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## Shandaken Day is to be held in one of America's Coolest Towns!

Shandaken Day will be held this Saturday, August 27th at Parish Field Park in Phoenicia. This is a free community event. All are welcome to come and enjoy a day of family fun. (Contd. Pg. 6)

## Rondout Neversink Antique Tractor Show

This year's show will feature: Oliver, Minneapolis-Moline, Cockshutt and David Bradley Lawn Equipment. Also, a restored shingle mill will be in full operation and a stock garden tractor pull on Sunday. It will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on September 17 - 18th, 2011.

The Tri-Valley FBLA will be helping collect a \$2.00 donaton at the gate.

We welcome all vendors near and far and have a great variety of things to do for the children. Any questions, call Paul Kelly at 845-985-0081 and remember, "Our goal is - **"A Good Time Will Be Had By All!"**"

**NOTE:** Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting will be held on September 14th (not September 21) due to the Antique Tractor show.

## SLAC, The Senior Action Committee of Sullivan County presents "What's Ahead for the Elderly and Baby Boomers in the Aftermath of the Debt Ceiling Crisis?"

On Friday, August 26, 2011 at 10 am, SLAC of Sullivan County will hold their monthly meeting at the Legislative Hearing Room of the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello. Their guest speaker, Larry Beinhart, Columnist for Chronogram, The Lower Hudson Valley Magazine for Art,Culture, Spirit will talk about "What is ahead for the elderly and Baby Boomers in the aftermath of the Debt Ceiling Crisis and who will protect Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid? Come and learn together with others.

SLAC of Sullivan County meets the last Friday of each month and the meetings are open and free to all.

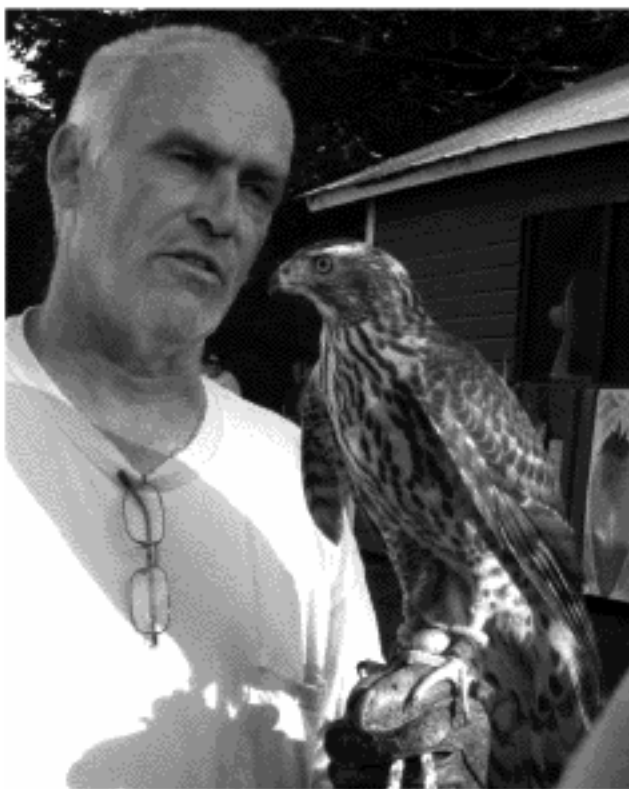
If you have questions call 985-7901 or the Office for the Aging at 794-3000 x2. SLAC, PO Box 1065, South Fallsburg, NY 12779, is affiliated with NY StateWide Senior Action Council.

The next meeting, Friday, September 30th: Forum for candidates for the Sullivan County Legislature co-sponsored with The Family Council of the Adult Care Center of Sullivan County.

## Sullivan County Head Start Recieves a Grant from US Dept of Agriculture for Energy Efficient Heating System

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) announced that Sullivan County Head Start has been awarded a \$27,300 community facility grant from the United State's Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development program. The funds will be used to install a new, energy efficient propane heating system at the Head Start facility located on Waverly Avenue in Monticello. The current heating system has a history of repeated failures, which has increased repair costs for the Head Start program and forced local families to find child care or miss work when classes are canceled due to heating system breakdowns. Hinchey contacted the USDA directly to highlight and stress the need for this grant. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## From a Pet Hawk to a Pet Rock, This Year's Little World's Fair Had it All!



*The art of falconry is described as this noble hawk appears to be listening to its master describe equipment and techniques used to for training. This was one of the attractions sponsored by the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, who had a spectacular exhibit at the fair. The federation will also be sponsoring their Annual Youth Outdoor Expo on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.*

Along with rides, food vendors, continual entertainment on the stage, and the busy midway, there was also the excitement created as the judges announced the blue ribbon winners who entered the various categories at this year's Little World's Fair in Grahamsville.

Each year the Neversink Agriculture Society presents a full weekend of family fun.

The first Grahamsville Fair, that eventually became known as "The Little World's Fair", was held in September 1878 with a few booths set up for exhibits for produce and livestock. Most families came with their picnic baskets.

The fair has been held every year except 1928, when heavy flooding caused damage and the bridge was washed away.

Over the years the fair has evolved, adding many more attractions. (Contd. Pg. 3)

*The fairway was busy with a variety of vendors. Winner of many ribbons for her entries at the fair this year, artist Edie Reider holds a pet 'rock' puppy, one of her many creations. You can see more of Edie's art and pet rocks at: ediespetsrock.bravehost.com*



## Hail, Hail! A Lively Moment in the Watershed!



*Just hours before Friday's storm the raging Rondout Stream, behind Joe Comando's house in Sundown was a summer playground for the family, who enjoyed tubing and swimming there in the morning. By afternoon only a stalwart whitewater canoer would have enjoyed the ride! By Saturday morning, the water receded and the tubers were back out and playing!*

If you were on your way to the Little World's Fair on Friday, you may have done what we did. We turned around and went home!! The trip from Grahamsville to Sundown was very interesting to say the least. Huge pellets of hail the size of moth balls pounded the windshield making it feel like we were riding in a bullet proof car that was under attack in a war zone!! Then the deluge followed with thunder and lightening that could make your hair stand up on end. When it was all over and the water began to recede, almost as quickly as it came up, we had a 'Kodak' moment in Sundown!



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.  
St. Matthew 10:41

**OBITUARY**

**Henry "Hank" Bernstein**, 94, of High Street, Phoenicia died Sunday, July 31, 2011 at the Kingston Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born July 7, 1917 in Kingston, son of the late Sam and Floretta Johnson Bernstein. As a youth, Henry attended Summer Camp at Woodland Valley and Camp Idlewild at Lake Winnapauski, N.H. as a member of BSA Troop 12 of the St. James Church, earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Henry was a lifeguard at William's Lake in Rosendale and one of the first members of Gus William's Club, "The Polar Bears". He was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and in 1940 was assigned to the U.S. Army 20th Air Force 444th Bombardment Group serving in China, Burma, and India. He was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with bronze star, and the Distinguished Unit Citation. He was honorably discharge in 1946. Henry was a N.Y.S. Conservation Officer from 1946, and assigned to the Ulster County townships on the western gateway. He retired in 1985 when his son Vincent Bernstein was assigned to take over his Dad's territory. Hank took great pleasure in fly fishing, hunting, and reading. He was active in Troop 60 BSA while his sons were earning their Eagle Scout Awards. Hank was recently recognized as being one of the oldest Eagle Scouts in Ulster County. Surviving are his wife, Vivien Wolferstein Bernstein whom he married Aug. 7, 1949; two sons: Henry Jr., and Vincent and his wife Susan; and daughter, Ginger Bernstein McKim; five grandchildren: Travis and his wife Hope, Ethan, Henry III, Dr. Heather Bernstein Blatchley and her husband Robert, and Katlyn T. McKim; three great-grandchildren: Peyton and Henry Bernstein IV, and Collin Blatchley. He was predeceased by his sister Martha Jean Morehouse. A Service to Celebrate the Life of Hank was held at the E. B. Gormley Funeral Home 87 Main Street, Phoenicia with the Rev. Ralph Darmstadt officiating. Burial with military honors was held in the St. Francis de Sales Cemetery Allaben. To light a memorial candle or send a condolence, please visit:

[www.gormleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gormleyfuneralhome.com)

**Memorial of Richard (Dick) Bischert Sr**

A reception in memorial of Richard (Dick) Bischert, Sr., will be held on Sunday, August 28, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Neversink Firehouse Pavilion. Family and friends are welcome to stop by and share some of their favorite memories of Dick.

**Thank You**

I wish to take the opportunity to thank the community for the outpouring of good wishes of cards, food, flowers and food baskets during my recent illness.

Once again - Thank You!  
Claire Rennison

**Thank You**

We would like to thank the town highway workers for all their hard work to repair McGuire Road after the Monday rainstorm.

Mary & Joe Inghrim

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Louise DeLade of Loch Sheldrake NY, is proud to announce the engagement of her son, David Michael DeLade of Winston-Salem NC, formerly of Loch Sheldrake NY to Jessica Rae Ausbon of Apex NC, daughter of Sherri and Doug Ausbon. The future groom is a 2000 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville NY, and a 2004 graduate of SUNY Cobleskill and a 2009 graduate of East Carolina University. David is a 6th grade science teacher at Wiley Middle School in Winston-Salem, NC. The future bride is a 2005 graduate of Apex High School in Apex, NC and a 2009 graduate of East Carolina University. Jessica is a 5th grade teacher at Shady Grove Elementary School in Advance, NC. Wedding plans are for the summer of 2012.



**DAYS OF YORE...**

**Today's History**

**August 15, 1951** - Fred Mickelson Sr. and son, Robert were forced off the road on Route 209 near Kerhonkson last Thursday morning when a trailer truck loaded with gasoline which was approaching, swerved into the traffic lane ahead of their 1951 Ford. No one was injured.

The Halls Mills covered bridge spanning the Neversink three miles below Claryville in the Town of Neversink is our last one. It is in superb condition and with only a little care should survive well into the next century for it is on the little traveled route to Blue Hill.

The Merriman Dam at Lackawack which was permanently closed on May 9, 1951 by sealing the diversion tunnel has been gradually filling with water. The level is now well above the inlet into the effluent chamber. It is anybody's guess how long it will take to fill the big storage basin.

Upstate New York reported about half as many new cases of polio last week as in the corresponding week of 1950. The State Health Dept. announced today that 34 cases were reported last week compared with 61 cases in the same week of 1950.

**August 16, 1961** - Miss Paula Rae Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burch and Mr. Thomas Andrew Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, both of Grahamsville, were married Saturday, August 12 at 2 p.m. at the Lows Corners Baptist Church in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Louis Carlsen. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both graduates of Tri Valley Central School. Mr. Smith served 4 years in the United States Air Force. They plan to make their home in Middletown where the groom is attending O.C.C.C.

Belated birthday wishes to Mr. Rily Curry who celebrated his 93rd birthday on Sunday, August 13th.

Manville B. Wakefield was named to the post of County Historian by the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors in Monticello on Monday night. Mr. Wakefield is replacing Dr. Nathan Weiss of Woodridge who has accepted a college teaching assignment in New Jersey.

The United States Air Force Thunderbirds, flying F-100 Super Sabres, will roar over the Liberty area Wednesday in a series of maneuvers heralded by the sponsor, Liberty Airport Authority, as the most spectacular in Sullivan County history.

**August 25, 1971** - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer are the proud parents of a daughter, Karen Michele, born at Genesee Memorial Hospital, Batavia, N.Y. on July 29th. Mrs. Shafer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank Sr., former residents of Neversink and is also the daughter of the late James V. Curry of Neversink.

L. Cpl. Mark A. Condon has been promoted to Corporal in the United States Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Condon of Grahamsville. Mark is a 1968 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, 15 yrs. on the 12th; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denman, 13 yrs. on the 30th; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers, 15 yrs. on the 30th; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arielly, 14 yrs. on the 24th

**August 20, 1981** - Specialist 4 Stacey Hollenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Amundsen of Grahamsville, has arrived for duty at Manheim, West Germany. Stacey is a military police woman and was previously stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. She is a 1979 graduate of Tri-Valley School.

George E. Sheeley, South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, a former Town of Wawarsing Committeeman and a lifelong area resident, died Monday, Aug. 10th at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital, Monticello. He was 96. The son of the late Jeremiah and Mary Blumnauer Sheeley, he was born Jan. 7, 1885 in South Hills. Mr. Sheeley was a retired farmer.

Good luck to Don TerBush in his new job as Chief Deputy of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Ohnemus (she is the former Dawn Stephenson) who were married at Kingdom Hall, White Sulphur Springs, on Sunday, Aug. 2nd.

On Sunday afternoon Pete Rock, Mike McNamara and Emily Katz attended the wedding of John Sauchuck to Cathy Stoddard. The wedding was held in St. Peter's Church in Liberty and the reception was at the Stevensville Hotel in Swan Lake.



**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

No news this week.  
 Have a good week and God Bless!  
 (Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)  
 If you have local news, including engagement, wedding, anniversary or birthday announcements that you would like to put in the Townsman, please email your copy to: [townsman@yahoo.com](mailto:townsman@yahoo.com) or send it via regular mail to: Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building

**The Little World's Fair (From Pg. 1)**



Photo by Garrett-Waldmeyer  
 Pat Kelly and Rocky at the 132nd Little World's Fair this past weekend.

Along with fair entries of produce, livestock, and handcrafts, now there is the 4-H Open Goat Show and the Open Sheep Show, horse shows, a tractor pull, and classic car show to name a few activities added throughout the last century!



Photo by Garrett-Waldmeyer  
 Two happy kids have a ride on the ferris wheel.

The lines didn't end leading to exciting rides for all ages throughout the weekend. Often squeals and laughter could be heard in the distance coming from the ferris wheel, where young and old enjoyed the ride.

The blended aroma of funnel cake and exotic foods, Sausage and Peppers and other tasty foods permeating the air was sure to stimulate anyone's appetite.

Games of chance and smiles of winners was the common sight along the fairway. Entertainment continued all day on the main stage and included music by Grahamsville's own, Albi Beluli. Saturday night's festivities ending with a classic display of fireworks.

While there was an estimated 15,000 people visiting the Little World's Fair this year, compared to 425 tickets sold back in 1878, and new attractions every year, the essence of 'old-fashioned' family fun is still at the heart of the the Grahamsville "Little World's Fair", the longest running independent fair in New York State!

**Goin' Underground (Root Cellars)**

Root cellars are nature's way of storing food. A hundred years ago, root cellars were one of the few ways to keep things cool. Preserved meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables were all kept underground.

Dave Forshay, a creative craftsman, will review the history of root cellars. He will also review how to construct your own root cellar and what to store under ground.

This seminar will be held on October 21 at 6:00 pm at the Cornell Cooperative Extension, 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd, Liberty NY.

Cost: for Members- \$7.00 and for Non-members- \$10.00

**"Salvage Art for the Garden" Workshop**

CCE Sullivan County will be offering a new workshop called "Salvage Art for the Garden" on September 16th at 6:00 at the Gerald J. Skoda Education Center at 64 Ferndale Loomis Rd, Liberty, NY. Just when you thought all the excitement in your garden was gone with the summer breezes, add some whimsy and interest to carry you through the fall season. Sharon Roll, a master gardener from Orange County will be the presenter at this workshop. She will be sharing many creative ideas for your fall garden and each participant will make and take a project to hang in their garden after this workshop. The fee for the workshop is \$10.00; which covers the instruction, materials and a chance to win a door prize. Pre-registration and payment are required before the class. Come, bring a friend and enjoy a unique evening at Cornell Cooperative (Next Col.)

Extension Sullivan County. For more information call Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County provides equal program and employment opportunities.

**"Fun, Food & Fitness" are Coming to DeBruce This Labor Day**

DeBruce, NY - As part of its 17th year, the DeBruce Labor Day Parade returns on Monday, September 5, 2011, with an all new theme celebrating "Fun, Food & Fitness." And for the second year in a row, the festivities will benefit the Livingston Manor Free Library.

The gathering begins at 10:00 a.m. with the parade starting at 11:00 a.m. In addition to the parade, which will feature floats, a Parade Princess and Queen, The MountainTones Marching Band, and an antique fire truck and cars, the day will include entertainment by Lorena the Flamenco Dancer, The Raddys, Rainbow Fire Hoops, Zumba dancing and much, much more, including the BIG CHAIR.

Plus face painting by Charles Irace, tarot card readings, hayrides, a Kripalu Certified Yoga Instructor, and a book sale.

There will also be a farm market featuring Neversink Farm, Jill's Open Sesame Sauce, Main Street Farm Market & Cafe, Flour Power Bakery, Snowdance Farm, Early Bird Cookery Ice Cream and more, plus community-minded businesses such as Morgan Outdoors, Plunk Shop and the Livingston Manor Health Center.

As a special treat, entertainer Mike Vreeland will perform his "Fun Songs & Sing-a-Longs." Mike has been a featured children's performer on WJFF Jeffersonville, N.Y. (90.5FM public radio) and has given many performances in the Sullivan County, N.Y. and Wayne County, Pa. areas, at schools, libraries, street fairs and festivals.

In addition to all the festivities, there will be two raffle drawings - one for a Stone Garden Carving by Dick Kelly that will be engraved according to the winner's specifications, and another drawing for a quilt and afghan to support the Annual Johnny Darling Festival.

Lunch items for sale will be provided by the Livingston Manor Free Library volunteers.

Brand new this year, and fitting right in with the 2011 theme of "Fun, Food & Fitness," will be the debut of The DeBruce Fun Run/Walk. The event will feature three distance races for kids and an almost-one-mile race for those 14 and over starting right after the parade.

Children ages 5-7 will participate in a 100-yard dash; children 8-10 will run a 200-yard dash; and children 11-13 will compete in a 300-yard dash.

The one-mile Fun Run/Walk will have 6 categories for those aged 14 and over. All ages are invited to participate.

The names of all finishers in the Fun Run/Walk will be entered in a drawing for prizes donated by area businesses - must be present to win.

Registration fees for the DeBruce Fun Run/Walk are \$5 for adults (14 and up) and \$3 for children. Pre-Race Registration is due by August 31. Event day registration will close 20 minutes before race time.

For more information about the DeBruce Fun Run/Walk, call Virginia Sanborn at 482-4000, ext. 1157 on weekdays during regular business hours or 845-439-4590 evenings, or e-mail her at [vsanborn@jeffbank.org](mailto:vsanborn@jeffbank.org).

The fun all starts at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 5 - The 17th DeBruce Labor Day Parade. Come dressed as your favorite food: vegetable, fruit or free-range chicken and march in the parade. Then take part in the Fun Run/Walk and stay for entertainment and fun for the whole family at "Fun, Food & Fitness."

It's happening at 21 Goff Road, DeBruce, NY, Exit 96 off Route 17, five miles east of Livingston Manor. For more information call the Livingston Manor Library at 845-439-5440.



**COYOTES OR COYDOGS?**

By Peggy DeWire

Recently I was asked what animal was howling at night in the hills around Grahamsville. Coyote? Coydog? Farmers worry about losing livestock, especially calves and lambs. Hunters worry about deer overkill. Pet owners worry about the safety of their cat or dog. Let's get some answers.

The Eastern coyote (Canis latrans) is an intelligent adaptable animal that has spread from upstate New York to the New York City line. And, strange as it may seem, coyote habitat improves near humans. For one thing the natural food supply of rabbits, rodents, squirrels and deer expands to include cats, small dogs, garbage, bird seed and pet food. By DEC figures there are 12,000 coyotes in New York.



*Eastern Coyote*

Coyotes and feral dogs can interbreed and produce hybrid pups called coydogs which are sterile because their two DNA strains are incompatible. Coydogs have the reproductive cycle of dogs, not coyotes and give birth to sickly pups at the wrong time of the year (Jan.) when survival is virtually impossible. These factors keep the gene pool of coyotes separate from dogs.

Coydogs were seen at the leading edge of coyote range expansion from 1950 to 1970 but they were doomed to perish shortly after that.

Experienced woodsmen and DEC game wardens say there are probably no coydogs in New York now. So what we are hearing are Eastern coyotes. How did they get here? Scientists have two theories.

The first is that they were here already before the first Europeans came to North America. Early NY settlers had no word for coyote and wrote that "big wolves" and "small wolves" abounded in the thick woodlands. When pioneers cut down most of the forest, the coyote nearly disappeared along with beaver and wild turkey, and later rebounded as habitat conditions improved.

The second theory is that western coyotes extended their range eastward and adapted to the habitat of eastern America and Canada. Whichever theory is true, coyotes have been in New York since 1950 and are a permanent part of our environment.

The Eastern coyote looks like a skinny medium-sized police dog with thick fur and pointed ears. Its full bushy tail is carried pointed down. The animal is 4-5 feet long, tail included, weighs 35-45 pounds (males more than females).

If you hear a coyote family of five or six howling at night it sounds like the woods must be overflowing with coyotes. A few animals can make a tremendous amount of noise.

Our Eastern coyote forms a family of the adult pair and their pups of this year. Together they hunt and defend a home territory of 10-15 square miles against other coyotes. At the end of summer the youngsters are driven from the parents' territory and travel up to a hundred miles searching for vacant territory to claim for their own.

Eastern coyotes feed on whatever is in season and are superb mousers the year around. In spring their diet includes frogs, plants and insects; in summer berries and woodchucks; in fall small animals, and game birds; and in winter road kill deer and other carrion. In hunger emergencies coyotes attack and kill weakened deer.

Coyote predation on deer herds has proven to be a natural and good control according to DEC surveys over the past twenty years.

With old and sick animals culled out, deer numbers have risen along with growing coyote population in both northern and southern zones of New York.

There's a long hunting season on coyotes (Oct.-March) as well as legal trapping. Coyotes disturbing livestock or domestic animals can be shot anytime and anywhere in the state without permit or license.

The best way for farmers to protect livestock, especially at calving and lambing time, is to build fences around shelters in night pastures. A guard dog will usually keep coyotes away.

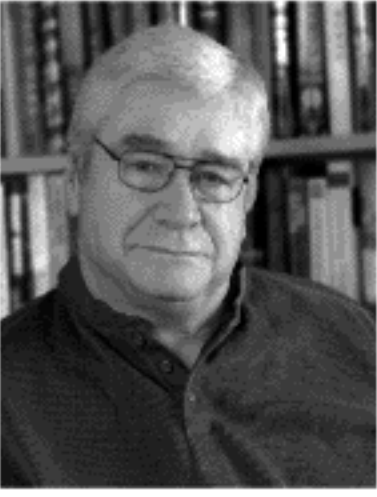
Pet owners should know that coyotes consider as fair prey cats and small dogs that roam free outdoors. Protect your pet by keeping track of it outside during the day and sheltering it at night. Owners of large and medium size dogs have little to worry about because coyotes (35 lbs.) know they're outmatched and trespassing on your territory.

**Helpful Hint from Mary**

Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold!



## THE MYSTERIOUS BOOK REPORT NO. 14 - by John Dwaine McKenna



I don't know about you, but I'm not a huge fan of some modern devices, cell phones being at the top of my personal (we hates them) list, so I'm slow to adopt a lot of the newest "must-have" gadgets and doo-dahs smart young folks are coming up with these days. But, like automatic transmissions in cars, we don't have to understand them to enjoy and use them effectively. A case in point, we just bought two Kindle e-readers for June and myself . . . and they're great! We love them! Wish we'd done it a while ago. But we'll never give up real books either.

Why am I telling you all this? Because a certain retired U.S. Air Force officer, for whom I have a very high regard, has been after me for a few weeks now to review a book about World War II by an author named Jeff Shaara, "so all the young adults like my teenage "hired men" will get excited and maybe read it and learn something . . . about what their grandfathers went through for all of us . . . so they won't take all of our freedoms for granted, and they'll learn some history too."

I couldn't argue with that. And since he's been a friend for some fifty years now . . . how could I ever refuse? So, hot off my brand-new, just-out-of-the-box Kindle, is the mysterious Book Report No. 14. It's for you Mikey, and each and every one of you young, up-and-comers too.

The Final Storm by Jeff Shaara (Ballantine, \$28.00, 480 pages, ISBN 978-0-345-49794-9), is the final book in his World War II series, and it's about the invasion and fight for the island of Okinawa, just three hundred miles from the Japanese Mainland. It would be a vital staging area for the eventual invasion of Japan, which was then being planned. After the fight for Saipan . . . where Japanese women, some of whom were mothers with their babies and children in hand, destroyed themselves by leaping from a 300 foot cliff rather than surrender; and the just-won American victory on the island of Iwo Jima, where the US casualty list was so huge the top brass didn't release it to the press for fear of public outrage, where the Japanese soldiers either fought to the death or killed themselves with such fanaticism that of the 20,000 who defended the island, only 300 survived and surrendered . . . the U.S. Generals were expecting the fight on the main islands of Japan to take every soldier they had in uniform . . . and they were expecting one million US casualties. Okinawa would be the place where the massive army would be assembled. It would be the jump-off place. The place where the final push would begin. But first, it had to be captured, which is the basis for the book, as seen through the eyes of Marine Private Clay Adams, beginning a few days before the invasion, and with cameo appearances with insights by Admiral Chester Nimitz, President Harry Truman, and General Mitsuro Ushijima who commanded the Japanese forces on the island.

The book is well-researched and written. It's chock-full of history and exciting action. Suitable for early teens and up, highly recommended, as are all the WWII books by Shaara. They are: No Less Than Victory, The Steel Wave and The Rising Tide. They're all available at your local library, although you may have to wait your turn to check them out. They're well worth reading instead of spending all your time with a mind-numbing video game. You'll learn a lot more too.

And Dude, check out the Daniel Pierce Library and Time and the Valleys Museum. Take your parents. Make 'em go if you have to. They'll gripe and pout and whine, but take 'em anyway. See if they're not smiling on the way home, they'll know a bit more about local history too. Go. Have a good time, because "One civilized reader is worth a thousand boneheads." H.L. Mencken.

If you'd like to make a suggestion, comment or have a question, you can do it by going to my website: [johndwainemckenna.com](http://johndwainemckenna.com) and clicking on "contact me." If you'd rather do it the traditional way, write to: John Dwaine McKenna, P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

I hope all of you are reading and enjoying a good book. See you next week. --- JDM

### SC Head Start Recieves a Grant (From Pg. 1)

The Head Start grant application also received preferential treatment because Hinchey secured a USDA Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Zone designation for Sullivan County in 1999. The federal funds will cover more than half of the total cost of the system installation.

"When the heating system at the Sullivan County Head Start center fails, children lose out on an important day of learning and families struggle to find childcare they can trust," said Hinchey. "There isn't any reason why this added burden on hard working families should be allowed to continue. After learning of the problem during my visit to a Sullivan County Head Start classroom in March, I worked directly with the USDA to secure the resources needed to repair the heating system. I'm happy that the problem will be corrected before this winter. This essential educational program has helped thousands of kids enter kindergarten ready to learn and succeed, and these funds will the program even stronger."

Bertha Williams, Executive Director of Sullivan County Head Start welcomed the grant, "We serve 171 children and their families at this center. When the heating system is not working or in need of repair, we cannot have children in attendance and are forced to cancel school. These closures cause a hardship on our families that have to find child care or miss work."

Since its creation in 1965, Head Start programs have served over 27 million children. In March, Hinchey read to children at a Sullivan County Head Start classroom after touring the facility in Woodbourne, New York. The program enrolls 361 children and employs 87 full time staffers at two locations in Monticello and Woodbourne.

### Governor Signs Bonacic's "Move Over" Bill - New law to protect individuals responding to emergency calls on parkways, expressways and highways

Legislation (S.2769-B) sponsored by State Senator John Bonacic (R/C/I - Mt Hope), which requires motorists to "move over" when approaching a tow truck on the side of highways, has been signed into law by Governor Andrew Cuomo. The legislation was introduced at the request of Wawarsing resident Matthew Parker. Mr. Parker's son, Kyle Parker, a tow truck operator, was killed by a tractor trailer while Kyle was responding to a call from a motorist in 2003.

"From tragedy, the Parker family took action, and now those who operate tow trucks along highways will be safer for it," Senator Bonacic said.

The Senate had repeatedly passed Bonacic's bill only to see the Assembly version of the bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, fail to pass in that house. This year, finally, the Assembly passed the legislation.

"I really want to thank each and every individual who worked so hard to make this law a reality," said Matthew Parker. "Construction workers, tow truck drivers and various other emergency respon-

ders risk their lives for us every single day, it only makes sense to take every possible measure to ensure their safety. Thank you, Senator Bonacic for continually introducing and passing this legislation in the Senate for 7 years; I am so glad that the Assembly finally got this legislation passed this year as well."

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) stated that legislation intended to provide standards of care to safely approach any hazard vehicle parked, stopped, or standing on the shoulder of a highway, has been signed into law by the Governor. This measure, Assembly Bill 177-B, requires drivers to exercise caution by moving over to the adjacent lane or slowing down when approaching or passing any emergency vehicle displaying its amber lights while assisting a motorist on all New York State roadways. The law goes into effect on January 1, 2012.

"The men and women that respond to roadside emergencies are assigned with a very important, and very dangerous task," said Assemblymember Cahill. "It is only right that these individuals, whether they are operating an ambulance or a tow truck, are afforded the same respect and consideration under the law."

The new law requires the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to include an explanation of the requirements for approaching a stopped vehicle with its hazard lights flashing within the driver's manual provided to those applying for a learner's permit, as well as questions on the driver's exam on such procedures.

### Hinchey Announces Rural Energy for America Program Grants for Sullivan and Ulster Small Businesses

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced that three small businesses in Sullivan and Ulster Counties have been awarded grants through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) to implement renewable energy and energy efficiency measures. Hinchey has supported REAP since its creation and this year used his position on the House Appropriations Committee to prevent a Republican effort to eliminate funding for the program.

"Direct investments in alternative energy and energy efficiency help create jobs, stimulate economic growth, save money over the long run, reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy and upgrade the quality of our environment," said Hinchey. "These grants will help local companies make important investments that will save them money and grow their businesses. Improving our economy and supporting job creation is absolutely essential right now. I'm proud to have worked to protect a program like Rural Energy for America, which assists small businesses throughout our part of New York."

Details on the three grants follow:

- Martin Eckert will use a \$2,931 REAP grant to improve the energy efficiency of his maple syrup operation in West Shokan (Ulster County). The grant funds will reimburse 25 percent of the cost of purchasing new, energy-efficient evaporation equipment, including a pre-heater that will warm the raw

sap before it enters the pan, reducing boiling time and fuel use. Mr. Eckert expects the equipment to reduce his use of fuel oil by nearly 50 percent.

- John and Janine Stockin, who produce maple syrup at Lyonsville Farm in Accord (Ulster County), will use a \$10,468 REAP grant to reduce the cost of purchasing new energy-efficient equipment. They plan to install a sap preheating system that brings sap close to boiling before it reaches the evaporator, increasing boiling rates and dramatically reducing fuel usage. They will also add a more efficient wood combustion chamber to further increase the efficiency and speed of sap boiling.

- Jill Wiener, owner of Promo-to-Go LLC, operates two businesses in one building in Callicoon Center (Sullivan County). She arranges and sells flowers, and makes and sells pottery. Ms. Wiener will use a \$10,130 REAP grant to cover 25 percent of the cost of installing a 7 kilowatt solar photovoltaic system at her business to reduce her electricity expenditures by over 60 percent. As a result, she will be able to control much of her utility costs for the 25- to 30-year life of the solar electric generating system.

A 2008 Farm Bill initiative, REAP offers funds for farmers, ranchers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy-efficiency improvements. These federal funds leverage other funding sources for small businesses. In all, USDA announced more than \$11.6 million in energy grants today.

### US Justice Dept Launches New Section of Its Americans with Disabilities Act

The U.S. Justice Department has launched a new section of its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) website, <http://www.ada.gov/aids>.

To mark the one-year anniversary of the release of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, Persons with HIV and persons with AIDS are covered by the ADA, which gives federal civil rights protections to persons with disabilities in public accommodations, employment, and state and local government services.

The new web page provides important information and resources related to combating discrimination on the basis of HIV/AIDS. Learn more about the Justice Department's efforts to enforce the ADA on-line at [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov).

On July 6, The Justice Department announced that it has entered into a comprehensive agreement with the state of Delaware that will transform Delaware's mental health system and resolve violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA and the Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.* afford individuals with disabilities the right to receive services in the most integrated settings appropriate to their needs, and today's agreement will ensure individuals in Delaware can exercise that right. For more information go on-line to [www.justice.gov](http://www.justice.gov).

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

The U.S. Justice Department Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) website:

<http://www.ada.gov/aids>.



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**"What's Shakin' in Shandaken?"** Greetings and salutations from the "Heart of the Park," As always, everyone is welcome to visit the Town of Shandaken website (shandaken.us) to get up-to-date information on events and activity within the Town and region.

**Upcoming events:**

**The SHANDAKEN DAY** is due to play out this Saturday, August 27th in the Parish Field Park in Phoenicia. This is a free community event, all are welcome to come and enjoy a day of family fun. Check our schedule of events in this paper. Bring the kids by and have them compete in a sack race or watermelon eating contest. Just stop by and watch the Shandaken Cup Tug-o-War

between our emergency services departments. Take in some of the finest BBQ provided by those same departments or visit our vendors, learn a bit about all the organizations that make Shandaken A wonderful Town to live in and visit while we dance away the day to some of the best live music in the Catskills. The event will run rain or shine.

The **2011 Phoenicia Rotary Annual Raffle** takes place Friday, September 9, 2011 - 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM offering \$10,000 in Prizes. Tickets are \$125 each with only 220 tickets to be sold. Ticket price includes Dinner for Two - Open Bar - Music & Dancing. The last ticket drawn wins \$5,000 ! The Next to last ticket drawn wins \$2,000. The two tickets before that each win \$1,000. The two tickets before that each win \$500 You may purchase your 2011 Tickets from any member of the Phoenicia Rotary Club, or from Al's Restaurant. Be sure to put your contact info on your ticket stub. To purchase tickets or for additional info about the big raffle night, please contact 688-5944 or e-mail to 10ktix@hvc.rr.com

**Flood Mitigation:** The Town of Shandaken is looking for a Flood Mitigation Consultant to help create a new Flood Mitigation Plan for the Town. We are currently seeking proposals through an RFQ process. If you are familiar with this field and would like to submit a proposal please visit the Town website (Shandaken.us) and look on the right hand side of the home page for the actual Request For Qualifications. Applications are due no later than 3pm on Monday August 29th in the Town Clerks office.

**Stony Clove work:** Preparations are being made to remove sediment from the Stony Clove Creek coming this September. The Town in conjunction with other Highway and Public Works Departments is hoping to start this work in September, we are nearing a final design plan and hope to have our equipment on the move during the week of September 5th. Our only concern at this point is the stream level, which will have to recede a bit following the recent rains in order for us to complete the necessary work without disrupting agreed upon terms set forth by the DEC for stream work. More to come...

Meetings: Town Bd. - First Mon./month; Parks & Rec. Bd. - Second Mon./month; Planning Bd. - Second Wed./month; ZBA - Third Wed./month

Warmest regards... Robert A. Stanley, Supervisor, Town of Shandaken

**Margaret Nolte, to be honored as Hamlet Hero at Shankaken Day**

**Why I am Here-** Margaret Nolte?

I think because I fell in love when I was sitting in the bus to go to New York City and looked at the Main Street, Phoenicia. My thoughts were, "I wouldn't mind to live here!"

In '72 I was invited by my friends Heinz and Isolde Koch who owned Isolde's Place in Big Indian. From there I took a bus tour to visit New York City. The first stop was Phoenicia, and there was this thought, "Oh, I love this place called Phoenicia!"

In the spring of '74 I was invited again to my friends from Isolde's Place. Being here again, I met Mr. Nolte in the restaurant. He of course, spoke American and German, so it was easy for me to talk with him because my American was not good at all.

There where invitations for lunch or dinners with the Koch's and Mr. Nolte -in the meantime - "Wilfried".

He like to have lunch with me alone, so went once to the Swiss Pantry. Pierre and Yvette Menetriene owned this place. Talking with Wilfried about Germany, family and so on, being happy to be just us two - there the door opens and here they are, my friends, Heinz and Isolde. You could see a very disappointed face by Wilfried!

Whenever we went out for lunch, here they are - my friends!

The time came to go home - my friends closed up for vacation and Wilfried offered me to stay in his place until the 5th of December when I had to fly back to Germany.

He helped me bring my luggage to New York and I got my ticket to fly back. On December 4th, 1974 he told me he cancelled my flight.

"What I am going to do now, my luggage was already in Germany?"

In short, I stayed in Phoenicia and Wilfried and I had to talk a lot and learned to know each other better and I helped a little in his store called the Phoenicia Deli.

Making a long story short, we got married by Judge Richard Murphy. It was hunting season 1975, he came out of the woods and Pat Groend and Tina Gale were witnesses and since them I am staying in this store and love every minute of it.

I see kids growing up, older people going to heaven and remembering them. I love serving the people and mostly we become friends.

When I had my heart valve operation I felt it more then ever, how people love me and I love them even more and think I am hapapy here in my own little Paradise called Phoenicia.

Thank you all. I love you and thank you to my husband for canceling this flight and his family to take me in.

Margaret Nolte

**The Olive Jar-**By Carol LaMonda

**Best Little Town by a Dam Site**

Water, water, everywhere... I am thankful for the rain that has kept my lawn green and the potted plants on the deck watered. Water and generous amounts of sun sustain our lives. Some recent events caused me to think deep thoughts about water.

My first thought has to do with the swim across the Hudson that our own Kate McGloughlin and two hundred other swimmers did to raise money for Riverpool, a safe place to swim in the Hudson. We are so fortunate that the early explorers used that river to establish settlements, like New York's first capital, here. Now the river brings us tourists and places to swim and boat.

My second thought has to do with the amazing journey that Troop 163 Boy Scouts are undertaking. August 19 was the launch of their 120-mile trek along the Aqueduct to Central Park in New York City. Scouts and parents have been fundraising and planning this event for seven months. Orchestrating such an adventure required the cooperation of Scouts and the DEP to plot out the hike along the reservoir pipeline. Boys will be housed at the Airforce Base in Newburg, at West Point, and in the Museum of Natural History as they hike and camp for the next nine days. Diana Galusha of the Catskill Watershed Corporation said at the ceremony, "Water is like blood. The aqueduct pipeline is like the body's lifeline, and here (Olive) is its heart."

Many dignitaries lent importance to the event of the troop that leaders Bob Overton and Keith Davis planned. The event marked the hundredth anniversary of the formation of Troop 163 by a man who was working on the building of the Ashokan Reservoir in 1911. Commissioner Paul Rush and Olive Town Supervisor Bert Leifeld spoke about the cooperative spirit of the Town and City that this event symbolizes. Jay and Molly Ungar, known for their song "Ashokan Farewell" played music, and the townspeople, including all fire departments and First Aid Squad, came out to give the boys a proper and proud sendoff.

My third thought about water is to wish for fair weather for the upcoming **Olive Day** that is planned for Saturday, September 10, from 9-6 at Davis Park in West Shokan. More vendors and events are scheduled for Olive's Day to enjoy each other's company as they toss eggs, jump frogs, engage in the Wayfinders' Adventures, and eat and dance their way though a day of fun and fellowship. Ben Rounds Band will culminate a day of music that begins with a line-dancing demonstration at noon by students of George and Sherry Thomas. Only once did it rain on Olive Day, and it never dampened our spirits.



My next thought about water is the ingredient to make the mud at the Annual Warrior Dash (or Warrior Crawl, as Fred Burkhardt referred to his performance). Over nine thousand people attempted the challenge that included an obstacle course with lots of mud. A group of family and friends ran, and crawled, the Warrior Dash to support Jason Jones who is battling Cancer.

My final thought is a somber one. Many cultures send their loved ones out upon the open water when they pass on to the next world. I like the image, like the River Styx of Greek mythology, of a passage of this world (Next Col)

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to the next over the water of forgetfulness. This week was a sad one. We lost Ralph Leiter, Bruce Duffy, Esther Nason, and Felix Lazala. All will be missed and remembered by those of us on this shore. From the hamlets that surround the water that covers Olive City, we thank these people for their service to Olive.

**Olive Muse-**Charlie Blumstein

**Cliff Notes**

Several neighbors have mentioned the need for a concise summary of the Draft Olive Comprehensive Plan, and given the wordy, voluminous nature of the plan compared to the old Comprehensive Plan, I thought that over the next few months I would serialize what some neighbors and I have gathered on it and hopefully hear a good cross section of opinions as to what a "shared vision" looks like and what ours truly is. (Contd. Pg. 12)

**RESERVOIR MUSIC NOTES-**



Fred Perry, Owner of Reservoir Music Center, 3179 Route 28, Shokan, NY 12481. 845-657-6127.

Greetings! Did you ever think about the roots of creativity and where it comes from? Specifically, did you ever think about the roots of Bob Dylan's creativity, and where THAT comes from? I find myself thinking about this quite often, in fact, whenever I listen to Dylan's music, this thought seems to pop into my head, and the thought is, "Where does he get this stuff?". I mean, who comes up with lines like, "The sweet pretty things are in bed now of course/ The city fathers they're trying to endorse/ The reincarnation of Paul Revere's horse/ But the town has no need to be nervous."

The ghost of Belle Star she hands down her wits/ To Jezebel the nun she violently knits/ A bald wig for Jack the Ripper who sits/ At the head of the chamber of commerce. \*

Now, it's not just the imagery, which no one else alive could have come up with, but look at the rhyming pattern. It's AAAC/ BBBC, which is really pretty unusual. Here's some more.

"The geometry of innocent flesh on the bone/ Causes Galileo's math book to get thrown/ At Delilah who's sitting worthlessly alone/ But the tears on her cheeks are from laughter."

"Where Ma Raney and Beethoven once unwrapped a bed roll/ Tuba players now rehearse around the flag-pole/ And the National Bank at a profit sells road maps for the soul/ To the old folks home and the college." \*

These are some of my favorite Dylan lyrics, but there are countless examples of this kind of thing in his work. In this one song that I've quoted, "Tombstone Blues", Bob rhymes "sick in" with "chicken" and "boys in" with "poison". Not exactly June/ moon/ spoon stuff.

Now, I've written quite a few songs myself, and they've been very well received by the people who've heard them, but I could never come up with anything remotely resembling the kind of writing Bob Dylan did in his early-mid years, and I don't think anyone else could either, although a few have tried, most notably Bruce Springsteen and Patti Smith. (Contd. Pg. 8)



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**Cahill announces West Hurley Public Library Electins Legislation Signed**

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announced that the Governor signed into law legislation that will allow the West Hurley Public Library Trustees to change the polling hours for their annual election to a time that is more convenient for voters. This measure, Assembly Bill 5791, establishes that the polls at the West Hurley Public Library are to remain open from 4:00pm until 8:00pm for the receipt of ballots.

The West Hurley Public Library requested this amendment to their charter to encourage a higher voter turn-out during the library's annual election. Currently, polling hours at the library are from 7:00pm until 10:00 pm. Library officials believe casting ballots at these late hours dissuade many from coming out and voting.

"Over the years, the late polling hours at the West Hurley Library has deterred many people from coming out and voting," said Assemblymember Cahill. "By changing the time in which the polls are open to more reasonable hours, residents will be more likely to stop off on their way home from work or running errands to cast their vote during the library's annual election."

Additionally, the amendment provides the West Hurley Library Board with the option to expand the number of trustees to up to eleven individuals, if deemed necessary, to fit the needs of special projects.

"The Board of the West Hurley Public Library would like to express their appreciation to Assemblyman Kevin Cahill for his assistance in the passage of this legislation, authorizing revision of the hours of the library's annual election and reorganization of the Board of Trustees," said Abby Gross, Chair of the Elections Committee at the West Hurley Public Library. "The change in hours will make (Next Col.)

it more convenient for our district voters and the Board will now have greater flexibility for various work loads."

"Libraries are an investment in New York's future and one of our most precious resources. Community libraries, like the West Hurley Library, provide invaluable services, helping to inspire children and adults to a life-long love of reading, assisting schools and families, and supplying information for businesses, Seniors and community organizations. We must continue to support the public library systems in this state as they are the foundation of our education system and make it possible for all New Yorkers to continue learning outside of the classroom," concluded



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## Belleayre Music Festival -Punch Brothers & Jessica Lea Mayfield

The festival next presents a scintillating mix of young artists who are rapidly gaining acclaim "from music writers and a growing legion of fans. Punch Brothers, featuring mandolinist extraordinaire Chris Thile, and Jessica Lea Mayfield, whose sophomore release "Tell Me" is already earning status on numerous critics' "Best of 2011" lists, will each play full sets in the intimate Belleayre Music Club on Saturday, Aug. 27 a 8 p.m.

Mandolin virtuoso Chris Thile's newest venture is an all-star quintet called Punch Brothers. The band presents an intriguing musical style that's difficult to categorize, but easy to love. The group issued a debut album, "Punch," in 2008, which was anchored by Thile's ambitious 40-minute, four-part suite "The Blind Leaving the Blind." The New Yorker called the band's debut, "wide-ranging and restlessly imaginative" The double disc "Antifog-matic," followed last fall.

The Boston Globe says of Punch Brothers, "this top-shelf acoustic quintet is a virtuosic revelation." Jessica Lea Mayfield, who has enjoyed an extraordinary year, spurred by the release of her stunning sophomore effort, "Tell Me."

Jessica has earned substantial critical and audience buzz for this record and recently received a nomination from the Best New/Emerging Artist from the American Music Association. Winners will be announced at the November

20 awards show. The acclaim surrounding Jessica went into overdrive with the July release of SPIN magazine's compilation release of "Newermind," a multi-artist tribute commemorating the 20th anniversary of Nirvana's epic "Nevermind." Jessica's cover of "Lounge Act" has been hailed as one of the most riveting tracks on the release.

Tickets for this fantastic double-bill are \$25 general admission and \$50 for VIP seating in the Belleayre Music Club. All shows begin at 8 p.m. For tickets or additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344 or visit: [www.belleayremusic.org](http://www.belleayremusic.org) or e-mail: [festival@catskill.net](mailto:festival@catskill.net).

For information on where to stay, dine, shop or to simply enjoy the great outdoors when you're in town for the Belleayre Music Festival, please visit: [www.catskillhigh-peaks.com](http://www.catskillhigh-peaks.com), [www.ulstertourism.info](http://www.ulstertourism.info) or [www.greatwesterncatskills.com](http://www.greatwesterncatskills.com). Media sponsors for the 2011 season include: WDST Radio, WKZE Radio and Albany.com

Belleayre Music Festival concerts are held on the grounds of Belleayre Mountain in Highmount. Belleayre Mountain is located in the heart of New York's Catskill Mountain region. The area is located just off Route 28 and is 37 miles west of Thruway Exit 19 at Kingston; 55 miles southeast of Oneonta on Route 28; 40 miles from the Route 17 exit at Roscoe; and 95 miles southwest of Albany and just two hours north of NYC.

## A Life in Photographs" with work by Benjamin Swett & Rachel Swett

The Catskill Art Society is proud to present "21: A Life in Photographs", an exhibition of work by photographers Benjamin Swett and Rachel Swett at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. Rachel Swett was born into a family of photographers, and took pictures throughout her life producing a remarkable and highly individual body of work. Not until after her death did her father, Benjamin realize how seriously she had pursued the craft of photography. With the encouragement of CAS, Benjamin has brought together Rachel's work and combined it with his own photographs of her and of the places she loved to try to construct a kind of visual biography (and autobiography) of a young woman who should still be with us. CAS Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursday - Saturday, 11am - 6pm, and Sunday, 11am - 3pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible and open to the public.

Benjamin Swett (born 1959) is a New York-based photographer specializing in landscape and architecture, with a particular interest in combining photographs with text. His books include *The Hudson Valley: A Cultural Guide* (2009), *Route 22* (2007), and *Great Trees of New York City: A Guide* (2000).

Rachel Barrett Swett (1989-2010) was a lifelong traveler and photographer who died after a skiing accident in Christchurch, New Zealand at the end of her Junior Year Abroad from Columbia College. From kindergarten through 12th grade Rachel attended the Brearley School in Manhattan, where she studied photography with Tish Webster. She loved children and had planned to focus on child psychology during her final year at Columbia.

September 3, 2011, 3pm - Artist Talk & Cello Performance -CAS will host an artist talk for "21: A Life in Photographs" from 3-4pm on Saturday, September 3, 2011. The event is free and open to the public.

September 3, 2011, 4pm - 6pm - Opening Reception- CAS will host an opening reception for the exhibit, "21: A Life in Photographs" on Saturday, September 3, 2011 from 4pm - 6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

## Reservoir Music (From Pg. 6) Neither they, nor anyone else, have come anywhere close to The Master.

There's just no frame of reference for this stuff, or, at least there wasn't before Bob Dylan. And let's also not forget that Bob writes alone, unlike other great songwriters of our age, like Lennon-McCartney or Jagger-Richard, and NO ONE, does this kind of word association like Bob. He invented it!

I think Bob, himself, summed it up best (as usual), when one of the Stones asked Bob who was the better songwriter. Bob's reply was, "Well, I could have written "Satisfaction", but you never could have written "Mister Tambourine Man". Nuff said. Bob Dylan, Poet Laureate of the 20th Century (and probably beyond). Next time you're someplace and one of Bob's songs from this period comes on, stop and listen, really listen, to the lyrics and what they mean, and ask yourself, "Where does this come from, and what does it mean?" It's mind boggling!

Recommended shows for this week are:

Tonight, Thursday, August 25th, we kick off the weekend with THREE OF A PERFECT PAIR, featuring TONY LEVIN, ADRIAN BELEW, and PAT MASTELOTTO. This show is prog-rock paradise. Separately and together, these guys have played and recorded with the likes of John Lennon, Peter Gabriel, Pink Floyd, Mr Mister, XTC, Talking Heads, David Bowie, Frank Zappa, NIN, David Sylvian, Laurie Anderson and of course, King Crimson.

Friday, August 26 is the start of the three day BLUESTOCK FESTIVAL at Hunter Mountain. Headliners are BUDDY GUY, ROBERT CRAY, and ELVIN BISHOP, plus about twenty more great acts, including our own Bruce Katz and Alexis P. Suter. Also of note, Shemika Copeland and "Steady Rollin" Bob Margolin, who played with Muddy Waters for years. Should be a good one, and I'm gonna try to get there for at least one day. More info at [www.bluestock.com](http://www.bluestock.com).

If you're not heading up to Hunter, there's an interesting show at the Falcon Friday night. It's BERNARD 'PRETTY' PURDIE, who drummed on thousands of hit records over a 40 year period, including, it's rumored, a few Beatles sessions. Purdie was one of the busiest drummers on the East Coast back in the day. Catch him while you can!

Saturday, August 27, we've got two great shows to pick from. BADFINGER rolls in to The Bearsville Theater, and ROBBIE FULKS returns to Marbletown Multi-Arts in Stone Ridge. Robbie is one of America's most multi-faceted and imaginative songwriters and singers. His unique combination of the smartest parts of country, rock and folk is even more apparent in a live setting. Fulks' music is intelligent, funny, dark, beautiful and honest. It lives at the intersection of George Jones, Elvis Costello and Shel Silverstein. And Badfinger, I'm sure, need no introduction, owing to their string of hit records like "No Matter What". And let's not forget that in their former incarnation as The Ivies, they were the first band signed to The Beatles' Apple label.

If you're not plumb tuckered out by Monday, head on over to The Bearsville Theater for a taste of the bayou with local favorites, VOODELIC. Last year, they were on the short list of local acts to appear at Mountain Jam, and even though I voted for them, they didn't win, but this year, they were at Mountain Jam. This venue is a touch more intimate!

If you work in the city, or just happen to be there on Tuesday and/or Wednesday, CROSBY, STILLS, and NASH will be at The Beacon Theater for two shows, sans Young. Still very worth checking out, especially if you're in the neighborhood anyway.

Have a great week!

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**September brings "The Way I See It: Paintings by Thomas Cramer" and "The Rise of the Fall", A Members' Exhibition to ASK**

The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) welcomes "The Way I See It: Paintings by Thomas Cramer" to the Members' Lounge and "The Rise of the Fall", a members' exhibition to the Main Gallery. The shared opening reception will take place during first Saturday, September 3rd, 5-8 pm. Both exhibitions will run until September 24th.

**"The Way I See It" Paintings by Thomas Cramer**

Taking as his guiding principle, Meditations on the Commonplace, Thomas Cramer throughout his career, has explored artistic expression using different media and painting styles. He is decidedly committed to representational painting and creates works that offer new views and insights of everyday scenes. These paintings inspire an appreciation for not only the physical world around us, but also the underlying spiritual beauty that captures and charms not only the eyes but also the heart.

Cramer now lives and works in the Hudson Valley following many years of successful painting in California. He finds the beauty of the historic Hudson region a source of inspiration, giving light, form and color to his varied landscapes and still lifes.

He studied all aspects of painting and art history first in California at Fullerton College, Irvine Fine Arts Center, and the University of California, at Fullerton. He then studied several years with Max Heinback, the noted landscape painter and teacher in Southern California. Following Cramer's move to the New York area, he studied at the Woodstock School of Art where he concentrated on developing a richer, more subtle palette to reflect the light of the Northeast, with its seasonal rhythms, which is far different from the abiding brightness of Southern California.

**The Rise of the Fall: Landscapes and More-** It happens after the Dog Days of August...The crickets are chirping and the cicadas buzz us to sleep. The geese have not yet set up their migratory voyage, but the signs are here. The air is clear, the sky a deep blue with a few white puffs of clouds scudding across the sky. Suddenly we

notice the red and gold turnings in the midst of summer greens. It's time to prepare. Quickly now-school supplies & rakes to buy, finish the summer to-do list. Autumn is coming.

This members' exhibit will showcase the individual artists' responses to the momentum of the next season's arrival, saying goodbye to summer, and looking ahead to the most colorful time of the year. - Sue Desanna

**The Neversink Association's 2011 Annual Meeting, Program, and Bring Your Own Picnic**

This year's Neversink Association's 2011 Annual Meeting, Program, and Bring Your Own Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 4 at noon at "The Stone House" (Thanks to Winton Flying Fishing Club) 2922 Frost Valley Road 2 miles north of the intersection of Claryville Road and Frost Valley Road

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The rain location for this event will be the Claryville Reformed Church Hall.

Call Pat Wellington, President, 985-7156 for questions.

**Self Care for the Caregiver Artist, a Free Workshop led by Basha Ruth Nelson**

Most people in the Hudson Valley know Basha Ruth Nelson as a sculptor. What they might not know is that she was a caregiver to her husband for 16 years, during which time she continued to create art as well as support her family. It is because of her deep understanding of the pressures of being a caregiver and the internal need to be creative and create art that led Basha to volunteer at a workshop to help others caught in this dilemma.

As a member of The Arts Society of Kingston (ASK), Basha is offering her time at ASK, 97 Broadway, Kingston, on Friday, September 9th at 7 p.m. for a free workshop, "Self Care for the Caregiver Artist". This program is for the artist who finds him or herself in the position of caring for the needs and health of another and unable to find the time or energy that they would like to do their art.

This interactive workshop will focus on the TOPS™ method. It is her personal experience as a caregiver along with her professional experience as an artist and a coach that spurred her to create this system. The TOPS™ method consists of realistic tools and strategies to help caregivers handle the stresses and crises in their lives while continuing to be creative and stay true to themselves as artist/ caregivers. This workshop promises to be informative and fun with real take-home practical application.

As well as being an award-winning sculptor, Basha Ruth Nelson has worked for the American Management Association for more than 20 years

as a faculty member. She is a certified mentor and coach. Because of her personal and professional experience, Nelson was selected to give a keynote address for the Long Term Care Services Awareness Symposium held at the Kingston Holiday Inn held on July 27th, sponsored by the Ulster County New York Connects Program. Over 100 consumers, caregivers and professionals attended the event.

Basha Ruth Nelson works with individuals and groups, coaching and supporting them. To schedule an appointment or workshop with Ms. Nelson, call (845) 679-2941 or [bashanel@gmail.com](mailto:bashanel@gmail.com). Her website is [bashruthnelson.com](http://bashruthnelson.com).

**About ASK**  
The Arts Society of Kingston, a regional center for the arts, presents a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes, and other arts-related programming for the benefit of artists, art-lovers, and the general community of the Hudson Valley. Through its initiatives, ASK provides opportunities, resources, and education for artists. In carrying out this mission, ASK enriches the quality of life, bridges cultural gaps, and increases awareness and appreciation of the arts. For more information, please visit [ASKforArts.org](http://ASKforArts.org).

**2011 VFW Post 8645 Homeless Veterans Fund Raiser**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8645 of New Paltz, is cordially inviting you and members of your local area to a Fund Raiser on September 24 of this year. The purpose for this Fund Raiser is to raise money, and public awareness to help homeless Veterans. Homeless Vets are on the rise with the increase of troops returning from the front line. No longer is the issue of Homeless Vets a thing of the past, the issue is real and is here. This issue presents a clear and present danger for all Americans. This event is just one way to help those who have helped establish this country's stability. Can you please post the 2011 VFW 8645 Homeless Veterans Fund Raiser Flyer on your Community Event Calendar.

All the proceeds from the event will go to Samaritan's Veterans Program, a Veteran female homeless shelter in Ellenville, NY. On Veterans Day, the Post will have an open house, where at this time the Post Commander and other Officers will donate the money raised from the benefit to this charity. Their Veterans Program provides residential services specifically tailored to veterans' needs and is designed to promote trust. Their services include post-traumatic stress disorder therapy and counseling designed to address other co-existing mental health problems. The program design is an integrated therapeutic community model based on the principles of social learning theory. The program participants are engaged in mutually supportive recovery in an atmosphere that is sensitive to the special needs of homeless veterans.

We would appreciate if you can send representatives to show your support for Homeless Veterans. Many of your residents are veterans themselves. If you cannot send representatives to the event, and your members of your community still would like to make a contribution to the Charity, please make the check out to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8645 and put Homeless Veteran Fund Raiser 2011 in the memo section. Donations are not required, but are greatly appreciated. Any donation can be sent to VFW in of care of Karl Conboy, 2 Apple Lane, Wallkill, NY, 12589. The Homeless Veterans issue can use all the support we can muster for it.

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**Hinchey Announces Upcoming Federal Grant Application Period for Local Fire & EMS Departments**

As part of his ongoing effort to ensure emergency responders in New York have the equipment and gear they need, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced that application materials for the federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program are now available online and that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has begun accepting electronic grant submissions since Monday, August 15.

The congressman's office is available to assist local fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) teams with any questions they may have about the grant application process. Hinchey has been a strong supporter of the AFG program, which has delivered nearly \$20 million in federal grants to fire and EMS organizations across the district he represents.

"The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program has been an enormous success. This program has provided local fire and EMS departments with critical resources needed to pay for much-needed equipment and protective gear that saves and protects lives," Hinchey said. "Day after day, our first responders put themselves in harm's way to protect our local communities, and it is up to us to ensure they have the protective equipment and tools needed to safely and effectively do their jobs. This program also spares local communities from much of the expense associated with the new equip-

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ment. I encourage all local fire and EMS departments to apply for grant funding and to contact my office with any questions."

The application guidance and materials are currently available online at [www.fema.gov/firegrants](http://www.fema.gov/firegrants). The application period for the Fiscal Year 2011 AFG program opened on August 15, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. EST and closes on September 09, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. EST. Applications must be submitted electronically through the fire grants website.

More than \$400 million is available this year from the AFG program. The initiative helps fire departments and non-affiliated EMS meet their firefighting and emergency response needs by funding various types of needed equipment ranging from emergency response vehicles to Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) to power generators. The AFG program supports emergency organizations in providing funding for equipment and gear necessary to more effectively protect the health and safety of the public and emergency response personnel.

Hinchey has sponsored a number of workshops in the district he represents with officials from the DHS and the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) in order to assist local fire departments and EMS organizations with their applications for federal grant funding. Those workshops have helped local fire and EMS departments successfully navigate the grant application process. Hinchey is also the author of the SERVE (Supporting Emergency Responders' Volunteer Efforts) Act, which would provide a \$1,000 federal tax credit to individuals who are active members of volunteer firefighting and EMS organizations.

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### Seniors Learn Self Defense Against Mail, Phone and Online Scams at Event Sponsored by Hinchey, Orange County Executive Diana and Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan

Middletown, NY -- In an effort to help safeguard Orange County residents from fraud and scams, Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today sponsored a free public forum at the Mulberry House Senior Center in Middletown. The event, which was also sponsored by Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana, the Orange County Office of the Aging, the Orange County Department of Consumer Affairs and the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan County, provided seniors and other area residents a chance to learn how they can protect themselves from a wide array of mail, phone, and online scams as well as identity theft. Hinchey brought together federal and local anti-fraud experts to speak to all interested residents at the forum entitled, "Being Scam Smart: Protecting Your Money and Identity from Fraud."

"Unfortunately, we continue to see a rising number and increasing sophistication of financial and identity theft scams targeted at seniors as well as many other demographic groups who may be vulnerable," Hinchey said. "While law enforcement continues to crack down on scam artists, the best way to prevent scams from being carried out is for the public to learn ways to spot fraudulent offers and avoid falling into a trap that will be costly in terms of both money and time. That's why I organized this forum - because everyone needs to know how avoid becoming a victim of a scam."

County Executive Edward Diana, who spoke at the event and cosponsored the event with Hinchey, said, "Orange County government is pleased to collaborate with the federal government in educating the citizens - most notably the seniors - in Orange County. This program is a perfect complement to our Consumer Affairs office which deals with these issues each and every day. It's critical that residents be aware and informed in order to protect themselves and their finances in this fragile economic climate. I hope people will take advantage of this important opportunity. An educated resident is a protected resident."

Among the topics discussed at the forum were ways for Orange County residents to protect themselves from: identity theft and telemarketing scams; fake medical discount plans; charities and fundraising fraud; false credit and loan offers; fraudulent sweepstakes and lotteries; phony club memberships; and travel schemes.

After welcoming remarks from Congressman Hinchey's office, County Executive Diana, and the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, three presentations were given. Len Gordon, Director of the Northeast Region of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Charles F. Mitchell, Commissioner of the Orange County Department of Consumer Affairs both made presentations, and a US Postal Service public service video entitled "Delivering Justice: Identity Crisis" was screened. Attendees participated in a Q&A session following the presentations.

### Governor Signs Bonacic Legislation Authorizing Not-for-Profit Institutions to Receive Donated Computers From Municipalities New law to benefit senior citizens and low income New Yorkers

Legislation sponsored by State Senator John Bonacic (R/C/I - Mt Hope), which will allow municipalities to donate surplus computers to not-for-profit institutions for use by senior citizens or low income individuals was signed into law by Governor Cuomo. The new law, (S.5667) expands the current law, which allows municipalities to donate computers to schools, libraries and not-for-profits for use by individuals with disabilities; by authorizing local governments to also donate to not-for-profit institutions for use by senior citizens or low income individuals as well.

"In today's technologically advanced world, a computer is an indispensable tool and this law will give senior citizens and low income New Yorkers access to computers that are no longer needed by municipalities," Governor Cuomo said. "Computer literacy is often a requirement for employment and staying connected with friends and family, and this law will help not-for-profit organizations provide important services to New Yorkers. I thank the sponsors, Senator Bonacic and Assemblywoman Jaffee, for their support of this legislation."

"This will enable not-for-profit institutions to refurbish and redistribute workable computers to citizens who can benefit from affordable access to technology. Computers are often a prerequisite to finding a job and having a working sense of technology can improve one's chances of being hired. I thank Governor Cuomo for signing this legislation that I believe will help New Yorkers be better prepared for the job market, while providing a common sense way for municipalities to dispose of surplus technological equipment," said Senator Bonacic.

The law takes effect immediately.

### LEGAL NOTICE:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, SECTION 108 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW, THAT A, DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS WILL BE HELD AT THE (PLACE) Sundown Church Hall IN THE TOWN OF Denning. AT (TIME) 7:00 pm. COUNTY OF ULSTER, STATE OF NEW YORK ON THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011. THIS CAUCUS IS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES TO FILL EXISTING VACANCIES FOR THE TOWN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON November 8, 2011**



Frank Comando, Chairman

POSTING DATE: August 25, 2011

### Hinchey Applauds Schneiderman for Investigating Accuracy of Claims Made by Natural Gas Industry

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) applauds New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman for his investigation into whether shale gas companies have accurately described to investors the prospects for their natural gas wells.

In June, Hinchey sent letters to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the U.S. Energy Information Agency (EIA) questioning the manner in which both bodies have handled shale gas reserve estimates. The letters followed two concerning reports in The New York Times. One report revealed that rule changes and oversight problems at the SEC may have caused natural gas companies to overestimate their reserves. A separate report detailed the use of data from industry-biased sources and intra-agency disagreements regarding gas reserve estimates at EIA.

Hinchey is a leader in the effort to protect drinking water and the environment from the risks of hydraulic fracturing. He is a co-author of the FRAC Act, which would mandate public disclosure of chemicals used in frack fluid and allow the EPA to regulate fracking activities under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The congressman also authored the appropriations language that led to the current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency study on hydraulic fracturing.

"Considering the reckless way in which hydraulic fracturing has been carried out in other parts of the country, it is important that we understand all of the environmental and economic impacts that would result if drilling were to move forward in our state. That's what I've been working to do, and I applaud Attorney General Schneiderman for taking action to protect our water resources and investigating whether the gas industry is misleading investors and the public about the economics behind shale gas drilling."

### POLITICAL SLANT

Frank Comando

### TOWN OF DENNING DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CAUCUS DATE SET

To all prospective political candidates who wish to run for an elected office in the 2011 November Election in the Town of Denning and in the Ulster County General Election, and are seeking nomination or endorsement by the Democratic Party, please contact Frank Comando, Democratic Committee Chairman of the Town of Denning at 845.985.0501 or email [denningdems@yahoo.com](mailto:denningdems@yahoo.com) or snail-mail to Frank Comando, Democratic Committee Chair, 135 Peekamoose Road Sundown NY 12740. Please send your resume to be considered for Democratic Party nomination or endorsement at the Democratic Caucus on September 12, 2011, @7:00 pm Sundown Church Hall. All resumes must be received by August 31, 2011 for consideration.

### Cliff Notes (From Pg. 6)

If we collectively feel that we do not want to sail to a particular port, then we should not have that particular port listed in the plan. As a policy document the plan does indeed lay out the course to be followed by us as a whole and thus it does have tremendous power and effect, contrary to the pronouncements of the promoters of the plan, who claim that there are no changes to zoning and land use in it and that it is a benign document which does nothing concrete to change our old plan.

Page 2 of the new plan states that the provisions of the proposed plan will be implemented by means of the creation of new codes, rules and regulations which will reflect the contents of our "shared vision". The Comprehensive Plan is actually a very powerful, living document that can and will usher in new regulations governing how we live in our town. The Plan codifies our policy and thus becomes the map which guides our journey going forward. If the plan says sewers, water, sidewalks and increased zoning density in the Hamlets, then being our policy statement, that is where we are driving, simple as that.

The 1989 Draft Olive Comprehensive Plan was simple, straightforward and it emphasizes environmental, cultural and historic resource preservation as the shared vision and desired goals of the plan. It was created with survey data gathered by Olive Boy Scout Troop 163, whose outreach efforts enabled hundreds of Olive residents to participate in the recording of our shared vision on paper in the circa 1989 Comprehensive Plan, which is actually a policy document now being revised, and which charts the course that we will sailing for the foreseeable future.

The Comprehensive Plan is our policy roadmap that guides the hand on the rudder to steer towards its stated goals. Transfer of Development Rights, a feature of the new plan and which constitutes a big change over the old plan, allows for increased zoning density which could materialize as a multiple unit dwelling or boutique hotel in 1 of the hamlets on a parcel that was already deemed to be fully built out by our old plan, but which under the new "flexible zoning" provisions, increased population density is allowed. It creates uncertainty as to whether a local landscape is fully built out. You may think that the neighboring parcel is already built out, but indeed with flex-zoning, you can still get a 4-plex or boutique hotel next door. How will the uncertainty affect home values? How much will the water, sewer and sidewalk infrastructure affect taxes? Will the taxes be spread over the entire town or just in new districts where the actual infrastructure is located as has recently occurred in the Boiceville Sewer District?

This new feature of the plan which does not exist in the old plan, supports and enhances the recent designation of our Hamlets as "Priority Growth Areas" by the Ulster County Planning Board, one of our "planning partners", here in the Ulster County Catskills. We do have several regional planning partners that we coordinate and plan with and there are ongoing efforts to harmonize our visions and work together for the betterment of the region. However, that does not mean that we have to give up our unique identity in the process. If the vast majority of people do not want sidewalks, then why put them in if they only serve to gussy up and enhance a new residential development proposal? Likewise, the new plan encourages municipal sewers and water in the Hamlets as a means to bolster the "Priority Growth Area" designation made by the county planning board. If we are issuing only 14 building permits a year and we have ample land to build on, why should we create a policy that will allow for denser stack 'em and pack 'em zoning regulations, if they only benefit the developers and tax collectors?

Who will really benefit from increased zoning density allowed by the new so-called "flexible zoning" regulations? A perusal of the minutes from some of the Comp Plan meetings shows that a development called "Olive New Town" is being discussed by Sherret Chase, of Shokan. The "Olive New Town" development and developer would derive much benefit from municipally provided sewer, water and sidewalks which are a policy goal in the new plan. The hamlet water and sewer districts that will have to be formed to pay for it all would have to bear the costs of borrowing and bonding for such large scale infrastructure development. Is this our new shared vision? In my view it is actually a conversion of a community asset (rational zoning density established by neighbors 2 decades ago) to a developer friendly, zoning density bonus and utility infrastructure cost subsidy which absolves or relieves the developer of his or her rightful share in the cost of providing utilities to the new homes in question by placing the cost onto the public sector. (Contd. Pg. 13)






**Sundown Community  
2nd ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ**  
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**Sundown Methodist Church**  
October 8, 2011  
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Sundown Methodist Church Hall**  
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BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls,  
Dessert and Beverage  
This event is for the benefit of building a new roof for the Sundown Church Hall.

**Cliff Notes** (From Pg. 12) The developer plays and the people pay, ultimately.

Given that the Comprehensive Plan is actually a policy document that charts our course for the next 5 years and given that there are new far-reaching changes in it, would it not be wise to examine the proposal very closely and carefully? After a year and a half of the Olive Comp. Plan process, very few are aware of the plan, its progress or its actual provisions. The team that is spearheading the project claims that there are no changes in land use when compared to the old plan, which is clearly false in light of the Transfer of Development Rights and Flexible Zoning provisions. The Comp Plan public hearing of Aug. 8th was scheduled on the same night as the Olive Fire Dept. general monthly meeting, therefore effectively cutting out 125 pillars of Olive society and their families from the hearing. I hope that from this moment forward, the plan process turns towards openness and honesty. If not, I believe that the whole fragile vessel will founder on the rocky shoals of New Bonding and Higher Taxonomy in the not too distant future.

Written comments on the plan are being accepted by the Town Board until Aug. 26th. The next draft will hopefully be a more accurate reflection of the will of the people and it will hopefully be a shared vision comprised of more than the 20 people who created the plan over the last year and a half. I welcome your thoughts and ideas regarding our shared vision and I will include your thoughts on the matter in the articles to follow. I can be reached at waverider75@earthlink.net or 845-657-2030. Have a great week!



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- 9/6/11 Town of Denning Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 7:00 pm
- 8/27/11 **Neversink Reflections**, 7 pm, Claryville Reformed Church Hall-Call: Pat Wellington at 985-7156.
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- 9/6/11 **Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale** (9am-1pm) & **Luncheon** (11am-1pm)
- 9/7/11 **Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic** Grahamsville Fair Grounds 6-8 pm
- 9/7/11 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting
- 9/8/11 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/10/11 **Youth Outdoor Expo** - 10 am -3 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/10/11 **Olive Day 2011** - Davis Park West Shokan - 9am -6pm - 657-6543
- 9/10/11 **Joanne Van Gorder Memorial Rabies Clinic**/Ulster Hgts Rod & Gun Club-244 Sherman Rd call 647-9749
- 9/10/11 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Smorgasbord Dinner** - 4 pm - 7 pm 985-7480
- 9/13/11 Town pf Denning Business Meeting
- 9/14/11 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 9/14/11 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Meeting - 7:30 PM (Note: Date change)
- 9/15/11 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.
- 9/17-18/11-Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual **Antique Tractor Show** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 9/17/11 **Thrift Sale** -Grahamsville Methodist Church Hall - 9 am - 1pm
- 9/18/11 Claryville Fire Dept. **Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 9/20/11 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 9/21/11 Neversink Fire District Monthly Meeting 7:30 -Public Meeting 8:00 pm
- 9/27/11 Claryville Fire District Meeting
- 9/27/11 Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation Meeting 7 pm
- 10/8/11 Sundown Methodist Church 2nd Annual Chicken BBQ - 4-7 pm (see ad on page 13)

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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.

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

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

**Fatal Motorcycle Accident on Route 52**

Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report investigating a fatal motorcycle accident which occurred on State Route 52, east of the Village of Ellenville. Deputies received an Ulster County 911 report of a serious accident involving a motorcycle at approximately 10:24 PM on Wednesday, August 17th. Accident occurred approximately one mile east of the Village of Ellenville and involved a single driver and no other vehicles. The driver of the motorcycle was pronounced dead at the scene by the Ulster County Medical Examiner's Office. State Route 52 was closed in both directions for approximately six hours during investigation. Victim's name is being withheld at this time pending notification of family members. Preliminary investigation reveals that excessive speed was a contributing factor of accident. Deputies were assisted at the scene by the following agencies: the New York State Police in Ellenville, the Ellenville Fire Department, the Cragmoor Fire Department, and the Ulster County Medical Examiner's Office.

**Getting those back to school blues? Don't worry there is still plenty of summer left in UC**

This weekend take some time out to visit the Volunteer Fireman's Museum 8th Antique Fire Engine Muster and Show on Saturday, August 27: 10 AM - 3 PM at the Volunteer Fireman's Museum, 265 Fair Street, Kingston NY; 845 338-1247 or 845 331-4481; [bknowles@aol.com](mailto:bknowles@aol.com) More than a dozen antique and vintage fire trucks on display with more expected from Ulster County fire departments and private collectors in Ulster, Dutchess and Orange Counties, and other localities through out the Northeast. To thank the public for their support of the Museum, there will be free hot dogs, soda, and other refreshments. Fun day closes with a parade to the Town of Ulster with a reception for the participant

**Woodstock/New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair**  
 The Woodstock/New Paltz Art and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, September 3 - Monday, September, 5 from 10 AM - 6 PM (Sat. & Sun); 10 AM - 4 PM (Mon.) at the Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz, NY 12561; 845 679-8087; 845 246-3414 [www.quailhollow.com](http://www.quailhollow.com)

This is a juried crafts fair with over 300 artists and craftspeople participating. Exhibitions, demonstrations, children's center, furniture, supplies, entertainment, specialty foods and health care products.

**Hooley On The Hudson Irish Festival**  
 Everyone is invited to come celebrate the half-way point to St. Patrick's Day on Sunday September 4 from 11:30 AM to 9 PM. No admission charge. Families are welcome! Live Irish music, cultural exhibits, food and craft vendors, children's activities. Held on the historic Rondout waterfront at the base of Broadway in Kingston NY. [www.ulsteraoh.com](http://www.ulsteraoh.com)

**O&W Museum Annual Dinner**

The Roscoe O&W Railway Museum Annual Dinner will be held on September 10, 2011 at Lanza's Country Inn, Shandeele, Livingston Manor, NY. Joseph Myers will present a program "The O&W From Liberty To Cooks Falls." Joe has been a member of the O&W Railway Historical Society, Inc. in Middletown, NY since 1995, currently serving as their treasurer. He has had a long-time interest in the O&W, having lived at the grade crossing in Livingston Manor for the first 10 years of his life. Dinner choices are: prime rib, chicken schnitzel, salmon w/dill sauce - \$26 pp inc. tip & tax. Please mail your choice and check by Sept 2 to Betty Grossman, PO Box 428, Roscoe NY 12776 or call Betty at 607-498-5794 for information.

**Shandaken Day '11 EVENTS SCHEDULE**

- 10 AM - Opening Ceremonies**
  - Opening: Native American Prayer and Drum Song
  - Compliments of the Big Indian Native American Cultural Center
- 10:30AM - LIVE MUSIC** - Phoenicia Community Choir
  - Courtesy Phoenicia Festival of the Voice
- 11AM • Scavenger Hunt of Phoenicia** - Kids (up to 14 yrs. old)
  - Fitness Boot Camp/ Zumba Demonstration
  - *Fitness Camp runs every Sat/Sun, 9am @ Glenbrook Park*
- 12PM-LIVE MUSIC** - Ben Rounds Band-Performing until 4pm
  - 3rd Annual SHANDAKEN CUP
  - Emergency Services Tug-O-War Tournament
- 1:30PM-KIDS GAMES BEGIN**-Inner Tube Relay
- 2PM - Water Balloon Toss**
- 2:30PM - Sack Race**
- 3PM - Spoon & Egg Race**
- 3:30PM - Watermelon Eating Contest**
- 4PM - AWARDS CEREMONY-**
  - Prides of Shandaken : Charles Berryann & Lowell Smith
  - Hamlet Heroes: Niel Grant, Margaret Nolte & Augustus ("Mickey") Simpson
  - Kids Awards for all Games and Scavenger Hunt
  - SHANDAKEN CUP Presentation
- LIVE MUSIC** - Earl Pardini & the Slide Mountain String Band
- 6PM Closing -**
  - Enjoy Shandaken @ night events
  - See you all next year in Highmount and Pine Hill

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**RENTALS**

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

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**Rentals:** (2) Apartment; trailer - both in Tri-Valley School District. For further information, please call (845) 434-7568 b8/25

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**Certified Life Guard** - Part Time - Neversink River Campgrounds \$12/hr. (845) 434-8926. Leave message. rtf

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**Quiz:**

- A. Which actor played Jamie Shellgrove?
- B. Who played Nick Lombardi?

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

**SUNDOWN** - Sundown Methodist Church Chicken BBQ will be held on October 8, 2011. According to Pastor Bob, "We did get a generator, and would like to thank everyone for their help with that. This year's funds raised will help us put a new roof on the Sundown Hall. We can really use the community's help with that."

For more information on purchasing tickets for the BBQ, call 985-2283.

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**OLIVE BRIDGE - ANGE'S** - a great rustic atmosphere-filled eatery, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner with wood fired Pizza Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Where: - one half mile on RTE 213 off of 28A in Olivebridge. You can now pick The Townsman up at Ange's each week.

**CLARYVILLE** - For all the Archers, Frost Valley will be hosting a 3-D Archery Tournament & BBQ Picnic on Saturday Aug 27th and also on Sept 24th from 9 am to 3 pm on each day. Visit their web site: frostvalley.org

Have a great week!

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