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## COVID-19 update

### As home testing increases, positivity rate less meaningful

By Kate Goldsmith

Exacerbated by the highly transmissible omicron variant, COVID-19 infections continue to climb, along with hospitalization rates and deaths, albeit at a slower pace. One particular data point, however, is losing its relevance and is skewing the picture: the percentage of positive test results, which is calculated by dividing the number of those who test positive by the number of total tests performed on any given day.

At his Jan. 7 Facebook Town Hall, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro explained why this number (23.31 percent as of this writing) doesn't present an accurate portrayal of how COVID-19 is spreading, as an increase in the use of at-home test kits is only revealing those who test positive.

"If you're withdrawing the negative tests, the positivity rate will jump, [because] we're only going to be seeing positive cases that are reported," he said. "It becomes a less meaningful number when we don't go through the formal testing process [at a testing site] ... If you're self reporting, [this] data point on the dashboard becomes less and less meaningful."

Still, other data indicate that the exponential increase attributed to the holidays continues. On Jan. 7, Molinaro noted the county had 5,683 active cases; on Jan. 9, that number reached 8,329. In that same time period, hospitalizations rose from 147 to 155. While Molinaro said it was cause for concern because it "puts significant stress on the medical system in the Mid-Hudson Valley," he noted the rate was lower than last year at this time, when there were 172 hospitalized.

Of those hospitalized, 62 percent are partially or not vaccinated and 38 percent are fully vaccinated; the latter number has "ticked up a bit," Molinaro said. Those age 65 and older account for more than half (56.5 percent) of the hospitalizations.

The number of COVID-related deaths (547 since the start of the pandemic) has not increased proportionately to infections, seeming to confirm the belief that omicron produces milder symptoms.

"The variant doesn't present itself as severe [as previous ones]; the symptoms are [more] like the common cold," Molinaro said. "[It's] more transmissible, but not necessarily as severe."

The largest number of new cases are in the 20-29 and 30-39 age groups.

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## Council members take oath, hold first meeting of the year



The members of the Beacon City Council were recently installed. From left, Molly Rhodes, Council member for Ward 1, takes the oath from Beacon Court Judge Greg Johnston. Ward 2 Council member Justice McCray, right, signs the book after taking the oath as Judge Johnston watches. Wren Longno stands next to Judge Johnston after taking the oath.

-Courtesy photos

By Kristine Coulter

Members of the Beacon City Council were installed at City Hall last week. Mayor Lee Kyriacou explained that the installation of members usually takes place on Jan. 1, which had to be canceled because "of the recent Omicron variant."

Kyriacou welcomed the new council members and city judge.

Kyriacou swore in new City of Beacon Court Judge Greg Johnston.

Johnston swore in the six council members. The council members-at-large are George Mansfield, who was previously on the council, and newcomer to the

council, Paloma Wake.

"I look forward to your voices, your perspective" for the future of Beacon, Mansfield said to his fellow council members.

Wake, who attended the meeting virtually, thanked everyone in the community and looks "forward to serving the community." Amber Grant was the second at-large member on the previous council.

Molly Rhodes will represent Ward 1; the seat held by former council member Terry Nelson. Rhodes thanked everyone "for their patience" as the new council

members get up to speed "to learn as best we can to lead the City."

Justice McCray is the new council member for Ward 2. Ward 2 was previously represented by Air Rhodes.

"I'm excited to be representing Ward 2," said McCray. McCray noted that there are people suffering much loss and it is easy for one to feel alone at this time. McCray said the council has to make sure everyone has what they need and noted

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## Howland Public Library welcomes 'Caramel'

By Kristine Coulter

The "Library of Things Collection" at Howland Library has something to 'purr' about now. Caramel, an electric pet cat, has been added to the collection.

Howland Public Library Director Kristen Salierno said the idea was from Alison Herrero, the Adult Services Librarian.

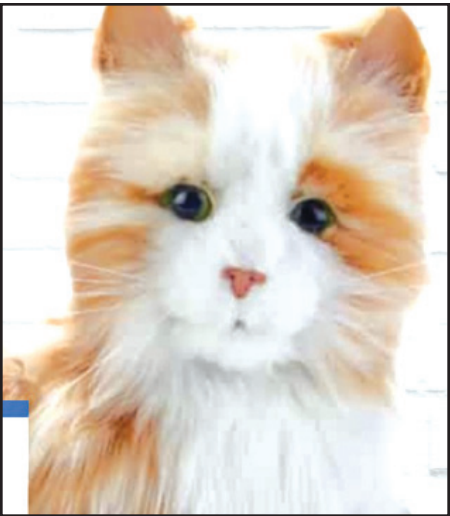
"I remember reading in a Dutchess County Office for the Aging newsletter that electronic animals could soothe and provide some welcome companionship for people with dementia. They are a bit costly, and I thought this would provide a great chance for people to try one out, before making an investment in buying one for their loved one," Herrero told Salierno.

Caramel has been the library's companion 'cat' since early November 2021, when senior patrons have been

able to 'interact' with Caramel.

"Caramel received a lot of attention from library visitors, including many smiles and lots of pets. We posted a video of our furry friend lounging at the library on Facebook and asked for name suggestions. We received wonderful names such as Rosie, Seymour, and Hodges. But, for the staff, Caramel fit this sweet kitty the best," explained Salierno. "As with all our "Library of Things Collection" items, we hope that Caramel enriches the lives of our community members."

Library of Things items may be checked out by patrons who are 18 years or older. One also must have a library card in good standing, and be a resident of the Beacon City School District. Patrons can access the full list of items and more information on the library's website, [beaconlibrary.org](http://beaconlibrary.org).



Electronic cat, Caramel at the Howland Public Library.

-Courtesy photo

# Comptroller Lois sworn in for second term in office

Joined by her family, Dutchess County Comptroller Robin Lois paused from her work at the County Office Building to take her oath of office for her second term as Dutchess County Comptroller. Due to COVID restrictions, the ceremony was held in the Dutchess County Courthouse with the oath of office administered by The Honorable Christi Acker, Supreme Court Justice for the 9th Judicial District.

“I am proud of the work we have done and accomplishments we have achieved during my first term, but there is still much more to do,” said Lois. “I am honored to have been chosen by the people of Dutchess County to serve another four years as their Comptroller, and I look forward to building upon our office’s great work of protecting taxpayer dollars.”

“Comptroller Robin Lois has spent the last four years affirming what a great choice she was for the voters of Dutchess County,” said New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli. “She has consistently done her job professionally, putting her constituents over politics and striving to maintain the independence of this important office. And she continues

to be a great partner to me in maintaining accountability and transparency to the taxpayers of Dutchess County. I look forward to working with her in the years ahead.”

“I am delighted to congratulate Robin Lois, my friend and colleague in public service, on being sworn in for a second term as Dutchess County Comptroller,” said NYS Assemblymember Didi Barrett. “Her dynamic leadership and attention to detail are tremendous assets that benefit the residents of Dutchess County. I look forward to continuing to work together on the shared issues that impact our beloved Hudson Valley region. Congratulations Robin!”

“Congratulations to Robin Lois and to the residents of Dutchess County for having re-elected an extremely competent and conscientious Comptroller,” said NYS Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson. “During her first term in office, Robin Lois proved herself to be a careful overseer of county spending. As a public servant of the highest integrity, Robin will continue to ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely and well.”



Judge Christi Acker administers the oath of office to Dutchess County Comptroller Robin Lois. At the right is Lois’ husband, Dale.

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## Legislature re-elects Pulver as Chairman

At the January 4th Organizational Meeting of the Dutchess County Legislature, Gregg Pulver (Pine Plains) was re-elected as Chairman by his colleagues. This will be Pulver’s fifth one-year term as Chairman.

In his remarks thanking his colleagues, Pulver said “When we come to the Chambers, we come to unite and move our County forward. We will continue to govern together. We don’t pass budgets or bonding authority without a consensus and support from both parties. It’s not the Republican way or the Democrat way - it’s the Dutchess County way. I thank my colleagues for their support and let’s have a great 2022.”

Legislator Michael Polasek (LaGrange) nominated Pulver saying, “Gregg is genuine, compassionate and cares very much for his community and the 300,000 people that call Dutchess County home. He has demonstrated characteristics of being

a servant leader. I am proud to work alongside Gregg and enthusiastically nominate him for Chair of this body.”

County Executive Marc Molinaro said, “Dutchess County is a broad and diverse community, one made up of residents of every background imaginable, whose voices and philosophies comprise the rich tapestry that makes our county unique. The 25 members of the Dutchess County Legislature similarly represent the various segments of this County’s population – be they farmers, small business owners, educators, parents – drawn together by their shared commitment to serve their nearly 300,000 Dutchess County neighbors. Whether these legislators return to begin their second or third term, or have just been elected to their new post two months ago, I thank them all for their dedication to Dutchess County and the people who are proud to call this community home.

“As I have since taking office in 2012, I look forward to working with legislators to ensure Dutchess County residents enjoy the most efficient government possible, delivering the high-quality programs and services they deserve. I congratulate my friend, Gregg Pulver, on again being elected the Legislature’s chairman. Gregg’s vision and leadership have helped this body reach heights never before attained, and his eagerness to work on the behalf of Dutchess County residents is unparalleled. Gregg has been a tremendous partner in governing since first becoming Chairman, and I value his insight and years of experience as we continue to guide Dutchess County through this pandemic.

“As our 25 legislators begin their new team, I congratulate them all, and I’m eager to collaborate with them all, continuing our collective mission of serving the residents of Dutchess County.”



Gregg Pulver

## Astor Services expands offerings with health services for adults

Responding to an identified need in the communities it already serves, Astor Services for Children & Families has announced that a new Adult Care Management program is now available to residents 18 and older within New York’s Dutchess, Ulster and Orange counties.

These services are free to individuals with Medicaid insurance and provide comprehensive

coordination of all those involved in an individual’s health and wellness, including medical and behavioral health experts from the clinical and non-clinical sides.

“Astor has been providing high-quality care to children across nine counties in New York State and we wanted to offer that same quality of care for adults,” said Joe Pettignano, care management supervisor

at Astor Services for Children & Families. “We’ve seen an increase in mental health concerns brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic and a heightened need in the community to support adults in managing communication with their many providers.”

The program is flexible, with in-person and phone-based services, depending on

the individual’s preferences. Spanish speaking service providers are also available. The program is open to individuals with qualifying conditions.

Anyone can make a referral to the program, including the individual themselves. To learn more, contact Joe Pettignano at [jpettignano@astorservices.org](mailto:jpettignano@astorservices.org) or 845-943-1288.

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# Local representatives react to Gov. Hochul's State of the State address

**Compiled by Curtis Schmidt**

Gov. Kathy Hochul delivered her 2022 State of the State Address on Wednesday, Jan. 5, outlining her plan for "A New Era for New York."

In the address, Hochul outlined nine key components of her agenda:

- rebuilding New York's healthcare economy;
- protecting public safety and taking strong action against gun violence;
- investing in New York's people;
- investing in New York's communities;
- making New York's housing system more affordable, equitable and stable;
- making New York a national leader in climate action and green jobs;
- rebuilding New York's teacher workforce and re-imagining higher education;
- advancing New York's place as a national equity model;
- and making critical reforms to restore New Yorkers' faith in their government.

Gov. Hochul's "New Era for New York" agenda includes 228 initiatives to kick-start the state's comeback from COVID-19, including a \$10 billion healthcare plan to rebuild and grow the healthcare workforce and deliver direct payments to healthcare workers.

She also plans major ethics reforms to limit statewide elected officials to two terms, ban outside income and replace JCOPE (Joint Commission on Public Ethics) with a new Independent Ethics Agency.

Hochul said her "Billion Dollar Rescue Plan" will help small businesses come back, and she plans middle class tax relief to "lift up millions of New Yorkers."

She also plans infrastructure investments to expand transit in New York City and lead the nation in climate action.

Here is reaction to Hochul's address from local officials on the state level.

• State Sen. Sue Serino: "Every day I hear from residents who are fed up with one party control and the rising costs, increases in crime, and government over-reach that comes with it. With hundreds of thousands fleeing the state just last year, New Yorkers are voting with their feet, and it is clear the state cannot afford to turn a blind eye to the very real crises we face."

"I was heartened to hear that Gov. Hochul shares some of the priorities

that I have been pushing - including a commitment to bolster support for small businesses that have been impacted by the pandemic, a desire to increase access to mental health services, a drive to expand the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Program statewide, a push to increase access to childcare, and a need to improve aging services in the state.

"However, the devil is in the details, and today's presentation offered few. I was incredibly disappointed to hear the Governor acknowledge New York's public safety crisis, yet offer no concrete solutions and no mention of the clear need to rollback New York's dangerous bail 'reform' measures.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us to stop the out-migration, get our state back on track, restore freedom, and really move forward from the pains of the pandemic. As we begin this Legislative Session, I am committed to ensuring the voices of our neighbors are heard."

• Assembly member Didi Barrett: "Today's speech was a breath of fresh air, and touched upon many of the issues I've been working to address for years. From our caregiving crisis to affordable/energy efficient housing, to broadband access, to supporting New York State's veterans' and their families, I look forward to tackling these critical issues in the upcoming session and am pleased that the Governor's vision for the state includes the following:

"- Expanding the Joseph P. Dwyer Vet2Vet Program to every county in New York State. Since I became Chair of the Assembly Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I have fought to expand funding and statewide access to this lifesaving peer support program. I am delighted to see that the Governor recognizes how impactful this program has been, and I again urge her to fund Dwyer in the Executive Budget and expand it to serve veterans in every county of New York State.

"- Rebuilding and growing our healthcare workforce. While our heroic frontline workers across the state have been working tirelessly to combat this unprecedented pandemic, here in the Hudson Valley, we have also seen an alarming reduction in both primary and specialty healthcare, including a severe shortage of mental health providers and shutting down maternity and delivery services. We must ensure that rural



Gov. Kathy Hochul speaks at her 2022 State of the State Address on Jan. 5.

-Courtesy photo

communities get our fair share of any additional healthcare workforce.

"- Supporting New York State's farmers and farm-workers. This is the first State of the State I can recall that acknowledges the importance of our small and mid-sized farmers who feed all our families. I am pleased to see that Governor Hochul understands the hardship many local farmers face, and am ready to partner with her to ensure that New York State provides the incentives and policies to grow and support the next generation of New York farmers."

• Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson specifically called attention to Hochul's proposals on roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure, middle-class income and property tax relief, workforce development programs, gun violence prevention initiatives, increasing renewable energy generation and improving college affordability - particularly for part-time students

Jacobson said, "I began my political career on the Newburgh City Council, campaigning to 'fix all the potholes,' so

I appreciate that Governor Hochul also believes that reliable infrastructure is critical to good quality of life.

"Of course, I was pleased to hear that the State will move swiftly to enact \$1.2 billion in tax cuts for middle-class New Yorkers and another \$1 billion in property tax relief for middle-class homeowners. The double-whammy of the pandemic and inflation has unfairly impacted too many working families. Now, these taxpayers know that help is on the way.

"Workforce development is an issue I am particularly interested in," Jacobson added. "So I was also impressed by the broad range of initiatives discussed, from healthcare to construction and beyond. I am grateful the Governor is considering the needs of part-time students. Her proposal echoes a bill I introduced in 2019 to expand the State's Excelsior Scholarship program to part-time students. Many students who need help most cannot afford to attend full-time, so it makes no sense to lock them out of financial assistance."

## 'Crazy' Gene Trifilo in All Star Comedy Night Jan. 22

Three comedians will perform on Saturday, Jan. 22. Laugh with "Crazy" Gene Trifilo, Paul Bond and Adam Izzo. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. Showtime is 8 p.m. tickets are available at the Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon or call Terry at 914-204-2300. Tickets are \$30, 21 and older, appetizers and show included.

All are welcome. Proceeds benefit Elks local charities.

## Dance Jam set Jan. 20

Get On Down at the Towne Crier Dance Jam on Thursday, Jan. 20th at 7 p.m. at 379 Main St., Beacon. Enjoy a vibrant mix of musical styles played by DJs Rhoda and Al in the rear performance room. Fine dining, snacks, desserts and full bar are available. There is a \$10 admission. Proof of COVID vaccination required.

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# COVID-19 update

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In Dutchess County, 83.4 percent of the 18+ population, and 74.38 percent of the county’s total population, has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. The number of Dutchess residents who have completed their vaccine series is at 66.36 percent. The highest vaccination rate is for ages 55 and older, ranging from 90 to 99 percent.

**Decline in contract tracing shifts responsibility to individuals**  
With increased case loads, state and county government have diverted resources from contact tracing to focus on testing, Molinaro said. He encouraged residents who test positive to alert family, friends and others with whom they’ve recently been in contact, so they may monitor for symptoms and isolate as needed. The protocols for isolation have also changed, depending on vaccination status and whether an individual is symptomatic. With omicron’s shortened incubation period, the isolation protocol is now a minimum of five days. Those who are asymptomatic after five days, or whose symptoms are resolving within that time frame, can end quarantine but should wear a well-fitting mask around others for the next five days. If symptoms haven’t abated after five days, individuals should continue isolation for the next five days. Fully vaccinated individuals who have been exposed to someone who tested positive are not required to quar-

antine unless they have symptoms, but are asked to wear a mask and monitor symptoms for 10 days, with testing at Day 5 if possible. If symptoms develop, follow isolation protocol. Unvaccinated individuals who have been exposed to someone who tested positive should follow the protocols for isolation listed above. Visit [dutchessny.gov/coronavirus](https://dutchessny.gov/coronavirus) for more information.

**Testing, boosters available at county site**  
Molinaro noted that the county averaged 3,221 tests daily over the seven-day period ending on Jan. 7. In December alone, more than 86,000 approved tests were done in Dutchess County. Testing is offered upstairs at the former JCPenney site at the Poughkeepsie Galleria. Residents who are being tested should enter on the second floor, nearest to Best Buy. Testing hours have been expanded to five days a week: Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Over the next few weeks, the county also expects to get regular deliveries of the over-the-counter tests, which they will distribute to the municipalities based on population. These tests go quickly, and residents should check their municipality’s website for availability, or call for more information. At the end of 2021, the state provided more than 36,000 test kits to the county specifically for distribution to school districts; with the help of volunteers these kits were delivered to

school districts over the New Year’s weekend, in line with the test-to-stay program touted by Molinaro which the state recently adapted. As the eligibility for boosters has expanded, the county is offering longer hours of operation at the former JCPenney site on Thursdays and Saturdays, and has added Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Appointments are recommended; residents must bring their CDC vaccination card so that it can be updated with the booster information. “Our focus had been to provide surveillance testing and to keep kids in school,” Molinaro said. Visit [dutchessny.gov/covidvaccine](https://dutchessny.gov/covidvaccine) for more information.

**Serino expects to receive testing kits; will distribute to nursing home visitors**  
With Gov. Kathy Hochul now requiring visitors to New York’s nursing homes to test negative for COVID-19 within 24 hours of their visit, Sen. Sue Serino announced that she will use her state allotment of COVID-19 test kits to ensure local residents are able to continue visiting their loved ones. On Jan. 7, all members of the State Senate were notified they would receive 1,000 test kits from the state to distribute in their local communities. Serino plans to prioritize providing to nursing homes in Senate District 41 who express a need to continue safe visitation. “The COVID-19 pandemic has been a powerful reminder of how dangerous isolation can be for all of us, but especially for our seniors living in nursing

homes and residential healthcare facilities,” said Serino. “We must do all that we can to ensure safe visitation can continue, and that starts by ensuring these facilities have priority access to the tests they need to keep COVID out, while allowing loved ones in.” With the tests expected to be delivered in the coming days, Serino will announce a plan for distribution following their arrival.

**Continue mitigation steps**  
Dr. Livia Santiago-Rosado, Department of Behavioral & Community Health Commissioner, reminds residents to use multi-layered prevention efforts to protect themselves and to prevent the spread of COVID including:

- Get vaccinated
- Get a booster shot if already vaccinated
- Wear a mask in indoor public settings
- Physically distance when possible
- Wash hands and avoid touching face including nose and eyes
- STAY HOME WHEN SICK OR HAVE SYMPTOMS to prevent spread of viruses, including COVID and flu
- Adhere to protocols if you test positive.

For comprehensive information about COVID-19, including testing, vaccinations, prevention and more, visit [www.DutchessNY.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.DutchessNY.gov/Coronavirus) or call the COVID information line at 845-486-3555.

## Dutchess County Democratic Committee elects Julie Shiroishi as new county chair

The Dutchess County Democratic Committee elected Julie Shiroishi as the Committee’s new Chairperson. Running unopposed, Shiroishi succeeds longtime Chairperson, Elisa Sumner, who announced in early October that she would step down after serving for more than twelve years. Shiroishi said, “As a lifelong Democrat, I will be guided by our party’s

core values of tolerance, respect, and pluralism. Whether it’s building a resilient economy and creating good-paying jobs or striving toward a more just and equitable society, Democrats are committed to making a positive difference in our communities and our lives. “I am grateful to Elisa Sumner for her years of dedicated service and honored to be elected by my fellow Democrats to

succeed her. Under Elisa’s leadership, our Committee has opened up new opportunities for Democrats in Dutchess County. This year alone, Democrats won a second term for County Comptroller Robin Lois, a new Democratic State Supreme Court Justice from Dutchess County, and numerous municipal seats. “In a historically Republican county like Dutchess, victories like these signal that the winds are changing. Democratic priorities that support working families resonate with a growing majority of Dutchess voters. As our committee moves forward, I will work with Democrats across the Hudson Valley to continue expanding the party, engaging the electorate, and electing the Democratic representatives our county and our country need to thrive. “Additionally, I want to expand the definition of what it means to be politically engaged and encourage anyone interested in participating in Democratic politics—whether that means running for local office or helping out behind the scenes—to contact us at [dutchessdemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:dutchessdemocrats@gmail.com),” Shiroishi concluded. Shiroishi is a resident of Beacon, where she has lived with her family for the past



Julie Shiroishi

fifteen years. She was State Senate candidate Karen Smythe’s 2020 campaign manager and is a member of the Beacon Democratic Committee. She currently serves as Chief of Staff for Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104).

### Annual MLK Birthday Celebration, Parade canceled, new dates to be announced

The Southern Dutchess Coalition has canceled its 44th annual MLK Birthday Celebration in Beacon, scheduled for January 17th. Also, the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade is canceled. New dates for

both events will be announced. Winners of the annual student MLK Essay contest have been chosen, and will be announced soon. For more info contact Mrs. McClinton at [prazinggaljenny@gmail.com](mailto:prazinggaljenny@gmail.com).

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# Flexibility has allowed County Landings to endure dramatic economic change

**By Bill Jeffway**

The first economic opportunity European settlers saw after the 1609 arrival of Henry Hudson on behalf of the Dutch and the Dutch West India Company, was beaver pelts. The hubs of New Amsterdam and Orange (now New York City and Albany) grew while much of the land in-between, like Dutchess County, lacked settlement until the 18th century.

What we today call the Hudson River was the great north/south connector to east/west travel and commerce. New Amsterdam was a strategic hub at the intersection of the Hudson River and the Atlantic Ocean and east/west routes to Europe and Africa. Orange was a strategic hub at the intersection of the Hudson and the Mohawk River, amplified from 1825 by the Erie Canal with east/west routes connecting to the Great Lakes and US mid-west and west.

The English arrived in their ships in New York City in 1664, easily wresting control of the Hudson Valley from the Dutch and putting a much greater emphasis on settlement as a means to deepen and firm up their claims to the valley. First up was riverside settlement.

The importance of the orientation to, and access to the river can be very easily seen in the map of the Great Nine Partners Patent (1697). The vast area covered today's towns of Clinton, Pleasant Valley, Washington, Stanford, and parts of Amenia and North East making up 36 "wood lots." It also included what is today the lower portion of Hyde Park where one lot for each partner was allocated, creating the nine "water lots" (see illustration).

Further evidence of the value of the land closest to and adjoining the river can be seen in letters from DCHS Collections written by the wealthy landowner Henry Beekman in 1741. In writing to a "Captain Budd," he referred to Pawlings Purchase (the upper portion of Hyde Park) saying, "There is now not any useful wood [within] a mile of the river." He went on to write, "The land is daily less-

ened in value. There have been two [men] constantly upon it who do no other thing than cut cord. In less than ten years upward of one-hundred sloops and boat-loads have been carried out."

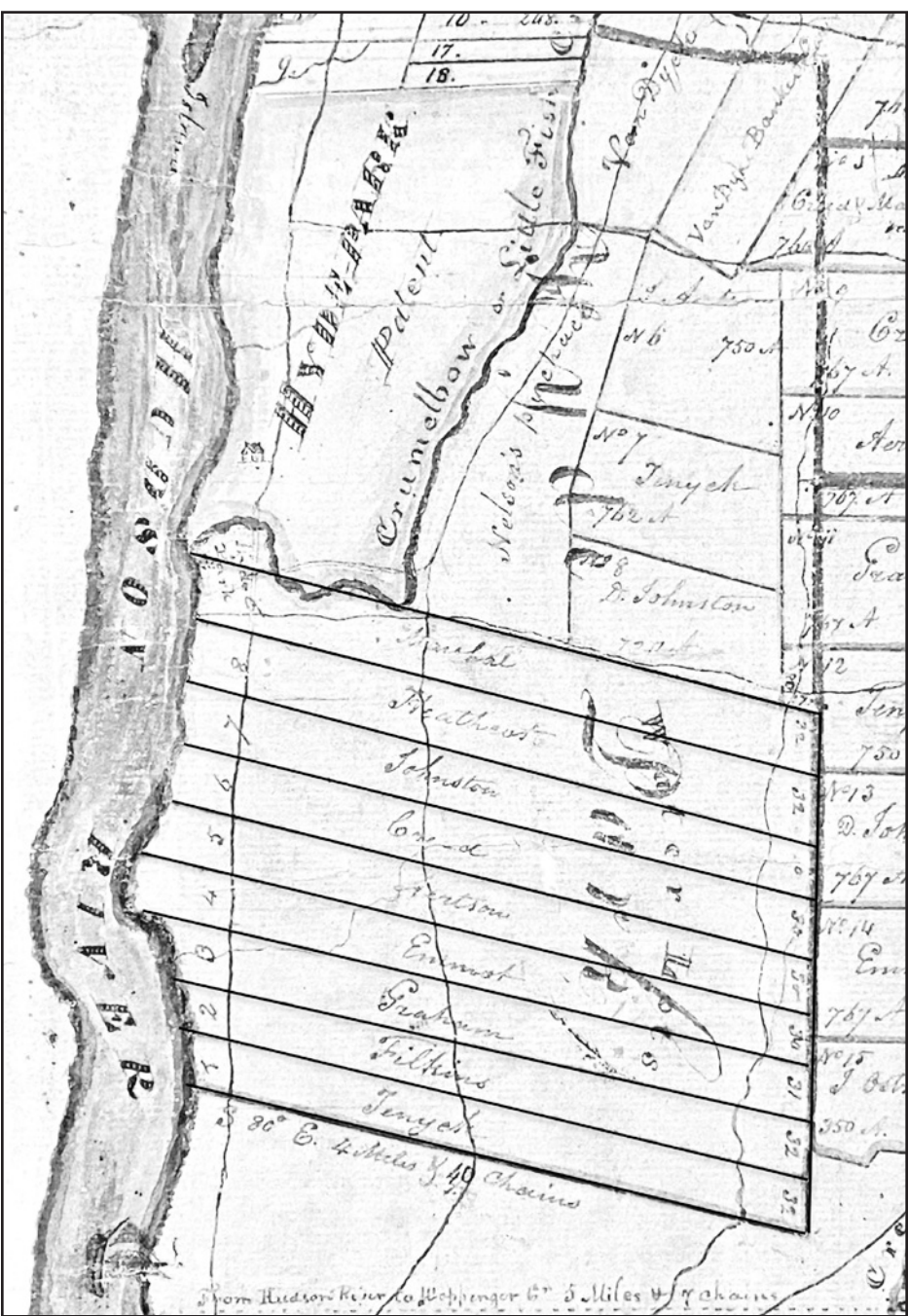
The American Revolutionary War displaced Manor Lords and their corresponding tenant farmers, allowing economic growth to become more democratic and widespread. This set the scene for a "second tier" of economic hubs (after New York City and Albany) to emerge at landings at the intersection of the Hudson River and its inland, east/west oriented streams, creeks and kills. Beacon (formerly called Matteawan), Wappinger, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park, Rhinebeck, and Red Hook all did brisk business as landings where inland farmers could trade their products of grains, wood, or livestock, for manufactured and imported goods on returning boats.

Look at any farmer's ledger and you will see the regular costs of taking their output to the nearest landing.

In 1812, an estimated 200 sloops made regular trips between New York City and Albany, with stops at Dutchess landings to take on and exchange passengers, freight and mail. A mere twenty years later (the Erie Canal opened in 1825) the number of sloops stopping at Dutchess County landings rose to 1,200.

But the Erie Canal opened Dutchess farmers to competition from the west. Combined with the better economic opportunities from work in emerging manufacturing, Dutchess County saw a dramatic decline in its rural population. The degree of decline in rural populations cannot be overstated.

Using the town of Milan as an example, its population in 1840 and 1980 was about the same, around 1,800. But a lot happened in between during those 140 years. By 1930, the population had dwindled to 622 persons. The decline of farming as a viable economic option was a serious challenge, with some notable exceptions like the Hart-Hubbard family that grew a successful international apple exporting business.



Above is the 1734 Edsall Map of the Great Nine Partners Patent, showing the careful attention of the subdivision allowing each of the nine partners to have land access to the Hudson River. The series of horizontal lots today form the southern part of the Town of Hyde Park.

-Courtesy of DCHS Collections.

River-front cities and towns on the Hudson were spared such declines. As a matter of fact, they continued to grow with the growth of industry and manufacturing, their growth corresponded to the scale of the rivers and streams that fed them, allowing southwest Dutchess, where the two dominant streams, the Wappinger Creek and the Fish Kill empty into the Hudson, where the county's heaviest population remains.

Virtually all the economic growth started at the edge of the Hudson River and moved east. Despite enduring their own ups and downs, river-front landings fared

better than their rural, inland counterparts over the course of three centuries. They did this by functioning as transfer points across the four points of the compass, and by becoming manufacturing destinations in and of themselves.



Bill Jeffway is the Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society and can be reached at bill.jeffway@dchsny.org or 845-293-7711.



As part of a presentation on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m., a 19th century map is compared to a contemporary map when DCHS Board President Rob Doyle speaks about the hamlet of New Hamburg, and its role as a "Landing." Sponsorship by White's Hudson River Marina allows DCHS to bring the event to the public at no charge.

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	3			8	9		7	
	6		2	7			9	
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	5	2			8	4	6	
		8			4			5

Suguru

				2	
5		1			
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		3			3

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. One who croaks
5. Mr. Selleck
8. Book by Luke, for short
12. "As I \_\_\_ and breathe!"
13. 10 Down's owner
16. Foreign ruler's title
17. Sun disk
18. Longed
19. Long-eared animal
20. Spoilsport
23. Loony
24. Oneself: Fr.
25. Tell
27. City in Oklahoma
30. Many hospital employees: abbr.
32. Razed
35. Attacker
38. Muslim prince: var.
39. Party
40. Envelope sticker
43. Tiny skin opening
44. African succulents
46. White flower
48. Layer
51. One whose first name was Edgar
52. Indian weight
53. Current fashions
55. Golf term
57. British parent
59. Well-to-do person
64. Region
66. Major appliances
67. TV's "American \_\_\_"
68. Strong taste
69. Female relative
70. Plumbing problem
71. Choir voice
72. Adv. degree
73. Not crackers

DOWN

1. Part of a book cover
2. \_\_\_ Moreno
3. Preposition
4. Men
5. Whipped cream and chocolate syrup
6. Columbus' place
7. Large home
8. Shade tree
9. Lizards with big eyes
10. Novel estate
11. Cast off
14. Fight off
15. Astaire's sister
21. Days of \_\_\_; yesteryear
22. Speak enthusiastically
26. City in Arizona
27. Coptic bishops' titles
28. Distributed a deck
29. Variety
31. Established
33. Strange
34. Melancholy, to a poet
36. "Do You Hear What \_\_\_?"
37. Word with doll or bag
41. Traveler's aid
42. Asked "Will you be mine?"
45. Part of a wineglass
47. Martin, for one
49. Workers' group
50. 64 years after Columbus' voyage
54. Shuteye
56. Metal bars
57. \_\_\_ Hari
58. Russia's \_\_\_ Mountains
60. Move slowly
61. Concept
62. Reddish animal
63. Ms. Sommer
65. In the past

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# Council holds first meeting of the year

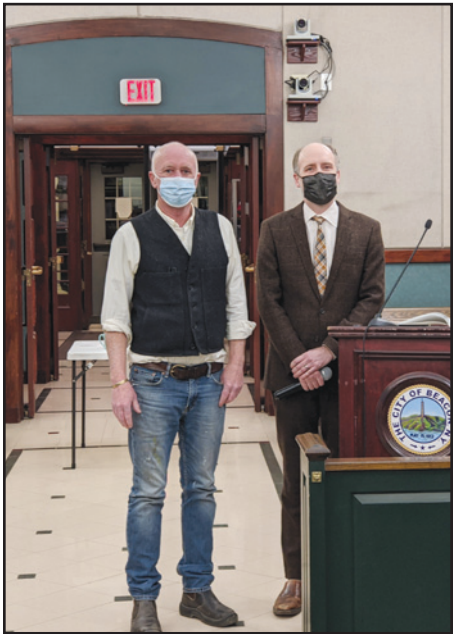
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one in need can call the 211 Emergency Helpline.

Ward 3, previously represented by Jodi McCredo, will now be represented by Wren Longno. Longno stated “I’m here to listen.” The Beacon City School District administration was thanked by Longno for distributing COVID test kits.

Dan Aymar-Blair was sworn in to again represent Ward 4 of the City. Aymar-Blair stated he does hope it will be a healthy, happy and prosperous new year for all. He said he has received some feedback that there are some businesses on Main St. that are not enforcing the current State guidelines when it comes to masks.

The mayor thanked former council members Nelson, Rhodes, McCredo and Grant for their work on the previous council.



*The members of the Beacon City Council were recently installed at City Hall. From left, Dan Aymar-Blair, Council member for Ward 4, with Beacon Judge Greg Johnston. At-large council member George Mansfield stands next to Judge Johnston after taking the oath. At-large council member Paloma Wake takes the oath virtually as City Administrator Chris White listens.*

-Courtesy photos

## Former council members thanked for service to City



*Mayor Lee Kyriacou, second from right, thanked former Ward One Council member Terry Nelson, right, former Ward Two Council member Air Rhodes, center, former Ward Three Council member Jodi McCredo, left, and former At-large Council member Amber Grant, second from left, for their service to the City of Beacon. Mayor Kyriacou presenting the Councilmembers with plaques for their service during the final Council Meeting of the year on December 20, 2021.*

-Courtesy photo

## Schools start restricting fans at sporting events

**By Rich Thomaselli**

With the Omicron variant setting a record amount of positive COVID-19 cases, some local high schools have begun restricting the number of fans it is allowing inside gymnasiums this winter to watch teams play.

So far, neither Section 1 nor Section 9, the respective governing bodies of school athletics in Dutchess County, has enacted any area-wide mandates. But some of the schools have taken it upon themselves.

At Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Dutchess County – a Section 1 school based in the Town of Poughkeepsie – the boys basketball victory over Lakeland last week was witnessed only by family members of the players and cheerleaders. The Warriors are temporarily not allowing students or other fans into the gymnasium at the moment.

In Section 9, which includes a handful of Dutchess County programs in what is primarily an Orange, Ulster and Sullivan county based league, 15 schools have banded together to set new rules about attendance.

Though the Omicron variant is less medically severe than the original virus that hit in March of 2020 or the Delta variant from the late summer of 2021, it is highly transmissible. That’s the reasoning for schools to try to create better social distancing in a confined space.

Beacon, Pine Plains, Red Hook, Rhinebeck and Spackenkill are part of the 15 schools that have instituted new restrictions. Beacon is allowing just two spectators per visiting players at basketball games.

Pine Plains, Red Hook, Rhinebeck and Spackenkill all have the same new policy – four family members per athlete at home games, two guests per athlete for visiting teams.

## State Police investigating theft from Central Hudson substations



*On Jan. 7, the New York State Police investigated several larcenies of copper from Central Hudson substations in the northern Dutchess area.*

*The suspects are removing in use copper ground wires which destabilizes the electric substation. Not only is this dangerous to the suspects, but the repairs to ground wires are extremely dangerous and could lead to transformer explosions causing injury or death to workers as well as interruptions in service.*

*Central Hudson is offering a reward of \$5,000 for any information leading to the arrest and prosecution of any individual responsible for breaking into the Smithfield, Hibernia and Stanfordsville substations.*

*If you believe you have any information regarding the identity or location of the persons responsible, contact the New York State Police at 845-677-7300.*

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### ALL SPORT OFFERS LIFEGUARD TRAINING CLASS

All Sport Health & Fitness is now accepting registration for its Lifeguard Training Program. An American Red Cross course designed to teach the skills and techniques to become a certified lifeguard. Students will also receive certification in CPR/First Aid. Endurance and strong swimming skills are heavily emphasized. The course begins Jan. 20. The class will combine online learning with on-site skill sessions.

For more information and/or to register, contact All Sport at 845-896-5678 or visit [www.allsporthealthandfitness.com](http://www.allsporthealthandfitness.com).

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# Annual Robbie Burns celebration moves to Hudson House Distillery

The Hudson Valley’s 13th annual Traditional Robbie Burns Night Supper/Celebration will be held on the banks of the Hudson at the new Hudson House Distillery in West Park on Friday, Jan. 21, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. All current Covid protocols will be followed, and only those fully vaccinated with proof of vaccination will be admitted.

David Archer, principal of DA Associates Public Relations, the organization promoting the event, said “With an increased capacity and an exciting new location, we are further developing this much-anticipated annual Hudson Valley event. We are formalizing the presenting entity into the Robert Burns Scottish Society of the Hudson Valley, creating an annual award to recognize an individual leader in the Hudson Valley Distillery community.”

This year’s honoree is Ralph Erenzo, and part of the net proceeds and contributions from the evening will be used to establish the Robert Burns Scholarship Fund, an annual \$1,000 scholarship supporting the study of



Hudson Valley storyteller Jonathan Kruk will headline the entertainment for this year’s Traditional Robbie Burns Night Supper/Celebration. The event will also include a scholarship presentation and prix fixe dinner.

-Courtesy photo

distillery sciences, given in memory of Gable Erenzo, in acknowledgment of Gable and Ralph Erenzo’s contributions to the distilling industry in the Hudson Valley.

Renowned Hudson Valley storyteller Jonathan Kruk will lead the entertainment that will include Master Piper Jeremy Freeman, Swordsman Neil Roberts, plus the Honorable Haggis and whiskey tastings. The dinner features the recitation of Burns’s poetry, a traditional storytelling, songs, and whisky toasts.

The three-course prix fixe menu includes traditional Scottish dishes - cock-a-leekie soup, “neeps and tatties,” a Highland beef stew for what Burns called the “great chieftain o’ the puddin-race,” and lemon curd shortbread. Samplings of Hudson House whiskeys, Black Creek Bourbon Rye will also be offered.

“It’s all about the party. It’s about good food, entertainment and good company,” said Archer.

Seating is limited. Reserve online @thehudsonhouseny.square.site or call 845-834-6007. The \$75 per-person price includes tax & gratuity or \$125 per person for a Donor Ticket, which includes a pre-show Distillery tour and a meet-and-greet photo opportunity with Jonathan Kruk.

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Musical celebration to honor  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dance night  
at Elks Lodge

Join Goldee Greene and Tom McCoy for a musical celebration to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, on Monday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. This hour-long concert will feature music by Stevie Wonder, Bessie Smith, Eubie Blake and George Frederick Handel. Ancient African American spirituals, new music, and some old favorites to sing along with will also be performed. Do not miss this illustration of Dr. King’s enduring vision of freedom, justice, and peace for all.

Juilliard-trained Goldee Greene is an award-winning recording artist and stage performer. She started her career in a stage production of “Finian’s Rainbow,” starring Billy Crystal, at Summer Stock Theater and has since gone on tour as the lead in the Urban Bush Women’s acclaimed dance/opera, Praise House, which opened at Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, D.C., and Theatre Artaud, in San Francisco. She has sung with Pete Seeger on his Grammy-award-winning single, “God’s Counting on Me, God’s Counting on You.”

In film, she appears in “Cool Runnin’s: The Reggae Movie,” with Bankie Banx’s Roots ‘n Herbs band. Goldee’s original, full-length musical, “Sprang Thang” was produced by Amas Musical Theatre Company and ran for two weeks Off-Broadway at the Player’s Theatre. Locally, Goldee performed in “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf,” at the Beacon Theatre.

Tom McCoy is a versatile pianist, arranger, and composer, moving seamlessly between the worlds of classical, jazz, theater, and pop. He has appeared on stage with James Taylor, Ray Charles,



Tom McCoy

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Natalie Merchant, Judy Collins, Kate Pierson, Garth Hudson, Robert Goulet, Lea Salonga, and many other celebrities.

He has taught music and theater at SUNY New Paltz, Mount Saint Mary’s College, SUNY Dutchess, and Poughkeepsie Day School; he has recently lectured at Juilliard on jazz influences in classical music.

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/mlkconcertJan17> to join the online Crowdcast concert.



Goldee Greene

Get On Down at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m., 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), Beacon. Enjoy a vibrant mix of musical styles and song requests welcome. These dances are informal and even if you come alone, you can always find a friendly partner on the dance floor. \$10 admission, \$5 for Elks members, includes a variety of complimentary snacks, and a full cash bar is available.

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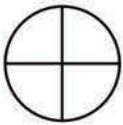
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# Obituaries

## Nancy Ann Eraca

BEACON – Nancy Ann Eraca, a life-long Beacon resident, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2022 at the Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY at the age of 84 years old. She was born on July 8, 1937 in Poughkeepsie, NY, daughter of the late William J. & Margaret Ellen (Ball) Myers. On June 2, 1979 in Beacon, NY, she married Michael Eraca, who predeceased her after 30-years of marriage. Together they owned and operated The Hub restaurant-bar in Beacon, until they retired. Nancy is survived by her 3 daughters: Jill (Rand) Perry, Jan (Doug) Smalley and Peggy (Frank) Angeloni. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren. Nancy loved her family & friends dearly, and always enjoyed their company. Along with her husband, she was also predeceased by her son Greg Cary and her one sister Peggy Hannaburg. Her Family received friends on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a prayer service was offered. Interment will be private at a later date in the Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Fishkill, NY. In lieu of flowers the family wishes for memorial donations be made to the Beacon Community Kitchen payable to Multi-Services, P.O. Box 1285, Beacon, NY 12508. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Howard Banney

EAST FISHKILL – Howard Francis Banney, age 80, passed away on January 5, 2022 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 20, 1941 in Brooklyn, NY to Howard and Dorothea Banney (nee' Keilhorn). Howard started his career at Western Publishing Company, where he worked for over 23 years before moving to IBM in East Fishkill where he worked as a technician. He was a big fan of Elvis Presley, and enjoyed collecting coins and learning all he could about archeology. In addition to these hobbies, Howard was also very interested in genealogy and even traced most of his family back as far as the 1300s. Howard is survived by his beloved wife Elizabeth “Beth” Banney (nee’ Mulvihill); his dear children Howard (Lori) Banney, and Theresa (Bill) Molina; 5 grandchildren: Nicholas Charles Banney, Caitlyn Marie Banney, Thomas Elijah Banney, Samantha Grace Banney, and Alexander Cooper Molina; a brother: Gilbert Weitz (Marilyn); and nephews Charles, William and Ryan Weitz, as well as his first wife Judith Barth. Funeral services will be private at this time. Donations in Howard’s memory may be made to Bergen County Horse Rescue—350 Ramapo Valley Road Mahwah, NJ 07430. Arrangements are under the direction of McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. Please visit his Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Rachael Joanne Brodbeck

WAPPINGERS FALLS - February 20th, 1991 - December 23rd, 2021

Rachael grew up in Wappingers Falls and loved cheerleading in her school years. She had a wonderful sense of humor and knew how to make everyone laugh. Rachael had creative skill and was talented at crocheting, writing and drawing. Rachael is survived by her daughter Isabella Mercado, her mother Kelly Brodbeck, her sisters Courtney Brodbeck and Alexandra Capogna, her cat Boujee, and her many aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews. Rachael is at peace now and will always be in our hearts. There will be no calling hours or service.

## Linda Lee Caporuscio

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Linda Lee Caporuscio, 74, an area resident for almost 50 years, passed away on January 4th, 2022. Born in Ossining on October 23, 1947, Linda was the daughter of the late Anthony and Theresa (Longhi) Venuto. She worked as a legal secretary at PepsiCo in Harrison for many years and then for Seven Oaks Realty in Hopewell Junction. On August 15, 1971 in Pleasantville, Linda married Gary S.

Caporuscio who survives at home after 50 years of marriage. She is also survived by her loving son, Christian Caporuscio and his wife Dina Verissimo and their son, Tyler Caporuscio (Age 8) of Middlesex Borough, NJ; her loving son, Gary Caporuscio and his daughter, Brianna Caporuscio (Age 10) of Beacon; and her brother, Anthony Venuto and his wife Andrea. Linda leaves behind her beloved dogs, Baily (West Highland Terrier) and Bella (Bichon Frise). Linda was a proud mother of her scientist son, Christian and her police officer son, Gary. She enjoyed spending many cherished moments with her grandchildren, Tyler and Brianna. She loved dogs and spending time accompanying her husband at the casinos. She was an avid fan of Tom Brady and followed his football career. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church followed by burial at St. Denis Cemetery. The Mass of Christian Burial was livestreamed on the funeral home website. Donations may be made in Linda's memory to Dutchess County SPCA. Please visit her Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Joseph Vincent Condon Jr.

BEACON – Joseph V. Condon Jr., a life-long Beacon resident, passed away on January 3, 2022 at the Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY; at the age of 67 years old. He was born on August 17, 1954 in Poughkeepsie, NY, son of Nancy (Hellman) Condon and the late Joseph V. Condon Sr. Joe attended the St. Joachim School in Beacon and graduated from Beacon High School class of 1973. He worked at IBM in East Fishkill, and then he opened his own business, Joe's Irish Pub in Beacon which he owned & operated for many years until closing in 2020. Joe had a love for motorcycles, and traveling to Florida. He was a member of the Dutchess County Pistol Association, and various other gun clubs. He was a long-time member of the Beacon Elks Lodge 1493. Along with his dear mother Nancy Condon, Joe is survived by his two children: Eve (Salvatore) Competiello and Joseph (Caressa) V. Condon III; and his four grandchildren: Collin, Alex, Ayla and Alana; his longtime companion, Letitia 'Rocky'. He is also survived by his two brothers: Matthew Condon and Christopher (May Rita) Condon; and his nephew Christopher Condon Jr; and a host of friends. His Family received friends on Monday, January 10th at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, January 11th at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Interment will be at a later date in the Cold Spring Cemetery, at the convenience of his family. In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Norma G. Kelley

POUGHKEEPSIE – Norma G. Kelley, age 79, passed away on January 1, 2022 after a short illness. Norma was the former Administrative Assistant to Presidents Virginia B. Smith and Frances D. Fergusson of Vassar College from 1979-2004. She is survived by her husband, John R. Kelley; children Eric John Kelley and Deborah Norma Kelley who predeceased her. Norma was born in Farnborough, England on May 11, 1942 to Greta Adelaide Foster and Eric Scott Scorgie. Norma's siblings are Myra Adelaide Scorgie Scarborough and Linda Hazel Scorgie Spreadbury and Neil Eric Scorgie deceased. Norma came to the United States with her parents in 1962. On July 11, 1964, Norma married John R. Kelley, a marriage of fifty-seven years. Norma's career in business began as a legal secretary after graduating from Bromley College in England; an Executive with Clairrol in Stamford, Connecticut and a quarter of a century as an Assistant to the

President of Vassar College. Norma was a loving wife and mother and will be deeply missed by family and friends. Calling hours were held on January 10, 2022 at the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc., 371 Hooker Ave Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. A Funeral service was held January 11, 2022 at the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc with Entombment in the Community Mausoleum at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. When you make a contribution in her memory, please make it in Norma Kelley's name. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at [www.wmgmillerfuneral-home.com](http://www.wmgmillerfuneral-home.com).

## Karoline Liebler

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Our beloved Karoline Hildegard Liebler, former resident of Wappingers Falls, NY from 1962 to 2016, died Christmas morning, Saturday, December 25, 2021, while in hospice at Bethel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. She was 90 years old. Karoline was born April 26, 1931, in the Bronx, beginning what was to be a great life as a first-generation American with immigrant parents from Slovakia and Germany. She was working as a secretary at age 21 when she met a U. S. Marine, George H. Liebler. They fell in love and married April 27, 1952. So strong was their marriage, she decided to become a Catholic herself, and was a devout follower. She was a parishioner at St. Mary Mother of the Church (Fishkill), and later at Church of St. Christopher (Buchanan). After 64 years of true bliss together and raising four beautiful and successful children, Karoline was widowed when George passed in 2016. She was also predeceased by her parents, and by her sister Rita DeMartino and her husband Bill. Survivors include daughter Gail S. Liebler and her husband John Schultz of Nevada; daughter Donna L. Duffy and her husband Kent of Pleasantville and their children Ryan and Eva; son George S. and his former wife Claudia of Peekskill and their son Jake; and son Steven T. and his wife LaDonne of Germany and their children Michael, Kathryn, and William. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, as well as many wonderful friends who were like family to her. When not preparing one of her many delicious meals, like her famous sauerbraten, Karoline kept busy with her commitment to the unborn child and peaceful Right-to-Life protests abortion, for which she was arrested and jailed on six different occasions! Her always positive attitude and cheerful outlook on life and family will be sorely missed. Calling hours will be January 14, 2021, at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill Inc. 1089 Main Street from 4pm-8pm. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 15, 2021 at 10am, at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street Fishkill, NY. Interment to follow at Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

## Charles Reilly

EAST FISHKILL – Charles “Chuck” Douglas Reilly, 59, a lifelong area resident, died on January 3, 2022 at his home. Born in Poughkeepsie on June 30, 1962, Chuck was the son of the late Charles and Marlene (Kniffen) Reilly. He enjoyed working with his hands and spending time with his sons. Chuck loved to go fishing and spend time with his dog Blue. He worked for Boyd Artesian Well Company in Carmel for over 25 years until his retirement. Charles is survived by his sons, Charles Reilly, Jr., Christopher Oliver, and Joseph Reilly; his grandchildren, Christopher Oliver, Lilliana Oliver, Charles Reilly, Harper Reilly, and Joseph Reilly; his siblings, Paul and Wendy Reilly, Cullen and Carmine Casucci, and Kimberly and Dean Tuller; and many nieces and nephews. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Please visit Charles’ Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Kenneth Joseph Tomlins

FORMERLY OF BEACON – Kenneth Joseph Tomlins, former a longtime resident of Beacon, recently 10-years of Fall River, MA, passed away on January 4, 2022 at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI. He was born in Beacon, NY on September 13, 1955, son of the late

Harold & Anna (Partivich) Tomlins. Kenneth is survived by his three brothers and three sisters: William Tomlins, Walter Tomlins, Sandy Eller, Sue Miers and Judy Trankle; and a host of nieces & nephews. Along with his parents, Kenneth is predeceased by two brothers John and Calvin Tomlins. His Family gathered with Friends on Friday, January 7, 2022 at LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a service was held. A Private Interment in Fishkill Rural Cemetery will be a later date at the convenience of his family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Gary Wilfred Losee

POUGHKEEPSIE- Gary Wilfred Losee passed away on January 3, 2022 in Poughkeepsie, NY after a courageous battle against a brief illness. He was 71 years old. Gary was born on June 20, 1950 in Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington. He was a very talented auto mechanic and auto body specialist. His work with electronics was unsurpassed. He could fix or create anything. Gary was an avid CBer in the 70's where he was known as “The Preacher.” He was a long time Amateur Ham Radio Operator (KB2PQE). He was also a member of the local ham club QSY Society. Along with his friends he would travel to every ham radio fest within a 100-mile radius, as well as attending Hamvention in Ohio every year. His other hobbies included listening to the scanner, motorcycling, scuba diving, hiking, and more. Gary is survived by two sons, James and Matthew, and a daughter, Jennifer. He is predeceased by his parents Major (US Army Retired) Wilfred J and Sirena (nee Serini) Losee. He is survived by his former spouse Claire, and his long-time partner Noreen Krieger. Gary will be dearly missed by his grandchildren, Katelyn, Hailey, Matthew, Tyler, and Isabella. He leaves behind a sister, Elizabeth (Lilette) and her spouse Joseph Weiss. A nephew, Marc Weiss and niece, Jaclyne Caballero, and several grand-nephews and grandniece who always loved being around him. He will be missed by many friends. His absence will be felt year-round, but especially during the family's holiday gatherings. Marc's semi-annual pig roast will never be the same without Gary's antics. Everyone loved his stories, jokes, and warm presence. Gary’s memorial service and interment will be held at a later date, when family and friends are able to gather and celebrate his life. Delehanty Funeral Home is honored to assist Gary's family with arrangements.

## Catherine ‘Kitty’ Kirzoncic Butler

BEACON - Catherine “Kitty” Kirzoncic Butler, a longtime resident of Beacon, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2022 at her home. She was 90 years old. Kitty was born on October 5, 1931 in Cold Spring, the daughter of the late Joseph and Johanna Brickner Alton. Kitty had worked as a seamstress at both Beacon Looms and Crescent Lingerie in Beacon. She also had worked as a Matron for the Beacon Police Department. She was married to Michael Kirzoncic until his passing in 1976. She also was predeceased by her second husband, Joe Butler. Kitty was a Christian Soldier with time the Salvation Army in Beacon for 56 years. Kitty is survived by her children, Robert Kirzoncic, Sr., Joanne Lis, Michael Kirzoncic, III, Katherine Heady, Michelle Verdile and James Kirzoncic and his wife, Wanda; her step-children, Sue Ann Leverage, Mary Pat Opray, Jane Anne Maurice and Christopher Butler; her 12 grandchildren; her 13 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husbands, Kitty was predeceased by her granddaughter, Laura Lis and her brother, Joseph Alton, Jr. Family and friends gathered on Tuesday, January 11 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home. A private burial is planned at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. Memorial donations in memory of Kitty may be made to the Salvation Army in Beacon. To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

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Via Google Meet, join Mallory Mortillaro, Curator of Collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation in Madison, New Jersey, for a presentation titled, “The Discovery of a Masterpiece” on Wednesday, January 19th at 3 p.m. In this hour-long virtual presentation,

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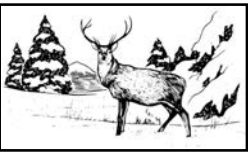
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX# 2019-5472 FILED: 11/20/2019 SUMMONS DUTCHESS County designated as the place of trial on the basis of situs of realty. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF UPLAND MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, Plaintiff, against KATHI OLIVIERI, AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF AU-

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DREY J. PULST A/K/A AUDREY JEAN PULST A/K/A AUDREY PULST; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; KMT GROUP LLC, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) NA; HARVEST CREDIT MANAGEMENT VII LLC; FIA CARD SERVICES, NA; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE-TAX COMPLIANCE DIVISION – C.O. – ATC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – DEPARTMENT OF

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TREASURY; “JOHN DOE NUMBERS 1-10” The names of these defendants being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, person or corporations, if any having or claiming an interest in, possession of, or lien upon the premises described in the Complaint, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a

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copy of your answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff’s attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in a manner other than by personal delivery within the State. In the event the United States of America is made a party defendant; the time to answer for the said United States of Amer-

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ica shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons. 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 and protect your property. Sending a 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 Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of DUTCHESS on 11/20/2019. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of LaGrange, County of Dutchess and State of New York (Section 6260, Block 04, Lot 772218), said premises known as 24 Cochran Hill Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. There is due and owing to the plaintiff, the principle sum of \$128,232.37. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. KOSTERICH & SKEETE, L.L.C., 707 Westchester Avenue, Suite 302, White Plains, NY 10604.

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Town and County Tax Collection – Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, REBECCA TOMPKINS, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess and State of New York, have duly received the Tax Roll

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and Warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Fishkill for the year 2022 and I will attend at the Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524, from February 1, 2022, Monday through Friday from 9:00AM–1:30PM and 2:00PM–3:30PM, for the purpose of receiving taxes listed on the said rolls. No payment will be received on Saturdays, Sundays, or on legal holidays. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, TAXES MAY BE PAID BEFORE February 28, 2022 without charge of penalty. On all such remaining unpaid taxes after such date, penalty will be added as follows: March 2%, April 3%, and May 4%. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant of the provisions of the law, the tax roll of the Town of Fishkill will be returned to the Commissioner of Finance of the County of Dutchess on the 1st day of June, 2022. Signed: Rebecca Tompkins, CMC, CTO Receiver of Taxes Dated: January 5, 2022

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess at a meeting held on December 2, 2021, adopted a local law entitled:

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2022, A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE II (LEGISLATIVE BRANCH) OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY CHARTER AS IT PERTAINS TO SECTION 2.012

The County Legislature has determined that Section 2.012 of the Charter of the County of Dutchess should be revised inasmuch as it is the determination of the Legislature that the County’s reapportionment and redistricting process must be consistent with New York State Constitutional and Statutory Law. Further, this local law is meant to establish a simplified timeline, consistent with the method and formula prescribed in Local Law Number 5 of 2020, within which to establish Commissions. A copy of the local law is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature where it may be inspected during regular office hours. LEIGH WAGER Clerk Dutchess County Legislature Dated:

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January 7, 2022  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE**  
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-07-22  
**Landscape Maintenance – Maybrook Section of Empire State Trail within Dutchess County and Upper Landing Park**  
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of January 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting “Government”, then selecting “Bidding and RFP Opportunities”. For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF WAPPINGER  
DUTCHESS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 25th day of January, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Sections 240-37, 240-21(D), 240-15, Non-Residential Schedule Definition of “Mixed Uses” of the District Zoning Regulations in an HM Zoning District, of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. Appeal No. 21-7740 (Interpretation) Ron Evangelista, et al: The Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on an Interpretation of Section 240-52(C), 240-21(D), 240-15, Non-Residential Schedule Definition of “Mixed Uses” of the District Zoning Regulations in an HM Zoning District.  
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**At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, held at the Town Hall, in East Fishkill, New York in said Town, on the 9th day of December, 2021, at 7:00 P.M., Prevailing Time.**

PRESENT:  
NICHOLAS D’ALESSANDRO  
Supervisor  
PETER CASSIDY  
Councilman  
EMANUELE MARINARO  
Councilman  
ANIL BEEPHAN  
Councilman  
THOMAS FRANCO - ABSENT

ORDER SCHEDULING  
FINAL PUBLIC HEARING ON FORMATION OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT AREA  
In the Matter of the Formation of Road Improvement  
Route 52, Patriots Way, South Drive the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York

WHEREAS, pursuant to Town Law § 200, the Town Board on its own motion has determined it necessary to improve the roads of the Town of East Fishkill by accepting certain private roads and improving them and correcting them to NYS and Dutchess County roads; and WHEREAS, the Town Engineer has prepared a report which calls for the improvements to be made to Route 52, Patriot’s Way, South Drive currently a private road within the Town of East Fishkill; and WHEREAS, the improvements contemplated are: the repairing of South Drive, construction of drop off lane for John Jay High School, reconstruction of Auditorium Drive, constructing a road about on Route 52 and the installation of appropriate drainage, stripping, signage and landscaping; and WHEREAS, the maximum amount proposed to be spent for said improvements is approximately Two Million Five Thousand Ninety-one Five Hundred thirty-three dollars (\$2,591,533.); and WHEREAS, the area benefitted as stated in the petition consists of the following parcels identified by Tax Map Number and the description of said parcels is as follows:

Owner	Grid Number	Acreage	Share
1525 Route 52 Partners LLC	6356-04-731304	3.24 Ac.	50,000
1525 Route 52 Partners LLC	6356-04-776321	3.43 Ac.	50,000
Global Foundries U S 2 LLC	6356-04-794174	45.64 Ac.	7,509.97
Global Foundries U S 2 LLC	6356-04-955157	98.94	326,359.67
Hopewell Sportsdome Ventures	6356-04-587105	33.73 Ac.	252,729.14
1 Park East Fishkill LLC	6356-04-861300	20.94 Ac.	351,641.80
1 Park East Fishkill LLC	6356-04-878256	4.54 Ac.	33,842.96
1 Park East Fishkill LLC	6356-04-939276	10.11 Ac.	154,458.91
1 Park East Fishkill LLC	6356-04-999272	3.87 Ac.	43,191.01
1 Park East Fishkill LLC	6356-04-069311	10.00 Ac.	89,075.67
1 Park East Fishkill LLC		6.64 Ac.	200,420.26
Jahn Realty (Route 52 Supply)	6356-04-590195	2.28 Ac.	7,304.00
RWHPA LLC	6356-04-606028	105.00 Ac.	925,000.00
Wappingers Central School District (and See Map Attached)	6356-04-710115	36.08 Ac.	100,000.00

WHEREAS, the expense of said improvements, pursuant to Town Law Section 202(2) shall be borne by local assessment upon the aforementioned lots and parcels of land especially benefitted by the improvements and the Town Board will establish a Road Improvement District to allocate the cost of said improvements among the benefitted properties; and WHEREAS, subsequent to said improvements, it is proposed to accept said roads for dedication to the Town by the property owners;  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, as follows:  
Section 1. A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, shall be held at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, in East Fishkill, New York, in said Town, on January 27, 2022, at 7:00 P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider the Petition for Formation of Street Improvement District pursuant to Town Law Section 200 in regard to Route 52 and Palen Road Improvement District; and  
Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this Order to be published once in the Southern Dutchess News, the official newspaper of said Town, the first publication thereof to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set herein for the hearing as aforesaid, and said Town Clerk shall also cause a copy thereof to be posted on the signboard of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set for the hearing as aforesaid; and  
Section 3. That the Town Engineer shall cause a copy of this order to be posted in at least five public places along the private roads referenced herein not less than 10 nor more than 20 days before the date of the aforementioned hearing.  
Section 4. This Order shall take effect immediately.  
NICHOLAS D’ALESSANDRO VOTING AYE  
PETER CASSIDY VOTING AYE  
THOMAS FRANCO VOTING ABSENT  
EMANUELE MARIANRO VOTING AYE  
ANIL BEEPHAN VOTING AYE  
The order was thereupon declared duly adopted.

# The New 4-H Year is here – let the fun begin!



*Even 4-H Program Leader Jane Rodd joined Chris Kringle in the Festive Fun.*

This 4-H year runs from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022. Our 30-plus 4-H Clubs spend the first three months celebrating successes from the previous year, getting to know new members, and orienting them into the program, setting

club and individual goals, holding project-related educational meetings, enjoying festive activities and planning for the year.

Now, things are really humming. Even if each club only met once per month,



*Members of Pony Tales and Blooming Kids celebrate together at the Millbrook Parade in December.*

-*Courtesy photos*

## 4-H Festive Spirit

Members of 4-H Clubs Pony Tales and Blooming Kids got together and had enormous fun decorating a hay trailer provided by Vern and Krys Schrom of WhyNot Farm, Amenia (Krys is also the Pony Tales Club Leader).

The trailer was decked out with 4-H and American flags, banners, lights, trees, garlands and even a blow up "Santa goat." It was such a success that our plan for 2022 is to start decorating a 4-H float in November and have clubs take turns in using it in their town parades!

## Top Dogs bake sale

The Top Dogs 4-H club held a bake sale and social at Cascade Country Corner in Amenia to raise money for their club activities while having fun together. Jane went home with a scrumptious chocolate loaf cake, a lemon poppy seed cake and lots of cookies.

# this week's puzzle solutions

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ing District. The applicant is seeking an interpretation of the Zoning Administrator, Barbara Roberti's interpretation of the Zoning Code dated June 20, 2021. The property is located at 123-125 New Hamburg Road, 2357 Route 9D, 2361-2365 Route 9D and is identified as Tax Grid Nos. 6157-01-048643 (0.21 acres), 057642 (0.20 acres), 057654 (0.69 acres), 059643 (0.14 acres) & 040637 (0.55 acres) in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the

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Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed:  
Peter Galotti,  
Chairman  
Zoning Board of  
Appeals  
Town of Wappinger  
January 6, 2022

The Rombout Fire District will hold their monthly meetings on the Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at the Rombout Fire District Headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill. The District Workshop will be on the

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Monday preceding the meeting, which will also be at 7 PM at District Headquarters. All meetings are open to the public.

Jill Muller, Fire District Secretary

# REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-09-22

## Supplemental Vendors for On-Call Vehicle Modifications (v-mods) for Consumers with Disabilities

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Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting Government, then selecting Bidding and RFP Opportunities. For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

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# Fishkill resident wins annual Holiday Spirit Photo Contest

The votes are in and the winner of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation’s second annual Holiday Spirit Photo Contest is Dawn Fortis of Fishkill.

Fortis, who submitted a photograph taken outside of her home adorned with Christmas lights, will be awarded \$500. Of the five finalists, Fortis’ photograph received 856 votes, the most cast by Central Hudson’s Instagram followers. In total, nearly 1,500 votes were cast.

“Congratulations Dawn for beautifully capturing the spirit of the holidays and the joy this time of years brings to our local communities,” said Charles A. Freni, President and CEO of Central Hudson. “We are impressed by the creativity demonstrated by all of the entrants and appreciate our Instagram followers for casting their votes.”

Fortis is the president of Brielle Grace Breast Cancer Foundation. Her Fishkill home is decorated with more than 50,000 lights synchronized to more than 30 programmed songs to bring about breast cancer awareness

“We come from a family of breast cancer survivors and first responders,” Fortis wrote in an email to Central Hudson. “Our goal is to one day see a world without cancer.”

The contest opened on Dec. 8, 2021, inviting Central Hudson customers to submit photographs of their holiday decorations taken within the energy company’s service area by Dec. 17. Entrants were asked to submit photographs of dec-



Dawn Fortis of Fishkill is the \$500 winner of Central Hudson’s second annual Holiday Spirit Photo Contest.

-Courtesy photo

orations inside or outside of their homes. All holidays celebrated from November through the end of December were welcomed, including religious holidays, Thanksgiving and New Year’s. A selection of finalists was posted to Central

Hudson’s Instagram page on Dec. 20, and voters were asked to “like” their favorite of the finalists. The official voting ended at noon on Dec. 30.

Freni reminded customers of the benefits of “following” Central Hudson on

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to receive important safety messages, energy efficiency tips, announcements on new programs and services, updates on severe weather and other helpful information.



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