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On a personal note, I would like to thank my family, friends, neighbors, and many area residents for your compassion, moral support, and for just being there for me and my children in a very trying time in our lives. Your kind words, help, and support mean the world to me and it is something I will never forget.

I would like to welcome Mr. Gary Spears as the newly appointed councilman. The board appointed Mr. Spears to fill the vacancy that was created by the passing of Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Spears is a life-long resident of the area and a local business owner. He brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise having served on the town's planning board and community development task force. I look forward to working with him on many projects to improve the town!

Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and the Orange County Employment and Training Administration are pleased to advise Orange County residents that in conjunction with Orange Works, they will offer the Volunteer Income Tax Assist (VITA) program at all three employment centers. Free preparation of tax returns is available for those low income families that may not be able to afford filing assistance. Morning and afternoon hours are offered Monday through Friday. Contact the Port Jervis office at 858-1455.

Seats are still available for residents interested in serving on the town's police commission and board of assessment review. If you are interested, please forward a letter of interest with a resume to the Town Clerk at flostc@aol.com or mail to the Town of Deerpark, c/o Flo Santini, Town Clerk, PO Box 621, Huguenot, NY 12746.

Finally, the US Census Bureau is recruiting now for many temporary part time census takers for the 2010 census. For more information, contact 1-866-861-2010.

Until next month, I wish you health and happiness!