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Old Time Fun at the Old Time Fair and BBQ!

Saturday, July 26th, Grahamsville Fairgrounds



The popular Old Time Fair & BBQ will be held rain or shine on Saturday, July 26th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, New York.

- Sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, the Old Time Fair includes old fashioned activities such as:
 - o Corn shucking and skillet throwing contests
 - o Children's old fashioned games
 - o Hand-cranked ice cream making demonstration and tasting
 - o Entertaining pie auction with emcee Barry Lewis
 - o Great food and music
 - o Fly tying and casting demonstrations
 - o Local history exhibits
- o Spinning, quilting and blacksmithing demonstrations

Plenty of free parking and admission is FREE, with only a nominal fee for some games and food.

From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., enjoy the delicious Miller's Chicken Barbecue. The popular Miller's Chicken is accompanied by baked beans, macaroni salad, corn on the cob and dessert. Dinners are available to eat in or take out, and are \$10 adults and \$7 children under 8. All funds raised support the Museum's educational programming. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Rain Doesn't Dampen the 'American Spirit' of the EWCOG Fourth of July Parade



Members of the EWCOG once again, join forces and march in the parade.

While it wasn't the classic weather for a Fourth of July celebration, the rain did not dampen the spirit nor hinder the observance of the birth of our country at this year's Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Parade and Fireworks. As a spectator, it was like watching a Norman Rockwell painting come to life. (Contd. Pg. 8)

UC Exec Mike Hein is Joined by Veterans, Elected Officials and Community Members to Open and Dedicate the Ulster County Patriots Project - The Patriots Project Is Now A Reality Thanks To The Overwhelming Support Of The Community



County Executive Mike Hein cutting the ribbon in front of the Patriots Project joined by (from left-front row): NYS Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk, Ira Weiner American Legion Ulster County Commander, U.S. Congressman Chris Gibson, NYS Senator William Larkin and others.

County Executive Mike Hein cut a red, white and blue ribbon today at the steps of 67 Wurts Street in Kingston, signaling the opening of the Ulster County Patriots Project which will provide transitional housing for homeless Veterans. The ceremony included the unveiling of a dedication which recognizes and thanks the more than 140 individuals, groups and businesses that made donations toward the project, as well as others who helped make this project a success. (Contd. Pg. 10)

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ERH Recognized for Community Medication Safety Program

Ellenville Regional Hospital was highlighted this week by the Hospital Association of New York State (HANYS) under their NYS Triple Aim campaign for their work in medication safety.

The hospital was recognized for preventing adverse medication incidents through its innovative and integrated Community Medication Safety Program. This program educates community members, providers, and consumers on medication use, dosage, interactions, and disease management. The hospital expanded clinical pharmacy services through the Community Medication Safety Program by collaborating with the Albany College of Pharmacy, The Institute for Family Health, Matthews Pharmacy, Senior Housing located on the hospital's campus, and other local practitioners to enable effective hands-off communication with a comprehensive standardized medication reconciliation document. (Contd. Pg. 3)

SCDW Presents our version of "Snow White"

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's Children's Theatre is alive and well at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg! Come see a wonderfully creative look at Snow White, as you have never seen her before! A fun musical adaptation written by Alyssa Ashley, we find Snow White longing to be a rock star, but is thwarted by her evil step-mom 'Queen' - a rock star has-been! While 7 "music companies" vie for Snow's contract, they help her build a career on the road to stardom, and the young star 'Prince' finds his musical partner in Snow... A familiar story with a new twist and modern music! Admission fee is \$7.00 for performances at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 11th & Saturday, July 12th; 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 13th; and a special performance for camps and groups on Wednesday, 1:00 PM July 9th (please call for special pricing). For more information: 436-5336, visit our website www.scdw.net or buy tickets at www.ShowTix4U.com.

Don't miss this updated, rock 'n' roll re-telling of the classic tale brought to life on the Rivoli stage by our delightfully talented group of youngsters. Lots of your favorite modern songs and sure to delight audiences of all ages

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As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: I sought the Lord, and he heard me and delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:4

OBITUARY

Alison "Ally" Helthaler McCarthy, much loved daughter of Jean Helthaler and the late John Helthaler, passed away on June 29, 2014 after a nearly seven year battle with breast cancer. Alison's indomitable spirit proved stronger than her body. Her body succumbed, but her spirit lives on.

Alison grew up in Wallington, NJ before moving with her family to Woodbourne, NY in 1980, attending Tri-Valley Central School where she was a star athlete in softball, basketball and soccer. After graduating she attended SUNY New Paltz, later marrying and having a daughter whom she adored.

Alison was a fierce and determined competitor who showed great perseverance as a high school athlete and throughout her many years of playing on an adult softball league - up to and including the 2013 season. Alison loved her silver and turquoise jewelry, Americana crafts and decorations and all holidays that could possibly involve decorating her home - as well as shopping for all of the above.

Alison will be greatly missed by her long-time companion, Chris Holmes; her mother, Jean Helthaler; her ever-positive tireless advocated and daughter, Ashley McCarthy and her daughters companion, Alex Dudek; her brother, Chris Helthaler and his wife, Margaret Dunlop Helthaler; her nephew, Gavin DuBois and her niece, Julie Helthaler; her uncle, Robert Helthaler and her aunt, Lillie Helthaler; as well as cousins and friends who cared for her as a person and admired her spirit and will.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, July 6, 2014 at Grahamsville United Methodist Church, State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY 12740 at 3 p.m. Pastor Peggy Ann Sauerhoff will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to spend time with your loved ones just sitting around talking about nothing in particular but enjoying each other's company.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home; for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth E. Hook Kettering, Ohio. Born Sept. 21, 1955 in Ellenville, NY, Ken was the son of the late Gerald Hook, Sr. and Frances Brown Hook-Fritz.

Ken graduated from Ellenville High School and went on to receive a Master's Degree in Teaching in Peoria, Illinois. At the time of his death he was an honored teacher at Sinclair Community College in Ohio.

His survivors include siblings Darlene Hook Light of Lakewood N.J., Gerald Hook, Jr. of Casenovia N.Y., and Jeffrey Hook of Saugerties N.Y, and stepfather, Jack Fritz of Napanoch. He also has several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ken was predeceased by sister, Diane Hook and brother, Paul Hook, Sr.

His friend Paula, stepdaughter Katy, and girlfriend Habeebah Shafeek will be arranging a Memorial Service in Ohio for friends, co-workers and students.

August 2, 2014 at 9 AM there will be a viewing service for family and friends at Loucks Funeral Home in Ellenville, followed by 10 AM grave side service in a family plot at Fantankill Cemetery, Ellenville, N.Y.

COLLEGE NEWS:**SUNY Potsdam Recognizes Area Graduates at 2014 Commencement**

The State University of New York at Potsdam recognized more than 900 candidates for graduation during the College's 2014 Commencement celebrations. At Commencement, SUNY Potsdam honors students who have either earned their degree or are eligible to graduate during that calendar year.

The following area students were scheduled to complete their studies:

- Alexandra Kesick of Olivebridge, NY, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in English Writing.

Moriah Proyect of Parksville, NY, graduated with a bachelor's degree in History and Middle/Secondary Social Studies Education.

Bailey Smith of Napanoch earns SUNY Oswego graduate recognition

Bailey D. Smith of Napanoch recently completed her graduate studies at SUNY Oswego in mental health counseling, earning a master of science.

Christina Tinti Named to the Marist College Dean's List for the Spring 2014 Semester

Christina Tinti of Olivebridge, NY, member of the Class of 2015, has been named to the Marist College Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester.

DAYS OF YORE....**Today's History**

July 28, 1954 - George K. Knight, 81, of Grahamsville, died July 24th at Liberty Loomis Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Youngsville August 28, 1872, the son of Nathan and Sarah Krom Knight. His wife, Sarah Walter Knight, whom he married November 30, 1897, died April 30, 1948. One son, Arthur and three grandchildren survive. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Carrie Barkley of Altamont, and two brothers, John and Howard, both of Grahamsville.

N. Jean Bassett and Gordon V. LeRoy were united in marriage at the Methodist Church in Warrensburg, N. Y. on Saturday, July 17th. The Rev. Herman McKay performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy will make their home in Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver Grey of Kerhonkson are the parents of a baby girl, Jane Ann, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz., born July 15th at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital in Ellenville. Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen of Greenville are the maternal grandparents.

July 8, 1964 - Mrs. Katherine La Polt, 81, died on July 3rd at Liberty after a long illness. She was born at Woodbourne on March 26, 1883, the daughter of Martin and Susanna Miller Erts. She was married to James La Polt at St Andrew's Church, Ellenville on September 28, 1904. A lifelong resident of Woodbourne, Mrs. La Polt was a housewife and she was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne. Surviving are four sons: Raymond, Martin, and James La Polt, all of Woodbourne and George of South Fallsburg; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Kile of Woodbourne; two brothers: George Erts of Woodbourne and Frank Erts of Kingston.

Mrs. Robert Wood, the former Joan Grey, of Napanoch, gave birth to a bouncing baby girl Friday night. The baby is named Laurie Lyn. Mrs. Dorothy Grey, the maternal grandmother, is caring for the other grandchild, Lisa.

July 17, 1974 - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dice of Claryville, the proud parents of a baby boy, David Michael. He was born on July 10th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz.

July 19, 1984 - Henry (Hank) Wolfe of Neversink, a member of the Neversink Fire Dept. and past Sec.-Treas. Of the Board of Neversink Fire Commissioners, died unexpectedly Monday, July 16, 1984 at home. He was 75. The son of the late John and Theresa Mayer Wolfe, he was born January 4, 1909 in Welch, W. Va. A long time area resident, Mr. Wolfe was past captain of the Neversink Fire Dept. Ambulance Squad. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. Survivors include his wife, Marion Wright Wolfe; two sons, Michael of Neversink and John of Saugerties; a stepdaughter, Lorraine Winters of Napanoch; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Word has been received that Senior Airman Jamie L. Smith has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Sergeant Smith is currently stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumpter, South Carolina.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Alison Helthaler McCarthy who passed away on June 29th following a courageous battle with cancer. Alison was 46 years old.

Condolences to the family and friends of Thomas Jones, a long-time area resident, who passed away on June 22nd. He was 59 years old.

Jason Semo, who had been the athletic director at South Colonie High School near Albany, has been appointed as the new athletic director in the Newburgh School District effective August 1st. Jason previously worked at Tri-Valley and Liberty serving as boys' basketball coach and athletic director. Jason graduated from Tri-Valley in 1994. Good luck in your new position, Jason!

Congratulations to Xavier and Elizabeth Illing of Woodbourne on the birth of their daughter, Gwen Elise, born on June 19th.

Ryan Loughney, who graduated from Tri-Valley in 2007 and from Ashland University in 2012, recently threw the hammer 227 feet and placed 8th at a championship track and field meet held in Sacramento, California. It's Ryan's goal to someday compete at the World Championships, the Pan Am Games or the 2016 Olympics. According to his coach, Ryan is a hard worker and has continually improved his technical skills and speed. Ryan is a teacher's assistant at the Center for Discovery in Harris and does his training at a throwing facility in Middletown.

Congratulations to Damian Fitzpatrick of Parkville who was named to the President's List at Hudson Valley Community College and to Aurora Boyes, also of Parkville, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from the College of Saint Rose.

If you enjoy going to Fairs, Neversink Parks and Rec is sponsoring a trip to the Wayne County Fair in Honesdale, PA. on Wednesday, August 6th. If you would like to attend, the cost is \$5.00 for Neversink residents and Tri-Valley students. This includes admission to most grandstand shows and all of the rides. A coach bus will leave Town Hall at 10:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. Call Jamie Brooks to reserve you spot!

Frost Valley unveiled a new sponsorship program, which allows local businesses and community residents to help support families and impact the community. Blue Hill Lodge and Cafe in Claryville generously donated \$5,000.00 to help make camp an affordable option for some of our local children. Support from local businesses and the community helped to support 45 families and 69 campers.

As you may have noticed, there is construction going on at the Tri-Valley School. If you must go to the School, the only available parking will be in the parking lot on Route 55, across from the church.

Words of Wisdom:

Bumper Sticker: If you can't laugh at yourself... I'll be glad to do it for you.

An umbrella is about the only thing these days that you can put away for a rainy day.

ERH Recognized for Community Medication Safety Program

(From Pg. 1)

Thousands of community members have benefited from this program and adverse medication incidents have been avoided.

Each week, HANYS highlights the many ways their member hospitals and health systems are transforming healthcare, calling the campaign "NYS Triple Aim" because there is a widespread effort to improve population health, enhance the quality of patient care, and reduce the cost of healthcare.

This story illustrates how New York hospitals and health systems are implementing new and innovative approaches to healthcare delivery despite fiscal constraints.

For the full story, please view http://www.hanys.org/tripleaim/casestudies/index.cfm?a=vs&s=Ellenville_Regional_Help_Prevent_Adverse_Medication_Incidents&utm_source=e-lert&utm_medium=email&utm_content=NYS%20Triple%20Aim:%20HANYS%20Highlights%20Ellenville%20Regional%20Hospital

Ellenville Regional Hospital is a 25 bed rural critical access hospital located in Southern Ulster County. The Hospital offers a wide range of services including

inpatient services, rehabilitation, emergency care, physical therapy, orthopedics, gastroenterology, cardiology, cardio-stress testing, pulmonary, pain management, ambulatory surgery, laboratory, diabetes education, clinical pharmacy services, medical nutrition therapy, hospice care, women's health including bone density, mammography, ultrasound, and imaging including CT scan, digital X-Ray, nuclear medicine, and MRI studies. The hospital has won numerous State and Federal quality awards, including four Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative awards, one of each that was awarded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in 2009 and a 2010 Quality and Patient Safety Award from the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet) Patient Safety Institute for reducing the average length of stay in the Emergency Department to less than 100 minutes. For more information, visit www.ellenvilleregional.org

Old Time Fun at the Old Time Fair and BBQ (From Pg. 1)

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville and is open to the public from Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. The Museum has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center (open Thursdays and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and museum shop.

Current exhibitions are: *A History of the Watershed Areas from Geological Times to the 1930's*, *Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story*, and an upcoming new exhibition opening in August: *Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present*. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation \$5 adults, \$2 children, and children under 6 are free.

For additional information on the Museum or this unique and enjoyable event, please call us at 845 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held this year on Sunday July 13- Thursday July 17 from 5:30-7:30 at the Grahamsville Reformed Church.

This is a free event and is open to every child in the community that is 3 and potty trained up to age 12. The theme this year is *Workshop of Wonders- Imagine and Build with God*.

Each night children will enjoy dinner, crafts, games, science and a Bible story, as well as listening to a very animated and live puppet named Rivet. If you would like to sign up your child or would like more information, please contact Julie Furman at ehretsj@yahoo.com or 985-7248

Pool Passes on Sale

2014 Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required. The Pool is scheduled to open on July 2nd. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Swimming Lessons Signup

Swimming Lessons Registration is ongoing at the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Counter. Any child who lives in the Tri-Valley School District and/or Town of Neversink is eligible to participate in the Swimming Lessons Program. There is no fee. Lessons will begin on July 7th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Water Aerobics Classes

Water Aerobics Classes have begun at the Pool at the Fairgrounds. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evening from 5:00 to 6:30 and on Saturday from 10:30 to 12:00. Also on Saturday is Learn to Swim and Fitness Swim for adults from 10:00 to 10:30. If you have a 2014 pool pass the classes are free, if not you can pay \$2.00 or come to the Town Hall and purchase a pass for \$10.00. The Town Hall is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and you must be a resident of the Town of Neversink to purchase a pool pass.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

A Visit From a Click Beetle

Now that it is starting to get a little warmer and you get a chance to sit outside in the evenings on the porch, don't be surprised if you get a visit from click beetle. They are large bugs, about two inches long that may make themselves known with a big bang! It is common for a click beetle to fly into something and drop to the floor where it will quickly straighten out its body with a



loud snapping 'click', then catapult itself a foot or so into the air and land right side up! Click beetles are a salt-and-pepper color with two conspicuous eyespots on the

thorax. They are known as an Eyed Elater (*Alaus oculatus*) or Click Beetle and those huge eyespots aren't true eyes, only markings.

Though Click Beetles are a large family of 500 American species, only two are common to the Northeast: the Eyed and the smaller all black *A. Melanatus*. In the South an Elater with luminous yellow eyespots is called the Lantern Click Beetle.

Click Beetles have three body parts: head, thorax and abdomen.

Located on the head are the mouth, eyes and antennae which have tiny sense receptors of touch and smell.

Unlike most beetles, the connection between the first and second section of the thorax is flexible, they can move their heads and first pair of legs separately from the rest of the body. The Click Beetles' jumping mechanism, a prong fitted against a socket between the thorax and abdomen, is unique only to Elaters. This lets them do the trick that they are named for. They can snap the two sections, making a loud click sound, and flipping themselves over if they are lying on their backs. Of the other 200,000 kinds of beetles, none can launch itself into the air and land right side up.

On the thorax are attached three pairs of legs and two pairs of wings. The way a beetle flies is a marvel in the insect world. The two hard front wings cover and protect the beetle at rest and are called elytra. The thin transparent hind wings are folded beneath the elytra. During flight the front wings stay rigidly extended like the fixed wings of an airplane, providing balance and lift. The hind wings unfold and vibrate up and down to keep the beetle aloft and moving.

The protective front wings are so remarkable that the entire order of beetles is named for them, Colcoptera, Greek for "sheath wing."

The abdomen contains organs to breathe, eat and reproduce.

Like all beetles, Click Beetles have complete metamorphosis. Adult females lay eggs. The young that hatch from the eggs are larvae that are long with shiny segments and no wings. Many species spend a year or more in the larval stage. Larvae transform into pupae, which look sort of like the adults but are a resting stage. Many beetle spend the winter as pupae, but most Click Beetles spend the winter as larvae or adults. Each pupa transforms into an adult after a few days or weeks.

Click Beetle larvae are long and shiny, with tough segmented bodies. They are sometimes called wireworms. Unlike mealworms (which are larvae of another family of beetles) click beetle mouth parts point straight forward.

Adult click beetles feed on nectar, pollen, flowers, and sometimes soft-bodied insects like aphids. Click beetle larvae are mostly predators on small soil animals, but some eat roots and seeds.

Species of Click Beetles are found all around the world. There are over 900 species known from North America, and probably more that haven't been discovered yet.

In cool climates adult Click Beetles are active in the daytime, but when the weather is warmer they move more at night. Some of these beetles are attracted to lights at night. Most species are solitary, but some are often found in groups. We don't know what they are doing together.

Elaters are attracted to porch lights and campfires. If you haven't seen one yet, maybe one will fly to your porch light or campfire this summer.

Household Hints

Remove odors from your hands

It's often difficult to get strong onion, garlic, or fish odors off your hands after preparing a meal. But you'll find these scents are a lot easier to wash off if you rub some distilled vinegar on your hands before and after you slice your vegetables or clean your fish.



The Black-Eyed Blonde

Mysterious Book Report No. 153 by John Dwaine McKenna

One of the most iconic writers of the twentieth century is Raymond Chandler. He is the father of the hard-boiled detective novel, and creator of a character named Phillip Marlowe, who became the prototypical private eye for many of our popular modern writers, notably Robert Parker's 'Spenser' and Michael Connelly's 'Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch,' an LAPD detective. Raymond Chandler died in 1959 at age 71, after writing masterpieces like *The Big Sleep*, *Farewell My Lovely* and *The Long Goodbye*, leaving readers mourning his passing and crime fiction writers around the world studying his gritty, tough and realistic style. Happily, the Chandler Estate has licensed a modern master of the crime fiction genre to recreate the lonely, restless and sardonic Marlowe in a new novel with all the charm and swagger of the originals.

The Black-eyed Blonde, (Henry Holt and Co, \$27.00, 290 pages, ISBN 978-0-8050-9814-3) by Benjamin Black is a faithful rendering of Marlowe that is almost indistinguishable from Chandler's original because it mimics his style so well. In my opinion that is the mark of genius because it's so damned hard to do. Mr. Black evokes Bay City, California in the early 1950's with such authenticity that one can almost hear the buzz of traffic in the street, smell the dust, feel the blazing heat of August and see the black-eyed blonde woman as she walks into Marlowe's office one afternoon and hires him to find her former lover, who has disappeared.

Soon after starting the search, Marlowe runs into complications, entanglements and deadly threats from one of Bay City's wealthiest families who will go to any extremes in order to protect their fortune. The mystery of the missing man is soon solved, but the affair with the black-eyed blonde woman pulls Marlowe ever deeper into something he may not be able to survive. Mystery lover's rejoice! Marlowe's back and he's better than ever.

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WC-sponsored Grass Pellet Study Concludes

MARGARETVILLE -- The Catskill Watershed Corp. (CWC) Board of Directors, at its July 1 meeting, received a final report on a six-year study of the effectiveness and efficiency of using grass pellets to heat homes and businesses.

The Grass Bio-Energy Feasibility Study was funded by the CWC's Catskill Fund for the Future. The report can be found on the Corporation's website, www.cwconline.org. The Board heard from Mariane Kiraly, Core Agriculture Team Leader at Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Delaware County, which conducted the study at ten demonstration sites throughout the Watershed region.

The project began in 2008 to assess the practicability of using locally sourced grass as a heat source. Five outdoor furnaces and eight indoor pellet stoves were installed at municipal highway garages, retail stores, community and arts centers and at the CWC itself. Pellets were produced by EnviroEnergy in Wells Bridge using field cuttings supplied by farmers and other landowners who supplemented their income while maintaining open space on their lands.

The grass pellets proved quite capable of warming large spaces with significant heat output. Their use in the region, where the grass was grown and pelletized, created a 'closed loop' energy system.

However, the higher ash content of grass compared to wood pellets, and certain corrosive compounds found in the grass, proved challenging for most of the stoves and boilers, and to their operators who spent more time than anticipated cleaning and maintaining the units.

Improving stove technology and grass harvesting methods may reduce these problems, Kiraly said.

She noted that grass pellets are still among the most economical fuel sources: #2 fuel oil, used by 43% of households in Delaware County, cost \$4.25 per gallon last winter, or \$36.96 per million BTUs of energy produced. This compared with \$225 per ton for grass pellets, or \$15.02 per million BTUs.

"In dollars, if each of the 8,642 households using fuel oil in Delaware County converted to grass biomass, this would represent an annual cost savings of approximately \$15.5 million in

household energy costs, and a \$10.9 million industry for local grass biomass distributors," Kiraly explained.

The study also showed that burning grass pellets yields 81% less greenhouse gas emissions than does burning an equivalent amount of oil. Wood pellets, used by many area households, compares favorably in price and emissions to grass pellets, but availability of the former was an issue during the past exceptionally cold winter.

Kiraly noted that the USEPA is doing further testing of grass types, equipment and other aspects of grass bio-energy in an effort to make it a more competitive choice in the world of renewable resources.

In addition to the CWC, participating demonstration sites included highway facilities in the Towns of Andes, Franklin, Hunter, and Jewett; Brookside Hardware, Margaretville; 4-H Camp Shankitunk, Delhi; The Catskill Center, Arkville; Pine Hill Community Center, and the Ashokan Center in Olivebridge.

CCE partners on the project included Dr. Jerry Cherney of Cornell University, Gerry Ruestow of Fermata Consulting, Fred Krone of GEMS and Linda Mosner of Rural Enterprise, in addition to the CWC.

For more information on the CWC and its many programs, visit www.cwconline.org, or call 845-586-1400.

Registration for Health Summit is Now Open

Liberty, N.Y. - Earlier this year, we announced that the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) awarded a \$5,000 grant to Sullivan County Public Health Services to hold a county wide Health Summit designed to bring together community leaders and the public to take action to improve the health of its communities.

Sullivan County's Health Rankings for the past several years, as most of us are aware, have been at the bottom in comparison to all other counties in NYS, in both health outcomes and health factors and unfortunately have not changed much. We know that we have serious concerns that need to continue to be addressed here in Sullivan County. Premature death due to substance abuse and preventable accidents, premature and low birth weight of infants, and chronic disease are all taking an alarming toll on our quality of life as well as on our health care expenditures which continue to climb partially due to poor health.

The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps grant-www.countyhealthrankings.org is a collaboration of RWJF and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI). The program promotes solutions that make it easier for people to be healthy in their own communities by focusing on specific factors that affect health, such as education, employment, social support and community safety.

Building a *Culture of Health* means building a society where getting healthy and staying healthy is a fundamental and guiding social value that helps define our culture and our County. Building a strong public health infrastructure involves the local health department working closely with its partners across the health care sectors, including our hospital, primary care providers, faith and family organizations, education, business, health & human service organizations, the media, and civic organizations that help communities that place a high priority on health.


The Health Summit will be held at the *Sullivan County Community College on August 8, 2014 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm*. The goal of the Summit is to bring partners together to drive local change, to showcase what works in other communities across the nation, what is working here in Sullivan County, and to take action to implement our Community Health Improvement Plan with evidence based initiatives to create stronger partnerships and leverage resources. Strengthening our alliances across all sectors of the community will help to create healthier places to live, learn, work, and play.

Registration is now open. Community leaders, health care providers and interested members of the public can now go on this site to register www.scrhn.org. For questions please call Susan Clark at (845) 513-2222.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Letters, the Lost Art

It is a holiday today, so there is no mail service. That used to be a nuisance, but nowadays mail is e-mail, bank statements are on-line, credit card statements are computerized, and even junk mail is delivered electronically. I long for those days when I actually awaited the mail to find a letter.

No one writes letters any more. I can remember running to my dormitory mailbox, spinning its little dial in anticipation, to retrieve a letter from mom with a ten dollar bill in it and news from home. I still have my letters from my husband when he would write to me while I was in college and he was away on some survey job. I kept all my grandfather's letters to me; they are still tied in a blue ribbon in a hope chest.

Occasionally I will get cards; thank-you's, birthday or wedding invitations. Even those are dwindling because we now have e-vites and many sites to send musical, animated greeting cards.

I fear letter writing is obsolescing as is penmanship, photograph albums and VCR's. Language worth recording on bonded paper is being reduced to a hundred character 'tweet' in shorthanded language like OMG or LOL. We are becoming more and more transitory with less and less to save and savor. Everything is on a journey to "the cloud" with messages, pictures, programs all hovering around for a while and then off to cyber space. That sense of permanence and treasuring something is an experience the next generation may not understand.

I read most of my books on a Nook or Kindle. I miss the heft of a book with pages to touch every so often. Even magazines come in electronic form. I still get dozens of magazines to leaf through in a few minutes. There is a simple pleasure in looking at glossy picture ads and turning pages. Then the books and magazines get passed on to the next reader. The short joy of reading is shared. Electronically, articles and stories are just cyber-shelved.

I picture the "cloud" as a repository for clutter. Perhaps all those words and images are weighty for the cloud. That might be the real reason that it is raining once again.

Assemblymember Cahill Announces Legislation that Honors Fallen Soldier Shawn Farrell has been Signed into Law

(Albany, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) announced that a measure memorializing the life of United States Army Sergeant Shawn Michael Farrell II, of Accord, New York by naming a portion of U.S. Route 44/State Route 55 in the Town of Rochester, "Sergeant Shawn Michael Farrell II Memorial Highway" has been signed into law by the Governor. Sergeant Farrell gave his life on April 28, 2014, while honorably serving his country in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

"This soldier leaves behind a legacy of patriotic and dedicated service, as well as a family and community who miss him dearly. It is my hope that the renaming of this highway pays some tribute to the sacrifices Shawn made for his country and serves as a way for family, friends and others to remember, in perpetuity, "I want to thank Assemblymember Cahill for his swift action in drafting this important piece of legislation memorializing the life of Shawn Farrell," said Carl Chipman, Supervisor of the Town of Rochester.

"This young man made an enormous sacrifice for his country and renaming a portion of 44-55 in Ulster County is the least we can do as leaders in the community to celebrate his life and ensure that his courageous actions will never be forgotten." The Town Of Rochester spearheaded efforts to have Route 44-55 dedicated in Shawn's honor and worked quickly to pass the necessary resolution and gain approval from the Towns of Wawarsing and Gardiner to move forward with the dedication.

"This is fitting for a man who made the ultimate sacrifice. I applaud Assemblymember Cahill for taking the initiative in creating this tribute to a fallen hero," said Kingston Veterans Association Chairman Bill Forte.

Assemblymember Cahill also spoke in recognition of Sergeant Farrell on the Assembly floor on May 7, 2014, when a resolution memorializing his life was adopted. A video of the speech can be viewed at the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udsvE5EapMI>

Olive Free Library: Director's Message

Our summer reading program has officially begun! Children and adults can sign up and receive tickets for the prize drawings. (The prize baskets are in the lobby case.) We have lots of fun programs planned, and have purchased a lot of great new books. We also have a new ping pong table in the Rosalie Room downstairs! It's a regulation quality table, so we expect to have some Olympic hopefuls training here soon.

The new pollinator garden is growing in nicely and has a new hand-painted sign made by artist Toni Weidenbacher (thank you Toni!), plants donated by Maraleen Manos-Jones's garden.

Friday, July 11 2:00 p.m. Hands-on art workshop and reading with artist Durga Yael-Bernhard. To help us celebrate summer reading, children's book illustrator Durga Yael-Bernhard will lead us in art-making, and will read from her latest book, *Never Say a Mean Word Again*, by Jaqueline Jules. This program is free, but please call ahead to reserve a space so we can prepare materials for everyone.

Saturday, July 12 2:00 p.m. Hands-on crafts and reading by authors Amie & Bethanie Borst The mother-daughter co-authors of these hilariously spooky retellings of classic tales will be here to do read from their new book, *Little Dead Riding Hood*, which will be published in October, and they will lead us in a fun and glitzy craft activity. Suited to ages 8-14.

East Coast Swing Lessons and Dance Saturday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. Swing dance teacher and dancer Nancy Doyle will teach East Coast Swing, and easy to learn, fun dance. No partner or experience necessary.

Monday, July 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Senator Seward's Mobile Office Hours. NY State James Senator Seward will hold mobile office hours at the library. Constituents will have an opportunity to ask questions and obtain assistance from Senator Seward or his staff. While no appointment is necessary, constituents can call Senator Seward's office anytime for an appointment or assistance. 518-455-3131.

Lego Club Wednesday, July 16 6:00-8 p.m. (grades 1-7). This month we will have a special Lego activity to celebrate summer reading. Brick Kids will be here to do Lego vehicle races with us. They will bring a huge assortment of vehicle parts and a race course. Please call ahead to reserve a spot.

Monday, July 21, 6:00 p.m. Beekeeping Group Please note the earlier start time. This month the group will meet at the library at 6:00 and then carpool to a nearby bee yard. The recently formed beekeeping support group is meeting on the third Monday of each month at the library. The group includes new and veteran beekeepers. Each month a topic will be presented followed by open discussion of all things beekeeping.

Book Club Saturday, July 19, 4:00 p.m. *People of the Book* By Geraldine Brooks. This is a wonderful story of a magical book, an illuminated manuscript begun in the 15th century and found in Sarajevo after the Bosnian War, a Jewish manuscript rescued by a Muslim librarian who could not bear to see such a treasure be destroyed.

Thursday, July 24, 6:00 p.m. Movie: *Muppets Most Wanted* (PG) While on a grand world tour, The Muppets find themselves wrapped into an European jewel-heist caper headed by a Kermit the Frog look-alike and his dastardly sidekick.

Monday, July 28, 6:30 p.m. Extra Virgin Olive Oil Tasting and Education. During the month of July, for adult summer reading, we'll have copies of Tom Mueller's book, *Extra Virginity: The Sublime and Scandalous World of Olive Oil*, available for to check out. You don't have to read the book to come to the olive oil tasting. We'll learn about various kinds of olive oil and how to choose a good one. This highly informative tasting will be given by chef Hayley Miller who manages Saratoga Olive Oil Company.

Pull up a ukulele and learn a song! This is a friendly group who welcomes all comers. If you do not have a ukulele but would like to participate, please contact the library.

Scrabble Group! The Scrabble group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays at 1:00

Ukulele Circle -Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. This is a friendly and open gathering, all are welcome, no previous experience required.

Tuesdays 10 a.m. Preschool Story Hour, Come join the fun! Each week we do a craft activity, read some books, do yoga, sing, make music together, and make a parade through the library. All are welcome!

A.A. Meeting -Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Save the Date Up-Coming Events and Programs Saturday, August 2, 1 p.m. Creative Duct Tape Projects

Saturday, August 9, 9 a.m. Breakfast and a Movie, "Mr. Peabody & Sherman" Summer Reading Closing Celebration, Awards & Prize Drawing at 11 a.m.

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New York Army National Guard Specialist Travis Mura from Ellenville Earns Army Combat Lifesaver Certification

LATHAM, N.Y. (07/03/2014)(readMedia)-- New York Army National Guard Specialist Travis Mura, from Ellenville, NY, has completed a four day Combat Lifesaver course conducted at the Camp Smith Training Site near Peekskill.

Mura is a member of the 104th Military Police Battalion, and was among 70 Soldiers who completed the training conducted by the Army National Guard's 106th Regional Training Institute.

The 40-hour training course is extensive. It covers care under fire, tactical care, controlling bleeding with and without a tourniquet, opening and managing the airway, treating an open chest wound and collapsed lung, treating torso trauma and tactical movement of an injured soldier.

The Soldiers used high-tech mannequins which simulated conditions ranging from an exposed intestine to an open chest wound to hone their skills.

The Combat Lifesaver program is credited with keeping reducing the number of Soldiers dying from wounds in Iraq and Afghanistan by 15 to 20 percent. More than 92 percent of all U.S. troops wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq survived-a record high-and a large part of that was due to the presence of medically trained Soldiers throughout units.

Along with their training the Soldiers are also issued an aid bag equipped with basic immediate medical care equipment.

Fugitive from Justice Taken into Custody

Deputies from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of a state prison inmate as a fugitive from justice.

This agency was previously informed by the Berks County Sheriff's Office in Pennsylvania that Jose E. Melendez, 25, formerly of the Bronx and currently an inmate at Ulster Correctional Facility in Napanoch, was wanted by that agency on an outstanding warrant for stolen property and probation violation related charges.

After being released from Ulster Correctional Facility, Mr. Melendez was taken into custody and arraigned in Town of Wawarsing Court. He was remanded to the Ulster County Jail without bail to reappear in Ulster County Court for extradition proceedings.

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Liberty Free Theatre Announces 10th Anniversary Season to Tour County
Parksville - The Liberty Free Theatre will celebrate its tenth anniversary season by touring Sullivan County with an ambitious series of events that will be held at the Beekman Pavilion across from the Fat Lady Café in Kauneonga.

Edward Albee's groundbreaking comedy of family life, "The American Dream," will play Thursday, July 17. David Mamet's "Reunion," the story of a father and daughter trying to reconnect, will play on Thursday, July 24. All performances are at 7:30 P.M. Admission is free. The audience is invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at the Fat Lady Café after the performances.

"By the Sea - Anna's Story," the premiere of a new work by the celebrated Canadian writer, Sheldon Currie, will debut at CAS in Livingston Manor on Friday, July 11. "By the time we got to Woodstock," by Rilla Askew and "Summer of the Perpetual Buzz," adapted from Joe Freda's novel, "The Patience of Rivers" will celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival at the Tusten theatre in Narrowsburg, August 14-17. The theatre will continue its annual Evening of Poetry and Jazz with Barry Wallenstein and Steve Carlin at the Dead End Café in Parksville on Saturday, August 23. "The Police," Slawomir Mrozek's farcical take on the conflict between authority and rebellion will play NACL September 4 -7. Plans are being readied for tours to Grahamsville and Fallsburg. The theatre will continue its tradition of inviting the audience to gather for complimentary food and drink after the performances.

The theatre is looking to expand its company of actors and its group of volunteers. Call 845 798-1527 or email libertyfree1@verizon.net to volunteer or audition, or for reservations and more information.

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Making a Difference in Sullivan County Communities
[FERNDALE] - Sixteen Sullivan Renaissance interns have begun work in communities throughout Sullivan County to assist with the care of gardens and other public projects. From small planter boxes and established gardens to park enhancements and Main Street revitalization, these young people are working alongside community volunteers to make a difference in their communities.

The Sullivan Renaissance Youth Development and Leadership Program is a partnership between Sullivan Renaissance and the Center for Workforce Development that provides paid work experiences for Sullivan County youth between the ages of 16 and 20. In addition to caring for gardens and public spaces, interns participate in weekly meetings where they discuss current issues, meet with local leaders, develop their own leadership skills and explore career options. They will also choose, plan and implement a service learning project.

"Our goal is to give young people an experience where they can develop a sense of place and find their voice on issues that are important to them," said Denise Frangipane, Assistant Director at Sullivan Renaissance. "Each year we meet amazing youth from throughout Sullivan County. We hope that their experience with this program will stay with them through the summer and beyond."

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**Liberty Free Theatre has Premiere at CAS
Premiere performance of new Play by
Canadian Author**

Parksville - After postponing its original July 3 opening of "A Reluctant Tragic Hero" and "The Hipster's Ballad of the Nazarene," in Kauneonga Lake, because of severe weather due to the side effects of Hurricane Arthur, the Liberty Free Theatre will open its season at CAS in Livingston Manor on Friday, July 11 at 7:30 P.M. with a premiere performance reading of "By the Sea - Anna's Story," a new play by the eminent Canadian writer, Sheldon Currie. The performers are Kate Warren, Janna Comando and Paul Austin. (The July 3 double bill has been rescheduled in Kauneonga Lake for Thursday, July 17.)

"By the Sea - Anna's Story" concerns Italian immigrants in Nova Scotia during WWII, when existing fears of the foreigner became more intense and the government established a policy of internment for many Italian-Canadians. This little known part of Nova Scotia history is illuminated by Currie's gift of portraying real and fascinating people in vividly real time, place, culture and environment. The playwright will talk with the audience after the performance. And, as always, admission is free and the audience is invited to gather for complimentary food and drink. Reservations can be made by phone, 845-798-1527 or email, libertyfree1@verizon.net.

Sheldon Currie is a Canadian author, critic and professor emeritus of St. Francis Xavier University. His body work includes the novels "The Glace Bay Miners' Museum," "The Company Store" and "Down the Coaltown Road," two collections of short stories, numerous literary articles, plays and a feature film script. He has written two other plays based on his short stories, "Lauchie Liza and Rory," and "Two More Solitudes." "The Glace Bay Miners' Museum" was made into the film, "Margaret's Museum," starring Helena Bonham Carter.

Lunch & Learn Featuring Debra Biderman

Lunch and Learn on August 13th 2014 featuring Debra Biderman, a violinist who has been performing with the NJ Symphony Orchestra since 1967. A Silver Medalist in the ASTA Violin Competition, and winner of numerous other competitions, she studied with Arianne Bronne, Richard Burgin, Raphael Bronstein and others. She won acceptance to the Congress of Strings where she performed at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Throughout her career, she has performed at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center and has been on numerous recordings; television and radio broadcasts.

She is a member of the Education Outreach Committee of the NJ Symphony Orchestra; Fundraising Chair of the National Council of Jewish Women and a member of the Cultural Arts Subcommittee as well as Co-Vice President of Membership Committee of the Board of Governors of the JCC of Middlesex County.

Formerly a research chemist and a teacher in the public schools of NJ, Ms. Biderman continues to teach privately in her home studio. She is a performing member of the Westfield Music Club and the Plainfield Music Club.

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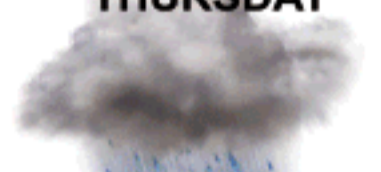
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Ms. Biderman has two daughters. Janine is a graduate of Boston University and Sergeant College of Health Science and Rehabilitation through Sports Medicine. She works as a Nurse Practitioner. Laura-Jean is the director of "The Flying Trapeze School" in Miami. A graduate of Florida Atlantic University, she is a trapeze artist working in Mysterie a Cirque de Sollei production in Las Vegas.
The Hudson Valley Community Center is located at 110 South Grand Avenue between College and Hooker Avenues. For more information please call 845-471-0430.


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Rain Doesn't Dampen the 'American Spirit' of the EWCOC Fourth of July Parade (From Pg. 1)

Equipped with umbrellas and rain gear, including one-of-a-kind fashions created from plastic bags, spectators lining the streets in Ellenville enjoyed the music and entertainment of this year's colorful EWCOC Fourth of July Parade. Smiles on little faces were not overshadowed by the clouds. Not only did the rain pour down, but so did the candy and treats! Without the competition of the usual sunny day event, candy thrown by the parade participants was plentiful. Each child had more than a pocketful of candy and memories of this year's happening. The wet road, the parade route, took on an elegant grace of color, reflecting the nation's colors; red, white and blue.

Perhaps it was Mother Nature's way of reminding us that our country is still not governed by the elements and conditions that may seem to be out of our control. The endowment of liberty and self-determination is still the driving force that keeps America free!



The flower Ally Entenmann received from a member of the local garden club says it all!



Old Glory, our symbol of freedom doubles its meaning in the reflection of the wet pavement.



The band played on!



Jim Richardson, a Viet Nam Vet who resides in Grahamsville, shows his true colors.



Flowers seem to take precedence over the candy for several of the little girls who graciously received them from members of the Garden Club.



Wawarsing Supervisor Leonard Distel and his wife join the parade in style!

(More pictures of this year's parade will be available on our website: thetownsmen.com)

SUNY Ulster Presents Free Concert July 16

SUNY Ulster's Music Department will present a free concert on Wednesday, July 16 at 6:45 p.m. at the Veteran's Sports Complex (Band Stage) of Cantine Field in Saugerties. A night of music under the stars will feature SUNY Ulster's Community Band and Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Victor Izzo Jr. and Chris Earley, performing selections of jazz greats, Broadway shows and March favorites.

Bring a chair. Have a picnic. Rain location will be the Kiwanis Ice Arena at Cantine Field. For more information, call 845-687-5262.

Arkville Fair Day Set to be Fun Day

Arkville - The second annual Arkville Fair is set to return on Saturday, July 12, The Fair will be held from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. in the area surrounding the fire hall at 43355 State Hwy. 28 in Arkville.

There will be a parade featuring floats, vintage cars and tractors, fire departments and more at 11 a.m.

The Fair promises to be a fun day for the whole family - there are more than 30 vendors coming with everything from pickles to home made handbags. There will be no shortage of food with hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork and sausage and peppers as well and kettle corn, lemonade and ice cream!

There is also entertainment for the whole family with DJ in the morning and Blues Maneuver in the afternoon. For the kids there will be a bounce house and face painting by Karina Marvelina! And, a car show by the Catskill Mountain Classic Car Club and a quilt show featuring the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame will be held at the adjoining Erpf Gallery.

Additionally, the Fire Department is raffling off tickets for four prizes - a Husqvarna Blower, dinner for two at the Catamount, Six Tickets to the Twilight on the Rails from the Delaware and Ulster Railride and two tickets good for any concert at the Belleayre Music Festival. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available now!

There is no admission for the Fair, so bring the family and enjoy the day!

For more information, please call 845 667-0306 or e-mail: Arkvilleday@gmail.com

'Chai on Music' to perform at Nesin Theatre

(Monticello, NY) Nesin Cultural Arts is proud to present "Chai on Music" for one performance only - Sunday, July 20, 2014 at 3:00 pm in the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts, 22 St. John Street in Monticello. "Chai on Music" is a whirlwind tour of Jewish Music - from its roots in prayer to lullabies and folk songs. From the Yiddish Theatre to the Broadway stage, Songs in English, Yiddish and Hebrew. Songs of love and humor, of loss and resiliency. The trio of performers, Richard Chiger and Lori Schneider on vocals and Leon Hilfstein on keyboards, between them have a wealth of performance experience, spanning many decades. The three joined forces as "Chai on Music" in 2013 and since have performed at venues in Orange and Rockland counties and New York City. This concert marks their first performance in Sullivan County - where all three make their homes!

Having met through working together on many productions with the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, Richie, Lori and Leon brought together their love of Yiddishkeit and passion for music to form "Chai on Music" and have been delighted to share that passion with a wide range of audiences. They feel it is an honor to sing and play for audiences comprised of many people who learned some of these songs at their mother's knee - who sing along with moist eyes and through the music, are transported back in time. Equally important is sharing this music with those audience members who are hearing it for the first time and are swept away by the haunting melodies and the "freylach" lively tunes. Jewish music and music written by Jewish composers is timeless and universal - it has woven itself into the fabric of American life and touches each audience member in a unique way.

Tickets are \$18 and will be available at the door prior to the performance, or save by purchasing in advance online @ www.nesinculturalarts.org What better way to spend a Summer Sunday afternoon in the Borscht Belt than with "Chai on Music!" So, nu? You'll come out to the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts on Sunday afternoon, July 20th - you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll sing, you'll dance. For additional information, phone (845) 794-6013.

Henry and Gordon Macadam Walk us Through Their Family Memoir-Making Process

Thursday evening, July 10th at 7:00 p.m. Gordon and Henry MacAdam will present a family memoir-making program at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, N.Y. The MacAdam brothers grew up in Monticello and over the course of several years developed a detailed family history spanning 4 generations.

Their book, *Family Remembrances: An Account of Our Irish Ancestry* in the Catskill Mountains, N.Y. traces their mother, Kathleen MacAdam's Irish ancestors living on the family homestead on Rose Valley Road. Henry and Gordon will touch upon the history of their own family during this program but will also share valuable information about the process they undertook to locate and collect the information they did with those in attendance that may be interested in preserving their family history for future generations of their own family. Family Remembrances is available in the library's Local History Collection, generously donated by Gordon and Henry MacAdam. For information please call (845)794-4660. This program is free and open to the public.

To learn more about this and other summer library programs please visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, and view our July programs and events.

Indoor 5K Walk to Benefit SC Federation for the Homeless & United Way of SC

If you've been dreaming about dusting off your walking shoes but the weather just won't cooperate-your wait is over! On Saturday, July 26th the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless and the United Way of Sullivan County are teaming up with Any One Can Fitness for the 2nd Annual Indoor 5-K Walk for a Cause. This non-traditional 5-K (the first of its kind in Sullivan County) will take place from 9am-12pm at the Federation's 9 Monticello St location in Monticello.

Jessi-ann Rosenbaum, certified walk leader and owner of Any One Can Fitness says the indoor 5-K is for "the novice to the exercise enthusiast and anyone in between." Kids as well as adults will enjoy this fundraising walk with a "twist". Those with physical challenges can participate from a chair. Not sure if a 5-K is for you? No problem-cool downs will be offered at the end of each mile for those not wishing to walk the entire distance (3.1 miles)

Vendors in the health and wellness field will be on hand, with a 50/50 raffle and lottery tree drawings to be held at the event's conclusion. Anyone bringing food donations will be entered in a special door prize raffle. There is a suggested donation of \$10.00 a person for the day's activities, with all proceeds shared equally between the Federation and United Way. Kids 10 and under are free. The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless operates the only soup kitchen in Sullivan County, providing breakfast and lunch five days a week to local residents. In addition to several housing programs, they

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operate two food pantries, one exclusively for Veterans. The United Way of Sullivan County helps find and provides support services to people in need in Sullivan County. They offer emergency food, utility and shelter assistance in addition to such programs as Wardrobes To Work and Back Pack program.

For more information or to register for the Indoor 5K Walk for a Cause, or to find out about available vendor space, please call jessi-ann at (845) 807-6013.

THE SLIPPER ROOM, Adult Variety is Back at NACL by Popular Demand!

Highland Lake, NY--Back by popular demand, after a sell out show last summer, NACL presents The Slipper Room, New York City's Palace of Variety, in a weather themed extravaganza, MR. CHOADE'S PERFECT STORM. The Slipper Room is blowing through Highland Lake for an exclusive one night performance-- Saturday, July 12th.

The adult only (21 and up) performance features Trixie Little & The Evil Hate Monkey with balancing acts and trapeze, Matt Holtzclaw, a magician who wowed audiences last year, Pinkie Special on hula hooper, and comedian Hazel Honeysuckle. The weather-themes evening will be hosted by Walt Whitman, eminent American poet, and Camillicious will be DJing.

This cabaret performance is for Adults only and the cost is \$20. Tickets can be purchased online at www.nacl.org or at the door. NACL is located at 110 Highland Lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY 12743
Information: 845-557-0694 www.nacl.org

The ParksvilleUSA Music Festival concert series continues with more extraordinary music with The Hudson Valley String Quartet

The ParksvilleUSA Music Festival has a special treat planned for you this July as The Hudson Valley String Quartet showcases their variety of musical styles just for you. The quartet is comprised of Tara Goozee (violin), Donna Kushner (violin), Lauren Buono (viola) and Jeanne Fox (cello) - all residents of the Hudson Valley. They have fused their love of the region with their love of music, dedicated to performing and teaching locally to enhance the cultural climate of their community.

Please join The Hudson Valley String Quartet at the Dead End Café on Saturday, July 12 at 7:30pm. You can learn more about them online at http://hudsonvalleystrings.com or on their facebook page. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

The 2014 ParksvilleUSA Music Festival showcases music for every taste from around the world. The festival continues with a concert each month concluding with a Holiday Feast and Musical Celebration in December. The 2014 concerts are co-sponsored by the Animal Hospital of Sullivan County.

Additionally, after a long hiatus, the Dead End Café has reopened for dinner Friday and Saturday evenings at 5:30pm. Fridays at the Dead End is another music series, which will appeal to a variety of musical tastes including jazz, country, blues, folk, and more. Join the folks at the Dead End Café every Friday evening at 7:30pm for great live music, food, and friends.

For tickets, concert schedule or more information on the ParksvilleUSA Music Festival, Fridays at the Dead End, or dining at the Dead End, please call 845-292-0400 or visit the website at www.parksvilleusa.com.

UC Exec Mike Hein is Joined by Veterans, Elected Officials and Community Members to Open and Dedicate the UC Patriots Project

(From Pg. 1) After the County Executive cut the ribbon with assistance from the Ulster County American Legion Commander Ira Weiner, the public was invited to tour the home. The County Executive was joined by several elected officials, including U.S. Congressman Chris Gibson, NYS Senator William Larkin, NYS Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk, Mayor Shayne Gallo, Legislator Jeanette Provenzano, as well as the Executive's Veterans Advisory Board, local Veterans, including multiple American Legion and VFW Posts, and members of the Community.

"It is so moving to see the Patriots Project come to fruition, knowing that it will soon be providing housing for local Veterans in need as well as access to the essential services they so justly deserve," said County Executive Hein. "We are so pleased that our partnership with Soldier On will allow for the continuum of care for the Veterans residing in the house, providing an environment that offers dignity, honor and hope. All of our Veterans have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and liberty and I am honored to have initiated such a worthy and important project designed to help. The people of Ulster County are deeply patriotic, and as we honor all who have served, let this home stand as a constant reminder that our veterans deserve much more than we can ever repay. I want to thank all those who participated in making this special project a reality, including my Veterans Advisory Committee, Ulster County's Veterans Services Agency, SUNY Ulster, the Ulster County Department of Public Works for their amazing renovations to the house, the United Way, the Bruderhof, Colleen Mountford and the Rotarians and all of the elected officials, including Governor Cuomo and the NYS Legislature, NYS Senator Larkin for spearheading legislation to transfer the house, the Ulster County Legislature, Mayor Gallo, local Veterans, and the community who participated in turning this historic but severely deteriorated house into a warm and inviting home for our local Veterans. I continue to be amazed at the outpouring of support and efforts made by the countless local businesses and service organizations, church communities and individuals which helped to make this extraordinary project possible."

County Executive Hein continued, "We owe a great deal of gratitude to all of our Veterans for their service to our Country. The Patriots Project is just one way to honor our local heroes. Homelessness among our Veterans is a national tragedy which we are addressing at the local level with honor, respect and compassion," said County Executive Hein.

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand "Our brave service members and Veterans have made incredible sacrifices protecting our freedom, and it is our duty to make sure our men and women have every opportunity to succeed," said U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Senator Gillibrand had a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol to be presented at the opening of the Patriots Project home. "We must ensure that the men and women of our military who risk their lives to protect our country receive the care they earned and deserve, including a home, quality health care, and community support. Ulster County Executive Mike Hein has brought together community part-

ners to show our service members and Veterans that support."

U.S. Senator Charles Schumer
"Too many of our Veterans who have proudly served this country are fighting a battle they never expected: homelessness. That's why I am so pleased that the Patriot's Project is opening today, to provide transitional housing for local Veterans and essential services to get them back on the right path. The Patriot's Project is an excellent resource in our effort to end the indignity of Veteran homelessness, so I applaud County Executive Hein, local Veterans groups, and everyone involved in the Patriots Project for working together to make Veteran homelessness in Ulster County a thing of the past."

U.S. Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19)

"As a Veteran and strong supporter of Veterans programming, I am delighted to help celebrate the opening of the Ulster County Patriots Project in Kingston," said U.S. Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19). "This residence will be a safe, supportive environment for homeless Veterans working through challenging times. I want to thank Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and the many county personnel and volunteers who have shared so generously of their time and talents to make this project possible."

N.Y.S. Senator William Larkin

"There is no more rewarding work than providing assistance to Veterans who have sacrificed for our country," said N.Y.S. Senator William Larkin. "Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, his staff and all involved should be commended for their commitment to assisting those Veterans in need."

N.Y.S. Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk

"There are more than 60,000 homeless American Veterans, and that is something that we simply cannot tolerate," said N.Y.S. Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk. "The Patriots Project addresses this horrible problem at the local level, right here in Ulster County, and is a model that can and should be put into effect all across our State and Nation. I commend County Executive Hein and everyone involved in making the project a reality."

Ulster County Legislator Jeanette Provenzano

Ulster County Legislator Jeanette Provenzano said, "Thank you to our County Executive, Mike Hein, for having the vision to restore this beautiful house and transform it into a place worthy of our Veterans. I am especially pleased that my District hosts the Patriots Project and it calls the City of Kingston 'home.'"

Ira Weiner, American Legion Ulster County Commander

"The Ulster County Patriots Project is a remarkable accomplishment and I applaud County Executive Hein and all of those that participated in making this a special home for our Veterans who need assistance," said Ira Weiner, American Legion Ulster County Commander. "On behalf of Ulster County's Veterans, I want to thank County Executive Hein and his staff for their continued support of our Veterans."

John Nilsen, of American Legion Post 1219, retired Ironworker of Local #417 Newburgh, N.Y.

"I am proud to have served on the County Executive's Veterans Advisory Committee and am proud of our volunteers who helped County Executive Mike Hein's vision for the Patriot's Project happen in a timely manner," said John Nilsen of American Legion Post 1219 and retired Ironworker of Local #417 Newburgh, N.Y. It is wonderful to see the community come together with so much support for our Veterans."

Steve Masee, Ulster County Director of Veterans Services, U.S. Navy Captain and Chairman of the Veterans Advisory Committee

"The commitment of the County Executive to this project was steadfast despite formidable obstacles and challenges," said Steve Masee, Ulster County Director of Veterans Services, U.S. Navy Captain and Chairman of the Veterans Advisory Committee. "County Veterans who struggle with homelessness now have a sanctuary like no other where they can obtain local support for their situation. The outpouring of local donations and volunteerism was remarkable and shows that patriotism in our community is vibrant and strong."

John F. Downing, President and CEO of Soldier On

Soldier On has been committed to helping our Veterans reclaim their place in the community for over 20 years, and this local solution is a great model for other counties across the Country," said John F. Downing, President and CEO. "I want to thank County Executive Hein for his leadership and continued commitment to Veterans."

Ashley Altieri, 10 year old from Saugerties

"When I heard there was going to be a Veterans home, I wanted to make red, white and blue bracelets and sell them so the Veterans would have a little bit better Christmas," said Ashley Altieri, Riccardi Elementary Student who raised \$400 selling bracelets. "I feel that we should thank our Veterans for all they have done for our Country."

It is estimated that over 60,000 Veterans are homeless nationwide, and Ulster County has an estimated 20-40 homeless Veterans at any given time. In 2012, County Executive Hein announced his initiative to end the tragedy of home-

lessness within the Veteran's community and to provide transitional Veterans' housing with centralized access to essential services. To that end, the County identified a vacant, State-owned, former group home in Kingston with access to public transportation and worked with Governor Cuomo and the State Legislature to have the facility transferred to Ulster County. In addition, the sale of the SUNY Ulster President's home along with an extraordinary outpouring of public support helped fund the renovations.

Thereafter, the County Executive formed his Veterans Advisory Committee to help coordinate an extensive renovation project. The Veterans Advisory Committee members are as follows: J.J. Hansen, previous Chairman/Deputy County Executive and Iraq War Veteran; Steven Masse, Chairman, Director of Ulster County Veteran Services Agency, A.L. Post 1026; Henry Bartosik of VFW Post 1455; Keith Bennett of A.L. Post 150; Karl Conboy of VFW Post 8645; Mike Decker, Ulster Marine Corps League; Wayne Harris, retired Ulster County Legislator; John Hinson of A.L. Post 176; John Nilsen of A.L. Post 1219; Harold Rosenkrantz of A.L. Post 1219; Al Teetsel of A.L. Post 150; and Mark Woinoski of A.L. Post 1298.

This past June, the County Executive announced the public/private partnership with Soldier On, a nationally recognized Veterans outreach not-for-profit which will provide 24 hour a day on site management of the Ulster County Patriots Project, including case management services. Soldier On has professional staffing and case management services which are designed to create a pathway from homelessness to stability.

For more information on the Patriots Project please contact the Ulster County Executive's Office at 845-340-3800.

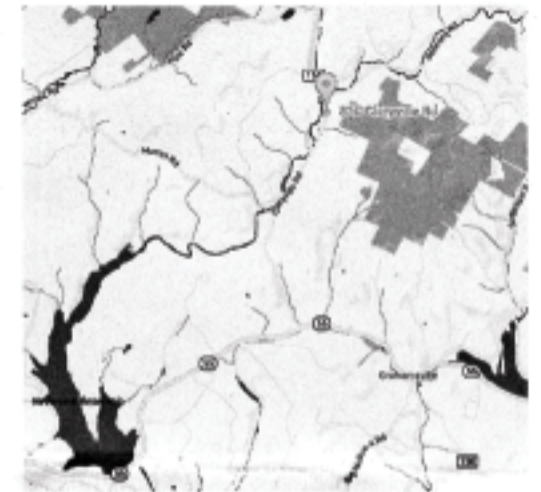
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SC Awarded Funding for Emergency Services Upgrades

Monticello, N.Y. - On June 25, 2014 New York State Commissioner for Homeland Security, Jerome M. Hauer, Ph.D, MHS announced that Sullivan County has been awarded \$584,887 for Emergency Services enhancements.

"This latest round of grant awards now brings the total of NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for Sullivan County to approximately \$3.65 million overall for critically needed upgrades for our Emergency Service and first responders," said Cora Edwards, Chair of the Sullivan County Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee. "This is great news for Sullivan County taxpayers and everyone who uses 911 Emergency Services," added Edwards.

"On behalf of Sullivan County I would like to thank all of the staff involved for their diligent work that went into the County being awarded several grants over the past several years and maximizing these opportunities," stated Sullivan County Legislative Chairman Scott Samuelson.

"The funding secured will ensure interoperable communication for first responders and needed equipment upgrades at the E-911 Center," said County Manager Joshua Potosek. "This funding will help provide seamless communication between various first responder agencies during critical times such as the most recent flooding in Sullivan County," added Potosek.

For more information about this press release, please contact the County Manager's Office at 845-807-0450.

Capitol Tour Schedule Expanded

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced today that free tours of the Empire State Plaza focusing on the history, design and features of this unique architectural masterpiece are now being offered. The 30-minute tours are now being given at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, through October 30, with no registration required. Also, existing State Capitol Tours have been expanded and two additional tours will be offered during the summer.

"With new and expanded tours of the State Capitol and Empire State Plaza, there has never been a better time to learn more about New York's heritage," Governor Cuomo said. "These tours offer a unique opportunity to explore our State's rich history and cultural roots, and I encourage all New Yorkers take a trip and visit our State Capitol this summer."

The Empire State Plaza tours begin on the concourse level of the plaza by the The Egg Center for the Performing Arts' marquee. A tour guide will lead visitors through the concourse, The Egg's two theaters, and outside on the plaza's main platform where the Capitol, Robert Abrams Building for Law and Justice, Cultural Education Center, Corning Tower, several memorials, agency buildings, and Legislative Office Building are all located. Visitors will also learn about the Empire State Plaza art collection.

The tours are timed so that visitors can join a walking tour of the State Capitol just before or after exploring the plaza.

Expanded Capitol Tours Summer Schedule

OGS has also expanded its free daily tours of the Capitol this summer. New tour times are 1 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., in addition to the standard tour times of 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. The additional tours will run through August 29. There are no public tours on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays.

All tours begin at the information desk in the Capitol's State Street lobby and last approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more and can be made online at

www.ogs.ny.gov. In addition, visitors may download a self-guided audio tour to use while visiting the state Capitol.

Visitors to the Capitol will be required to pass through metal detectors and have any bags scanned through an x-ray machine. Personal belongings such as backpacks and large bags should be left behind. Sharp objects, such as pocket knives and nail clippers will not be allowed into the building.

For more information, call the Plaza Visitor Center at (518) 474-2418, email: plaza.visitor.center@ogs.ny.gov, or visit www.ogs.ny.gov.

Statement from A G Schneiderman on Move to Prohibit Burning of Coal at Danskammer Power Plant in Hudson Valley

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today hailed a decision by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to prohibit the burning of coal at the Danskammer Generating Facility, located in the Town of Newburgh. The half-century-old power plant has been dormant for two years, and plans are in the works to reopen the facility. With the DEC's decision to prohibit the burning of coal, the facility will instead use natural gas. Oil will be used as a backup energy source.

Attorney General Schneiderman issued the following statement on the DEC's decision:

"The decision by the Department of Environmental Conservation to prohibit the future use of coal at the Danskammer facility is a major victory for every New Yorker who shares my commitment to fighting for clean air. The burning of coal poses a real threat to public health, contributes directly to climate change and creates coal ash waste containing toxins. I'm pleased the DEC recognized these concerns and issued a decision that will benefit all New Yorkers."

Statement from Governor Andrew Cuomo on the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act

Fifty years ago today, President Lyndon Johnson moved our nation further along the path of progress by signing the Civil Rights Act. Since then, we have made significant headway in achieving greater equality throughout New York and the United States - but there is still much that remains to be achieved. It is our duty as New Yorkers to stand with those who cannot stand up for themselves, and to side with those who are fighting for their rights. From achieving greater support for immigrant communities to protecting women's rights, the battle is not over, and New York remains committed to realizing full equality for all.

POLITICAL SLANT

-Frank Comando

PEOPLE IN THE STREETS SPEAK OF OPPRESSION AND REVOLUTION, WHILE THE CASINO BATTLE WARMS UP, AND HILLERY CLINTON TAGS SECOND AMENDMENT BELIEVERS AS TERRORISTS

Recently when I saw the flesh of a woman's breast being eaten away by a disease similar to Mrs. I was at first disgusted by the sight of such a healthy woman being destroyed by some unknown virus. My heart went out to her, feeling her disbelief and the sorrow of her pain.

I was almost duped by the multinational, one percent media corporation, known as Comcast Corporation. However, on the first click that was depicted as a link to information, I found only a survey and a download

from an unknown application program that had to be clicked in order to view the video on how to stop this dreaded disease.

The video by Comcast is an ad scam! Exposing this kind of manipulative advertising sometimes is not so easy. My quest proved me right, and supported my journalistic quest to keep democracy in the U.S. and not be manipulated by the multi-national corporatism of feudalism.

The "Point of View" the reader of this ad is as the reader sees it, correct. However, this information is being distorted by blocking the full statement, leaving in view only that "Frank Comando shared a link", implying I thought it was worthwhile because I chose to share the link. This was not true. My action of wanting to view the video to be forearmed against this disease was thwarted.

I was duped! My P.O.V. was distorted for a second, then seeing a survey I must take before viewing this video, I was stuck in a locked loop. What did they want to download to my computer? The only way out was to allow an unknown download to my computer or delete the browser thus stopping the unknown download that could harbor a virus. Having dealt with a heavy computer virus before, I didn't need to do that again.

My now hidden comment about the reason for my negative comment and disapproving this type of advertising was not in view.

Unfortunately this type of ad is mainly sponsored by the one percent merchants who are the controllers of the New World Order instituting a 'media blitz of oppression and of double speak' that targets the working classes and the poor creating economic destruction as well as the purposeful destruction of their health by manipulating the public mind, allowing local merchants exorbitant profits and by allowing pharmaceuticals to use chemicals that violate standards of government toxic levels, or chemicals with so called acceptable levels of toxins for consumption including flouride, mercury in fish and media ads for sexual enhancement drugs containing harmful chemicals that have grave side effects that will do damage to the user's health.

Facebook, are you joining them by allowing this kind of manipulative advertising? Are you doing this to support the people of this country? Or is this just a design flaw in your programming? Alternatively, on the otherhand, is it a purposeful act of unscrupulous advertising? If the later is true, please stop prompting the oppression of the working classes. The content of my comment is needed to expose this type of ad that functions on the borderline of fraudulent advertising. You are altering the public's impression just by stating I shared a link!

I tried to express and expose this big business borderline fraud. These are just some of the reasons people speak of revolt. You can see and hear it everywhere. A major reason for all this talk is no jobs and there seems to be no way out in sight.

At the same time the IRS is taking the working class families' homes by foreclosure from back taxes, having no compassion for the struggling Americans in a proposed depressed economy. This is corrupt administrative handling of our problems. Corporate business interests pay little or no taxes. In addition, the New World Order corporations receive CORPORATE WELFARE, in the form of research and development funds i- trillions of dollars to the richest people in the world and Americans in the streets continue to carrying signs, "Need food for family. Will work for food. We have no place to sleep indoors and keep our babies safe. Will do any job."

New World Order, change you operation and support the working classes that gave you this opportunity. Stop the big business owners from destroying the American dream by shipping our jobs overseas. Stop importing illegal workers from Mexico, South America, Venezuela, and other third world countries. Stop the

double speak.

Another ad stating an untruth, "Venezuela is in George Bush's North American Union Agreement as 'Southern America,' but not in mine! It is in 'South America' George, and is on another continent.

All these half truths bring down wages and destroy democracy.

Another issue, electronic voting machines, now make it easier to fix elections, thus promoting further corruption and revolution. *Why, Because the merchants, England, the kings of the world want the greatest form of government that is fair to all people, rich and poor, destroyed. Stop destroying the freedoms of the people of the world.*

This is being done in favor of the oppressive actions of the feudalism by the Saudi kings, and the monarchs of the world. Along with the ten common market nations (with feudalistic beliefs and laws) that is now called the Security Council of the UN. *The merchants should serve us, not rule us. The Military should be there to protect, and not to participate in a wars for profit.* This again is an example of the merchants running the UN Security Council starting wars for profit. They are gambling with our children's lives and polluting the environment, while they gluttonously pursue monstrous profits, punishing a middle class that are now chemically driven herds of our masses resembling livestock, subservient cows. While prescribed medications are killing our young and seniors who are considered the surplus population, along with the working classes that are made sick with unregulated mixtures drugs with physicians writing scripts at a wholesale rate, they earn more dollars. Now, the fifth major killer in the U. S. is prescribed medication.

The kings' cousins, related to some by genetics and some as in kindred spirits in beliefs, the Bush - Obama families, and their masters, the old money - Rothschild, Rockefeller's and so on, who want to rule the world. This type of thinking started long before The League of Nations was incepted as the forerunner of the present U.N. The League of Nations, a world corporation was shot down in 1915 when discovered it was a plot to rule the world by the merchants, as the UN is now doing. These people started WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and too many more wars before and after hundreds of millions were killed. When will this end? The people of the world have had enough; there are too many dead and starving children in this world.

The merchants, the investors of the Military Industrial Complex; think only of them selves, and their bottom line. It is time to elect no one who supports New World Order.

God, and the democratic loving peoples of the world demand that the UN take the U.S. Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and The Constitution of the U. S. as the recognized rights of all peoples of this world or disband. There is no surplus population so stop killing us. Hear us Hillary Clinton we know you support *N. W. O. - NO MORE WARS FOR PROFIT!* By the way, we would rather be called terrorists that believe in the US Constitution, than be like you, an incompetent traitor to the American people.

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

The Town of Denning Code Enforcement Officer who is also the FEMA designated Flood Plain Manager will hold an informational meeting regarding the Town of Denning FLOOD PLAIN.

On Saturday, July 12th, 2014 to be held at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 set to begin at 1:00 pm.

Karl Von Hassel
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Governor Cuomo Partners with 100 Chamber of Commerce Across the State to Promote Free Business Support Services- Partnership will reach over 50,000 businesses

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a major outreach project between the Department of Labor and more than 100 regional chambers of commerce throughout New York State as part of strategic approach to provide free services and help businesses access capital incentives, grow their workforce and manage their operations. Combined, the chambers of commerce will relay the no-cost business support services to over 50,000 businesses across the state.

"By partnering with more than 100 chambers of commerce, we are increasing the spotlight on the many ways that the state can help businesses thrive," Governor Cuomo said. "From managing day-to-day operations to finding the right employees, our administration offers a variety of services that can open doors to a more competitive future for any company. I am proud that the state is partnering with these regional organizations and I encourage all business leaders to explore how New York can help them grow."

The State Department of Labor and Empire State Development are partnering with businesses to tailor services for them in each region of the state. Since February, the Department of Labor has completed a series of more than 60 meetings with more than 100 chambers of commerce to outline the benefits of using the state's no-cost services for businesses. A complete list of services can be found below.

"In every one of our presentations so far, businesses in attendance have been surprised by the breadth of new and updated services the state offers," said State Labor Commissioner Peter M. Rivera. "We tailor our services to businesses' needs and I invite every business to contact us to learn more."

Using state services saves businesses time and money. The amount of cost savings for businesses depends on the services used.

Job fairs and customized recruitment services

Job fairs and recruitments can be tailored to the requirements of a business to assist in their hiring needs. Department of Labor Business Services Team members will help businesses review applicants, set up and schedule events and match candidates based on skills and applicable hiring and training incentives. Events can be held at a worksite, an off-site location or in one of 96 New York State Career Centers.

Businesses can save up to \$12,000 on a staff-assisted recruitment event and up to \$20,000 on a customized job fair.

Post job vacancies on Jobs Express

Jobs Express (www.jobs.ny.gov) is Governor Cuomo's online jobs database, which currently lists more than 95,000 available positions. Businesses can save up to \$6,000 per year on job postings. Between May 2013 and May 2014, more than 8,200 businesses posted jobs using Jobs Express.

Businesses get their own service manager for one-on-one help to find workers. Staff will also help identify applicable hiring and training incentives including for youth, veterans and minimum wage workers.

Tax credits for hiring youth

The New York Youth Works Program encourages businesses to hire unemployed, disadvantaged youth, ages 16 to 24, who live in 13 designated cities and towns. Businesses can earn up to \$5,000 in tax credits per youth.

Human Resource Consultation

The Department of Labor can complement or act as a company's Human Resources team with its no-cost Human Resource Consultation. This includes choosing candidates, writing job postings and writing an employee handbook.

Shared Work - the layoff alternative

Shared Work allows businesses to enroll a percentage of their workforce in partial unemployment benefits to avoid layoffs.

Health and safety consultations

No-cost on-site health and safety consultations offer ways to improve safety conditions and can save businesses up to \$4,500 for an initial visit and up to \$1,400 for follow-up visits. Each year, the agency helps businesses avoid millions of dollars in possible fines.

Labor law Seminars

Labor Law Seminars help businesses avoid penalties down the road and provide ongoing savings in prevented fines.

"Thanks to Governor Cuomo's leadership, businesses are growing in New York State and so are the number of high quality services that state government is providing to business owners and entrepreneurs," said Empire State Development President, CEO & Commissioner Kenneth Adams. "Every day, we are helping new businesses to open their doors and helping established companies expand and create new jobs, and all at no cost to them."

The Department of Labor is now working with chambers of commerce around the state to survey their members and then distribute data collected about the needs of their member businesses. This information will complement the industry and jobs data already collected through federal surveys, which is available on the agency's website, and will be a powerful tool to help shape workforce development in the region. Business leaders offered their support for these strategic outreach efforts:

Mid-Hudson Region

Ellen Daley, of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, said: "The no-cost services made available to our members by the Business Services representatives from the Department of Labor will help our businesses thrive and contribute favorably to economic development in Orange County. The representatives were approachable, informative and easy to work with. We would encourage other chamber members throughout the state to contact their local business service reps to get acquainted with these free services and the opportunities for growth they present."

Deb Milone, Executive Director of the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce, said: "The State Department of Labor's no-cost services are of incredible value to our member businesses. We encourage businesses across our region to save time and money by using the Department of Labor's services to help their business thrive. I thank the Department of Labor for their outreach and add that working with their reps has been a pleasure."

Becky Adams, Vice President of Programs for the Mid-Hudson Human Resource Association, said: "The State Department of Labor's services are

invaluable to our member businesses. The representatives are quick to respond to requests and are knowledgeable about the many services that the Department of Labor has to offer. I use the Department of Labor's job posting service and have found many qualified applicants with their help. The Department of Labor offers great services, from recruitment events to on-site consultations, that can help businesses grow and thrive."

Cathy Paty, President and CEO of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, said: "From recruitment events to on-site consultations to educational trainings, State Department of Labor services really help our member and non-member businesses. We encourage businesses across the state to partner, as we did, with the Department of Labor to let businesses know how they can save time and money through using the Department's free services to help their business thrive. Their representatives are knowledgeable and friendly and have created a true public-private partnership that will stimulate business growth and economic development. We thank them for their outreach and also their collaboration with the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce on our business survey."

A complete list of resources for businesses is available online: www.TheNewNY.com.

To contact a Business Services Representative in your region, visit: www.labor.ny.gov/formsdocs/factsheets/pdfs/p469.pdf

Cahill Applauds Court of Appeals Decision on Fracking "Localities will decide for themselves if they wish to deny the practice"

(Kingston, New York) - Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) heralded yesterday's New York State Court of Appeals ruling that affirms towns' authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing within their borders through land use regulations.

"Our state's highest court has delivered a stark message regarding the future of fracking within New York by upholding local prohibitions in the Towns of Dryden and Middlefield - if communities do not want this environmental, public safety and health hazard in their backyards then they should have the ability to bar the practice using zoning ordinances. With this invaluable tool, municipalities will have appropriate control in determining for themselves whether this industry should be kept out of their neighborhoods," said Assemblymember Cahill.

In 2008, when many others hadn't yet heard of the potential dangers involved with hydraulic fracturing, Assemblymember Cahill and his colleagues were asking the tough questions of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on why they weren't regulating this process more thoroughly. It was that inquiry that led the DEC to launch the study that continues to this day on the safety of the practice. The Assemblymember has consistently voted in support of moratoriums on the controversial practice when the issue comes before the Assembly year-after-year. Most recently, he co-sponsored A.5424-B (Sweeney), to establish a statewide suspension of horizontal drilling and high-volume hydraulic fracturing for natural gas or oil drilling in order to allow further study on this form of energy extraction and its potential for negatively affecting the fabric of our communities and environment. Despite the bill's passage in the Assembly this ses-

sion, the legislation remains stalled in the Senate.

"Catskill Mountainkeeper (CMK) celebrates the Court of Appeals affirmation of the right of municipalities to ban this practice. The ability of communities to determine their own communal character is a fundamental principle in New York State," said CMK's Research Director, Kathleen Nolan, MD, MSL. "However, it still remains important for NY to take action at the state level because air, water, and land pollution does not respect municipal bounds."

"This legal decision is particularly significant for the 103rd Assembly District, as many areas have developed their own visions of economic prosperity, natural conservation, tourism, and public welfare that are free from the many consequences associated with hydrofracking," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Fracking should not be forced down our throats, particularly in places where the communities do not want it. I applaud those forward thinking municipalities for their efforts and willingness to take this matter to the Court of Appeals. I remain vigilant in supporting all the tools necessary to foster responsibility regarding this environmentally disastrous approach."

Catskill Mountainkeeper Launches Website to Help New Yorkers Achieve Energy Independence

This July 4th, Catskill Mountainkeeper celebrated Independence Day with the launch of its new web resource, RenewableNY.com, which will help New Yorkers achieve energy independence by transitioning to safe, clean, and now affordable renewable energy.

It is becoming increasingly important for communities to shift their energy consumption towards sources that are efficient, domestic, and renewable. Renewable energy technologies, such as solar, wind and geothermal, generate electricity with a minimum of pollution and carbon emissions and have the potential to significantly reduce our reliance on natural gas, coal and other fossil fuels. They turn the ever-present energy around us into usable forms without producing pollution or global warming emissions. Renewable energy technologies are clean, affordable, domestically available, and the supply is effectively infinite.

As we celebrate Independence Day, we are thankful for our liberty, our freedom and our inalienable rights as citizens. In the United States, we are fortunate to have the right to vote and the right to participate in the political process. But our freedom of choice doesn't end at the polls; we can vote with our actions every day. For New Yorkers that want to make practical choices when it comes to energy consumption, RenewableNY.com offers actionable steps you can take today.

"New York is once again poised to lead the nation, in this case in the field of renewable energy. We have the technology, we have the expertise, and I believe, the passion to transition off of our addiction to dirty fossil fuels. RenewableNY is critical to making that transition take place," says Mountainkeeper Executive Director Ramsay Adams.

On the website you will find:

- o Clear, concise steps you can take to transition your home or business to renewable energy using solar, small-scale wind and geothermal energy
- o Comprehensive listings of renewable energy resources for New Yorkers
- o Actions that can be taken by citizens, municipalities, schools, businesses, communities and investors to transition to renewables
- o Information about how your community or organization can partner with RenewableNY on renewable projects and solar campaigns

In addition to the web resource, Renewable NY has been working with communities to advance on-the-ground projects, such as solar bulk-purchasing campaigns and community wind farms. (Contd. Pg. 15)

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

July 12 - **Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair.** Reserve your spot now. \$15. Grahamsville Fairgrounds

July 26 - **Saratoga Casino & Raceway.** Leave Town Hall 8 am return 8:30 pm. 20 Free Play, voucher for Garden Buffett and motor coach transportation. Must be 21 years old. \$28 Neversink resident/non-residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

Aug 2 - **The Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom at Six Flags Theme Park, Lake George.** Leave 7 am and return approx 8:30 pm. \$12 Neversink Residents and Tri-Valley Students/ \$47 non-residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

Aug 6 - **Wayne County Fair** - Leave 10 am return approx 7 pm - \$5 Neversink Residents/Tri-Valley Students - \$20 non residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

August 23 **New York Renaissance Faire**- Leave 8:30 am return approximately 6:30 pm. \$21 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley Students/\$32 non-residents. **Must be paid by Tuesday, June 24.**

Sept 6 **Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival**- Leave Town Hall 9:30 am Neversink Residents \$25 non-residents \$38. **Must be paid by July 8**

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



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 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed

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

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

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

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

Catskill Mountainkeeper Launches Website From Pg. 14)

One example is Southern Tier Solar Works, a community solar bulk-purchasing initiative of the Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition in partnership with the Susquehanna Group of the Sierra Club, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), and Catskill Mountainkeeper's Renewable NY. Southern Tier Solar Works incentivizes the purchase of residential and small business solar installations through bulk-purchasing campaigns. By aggregating purchasing within a community, these campaigns allow consumers to purchase solar installations at a significant cost savings. Southern Tier Solar Works is designed to educate the public, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create economic growth in the renewable energy sector.

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- 7/10/14 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m
- 7/10/14 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/10/14 Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse
- 7/12/14 Time and the Valleys Museum **Neversink Afternoon of History** 12 -2- Library Community Room
- 7/16/14 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/17/14 Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 7/19/14 Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Thrift Sale** 9am-1pm
- 7/20/14 **Matty Bertholf's Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Neversink Firehouse -Info: dberth53@hotmail.com
- 7/20/14 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - Noon
- 7/21/14 Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm
- 7/22/14 Grahamsville United Methodist **Church Thrift Sale (9-1) & Luncheon (11-1)**
- 8/2/14 Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall
- 8/5/14 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 8/6/14 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm
- 8/12/14 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall
- 8/13/14 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting

Save the Date!

July 12, 2014- 10 am- 3 pm **Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine. **Free Admission & Parking.** All welcome!

July 20, 2014 **Matty Bertholf's Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Neversink Firehouse - Info: dberth53@hotmail.com

July 26, 2014 **Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ** 11-5 Grahamsville Fairgrounds

August 9th **Claryville Heritage Day** - Featured will be tours of the Schophouse Museum, a Cookie Walk, music, crafters, lunch and more. Watch for further information soon.

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm.** Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday.**

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

Bi-Lingual Story Times at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Starting Monday, July 7, there will be free bilingual storytimes at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello. Toddlers through 5 year olds and their families can come to the library on Mondays at 10:30 for a Hebrew/ English storytime, and again on Wednesdays at 10:00 for a Spanish/ English storytime. Walk-ins will be welcome as space permits.

Families are also invited to the library's Family Read Aloud on Wednesday afternoons at 3:00, starting July 16. Toddlers through 7 years and their families will listen to science themed stories and do a fun project.

For more information on storytimes and library programs, call the library at 845-794-4660 x 8, or visit us online at www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org.

Summer Gardening Seminar 'How to Evaluate Your Garden' & 'Get Ready for Judging'

[FERNDALE] - Many new gardens have been created throughout Sullivan County this summer, along with the thousands of annual and perennial flowers, trees and shrubs planted in existing garden beds. Experts know how to present these gardens so that the flowers shine to their best advantage. This is valuable information for all gardeners, but particularly helpful to the 55 communities preparing for August visits from the Sullivan Renaissance judges.

A free summer gardening seminar will share these tips and tricks to help make gardens grow and glow on Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the CVI Center in Ferndale.

The seminar will offer insights into what Sullivan Renaissance judges look for when they review community gardens around the county. The information will be helpful to every gardener who wants to learn some gardening how-to's.

Concerts in the Park

The Napanoch Public Interest Group presents its annual free concert series every Wednesday at 6:00 pm during the month of August. This year a fifth concert has been added on July 30. The following groups will perform:

July 30: SIDEFX

August 6: CARL RICHARDS BAND

August 13: BREAKAWAY

August 20: PONYTAILS

August 27: RIVERS EDGE

All concerts are held at Southwyck Square located at the Shawangunk Senior Center, 70 Main Street, Napanoch. In the event of rain, concerts will take place at the Elks Pavilion, Church St., Napanoch. Bring your own chair or blanket. Refreshments and rest rooms are available. For more information please call 647-7015.

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Between August 6 and 9 several teams of judges, including panelists from Canada, will travel to 55 different locations to evaluate gardens and projects. They will be awarding monetary prizes based on how well the volunteers have performed, including awards for the best "showing of flowers." Prizes range from \$1000 to \$25,000 depending on the program and the size of the project.

Space is limited and pre-registration is requested for the seminar. Refreshments will be provided.

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

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GARAGE / YARD SALES

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 Saturday, July 12 - 9 am - 5 pm
 Sunday, July 13 - 9 am - 2 pm

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 (See ad on Pg. 10)

It's Yard Sale Season!

If you are planning a **Yard Sale** this summer or have a **Craft Item** that you would like to sell, list it in our Classifieds for \$2 for each week you wish it to appear in *The Townsman*. For **Yard Sales**, include in your listing: Address of Sale, dates and time (Optional telephone # if you wish). For **Craft Item(s)** include the type of craft your are offering, and contact information. Please limit all listings to **20 words** or less. Send your information along with your payment of \$2 for each week you wish your ad to appear to: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740. ... and don't forget the **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds - Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine. Free Admission & Parking. All welcome! Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

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THE UNHOLY WIFE, (CRIME, 1957)

An ambitious beauty marries a vintner, and then falls for one of his workers. Directed by: John Farrow. In addition, starring, Rod Steiger, Diana Dors, Tom Tryon, Beulah Bondi, Marie Windsor. A mystery melodrama about a farmer's wife attempting to kill her husband and mistakenly tries to kill someone else. See this film on TCM. 12:00 AM, Remember, that's the first hour of Sunday, July 13, 2014, C- 94 min, Not Rated, Quiz: 1. Who played Gino Vertigo? 2. Who played Phyllis Hochen?

What's Going On In The Gnome Gneighborhood™ This Week? -

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NEVERSINK

Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Penny Social - Saturday July 19. Doors Open at 5:00 pm. Calling Starts at 6:30 pm. Neversink Fire House, Rt. 55, Neversink, NY

PHOENICIA FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE

Time 8:45 am - 3:00 pm on July 21 - July 25 "Working With Masters" It's fun, it's educational and it's empowering for young people who want to learn something more about music. The program philosophy is based on concepts of 20th-century composers Zoltan Kodaly, Karl Orff and the program's director and lead faculty person, Nancy Chusid. Housed on the grounds of the Emerson Resort & Spa in Mount Tremper, NY, this five-day intensive music program is much more than a camp. The 8- to 12-year old participants will rehearse, sing, "team build" and produce a grand finale concert performance. The final event presents an international sampler ranging from early medieval to contemporary pop songs, from Japanese folk to African rock - a timeline of music. Two rehearsals a day will require focus and teamwork; between rehearsals, participants will enjoy supervised out of doors recreation. A professional "Master" guest artist of note presenting a special "tutorial" about life on stage, backstage and off stage, highlights each day.

During the "Working with Masters", program students also learn and experience "how-to" practice tips, similarities of artistic skills with life skills, body/brain harmony and more. Info: <http://www.catskillsapa.org/#!/-working-with-masters/ca50> for more information F.O.V. <http://www.phoeniciavoicfest.org/2014/06/27/latte-lectures/>

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