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The View From The Supervisor's Desk

by Laurie Willow

What are the issues and actions occupying the staff at the Gardiner Town Hall these days? Supervisor Carl Zatz (left) has put a focus on communication. He feels it is important that as many avenues as possible are employed to inform Gardiner residents about the doings of their town. To this end, Carl is further developing the Town of Gardiner website (www.townofgardiner.org) and is adding the additional venues of Facebook and Twitter.

Facebook and Twitter are sources of ongoing information and material and are updated often. Visit www.facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Gardiner-NY/323436187677374.

Twitter is an efficient way to communicate a short message (maximum 140 characters) to a mass audience. Tweets can be delivered to mobile phones, pad devices or computers. To receive notifications you first have to set up a Twitter account of your own, which is a 60-second job, then become a "follower of the Town of Gardiner." To sign up for Twitter go to www.Twitter.com.

Other items on the Supervisor's current radar screen are:

Sidewalks (Project 80.38): The first section of sidewalks, which will go from the Library down the Rail Trail and west to the Reformed Church, will soon be put out to bid.

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A Seattle friend of the author's paddling in Greenland. Photo courtesy David Sides

Banding Owls At Mohonk: A Rare Opportunity

by Gardiner Resident Jonathan Newkirk,
Eight Grader, New Paltz Middle School



Jonathan Newkirk, with a Saw-whet Owl. Photo: Jonathan Lozier

One crisp autumn evening in 2011, I was one of the fortunate few to take part in a unique experience. My family and I had the privilege to observe a study involving the Northern Saw-whet owl. What, you may ask, is a Saw-whet owl?

A Saw-whet owl stands approximately 17 to 21 centimeters tall [5.5 to 8.5 inches] and weighs around 75 to 100 grams [2.5 to 3.5 ounces]. Their average life span is about four years, but they are known to reach eight years. It makes sense that they have such a short life span taking the challenges of their

daily life into consideration. Saw-whets contend with predators, weather, food shortages and long migrations. They begin their long journey in Canada and travel south along the Appalachian Mountains to as far south as Alabama.

A research study is currently being conducted by Dr. Glenn Proudfoot, Biologist at Vassar College. In 2011, when I first met Dr. Proudfoot, he was involved in the fifth year of his Saw-whet owl study. He is compiling data regarding the weight, age, sex and stress levels of these owls as they migrate through the Hudson Valley. My family and I were merely along for the ride. We were invited on this wonderful journey by a co-worker of my stepfather, biology teacher Christine Guerrino. At the time, I was twelve and I can assure you it was an experience I will always remember. We were instructed to meet Dr. Proudfoot and his assistant Christine on Mohonk Preserve property. It was a mid-October evening at approximately 7pm when we arrived.

As soon as I stepped out of our truck I began to hear what sounded like a truck backing up in the woods. Later I learned

that this "beep-beep-beep" sound was the territorial call of Saw-whet owls played through an MP3 player. The MP3 player was attached to a set of speakers placed strategically in the woods. A series of soft, fine-mesh nets was located near the MP3 player. This call attracts the migrating Saw-whet owls and they fly into the nets. Dr. Proudfoot and his assistant, Ms. Guerrino, delicately remove the owls from the nets unharmed. The owls are then taken indoors where they are weighed, measured and banded. Scientific data is gathered for research purposes and Dr. Proudfoot keeps meticulous records regarding this data. The owls are banded as an identifier of previous capture, as well as to track their migration. During the entire time frame in captivity the owls are gently handled in a warm environment. They are then released back into the night without injury.



A Saw-whet Owl awaiting banding. Photo: Jonathan Lozier

From this experience I learned how small and docile Saw-whet owls can be. Considering they are creatures of the wild, I was amazed at how calm they were with close human contact. I am proud to say that I have observed two seasons of owl banding. The owls are not harmed in any manner and they truly seem to enjoy Dr. Proudfoot's soothing touch as he collects the scientific data. I look forward to hopefully being invited on this adventure again as it was a very great privilege and honor to be allowed to participate. For more information on Dr. Glenn Proudfoot and his Saw-whet Owl study, please visit <http://www.bioone.org/doi/abs/10.1676/10-130.1>

Editor's note: For information about Mohonk's programs visit www.mohonkpreserve.com or call the Preserve at 845 255-0919. □

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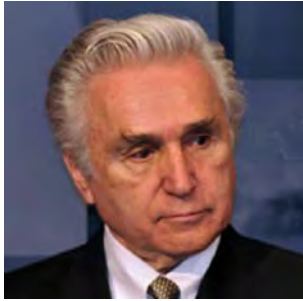
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Gardiner Loses A Friend: Maurice Hinchey To Retire

by State and County Correspondent Nadine Lemmon



Maurice Hinchey has spent almost 40 years as an unapologetic and successful advocate for issues affecting residents of Gardiner and the Hudson Valley. During an 18-year tenure as New York State Assemblyman and 10 terms as a U.S. Congressman, Hinchey has touched almost every major project that has moved forward in Gardiner,

including Majestic Park, the Gardiner Library, the (coming soon!) sidewalks and the saving of the Ridge.

It may be the latter that most firmly cements him in many people's minds. In early February 2003, 600 people, mostly Gardinerites, gathered in the Wallkill High School auditorium. The event was an informational meeting about a proposed and controversial development on the Shawangunk Ridge. The developers of the Awosting Reserve Project were professional and well-funded. Their presentation described plans for a "conservation community" that would transform 2,660 acres of ridgeline forest into 349 luxury homes with a golf club, a wastewater treatment plant, an exercise center and preserved open space.

By the time Congressman Maurice Hinchey walked to the podium that night the tension in the room was palpable. He came out swinging: "The Shawangunk Ridge is a large part of what defines our region," he said. "Awosting Reserve touts itself as a sustainable community for families who want to live simply, with a conservation ethic. In reality this is a sprawling, gated, wealthy residence. The effect of this development will ripple through our community and its environmental impacts will be substantial." Hinchey didn't have a vote on this project—he had the podium. He had the conviction and authority to deliver a moving speech that motivated and inspired a room full of concerned citizens. His call to action was a stark contrast to

the developers and local officials who were asking the audience to keep an open, unemotional mind about the project. Hinchey received a five-minute standing ovation during which quite a few tears rolled down quite a few faces. The project was decisively stopped by a chain of events set in motion by those citizens, a David vs. Goliath type of story galvanized by the speech of one man.

As a "liberal and progressive" legislator Maurice Hinchey has been particularly noted for his efforts with environmental causes well beyond the saving of the Ridge. In the Hudson Valley, he played a key role in making sure General Electric paid for the removal of PCBs from the Hudson River. He led the effort to organize the non-profit The Solar Energy Consortium (TSCE), which has already created over 600 green energy jobs for our region and put the Hudson Valley on the map as a solar cluster. In 2009, he pushed the Environmental Protection Agency to launch a national study on hydraulic fracturing, a controversial practice of natural gas extraction that the Ulster County Legislature has since banned. His resume also includes the establishment of Sterling Forest, investigating the causes of the Love Canal toxic dumpsite and passing the law that curbed acid rain. A navy vet and a strong advocate for veteran's issues, Hinchey was also an outspoken critic of President Bush's invasion of Iraq in 2003.

In January of this year Hinchey announced that, due to health issues, he would be stepping down after completing his term at the end of this year. As this paper was going to print it was confirmed that, in fact, Hinchey's seat will soon no longer exist at all. Because the last census showed that New York's population is growing slower than that of other states, two congressional seats need to be eliminated in 2013. The redrawing of districts

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Cell Tower For Hamlet Of Gardiner

by Carol O'Biso

Residents of Gardiner have long been almost unanimous in their desire for better cell service, with debate about the construction of a cell tower focused on its location. At a public hearing in December, 2011, the Town Board granted conditional approval to the company Wireless Edge to construct a 120-foot tall steel tower with six antenna arrays in a 100-foot by 60-foot fenced complex at the edge of Moran Field, the ball field next to the Town Hall. The tower will be twice the height of the surrounding trees and the base complex, housing six generators, will be roughly the size of the Town Hall.

The Town Board's approval was conditioned on site plan approval and a revised response from the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) regarding safety concerns and the Gardiner Airport. The Planning Board later additionally requested, among other things, a revised site plan showing delineation of the wetlands.

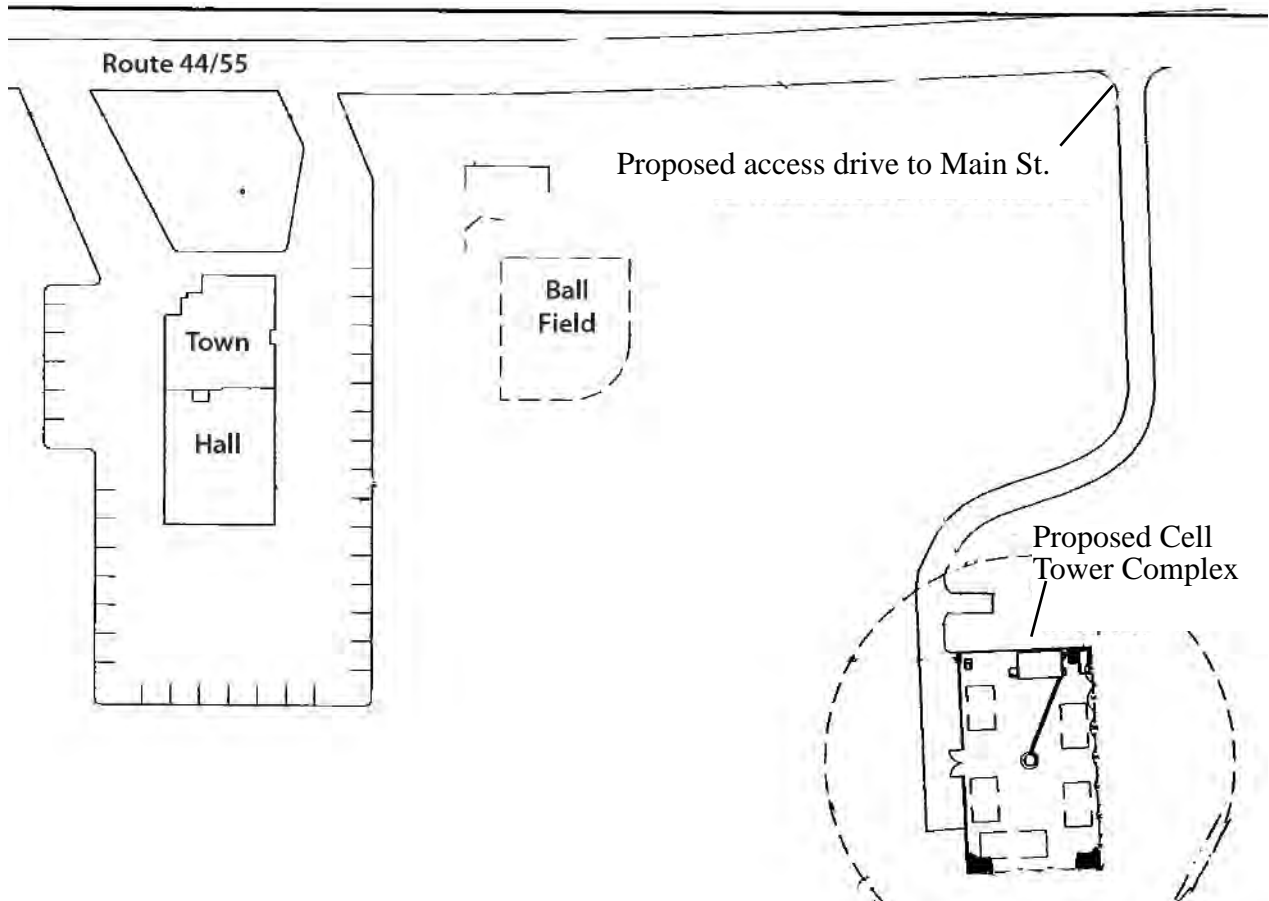


Above: an artist's rendering of the proposed tower. Below: A detail of the site plan

The project faces an additional hurdle even if the FAA and wetlands issues are resolved; on January 27 an Article 78 law suit was filed against the project by a group of concerned residents from the surrounding area.

Individuals who wish to express their views about the proposed cell tower can send comments via regular mail, or by email addressed to the Town Clerk (town-clerk@hvc.rr.com) who will direct comments to the appropriate Board. ☐

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Gardiner Recycles ... in Greenland

by David Sides

Yes, the country, Greenland. What could Gardiner possibly have in common with Greenland, other than the first letter? No, we don't send our recyclables from the transfer station to Greenland, but here's the connection: Greenland is the birthplace of the kayak, or qajaq in Greenlandic, and Gardiner has many white ash trees that are dying from attack by the Emerald Ash Borer beetle. The traditional Greenland qajaq is an Inuit hunting craft, constructed of wood and seal skins. However, skin-on-frame construction is difficult where there are no trees. So the Inuits build their hunting qajaq using driftwood which, as you can imagine, is catch-as-catch-can! Do you see the connection? Let me explain.

Over the past few years, I have been a member of Qajaq USA, a sea-kayaking club associated with Greenland's national club (www.qajaqusa.com). We host kayak events across the United States, offering instruction in traditional Greenland skills, including paddling, rolling and qajaq-building. (My own skin-on-frame qajaq is a hand-made replica, by Fred Randall in Maine, of one commissioned by Commander Robert Edwin Peary as a scouting qajaq on his 1896 expedition to the Disko Bay region. It is called the "Goodnow," for the library in Sudbury, Massachusetts, which houses the original qajaq donated by Peary.)

One annual kayak event, in June, is on the Hudson River at Croton Point Park and it was there that I met Adam Hansen, a 20-something Inuit from Aasiaat, a small fishing village on Disko Bay. He told us how difficult it was to acquire enough wood these days to make traditional qajaq. So, with the help of some friends, I cut one of the dying white ash trees on my property into three-foot lengths. Then, with friend Ed Lamon of Rosendale (an avid Greenland-style paddler and carpenter by profession), chopped, sawed, ripped and planed them into hundreds of pieces of rib

stock, 32" long by 1 1/4" wide by 3/16" thick. It all packed up into a 25-pound package about 3' x 1' x 1' which I shipped to the Greenland club. (I considered the \$200 shipping cost to be a donation to the club.)

According to Adam Hansen, the wood we sent is great. He says, "we have to keep [the rib stock] in a cold place to keep them moist...then we soak them in the bathtub or boil them for about 30 minutes to bend them into ribs. I have [also] played with the wood, making small Greenlandic drums which are great amusement for my nieces, nephew and son."

Woodstock Percussion has nothing on Adam! Other builders have told Adam he should try to get a new stock of Gardiner ribs so I guess we will be recycling more of our white ash into ribs to send to Greenland, but my real pipe dream? The 2012 Greenland National Championships take place in Paamiut from July 5th to 11th, 2012; how great would it be to round up lots of Gardiner residents who want to send kayak-building materials for distribution to the clubs at the competition!



Gardiner White Ash being made into a kyack in Greenland. Photo: David Sides

Greenland is a Danish colony of 56,615 people, 822,706 square miles in area, the largest island

and least densely populated country in the world. However, they are actually just "across the pond," 2000 miles to the Northeast, only two time zones away (about the same as a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah).

If you decide to visit, bring some Gardiner white ash in your suitcase to recycle in Greenland, and if you'd like to join us in shipping some white ash ribs up there, please get in touch (dsides@hvc.rr.com or (845) 256-9395). ☐ Back ...

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Filling Up At The Pump Plug: First All-Electric Car In Ulster And Dutchess

by Peg Lotvin

What's quiet? Quiet as a kitten sleeping; quiet as snow falling? Gardiner residents Marty and Janine Brutvan's new Nissan Leaf. I took their new all electric car for a test drive the other day. Just turning it on is an adventure. Push the ON button and exactly nothing happens. You wonder how to make it go. Then you notice the dashboard ...lit up like a 747 with all kinds of messages.

Janine points to the gear shift. Just a little knob that moves back and forth to drive, reverse, etc. All directions are given in a whisper because it is so quiet in the vehicle. There is a map on the screen, like a little computer screen (which it actually is) that tells you how far you can go.

The Leaf goes about 75 miles on a charge. That means about 35 miles one way. Then you have to go home. Another map on the screen tells you where there are charging stations. The nearest one is at the Brutvan's house in their garage. As this is the first Leaf sold in Dutchess or Ulster County it may be a while before there are charging stations every mile or so. Eventually local service stations will have them, along with gas stations along the Thruway. Right now the car is charged at 220V at a charging dock in the garage. When more charging stations are available they will be at 440V so the charging time is fast. Stop on the Thruway, plug in, get a cup of coffee and a bad Danish, jump back in car and on your way.

Amazingly, in the trunk of the car there is an emergency 110V plug in a backpack kit. If you get caught too far away from home or another charging station, you can do an emergency charge from any household electric plug. It might take a multiple course meal plus brandy before the car is charged enough to get you

home, but you will get home. Janine does not expect to have many problems of this nature. With three active and involved children most of her daily trips are to the kids' activities in New Paltz, or otherwise locally.

The Brutvans started researching electric vehicles several years ago. They put a deposit on the Leaf in 2010 and took delivery in February of this year. So far, Janine and Marty are thrilled. Janine's chief complaint is the upholstery is a very light color. Three active children make for spilled stuff once

in a while. Standard in the car are heated seats and a heated steering wheel for cold weather. An addition is a small solar panel on the roof that produces power to run the radio and CD player. (Janine loves her music.)

The Leaf is not an inexpensive vehicle, but there are tax credits to bring down the cost, and the Brutvans got a very favorable loan rate because the Leaf is so ecologically in tune. Another possible expense, of course, is that of electricity to charge the car.

Here is the real kicker! The Brutvans produce their own electricity from solar panels on the roof of their house. During my little test drive the odometer kicked over to 700 miles and not a drop of gasoline was purchased to drive those miles and not one cent was spent on the electricity to run those miles. How cool is it to just wave at your maybe not-so-favorite gas station as you go silently by? ☐

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The Leaf, at top, and being charged at home. Photos: Marty Brutvan

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High Tech Art Studio Carves Out The World's Most Creative Ideas

by Kathy Muessig

If you were among the 111.3 million viewers this past February watching the exciting NY Giant victory in Super Bowl XLVI, you saw a glimpse of Gardiner during the presentation of the Lombardi trophy to the winning team. Czinkota Studios of Gardiner was the creator of the football-shaped platform stage that was sculpted and then reproduced in fiberglass for this year's award ceremony. This uniquely formed one-of-a-kind stage is highly representative of the high end, high tech work perfected by this third year resident of our Industrial Park. Proudly 15 years in business, Czinkota Studios specializes in custom theming and display projects—Owner George Czinkota's business card says it all: "helping carve out your ideas."

We have all seen their work; the list of the more famous clients includes Coke, Nike, ToysRUs, the NY Times, FAO Schwartz and Spiderman on Broadway. With clients ranging from theme parks, large retail stores requiring window displays, trade shows, video shoots, rock shows and Broadway plays requiring props, they each bring unique challenges to this magical workshop in our town.

The fast-paced world of design determines the short life cycle of most Czinkota creations. Their typical workflow is basically this: an idea; a paper or computer sketch; a 3-D design; fabrication; delivery and then—it's off to the dump to see what can be recycled. The average project often has no more than a three-week turnaround from design to delivery to destruction—there is little they can re-use of their finished work. Utilizing materials ranging from foam, rubber, fiberglass, wood, plastic, metal, and paper while

employing skilled techniques requiring molds, lasers, Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) machinery, and a sophisticated paint shop, it is all done right here by a staff of seven multi-talented craftsmen.

These seven staff members perform the skilled crafts of twice that number. Working for Czinkota you will find artists, illustrators, designers, carpenters, welders, engineers, sculptors, auto finishers, painters, machinists, skilled computer graphics artists and photo creators. It

helps to have a creative, playful vision as well as a sense of product liability to offset the spark of whimsy required to bring ideas into reality.

I visited on an unusually slow morning for the studio and came away with a picture of George as the wizard behind it all; I was lucky to find a few quiet moments to spend with this creative force that drives the studio. My guess is George is at his best when the phone rings and the caller asks, "Can you make that for us?" The creative wheels immediately begin to whirl and spin. These turn out to be the favorite projects of all: the ones that rely on the studio to steer the design and visual appearance of the finished piece.

Long-time residents of Gardiner, George, his wife Jane and their two children have enjoyed living here so much that when it was time to re-locate the studio from

Newburgh, both knew they wanted to bring work closer to home. "Relocating our business to Gardiner was something we looked forward to for a long time," George said. It's a perfect atmosphere to work in. We are strong believers in supporting our community and fellow business owners."

Both Czinkotas feel this Hudson Valley location is an asset for their business and have found very few negatives to working this far removed from New York City. Clients enjoy visiting the Studio up here and bringing in extra part-time staff and free lancers has been manageable.

What does the future hold for Czinkota Studios? George's plans include reaching out in the Hudson Valley to increase local awareness for the Studio in addition to developing a new line of themed display items. As usual, all this will be done from their website, Czinkota.com, which is where you can go to discover the surprises created on the road to our dump. □

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The team at Czinkota Studios working on "The Death Bat," a roughly 60' long, 12' high piece created for the band *Avenged Sevenfold*. The band toured with the piece late last year. Photo courtesy Czinkota Studios.

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Life in the Briar Patch: Helping Our Avian Guests By Keeping It Natural

by Hatti Langsford, a naturalist who has lived in Gardiner for over 15 years

My approach to landscaping is most kindly described as haphazard. This's why my property looks something like Brer Rabbit's briar patch. I spend more money on plants than I have any logical justification for, and feel sorry for the innocent shrubs that pit their survival skills against the resident invasive bullies. Every year I tackle some section of my ...let's just call it a yard ...although some (including my new husband) might choose a different term. By June, nature's relentless creeping green reclaims most of my work. (I have the same "survival of the fittest" approach to laundry-which might help to explain my wardrobe.)



A Cedar Waxwing and a pair of Eastern Bluebirds on a Winterberry.
Photo above: Anne Smith; all others, internet

In an attempt to make our landscape more manageable, my husband suggests we brush-hog and plant something that can be mowed (you know, like grass?) I walk him through the property and point out all the beautiful natives that manage to survive: nannyberry—with fruits and flowers that native birds and insects rely on; gorgeous fronds of sensitive fern; black willow that is host to swallowtail butterflies and is the original source of aspirin...(which is what he needs after realizing that I want him to go through our two and a half acres and carefully remove only non-native species...) "I need to find a native replacement for the Rose of Sharon before we take them out," I ramble on,

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"because the hummingbirds might miss them; and I will miss the hummingbirds ... I wish I could get those cardinal flowers established..." I finally notice his glazed expression and realize I have overwhelmed him ...again. (We bought him a nice chainsaw to a reward his patience.) I am not seeking the hard way, but all the best things seem to require a thoughtful approach.

As a naturalist I bear witness to a largeness of life. I see the richness in a tangle of plants, and also see our landscape from a bird's eye view. A bird is denied the written language which sets our species apart and cannot read a sign denoting a park or preserve—but they read perfectly well, in the fabric of habitat, the gaping hole that is a lawn. The least I can do for these delightful avian guests after their exhausting 3,000-mile flight over ever-dwindling habitat is to continue to knit my yard back into the fabric of nature. To this end I'm setting out some new plants and have chosen four species that will hold up in the wash. Shrubs are tricky. In nature they are transition plants that edge forests, although they bide their time in the understory awaiting an opening. These are four favorites:



Sweet Pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)

The sources of the enchanting scent around Lake Awosting in summer; butterflies love it. It is usually coastal and unusual at the elevation where it is found in the gunks. It doesn't mind wet feet and does well in Gardiner's heavy clay soil. Supposedly it grows to about seven feet, though I have never seen it taller than four feet.

Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata* - photo with Waxwings, left)

This is a holly with mildly poisonous berries, but is a beautiful plant that birds depend on in winter. In good conditions it can grow to 15 feet but I've never seen it that tall. A good choice under a shade tree it likes (yes) wet soils. It is listed as at risk of becoming rare due to collecting. A related species in the genus has the unappealing species name of vomitoria and is credited as being the only North American native that contains caffeine.



Hazelnuts (*Corylus americana*)

Hardy. Plant males and females and they will yield a surprising number of delicious tiny hazelnuts. They grow to 10 feet, but mine are several years old and holding at around four feet tall.



Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)

A delightful citrus scent when leaves are crushed; the leaves, twigs and fruit can be dried for tea or used as a native alternative for allspice. This very pretty shrub attracts bees, birds and butter-

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flies and turns golden yellow in fall. Plant male and female plants. Up to seven feet but I rarely see them higher than three feet tall.

Some additional notes that might help ... Keep in mind that the worst way to measure soil pH is to buy plants, plant them and wait to see if they survive. Also, it is not enough to buy the pH kit—you have to actually read the instructions and use it. If your yard is “naturalized” like mine (euphemism for allowed to grow feral) and you are a pretty good naturalist; you can assume your pH. If you live off the ridge and you want to plant blueberries you should probably try to acidify your soil with supplements. The plants I have suggested have wide pH tolerances.

As far as where to buy, it is worth a visit to Francis Groeters at the Catskill Native Nursery on Samsonville Road in Kerhonkson.

And, a final thought: I LOVE the phrase mildly poisonous. Only a handful of plants on our planet are deadly poisonous; most poisonous plants only make people a little sick. Many of these have healing properties if prepared properly and many of them are the foundations of contemporary medicines. □

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Custom, Clean Air Yurts

By Betty Marton

This year, one of Matt Rogers' goals is to work only a 40-hour week. But with inquiries for his lightweight portable yurts coming from as far away as Washington, Oregon and Great Britain, the one-man band owner of Clean Air Yurts knows the pace is unlikely to let up.

Whether or not there's a lot of competition in the market for yurts—circular bentwood frame dwellings that originate in Central Asia—Rogers is nonetheless carving himself a very particular niche. Clean Air Yurts feature non-toxic, acrylic-coated polyester coverings that are more durable than treated cotton canvas, and more environmentally friendly than the vinyl and PVC coated covers other manufacturers use. "Vinyl is cheap, available and durable, but it breaks down and leeches harmful chemicals into the environment," explained Rogers, who works out of his shop on Crispell Lane. "In the



Matt Rogers and his girlfriend Amanda Gresens expressing exuberance outside one of Matt's yurts. Photo: Billiam van Roestenberg, courtesy Clean Air Yurts.

grand scheme of things, doing what's right for the world is most important, not what's right for the pocketbook."

After graduating college, Rogers "unofficially" studied architecture and began designing homes. He built his first house for a member of his extended family and then designed and built a zero-VOC (volatile organic compound) and super insulated timber frame home for his parents, Anne and Dave Rogers.

Rogers was building his first yurt using conventional materials when he realized that there was a lot of room for improvement, both in the way existing companies design and build their products and in the way they conduct their business. He spent the better part of a year researching materials and developing a prototype for portable yurts in a range of sizes that are as lightweight as possible—one with a 10' diameter weighs about 50 pounds. Compared with square tents, Clean Air

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Sidewalks (Project 80.2): This section goes from Town Hall to the Rail Trail and is in the process of finalizing New York State Approvals.

Cell tower: (See article on Page 4)

Ohioville Acres (formerly a project of the late Barney Hansen): During a public hearing in March the Town Board considered the request of Ohioville Acres for the formation of the Ohioville Acres Water Transportation Corporation, a company that would serve the 135 residential lots and one neighborhood commercial retail/office lot situated on the 264.7-acre Ohioville Acres Subdivision in the Town of Gardiner [S/B/L #94.002-1-3]. The Board deliberated and approved both the Water Transportation Corporation and the stormwater management agreement.

Campground on Route 44/55: This project is in an ongoing controversy between the neighbors and the developers. The Town of Gardiner has yet to ascertain the jurisdiction needed to weigh in.

Financial controls: Town of Gardiner audits are in progress.

FEMA funds: applications are pending for Federal Emergency Management Funds for the pole barn and various roads that were damaged in Hurricane Irene. ☐

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happens every 10 years, after completion of each census, and it almost always spurs an intense redistricting battle in Albany. This time was no exception, and because Albany politicians did not meet the deadline for decisions this year, a judge has made the final decision to eliminate Hinchey's seat.

The elimination was an easy solution to a tricky problem. The 22nd congressional district is the classic gerrymandered district. It currently spans eight counties, from the Catskills, to the Hudson River, to Ithaca and Binghamton. One advantage of this redrawing of the district lines is that our next representative will probably have a more cohesive area to represent—the interests of Ithaca and Binghamton do not always match those of the Hudson Valley.

So Hinchey will soon takes his final bow, and Gardiner will soon become part of the 19th Congressional district. Four Democrats and two Republicans had previously announced interest in Hinchey's seat, but the redistricting has now called all of that into question. Who we'll have to choose from when we go to the polls this fall is yet to be determined, but keep your fingers crossed that whoever represents Gardiner in the future is half as devoted to its well-being as Maurice Hinchey was. ☐

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New Bench For Rail Trail Users Is A Fitting Memorial

When lifetime Gardiner resident Doris Colucci passed away at the end of 2010, the family asked that donations be made to the Walkill Valley Rail Trail Association; the trail, with its cheerful, energetic population of hikers, bikers, strollers, runners, horseback riders and bird watchers, crosses the Colucci farm on Phillie's Bridge Road and had been a constant presence in Doris' life.

What, then, could be a more fitting memorial than a native stone bench where the Rail Trail crosses Phillie's Bridge Road? The family commissioned Tony Osborne of Artsclapes Landscaping in Gardiner to build the bench, which is being donated to the rail



Above: Tony Osborne leveling the one-piece capstone on the new stone bench at the rail trail where it intersects Phillie's Bridge Road. At left: A detail of the finished bench. Photos: Anne Smith



trail and paid for by the Colucci family. Osborne took the capstone to Paul Colucci's facilities on Steve's Lane where he cut it with a diamond saw to match the curved contours of the bench. The edges were hand chipped, sanded and then flamed with a blow torch to "age" the edge. With the aid of Paul's heavy equipment, the capstone was set in place atop the stone base. The bench is situated so that those pausing to rest there can face either towards the mountains, or towards Meadow View Farm where Doris lived. □

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A black and white photograph of a large, white, gabled barn with a central door and two windows on either side.

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Just A Bite ...

This column reports on exemplary offerings from area restaurants.

Tuthill House Has **Really Got The Beef**

by Carol O'Biso

Steak. Let me repeat ... great big ...juicy ...tender ...succulent ... flavorful. I'm running out of words here, but you get it ... STEAK. And when you tell them medium rare, it's medium rare on the inside and beautifully charred on the outside.



Tuthill House at the Mill's website says they offer "homemade, American cuisine featuring prime steaks, grass-fed beef, seafood and pasta in an historic 1788 Grist Mill." They are really not kidding about the prime steaks. There is the prime porterhouse (28 ounces, marbled to perfection for optimal flavor), the rib-eye (20 ounces, well-marbled Certified Angus) or the New York strip (14 ounces of well-marbled Certified Angus). A T-bone sometimes makes an appearance on their specials menu, too.

The picture above is the 14-ounce New York strip. (It was lunch and there were witnesses, so I didn't order the 28 ounce porterhouse). Steaks are not cheap at Tuthill House (market price for the porterhouse; \$32 for the rib-eye and \$26 for the strip) but

meat this good just isn't cheap. Besides, I could have gone to a place that's a little rougher around the edges for a steak of inferior quality that would have been \$22, without the charming historic dining room, view of the river and elegant service. I think, I'll go the extra \$4 and get the best. I have also shared the porterhouse, which they will carve off the bone for you and slice up so you don't have to arm-wrestle it at the table (it comes out beautifully presented with the thick slices fanned out on the plate.)

All Tuthill's steaks are served with the vegetable of the day and a salad or potatoes, and none of this is treated like an afterthought. The potatoes in the picture are firm, waxy little fingerlings (boy were they good) and the salad was a perfectly prepared medley of greens, which are sourced locally in season.

All in all, it was one terrific meal, so steak-lovers, get over there and get yourself a STEAK! 20 Gristmill Lane, Gardiner, New York (845-255-4151 or www.tuthillhouse.com). □

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Former Children's Librarian Nicole Lane Takes Lead Role

by Ray Smith

In 2008, Librarian Nell Boucher successfully launched the Gardiner Library in its new home and managed it until she left last November to become the Archivist at Mohonk Mountain House. The Library's board soon realized they did not have to look that far afield for Nell's replacement. In January 2012, Nicole Lane who was then the Children's Librarian, assumed overall responsibility as Library Manager.

Early training for managing the Gardiner Library? Get an undergraduate degree in psychology; spend two years working under a master baker in a start-up artisanal bakery in Lawrence, Kansas; move to Brooklyn; start a bakery in Park Slope; begin the working day around 8:00 at night and put in fifteen or so hours a day seven days a week for six years. How did Nicole Lane, get from there to managing a thriving library?

While at college in Madison, Wisconsin, Nicole met her future husband, Joseph Rodriguez, a percussion player who worked with young men with brain injuries and also at high end restaurants. Both Nicole and Joseph had an interest in whole and organic foods and when they moved to a yoga center in Boulder, Colorado, Nicole worked with a well-known vegan chef. Over the next few years they lived in Boulder, and in Lawrence, Kansas. Joseph worked as a stone mason, then a produce manager at a food co-op and Nicole worked as a cheese and food demo department manager at a vegetarian natural foods store and a deli manager at a food co-op. They continued to

think about opening their own place and got intrigued by an artisan bread bakery with a Spanish wood-fired oven being built in Lawrence. "It was just this amazing place," Nicole says. "We decided to try to get jobs there," Nicole lit up with the recollection. "It was Joseph and me. The man who was part owner and ran the bakery was Thom Leonard—basically, one of the best artisan bread-makers in this country. He was using all organic ingredients; he was doing all naturally leavened bread; we shaped all the loaves by hand; we scaled them by hand. Everything was by hand. We had a big mixer, of course."



Nicole Lane with children at the Gardiner Library. Photo: Anne Smith

Joseph and Nicole worked with Thom for about two years, fell in love with artisanal bread and promptly changed their business plan. They travelled around the country looking for a good site to start their business. After a year or more of frustration they took a break to visit Nicole's parents in New York City. Joseph had never been to New York but fell in love with the place, and neither one of them had spent time in Brooklyn. Even Nicole seemed a bit incredulous recalling, "We discovered Park Slope had no bread bakery. There was a retail space for a bakery called

Regina Bakery. This was gorgeous space. A big old stone building. A huge window where all the breads could be displayed and then the door, a big wooden door on a slant. It was just perfect. A week later we were walking by and there was a "for rent" sign in the window. And we got it." *Up rising Bread Bakery* opened its retail outlet on Seventh Avenue in Park Slope with a production facility in Sunset Park in 1997.

For six years Nicole and Joseph worked fifteen hour days, seven days a week so their customers could have fresh, warm bread early in the morning. "It was like living in this other dimension," Nicole remembered. But with their daughter

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Ariana Rodriguez's birth in August 2002 and now two stores, those long hours became way less attractive. "We could not run our business the way we were and spend the time we wanted raising our family." They decided to sell the business and agreed that it made sense for them to be in different professions.

"My daughter's favorite thing was always reading. When all the two year olds are running around and couldn't sit still, Ariana would sit in my lap for three hours and listen to me read. She got me re-interested in children's literature. I just realized how important books were to kids and how they could open up so many worlds and so many doors. I love working with children. So I decided to go back to school."

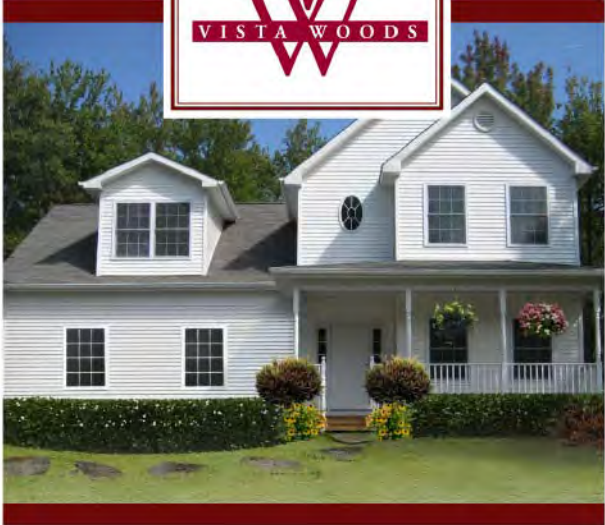

In 2005, Joseph, Nicole and Ariana moved to Gardiner and Nicole applied and was accepted at Bank Street College of Education in New York City. For four years she commuted, took courses, tutored and worked as a student teacher, ending with a master's degree in general education and literacy.

Over the past three years as Children's Librarian, Nicole has made full use of the new library space for her extensive children's programs. They include individual activities for children from birth to eighteen months; two and three year olds; four and five year olds; a knitting and chess program for children; and the use of Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) who are ideal reading companions because they do not judge, laugh or criticize. Children read at their own pace and the dog will always listen attentively . . . whatever the subject. The rest of Nicole's background will pay off further now that she is head of the library because of her experience managing a business, working with the public and creating a community gathering place. She is and will still be very involved with her children's programs.

Joseph seems to have found a good spot, too. For the past six years, he's been the baker at the Center for Discovery outside Monticello, NY. It's the largest employer in Sullivan County and works with severely disabled youth and adults on over a hundred acres of organic and biodynamic working farmland. There are over 300 residents and about 100 who come in for the day. The goal is to help those at the Center develop to their fullest potential.

As Nicole and I parted I lamented the difficulty of getting a really good French baguette anywhere nearby—one whose crust cracks and explodes when you bite into it but whose texture has flavor and chewiness. Her parting comment was, "Wait till Joseph makes another batch of baguettes." ☐

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Hair Cuts on Main Street Continuing a Gardiner Tradition

by Laurie Willow

Dawn Foti-Correa has been cutting hair on Gardiner's Main Street since last summer and has quickly become a part of the "family" of small specialty shops and restaurants there. The business people on Main Street have made it a point to welcome Dawn into the neighborhood and have done whatever they can to help her succeed and feel at home.

Dawn's business has doubled since her arrival. Foti-Correa's clientele includes local folks on their way to work, tourists heading to the Mountain and travelers on the rail trail. Winter brings more locals, as early as 8:00 on the way to work, or beginning the day's errands—but Dawn has also been observed next door at the Village Market in her bedroom slippers, stoking up on coffee. "I don't mind meeting someone for a cut at six A.M. if they don't mind that I show up in my slippies,"

she says cheerfully. In the summer, there are more tourists who drop in on their way to the Ridge or the Rail Trail or any of Gardiner's attractions. A haircut with Foti-Correa becomes part of the "visit to Gardiner" experience.

Foti-Correa has been cutting hair in numerous venues for almost 30 years. She graduated from BOCES in 1983, and her career has stayed steady since. Her extensive range of varied situations and experiences have all contributed to the master cutter that she is today.

Dawn has cut in shops, including Ricci's Barbershop on Main Street in New Paltz (behind the pink motorcycle). She has partnered in a shop in Newburgh, as well as run her own business solo in her apartment in Gardiner, just prior to opening the shop on Main Street.

Now, with the shop on Main Street, Foti-Correa has a real place of her own that reflects her love and whimsy as well as her commitment to the art of hair cutting. She is there six days a week. You can get an amazing haircut as a walk in or by appointment. Call Dawn at (845) 741 3063.



Dawn Foti-Correa giving client Michael Kozlowski a cut. Photo: Laurie Willow

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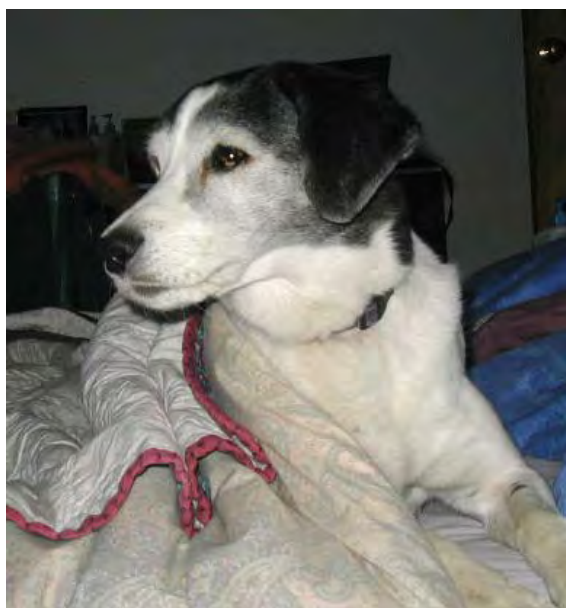
Gardiner Dog Park To Open In May

by Nancy Cass

The Parks & Recreation Commission and the Girl Scouts are moving forward to get the Gardiner Dog Park ready for the Grand Opening event, which is scheduled for May 12th, from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm at the dog park, which is located behind Town Hall.

Though still in the planning phase and subject to change, the Grand Opening is shaping up to be a very entertaining event. Currently scheduled to come are the Ulster County SPCA, along with some dogs and some adoption applications; the New York State K-9 Trooper Dogs to give a working dog demonstration and other local trainers to demonstrate different obedience sports. There will also be a fun dog show for everyone to participate in. An "Ask the Expert" table will be set up with either a Vet or Vet Tech, as well as a dog trainer/behaviorist to answer your dog related questions. There will be dog biscuits and dog bandanas for sale, and dog license applications will be on hand for those people who need to license their dogs.

For people who might be anxious about their dog in a dog park setting, a dog behaviorist will be on hand to help you understand a dog's body language and ways to spot the many different signs that are given off when in a pack setting.



Soon this fellow will have a reason to get out of bed in the morning. The Gardiner Dog Park is opening!

Photo: Anne Smith

Please check the Dog Park Facebook page (search Gardiner Dog Park) for updates about the Grand Opening events and other information regarding use of the park. If you prefer to be placed on an e-mail list, please send your request to: gardiner-dogpark@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you there. ☐

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Full Moon Farm: The Highest Possible Standards

by Barbara Sides

It was one of those spectacular 50 degree days in January when Paul Colucci and I met at his excavating company's business office on Steve's Lane. We jumped into his truck and drove down the road to see 150 head of Full Moon cattle munching happily on hay grown exclusively on the farm's fields. Slaughter cows were lunching on the left and, in Paul's words, were headed for "the freezer." Cows intended for breeding were on the right, and included a bull, cows and calves. About 65 new calves are expected in the spring when you will see all these animals roaming freely in the fields.

Almost the entire herd was housed (winter accommodations only) under a 160 x 80 foot pole barn built with a grant from the NRC-SUSDA. Asked to decipher, Paul explained that the acronym stood for the Natural Resources Conservation Services. The agency had worked with Full Moon before and this time provided grant money to turn the farm's Steve's Lane property into a high-density stocking yard composting facility which operates only in the winter. First, animal manure is collected in a confined area and the "hay pack" is started by adding wood chips and hay. Corn and oats are added in the spring and, with the help of about 20 very happy pigs, turned into high quality compost. The compost, which is produced by the animals, is spread on the fields. The process uses a minimum of fossil fuels. There is no run-off into the Wallkill, or compromising of the water table —the opposite of those infamous Iowa Agribusiness feed lots.

Five years after she and Paul married, Laura Watson, raised on a dairy, turned sheep farm in Dexter, Maine (her Dad is a veterinarian) decided to raise her own sheep and goats on the five acre property surrounding their home on Phillies Bridge Road. Inspired, Paul, a former 4-H member, bought four steers and built a few sheds. The project took off and soon outgrew its accommodations. The pair purchased ten acres from the Decker Farm, adjacent to the Steve's Lane Industrial Park, to accommodate their growing business and eventually added a Farm Market Store. Full Moon has grown to almost 400 acres, all but ten acquired as agricultural green leases (no wood lots; no stripping of soil; agricultural use only) and most at a cost of \$1/ year. Paul leases land from, among others, Millbrook Farm, Brook Farm, Wright's, Murphy's, Jewett and the White Barn Farm. "People have come to us and offered us their land," Paul explains. They believe in the process." Paul and Laura have forged collaborative relation-

ships in the community and beyond. They trade information with other farmers and freely share methods they use on the farm. "I have a passion for everything that we do and I also have a passion for sharing everything that we do," says Paul. When asked about his entrepreneurial spirit, Paul credits his deceased mother, Doris and his father, Bart Colucci (Meadow View Farm) who ran businesses since he was a child and clearly influenced all the Colucci children. "It was bred into us and we ran with it," Paul added.

In addition to her extensive work on the farm, Laura, an occupational therapist, has made several trips to Haiti to use her skills to help rehabilitate victims of the earthquake there. She Skypes with her Haitian colleagues on Mondays to problem solve and collaborate. Her farm work includes shearing her

sheep and spinning and dying the wool to produce fiber art which she shows regionally at fairs and art shows. She has won "First in Show" and "Grand Champion" awards at the Ulster County Fair for the high quality and beauty of her wool and has plans to enter some of the big fiber festivals when time permits.

With the invaluable assistance of their dedicated Farm Manager, Noreen Girao, Paul and Laura raise Pure Bred Devon and Angus cattle, cross breeding the good grass genetics from the Devon with

their Angus to produce a product that is well marbled but lean, for better health. All are entirely grass fed and hormone and antibiotic free, though not organic. Their Merino sheep, goats, pigs, chickens and guinea hens are pastured and are also chemical free. "If I'm going to eat something, I want to make sure it's raised to the best possible standards. I'm putting it in my body and the way we raise our animals is the way nature intended it to be," Laura adds.

Both Paul and Laura emphasize that farming is easy to do badly. They feel a great responsibility to the animals that depend on them for their well-being. "There's a lot to know with farming," Laura explains. "It's a lot of physical work and there's always something to do and each season to prepare for. Paul and I help each other a lot and we get help from some of the local kids. There's no sleeping in on weekends. It's our responsibility to take care of these animals, to keep them clean and feed them well. If they're calving in the middle of the night in a driving rain, you're there. It's my job to anticipate their needs and make sure they never have a bad day. We take that job very seriously." The couple emphasize that it



One of the very happy inmates of Full Moon Farm. Photos: Noreen Girao

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is the unwavering support of their family, friends and community that allows them to accomplish what they do, and for that support they are most grateful.

Full Moon products are sold at Cold Spring, a year-round farmer's market, as well as the Kingston and New Paltz winter markets. In addition to the freezer at the Farm Market Store on Steve's Lane, Full Moon freezers can be found at Taliaferro Farms on Plains Road in New Paltz and at the Village Market in Gardiner. You can learn more about Full Moon by going to their website, fullmoonfarmny.com or email Paul and Laura at PEC4LJW@GMAIL.COM. Give them some time to get back to you. They're likely out tending to someone who needs tending to ...



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The Hudson Valley And The Tappan Zee

A brief note from State and County Correspondent Nadine Lemmon

A ten-year state study and public involvement process established that when the Tappan Zee Bridge is replaced, it must include public transportation; residents created a vision for the Hudson Valley where people had choices about how to get to work and move around, with a 30-mile bus rapid transit (BRT) corridor seen as crucial to ensuring that the new bridge, I-287 and the economy of the Hudson Valley don't become gridlocked.

Governor Cuomo's current position is that BRT will take too much time and money. In 2007, the state estimated that BRT would cost \$900 million and it is unclear how the current estimate of \$4-5 billion was arrived at. Critics of the Governor's transit-less plan admit that transit will add a year to the process, but say a bridge without it will be obsolete from day one, will sentence Hudson Valley residents to decades of traffic congestion and air pollution, and that building a bridge with bus rapid transit will create more jobs now through construction, and more jobs in the future. Visit <http://brtonthebridge.org>, and if you have an opinion about putting transit back into this project, write the Governor (NYS State Capitol Building, Albany, NY 12224).

Editor's Note: The author works for an organization that is speaking out about this issue. □

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Saturday & Sunday, May 12 & 13

A paired tasting of Hudson Valley
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(A perfect outing for Mother's Day!)

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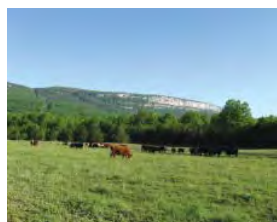
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While each donor receives a private letter of thanks, we thought it was time for a public nod of gratitude. Thank you all so much.



Wine, Dine and Help Save Hess Farm: Fund Raiser June 9th!

The Town of Gardiner and the Open Space Institute have again joined forces to protect Gardiner's rural

character by preserving a working farm—the 74-acre Hess Farm on Sand Hill Road—which dates to the Civil War. A federal grant will pay only half the cost of the conservation easement that will keep this farm in farming forever, so Marty and Thelma Kiernan, whose farm was similarly protected in 2010, are hosting a Hess Farm Dinner on Saturday, June 9th. Come along for Kiernan Farm Grass-fed London Broil, White-cliff Vineyards Wines and other delicious local offerings.

Mail the suggested donation (\$100 per person) to: Town of Gardiner Open Space Fund, c/o Town Hall, PO Box 1, Gardiner, NY 12525 or visit www.townofgardiner.org to reserve your seat, make a secure contribution via Pay Pal, and learn more about this exciting project.

Welcome To The Gazette's New Ad Manager

The Gardiner Gazette is very pleased to welcome new Ad Manager Andy Sosnowski, whom many residents may know from his work at the Gardiner Library. Andy will be taking over the job starting with the next issue. Advertisers can contact him at 845 750-4103 or gardinergazetteads@gmail.com.

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3.8 % TAX Clarification

Beginning January 1, 2013, a new 3.8 percent tax on some investment income will take effect. Since this new tax will affect some real estate transactions, it is important for you to clearly understand the tax and how it could impact you. **It's a complicated tax, so we won't be able to predict how it will affect every buyer or seller.** Understand that this tax WILL NOT be imposed on all real estate transactions, a common misconception. Rather, when the legislation becomes effective in 2013, it may impose a 3.8% tax on some (but not all) income from interest, dividends, rents (less expenses) and capital gains (less capital losses). The tax will fall only on individuals with an adjusted gross income (AGI) above \$200,000 and couples filing a joint return with more than \$250,000 AGI. We recommend that you consult your accountant.



PENDING SALE in 14 Days!

End Of Lane in Young Neighborhood

Shawangunk Ridge views. Step inside and feel the pride of ownership. Bright welcoming living room w/wood burning fireplace, ample dining room w/mountain views, kitchen w/granite counter tops and extended island, 1st floor office, and large family room. Gorgeous MB suite w/his & her closets & expansive bathroom w/whirlpool tub & separate shower. Private 2.2 acres of playground w/rear deck and patio, perennial gardens and garden pond with waterfall.

\$387,000.00

Classic Early Jewel

Charming lovingly maintained home close to village, Midhudson Bridge and Walkway Over the Hudson. Move into this impeccably kept, sparkling clean home with elegant trim, painted in smart soothing colors. This is an amazing price for a home of this quality and condition. Bright four season sunroom, formal dining room, formal living room, beamed ceilings, elegant entrance, central air, genuine cast iron baseboards reflect a house of quality and style. Great commuter location.

\$265,000.00



Nestled Between Minnewaska State Park & Mohonk Preserve

Every direction you go there are foot and carriage trails to over 3,000 acres of playground right out your door. The owners goal was to create a unique home inspired by functional beauty where space is organic and efficient materials are high quality with some exotic wood. A rumford-style fireplace is tall yet shallow and widely angled to radiate maximum heat into the room. If your wish is for a "ONE OF A KIND", you have found it!

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Expanding in May into The Granary with Many New Items!

In order to provide a larger selection of our fresh produce, grass-fed beef, fresh chickens, and many more local products, we are expanding into the much larger space of The Granary in May.
(located just behind the current farm market)



Meadow View Farm Vegetable Availability

April:	Mixed greens, arugula
May:	Mixed greens, arugula, swiss chard
June:	Mixed greens, arugula, swiss chard, broccoli, early squash, green beans, yellow wax beans, onions, green garlic.

Watch for GRAND OPENING of THE GRANARY!

It is with great honor that
Gardiner has observed
April 10th as
****Doris Colucci Day****



"The Doris Colucci Resting Bench"

On the
**Wallkill Valley Rail Trail
& Phillies Bridge Road**

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