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## 11th Annual Catskill Hoedown in Claryville



Irina and Frank Nicoletti, owners of the Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe hosted the event. The Nicoletti's took center stage. Frank sang a favorite song while Irina kept the beat going.

Not only was it the 11th Annual Catskill Hoedown, it was also the Sixth Anniversary of the Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe in Claryville.

Friends and neighbors joined owners Irina and Frank Nicoletti, who hosted the affair at the Claryville Art Center situated next to the Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe, for an afternoon of food, fun and good music. (Contd. Pg. 9)

## Back to School Excitement



Staff at the White Sulphur Springs School line up to welcome students back to school.

LIBERTY - On September 9th, Sullivan BOCES kicked off its 2013-14 school year. The day was filled with hugs and smiles as students saw their friends for the first time since school ended in June. At the White Sulphur Springs School, staff lined up outside the building to greet the elementary students as they got off the bus. For the 11th graders coming to the Career & Technical Education Center for the first time, the day marked the first step on their new journey to prepare for college and/or their career.

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### New Exhibition "In Parallel" Featuring Artwork by Ellen Cibula and William Landau

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society is proud to present "In Parallel," a two-person exhibition featuring drawings and paintings of Ellen Cibula and William Landau's metal work with oil and wax on painted panels at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from Saturday, October 12 through Sunday, November 17. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## A Passion for History

Grahamsville was certainly the place to visit this past weekend if you were seeking historical knowledge.

The Neversink Rondout Tractor Show held at the fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday had a vibrant display of antique tractors and old-time machinery.

Jim Richardson, a local veteran and resident has kept history alive and real with a collection of noteworthy items from the Viet Nam era.



Just down the road at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room, Carol Smyth, Town of Neversink Historian shares a book, *Journey from Red Hill* written by her mother, Inez Gridley with Town of Denning residents.



Denning Day was sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum and the Rondout Neversink Stream Program. There was a wealth of information provided for guests to peruse and gain knowledge of the history of their town. Visitors also had the opportunity to spend time on the other two floors of the museum filled with hands on exhibits and displays.

## Who Doesn't Love a Book Sale! And Craft Booths! At the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade!

Don't look now, but it's "Better Book Sale" time again. That's right! This year's Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will once again feature the popular "Better Book Sale." The booth is stocked with gems waiting for those who want to stock their own library of wonderful books. It's a great time to find the authors you love, add to your children's own reading library, or find some great holiday gifts. This very large inventory of "gently read" books is ready to be examined, treasured, and taken home to enjoy. The Better Books are from many different categories and arranged to tempt even the most discerning reader. Great books at super low prices! The Better Book Sale is a family affair so bring the children to pick out their own favorites. It is a not-to-be-missed booth at the Giant Pumpkin Party! (Contd. Pg. 3)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The way of the just is uprightness; thou, most upright, dost weight the path of the just. Isaiah 26:7

## OBITUARY

**Harold D. Brown Jr.** of Grahamsville, NY passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Orange Regional Medical Center. He was 81.

He was born April 30, 1932 to the late Harold Brown Sr. and Elizabeth Yorks Brown in Ellenville, NY.

Harold graduated from Ellenville High School in 1951. In 1954 he went to work for the City of New York at Rondout Reservoir. During his tenure with New York City he also worked out of the Grahamsville and Ashokan offices and was appointed Upstate Field Representative for DC37 AFSCME AFL-CIO in 1968. He retired in 1987 after 32 years of service. He was a Democratic Committeeman in the Town of Wawarsing for approximately thirty years; Democratic Town Chairman in the Town of Wawarsing for 1972-1973; and Democratic County Chairman in Ulster County from 1973 to 1979.

He loved hunting and fishing, carpentry work and renovating his home, traveling, genealogy and was a fan of NASCAR racing.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-five years, Arlene (Crawford) Brown of Grahamsville; three daughters: Denise Brown (Michael Lowitz) of Woodbourne, Kathy McCarthy and Janine Brown of Grahamsville; six grandchildren: Heather Eddings (Rich) of Albany, Jason Constant (Heidi) of Hudson Falls, Ed McCarthy of Grahamsville, Chris McCarthy (Jennifer) of Grantville, PA, Katlyn and Tyler Cassidy of Grahamsville and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at Loucks Funeral Home, Ellenville, NY on Wednesday, September 18th with Pastor Mike Sparrow officiating. Interment followed at Grahamsville Cemetery.

Donations in Harold's name can be made to the Grahamsville First Aid Squad, PO Box 152, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

## DAYS OF YORE....

## Today's History

**September 30, 1953** - Miss June Caipan of Rochester, Indiana, became the bride of Pfc. Jay Victor Zanetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanetti of South Hill Road, Grahamsville on September 22, at Heidelberg. Mrs. Zanetti is a civilian employee of the Communications Division of the Armed Services. Pfc. Zanetti has been stationed 14 months in Germany in the Truck Transportation Service. He is due home in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward DuBois of Kingston are the parents of a daughter, Linda Suzanne, born on September 3rd at Kingston City Hospital. Linda Suzanne is an incubator baby as she weighed only 2 lbs. 12 oz. at birth. She is doing very well however, as is her mother, the former Helen Erts of Ladleton. She baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Erts.

**September 25, 1963** - At the invitation of the Board of Trustees of Sullivan County Community College, the Tri Valley Senior Band participated in the dedication of the college on Monday. Dr. Richard Greenfield, President, conducted the dedication exercises in the newly reconstructed college building at S. Fallsburg. The band played under the direction of Mr. Arlington Visscher.

Callers at the Herbert George home last week included Mr. and Mrs. George Dayton of Jeffersonville and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of White Sulphur Springs. These folks came to see the antique horse fiddle, an heirloom in the George family which has contributed much to the traditional skimmelon in this area for the past fifty years or so. Like the skimmelon, the horse fiddle is vanishing from the American scene.

**October 17, 1973** - John Tillson, 82, of Kripplebush Lane, Stone Ridge, died Friday at his residence after a short illness. Mr. Tillson was a 51-year resident of that area and a retired carpenter. He was born May 8, 1891 in Grahamsville to Cortland and Ellen Hall Tillson. He was married to the former Flossie George on Sept. 7, 1919. He was a member of the

Grand Jury Assn. of Ulster County and former member of the Shawangunk Dairy Coop. Surviving are his widow and three sons and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low of Ulster Heights, Ellenville, N.Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Low, to Scott Mickelson, stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt of Grahamsville, N.Y. on September 18, 1973.

**September 29, 1983** - Sculptor Dan Smythe has just received word that "Amerindian" has been accepted for the Berkshire Art Association 1983 exhibition of Painting and Sculpture at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield, Mass. "Amerindian", the artist's most recent work, was first shown to the public at Smythe's one-person show in May at the Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y.

Tid Bits (from Tom Higgins) - When you're out following the lawn mower around, did it ever occur to you that there are more than 1,000 species of grass in the U.S. alone?....A survey shows that a majority of Americans are not superstitious about Friday the 13th. Nearly 8 out of 10 questioned in a public opinion survey said it was very unlikely that something bad will happen to them on Friday the 13th.

### Harvest Supper Showcases Local Fare this Saturday at Eureka Market & Café

Celebrate the bounty from our area with a scrumptious four course dinner featuring locally sourced foods this Saturday, September 28 at Eureka Market & Café in Grahamsville. Among the offerings on the fixed price menu are Roasted Chicken with Gravy, Beaverkill Trout, Braised Leeks, Beet & Goat Cheese Salad, Carrot Ginger Soup, Green Garden Salad, Tomato Tart Tatin, Apple Crumble with Maple Walnut Gelato, Maple Pumpkin Pie, and much more. Ingredients are being sourced from Bearfoot Gardener, Trussbridge Farm, Rusty Plough Farm, Campanelli Farm, Catskill Mountain Sugar House, Lazy Crazy Acres and others. Dinner is \$21.95 plus beverages, tax and tip. Visit their website for full details: [www.eureka-market.com](http://www.eureka-market.com). Reservations required, 845-985-5152.

### Creating the Next Generation of Leaders -A Seminar for Anyone Interested in Working with Youth

[LIBERTY] - Sullivan Renaissance is holding a seminar for individuals working with youth - or interested in working with youth. A seminar on "Creating the Next Generation of Leaders" will be held on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the CVI Center in Liberty.

In addition to their school activities, young people often have several different kinds of opportunities to participate in their communities. These range from youth programs and work internships to community service and representation of boards.

This seminar will present three unique approaches to engaging youth. Presenters include:

- Peggy Johansen, Manor Ink of Livingston Manor
- Jillian Rahm and Katia Chapman, Youth Economic Group of Liberty

\* Sean Welsh, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County

"Over the years we have found that the most simple and basic way to engage youth is to invite them to participate and offer them meaningful experiences," said Denise Frangipane, who coordinates Sullivan Renaissance youth initiatives, "Here are three different approaches that work."

Space is limited, pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org) or 845-295-2445.

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**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

Adele and Chuck Barnard's youngest son, Greg, was married on September 14. The reception was held at the Barnard's home on Moore Hill Road in Grahamsville. What a beautiful setting and a what a beautiful day!

Congratulations to Justin and Danielle Hartman on the birth of their son. James Thomas was born on September 6, weighed 9lbs. 6ozs. and was named after his grandfathers, James Hartman and Thomas Poley.

Condolences to the Harold D. Brown Family. Harold, eighty one years old, passed away on September 15. He retired from the City of NY in 1987 after 32 years of service.

The Tri-Valley P.T.O. is currently having a fundraiser to support the many programs they sponsor at the School. Events sponsored by the P.T.O. are free (movie nights, trunk or treat, monthly birthday celebrations in the Elementary School and other school projects). You can support the P.T.O. by ordering something from the catalog which students have.

Also, the Group is still collecting Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops For Education. The Box Top company will not accept Box Tops unless they are cut on the dotted line. If you wish to contact the P.T.O. for additional information or to donate candy for trunk or treat, their phone # is 985-2296 X4242. Storytime for pre-schoolers at the Daniel Pierce Library will begin again soon. This is a valuable program and teaches the little ones basic skills primary teachers like to see in young children, (being able to sit on the carpet and listen to a story, participation in group activities, fine motor skills developed through craft activities, positive peer interaction). The program is free and the children are also able to borrow books to take home to read. For more info, call the Library.

Bill and June Schulte, Evie Skidmore, Helen Miller and I went with Barbara Hahl's group to see "Jersey Boys" in NYC last Sunday. The show, which has been running for some time, was wonderful!

Neversink Parks and Rec is sponsoring a trip to Westchester to see a live performance of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" on Sunday, December 1. Call Jamie Brooks at 985-2262 X312 if interested or fill out a permission slip (available at Town Hall) and bring the slip and \$ to Jamie before October 8. (\$50./residents, \$86./non-residents includes transportation, show, lunch and dessert.)

The Youth Sportsman Show, held at the Fairgrounds on September 14, was great! The youngsters were able to participate in fishing, shooting, and archery activities, as well as other games of skill. Children received a free hat or T shirt, free hot dog and chips and a free soda and ice cream sandwich. The free maple cotton candy was delicious! Also, very nice prizes were awarded at the end of the day. Nice job, Sportsmen!

The Chicken BBQ held at the Sundown Church was delicious and was very well attended. I got to see many friends and neighbors I haven't seen in a while. Our family sat with Dave and Phyllis Moore and their three beautiful grandchildren, Gehrig, Audrey and Alice.

The auction at the old George place in Sundown was well attended. Most everything was sold. Vincent George, the last member of the George Family to reside in the house, came down from upstate NY to attend the auction and visit with old friends. Vincent is now in his 90's.

There are 30 children attending Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30 am at the Grahamsville Reformed Church. Other children in the community are always invited to attend.

**Words of Wisdom:** The most difficult thing in the world is to know how to do a thing and to watch someone else doing it wrong, without commenting. (T.H. White)

**Tri Valley Lions Club News -July and August 2013**

Lion Fran Fuller

July 2nd was our first meeting of the 2013-2014 year with a new president Pauline Vetter-Staats and Carol Furman as our new Treasurer. The other officers were re-elected to their old posts.

Lions Carol Clark, Pauline Vetter-Staats and Esta Jacobs attended the Guiding eyes for the Blind Lions Day Luncheon on July 13, 2013. They presented a \$1000.00 check to the organization to help support their work with Guide Dog training so the dogs can go to the Blind and Autistic.

There will be no Rabies Clinic in September this year.

There was a good turn out for the Soda Booth

Clean-up on August 6 in preparation for the Little World's Fair in Grahamsville, as well as the other events in August and September and the final event on October 5 for the Great Pumpkin Party.

The Weather was perfect for the fair on August 15, 16th, 17th and 18th this year. Thank you to all the Members who tirelessly worked in the two booths this year and to all whom stopped by to help; your deeds did not go un-noticed.

Our September Meeting will be held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on September 3, 2013 at 6pm and will be catered by Lions Carol Furman and Alice Elberth and other Lions Members.

We donated \$300.00 to the snack pack program at Tri-Valley School.

We want to see you at the Youth Day, Antiques Machinery Show and Pumpkin Party, please come and visit us at the Soda Booth and please think about becoming a Lion, Our motto is "We Serve" and if you are ready to serve your community there is always a place with the Lions. Call Carmen Salvemini 845-436-5810 if interested.

Respectfully revised by Liza Salvemini.

**Who Doesn't Love a Book Sale! And Craft Booths! At the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade!** (From Pg. 1)

And while you are nearby, stop at the Daniel Pierce Library's Craft Booth (the one with the surprise decorations by Debbie Daggett-Murphy). Each year this booth grows in popularity and variety, featuring different handmade crafts by local artisans. These artisans are moms, teachers, community groups, library groups, and patrons of the library. They donate their time and homemade goods to make a great selection from which to choose. This year's Craft Booth will feature beautiful scarves, jewelry, home goods, children's craft bags, girl's headbands, knit goods, the popular homemade cookie mixes, and many more items. All proceeds from the booth will benefit the Children's Programs at the library.

The Giant Pumpkin Party takes place rain or shine, Saturday, October 5, at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds, Route 55, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Parade begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call (845) 985-7233 or on the web at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org). Hope to see you there!

**Brian Caldwell Presents at Extension Organic Orchard Workshop**

LIBERTY, NY-Organic Orchard Management workshop will be offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County on Monday, September 30, 2013 from 6 to 8 pm. Brian Caldwell from Cornell University and Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York (NOFA) educator will be presenting on a well-rounded approach to organic orchard management.

The class is \$15 per farm or family and will be held at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Space is limited so pre-registration with payment is encouraged. Fee can be paid upon arrival.

Registrations and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing Michelle Lipari at [mml249@cornell.edu](mailto:mml249@cornell.edu).

**Hospital Approved for SEFA Participation**

Ellenville Regional Hospital is honored that it has once again been selected by the State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) as one of their approved charitable organizations.

SEFA is the only authorized solicitation of state employees in their workplaces on behalf of approved charitable organizations. Through SEFA, state employees can support charities of their choice through a single pledge, easily paid through a payroll deduction. SEFA makes it easy for state employees to specify which organization will receive their contributions.

State employees continue to make SEFA one of the largest and most successful state workplace philanthropic fundraisers in the United States. Continuing a long-standing tradition of selfless giving, in 2012, state employees contributed 7 million dollars for local and national charitable causes that help our communities, our neighbors and our world.

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

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

**Jack Frost Has Begun to Paint the Town!**



There were reports of frost in Neversink last week. There was a chill in the air, but still no frost in Sundown. But it's that time of the year again-time to take in the house plants and harvest the rest of the garden's crop.

When I was younger and still believed in Santa, fairies, ghosts and goblins, I also believed that a man name Jack Frost would come through each year and paint each blade of grass in the yard with small thin crystals of ice overnight.

Well, now of course I know we can't blame Jack, but the fact is that frost occurs when water vapor in the air condenses as ice on a surface that has a temperature below freezing.

At night, a blade of grass loses energy by emitting a non-lethal kind of radiation, but it absorbs energy emitted by surrounding objects. Under clear nighttime skies, objects near the ground emit more radiation than they receive from the sky, and so a blade of grass cools due to the net energy loss. Once a grass blade gets cold enough, frost will form on it.

Overnight cooling of air near the ground causes morning frost on grass and maybe on your car windshields.

If you get outside early in the morning, you may notice that frost forms in open fields but not under trees. Trees emit more radiation toward the ground than does the clear sky, and so grass under a tree loses less energy than grass in an open field. Grass in an open field cools faster and reaches the frost point first.

The heaviest coatings of frost usually do not occur at the coldest temperatures because very cold air can not hold very much water vapor. Instead, thick deposits of frost usually occur when the air temperature is close to 32 deg. F (0 deg. C).

The size of frost crystals varies depending on the time they have been building up and the amount of water vapor available. Frost crystals are translucent, but scatter light in many directions, so that a coating of frost appears white. There are many types of frost, such as Hoar frost, also known as radiation and window frost.

Hoar frost refers to the white ice crystals, loosely deposited on the ground or exposed objects, that form on cold clear nights when heat is lost into the open sky causing objects to become colder than the surrounding air. A related effect is flood frost or frost pocket which occurs when air cooled by ground-level radiation losses travels downhill to form pockets of very cold air in depressions, valleys, and hollows. Hoar frost can form in these areas even when the air temperature a few feet above ground is well above freezing. Nonetheless the frost itself will be at or below the freezing temperature of water.

The name hoar comes from an Old English adjective for showing signs of old age, and is used in this context in reference to the frost which makes trees and bushes look like white hair.

Window frost forms when a glass pane is exposed to very cold air on the outside and moderately moist air on the inside. It forms a pattern on the glass that resembles fern. If the pane is not a good insulator (such as a single pane window), water vapor condenses on the glass forming patterns.

There are many tales about Jack Frost, a/k/a Old Man Winter, who nips at your nose and is the son of the Frost King. Jack Frost's roots are believed to have originated from Anglo-Saxon and Norse winter customs. Different cultures have their own traditions of frost deities. In Russian culture he takes a different form as Grandfather Frost and English folklore tradition holds that Jack Frost is an elfish creature. In recent years, Jack Frost has built a new reputation as an antagonist who wants to freeze Fairyland!

Now I know that Jack Frost really doesn't come through at night and paint the grass with icy crystals and that there is a logical scientific reason for this aspect of nature, and it is a good time to get out the Long Johns! Hm-m-m, that raises another question - why Long Johns and not Long Jacks?

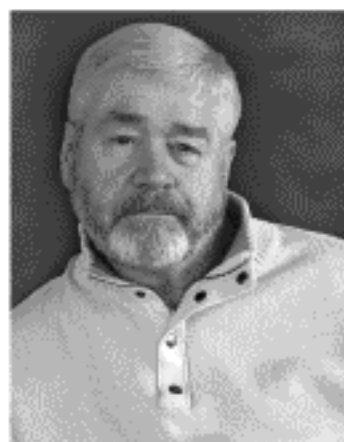
**Household Hints**

**Keep car windows frost-free**

If you park your car outdoors during the cold months, a smart and simple way to keep frost from forming on your windows is by wiping or, better yet, spraying the outsides of the windows with a solution of 3 parts white vinegar to 1 part water. Each coating may last up to several weeks. Unfortunately, it won't do much in the way of warding off a heavy snowfall.



**The Carrion Birds - Mysterious Book Report No. 116 by John Dwaine McKenna**



A lot of folks in America don't seem to be aware of it, or maybe they just don't care since it's not on their front stoop, but a war unlike any we've ever had is raging inside our nation. It's called the War on Drugs . . . and we're losing it. Certain parts of our cities are the scenes of daily urban combat between different gangs competing for drug territory. The focal point of the entire war however, is in the American southwest, along the California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas borders. There, in small towns close to the Mexican border, law enforcement officials are under constant pressure and threat from the four major Mexican drug cartels who now have heavily armed armies of battle-hardened soldiers ready to do their bidding. It's where we find ourselves in this week's Mysterious Book Report.

**The Carrion Birds** (Wm Morrow, \$25.99, 265 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-221688-5) by Urban Waite, picks up in New Mexico where Cormac McCarthy left off in Texas with *No Country For Old Men*. In *The Carrion Birds*, Ray Lamar is a drug enforcer who's been at it since his wife was killed in a hit-and-run accident that also left his infant son with permanent brain damage and unable to speak. He's been away from his home and family for ten long years. Now he wants to quit and return to the small southern New Mexico town he grew up in. He agrees to do one last, 'easy' job near his hometown for Memo, the drug lord he's put all his army special operations training to work for. An easy job. Sure. Easy that is, until the killing starts. Killings that will put Ray in conflict with Tom, his closest friend, a man he grew up with, who's like a brother, as well as Edna, the home town Sheriff with a three-man police force that's outmanned and outgunned by the cartel, a few miles away in Mexico. This one is fast and furious, action-packed and relentless in it's pacing and as bloody as anything William Shakespeare ever wrote. If you like action, adventure and criminals galore, pick up a copy today. You'll soon see what life is like along our southern border. It's scary as hell. You've been warned!

Now that school is back in session it's a great time to drop in at the library and check out what's new, meet an intelligent and dedicated librarian who'll educate you about all the services the library offers for free. Here's a sample. It's a quote from Mark Twain (who wrote Tom Sawyer, and Huckleberry Finn) one of America's greatest authors: "There is no distinctly American criminal class, excepting of course, Congress." Case in point; are you aware that after jamming Obama Care down all of our throats with a wooden block and steel hammer, Congress, our Federal House of Representatives and the U. S. Senate, exempted themselves? Said they wouldn't be able to hire quality help without it. Where's the outrage? Where's the news coverage? Where do YOU stand?

Whoa there boyo. Don't know where, exactly, that came from. Musta had too much bran in my cereal this morning . . . Stop over at our websites: [johndwainemckenna.com](http://johndwainemckenna.com) and [rhyolitepress.com](http://rhyolitepress.com) sometimes I leave tirades there too. Look for them in my B.S. and Donkey Dust blog . . . never know what you might find there. While you're there, leave a comment or two of your own. We'd love to hear from you, 'cause you'll hear from me next week, with a brand new MBR. --JDM

**Hospital to Honor Neil Calman, MD The Institute for Family Health at Annual Gala**

The Board of Trustees of Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation are pleased to announce that Neil Calman, MD, and The Institute for Family Health have been chosen as the honorees at the Hospital's annual Gala and Silent Auction.

The Gala will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at The Sullivan in Rock Hill, NY. This year's event will once again include a fabulous Silent Auction!

The Institute for Family Health operates the Ellenville Family Health Center, located on the premises of Ellenville Regional Hospital. It has been serving the community since 2007.

The Institute for Family Health is a federally qualified health center network with 26 practice sites in New York State, including the Ellenville Family Health Center, which offers primary care, dental care and mental health care for children and adults. The Institute also operates three family medicine residency programs, including the Mid-Hudson Family Practice Residency, the first recipient of a Teaching Health Center award in New York State, permitting the Institute to place residents at the Ellenville Regional Hospital. In 2009, all Institute centers received the highest recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance as Patient Centered Medical Home, and in 2007 it was designated a National Center of Excellence for the Elimination of Disparities by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Neil Calman, president and CEO, serves as a member of the Health Information Technology Policy Committee of the Office of the National Coordinator representing vulnerable populations. For more information, visit [www.institute2000.org](http://www.institute2000.org).

The Gala and Silent Auction are sponsored by Coombe, Bender and Co., Gillette Creamery, Health Quest, Kingston Risk Management, Nevele Resort, Casino & Spa, Rose & Kiernan, Inc., Villa Veritas Foundation, Warwick Properties, Inc., and White Wolf Restaurant & Lounge. Please contact Debbie Briggs at (845) 210-3043 for further information regarding the Gala and Silent Auction.

**Congressman Gibson Statement on Ongoing Fiscal Negotiations Will Vote for Continuing Resolution, Lays out plan for debt ceiling**

Washington, DC - Congressman Gibson released the following statement announcing his support for the Continuing Resolution that the House is voting on tomorrow and a plan to guide debt ceiling negotiations. In addition to a measure to fund the government past September 30, Congress will also be considering legislation related to the debt ceiling in the coming weeks.

His statement is as follows: "I will be voting 'yes' on the Continuing Resolution before the House. This legislation provides funding for the government from October 1 - December 15, 2013, and it defunds the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

"I've been consistent since first retiring from the Army that the Affordable Care Act is not the direc-

tion our country should take in terms of health care reform. Although the goals are the right ones: to drive down health care costs and expand access to quality care - this law has not - and will never - live up to those goals. Furthermore, as even the President has acknowledged, this law is not ready and needs to be delayed. I've laid out comprehensive alternatives to the Affordable Care Act, and I will continue to advocate for those solutions.

"While this continuing resolution will not be the final package, a 'yes' vote on this bill moves the process forward and will allow for negotiations with the Senate. This is necessary to keep the government running.

"For the debt ceiling, I have shared with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and House leadership what I think a fair and productive compromise should look like: we should delay the Affordable Care Act until 2015 and lift the sequester for the same amount of time, linking these two together going forward.

"This requires compromise from both parties and, in the end, we delay a health care law that clearly is not ready for implementation. This is evidenced through the President delaying the employer mandate and other provisions, the fact that many States are not ready to implement their exchanges and many questions left to be resolved. We can delay the law while lifting the harmful sequester for the same amount of time, allowing for the investments necessary for economic growth, medical research, support to education and national defense.

"In addition, this proposal will allow both parties to work on long-term solutions to health care reform and a permanent pro-growth, fiscally responsible replacement for the sequester."

**New Exhibition "In Parallel" Featuring Artwork by Ellen Cibula and William Landau**

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society is proud to present "In Parallel," a two-person exhibition featuring drawings and paintings of Ellen Cibula and William Landau's metal work with oil and wax on painted panels at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from Saturday, October 12 through Sunday, November 17.

"In Parallel" brings two artists together with striking bodies of work playing with line, dimension, space, and surprising shocks of color. Tapping into the common geometry that lies beneath everything, these paintings and drawings riff freely, unrestrained, to spin worlds of their own. Ellen Cibula describes her new paintings as "energy fields," created in relation to one another with structures she calls both "musical" and "mathematical." William Landau layers paint and prints onto fabricated and sometimes raw materials in a presentation he calls "Heavy Metal," repurposing locally sourced media into art akin to "nature, jazz music, and oddities."

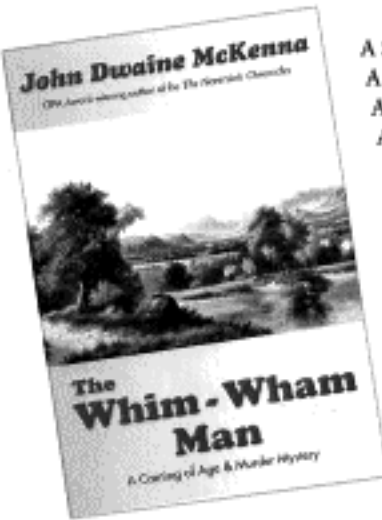
Ellen Cibula got her BFA in painting from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and moved to New York City soon after with her husband. Her artwork has been shown at Leo Castelli, Ivan Karp's O.K. Harris Gallery, and the Landmark Gallery, and was featured in such

exhibitions as "Structure of Color" at the Whitney Museum, "The Grid" at the Philadelphia Museum of Contemporary Art, and "Patterns" at PS 1. She taught color at Parsons School of Design and has lived in this area for the last decade. She most recently showed work in two solo shows at the DVAA and participates in yearly shows at the Nutshell Gallery.

William Landau has produced art and craft since he was a youth. He has exhibited widely in the US and Canada and his work is found in many private collections. William grew up in Brooklyn and spent summers growing that much more happily in the Catskills, where he now lives.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

Saturday, October 12, 2013 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception CAS will host an Artist Talk for "In Parallel" on Saturday, October 12 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Summer Sadness

We look forward to the ending of winter, and we anxiously anticipate spring. Spring teases us into the warm summer weather and carefree lifestyle. Fall has us awaiting the first flake of a snow storm. Summer, however, ends with a sadness and a longing. "Just a few more weeks of this beautiful weather" is the common plea. Summer ends all too soon, and summer doesn't just end; it fades away.

The first sign that summer is waning is seeing the school buses each morning. Another sign is that night's dark creeps in earlier and earlier. We lament summer's demise and try to postpone that inevitable change that brings cold and hibernation.

Swimming pools are being closed up. Plants, which flourished in the summer rain and sun outdoors, need to be hauled inside or sacrificed to the frost. Summer clothes need the accessory of a light jacket. Pumpkins and Halloween costumes are displayed next Summer Sale."

Here in Olive we know that it is a long time before we get to enjoy summer again. Fall is that short transition to a winter that sometimes starts in October and ends in late May. Our only consolation is that the cooler nights will bring on the Catskill's fall season of spectacular foliage.

Olive Day is over. School has begun. The harvest moon has shone. Chicken barbecues are done for the season. The days of summer can be counted in the last hurrah of cookouts and dinners on the deck. Soon it will be time to move indoors and trade our grills for crock pots, our pastels for autumn shades, and our fans and air conditioners for wood stoves and thermostats. I, for one, will go kicking and screaming into fall. Summer is never long enough.



### RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-

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Two really cool things happened this week. Well, three, if you count The London Souls playing at Club Helsinki in Hudson last Friday night! The other two are that Metallica played a two hour set at the legendary Apollo Theater in Harlem last Saturday night, and from all accounts shredded the place, then burned it down! The concert was broadcast live on Sirius/XM Radio, so you might be able to find it. Read all about it here <http://www.rollingstone.com/music/news/metallica-shred-through-greatest-hits-at-the-apollo-theater-20130922>

And the third really cool thing that happened this week, actually, on Monday, is that the iconic Ray Charles got his own United States postage stamp as a birthday present from Uncle Sam! Ray's Forever stamp will coincide with the release of Ray Charles Forever, a compilation album being released the next day. The artwork for the stamp is a beautiful full color picture of Ray beaming onstage! As soon as I saw it, my first thought was, "I wanna send all my letters with that stamp"! The only problem is, who sends letters any more? LOL. Read more here <http://www.rollingstone.com/music/news/ray-charles-honored-on-u-s-postage-stamp-20130922>

Alright, so I'm still in recovery mode from all the excitement of the first half of September, but I've got a feeling I'd better hurry up and get ready for the weekend, cause it starts Wednesday, and it don't let up on Sunday, so, here we go!

Wednesday, September 25 - EARTH, WIND, AND FIRE are already into the second of two nights at The Beacon Theater, and GRAHAM NASH is onto the second of three nights at City Winery, but I'm really looking forward to THE HOWLIN' BROTHERS at Bearsville Theater! Never heard these guys before, but they look cool, they're funny, talented, they have a hit record, and they look like they're going places! More info at [www.bearsvilletheater.com](http://www.bearsvilletheater.com). With The Hope-Gold Duo opening.

Thursday, September 26 - Well, THE HOWLIN' BROTHERS are at Hill Country Barbecue, and JOE SATRIANI and STEVE MORSE are at The Beacon Theater, but if I was in the city tonight, I'd be at NEKO CASE at Radio City Music Hall! This lady is peaking right now, her new song, "Man" rocks, this is the first time she's headlined a venue of this size and historical importance, and she is going to rise to the occasion! I wouldn't be too surprised if special guests showed up for this show, either! She's worked with a lot of them on record!

Friday, September 27 - Lots of great stuff going on this weekend. Let's start with the great BEN E. KING, he of "Stand By Me" and "Spanish Harlem" fame, former lead singer of The Drifters, and Rock and Roll and Vocal group Halls of Fame inductee, who's making an extremely rare appearance at BB King's in Manhattan! Our friends in THE ALEXIS P. SUTER GROUP are at Iridium for the first of two nights. Moving up to the Hudson Valley, THE ANCHOR in Kingston is open for its second weekend, and they have a good line up tonight! It's MEGAN JEAN AND THE KFB, with THE OLD DOUBLE E, and TRAIL LIGHT REBELLION, opening. Now, the only one of these bands that I've actually heard, is The Old Double E, which, I assume, gets their name from Ed Butler and Little Earl from Voodelic, two of the principals of the outfit, but I could be wrong. It could be something old and arcane! If you come to The Anchor tonight, you can ask them yourself! But, I digress. I know The Old Double E are good, if you like old timey bluegrass, country, rockabilly, and folk n roll, and THEY told me that Megan Jean is amazing! Is that enough of a recommendation to go on? I think so. Anyway, I'm looking for The Anchor to become one of those places where it doesn't matter who's play-

ing, because it's always someone good! Over at The Bearsville Theater, they've got a very special performance by two artists who play together only rarely, DAVID BROMBERG AND LARRY CAMPBELL! It seems like they will be playing together tonight! These two are both Masters of their various instruments, so this should be exciting. And up in Hudson, the fabulous EILEN JEWELL will return to Club Helsinki, hopefully with her amazing guitar player, JERRY MILLER, who's just released a terrific solo album himself! Highly recommended!

Saturday, September 28 - The weekend hijinx continue with SEAN LENNON at BSP Lounge in Kingston. Yes, that would be John Lennon's and Yoko Ono's son, Sean. Can't vouch for the musicality of Sean, but I'll be there none the less! Will we get John, Yoko, or a hybrid? Stay tuned. In Woodstock, MOONALICE is at The Midnight Ramble, with The M.R. Band, and Woodstock comes to Hudson in the form of young guitarlinger, CONNOR KENNEDY, who's at Helsinki tonight. Downstate, the great BILLY JOE SHAVER pulls into Hill Country Barbecue, JONNY LANG is at Irving Plaza, and the immortal JIMMY CLIFF is at Webster Hall, and lemme tell ya folks, Jimmy Cliff's still got it! Recommended! Any one of these three will be great!

Sunday, September 29 - It's a quiet Sunday night. You're exhausted from being out late Friday and Saturday. Runnin' on fumes. How 'bout New Orleans guitarist, ANDERS OSBORNE, solo acoustic, at City Winery?

Monday, September 30 - STEELY DAN open a 7 night in 9 day engagement at The Beacon Theater that will probably be really good, even if you're not an SD nerd, but tonight, tonight we will be at City Winery with JAMES COTTON! His new stuff is awesome, and I'm betting this show will be too! And if you're home tonight, don't forget to tune in to John Madeo's "Little Delaware Jamboree" at 8pm EST, on WIOX, 91.3 FM, where you will hear some great music, and, at a little past 8:30, you can listen to John and I discussing music, both live and recorded! My segment usually lasts until 9 pm station ID. Also online at [www.wioxradio.org](http://www.wioxradio.org).

Tuesday, October 1 - John and Alice Coltrane's son, Ravi Coltrane, will be taking up residence with his band, THE RAVI COLTRANE QUARTET, at my favorite jazz club, The Village Vanguard, tonight through October 6! I did mention Ravi Coltrane's heritage, but we would be recommending him if his last name was Smith! The man can blow! Expect some great music during this run! The Village Vanguard is the last remnant of the New York jazz scene as I imagined it was in the 1950's! Minus the smoke, of course! LOL. A basement room down the stairs. Last time I was here, I saw Tony Williams! Good times!

Wednesday, October 2 - Up in Oneonta, The B Side Ballroom celebrates its first anniversary with a very special appearance by a lovely man, BILLY JOE SHAVER! This should be fantastic! Catch it if you can!

Thursday, October, 3 - Opening night for The Woodstock Film Festival. Check local listings or [woodstockfilmfestival.com](http://woodstockfilmfestival.com) for more.

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To register and find out more about the course, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:30 pm or visit us at [scbores.org](http://scbores.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

### Statement from UC Comptroller: Auerbach Supports Executive's Budget Position

Kingston NY (September 19, 2013)... County Executive Mike Hein held a press conference in which he announced his intention to produce a draft budget for 2014 earlier than ever before, in part due to the public anxiety caused by the controversy over the 1% sales tax extension. Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has issued the following statement as to the Executive's proposed budget:

"My Office supports the position of the County Executive as stated in his press conference today. Mike's assertive action relieves the uncertainty the sales tax crisis has created for the twenty-four Ulster municipalities, which can now create responsible budgets for their residents. At the same time, he has acknowledged the need to act prudently on behalf of the County by proposing a budget which protects County taxpayers in the event the crisis is not resolved in a timely manner."

"By providing commitments to the City of Kingston and the Towns of Ulster County, Mike risks having to make politically unpopular decisions in his own budget now and at mid-year. In doing so, the County Executive places leadership above politics, and that is to be applauded."

### Cahill Unveils Sojourner Truth Statue at Memorial Dedication

(Kingston, NY) -Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) participated in the Memorial Dedication ceremony this past Saturday for the unveiling of the statue of Sojourner Truth, legendary orator and spokesperson on behalf of African-Americans before and during the Civil War.

She was born in Ulster County during a time when slavery was legal in New York State. Sojourner Truth, originally called Isabella Baumfree, spent almost 30 years in captivity before gaining her freedom and becoming a national figure in the anti-slavery movement.

"This ceremony is an important moment for the Town of Esopus, Ulster County and the entire Hudson Valley Region, as this is the location of her childhood and formative years. Our region has a rich heritage and it is important to recognize those who contributed to our history, particularly someone as prominent and influential as Sojourner Truth," said Cahill.

The statue, partially funded with a \$75,000 New York State Capital Grant secured by Assemblymember Cahill, will be unveiled on Saturday and portrays Sojourner as a young girl performing her tasks in servitude. The harsh life of a young slave is in contrast to the warm glow of young girl in rural Ulster County, during the early years of the 19th century.

"This is an exceptional woman who I am honored to celebrate and memorialize. She devoted her life to social justice in all forms including becoming a women's rights activist, abolitionist, and pacifist. Having her statue right here in Esopus keeps us connected to the history she created here and serves a reminder for us all to stand for what is just," said Cahill.



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... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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**Gillibrand Led Fight In The Senate To Preserve Full SNAP Funding**

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), who as a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee led the fight to preserve full funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), released the following statement in response to tonight's vote in the House of Representatives:

"Families who are living in poverty - hungry children, seniors, troops and veterans who are just trying to figure out how to keep the lights on and put food on the table - they did not spend this nation into debt, and we should not be trying to balance the budget on

their backs. They deserve better than what happened in Congress today.

"We know that one in four American children are hungry. The Institute of Medicine did a report this year on SNAP/food stamps and concluded that our current safety net is inadequate in the face of hunger in the United States. In light of these facts, the House GOP has decided to pass a bill that cuts \$40 billion from food stamps, directly punishing the hungry. Millions more won't be able to put food on the table if this draconian legislation were to become law. I will urge my Senate colleagues to stand together and fight these cuts in conference.

**Sunday School Rally Day**

Sunday School Rally Day will be at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church 24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, NY Sunday, September 29th at 9:00 a.m.

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exhibited widely in the US and Canada and his work is found in many private collections. William grew up in Brooklyn and spent summers growing that much more happily in the Catskills, where he now lives.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

Saturday, October 12, 2013 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception

CAS will host an Artist Talk for "In Parallel" on Saturday, October 12 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

### 11th Annual Catskill Hoedown in Claryville

(From Pg. 1)

Gerhard Henkhe, a former owner of the Blue Hill Lodge was among the many guests. While Gerhard did not join in the dancing, he provided great philosophical discourse. Gerhard, who now lives in Grahamsville, is the author of several books including *God Is Me*.

Some danced the day away, taking a break every now and then for food or



Gerhard Henkhe enjoys some philosophical conversation.

drink and others just relaxed and chatted with friends under the new



The featured food of the day at the 11th Annual Catskill Hoedown was carefully and skillfully cooked to perfection in Miss Piggy!

pavilion. One thing was certain; all had a great time!

Guests had a chance to witness the progress of the new addition to the Catskill Art Center that will house a microbrewery and is anticipated to open next Spring. The construction is well underway and looking good!

As the sunset, it was evident, another perfect Hoedown in Claryville!

Congratulations to Irina and Frank and we wish them the best for another perfect year at the Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe and their new venture.



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### Who Is Helena Clare Pittman?



Just in case you are wondering who is doing the Art History and Art-Making classes at Daniel Pierce Library - it is Helena Clare Pittman.

Helena Clare Pittman is a painter and writes and illustrates children's books. She has published eighteen picture books and one novel, "Ruthie Pincus of Brooklyn." Helena lives in Liberty and teaches art and writing at The Daniel Pierce Library, where she painted the twelve-panel mural installation, of 250 children's book characters, "The Dance of The Books." She also teaches at The Catskill Artists Society in Livingston Manor.

Check out the flier in this issue of the *Townsmen* Helena is available privately

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### Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Induction October 12, 2013 Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum

Livingston Manor, NY. The 18th Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Induction will take place on Saturday October 12th at 3:00 PM in the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum.

The Fly Fishing Hall of Fame was established to recognize and honor those individuals who have significantly enhanced the culture of fly fishing.

The following individuals have been selected for the 2013 installation  
A.J. Campbell, Paul Schmookler, Calvin H. "Rusty" Gates, Jr. and Joseph Humphreys

Following the Induction Ceremony the 2013 Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Gala Dinner will be held at Tannanah Lake's Wolf's 1910 at 5:30 PM. \$50 CFFCM members and guests, non members \$65; call 845-439-4810 to make a reservation.

### POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency is having an annual POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York on Friday, September 27, 2013 at 1:00 PM.

Please join us in taking the time to remember those who were prisoners of war and those who are missing in action as well as their families.

The public is invited.

For additional information on this event, please contact the Veterans Service Agency @ (845) 807-0233.



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**New Exhibition "In Parallel" Featuring Artwork by Ellen Cibula and William Landau**

(From Pg. 1) "In Parallel" brings two artists together with striking bodies of work playing with line, dimension, space, and surprising shocks of color. Tapping into the common geometry that lies beneath everything, these paintings and drawings riff freely, unrestrained, to spin worlds of their own. Ellen Cibula describes her new paintings as "energy fields," created in relation to one another with structures she calls both "musical" and "mathematical." William Landau layers paint and prints onto fabricated and sometimes raw materials in a presentation he calls "Heavy Metal," repurposing locally sourced media into art akin to "nature, jazz music, and oddities."

Ellen Cibula got her BFA in painting from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and moved to New York City soon after with her husband. Her artwork has been shown at Leo Castelli, Ivan Karp's O.K. Harris Gallery, and the Landmark Gallery, and was featured in such exhibitions as "Structure of Color" at the Whitney Museum, "The Grid" at the Philadelphia Museum of Contemporary Art, and "Patterns" at PS 1. She taught color at Parsons School of Design and has lived in this area for the last decade. She most recently showed work in two solo shows at the DVAA and participates in yearly shows at the Nutshell Gallery.

William Landau has produced art and craft since he was a youth. He has

**Local Playwright Featured in Q&A Following Big Sky Productions' "Women on Fire" at the Gardiner Library on October 6**

GARDINER, NY - Be at the Gardiner Library Community Room in Gardiner, NY on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of 12 emotionally charged monologues presented by Big Sky Productions.



Irene O'Garden - playwright

"Women on Fire," written by Irene O'Garden, was originally performed Off-Broadway by award-winning actress Judith Ivey.

The show earned the highest rating for audience satisfaction from the Wall Street Journal-Zagat Theatre Survey and received the following acclaim: "Bewitching ... astounding ... heartbreaking." (N.Y. Times); "Heartwarming, riveting drama." (N.Y. Theatre.com); "Fresh, spirited ... plumbing the secret depths of ordinary women." (Backstage); "Hot pick." (N.Y. Newsday); and "A rare and exquisite evening ... Lyrical, touching substantial and ultimately profound ..."



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"Women on Fire" explores the breadth of women's issues with humor and wisdom; from advertising executive to Midwest mom, from caregiver to construction worker, each character is on fire in her own way - with passion, fear, self-discovery and even shopping!

Big Sky's version of "Women on Fire," which is a benefit for the Gardiner Library, will be performed as a dramatic reading by four area actresses: Constance Slater of Hasbrouck, Sharlene Hartman of Middletown, DeLois "Cookie" House of Ellenville, and Carol Montana of Grahamsville.



Sharlene Hartman

A special treat awaits the audience for this performance: "Women on Fire" playwright Irene O'Garden, who lives in Garrison, has graciously offered to attend the show and take part in a Q&A with the audience following the presentation.

The Gardiner Library is located at 133 Farmers Turnpike in Gardiner, NY. Call 845-255-1255 for more informa-

tion, or visit: [www.gardinerlibrary.org](http://www.gardinerlibrary.org).

Admission is \$10. "Women on Fire" is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

**INSOMNIA The Waking of Herselves**  
Cleveland Public Theatre's production of *INSOMNIA The Waking of Herselves* will be performed at NACL Theatre for one night only on September 28th at 7:30 PM. *Insomnia* delves into one woman's journey of self-discovery. Attempting to unify the different parts of herself during one sleepless night in the attic, she faces the pleasures and terrors of haunting internal voices - ultimately confronting what it

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## News From the Fallsburg Leo Club



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On August 11, the Fallsburg Police Department P.B.A. sponsored a French toast breakfast to benefit the DARE Anti-Drug Program at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES), and the Leo Club Advisor and BCES teacher Shari Mednick had the Leos at the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department serving the community customers. On September 15, the Leos were at Thompson Square Mall collecting funds for the Fallsburg Lions charities. Since this past summer, the club members have been very active in raising funds for one of the BCES school teachers that has been receiving cancer treatment and has been on medical leave for over one year now.

To recognize the efforts of their young people, the Lions Club Board of Directors invited the Leos to their meeting on September 12 at Nardi's Frankie & Johnny's where everyone shared pizza and discussed some of the charities and donations that the Fallsburg Lions Club makes each year and how the Leos were a part of these efforts. If you would like to know more about the Leo Club of FCSD, please contact Ms. Shari Mednick.

### "Extreme/Outside The Box"

"Extreme/Outside The Box," an art exhibit featuring works by local area artists, as well as artwork by Port Jervis artist Wayne Lyons (1936 - 1012), is on view at the Wurtsboro Art Alliance Gallery from October 5 - 27.

There will be an artists' reception, free and open to the public, on Saturday, October 5th, from 2-4 p.m.

The Wurtsboro Art Alliance Gallery is located at 73 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro, NY, 12790, and is open Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

The Wurtsboro Art Alliance is a non-profit community arts group founded in 2006 to encourage and promote art and artists from the regional area. Inquiries and new members are always welcome. For more information, please e-mail: [info@waagallery.org](mailto:info@waagallery.org), or visit [www.waagallery.org](http://www.waagallery.org).

### The Burning of Kingston 2013 (a brief history)

Burning of Kingston 2013 will be held on October 4, 5 and 6 to reenact the October 16, 1777 destruction of New York's first capitol by British troops under General Vaughn. The British fleet's original intention had been to rendezvous with General John Burgoyne once he had captured Albany. These plans were foiled at Saratoga by an American army under General Horatio Gates, leaving the fleet carrying General Vaughn without a destination or a purpose. Instead, Vaughn decided to burn out the "nest of vipers" that lay near Esopus Creek. Kingston, first capitol of infant New York State, then felt the frustrated force of the King's arms.

Little resistance was put forward by local militia. Most of its members were fighting with Gates at Saratoga or with General George Clinton at the recently fallen Fort Montgomery above West Point. With those battered troops that had escaped capture at Ft. Montgomery (including elements of Kingston's 1st Ulster County Militia and other local regiments) Clinton raced northward in a vain attempt to intercept Vaughn's force and save the Capitol. His advance scouts arrived too late, viewing the burning remains of more than 300 buildings from a high ridge just south of the city. It had taken Vaughn's soldiers only a few hours to disembark, march to what is now Kingston's Rondout district and the Stockade district uptown and burn to the ground every house, barn and outbuilding, save one, before returning to their transport ships.

The citizenry that had fled before Vaughn returned to their homes to find only blackened timbers and smoldering ruin. Fortunately, the solid stone walls their homes remained standing and these were rebuilt over the harsh winter months. Many of these structures remain today and constitute Kingston's Historic Stockade District and the nucleus of the 2013 reenactment. British and American camps will once again be located Uptown in Forsyth Park, adjacent to the Historic District. As in the past, the weekend begins on Friday evening, October 4, with a reenactment of a Committee of Safety Meeting at the Hoffman House Tavern and restaurant at the northwest corner of the Stockade District. Highlights of the meeting are the grumblings of the locals, news of Burgoyne's defeat at Saratoga and finally, the news that a

British fleet lies in the Hudson River off Kingston Point. Following the meeting are planned a candlelight tour of the Old Dutch Church cemetery where some of Ulster County's Revolutionary soldiers are buried, followed by an organ recital at the Old Dutch Church.

**Saturday, October 5**, begins with a morning reenactment of the fight over the landing of British troops (at the original site) at Kingston Point Park on the Hudson River. A token, but stubborn resistance is expected from the Americans before being overwhelmed and driven off by General Vaughn and his soldiers. On Saturday afternoon, soldiers of the King would advance along the streets of the Stockade District, opposed by remnants of the local militia.

Since the original destruction of the city was unopposed, the planning committee felt free to improvise and deviate from historical accuracy by incorporating into the street battle the "Siege of the Persen House" modeled after the fight over the Chew House at the Battle of Germantown. The Persen House, built in the 1660's (and showing scorched earth beneath its sidewalks quite possibly from the 1777 Burning) sits at one point on the last four corners in the United States occupied exclusively by 17th/18th century stone buildings. There is room on the original street grid for British forces to attack the house and its defenders with both cannon and infantry. Once the Americans are driven out, the Uptown Stockade area will be occupied by the King's Army.

Following the afternoon's fighting, Kingston's Mayor will be placed on trial for treason. Trial will be held in the park adjacent to Persen House. Witnesses will be called and a decision rendered.

A Grand Ball will be held Saturday evening in the Common Council Chambers at Kingston's City Hall. Instruction in 18th century dance, with live music, will commence at 7pm with the Ball itself beginning a little later in the evening.

Both re-enactors and the community are invited, and since instruction is provided, one does not have to be familiar with the dance styles to participate. 18th century dress is encouraged but not required, and there will be refreshments available. The entire event is free of charge.

**Sunday, October 6** holds a mid-day tactical demonstration in the upper regions of Forsyth Park. The area is part of the park's nature trail system and is wooded and rugged with bolder outcroppings, fallen trees and brambles.

The tactical is unscripted and open to whatever may develop. Following the tactical, a powder allotment will be distributed to participating units and the camp will be struck early so that re-enactors can make their way home.

### Burning of Kingston 2013 Schedule

**Friday Oct. 4**  
7:00 p.m. "Burning of Kingston" presentation and Committee of Safety Meeting at Hoffman House  
7:30 p.m. Lantern tour of Old Dutch Church cemetery and notables buried there  
7:45 p.m. Pre-concert opener of chamber music common during the Revolution provided by Old Dutch Church  
8:15 - 8:45 p.m. "A Tribute to the Patriots" a concert on the great organ

**Saturday Oct. 5**  
Senate House (296 Fair Street) will provide demonstrations of meat smoking, dipping candles, pressing apples into cider, hearthside cooking, hands-on activities of making cornhusk dolls and dried apple wreaths. The 3rd Ulster Militia will be on site demonstrating 18thc. camp life. 18thc. music will also be performed. The event is free and open to the public. It runs from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The Friends of Historic Kingston (63 Main Street) are pleased to offer the Stockade National Historic District Walking Tour at 2:00 p.m. The Old Dutch Church (272 Wall Street) Sanctuary will be open for tours and viewing from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Matthew Persen House (74 John Street) will be pick-up location for Loyalty Papers from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Volunteer Firemen's Museum (265 Fair Street) will be open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (7:30am Reveille)  
9:00 a.m. Forsyth Park- British and American

Camps open to the public  
9:15 a.m. Assembly and safety inspection of British and American troops by regiment company drill

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Senate House opens at 10:00 a.m. 18th century demonstrations with 3rd Ulster County Militia begin at 11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. Landing Battle in Rotary Park- Site of Oct. 16, 1777 landing of British troops from transport ships. Marked the beginning of the march to burn Kingston, New York's first capital. Landing is opposed by American forces who are driven off.

1:45 p.m. Third Ulster Militia flee with goods beginning at Senate House.

2:00 p.m. Street battle commences- British advance west on Main St., encounter Americans near Old Dutch Church. Dominae rescues church's bible as British Troops pound on church doors. Americans retreat west on Main St. to Crown St.; retreat north on Crown St. to Persen House. British pursue and flank along Wall St. and John St.

2:00 p.m. "Siege of the Persen House"- American forces occupy Persen House. British advance on Crown and John Sts. and assault with musketry and cannon. Americans resist, but are eventually dislodged and retreat north on Crown pursued by British forces

2:00 p.m. Deputy County Clerk, Christopher Tappen flees the Matthew Persen House with the final county records as the British advance on Persen House.

2:45- 3:00 p.m. American forces retreat to Frog Alley. British occupy Stockade area. British troops persuade remaining inhabitants to swear loyalty to the King.

3:00 p.m. Trial of Kingston's Mayor for treason against the Crown (Site of old Schneller's beer garden)

6:30 p.m. Forsyth Park: Tours available of camp with impromptu lectures on the Revolution/Rebellion by re-enactors

8:00 p.m. Camp closes to public  
7:00 p.m.- Grand Ball at City Hall (dancing instruction 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.)

Colonial Refreshments compliments of the Old Dutch Church Fellowship served in the Grand Foyer at City Hall

8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Grand Ball  
Sunday Oct. 6

Friends of Historic Kingston will be open Sunday from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

The Persen House will be open that day from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Old Dutch Church 10:30 a.m. worship.

The Senate House will offer guided tours provided by costumed interpreters at the rate of \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors; kids 12 and under are free.

The Senate House is located at 296 Fair Street. For more information please call the site at: (845) 338-2786 or go the state parks website:

[www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com) Senate House open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Firemen's Museum will be open from 11-3 (7:30 a.m. Reveille)

9:00 a.m. Camp opens to public  
9:30- 10:30 a.m. Assembly, safety inspections, company drill

12:30 p.m. Troops engage in "Battle of Upper Forsyth Park" Tactical Demonstration-

American and British troops battle for possession of upper park area, which is wooded and has some large stone outcroppings to defend and attack.

### Fall is a Perfect Time to Learn Archery

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an Archery course. Classes are held from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 1st through October 24th at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. All skill levels are welcome. Children between 12 and 18 years old must be accompanied by a participating adult. The cost is \$100.00.

Taught by a certified archery instructor, students will learn a fun and affordable activity for the whole family. Participants will learn the basic techniques of archery including stance, aiming, shooting, follow through, proper use of equipment, range safety and competition.

To register and find out more information about the course, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:30 pm or visit us at [scoecs.org](http://scoecs.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.



## Congressman Gibson Releases Overview of FAD Positions Watershed Advisory Group Believes More Changes Needed for Upstate Equality

Washington, DC - Congressman Gibson and his Watershed Advisory Group released a position overview on the Department of Health's draft midterm revisions to the New York City Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD). The revisions were published by the DOH in late August, and are currently in a public comment period.

Congressman Gibson's statement on the Watershed Advisory Group's work is as follows:

"My Watershed Advisory Group has undertaken a review and analysis of the FAD, gathering input from affected parties throughout the region. This is a process which is still ongoing, given the complexity of the issue and number of stakeholders involved. However, some topline findings have become apparent, and will form the basis for what we are advocating.

"Principally, we are looking for effective flood mitigation strategies for Upstate communities, resolution to turbidity issues throughout the watershed, and equitable policies that balance the need for the conveyance of clean water to NYC with the economic viability and safety of communities in my district. One of the driving forces for everyone is the devastating impacts that Hurricanes Irene and Lee and Superstorm Sandy have had not only in the watershed itself, but throughout our State. It's clear we have changing weather patterns and we must do better in protecting ourselves from these weather events.

"While this FAD makes marked improvements in some areas, more work remains to achieve these objectives. This includes a shift in focus from land acquisition to stream mitigation, an effective plan for the Lower Esopus, technical corrections impacting the current draft, and a comprehensive review and adjustment to reservoir levels in the Watershed impacting constituents both above and below the dams. I believe many of these changes can be made within the framework of the FAD review; others, however, will be the result of our ongoing dialogue with various parties to achieve the goals we've set.

"I have been encouraged by the willingness of so many stakeholders to have substantive conversations on these issues. Notably, the Department of Environmental Protection has expressed a willingness to work together, and groups like the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Coalition of Watershed Towns, along with town and county leadership and other stakeholder groups, have been critical partners in our effort to achieve the best possible outcome. I hope this collaboration continues, as both New York City and the Watershed Communities will be best served by an improved and more equitable partnership moving forward."

Watershed Advisory Overview of FAD Position

1. Land Acquisition Plan: the current land acquisition plan in the FAD is unacceptable. The designation of \$50 million to fund up to 250,000 acres of continued land solicitation and acquisition by the DEP is the wrong solution to ensure both the protection of the City's water supply and meeting the goals of Upstate communities for both economic development and flood mitigation. The land acquisition plan needs to be scaled back, with money reallocated for stream mitigation and infrastructure projects, both within and adjacent to the watershed. This is a widely shared belief throughout the region, with support from the CWT, many County and Town officials, and even the DEP itself.

2. Turbidity in the Lower Esopus: This situation must be addressed now. If the FAD is not the best process or frame-

work to do this, then the DEC's Consent Order on the Lower Esopus must be finalized and released to the public immediately, before the comment period on the FAD expires October 15th. The Consent Order is over a year late, as is the FAD Review, so it is unacceptable to not have this important process finalized so all parties can review and have certainty that the Lower Esopus issues are resolved. The Watershed Advisory Group will be continuing to pressure the DEC and Governor Cuomo to release the Consent Order immediately.

3. Technical Comments: We have received feedback from many of our WAG partners regarding specific language modifications and clarifications on a number of points within the FAD. Each partner will be communicating these directly to the DOH for review prior to October 15th. In general, we are supportive of our partner's concerns and questions, and would ask that DOH please clarify these technical points prior to final FAD approval.

4. Reservoir Levels: The levels reservoirs are maintained at is a critical issue for many Watershed and surrounding communities, both above and below the dams. Though technically not part of the FAD review itself, it is essential that reservoir management be a key component of any discussions involving how to best meet the drinking water needs of NYC, while also offering the best possible protection to the constituents impacted by watershed policies. Reservoir levels should be maintained based on a scientific and technical review of NYC water needs, new infrastructure improvements, and an analysis of the risk facing Upstate communities. Contingency plans should also be put in place in the event of the potential of significant weather events. Congressman Gibson is calling for action now to address this matter.

### Selected WAG Membership Quotes

Carl Stuenkel, Chairman of the Coalition of Watershed Towns: "The Coalition has been pleased to participate in Congressman Gibson's WAG, which is providing an important means for broader discussion of all issues related to the New York City water supply. The Coalition agrees that the draft requirement for \$55 million in additional land acquisition funds is not a prudent use of the City's resources at this time. Instead those funds should be directed at correcting more pressing threats to the City's water supply including protecting communities from flooding from major storm events."

Mike Hein, Ulster County Executive: "In Ulster County we experience impacts on a daily basis due to the operation of the City of New York reservoir system. These impacts range from economic and regulatory burdens in the watershed communities to environmental, recreational and economic impacts associated with the release of turbid reservoir water to the Lower Esopus."

"In order for there to be a meaningful review of the FAD, we call on the DEC and the DOH to release all related documents, specifically the Order of Consent regarding releases to the Lower Esopus, conveniently with the FAD review period.

"We welcome Congressman Gibson's efforts and support in this ongoing issue that has plagued the citizens of Ulster County for decades. It is time for the DEP to recognize that the citizens of Ulster deserve a seat at the table and put an end to its practiced divide and conquer approach."

Robert Mann, Town Supervisor, Blenheim: "As we watch the events unfolding in Colorado after the horrific flooding I can't help myself from reliving the experience of Hurricane Irene. Clearly our focus needs to be on flood mitigation for both the communities in the watershed and those downstream from DEP facilities. I am very pleased that Congressman Gibson is working

towards that goal. His requests are reasonable and represent a logical approach to meet both the needs of NYC and the local communities."

### Background

Background on the Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD): A key component of the Watershed agreement is the Filtration Avoidance Determination or FAD first issued in 1997. The FAD allows NYC to avoid filtering its water at an estimated cost of over 10 billion dollars by supplying clean water from its upstate partners (stakeholders) to the residents of NYC. A review draft of the FAD was originally due to be released in early 2012. The State Department of Health is leading the FAD Review process, with input from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the NYC Department of Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

### Background on Congressman Gibson's Watershed Advisory Group

(WAG): Since his election to represent the 19th Congressional District (includes the entire West of the Hudson Watershed), Congressman Gibson formed the WAG to gather and evaluate all facts regarding the Watershed. WAG discussions with stakeholders are ongoing across the towns and counties that are in or adjacent to the defined Watershed footprint. The WAG goal is to build consensus among the participants and unity among the stakeholders in the delivery of their needs and goals. Local residents looking to become involved in the WAG can do so here: <http://gibson.house.gov/watershed/>.

### From the Governor's Office

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

As the weather begins to cool, we encourage you to explore the tremendous natural beauty of New York State. From the Hudson Valley and the Adirondacks to Niagara Falls, New York State is home to activities and destinations for everyone to enjoy this autumn.

Whether you're looking for the next outdoor adventure or a short getaway for the family, the vast network of New York state parks and campgrounds can accommodate your needs.

This season, we invite you to discover some of the best hiking and fishing spots you can find in the country, while taking in magnificent views of the fall foliage here in New York. We promise you won't be disappointed.

Sincerely,  
The Office of the Governor

### POLITICAL SLANT

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### Governor Cuomo Announces \$48 Million in Grants for Aviation, Rail, and Transit Projects Statewide Grants to Support Improvements to Travel Infrastructure Throughout New York

Albany, NY (September 19, 2013)

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that \$48 million in grants have been awarded for transportation improvements across the State, which will leverage an additional \$80 million in federal, state and local funding. The grants, from the Governor's Transit and Aviation Capital Grants programs, and the Passenger and Freight Rail Assistance Program, are funding projects that will improve transportation infrastructure and support economic development.

"We are making targeted investments that will improve transportation systems across the State, provide the foundation for future economic development, and create jobs" Governor Cuomo said. "This funding will modernize aviation facilities, improve the speed of freight and passenger transit, and build cleaner and safer networks of transportation."

Senate Majority Coalition Leader Dean Skelos said, "New York's continued

economic growth is tied closely to safe and reliable transportation and we remain committed to the ongoing improvement of our state's infrastructure," Senate Majority Coalition Co-Leader Dean G. Skelos said. "The grants announced today will help us build upon our efforts to create new businesses and jobs through smart investments in transportation capital projects."

Senate Majority Coalition Leader Jeffrey Klein said, "Businesses depend on us to make robust investments in New York's transportation infrastructure. That's because our state's aviation, rail, and transit systems are the lifeblood of economic activity throughout the northeast. I'm proud to see Governor Cuomo invest in smart infrastructure projects like these that will create jobs and keep businesses growing right here in New York."

Senator Charles Fuschillo said, "New York's transportation infrastructure is a vital economic artery which moves millions of people and products on a daily basis. Growing our economy depends on improving our transportation system, which is why the state legislature and Governor Cuomo made additional investments in aviation, rail, and transit a priority in this year's state budget. Undertaking these new projects will strengthen our transportation infrastructure, promote economic development, and create jobs, all of which will keep New York State headed in the right direction."

Assemblyman David Gantt said, "These grants will allow for noticeable improvements and increase the safety of infrastructure systems - including bridges, highways and aviation facilities - that so many New Yorkers rely on every day. At the same time, the projects will open up employment opportunities statewide. I applaud the Governor on this significant achievement."

New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Joan McDonald said, "Thanks to Governor Cuomo's leadership, New York State is making improvements in transportation infrastructure that will help fuel economic development and job growth. I want to thank the Governor for making a stronger and more efficient transportation system a priority."

The State has awarded \$21 million in Transit Capital grants to 14 municipalities and transportation authorities. This program was created in 1996 to address capital needs of transit systems other than the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), and is funded through the State Transit Dedicated Fund. These grants are expected to help put more than 50 new clean fueled buses on New York's highways, as well as make necessary upgrades to transit facilities including ferry improvements, facility rehabilitation and modernization, and light rail improvements. Collectively, these systems help transport over 240 million passengers annually.

\$7 million has been awarded through the Governor's Aviation Capital Grants Program. These funds, which will leverage an additional \$46 million in funding, will support 21 airport infrastructure projects that will improve facilities and provide income-generating opportunities for airports.

New York has also awarded \$20 million for 14 rail capital projects through the Passenger and Freight Rail Assistance Program. The funding will support track rehabilitation, railroad bridge repairs, improved emissions, expanded capacity, and economic development opportunities. An additional \$34.8 million in federal, state and local funding will be leveraged through these grant awards.

To have your comments and/or questions published, space allowing, and Townsman guidelines adhered to, as listed in the masthead on page 2. Email [politicalslant@yahoo.com](mailto:politicalslant@yahoo.com)



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**City Church meets Country Churches at Lutheran Camp**

Members of Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church in New York City traveled to Camp Koinonia in Highland Lake, NY, on August 31st to meet with representatives of the Catskill Area Lutheran Churches (CALC).

Under the leadership of their pastor, Christopher Mietlowski, and joined by Rebekah Wedge of the Metropolitan New York Synod, the visiting group shared dialog and discussions about being the church in our communities, trends in American Protestantism, and what it means to be "the Church" in the 21st century.

"Faithfulness is a daily lifestyle - not just on Sunday mornings," said Pastor Mietlowski. "We live in changing and challenging times, calling us to transformation," he said as he encouraged participants to break out of established bubbles and to act boldly in service to others. Mietlowski shared an example of how members of his congregation marched to a nearby city park to offer "Prayers and Ashes" on Ash Wednesday. "For two hours they steadily came, so many grateful that we were there," Pastor Mietlowski said. "They wanted to go to church to get ashes, but just didn't know where to go. For some, it had been a long time since they had been in church or prayed."

Rebekah Wedge talked about young people and the church. She explained that revamping the church basement with a big screen TV equipped with video games is not the answer to attracting teenagers. "Young people are looking for substance," she said. She encouraged the group to get to know their young people on a one-on-one basis. As for young children, she said "It can be scary for a little child to look up at a tall person." She advised the group to bend down and talk with children eye-to-eye. She also suggested that children sit up front during a church service, otherwise, all they will see are people's backs.

CALC is made up of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg, NY, Christ Lutheran Church in Ellenville, NY, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Liberty, NY. These congregations are working together to make a difference in their communities.

"Our workshop speakers modeled how joyful hospitality welcomes and invites all to join in God's work with our hands," said Rev. Johanna Andritz, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Liberty. Also from Liberty, Martha Scoppa acknowledged that there is a difference between city and country churches. "However, I did recognize their energy and their commitment and their joy," said Scoppa. "These are people who make things happen. And that's the energy our churches are trying to develop."

"The presentation on youth in the church was wonderful," said Marion McGill, long-time member of Christ Lutheran Church in Ellenville. "I was very moved when each of us share our personal 'God-moment,' an event that we can distinctly remember God being with us."

"Meeting with folks from a small city congregation who have had similar problems helps us realize that we have more in common than people might think," said Rev. Phyllis Haynes, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg. "Knowing that they've grown gives us hope and courage to continue to work on our own challenges." (Cont. Pg. 14)

**WOODBOURNE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**ANNUAL  
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October 19th • 4 - 7 pm  
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**\$12 adults,**  
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Call: 985-7700  
Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.  
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Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning  
Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)  
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Oct. 1, 2013  
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm  
Luncheon 11am-1 pm  
**Thrift Sale Only**  
Oct. 19, 2013  
9 am-1 pm

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Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**

Supervisor Mark McCarthy has called a Special Meeting of the Town of Neversink Town Board for Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the 2014 Tentative Budget and any other business that may legally come before the Board.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: July 20, 2012

9/26/13

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Proposed Budget of the Grahamsville Fire District located in the Town of Neversink, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Grahamsville Fire District, for its consideration.

**A PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at 7:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse in the Leo McArthur Memorial Hall, Grahamsville, NY 12740 on the 15th day of October, 2013.

Pursuant to Town Law § 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Neversink at 273 Main St., Grahamsville, NY where it may be inspected by any interested person during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays.


Dated: September 19, 2013  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Grahamsville Fire District  
PO Box 343  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

**Registration deadline is Sept. 30 for Catskills Local Government Day**

Registration deadline is September 30 for Catskills Local Government Day, to be held Friday, Oct. 4, at the Frank W. Cyr Educational Center, Stamford.

Sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), this annual event is intended for local government officials, municipal employees, economic development advocates, and other community leaders.

Registration fee for Local Government Day is \$10 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Seating is limited. To view the agenda



**NOTICE OF PROJECT AVAILABILITY**  
**Request for Proposals – Agricultural Use of City Property**  
**September 2013**

**Description:**  
The New York City Bureau of Water Supply is soliciting Proposals for agricultural use of certain City-owned water supply lands. Agricultural uses considered may include: planting, cultivating and harvesting hay and row crops as well as pasturing livestock.

**Project Information:**  
The following locations have been identified and the City will accept proposals for the following:

Project No.	NYC PID	Former Owner	SBL (s)	Town	Road	Project Acres*
2290	5116	Brown	85.-2-9	Kortright	Kiff Brook & McArthur Hill Roads	10
2291	2310	Winner	301.-1-30	Andes	Shaver Hollow Rd	17
2292	2362	Stewart	208.-3-17	Conesville	Off Prattsville Rd (Route 39)	15
2293	4339	Van Nostrand	32.-1-11.1	Neversink	Route 42 & Big Hollow Road	10
2294	3213	Loeb	129.-2-3	Bovina	Scutt Mountain Rd	20

\*Approximate

**Availability of Information:**  
Information about the above projects and Request for Proposal Packages are available by calling the Project Supervisor- Charles Laing at (845) 340-7218, or requesting via e-mail at: claing@dep.nyc.gov

**Minimum Annual Payment:**  
The minimum annual payment shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) or one-hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for a five (5) year agreement.

**Requirements – Farmers Selected Shall:**

1. Maintain the required Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits Coverage (or proof they are not required to carry coverage).
2. Furnish and maintain a commercial general liability insurance policy.
3. Have demonstrated experience in farming and agricultural activities.

**Proposal Due Date:**  
All Proposals must be sent to the Project Supervisor via mail, at: 71 Smith Ave, Kingston, NY 12401 postmarked NO LATER THAN October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Notice of Award:** The expected date for awarding the projects will be on or about October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

and reserve a seat, visit [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org), and go to Meetings/Events.

Morning workshops will cover E-Government for Small Municipalities, including websites, social media and the "Virtual Records Room," an exploration of New York's Regional Economic Development Councils and the Consolidated Funding Application process; Reducing Liability of Municipal Parks and Recreation, and a panel discussion with three parks and rec coordinators from the region.

Motivational speaker Doug Motel will offer a keynote address titled "Accentuate the positive: Putting more play into your work."

After lunch, participants are invited for a short walk on a portion of the Headwaters Trail Network with Velga Kunzins-Tan and Doug Murphy of the Greater Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

The CWC is a non-profit, local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. For more information, go to the website, or call toll-free 877-928-7433.

**Start a Career Where the Job Opportunities are Abundant - Become a Certified Nurse's Aide**

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an evening Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) course on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from October 2nd through December 20th from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, or on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 15th through January 24th from 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Position Available  
Denning Town Court Clerk  
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Some computer work

**Courtroom duties and interaction with Law Enforcement and Public.** Hours vary with case-load but generally Tuesday mornings and some evenings. Current salary approx. \$2,500/yr.

Contact with short resume if available.  
Jonathan S. Follender, Esq.  
PO Box 511  
Arkville, New York 12406  
845-586-2307

The cost of the course is \$1,680, which includes registration, textbooks, workbooks, uniform, nametag, blood work, physical exam and 30-hours of clinical experience. Students are responsible for the fees of two clinical tests. Classes are held at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. (This class is NYSED ACCES approved for current Literacy students.)

This program provides students with the necessary training to meet the requirements of the New York State Nurse's Assistant Certification. Upon successful completion of the 130-hours (including 30 hours hands-on clinical experience) and the passing of New York State Department of Health Certification Exam, students will be qualified to work in hospitals, nursing homes and residential health care facilities.

Individuals interested in the course, must have a HS Diploma/GED or actively working on GED and have a 7th grade reading level. Registrants will be required to go through an interview and take a reading-skill assessment prior to the start of class. The reading assessment is free and performed at St. John Street Education Center.

To register and find out more information about the course, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:30 pm or visit us at [scboes.org](http://scboes.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Statement by NYS AG Schneiderman EPA Proposal Limiting Climate Change Pollution from New Power Plants**

NEW YORK - The following quote is attributable to Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman with regard to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal Friday of federal regulations limiting the emissions of climate change pollution from new fossil-fueled power plants:

"The EPA's proposal today is a critical step forward in fighting the grave dangers posed to our state, our nation and the world by climate change pollution. I congratulate the Obama Administration for taking this important step to reduce the impacts of climate change by putting much needed controls on future fossil-fuel power plants. Now, my office is looking forward to working with the administration to promptly set strong limits on climate change pollution from existing power plants - the nation's largest source of emissions that are changing our climate and threatening our children's future."

**Sullivan BOCES Offers Introduction to QuickBooks Course**

On October 1st, the Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES will start an Introduction to QuickBooks Course. Classes will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will be held on the following days October 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th. The cost of the course is \$125.

This class is ideal to get you started with the basic applications of one of the most popular accounting software programs. Students should possess some familiarity with

accounting concepts before entering the course. Upon completion, students will have the knowledge to start a register and work with the information.

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

**FAA Awards will be used to Construct New Runway**

U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today announced \$2,436,958 in federal funding for the Orange County Airport for construction of a new runway. The funding is allocated through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program.

"This Department of Transportation grant will ensure that the Orange County Airport can continue to safely serve residents, businesses and visitors to region for years to come," said Senator Schumer. "Maintaining safety on the runway and around the airport is essential for the success of the airport and economic growth in the Hudson Valley."

"This is an important investment for the Orange County Airport," Senator Gillibrand said. "Investments like this in our transportation infrastructure are some of the fastest, most effective ways to strengthen our economy. Adding a new runway can help provide better, safer service for travelers and business, keep more flights on the move through the Hudson Valley, and help strengthen the local economy."

The federal funding for the Orange County Airport will be used to construct a new runway complete with the appropriate signage, lighting and drainage.

**Lutheran Camp** (From Pg. 13)

"It was very enlightening," said Fred Nordenhold, also of St. Paul's in Narrowsburg. "I think that we are going forward in the right direction."

The workshop was sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America/Metropolitan New York Synod. The ELCA/MNYS is a Lutheran jurisdiction comprised of 197 congregations, spanning from NYC to the lower Catskills. Worship services for the three area congregations are as follows:

Christ Lutheran, Sunday 11:15am; 105 Center Street; Ellenville, NY 12428; Phone: 845-647-9054  
St. Paul's - Liberty, Sunday 9:00am; 24 Chestnut Street; Liberty, NY 12754; Phone: 845-2 2-4626;  
St. Paul's - Narrowsburg, Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 9:30am; 31 Erie Avenue; Narrowsburg, NY 12764; Phone: 845-252-3919



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department**  
for details and information:  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
(845) 985-2262 extension 312

**Water Gap Trolley Show Lunch** Wednesday, October 2. \$40 residents/\$59 non-residents; p/p no later than September 10.

**Ice Skating, Ice Time**

WHEN: Saturday, November 2.  
DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 12:30 pm to ride motor coach bus to Ice Time, Newburgh, return at approximately 5:30 pm. Spend 2 hours ice-skating. Please bring all required clothing with you and \$7-\$10 to purchase snacks.  
SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$10 residents/\$23 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, October 8.

**Disney on Ice**, Prudential Center, Newark, NJ

WHEN: Saturday, November 23.  
DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8:30 pm to ride motor coach bus to Newark NJ, return at approximately 4 pm. See this live performance with your children! Please bring money to purchase snacks.  
SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$32 residents/\$68 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, October 8.

**Transportation to NYC**

WHEN: Saturday, December 7.  
DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8 am return approximately 8 pm. Get dropped off near Times Square. Spend the day as you wish.  
SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$21 residents/non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, November 5.

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

**Procedure to Attend Events**

PLEASE do one of the following BEFORE the cut off date: MAIL permission slips & payment to Parks and Rec Dept PO BOX 307 Grahamsville, NY 12740 OR come & fill out permission slips & bring payment to the Town Hall Upstairs Parks & Recreation office between 3 pm & 6 pm on Tuesdays.

- 9/28/13 Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 3 pm at the Sundown UM Church Hall
- 10/1/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 10/1/13 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7 pm
- 10/2/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
- 10/2/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 10/5/13 **Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Saturday** -GrahamsvilleFairgrounds 9 am - 5 pm Rain or Shine
- 10/5/13 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 10/8/13 Caregivers Resource Center's Monthly Support Group 10 am in the Eureka Café in Grahamsville
- 10/9/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 10/10/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/10/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 10/14/13 **Town of Neversink Holiday - Columbus Day**
- 10/15/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 10/15/13 Budget Hearing. Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 10/16/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 10/19/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)**
- 10/19/13 **Roast Pork Dinner, Claryville Reformed Church 4-7 pm \$12 adults, \$5 children 5-10 yrs.**
- 10/20/13 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 10/21/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 10/22/13 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 7:00 pm Neversink Town Hall

**Save the Date!!**

**Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Saturday, October 5, 2013**  
Fairgrounds • Grahamsville, NY 9 am - 5 pm Rain or Shine

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

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

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- EUREKA MARKET & CAFE **LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN** ELLENVILLE CITGO
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- BLUE HILL LODGE Phoenixia Hardware • Phoenixia Pharmacy • Phoenixia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort NAPANOCH APPLIANCE
- 3 GOLDENS Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center PETER'S MARKET

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

**CAS Presents Liberty Free Theatre in Encore Performance Reading of Red by John Logan**

Livingston Manor, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present the Liberty Free Theatre for an encore performance reading of the play "Red" by John Logan at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Friday, October 11 at 7:30pm. The performance will feature Paul Austin, Artistic Director of the Liberty Free Theatre, in the role of acclaimed abstract painter Mark Rothko and Bradley Diuguid in the role of his brash young assistant. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$25.

First presented in September for a sold-out performance, "Red" returns to the CAS Arts Center by popular demand. This time, the reading will complement the new exhibition "In Parallel," featuring abstract paintings and drawings by acclaimed local artists Ellen Cibula and William Landau, in the Catskill Art Society's efforts to present programming in all art forms that form a dialogue with one other. Executive Director Bradley Diuguid says, "They reflect one another, sometimes in unexpected ways, so we can see deeper into the themes and truths behind them. Great works of art become exponentially more meaningful when viewed in context with the history of art and the world around them."

"In Parallel" will have an official opening reception and artist talk on Saturday, October 12 from 3-6pm and will be on display at the CAS Arts Center through November 17.

Winner of the 2010 Tony Award, John Logan's play "Red" was praised by the New York Times as "intense and exciting... a portrait of an angry and brilliant mind that asks you to feel the shape and texture of thoughts." Legendary painter Mark Rothko (Paul Austin) is creating a group of murals in his New York studio for the exclusive Four Seasons restaurant. He gives orders to his assistant Ken (Bradley Diuguid), as he mixes the paints, makes the frames,

and paints the canvases. Ken, however, brashly questions Rothko's theories of art and his "selling out" to work on such a lavish commercial project. Smart and eloquent, yet roaring with an electrifying clash of ideas, "Red" is a must-see experience that lays bare a truthful portrait of a visionary artist.

The play is in one act and runs approximately 90 minutes with no intermission. The performance will be followed by a free reception with refreshments.

Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$25. Advance reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited. For reservations, call the CAS Arts Center at 845-436-4227 or e-mail [info@catskillartsociety.org](mailto:info@catskillartsociety.org). Proceeds will benefit CAS and the Liberty Free Theatre.

The Liberty Free Theatre wishes to offer professional theatre to the people of Sullivan County; to serve as a gathering place where first class productions of plays, music, poetry, and fiction will stimulate community dialogue while they entertain the public.

**Professional Women of SC Collect Book Bags**

The Professional Women of Sullivan County collected new book bags filled with school supplies from its members, and donated them to The Federation for the Homeless in Monticello, NY, for school children in need. Pictured are (L-R) Ester Tyler, Dr Jamie Noeth, Jack Carman, Kathy Krieter and Barbara Sush.

**SLAC September Meeting**

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County, will hold its monthly meeting FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013 at 10AM in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello.

Please come and join us in our tribute to the memory of Myrna Krauss and in addressing the issues facing seniors and their families regarding Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid in the upcoming battles over the Debt Ceiling and the expiration of the Federal Budget.

There will be an update on the impact of The Affordable Care Act, "Obamacare" on Medicare.

OUR MEETINGS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!

For information call 985-7901 or The Sullivan County Office for the Aging at 794-3000x 2.

SLAC is associated with NY StateWide Senior Council.

**Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino Trip**

On Saturday, October 12, a bus will be leaving at 9a.m. from Liberty Dunkin Donuts and 9:30 a.m. from Monticello Shoprite on a trip to Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino in PA. The price is \$35.00- you get \$25.00 for FREE Play & a \$10.00 food voucher. No refunds. You must be 21yrs. young or older and bring photo ID. Please contact Regina (845) 434-9064.

This is to benefit the CRMC Diabetes Center.

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



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.  
The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

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

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Visit **The Gnome Home @ [gnomehome.net](http://gnomehome.net)**  
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- 2.3 ac level lot with septic designs & drilled well. \$43k
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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia**

**BUTTERFIELD 8**  
(Drama, 1960)



A party girl ruins her life when she falls for a married man. D: Daniel Mann. Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey, Eddie Fisher, Dina Merrill, Mildred Dunnock, Susan Oliver, Betty Field, Jeffrey Lynn, Kay Medford. Adaptation of O'Hara novel substitutes cliched ending in tale of high-class prostitute wanting to go straight, convincing herself she's found Mr. Right. Film's major assets: great supporting cast and old-style performance by Taylor, who won Oscar. *See it on TCM 6:00 PM, Saturday, September 28, 2013, C-105 min, Rated TV-PG.* Interesting note: **Quiz: 1.** Who played Mrs. Fanny Thurber? **2.** Who played Steve Carpenter?

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE  
HEY! HEY! HEY! GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY**  
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**SUNDOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CHURCH BAZAAR,**

Coming on September 28, 2013 at the Sundown Church Hall from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, all this at our **CHURCH BAZAAR:** Christmas table, luncheon, needle work, home made candy, baked goods, White Elephant sale, and much more.

**BURNING OF KINGSTON RE-ENACTMENT.  
OCTOBER 4, 5, 6 2013**

Every two years "Redcoats" and colonial "Bluecoats" occupy the city of Kingston for three days commemorating the city's torching by the invading British in 1777. Much of the activity takes place in the historic Stockade (uptown) and Rondout Districts (lower Broadway). Activities and events include Revolutionary War re-enactors, encampments, organized war time meetings, water battles on the Rondout Creek, and fires at Kingston Point Park. Tours throughout Kingston and a Grand Ball at City Hall rounds out the festivities. Events are free. Friday 7pm-Sunday 10:30pm; 334-3914; [www.ci.kingston.ny.us/](http://www.ci.kingston.ny.us/)

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