

Today's History

September 17, 1952 - Mr. and Mrs. Albro Brown of Lackawack announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Earl Bullis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bullis of Amsterdam, N.Y. Miss Brown attends Russell Sage College where she is majoring in physical education. Mr. Bullis is a senior at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew George celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary quietly at home on September 3rd.

A tisket, a tasket,
aCrosse & Blackwell basket
It's in our window on display,
for you to win and take away
Come in and find out how today -
we'll tell you if you will ask it.
KUM TO KRUMS

September 5, 1962 - Mr. and Mrs. George Crispell of Ferndale have announced the marriage of their daughter, Joan to Donald Everett Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Claryville. The ceremony took place on August 27 in the home of the Rev. Henry B. Krusa of Liberty.

The resignation of Dr. W. Eugene Ross as the district principal of Tri Valley Central School was accepted formerly by the Board of Education. The resignation became effective Sept. 1. In other action, the Board appointed Edward T. Condon of Grahamsville as Acting District Principal for the school year 1962-63.

A very impressive Baptismal Service was held Sunday afternoon in the stream when Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gridley Jr. and Philip Carlsen were baptized.

A2C Thomas Cypert has been transferred from Lincoln Air Force Base to Labrador where he is expected to serve for 1 years. Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypert was recently home on a three week leave.

September 27, 1972 - Two Tri-Valley seniors have received the distinct honor of being named Commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Ann Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Sundown and Robert Lehrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehrer of Grahamsville have been accorded this high honor. These students are among the upper 2 per cent of all those tested in the United States.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman who will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on September 29th.

Mrs. Eva M. Smith Ryan, 92, who spent her lifetime in the Grahamsville area, died Saturday at her home on Rt. 42. She was born in Eureka, N.Y. on May 15, 1880, a daughter of James B. and Angela Reynolds Smith. She married Willis N. Ryan in 1915 in Eureka. He died in 1948. Among the survivors are two sisters from the area, Miss Harriet R. Smith and Miss Nelly Childs Smith of Grahamsville.

September 16, 1982 - Jennifer Allison Daggett and Karl Sidney Allison were married August 29, 1982 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, with Father John J. Maher officiating. The bride is employed by Friendly Ice Cream of Kingston. The groom is employed by IBM in Kingston as a computer specialist. Following a wedding trip to the Poconos, the couple will live in Kingston.

Donald "Peanut" Krom of Route 55A, Grahamsville, a retired production supervisor for Channel Master, Ellenville and a lifelong area resident, died Friday, Sept. 10, 1982 at Community General Hospital, Harris after a long illness. He was 55. The son of Florence DePuy Krom and the late Clarence Krom, he was born August 25, 1927 in Ellenville. Survivors include his mother, of Spring Glen; his wife, Sally Kemble Krom, at home; a son, Thomas D. Krom, at home; two brothers and a sister.

TVCS 2012 Varsity Cross Country Results

Saturday September 1st was the first competitive opportunity for the Tri-Valley Cross Country program. The meet was held at the Fonda Fultonville School west of Albany. All team members who participated in the meet last year ran faster this year. With this terrific start the team looks forward to the remainder of the season. With an enrollment of 261 students in grades 9-11, the Cross Country team is the smallest C School in New York State. The Girls team returns 4 of its top 5 runners with the boys returning 3 of its top five. Both teams are the reigning OCL Champions with the Girls the reigning

Section 9 Class C Champions. Results from Saturday were:

Girls Varsity - 2nd Autumn Bender; 4th Brooke Gillett; 5th Sabrena Smith; 8th Danielle Graham; 23rd Alex Brooks

Girls JV 1st Ali Reynolds; 25th Mary Conway

Boys Varsity - 12th Justin Weintraub; 23rd Aidan Woolsey; 24th Ian Kurzrock; 27th So woo Chon; 28th Brendan Hasbrouck

Boys JV - 43rd Ryan Slavik

HERE & THERE

It was a quiet weekend, despite the storm on Saturday. Now with sunny clear skies, the pollen count is up, and poor Polly is feeling 'down'. With her allergies on the rise this morning, Polly is a bit under the weather, and will not have a column this week.

I am sure you folks all understand, and along with us, send good wishes to Polly and hope she feels better. (pah)

Poetry Open Mic Night at the Daniel Pierce Library

Daniel Pierce Library will present Mary Greene, a published poet and founder and Director of the Upper Delaware Writers Collective who will deliver special readings at the event on Friday, September 14, 2012. Open Mic Night is for poets of all ages. Bring your own original poetry and read it aloud or come and listen to others read their poetry.

Poetry Open Mic will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library in the Reading Room. Poets need to sign in between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.. The readings will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council to Meet

The Sullivan County Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council (LEICC) will meet Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 3 p.m. at the Sullivan County Shared Clinic Facility in Liberty. Early Intervention (EI) provides in-home services like physical, occupational and speech therapy to children with disabilities and or developmental delays.

The LEICC is an advisory board to the Local Early Intervention Official with regard to services provided in Sullivan County. Parents and other interested parties are invited to the session. The LEICC will be reviewing services and local data for the current and previous program years.

For more information, contact Lisa Wissman, Early Intervention Manager at 292-5910, Ext. 2202.

POW/MIA Recognition Day

Monticello - Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency will hold its annual POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony on Friday, September 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York.

The Keynote Speaker will be John Conway, Sullivan County Historian since 1993. He is an adjunct professor at SUNY Sullivan since 1999.

The public is invited.

Celebrate Catskill Art Society's 40th Anniversary

Livingston Manor, NY - Catskill Art Society (CAS) is hosting a party to celebrate the organization's 40th Anniversary on Saturday, September 29 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the CAS Arts Center, located at 48 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY. 2012 marks 40 years of providing exhibitions, classes, and community for artists and people who care about the arts.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a special evening of dinner catered by Flour Power Bakery and Café, wine from Eminence Road Farm Winery and Callicoon Wine Merchant, and live music. Tours of CAS's proposed second floor theater and performance space will also be provided.

With donations from CAS members and the community, Catskill Art Society purchased the CAS Arts Center building at 48 Main Street out of foreclosure in October 2011. The 4,500 square foot first floor was renovated for CAS to become a tenant in 2007. Since purchasing the building, CAS has completed major work to reinforce and stabilize the foundation and roof of the 9,000 square foot building. Improving the building's energy efficiency is next and then on to the real fun: renovating the second floor into a theater and performance space.

A \$40 donation in honor of CAS's 40th year as an organization is suggested at the door. Advance reservations are required. RSVP to the CAS Arts Center at 845-436-4227 or ann@catskillartsociety.org

About Catskill Art Society

Catskill Art Society is currently celebrating its 40th anniversary as a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, NY, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org

DEP Begins Study of New Method of Sealing Delaware Aqueduct Cracks

NEW YORK - The New York City Department of Environmental Protection announced on Wednesday that it has started a year-long pilot study to evaluate a new method of sealing cracks in concrete water pipes. That process of adding lime and other chemicals into water flowing through concrete pipes could eventually help stop leaks and maintain the Delaware Aqueduct.

A Syracuse University lab test, funded in part by DEP, demonstrated that adding the chemicals into flowing water can seal hairline cracks and reduce leaks.

DEP Deputy Commissioner Paul Rush said the study could prove a successful method in the future.

"The plan right now is to collect information, see if it's effective," Rush said. "We have a plan in place right now to address both the leakage in Roseton in the Town of Newburgh and in the Town of Wawarsing. This is not intended to supplant this; this information is going to help us in terms of issues of maintaining the tunnel and we are certainly going to make determinations based the testing and the results we get."

The lime study experiment is taking place in a temporary structure on the southeast side of the Rondout Reservoir. Water from the reservoir is being pumped through three 2,400 foot sections of 1 1/2 inch diameter pipe through which scientists are testing flow rates to determine if lime and other chemicals will seal cracks under conditions similar to those inside the Delaware Aqueduct.

Community Health Forum

Liberty, N.Y. - Sullivan County Public Health Services and planning partners concerned about health invite any interested Sullivan County residents to take one evening out from their busy lives for an important cause.

On Thursday evening, October 4 at the Ted Stroebel Center on Jefferson Street in Monticello, NY, from 6- 8 PM, a forum about health will be held and Sullivan County residents are warmly invited. Sullivan County has some of the most worrisome health problems in the state, including the highest rate of premature deaths.

How can you help? Get involved! The evening's agenda includes:

Snacks/ refreshments will be available from 5:15 PM - 6 PM and an opportunity to visit tables with representatives from area health agencies. There will also be door prizes at the conclusion of the evening.

Highlights of the evening:

- Short clip of the award winning video "Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?"
- Certificate of Recognition to Dr. Kathryn Seibert for her selfless service to the community.
- Review of local health statistics that you should know about our county.

Key discussion questions with the public

The planning committee members and sponsors for this effort are: Priscilla Bassett, Co-Chair, Senior Legislative Action Committee; Susan Clark, Coordinator of the Rural Health Network; Larisa Dryska, M.D., SCCC Board of Trustees; Cindy Geiger, Sullivan County Legislator - Chair of Health and Family Services Committee; Sean Gerow, Director of Directions Department at Family Empowerment Council; Joan Kern, North Branch Planning Council; Kathleen LaBuda, Legislator - Majority Leader; Beth Mastro, Director New York State Center for School Safety; Carol Ryan, Director of Public Health, and Joe Todora, Director of Community Services.

For more information or questions call: 845-513 -2222

Loch Sheldrake Fire Department Sportsman Dinner

Loch Sheldrake Fire Department will hold a Sportsman Dinner on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department Firemen's Park, Route 52, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759. A Social Hour will begin at 4:00 pm followed by dinner at 5:00 pm.

As this is a Sportsman's Dinner, portions of this dinner MAY contain venison.

This year you will meet the editors of NY Outdoor News, Steve and Paula Piatt.

All proceeds benefit the Future's Fund for the children of Past Chief Robbie Magie. Suggested donation \$ 10.00 per ticket. Donations may also be made directly to the fund: c/o The Loch Sheldrake Fire Dept.; P.O. Box 1005; Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759. For more info, call (845)434-2724 or (845)434-2710

Fun Facts From the 1500's - Joy Ohrvall

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, And they still smelled pretty good by June. However, since they were starting to smell, Brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married. Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water. Then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the Bath water!"

The Woolly Bear By Peggy DeWire

As it scurries across roads looking for a sheltered spot where it can weave a skimpy cocoon of its own body hairs and silk threads the woolly bear is getting ready to hibernate in the larva stage all winter in a state of suspended animation. Very few other kinds of caterpillars can survive in this life stage.

When spring comes, the woolly bear rouses and hustles around for its favorite food, plantain and first grass. Very soon it begins to weave a sturdy cocoon using most of its body hair bound lightly together with silk threads. It's weath-erproof and waterproof.

Scientists are intrigued by a woolly bear's ability to resume life as "a caterpillar and advance to the next stage of metamorphosis - the pupa.

Inside the cocoon, two weeks later, the pupa has reorganized itself and emerges as a perfect Isabella moth with apparently no ill effects from a winter's suspended animation.

Woolly bears and people have been friends for centuries". In 1608 Puritans called them "Beareworms" because of their furry ruggedness.

The wonderful Woolly Bear Caterpillar (*Pyrrharctia isabella*) is a common sight in the Catskills this time of the year. The woolly bear, known also as the woolly worm, fuzzy bear, banded woolly bear, and black-ended bear, is reputed to signal the severity of the coming winter to those who understand the riddle of its bands. This caterpillar is black on both ends with a middle band described as *rufous*.

It's okay to hold a woolly bear in your hand and watch it curl up in a tight "ball. This is a defensive position. No bird or animal will eat the ball of irritating hairs that burn their throat lining, but are harmless to human skin.

How do woolly bears predict how long or short the coming winter will be? Legend says that the black bands of body segments forecast weeks of cold winter, the rust band in the middle, milder weather, thus superstition assures us that the amount of rich rust-colored fuzz adorning a particular fuzzy bear is inversely proportional to the length and intemperance of the season ahead. The broader the bear's black bands, the worse the winter.

Do you know how the woolly bear became so famous?

In the fall of 1948, Dr. C. H. Curran, curator of insects at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, took his wife 40 miles north of the city to Bear Mountain State Park to look at woolly bear caterpillars.

Dr. Curran collected as many caterpillars as he could in a day, determined the average number of reddish-brown segments, and forecast the coming winter weather through a reporter friend at The New York Herald Tribune.

Dr. Curran's experiment, which he continued over the next eight years, attempted to prove scientifically a weather rule of thumb that was as old as the hills around Bear Mountain. The resulting publicity made the woolly bear the most recognizable caterpillar in North America.

Household Hints

Unclog and deodorize drains

The combination of vinegar and baking soda is one of the most effective ways to unclog and deodorize drains. It's also far gentler on your pipes (and your wallet) than commercial drain cleaners.

To clear clogs in sink and tub drains, use a funnel to pour in 1/2 cup baking soda followed by 1 cup vinegar. When the foaming subsides, flush with hot tap water. Wait five minutes, and then flush again with cold water. Besides clearing blockages, this technique also washes away odor-causing bacteria. To speed up a slow drain, pour in 1/2 cup salt followed by 2 cups boiling vinegar, then flush with hot and cold tap water.



ISABELLA MOTH

MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 66 by John Dwaine McKenna



This will be a special . . . and different . . . MBR. Special because it's number sixty-six, which always reminds me of the Mother Road from *The Grapes of Wrath*, also known formally as the Will Rogers Highway; it is, of course the iconic Route 66. It was born as part of the US Highway System on November 11, 1926, and was immortalized in Steinbeck's novel about the Okie migration to California in the 1930's. It connected the city of Chicago to Los Angeles by the way of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. When I was in high school, there was a TV program called *Route 66*. It was about two guys who traveled around in a Corvette convertible and had adventures, which usually involved pretty young women in distress along Route 66; they were sort of modern-day cowboy drifters in a sports car. As plots and screenwriting go, it was pretty thin stuff, but my pal Mike and I loved that show and always compared notes about it the next day at school. In fact, it made such an impression on us that a certain old retired guy can still be seen on occasional sunny days driving around Neversink in a blue '64 Corvette Stingray . . .

The reason it will be a different MBR is because I feel as though I know the author . . . although I have never met or spoken or written to her. *Never Tell*, (Harper, 348 pages, \$24.99, ISBN 978-0-06-199916-1) by Alafair Burke is her eighth overall and the fourth in her Ellie Hatcher series. In it, Hatcher, a NYPD detective and her partner Rogan are called to the scene of the apparent suicide of a privileged teen-age girl from the well-to-do family of a celebrity record producer, because the girl's mother is exerting influence, interfering with the death scene and the EMT's sent to help. Julia Whitmire seemed to have it all, and while the evidence points to suicide, her mother and father insist that she would never take her own life. When the parents use their political influence to force a criminal investigation, a reluctant Hatcher and a slightly more open-minded Rogan are forced to dig further. When they do, it becomes clear that Julia Whitmire's life was fractured with secrets. As Hatcher and Rogan investigate, the case becomes evermore complex, as new characters and more secrets unfold. Family secrets, personal secrets and criminal secrets are revealed right up to the startling conclusion of this excellent serial mystery that will keep you guessing to the end. Ms. Burke has been getting great reviews from a number of crime-fiction luminaries, including Harlan Coben, Michael Connelly, Karin Slaughter, Nelson DeMille, the Associated Press, *New York Times* and Lisa Ungar. Dennis Lehane calls her, "One of the finest young crime writers working today," and I can find nothing to argue with him. Alafair Burke, in addition to having one of the most beautiful given names in the entire English language, has a monster talent that will make her a major crime fiction novelist for many years. I look forward to lots of pleasant afternoons and evenings in her company. Read *Never Tell*, and you will too.

How can I know her and never meet? Her name was used in a series of crime novels written by her father, James Lee Burke. Some apples don't fall far from the tree, my dear departed old mother would have said, 'A chip off the old block' and other such aphorisms. Well, I hate to say it Ma, you being gone and everything, but that's all BS & Donkey Dust. Alafair Burke is a major talent in her own right and would have risen to the top of her chosen field. Of that I am certain. I am also certain you'll make all kinds of discoveries at the library, but it's up to you to go. Have you? There are free computers there for your use which connect to the internet and that's where you can find my website: johndwainemckenna.com and there you can ask questions, comment, gripe, suggest, praise, propose, predict, postulate, preview, prognosticate, peruse, perform and prioritize to your hearts content. Who knows? Some of your commentary could even wind up in a future MBR!

Signed copies of *The Neversink Chronicles* are available while they last at Cannie D's, the Time and Valleys Museum Store, The Little Store in Roscoe, and now at Peter's Market in Napanoch. Rhyolite Press has two new, just-published in September 2012 novels out: *The Whim-Wham Man*, a coming of age and murder mystery by John Dwaine McKenna and *The Drift*, an environmental thriller combined with a hundred-year-old disappearance and treasure hunt by Bert Entwistle; both are available at bookstores everywhere, and as eBooks. Signed copies are available from the publisher: www.rhyolitepress.com

The stories take place in Colorado and both are fun, exciting and entertaining. Details are on the website, and we'll have special MBR reviews of each in the coming weeks. Stay tuned . . . it's gonna be fun! Wow. I'm outta gas. See you all next week with a whole new Mysterious Book Report. Read and be well.--JDM

New Hope Community Opens the Living Arts Center (From Pg. 1) People grow independently and engage more fully in the daily life of the community through specific New Hope initiatives: The "Without Walls" program uncovers potential opportunities with workplace exploration tours and essential volunteer services; day trips to museums, nature centers and New York State landmarks open up worlds of discovery.

Assistant Executive Director of NHC Jason Cornwell has championed the new structure for the LAC programs. He acknowledges the strong advocacy of the design teams to retain a person-centered approach -- an approach that guided every decision. "We considered the needs of every person that we serve, such as a woman living here with a diagnosis of chronic hypothermia," stated Cornwell. "If we can create an environment that works for her, we can make it work for anybody."

Robert Scheinman's Woodbourne Lawn & Garden is placing the finishing touches on the LAC with exquisite landscaping that creates a welcoming and beautiful entrance into the campus. Inside the structure, Project Architect Joe Irace and Interior Design Consultant Richard Ramsdell have provided an optimal environment for people to learn and thrive with their expertise in universal accessibility, green technology, and the use of color. Architect Irace knew that some individuals can have adverse reactions to artificial lighting to the point of triggering seizures, so natural light brightens every classroom and the large foyer at the front entrance. Ramsdell selects colors to create moods of tranquility. The effect on everyone who enters the space is immediate.

The design exceeds Americans with Disability Act Compliance. A few prominent examples are pneumatic doors; ceiling mounted lifts and bariatric hi-lo tables that make the transfer of people from wheelchairs easeful and safe; motion sensing lighting; touch screen computers and software applications. No detail was left unexamined - even the lobby porcelain tiles surpass industry standards for non-slip resistance.

And what about the woman with hypothermia who has to have warming blankets with her no matter what central heating and air conditioning might provide? To accommodate the needs of all people, the new building has totally independent heating and cooling.

The LAC's state-of-the-art theater is a crowning jewel of teaching and entertainment. People will learn all the skills of production from set design to lighting to performance. Every component of the theatre can be operated from a tablet with a touch screen so that the people supported by NHC can control every aspect of the space.

NHC's vision is to inspire and enrich via imagination, independence and innovation. On September 20 at 4:00 PM, the opening of the new Living Arts Center transforms that vision into reality.

If you want further information on the opening or about the project, please contact Mary Buckles at (845) 434-8300, x308.

SC Seeks Proposals for Development of Dairy Processing Facility

Monticello, N.Y. - The County of Sullivan is soliciting proposals from interested parties seeking to develop our county's dairy processing capacity, through the creation of one or more dairy processing facilities that will utilize milk from Sullivan County farms.

Under a Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) from the United States Department of Agriculture, the County has been awarded \$186,500 to purchase dairy processing equipment. The County is seeking proposals from entrepreneurs who require dairy processing equipment for the development or expansion of dairy processing facilities in Sullivan County. The County will purchase the necessary equipment and lease it to the selected entrepreneur or entrepreneurs. Depending on the size and scope of facilities proposed, the County seeks to purchase equipment for one, two or three dairy processing facilities. All other aspects of the facility or facilities will be privately owned, and the entrepreneur or entrepreneurs will have the option to purchase the equipment at the end of the lease term. A portion of the lease amount will be forgivable if the entrepreneur meets certain job creation requirements.

This important project seeks to enable one or more local businesses to begin or expand value-added dairy processing operations, and to enable local farmers to sell their milk locally and capture a higher return than they currently get from selling to large cooperatives. Additionally, this project will make funding available for other local dairy farmers and dairy businesspeople to grow and diversify their operations, by channeling equipment lease payments into a low-interest revolving loan fund.

Proposals will be accepted until 1:00 pm on Friday, October 12, 2012. To receive a copy of the request for proposals, please contact Kathy Jones, Director of the Sullivan County Office of Purchasing and Central Services, at 845-807-0515 (TDD 711).

Cornell Maple Marketing Webinars

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is offering the Cornell Maple Marketing Webinar Series at its office in the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center. Webinars are presented on the first Thursday evening of the month from 7-8 PM. These webinars from Cornell University are designed to help you design your retail, wholesale, bulk or other marketing strategy. Come join other area Maple Syrup producers. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Contact Liz Higgins (emh56@cornell.edu) or 845-292-6180 to RSVP.

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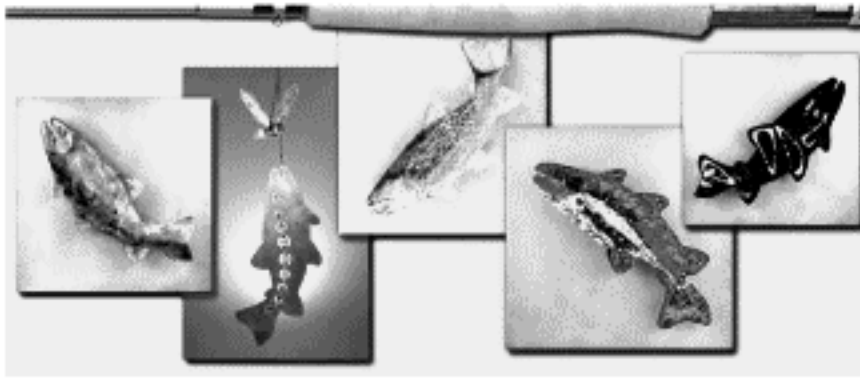
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Olive Day had its jumping frogs. Catskill has its cats. Saugerties has its horses. Olive and surrounding communities have fish. Leaping trout to be exact. I encourage you to take the tour and see the various pieces of art that are on display around town. Lois Ostapczuk, Janette Kahil, and Suzy Chase-Motzkin are three of the artists from Olive. Their fish and other artists, mostly from Shandaken, are on display locally at the Pineview Bakery, The LandMark Grille, Boiceville Inn, Boiceville Liquors, and Bread Alone. The "Leaping Trout Art Project," a volunteer, community-based initiative, aims to raise awareness of the critical importance of water quality in the Catskill Watershed, the major source of water for New York City. The project is sponsored by the Ashokan-Pepacton Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Starting with identical 36-inch aluminum cutouts in the shape of a leaping trout, 35 local artists transformed the blank "canvas" into a rich and varied mosaic of artwork for the public to enjoy. The resulting collection is remarkable for its diversity of style, media and message; participating artists have created works using paint, hammered metal, glass, fabric, feathers, photography, collage, found objects and sculpture, to



name a few. Styles and colors range from realistic to conceptual, and from delicate pastels to fluorescent.

The trout will be on view at various local establishments throughout the spring and summer, and you can find them by following this Leaping Trout Art Trail map. In addition, you can explore the collection, learn more about the participating artists - and place bids for the artwork - at www.theleapingtrout.com.

In the fall, at the conclusion of the 2012 fishing season, the artwork will be gathered together for a group show at The Arts Upstairs, on Main Street, Phoenicia. Other exhibitions and a live auction are being planned as well.

This project has been made possible, in part, by a grant from the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program.



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Steve Vai is such a rock star! Just look at these pictures and tell me this guy ain't a rock star! I just got back from Steve's show at The Egg, and what a show it was! The audience was wall to wall guitar geeks, and once again, Vai showed why he is worshipped by them! (Contd. Pg. 8)

Book Signing at Phoenicia Library

On September 22 at 10.30 Ed Ostapczuk, author of *Ramblings of a Charmed Circle Flyfisher*, will sign copies and talk about his new book at the Phoenicia Library's Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection, 9 Ava Maria Drive, Phoenicia, NY 12464.

Ostapczuk's book offers a first-hand glimpse of life in and along Catskill streams, enlivened with bits and pieces of local lore that might otherwise be lost. Learn more about Catskill Bill Kelly's big brown trout, the history of White Pond, the Peekamoose, and other arcane fly-fishing stories at the informal book signing.

Inspired by Cecil E. Heacox's article that appeared in *Outdoor Life* (March/April 1969) entitled "Charmed Circle of The Catskills" Ostapczuk has spent decades following Heacox's journey on the waters of the Esopus, Beaverkill, Willowemoc, Neversink, Schoharie, Rondout, and Delaware Rivers. A licensed fly fishing guide and instructor, he is the recipient of several local and regional conservation awards for his efforts to preserve and protect the wild trout streams of the Catskills.

For more information: <http://phoenicia.lib.ny.us/>, or 845-688-7811

Hinchey Helps Announce New National Water Trail Designation for Hudson River Valley Greenway; Kicks Off Ramble Celebration

Kingston, NY -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) joined Hudson River Valley Greenway and local officials to announce that the Hudson River Greenway Water Trail has been designated a National Water Trail by the U.S. Department of Interior. Before coming to Congress, Hinchey used his position as Chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee in the New York State Assembly to author and secure passage of state legislation that created the Hudson River Valley Greenway. He subsequently authored and secured passage of federal legislation to establish Hudson River Valley Heritage Area, which has supported and strengthened the Greenway. At the event, Hinchey and the other officials kicked off the annual Hudson River Valley Ramble, a series of events, which celebrate and highlight the region's historic, cultural, and recreational resources.

"This new federal designation further underscores the greatness of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Water Trail and will make it more prominent on a national level, which will further enhance the region's reputation and encourage increased tourism and economic activity," said Hinchey, who presented the federal plaque designating the system as a National Water Trail. "The announcement we are celebrating today is a testament to the hard work of grassroots activists and all those who love the Hudson River Valley and fought for this designation. I was very pleased to have written the legislation that created the Greenway and I am even more delighted to see this program flourish with a remarkable Water Trail that provides tremendous access to the Hudson River and the various

sites along its banks."

The Hudson River Greenway Water Trail is a 256 mile Water Trail stretching from the Adirondack Park and Lake Champlain to Manhattan. It is designed with the goal of providing one or more access points every 10 miles or less along both shores of the river, and overnight accommodation sites every 15 miles or less. Currently, the water trail includes 96 designated public access sites. The Water Trail is one of the first in the nation to receive the National Water Trail designation.

"Designation as a National Water Trail propels the Hudson River Greenway Water Trail to the forefront of American recreational rivers," said Mark Castiglione, Acting Executive Director of the Hudson River Valley Greenway. "The Greenway and our federal, state, local, non-profit, and private sector partners have worked tirelessly to increase public access to the Hudson River. This designation highlights the great achievements that can result from this type of collaboration."

The National Park Service (NPS) Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA) is the primary administrator for the National Water Trail System. Karl Beard, New York Projects Director for the National Park Service Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program said, "The National Park Service has been a close partner in the development of the Hudson River Greenway Water Trail and we are continuing to work with partners to create additional access points to it. We congratulate the Greenway on this well-deserved recognition which is another fine example of the Greenway's contributions to enriching the Hudson River Valley for all its citizens."

Before coming to Congress, Hinchey used his position as Chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee in the New York State Assembly to author state legislation that created the Hudson River Valley Greenway with the goal of establishing an innovative program that would empower communities throughout the Hudson Valley to develop and implement plans that would improve their economic circumstances and enhance the quality of life for residents. The program, which has been immensely popular and successful, has utilized a "bottom up" approach to regional planning that combines local participation in planning with state and federal dollars in order to achieve the initiative's goals of protecting the incredible natural, historical, cultural, and recreational resources of the Hudson Valley.

Immediately upon arriving in Congress in 1993, Hinchey began to work on federal legislation to create the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. In 1996, the congressman secured passage of that legislation, which was the first federal action formally recognizing the fundamentally significant role the people of the Hudson Valley played in the early development of America and its institutions. The purpose of this federal designation was to "recognize, preserve, protect, and interpret the nationally significant cultural and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley for the benefit of the nation."

The Greenway, which Hinchey established, was already well-organized and effective by the time he secured congressional approval of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. At that point, the Greenway was designated as the local manager of the Heritage Area program. The establishment of the new federal program opened up opportunities for federal funding of Greenway initiatives. Under Hinchey's guidance as a member of the House

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Congress has directed millions of dollars to the Heritage Area program, which directly complemented and augmented ongoing state Greenway initiatives.

The Hudson River Valley Ramble aims to bring people outside to enjoy the Hudson River Valley's distinct cultural heritage and the area's natural resources during four weekends in September. It also serves as an economic boost for the regional economy.

"For each of the past 12 years, the Hudson River Valley Ramble has showcased the remarkable natural beauty, historic legacy, and cultural richness of the region," Hinchey said. "This year's Ramble will be the best one yet! I encourage residents and visitors to explore the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area during the Ramble in September and take advantage of the any of the more than 200 guided hikes, bike tours, historic site walks, paddles, festivals and river exploration events."

Hinchey, who grew up along the banks of the Hudson River in both New York City and Saugerties, is also the author of the Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act, which would authorize the NPS to conduct a study on whether the Hudson River Valley should become a unit of the National Park system. In order for the Hudson River Valley to become part of the National Park System, a congressionally-authorized NPS study must be conducted. Hinchey's legislation would authorize such a study from Fort Edward in Washington County down through Westchester County. If the NPS's study finds that the Hudson River Valley would be a good fit as part of the National Park System then subsequent legislation would be needed to make that designation. **Free Electronics Collections**

The Mac Works Inc. and the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to sponsor their semi-annual electronics collections for businesses and households, in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Later this month, Mid-Hudson Valley businesses and residents can recycle their electronics free of charge, at 400 Stockade Drive, in Kingston, NY (off Schwenk Drive).

The business collection is Friday, September 28, 2012, from 12PM to 4PM. Businesses must register in advance, either online at www.ulsterchamber.org/event-registration/, or by calling the Chamber at 845-338-5100. All businesses are welcome regardless of membership status.

Anyone can recycle on Saturday, September 29, 2012, from 9AM to 1PM. There is no residency requirement nor any registration for the Saturday event. Just show up with your recycling.

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Pulitzer Prize Nominated Writer William Howard Adams to Speak at SUNY Ulster "Gouverneur Morris: The Uncommon Founder" Topic for Constitutional Studies Lecture



Pulitzer Prize nominee William Howard Adams will speak on "Gouverneur Morris: The Uncommon Founder" at SUNY Ulster as part of the college's Institute for Constitutional Studies lecture series.

The lecture will be held on Sept. 20, 7 p.m. at the College Lounge, Vanderlyn Hall.

A distinguished historian, writer, curator and filmmaker, Adams' biography of Gouverneur Morris was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 2002. His latest book, "On Luxury: A Cautionary Tale," will be published in October. He also has written three books on Thomas Jefferson and edited a fourth.

Adams is a Senior Fellow of the Dumbarton Oaks Library at Harvard University, a Fellow of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, and a Fellow at the International Center for Jefferson

Studies at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation at the University of Virginia.

The event will be hosted by the Institute's Director Dr. Ray Raymond, SUNY Ulster Associate Professor of Government and History. The lecture series features distinguished legal scholars, constitutional experts, political scientists and historians.

SUNY Ulster founded the Institute in 2009 to help college faculty, students, teachers, business people, the legal community and the general public in the Mid-Hudson Valley deepen their understanding of the fundamental principles of the United States and the New York state constitutions, their history and their continuing relevance to current public policy debates.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For information, contact (845) 687-5262.

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Offspring, J Geils, ZZ Top, Nick Lowe, and more coming this week. I can feel a good one comin' on! My thanks to Gary Chetkopf and Drew Frankel at WDST for arranging admission into the Bearsville Theater shows last week.

The Rolling Stones are releasing a special compilation to honor their 50th anniversary. The title is "Grrr", which for some reason, I find very amusing!

Well, as I said, I'm toast, so let's get to this week's live music picks so I can get some sleep.

Wednesday, September 12 - Well, we got JORMA KAUKONEN at The Bearsville Theater in Woodstock, ZZ TOP at The Beacon Theater, in Manhattan, and THE OFFSPRING at The Mid-Hudson Civic Center in Poughkeepsie. I'd call that a pretty impressive start to the week! In addition, Dwight Yoakum's guitarist and producer, PETE ANDERSON, is at Maxwell's in Hoboken, and Americana singer/songwriter, SLAID CLEAVES is at Hill Country Barbecue in Manhattan. Whatta day!

Thursday, September 13 - Two bands with local roots play a double bill at UPAC in Kingston. COHEED AND CAMBRIA and opening act, 3, both with somebody named Eppard in the band, will rock your Thursday, if you let 'em!

Friday, September 14 - Former Mott The

Hoople vocalist, IAN HUNTER, who at one time attracted the best looking women in Rock & Roll to his audience, will rock The Highline Ballroom. Local luminaries, JOHN SEBASTIAN AND JIMMY VIVINO, will display their chops at City Winery, and THE ROYAL SOUTHERN BROTHERHOOD, with a Neville, an Allman, and a Wooten in tow, will be Southern Rockin' Sullivan Hall. All shows tonight are in Manhattan.

Saturday, September 15 - Upstate in Woodstock, THE KANE BROTHERS BLUES BAND rolls into The Bearsville Theater. They have a long, extensive resume that you should take a look at on the theater's website, www.bearsvilletheater.com. I've got a feeling that this will be a good 'un. Downstate, we've got the former Parliamentarian FunkadelicmentThang AND Talking Head, BERNIE WORRELL, with his orchestra, at Joe's Pub in the city.

Sunday, September 16 - Aahhh! Rest up. It's this week's day off!

Monday, September 17 - WORLD PARTY, a band that had a few really good songs in the 80's, are at City Winery, one of the last real Country singers, DALE WATSON, is at Hill Country Barbecue, and PATTERSON

Reservoir Music Notes
(From Pg. 6)



He really is one of the best guitar players out there! Steve Vai could walk on the stage with any band in the world and they'd be thrilled to have him! And you couldn't yank him off the stage with a crane tonight! The encore was an hour, and the show didn't end until after 11. Vai did everything! Electric, acoustic, band, solo. His virtuosity was

on display all night long! From the minute he walked on, it was so refreshing to hear loud, rockin' music, and that's what he did for most of the night. The audience loved it and so did I! And The Egg is just about the best venue around for live music. There ain't a bad seat in the house! My thanks to Ted Etoll at The Egg and Ryan Romenesko with the Vai tour for making it possible!

In last week's column, I mentioned that we had a great week for music coming up, and boy, did we! It really started last Friday with The Duke McVinnie Band, who blew a roomful of people away at The Glenford Church. Then Sunday night with Bob Dylan at Bethel Woods, both of which I already wrote about last week. Then rolling into the new week with Mickey Hart at Bearsville, who was great, on Wednesday night, Duke McVinnie wowing them again at Bearsville Friday night, Bob Weir at Bearsville Saturday night, and Steve Vai tonight. Some week, eh? No wonder I'm tired! And there's no let up next week. We've got Jorma, Leon Russell, Coheed and Cambria, The



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HOOD AND THE DOWNTOWN RUMBLERS (he of Drive By Truckers and son of legendary Muscle Shoals bassist, David Hood) stop by The Bowery Ballroom, all in Manhattan.

Tuesday, September 18 - There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight! SLASH is at The Hammerstein Ballroom, ROBERT CRAY is at BB King's, STEPHEN MARLEY is at Irving Plaza, and DEKE DICKERSON makes an appearance at The Rodeo Bar, all in Manhattan, and upstate, NICK LOWE is at The Egg in Albany.

Wednesday, September 19 - The great Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, LEON RUSSELL, returns to The Bearsville Theater and THE J. GEILS BAND, who should be in the Hall of Fame, are at the newly re-opened Capitol Theatre in Port Chester. Downstate, THE OFFSPRING pull into Terminal 5 in the city.

Thursday, September 20 - Tonight we've got two shows with bands I'm not really into, but both come strongly recommended by people whose opinions I respect, so I'm giving both of them a rewrite. TEDESCHI TRUCKS take over The Beacon Theater in Manhattan and ALO return to The Bearsville Theater in Woodstock.

Have a great week!

Forestburgh Theatre Arts Center to Present Presidential Portrait "FDR" to Area Schools this Fall - One man biographical drama starring Playhouse Producing Director Norman Duttweiler will also be presented to the public at SUNY Sullivan and the Nesin Theatre in Monticello



As part of its continuing outreach to bring professional performing arts to area schools, the Forestburgh Theatre Arts Center (FTAC) will be presenting *FDR* by Dore Schary to eight area high schools this October, starting with Monticello High School on October 1st. Working with education consultants IABP (Integrated Arts Based Programming), FTAC will also present artist and educator led workshops with the student audiences to enhance the overall learning experience. *FDR* will also be presented in other Sullivan County schools including Livingston Manor, Tri-Valley, Fallsburg, Sullivan West, Liberty, as well as Pine Bush in Orange County, and High Point

Regional High School in New Jersey.

FDR will also be presented for the general public at the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre on St. John Street in Monticello on Sunday, September 30 at 3 PM with community arts partner Nesin Cultural Arts and at the Seelig Theatre at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake on Friday, October 5 at 8 PM. Regular adult admission will be \$15, seniors will be \$12, and students \$8. SCCC students will be admitted free at the SUNY Sullivan performance.

FDR explores the life of one of America's best-loved presidents and the events and decisions that shaped a nation. This powerful play follows the iconic president as he reflects on his years in office, from inauguration to the trials of World War II. *FDR* features a bravura performance by Duttweiler who takes the audience on a captivating journey through FDR's White House years from the depths of the Great Depression through the fabled "fireside chats," Pearl Harbor, and World War II.

FTAC Artistic Director Ron Nash has created a special secondary school adaptation of the full length bio drama that has played over 300 cities across the country over the last three years starring TV and film star Ed Asner. *FDR* is based on Dore Schary's Pulitzer Prize winning dramatization of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's courageous battle with polio, *Sunrise at Campobello*. "I thought this piece had such relevance to the American history that we are witnessing today, and that it would be an engaging theatre piece and history lesson for our high school students," said Mr. Nash recently. "The Dore Schary Estate was so intrigued by the idea of bringing this living history to a new generation that they have waived all royalties for this production and given us the go-ahead to create a whole new theatrical experience."

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the Forestburgh Playhouse, but also as an actor usually featured in one or two productions each season. Some of his most recent appearances include roles in *Murder Among Friends*, *Equus*, *Doubt*, and *The Night of the Iguana*, as well as musical appearances in shows like *The Producers* and *Hairspray*.

Tickets, a complete school schedule, and additional information are available online at FBplayhouse.org or by calling the Forestburgh Playhouse Box Office at 845-794-1194.

UC Exec Announces "Media and Arts Technology Alliance" at SEVEN21 Media Center Central Hudson will provide support for SUNY Ulster to lease state of the art digital media equipment for educational purposes and provide training at Seven21



County Executive Hein with Kingston Mayor Gallo, Jeremy Ellenbogen of 721 Media Center, Steve Berger from Central Hudson and Ulster Community College President Don Katt.

County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce a new and innovative public/private partnership between the Seven21 Media Center, SUNY Ulster and Central Hudson to create the "Media Arts and Technology Alliance" at Seven21 Media Center on Broadway in Kingston. Seven21 is comprised of 20 independent media companies with the highest technology equipment available including VYVX or Satellite transmission services of HD quality video, live studio and remote webcasting capabilities, multi-camera live-switched HD production, and the largest and most advanced green screen technology north of New York City. (Contd. Pg. 14)

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WHEREAS he has served the Town of Denning faithfully and conscientiously for twenty years, and

WHEREAS he had performed his duties with fairness and dedication. And

WHEREAS he was a long standing member of the Ulster County Magistrates and past President who was “highly thought of by his fellow magistrates.”

WHEREAS he was a leader in his community, a friend and mentor to all.

WHEREAS he was dedicated to aiding the Town of Denning Seniors Citizens. And

WHEREAS he also aided the Sundown Methodist Church in whatever capacity was needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Denning Town Board *HEREBY* expresses its deep appreciation for William Vurckio's service and extend to his family its deep Sorrow.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is *HEREBY* directed to spread this resolution upon the pages of the official record of the Town and to publish this resolution in the official newspaper.

FURTHER the Town Clerk is directed to forward a copy of SAID Resolution No. 40 of 2012 to the family of Mr. William Vurckio.

Motion carried following a unanimous roll call vote.

Joy-Ann Monforte,
Town Clerk

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Linda Comando, Editor:

As a member of the New York State Assembly, I write in support of Walden Village Mayor Brian Maher for the position of Assemblyman for the 101st District. The Primary for the Republican endorsement will take place THURSDAY, September 13th and polls are open from 12 Noon to 9 P.M with both candidates' on the ballot

There is also an "Opportunity to Ballot" for members of the Conservative Party which is really a "write-in" of the name BRIAN MAHER. If Brian receives the largest number of votes, he will then become the Conservative candidate on the November 6 ballot.

Most important is why you are being urged, as Republicans and Conservatives, to cast your vote for Brian Maher.

In his capacity of Mayor these past three years, Brian has been responsible for revitalization of his Village, numerous grants, and taking the Village Board from "dissent to direction". As one of the few Villages that have six trustees in addition to the Mayor, working together has been key to Brian's many accomplishments. And, unless a political tsunami occurs, the Assembly will remain basically 2-1 Democrat for 2013-14 and require any elected Republican to work "across the aisle" for co-sponsorship of legislation.

Unfortunately, the current member has had considerable difficulty in working with, not only the Democrats, but also many of her fellow Republicans. She has been endorsed by and accepted substantial money from the very same Carl Paladino who, in losing to Governor Andrew Cuomo in 2010, espoused racial bias, physically accosted a reporter and even suggested that vacant prisons be used to house welfare recipients to "teach them hygiene".

Having served in the Assembly over twenty years, I strongly recommend you cast your vote for the only candidate who bicycled over 250 miles and personally has met as many of you as possible. He is against "fracking" within your communities, and this puts him at odds with his opponent.

Nancy Calhoun

Member of Assembly, 96th A.D.

UC Consolidates Real Property Tax Service Agency into UC Dept of Finance

(From Pg. 1) As in the past, the independent Division of RPTSA within the Department of Finance will have all of the powers and perform all of the duties conferred or imposed by the New York State Real Property Tax Law. The New York State-mandated function of the RPTSA is to provide services that assist local government officials in achieving and maintaining equitable property assessment administration. The goal is to provide a sound, reliable, fair and easily understood foundation for tax equity within and between municipalities in Ulster County.

Court Order on Lower Esopus River Watch Properties Names UC as Beneficiary to Proceeds of Sale - Properties will be auctioned on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 10 AM

The Ulster County Executive is pleased to announce that the New York State Attorney General's Office, with the assistance of the Office of the Ulster County Attorney, has obtained a court order in which the County has been named the beneficiary to the proceeds of the sale of over 122 acres of real property owned by Lower Esopus River Watch, Inc. located in the Towns of Rosendale, Esopus and Shawangunk. The properties will be sold at public auction on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 10:00 AM in the County's Legislative Chambers located at 244 Fair Street, 6th Floor in Kingston, New York. The properties are:

Parcel # 1 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-3-15
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Parcel # 7 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-29
Location: Rousner Lane Acreage: 52.90
Parcel # 2 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-16
Location: Off Rousner Lane Acreage: 8.00
Parcel # 8 Town of Rosendale SBL #: 62.2-3-1
Location: Lucas Ave. Ext. Acreage: 8.20
Parcel # 3 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-18
Location: Rousner Lane Acreage: 10.00
Parcel # 9 Town of Rosendale SBL#: 62.82-2-18
Location: Josephine Avenue Acreage: .22
Parcel # 4 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-20
Location: Rousner Lane Acreage: 26.00
Parcel # 10 Town of Rosendale SBL#: 62.82-5-22
Location: Main Street Acreage: .14
Parcel # 5 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-22
Location: Rousner Lane Acreage: 4.00
Parcel # 11 Town of Rosendale SBL#: 63.5-1-25
Location: Whiteport Rd. Acreage: .40

Parcel # 6 Town of Esopus SBL#: 71.3-5-23 Location: Off Rousner Lane Acreage: 4.00

Parcel # 12 Town of Shawangunk SBL#: 98.4-1-26
Location: 128 Oregon Trail Acreage: .61

Congressman Gibson Misleads Voters About His Plans to End Medicare's Guarantee of Coverage

(Kingston, NY) In the Sept. 2 edition of the Kingston Daily Freeman, Congressman Chris Gibson ratcheted up his efforts to disguise his support for ending Medicare's guaranteed coverage and replace it with an underfunded coupon scheme. Gibson now claims to support Paul Ryan's 2012 budget - a plan he voted against just weeks ago because it didn't have enough cuts in it - while hiding his support for the more radical 2011 Paul Ryan plan he voted for last year.

Gibson's efforts to disguise his intention are bound to fail. In an April 2011 speech to constituents, he proudly called the Ryan plan that ends Medicare's guarantee of coverage "my plan".

"Congressman Gibson's recent claim that he 'prefers the newest version of the Ryan plan' -- when he actually voted against it -- over the plan he proudly voted for, bends all logic and reason," said Jonathan Levy, Schreiber campaign manager. "He is running away so fast from his support of the 2011 Ryan Budget - a plan that would cost seniors an extra \$6,400 a year - that he seems to have lost track of what he did and did not vote for. Perhaps it is the thousands of dollars he has taken from private health insurance companies that is clouding his memory."

"Congressman Gibson continues to demonstrate that he will say anything to get back to Washington, but his rhetoric - no matter which side of the Medicare privatization bed he wakes up on - never seems to match his voting record," said Julian Schreiber, Hudson Valley/Catskills Congressional candidate. "The people of this region know the difference, and are tired of Congressman Gibson and his Tea Party efforts to end Medicare's guarantee of coverage. If elected, I will not waiver in my commitment to protect Medicare and ensure that it is there for the benefit of generations of future seniors."

UC Hein Proposes Improvements to County's Snow Removal Operations - Expected to Save County Taxpayers \$623,000 a Year

In an effort to improve the efficiency of Ulster County's snow removal operations and save taxpayers' money, County Executive Hein recently introduced two resolutions to the Legislature which will give Ulster County Department of Public Work's snow plow operators the ability to better control the amount of salt and sand used when plowing roads, with the goal of reducing or eliminating sand use, whenever possible. This upgrade is expected to save \$623,000 annually.

"This move is going to make our highways cleaner, safer, better for our environment and save money. Previously, Ulster County applied a salt/sand mix of 1 part salt to 3 parts sand," explained County Executive Hein. "Most of the sand used was not needed to remove the snow from our roadways and required road crews to spend an excessive amount of time each Spring removing sand from the roads, bridges and drainage ditches. Although this plan requires a capital investment of just over \$1 million for providing metering technology and proper storage, by eliminating the use of most sand from snow plowing operations, taxpayers will save over \$623,000 a year and realize even greater significant savings by 2014."

"As a long time Town of Saugerties highway employee, it is clear to me that this action makes a lot of sense for the people of Ulster County," said Dean Fabiano, Chair of the Ulster County Legislature's Public Works and Capital Projects Committee. "New York State has been using straight rock salt for a few years, which has proved to be very successful. The truth is: sand makes a mess. It piles up on the shoulders and blocks water from running off the road. Sand also blocks catch basins and storm water drainage systems, causing the need for significant cleanup in the Spring time."

The amount of salt and sand needed to melt snow on County roadways varies, depending on road and weather conditions. The sand/salt spreaders currently used by Ulster County's Department of Public Works are environmentally and economically inefficient, in that salt and sand are wasted because of the inability to adjust the rate of distribution of the materials, depending on these conditions.

If the County continues with its current operations, it is estimated that \$1,263,000 will be needed

this winter to purchase salt and sand. Under the County Executive's plan to eliminate sand, except where conditions require it, the cost to the County is expected to be \$640,000.

In order to significantly decrease the use of sand, Ulster County must purchase 64 computerized salt spreaders which will be installed on existing snow plows, allowing for the pre-programmable and adjustable remote control of salt distribution. This will require an initial capital investment of approximately \$5,000 per vehicle or \$320,000 to outfit the entire fleet. In addition, eight new pre-fabricated salt storage sheds are needed, requiring a capital investment of approximately \$745,500.

"This is another great example of the County Executive's efforts to make Ulster County's departments work more efficiently and reduce costs," said Ulster County Commissioner of Public Works David Sheeley. "He has set a clear direction to search out best practices and work to do more with less, and that is exactly what we are doing."

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando**For my Conservative friends at Snyder's CLEAN WATER, AND IPADS IN SCHOOL!**

Does this mean no more pencils, no more books; well it does for Sharon Springs Students. Senator James L. Seward has secured monies for his constituents receiving \$40,000.00 for clean water projects from Obama's stimulus-funds, clean water projects in Cooperstown and Richfield Springs. New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Acting Bay. The Village of Richfield Springs received a \$4 million grant, for a \$5.4 million clean water project. Plus this (R/C/T) State Senator, is on the cutting edge of technology reported The Daily Gazette of Schenectady, the iPad tablet computers were paid for by Capital Region BOCES, along with a \$40,000 grant, secured by state Sen. James Seward whose district includes Sharon Springs.

Republican Primary is a popping in the 101 AD Maher, Tenney set for primary.

In the newly formed 101st New York Assembly District, Walden Mayor Brian Maher and current Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney are making that last push before the Republican primary on Thursday, Sept. 13. The district, the longest and most oddly shaped district to come out of the redistricting process, includes the towns of Montgomery and Crawford in Orange County, Shawangunk in Ulster County and meanders upstate through several more counties to end in New Hartford in Oneida County, Tenney's hometown.

Both Tenney and Maher have been burning both ends of the political candle as they visit the various communities of the new district. Maher ingeniously took things step further by a bike tour of the district earlier this year.

This Republican Primary is on Thursday, Sept. 13, however those who wish to vote by absentee ballot must visit their local Board of Elections in person up until Sept. 13.

For those in the Conservative Party, they can write in their choice as well at the primary on Sept. 13.

The winner of this race will face Democrat **Dan Carter.**

It was at the county Democratic Convention that I first met Dan Carter, Jay Mahler introduced me, she said He is a democratic chair upstate, and a good democrat, I asked Dan, if he was a strong campaigner? He stated he was, and we nominated him.

Dan Carter, "I Am a Blue Collar Everyman," Carter of Little Falls said. "Brian Maher is a politician, and Claudia Tenney is a lawyer. I'm not saying that's bad, but there is a clear difference here." Carter, 60, works as a machinist at Feldmeier Equipment in Little Falls. Tenney is an attorney, and Maher works as a part-time sales associate for a company that sells diamond jewelry.

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

Frank Comando
Democratic Chair
Town of Denning

**Sullivan County Long Beards
Big FREE Jake Event 2012**
Sept 11 - 10 am - 4 pm
Roscoe Fireman's Park, Gulf Road, Roscoe
Info: 845-439-3738
www.sullivancountylongbeards.org

**Grahamsville Reformed Church
Chicken & Biscuits Dinner**
Saturday, October 13, 2012
4 pm-7 pm
Menu: Chicken & Biscuits, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Breads, Assorted Pies & Drinks
Adults: \$12, Child 5-10 \$5, under 5 free
• Takeouts Available •
Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
845-985-7480
God Bless you and thank you for your support

**CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT
ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**




SUNDAY, SEPT. 16
Serving 7:00 until Noon
ADULTS \$7
CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$3
UNDER 5YRS. FREE
\$50 FROM THE BREAKFAST IS DONATED TO THE CLARYVILLE REFORMED CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

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



2012 Season: Open Noon-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. and by appointment
332 Main St., Grahamsville
Price: \$2, \$1 ages 6-15; free age 5 and younger
Call: 985-7700
Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning classified by year for anyone to research.
timeandthevalleymuseum.org

CrossWay Assembly of God



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

Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com

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



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

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC
Serving Sullivan County Since 1896
66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700
275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

CCE Outdoor Club First Hike at Frick Pond
Summer in Sullivan County is almost over, so Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) intends to go out with a bang by getting the most out of our green mountains while we still can. Join Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County on Tuesday, September 18th at 5 pm sharp for the first official activity of the

CCE Outdoor Club, at Frick Pond in the Livingston Manor area.
The talented Lisa Lyons of the Morgan Outdoors store in L.M. and a volunteer of the CCE Outdoor Club, will be helping to lead this hike with some exciting educational opportunities appropriate for an intergenerational audience.

Sundown WSCS Ladies
Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon
CHURCH + BAZAAR



Sept 29, 2012
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Christmas Tables
White Elephant
baked goods
Home-made CANDY

at
Sundown Community Hall


After a quick "snapshot" of safety information, an attendance check, and introductions, the group will be on its way to experiencing this beginner- intermediate level hike to and around Frick Pond. The eager group can be divided into two groups; those who prefer to enjoy the scenery at a slower pace and those who can't wait to get their heart beating at a healthy one! There will be a break to take it all in, so please bring your favorite sandwich or trail mix. This is the perfect first hike for the CCE Outdoor Club, so we really hope you can be there. If you can't make it this time but would love to get outdoors with CCE, don't forget to join the club anyway.

How do you join? It's easy and free! Email Nicole Slevin, CCE Program Educator, at nas96@cornell.edu or call 845-292-6180 to be added to the contact list. It's a simple, two-step registration process to join the 9/18/12 hike at Frick Pond and many more to come, so don't miss it, adventurers!

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**The Hurleyville and Woodridge
United Methodist Churches**
invite you to weekly worship:
**9 am in Hurlyville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.**
For more information, call
Pastor Susan Woodworth 985-2283




**WINTER HOURS FOR
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL**
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sundays, 3 pm: Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg
Rev. Ninon Hutchinson
845-887-4742
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org



St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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**
Oct 6, 2012
5:30 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church
at the Sundown Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Sept 18, 2012
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm
Thrift Sale Only
Sept 15, 2012
9 am-1 pm



**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
(embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF
SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740**

I, Patricia Barkley, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, having received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2012, will receive taxes at the location and on the dates listed below:

Catskill Hudson Bank
(Cannie D's Plaza ONLY)
Neversink, NY 12765
starting Saturday, September 1, 2012.
Tax collecting hours will be:
Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. -
4:30 p.m.
Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
DRIVE-UP OPEN Monday - Friday 8:00a.m.-
4:30p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. -12 noon

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:

Tri-Valley CSD
P.O. Box 419
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Taxes will be received in accordance with the following penalty schedule:

Sept. 1 - Oct. 1	No penalty
Payment in full or 50% of total bill	
Oct. 2 - Oct. 31	2% penalty
Total balance due or 25% of total bill	
Nov. 1 - Nov. 5	3% penalty
Total balance due	
* Nov. 15 - Nov. 30	3% penalty

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 5, 2012.

* Applies to Sullivan County Residents only. Certified checks issued after Nov. 15 must be made payable to and mailed to the Sullivan county Treasurer's Office.

Ulster County Residents only. Contact Ulster County Treasurer's Office to make arrangements for any payments after Nov 5, 2012.

All unpaid School Taxes will be relieved at an additional 7% on your 2013 Town and County Tax Bill.

Tax bills will be mailed as soon as possible.
PATRIOT PLAN: Under the provisions of Section 925-d of the Real Property Tax Law, known as the "Patriot Plan" you may be eligible for a deadline extension on your tax payment. Contact the tax collector for details.

Patricia Barkley, School Tax Collector
Dated: September 1, 2012

9/6 & 9/13

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Eileen Costa for the purpose of review of an application for an Area Variance located on Route 42 and Hall Road, Grahamsville, NY (SBL #33.-1-3-32 & 30.2). Eileen Costa is requesting a variance for relief from §50-10 Lot Size Calculation.

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF
THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
WALTER FIEDLER, CHAIRMAN

9/6; 9/13

"Media and Arts Technology Alliance" at SEVEN21 Media Center (From Pg. 9)
Central Hudson will provide up to \$84,000 in funding over the next five academic years to enable SUNY Ulster to lease state of the art digital media equipment and editing tools at Seven21 Media Center, as well as to upgrade the editing classroom at the Stone Ridge Campus. The Central Hudson assistance will be matched by existing SUNY Ulster support for the program and is expected to be self-sustaining within five years.

This Alliance will provide numerous benefits: students will gain real world experience working on up to date equipment in an actual production facility with access to private sector mentors; internships that create a direct pipeline to private sector jobs will be made available; SUNY Ulster will have access to the best available technology at a fraction of the cost; and SUNY Ulster will not bear the costs associated with equipment upgrades or maintenance.

"This is about providing state of the art equipment, workforce-ready students and public/private partnerships that work. Matching well-trained workers with job opportunities is crucial to Ulster County's future success. This major educational and business development initiative which partners Central Hudson's funding with Seven21 Media Center's hosting of the Media Arts and Technology Alliance further demonstrates the strong potential to create an educational corridor along Broadway in Kingston. Ulster County is home to a number of digital media companies, such as Seven21 Media Center, which are growing jobs in a difficult economy," said County Executive Mike Hein.

"Central Hudson is pleased to be a catalyst for this exciting partnership -- especially given the Mid-Hudson Valley's demonstrated track record in high-tech innovation. The Media Arts and Technology Alliance is a true public-private sector venture that we are confident will further enhance both educational and business opportunities for our region," said Central Hudson's Chairman of the Board Steven V. Lant. "We welcome the chance to not only shape the digital arts of the future but to also provide increased opportunities for our local residents by supporting this Alliance."

"The Media Arts and Technology Alliance will allow SUNY Ulster students to access the most cutting edge technology for training and provide entry in to the digital media workforce without the high cost of purchase, maintenance, and continuous upgrading which often exceeds the College's return on investment," said SUNY Ulster President Don Katt. "I applaud Central Hudson's investment in these critical educational resources. This furthers County Executive Hein's larger plan for an educational corridor in Kingston."

"I approached County Executive Hein with this partnership idea in early spring and with his help we have been able to take it from idea to reality," said Jeremy Ellenbogen, President and CEO of Seven21 Media Center. "I want to thank Central Hudson for their financial support and to thank the College for their educational investment which will train our future workforce in digital media. This is another innovative approach to education that further demonstrates the strong potential to have Broadway in Kingston serve as an educational corridor."

Utilizing the state of the art equipment located at Seven21, and adapting that equipment to serve the needs of a classroom and the business community, the Media Arts and Technology Alliance will create a professional production environment for student learning. In addition, the Central Hudson funding will enable the equipment to be used by the broader business community to rent by the project, by the day, or by the hour.

**FAKE Plastic SURGEON WHO
Disfigured Patients - Sentenced To Six
Months In Prison And Pay Over \$8,000
Restitution To His Victims -**

NYS Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced the felony conviction of fake "plastic surgeon" Carlos Arango. In a felony complaint filed in April 2012, the Attorney General charged Carlos Arango and William Ordonez, who are not licensed doctors, along with licensed physician Marlon Castillo, for allegedly performing cosmetic surgeries on women without general anesthesia and leaving them permanently disfigured as a result.

"Practicing medicine without a license is a very serious crime in New York, and we will hold accountable anyone who preys on vulnerable communities to make a quick buck. Mr. Arango lured unsuspecting patients with bargain prices for very complex medical procedures, putting his own greed ahead of the health and safety of his victims," said Attorney General Schneiderman.

In his guilty plea today before the Honorable Dorothy Chin-Brandt in Queens County Supreme Court, Arango admitted that he solicited patients and performed cosmetic surgeries on them between approximately April 2011 and December 2011. Arango

admitted that he, together with co-defendant Ordonez, recruited women from Bellissima Full Service Spa, located at 51-03 108th Street in Corona, Queens. Arango further admitted that he held himself out to be a doctor, although he is not a licensed physician. After recruiting patients from Bellissima Spa, Arango admitted that he practiced medicine without a license by performing liposuction and other invasive procedures on women, with defendant Castillo's knowledge. Arango admitted that he performed surgical procedures at OnShape Medical Spa, located at 60 Strawberry Hill Avenue in Stamford, Connecticut, and at Riosa Surgical Spa, located at 211 West 106th Street in Manhattan. Arango further admitted that, after the surgeries, he referred patients to Bellissima Spa for post-operative "massages."

Arango pleaded guilty to one count of Unlicensed Practice of a Profession (a Class "E" felony). He will be sentenced to six months in prison and five years probation, and must pay \$8,700 restitution to his victims.

The case against co-defendant Marlon Castillo remains pending. William Ordonez, the third individual charged in the Attorney General's complaint, remains at large. The charges against these defendants are allegations, and these defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

In an ongoing effort to protect and educate New Yorkers, Attorney General Schneiderman reminded the public of the following tips to avoid becoming victims: -Physicians and Physicians Assistants must be licensed in the State of New York by the New York State Department of Education. If possible, before visiting one of these professionals, confirm on the NYS Office of the Professions - State Education Department website that he or she has a proper license: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm>;

-If you are receiving medical treatment out of state, contact that state's licensing authority to confirm that the medical professional is in fact licensed to practice that area of medicine;

-If you feel you have been a victim of this type of crime or if you have additional information regarding this matter, please contact the Attorney General's office at (212) 416-8356. Spanish-speaking personnel will be available for individuals who do not speak English.

The Attorney General thanks the New York State Department of Education, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health, and the Stamford, Connecticut Police Department for their assistance.

The case is being prosecuted by Criminal Prosecutions Bureau Assistant Attorney General Arielle Singer, under the supervision of Deputy Bureau Chief Stephanie Swenton, Bureau Chief Gail Heatherly and Executive Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice Nancy Hoppock. The investigation was handled by Investigator Sylvia Rivera and Analyst Justin Tatham, under the supervision of Supervising Investigator Michael Ward, Deputy Chief of Investigations John McManus, Deputy Chief Investigator John Reidy and Chief Dominick Zarella.

**CWC Sponsors Environmental
Compliance Workshop for Municipalities**

A workshop will be held Friday, Oct. 12 in Margaretville for Watershed town and village officials and employees addressing the environmental compliance issues confronting municipalities, ranging from waste management and disposal, to petroleum bulk storage, to stormwater management.

The workshop, sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation, will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Middletown Town Hall, 42339 State Highway 28, between Margaretville and Arkville. Register by October 9 at www.cwconline.org or by calling 845-586-1400, ext. 11.

Kevin Young and Elizabeth Morss, attorneys with the Albany law firm Young/Sommer, will present this free seminar. Light refreshments will be provided.

The workshop will provide guidance on the environmental compliance issues most likely to confront municipalities in their day-to-day operations. These include management, storage, disposal and recycling of solvents, used oil, light bulbs, electronic equipment and other waste streams commonly generated by municipal operations.

Attendees also will learn about regulations concerning asbestos and lead paint removal, placement of fill and soil materials from excavation sites, and cleanup and reporting of oil and chemical spills, and how to deal with historic spills and insurance issues.

Finally, attendees will receive an overview of stormwater regulations and petroleum bulk storage requirements, as well as other environmental programs potentially relevant to day-to-day municipal activities.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the five-county New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River.

For more information, go to www.cwconline.org, or call toll-free 877-928-7433; or 845-586-1400.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 9/12/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/12/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 9/13/12 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/15/12 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale only - 9 am - 1 pm
- 9/15 & 16 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery/Tractor Show
- 9/18/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/18/12 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 9/19/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 9/25/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Bd Meeting - 7 pm Neversink Town Hall
- 9/25/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 9/30/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run 10 am- 3 pm - Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 10/2/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall - 7:00 pm
- 10/3/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/6/12 Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade
- 10/6/12 Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 10/9/12 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7 pm
- 10/10/12 Town of Neversink Holiday - COLUMBUS DAY
- 10/13/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Chicken & Biscuit Dinner - 4-7 pm 985-7480
- 10/20/12 Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner - 4 -7 pm

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

Sept. 15 & 16 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery/Tractor Show
Sept 30 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run
October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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


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| SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP | ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.) • NADIA'S (Hurleyville) | JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY |
| GRAHAMSVILLE DELI | VALERO MINI MALL (Lach Sheldrake) • WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION | COUNTRY FLOWERS |
| CANNIE D'S | MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne) | MATTHEW'S PHARMACY |
| BLUE HILL LODGE | LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty) | NAPANOCH APPLIANCE |
| 3 GOLDENS | NEW LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN | PETER'S MARKET |
| Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort • Big Indian Market & Deli • Now in Pine Hill! | Boiceville IGA • Boiceville Florist • Reservoir Music • Snyder's | |

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.



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

Vendors Wanted
3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market,
 sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
 Sept. 29, 2012 • 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.
 Table Space • \$15. Extra table \$10
 For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Depuy (845) 985-2693

Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club
Rabies Clinic
 Sept 15, 2012 • 9 am - 11 am
 \$7 per inoculation
 All animals must be properly restrained
 Info call: 845-647-9749

Congregation Agudas Achim
 Rock Avenue
 Livingston Manor NY
 Contact: Bob Freedman 845-439-5708
 Ellen Singer 845-482-4100

September 2012 - Holy Days

Sunday - September 16
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service - 7:30 pm

Monday - September 17
Morning Rosh Hashanah Service - 10:00 am

Young Children Rosh Hashanah Service - 11:00 am,
 ages 3-6 with parent

Tuesday - September 25
Kol Nidre - 7:30 pm

Wednesday - September 26
Yom Kippur Morning Service - 9:30 am

Yiskor, follows morning service
will not begin before 11:30 am

Youth Program, ages 7-12 - 11:30 am
 Nilah Service - 4:15 pm

Community Break-Fast - 6:45 pm (after services conclude)
 For Break-Fast make a reservation, please call Judy Siegel 845-292-2552



NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION
 PRESENTS
POKER RUN
 OVER HILL OR OVER DALE... DON'T GET STUCK IN THAT THERE SWALES!
TRACTORS
 SEPTEMBER 30 @ GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS
 10 am to 3 pm
 INFORMATION: Paul Kelly 985-0081 OR Hank Barryn 985-2548 OR Carl Denman 292-6857

Thirteenth Annual
NEVERSINK RONDOUT
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK
 ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION
TRACTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET
 Saturday & Sunday,
 September 15th & 16th, 2012
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds, Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY
 FEATURING:
 Case-International • Farmall • International Cub Cadet • Case Garden Tractors
GARDEN TRACTOR PULL SUNDAY

- Tractor Ride on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
- Antique Engines, Tractors and Farm Equipment
- Antique and Classic Cars and Trucks • Classic Garden Tractors
- Chicken Barbecue and Other Food Vendors
- Tractor Swap Meet • Country DJ Both Days
- Peddle Tractor Rides for Kids & Kid's Games
- Craft Vendors & Enlarged Flea Market
- Chain Saw Carving Demonstrations • Tractor Bingo • Knife Sharpening

\$2.00 DONATION PER CAR
 INFORMATION: PAUL KELLY (845) 985-0081 • CARL DENMAN (845) 292-6857
DAY & NIGHT SECURITY ON GROUNDS
neversinkantiquetractor.com

72 Animals Vaccinated at the TV Lions Rabies Clinic
 Esta Jacobs reports that 72 animals come for rabies vaccinations at the September Rabies Clinic held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds and sponsored by the Tri-Valley Lions.

Lutherans Hold Bratwurst Dinner
 Oktoberfest starts early in Narrowsburg when St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 31 Erie Avenue, will hold a festive Bratwurst Dinner on Saturday September 15th, serving from 4:30pm to 7:00pm in its Parish Hall (sit-down and take-out).
 On the menu are bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, bread, homemade dessert (butterkuchen), coffee, tea, and cold drinks.
 The price of tickets is \$10.00 for adults and all take-outs, and \$6.00 for children ages 6 to 12. Children ages 5 and under are free. Tickets are now available - please call the church office to reserve yours, or stop by and see Charlie Knapp at his barber shop on Main Street in Narrowsburg. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 845-252-3919. Proceeds will help St. Paul's continue its ministry in the community.

TVCS Varsity Cross Country Results
 Last weekend the Tri-Valley Cross Country Teams each competed at the Randolph Invitational in Randolph New Jersey under the lights. Both teams competed in the C race with 3 top New York Schools and nine top New Jersey. The Girls placed 2nd to Bronxville defeating all New Jersey Schools with the Boys placing 5th, with the distinction of being the 1st New York School. Freshmen Autumn Bender 2nd and Junior Justin Weintraub 18th led the Varsity teams. 7th grader Brittany Pennell placed 25th of over 100 runners in her 1st Varsity Race. Other finishers were Girls Varsity: Brooke Gillette 9th, Sabrena Smith 13th, Danielle Graham 17th, Alex Brooks 28th, Ali Reynolds 36th. Boys Varsity: Hauk Boyes 25th, Brendan Hasbrouck 30th, Aidan Woolsey 32nd, Ian Kurzrock 36th, Sowoo Chon 48th, Nat Tompkins 65th, JV Girls: Keira McHugh 43rd, Mary Alongi 52nd, Maria Terbush 58th, Devon Jones 62nd. Freshmen Girls Mary Conway 77th and Kayla Butler 80th.

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RENTALS

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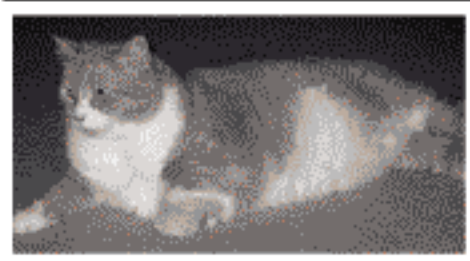
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FREE TO GOOD HOMES

Five Little Kittens were rescued from the Neversink Reservoir last week are looking for a happy home. They will be ready for adoption this week. The lovely lady who was kyaking on the reservoir when she found the kittens has taken them to the vet to be wormed, de-fleaded, etc. **Call 985-7675** if you are interested in adopting one of the little kittens.



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The Fortune Cookie, (comedy, 1966)
A crooked lawyer trumps up an insurance case for a camera operator injured at a pro football game.
Dir: Billy Wilder Cast: Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Ron Rich.
On TCM! This Saturday, September 15, 2012, at 3:45 PM, 126 min, Rated TV-PG Quiz:
A. Who played the "shyster lawyer?"
B. Who played Purkey?

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

- **GRAHAMSVILLE** -
It's almost time for the Daniel Pierce Library's Twenty-Seventh Annual **GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY**
And Children's Parade Saturday October 6, 2012, 9:00 Am - to 5:00 Pm Free Admission "Don't Miss It"

- **SUNDOWN** -
CHURCH BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
Needle Work, Baked Goods, Christmas Table. White Elephant Sale, Candy! **SEPTEMBER 29, 9:00 Am - to 3:00 Pm** Sundown Community Hall In the 'heart of Sundown'!

- **PHOENICIA** -
BOOK SIGNING AND TALK
Kick-off of the Fall Book Reading Series at Phoenicia Library: "Ramblings of a Charmed Circle Flyfisherman" with Ed Ostapczuk Jerry Bartlett Memorial Angling Collection Saturday, September 22nd at 10:30 AM, Ed, having fished for trout since 1969, tells tales from the life of an inveterate fisherman, fishing guide and fly fishing instructor.

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