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Arts Society of Kingston and Murder Café Present an Evening of Entertainment Hosted by Edgar Allan Poe



Photo by Edward Conway

Frank Marquette as Edgar Allan Poe.

An evening's entertainment which includes a staged reading of a newly published book, a book signing, live music and refreshments... hosted by Edgar Allan Poe.

Yes, it's the year 2012 but Edgar Allan Poe, the celebrated man of letters, has returned for one night. He will present himself as the architect of American crime fiction, speak about the origins of his own tales of mystery and perform from his original work, A Cask of the Amontillado. Dare I say he will be interrupted by Fortunato, a troubled clown who is seeking revenge for the fate Poe resigned him to? (Contd. Pg. 8)

Governor Cuomo Announces Applications Open for Connect NY Broadband Grants

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the state has started accepting applications for the \$25 million "Connect NY" program to promote and expand broadband Internet access. The program, along with the more than \$2 million awarded through the Regional Council initiative, represents the single largest direct investment of state funding into expanding broadband access in the United States.

Grants are made available through the Regional Economic Development Councils and Empire State Development and will help expand high speed Internet access in unserved and underserved rural upstate and urban areas of New York.

"This investment in high-speed Internet access will ensure that the information superhighway will be open to all New York businesses," Governor Cuomo said. "By expanding the availability of high-quality broadband services, Connect NY makes our state a national leader in the digital economy and gives our businesses the tools they need to compete and prosper in the global economy."

With over 700,000 New Yorkers unable to access broadband, and another six million citizens facing significant obstacles to Internet connectivity, expanding high-speed Internet was identified last year by the Regional Councils as a key priority to stimulate local business growth. Broadband Internet grants, such as Connect NY, both spur investment by service providers in communities and help boost economic development in each region by expanding the ability of local businesses to reach consumers globally. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Monday Morning Artists Discuss Plans



The Monday Morning Artists, who meet weekly at the Daniel Pierce Library, recently enjoyed a tour of the Time and the Valleys Museum. The Monday Morning Artists was a group started approximately 18 years ago by Evelyn Porter and would meet weekly at the Daniel Pierce Library. When the group increased in size, they needed more space, and began to meet at the Reformed Church in Grahamsville. Now that the new addition to the library has become available to them, the Monday Morning Artists Group is back home, where they meet once a week, on Mondays in the Community Room at the Daniel Pierce Library, knowing that the spirit of Evelyn is still with them.

For more information call the Daniel Pierce Library at 845-985-7233.

SC Community Chorus Prepares for Winter Concert

The Sullivan County Community Chorus will resume its weekly Wednesday evening rehearsals from 6:30 - 8:30 PM, September 12th, at the First Church of Monticello-Presbyterian on Jones Street. The chorus, under the direction of Kevin Giroux, with accompanist Keira Weyant, will begin preparation for their annual Winter Concert Sunday, December 16 at 2:00 pm in Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne.



The Chorus' Winter Concert theme will be "Mostly Mozart" and will also include selections by Gustav Holst and Hector Berlioz, as well as traditional carols and Hanukkah favorites.

The Chorus welcomes all interested singers. Singers interested in joining the chorus should be able to read music. Rehearsals are open to all voice parts, and chorus auditions are not a requirement. Singers wishing to perform in the concert must regularly attend rehearsals, and join the chorus no later than October 3rd. Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Grant Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Dues are \$20 with a \$15 refundable music deposit upon return of music to the chorus secretary post concert. Those wishing to sing in the Winter Concert are encouraged to arrive for the first rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. to sign in and receive packets of the concert music. For further information contact Lucille Horton at 845-794-7869.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

Psalm 69:1

OBITUARY

Joan Hall a retired Tri-Valley reading teacher, died on August 28, 2012 in Brockport NY. The daughter of the late Vincent and Alice Whelan, she was born on July 18, 1934 on Long Island. She is survived by her four beloved children and their spouses Joyce & Ron, Steve & Kelly, Andy & Tricia and Dean & Sharon. She also had 10 grandchildren that she loved very much. She received her Bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland and her Master's degree from SUNY New Paltz. Joan taught physical education for 4 years and reading for 21 years. She was a member of the Grahamsville Reformed Church, Calico Geese Quilters and worked on the Townsman. She also was one of the founding members of the Sullivan Reading Council. She was an avid quilter and left a piece of herself in everything she created. A memorial service is to be held at Grahamsville Reformed Church at 1:00 pm on September 8, 2012 with a repast to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation at One Intrepid Square, West 46th St. & 12th Ave., New York, NY 10036 or www.alzinfo.org.

Frances Josephine Murphy of Grahamsville, NY, passed away Thursday, August 30, 2012 at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. She was 81.

She was the daughter of the late Anna and Simon DiBella, born on November 2, 1930 in Brooklyn, NY.

Frances was a Free Spirit, a Gypsy of sorts; she was most comfortable in her car traveling the country. She never let anything stand in her way. She was an artist, a seamstress and always there to lend a hand when a friend was in need. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to all that knew and loved her; she will be sorely missed.

She is survived by one son, Michael (Deborah) Murphy of Grahamsville, NY; two daughters, Maryann (Thomas) Boxberger of Watertown, NY and Simone (Thomas Bieda) McKenna of Valatie, NY; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John Martin Murphy and one son, Joseph John Murphy.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, September 23rd at 11:30 a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, State Route 42, Woodbourne, NY 12788.

Thank You From the Daniel Pierce Library

Thank you so very much from the Daniel Pierce Library to our generous community for stopping by our booths at the Grahamsville Fair for some strawberry shortcake or yogurt parfaits, to purchase some gently used books, and to support the Giant Pumpkin Party by buying raffle tickets. Many thanks also to the Fair Association whose members work tirelessly each year to create a wonderful experience for us to visit with relatives, neighbors, and friends, both past and present. We recognize their dedication and thank them for this one-of-a-kind agricultural fair. Of course, the library would not be able to participate in the Fair without the many community volunteers, board members, and staff who plan, prepare, and assist this annual fundraising effort.

Each year at the Fair the various winners of the Summer Reading Program Raffle are drawn. Thank you to all of the adults, tweens, and teens who participated in the raffle and to the various vendors who supplied the prizes. Congratulations to all of the winners, and we look forward to the 134th Little World's Fair next year!

Adult Winners:

Cindy Garlinghouse - \$15.00 Gift Certificate from Maas's Farm Stand
Chris Holmes - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Hair Designs by Kelly
Caryn Mathews - \$15.00 Gift Certificate from Creative Cutters
Connie Brackman - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Eureka Cafe
Rene Terwilliger - One large pizza from Grahamsville Deli
Jennie Snyder - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Cannie D's Corner
Kim Rock - Two oil changes from Zanetti's Service Station

Barbara Weise - Two \$10.00 Gift Certificates from Salt and Pepper Kitchen
Cathy Russo - \$20.00 cash

Teen Winners:

Cassidy Martinez - 1st place - \$75.00 gift card
Ashlyn Mathews - 2nd place - \$50.00 gift card
Sierra Hennessey - 3rd place - \$25.00 gift card

Tween Winners:

Brittany Pennell - 1st place - \$75.00 gift card
Reanna McGregor - 2nd place \$50.00 gift card
Gillian Mathews - 3rd place \$25.00 gift card

Days of Yore....

Today's History

September 10, 1952 - Chauncey M. Dayton, Jr., winner of one of the coveted Honor Entrance Scholarships to Chicago University, will leave soon to take up his work there. Chan's award was one of 11 made to New York State residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terwilliger of Lackawack have announced the marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Ralph Stedner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stedner of Cragmoor. The wedding was held at Wallkill on August 30th.

The first meeting of the Orange-Rockland-Sullivan Agriculture teacher's group was held in Wallkill on Sept. 8. John Gardiner of Wallkill is the Chairman of the group for this year and our local agriculture teacher, Richard Strangeway, is the new secretary.

August 29, 1962 - Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lahanko who have opened the former Lee Dayton garage for business. Mr. Dayton has been closed for some time due to ill health. They plan to move near Binghamton in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arielly of Neversink are the parents of a daughter born last Tuesday at Maimonides Hospital

John McGuire, president of the Tri Valley FFA Chapter, proved to be the top showman at the Youth Fair. Reserve champion showman was Brian Mitteer, also a member of the Tri Valley Chapter of FFA. John and Brian also did an outstanding job in showing of Ayrshires and Jerseys

September 20, 1972 - Arthur S. Knight, an assessor for the Town of Neversink since 1962, died last Thursday at Liberty Loomis Hospital following a short illness. Mr. Knight, who lived on Mutton Hill Road, was a 50-year member of the Neversink Fire Company and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was born June 13, 1897 to Palen and Veille Ingraham Knight. He is survived by a nephew and a niece.

Two couples are celebrating anniversaries in the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barkley, Jr., married 14 years on Sept. 26, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark, married 12 years on Sept. 25.

A 25th Anniversary surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller at their home on the Woodbourne Road on Sept. 9th by Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Russell of Greenwich, N.Y. Approximately thirty friends attended the celebration.

September 9, 1982 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krom of Grahamsville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Iris to Michael T. Byrne of Westfield, New Jersey. A party was given in their honor on Sept. 6, 1982.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osterhout of Divine Corners are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene to C. Alton Dauch of Bradley. Mr. Dauch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dauch of Mongaup Valley. Miss Osterhout is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School. She is employed by Marine Midland Bank of Woodbourne. Her fiancé is a graduate of Liberty Central School and he is self-employed. A June wedding is planned.

The Grahamsville Fire Department softball team defeated Monticello in two straight games to win the 1982 Championship of the Eastern Sullivan Co. Volunteer Fireman's Softball League.

Sundown Methodist Church Annual Harvest Fair

Sundown WSCS Ladies will be holding their Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon on September 29th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Sundown Church Hall for the benefit of the Sundown Methodist Church.

HERE & THERE

On a sad note, Linda Cypert has let us know that her aunt, Vera Johnson, formally of Neversink passed away August 24 at Margate, Florida. She was 90 years old on July 4th.

I have only one more 'news item' to share with you, which many of you are already aware of.

The population of our community has increased by two! My son Glenn and daughter-in-law, Sally have sold their home in Philmont and have moved in with me. Needless to say, I am thrilled to have them with me!

Glenn has been here part-time for quite a while working at Frost Valley five days a week, then commuting home... I am delighted to have them both with me full-time! On that happy note, I will say, have a good week! (pah)

Children's Artwork in Giant Pumpkin Party Booklet

This year's Giant Pumpkin Party Booklet is available for everyone to see, and one of the booklet's favorite features is the children's artwork. The art teachers at Tri-Valley elementary school submit the children's drawings, and the best pictures appear in the booklet. This year's front cover was created by fourth grader Madison Botsford, and her large pumpkin's face beckons one and all. On the back cover, second grader

Jocelyn Mungeer has created a happy autumn scene complete with flowers, birds, and sunshine. On page eight, you will find two expressive costumed figures. Third grader Elexis Curry's smiling witch is delightful, and second grader Dylan Poley's happy monster is wielding a long sword. The theme float contest challenges everyone to design a festive scene, and third grader Brianna Torrens' smiling drawing on page nine reflects the excitement of the day. The scarecrow contest is always a hit, and second grader Gabrielle O'Donnell's zany scarecrow on page fifteen will light up the day. Pumpkin decorating is a popular contest, and on page seventeen you will see third grader Brian Kelly's rendering of an enthusiastic pumpkin celebrating his winning ways. Don't miss the Guess the Weight of the Giant Pumpkin drawing on page twenty-one. Third grader Brandon Kaplan's drawing happily depicts the day's most important event - weighing those plump pumpkins! Don't miss third grader Michael Stewart's "Love Band" drawing on page 87. It captures the musical energy that the day's entertainers always provide. Once again, Tri-Valley's art teachers graciously oversee this task and make the booklet something to treasure.

4-H Puppy Pals Tea Party

Written by Victoria Swett

One part of 4H, is to participate in an intergenerational activity. Well, the 4H Puppy Pals broke this up into two different meetings to complete this requirement, and what a fulfilling experience it was. In November, the 4H Puppy Pals decorated the Daniel Pierce Library for a tea party. The library was decorated with ornaments and we also made candle holders with little pieces of colored tissue paper all over it that the members made. These decorations were then scattered around the library, on the trees and the mantle of the library.

Then in December, the 4H Puppy Pals went to the Daniel Pierce Library to spend a festive afternoon with members of the community for a tea. We were all dressed in our holiday best. We sang Christmas carols and everyone joined in. When the candles were lit the reflections were multicolored from the different color tissue papers. Our president, Morgan, read "The Night Before Christmas" to everyone. There were lots of people that attended, from young children to adults of all ages. After that we had tea, drinks, and snacks. It was wonderful! It was a very special afternoon tea with a wonderful group of children and community members. We hope to make this an annual event!

Training for Leadership Dr. Peter Tarlow Addresses Need for Community Leaders

[LIBERTY] - Styles may differ, but all effective communities have dynamic leaders who can articulate a successful vision for the future - and organize ways to get things done. International expert Dr. Peter Tarlow explored the issue of leadership at Sullivan Renaissance's at the seminar that was held on Wednesday evening, September 5 in the CVI Center in Liberty.

Dr. Peter Tarlow is an international consultant on the positive effects of community beautification, who has been working with communities in Sullivan County for the past two years. He is an ordained rabbi; a professor in the Humanities Division of Texas A&M University;

and a specialist in tourism, economic development and the impact of crime and terrorism on the tourism industry. He is the founder and president of Tourism & More, Inc. and also serves as the Executive Director of the Texas Chapter of the Travel and Tourism Research Association.

"Sullivan Renaissance isn't simply about beautification - and beautification isn't simply planting flowers or creative landscaping. It is a call to develop strong community ties and enhance interpersonal communications skills," Dr. Peter Tarlow said.

Dr. Tarlow's fluency in many languages enables him to speak throughout the world. He lectures frequently on current and future trends in the tourism industry, rural tourism, economic development, the gaming industry, issues of crime and terrorism, the role of police departments in economic development, and international trade.

For more information, contact Sullivan Renaissance at www.sullivanrenaissance.org or 845-295-2445.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation and WSUL/WVOS.

A Civil War Experience

On Sunday, September 9, 2012 at The Bethel Woods "Heritage Faire", presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society. There will be a Union Army encampment representing the Civil war period with representatives of the 143rd New York Volunteer Infantry Re-enactment organization with simple demonstrations and narrations relative to the military life. There will be equipment, books, and much more. Stop and learn about the 143rd Regiment men who fought during the Civil War. For information: 845-434-8044

St. Paul's Church Sponsors JONAH Bus Trip

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg, NY, is sponsoring a bus trip to see the biblical musical "Jonah" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Strasburg, (Lancaster County) PA, on Wednesday, October 24th, 2012. The tickets are \$110 for adults, Teens (12-18) \$95, Children (3-12) \$75. The price includes bus transportation, a stop at the Bird in Hand Farmers Market where you can buy lunch or eat your own brown-bag lunch, the 1 pm show at the theater, and a smorgasbord dinner after the show at the Shady Maple Restaurant. The bus will leave the parking lot of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church on Bridge St. in Narrowsburg promptly at 7am and will return at 10pm. There is a possibility for pick-up in Beach Lake/Honesdale. Seating is limited to 47 people on the bus. Deadline to purchase your ticket is October 1st, 2012. For more information or to book your seat, contact Loretta Kratz (845-887-9943).

Rear Entrance to Government Center will Remain Closed to Monday, September 10th for Construction

Monticello - Sullivan County Manager David Fanslau has announced that the Division of Public Works is replacing concrete at the back of the Government Center. The rear entrance will remain closed, due to some construction delays, with a reopening date of Monday, September 10, 2012.

During the remaining construction period, employees and visitors are requested to use the front entrance on North Street, or one of the side entrances to access the Government Center. The hours of operation of the Government Center will not be impacted, and all offices will be open during normal business hours providing all services. County offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in honor of the Labor Day holiday.

"I want to thank our citizens, employees, and visitors for their continued cooperation during this remaining period of construction activity at the Government Center. The front entrance concrete will be replaced later this fall," said Fanslau. "I also extend best wishes for the citizenry to have a safe and happy Labor Day holiday weekend," added Fanslau.

Message to All Men from ERH

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in American men. In 2012, it's likely that there will be over 2,400 prostate cancer deaths in New York, and more than 17,000 new cases. In the course of their lives, one man in six will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. September is Prostate Cancer awareness Month, an excellent time to talk to your health care provider about your own risk. If you are over the age of 50, talk to your health care provider about whether or not prostate cancer screening is right for you. A message from Ellenville Regional Hospital.

MERRY AS A CRICKET By Peggy DeWire



Listen! Chirp, chirp, chirp! The familiar song of a cricket is the same sound that has delighted people since ancient times all over the world.

An old proverb "merry as a cricket" came from the Greeks and Romans who called them Gryllus (basis for family name Gryllidae) and regarded them as good luck charms in the house. In ancient China pet crickets were kept in tiny bamboo cages and carefully fed and watered.

Let's catch that cricket singing over there by the back porch...look under that flat rock, gotcha! It's a female with a long spike tail and she lays her eggs in the ground with that ovipositor. However, she can't chirp at all, so put her back and start looking for the one you heard.



He's close by because his love song attracted her. She listened carefully with her knees, where a cricket's ears are - to locate him.

A cricket's music-maker is a fiddle-and-bow apparatus hidden in his two top wings. The leading edge of both wings has a thickened ridge; the bottom edge has rows of tiny teeth like a file. To chirp, a cricket raises his wings, crosses them one over the other and saws back and forth like a fiddler.

Scraping his wings vibrates a smooth area like a wee drumhead in the middle of each wing, increasing the volume like a tympani drum roll. One chirp lasts 1/10 second and is composed of three scrapes blended into one sound.

The Camel cricket is wingless, thus silent. Female Gryllas have no fiddles on their wings and so can't chirp, although some respond to high-pitched clicks. A saying goes "Happy are the crickets" lives because they have such voiceless wives."

As male crickets get older, constant use wears down their file and scraper so that chirps grow fainter at the end of their lives which is about two months.

Crickets are ancient insects of the order Orthoptera (straight winged) and are distinguished by having very long antennae, often longer than their whole body length.

Crickets are always hungry and eat everything from fungi, seeds and foliage outdoors to paper, leather and clothing (except polyester fibers) indoors.

Crickets have a two-stage lifestyle or incomplete metamorphosis. Hatching from eggs laid in the ground, baby crickets look like miniature adults. They grow bigger through four or five skin molts and develop wings with the final change into adulthood.

In the North crickets have one brood; in the South they breed year around.

At Grahamsville we have three common crickets: brown house (Gryllus domesticus; Black field (G. pennsylvanicus) and green tree (Occanthus fultoni). To me crickets look the same coming and going due to having tow long antennae in front and two spiky tail feathers (cerci) in back. Tiny hairs on the cerci catch sound vibrations and help crickets find their way backwards and forwards in darkness.

Tree crickets are also called Temperature Crickets because the frequency of their chirps gives the temperature. The formula: count the number of chirps per minute, divide by 4 and add 40 for the temperature in Fahrenheit degrees.

Tree crickets also orchestrate together for the sheer love of singing - most unusual in the insect world where males sing usually to attract mates or bluff a rival.

Next to eating and singing, crickets like to groom themselves until they're thoroughly clean and shine like black patent leather.

No wonder the joyous chirp of a house cricket inspired Charles Dickens to write "The Cricket on the Hearth" about one that sang merrily when things were going smoothly and fell silent when they weren't.

Household Hints

Freshen a musty closet

Got a closet that doesn't smell as fresh as you'd like? First, remove the contents, then wash down the walls, ceiling, and floor with a cloth dampened in a solution of 1 cup each of vinegar and ammonia and 1/4 cup baking soda in 1 gallon (3.7 liters) water.

Keep the closet door open and let the interior dry before replacing your clothes and other stuff. If the smell persists, place a small pan of cat litter inside.

Replenish every few days until the odor is gone.

Mysterious Book Report No 65

by John Dwaine McKenna



One of the best things about being a reviewer is never knowing what's going to turn up next. One of the worst things about being a reviewer is bumping up against a deadline and being unprepared . . . or even kind of unprepared . . . like today. I've read the book, but haven't written the review and, just like Alice's white rabbit, "I'm late, I'm late, for a very important date. No time to say hello goodbye I'm late, I'm late, I'm late." Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* pushed the limits of literature when it was first published in 1865 and compared to the effusive, flowery and formalized style of writing so prevalent at the time, Alice, with its drug-induced imagery and cast of outrageous characters must have seemed like a bolt of lightning from Mount Olympus.

We can't say it's as dramatic as a lightning bolt, but this week's Mysterious Book Report is also pushing the envelope of literature into new, unknown areas.

Ghosting, (IG Publishing, PBK, \$15.95, 286 pages, ISBN 978-193543947-9) by Kirby Gann is a new genre loosely termed "southern noir." Noir, as regular readers of the MBR know, is dark, gloomy and generally concerns the troubled members of society, the outsiders, outlaws and outlandish ones among us . . . many of whom are involved in all types of criminal activity. Traditionally, noir stories take place in cities, but an increasing number of them are plotted and happen in the rural south: southern noir.

Ghosting is all about drugs; the use of, growing of, transporting of, the dealing, selling and control of drugs within defined geographic areas . . . in this case Pirtle County, Kentucky. In place of the usual collection of hip, inner-city characters, we're introduced to a motley and sinister bunch of white southern rednecks engaged in organized crime. The group is controlled by Lawrence Greuel, who is dying, while his empire is being siphoned away by his partner, a ruthless sociopath named Arley Noe.

As the novel begins, Fleece Skaggs and Mister Greuel's entire marijuana harvest for the year has gone missing; his younger half-brother Cole decides to take Fleece's place as a drug-runner, to try to find out what became of him, while their pill-addicted mother Lyda glides through the story looking for her next bottle of prescription pain-killers. *Ghosting* is a moody, atmospheric novel with some of the same best lyrical prose I've read in some time . . . and one of the most graphically vicious scenes I've ever read. Every page brought a new twist, or new surprise. If you want to read something new and different, it's for you. I enjoyed it immensely.

Have you enjoyed the benefits of your hometown library lately? It's the place to go for free fun and infinite things to learn and do. Try reading as a self-improvement project; it'll make you feel really good about yourself.

I hope you've visited my website by now. johndwainemckenna.com

It's where you'll find all the Mysterious Book Reports, suggestions for reading, the BS and Donkey Dust Blog, information about *The Neversink Chronicles*, and my new hot-off-the-press novella entitled *The Whim-Wham Man*; a coming of age and murder-mystery, as well as Rhyolite's next publication, *The Drift*, an environmental thriller by their newest writer, Bert Entwistle. *The Neversink Chronicles* are available in signed first-editions at Cannie D's in Neversink, the Time and the Valleys Museum store in Grahamsville, the Little Store in Roscoe and now at Peter's Market in Napanoch . . . while they last.

UC Executive Hein Announces: The 3rd Annual UC Creek Week

Kingston, NY - Building upon its previous success, Ulster County Mike Hein is pleased to announce that Creek Week will be held from September 15 through September 23rd this year. "The array and abundance of water resources that are found across the County are worthy of a celebration, and our annual Creek Week is the perfect way for residents and visitors alike to enjoy and learn about these waterways that the County is so privileged to have," stated County Executive Mike Hein.

This year's impressive line up offers a variety of events organized by various municipal, environmental, and community groups. According to Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of the County Department for the Environment, "events such as those occurring throughout Creek Week better connect people to places that are right outside their door. These activities provide residents with opportunities to not only learn something new, but also encourages people to become actively involved, enjoy time outside with friends and family, or simply just to have some fun." All of the events can be seen on the Ulster County Environmental Management Council website, <http://ucenvironment.org>.

In addition to the new roster of events that is being offered, a new component has been added to the County's interactive online mapping tool, Ulster County REConnect (www.UlsterA-live.com/REConnect), specifically for Creek Week. County Executive Hein explained, "Each event has been added to the REConnect site, allowing for visitors to see not only the exact location and specific details of each event, but also to zoom in to each area and learn about other recreational opportunities that exist nearby."

Events during the week include nature walks, family-friendly fishing, kayak tours, rain garden and green infrastructure tours, aquatic critter hunts, movie screenings, local history talks, forums on environmental issues, and more.

"We're excited about the variety of events being offered this year. We've encouraged many of the local environmental groups to sponsor events in their communities. The result is we have events across the county and hopefully something for everyone," states Steve Noble, Chairman of the Ulster County Environmental Management Council, a major supporter for Creek Week.

Other organizers this year include the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program, Riverkeeper, and the Lower Esopus Watershed Partnership. Kate Hudson, Riverkeeper Watershed Program director and Ulster County resident, will lead a kayaking tour on the tidal Lower Esopus, Saturday, Sept. 22, in collaboration with the Lower Esopus Watershed Partnership as well as TrailCross.com and Kenco. She said:

"The Hudson River's health is dependent on the health of the creeks that feed it. Riverkeeper has been working with dedicated community partners in some of Ulster County's most important waterways, to restore the Lower Esopus, and to monitor water quality on the Rondout and Walkkill. Creek Week will bring needed attention to these beautiful waterways, and the actions needed to protect and restore them."

According to Brent Gotsch of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Ashokan Watershed Stream Management

Program, whose organization is hosting a "Creek Speak" on September 16, "The Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program sees Ulster County Creek Week as a great opportunity for residents and visitors alike to learn about and enjoy the creeks, streams, and waters in their very own backyard. These events encourage stewardship of the areas many water resources and relay the importance that these streams play in our everyday lives."

Ulster County REConnect, complete with all of the locations for all Creek Week events can be found online at www.UlsterAlive.com/REConnect. For a roster of Creek Week events, including full details on each, visit: <http://ucenvironment.org>.

Congressional Candidate Julian Schreiber on One-Year Anniversary of Hurricane Irene

(Kingston, NY) Julian Schreiber, Hudson Valley/Catskills Congressional candidate, released the following statement regarding the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Irene making landfall in New York:

"One year ago, Hurricane Irene tore through upstate New York. Irene is still with us as families struggle to return home, children settle into different schools, and businesses continue to rebuild. But even with the damage and loss, we have stood up and pulled together as a community to help each other in a time of extraordinary need. We showed that the spirit of this region can survive anything."

"The road to recovery has been a long one, and we still have farther to go. But as we remember the day the storm struck, and appreciate the hard work we've accomplished, we also recognize the lessons we've learned about government's ability to help - and hinder - in challenging times."

"I promise that if I'm given the opportunity to serve as your representative in Congress, I will fight to make sure we are not forgotten and get the help we need to fully rebuild."

Maher Issues Statement Reiterating Opposition to Microstamping & Its Negative Effect on Second Amendment Rights and Iliion Based Remington Arms

WALDEN-Assembly candidate Brian Maher issued the following statement today in light of a Fox News article about microstamping legislation in New York and its adverse effects on Iliion based Remington Arms. Maher is also clarifying his position due to continued unfair and incorrect statements about the issue made by his opponent ahead of the September 13th Republican and Conservative Primary in the 101st Assembly District.

"While my opponent continues to peddle misleading and wrong information about my stand on Second Amendment rights; I once again state strongly for the record that I stand with Senator James L. Seward and other elected officials in the legislature, in my fierce

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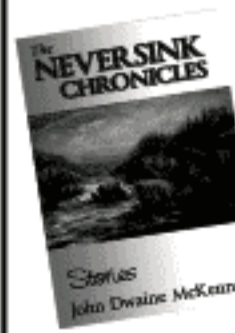
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Hi! Hope you're all doing well. It's been a busy week and right now, I'm getting ready to go see Bob Dylan at Bethel Woods, so this week's is gonna be an abbreviated column. We'll do the live music picks and I do have one bit of very cool news, which I'll get to first.

Starting September 17th, I will be a regular guest on John Madeo's Little Delaware Jamboree radio show, which is broadcast every other Monday night at 8 PM on WIOX, 91.3 FM, and on the web at www.wioxradio.org. Basically, what John and I will be doing, is bringing this column to the airwaves. We'll talk about the latest news from the music world and then discuss upcoming live shows. We might even play some music! It should be a lot of fun and I'm looking forward to it with much anticipation. I hope y'all will tune in.

So that's it for now. I gotta go see Bob, so let's get right to this week's live music picks.

Wednesday, September 5 - Tonight is an easy choice, but don't expect the rest of the week to be like tonight. There's a lot going on this week. Tonight, if you're in the city, you gotta go see THE VERNON REID TRIO at The Iridium. Vernon was the guitar player, founder, and principal songwriter in the two time GRAMMY winning, platinum selling band, Living Color (Cult of Personality), amongst a long list of impressive "A" list credits, not the least of which is that The Rolling Stones wanted to sign him to a record deal! And in Woodstock, The Grateful Dead's, MICKEY HART, will bring some sort of percussion driven ensemble into The Bearsville Theater.

Thursday, September 6 - My old pals, THE NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE, will be riding in to BB King's. My other pal, Federico Pereda, who almost single handedly carries the torch for Rock n Roll in Chile, his native country, will be making a very special appearance with his band, DINAMITA, at Bowery Electric. And my childhood musical heroes, THE YARDBIRDS, will be at City Winery. All shows tonight in Manhattan.

Friday, September 7 - This is an awesome week for music! Look what we've had in just the first two days, and we haven't even gotten to the weekend yet! With all this great music happening this week, you may be surprised that my Pick of the Week is a band you may never have heard of. A band who probably will never be

famous. They're called THE DUKE MCVINNIE BAND, and they are the most interesting, original, exciting, new band I've seen in a long while, maybe ever! Two vintage guitars, two old tube amps, an electric cello, Manuel Quintana on drums and percussion, they drive the rhythm in a haunting mix of Latin, Rock, Jazz, and a few other genres that I can't quite put my finger on! They're fascinating and you won't want to miss a note! And BTW, no cover! Come out and support these guys. They're amazing! Way down yonder in NYC, BOB MOULD, formerly of the very influential punk band, Husker Du, and the writer of the music that is used as the theme for The Daily Show, is at Williamsburg Park in Brooklyn. Later tonight, Bob will be D.J.ing at The Highline Ballroom with his partner RICHARD MOREL, under the name THE BLOWOFF. And at The Gramercy Theater is something billed as METAL MASTERS 4, and what it is, is various members of Anthrax and Slayer, teamed up with Phil Anselmo of Pantera, and Billy Sheehan of David Lee Roth and Mr. Big, in an all star hard rock and heavy metal extravaganza! I don't even really like Anthrax or Slayer, but this is gonna rock, and hard! And at the newly reopened Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, NY, BOB WEIR and THE ROOTS team up for a benefit for HeadCount.

Saturday, September 8 - Big happenings today. There's a BENEFIT FOR THE WOODSTOCK GOOD NEIGHBOR FOOD PANTRY, which is a good and worthy cause, at Andy Lee Field on Rock City Road, and the line up is amazing! LARRY CAMPBELL, TERESA WILLIAMS, JERRY MAROTTA, JIM WEIDER, HAPPY TRAUM, JAY UNGAR AND MOLLY MASON, MARC BLACK, MICHAEL ESPOSITO, THE DHARMA BUMS, RENNIE CANTINE, and more with possible surprise guests! Reservoir Music will be closed today as I will be acting as stage manager for this event. Later tonight, BOB WEIR brings his solo acoustic act into The Bearsville Theater. This show is sold out, so good luck getting tickets. And in The Bronx, MADONNA brings her over the top circus to Yankee Stadium. Now, I'm not a huge Madonna fan, but she's got more than a few good songs, and you have to respect what she's accomplished. Plus, if you have a good seat, you'll get to walk on the field at Yankee Stadium!

Sunday, September 9 - The great STEVE VAI will be at The Egg in Albany, and guess what? Second Pick of the Week!

Monday, September 10 - It's your day off. No shows today.

Tuesday, September 11 - I'm almost not counting this, because almost nobody will get in, but BOB DYLAN is playing a special show at the tiny Café Wha tonight! Good luck getting a ticket, if they exist. For those of you in the real world, Dwight Yokam's guitarist and producer, PETE ANDERSON, will be twangin' away at Hill Country Barbecue, STEVE VAI is at Best Buy Theater in Times Square, and THE BRECKER BROTHERS REUNION starts a six night run at The Blue Note in The Village. Now, this is big! The Brecker Brothers Band consisted of the cream of the cream of New York studio musicians in a jazz funk fusion rock stew that tasted mighty good in the 1970's! Michael Brecker passed away in 1982, but his brother, Randy Becker is still with us, and as far as I know, this is the band's first reunion since then, so this is huge!

Wednesday, September 12 - Great shows everywhere tonight! In the city, the immortal ZZ TOP return to The Beacon Theater! These guys are always great, especially when you least expect it! And the Americana singer/songwriter, SLAID CLEAVES is at Hill Country Barbecue. Upstate, JORMA KAUKONEN makes a very rare and special appearance at The Bearsville Theater, and the vastly underrated punk band, THE OFFSPRING is at The Mid-Hudson Civic Center. These guys write intelligent, hook laden, rockin' hit songs! Why are

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Thursday, September 13 - COHEED AND CAMBRIA rock into UPAC in Kingston with opening act, 3. Both these bands have local ties, and they should rock it up pretty good.

BTW, I wrote the second half of this column after I returned from the Bob Dylan show at Bethel Woods, so here's my mini-review: His voice is shot! He should retire and let people beg him to play for million dollar pay checks. Overall, the concert was enjoyable, but some songs were pretty terrible. For those of you who don't know, Dylan never plays a song the same way twice, and often has no set arrangement. From what I understand, he just starts playing and the musicians are supposed to follow him. That said, there's bound to be some clunkers, and there were, but there was also some real good stuff, but his voice is S-H-O-T, shot! And it ain't comin' back! But I do wish him the best and I love his work.

Have a great week!

Senators: Federal Support Will Help Keep Airports Running Safely for Residents, Businesses and Tourists in Ulster & Sullivan Year Round

U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten E. Gillibrand announced the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded two grants to the town of Warwarsing: one for \$97,626 and one for \$251,856 for important infrastructure improvement. The two grants are funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Airport Improvement Program (AIP).

Specifically, this investment from the FAA via the Airport Improvement Program will help fund Joseph Y. Resnick Airport's acquisition of snow removal equipment, tractor with snow pusher and half ton truck with plow, that will keep the airport serviceable during snow periods and aid in the efficiency and safety of operations. Grant funding will also be used to install perimeter fencing along the south airport boundary. The existing snow equipment has reached the end of its useful life and requires replacement, and the installation of a replacement perimeter fence will protect the airport from unauthorized entry.

"This Federal Aviation Administration grant will ensure that Joseph Y. Resnick Airport can continue to serve residents and visitors and help boost the area's economy," said Senator Schumer. "The master plan will help improve airport efficiency and safety, thereby bringing more businesses and travelers to the region year round."

"This is a smart investment for the town of Warwarsing," Senator Gillibrand said. "When we upgrade snow removal equipment and upgrade airport infrastructure, we can clear runways faster, keep more flights on time, and provide safer service for travelers and businesses Ulster County, helping to keep them on the move even during the some of the harshest winter conditions. (Contd. Pg 7)

The Olive Jar - Carol LaMonda

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- 11am.BEN ROUNDS BAND! till 12:30pm
- Noon.Line Dance Exhibition till 1pm
- 12:30pm.MUSIC WITH THE HOWLIN' MOON (Formerly the Ex-Files) till 2pm
- 1pm.Egg toss (meet on field)
- 2pm.TRIBUTE TO THE LADIES OF COUNTRY MUSIC With DOREEN PEONE
- 2pm.Sack Races (meet on field)
- 3pm.Calling for the Penny Social, Classic Cars and Youth raffles
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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 or barnesandnoble.com and type in **Prosilio** in the search to order your copy of **Prosilio**

preserve the operations and infrastructure only help in our endeavors to bring business and tourists to Sullivan County."

The funding allocated through the grant will be used specifically to purchase snow removal equipment, wheel loader with blower and snow plow to replace outdated and ineffective equipment.

SC Sheriff's Arrest Neversink Woman

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office has concluded a two month investigation into the theft of narcotic pain patches from patients at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty.

On Wednesday August 29, 2012, Sheriff's Detectives arrested 37 year old Robin Nash, a nurse's aid, of Neversink, NY, and charged her with larceny, criminal possession of a controlled substance, and tampering with evidence. Supervisors at the County's nursing home alerted deputies in late June when they noticed Fentanyl patches missing from several patients at the facility.

Fentanyl is a powerful narcotic pain killer that is applied as a patch to the skin, and absorbed by the body. The medicine is typically prescribed to cancer patients. When medical staff applied the patches and later went to retrieve them from patients, the patches were missing. "As the investigation progressed, Robin Nash became a person of interest", said Sheriff's Chief of Patrol Blake Muthig. Nash was picked up last Wednesday and while being questioned in the detectives' office, attempted to swallow a piece of Fentanyl patch that she still had in her possession. Nash admitted to stealing 25 Fentanyl patches over the last 2 years. Nash was released on her own recognizance pending a September 13, 2012 appearance in the Town of Liberty Justice court.

Sheriff Mike Schiff said that this investigation illustrates the seriousness of our society's prescription drug abuse problem.

Sept. Meeting of the SC Tea Party Patriots

Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 PM the monthly meeting of the Sullivan County Tea Party Patriots will be held at 240 Chestnut Street, Liberty with guest speaker Kitty M. Vetter, Sullivan County District 3 Legislator. Ms. Vetter will address questions regarding the possibility of raising property tax caps. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For further information call 845/439-5401 or contact Marta at whrotties@netzero.net.

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Federal Support Will Help Keep Airports Running Safely (From Pg. 6) U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand also announced \$370,080 in federal funding for the Sullivan County International Airport to purchase new snow removal equipment. The funding is allocated through the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program.

"This funding will ensure that Sullivan County Airport will remain safely open during those unexpected winter storms," said Senator Schumer. "I applaud the DOT for helping Sullivan County Airport continue to serve residents, businesses and all visitors, no matter the season."

"This is an important investment for Sullivan County Airport and the local economy," Senator Gillibrand said. "Updating the airport's snow removal equipment will help keep flights on time even under the harshest winter conditions, improve safety, and help keep travelers and businesses on the move."

"As Sullivan County International Airport is a vital asset for the local community and all of Sullivan County, we are very grateful to Senator Gillibrand and Senator Schumer for their efforts in obtaining this funding for equipment that will enhance safety and operations at our airport," said Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature. "This facility is an economic development component that we are lucky to have and all efforts to maintain and

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can help us minimize damage and save lives," said County Executive Hein.

The event, now in its ninth year, is a nationwide, month-long effort sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management's Ready Campaign. Some of the NPM's key messages are:

- It is important to prepare now. Families may not be together when an emergency happens and you may not have access to cell phones, gas stations, grocery stores or some of the other things that you are used to having every day.
- Develop a written, family (and business/organization) disaster plan and review it with everyone, so that everyone knows what to do, where to go and how to communicate in the event of a serious emergency.
- Preparedness is a shared responsibility. By being well informed and prepared, we can enhance our family's chances of avoiding property damage and injury and free up valuable resources, including allowing our first responders to assist those who are in the greatest need.
- Build an emergency supply kit in the event an emergency causes you to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a supermarket and local services, or maybe even without immediate response from emergency services.
- Some people, such as seniors, children and the mentally or physically disabled may need extra help. Be ready to lend a hand to those in need. Self-reliance

extends to helping neighbors and friends who may reach those in need first, prior to emergency responders.

For more information about the Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month, County Executive Hein invites you to call the Ulster County Department of Health's Public Health Preparedness Program at 845-334-5540 or visit www.ready.gov.

SC Renaissance Winning Projects Tour - Eleven Beautiful Communities Host Events on September 8
[SULLIVAN COUNTY] - The public is invited to join Sullivan Renaissance and the volunteers of eleven winning projects on a self-guided tour through communities in Sullivan County on Saturday, September 8. Each community will have volunteers available during the day to answer questions about their projects. Events and activities run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Because of the distance between projects, it will not be possible to visit each of them on the tour day. Individuals should select the communities they most want to see and arrange to visit the others at a later date. For a brochure containing the winners, tour day activities, and driving directions to each location go to www.sullivanrenaissance.org and click on the "Winning Projects Tour" Quicklink in the upper right hand corner. The

Evening of Entertainment Hosted by Edgar Allan Poe (From Pg. 1)

Mr. Poe will also address the evolution of the crime novel as a lead-in to the Murder Café players who will perform scenes from local author Sandra Gardner's latest work, *Mother, Murder and Me*.

In addition, the evening will feature:

- A book signing by Sandra Gardner, the author of the evening's featured book *Mother, Murder and Me*. Ms. Gardner is a former contributing writer and columnist for The New York Times. She is also the author of four non-fiction books: *Six Who Dared* (Simon & Schuster); *Street Gangs* (Franklin Watts); *Teenage Suicide* (Simon & Schuster); and *Street Gangs in America* (Franklin Watts). Gardner has taught writing for the International Women's Writing Guild and the Institute of Children's Literature. Her mystery novel, *Mother, Murder and Me*, won Swyers Publishing's First New Author (fiction) Contest 2011 and was published by Swyers Publishing in spring, 2012.

- The Murder Café players featuring Frank Marquette, Kristen Marquette, Sara Jecko, James Stokes, Ryan Humlock, Samantha Grassian, Barbara Gallo

- Live music by Mark Dziuba who will offer his personal world music on guitar.

- Refreshments

The cost for the evening is : \$15.00 and \$13.00 for ASK members. The event will be hosted by Arts of Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston, New York 12401 (845) 338-0331 and will be held on Friday, September 14, 2012. Doors open at 6:30 pm with the performance at 7:00 pm

Contact Frank Marquette, Murder Café, 17 Villa Bianco Rd., Rosendale, NY 12472 (845) 475-7973 or Murdercafe.ny@gmail.com. Visit the website: www.murder-cafe.net

"NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH" - Initiative Designed to Coincide with Nationwide Effort to Enhance Emergency Planning

On the anniversary of Hurricane Irene, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is urging all residents to participate in National Preparedness Month (NPM) during the month of September by reviewing and enhancing their personal, community and organizational emergency planning.

"One only need remember what happened to our community last year during Hurricane Irene to know that we can never be too prepared for the unexpected. National Preparedness Month is an excellent reminder of the need for vigilance and for the wisdom of a proactive approach to this ongoing challenge. Being prepared

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brochure is also available at most gardens centers and nurseries throughout Sullivan County.

The winning projects were selected by an independent panel of judges from among 36 communities participating in the 2012 Sullivan Renaissance beautification competition. Volunteers worked on the projects from April through August and were judged for aesthetic improvement, collaboration, youth involvement, permanence and an ability to be maintained. Over \$100,000 in grant and scholarship winners were announced at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on August 13 at the Seelig Theater of SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake.

The 2012 Winning Projects Tour meeting locations are as follows:
BEST OVERALL SHOWING OF FLOWERS: Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Road, Forestburgh; Neversink Renaissance, Daniel Pierce Library/Time in the Valleys Museum, 332 Main Street, Grahamsville
CATEGORY C - COMMUNITY-WIDE BEAUTIFICATION: Golden Feather: Narrowsburg, Overlook Deck On Main Street, Narrowsburg;
 Silver Feather: Liberty, LaPolt Park & Creekside Park, 119 North Main Street, Liberty; Planning Award: Rock Hill, Rock Hill Farmers' Market, Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill
CATEGORY B - MULTI-ELEMENT PROJECTS: First Place: Dillon Park, Dillon Road, Monticello; Second Place : Circle Park, 1028 Proctor Road, Glen Spey; Third Place: Town of Fremont, Town Hall, 12 County Road 95, Fremont Center
CATEGORY A - SINGLE-ELEMENT PROJECTS:
 • First Place: Boy Scout Troop 101 Mini-Golf Course, Mamakating Town Park, Bloomingburg; Second Place : Recovery Center, 396 Broadway, Monticello; Third Place: Sullivan County Visitors Association, 100 Sullivan Avenue, Ferndale

Some additional projects were also recognized with Special Awards for history, best garden design and flower judges' choice awards. All of the participating communities received completion grants based on the size of their category, as well as certificates of recognition from Sullivan Renaissance and area legislators. For information and directions visit: sullivanrenaissance.org

Narratives, Fabrications & Other Lies Opens at SUNY Ulster's Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery Exhibit Features Allen Bryan and Bennett Wine

Artists Allen Bryan and Bennett Wine will exhibit their works in "Narratives, Fabrications & Other Lies," at SUNY Ulster's Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery.

The exhibit will open Sept. 7 with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. at the gallery on the Stone Ridge campus and will run through Sept. 28.

A fine art and commercial photographer, Bryan of Saugerties will display works from his series "Comforts of Home," which invites viewers into some precarious places and unsettling living situations. He employs a panoramic format and ironic juxtapositions of numerous images to challenge one's sense of space and time.

His fine art photography is in the collections of Benedictine Hospital, Marist College and Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art/CPW Collection locally, as well as Portland Art Museum in Oregon and Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital in Pennsylvania. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Art Education from SUNY New Paltz.

Wine of West Kill is a sculptor and digital printmaker using photography in both two and three dimensional forms. His public art is currently on display throughout the country. Two of Wine's large outdoor sculptures are installed on the SUNY Ulster campus: "The Man in the Middle," outside the bookstore, and "Twist-Tous," outside the Macdonald DeWitt Library. He will also have two and three dimensional work on display in the gallery.

The gallery is open Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. It is closed on college holidays. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, call (845) 687-5113.

Hurricane Irene: A Look Back

One year ago, on August 28, 2011, two days after summer camp closed for the season, Hurricane Irene surprised the Catskill Mountain region in the early morning hours by dumping twelve inches of hard rain on us. Here at Frost Valley YMCA, as raging rivers swallowed pastures, horses ran for higher ground above the castle. Biscuit Brook turned into a raging river and rushed the main camp property. Fish were visible swimming over the double yellow stripes on the flooded road. Rocks, debris, and fallen trees were strewn across campus. High winds caused flooding that washed out roads, bridges, fencing, and-sadly-Pigeon Lodge. Deep gullies were carved into access roads to the north and south-the only access roads. No one could get in or out. Family camp, due to start that afternoon, had to be cancelled.

The next day dawned warm, calm, and sunny with clear blue skies. It was hard to believe the juxtaposition of that beautiful, late summer day and the destruction wrought by the storm. It was hard to imagine then, that just one year later, we'd have regained our footing to find ourselves in better shape than ever before.

The Frost Valley staff, fully trained in emergency procedure, was extraordinary during the storm and after, in a recovery effort that took months. Staff and volunteers worked every daylight hour to dig out, clean up, and cobble together fencing and roads. Where possible, they shored up bridges. Over the course of two days, they hiked horses and

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Willy joined the BHL well over a year ago as Manager and Top Chef. He has taken the restaurant to a new level and it is now the premier restaurant in the area.

Willy graduated from Sullivan County Community College where he majored in "Hospitality Management" and "Professional Chef". After graduating, Willy worked for eleven years at the New Age Health Spa where he worked his way up to Executive Chef. He then joined the BHL.

But education is not enough. To be a leader, or a great chef, you need to love what you do and Willy certainly loves what he does! He always says " I enjoy cooking so much that I don't think of it as a job, I am just doing what I love to do."

Willy, all the best to you and your new family. We are proud to have you as a part of our business and as our friend.

Frank & Irina Nicoletti

campers seven miles to waiting transportation in Claryville, the closest point of contact. They welcomed neighbors who'd long since run out of food and gas to the dining hall for meals, showers, and company. In a crisis, the Frost Valley spirit-our values, work ethic, and leadership skills-were on full display. Our wider community of board members, donors, friends, neighbors and campers rallied in support from all over the world. The Frost Valley family has never been so strong, connected, and heartening. We thank you.

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We wish to express our profound gratitude to Judge Vurckio for his years of service as well as condolences to his wife, children, family and friends.

*Hon. Jonathan Follender
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DiNapoli: Agriculture Big Business in NY

New York State continues to be a leading agricultural state with 36,300 farms producing \$4.7 billion in products annually, according to a report released today by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. New York ranks among the largest producers in the nation for some goods, including ranking second in wine production.

"While farming in New York is mainly a small, family business, its economic impact is widespread," DiNapoli said. "Farming supports thousands of New Yorkers in a variety of industries and services, such as food processing, trucking and tourism. Farms also protect open space and improve public health by meeting the rising demand for nutritious, locally grown food. We need to do all we can to make sure New York farmers can successfully continue their way of life."

The report was announced at the New York State Fair, a showcase for New York's agricultural community since 1841.

Most of the state's regions contribute significantly to New York's agricultural production, with the Finger Lakes region leading the way with 30 percent of statewide agricultural sales. The North County accounts for 14 percent while Central New York produces 12 percent.

Milk remains New York's largest farm product, accounting for almost half of the state's agricultural sales in 2010. New York was the nation's fourth-largest milk producer and ranked first in the production of cottage cheese and sour cream. Further, New York is well on its way to being a national leader in the production of Greek-style yogurt.

New York was the second-largest producer of wine in the nation behind California, producing 36 million gallons of wine in 2010. The volume of wine grape production, which accounted for about 35 percent of the state's grape production, rose by 17 percent in 2010.

New York had 374 wineries in 2012, more than triple the number in 2000, according to the New York Wine and Grape Foundation. Three-quarters of the wineries were located in three areas: the Finger Lakes and surrounding counties, Long Island, and the Hudson Valley.

DiNapoli's report provides details on New York's agricultural sector, including: -Apples are New York's largest fruit crop with the state ranking second nationally in apple production; -Yogurt production reached 553.67 million pounds in 2011, more than double the amount produced in 2008; -New York was the second-largest producer of maple syrup and cabbage in the United States in 2010; and -The average New York farm is smaller than 200 acres, less than half the national average.

-Suffolk County on Long Island is New York's top producer of floriculture, pumpkins and sod.

For a copy of the report visit:
<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/osdc/rpt7-2013.pdf>

Maier Tours Downtown Delhi Business District with Mayor Richard Maxey

Assembly candidate Brian Maier visited the Delaware County village of Delhi this afternoon for a tour of the many small businesses and shops in the village. Maier was given a guided tour of downtown by Mayor Richard Maxey. Maier was reminded as he toured Downtown Delhi of his native village, Walden, where he is also Mayor.

Maier stated, "Just like in Walden, small businesses are the driving force in Delhi. These businesses provide much needed jobs and economic vitality. I often heard stories during the tour of how difficult it is to do business in New York State. Sadly, that seems to be a recurring theme in New York. I have assured everyone with whom I spoke that if I am elected they will have a strong advocate for the business community in Albany." Maier continued, "I will vote against any burdensome regulations, increased fees, and any imposing regulations which make it difficult to be successful here."

Mayor Maxey thanked Mr. Maier for taking the time to listen to the business community of his village. "I thank Brian for coming to Delhi today and for realizing the important position Delhi holds in the 101st District. As a Mayor of his own village, Brian understands the critical issues municipalities across the 101st are facing on a daily basis. Brian knows we must support our small business community as they are the backbone of our economy. He also knows we must do more to reign in burdensome regulations and unfunded mandates from Albany. As a municipal leader, I am confident that if he becomes our Assemblyman, Brian will be a steadfast champion of Delhi in the Assembly," concluded Maxey.

Delhi is the county seat of Delaware County, one of seven counties in the new 101st District that includes parts of Ulster and Sullivan Counties. Maier is seeking the Republican and Conservative line in the primary election to be held on September 13th.

Unraveling Property Tax Collection - county Wide Tax Administration would be Centralized and Simplified

KINGSTON, NY (August 30, 2012)...As a follow-up to a recent report from the Office of the Comptroller which reviewed the benefits of countywide assessment, Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach is proposing centralization of property tax collection. The move would provide ease of use for the taxpayer and expedite administration and collection for the thirty-nine county entities, which presently levy and collect property taxes.

The report identifies that there are thirty-six (36) different offices that currently collect taxes from Ulster County taxpayers and only one of them offers the taxpayer an opportunity to pay online. It further demonstrates that among the fourteen school districts (excluding the City of Kingston) four of them offer a three installment payment plan; six of them offer a two installment payment plan and the remainder demand payment in full. Payment methods are limited to cash and

check while only four municipalities offer payment by credit or debit card.

"Current and correct information, ease of payment and cost containment are the driving factors behind this report," said Auerbach, "It is no wonder that the taxpaying public is frustrated over the outdated and convoluted methods of paying property taxes. It's painful to pay the tax bill, or in some cases pay three different bills, and the options and methods of payment vary among the towns, villages and school districts who collect the taxes."

The report encourages a county-wide, centralized tax administration program that would serve as a central point for both tax information and collection, providing a sole source for the taxpaying public with a range of payment methods and online access, while lowering administration cost for towns, villages and school districts. The report can be found on line at www.ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller

NYS Rifle & Pistol Association Endorses Claudia Tenney

Troy, NY - The New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Political Victory Fund has announced their endorsement of Claudia Tenney in the Republican primary in the new 101st Assembly District. The endorsement is based upon her voting record in the legislature and her willingness to stand up for Second Amendment civil rights on the floor of the Assembly.

"By contrast, during his tenure as Mayor of Walden, challenger Brian Maier joined the so-called Mayors Against Illegal Guns coalition whose primary legislative agenda includes prohibiting citizens from carrying firearms for self-defense," said NYSRPA President Tom King. "In addition, Maier was featured in their June 15, 2010 advertising campaign as supporting firearms microstamping legislation in Albany. This proposal would not only amount to a de-facto prohibition of all new pistols by mandating the use of unworkable, sci-fi technology, but would force Remington Arms to move out of the district taking hundreds of well-paying, skilled jobs with them. The choice is clear. We strongly encourage all gun owners to support Claudia Tenney."

The New York State Rifle & Pistol Association is the state's largest and nation's oldest firearms advocacy organization. Since 1871, the organization has been dedicated to the preservation of Second Amendment rights, firearm safety, education and training, and the shooting sports. Membership consists of individuals and clubs throughout the state.

Assemblywoman Tenney, the incumbent, has also been endorsed by UMWA Local 717, AFL-CIO Central New York Labor Council, UFCW Local One; IBEW Local 43; Superior Officers Association; Court Officers Benevolent Association; Ulster, Sullivan, Herkimer, and Otsego County Republican Parties; Town of New Hartford Republican Committee; New York State Conservative and Independence Parties; and the NY Free Republican Caucus Initiative.

Governor Cuomo Announces Applications Open for Connect NY Broadband Grants (From Pg. 1)

The grants will be awarded in the regions to Internet service companies and in partnership with local governments and economic development organizations. The "Connect NY" Broadband Applications will be accepted through October 5, 2012 and can be accessed by visiting <http://www.nysbroadband-and.ny.gov/ConnectNY2012>.

Once submitted, the applications will be reviewed and scored by the Regional Councils and Empire State Development based on the following metrics:

- **Priority Areas and Demonstrated Need:** Providing new service to areas with little or no Internet service. Additional weight will be given for plans that provide more Internet access to the local public through libraries, parks, and other community areas, help local health centers provide new online access to health records and services, and expand Internet service in economically distressed areas.

- **Impact and Adoption:** Creating a plan for educating local businesses and residents on how to use broadband to increase economic development and enhance quality of life.

- **Leveraging Existing Infrastructure and Funding Sources:** Building off existing Internet networks to more efficiently increase high speed Internet service in communities that have broadband in only some areas but not throughout the area

- **Regional Economic Development Council Endorsement:** The integration broadband into regional economic development strategies is a critical success factor for the sustainability and enhancement of New York's Digital Economy. Up to 20% of the evaluation criteria will be based on the degree to which the project meets and advances the goals and objectives stated in the Regional Council Strategic Plan.

- **Collaboration and Community Support:** A critical success factor for broadband deployment projects is strong community support for the project and a community vested in the successful outcome of the project. Additional weight will be given for projects that demonstrate a commitment from local governments or broadband service providers, including public/private partnerships.

"Broadband is a powerful tool for economic development that will make our businesses stronger and New York more competitive in the national and international markets," said Empire State Development President, CEO & Commissioner Kenneth Adams. "Expanding broadband will result in more economic opportunity for business and more jobs for New Yorkers."

New York State has been working to further expand broadband access, adoption and use throughout New York's borders by identify unserved and underserved areas of New York State.

In 2010, New York introduced a comprehensive broadband mapping initiative to identify areas of the State where broadband is not available. Many of New York's gaps in broadband service exist because of the high costs of building networks in areas where population is sparse. With the data gathered, New York is analyzing broadband availability gaps to address challenges and ensure all communities are connected.

In May 2011, New York Published the State's first and only examination of New Yorker's use of high-speed Internet services. New York's first state broadband adoption study indicates that the State broadband adoption rate is approximately 70%, slightly above the national average of 65%, but substantial disparities exist for economically and socially disadvantaged New Yorkers. Approximately 6.4 million New Yorkers are unable to subscribe to broadband because they cannot afford it or do not see the value in using broadband to access the Internet.

This investment in New York will fund projects to expand last-mile services to unserved and underserved areas using existing networks and deploying new infrastructure. In addition, it will encourage programs to increase broadband adoption rates.

For NYS Broadband Map go to: <http://broadbandmap.ny.gov/>

Statement from AG Schneiderman

The following statement can be attributed to Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman:

"If true, the actions of Assemblyman Lopez are reprehensible, and the decision of the Assembly to keep secret the provision of _ and even the existence of _ a settlement agreement was wholly inappropriate and contrary to the public interest. Our office policy requires that agreements of this kind do not include confidentiality provisions. On May 30, 2012, an OAG attorney provided the Assembly's counsel with a copy of a model pre-litigation settlement agreement which included no provision mandating secrecy or confidentiality.

"Our office has already been in communication

with Ellen Biben, the Executive Director of the Joint Commission on Public Ethics. We have already provided the Commission and the press with copies of all communications with the Assembly in our possession relating to this matter, and stand ready to work with JCOPE to ensure a full and fair investigation."

Hein's Statement Regarding the First Ever UC Charter Revision

"Today, I signed Local Law Number 9 of 2012 which proposes to modify various provisions of the Ulster County Charter. These changes will now appear on the November ballot as a public referendum, for our citizens to ultimately decide. I want to commend the Charter Revision Commission for their dedication and acknowledge the tireless hours spent doing the work of the people of Ulster County. They are truly owed a debt of gratitude, and on behalf of a grateful County, I want to thank them.

The difficulty encountered during this revision process only strengthens my admiration for the citizens and legislators who changed our form of government in the first place. It has been over 25 years since any other county in New York State has made the type of fundamental reform which was implemented here in Ulster County, which now allows us to deliver a more efficient and accountable government."

Background on OAG Role in Employment Litigation

The Office of the Attorney General serves as litigation counsel for the State including state agencies, the Governor, the Comptroller, the Legislature, the Office of Court of Administration, some authorities, and state employees and officers, including members of the legislature. That is, we are the State's trial lawyers, as opposed to the lawyers within agencies and the Legislature who act as general counsel.

We act primarily as defense counsel representing these entities when they are sued. In this matter, because no litigation was initiated, the Office of the Attorney General did not represent the Assembly in its internal employment dispute.

We defend the State, state agencies as well as individual state employees in employment litigation which does not include administrative proceedings, or pre-litigation investigation, or alternative dispute resolution.

In the course of litigation, we analyze whether it is in the best interests of the state to settle matters before trial, taking into account, for instance, saving taxpayer money.

The OAG settlement policy provides that all Settlement Agreements be public in accordance with the principles of Open Government except for compelling reasons, including public safety.

Accordingly, the OAG standard settlement terms do not include confidentiality provisions. Further, our policy is that when defending the state in litigation, we do not enter into any confidential or secret litigation settlements, and we would not view a sexual harassment case as a compelling exemption to this policy.

In employment litigation, clients often request that the terms of the settlement be confidential and we regularly reject such requests based on our policy.

State agencies, including the Legislature, consult with us from time to time on matters where we have expertise such as bankruptcy, employment, and contracts in a non-litigation context, or in anticipation of litigation.

We do not, in our work defending the State: make agency management or business decisions; participate in agency internal investigations or ethics determinations; participate in the internal workings of the Legislature or their proceedings as it relates to employment issues; negotiate agency agreements with employees outside of the litigation context; nor represent agencies or employees in administrative proceedings such as the State Division of Human Rights, other than representing ourselves.

Investment From EDA Will Build New Biotech Training Facility

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced a federal grant worth \$328,000 to build a new biotech training center for the New York BioHud Valley Initiative in Valhalla. The investment comes from the U.S. Economic Development Agency (EDA) and will be used to renovate an existing building at New York Medical College.

The grant for the BioHud Valley Initiative is part of a \$1.4 million investment the EDA is making in projects across New York State.

"New York State is poised to lead in the high-tech economy of the future," said Senator Gillibrand, who helped launch the BioHud Valley Initiative in 2010 with the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation. "With these investments, we can turn scientific breakthroughs happening right now at our world-class universities into new businesses and new jobs, and build key infrastructure to lay the foundation

to attract more businesses and strengthen manufacturing, sparking a powerful economic engine fueled by our own innovation right here in the Hudson Valley."

"These \$1.4 million in EDA investments in New York are examples of the Obama administration's commitment to supporting economic growth in local communities," said Acting U.S. Commerce Secretary Rebecca Blank. "The grants announced today will bring new businesses to Rochester, accelerate bringing ideas to market in Buffalo, and provide a facility for training workers in fields that support high-quality, good-paying jobs."

Senator Gillibrand has been a leading advocate for the America Innovates Act, legislation to support initiatives like the BioHud Valley across the country by investing in research that can be commercialized into new high-tech products, start new businesses and support new high-tech jobs.

Specifically, the EDA grant for the BioHud Valley Initiative, a consortium of biotech firms, universities and government entities, will be used to renovate existing space at New York Medical College into a training center for a range of biotechnology curricula, and create more experts in the field to support the region's growing biotechnology cluster.

POLITICAL SLANT -Frank Comando

THE QUESTION!

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST VOTING BLOC IN AMERICA TODAY? - THE ANSWER - LATINOS. THIS IS WHY THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CHOSE JULIAN CASTRO; BUT THE LATINO PEOPLE HAVE A STRONG RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY BASE, USUALLY TO THE RIGHT...AND THE LOWER PAID WORKING CLASSES TO THE LEFT. THIS WILL BE INTERESTING?

"Frank --

I am truly honored, as a Democrat and as a Mayor, to deliver the Democratic National Convention's keynote address on Tuesday evening. I'll be the first Latino to do so.

As excited as I am, I know this isn't about me. This convention is about all of us, and how together we built a country that has made stories like my family's possible -- where the grandson of immigrants can have the opportunity to serve his community as mayor, and take the national stage.

America did not become the land of opportunity by accident. Generations before us made it possible by investing in this country -- and President Obama is helping to build the future we want for our kids and our grandkids. The convention is an opportunity to make our case for four more years of progress.

We need your help to make that case to the Latino community. At this critical time, the President is counting on all of us to step up to BarackObama.com. America's greatness was built by ordinary people investing in the things that mattered, from roads and bridges to education and Social Security. President Obama has continued that tradition, expanding opportunity to millions of Americans, including the Latino community.

From offering a degree of relief and hope to talented, driven, patriotic young people, to passing landmark health care reform, to cutting taxes for the middle class, President Obama has been a great friend to the Latino community. He understands that America is strongest when we level the playing field and create opportunities for everyone.

The progress has been great -- but there is so much left to do. Sign up to volunteer today, and let's get to it:

Thanks,
Julian Castro, Mayor of San Antonio
BarackObama.com

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

DENNING DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

In need of 1 machine custodian, 1- Election Inspector and people who want to build a workable Democratic Party in the Town of Denning, and promote fair free elections Call 845.985.0501 or my cell 845.798.3886

Frank Comando
Democratic Chair
Town of Denning

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timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

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Sunday Worship Service/

Children's Church

10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor

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Woodbourne, NY 12788

845-434-8263

Email: crosswayaog@aol.com

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

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

**Claryville Reformed
Church**

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Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

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Daily Mass schedule:

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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



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Sat. Sept. 8

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Sundown UMC

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Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor



Oct 6, 2012

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



**Grahamsville
United
Methodist
Church**

Sept 18, 2012
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

**Thrift Sale Only
Sept 15, 2012**
9 am-1 pm

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

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

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9/6 & 9/13

A.G. Schneiderman And Comptroller DiNapoli Announce Criminal Indictment Of Senator Huntley For Covering Up Member Item Scam Ongoing Probe Exposes Criminal Conspiracy By Senator Shirley Huntley And Associates To Thwart Investigation Of Sham Charity \$30K In Taxpayer-Funded Services Never Performed; Sen. Huntley Devised Fake Letter To Falsely Show That They Were

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

9/6; 9/13

A.G. Schneiderman And Comptroller DiNapoli Announce Criminal Indictment Of Senator Huntley For Covering Up Member Item Scam
Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman and Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli today announced a superseding indictment against New York State Senator Shirley Huntley for falsifying business records, conspiracy and tampering with their joint investigation of a scheme to steal taxpayer dollars using a sham not-for-profit that did not provide services to the public. In addition to Senator Huntley, the new indictment charges a close aide and her niece with stealing funds from a member item sponsored by the Senator, and a third individual with aiding the cover-up. As part of their Joint Task Force on Public Integrity, the Offices of the Attorney General and Comptroller investigated Parent Workshop, Inc., a not-for-profit founded by Senator Huntley, which funneled public money to the Senator's aide, Patricia D. Savage, and to the senator's niece, Lynn H. Smith. According to the indictment, Savage and Smith submitted fraudulent documents to the State of New York to obtain public money from a legislative member item Senator Huntley sponsored. Instead of providing the promised programs, Savage and Smith pocketed approximately \$29,950.

The investigation revealed that, after learning of the probe, Senator Huntley personally wrote a template for a false, backdated letter designed to fool investigators into believing that the Parent Workshop had conducted workshops that never took place. Parent Workshop then submitted this letter to the Attorney General's Office in response to a subpoena.

Senator Huntley is charged with the felonies of Tampering with Physical Evidence and Falsifying Business Records in the First Degree, and Conspiracy in the Fifth Degree, a misdemeanor. Each felony carries a maximum sentence of 1 1/3 to 4 years in prison. Under the New York State Public Officers Law, conviction of a felony would result in Huntley's automatic removal from office.

"Falsifying documents, conspiracy and deliberately tampering with an open investigation are serious crimes. The individuals who schemed to profit at the taxpayers' expense and cover it up will be held accountable," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "My office's partnership with the Comptroller is designed to combat corruption in the public sector, and we will continue to work tirelessly to protect every penny of taxpayer money."

"Public service is a privilege and a trust that should never be violated," Comptroller DiNapoli said. "I will continue to partner with Attorney General Schneiderman to root out public corruption and safeguard the use of public funds."

The indictment charges Savage, president of Parent Workshop and Senator Huntley's aide, and Smith, the treasurer of Parent Workshop and Senator Huntley's niece, of engaging in a fraudulent scheme to steal member item funds. The defendants falsely claimed that Parent Workshop would use member item funds secured by Senator Huntley to hold workshops for and conduct outreach to parents on the workings of the New York City public school system.

Instead, the new indictment charges that Savage and Smith never intended to hold any such events and that they falsely asserted in multiple submissions to the New York State Department of State that, from April 2008 through March 2009, the Parent Workshop had held workshops and conducted outreach, when no such workshops were ever held and no such outreach was ever conducted. Based on these submissions, the Department of State paid Parent Workshop \$29,950 "the sum the two defendants are charged with stealing. Savage and Smith are each charged with multiple felony counts of Grand Larceny in the Third

Degree and Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the First Degree. The maximum sentence for one count of Grand Larceny in the Third Degree is 2 1/3 to 7 years in prison. The indictment also charges that Senator Huntley, Savage and defendant David R. Gantt conspired to create and submit false evidence, in response to a subpoena issued to Parent Workshop by the Attorney General's Office. One piece of that false evidence was a handwritten letter drafted by Senator Huntley that served as a template for a falsified, backdated letter from the Southern Queens Park Association (SQPA), a separate not-for-profit corporation located in Queens. The SQPA letter was falsified to make it appear as if Parent Workshop had conducted workshops when, in fact, it did not. The superseding indictment also charges that defendant David R. Gantt falsified records to claim that he was paid in cash for conducting workshops as a consultant. The indictment further charges that he, in fact, never conducted any workshops. Gantt is charged with four counts of Tampering with Physical Evidence, four counts of Falsifying Business Records in the First Degree and one count of Conspiracy in the Fifth Degree.

Since 1999, the New York State Legislature has distributed more than \$900 million through legislative member items to more than 20,000 not-for-profit entities.

Prosecuting the case are Public Integrity Bureau Senior Counsel Emily Bradford, Public Integrity Bureau Assistant Attorney General Jerrold Steigman, and Criminal Prosecutions Bureau Assistant Attorney General Thomas Schellhammer. The investigation was supervised by Public Integrity Bureau Deputy Chief Stacy Aronowitz and Chief William E. Schaeffer, under the supervision of Executive Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice Nancy Hoppock.

The Comptroller's audit and investigation were conducted by the Investigations Unit and the Bureau of State Expenditures.

The charges are merely accusations, and all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Anyone with additional information on this matter or any other public corruption is encouraged to contact the Attorney General's Office toll-free at 1-800-996-4630 or the Comptroller's Office by dialing the toll-free fraud hotline at 1-888-672-4555; filing a complaint online at investigations@osc.state.ny.us; or mailing a complaint to: Office of the State Comptroller Investigations Unit, 110 State Street, 14th Floor, Albany, NY 12236.

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Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
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 (845) 985-2262 extension 312

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION
TRACTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 15th & 16th, 2012
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds, Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY
FEATURING:
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 • Antique Engines, Tractors and Farm Equipment
 • Antique and Classic Cars and Trucks • Classic Garden Tractors
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 • Tractor Swap Meet • Country DJ Both Days
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- 9/5/12 Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic - 5-7 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/5/12 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/8/12 **Sundown UMC 3rd Annual Chicken BBQ** - 4:30 till the food runs out. Call 985-2283 for ticket info.
- 9/8/12 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Turkey Dinner - 4-7 pm
- 9/9/12 Parkville UMC **Pot Roast Dinner** - 4:30-7:00 pm call 985-2826
- 9/11/12 Town of Denning Audit Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7 pm
- 9/12/12 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/12/12 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 9/13/12 **Dept. of Motor Vehicles** Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/15/12 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale only** - 9 am - 1 pm
- 9/15 & 16 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery/Tractor Show**
- 9/18/12 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/18/12 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 9/19/12 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 PM, Public Meeting at 8:00 PM
- 9/25/12 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Advisory Bd Meeting - 7 pm Neversink Town Hall
- 9/25/12 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 9/30/12 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run** 10 am- 3 pm - Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 10/2/12 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall - 7:00 pm
- 10/6/12 **Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade**
- 10/6/12 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 10/20/12 Claryville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** - 4 -7 pm

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

Save the Dates!

Sept. 15 & 16 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery/Tractor Show

Sept 30 - Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Poker Run

October 6 - Daniel Pierce Library 27th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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- MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne)
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- PETER'S MARKET
- Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort • Big Indian Market & Deli • Now in Pine Hill!

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.

Vendors Wanted

3rd Annual Sportsmen's Flea Market, sponsored by the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

Sept. 29, 2012 • 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

Table Space • \$15. Extra table \$10

For information call: Gary Castle (845) 985-0292 or Mike Deputy (845) 985-2693

Supermarket Bingo

On Friday, September 14, 2012 the Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha Chapter #443, Order of the Easter Star will sponsor Supermarket Bingo at the Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, NY. The doors open at 5:30 pm and calling starts at 6:30. Admission is \$5.00. There will be door prizes and refreshments. For information call 845-434-0660.

We hope all of you who are in the area Friday evening, September 14th will come and enjoy an evening of Bingo.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Now Accepting 2013 Artist Residency Applications

ArtsWAVE is accepting applications for 2013 artist residencies at the ArtsWAVE Center, 12 Market Street in Ellenville, NY. These 3-week-long residencies are for artists in need of studio space, or looking to immerse themselves in a project inspired by our area's landscape or history.

The ArtsWAVE Center is a 3600 square foot former storefront, located in the village of Ellenville. Selected artists will have unlimited use of the art center for three weeks, in exchange for offering a lecture or class and "open studio" to the local community.

Special consideration will be given to artists resident in Ulster County, and to projects with a strong local focus.

Call 845.210.4416 or email info@artswave.org for application info.

September Caregiver Conversations Group to host Sharon Jones, RN From Sullivan County Adult Care Center's Adult Day Health Services

The Caregiver Support Group scheduled at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center in Liberty for Wednesday, September 19 (one week early, in observance of Jewish holiday) at 6 pm, will host Sharon Jones, RN from Sullivan County Adult Care Center's Adult Day Health Services. All area informal family caregivers are invited to attend to gain great information about the benefits of adult day programming for someone who is frail, disabled or in declining health. Mrs. Jones will review what services are provided, how to enroll, the cost and the benefits to both the caregiver and the participating adult.

This free monthly support meeting is facilitated by the Caregiver Resource Center (a program of Office for the Aging and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County). The Caregiver program offers educational programming, information and referrals, a caregiver resource library, a free quarterly newsletter, and monthly support groups. There are three groups located within Sullivan County and are open to any caregiver who is assisting an aging, frail or disabled adult. Provided at each meeting is new educational materials or

Tri-Valley Teachers Assoc Trip to NYC

TV Teachers Assoc. will sponsor a Trip to New York City on Sunday, September 16th. Leaving Liberty at 7:30 am & returning at 7:30 pm. Enjoy the city on your own. \$22 per person. Contact Tanya ASAP for

Thirteenth Annual NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION
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 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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resources that could benefit the caregiver, followed by an open discussion among participants to share their knowledge and gain new information from each other. The three meeting locations are:

- Share the Care - First Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. Hortonville Presbyterian Church, County Route 131, Hortonville
 - Caring for the Caregiver - Second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Route 55, Grahamsville
 - Caregiver Conversations - Last Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd, Liberty
- Caregivers can call 292-6180 (Cornell Cooperative Extension) for questions. Refreshments are provided.

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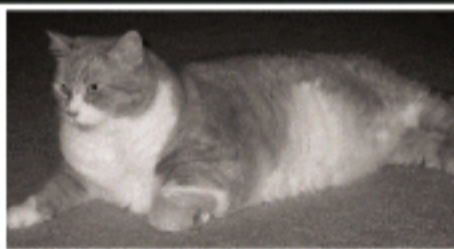
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Quiz:
A. Who played Tommy [Chamberlain]?
B. Name Shirley Temple's first Movie?

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

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

SUNDOWN -
Don't forget the 3rd Annual Chicken BBQ this coming Saturday, Sept 8th (see pg 13)

WCS CHURCH HARVEST FAIR & LUNCHEON- Needlework, Baked Goods, Christmas Table, White Elephant Sale, & Homemade Candy! **SEPTEMBER 29, 9:00 Am - to 3:00 Pm** Sundown Community Hall In the heart of Sundown

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

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1. Rudy Vallee
2. "Kids Last Stand" (1936)