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ONE DOLLAR/ONE REMINDER: LINE/ONE ITEM AD FLYER IN THE SEPTEMBER 2nd ISSUE

The Townsman will include a ONE DOLLAR/ONE LINE/ONE ITEM AD flier in the first issue of each month. All ads for the September 2nd One Dollar, One Line, One Item, flier must be received in our office by Friday, August 27th at 3:00 pm. You may either mail your ad along with \$1 to: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740, drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building or email it to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com

If you have something you want to sell, this is a great opportunity to get your item advertised!

BELLEAYRE FESTIVAL OPERA TO STAGE ROSSINI'S TIMELESS 'CIN-DERELLA' TALE

"Cinderella," one of the world's most beloved tales, will be brought to life in a Belleayre Festival

Opera on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 8 p.m.

This fully staged performance will be sung in English with a company of 45 performers. Included will be top soloists who have appeared in many of the world's foremost opera venues, among them: the Baltimore Opera Center, Cleveland. Symphony Pops Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera and the New York City Opera. (Contd. Pg. 8)

AUERBACH DEFENDS CHARTER -Questions Effort to Undermine the People's Watchdog



Comptroller Elliott Auerbach continues to defend the separation of powers sought by County voters when they enacted a charter form of government for Ulster County. On August 17, 2010 the County Legislature is considering a resolution that would take for themselves funds budgeted to Comptroller, as Chief Auditing Officer, for the

financial audit. (Contd. Pg. 12)

WILDCAT FELLOW ANDREA JENK-INS SHOWS AT OLD STONE HOUSE TEXAS ARTIST WITH EMILY **BROWN**

During the month of September, new work by artists Andrea Jenkins and Emily Brown will be on exhibit at the Old Stone House, 282 Hasbrouck Road, Hasbrouck, NY. The exhibition is sponsored by the Wildcat Fellowship Program in nearby Claryville. On September 4th from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. there will be an opening reception at the Old Stone House to honor the artists; members of the community are invited to attend. (Contd. Pg. 8)

CRMC's 32nd ANNUAL GOLF CLAS-SIC RAISES MORE \$76,000

Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC) in Harris, NY held its 32nd Annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Tennanah Lake Golf and Tennis Club in Roscoe, NY, raising more than \$76,000 for the hospital. (Contd. Pg. 3)

ERH AUXILIARY ANNUAL LUN-CHEON



Carolyn Kuhlmann, Blossom Rozman and Carol Lounsberry will co-chair the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary Annual Luncheon at Eagle's Nest on September 13th.

On September 13, 2010, the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary Annual Luncheon will be held at Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg, NY. It will be co-chaired by Carol Lounsbery, Carolyn Kuhlmann and Blossom Rozman.

This event is one of the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary's major fundraisers at which the Auxilian of the Year will be announced. Only the committee making the selection will know the identity of that person, and it will be a surprise to the recipient.

The afternoon is quite enjoyable and will feature wonderful prizes, the 50/50 drawing, delicious food and spectacular scenery. There is a choice of three entrees and super Eagle's Nest desserts. The luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m. with a cash bar, followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m.

For further information, call (845) 210-1431 or (845) 647-5817, or send a check made payable to ERH Auxiliary for \$31.00 to Carol Lounsbery at 15 Healthy Way, Apt. 43, Ellenville, NY 12428.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD UC EXEC-UTIVE HEIN JOINS LOCAL RESI-DENTS AND VISITORS AT LOCAL FOOD FESTIVALS

It was a perfect weekend for a "To Do List" that might look something like this: Devour a plate of authentic Kansas City Barbecue ribs; munch freshfrom-the-field sweet corn; and finish with a piece of homemade blueberry pie! If that sounds like the perfect summer meal, you May have been among those this past weekend who traveled through Ulster Count where there were three food festivals celebrating these delights. (Contd. Pg. 12)

URGENT 17 ARRESTS IN UC

Members of the Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT), Kingston Police Dept., and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report 17 arrests on August 17th, as a result of an ongoing investigation. The phase of the investigation started in January of 2010. The arrests were indictment warrants and crimes in progress. (Contd. Pg. 4)

WATER DISCOVERY CENTER ADVI-SOR TO ATTEND WORLD WATER CONFERENCE IN STOCKHOLM

The Water Discovery Center (WDC), in its efforts to reach out to international experts concerned with water resources, will send a member of its National Advisory Board to the annual session of World Water Week, in Stockholm, Sweden September 5 through 11.(Contd. Pg. 4)

NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTI-QUE MACHINERY ASSOCIA-TION SHOW

Watch for the upcoming Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show that will be held September 18th and 19th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

REMINDER: FROM SLAC!

We invite you to a celebration of Social Security's 75th bithday at the Ted Stroebele Neighborhood Center in Monticello on Friday, August 27, 2010 at 10 AM with Hon. Maurice Hinchey, US Congress, 22nd Congressional District and Frank Mauro, Economist of the Fiscal Policy Institute. We will honor the organizations that serve us in Sullivan County.

Refreshments will be served.

THANK YOU FROM THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who worked so hard at the Strawberry Shortcake Booth, Raffle Table, and "Better" Book Sale during the 2010 Little World's Fair. Your dedication is truly amazing. Special thanks to the young people who volunteered and worked so tirelessly in the different booths. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DOUBLE THE FUN AT THE FAIR



A familiar face, Bob Drown is joined by a friend who drove his stock 1946 Plymouth business coupe down from Manilius, NY to attend the car show durint the fair.

Bob tells us that it was a three hour drive down in supply weather, but just over three hours back.

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The picture will hold a lot of memories for both Bob and his friend.

"WOMEN SPEAK OUT" ABOUT GAS DRILLING

An exhibition of photographs by Joyce Baronio and transcripts by Ellen Bay "Women Speak Out" examines the perspectives of women landowners on the topic of natural gas extraction along the New York/Pennsylvania border. The show opens at the Loft Gallery in Narrowsburg on Friday, September 10, with an artist's reception from 7- 9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through October 2.

"Women Speak Out" focuses on 14 women in the Upper Delaware region, ranging in age from 30 to 90-those who have leased their land for gas drilling, those who haven't, and those who remain

undecided. (Contd. Pg. 8)

YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN

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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday. NO EXCEPTIONS

If you are submitting your advertising by email, our email address is: tvtownsman@yahoo.com If you do choose to send ad copy via the internet please send it in either PDF (Acrobat) files or JPG format. All press releases/articles should be sent as Microsoft Word Documents (Word Document with an extension of .doc).

Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501. As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER:

Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord: for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of the evildoers. Jeremiah 20:13

COLLEGE NEWS

Locals graduate from Alfred College

Nearly 900 students received diplomas fro Alfred State College this spring. Associate and baccalaureate degrees were awarded in fields of agriculture, health, business, vocational, and engineering technology as well as the arts and sciences.

The following local students were among the students receiving degrees in the Class of

Brian Knapp and Daniel Lewis, both of

Woodbourne.

Syracuse

Area students named to Dean's List at

The following local students enrolled at Syracuse University were named to the Dean's List for their respective school or college for the spring 2010 semester.

Gillian Arnaboldi of Grahamsville, majoring in health and exercise science (School of Education)

Miranda Benevides of Grahamsville, majoring in history (College of Arts and Sciences)

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

August 23, 1950 - Myers Groo of Big Hollow Road is recovering at Kingston City Hospital from serious back injuries suffered last Tuesday while mowing with a tractor on his

Lester Sheley has re-enlisted for six years in the Engineers Corps. Corp. Sheley has been in service for seven years with more than five years overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheley of Grahamsville.

Observer Ed Lewis at the Red Hill tower has reported 19 fires this season. This may be a record, the lowest in many years . The crop of visitors has been very big, however, due, perhaps in part, to curiosity about the search

tower nearby. The dredging of the channel of the creek on the parsonage property at Low's Corners was let to Cooney Bros. last week by the trustees of the church. The channel is to be deepened, widened and straightened. The Cooney Bros. have the sand, gravel and rock. Two days last week the large bulldozer prepared the way, and Monday morning a power shovel moved gravel and rock out at the rate of one truck load in three minutes.

August 24, 1960 - Roger Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards of Neversink, was named the winner in the showmanship contest held Saturday at the Orange County Fair. Roger, a member of the Tri Valley FFA, did an outstanding job of showing his Ayrshire heifer which he won two years ago from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoops of Slate Hill.

Two four-mile sections of Route 28, deep in the Catskills of Ulster County, are expected to be fully opened to traffic late this year. The section between Big Indian and Shandaken is due to be completed with its access roads early

Mrs. Roe Johnson was Guest of Honor at a Stork Shower in the Neversink Firehouse on Wednesday evening, August 17th. Cut flowers graced the tables where refreshments were served by the hostesses, Eva Knox, Olive Pomeroy and Marion Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Robinson are holding "Open House" at their home on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28th from 2 to 5 p.m. in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. DuBois of Sundown.

Thomas H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of South Hill, arrived home on Sunday from his sojourn in Alaska.

September 2, 1970 - The engagement of Miss Nancy Robin Lawrence to Airman Basic Harry S. Barkley has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Divine Corners, Loch Sheldrake. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barkley, Sr. of Hasbrouck

Rd., Woodbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler P. Curry of Neversink have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Anne, to George Keeler, son of Mrs. Adda Keeler of Youngsville and the late Orville Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins and twin sons, Patrick and Timothy, age 6, have purchased and moved into the former Richter cabin on lower East Mountain Road. Mr. Higgins is a printer and commercial artist by trade. They are winterizing the cabin and expect to make it a permanent home.

August 28, 1980 - A Concert for the Burn Center, sponsored by the Town of Neversink Fire Prevention Committee, will be held at Sullivan County Community College on Oct. 5th at 7 p.m. The performers giving the concert will be Miles Ellison, Robert Krom and Dave Krom.

Marguerite H. Fenn, 68, of Riverside Drive, Woodbourne, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1980 at Community General Hospital, Harris .She was born Feb. 15, 1912 in Woodbourne to Frank and Rose Slaver Hartman. She was married to William H. Fenn who survives.

On Sunday, Tami Terwilliger celebrated her 16th birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Terwilliger.

Beverly Lynn Carlsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlsen of Simi Valley, California, formerly of Grahamsville and Washingtonville, and James William Landy of Hicksville, L.I., were united in marriage in a lovely outdoor wedding on the farm of the bride's grandfather, C. Thorvald Carlsen of South Hill, Grahamsville. The couple was married by Justice Joseph Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reichman of South Sterling, Pa. are the proud parents of a baby boy, Eric Raymond, born August 21, 1980. Grandmother of Eric is the former Hazel George, Mrs. Hazel Akers of Greentown, Pa. and the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond George of Sundown.

<u>NOTE FROM LIBERTY FREE THE-</u> ATRE:

Dear Friend,

I wanted to send you an update on the progress of our campaign to keep The Liberty Free Theatre going. For those who don't know, I'm away acting in a play that is paying well enough to help keep the theatre going through December. Upon my return in mid-September, we'll get right to work on our productions of The Dreamer Examines His Pillow and Krapp's Last Tape. We'll also immediately get to work organizing the fundraising and volunteer help needed to make the theatre a permanent institution in Sullivan County. We're grateful that enough friends have already volunteered their services and/or sent contributions for us to get started but more are needed still. We're hoping you're in a position to send a contribution and/or volunteer in any of the ways listed below in the original appeal (in which I neglected to put our mailing address - The Liberty Free Theatre, 109 South Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754).

Once again my deepest thanks for your continued enthusiasm and support.

Paul Austin

This is a critical time for The Liberty Free Theatre. It's very likely we won't be able to continue in our current home past December. Private funds that have supported the theatre for the last six years will have run out by year's end. Audience donations and benefit performances are not enough to keep the theatre going.

The community's enthusiastic reception to The Liberty Free Theatre has made it apparent that the people of Sullivan County want and deserve a theatre of substance that will continue to serve as an anchor for the cultural and social life of the community--a theatre of laughter and tears, of human folly and accomplishment, a theatre that entertains and enriches their daily lives. (Contd. Pg. 7)

HERE AND THERE

Welcome another couple to our Golden Wedding Anniversary Club. (We don't actually have one, but I'm beginning to think we should.) The newest inductees are Ward and Sandy Blade of Neversink, who celebrated on August 7 with family and a huge crowd of well-wishers at King's in Livingston Manor. Sandy wants everybody to know that it took daughter Amanda and friend Karen Stemen six hours to set up the floral arrangements at the hall, with fantastic results! By the way, you still have time to wish the Blades a Happy Anniversary. Their actual wedding date is August 28.

While we're talking about 'special days,' let us offer belated but most sincere Happy Birthday wishes to Alyssa Skidmore back on August 17. Alyssa, I'm sorry I missed your day. (That was the week I cancelled on short notice.) I have the feeling that it might have been a mile-stone birthday, like turning 21, or close to it. We hope that it was a happy one,

whichever it was.

Early September promises to be busy if you take advantage of all the activities. On Sept. 1, the Tri-Valley Lions Club will hold a Rabies Clinic at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. (We'll check out the time for you.) On Sept. 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County will sponsor a program called YOUTH OUT-DOOR EXPO at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. This sounds like a lot of fun for young people interested in wild life and the natural world around them. (We'll have more information on this event in next week's issue.) For dinner, you have a choice: enjoy a meal at the First Annual Chicken Barbeque, sponsored by the Sundown Methodist Church (hours 4-7 p.m.), or the varied offerings of a Smorgasbord at the Grahamsville Reformed Church. OR: (wives, suggest this to your husbands) - buy and eat a meal at one place; then pick up a take-out meal at the other to warm up for your Sunday dinner! (It's unfortunate when two worthy choices end up on the same date.)... And on the weekend of Sept. 18-19, you can enjoy the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show.

The Grahamsville Deli became an entertainment center Sunday afternoon when Albi Beluli gave a free concert there for customers. This is a talented young man, whose music was enjoyed by a roomful of mixed-age listeners. If we can get advance notice of another show in the weeks ahead, we'll spread the word.

I just found this quotation recently, and I have a feeling that it may become one of my favorites.

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now." (Chinese proverb) Have a great week, everybody. (pah)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Get well wishes to Clifford Kortright who was recently in the hospital with pneumonia. He is home now and doing much better. Keep feeling better each

day, Cliff.

Agnes Ruth and Clifford Kortright got a nice phone call from their grandson, Bill Lamb III, who is currently on deployment on the U.S.S. Normandy in the Persian Gulf.

Continued get well wishes to Joan Moore. Happy Birthday to Rosie Mierop who celebrated

a birthday this month. Have a good week and God Bless.

(Call Hulda at 985-2268 with your Neversink news.)

THANK YOU FROM THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY (From Pg. 1)

Thank you also to the many friends who stopped by to visit, encourage our work in this community, purchase raffle tickets and books, and enjoy the treats from our booth.

All of the proceeds from the Fair will be placed in the

Library and Museum Building Fund.

Thank you also to the local merchants who so generously donated prizes for the Summer Reading Program incentives. The drawings for the Reading Raffle were held at the Fair, and the lucky winners are:

Adult Reading Raffle: Cannie D's Corner - Barbara Weise Claryville Country Store - Dana Wright Creative Cutters - Cathy Russo Grahamsville Deli - Carol Denman Maas's Farm Stand - Carol Oleksiuk Nails by Tara - Susan Pennell Salt and Pepper: - The Kitchen Karen Coombe

and Laura Palmer Zanetti's Service Station - Renee Terwilliger and Connie Brackman

Teen Reading Raffle:

Gift Certificates to the Galleria Mall (Next Col.)

\$75 - Cheyenne Hennessey

\$50 - Sierra Arroyo \$25 - Emily Higgins

Tween Reading Raffle: Gift Certificates to the Galleria Mall

\$75 - Kinda Curry \$50 - Brennan Healy \$25 - Gillian Mathews

Finally, thank you to the Fair Association for creating a memorable weekend for our community.

CRMC's 32nd ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC **RAISES MORE \$76,000** (From Pg. 1)

J.P. McGuirk, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for CRMC, and a member of the 32nd Annual Golf Classic Committee said, "This year's event was a great success, and we thank the players, sponsors, donors and volunteers. CRMC appreciates all of the support and the event's success was dependent on the generosity of everyone involved."
McGuirk went on to say, "Tennanah Lake was a
great venue for our Golf Classic and the staff there was extremely responsive."

Proceeds from this year's event will go toward establishing a wireless computer network (Wi-Fi) at CRMC. The Wi-Fi will provide secure network availability throughout the entire hospital and a separate secure network for patients and visitors. This access will improve communications and workflow for physicians and staff, and create a secure, wireless environment for patients and visitors.

An affiliated member of the Greater Hudson Valley Health System, Catskill Regional Medical Center is dedicated to providing the highest quality healthcare to residents in the Sullivan County information. region. For more www.crmcny.org.

CAS ARTS CENTER

New Exhibition: Tillman Crane & Friends

The Catskill Art Society is proud to present Tillman Crane & Friends, a new exhibition featuring the work of master photographer Tillman Crane and five of his students, at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY. Tillman Crane is a large format photographer specializing in platinum prints, a slow and hands-on process. Crane is an artist, teacher, philosopher and photojournalist who has published four books. His work emphasizes both the light and the spirit in structures from around the world including Scotland and the Orkney Islands, and the Jordan River in the Salt Lake Valley of Utah. The students participating in this show are Richard Barnett, Dorothea Eiben, Vivien Goldman, Livingston Manor resident, Everardo Goyanes, and David Puig. The exhibition will also feature a video depicting Crane's artistic process. CAS Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursday - Saturday, 11am - 6pm, and Sunday, 11am - 3pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

September 4, 2010, 4pm - Artists' Talk

CAS will host an artists' talk for Tillman Crane & Friends from 4pm - 5pm on Saturday, September 4, 2010. The event is free and open to the public.

September 4, 2010, 5pm - 7pm - Opening

Reception

CAS will host and opening reception for the exhibit, Tillman Crane & Friends on Saturday, September 4, 2010 from 5 pm - 7pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists.

ANNUAL TROUT STOCKING PROGRAM

The District is now offering their annual Trout Stocking Program. If you are interested in stocking your pond with trout or fathead minnows this fall, the District will be accepting orders until

Friday, September 17, 2010.)
Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout are being offered for sale. Trout should be stocked in cold water ponds. Anyone stocking a pond with fish must apply for a fish stocking permit through the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation in New Paltz, NY. For more information, you can go to the District's website at sullivancountyswcd.com or contact the District Office at (845) 292-6552, Ext. 101, and a brochure, order form and a permit application will be sent to you.

BLUEBERRY OR HUCKLEBERRY

By Peggy DeWire



After we picked blueberries that morning, I looked at the three ladies slumped tiredly at my kitchen table and joked, "You all

look with purple mouths!"

Betty cracked back, "Peggy, you look funny yourself with all those blueberry leaves in your hair."

As I brought iced tea and a plate of muffins to the table, Mary asked if I put blueberries or huckleberries in them. And what's the difference anyway? I told her that

there was only one difference and she'd notice it herself as she ate up her bucket of berries. Otherwise they were almost the same.

Both plants belong to the Heath family (Erica), a huge one with 3,400 species. Many are hardy

woodsy bushes that grow cooler zones in acid soil over most of U.S., the Canada and north to the Alaskan tundra.

Six species are true huckleberries (gaylussacia) usually navy blue



with ten crunchy seeds in each berry. Some have light blue berries. The fruit is full of flavor and slightly gritty.

By contrast, seven species of true blueberries (vaccinium) are usually cadet blue and each berry is filled with many soft seeds. The flavor is delicious. Some highbush and lowbush produce dark blueberries.

To sort out the confusion you can't tell the difference on the basis of color.

The seed test - crunchy or not - is reliable even on plump cultivated blueberries sold in stores.

Blueberries are a very healthy food containing antioxidants that repair DNA damage and anthocyamins in the blue coloring that improve eye-

In the early 1900's plant breeders domesticated the wild highbush blueberry into the plump tasty one we enjoy today. Of the annual 224 million pounds harvested in 30 states and Canada, 90% are sold as fresh. Peak harvest is in July, also known as National Blueberry Month here.

Blueberry growers use special blueberry Bees (Osmia ribifloris) for best pollination because they are so good at it. Just two bees can take care of a bush for a whole summer! Blueberry Bees are much smaller than a honey bee, solitary, gentle and a lovely metallic blue.

To attract nesting Blueberry Bees, growers drill little holes in wooden blocks and hang them in bushes and places sheltered from bad weather. In the wild, Blueberry Bees nest in hollow plant

stems and empty snail shells.

Blueberries have fewer insect pests than most other plants. I suspect this is because many members of the Heath family have poisonous andromedotoxin in sap and leaves. Interestingly the caterpillar of a beautiful moth is resistant to the toxin and eats its way to becoming a Blueberry Hawk moth with a velvet brown body and apricot wings.

Leaf roller and aphis are controlled with pyrethrin dusting. This natural derivative from chrysanthemums isn't toxic to humans and

degrades quickly.

Over refills of iced tea and more muffins, we swapped blueberry cooking hints such as adding lemon juice and cornstarch to pureed berries for blueberry soup. Dusting berries with flour before adding them to cake batter keeps them from sinking to the bottom. Measure out and add stillfrozen berries to recipes. Sprinkle a handful of fresh berries on top of a wedge of blueberry pie before serving.

Some favorite recipes were swapped and Gloria gave me her famous Huckle Buckle cake. As the ladies got up to leave, we all agreed to pick blueberries again next week because it was such fun.

Support Local Business

LEGAL NOTICES:

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

I, Patricia Barkley, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, having received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2010, will receive taxes at the location and on the dates listed below: Catskill Hudson Bank (Cannie D's Plaza ONLY) Neversink, NY 12765

starting Wednesday, September 1, 2010.

Tax collecting hours will be:

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30

Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

DRIVE-UP OPEN Monday - Friday 8:00a.m-4:30p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. -12 noon

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:

Tri-Valley CSD P.O. Box 419

Grahamsville, NY 12740

Taxes will be received in accordance with the

following penalty schedule:

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 No penalty Payment in full or 50% of total bill 2% penalty Oct. 1 - Oct. 31

Total balance due or 25% of total bill 1 - Nov. 4 3% penalty Nov.

Total balance due

*Nov. 5 - Nov. 15 3%Penalty **Nov. 15 - Nov. 30 3% penalty

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 4, 2010.

Applies to Ulster County Residents only. Certified checks issued after Nov. 5 must be made payable to and mailed to the Ulster County Treasurer's Office.

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

Patricia Barkley, School Tax Collector Dated: August 18, 2010

8/26: 9/9

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Section 274-a, Town Law, on the application of Zanetti Service Center LLC for the purpose of a Site Plan Review for an amendment to the existing site plan to allow for an addition to an existing building located at 7922 State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY.

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, N.Y. on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF NEVERSINK JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

THE TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

On Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. Will hold a Board Retreat In the Secondary School Upper Library Level

On Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. A Regular Board Meeting Will Be held In the Secondary School, Lower Library Level

TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740 AGENDA BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

August 26, 2010 5:30 p.m. - Dinner/"Meet and Greet" New Staff 7:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting Secondary School Library Lower Level

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WATER DISCOVERY CENTER ADVISOR TO ATTEND WORLD WATER CONFER-ENCE IN STOCKHOLM (From Pg. 1)

Marcia Brewster is a senior consultant with Nautilus International Development Consulting, Inc., and a former Senior Officer for Water Resources at the United Nations Division for Sustainable Development. She will travel to Sweden as a representative of the WDC, which is developing an exhibition and education center in the Catskills focused on regional and global water issues.

Over two decades, Stockholm has become the annual meeting place for the international water world, called together by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI). H.M. King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden is the Patron of the Stockholm Water Prize which this year will be awarded to Dr. Rita Colwell for her pioneering research on the prevention of waterborne infectious diseases. Dr. Colwell is Distinguished Professor at the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The theme of this year's Water Week is "The Water Quality Challenge - Prevention, Wise Use and Abatement." Explains Ms. Brewster, "It is an oppor-tunity to gather and demonstrate the experiences, technologies and resources that people are mobilizing in order to deal with water quality management problems. One excellent example of effective water management is the 1997 New York City Watershed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), a many-layered partnership to protect water quality for millions of New Yorkers as well as to assist residents and businesses in the Watershed. The experts gathered in Stockholm will be interested in learning more about this agreement, which will be among many examples to be discussed and analyzed as alternatives to address current and future water quality problems."

The Catskill Watershed Corporation, which was born out of the MOA, is supporting the efforts to establish the Water Discovery Center, envisioned as an educational resource and tourist attraction.

Ms. Brewster has recently been part of a team working on the Brooklyn-Rotterdam Waterfront Exchange for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey with the City of Rotterdam. She coordinated all the UN activities for the International Water for Life Decade, 2005 to 2015and the International Year of Freshwater 2003, and covered the water resources agenda at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg in 2002. Former manager of the UN Interagency Task Force on Gender and Water, Ms. Brewster also served as president of the Group on Equal Rights for Women in the UN. She holds an M.Sc. in development economics from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, and spent 13 years living and working in Asia.

At the Stockholm conference, Ms. Brewster will meet with many former colleagues from around the

world to mobilize support for the WDC and explore the possibility of their contributions to the Center. The WDC is planned for a 43-acre site in the Town of Middletown in the geographic center of the Catskill-Delaware New York City Watershed. For more information, visit:

www.waterdiscoverycenter.org.

URGENT 17 ARRESTS IN UC

Arrested individuals and charges were

Michael Ector, 28, 10 Pine St., Kingston, NY Possession of Marijuanal Randy Post, 51, Rm. 5, Wenton Hotel, Saugerties, NY Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th (3 counts); Laqueeda "Queeda" Smith, 25, 370 Union Center Rd., Ulster Park, NY Criminal Possession of Marijuana 3rd, Obstructing Governmental Administration; Johnnie "Country" Wright, 31, 129 Cedar St., Kingston, NY Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th; Rondu "DoDo" Carter, 34, 38A Van Deusen St., Kingston, NY Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd; Robert "Slim" Adriana, 25, 100 Downs St., Kingston, NY Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd (2 counts); Nashawn "NaNa" Smith, 23, 129 Cedar St., Kingston, NY Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 5th, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd; Marcel "Cello" Smith, 18, 129 Cedar St., Kingston, NY Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 5th, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd; Octavia "Tayo" Monroe, 29, 10 Pine St., Kingston, NY Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd (2 counts); Kristin Ellison, 28, 29 Henry St., Kingston, NY Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd; Shannon Potter, 34, 721 Ulster Ave., Kingston, NY Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd; Betty Post, 45, Rm. 5, Wenton Hotel, Saugerties Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd (2) counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd; Robert Hickman, 26, Ulster County Jail Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance, 3rd (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (2 counts); Fernando "Nino" Parris, 29, Ulster County Jai Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance (2 counts), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3rd (2 counts); Callin "40 cal" Lemon, 20, Ulster County Jail Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd; Kevin "BG" Greene, 25, Ulster County Jai Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd; Kaseem "Ty" Smith, 23, 129 Cedar St., Kingston, N Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 5th, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th

Still being sought is Ephriam Feliciano on charges of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd (2 counts).

Michael Ector and Callin Lemon are members of the Crips gang. Laqueeda, Nashawn, Marcel and Kaseem Smith, Rondu Carter, Robert Adriana, Octavia Monroe, and Kevin Green are members of the Bloods gang.

The following agencies have members assigned to URGENT: Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Kingston Police, Town of Saugerties Police, Town of Lloyd Police, Town of New Paltz Police, Town of Plattekill Police, Town of Shandaken Police, Ulster County Probation and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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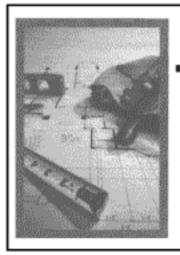
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There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3)

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

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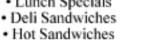
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NOTE FROM LIBERTY FREE THEATRE: (From Pg. 2)

Our plea to you is twofold. One is our hope that you can afford to send a tax-deductible donation to help in the immediate financial crisis. The second plea is for volunteer help to get about the business of achieving long-term funding and for providing the Theatre with enough people power to overcome our chronic understaffing.

We're establishing committees in areas necessary to insure the permanence of the Theatre. To that end, there will be an organizational meeting for the Theatre soon. We're looking for people who would like to serve on the following committees:

Fundraising - grant writers, individual donor solicitors, benefit organizers, etc.

office procedures

Community Outreach - engaging other community organizations, reaching out to all groups and cultures Business Outreach - soliciting businesses for

donations, sponsorships, and in kind assistance for props, foodstuffs, office materials, etc. Management - Organizing and maintaining

Publicity - keeping in touch with press outlets and envisioning imaginative ways to inform the public about events and performances

Volunteers - finding and scheduling volunteer help for rehearsals and production

Building - searching for and funding an appropriate new space that will afford more comfort for our audiences and more space to present performances

If you would like to help in any of these areas please call us at 845-292-3788 or email us at libertyfreetheatre@mac.com. And, as always, whatever tax-deductible donation you can afford to send would be greatly appreciated.

The encouraging irony of our present circumstance is that we could not have arrived at this sixth-year turning point without your support and enthusiasm. Your devotion to The Liberty Free Theatre demonstrates how relatively small communities like Sullivan County all across the country are desirous of and - with a little help from their friends - could support a permanent theatre.

With great appreciation for your continued support,

Paul Austin for The Liberty Free Theatre

BELLEAYRE FESTIVAL OPERA TO STAGE ROSSINI'S TIMELESS 'CIN-

DERELLA' TALE (From Pg. 1)
Artistic Director/Producer/Str

Artistic Director/Producer/Stage Director Donald Westwood returns to put his signature stamp on the timeless story of Rossini's "Cinderella" ("La Cenerentola"). In this variation of the traditional "Cinderella" story, the wicked stepmother is replaced by a stepfather, Don Magnifico. The Fairy Godmother is replaced by Alidoro, a philosopher and the Prince's tutor. Cinderella is identified not by her glass slipper but by her bracelet. The show will reflect Mr. Westwood's unique comic stamp.

Opera News magazine has called Mr. Westwood's shows "a dynamic alternative to the

giants at Lincoln Center.

Several years ago, the Belleayre Conservatory commissioned Don Westwood to create a new children's opera based on the children's story "The Three Little Pigs." The opera had its world premiere in 2007 at the festival and received an enthusiastic reception from the audience. This interactive performance features music from great opera composers and lyrics and story by Mr. Westwood.

In a career approaching four decades, Donald Westwood has capitalized, produced, directed, marketed, and managed more than 200 productions in the fields of musical theatre, opera, operetta, concerts, special events, and programs for young audiences and senior citizens. His productions have been seen from Maine to Key West, from New York City to Las Vegas and the West Coast, and from Brazil to Australia.

Mr. Westwood is Artistic Director of the Jacksonville Lyric Opera, where he will produce and direct "Die Fledermaus" and "Cinderella." In addition, he will produce a national tour of Oklahoma next year.

Richard Tucker's Community Chorale Chorale of the Catskills and chamber orchestra conducted my maestro John Covelli, will provide musical backing.

All school age children and teens are invited to attend this performance free when accompanied by an adult.

Completing the opera-themed weekend will be free performance of the Children's Opera Theater production of "Three Little Pigs" on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 1 p.m.

The Community Chorale of the Catskills has participated in programs at the Belleayre Music Festival since 2001.

Nevilles close season

The 2010 Belleayre Music Festival wraps up on Saturday, Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. in red-hot style when New Orleans favorite sons, Aaron Neville and his Quintet, featuring Charles Neville, take the stage. Tickets for all shows in the 2010 summer concert season at the Belleayre Music Festival, are on sale via Ticketmaster. For additional information, please call 800 942-6904, ext. 1344, visit: www.belleayremusic.org or e-mail: 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.catskillhighpeaks.com,

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Belleayre Music Festival concerts are held on the grounds of Belleayre Mountain in Highmount. Media sponsors are WDST Radio in Woodstock, WKZE Radio in Red Hook and Albany.com

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WILDCAT FELLOW ANDREA JENKINS

(From Pg. 1) The show is entitled "Summer (In) Sight" and features the drawings that Jenkins completed during her term of residency as the 2010 Wildcat Fellow.

The centerpiece of the show is a 5' X 10' drawing in three panels. In it, Jenkins gathers seemingly disparate images through sketching and photocopying. The images are synthesized into complex compositions and rendered with watercolor, graphite, and ink on paper. Like recent sculptural work by coexhibitor Emily Brown--who is showing life-size castings of rats and hawks--Andrea Jenkins' drawings explore relationships between urban and rural, man-made and natural, and fantasy and reality.

Andrea Jenkins lives and works in Brooklyn. She received a BFA in painting from The University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is an MFA candidate at Brooklyn College. Her work has been exhibited throughout Nebraska and in New (Next Col.) York City. Her Web site is http://www.andrea.thep-lasticfactory.us.

Born and raised in Dallas, Texas, Emily Brown received her B.F.A in visual art education at the University of North Texas, where she studied print-making, ceramics and sculpture. Brown now teaches art to approximately 1400 K-6th grade students in Allen, Texas, while continuing to develop her own portfolio in the sculpture studio at Collin College.

The Wildcat Fellowship Program awards a residency in the Catskill Mountains to one or more gifted emerging artists each year. The fellowships are awarded in alternate years to visual artists and performing artists. The program, now in its third year, provides a place to work in a newly renovated artist's studio at the foot of Wildcat Mountain, bed and board in an area home, and an exhibition or viewing to which members of the community are invited. The program gives urban artists a chance to experience art-making in a rural mountain setting of peace and beauty. It also provides young artists with a chance to connect to new audiences in the Catskills.

The curator of the fellowship program is Patricia Eakins, and the executive director is Peter Martin, both Claryville residents.

More on the Old Stone House, including driving directions, can be found at http://www.oldstonehouse.catskill-life.com.

"WESTFRISIAN RINGDIKE WALK: FAST FORWARD ON AN ANCIENT DUTCH DIKE" IS COMING TO ASK IN SEPTEMBER

On Saturday, September 11 at 8 pm, Pe Okx's film about his year-long walk of the Westfriese Ringdike will be shown at the Arts Society of Kingston. The artist, who will be visiting from his home city of Alkmaar, will introduce the film, which was shown in numerous sold-out performances in July in the Netherlands as part of the Karavaan arts festival. The 45-minute-long movie has an original soundtrack composed by Okx, which is a recording of a live performance accompanying the film showing in Holland.

For centuries the Westfriese Ringdike, located in the north of Holland, has protected the land against devastating floods. The 80-mile-long circular dike has left its mark on the surrounding environment, spurring the development of cities and villages. But today it is for the most part forgotten, an ancient earthwork congealed in the evolving landscape, traversed

by railroads, canals and archways.

Okx has lived alongside the dike for more than 30 years and had long been fascinated by its monumental form, in such contrast to the swirl of movement and activity around it-- from bikers, runners and skaters, cars and trucks, and herds of cows and sheep. He saw the dike as an invitation to a different time perspective, and so a year ago he began an epic project of his own, in which he divided the dike into 12 parts and began walking each section one day a month, recording his circumlocution with his camera: after every three steps, he took a photograph. When the walk was completed last June, Okx had amassed 48,000 images, from which he crafted this film. In contrast to the painstaking slowness of his walk, the film takes the viewer around the dike at vertiginous speed, through dawns and sunsets, sunshine and drizzle, the gray of winter and the yellow-green of spring.

In July, Okx presented 19 showings of the film in the cities of Alkmaar, Hoorn, and Schagen as part of the month-long Karavaan summer festival, with most performances sold out. Old barns and farmhouses at the three locations served as the theaters. "A monument for a monument," reported the Noord-Hollands Dagblad magazine in its review. "It's almost hypnotizing how one is pulled at high speed through the Westfrisian landscape." The national newspaper De Volkskrant noted that 'the repetitive, meditative character of the movie has a stunning effect on the spectator, thanks to its unusual perspective and profoundness." Many of the spectators also contributed comments. "It's a beautiful, meditative document about the dike, but also about nature, light and a man who moves at his own speed through time," wrote one audience member.

Okx, a multi-media artist who has shown his work extensively in the Netherlands and throughout Europe, was one of nine Dutch artists who participated in the Ulster County artists' residency program in 2009 as part of the Hudson Quadricentennial Celebration. During the residency he showed two of his video pieces in Kingston, one in an abandoned garage on the waterfront and a second piece, projected on hanging shards of glass, in the Shirt Factory. More than a literal portrait of an ancient dike, the film creates a new awareness in the viewer about his or her perspec-

tive on time, the seasons, and the land.

ASK ART-BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER

ASK will be holding their "1st Annual Art-Book Sale Fundraiser" on Friday, September 24th and Saturday, September 25th, from 1 - 6 p.m. Over the past few months, ASK has been collecting a wide assortment of art books, prints, posters and art related magazines, which have been donated by numerous members and other generous donors within the community. All proceeds from the sale will go towards The Arts Society of Kingston.

"Come in for a cup of tea, some fine pastries and find that hidden treasure you've been looking for." -

Executive Director, Vindora Wixom 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 ASK for Arts. org.

"WOMEN SPEAK OUT" ABOUT GAS DRILLING (From Pg. 1)

"They are information-packed portraits," says Baronio. "One mandate we had is that we remain neutral. I didn't know what side of the gas drilling issue they were on, and I didn't want to know."

Baronio studied art history at Kenyon College in Ohio and went on to receive an MFA at Yale in 1976. While studying art history and anthropology, she enrolled in a photography course and, much to her surprise, found she preferred making new images to researching existing ones.

In the late 1970s, Baronio spent four years photographing sex show performers in her Times Square studio, while she was studying under Walker Evans at Yale. The series was published in the large-format book "42nd Street Studio" which received the Award for Excellence from the American Institute of Graphic Arts in 1980.

Interviewer Ellen Bay, a New Yorker who lives half-time in the Narrowsburg area, is a psychologist who worked in community outreach for 27 years. "I love listening to people's stories," she says.

The work in this exhibition was funded with a 2009 Artists in the Community grant, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. This exhibit, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, celebrating 50 years of building strong, creative communities in New York State's 62 counties.

Loft Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call 845-252-7576 or visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org

FROST VALLEY YMCA SELECTED TO OFFER LIVESTRONG AT THE YMCA - Physical Activity and Well-Being Initiative for Cancer Survivors

Project is part of multi-year partnership between YMCA of the USA and LIVESTRONG
The Frost Valley YMCA is one of 10 YMCAs across the country recently selected to offer LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, a physical activity and well-being program that addresses the special wants, needs and interests of cancer

tne special survivors.

Launched in 2008, LIVESTRONG at the YMCA is part of a multi-year collaboration between YMCA of the USA nd LIVESTRONG focused on supporting the health and well-being of people affected by cancer. With 12 million cancer survivors living in the United States today, there is a great need to offer those living with and beyond cancer a safe and accommodating environment where they can engage in physical and social activities. LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, currently available at 30 YMCAs serving more than 60 communities, employs a holistic approach to help cancer survivors achieve their health and well-being goals.

"Medical studies show that moderate levels of

"Medical studies show that moderate levels of appropriate physical activity can reduce fatigue, boost self esteem and improve muscle strength and physical endurance in individuals following cancer treatment," said Andy Miller, LIVESTRONG Executive Vice President of Mission. "However, physical activity and wellness programs specifically for cancer survivors are scarce (Contd. Pg. 9)



and often difficult to take to scale nationally."
"Working with the YMCA is ideal," Miller said,
"because of the Y's commitment to meeting the
needs of all community members, history of program innovation in support of health and wellness
and their presence in communities across the nation.
Together, we are confident we can make an unprecedented difference in the way we inspire and empower people affected by cancer."

Miss Andrea Eddings

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As a participant, the Frost Valley YMCA will implement promising approaches to support cancer survivors, including creating/enhancing partnerships in the oncology community, developing and delivering a physical activity and well-being program for cancer survivors, training (Next Col.)

program leaders, and modifying environments to meet the needs of participants.

"LIVESTRONG at the YMCA will allow us to more effectively involve cancer survivors - and their families - at the Frost Valley YMCA through programs that focus on their specific health and well-being," said Laura Johnson, Forstmann Family Center Director. "Our goal is to provide the most supportive environment we can during their treatment and beyond."

Several family weekends are being offered throughout the year. Visit our website: http://www.frostvalley.org/livestrong/ for more information, email info@frostvalley.org or call (845) 985-2291.

ABOUT LIVESTRONG

Founded in 1997 by cancer survivor and champion cyclist Lance Armstrong and based in Austin, Texas, LIVESTRONG fights for the 28 million people around the world living with cancer today. LIVESTRONG connects individuals to the support they need, leverages funding and resources to spur innovation and engages communities and leaders to drive social change. Known for the iconic yellow wristband, LIVESTRONG's mission is to inspire and empower anyone affected by cancer. For more information visit www.LIVESTRONG.org.

ALL ARTISTS AND CREATIVE FOLK

Cornell Cooperative will be hosting another full day workshop with artist Lisa Zukowski www.lisaz.com When: October 9th~ 9:30-3:30pm Where: 64

Ferndale-Loomis Rd., Liberty, NY 12754 Cost: \$60.00 Make mixed media work for you! Have fun with this spontaneous way of making art. Combine disparate materials to create a unified image. Participants will explore the creative potential in combining elements of collage, painting, drawing, transfer and more on a 2-D surface. We will explore the use of texture, layers, and color as we work towards the final image. Class size is limited, so pre-registration and payment is a must to hold your spot. The fee is non-refundable; if you can't

attend send someone in your place.

This program is made possible with funds from the 2010 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. (Next Col.)

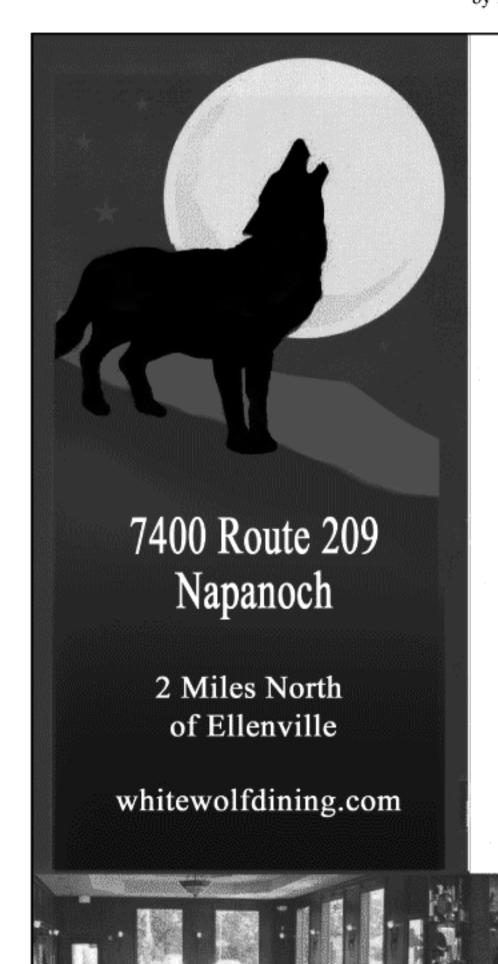
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value, while a dollar spent at a chain store leaves our community, and we benefit very little. In a recent economic analysis conducted in Texas, it was found that for every \$100 spent at a national retailer, only \$13 stayed in the local economy. When that same \$100 was spent at a locally owned

business, more than \$45 stayed in the local economy. Remember, it is the local merchant that is called upon to sponsor your child or grandchild's sport event; it is the local merchant that is called upon for donations for community fundraisers.

Who are the local merchants in the Tri-Valley area? We may not see too many stores on Main Street anymore, but there are plenty of semi-skilled, or skilled laborers, and don't forget the artists or the crafters who create from their homes. They too, can have a great impact on the economics of our local communities.

In September of 2008 when the stock market took a tumble and the economy looked quite gloomy, an on-line leader of craft business sites selling handmade/crafted items reported a 5% increase that August, and by September of 2008 the sale of handmade items that were sold from that site reached nearly \$8 million.

By the end 2008, craft sales from that same on-line service actually tripled from 2007, and this site continues to grow rapidly showing that the growth in craft business volume is happening despite the worst economic downturn of recent times.

What does this mean for the Tri-Valley area? The good news is that those who make and sell handmade crafts are in one of the businesses that are prospering during this recession.

So get those fingers busy and start creating.

Once your craft is complete, what's the next step? You could find other artists in the area and share the rent on an Artistry Shop/Gallery and open on weekends and maybe serve tea and dainty little morsels. But, if your business does not gross more than ten times your storefront costs, perhaps you might want to stick to selling your wares on the internet.

There are a number of sites to choose from. Locally, there is the Gnome Home

at gnomehome.net that is available for local crafters and artisans.

acy, and benefits the Livingston Manor Free Library.

Although selling crafts on a website from your home may not add digits to the Gross National Product, today a crafter may see that they can revel in their creativity while helping add to the cash flow of their own household budget which eventually could, like any other local business, give a boost to the local economy.

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It may be just a small step, but it is a step in the right direction - whether you are a crafter, artisan or consumer, remember the importance of supporting our local businesses!

BOOKS, BUBBLES & BALLOONS ARE COMING DE BRUCE THIS

It's almost here! The 16th DeBruce Labor Day Parade returns after a two-

year hiatus, and it's going to be bigger and better than ever.

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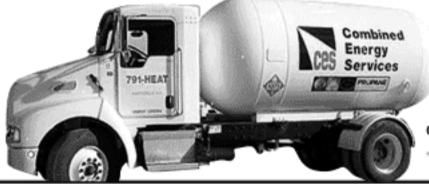
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In addition to a huge parade featuring floats and fire trucks, antique cars and trucks, and The Mountain Tones Marching Band, the day will include entertainment by Story Laurie, The Bubbleman, the Balloon-a-Tic, the Bronx Opera, a plane flyover, Lorena the Flamenco Dancer and much, much more, including the

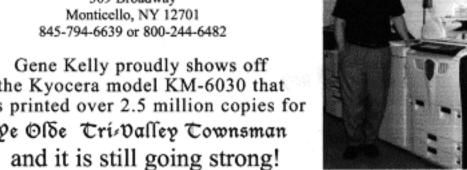
There will be face painting, tarot card readings, cider-pressing demonstrations, hayrides, hot dogs, soda and chips, and free ice cream for the kids. 1Children's authors Clara Gillow Clark, author of Hattie on Her Way, Annie's Choice, and Nellie Bishop, Lindsay Barrett George, author of Maggie's Ball, Alfred Digs, The Secret, My Bunny and Me, and many others, and Vera B. Williams, author of A Chair for My Mother, A Chair for Always, Lucky Song, More, More Said the Baby and several other titles, will be on hand to sign books and greet the children.

1In addition, a Giant Children's Book Sale will feature hundreds of children's books, plus there will be a sign-up to receive children's books throughout the school year.

The festivities start with the gathering at 10 a.m. and the parade kicks off at 11 a.m., followed by entertainment and fun for the entire family. Come dressed

as your favorite book character and march in the parade! Get ready for Books, Bubbles & Balloons, and the 2010 DeBruce Labor Day Parade. It's all happening on Monday, September 6 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 439-5440.

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AUERBACH DEFENDS CHARTER (From Pg. 1)

"It is difficult to understand the logic of this attempt," said Auerbach, "the Charter is absolutely clear that the annual financial audit is #1 mandatory and #2 a duty of the Comptroller."

The Ulster County Charter designates the Comptroller as the chief auditing officer and specifically details audit duties the Comptroller is to undertake.

"As the people's watchdog, I must wonder why legislators fear an independent financial audit," said Auerbach, "and I certainly will not back down from this attempt to undermine my duty to the people."

Until the Charter became effective the Legislature both appropriated and administered taxpayer funds. "It was that "fox-in-the-hen-house" experience that, I believe, caused voters to approve the Charter," said Auerbach.

"The Legislature sets policy and appropriates funds, the Executive manages and administers funds," explained Auerbach, "the Comptroller's role is independent oversight which is why no management, administrative or appropriating functions were delegated to the office."

Legislators have based their apparent "power grab" on language in the Charter that says the Legislature will "provide for the annual audit..." As the appropriating body, the Legislature provides or "furnishes the means of support for" the audit and other mandates of the Charter.

"The Charter wisely requires the Legislature to fund the annual audit so the County's financial statements can be relied upon and so the audit is not used as a political football," said Auerbach. "The people have a right to an independent audit, not one conducted by the body that sets policy or appropriates funds."

The Charter abolished the position of elected

The Charter abolished the position of elected Treasurer and distributed the duties of that office to an appointed Commissioner of Finance and the creation of the Comptroller's office whose mandate it is to independently oversee the operation of county government to assure honest, efficiency and effectiveness in its operation.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD (From Pg. 1)

"These food festivals highlight the amazing bounty that Ulster County family farms and food producers have to offer," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Travelling Ulster County to enjoy our delicious corn, ribs and blueberry pie should be everyone's plan for the weekend. Ulster County is just a short drive from New York and our scenery is beautiful."

Starting with dessert before dinner you could find Blueberry pies, tarts, jam, shortcake and more at the Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry Festival in Ellenville, NY on Saturday. Once wild and plentifully along the Shawangunk Ridge, blueberries brought seasonal workers to the region to harvest this tasty fruit that was sold to the earliest Catskill resorts. Still found in abundance in the preserved lands surrounding Ellenville, this festival featured music from two stages, BBQ, all-blueberry bake sale and pie judging contest, crafts, environmental, cultural and historical exhibits, an arts show and a children's area with games provided enough activity to keep the whole family happy.

If fresh berries didn't tickle your fancy, just picked, sun-sweetened corn harvested from the rich, flatland found along the Rondout Valley may have been more to your liking at the annual Hurley Corn Festival hosted by the Hurley Reformed Church in Hurley NY. Once there, locavores delighted in fresh sweet corn harvested from the hundreds of acres of fields hugging Route 209. Festival goers found corn steamed, barbecued and raw along with craft vendors, food, children's activities, craft demonstrations, and a cooking contest.

If your were still hungry, and you saved room there were finger-licking good barbecued ribs! The Hudson Valley RibFest at the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz, NY, is THE place to be for rib lovers. This two-day festival was actually two events in one - a food festival and a sanctioned

Barbecue Contest where winners could advance to the national finals in Kansas City!

County Executive Mike Hein attended each of the festivals this weekend as he encouraged all of the County residents and visitors to the County to go out enjoy the wonderful foods Ulster County has to offer. For more information about any of these festivals or for places to stay while eating your way through Ulster County, visit: www.ulstercountyalive.com

CAHILL: CALL CENTER LEGISLATION SIGNED INTO LAW

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announced that the Governor signed legislation (A.7593/S.4208) to control the closure of call centers by public utilities in New York State. The

new law requires a hearing before the Public Service Commission when a public utility proposes to close or relocate an existing call center.

"This new rule will enhance customer service, protect local jobs and promote public safety," Assemblymember Cahill said.

Locally-based utility employees play an important role in coordinating the efforts of local staff as well as emergency response crews brought in from

outside of impacted communities.

"This law is a step in the right direction to ensuring a greater level of responsiveness and sensitivity
to local conditions," said Assemblymember Cahill.
"Community-based employees have a vested interest
in the safety and general well-being of the areas in
which they live and a familiarity with rules, regulations, and programs accessible to customers in
need."

Some public utilities have considered closing or relocating call centers, claiming cost savings and more efficient customer service. However, such measures may compromise timeliness and quality of responses to emergency calls. Call center performance was the subject of scrutiny during Energy Committee hearings earlier this year and in 2009. The hearings examined the causes and response to severe weather events that resulted in widespread power outages.

"Locating call centers out-of-state and outside the service area of these companies could present real problems during our next big storm," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Moving call centers to other states would harm New York's economy and potentially threaten quality of service and overall safety. Local workers' knowledge of the systems, geography and conditions on the ground are essential to the effective deployment of emergency response units."

Business Agent Don Tuttel of IBEW Local 83 said, "This is landmark legislation that will be copied in spirit by many other labor organizations. I would like to further recognize and thank Kevin Cahill for his hard work and perseverance on this legislation and unwavering commitment to labor."

"There remain many aspects of our utility call services that need to be examined. In particular, emergency responsiveness is key among them. This law will put us on the path to increased safety for all New Yorkers while protecting jobs for local utility workers," said Assemblymember Cahill.

AUTHORS CAROL AND DAVID WHITE LEAD A HIKE THROUGH KELLY HOL-LOW

On Saturday, hikers enjoyed a moderately easy and scenic four-mile hike through Kelly Hollow with David and Carol White at the Pakatakan Farmers' Market, Route 30, Halcottsville at the final writers' tour of the 'Catskill Arts & Air' open-air arts series.

The Whites led hikers on trails through Kelly Hollow which offered a very scenic four-mile hike with a variety of forest and terrain, beautiful streams and a lean-to in a terrific setting with a pond and tall pines.

Hikers then proceeded at a relaxed pace on this moderately easy hike, which ascends a total of 400 feet. Participants experienced cascades and views of rushing streams and waterfalls, paths that wind through shady evergreen woods, forest bridges and an old rock foundation, lunch at a lean-to in a very scenic setting near a pond under tall pines complete with picnic table and fireplace.

David and Carol White are authors of Catskill Day Hikes for All Seasons and editors of Catskill Trails, both Adirondack Mountain Club publications. They measured 345 miles of Catskill trails with a surveying wheel from 2001-2003 to produce the third edition of Catskill Trails and to update the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference's five-map set of the Catskill Forest Preserve.

David is membership chair of the Catskill 3500 Club and a director of ADK. Carol is conservation chair of the Catskill 3500 Club and served four years on the Adirondack 46ers Club executive board. Carol is author of Women with Altitude: Challenging the Adirondack High Peaks in Winter, Catskill Peak Experiences: Mountaineering Tales of Endurance, Survival, Exploration & Adventure and Adirondack Peak Experiences: Mountaineering Adventures, Misadventures and the Pursuit of The 46.

Artist demonstrations continued at the market from 10 a.m.-noon with Val Wells demonstrating the art of paper marbling. She showed the process by floating paint on a surface of viscous liquid, move the floating paint with rakes and combs to draw patterns, and transfer these designs to paper.

'Catskill Arts & Air' is an open-air arts collaboration presenting events every Saturday during the summer at the Pakatakan Farmers Market. Events are free. For more info, visit www.catsguild.org or

call 845-586-3443. Funded in part by the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the O_Connor Foundation.

The market operates from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., each Saturday through Columbus Day at the Round Barn on Route 30, Halcottsville. Admission is free. Information: pfmarket.org

CAS ARTS CENTER RECIPIENT OF TWO GRANTS

The Catskill Art Society (CAS) is pleased to announce the two grants they have been awarded this summer. In June, the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance approved the recommendation of a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant to fund CAS's multi-disciplinary programming for youth and adults. This program included performances by Karen Hudson River Band, the Catskill Puppet Theater, and yet to be presented performance artist, Laylage Courie on Saturday, September 11 at 7:30pm. The Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grant is made possible with funding from the Sullivan County Legislators and is in the amount of \$1,650. In July, the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) approved \$21,000, the second year of a two year grant for general operating expenses. The Catskill Art Society expressed their appreciation of these grants, particularly in light of challenging times in New York State.

FROST VALLEY YMCA CALENDAR

Friday-Monday, Sept. 3-6: Labor Day Family Weekend at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville. Featuring family-oriented activities. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11: A Water Ecology Hike will be led by personnel from Frost Valley YMCA's natural resources and environmental services department. Time: 1 p.m. This is part of free monthly Catskill region hike series offered by Frost Valley. ntain high peaks.

Friday-Sunday, September 17-19: A Girl Scout Leaders' Training Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. The weekend includes a Leader-in-Training course to assist participants with learning group leadership skills. Scouts can complete leader requirements such as 'How to Build a Fire,' 'First-Aid' and 'CPR' Badges. Checkin starts at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25: A 3-D Archery Shoot will be held Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. Visitors can test their archery skills on a realistic course. Starting at 9 a.m.

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 1-Oct. 3: A Girl Scout Down on the Farm Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. Scouts will enjoy a farmthemed outing. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Friday-Monday, Oct. 8-11: Columbus Day Family Weekend at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville. Featuring family-oriented activities. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9: A Fall Foliage Hike will be led by personnel from Frost Valley YMCA s natural resources and environmental services department. Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This is part of free monthly Catskill region hike series offered by Frost Valley.

Saturday, Oct. 9: The Bronx Opera will perform at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville. The performance will be given in the historic Forstmann Castle. Time: 8 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 15-17: A Halloween Themed Weekend (also Oct. 22-24) will be held at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Includes haunted tours, hay rides, apple cidering, games, and traditional camp activities.

Sunday, Oct. 17: A Fall Farm Day will be held starting at 1 p.m. at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Families learn farming skills with hands-on activities

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 22-24: A Halloween Themed Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Includes haunted tours, hay rides, apple cidering, games, and traditional camp activities.

Friday-Sunday, October 29-31: A Brownie Try It! Halloween Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. The weekend will combine Try-its, elective badges girls earn as they do different activities, with a host of scary Halloween fun. A great alternative to trick-or-treating. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. (Contd. Pg. 14)

BACK TO SCHOOL MAILING TIPS FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE

Parents needing to send care packages of essential items to the young adults they recently shipped off to college campuses after paying cold, hard cash for that first semester's tuition bill can save some extra money by looking no further than their local Post Office. For Back to School, it's all in the box: the Priority Mail Flat Rate Box from the U.S. Postal Service.

That's the simplicity of shipping with a Priority Mail Flat Rate Box. Everything you need for a stu-dent care package will fit into one of four different sized boxes available - and will ship for one flat

price no matter the weight or destination. Home-baked goods and other snack foods, school supplies, gift cards, music CDs, and even

school supplies, gift cards, music CDs, and even travel tickets to visit home make the perfect Back to School in a Box care package for students arriving at college campuses across the country.

"When shipping packages to college students on campus, Flat Rate Boxes from the Postal Service offer great value and convenience," said Joseph Lubrano, U.S. Postal Service Westchester District Manager. "With a range of boxes to choose from, customers can find the right sized package to meet their needs. And with one flat rate, the price of Priority Mail Flat Rate shipping is always right too."

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Lubrano added that Priority Mail flat-rate packages arrive in an average of 2-3 days. Saturday and residential deliveries are included at no extra cost.

Town of Fallsburg Lions Club 36th Annual Harold C. Pantel Memorial Chicken Bar-B-Que

Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 1 PM to 5 PM

Cost of the delicious meal is a modest \$10 per person on site and \$11 for take out.

Take out orders begin at 3 PM.

Proceeds benefit Fallsburg Lions Club Charities.

Contact Larry Schafman for tickets at (845) 436-6167.

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service/ Children's Church

10:30 am Monday Night Home Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home Bible Study 7 pm

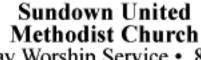
Friday Youth Night 7 pm

Ismael Berrios Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480 507 Hasbrouck Drive Woodbourne, NY 12788 845-434-8263

Email:

crosswayaog@aol.com www.crosswayaog.com



Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service 10:30am

985-2283

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GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

LADIES AID BAKE SALE

September 4, 2010 Saturday

9am till sold out!!



Homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, pies; & other assorted treats.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE ¥▼

Grahamsville Reformed Church Memorial Hall For more info. call 845-985-7480

Supermarket Bingo

Friday, September 24, 2010 Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha OES Liberty Lodge - Eagle Drive Doors open @ 5:30 PM • Calling starts @ 6:30 PM \$5 admission - Refreshments Door Prizes - Raffles Call 845-796-1261 for information.

Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce "Harvest Festival"

Saturday, Sept. 25th 2010 Niforatos Lot next to light (Roscoe exit 94) 10:00 - 4:00 pm

Vendors, artwork, antiques, homemade items, pumpkins, assorted color mums, baked goods Entertainment, Music, Chicken barbecue Rain or Shine!

Vendors wanted! \$25.00 a spot P/C Fran- 607-498-5777

Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic September 1, 2010 from 6 to 8 pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Your pet needs to be at least 3 months old in order to receive a vaccination. If you bring the last proof of rabies vaccination with you, your pet can receive a three-year rabies vaccination.



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

The Little Church with the Big Heart Sundays 8:15 a.m. - Communion Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner Coffee hour follows service All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg

For Information: Mother Joan LaLiberté 845-887-4742

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road Claryville, NY 12725 845-985-2041

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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne. Weekend Mass schedule: Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

Sunday morning: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin. Daily Mass schedule:

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45. Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

CATSKILL ARTISTS GALLERY

Friends Show: CAG members and their friends

August 21-October 3, 2010

Opening reception: Saturday, August 21, 4pm-8pm

Catskill Artists Gallery 80 South Main St. Liberty, NY 12754 845-292-0310 • www.catskillartistsgallery.com Open Fri & Sat-11 - 8 pm Sunday 12-5 pm



20 \$100.00 PRIZES

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2010 12PM TILL SPM

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ONLY 250 TICKETS SOLD ALL TICKETS MUST BE SOLD TO HOLD DRAWING



Sundown Community 1st ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ sponsored by the Sundown Methodist Church

Saturday, September 11, 2010 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sundown Methodist Church Hall Take-outs available

Adults: \$10.00 Children under 10: \$5.00 BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls,

Dessert and Beverage

This event is for the benefit of purchasing a generator for the Sundown Church Hall. A generator would allow the Sundown Church Hall to function as an Emergency Shelter for the community.



Sept 4, 2010 Sundown United Methodist Church at the Sundown Church Hall



Sunday School 9 A.M. Worship Samios 10 A.M. Worship Service 10 A.M.

Hymn Sing & Covered Dish Supper 5:30/630 P.M. - 1st Sunday of the Month

Looking for a Lifeguard? Ours walks on water!

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

Assessor's Office The Assessor's Office have been updating their Property Record Cards of property owners in the Town of Neversink. They will be visiting each piece of property and taking photographs between now and October. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gene Froehlich and/or Joan McNeill at 985-2262 ext. 323, 319.

Burning Permit Reminder for those who have permits: please remember to call 985-2262 ext. 320 and listen to the message prior to igniting any permitted open fire.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms The New York State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council has adopted a rule implementing "Amanda's Law", which mandates the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in most dwellings in New York State. A copy of the regulations can be obtained from the Building Department at the Town Hall in Grahamsville. These regulations went into effect on February 22, 2010.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on September 16th and October 14th. At this time, they are not scheduled to be here in November.

Neversink Renaissance Many thanks to Lori Mickelson, Carol Smythe, Time and the Valleys Museum and all the volunteers on the beautiful job done on the cemetery restoration project. Several of our small cemeteries located throughout the town were cleaned up and are now identifiable by signs which were purchased through a beautification grant I was able to secure through Senator Bonacic.

Parks & Rec The Parks & Rec Office is open every Tuesday from 3-6 PM at the Town Hall. Director Jamie Brooks is available at that time for sign-ups and to answer whatever questions you may have.

Sewer Project Update I would like to take this opportunity to thank the homeowners that endured the process of extending the Grahamsville sewer district as I know it was not always easy, but we did prevail and the benefit of this new sewer extension will be realized over the years.

<u>Stream Management Program</u> The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District and NYC DEP, along with cooperation from the Towns of Neversink and Denning will be developing stream management plans for the upper Rondout Creek and the East and West Branches of the Neversink River. It is through this effort that they will be looking at ways to prevent damage to property owners caused by chronic flooding, erosion problems, etc. We are happy to report that they have a staffed office located in the Town Hall and can be reached at 985-2581.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

FROST VALLEY CALENDAR (From Pg. 120

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 29-31: A Community Halloween Themed Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Starts at 5 p.m. Includes haunted tours, hay rides, apple cidering, games, and traditional camp activities.

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 29-31: The 14th annual 'Quilting Weekend' will be held at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Offering a variety of interesting quilting classes by renowned instructors. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 5-7: A Girl Scout Adventure Sports Weekend (also offered Nov. 12-14) will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. 'Adventure Sports' Badges to be worked toward during this weekend include: Rope It, Adventure Obstacle Course, Gear Up and Climb The Walls. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6: A Night Hike will be led by personnel from Frost Valley YMCA's natural resources and environmental services department. Time: 6 p.m. This is part of free monthly Catskill region hike series offered by Frost Valley.

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 12-14: A Girl Scout Adventure Sports Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. 'Adventure Sports' Badges to be worked toward during this weekend include: Rope It, Adventure Obstacle Course, Gear Up and Climb The Walls. Check-in starts at 5 p.m.

Friday-Tuesday, Nov. 19-23: Hunting Camp will be held at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Members Frost Valley's Natural Resources Program enjoy hunting privileges on Frost Valley property. Memberships available.

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 3-5: Youth Group Weekend at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Youths will participate in an assortment of outdoor and indoor activities with an emphasis on

Saturday, Dec. 4: The Bronx Opera will perform its annual Winter Concert at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville. The performance will be given in the historic Forstmann Castle. Time: 8 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, December 10-12: A Girl Scout Healthier You Weekend will be held at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, NY. Scouts will learn to develop good habits now for a fun and healthy life. Participants will learn how to stay healthy and how

to spread and share health information. Badge work LLOYD MAN ARRESTED FOR ANIMAL includes 'Be My Best' and 'A Healthier You. 'Checkin starts at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19: A Frost Valley History Hike will be led by personnel from Frost Valley YMCA's natural resources and environmental services department. Learn about Frost Valley's past while hiking the property. Time: TBD. This is part of free monthly Catskill region hike series offered by Frost Valley.

Sunday-Tuesday, Dec. 26-28: Holiday Week (part 1) at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Families can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more. Downhill skiing is 17 miles away at Belleayre Mountain. I

Monday-Friday, Dec. 27-31: Winter Day Camp at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 9 a.m. Children can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, crosscountry skiing, snowshoeing and more.

Sunday-Friday, Dec. 27, 2010-Jan. 1, 2011: Kids Winter Camp at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Children can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more. Downhill skiing is 17 miles away at Belleavre Mountain.

Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 28-30: Holiday Week (part 2) at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Families can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more. Downhill skiing is 17 miles away at Belleayre Mountain.

Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 30, 2010-Jan. 2, 2011: Holiday Week (part 3) at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Families can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more. Downhill skiing is 17 miles away at Belleayre Mountain.

Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 30, 2010-Jan. 2, 2011: Kids Winter Camp at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. Children can enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountains with activities such as ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more. Downhill skiing is 17 miles away at Belleayre Mountain.

CRUELTY

Acting on a tip from a local veterinarian, the Ulster County SPCA arrested James Pezzo, 49, of 43 New Paltz Rd., Town of Lloyd last Thursday for failing to provide veterinary care to his 4 year old dog, a misdemeanor under state Agriculture and Markets law. Pezzo allowed a rusted collar to become embedded in the flesh of his dog's neck, resulting in a serious infection and potential strangulation. Emergency surgery was needed to remove the metal chain.

"This was a grievous injury. Once the chain was removed, sutures covered three quarters of the dog's neck. Clearly, this animal was in great pain" said Adam Saunders, Cruelty Investigator. The dog was immediately brought to the Ulster County SPCA shelter in Kingston for medical care, where he remains under the supervision of veterinarians and staff. Pezzo will be arraigned at Town of Lloyd Court on August 26th at 4:30PM.

The UCSPCA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing cruelty to animals in Ulster County. Donations may be sent to UCSPCA 20 Wiedy Rd. Kingston, NY 12401.

NO SEPTEMBER SHOW FOR WORK-SHOP - BUT SEASON EXTENDED

Regretfully and unavoidably, the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop announces that its September production of "Cover Stories" (performances originally slated for September 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, has been canceled. Our next production, live on stage at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg will be the fantastically funny farce "Bathroom Humor" by Jane Millmore and Billy Van Zandt with per-formances October 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10.

However, the SCDW happily announces that it is extending the original season with six performances (October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31) of a powerfully gripping, sensual and seductive "Dracula" based on the classic by Bram Stoker and adapted for the stage by Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston.

For SCDW Season Ticket holders, to compensate for the cancellation of "Cover Stories" - not only will your Season Ticket entitle you to see "Dracula" but will also will access you to the smaller, off-season productions usually staged at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville including our Holiday Show and Valentine's Cabaret - and basically any performance the SCDW stages between now and April, 2011,

For further information, visit us online at

www.scdw.net

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

FALL SIGHTSEEING CRUISE Tuesday, Oct 5- \$14. to be paid no later 8/31/10 than September 7

HOLIDAY SHOPPING - Tuesday, November 16. Colonie Center. If you plan to attend \$20 per person must be paid no later than October 12.

GAMES & SOCIALIZING -FREE fun 9/7/10 every Friday afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm in the 9/7/10 upstairs meeting room in the Town Hall.

Look for coming details about Breakfast with Santa on Saturday. December 4

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Quote of the Week

There is just one life for each of us; our own.

Euripides

Time and the Valleys Trustees meeting - 7:00 pm

Town of Neversink Parks & Rec - 7:00 pm - Upstairs Mtg. Room Neversink Town Hall

9/1/10 Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic - Grahamsville Fairgrounds

9/1/10 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting

9/2/10 First Thursday Readers - Danial Pierce Library - 1:00 pm. All invited.

Sundown Methodist Church COVERED DISH SUPPER- 5:30 pm Sundown Church Hall Neversink Association Picnic, Meeting and Program, noon, all invited to join, call 985-7156

Town of Neversink Legal Holiday - LABOR DAY

Grahamsville Methodist Church Thrift Sale (9-2) and Luncheon (11-1)

Town of Denning Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall - 7:00 pm

9/8/10 Town of Neversink Board Meeting

1st Annual Community Chicken BBQ sponsored by Sundown Methodist Church 4-7 pm Church Hall

Time & the Valley Museum Work Committe Meeting 12:30 pm

9/15/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association

9/16/10 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m. 9/18-19/10 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show

10/9/10 Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc. Sportsman's Flea Market - Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm-

SAVE THE DATE!

1st Annual Community Chicken BBQ sponsored by Sundown Methodist Church - Sept. 11, 2010 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Show - Sept 18 & 19 25th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party Saturday, October 2, 2010 Rain or Shine! Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Inc Sportsmen's Flea Market Oct. 9 Fairgrounds 9 am-3 pm

> Town of Denning Message Board: http://www.denning.us Town of Neversink Website: http://town.of neversink.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

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

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ARATI GIFT SHOP (Brickman Rd.) E & H PAINTBALL (Loch Sheldrake) VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) WOODBOURNE CITGO STATION MO'S GAS STATION (Woodbourne) P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE (Woodbourne) AGWAY . J.B. MAK (Liberty)

LIGHTHOUSE DELI NAPANOCH FLORIST JAME'S NAPANOCH GROCERY MATTHEW'S PHARMACY NAPANOCH APPLIANCE PETER'S MARKET

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Every Saturday night 8:00 p.m.Al-Anon Meeting Presbyterian Church, 81 South Main Street, Liberty Every Monday night 7:00 p.m Al-Anon Meeting Liberty Ambulance Building, 178 Mill Street, Liberty Every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. Af-Anon Meeting Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne

CONGREGATION AGUDAS ACHIM - LIVINGSTON MANOR

The High Holy Days of the year 5710 will be here soon. Jews are mysteriously called to return to our roots during this season. Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor welcomes all who wish to share this season of introspection and faith to join with our community. No tickets are needed, but donations will be greatly appreciated to help maintain our historic building and support our educational programs. We encourage any-one who seeks to renew their relationship with God or desires to connect with their heritage to be with us.

8/26/10

9/4/10

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9/6/10

9/11/10

9/13/10

Agudas Achim is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. However retaining a traditional feeling to our services is very important. Rabbi Fredric Pomerantz will lead Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services with the assistance of Marian Kleinman our Cantorial Soloist. His warm personality and her beautiful music will help create a special opportunity for introspection and atonement during the Days of Awe. Our historic synagogue helps create a spiritual atmosphere which enhances the prayer experience. Rabbi Pomerantz is beginning his sixth year a the spiritual leader of Agudas Achim.

The congregation conducts an annual non-perishable food drive to benefit the

Livingston Manor food pantry. Donations should be brought to services. We join with other Reform congregations which hold similar drives to remind us of our obligations to those less fortunate. Also we hold a communal Yom Kippur break-fast.

For more information about the high holidays or the Agudas Achim community call Bob Freedman at 439-5708, Ellen Singer at 482-4100 or Judy Siegel at 292-2552. Hebrew School will be starting soon. Now is the time to enroll. Please call Ellen Singer our Hebrew School director for details. Additional information about Agudas Achim is available at www.congregationagudasachim.org

Holiday Service Schedule

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday September 8th 8:00 pm Evening September 9th 10:00 am Morning Thursday Yom Kippur Friday Kol Nidre September 17th 7:30 pm promptly Saturday September 18th 9:30 am Morning Yiskor will follow morning prayer (will not begin before) 11:30 am Nilah 4:15 pm

Community Break-fast will be held following services 6:45 pm approximately

Youth Programs - Parents must accompany children under 6

September 9th 11:00 am Young children for ages 3-7

September 18th TBA Youth Program for ages 8-12

VACCINATION AWARENESS: SCHOOL STARTS SOON-MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE IMMUNIZED.

The Ulster County Department of Health would like to remind families that as they plan to head back to school in the coming weeks, they should also check to see if their children's immunizations are up-todate. Although some vaccine-preventable diseases have become very rare because of vaccines, outbreaks still occur. This is why ensuring that children receive vaccinations on time is very important to their overall health-in addition to the health of their friends, classmates, and the community. Receiving the necessary vaccinations will also ensure that enrollment of children is not delayed.

For more information, please refer to the attached 2010 child, ado-lescent and adult immunization schedules. A copy of UCDOH's updat-ed clinic schedule for children and adults has also been attached. If you have any questions, please contact UCDOH's Communicable Disease Program at 845-340-3090.

BACK TO SCHOOL MAILING TIPS FROM THE

POSTAL SERVICE (From Pg. 13)

The four box size configurations are the Priority Mail Flat Rate Small Box, about the size of three stacked DVDs; two sizes of Priority Mail Flat Rate Medium Boxes, one similar in size and shape to a shoe box and the other similar to a flat clothing box; and the Priority Mail Flat Rate Large Box, with 50 percent more space inside than the medium boxes.

Prices and measurements are listed in the chart below. As shown, customers who order Priority Mail flat-rate shipping online at usps.com will receive a discount. There is also a special \$2 discount for the Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box when shipped to military APO/FPO addresses.

Priority Mail	Size (inches)	Retail 1	Price
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\$ 13.95			
\$ 11.95			

For more information about shipping with the Postal Service, customers can visit their local Post OfficeTM or go online at usps.com.



Daniel Pierce Library

HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesdays & Fridays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sundays and Mondays

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm. 845-985-7233

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning in loose-leaf binders classified by year for anyone to research. For further information, contact the historian's office in Grahamsville at 985-2262 x313,

e-mail: historian@townofneversink.org, or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org



REAL ESTATE

New York State Licensed Real Estate Broker 135 Peekamoose Road Sundown, NY 12740 grahamsvillerealty@yahoo.com

http://www.grahamsvillerealty.com LISTINGS WANTED



FOR SALE: Established Hardware Store in Grahamsville



FORSALE: \$177,000 - on 2.75 acres

WANTED - Hunting property, acreage 40 - 100 acres; preferably near state land. BUYER WAITING!

Grahamsville one/two bedroom saltbox cabin. Full basement. 2 private acres, gardens \$129,900. Resort Realty - 845791-5945. View all MLS listings - www.resrotrealtyny.com pd 9/2

HOUSE FOR SALE- Grahamsville, Tri-Valley Schools- Circa 1800-1820, original Shaker house; 3 bdrm; 1 1/2 bath; Chef's Kitchen/Office/Den/Hot Tub & Deck/Wrap Around Porch; Great View. 1+ hillside acre; all appliances stay with sale. Furnished if you want. \$259,000 and worth it. Owner/broker (845) 985-5057. Strictly by

RENTALS

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

Two Bedroom Apartment in Grahamsville. Upstairs with balcony, \$500.00 a month plus security. No pets. Available immediatlely. (845) 985-7411.

2 furnished rms. Grahamsville - perfect for teachers. First/last deposit Share 1/2 utilites. Non-smokers only. 602-548-7473

House for rent, Denning 6 Acres, borders DEP land. Great for hunting, fishing, vacation. Weekly, monthly, ready now. Please call 646-263-2301 pd9/12

APARTMENT FOR RENT 2 Bedroom, Kitchen, Living Room. Utilities NOT included...Call 985-0701

GARAGE/YARD SALE

Something for everyone, old and new items Date: Sept 4th & 5th Time: 9-5

Place: Sunrise Trailer Park (back side of park) Some items we will have for sale are a 3cu. ft. composter, Rototiller (like new), Table saw, chipper/mulcher, food saver storage system and mixed tools (both yard and regular) plus much much more

LOST

Lost bracelet, made of beads which resemble birthstone colors. If found please contact Carol Newman @ 693-1128

CONSTRUCTION/HOME MAINTENANCE

K & M Home Maintenance - Landscaping to Additions and all in between. Call us and let us handle your home maintenance repairs & chores. We still have firewood. 845-985-2288

FOR SALE

"LIVE Christmas Trees from seedlings to 5' tall. Price based on size and amount you dig and take. 845-747-4350 - Located in Bradley."

WHITE RIDING MOWER W/Bagger - Excellent con-\$1100. Joah Hall 119 Hall Road, Grahamsville, NY 845-985-7097.

1995 Ford Escort.\$600 O/B/O 985-0201

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Close to Neversink Dam on Lindholm Road

Morning YOGA classes include gentle stretches to ease and prevent back and joint pain

REIKI Spiritual Energy Healing Sessions and classes by appointment Call: JOY @ 845-292-7870

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The word "doula" comes from ancient Greek and is now used to refer to "a woman experienced in childbirth who provides continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to the mother before, during, and just after childbirth."

> For more information call: JANNA WORDEN
> DONA Trained Doula Services (845) 417-6165

beautyofbirthdoula@yahoo.com

Denning Democrats

With less than four weeks until the Democratic Primary, the campaign for New York's next Attorney General continues to surge forward. The five candidates for the Democratic nomination are Sean Coffey, Richard L. Brodsky, Eric R. Dinallo, Kathleen M. Rice, and Eric T. Schneiderman. All of these candidates for New York State Attorney General, have vowed stern enforcement of white collar crime, and are also targeting corrupt politicians, a popular issue with voters. At least a dozen city and state politicians have been implicated in corruption scandals within the past year. It's a familiar story for a system that has never fully shed its links to the Tammany Hall political machine that used patronage and corruption to maintain power in the 19th century.

Sullivan County Dems, the 93rd Annual Jeffersonian DEMSTOCK...August 29 at 2:00pm

Tuesday, August 31, 5:30-7:30pm, Paul Van Blarcum Election 2010 Fundraiser

Join Sheriff Van Blarcum at Frank Guido's Little Italy for a great fundraiser!

Sunday, September 12, 1:00-4:00PM, Annual Cahill Fund Raiser in the Park

Save the Date! More details to come! Annual Cahill Picnic at Upper Hasbrouck Park- Come out and support Assemblymember Kevin Cahill.

Sunday, October 3rd, Save the Date, Ulster County Democratic Committee Annual Fall Dinner.

This is Democracy in action by your Democratic Party if you care about your future get involved.

This Is The Last Week That Paid Positions will Be Available- if interested Email: denningdems@yahoo.com, or call 845 985 0501.

Frank Comando Democratic Committee Chair Town of Denning



23 Sawmill Rd Claryville, NY 12725

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia



This Saturday August 28, 2010 is most certainly *Peter O'Toole* day on TCM, starting at 6:00 am with, The Day "They Robbed The Bank Of England," following at 7:30 am with, "The Night of the Generals." Then at 10:00 am one of my favorites, "My Favorite Year," this 1982 classic film about a flamboyant star (ala Errol Flynn) who throws a TV comedy

show into chaos. Cast: Peter O'Toole, Mark Linn-Baker, Jessica Harper, Joseph Bologna Directed by Richard Benjamin C-92 mins, TV-14, lots of laughs, and tongue & cheek comedy, No, it is not over yet, at 11:45 am it's "Becket," thennext at 2:30 pm "The Last Emperor," then another two of my favorite films, "Lord Jim," at 5:15 pm, and The David Lean classic "Lawrence of Arabia," at 8:00 pm, "The Ruling Class," at 12:00 am Sunday, and "The Stunt Man," at 3:00 am Sunday.

A. Name the actor who played "Gentleman Brown" in "Lord Jim?"

B. In "Lawrence of Arabia," who played the character of Auda Abu Tayi?

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

Liberty: Many have enjoyed the wonderful award winning plays and entertainment at *The Liberty* Free Theatre that is now establishing committees in areas necessary to insure the continued permanence's at the Theatre. To that end, there will be an organizational meeting for the Theatre soon. They are looking for people who would like to serve on the following committees: fundraising - grant writers, individual donor solicitors, benefit organizers, etc. Community Outreach, Business Outreach, Management, Publicity, Volunteers, Building (searching for and funding an appropriate new space) that will afford more comfort for our audiences and more space to present performances. In hard times it is the arts that suffer most, so let's all get together and preserve the future of theatre for children and adults in our area. Liberty Free Theatre is a non-profit corporation. Donations are always appreciated, and are tax deductible.

SUNDOWN - 1st Annual Sundown **Community Barbecue** - In the event of a repeat of last winter's emergency that left many Sundown and nearby neighbors without electricity for almost a week, the Sundown Church Hall with the aid of a generator, could serve as an emergency shelter. Mark you calendar for September 11 Chicken Barbeque, from 4 pm to 7 pm Tickets are on sale Adults -\$10.00 and children under the age of 10-\$5.00 for tickets call Pastor Bob Kersten 845.985.2283. Proceeds from the BBQ will help to purchase a much needed generator for the church hall. Hope to see you there!

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

B. Anthony Quinn A. James Mason