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Banner Day for National Night Out in Fallsburg



With the wonderful help of the Fallsburg Fire Department and NYSEG, two banners went up on Route 42 at the south and north entrances to South Fallsburg on July 25 signaling the eighth annual National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, August 6, at Brian Ingber Park, from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Inside the Pine Hill Community Center



Screening of *Inside the Pine Hill Community Center* collaborated with staff, volunteers, and friends of the Pine Hill Community Center, Jessica Vecchione has made a wonderful thirty minute documentary about all the good things that happen at the Center.

Jessica presented this screening, as members of the PHCC staff and board answered questions and shared future plans with friends and neighbors who also shared their experiences at the Pine Hill Community Center this past Wednesday evening.

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Don't forget, **Kool Kamp for Kool Kids** with Camp Director Francesca Warnes that provides arts, crafts, sports and games every Thursday and Friday. 10:30 - 12:30 and 2:00 - 4:00 pm through August 30. No camp on August 23 and **Kid Stuff**: Every Saturday morning from 10:30 - noon. July 27- August 17 - Circus Arts Magic - juggling, magic, unicycles and stilts

Pine Hill Community Center is located at 287 Main Street, Pine Hill, NY 12465. For info call 845.254.5469 or email: info@pinehillcommunitycenter.org www.pinehillcommunitycenter.org



A Perfect Old-Fashioned Day!



Claryville Quilters are raffling off the beautiful 'just finished heirloom' quilt.

There was something that touched each of the senses bringing you back to the days of the past when people had time to relax and visit and enjoy a less complex life at this year's Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair and BBQ that was held at the fairgrounds in Grahamsville.

The day could not have been more perfect for old friends and new friends to enjoy some good old-fashioned fun, food and music.

Emcee, Barry Lewis had perfect timing as he kept the crowds informed of all the activities that unfolded throughout the day.

Colorful displays, interesting demonstrations and music enhanced the chat as old friends met up again and exchanged stories.

Pictured above, the Claryville Quilters proudly displayed this year's masterpiece quilt that has its own interesting history, as explained by Margaret Dice. Lena Krum, one of their old time quilter's made the top years ago and her grand daughter, Robin Mankin, donated it to them to be finished. The Claryville Quilters finished the hand quilting just in time for the Old Time Fair. The quilt is being raffled off, so if you haven't gotten your raffle tickets yet, you can purchase them at the Grahamsville Little World's Fair that will be held on August 16th 17th and 18th, and Bethel Woods Fall Harvest Festival on September 8th. All proceeds will go to local charities in our area.



Paul Lounsbury and Dave Trestyn provided music throughout the day.

A familiar face, Paul Lounsbury provided some old time music and was joined by Dave Trestyn, who added a touch of his own style

Among the activities of the day was the popular Skillet Throwing contest. Of course, the corn shucking contest attracted a lot of attention, too, and so did the Hay Bale Toss.

A taste of homemade ice cream, made on the spot where the children could watch how it is made was a special taste treat. (Cont. Pg. 8)

The 'Battle for Water'

A one-hour audio documentary, "The Battle for Water: One Big City and Many Little Towns," is now posted on the CWC website. The documentary is provided in 13 separate chapters and includes the voices of eight individuals who participated in negotiations that led to the landmark 1997 NYC Watershed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

The documentary was created by audio producer Nancy Burnett of Unadilla, NY who pieced together excerpts from interviews she conducted with participants in 1996 and 2002, with assistance from Virginia Scheer.

These remarkable interviews provide a candid record of the conflict between competing interests in the NYC water supply, and how the parties eventually reached a landmark agreement on how to protect water quality in a region where people live, work and play.. (Contd. Pg 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, come hither, and hear the words of the Lord your God.

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Joshua 3:9

Days of Yore...

...Today's History

August 5, 1953 - Miss Alice Mae Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donaldson, and Mr. Leo Bertholf, son of Mrs. Benjamin Bertholf and the late Mr. Bertholf of Divine Corners, were married on Saturday, July 25th at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's R.C. Church in Liberty. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Clifford J. Smith. The couple went on a honeymoon through the New England States.

Nellie Hamilton, Denning Town Clerk, resigned her office Friday night at the special meeting of the Denning Town Board, giving illness in the family as the reason. Mrs. Percy Bunton of Claryville was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next election. Mrs. Hamilton has been Town Clerk of many years.

Mrs. Adolfine Forstmann, 74, widow of Julius Forstmann who was the founder of the Forstmann Woolen Co. of Passaic, N.J., died Wednesday at her home in Montclair, N.J. The Forstmann's own a huge estate at Branch.

July 31, 1963 - Miss Margaret McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McIntosh Sr. of Bradley, and Douglas Loren Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards of Neversink, were united in marriage Sunday, July 14th in the Liberty Methodist Church. The bridegroom attended Tri Valley School in Grahamsville and is employed by Channel Master in Ellenville. The bride graduated from Tri Valley in June. They are living in Bradley.

Dean J. Merrill Knapp, Princeton University, has announced that Mr. Ira Rubenzahl has been named to the Dean's List for the past academic year. Mr. Rubenzahl received this honor as a result of his superior scholastic accomplishments. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rubenzahl of Neversink.

A daughter, Carol Lorraine, born July 13, 1963 at Peekskill, N.Y. to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Landon, also of Red Hill.

August 15, 1973 - Steven R. Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Conklin, Red Hill, Claryville, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the United States Air Force. He is married to the former Donna M. Hill of Grahamsville and they have a daughter, Shona Lee. Sgt. Conklin is currently stationed in Wichita, Kansas

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Smith of Grahamsville on the birth of their son, Matthew William, born August 9th at Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown. Matthew weighed 9 lbs.

August 4, 1983 - Richard, Melissa and Tiffany Schmitz will be on leave from Holloman AFB, New Mexico and will be with his mother, Mrs. June Schmitz from Aug. 2nd until Aug. 17th. He hopes to see or hear from friends in the area.

Lin and Tom Osterhout are the proud parents of a son, Benjamin born August 1, 1983 at the Community General Hospital in Harris, N.Y. Benjamin weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Published in Ripley's Believe it Or Not (submitted by Tom Higgins): A small balloon released by an 8-year old girl in Fairfax, Okla., in Nov. 1982, as part of the state's 75th Jubilee Anniversary, landed on Phillip Coombe's farm in Grahamsville, N.Y., having travelled 1,260 miles in less than 48 hours!

Professional Women of Sullivan County Meeting

The Professional Women of Sullivan County will be holding their next meeting at SUNY Sullivan, located at 112 College Road in Loch Sheldrake, NY, on Wednesday, August 21st. Networking begins at 6 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. Our guest speaker is Dr. Karin Hilgersom, SUNY Sullivan President, who will give a SUNY Sullivan Update. The dinner buffet will include Tossed Salad, Chicken Florentine, Rice Pilaf, Medley of Summer Veggies, Pasta w/ Broccoli & Sun Dried Tomatoes, assorted dinner rolls, coffee, tea, lemonade, and dessert. The cost of dinner (tax & tip included) is \$16 per person. Please RSVP by Monday, August 19th to Marilyn Stein at 845-791-4501 or mjcat12@hotmail.com.

Liberty Free Theatre Presents "20th Century Women" Double bill of Brecht and Baker Opens Pavilion Series

KAUNEONGA LAKE - The Liberty Free Theatre begins its Pavilion Series of reading performances with a double bill titled "20th Century Women." "The Jewish Wife," by Bertolt Brecht, depicts the dilemma of a middle-class Jew during the early days of the Nazi regime in the 1930's. "Rosemary with Ginger," by Edward Allan Baker takes a searingly honest look at two sisters from working class Rhode Island in the 1990's. Beverly Dally is Judith Keith, the Jewish wife. Janna Comando is Ginger and Kate Warren is Rosemary. The show takes place on Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 P.M. at the Beekman Pavilion across from the Fat Lady Café in Kauneonga Lake. Admission is free. Donations are accepted. Reservations are recommended. The audience is invited to gather at the Fat Lady Café after the show for hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Call 845 798-1527 or email libertyfree1@verizon.net for reservations and information.

Bertolt Brecht was a German poet and playwright whose life work consists of over 40 plays. He was the founder and Director of the Berliner Ensemble and the creator of what came to be called Epic Theater. He is perhaps best known for "The Threepenny Opera," music by Kurt Weill, a perennial favorite of audiences around the world. Edward Allan Baker is no stranger to LFT audiences. In addition to "Rosemary with Ginger" LFT has presented two other Baker plays: "Face Divided" and "Delores." His work has been produced all over U.S., Canada, and Europe. He's also a screenwriter and faculty member at Pace University/Actors Studio Drama School, and a recipient of "The 25th Anniversary Award For Theatrical Excellence," by The Ensemble Studio Theatre Of New York. He says of his work, "I write about people born to brick and asphalt, who don't have bad days, they have bad years."

Beverly Dally was first seen at LFT in last season's "Sandchair Cantata" with Janna Comando. Janna Comando has been with LFT since it's opening in July of 2004. Her many LFT performances include, "Why We Have a Body," "Death of Bessie Smith," and "Delores" with Kate Warren. Kate Warren has also appeared in "The Harvey White Chronicles" for LFT.

The Pavilion Series will continue Thursday, August 15, with reading performances of "Something Unspoken" and "I Can't Imagine Tomorrow" by Tennessee Williams. Poet Barry Wallenstein and the jazz trio of Tony DeCicco, Mario Marchisella and Larry Ravdin will perform Saturday, September 7. All performances are at 7:30 P.M.

CCE Offers Workshops to Save Energy, Save Dollars

LIBERTY, NY— Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at a Save Energy, Save Dollars workshop on Thursday, August 29, 2013. This EmPower New York class is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at 6 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Participants who attend this free event will learn about reducing energy bills by following some low-cost and no-cost energy conservation methods. Each person will receive three (3) compact fluorescent light bulbs at no cost to them. Advanced registration is encouraged by calling 845-292-6180. This program is one in a series of identical classes. Additional dates and times can be obtained by visiting www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/index.cfm and selecting "Empower Energy Use Management Workshop Schedule". EmPower New York workshops are sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension and NYSERDA.

A Round About Tri-Valley-Carol Furman

The 2013 New York State Maple Tour, hosted by the Catskill Area Maple Producers Association, was held on July 14 - 16. The Tour included stops at Thunder Hill Sugar Shack, Muthig Farm, Frost Valley Sugar House, Catskill Mountain Sugar House and Justus Asthalter Maple Syrup. A luncheon was served in the community room of the Daniel Pierce Library for the tour guests. The NYS Maple Tour has never visited maple operations in this area before.

Best wishes to Jeanne Fiedler who is recuperating following knee replacement surgery. Saturday, August 3rd at 3:00 pm, there will be a memorial service for Marina Matthews Brock at the Claryville Reformed Church. An informal reception will follow at the Church Hall. Condolences to the Brock Family.

Jerry Skoda is now home following surgery and is doing well.

Marilyn "Mickey" Costa has moved to Virginia to be closer to her daughter, Melissa.

The Tri-Valley Class of 1954 held their 59th class reunion on Saturday, July 20th at the Grahamsville First Aid Building. The Class of '54 was the first class to spend all four of their high school years at Tri-Valley Central School. Previous classes had spent some of their high school years in either the Liberty or Ellenville School District. Thanks to Ginny Rhynders for organizing the get-together.

A group of local residents will enter the world of Rydell High in the 1950's where the Burger Palace Boys and Pink Ladies reign supreme on Sunday, August 4th. Neversink Parks and Recreation has organized this trip to the Forestburgh Playhouse to see the musical, "Grease". The group will enjoy lunch at the Theatre's Tavern at 1:30 before attending the musical. From poodle skirts to hand jive to rock 'n' roll, they say "Grease" has it all! I attended high school in the 50's and I'm looking forward to seeing what some call "a musical masterpiece about the greatest generation". Thank you Jamie Brooks for organizing this trip!

Congratulations to "our own" Barry Lewis who placed first in the two-mile walk at the 4th annual Rails to Trails Run which was held in Mountandale on Sunday, July 21st!

Callicoon's 5k River Run was also held on the 21st and Grahamsville's Jimmy Bernstein cruised to a 1st place finish. He ran almost a minute faster than the second place challenger. Jimmy is a Tri-Valley graduate and a sophomore at SUNY Oneonta. Olivia Rehm, also a T.V. grad, placed first in her age group with a time of 22:07, Ian Kurzrock placed 2nd in the 13 - 15 age group and Mike Parlapiano placed 3rd in the 30 - 39 age group. If you remember, July 21st was in the middle of several 90 degree plus days, so even being able to finish the race was an accomplishment!

Congratulations to Carol Ryan who recently retired from her position as Sullivan County Public Health and Patient Services Director. Carol has been a nurse for 39 years and has worked for the County for 25 years. Enjoy your retirement, Carol!

Words of Wisdom: The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention. (Larry Eisenberg)

"I must do something" will always solve more problems than "Something must be done"!

Neversink News - Hulda Vernooy

On Friday evening, July 19th there was a wonderful program given about Divine Corners by Lynn Priebe. It was ver well attended by the community and thanks to Lynn for all her endeavors.

The 'Battle for Water' (From Pg. 1)

Complete transcripts from 12 original interviews and photos of the participants can also be found at the CWC website. This oral history project was partially funded several years ago by an Education Grant from the CWC in partnership with the NYC Department of Environmental Protection.

The audio documentary and the transcripts provide valuable background for students, policy makers and local government officials who continue to work within the framework of the 1997 MOA. It has already aired on WJFF Public Radio and is being distributed to town supervisors in the Watershed.

When You Live By a River Book Reading

The Catskill Art Society will present a book reading "When You Live By a River," a novel by local author Mermer Blakeslee. The event will take place at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday,

August 3 from 3-4:30pm. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person.

"When You Live By a River" is the fictional story of a Catskill Mountains valley community soon to be flooded to create a reservoir for New York City. The drama centers on a farmer whose wife dies in childbirth and on the farmer's fifteen-year-old niece, who comes to take care of the baby in exchange for the promise of college tuition. Set in 1931, and based in part on actual circumstances involving water rights and eminent domain, this historical novel of rural lives in upstate New York unfolds a natural love story set against a background of moral conflicts and the eroding force of modernity. Mermer Blakeslee's love of place and of her characters brings readers an eloquent testament to the persistence and courage of the heart.

"When You Live By a River" was received with praise upon its release last summer from Narrative Library. The SF Chronicle wrote, "Blakeslee's world, lyrical and mythic, is filled with magic, visions, and dreams. Her characters are rooted in the land and connection to the animals with whom they share it. . . Blakeslee is a writer of talent and vision." Booklist raved, "Blakeslee's technical skill is matched only by her magnificent portrayal of the fears of holding on and letting go, the love of women for women and for men, and best of all, the acceptance of life in all its mystical vagaries."

Mermer Blakeslee's previous novels include "Same Blood" and "In Dark Water." She is also a prize-winning poet and a professional skier. Her nonfiction title, "A Conversation with Fear," is a meditation on acceptance, audacity, perseverance, and balance. She lives in the Catskill Mountains with her husband.

Vacation Bible School

On the evenings of August 19-23 the Grahamsville United Methodist Church and the Grahamsville Reformed Church will host a FREE community Vacation Bible School. This year the event will be held at the United Methodist church. The evening will start off with a small dinner provided by the churches at 5:30 and the program will end at 7:30. The theme is 'Everywhere Fun Fair' and will have a world carnival spin to it. The children will rotate through various fun, hands on and Biblical stations.

Vacation Bible School is a really fun way to introduce and reinforce the importance of God. If you want more information about the program call Gretchen Fischer at 647-4710 or email REVGBDF@aol.com

Claryville Quilters to Raffle off 1930's Antique Quilt

The Claryville Quiltersfare raffling off a 1930's Antique quilt. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Little World's Fair, on August 16th 17th and 18th, and Bethel Woods Fall Harvest Festival on September 8th.

All proceeds will go to local charities in our area. Please stop by and see this beautiful creation and buy a chance. A book of 6 for \$5.00 or a \$1.00 each.

If you can't make it to the fair, you can always stop in on a Tuesday when the ladies are quilting at the Claryville Reformed Church Hall.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Community Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York - Saturday, August 3, 2013 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM. NO WALK-INS. To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

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

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

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

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

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Oswego Tea

It's a sunny Monday, and it was time to go feed the chickens. What ordinarily could have been just a mundane trip was rather a delightful sparkling experience.



The tall bee balm that usually lines the walkway, was still dripping wet from yesterday's rain and bending over the pathway creating a beautiful arch of red vivacious flowers. The bee balm plants were much taller than my five foot one and half inches!

I knew bee balm was a native plant in the Catskills and that it was used as a tea. In fact, that delicious Earl Grey tea secret taste ingredient is from Bee Balm! I knew that the hummingbirds love Bee Balm, and that it is very pretty in a wild flower bouquet. But, I wasn't sure if it was normal for Bee Balm, also known as Bergamot, Oswego Tea or Monarda to grow over five feet tall.

Back to the computer and a little research revealed that the average height of the Bee Balm ranged between 8 and 35 inches, but could reach five feet in certain areas.

Other interesting facts about Bee Balm are that one of its names came from Nicolas Monardes, who wrote a book in 1574 describing plants found in the New World, thus its scientific name, Monarda.

But long before Nicolas wrote the book, the Native Americans, including the Blackfoot, Menominee, Ojibwa and Winnebago knew the wonderful properties of this plant. The Blackfoot Indians recognized the strong antiseptic action of bee balm and used poultices of the plant for skin infections and minor wounds. Bee balm is the natural source of the antiseptic Thymol, the primary active ingredient in modern commercial mouthwash formulas. The Winnebago used a tisane made from bee balm as a general stimulant. Bee balm was also used as a carminative herb by Native Americans to treat excessive flatulence. An infusion of crushed Bee Balm was used to treat headaches and fevers.

Bee balm is easily recognized and grows quite well in full sun where the soil is moist, yet well drained. I guess a sunny spot in Sundown is the perfect spot, especially if you want the plants to produce beautiful blossoms. Bee balm will grow in shade, and will spread rapidly, but will not produce abundant flowers.

The individual flowers are narrowly tube-shaped, tightly clustered together in 2 in. heads and set atop a square stem. The stem is lined with large dark green oval leaves that have a minty aroma. Hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees are attracted to the blossoms.

The beautiful red Bee Balm that is common in our area, Monarda didyma, is not the only member of the Monarda family that grows in the Catskills. Monarda fistulosa, commonly known as wild bergamot, has lavender or smoky pink flowers. Monarda citriodora and Monarda pectinata have light lavender to lilac-colored blooms and have slightly decreased flower quantities.

All are commonly called Bee Balm and are members of the mint family.

What did John Burroughs have to say about Bee Balm? Quoted from the book, *Our Friend John Burroughs*, he states, "I shall long remember the enticing stream, the pretty cascades, the high shelving rocks sheltering the mossy nest of the phoebe, and the glowing masses of bee balm blooming beside the stream; yes, and the eagerness of one of the fisherman as he slipped along ahead of me, dropping his hook into the pools. Occasionally he would relinquish the rod, putting it into my hands with a rare self-denial as we came to a promising pool; but I was more deft at gathering bee balm than taking trout, and willingly spared the rod to the eager angler."

Today bee balm has even found its way into the florist's shop. Definitely a Catskill Mountain prize, this beautiful red blossomed flower certainly has a long history that surely goes back long before John Burroughs or Nicolas Monardes, to the days when the native's of this land had their own name for this outstanding plant that once upon a time was called Oswego tea!

Household Hints**Make an all-purpose scrub for pots and pans**

How would you like an effective scouring mix that costs a few pennies, and can be safely used on all of your metal cookware - including expensive copper pots and pans? Want even better news? You probably already have this "miracle mix" in your kitchen. Simply combine equal parts salt and flour and add just enough vinegar to make a paste. Work the paste around the cooking surface and the outside of the utensil, then rinse off with warm water and dry thoroughly with a soft dish towel.

Ghostman - Mysterious Book Report No. 108 by John Dwaine McKenna



Who among us hasn't dreamed, at one time or another, of chucking it all; going off the grid and living a life of anonymity? No name, no taxes and no responsibilities . . . answerable only to oneself and the whims of chance. Soon however, like running off to join the circus, or driving a Corvette from town to town along Route 66, all of these flights of fancy fade away like the daydreams they are. But . . . what if . . .

This week's MBR is about just such an anonymous man. He's elusive, doesn't even exist in the piles of paper and digital ones and zeros that define all the rest of us. And he's a criminal. Not a petty criminal either, but a master thief whose ability to disappear himself gives him the ability to make lots of other things disappear as well. Like problems.

Ghostman, (Alfred A. Knopf, \$24.95, 321 pages, ISBN 978-0-307-95996-6) by Roger Hobbs is a first novel by a young writer with talent dripping from his fingertips. He's delivered one of the most interesting and well-researched crime-fiction novels of the year, and one which certainly gets my vote for a Best First Novel Edgar Award. The folks at Knopf must think so too. It was simultaneously published in sixteen countries around the world.

The novel opens with an armored truck robbery as it's delivering \$1.2 million in newly printed cash to one of Atlantic City's largest casinos. It all goes haywire as soon as the money is stolen. The result is that one of the two robbers is shot dead by an unknown assassin, the other one is wounded, and the \$1.2 million is missing. A call goes out from the organizer of the crime and a favor is called in. The ghostman, known as Jack, is called in to set things right: find the missing money, figure out who the mysterious killer is, and oh yeah, remain out of the clutches of the FBI . . . all in less than forty-eight hours, because a clock started ticking the second the money was stolen. That's how long the timer-fuse on the bomb placed in the block of hundred-dollar bills by the Federal Reserve Printing Department has before it explodes and kills everyone in close proximity to it.

The action never stops. The pacing is relentless. The twists and turns keep coming with an intensity that ratchets up the tension in every paragraph and keeps the reader focused on every page. **Ghostman** is engaging, exciting and extraordinary. You don't want to miss it if you're a fan of crime fiction. Wow! Is all I can say in summation.

You'll say Wow! Whenever you stop in and visit your local library. They're not the dusty old archives pictured in the movies. They computerized and offer many low cost or free services to their patrons. Do yourself a favor and check it out.

And hey! Kindly do us the favor of visiting our websites: johndwainemckenna.com and rhyolitepress.com

Colorado Noir is just about to go to the printer and Rhyolite has revised and re-issued an iconic and much-loved story for young readers aged eight to eighty called **The Boy Who Slept With Bears**, by George R. Douthit III.

It's been out of print for several years and is eagerly awaited by legions of young folks, their parents and grandparents. It tells the heartwarming story of a young Ute Indian boy and a legendary grizzly bear named 'Old Mose' in South Park, Colorado at a time when white settlers and gold miners were pouring into the area . . . displacing the Ute Indians who'd lived there for thousands of years. It's a tragic and true story of the plight of the indigenous tribes who peopled the west. It's also the first place winner of the 2005 CIPA award for fiction.

And Hey! As if that's not enough . . . Rhyolite is in discussions with a number of other authors about bringing their projects into print. Stay tuned . . . Thanks and *Hi how are yas* to all our new friends on Facebook and Twitter. They get the Mysterious Book Report on Thursdays, same day as the paper comes out, but at 12:01am thanks to the magic of technology.

Stay tuned indeed. There's all kinds of stuff going on out here, "East of the mountains and west of the sun." --JDM

Banner Day for National Night Out in Fallsburg (From Pg. 1)

Over 200 children and parents are expected for the free barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs, three on three basketball competition, spokespeople from dozens of social and health related organizations, karate exhibition, line dancing participation, face-painting, and gymnastics for kids. There will be fingerprinting for the children as an identification and safety service by Monticello Masons.

Local speakers will address the children briefly on the focus of the evening that is part of the NNO nation-wide program to support children in making good decisions and staying crime free in the community. Prizes will be awarded to children present.

For further information, please contact Charles Davis at (845) 434-0148, who is President of Fallsburg Communities That Care, one of the sponsors of the event along with The Recovery Center, The Town of Fallsburg and the Town Police Department

Addendum to Fallsburg Night Out: Word has just been received that the Sandy Hook Promise Organization has accepted Fallsburg Communities that Care's invitation to send a speaker to our National Night Out against Crime on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Brian Ingber Park in South Fallsburg from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. They will have a table set up with "Make the Promise" papers in support of preventing future incidents as happened at their Elementary School in Newtown, CT where twenty-one children and teachers were shot and killed. They will also have two family members of victims present that evening.

SC Friends with Firearms Festival

Sullivan County Friends with Firearms, together with the NYS Rifle and Pistol Association will be hosting a fun filled BBQ and Gun festival on Saturday, August 24th at Hanofee Park in Liberty, NY. Kindly see attached and share with all your friends who might be interested in attending. It's going to be a great day -- rides for the kids, BBQ, door prizes, gun and other raffles and tons of vendors!

We hope that you join us in making this festival a HUGE success and be part of the historical PUSH BACK that is happening right now in NYS against an unfair and unconstitutional law, the NY SAFE ACT. We gather in droves and our politicians take note.

Second Annual Big Eddy Film Festival at the Tusten Theatre

The Big Eddy Film Festival (BEFF) has announced that the 2nd annual Big Eddy Film Festival will be held September 20 to 22, 2013 in Narrowsburg, NY.

"We are excited to build on the success of last year's festival," says BEFF Program Director Tina Spangler, who is working with a screening committee to select the new independent features, shorts, and documentaries to be shown at the second annual event. Films will be announced August 16.

In September of last year, the first annual Big Eddy Film Festival brought 18 new independent

films to the historic Tusten Theatre, including Jessica Yu's "Last Call at the Oasis," Matthew Lillard's "Fat Kid Rules the World," and "For Ellen," directed by So Yong Kim and starring Paul Dano and John Heder.

The River Reporter announced about the Big Eddy Film Festival: "Returns are in: It's a hit". And the Times Herald Record said "Cheers to the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and its supporters for enhancing the cultural opportunities in the region and elevating the profile of Narrowsburg by launching the inaugural Big Eddy Film Festival."

Visit www.BigEddyFilm.com or www.facebook.com/bigeddyfilmfest.

About the Big Eddy Film Festival

Produced by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the arts council for Sullivan County, the Big Eddy Film Festival aims to advance the traditional art of storytelling by showing the newest and best independent films from around the world and our own backyard.

About the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, founded in 1976, serves as Arts Council for Sullivan County, New York. DVAA presents programs in the visual, performing, literary, and media arts and services a county-and valley-wide constituency of artists, arts groups and the general public. Visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

Literacy Volunteers of SC Book Sale

Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County is pleased to announce a huge book sale, Sunday, August 11th from 11:00 a.m.-4 p.m. at its Read It Again used bookstore located in the Literacy Center at 63 North Street in Monticello, NY. Many books priced as low as 25 cents, with great selections and wonderful discounts on other books. For more information please contact Literacy Volunteers at 845-794-0017 or lvascny@gmail.com

Free Invasive Species Info & I.D. Available at Extension

LIBERTY, NY- In recent years there has been an increase in awareness that introduced invasive species are having a significant impact on our economies, our environment, and our health. Many of the currently known invasive plants causing problems today were originally imported as ornamentals. Recent increases in global trade, including trade in ornamental plants, have created new opportunities for the spread of both intentional and non-intentional exotic species.

It is estimated that only 1% of the species introduced every year will become invasive. Invasive species include plants and animals, including insects and pathogens. They have negative impacts on forests, agriculture, wildlife, fish, shellfish, and human health. They also diminish recreational areas. Even though only a small percentage become invasive, the damage they cause is significant. The need for a national early detection and rapid response (ED/RR) system has been recognized in order to deal with this increasing threat.

Research has shown that the best strategy to deal with invasive species is to identify and eradicate them before they become established. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County is working with the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) to develop an ED/RR system in the Catskill region. The public in the Catskill region is urged to join in this important task. The more eyes there are looking for these invaders, the easier it will be to deal with them quickly and effectively.

Information and free identification services for potential early detection species is available at the CCE office in Liberty. If you suspect you have found a new invasive species, on your property or anywhere in the region, please call 845-292-6180 or email: sullivan@cornell.edu.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Wine Country

We just got back from Lake Canandaigua where we spent three days with old friends, Nancy and Ron Pape. Although they have been gone from Boiceville for ten years, it only took a few minutes to sink into that comfortable, "Old-Friends" feeling reminiscing about the "barn-raising" work we, Carl Stone and Henry Rank and John Bachor did for Steve Heller and Martha Frankel after Fabulous Furniture burned down. Then we moved on to the days when Ron was Recreation Director for Olive's Summer Rec Program. Each topic we brought up brought other friends to mind. Joe Ahouse, John Meehan and Tom Kizis must have had their ears buzzing.

Since Ron and I shared thirty-some years teaching and coaching at Onteora, we caught up on the lives of former students we kept track of. Between the two of us, we figured we knew seven thousand students, many the same ones who were friends of our children.

Nancy and I relived the friendly get-togethers we all shared with the Bachors, the Tosis, the Friedels, the Paretas, the Ranks, the Ahouses, the Stones, the Gribbins, the Howes, and the Steins. We rehashed coaching and teaching and then we moved on to the performers of STS. I think we must have mentioned half the town by the time we finished our last wine on their patio overlooking the lake. We had visited two wineries that day. We grew sentimental as we toasted those friends who are no longer here.

It truly reminded me of Hillary Clinton's statement that "It takes a village to raise a child." Our parting remark that night was, "Weren't we lucky to raise our kids in Olive when we did." Yes, we were.



RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES- Fred Perry-Owner of Reservoir Music Center

711 Route 28, Kingston, NY 12401 - Fred will be taking the rest of the summer off until Labor Day. If you miss Fred, stop by the shop, Reservoir Music Center!

Howdy folks!

As I mentioned last week, this will be my last column until Labor Day, but not wanting to leave y'all not knowing what to do and where to go to get your live music on, I felt compelled to tell you about the events that are already scheduled for August and the beginning of September, so here we go!

Thursday, August 1 - Two years ago, Radio Woodstock sponsored a second event at Hunter Mountain, the site of the always popular Mountain Jam. This was called Bluestock, and featured a great array of Blues oriented artists. One of the bands I discovered there, who blew me away, were MORELAND AND ARBUCKLE. No, not an accounting firm, Moreland and Ar buckle are a 3 piece Blues band out of Kansas, who rock the hell out of the traditional forms! Their instrumentation is harp, guitar, and drums, so as I was watching them at Bluestock, I kept wondering where the bass was coming from! I didn't see a bass player, but I definitely heard one! So, I walked up front, and as I focused on the guitar player, who, incidentally, was playing a home made cigar box guitar, I realized that his geetar had guitar AND bass strings, and he was somehow covering both parts! After kicking ass and taking no prisoners, the band had a roomful of new fans! They were great! One of the best bands and refreshing new discoveries of the weekend! They're back now with a new CD, 7 Cities! They've toured with ZZ Top, George Thorogood, Los Lonely Boys, Buddy Guy, Robert Cray, and Jonny Lang, and Memphis legend, Steve Cropper, guests on their 2011 release, Just a Dream! I think you can see what kind of company these boys keep! If you like edgy, electric, down home Blues, these are your boys! Tonight at Iridium in Manhattan!

Friday, August 2 - Kings of Reggae, THE WAILERS at BB King's tonight. I don't think they need an introduction, but this was Bob Marley's band! Nuff said?

Sunday, August 4 - In my opinion, BECK is one of the best and most unique musical artists to emerge out of the 90's. He plays a dozen instruments, he's done just about every style of music, he can't be categorized, and he's kind of unique, maybe even a musical genius, whatever that is! One night, while channel surfing, I came across a Beck performance, and he did a song that was one of the craziest, most unusual pieces of music I've ever heard. I have no idea what the song was, but it blew my mind! The only thing I could compare it to was Frank Zappa at his best! I'd go see him just to find out if he played that song, but I don't even need that much of a reason to go to the Prospect Park bandshell in Brooklyn to see a show! It's a great vibe, lovely setting, Beck will rock, and even his hit song "Loser" has a deep, irresistible groove!

Saturday, August 10 - Okay, back up to Port Chester for sacred steel master, ROBERT RANDOLPH AND THE FAMILY BAND at The Capitol Theatre!

Tuesday, August 13 through Sunday, August 18 - Two of the most amazing guitarists around are teaming up this week for a gig at The Blue Note in Manhattan! Both defy genre categorization, but Jazz-Rock MIGHT partially cover it! Most people, or at least most musicians, or at least most guitarists, know who ERIC JOHNSON is. If YOU don't, you should! Not as many outside the Jazz world, are familiar with MIKE STERN, but Miles Davis, Jaco Pastorius, Billy Cobham, Dennis Chambers, Michael Brecker, David Sanborn, Bela Fleck, Pete Erskine, and Jack DeJohnette are! These

are all cats Stern has played with! But he's not purely a Jazz guitarist! Even though he makes his home in that world, Stern's style is as much Rock as Jazz! He even looks a bit like Jeff Beck, another genre defying guitarist! Thrice GRAMMY nominated, Stern was named Best Jazz Guitarist by Guitar Player magazine in 1993, and in 2009, Downbeat featured him as one of the 75 best Jazz guitarists of all time! I've seen this guy, and he rocks, and so does Eric Johnson, so together, they're gonna rock your socks off! (Special no-prize to the first person who posts a comment on www.reservoirmusiccenter.com blog page who knows the origin of that phrase. Column will be posted Tuesday night at midnight).

Thursday, August 15 through Monday, August 19 - Another of the world's best guitarists is returning to Iridium in Manhattan this week! ALBERT LEE rocks the Country and Countrifies the Rock! He is awesome! I strongly advise you to catch at least one night, if you can, but if you can't, he'll be at Bearsville Theater at the end of the month (listing to follow).

Thursday, August 22 - One of the best bands to emerge out of the 80's was England's THE CULT! Featuring excellent songs and hard rockin' guitars and drums, The Cult are still around, while Axl Rose continues to make a fool of himself with whatever he's calling Guns n Roses now! He who laughs last... Lead singer, Ian Astbury, also toured with The Doors for a while during a Cult hiatus, performing Jim Morrison's parts, and lemme tell ya, IMHO, he pulled it off! So check 'em out at Roseland Ballroom in Manhattan tonight!

Monday, August 26 - Ten Years After guitarist, Alvin Lee, passed away last March. (Read my obituary of Lee in my March 13 column, archived at www.reservoirmusiccenter.com, and www.brooklyncowboys.com. Columns are posted on the Blog page of the sites). Tonight at Iridium, guitarists will gather to pay their respects and honor his memory. Don't know who'll be there, but it will be worth the price of admission, at the very least!

Friday, August 30 - The aforementioned ALBERT LEE pays a visit to the Hudson Valley at the house another Albert built, The Bearsville Theater. This is must see TV!

Monday, September 2 - Happy Labor Day! A great way to pay yourself back for working hard all year is to go see a very different, unusual, and intriguing pairing at The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester. These artists need no introduction, so I'll just tell ya, it's NEIL YOUNG AND CRAZY HORSE with PATTI SMITH opening! Some double bill, huh?

Finally, we end my hiatus with an awesome triple bill at Ommegang Brewery in Cooperstown, a lovely hamlet in upstate New York, that will be worth the ride. BLACK CROWES, TEDESCHI-TRUCKS BAND, and up and coming, destined for stardom, killer band, THE LONDON SOULS! Wow! What a great triple bill! Every one of these guys will have you on your feet and yelling for more, but don't be late, because, take my word for it, you do NOT want to miss The London Souls!

Okay, that's it! Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I'll see you back in the pages of The Townsman, and online after Labor Day. If anything earth shattering comes up in the meantime, I'll talk about it on the radio on The Little Delaware Jamboree, WIOX FM 91.3, and online at www.wioxradio.org, Monday nights at 8:30. August shows will air on August 5 and 19.

See ya!

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All sustained major damage during Tropical Storm Irene, and most are still struggling to make repairs.

The CWC distributed more than \$3 million in Flood Recovery Grants to 150 businesses in the months immediately following the disaster. In January of 2013 the Board set aside unexpended funds from that program, drawn from the Catskill Fund for the Future (CFF), to assist non-profit organizations and museums.

UC SPCA Charges Kingston Man with Abuse

The Ulster County SPCA Humane Law Division arrested Steve Hommel, 57, of Chestnut Street in Kingston for physically abusing his golden retriever. Mr. Hommel allegedly assaulted the aging canine repeatedly over a three week period witnessed by several neighbors.

The dog suffers from a torn cruciet ligament, among other systemic ailments. He is being housed and treated at the UCSPCA's Kingston based animal shelter. The suspect was scheduled to be arraigned in Kingston City Court on July 30, 2013.

"I hope 'George' can find some peace in his twilight years, free from abuse and chronic pain. He is a gentle, gentle old soul." -Adam Saunders, lead Investigator on the case.

UC SPCA Seizes Neglected Farm Animals

The Ulster County SPCA and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 830 Church Rd in the Town of Woodstock. The warrant came as a result of a two week investigation into the living conditions for the animals kept on the property. The animals, a collection of horses, sheep, goats and dogs, suffered from overgrown hooves, infections, dental problems, poor nutrition and



severe matting of their fur. The environment in the house itself was saturated with ammonia and fecal waste among the human refuse.

Charges of "Failure to Provide Proper Sustenance" are pending against the owner, Louise Giuricheo. She faces more than a dozen misdemeanor counts from the NYS Agriculture and Markets Animal Protection statutes. The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned on 7/24/13 in the Town of Woodstock Justice Court.

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Margaretville Hospital Auxiliary Antique and Flea Market Aug. 3
Margaretville -The 45th annual Antique and Flea Market sponsored by the Auxiliary of Margaretville Hospital and Mountanside Residential Care Center is set for Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Margaretville Village Park.
The market will feature approximately 75 vendors who will be displaying their wares, including antiques and collectibles, jewelry, tools, artwork, flowers, handmade articles toys and many other unusual items. A hospital-sponsored Health

Fair will be held during the market offering free blood pressure testing and blood sugar screening.
The auxiliary contributes all proceeds from vendor fees, the sale of refreshments throughout the day, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken barbecue, and its legendary bake sale to Margaretville Hospital and Mountanside.
Additional vendors are always welcome at the last-minute. For information on the event, or to become a vendor, please call 845 586-3844 or e-mail: antiqueandfleamarket@cat-skill.net
Admission is \$2 for adults and children over 12. For those of you who like to be there before 9 a.m. for first choices, there is a \$3 charge for early admission. There is plenty of free parking available on the field behind Freshtown Marketplace and in the community lots.

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A Perfect Old-Fashioned Day! (From Pg. 1)



Barry Lewis, with his usual flare urged bidders to raise their bids at the Pie Auction. He had help from his assistant, Barbara Slater who showed the delicious wares that were up for auction.

Rumor has it that the highest bidder of the day was Amy Forshay, who bid \$200 won the Key Lime Meringue pie baked by Penny Coombe. We need that recipe!



Carol Smythe, Historian for the Town of Neversink spent most of the day in The Time and the Valleys Museum building where old artifacts were on display, as well as numerous books pertaining to the area and history, that were for sale.



New friends and old friends...
... all had a great time doing the 'old-fashioned' thing, celebrating community together.

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Liberty Free Theatre Announces Pavilion Series - Play readings. Poetry and Jazz at the Beekman Pavilion

After two successful events at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center, the Liberty Free Theatre is on the move once more.

Next on the agenda for the County tour is a series of events to be held at the Beekman Pavilion across from the Fat Lady Café in Kauneonga Lake. There will be reading performances of Bertolt Brecht's "The Jewish Wife" and Edward Allan Baker's "Rosemary with Ginger" on Thursday, August 8.

On Thursday, August 15, there will be reading performances of "Something Unspoken" and "I Can't Imagine Tomorrow" by Tennessee Williams. Poet Barry Wallenstein and the jazz trio of Tony DeCicco, Mario Marchisella and Larry Ravdin will perform Saturday, September 7.

All performances are at 7:30 P.M. Admission is free. Donations are accepted. The audience is invited to gather at the Fat Lady Café after the performances for hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Reservations are recommended. Call 845 798-1527 or email libertyfree1@verizon.net for reservations and information.

Old-fashioned skills and crafts, including blacksmithing and spinning yarn were among the demonstrations that continued throughout the day.

Children even got a chance to make and churn ice cream. There was enough so everyone could get a taste.

Wanda Terwilliger, below, helps scoop the freshly made decadent rich vanilla ice cream into serving cups for tasty samples.



John Forshay not only demonstrated his fly casting skills, he also shared his expertise of fly tying and gave a few hands-on lessons.

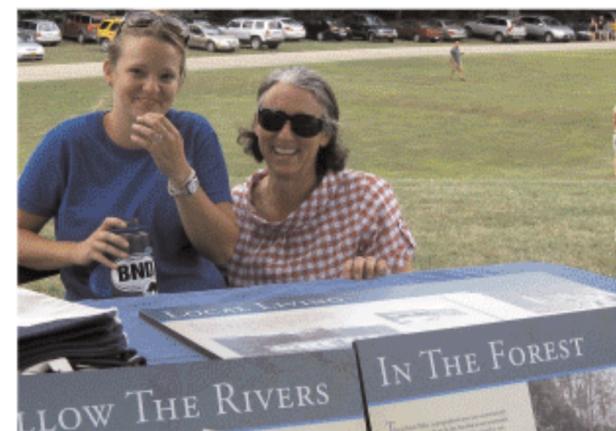


What could be better than sitting on the porch of the Mentnech Manor on a beautiful sunny summer day at the Old Time Fair? Irma Mentnech, sits on the porch of their quaint little portable old time manor home that was built by her husband, Jim. A must to see. I am sure Irma had something to do with the attractive decor that included an old-fashioned woodstove, an ice box, bed and table for two.



When the day was over, there were many tired volunteers who cooked, prepared, organized, etc., that continued to work until everything was cleaned and packed away for another year. It was those volunteers that made this day another memorable occasion. Thank you to all!

Years pass, memories are made and history continues. Looking back to the first Old Time Fair, when the day was over, everyone went home and looked forward to the following year. Now, you don't have to wait. You can visit the **Time and the Valleys Museum** Thursday through Sunday from Noon to 4 pm now thru Labor Day. If you enjoyed what the volunteers did at the fair, you really need to visit the museum! The Time and the Valleys Museum is located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville.



... and what's it all about? Water! The history of the local people, pure water, the reservoirs and NYC's Water Supply. Staff members from the Rondout Neversink Stream Management office in Grahamsville offered information and answered questions.

2013-2014 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK

be submitted any time during the school year to Dawn Boyes of the district Food Service Department.

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or the decisions rendered. The request for a conference shall not in any way prejudice or diminish the right to a fair hearing.

Only complete applications can be approved. This includes complete and accurate information regarding: the Food Stamp, TANF, or FDPIR case number; the names of all household members; on an income application the social security number of the person who signs the form or an indication that the adult does not have one, and the amount and source of income received by each household member. In addition, the parent or guardian must sign the application form, certifying the information is true and correct.

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Free Lunch, Breakfast, Milk						Reduced Price Lunch, Breakfast					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 14,937	\$ 1,245	\$ 623	\$ 575	\$ 288	1	\$ 21,257	\$ 1,772	\$ 886	\$ 818	\$ 409
2	\$ 20,163	\$ 1,681	\$ 841	\$ 776	\$ 388	2	\$ 28,694	\$ 2,392	\$ 1,196	\$ 1,104	\$ 552
3	\$ 25,389	\$ 2,116	\$ 1,058	\$ 977	\$ 489	3	\$ 36,131	\$ 3,011	\$ 1,506	\$ 1,390	\$ 695
4	\$ 30,615	\$ 2,552	\$ 1,276	\$ 1,178	\$ 589	4	\$ 43,568	\$ 3,631	\$ 1,816	\$ 1,676	\$ 838
5	\$ 35,841	\$ 2,987	\$ 1,494	\$ 1,379	\$ 690	5	\$ 51,005	\$ 4,251	\$ 2,126	\$ 1,962	\$ 981
6	\$ 41,067	\$ 3,423	\$ 1,712	\$ 1,580	\$ 790	6	\$ 58,442	\$ 4,871	\$ 2,436	\$ 2,248	\$ 1,124
7	\$ 46,293	\$ 3,858	\$ 1,929	\$ 1,781	\$ 891	7	\$ 65,879	\$ 5,490	\$ 2,745	\$ 2,534	\$ 1,267
8	\$ 51,519	\$ 4,294	\$ 2,147	\$ 1,982	\$ 991	8	\$ 73,316	\$ 6,110	\$ 3,055	\$ 2,820	\$ 1,410
Each Add'l person add	\$ 5,226	\$ 436	\$ 218	\$ 201	\$ 101	Each Add'l person add	\$ 7,437	\$ 620	\$ 310	\$ 287	\$ 144

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Households: Households which currently include children who receive SNAP or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) must complete an application listing the child's name, a food stamp, TANF, or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member, or provide a Eligibility letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. Children in the household with the same case number may be included on the same application. Separate applications are required for children in the same household with different case numbers. If the family does not list a food stamp, TANF, or FDPIR case number for all children for whom they are applying, then the application must contain all the information as required for "other households" as described below.

Other Households: Households with incomes the same or below the amount of money listed above for their family size may be eligible for and are urged to apply for free and/or reduced price meals. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may

guardian. The school district does, however, have the right to verify at any time during the school year the information on the application. If a parent does not give the school this information, the child/children will no longer be able to receive free or reduced price meals (free milk).

Foster children may also be eligible for these benefits. A separate application for a foster child is no longer necessary. Foster children may be listed on the family application which must contain the foster child's name, personal use income.

Under the provisions of the policy, the designated official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the designated official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. Susan Schmidt, Asst Supt of Finance whose address is 6 Wierk Ave, Liberty, NY 12754 has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. However, prior to initiating the hearing procedure, the parent or School Food Authority may request a conference to provide an opportunity for the parent and official to discuss the situation, present information, and obtain an explanation of the data submitted in the appli-

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Schedule of Events

Mark Mc Carthy, Town of Neversink Supervisor • Jamie Brooks, Director of Parks & Recreation
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Create a one-of-a-kind Vase & Flower Arrangement WHEN: Tuesday, August 6 & 13. DETAILS: 6:30 pm Town Hall. Class #1: Paint a vase with Patti from the Pour House. Class # 2: Join Flowers by Lynn & create a fresh flower arrangement in your vase to take home. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$20 residents/\$35 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, July 30 this includes both classes and all supplies. Refreshments will be served.

Mad Science Show "Sounds Like Science" WHEN: Wednesday, August 7. DETAILS: Join us for an evening all about sound and sound waves. This is going to be a live, interactive educational experience complete with Slime Making at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5pm. Rain or Shine. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Raffle tickets will be for sale \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5 for various gift baskets. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$3 residents/\$10 non-residents must be paid no later than ASAP this includes the presentation, 1 hot dog, 1 drink, 1 bag of chips.

CPR Class WHEN: Friday, August 9 DETAILS: Instructor Mike Congelosi of Class Rooms to You, LLC will be at Town Hall to teach this Community/Workplace CPR class from 6pm to 9pm. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$30 residents/ non-residents must be paid no later than July 23 this includes the book and 2 year certification. To Register call 845-866-6329. Sorry No checks accepted. Cash, Money Order or Credit Debit card only.

CABS Babysitting Class WHEN: Saturday, August 10 DETAILS: Instructor Mike Congelosi of Class Rooms to You, LLC will be at Town Hall to teach this basic skill training class to us for boys and girls 11 to 15 from 9am to 2pm. Please bring a bag lunch with you. A snack, pen and book will be provided. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$45 residents/ non-residents must be paid no later than July 23. To Register call 845-866-6329. Sorry No checks accepted. Cash, Money Order or Credit Debit card only.

Frost Valley Tour of the Castle & Dinner WHEN: Wednesday, September 11. DETAILS: Trip in May was so popular we are offering again! Leave Town Hall 6pm and return approximately 9 pm. Includes dinner and tour of the Castle. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, August 6.

Jesters Comedy Club WHEN: Saturday, September 14. DETAILS: Leave Town Hall 7pm by Motor coach to enjoy a 90 minute comedy show with 2 super funny people. You must be 21 years old to attend. Please bring proof of ID. There is a 2 item minimum purchase per person. So please bring money to make food pub and drink purchases. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$10 residents/\$27 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, July 30.

Family Game Night & Pizza WHEN: Friday September 20. DETAILS: Bring a favorite game to share or play one of ours! Come out for some old-fashion fun! Meet at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room 5:30 pm. Pizza & Soda will be provided. SIGN-UP: If you plan to attend \$5 family of 4 residents/\$12 family of 4 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, September 10.

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

- PLEASE NOTE the following:
- Permission Slips can be downloaded below or picked up at the Town Hall between 3 pm & 6 pm on Tuesdays.
 - Trips may be cancelled due to lack of number of sufficient participants (35) or inclement weather
 - Parks & Recreation Meetings are held the Last TUESDAY of the month at 7 pm in the Town Hall.

It is very important that everyone understands that your seat is saved only when I get payment and permission slips together. In the past I have been taking permission slips and waiting on payment. People have been calling in and I have been holding their seats. I am no longer able to do this. In addition, I will no longer be calling or emailing people requesting payment and permission slips. If you wish to attend an event you must make the commitment by turning in payments with permission slips. A waiting list will be put together once I have 55 people register with payment to see if I can get a second bus. Thank you for your understanding.

Dear Friend,



This week, the House considered the appropriations bill for the Department of Defense. As you know, I am an ardent supporter of our military men and women, and the work they do. It is critical we provide them with the resources they need to do their job. However, I voted against this bill

for two reasons.

First, while I have long said that we can reduce defense spending in a strategic way that ensures our safety, continually involving our servicemembers overseas will not achieve this objective. For far too long, we have been the world's policeman and this cannot continue. It is not only costly, but it does not make us safer nor does our military intervention always resolve problems overseas.

In recent weeks, the Obama Administration has indicated they wish to arm rebels in the conflict in Syria. I have grave concerns about our country taking this action. We do not have awareness of the situation on the ground about how this will play out, nor do I believe arming the rebels will result in an end to the conflict. Without question, the humanitarian crisis in Syria is dire and we should be involved diplomatically. But, I do not think our military intervention makes things better. While the DOD funding bill will prevent military operations, it will not prevent arming the Syrian rebels. Unfortunately, my amendment which would have prevented this was not considered.

Second, in recent months, it came to light that our government was collecting broad swaths of data about American citizens under the National Security Agency (NSA). I have had longstanding concerns about the authority given to our government through the PATRIOT Act and Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and have voted against reauthorizations of parts of those bills since I have been in Congress. In the DOD bill, a bipartisan group of Members offered an amendment that would have prevented this type of data collection. I voted in support of the amendment, but unfortunately it failed in a close vote of 205-217. As Ben Franklin once said, someone who gives up his liberty for security deserves neither, and I refuse to accept the false choice that we have to give up our civil liberties and the rights that define us as Americans to remain safe. Therefore, because the bill included permitting the arming of rebels in Syria and NSA data collection, I could not support it.

However, in positive news, the Senate took the student loan measure passed by the House, made some modifications, and passed it in a bipartisan vote of 81-18. The House will take up the amended bill next week, and I expect it should pass. This is an example of our government functioning as it was intended and the bipartisan cooperation that is possible when we work together. Most importantly, this student loan bill prevents a doubling of rates and is a permanent solution for our students. As someone who relied on financial aid when I was in college, I know how critical this is for our students.

We need more of this working together, and that's why I'm a Member of No Labels - a bipartisan, bicameral group of members dedicated to problem solving. I recently wrote an op-ed with my Democratic colleague, Dr. Raul Ruiz, about a No Labels bill we're working on for veterans: <http://www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130724/OPINION/307240308/1/SITEMAP>. I first met Dr. Ruiz in Haiti, when I was commanding the paratroopers that responded to the devastating earthquake and he was providing medical care with a team of doctors, and it's great to have a chance to partner again in Congress.

Hope to see you around the 19th District this weekend.

U.S. Congressman
Chris Gibson

Statement from UC Exec Mike Hein on Resolution #185 and Resolution #218

Kingston, NY - "Resolution #185 aligns completely with the plan my administration set forth in October of 2012 for a 3-year phased County takeover of the State mandated Safety Net expense from the Towns and the City of Kingston. We welcome any support of our plan and I encourage the Ulster County Legislature to pass this Resolution. My administration was pleased last year to design a solution to a problem that had vexed Ulster County for over 45 years; the debate over who would pay for the State mandated Safety Net program.

"The vast majority of Ulster County Legislators were decisive on the vote to support our budget that delivered not only the beginning of the Safety Net takeover, but also the first County property tax cut in over a decade. I once again commend those who supported it.

"Just like Ulster County families do everyday when balancing their own budgets, we made difficult choices to afford a 3-year phased in County takeover from the Towns and the City of Kingston. Our plan is on pace to deliver \$2 million in direct relief in 2013 to Town and City Governments in a time of great need, and approximately \$12 million of relief over 3 years. But most importantly, it was structured to help property taxpayers at every level of government since I believe that we all serve the exact same taxpayer.

"But unfortunately, the question is not what the Ulster County Legislature should do this evening, but rather what will Assemblyman Cahill do to fix what he has broken. His actions have put at risk services to the most vulnerable members of our community, jeopardized the planned County takeover of Safety Net expenses from our Towns and the City of Kingston, and may ultimately harm our local property taxpayers.

"The overwhelming bi-partisan consensus of the other members of our State Legislative delegation, the County Legislature, the County Comptroller, City and Town officials and the editorial boards of the County's three major newspapers has been that Assemblyman Cahill's actions have created an unnecessary and unwarranted fiscal crisis that he must immediately rectify in Albany.

"Additionally, the Ulster County Legislature is considering Resolution # 218 which supports a proposal by Governor Cuomo to allow a local sales tax extension by vote of the local governing body. I support the Governor's efforts to reform the current process and urge the County Legislature to adopt this Resolution that will hopefully lead to a State law that eliminates the opportunity for future abuse."

Sullivan's Charter Amendment Warranted and Proper

A recent Record editorial declared that the ability of a "mere majority" of Legislators to amend Sullivan's Charter was hasty, emotional and bad governance, and that only the public should have the power to amend the Charter. It expressed concern that the amendment would deter qualified job applicants for the Manager position, and that it would further deter an appointee from acting boldly and with vision, due to perceived lack of job security. These views are not only contrary to the clear intention of Sullivan's Charter, but contrary to State law as well.

The original Charter approved by the public at a mandatory referendum in 1994 required that a Manager be hired with six votes (a supermajority), but required only five votes, (simple majority), to terminate without cause. The clear intention of the Charter's drafters was that the Manager serve at the pleasure of the Legislature, with no job security whatsoever. That provision never deterred scores of qualified applicants for the position, initially in 1996, in 2006 and again in 2013. Furthermore, the three Managers that have served have all been professional, intelligent and bold.

A Charter review board in 2006 made many good recommendations to amend the Charter, but, unfortunately, some that were not so good, as well. One example of the latter was an amendment that expressed their desire to have the number to appoint and the number to terminate be consistent, so instead of recommending five and five, they recommended six and six. Consistency was the primary motivation, as opposed to a well-reasoned determination that a supermajority was somehow more democratic or would result in better governance. In fact, the experience that resulted in the termination of David Fanslau clearly demonstrates the major flaw in the belief that a supermajority is better. It enabled him to become entrenched in the position even though a majority of his bosses wanted to replace him. He was able to wield enormous amounts of power even though only four of nine Legislators approved. Government by the will of the majority is so basic and fundamental in the United States, and has been since 1776, that it amazes me that anyone could argue that it is unfair, unwise or undemocratic, and that only a supermajority could assure those qualities.

As for amendments to the Charter, both the Charter itself and State law provide for amendments to be made by a majority. The State law clearly authorizes many, if not most, amendments to a charter to be made by a majority of legislators. For some matters, however, specifically delineated, the law requires an additional step-approval by a majority of the public voting at a referendum. Some referendums are discretionary but some are mandatory, depending on the substance of the amendment. The editorial's title contending that "changing the charter should not be so easy" is erroneous both factually

and philosophically. The current statutory scheme confirms the very essence of our representative form of government-we the People elect representatives to make policy decisions on our behalf. We imbue them with the power to make, and to change laws. The fact that our State law carves out some exceptions requiring that certain specific matters be also approved by a majority of the public is both reasonable and more than adequate to assure a democratic process.

I have long advocated for an elected chief executive as opposed to an appointed one, but those counties, like Sullivan, that still have an appointed Manager, will function more effectively by permitting the age-old democratic principal of majority rule to flourish. This will empower and protect the will of the elected representative, and therefore, the will of the people.

Ira J. Cohen
Monticello, NY

Senate Majority Coalition Leader Jeff Klein & Attorney General Eric Schneiderman Take Action to Protect Foreclosure Victims

Since 2007, abuses by major banks and lenders have forced roughly 14,000 New York homeowners on to the New York judicial system's "shadow docket," a type of legal limbo that allows interest costs to skyrocket but denies homeowners their legal right to a court-supervised settlement conference. Alongside Bronx foreclosure victim Daisy Vargas-and the four generations of family members who call her Castle Hill residence home-top elected leaders will highlight recently passed legislation (S.4530A/A.5582) that will finally protect every homeowner right to a fairpress settlement conference. Roughly 7,000 NYC homeowners are currently on the shadow docket, waiting for their opportunity to fight for their home. Attorney General Schneiderman will also discuss how his office's current lawsuit against HSBC will help protect homeowners from similar irresponsible practices by banks and lenders.

POLITICAL SLANT- Frank Comando

CONGRESSMAN CHRIS GIBSON FIGHTS FOR OUR RIGHT OF PRIVACY

Republican U.S. Rep. Chris Gibson on Thursday said his vote against continuing a domestic spying program was about defending the privacy of Americans. The House voted 217-205 on Wednesday to continue the National Security Agency's authority to collect information about communications between U.S. citizens even if not related to a specific investigation. The program, enacted during the George W. Bush presidency in the wake of the 9/11 attacks and continued under President Barack Obama, has drawn renewed criticism this summer since details of it were revealed by former NSA contractor Edward Snowden.

Gibson, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel who lives in Kinderhook, said he "was concerned when I was first reviewing these bills for reauthorization that we could end up in a situation where the government is collecting information and stepping on our privacies without probable cause. As is now evident, that is what the government is doing. They are collecting all this information on us, and that's wrong." Gibson cited the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, which protects Americans from illegal searches and seizures.

In recent months, it came to light that our government was collecting broad swaths of data about American citizens under the National Security Agency (NSA). I have had longstanding concerns about the authority given to our government through the PATRIOT Act and Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and have voted against reauthorizations of parts of those bills since I have been in Congress. In the DOD bill, a bipartisan group of Members offered an amendment that would have prevented this type of data collection. I voted in support of the amendment, but unfortunately it failed in a close vote of 205-217. As Ben Franklin once said, someone who gives up his liberty for security deserves neither, and I refuse to accept the false choice that we have to give up our civil liberties and the rights that define us as Americans to remain safe. Therefore, because the bill included permitting the arming of rebels in Syria and NSA data collection, I could not support it.

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

Gospel Music Festival

A gospel music festival with special emphasis on improving the quality of life and saving individuals from the clutches of addiction will be a major part of the Liberty To The Captives program Saturday, August 3 at LaPolk Park on North Main Street in the Village of Liberty.

This community event is being sponsored and directed by Pastors Rich and

Cathy Ienuso of Lighthouse Ministries of Liberty, a non-denominational Christian ministry and will take place from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Pastor Rich in organizing this event noted that "the festival will bring nationally known personalities to our area to celebrate Liberty's proud heritage of Faith and Freedom" with several churches and organizations participating in a unity of spirit too rarely seen.

Featured guests include Roy B. Costner from Liberty, S.C. who led his fellow graduates in the Lord's Prayer during his valedictorian speech at his high school graduation, Teen Challenge from Albany will share real stories of being set free from the bondage of addiction, Christa Jan Ryan from Pittsfield, Mass. will share her story depicted in the movie, 'Silent Screams from the Hamptons', Rev. Bill Banuchi, executive director of the New York Faith & Freedom Coalition and Evangelist Joe Chamberlin, an old-fashioned Pentecostal preacher who will also minister at Lighthouse Ministries on Sunday through

Wednesday at 7 p.m. nightly.

Also taking part will be Pastors Trevor & Lorraine Harvey from Yonkers and Rev. Don & Marge Nichol from Gideon's Bible International who will be giving out free Bibles.

Liberty To The Captives will also feature activities for the kids and free food.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 845-985-7026 or at the Web Site <http://www.lighthouseministriesny.com>



CLARYVILLE, NY

HUGE 3-FAMILY

TENT Sale

When: Friday & Saturday,
Aug 2nd & 3rd, 9am - 5pm

Where: Matthews Residence
826 Claryville Rd

What: Antiques & Furniture
Tools & House ware
Books, Games, & More

**Neversink Fire Department
54th Annual Chicken BBQ**

Saturday, August 10, 2013

4pm - 7pm

Adults \$10.00

Children 5-12 \$5.00

under 5- free

1/2 chicken, macaroni salad, corn on cob, vegetables, ice cream

take outs available

50/50 raffle

Cash raffle - See any

Neversink Firefighter

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Shows at Belleayre

It's Broadway at Belleayre on Saturday, Aug. 17 when song-and-dance legend Ben Vereen takes the stage.

The festival presents Comedy in the Catskills II with Harrison Greenbaum performing on Friday, Aug. 23. Veteran funny woman Rita Rudner headlines on Saturday, Aug. 24.

The season closes in theatrical rock style with The Music of Pink Floyd on Saturday, Aug. 31.

All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for all shows are on sale via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344, visit: belleayremusic.org.

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TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

2013 Hours - Memorial Day to Labor Day
Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
September and October-Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.
Other days and times by appointment.

2013 Admission Fees
Adults suggested donation: \$5
Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2
Children under 6: FREE

Town of Neversink Residents: FREE every Thursday
Town of Denning Residents: FREE first Saturday of the month
Call: 985-7700

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.
timeandthevalleymuseum.org

The Hurleyville and Woodridge United Methodist Churches
invite you to weekly worship:
9 am in Hurlyeville,
10:30 am in Woodridge.
For more information, call
Pastor Susan Woodworth 845-794-6325

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion
Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg
845-436-7539
Rev. Ninon Hutchinson
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

CrossWay Assembly of God

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

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist

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

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

COVERED DISH SUPPER

SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH
Church Hall
Aug. 3, 2013
5:30 p.m.

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Aug 6, 2013
Thrift Sale 9am-1 pm
Luncheon 11am-1 pm

Thrift Sale Only
Aug 17, 2013
9 am-1 pm

RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC
Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700
275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

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

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

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

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

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito

79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

The Town of Denning Planning Board has CANCELLED the public hearing originally scheduled for August 8th, 2013 regarding the proposed sub division of the Kimball Parker property located at 4035 Red Hill Road. SBL: 51.-4-11 and 50.2-1-11.110.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN OF DENNING PLANNING BOARD

Joe Sibiga, Chairman
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7/25; 8/1

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning Planning Board is seeking a secretary with some compensation available.

Please contact Planning Board Chairman Joseph Sibiga at 985-2125 with any questions or send a letter of intent to the Town of Denning, PO Box 277, Claryville, NY 12725.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN OF DENNING PLANNING BOARD

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE: PARKS & REC VACANCY**

The Town of Neversink announces a vacancy on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. The vacancy is for the remainder of a term ending on 12/31/2015. (The actual term length is 5 years.)

Please send a letter of interest to Mark McCarthy, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by Aug. 13, 2013. Please address any questions to Mark McCarthy, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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**Monticello Central Schools
announces inaugural inductees to
the Wall of Distinction, Ceremony
honoring inductees to take place
in November**

The Monticello Central School District is proud to announce the inaugural members to be inducted to the District's Wall of Distinction. Ten outstanding individuals will be honored at a special ceremony on Sunday, November 3, the same day as the National Honor Society Fall Induction Ceremony. Holding both ceremonies on the same day is significant, explained Monticello Superintendent Daniel Teplesky. "We will have the opportunity to honor our students who strive for excellence as well as honor the Wall of Distinction inductees, who have accomplished so much in their lives and careers," said Teplesky. "The common thread between both events is our school, our community and our pride in both."

The 2013 Wall of Distinction Inaugural Inductees are:

- Harrison "Slam" Allen (Alumnus, Class of 1984)

Guitarist and singer Slam Allen was named "Future Legend of Blues" by Blues Magazine and has written and produced four critically acclaimed albums. As the lead singer and guitarist for the legendary Blues harmonica player James Cotton, Allen wrote two original songs on Cotton's Grammy Nominated CD "Giant." In 1995 he was voted "Best New Soul/ Blues Artist" by the Manhattan Blues Alliance.

**TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT
34 MOORE HILL ROAD
GRAHAMSVILLE NY 12740****SHEET ROCK FOR SALE
LEGAL NOTICE**

THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AT GRAHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 12740 REQUESTS SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OFFERED FOR SALE:

1. 14 sheets - 5/8" 8Ft. fire rated sheet rock
2. 23 sheets - 5/8" 10Ft. fire rated sheet rock

The items are to be sold "as is" and all sales are final. Questions about these items may be addressed to the Buildings and Grounds Office at (845) 985 - 2296 Ext. 5408 Monday through Friday, except holidays between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.. Payments shall be made to the Tri-Valley Central School District at the time of pick up.

Note items are to be picked up no later than 2 days or Aug. 7, 2013 after the bid opening or items will be awarded to next highest bidder.

Sealed proposals must be in the hands of the District Clerk at 2:00 P.M., on Monday, August 5, 2013 at the Administration Building, Tri-Valley Central School District 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740 at which time, or as reasonably soon as possible thereafter, all bids will be publicly opened. Any proposal received after this date and time will be returned unopened. Please mark on the sealed envelope the bidding item.

The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding, and may accept all or part of any bid and reject any and all bids if determined to be in the best interest of the district.

Dated: July 25, 2013

Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk
Tri-Valley Central School District
At Grahamsville, NY 12740
(845) 985-2296 EXT. 5205

His critically acclaimed 1998 release "Things Sho' Done Changed" on the RaveOn label garnered praise among blues aficionados.

- Robert H. Benmosche' (Alumnus, Monticello Jr. High School, 1959)

The current President and CEO of insurance giant AIG and past President and CEO of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Benmosche' was asked to come out of retirement at the request of the U.S. Government to assist in the effort to save AIG from bankruptcy, after a federal bailout of almost \$182 billion dollars. The task, once-thought to be impossible, was accomplished in a little over three years with the company financially sound today. A member of the Insurance Hall of Fame, Benmosche' was recognized for his lasting contribution to the insurance industry and for being a successful leader, innovator and visionary.

- Milton K. Berlye (Teacher, 1940-1970)

Interviewed and hired as a teacher at Monticello High School by Mr. Kenneth L. Rutherford in 1940, Milton K. Berlye was an innovative, compassionate and creative Industrial Arts teacher. During his thirty year career, Berlye served as the Director of the Adult Education Program (a new program in the 1960's) and helped to develop Industrial Arts curriculum with the New York State Education Department. Two programs created for Monticello by Mr. Berlye, The Cooperative Work Experience Program and School to Employment Program (STEP), were developed to directly address high drop-out rates facing the district in

1964.

- Stephanie Blythe (Alumna, Class of 1987)

Described as a singer of extraordinary versatility, Mezzo Soprano Stephanie Blythe began her professional singing career with the Metropolitan Opera in 1994. She has toured internationally with the Metropolitan Opera Company and made her Lincoln Center debut in 1998. Signed to the Virgin Classics record label, Blythe has performed with renowned opera companies throughout the world and most recently made her solo debut at Carnegie Hall in March, 2013, where she performed the works of Samuel Barber and James Legg, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Ray Henderson.

- Lawrence Henry Cooke (Alumnus, Class of 1931)

Former Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, Judge Cooke was instrumental in bringing about swift reforms such as uniform work hours and vacation, extended civil arbitration and uniform rules for all trial courts. Working his way up the ladder of the court system, Judge Cooke began as a private practice lawyer, was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court in the Third Judicial District, was appointed an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division and was eventually appointed Chief Judge by Governor Hugh L. Carey in January, 1979. In this position, he served with the highest accolades until his retirement in 1984. In 1997, the Sullivan County Court House was named in his honor.

- Sonia Pressman Fuentes (Alumna, Class of 1946)

Ms. Pressman was one of 49 founders of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and is one of nine surviving founders of Federally Employed Women (FEW), a charter member of Veteran Feminists of America and one of the longest serving members of the board of Trustees of the National Women's Party (NWP). She was the first woman attorney in the Office of the General Council at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). A published author, activist, writer and public speaker, Ms. Fuentes lives in Sarasota, FL.

- David Kaufman (Alumnus, Class of 1947)

Dedicated public official, community activist, volunteer and inspired humanitarian, David Kaufman is one of Monticello's most distinguished public servants. A lifetime resident of Sullivan County, Kaufman served nearly 40 years in numerous lead roles including Supervisor for the Town of Thompson, C.E.O. of the Monticello Housing Authority, Chairman and member of the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors, Director of the New York State Association of Counties, Mayor of the Village of Monticello and Trustee for the Village of Monticello. Throughout his career, Mr. Kaufman was the recipient of numerous awards and distinctions honoring the decades of compassionate self-sacrifice and his commitment to helping the citizens of Monticello find a better way of life.

- Jeff McBride (Alumnus, Class of 1977)

Master magician Jeff McBride's career began, innocently enough, at the library at the Kenneth B. Rutherford School where he discovered "The Golden Book of Magic." His unique theatrical style of magic combines pantomime, martial arts, Kabuki theater and a dozen varied performing disciplines with world class sleight of hand. He has staged critically acclaimed shows in New York and Las Vegas, appeared on the World Magic Awards, where he received an award for "Best Classical Magician," and has appeared on numerous television shows. McBride is the founder of McBride's Magic and Mystery School, a school for aspiring magicians from beginner to expert levels.

- Ida Mae Mitchell (Monticello CSD Board of Education Member, 1969-1977)

While serving as a member and Vice-President of the Monticello Central School District Board of Education, Mrs. Mitchell was known for her love of humanity and her passion to help children; she worked tirelessly and faithfully to ensure that African American students were accepted into "ivy-league" colleges; was a member of the Sullivan County Community College Board of Trustees, earned a Service and Dedication Award for the study of Afro-American Life and History. Her outstanding dedication made her a much loved and respected member of the Monticello community.

- Roland Paramore (Alumnus, Class of 1984)

Retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Roland Paramore served as a supply support specialist for 27 years in locations throughout the world before returning stateside. In 1999 he was accepted to the 99th Airlift Squadron, serving as a military Flight Attendant. In 2001 Senior Master Sergeant Paramore was offered a permanent position at Air Force One, ultimately serving as Superintendent of Presidential Flight Attendants. Serving Presidents Bill Clinton, George Bush, and Barack Obama, Paramore earned numerous medals and distinctions during his career and served as President Obama's Chief Flight Attendant before retiring in September, 2011.

The Wall of Distinction was established in 2012 by the Monticello Board of Education to honor highly successful graduates, former students and former employees who have achieved distinction, outstanding accomplishment or significant contribution within their school, family, career, community and/or personal lives. Inductees are selected by a group of community stakeholders, Board of Education members, faculty and alumni. The Wall of Distinction is located in the lobby of the Arnold Packer Hughes Auditorium at the Monticello High School. Application forms for the 2014 Hall of Distinction will be available in December, 2013.

For more information, contact Laura McAndrew at 845-794-7700 ext. 70511 or lmcandrew@k12mcsd.net.

Convenient, Simple, Easy to Use.

Frost Valley's website is now more accessible than ever before! They have officially unveiled their simple and convenient mobile sites to allow quick and easy access on all your smartphone and tablet devices enabling you to be able to get directions, contact us, or look at our photos and videos wherever you are! Now, it's all at your finger tips with our new mobile sites.

Check it out on your phone or tablet: FrostValley.org

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department
for details and information:

www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

Create a one-of-a-kind Vase & Flower Arrangement

Tuesday, August 6 & 13. 6:30 pm
\$20 residents/\$35 non-residents p/p by Tuesday, July 30

Mad Science Show - Aug 7, Grahamsville Fairgrounds 5 pm- \$3 residents; \$10 non residents; p/p by Aug 6

Frost Valley Tour of the Castle & Dinner Wednesday, September 11. \$15 residents/\$30 non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, August 6.

Jesters Comedy Club Saturday, September 14. - must be 21 years old to attend. \$15 residents/\$27 non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, July 30.

Family Game Night & Pizza Friday September 20. \$5 family of 4 residents; /\$12 family of 4 non-residents p/p by Tuesday, September 10.

D & U Railroad Saturday, September 28. \$12 residents/\$26 non-residents; p/p no later than Tuesday, August 20.

Water Gap Trolley Show Lunch Wednesday, October 2. \$40 residents/\$59 non-residents; p/p no later than Tuesday, August 6.

Kids Expo - Sunday, October 6. \$12 residents/\$26 non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, August 6.

Ice Skating, Ice Time - Saturday, November 2. DETAILS: \$10 residents/\$23 non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, September 24.

Transportation to NYC - Saturday, December 7. \$21 residents/non-residents; p/p by Tuesday, November 5.

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

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

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

Dutchess County Welcomes Warrior Hikers Returning Combat Vets Hike the Appalachian Trail to "Walk Off the War"

Dozens of members of the Dutchess County community were on hand to officially welcome seven combat veterans, and celebrate the hikers' completion of approximately 1,400 miles of their 2,186-mile trek on the Appalachian Trail - from Georgia to Maine - in a symbolic journey

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- 8/3/13 Ulster Heights Rod and Gun Club Chicken BBQ (details t/b/a in future *Townsmen*)
- 8/3/13 **Sundown Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 8/4/13 SC Historical Society, Hurleyville- *Railroads of Sullivan County* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m (845) 434-8044
- 8/6/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9am-1pm) & Luncheon (11am-1pm)**
- 8/6/13 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00pm Sundown Church Hall
- 8/7/13 Claryville Fire District Meeting - Regular meeting
- 8/7/13 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 8/8/13 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 8/11/13 The SC Historical Society, Hurleyville- *Sullivan County Hotels* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m (845) 434-8044
- 8/14/13 Town of Neversink Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 8/15/13 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 8/17/13 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale Only (9am-1pm)**
- 8/18/13 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 8/19/13 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 8/20/13 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/21/13 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM
- 8/21/13 - Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Public Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 8/25/13 The SC Historical Society, Hurleyville- *Memories of Woodstock* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m (845) 434-8044

Save the Dates!

Annual Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival sponsored by the EWOC - **Saturday August 10th** - Vendor applications are available now. Coordinator is Dianne E Turner ("aka "Mother Blueberry")

134th Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug. 15-18, 2013

Rondout Neversink Antique Machinery Show -Grahamsville Fairgrounds Sept. 21-22

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

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

to transition back to civilian life.

Assemblyman Kieran Lalor, Town Supervisors: David Kelly from Pawling and Ryan Courtien from Dover; Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro's and Congressman Chris Gibson's representatives; Mary Kay Vrba from Dutchess County Tourism; Stacy DuHamel and Peter Muroski of the Harlem Valley Appalachian Trail Community (HVATC); veterans from American Legion Posts 1949 and 215, and Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 5444; and Pawling and Dover Boy and Girl Scouts greeted the Warrior Hikers as they arrived in Pawling to recognize their service to our Country, and support them as they reconnect with home.

"On behalf of Dutchess County, thank you for your service and the sacrifice you made for our Country. We welcome your return, and are grateful that, because of you, our Country is safer," said County Executive Marc Molinaro. "We stand ready to now serve you, through our Division of Veterans Services to ensure you receive the benefits and entitlements you have earned through your dedicated service."

Hailing from hometowns across the Country, the veterans are hiking the Appalachian Trail following the same therapeutic journey taken in 1948 by Earl Shaffer, a World War II veteran who told a friend he was going to "walk off the war" to work out the sights, sounds, and losses he experienced during the war. Four months later, Shaffer became the first person to hike the entire length of the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine.

Since 2001, more than 2.3 million veterans have returned home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and for many, the transition is difficult: the Department of Veterans Affairs states that more than 20% of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

The hikers were joined by members of the American Legion Posts 1949

(Dover) and 215 (Pawling), the VFW Post 5444 (Wingdale), the Scouts and other well-wishers, and continued another mile and a half on the Appalachian Trail to Wingnut Farm for an old-fashioned community barbeque.

"Walking the Trail can be transformative, and the Harlem Valley Appalachian Trail Community is proud to be part of the Warrior Hike program, supporting our returning veterans as they transition from combat to civilian life," said Ryan Courtien, Supervisor of the Town of Dover and HVATC member. "We welcome them, and wish them well."

"From the local chapters of the veterans of the American Legion, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, to local businesses and residents -- the Pawling-Dover community came together to greet the Warrior Hikers, express our thanks for their service, and welcome them back home," said David Kelly, Supervisor of the Town of Pawling and HVATC member.

"We are pleased to co-sponsor this event with the newly designated Appalachian Trail Community™ of the Towns of Dover and Pawling," said Mary Kay Vrba, Executive Director of Dutchess County Tourism.

The Warrior Hikers will return to the Trail and are expected to reach the northern terminus of Mount Katahdin, near Millinocket, Maine on September 13.

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum A Fun Weekend for Fly Fishers and Families

Livingston Manor, NY: Make it a date and visit the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum for the 30th Annual Summerfest/Anglers Market/Canvas Paint Out/Arts and Craft Show/Jubilee Day and Hardy Cup Bamboo Rod Casting Competition.

This is one of Western Sullivan County's hidden secret events. It includes a vintage fly fishing tackle and outdoors collectibles show; an anglers market that now includes local farm and home

goods; hot sausage and peppers served daily; a jubilee day that celebrates everyone's milestone ending in a 0 or 5 and Agnes Van Put's 97th birthday complete with (free) cake on Sunday afternoon at 1pm; and the largest bamboo two day rod casting competition 'The Hardy Cup' featuring casters from all over the world ends at noon on Sunday; and it all continues to grow. This year, in cooperation with Canvas the regional monthly Arts and Culture newsguide, we will host 15 artists for the first Catskill Paint Out, painting their own images of the area. (All Artists will be then featured in an Art Show to be displayed in Catskill Fly Fishing Center Wulff Gallery until December).

Spend a couple of minutes and do a walk through. You can also visit the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum, The Wulff Gallery, and The Catskill Rodmakers Workshop and discover what is in your backyard. Hours: Saturday, August 3, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM; Sunday, August 4 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Listen to the Sounds of the Kurpil Family on Sunday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

A special Memorial Service will be held for Dr. Allan Fried in the Wulff Gallery. A greeting reception will begin at 3 PM.

Catskill Mt Chapter of Hadassah Chinese Auction

The Catskill Mountain Chapter of Hadassah will be holding a Chinese Auction on Tuesday, August 13th, 7PM at Temple Shalom, 5 East Dillon Road, Monticello, NY. Please bring a wrapped item for the auction, valued at a minimum of \$7.00, with a note hinting at what is inside the package. All proceeds will go to the Hadassah Hospital in Israel. This event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Jane Gordon 845-292-8023 or Jgordon292@aol.com.



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Quiz: 1. Who played Komarovskiy? 2. Who played Katya?

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood^{dm} This Week? -

Knarf says!- **"TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM OLD TIME FAIR WAS A SMASH!** For pics see center-fold of this issue, and **PICS ON THE WEB AT thetownsmen.com**

Some Down Home Country Music
by **PAUL LOUNSBERY AND DAVE TRESTYN**, entreated the crowd. Both of these men have had serious health issues recently. Happy to see they are doing just fine.

Thanks guys for some superb music, and for helping this day become a success.

BARRY LEWIS, that Pie-man auctioneer, par excellence' - RAISED MORE THEN \$1500.00 FOR THE MUSEUM'S CAUSE. THANK YOU BARRY LEWIS AND ALL WHO BAKED.

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CONCERTS IN ELLENVILLE

August 7: SIDEFX, August 14: BREAKAWAY, August 21: SJP, August 28: RIVERS EDGE
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