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## Alpha Nu Conference 2013



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Students from the Catskill Elementary School attended the 14th annual Women Helping Girls with Choices Conference sponsored by The Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society of women educators. Approximately 40, 5th and 6th grade girls from Greene and Columbia counties attended the workshop at Columbia-Greene Community College on May 31, 2013. Catskill Elementary School Teachers, Mary McEvoy, Nancy Palmateer, and retired Teacher Julie Dehlike, members of Alpha Nu led the group of girls from Catskill Central Schools. Attending the conference were from left to right are Viktoria Hall, Mrs. Palmateer, Emily Kirch, Mrs. McEvoy, Alexa Gjergji, Erika Lopez, and Kendall Pedersen. The girls participated in workshops, learned about important women in history, prepared artistic presentations and interviewed women mentors from Greene and Columbia counties.

## COEYMANS

### Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk community to come together for meeting on underage drinking

On Wednesday, June 12, the RCS community will come together to discuss the issues surrounding underage drinking and drug use and raise awareness about the dangers and consequences of it. A panel of youth and experts will present various perspectives on the impact that underage drinking and drug use has on the community, and they will offer possible ways to address this issue. This event is presented by the Addictions Care Center of Albany in collaboration with the Regional Underage Drinking and Drug Use Prevention Coalition.

Among eighth graders, about one in 20 (5.4 percent) reported being drunk at least once in the past month. Nearly one out of every seven 10th graders (14.4 percent) and about two out of every seven 12th graders (27.6 percent) reported being drunk at least once in the last month.

This meeting will be held on June 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Coeymans Fire Company, 67 Church St. in Coeymans. The Town Hall Meeting Moderator: Caitlin Appleby, Prevention Educator, Addictions Care Center of Albany (ACCA) will host this event. Panelists will include: Michele

Fonda, Program Specialist, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); Jennifer Vitkus, Director of Community Education, Addictions Care Center of Albany (ACCA); Tara Cavanaugh, Educational Coordinator, Albany County STOP-DWI; and RCS High School Seniors: Shawn Bennet, Dylan Keyer, Amanda Mueller, Darian Harbeck, Maddy Wamsley, Johanna Muller

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*The Addictions Care Center of Albany empowers individuals, families and communities to advance beyond addiction and overcome barriers to healing through an array of quality, compassionate care and prevention programs. ACCA respects each individual's unique journey through recovery and believes the disease of addiction is both preventable and treatable. Among ACCA's services are community residences, outpatient clinic and intensive day treatment programs, substance abuse prevention education programs, and professional training and development programs. ACCA's vision is to heal the hearts of everyone touched by addiction. ACCA is located at 90 McCarty Avenue, Albany, New York 12202.*

## College corner

### Alfred State

**FLACH:** Gabriella Flach, of Coxsackie, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at Alfred State.

### Clarkson University

**ZEITLER:** Joseph F. Zeitler, of Greenville, a senior majoring in global supply chain management, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at Clarkson University.

**DIPACE:** Matthew DiPace of West Coxsackie, a senior majoring in engineering and management, was named Presidential Scholars for the spring 2013 semester at Clarkson University.

### Columbia-Greene Community College

**GALLAGHER:** Brittany Gallagher, a senior at Catskill High School, will graduate June 22. She is the daughter of Dolores and Bernard Gallagher, of Catskill. She is also the granddaughter of Lucy and William Hoffman, of Catskill, and Bernard and Margret Gallagher, of New Jersey. She will continue her education at C-GCC in the fall.

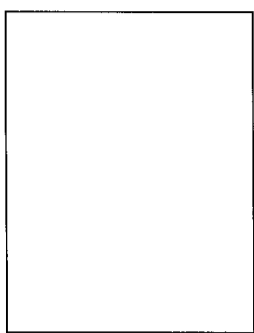


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Brittany Gallagher

### Rice University

**OHM:** Johanna Ohm, of West Coxsackie, recently graduated from Rice University. Ohm received a Bachelor of Science degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

### SUNY Institute of Technology

**WEREMEICHIK:** Dylan Weremeichik, of Durham, was named to the President's List for the spring 2013 semester at SUNYIT.

**COOL:** Clifford Cool of Prattsville, was named to the President's List for the

spring 2013 semester at SUNYIT.

**SZEPESSY:** Joseph Szepeessy of Athens, was named to the Honors List for the spring 2013 semester at SUNYIT.

**VANSLYKE:** Daniel Vanslyke of Athens, was named to the Honors List for the spring 2013 semester at SUNYIT.

### SUNY Oswego

**LACY:** Nicole Lacy, of Catskill, a senior majoring in journalism, was named to the Deans' List for the spring semester at SUNY Oswego.

**VANUCCHI:** Jesse Vanucchi, of Tannersville, a senior majoring in biochemistry, was named to the Deans' List for the spring semester at SUNY Oswego.

**CASALE:** Bryan Casale, of Windham, a senior majoring in creative writing, was named to the Deans' List for the spring semester at SUNY Oswego.

**CASALE:** Tahlaramarie Casale, of Windham, a senior majoring in human development, was named to the Deans' List for the spring semester at SUNY Oswego.

## Catskill student recognized for achievements

**CATSKILL—** Ryan Gallagher, of Catskill, has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Honor Roll. This is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Ryan Gallagher, who attends Catskill Middle School, was nominated for this honor by his sixth grade teachers. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States



Ryan Gallagher

Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The Standards for Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Ryan Gallagher is the son of Dolores and Bernard Gallagher, of Catskill. He is the grandson of Lucy and William Hoffman, of Catskill, and Bernard and Margret Gallagher, of New Jersey.

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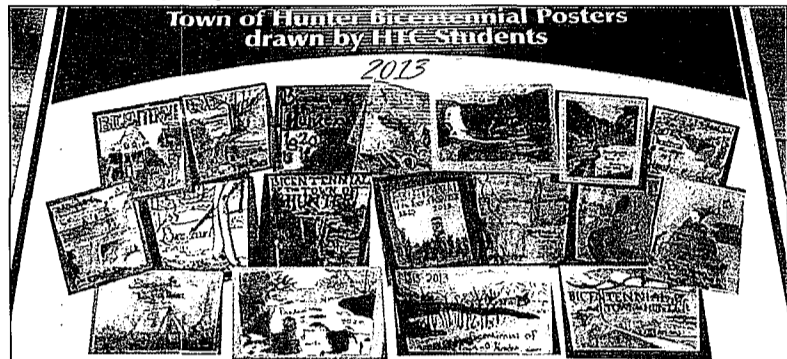
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**HUNTER/TANNERSVILLE**



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Above, celebrating the Town of Hunter's Bicentennial following a re-enactment of the first town board meeting in 1813 by Hunter Elementary School's Mountaintop History Club are, front, from left, MHC members Nadia Randazzo, Anastasia Haines, Peyton Legg, Aurora Haines, Jason Zheng, and Jack Zheng; standing, Hunter Councilmen David Kukle and Anthony Coiro, Hunter Supervisor Daryl Legg, Town of Hunter Historian Dede Terns-Thorpe, and Hunter Elementary teacher Chris Chromczak. Below, now placed in assorted businesses throughout the Town of Hunter, these posters commemorating the town's bicentennial were designed and produced by students in Tannersville High School art teacher Rita Mary Vining's class.



Town of Hunter Bicentennial Posters drawn by HTC Students  
 Art teacher Rita Mary Vining  
 Students: Jarrod Davis, Kifirina Oshchepko, Abigail Gallagher, William Garrison, Conessa Cavalieri, Devyn Wolny, Kyle Wojan, Melissa Phelan, Marcella Ferraro, Emily Williams, Chlana Scuriti, Joseph Radcliffe, Stephanie Lane, Meghan Powers, Gabriella Legati, Kya Panicola, Brittney Maroulakos

## HTC joins in town bicentennial

By Jim Planck  
 Hudson-Catskill Newspapers

Students at Hunter-Tannersville Central School District have been participating in celebrating the Town of Hunter's 200th anniversary.

The town was formed in 1813, so in recognition of its bicentennial, the members of Hunter Elementary School's Mountaintop History Club performed a re-enactment of the very first Town Board meeting using hand puppets.

Working from the actual minutes of that board meeting and using the names of those officials, students Peyton Legg, Jason Zheng, Nadia Randazzo, Aurora Haines, Jack Zheng, and Anastasia Haines, under the guidance of MHC advisor and elementary school teacher Chris Chromczak, performed the "first meeting" skit on May 10, with current town board members Hunter Supervisor Daryl Legg and Councilmen Anthony Coiro and David Kukle in attendance, as well as Hunter Town Historian Dede Terns-Thorpe and former Town Historian Justine Hommel.

Terns-Thorpe noted, "It was a delight," and the performance was also recorded on video and played for the entire student body at the elementary school, with a copy to be donated to the Mountain Top Historical Society.

MHC members were accordingly presented by the current town board and bicentennial committee members with gift certificates for ice cream and an attractive thank-you card depicting one of the items that has made Hunter famous for almost all of those 200 years -- the beauty of Kaaterskill Falls. Teacher Chromczak received an ornament

depicting one of Hunter's other famous attributes -- the Catskill Mountain House, as well as a collage poster of historic postcards showing the famous sites of the town in days gone by.

Meanwhile, over at Tannersville Middle/High School, the students in art teacher Rita Mary Vining's class designed 17 posters depicting the many aspects of the town's history, including its railroads, waterfalls, and forests.

Those posters are now displayed at businesses around the town, and at the school's subsequent academic awards night, the participating art students were each given a framed certificate expressing the town's thanks by Legg, Terns-Thorpe, and bicentennial committee member/Mountain Top Historical Society President Cyndi LaPierre, with Vining also receiving a handmade pen entitled, "Beautiful Woods," and a poster collage of all 17 drawings.

In addition, committee members presented HTC Superintendent of Schools Dr. Patrick Darfler-Sweeney and Middle/High School Principal Simon Williams with a professionally framed copy of Tannersville High School's 1916 Alma Mater, the text being courtesy of Platte Clove residents John and Odile Dwyer.

Terns-Thorpe spoke for all when she expressed her appreciation for the efforts and commitment of HTC's students at both the Hunter and Tannersville facilities.

"How blessed our community is to have HTC," she said, "a perfect example of what a rural American school is -- and the cooperation it always shares with the whole community."

## Abracadabra!



Photo contributed

Windham's own "magic" Sean Doolan entertained the second grades at Hunter Elementary School for its end of year celebration on June 11. Jay Reynolds assisted "magic" Sean in performing several magic tricks for the students in addition to awarding them with balloons for a job well done this school year.

**CATSKILL**

## Catskill HS announces 2013 graduation speaker

Lyn Johnson Cear is a Catskill High graduate of the Class of 1988. Throughout her high school career she was a very active member of Interact where held the position of President as well as being involved with Student Government and the Varsity Cheerleading Team.

Upon graduation she enrolled at PACE University where she graduated with a BBA in Finance and a minor in Economics. She graduated from PACE in 1992 as a member of their Honor Society. Cear is registered as an enrolled agent with the Internal Revenue Service.

Cear started her career employed at MTV Networks as part of their accounting team. After her years at MTV she transitioned to public accounting and worked diligently towards admittance to the partnership. She was blessed by being admitted to one of the world's largest professional service firms in 2008, Deloitte and Touche as a Non-Equity Partner specializing in Tax Management Consulting. Cear holds various titles, including co-leading the Northeast Tax Management Consulting prac-



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Lyn Johnson Cear, a Catskill High graduate of the Class of 1988, will be the speaker at the 2013 graduation.

ice and is the Northeast Regional Learning Leader. She has 20+ years of diversified experience. Her client base includes domestic and foreign-owned entities with the telecommunications, insurance, consumer product, and manufacturing service industries. In 2001, she married Steven

Cear and together they have two beautiful children, Isabella and Samantha. She and her family currently reside in Monroe, N.Y. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading, swimming and traveling. Cear is active in the Make a Wish Foundation and Girl Scouts of America.

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