

BEACON FREE PRESS

DC employees deploy to assist crews in storm-ravaged Buffalo



Dutchess County Public Works (DPW) crew members gather next to the front-end loader that was deployed to Buffalo last week to assist with snow removal in the storm-ravaged region. Eight DPW crew members worked to assist Erie County and City of Buffalo crews dig out from several feet of snow.

-Courtesy photo

Last week, Dutchess County Public Works (DPW) highway crew members headed to Buffalo to help the region dig out from a historic series of storms that have buried Erie County. According to news reports, at least 28 people have died.

Blizzard conditions have dumped several feet of snow on the region, with snow and wind conditions causing power outages and impassable roadways. Emergency response, utilities and public works crews have been dealing with impossible conditions and weather conditions continue to make recovery challenging as a new storm hits the region.

The New York State Office of Emergency Management has been coordinating mutual aid deployments from various counties and municipalities across the state to assist with snow removal operations in the City of Buffalo, where many locations have been inaccessible and without power since the early stages of the storm. Loaders and dump trucks with operators have been requested to assist local and Erie County crews to cut paths through unplowed streets to open access for utility restoration crews and emergency service providers.

DPW responded with eight crew members and multiple equipment including front end loader and dump trucks. The DPW team traveling to Buffalo included Matt Shaw, Rich Whispell, Paul Falso, Chris Eastwood, Chris Orlik, Jesse Cortes and Shawn Graybill. They departed Poughkeepsie on Dec. 27 and were scheduled to begin work on Dec. 28, gathering with other crews from around the state at SUNY's Buffalo State College. The team was there through the end of the week and was scheduled to travel back to Dutchess County on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Medical Examiner/coroner staff have also been overwhelmed in the City of Buffalo and Erie County, resulting in requests for assistance with morgue and medical examiner services. Dutchess County Medical Examiners' Office is currently coordinating assistance response.

Following the deployment of Dutchess County Public Works (DPW) highway crew last week, four

Continued on page 3

Volume 72, Number 1

January 4, 2023

'Everyone's Sheriff' Kirk Imperati takes oath

By Curtis Schmidt

Even though he has worked with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office for 30 years, Kirk Imperati says he "never dreamed of becoming Sheriff."

Imperati was elected Sheriff in November and took the Oath of Office in ceremonies on New Year's Day at the Villa Borghese banquet hall in Wappingers Falls. After working as Under-Sheriff for 14 years, he served the last 15 months as Acting Sheriff after the passing of Sheriff Adrian "Butch" Anderson.

"It was an honor to be Sheriff Anderson's Under-Sheriff and be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office," said Imperati. "I am truly honored and humbled that the residents of Dutchess County have elected me as their Sheriff."

All of that being said, the role of Sheriff was never in the plans for the 53-year-old native of Poughkeepsie. "I was planning to retire at the age of 55 and pursue something in the private sector," said Imperati. "God had other plans for me and here I am as 'Everyone's Sheriff.'"

He added that he is "planning on remaining Sheriff as long as the men and women I work with and the residents of Dutchess County elect me as their Sheriff. I hope it is for many years."

He is in charge of the office that includes six divisions. His successor as Under-Sheriff will be Chief Deputy Jason Mark.

"Jason is a 31-year veteran with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. He was a road patrol deputy, detective, detective sergeant then Chief Deputy," said



New Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati takes the Oath of Office in ceremonies on New Year's Day at the Villa Borghese banquet hall in Wappingers Falls. At the left is Justice Paul O. Sullivan and at the right is Imperati's wife, Becky.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Imperati. "He has the drive and desire to run the day-to-day operations of our office and the desire to always become better tomorrow than what we are today."

Sheriff Imperati said the Patrol Division handles over 60,000 calls for service each year. Twelve School Resource Officers are assigned to eight different school districts in the county. The office has a Detective Division to conduct and follow through on investiga-

tions and the K-9 Division works with both Road Patrol and Corrections. The Community Outreach Program also works with both Road Patrol and Corrections. The Explorer Program is designed to encourage youth to pursue a career in law enforcement.

"The men and women assigned to these

Continued on page 3

Local leaders discuss goals for municipalities in 2023

By Kristine Coulter

Looking forward in 2023, municipality leaders have a variety of items planned.

City of Beacon 'moving forward' with two capital projects

As for 2023 in the City of Beacon, Mayor Lee Kyriacou said there will be "continued discussions about requiring new construction to reduce environmental/ climate change impacts from energy use."

Kyriacou noted there will be a "presentation of the results of the Community Facility and Program Report, which provides the City feedback from nearly 1,000 survey respondents as to desired recreational and community service facilities and program (including evaluation of a possible expanded or new community center)."

The mayor remarked about the approval of proposed solar PV installation on the City's Highway Garage, which will help the City get closer to its policy goal of using 100 percent locally-generated renewable electricity for municipal buildings.

There is also the "development of preliminary planning for the Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail, which Dutchess County will fund and lead with the partic-

ipation and support of Beacon, Fishkill (Town and Village), and Town of East Fishkill," said Kyriacou.

Kyriacou said, "The City is finally moving forward on two major capital projects which have been many years in the making. The City will be going to construction on the Fishkill Avenue/ Teller Avenue rehabilitation, which started more than 20 years ago. In 2022, we wrapped up the engineering design and right-of-way acquisition to move this project to construction. The Tompkins Hose Fire Station will be fully rehabilitated and expanded to allow for the completion of the consolidation of the City's previous three fire station footprint to one consolidated station."

Town of East Fishkill hiring police officers

"We're very cognizant of public safety," said East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro. "We are increasing our police department. We hired two police officers [in December 2022] and we'll hire one more. All are coming in 2023." D'Alessandro continued, "The public is very happy with our police department. They get a lot of support."

As far as challenges in 2023, "Inflation as a whole," said the supervisor. "If the



City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou

economy slows down, the slowdown will affect our sales tax and mortgage tax revenues."

D'Alessandro said, "The Town of East Fishkill has been very successful because of the Town Board working together and because of the staff."

Continued on page 2

Local leaders discuss goals for municipalities in 2023

Continued from page 1

Park improvement planned in Village of Fishkill

Kathy Martin is the mayor of the Village of Fishkill.

"In 2023, I look forward to the completion of the Village's Wastewater Treatment Facility," said Martin.

Sarah Taylor Park will also be on Martin's to-do list for the new year.

"One special project that I planned for 2023 is the improvement and rededication of Sarah Taylor Park. Sarah Taylor was the first female mayor of the Village of Fishkill, and she was a remarkable woman," said Martin.

Veterans, history on Town of Fishkill agenda

The planned adoption of the Town of Fishkill Comprehensive Plan is what Fishkill Town Supervisor Ozzy Albra will have on the agenda for 2023.

It was stated that Albra intends to pursue significant promotion of veterans and Fishkill's military history.

"For starters, the Town intends to lobby the State to name Route 9 in the Town of Fishkill as the Elijah Briggs Memorial Highway, in honor of Elijah Briggs, who won the Medal of Honor during the Civil War and is buried in the Fishkill Rural Cemetery," said Albra via email. "Likewise, the Town intends to lobby for

Route 82 to be named for Derick Brinckerhoff, who was killed in combat in the Korean War; Route 9D for Sydney Scofield, who was killed in the Spanish-American War; and Route 52 for Sachem Daniel Nimham."

The Town also intends to have its veterans committee operational in 2023 to further advocate for veterans, it was stated.

"The Town will continue its investment in Town park spaces, including the installation of a sensory park at Doug Phillips Park. Additionally, the Town recently removed an abandoned water storage tank on the Route 9D corridor, and the Town will explore making that property into a Town park," said Albra.

The Supervisor noted that the town of Fishkill "is shifting from a municipality which was pro-high-density development, to one which promotes its history for historical tourism and economic development." He said, "The Town of Fishkill anticipates groundbreaking for a new warehouse at the old Dutchess Mall site, which is expected to bring significant revenue and employment opportunities to the Town. In addition, Creudent, located on Route 52 near the Town line, should be fully operational in 2023. This site will create around 100 new jobs. Further, there will be a new self-storage facility in the Westgate campus, and on the Route 9D corridor a site which



Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin

needs remedial action will see new mixed-use commercial development south of Dutchess Stadium."

Albra continued, "While the Town is shifting from high-density housing to commercial and historical, we certainly

recognize the need for housing. Across the Town, we see the potential for as many as 200 new residential units in the next year or two, based on existing zoning laws."

Town of Wappinger leaders look to expand services

Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston said the Town's core focus will be on: sustainable economic development; highway congestion mitigation along the Route 9 and 9D corridors; continued expansion of the Town's municipal sewer and water services for its residences and businesses, including a new water-source protection legislation; additional improvements to the Town's parks and recreation facilities, including Spook Hill Park, Robinson Ball Fields, Rockingham soccer fields, and Carnwath Farms; expanded services for seniors and veterans in the Town; and "last but by no means least, we will start implementation of the 9 Element improvement plans for the Wappinger Creek and Sprout Creek areas."

Thurston noted, "During 2023 we will intensify our focus on preserving our environment (such as water sources, farmland protection) while attempting to achieve sustainable economic development, increasing services for our seniors, veterans and disadvantaged residents is a top priority" of his and the Wappinger Town Board.

Cary Institute scientist co-authors paper on tropical forests and storing carbon

The ability of tropical forests to grow and store carbon is limited, in part, by herbivory. Insects and other animals prefer to feed on nitrogen-fixing trees, reducing the success of fixers and the nitrogen they provide. So reports a new paper out this week in the journal *Nature*, which recommends accounting for herbivory constraints on nitrogen-fixing trees in climate models and projections of the tropical forest carbon sink.

By partnering with soil microbes, nitrogen-fixing trees turn atmospheric nitrogen gas into a form of nitrogen that is available to plants. When fixers shed their leaves, they enrich soils with nitrogen, benefitting nearby plants. In nitrogen-poor tropical forests, nitrogen-fixing trees are the main source of new nitrogen to soils. Yet they are also rare.

Sarah Batterman, a Tropical Forest Ecologist at Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies and co-author on the paper, explains, "Tree growth in many tropical

forests is limited by lack of nitrogen. Given the substantial benefit of nitrogen to these forests, it has long been a mystery why nitrogen-fixing trees represent just 5-15% of trees. We suspected that herbivores might be preferentially targeting fixers due to their nutritious, nitrogen-rich leaves."

With colleagues, Batterman set out to reveal if the diets of insects and other herbivores were a constraint. Their three part study looked at: (1) whether nitrogen-fixing trees experienced more herbivory than non-fixers, (2) the carbon cost of herbivory, and (3) if herbivory was due to herbivore preference for nitrogen-rich leaves.

Fieldwork was performed at Barro Colorado Island in Panama on a 50-hectare plot of mature tropical lowland forest. Seedling trees, a life stage vulnerable to herbivory, were assessed. Leaves were analyzed from 23 fixer species and 20 non-fixer species, representing 350

seedlings and 1,626 leaves. Herbivory on mature leaves was quantified by scanning leaves, and assessing damaged leaf area. For a subset of trees, active herbivory was tracked over a three month period.

Carbon costs of herbivory were determined by looking at the costs of rebuilding lost leaf tissue, and how leaf damage reduced carbon assimilation via photosynthesis. Leaf traits were also collected across species, and included: nutrient concentrations, physical defenses, leaf toughness, and chemical similarity.

Overall, fixers experienced 26 percent more herbivory than non-fixers. Their leaves were attacked 21 percent more than non-fixers, consistent with them being preferentially targeted by insects and other animals. Fixer seedlings had a higher proportion of leaf area lost than non-fixers, but this number was smaller than expected, indicating that fixers have evolved defense strategies to prevent herbivores from consuming large areas of their leaves.

Fixers also experience 34 percent greater carbon opportunity costs due to herbivory than non-fixers, exceeding the metabolic cost of fixing nitrogen. Unexpectedly, high herbivory for fixers was not found to be driven by high leaf nitrogen. The authors note that the only trait that consistently explained all measures of herbivory was the fixation trait

itself – which explained up to 24 percent of variation – suggesting the high herbivory and the trait of fixation are directly linked evolutionarily.

Lead author Will Barker from the University of Leeds explains, "Our findings suggest that nitrogen-fixers bear higher herbivory costs than non-fixers, and that herbivory may be substantial enough to limit the success of nitrogen-fixing trees and their ability to alleviate nitrogen deficits in tropical soils. This has management implications for the species mixes used in reforestation efforts."

Batterman concludes, "Mature and recovering tropical forests are a large and important carbon sink, yet this sink is weakening due to climate change and potential limitation by nitrogen. The widespread cost of herbivory for nitrogen-fixers should be incorporated in climate change models as a constraint on symbiotic nitrogen fixation and future tropical forest growth."

Funding for this research was provided in part by the UK Natural Environment Research Council (NE/M019497/1, NE/N012542/1), British Council Grant #275556724, the Leverhulme Trust, and the US National Science Foundation (DEB 1464389).

Read the full study at <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-022-05502-6>.

Prepare for Power Outages & Save Money

GENERAL PWRCELL SOLAR + BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEM

PWRcell, Generac's fully-integrated solar + battery storage system, stores solar energy that can power your whole home during utility power outages and save you money on your electric bill.

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!

ACT NOW TO RECEIVE A \$300 SPECIAL OFFER!*

I (888) 871-0194

\$0 DOWN FINANCING OPTIONS!!*

*Offer valid when purchased at retail.
*Offer may be available through authorized Generac partners.
Solar panels sold separately.

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

Friendly Certified Computer Repair Experts

Simply mention coupon code **42513** and get

\$20 OFF

any service you need!

One time use only. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon or offer. Coupon offer good until December 31, 2022. Valid for any new service except subscription fees. Must mention coupon at time of sale.

Geeks on Site
Call Now for a **FREE Diagnosis**
1-866-848-0045

Hudson Valley Cyber Security Summit returns to Marist on Jan. 11

With cyber-security attacks continuing to impact communities across the nation and breaches costing upwards of \$9.4 million to recover from, according to a 2022 IBM report on the cost of data breaches in the U.S., the Dutchess County Office of Central and Information Services (OCIS) will host its second Hudson Valley Cyber Security Summit on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Marist College in Poughkeepsie. The event, which is sponsored by Marist College, will help municipal leaders, school districts and higher education administration, fire and police agencies,

and IT professionals be better prepared against cyber threats.

OCIS Commissioner Glenn Marchi, PhD., said, "As technology continues to make things easier, faster, and more convenient, it becomes imperative to be prepared for and protect against possible cyber threats. I encourage everyone involved in their organization's information and technology services to attend our Cyber Security Summit to learn more about modern approaches to cybersecurity as well as the latest tools and resources available. Staying ahead of current cyber

threats can make a significant difference when protecting sensitive data and maintaining constituents' trust."

At the summit, industry experts including representatives from Dutchess County, New York State, and Federal Government agencies will discuss topics such as:

- The current cyber threat landscape;
- Cybersecurity survival tactics for municipalities;
- Modernizing a cyber-security approach;
- Cyber-security issues to prioritize;

- The latest tools and resources available to improve cyber readiness.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in the Marist College Student Center and is free to attend. Registration and a complimentary networking breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Registration is required in advance and is available at DutchessNY.gov/CyberSummit. For more information, contact the Dutchess County Office of Central & Information Services at 845-486-2450 or visit DutchessNY.gov.

Hochul signs legislative package to support pedestrians, bikers and transit riders

Gov. Kathy Hochul recently signed a legislative package supporting pedestrians, bikers and transit riders across New York State. These new laws will increase Department of Transportation support for municipal "complete streets" projects, and require regional transportation boards have voting seats for transit dependent individuals.

"Whether you're on the sidewalk, in the bike lane or riding the bus, you deserve a high-quality trip that gets you safely to your destination," Hochul said. "Transportation is all about connections: bringing people closer to their jobs, their homes, and the people they love. I'm proud to sign two new laws that will make our streets safer and our communities more connected."

Legislation (S.3897/A.8936-A) provides increased funding for "Complete Streets" projects, which incorporate a holistic approach to street design. A Complete Street is a roadway planned and designed to consider the safe, convenient access and mobility of roadway users of all ages and abilities. This includes pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation riders, and motorists; it

includes children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Complete Street designs contribute to a cleaner, greener, transportation system.

This bill increases the state share of funding for municipalities incorporating Complete Street features. Under the new legislation, the state's contribution to the non-federally funded portion of Complete Street projects will increase to 87.5 percent, which will help municipalities to implement these street designs.

Legislation (S.3959-B/A.7822-C) will require the non-voting transit dependent representative be moved into a voting position on various transportation authorities' boards. Upstate and Western New York regional transit authorities provide critical services to tens of millions of riders every year. These services include bikeshares, buses, and paratransit, and annually cover hundreds of thousands of miles in service. This new legislation provides a critical voice to riders who permanently rely on these services, and will improve governance within these authorities.

Dutchess County crews deploy to assist in storm-ravaged Buffalo



Dutchess County 911 Director Timothy Darcy (far left) stands with the four Dutchess County Public Safety Dispatchers who are deployed to the Buffalo area to provide relief coverage in the Erie County 911 Communications Center. From left are Nate Robbins, Megan Bajana, Erin Downing and Dan Trier.

Courtesy photo

Continued from page 1

Dutchess County Public Safety Dispatchers (PSDs) headed to Buffalo on December 29 to provide relief coverage in the Erie County 911 Communication Center.

The request for coverage came from the Erie County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. Dutchess County PSDs will cover live calls in the Erie County 911 center in the Town of Cheektowaga from Friday until

Monday to allow Erie County staff some time to rest and decompress. Public Safety Dispatchers, known as the "thin gold line," are an integral part of the emergency response and law enforcement system and often the unseen heroes who work in the background of emergencies. Erie County Public Safety Dispatchers have handled tens of thousands of calls over the last week, attempting to help individuals and families through harrowing circumstances.

'Everyone's Sheriff' Kirk Imperati takes oath

Continued from page 1

divisions work tirelessly each and every day to ensure our schools and our streets are safe. We ensure that Dutchess County is a safe place to live, do business and raise a family," said Imperati.

Dutchess County's new Sheriff lists the main challenges of his office as the opioid crisis, mental health related issues, homelessness, bail reform and the increase in gun violence.

Imperati said his overall goal is to follow the exact words of his

campaign slogan.

"I am 'Everyone's Sheriff.' No matter who you are, what you do, where you come from - you can ask me for help. I help EVERYONE," said Imperati. "As residents, never feel you are 'bothering' law enforcement when you call. Please call when you see something that does not appear right to you. When you see something, say something. We are here for everyone 24/7/365. We will protect and serve every resident of this county and anyone who visits our county or is just passing through."

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, founded by Pete Seeger, will take place on Monday, January 16, the third Monday in January. Opening Ceremony will be inside Springfield Baptist Church, 8 Mattie Cooper Square, in Beacon, and will take place at 9 a.m. The parade will be starting in front of the church at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is encouraged to carry positive posters, banners and American flags.

There will be cars for anyone who would like to ride rather than walk.

Community members are invited to a program honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. following the Parade. It will be put on by the Southern Dutchess Coalition. It will be inside the Springfield Baptist Church starting at 11 a.m.

For information, go to beaconsloopclub.org or clearwater.org.

Police: Deceased male found in wooded area off Teller Ave.

Around noon on New Year's Day, City of Beacon Police responded to a wooded area off Teller Avenue for a deceased male who was in his 50's, according to Beacon Police Det. Sgt. Jason Johnson. The deceased was transported to the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy, Johnson stated in a press release.

As of press time, the investigation was ongoing and no further information was being released pending notification of family members, according to Johnson.

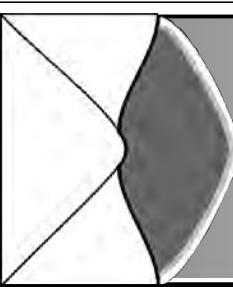
Anyone who has any pertinent information to the investigation asked to contact the Detective Division at 845-838-5061.

Celebrating Musical Diversity in the Hudson Valley
VOTED "BEST GROWN UP RADIO STATION" BY READERS OF HUDSON VALLEY MAGAZINE

98.1 Around the World
KZEE
98.1
99.1 Red Hook, online wkze.com

Now Playing:
Folk, Blues, Roots, Rock, Alt country, Reggae, World Music, Jazz, Folk Rock, Bluegrass, Newgrass, Oldies, Zydeco, and much more...
From Artists both Known and Unknown, from the Local Area and Abroad

Viewpoints



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be edited for legal considerations, reader interest and length. Please include a telephone number and address for verification purposes. Deadline for letters is Friday at noon. Letters must be submitted by e-mail to be considered for publication. Letters can be e-mailed to newsplace@aol.com, and the phrase "Letter to the Editor" should be included in the subject line of the e-mail.

Policy on letters:

- Letters that contain statements that are libelous or slanderous will not be published.
- Letters that include personal attacks will not be published.
- Letters written in response to other letter writers must address the issue at hand, rather than mentioning the writer by name and must refer to the headline and date the letter was published.
- Letters referring to news stories must mention the headline and date of publication.
- The Southern Dutchess News will not be used as a vehicle to place misinformation.
- Information must be attributed to a specific individual or published item (ie- tell us where or from whom you obtained the information)
- All letters must contain a name, hometown and phone number for verification.
- Letters appearing on the Viewpoints page are the views of the writers alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Southern Dutchess News.

American Red Cross supports the community

To the Editor:

In 2022, the American Red Cross responded to crises of all kinds, from a blood shortage at the beginning of the year to Hurricane Ian and thousands of smaller disasters. We have been, and will continue to be, there for people facing their darkest hours thanks to your efforts.

It's hard to underestimate the power of hope that the Red Cross brings to our community.

Hope can be seen in the eyes of a father of three young boys fighting cancer who received lifesaving transfusions and gets to celebrate another Christmas with his family. Every two minutes someone needs blood, and we have collected more than 100,000 units of blood at drives throughout our region with the potential to save up to 300,000 lives.

Hope can be felt in the way we carry our founder Clara Barton's vision from more than 100 years ago forward to support our brave men and women in the military, their families, and our veterans. With Operation Holiday Cheer, we sent more than 500 comfort kits to our deployed military overseas serving in Poland. Our Service to the Armed Forces volunteers worked with more than 2,400 military families in 2022.

Hope and healing are brought to those who have lost everything in the nearly 700 disasters we responded to in our region throughout the year. We provided clients with shelter, warm meals, and comfort knowing they are not alone.

We brought hope to our neighbors in the south and west, sending more than 80 members of our team to help people put together their lives after massive devastation from

BEACON FREE PRESS

Published Weekly, Wappingers Falls Shopper, Inc.
84 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Albert Osten, President • Beatrice Osten, Secretary - Treasurer
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
Wappingers Falls, Hopewell Junction, Southern Poughkeepsie,
New Hamburg, Red Oaks Mill, Fishkill, Chelsea, Wiccopoe,
New Hackensack and Stormville

Publisher - Albert Osten
Editor - Kristine Coulter
Reporter - Rich Thomaselli
Art Director - Sharon Browne
General Manager - Curtis Schmidt
Advertising Representative - Jamie Rodriguez
Advertising Assistant - Roxanne Hoffman

Advertising rates - furnished upon request
To advertise - 845-297-3723 - sdnadvertising@aol.com
Advertising deadline is Friday at noon
TELEPHONE: 297-3723 FAX: 297-6810
E-MAIL address for letters: newsplace@aol.com

(USPS 665900)

THE BEACON FREE PRESS (ISSN 0192-9631) is published weekly by the Wappingers Falls Shopper, Inc., 84 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Second-Class postage paid at Wappingers Falls, 12590 and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE BEACON FREE PRESS, 84 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

(USPS 665900)

historic storms and wildfires. For many, the Red Cross offered a safe haven and a beacon of light when it was needed most.

And we prepared communities to be Red Cross Ready for when disasters strike through free community programs like Sound the Alarm where we installed more than 2,500 smoke alarms. Our team also trained over 42,000 people in critical lifesaving skills like CPR and AED giving hope and help to individuals when seconds count.

With more than 2,000 Red Cross volunteers strong, and our amazing community of partners and generous donors, we ensure the mission of the Red Cross brings hope and healing 24/7 to the Eastern New York region and beyond.

As crises continue to upend lives every day, join us to give help and hope for people in need by visiting redcross.org/eny to make a financial donation, schedule an appointment to give blood or platelets, or become a Red Cross volunteer.

Kevin Coffey
Regional Chief Executive Officer
American Red Cross
Eastern New York Region

Please help Alzheimer's caregivers

To the Editor:

Alzheimer's disease is devastating — not only for the more than six million Americans living with the disease, but also for the 11 million family and friends serving as caregivers. The care-giving needs for someone living with Alzheimer's are extensive and increase over time — on average four to eight years following a diagnosis. Many family caregivers juggle competing priorities including work and other family responsibilities. New York State caregivers are often stretched thin. Many are overwhelmed. Most could use help.

I have worked for the Alzheimer's Association for almost 23 years and volunteered for the Association for five years before that. I have seen firsthand the devastating effects of not only Alzheimer's disease but several other forms of dementia as well. Care partners and caregivers are the saving grace for the person they care for, but lose themselves in the supporting role they play.

Take time to support a caregiver you know. Run errands, help with a household chore, give caregivers a break by spending time with the person with dementia, and educate yourself about the disease — the more you know, the easier it will be to help. Reach out to the Alzheimer's Association Chapter to learn more and get involved. These small gestures can make a big difference and offer well-deserved support to those who give so much.

Here is the Alzheimer's Association 24 Hour Helpline – 1-800-272-3900

Meg Boyce, LMSW, CDP
Vice President of Programs and Services
Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter

Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.

Nov. 16: Dispute- Tompkins Terrace- Caller reported a neighbor dispute. Report taken. Both parties were advised.

Nov. 16: Larceny-Main Street- Officers responded to a call for a larceny. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 16: Attempted Larceny- Ackerman Street- Caller reported an incident of attempted larceny. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 17: Burglary-North Avenue-Marc Dejean, 40, of Harriman, was charged with Burglary 2nd & Petit Larceny.

Nov. 17: Unattended Death-Officers responded to a call for an unattended death. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 20: Harassment-Main Street- Caller reported someone harassing her at her place of business. Report taken.

Nov. 21: Animal Complaint-Liberty Street- Christopher R. Carroll, 37, of Beacon, was charged with Dog Running at Large.

Nov. 21: Larceny-Alice Street -Caller reported a larceny from his residence. Report taken. Civil matter.

Nov. 22: Disorderly Subjects-Main

Street- Caller reported an intoxicated female causing a disturbance at her place of business. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 25: Warrant- River Street- Shanice M. Sgobissa, 29, of Newburgh, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.

Nov. 26: Disorderly Subject- Hudson Avenue-Callers reported an unknown male knocking on their door requesting assistance. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 29: Fraud-Lincoln Avenue- Caller reported that a person called alleging to be from the electric company and scammed money from him. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 29: Auto Accident-Hit & Run- Cliff Street- Caller reported damage to her car as a result of a Hit & Run Accident. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 29: Warrant-Fishkill Avenue- Emmanuel Ramos age 33 of Beacon, was charged with Petit Larceny.

Nov. 30: Lost Property- Beekman Street- Caller reported that she lost her ID. Report filed.

Number of Calls: 351
Auto Accident: 13
Domestics: 6

Japanese new year tradition subject of Arts Mid-Hudson program

The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program and the Mid-Hudson Japanese Community Association present Kakizome, a Japanese cultural program celebrating the traditional first calligraphy writing of the New Year, on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Arts Mid-Hudson, 696 Dutchess Turnpike (Route 44), Poughkeepsie. The program is free, but registration is required for one of two sessions.

Due to continuing COVID restrictions, each class will contain a maximum of 20 people at a time. If you want to come with other people, please make sure that you register together. There will be two sessions: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. or 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Register at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/2023Kakizome>.

The new year is when we give voice to our hopes and desires for the future in the form of resolutions, wishes, and intentions going forward. The Japanese express this with Kakizome, the ritualized first calligraphy writing of the year. Kakizome or "first writing," takes place within the first few days of the year, traditionally in a poetic calligraphic form expressing their hopes and aspirations for the coming year. The poems were later burned to seal the fate of the hope.

The Kakizome tradition continues, but these days practitioners write auspicious kanji (Chinese characters) rather than poems. Each guest chooses an idea or sentiment to carry with them into the New Year. For example, if you hope for good health in the New Year, you would write a kanji for positive health; if you desire more patience, you would practice the kanji for tolerance or acceptance. Kakizome is about positive wishes for the New Year. It is a reflective practice based on the belief that practicing one kanji over

and over helps the writer focus on the hoped-for theme.

Volunteers from the local Japanese community will be on hand, offering guidance in choosing and writing your chosen kanji. Brushes, paper, and ink will be provided.

The Mid-Hudson Japanese Community Association (MHJCA) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to introduce Japanese culture to the local community, foster a sense of community among Japanese residents, and be a bridge for cultural exchanges between Japanese and non-Japanese residents of the Hudson Valley. MHJCA educational presentations and language classes are aimed at children and adults in the Hudson Valley area. The Association frequently collaborates with Arts Mid-Hudson to present interactive programs celebrating Japanese culture.

The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program researches the arts and traditions of the region's rich cultural, ethnic, religious, and occupational heritages. Through educational and public programs like Kakizome, the Folk Arts Program shares these traditions. The program is open to ideas and suggestions about how to assist in celebrating one's community's heritage.

The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program researches the arts and traditions of the region's rich cultural, ethnic, religious, and occupational heritages. Through educational and public programs like Kakizome, the Folk Arts Program shares these traditions. The program is open to ideas and suggestions about how to assist in celebrating your community's heritage.

Arts Mid-Hudson is the pre-eminent nonprofit arts service organization serving the Mid-Hudson region. Since 1964 our initiatives have engaged and promoted the arts benefiting our artists,



Arts Mid-Hudson will host a program on Kakizome, the "first writing" of the new year, on Saturday, Jan. 7.

- Courtesy photo

arts organizations, and communities. Arts Mid-Hudson provides vision and leadership to support thriving and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson region.

For more information about Arts Mid-Hudson and future art events, sign up for the monthly e-newsletter at www.artsmidhudson.org.

In Flight, Inc. hosts 16th Holiday Formal



Leading the way at the Holiday Formal were, from left, In Flight, Inc.'s Jennifer Wells, Director of Day and Community Programs, Stephanie Davis, Day Habilitation Manager, Sarah Green, Community Habilitation Manager, Carrie Williams, Community Services Coordinator.

-Courtesy photo

Members of In Flight, Inc. hosted the 16th Annual Holiday Formal at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie on Sunday, Dec. 11. After two years of not being able to have a Holiday Formal due to COVID-19, this year's party saw over 300 people in attendance.

Community partners include Key Bank, Rhinebeck Bank, and Salisbury Bank. In Flight, Inc. is a local nonprofit organization that empowers people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to reach for their hopes and dreams, and supports a meaningful quality of life. The organization has programming and services in Dutchess, Columbia, Greene, and Ulster Counties.

In attendance this year was not only people supported by In Flight, Inc. but also New Horizons Resources, Anderson Center for Autism, Abilities First, Family

Care/DDRO, The ARC of the Hudson Valley, and people living in the community. Donnie Lewis of Your Event Matters provided amazing entertainment as DJ, getting everyone onto the dance floor.

The Annual Holiday Formal was created as positive opportunity to offer the community of local people with disabilities, their family, and their staff/provider agencies a chance to come together and celebrate in an inclusive and accessible space. People with disabilities are often not invited or cannot attend large events similar to the Holiday Formal. This is due to various barriers such as accessibility, transportation, staffing, and many more.

In 2005, to combat the inaccessibility for people with disabilities, the Holiday Formal was created by Jennifer Wells, Director of Day and Community Programs for In Flight, Inc. Inspired by

New York State's holiday dance in Fishkill, Wells decided to host her own party after the State could not continue theirs. Starting as a small dance for 40 people in a local restaurant, Wells grew this event while growing her professional repertoire - bring it to other agencies in the area and expanding the reach to as many people with disabilities in the Hudson Valley as possible. The largest event reaching over 450 people in 2019. In 2018, Wells began working at In Flight, Inc. and brought the Annual Holiday Formal with her.

Through the years, the Holiday Formal has been able to provide many special moments including Santa, professional photography and accessible photo booths, amazing musicians including Flame the Band and Potential Unlimited Band, both of which are made up of people with disabilities, and lots of dancing.

To learn more about how you can participate in 2023's Holiday Formal, tentatively scheduled for December 17th, 2023, including sponsorships and volunteer opportunities, please contact Jennifer Wells, jwells@inflightinc.org.

Prepare for power outages today

WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR

\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE

CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE

(877) 516-1160

FREE 7-Year Extended Warranty* - A \$695 Value!

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

Obituaries

Roger Pavelock



BEACON- Roger Lee Pavelock a long-time resident of Beacon, NY passed away on December 26, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was 60 years old.

Roger was born on October 24, 1962, in Beacon, NY the son of Frank G. and Amy A. (Warren) Pavelock.

He most recently worked at the Best Western in Poughkeepsie as a painter.

Roger had many hobbies which included 4-wheeling, painting, camping, spending time with his friends and hosting

barbeques for them. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR, going to street fairs and joking around with his friends and family. One of his greatest joys was his dog, Jackson.

Roger is survived by his daughter Sharon Pavelock, granddaughters Arianna Santiago and Addison Pavelock, his siblings: Margaret and her husband Ronald McKeon, Frank Pavelock, and Amy Powlis along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is pre-deceased by his brothers: Jimmy, David and Peter Pavelock, sister-in-law Debbie Pavelock and brother-in-law John Powlis Jr.

Calling hours were held on December 30, 2022, at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A funeral service was held December 31, 2022, in the Funeral Home. Interment followed at St. Joachim's Cemetery in Beacon, NY.

Please visit www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com for online condolences and Roger's Book of Memories.

Eugene J. Larkin, Jr.



Eugene J. Larkin, Jr. a lifelong resident of Beacon, entered into rest on December 23, 2022. He was 95 years old. Gene was born on July 4, 1927 in Beacon, the son of the late Elizabeth Keto Larkin and Eugene Larkin, Sr. He graduated from Beacon High School. He entered the US Navy in 1945 and was honorably discharged in July of 1946. Using the GI Bill, Gene was able to attend and graduate from Bennet Junior College. He began his working career at DeLaval Co. in Poughkeepsie before working for IBM in East Fishkill until his retirement. Gene was a devout communicant of St. Joachim – St. John Church. He was a very frugal in his lifestyle but extremely generous to others. Gene is survived by his many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. In addition to his par-

ents, he was predeceased by his sister, Elizabeth LaColla; his brothers, Joseph Larkin and Thomas "Tippy" Larkin. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, December 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial with military honors followed at St. Joachim Cemetery. The family would like to extend special thanks to his aid, Patricia Yeboah; Allison MacAvery; Bill Plimley and family for their care and support of Gene these last years. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Donna Lee Mastrantuono



BEACON - Donna Lee Mastrantuono, a longtime resident of Beacon and formerly of Ossining, entered into rest on December 23, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. She was 76 years old.

Donna was born on March 20, 1946 in Ossining, the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Zerilla Connors. She met the love of her life, Juan "Tony" Antonio Mastrantuono and they were married on April 24, 1976 in Scarborough. Tony predeceased her in 2013.

Donna was a very strong woman who persevered through several health battles. She had an extremely close relationship with her daughter, and they did everything together. She was a former member of St. Rocco's Ladies Auxiliary.

Donna is survived by her daughter and best friend, Samantha Lee

Ann Corsa and her husband, Martin R. Corsa, Jr. of Wappingers Falls. She is also survived by her brother, Joseph Connors, who was a very supportive big brother, and his wife, Mary of Alaska and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents and beloved husband, Donna was predeceased by her brother, Michael Connors.

Family and friends gathered on Wednesday, December 28 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held on Thursday, December 29 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

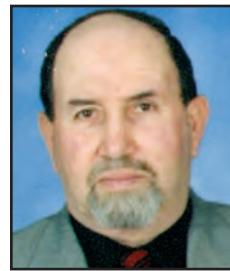
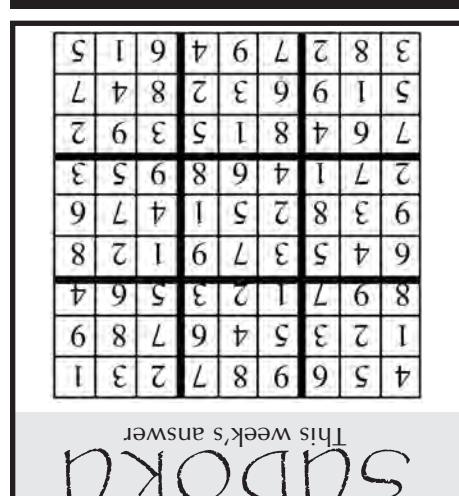
Lecture series set

On Thursday Jan. 19th at 7 p.m. The Beacon Sloop Club's 2023 Lecture Series will present, "An Evening of Songs and Stories" with Owen Walsh." Owen Walsh has been telling stories and performing music his entire life. Born and raised on the banks of the Lackawaxen River in Honesdale, Pennsylvania—a small, historic coal-mining town that spawned the American railroad—Owen grew up surrounded by relics of 19th Century American life and imagery ripe for musical exploitation.

The Beacon Sloop Club is at 2 Red Flynn Dr. in Beacon.

For more information, visit: www.beaconsloopclub.org or call 845-463-4660, 914-879-1082.

this week's puzzle solutions



Raymond W. Pavone

Raymond W. Pavone, a resident of Beacon for 13-years, formerly of Cold Spring, NY, passed away on December 22, 2022 at the Montefiore St. Luke's-Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh; at the age of 72. He was born in Peekskill, NY on August 8, 1950, son of the late Rudolph 'Rudy' & Anne (Bolthem) Pavone. Raymond graduate from Hendrick Hudson High School in Buchanan, NY. On September 25, 1976 at the St. Columbanus Church in Cortlandt Manor, he married Patricia A. Kruse, who survives him at home. Ray worked as a truck driver for over 30 years at the Putnam County Highway & Water Facility in Carmel, NY; until he retired. He was a volunteer fireman with the North Highlands Fire Department in Cold

Spring, NY for over 20-years. Ray was an avid NY Yankees fan. He enjoyed fishing, and thoroughly enjoyed going on cruises with his wife. He also enjoyed the holidays and making his infamous Ray-Nogg which will greatly be missed. Along with his beloved wife of 46-years Patty Pavone, Raymond is survived by his two children: Gregory Pavone and Tammy Pavone; and his three grandchildren Casey Pavone, Sophia Pavone and Alexander Hardt. He is also survived by his sister Barbara Stewart, and several nieces & nephews. His Family received Friends on Tuesday, December 27th from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a Funeral Service was held 11am, Wednesday, December 28th followed by interment to Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Fishkill, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com

Christopher Clay



Christopher Clay, 58, of Brooklyn, beloved son, father and friend, unexpectedly passed away on Sunday December 25, 2022 at his home in Brooklyn, N.Y. Christopher was born on September 15, 1964 in Mount Kisco, N.Y. to Edward and Katherine Clay. Christopher graduated from Pratt Institute with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1989, making the Dean's List every semester of the 5-year program and receiving the Matthew Del Guido award for design excellence. Whatever Christopher did in life was done with passion: His love for making music that began with playing Jazz and Rock on the electronic bass in garage bands grew to a love for playing blues on his ukulele at home. Drawing was his greatest passion and part of both his private as well as his professional life.

That can be seen in the complicated and intricate illustration art he made with Al Lorenz, to his wall-to-wall doodlings in the apartments of family and friends. Christopher was an avid New York Mets fan. And like the 69 Mets, there was never a no-hitter in his professional life. It is here his passion for his work as an architect takes on monumental form. His work in historic restoration was acknowledged by the receipt of two Lucy Moses awards for excellence in historic preservation. His attention to detail combined with his unique understanding of structures come together and can be clearly seen in the intricate design work for the Ronan House that was built on the beachfront at the Jersey Shore and in the conservation and restoration work that he did on an iconic civil landmark, the Washington Square Arch, that continues to inspire and define the artistic and cultural heritage in New York City. Most recently, Christopher had delved into managing a project for the NYC School Construction Authority, loving his role and bringing his integrity to it every day. Christopher is survived by his parents Edward and Katherine Clay, siblings Edward F. Clay, Doreen Clay, Arthur Clay, Jill Bouley, and Andrew Clay, his former partner Tara D'Andrea and their two sons Alexander and Christian Clay. His Family will gather with Friends on Saturday, January 7, 2023 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a Celebration of Life will be offered at 1PM then followed by a Dove Release Ceremony at 2PM outside of the Beacon Elks Lodge 900 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

James F. Moseman, Sr.



James (Jim) F. Moseman, Sr., 88, passed away on Sunday December 25 at the FASNY Firefighter's Home in Hudson, NY with his wife of 62 years, Barbara, at his side. He was born on August 25, 1934 in the family home adjacent to the Fishkill Creek in Glenham. He attended the Glenham Union Free School and graduated from Beacon High School Class of 1952. On October 8, 1960 he married the former Barbara Dutcher at the Hopewell Reform Church. Mrs. Moseman survives at the Firefighters Home. Jim is also survived by his two sons, James Jr and his wife Lisa of Glenham and Jeff and his wife Chrissy of

Millbrook along with six grandchildren Erin, Kelli, Kerri, Connor, Kyle and Matthew, several nieces, nephews and the extended family of the Slater Chemical Fire Company. He was predeceased by his parents Mae and Martin Moseman and brothers Martin and Robert. Jim was employed by the Texaco Research and Development Center in Glenham, retiring after 41 years of service. His served his country as a member of the 156th Field Artillery Regiment of the Army National Guard based out of the Newburgh Armory from 1952-60. He was an active life member of the Slater Chemical Fire Company in Glenham, having served as both the Chief of Department and Fire District Commissioner. He was also the Vice Chairman of the Dutchess County Fire Advisory Board and was instrumental in the design and building of the Training Center that was dedicated in 1973. Prior to moving to the Firefighter's Home he was an active member of the Beacon Historical Society. He also enjoyed his annual fishing trips to the Adirondack Mountains, hiking, bike riding, camping and collecting post cards of the Glenham, Beacon and Fishkill area. He was an avid railroad buff, having gone on train rides in the Catskill, Adirondack and Rocky Mountains along with the Yukon Pass in Alaska. One year, as a Father's Day gift given to him by his family, he was able to drive a steam engine train at the Essex Steam Train Company along the Connecticut River for several miles. There will be a Celebration of Life at the Slater Chemical Fire House in Glenham on Saturday April 29, 2023. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Jim's memory to the FASNY Firefighter's Home in Hudson, NY or the Slater Chemical Fire Company of Glenham.



- Southern Dutchess News
- Beacon Free Press
- Northern Dutchess News

Classified

Place your ad today! Call 297-3723

Deadline Thurs at 3 p.m. • Publication Wednesday

Fax your ad today! 297-6810

Classified Rates

Classified Line Ads
20 words \$12.50; each additional word 20¢

Classified Display Ads
\$14.50 per column inch

If submitted by deadline,
ads appear in three newspapers:

Northern Dutchess News,
Southern Dutchess News
& Beacon Free Press

We are not responsible for typographical errors.
A letter of correction will be supplied if requested.

100 Help Wanted
105 Employment Opportunity
106 Business Opportunity
107 Situations Wanted
120 Schools
121 Special Instruction
122 Musical Instruction
140 Nursery Schools
141 Child Care
142 Day Care
143 Baby-sitting
145 Adult Care
150 Announcements
151 Adoption
152 Novenas
154 Lost & Found
200 Services

201 Home Improvement
202 Cleaning Services
203 Lawn Services
221 Professional Services
222 Tax Experts
223 Beauty Services
225 Business Services
227 Bridal Services
295 Financial
296 Mortgages
300 Real Estate
301 Townhouses & Condos
302 Commercial Property
304 Mobile Homes
305 Lots & Acreage
400 Townhomes & Condos for rent

401 Apartments for Rent
402 Rooms for Rent
403 Furnished Rooms
404 Furnished Apartments
405 Wanted to Rent
406 Garages for Rent
407 Vacation Rentals
408 Houses for Rent
420 Commercial Rentals
500 Musical Merchandise
501 Kid Stuff
502 Clothing
503 Furniture
504 Appliances
505 Free Items
506 Computers
507 Sports Equipment
508 Exercise Equipment

509 Office Equipment
510 Firewood
511 Lawn & Garden Equip.
512 Winter Merchandise
516 Misc. Merchandise
700 Pets & Supplies
701 Free Pets
702 Lost & Found Pets
703 Pets for Adoption
710 Garage & Yard Sale
711 Tag Sale
712 Moving sale
713 Rummage Sale
714 Flea Market
715 Craft Corner
716 Barn Sale
717 Estate Sale
718 Auctions
719 Antiques

720 Vendors Wanted
721 Wanted to Buy
722 Bazaar
723 Consignments
724 Farmers Market
725 Collectibles
750 Events
800 Boats
801 Campers & Trailers
802 Motor Homes
803 Recreational Vehicles
900 Autos for Sale
901 Vans/SUV's
902 Trucks
903 Motorcycles
904 Auto Parts & Tires
905 Autos Wanted

Classified Index

Contact Us

Call:
845-297-3723

Fax:
845-297-6810

E-Mail:
sdnadvertising@aol.com
Monday-Friday
9 am-4 pm

100 Help Wanted

Administrative Opening
Monticello Central School

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

The successful candidate should have a minimum of five (5) yrs. professional exp. in school administration or comparable teaching leadership.

This individual will provide leadership and vision in ongoing planning, implementation, development, direction, review, and evaluation of the district's curriculum and instructional services. They would be responsible for ensuring that the district's educational objectives align with state frameworks and to instructional practices that yield the highest standards for student achievement and instruction excellence.

NYS SDA or SDA Certification Required

Please apply online by Jan 9th at

<https://monticelloschools.tedk12.com/hire>

201 Home Improvement

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 866-393-3636

*May The Joy of the Holiday Season
Be With All of You*

295 Financial

ARE YOU BEHIND \$10K OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 888-869-5361 (Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm PST)

516 Misc. Merchandise

Do you have boxes of old comic books lying around? Turn them into cash. Call, text or write George and I will come get them. 917-652-9128; gbrook@pipeline.com

905 Autos Wanted

Drive Out Breast Cancer: Donate a car today! The benefits of donating your car or boat: Fast Free Pickup - 24hr Response Tax Deduction - Easy To Do! Call 24/7: 855-905-4755

Place this size ad in the Southern Dutchess, Northern Dutchess News and the Beacon Free Press for only \$72.50 per week.

Four consecutive weeks for \$261.00 total. Call 845-297-3723 Ext. 301 for more information and different size ads

DUTCHESS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

Dutchess Community College is accepting applications for the following positions:

Campus Guard-2nd Shift
Campus Peace Officer-Part Time
Cleaner (Full-time)

Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning Technician
Infrastructure Systems Specialist

Senior Systems Architecture Administrator

Stock Clerk Helper

Head Coach-Women's Soccer (NJCAA)

Assistant Teacher-(Substitute/Floater) - Louis Greenspan Day Care Center

Assistant Teacher-Permanent Full Time - Louis Greenspan Day Care Center

Full time and Part time Faculty (Credit/Credit Free)

Academic Support Non-Teaching Educators

We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits! Please visit our website: sundutchess.interviewexchange.com for details and application instructions or contact the Office of Human Resources, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY. Tel. # 845-431-8670

DENTAL Insurance

from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

Call to get your FREE Information Kit

1-855-225-1434

Dental50Plus.com/nypress

Product not available in all states. Includes the Participating (in GA: Designated) Providers and Preventive Benefits Rider. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/certificate of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, NC, call 1-800-999-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate CS00 (ID: C500; FA: C500); Insurance Policy P50 (GA: P50GA; NY: P50NY; OK: P50OK; TX: P50TX). Rider kinds: 8438, 8439, (GA: 8439).



Saving a Life EVERY 11 MINUTES

I'm never alone
Life Alert® is always here for me.

One touch of a button
sends help fast, 24/7.



Life Alert

Batteries Never Need Charging.

For a FREE brochure call:

1-800-404-9776

Get DIRECTV for \$64.99/mo for 12 months with CHOICE Package. Save an additional \$120 over 1st year. First 3 months of HBO Max, Cinemax, Showtime, Starz and Epix included! Directv is #1 in Customer Satisfaction (JD Power & Assoc.) Some restrictions apply. Call 1-888-534-6918

MUST BE ONE OF OUR READERS

Bringing you all the news you need to keep well informed and at the peak of your tune

Southern Dutchess News
84 East Main Street
Wappingers Falls, NY
9am-5pm Mon.-Fri.

521 Internet

DISH TV \$64.99 For 190 Channels + \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Promo Expires 1/21/23. 1-866-595-6967



721 Wanted To Buy

Buying diamonds, gold, silver, all fine jewelry and watches, coins, paintings, better furs, complete estates. We simply pay more! Call Barry 914-260-8783 or e-mail Americabuying@aol.com

**The Key to a Happy New Year:
Don't Drink & Drive**

Real Estate SHOWCASE

401 Apartments for Rent

BEACON: Meadow Ridge II Senior Residence.

Two (2) bedroom apartments available for immediate occupancy. Rent is \$1,260.00 and a month security is required. Tenants are responsible for electric for lights, cooking and air conditioning (air conditioners provided) as well as cable and telephone. Included in rent is heat, hot water, water, sewer and trash collection. All household members must be 62 years or older. Credit/Criminal Background Check. Property is SMOKE-FREE. Income restrictions do apply. Please call 845.297.2004 for an application. EHO

We'll feature the homes & the agent you're excited to sell!

Our Southern and Northern Dutchess News and the Beacon Free Press HOME OF THE WEEK is offered to our Realtors who advertise consecutively for 13 weeks or more. This FREE AD is given in addition to discounts!

Want to know more?
Call Classifieds.
(845) 297-3723 X 301

Kimberlee Markarian

Associate Real Estate Broker
m. 845.505.9174 | d. 845.244.2188
kmarkarian@bhshudsonvalley.com
kimberleemarkarian.bhshudsonvalley.com



Wishing you a Happy, Safe and Healthy Winter!

I'm here for you when you are ready to Buy or Sell!

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY Properties

Let me show you the way home.

892 Main Street, Fishkill, NY 12524

Cleaning Expert

Rick's Home Improvements
Maintenance and Repairs
No Job Too Small
845-227-2696

HOME IMPROVEMENT HEADQUARTERS

TOP NOTCH CLEANING SERVICE PLUS....
(Help With Organizing Area's & Things)
Reliable . Honest . References . Insured
Just Make A List and We'll Gladly Take Care Of It.
MADE IN USA
(845) 264-9623 or (203) 417-1048

AMERICAN STUMP GRINDING

Professional Stump Grinding
Years of Experience
Great Prices
Call Bill at 914-760-0331 or 845-226-0839

YOUR HANDYMAN PLUS.... "PLUMBING"
Repairs and New Installations
Drains Unclogged
(Just Make A List & We'll GladlyTake Care of It)
845-264-9623

Leaf Filter GUTTER PROTECTION
EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!
20% OFF + 10% OFF
YOUR GUTTER PURCHASE
CASH & MAIL-IN REBATE
FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET!
Promo Code: 285
FREE GUTTER ALIGNMENT • FREE GUTTER CLEANING*

BACKED BY A **YEAR-ROUND CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE**
CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
1-855-478-9473
Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm;
Sun: 2pm-8pm EST



Could your kitchen use a little magic?

American Made Family Owned Award Winning



855.281.6439 | Free Quotes

Place this size ad in the Southern Dutchess News, Northern Dutchess News and the Beacon Free Press for only \$43.75/week or 4 consecutive weeks for \$157.50 total. Call: 845-297-3723 Ext. 301 for more details.

Call today and receive a **FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF**

SAFE STEP WALK-IN TUB
1-855-916-5473

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSLB 1082165 NSCB 0082999 0083445



FINANCING AVAILABLE WITH APPROVED CREDIT

Upgrade Your Home with a NEW METAL ROOF

Guaranteed to Last a Lifetime!

LIMITED TIME OFFER

60% off

YOUR INSTALLATION

+

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

10% off

Install for Military, Health

Workers and First Responders

ERIE Metal Roofs

Guaranteed Limited Coverage
Installations & Components
are subject to certain conditions
and restrictions. See limited
warranty for details.



STRONG AS STEEL WITH THE ATTRACTIVE LOOK OF VARIOUS ROOF STYLES

From Dimensional Shingles to classic styles reminiscent of Cedar Shake and Spanish Tile, an architectural roofing system by Erie Metal Roofs can enhance the beauty of your home while protecting your family and property for a lifetime.

Call today to schedule your **FREE ESTIMATE 1-855-492-6084**

ERIE
Metal Roofs



New orders only. Does not include material costs. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Minimum purchase required. Offer restrictions may apply. This is an advertisement. Erie Metal Roofs is not affiliated with the Consumer Mid West Association. Erie Metal Roofs is not affiliated with the Consumer Mid West Association. Erie Metal Roofs and conditions may apply and the offer may not be available in your area. Offer expires March 31, 2023. If you call the number provided, you consent to being contacted by telephone, SMS text message, email, pre-recorded messages by Erie or its affiliates and service providers using automated technologies notwithstanding if you are on a DO NOT CALL list or register. Please review our Privacy Policy and Terms of Use on homeservicescompliance.com. All rights reserved. GA License Number: RBC0006004

**celebrate safety:
Please don't drink and drive**

- Southern Dutchess News
- Beacon Free Press
- Northern Dutchess News

Classified

SDN Subscriber ads

**100
Help Wanted**

2 Home Care Assistant position's available in Wappinger's. Weekday mornings. Weekend mornings. Call: 845-242-3499


**107
Situations
Wanted**

FT/PT HOME CARE ASSISTANT. Willing to do all aspects of home care. English speaking. Also have my own car. 845-896-8120

Male Caregiver Available. Over 20 years Experience. Live in or out. Great References. 845-849-1251

Top Shelf Handyman and Maintenance. Services Residential and Commercial Clean-out, Carpentry work, Interior and Exterior, Painting, Pressure Washing. Call Craig 845-891-8930

**107
Situations
Wanted**

Over 40 years experience in Geriatrics. Available to provide quality care and services for your loved ones in their home. Contact Amanda. 845-505-1859

SENIOR CARE AVAILABLE
Retired State Employee
I will supply all of your Loved One's needs. Loving Hands, I'm here for you and I have my own transportation. **Call Anita at:** 845-541-7276


**122
Musical
Instruction**

PIANO AND SINGING LESSONS ages 4 through Teens. Attention to individual and special needs. Teacher has over 30 yrs. experience. Composer of Piano Method books. 845-462-1495

**401
Apartments
for Rent**

Amenia, 2nd floor, 2 Bdsm apt. Walk to Library and stores. Center of Town. Rail Trail. \$1,350, includes, water, garbage. Electric Utilities extra. 845-463-2656

Victorian, BEACON
9D / mins. RR - 70
NYC Hwy,
Spectacular Hudson Views, Rest.
Antiques, Hiking, biking, Mountains,
2BD + Den's, DW / WD, Split - Level,
\$2,300. Suitable
1 - 3. 914-960-0069
or 845-584-7137

Wassic, 3Bdsm, Semi-furnished, eat in kitchen, parking. 5 mins to Metro North, \$1,500. Includes, garbage, water, dryer. Needs washer, wall to wall carpet. Lg Bathrm. Avail. Jan. 1st. 845-463-2656

**403
Furnished
Rooms**

2 rooms, Private Bathroom and Entrance. Semi furnished, into private home. No Kitchen. Call: 845-784-8964

**403
Furnished
Rooms**

One bedroom available in a town house, Fishkill, NY. Centrally located, for one person. Internet and all utilities included. Kitchen privileges. \$650/month rent, security/references. 845-226-6748 or 845-559-9135

**409
Shed's for
Rent**

Wassic, Newly ReBuildt Shed. Not heated, for storage only, \$150. 845-463-2656

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**502
Clothing**

Men's Calvin Klein black jacket. High quality exc, size medium. Wore very little, \$25. 845-705-6791

**503
Furniture**

Sofa with reclining ends, \$75. Recliner Rocker, \$50. All good cond., Blue in color. 845-297-0131

**503
Furniture**

Bunk Bed, new with new mattress. New \$1,000, now \$550. 845-401-7654

Queen Bed Set, fram, mattress, box spring, \$395. Call 845-765-0892

**512
Winter
Merchandise**

Wooden toboggans, one 4 ft for \$20 and on 8 ft for \$40. Good condition both kept indoors. 845-297-2934. Wappingers area.

**516
Misc.
Merchandise**

Cane adjustable 29 1/2 to 38 1/2 inch maximum weight 250 lbs. 4 feet aluminum, Exc. cond, \$15, color silver. 845-705-6791

Table lamp bought at Bob's. 30"H, white shade, asking \$50 OBO. 845-297-2913

STAPLES PHOTO

paper, 60 sheets, 4" x 6". Photo plus gloss. Great with all inkjet printers. New \$9.29, Now \$4 each. 845-705-6791

**516
Misc.
Merchandise**

NEW Handicap Scooter 1/2 price, \$950. NEW Handicap Scooter Lift, \$1,000. Hydraulic Beauty shop Hairdryers, \$100 each. 845-635-3577

Nodic Ski Track Exercisor, \$60. Pair AR2 Acoustic Speakers, \$300. Pair 15" Tri-Axe Speakers in cabinets, \$300 OBO. 845-297-6369

Hitch receiver for bike rack. Will fit any Prius. Excellent condition. New \$265, Now \$135. 845-896-5197

Hummel Goebel Vintage Collector Plates. West Germany 1974, 1075, 1976. Never Used, Excellent Condition, \$10 each, 7 1/2 inches. 845-705-6791

**900
Autos For
Sale**

Vintage 1979 Lincoln Versailles. 85,000 miles, always garaged. Best offer over \$2,500. 845-401-7654

FREE!

PRIVATE PARTY

NOT FOR BUSINESS USE

Classified Ad

for **Southern Dutchess News** Subscribers only

*Your personal use only *Restrictions apply *One word per line

Name: _____ ID#: _____

(Home phone)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SORRY, WE CANNOT TAKE THE SUBSCRIBERS' FREE LINE ADS OVER THE PHONE
Ads must be received by 12 noon the Friday prior to publication. We cannot acknowledge receipt of ads.

Free ads run "space available." We do not guarantee placement.

Email (with "Free line ad" as the subject) your subscription name, address, phone number,

& subscriber ID, along with your ad to: sdnadvertising@aol.com

Ads should be limited to 20 words including a contact phone number (must be included in ad).

If using this coupon it's recommended that it's delivered in person or mailed.

Faxes are accepted, but not recommended. Our fax number is: (845) 297-6810

Ads run for 2 weeks. If after 2 weeks you wish your ad to run again, it must be resubmitted.

We reserve the right to modify or reject any ads.

Southern Dutchess News, 84 East Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Yes, send me the Southern Dutchess News for the next 52 weeks for just \$10.

Call to ask about our 2 & 3 yr. prices!!!
Payment Method

Check

Money Order

Credit Card

Visa Mastercard Discover

Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Access Code: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail Coupon To:
Southern Dutchess News

84 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Coupon must accompany payment

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTION 2023
TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY, NEW YORK
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that I, MaryBeth Muir, the undersigned Collector of Taxes of the Town of Pleasant Valley, County of Dutchess and State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Pleasant Valley for the year 2023, and that I will attend at Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, in the said Town of Pleasant Valley from today to March 1, 2023 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. MONDAY

Legal Notices

and WEDNESDAY 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. MARCH, APRIL and MAY collection hours will be 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon with the exception of FRIDAY collection hours will be 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, except SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and LEGAL HOLIDAYS for the purpose of collecting the taxes listed on the said roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid on or before March 1, 2023 without charge or interest. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be a 2 percent added interest if paid on or before March 31, 2023 and an additional 1 percent for

Legal Notices

each additional month or fraction thereof thereafter until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer pursuant to law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Pleasant Valley will be returned to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance on the 1st day of June, 2023.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, a reminder of unpaid taxes will be sent on or before May 01, 2023. A fee of \$2.00 will be added to your tax bill during the full month of May.

DATED: January 4, 2023

Mary Beth Muir
Tax Collector
Town of Pleasant Valley

Legal Notices

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2019-54435 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises:
 3 IDLEWILD DRIVE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601
Section: 6164, **Block:** 02, **Lot:** 778714
 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs.
 MICHAEL D. SHEEDY; HEIDI S E E L B A C K , D U T C H E S S COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, AS ADMINISTRATOR

Legal Notices

OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER L. SHEEDY; KYLE SHEEDY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER SHEEDY; GAYLE SHEEDY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER SHEEDY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER SHEEDY, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants,

Legal Notices

executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Legal Notices

RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$117,550.00 and interest, recorded on February 28, 2000, in Document Number 01 2000 1967, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York, covering premises known as 3 IDLEWILD DRIVE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
 If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.
 Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
 Dated:

December 7, 2022
 ROBERTSON,
 ANSCHUTZ,
 SCHNEID, CRANE &
 PARTNERS, PLLC
 Attorney for Plaintiff

Oluwaboi
 Adedokun, Esq.
 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
 Westbury, NY 11590
 516-280-7675

Legal Notices

INDEX NO.: 2019-51306
 Date Filed: April 14, 2022

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

M O R T G A G E D PREMISES: 5108 Albany Post Road, Staatsburg, New York 12580

SBL #: 6167 - 03 - 014105

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for MASTR Seasoned Securitization Trust 2005-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-1, Plaintiff, vs.

Mary Richardson Mallardi a/k/a Mary Helen Richardson, as Administrator of the Estate of Anthony Mallardi; Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Darlene Mallardi Miller, as Heir to the Estate of Anthony Mallardi; Darlene Mallardi Miller, as Heir of the Estate of Anthony Mallardi; Victoria Mallardi, as Heir of the Estate of Anthony Mallardi; Wachovia Bank, National Association; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; United States of America o/b/o Internal Revenue Service; American Express Centurion Bank; Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.; The People of the State of New York; John Doe #1 through #6, and Jane Doe #1 through #6, the last twelve names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all

Legal Notices

occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.
SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS

Legal Notices

AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$74,550.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess on June 4, 1996, in Liber 2270, Page 31 as Document No. 01 1996 3932, covering premises known as 5108 Albany Post Road, Staatsburg, New York 12580, SBL #: 6167 - 03 - 014105.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendants and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.

TO the Defendants Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Darlene Mallardi Miller, as Heir to the Estate of Anthony Mallardi, and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any

Legal Notices

of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria Rosa of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Dutchess, dated and filed November 16, 2022.

Dated: December 28, 2022
/s/ Kyle Jacobs, Esq.
 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840
 New York, New York 10170
 Phone: 347-286-7409
 Fax: 347-286-7414
 Attorneys for Plaintiff, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for MASTR Seasoned Securitization Trust 2005-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-1
HELP FOR HOME OWNERS IN FORECLOSURE
 NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CARE-

Legal Notices

FULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
 The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process.

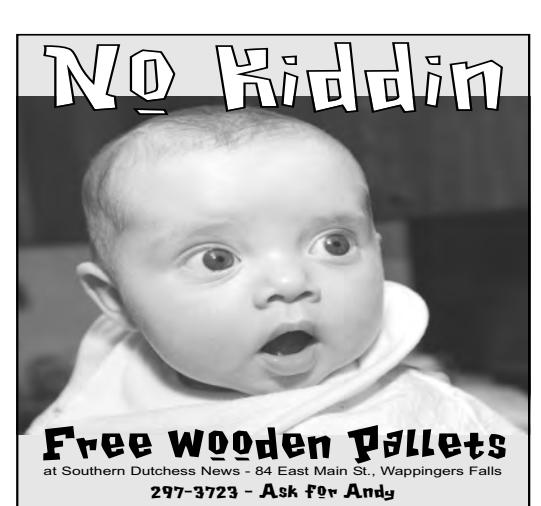
To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS
 Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND

Legal Notices

at Southern Dutchess News - 84 East Main St., Wappingers Falls 297-3723 - Ask for Andy



Diversions

SUDOKU

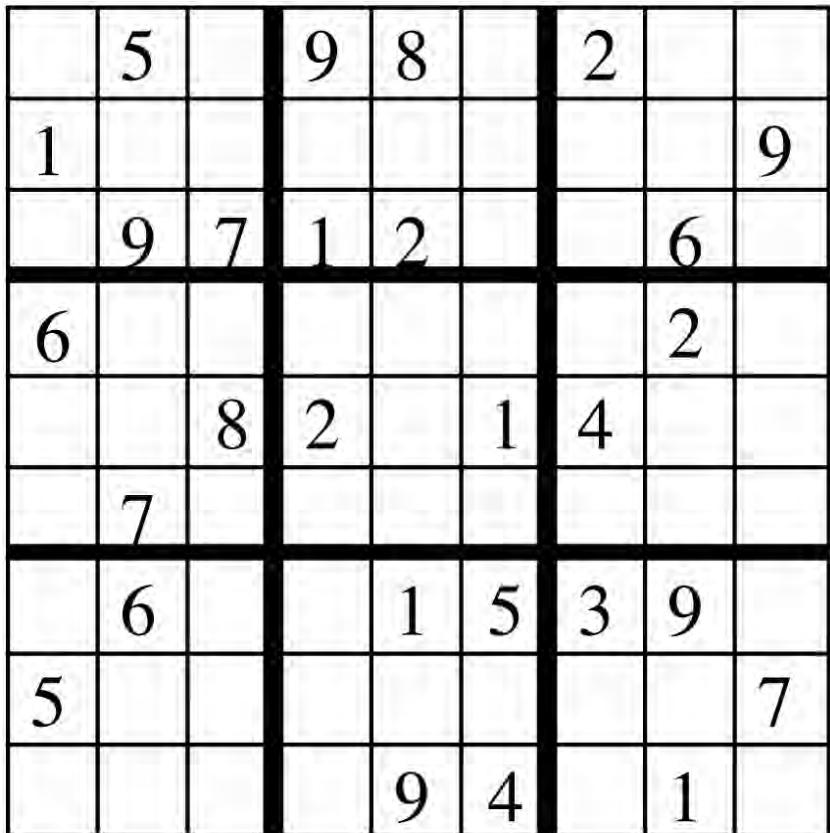
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

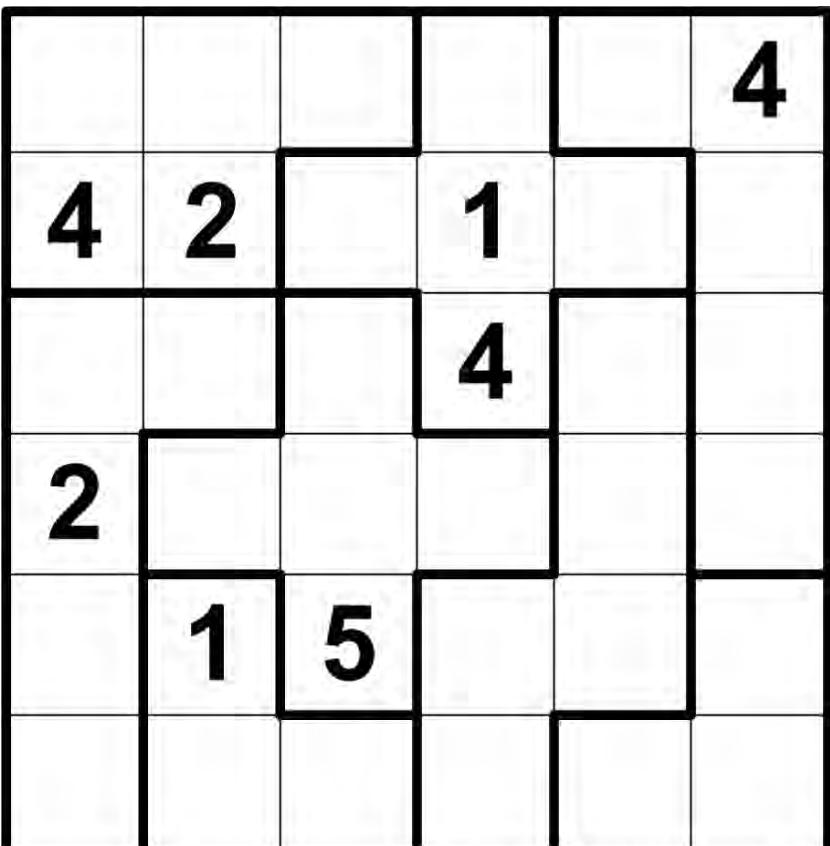
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.



Suguru



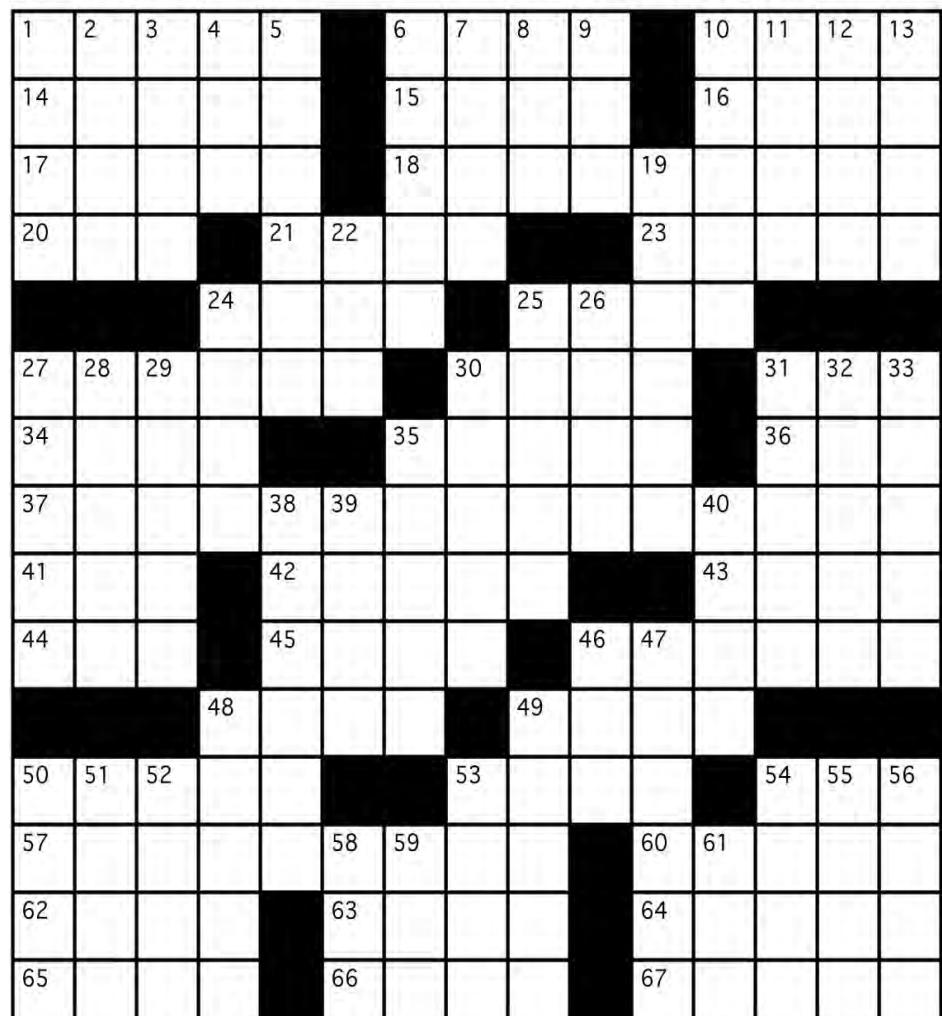
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally, may never contain the same number.

ACROSS

1. In a bad mood
6. Gymnast Korbut
10. Shindig
14. Co-winner of a '78 Nobel
15. Group of players
16. Voice range
17. Rapidly growing tree
18. TV series that began in '74
20. Thing: Lat.
21. Vexed
23. Acquiesce
24. Copier
25. Wax's opposite
27. Sent a message, in the past
30. Milieu for Henie and Hamill
31. Close-fitting garment
34. ___ vera
35. British change
36. Get ___ of; shed
37. Become irrational
41. English letters
42. Crucifixes
43. ___ majesty
44. USMC rank
45. Curry and Cusack
46. Planted grains
48. Pintail duck
49. Scarlett's home
50. White adhesive
53. Forum garb
54. Family member, for short
57. One also guilty
60. Plastic wrap
62. Raise
63. Tribe member
64. Opposite of depress
65. This: Sp.
66. Building material
67. Disneyland attractions

DOWN

1. Former ruler's title
2. Unhealthy sound



Beacon Elks Lodge donates to Castle Point Food Pantry



Pictured, from left, are Rick Lloyd, Beacon Elks member; Jason Trent, Beacon Elks member; Denny Black, Beacon Elks member; Atilano Rivera Jr., Chair of Beacon Elks Lodge Veterans Committee and Elks Veterans Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS) Deputy Representative; Carl Oken, VAVS Representative; Jim Moen, Castle Point Food Pantry Volunteer; Vincent Sheeley, Beacon Elks Member; and John Call, Castle Point Food Pantry Volunteer.

-Photo by Kathleen Plumer, VAVS Deputy Representative, Elks National Foundation Grant Coordinator

The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 donated food to the Castle Point Food Pantry on December 20, 2022.

The donation was made possible with an Elks Gratitude Grant, which - under Elks statutes - must be used to support local, charitable activities such as hosting a community clean-up day, purchasing supplies for a food pantry or homeless shelter, or organizing a school literacy fair.

The Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 takes that pledge one step further, and promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need. Beacon Elks volunteers give generously of their time, energy, and resources to serve veterans and military members each day, to ensure that pledge is not an idle one.

Through Elks National Foundation

grants, the Beacon Elks Lodge connects with veterans and military members in the local communities, providing them with services where they live. In addition to the food donations, Beacon Elks help veterans rehabilitate and thrive through adaptive sports programs and therapy kits; and our "Welcome Home" initiative is reaching out to some of our most vulnerable veterans: those who are experiencing homelessness.

The Castle Point Food Pantry serves Dutchess County area Veterans and Veteran families in need of food. From June 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022, the pantry has served the following: 73 Children, 224 Adults, and 322 Seniors for a total of 305 households (1,158 bags of food).

For more information on the Beacon Elks and/or their charitable contributions to the community, contact Robert K. Lanier, Public Relations, Beacon Elks Lodge #1493, at LINUS914@gmail.com or 216-548-6831.

Community, Libby Funeral Home donate stockings to local veterans



Above, staff from Libby Funeral Home in Beacon dropped off stockings at the VA Hudson Valley Health Care Castle Point campus. Stockings were also brought to veterans at Hedgewood Home for Adults in Beacon (below). A total of approximately 150 stockings were collected. Joseph Schuka, a funeral director with Libby Funeral Home, thanked members of the community and Libby staff for making this year's stockings collection a success.

-Courtesy photos



Because Cherished Memories Live Forever.



Make Today Matter!

Hudson Valley
Hospice

HVHOSPICE.ORG
845.240.7555

Are you looking for help to replace your home's windows, doors, siding or roofing?

We have access to funding sources
- up to \$25,000 per homeowner -
to help you improve your home!

 **HOMEOWNER FUNDING**
CALL NOW: (888) 254-6006
OR VISIT: NYProgramFunding.net to QUALIFY

Approved applications will have the work completed by a quality repair crew provided by: HOMEOWNER FUNDING.
Not affiliated with State or Gov Programs. #H-54084