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Police identify man found deceased on New Year's Day

City of Beacon Police Department have identified the deceased man who was found on Jan. 1 in a wooded area off of Teller Ave. near Henry St. in Beacon. Police, in a press release, identified the deceased as Walter Miranda, a 58-year-old male who resided on Wolcott Ave., in Beacon.

A press release from Beacon Chief of Police Sands Frost stated, "An autopsy was conducted on Mr. Miranda on January 3, 2023 by the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office. The City of Beacon Detective Bureau spent many days examining security footage from area cameras and interviewing associates and family members of the deceased."

The release continues, "Important information was gathered regarding social interactions, habits, any chemical dependencies, etc."

The initial call on Jan. 1 came in around 11:46 a.m. The police department, as well as the City of Beacon Fire Department, Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Ambulenz responded, according to Chief Frost. After it was advised by EMS that the subject was deceased, the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office was contacted, according to the release. A joint investigation was started by the police and Medical Examiner's Office.

"Although the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office has not finalized its report yet due to awaiting toxicology results, everything regarding the joint investigation is pointing to Mr. Miranda's death being related to a fall causing a head injury. There are no other signs of a struggle or any other injuries indicating an assault," Chief Frost stated.

"I know community members get frustrated when something like this occurs in the area and not much information is available right away. We owe it to the victim and to the victim's family and friends to be as thorough as possible investigating any death that may seem suspicious. This process can take quite a while to complete. Our heart goes out to Walter's family and friends. We would also like to thank everyone who cooperated with us in the investigation," said Frost.

By Kate Goldsmith

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles that will inform readers about Dutchess County's Climate Action Planning Institute (CAPI), an innovative 16-month program to identify and address ways for local governments to become more sustainable, involving County Government and selected towns and villages that were chosen to participate.

Nine municipalities in Dutchess County are participating in the Climate Action Planning Institute (CAPI) to identify a path toward more sustainable local government operations. They include Dutchess County government; the cities of Beacon and Poughkeepsie; the towns of Amenia, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck; and the villages of Rhinebeck and Wappingers Falls.

CAPI is a project of the Hudson Valley Regional Council (HVRC), an organization of county governments that provides a regional perspective, offers education and outreach, technical assistance, and advocacy to the communities it serves.



Pictured at the kick-off meeting for Dutchess County's Climate Action Planning Institute (CAPI) on Jan. 18 are (from left) Village of Rhinebeck Mayor Gary Bassett, Rhinebeck volunteer Michael Forlenza, Rhinebeck Village Trustee Vanessa Bertozzi, and Carla Castillo, Interim Executive Director of the Hudson Valley Regional Council, which oversees the program.

-Courtesy photo by Mary Lambert

The initiative is funded by the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Grant Program.

The Dutchess CAPI group had its first

meeting on Jan. 18 at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County

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Teen is 'solving problems, one stitch at a time'

By Kristine Coulter

Gabriella Rado is a teen and the founder of the nonprofit Sew Kind. It was during 2020, when the 16-year-old student, at John F. Preparatory School in Westchester County, began sewing masks for healthcare workers, frontline workers, seniors and the medically compromised as the COVID-19 pandemic was raging across the world. During that time, the Town of Beekman resident made nearly a thousand masks to donate and give away.

Gabriella explained that her mother, Jeanine Agolet-Rado, suggested "I sew for charity and make it official, so I created Sew Kind this past fall."

Gabriella stated, "I love the name Sew Kind, and I think it's pretty clear to people that our mission is to show kindness by sewing items that not only bring people joy and let them know we care but hopefully by making their lives a little bit easier with a clever design." The nonprofit's tagline is: "Solving Problems, One Stitch at a Time."

Agolet-Rado said, "Gabriella has always helped people--hemming pants for an elderly neighbor or mending something for someone who couldn't afford to replace a piece of clothing--but she always refused to accept money. My daughter is very kind, which is how we came up with the name."

As the need for masks diminished, Gabriella decided to concentrate on sewing items that would make people happy. That is how Sew Kind was formed.

Sew Kind had donated fleece blankets to patients undergoing chemotherapy at Hudson Valley Cancer Center last week,



Gabriella Rado presents fleece blankets, that she sewed herself, to a chemotherapy patient at Hudson Valley Cancer Center, courtesy of her nonprofit, Sew Kind.

-Courtesy photo

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Climate action program kicks off in nine municipalities

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site in Millbrook, and from all accounts the program is off to a promising start.

"I thought it was a productive first meeting," said CAPI Coordinator Mary Lambert, who made the kick-off presentation to the group. "There were representatives from all nine communities. They seemed engaged, asked good questions about climate action planning, and are excited to begin the process of charting and more actively managing greenhouse gas emissions in their municipalities."

Carla Castillo, HVRC's Interim Executive Director, added, "I was making the rounds [during Lambert's presentation]; as I walked around and spoke to the participants, [many of them] were saying to me that they were so thankful to have a process like this: streamlined, with relevant resources [made available to them], because there's so much out there, just looking at it is overwhelming."

"It was a chance for us all to be in the same room together," said Village of Rhinebeck Trustee Vanessa Bertozzi.

Club Green Teen visits the Beacon Fire Department



Club Green Teen poses with the firefighters on duty in front of Engine 11. Back row: Kevin Glinski, Thalia Rodriguez, Luna Yawman, Jude Williams, Payton O'Connell, Charles Del Bene. Center row: Desirae Smith, Shannon Colandrea, Eric Jensen, Shyanne McNair, Aidon George, Ericka Arce, Chris Donovan. In front: Tyler Evans.

-Courtesy photo

Club Green Teen, the new after school offshoot of Cornell Cooperative Extension's Green Teen Beacon Program, was invited for a tour of the Mase Hook & Ladder Company Firehouse January 13th. Participants included eight youth, ages 12-13, led by Crew Leader Aidon George, age 15, and Crew Leader Assistant Desirae Smith, age 14. The Club was guided by firefighters Chris Donovan, Eric Jensen, Charles Del Bene, and Kevin Glinski through each room of the firehouse.

Highlights included getting to try on protective gear, an extensive Q+A on how to become a firefighter, and a chance to sit at the wheel of Engine 11. This visit is second in a series of eight field trips for Club Green Teen's winter session, which is focused on civic engagement and building community. Next week, the Club will visit City Hall.

For more information and pictures of the visit, and updates about future activities, follow Green Teen Beacon on Facebook and Instagram.

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"The program had been postponed by COVID for a couple of years now. For me it was great, because I was able to get our mayor [Gary Bassett] to come, our treasurer [Karen McLaughlin] and our superintendent of public works [Kyle Eighmy]. It shows we take it very seriously, and shows the [village] team why we're doing it and why it's important."

In addition, Michael Forlenza, who serves on the village's Climate Smart Task Force, was inspired to volunteer for the program.

During the 16-month program, the participants will examine municipal processes, infrastructure and ecosystems; plan ambitious but realistic targets and actions; make data-driven decisions; identify community needs, including those of vulnerable populations; and engage with residents and officials alike, to address the highest priority community issues.

As a starting point, a baseline inventory will be taken of each municipalities' greenhouse gas sources and emission levels.

"This program is really focused on the process of municipal greenhouse gas emissions management, creating a target emissions reduction goal and charting a

course to reach that goal," Lambert said.

Bertozzi said, "We'll be gathering data from our Central Hudson bills, gas mileage, fuel oil that goes to heat municipal buildings [and more]." The information will be input to a software tool called ClearPath, developed by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), and will be utilized to forecast models for lowering greenhouse gas emissions. This data will be presented to the local boards and residents.

Castillo said the greenhouse gas inventory will be powerful because the municipalities will be able to determine their "energy hogs" and develop a plan to address them.

"It will allow them to prioritize the buildings, the projects [that should take precedence], and many of these projects end up saving municipalities money," she said.

"That's where it gets kind of interesting," said Bertozzi, "when you start looking at those visualizations and create a plan on how you're going to achieve your goals."

Lambert noted that "cross collaboration is part of the goal of the program; discussion among cohort participants, comparing their greenhouse gas emissions by sector, will enable them to share learnings, ideas, and best practices."

HVRC will oversee the process and provide support to the participants as needed, along with partner organization ICLEI, Local Governments for Sustainability, a global network of more than 2,500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable development. The CAPI cohort will meet with Lambert and Castillo 11 more times over the next 15 months; in addition, the municipalities will hold their own meetings, brainstorm solutions, seek input from their boards and the public and, ultimately, create their individual Government Operations Climate Action Plans.

It's ambitious, to say the least, but individuals like Bertozzi have the commitment to follow through. Her personal story highlights the need for action.

"I had been living in Red Hook, Brooklyn, and had a new baby; I was a first-time Mom. Hurricane Sandy hit, we had to evacuate, and that was really terrifying," she said. "I had a moment [where I realized] this is not a fluke, it's the new normal. Once the veils are lifted, you can't un-see what's happening."

When Bertozzi and her family moved to Rhinebeck a few years later, she wanted to be involved in her local community and "really make a difference." She began volunteering on climate-change programs, and then Mayor Gary Bassett

encouraged her to run for office, and she was elected as trustee. As the Village's environmental specialist, Bertozzi is the Climate Smart Communities Task Force Coordinator.

"The good news is ... you can not only do better for the environment, but it's also a cost savings," Bertozzi said. There will be some up-front costs involved, she said, but those will pay off in the long run. "The other good news is that the federal and state government are earmarking a lot of funding to make this transition."

Castillo said this work model has the potential for "future opportunities for collaboration."

"[The participants will be] able to see eye-to-eye and be able to learn from each other," she said. "Even a county will invariably have some similarities with a village when you look at energy use data."

Lambert added that there may be "future opportunities for grants and other funding mechanisms based on the work completed. We're constantly thinking about bringing grant opportunities to our members."

Castillo said "CAPI 1.0" was launched in 2017-2018. That NYSERDA-funded pilot program was mostly comprised of Ulster County municipalities along with one from Putnam and one from Dutchess, and focused solely on the greenhouse gas inventory. This led to the DEC-funded grant for Dutchess CAPI from the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Grant Program. The CSC program is aimed at greenhouse gas reductions and savings increases through specific Pledge Element Actions. Communities that complete enough actions can then become CSC-certified and qualify for potential DEC funding.

"We were finding that a lot of municipalities wanted to [become certified]," Castillo said.

To learn more about CAPI, CSC and other initiatives, visit <https://hudsonvalleyregionalcouncil.org/>.

"We're very excited that CAPI is under way," said Castillo. "The Mid Hudson, as you know, is a hotbed of sustainability, and this work is really valuable." It prompts residents to take notice that their local governments are "maintaining their own house, and it sets a really positive precedent and gets the community to consider their own [energy-saving efforts]."

"The leadership from these municipalities is exciting to see," Lambert said, adding that it "underscores the momentum" in the Hudson Valley for taking action on climate change. "These folks are embarking on some challenging but really important work. I'm truly inspired by them."

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said Agnolet-Rado. According to Gabriella and her mother, Infusion centers are typically kept cool, and the chemotherapy that patients receive is colder than their body temperature, so they get chilly. Cozy blankets were with a ribbon attached. This way each patient can tie them up easily and bring them back for return visits.

Gabriella said, "People are so thrilled when you give them something you've sewn with all your heart...it's really special to them, and it makes me feel great as well."

Sew Kind has another mission – to teach.

"Sewing is really a lost art, and many people think that young people of our generation have no interest, but I don't believe that's true. I think many children would love to learn to sew but don't have the opportunity. They either don't have someone in their family to teach them or have the money to take lessons," Gabriella stated.

Gabriella will be holding sewing classes. "I am looking forward to beginning teaching next month at the Boys and Girls Club in Newburgh. Lessons will be weekly on Saturdays," she explained.

The teen, who will be applying to colleges next fall, has an interest in pursuing a career

in possibly engineering and law.

"I never realized how much engineering goes into sewing. When people think of engineering, they tend to think of bridges and roadways, high-end cars and smartphones, but the reality is that sewing requires a similar thought process. You have to figure out how to solve a problem, come up with a design and a concept, and then build it. The only difference is you're dealing with fabric. Learning how to sew could really spark an interest in engineering for many children—as it did for me. Girls, in particular, are typically not groomed to think in this way," said Gabriella.

"Kindness is contagious as they say, and It would be wonderful if, someday, Sew Kind could spread to other communities... but there's only one Gabriella, so she'll need to recruit other sewers to join her," said Agnolet-Rado.

Sew Kind is looking to recruit veteran, experienced sewers to join the effort and step in to host classes on occasion. Sew Kind accepts monetary donations as well as donations of materials and "like new" machines.

Anyone interested in learning more about Sew Kind, about how to help or donate, can visit SewKind.org. One may follow Sew Kind on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/SewKindNY/).

Vassar Brothers Medical Center recognized as one of 'America's 50 Best Hospitals'

Vassar Brothers Medical Center (VBMC) has been recognized with an America's 50 Best Hospitals Award™ for consistently delivering exceptional, comprehensive quality healthcare, according to Healthgrades. This achievement places VBMC in the top 1 percent of all hospitals in the country for quality.

Healthgrades evaluates hospital quality for conditions and procedures to help consumers understand, compare and evaluate hospital performance. To determine America's Best Hospitals, Healthgrades reviewed clinical quality outcomes for 31 conditions and procedures at nearly 4,500 hospitals nationwide.

"We are thrilled and honored to be recognized with an America's 50 Best Hospitals Award for quality care," VBMC President Peter Kelly said. "This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire team at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, and we will continue to strive for excellence in patient care and outcomes."

Other VBMC Healthgrades quality recognitions include:

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Gabriella Rado presents fleece blankets to a chemotherapy patient at Hudson Valley Cancer Center.

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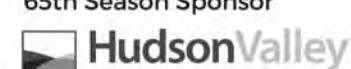
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RCK senior honored during annual MLK breakfast

Roy C. Ketcham High School senior Amanda Arvelo was honored January 20 at the annual Martin Luther King Jr Breakfast, sponsored by the Catharine Street Legacy Committee. The MLK Breakfast honors community leaders in partnership with the Roosevelt Institute, and provides scholarships to local youth who plan to pursue higher education. An MLK Awardee is a student that understands and embraces the philosophy of "giving back" and supporting others. They are well-rounded students that are actively involved in their school community.

Amanda is active in both her school and community. She serves as captain of the volleyball team and is a member of the track team; she is also president of the Spanish Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, and Math Honor Society. She plays viola in the string ensemble, and participates in peer tutoring. Outside of school, she is in a church youth group, plays club volleyball, and volunteers at an animal shelter over the summer. She even finds time to hold a job as a hostess at a restaurant.

"The Spanish Honor Society is particularly important to me, since I come from a Hispanic family. I've been speaking Spanish since a very young age, and I want to use my knowledge of the language to unite the Spanish community at my school with interesting fundraisers and events while also learning about other cultures."

In the future, Amanda plans to major in biology or neuroscience; she hopes to work in the medical field one day. She



Amanda Arvelo

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will bring a unique perspective to the field: she has a condition called hydrocephalus which, in her case, prevents cerebral spinal fluid from draining down to her stomach properly.

"I have had five brain surgery procedures, three of which were in eighth grade. Through this experience, I saw all of the different occupations in a hospital, and it opened my eyes to the possibility of working in healthcare," said Amanda.

As part of a summer medical internship, she has shadowed a neurosurgeon in the office for pre-op and post-op appointments, and also went to medical conferences. "Being able to relate to a patient is very important, and I am able to do that since I was a patient myself," said Amanda.

Amanda hopes to participate in research or internships in college.

Appointments available for AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, Hudson Valley CASH Coalition tax preparation

Need assistance to file your 2022 tax return? AARP Foundation Tax-Aide and the Hudson Valley CASH Coalition are once again providing free in-person tax preparation assistance. IRS Certified volunteers will assist low to moderate income individuals, seniors, and families e-file state and federal returns. Filers do not need to be AARP members or seniors

to receive the service. Last year 4,218 filers from Dutchess, Putnam, and Orange Counties received assistance.

To see if one qualifies and to make a required appointment call the United Way's Help Line 211 or 1-800-899-1479, Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Visit HV-CASH.org for more information.

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Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.

Dec. 16: Warrant- South Chestnut Street- Raquan L. Keemer age 27 of Beacon, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Dec. 16: Dumping/Littering Complaint- Dennings Avenue- Dario A. Guevarasaldana, 51, of Peekskill, was charged with Criminal Trespass 3rd.

Dec. 17: Unattended Death-Beacon-Officers responded to a call for an Unattended Death. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Dec. 17: Lost Plates-South Davies Terrace- Caller reported licensed plates missing from her vehicle. Report filed.

Dec. 18: Traffic Stop- Willow Street-Quentin L. Miles, 37, of Wappingers Falls, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st & Aggravated DWI & Miscellaneous V & T.

Dec. 19: Disturbance -Fishkill Avenue-Caller reported a Larceny and the suspect left the store. Report taken. Investigation Conducted.

Dec. 19: Warrant- Municipal Plaza-Clinton J. Newkirk, 45, of Cornwall on the Hudson, was charged with Petit Larceny.

Dec. 21: Fraud-Cliff Street-Caller reported being a victim of a scam from an individual posing as a Central Hudson employee. Report filed. Investigation conducted.

Dec. 22: Auto Accident- Verplanck Avenue- Officers responded to a call of a car that hit a house. Report filed. Investigation conducted.

Dec. 22: Burglary- North Walnut-Caller reported a male climbing a fence and trying to gain access into a home. Investigation Conducted.

Dec. 24: Lost Property- Caller reported a Royal Carting garbage can missing. Report filed. Investigation conducted.

Dec. 28: Suspicious Person-Washington Avenue- Joseph S. Rivera-Mann age 25 of New Windsor, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Vehicle 3rd.

Dec. 28: Larceny- Fishkill Avenue-Caller reported an individual stealing items and running out of the store. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Number of Calls- 304
Auto Accidents- 13
Domestics-1

Police: Female reports being stabbed

A female reported that she had been stabbed in her home on Wolcott Ave., according to the Beacon Police Department in a press release. Officers quickly responded to the scene last week and located the suspect still inside the home with blood on his clothes.

According to law enforcement, they immediately took him into custody and proceeded inside where they located the victim upstairs. She was conscious and alert but bleeding heavily from multiple wounds to her neck area.

Officers began rendering aid and called for EMS to respond to the scene. The vic-

tim was transported to the hospital by EMS where she was treated and later released in stable condition.

Police identified the suspect as 31-year-old Max O. Kleiner, of Beacon. According to law enforcement, he was charged with Assault in the First Degree (Class B Felony), Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, Menacing in the Second Degree and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing (All Class A Misdemeanors). He was arraigned in Beacon City Court and remanded to the Dutchess County Jail.

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BHS Class of 1973 reunion set for Sept.

The Beacon High Class of 1973 is having its 50th reunion on September 22-24. The committee would like classmates to contact Gryhdgirl@aol.com or grobillard@Systra.com for more information. Also, check out the Facebook page BHS Class of 1973.

Caldwell named partner of RBT CPAs affiliate

Visions Human Resource Services, LLC, an affiliate of RBT CPAs, announced that Kelly Caldwell of Saugerties, has been named Partner.

Kelly graduated from SUNY Ulster with an associate degree in Individual Studies, earned a Paralegal certificate from Marist College, and received a Certificate in Leadership from The Chamber Foundation, Inc. She also has her certification as a Senior Human Resources (SHRM-SCP) Professional from the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM). She joined Visions Human Resource Services in 2022.

Kelly is very active in her community, volunteering with several organizations including the Kingston Chapter of the Association of Junior Leagues International and the Kingston Chapter of Kiwanis International. She is also the Mid-Hudson Chapter President for SHRM and a member of SHRM's New York State Council and Insights Panel.

Kelly is a lifelong Hudson Valley resident. Since 2009, she has lived in Saugerties with her daughter Bailey.

She said, "Being a partner enables me to bring another level of experience and knowledge to client engagements. In addition to specializing in human resources, I now share many of my clients' concerns and priorities as a business owner. This will make me even more effective at helping business owners with everything related to having employees, so they're freed up to focus on what they



Kelly Caldwell

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need to do to succeed in the core of their businesses."

Visions Partner Janet Gianetta said, "I am very pleased and proud for Kelly to be a Partner in Visions HR. She is a highly skilled, Certified HR professional and is an excellent resource for our clients."

RBT Managing Partner, Michael Turturro adds, "Congratulations to Kelly! We are thrilled to have Kelly as a Visions HR Partner and know she is going to do great things for our clients and other Hudson Valley businesses in the future."

Nicholas Watkins named partner of RBT CPAs affiliate

RBT CPAs LLP, has announced that Nicholas Watkins, CPA, of New Windsor has been admitted to the Firm as a Partner.

Nick graduated from SUNY New Paltz with an Accounting degree in 2013 and joined RBT CPAs' Tax Department in the Newburgh office in 2015. Nick is on the local Board for the New York State Society of CPAs, serves as the group's Secretary, and chairs the NextGen Committee. He is also President of the Mid-Hudson Bowling Association responsible for promoting the sport of bowling through leagues, tournaments, and fundraisers.

Nick grew up in the Hudson Valley. An avid bowler, you'll likely find him at the lanes at least once a week or watching or attending a New York sporting event as a huge Mets, Jets, and Rangers fan. On becoming partner, Nick says, "A lot of people have helped me get to where I am, and I want to do the same for others – to help them get to the next level in their career."

Managing Partner, Michael Turturro adds, "Nick is a focused, thoughtful, and tenacious professional who continuously delivers value to our team, clients, and



Nicholas Watkins

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firm. He is a welcome addition to our partnership. We know there are great things ahead for Nick and RBT."

Firefighters attend graduation ceremony at New Hamburg Fire Department



The Dutchess County Fire Fighter 1 Class had its Graduation ceremony at the New Hamburg Fire Department on Jan. 12. Thirty-six students went through the many weeks of classroom and hands on training. Thirty-three students were from Dutchess County and 3 from Putnam County. In attendance were about 130 family members, chiefs, and officers of the students. Also in attendance were the Dutchess County Volunteer Firemen's Association who handed out certificates along with a patch and a year's membership in the DCVFA.

Keynote speaker Dana Smith from the Dutchess County Emergency response congratulated the students and told them to never stop learning. The man responsible for all these students getting through this course is fire Instructor Dan Shultz and his team of instructors and the many departments who sent apparatus up to class to help the students to get through their evolutions. The Fire Fighter 1 class was so pleased with Instructor Dan Shultz that they presented Instructor Shultz with a Halligan bar with each student name on it.

-Courtesy photo

New Beacon Arts Adventures at HCC

Kids' After School Art at the Howland Cultural Center Winter/Spring '23 classes are here. Six-week session meet Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m. Mixed ages classes for 6 years old and older or Older Kids Classes for ages 9 and older.

For more information, visit BeaconArtAdventures.com or call 845-218-1593.

Dutchess Chamber announces 2023 Corporate Sponsors

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced its corporate sponsors for 2023. Corporate sponsors finance and promote many of the business and community-focused events featured on the Chamber calendar each year. Gatherings such as the annual Gala, Forty Under 40 Mover & Shaker Awards, and the Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival would not be possible without these key sponsors.

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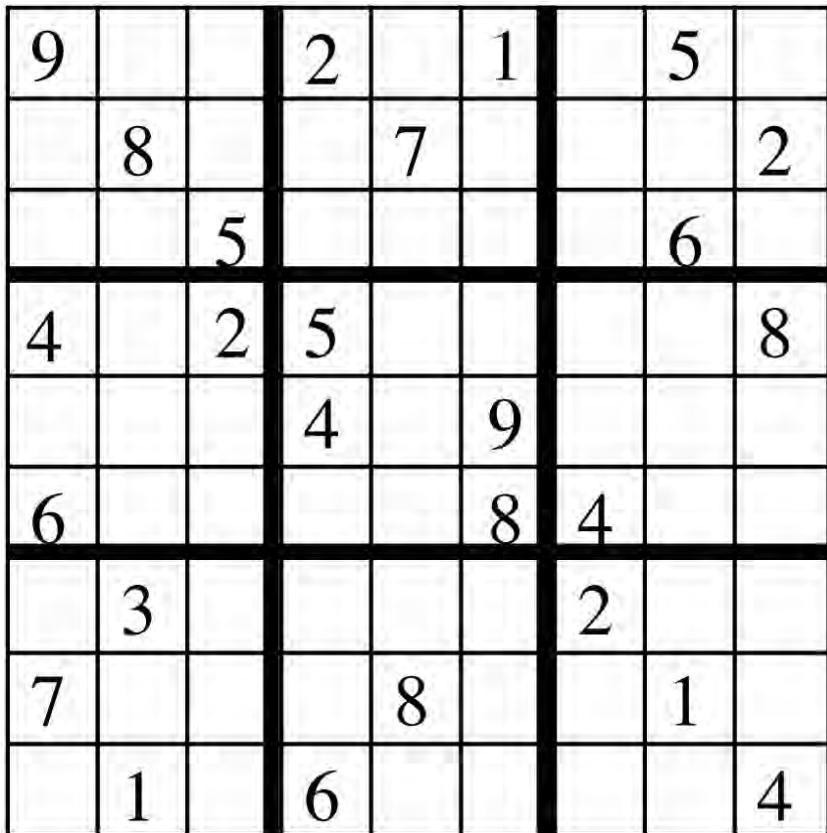
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

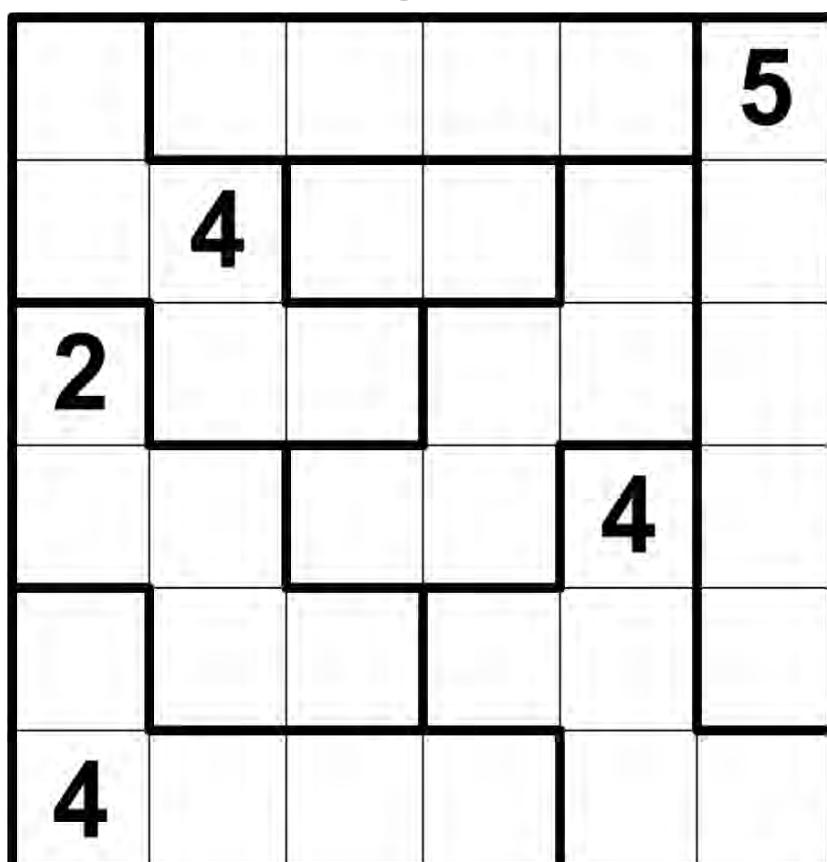
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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. Young animals
 6. Licensed accts.
 10. Title for Nicholas II
 and his predecessors
 14. Marketplace of old
 15. __ Pakistan; former
 name for Bangladesh
 16. Blood: pref.
 17. Plant secretion
 18. Protective barrier
 19. Preposition
 20. Left high and dry
 22. Medicine container
 24. Walter or Rex
 25. Pullman car
 26. Wide gaps
 29. Old Testament prophet
 30. "Ben-__"
 31. Furry swimmer
 33. Second-largest city
 in the Sooner State
 37. Chorale member
 39. Part of the circulatory
 system
 41. Fly high
 42. Macaroni
 44. Set in place
 46. Fem. title
 47. Cornered
 49. Human being
 51. Sniper
 54. __, Nevada
 55. City where Clint
 Eastwood was mayor
 56. Mattress framework
 60. Lamb's pen name
 61. Jacket style
 63. Useful
 64. Marquee light gas
 65. Mystical verse
 66. Aired again
 67. Sea eagles

 69. Anthony & Barbara
DOWN
 1. Jack, for one
 2. Arch style
 3. Gambler's woe
 4. Those who make an effort
 5. Resort on the Riviera
 6. Gave up land
 7. No longer due
 8. Invite
 9. Commits a crime
 10. Tête toppers
 11. Arrangement
 12. Soap plant
 13. Cattleman
 21. Seed covering
 23. Encounter
 25. Types
 26. Fellow
 27. Luau entertainment
 28. __ and crafts
 29. Name for several
 Judean kings
 32. Reckless imbiber
 34. Confused
 35. Gilbert, for one
 36. Russian sea
 38. Pieces of furniture
 40. Shot carefully
 43. Comedian Johnson
 45. Haircut
 48. Moray seekers
 50. Went bad
 51. Setting
 52. Healthier
 53. Hunter in the sky
 54. Revitalize
 56. Word with hip or T
 57. Ireland, to the Irish
 58. Greenspan or Ladd
 59. Scouting groups
 62. King __

A crossword puzzle grid consisting of 69 numbered squares arranged in a grid pattern. The numbers are as follows:

- Row 1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- Row 2: 14, 15, 16
- Row 3: 17, 18, 19
- Row 4: 20, 21, 22, 23
- Row 5: 24, 25
- Row 6: 26, 27, 28, 29
- Row 7: 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
- Row 8: 37, 38, 39, 40, 41
- Row 9: 42, 43, 44, 45, 46
- Row 10: 47, 48, 49, 50
- Row 11: 51, 52, 53, 54
- Row 12: 55, 56, 57, 58, 59
- Row 13: 60, 61, 62, 63
- Row 14: 64, 65, 66
- Row 15: 67, 68, 69

The grid contains several blacked-out squares, indicating empty or non-letter spaces in the crossword.

The solutions to the Suguru, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on the next page

get growing!



by mark adams

The Wild Garden Project

Excitement abounds with news of a long-awaited addition to Bellefield's landscape in Hyde Park.

It's happening! – The Wild Garden at Bellefield – thanks to a generous donation by Hudson Valley native Bob Ouimette. "The Wild Garden" is a project initiated by Anne Symmes, former director of the Beatrix Farrand Garden Association, to realize the vision of pioneering landscape gardener Beatrix Farrand. On the drawing board for the past 10 years, new funding and support from the National Park Service have pushed the project to the front burner.

Beatrix Farrand (1872-1959) was a charter member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, having studied with Harvard botany professor Charles Sargent at his home. She went on to champion the informal cottage gardens or mixed flower borders pioneered by William Robinson in his seminal 1870 book "The Wild Garden." Farrand incorporated these designs into more than 110 commissions, including work for John D. Rockefeller, Stephan Harkness, Princeton University, and most famously, at Dumbarton Oaks garden in Washington, D.C.

In 1911, Farrand designed a garden at Bellefield, the estate of Senator Thomas and Sarah Newbold in Hyde Park – a private walled garden attached to the Newbold house.

The plan called for a "wild garden" outside the walls, incorporating Farrand's favorite native plants. For some reason, the wild garden was never completed, and the more formal interior garden eventually fell into disrepair.

In 1993, an intrepid team of garden enthusiasts, including my mom Doris Adams, founded the Beatrix Farrand Garden Association, with a mission to restore the 20 X 60 foot garden inside the walls, referencing historic photos and examples from Farrand's nearby gardens. The result is a stunning display of perfectly composed borders set off by vine-traced walls and clipped hemlock hedges, open to the public 7 a.m.–dusk every day, adjacent to the Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site.

When I heard about the jump start to the Wild Garden Project, I immediately called Bob Ouimette, who happens to be a friend, even though we hadn't spoken since we graduated from Arlington High School 55 years ago. In addition to his initial generous donation, Bob set up a \$25,000 challenge matching fund, which should go quite a ways toward realizing the total goal of \$150,000.

Bob is a former corporate attorney

living in Manhattan. He got interested in historical preservation, working as a trustee at The Mount, novelist Edith Wharton's restored home in Lenox, Massachusetts. Beatrix Farrand was Wharton's niece, so Bob was excited to learn about the Wild Garden Project happening in his home town. Last fall, he visited Bellefield and was bowled over by the staff's enthusiasm and the "significance" of Farrand's contribution to the gardening profession.

"How can I help?" he asked.

"Hmm, let me think," replied Bellefield's horticulturist Karen Waltuch.

I sat down with Karen and program director Chris Zumtobel last Tuesday at the National Park Service office in the Newbold House next to the Bellefield Garden. The room was crackling with enthusiasm. Volunteers are already eager to get started, as soon as the ground dries out, including the Park Service itself, with their heavy equipment, as well as Heather Whitefield, the iconic, award-winning landscape designer and her crew from Organic Matters. A troop of Eagle scouts will also be helping out. Karen and Chris hope to beef up the in-house crew of 15 volunteers to maybe 30.

A "wild garden" is not exactly a "wild-flower garden," although it uses mostly native species. "Wild" refers to the design – informal, as though it just grew, without the weeds. Farrand's original plan placed the wild garden outside the walls. When completed, this will serve as an invitation to visitors at the F.D.R. Estate to explore Bellefield, which will be connected by a path leading from the Wallace Center.

Witch Hazel, Fothergilla, Sweet Fern (comptonia) and Serviceberry are scheduled for the first phase of the wild garden. Also, Farrand's favorites – Paw Paw and Cucumber magnolia. Ferns will fill in the spaces around the trees until phase two gets under way with native flowers.

Let's all get together to support the Wild Garden at Bellefield. Google Beatrix Farrand Garden at Bellefield for more information.

Wow! Don't miss "What Do Your Flowers Say Today?" Flower Readings by Sue Adams at Locust Grove Estate, at 1:20 p.m. on Saturday, February 11. Go to lgny.org/calendar for tickets.

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.



The Garden at Bellefield inside the walls.

Courtesy photo

D.C. Young Democrats elect 2023 Executive Board

The Dutchess County Young Democrats have announced their newly elected 2023 Executive Board, including the election of a new President, Daniel Hyatt & Vice President Michael Natrella, both of whom are 24 years old. The Young Democrats held their annual elections on Wednesday, January 25th where the general body elected the new leadership team. During the meeting, the young Democrats stressed the importance of civic action and leadership in such an important election cycle.

Daniel Hyatt is a communications and Ad-Tech professional with extensive experience in government and activism. He currently sits on the City of Poughkeepsie's ethics board, has worked on economic justice issues, as well as LGBTQIA+ causes, women's rights issues, and indigent defense campaigns. Hyatt has worked on numerous campaigns including the WNY effort for the 2016 Clinton campaign and was the recipient of the 2014 Youth Advocate of the Year award.

"I am honored to be chosen to lead this group of talented young people. Young people are at the heart of our democracy and I am excited to help make sure our voices are heard," said President Daniel Hyatt. "I am excited for the years ahead and plan to make the Young Democrats the keystone of the local Democratic party. I am thankful to both Ethan Pine and Vincent Pedi for all of the hard work they've done to build a strong foundation and for agreeing to stay on my leadership & advisement teams."

Yvette Valdés Smith, Minority Leader of the Dutchess County Legislature said, "I am thrilled Daniel Hyatt will be taking the reins

of the Dutchess County Young Democrats. He is tenacious, brilliant, and progressive. His work speaks for itself and I look forward to many years of continued good work and progress together. I want to thank Vincent Pedi for his outstanding leadership during 2022, as well as Ethan Pine for rechartering the group in 2021, their efforts were instrumental in supporting young Democrats in Dutchess County."

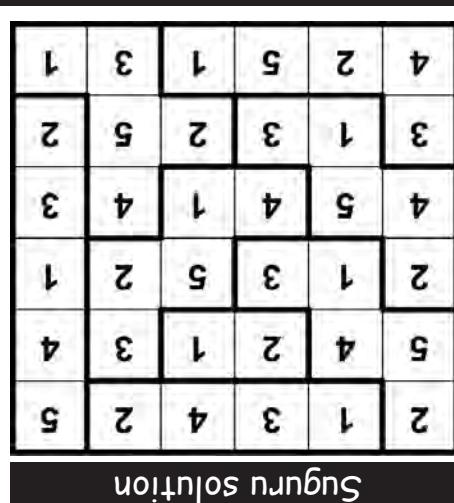
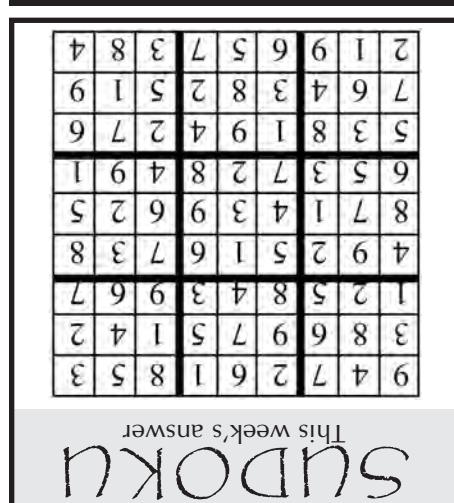
The Dutchess County Young Democrats additionally emphasized synergy and partnership with the county committee as a priority for the upcoming election cycle.

"Our Dutchess County Young Democrats continue to provide an important arena where younger people can connect to share ideas, goals, and current events. With many residents believing politics are nothing more than a constant partisan battle, it's important to remember that the younger generations are ready to tackle many of the most intractable issues boomers have been unable to solve." Said Michael Dupree, Chair of the Dutchess County Democratic Committee, "Whether it's focusing on bringing sustainable jobs, protecting freedoms like reproductive choice, improving choices for seniors' who need more care or ensuring their own children have clean air and water and a normal climate, our young Democrats are entrepreneurial and charting new ways to provide a better future. The Dutchess County Democratic Committee is excited to see another successful transition to new leadership and stands ready to assist Daniel Hyatt as he places his own stamp on the organization."

Many alumni have announced candidacy for public office, including members of the current leadership team. Vincent Pedi, Former DCYD President, Candidate for Councilmember At-Large City of Poughkeepsie: "Daniel has been one of our most active and passionate members and I am proud to support him as our new President. The Dutchess County Young Democrats serve at the forefront of youth engagement, and we have a proven track record of supporting young people throughout their journey of civic involvement. With an exciting year of local elections ahead of us, Daniel is the perfect person to lead our organization as we work towards electing Democratic candidates throughout Dutchess County."

Also elected to the organization's leadership team: incoming Vice President Michael Natrella is the current chair of the Fishkill Democratic Committee. Additionally, Vincent Pedi, will stay on as Treasurer.

this week's puzzle solutions



Renegades alumni named to MLB's Top 100 prospects

Four Hudson Valley Renegades alumni were named to MLB Pipeline's list of Top 100 prospects in baseball, which was released Thursday night on [MLB.com](#). Infielder Anthony Volpe (No. 5), outfielder Jasson Domínguez (No. 47), infielder Oswald Peraza (No. 52), and left-handed pitcher Ken Waldichuk (No. 76) were all named as some of the brightest future stars in the game. Additionally, Volpe was named the No. 1 shortstop prospect by MLB, and Waldichuk the No. 3 left-handed pitching prospect.

All four players named as Top 100 prospects suited up for the Renegades during the first two years of the Yankees affiliation.

"We are so happy for Anthony, Jasson, Oswald and Ken for being recognized as some of the brightest stars of tomorrow in the sport," said Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades. "They are all incredible players whose strong work ethics were on display during their time in the Hudson Valley. We are very grateful as an organization to have been a part of their journey."

Anthony Volpe – No. 5

Volpe was drafted by the Yankees in the 1st round (30th overall) in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Delbarton School in Morristown, New Jersey. He appeared in 55 games for the Renegades during the 2021 season, batting .286/.391/.587 while clubbing 15 home runs in only 213 at-bats en route to being named MLB Pipeline's Hitting Prospect of the Year. He split the 2022 season with Double-A Somerset and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, hitting .249/.342/.460 with 35 doubles, 21 home runs and 50 stolen bases in 132 games. Volpe was the first minor league player to have 20 homers and 50 steals in the same season since Andruw Jones in 1995.

Jasson Domínguez – No. 47

One of the most-hyped prospects in recent years, Domínguez had a breakout year as a 19-year-old in 2022. Split across three levels of the minors, The Martian hit .273/.376/.461 with 16 home runs, 37 stolen bases and 72 walks in 120 games in 2022. Domínguez spent 40 games with the Renegades, batting .306/.397/.510, and wowed with his athletic feats in the

field and in the batter's box. In his last game with Hudson Valley, he switch-hit home runs against Wilmington, becoming the first Yankees minor leaguer to accomplish that rare feat since Andrew Velazquez with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in July 2021.

Oswald Peraza – No. 52

A September call-up to the Yankees, Peraza was the first Renegades player to make his MLB debut with the Yankees since the team became affiliated with the Yankees in 2020. He played well in limited action in New York, batting .306/.404/.429 across 18 big league games. In his short time with the Renegades in 2021, he hit .306/.386/.532, and ushered in the Yankees-era with a bang – smacking five home runs in a four game stretch on the first homestand of the year, including hitting three in three straight at-bats at one point. He was named High-A East League Player of the Month for May, and was promoted all the way to Triple-A by the end of the season.

Ken Waldichuk – No. 76

Now a member of the Oakland Athletics organization, Waldichuk made his major league debut in September, going 2-2 with a 4.93 ERA with Oakland in the final month of the 2022 season. He began 2021 with the Renegades, posting video game-like numbers across seven starts. The lefty struck out 55 batters and allowed only 12 hits and no runs in 30.2 innings. His 30.2 innings pitched is the most by a Renegades pitcher while maintaining a 0.00 ERA in club history. Waldichuk reached as high as Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in the Yankees organization before he was moved to Oakland in the July trade that saw New York acquire Frankie Montas.

Including Domínguez, 17 members of MLB Pipeline's Top 100 prospects list spent time playing in the South Atlantic League in 2022. Many more members of the list project to play in the SAL during the 2023 season.

Season tickets, mini-plans and group tickets for the Hudson Valley Renegades 2023 season are on sale now.

Blodgett Memorial Library to be temporarily closed

Blodgett Memorial Library, on Broad St., in the village of Fishkill will be temporarily closed from Feb. 4 – Feb. 11. The temporary closure is due to new carpeting. No items are due that week. Access the library 24/7 by the website and online resources.

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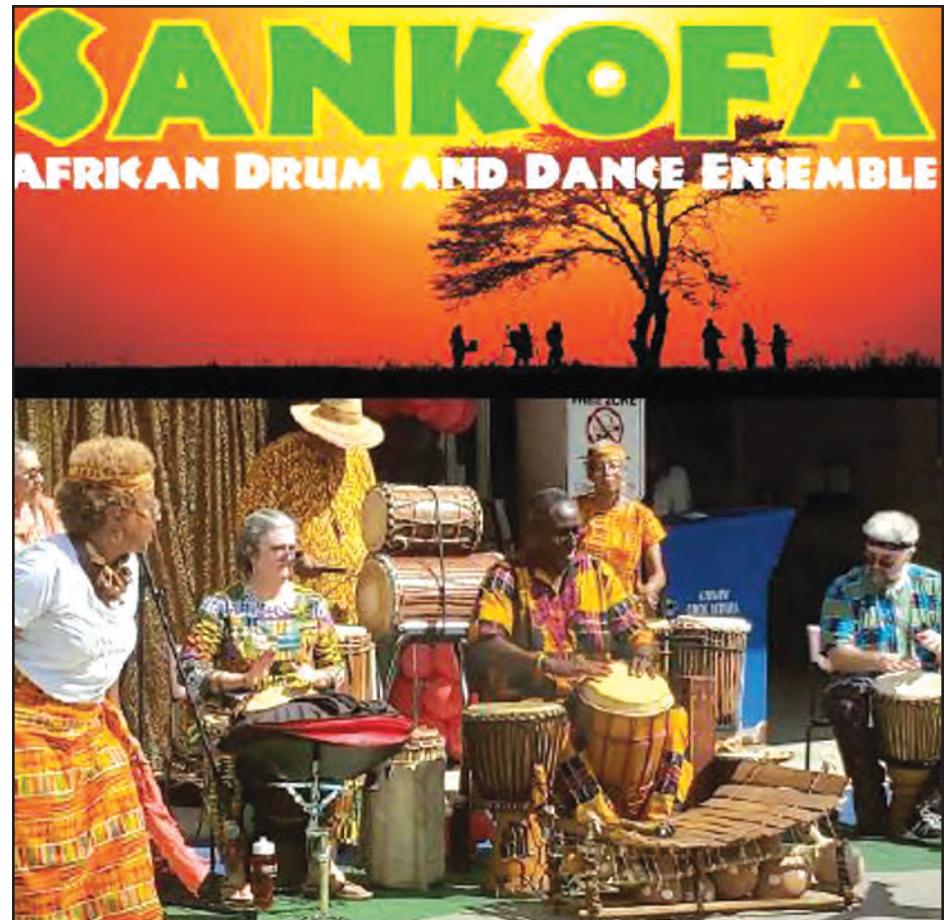


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Sankofa to perform at Howland Cultural Center



Kofi and Sankofa, an African drum and dance ensemble, will perform at Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon on Feb. 4 at 8 pm. Kofi Donkor leads this troupe and plays the gyil, an African instrument with tuned, struck wooden slats amplified by calabash gourd resonators. There are also dancers. Buy tickets now in advance for \$20 at howlandculturalcenterix.com or at the door for \$25.

-Courtesy photo

80th Anniversary of 'Four Chaplains Day'

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor will commemorate "Four Chaplains Day" on February 4th and Saturday February 11th.

On February 4th at both 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. visitors may watch a video about the loss of the Four Chaplains 80 years ago when their transport was sunk in the North Atlantic Ocean. The video, approximately 30 minutes, includes recollections of survivors of the sinking of the transport Dorchester.

On February 11th 2 p.m. This program will honor the loss of the Four Chaplains with a presentation about their story and conclude with a candle lighting ceremony to commemorate their loss. Audience members will be asked to read a biography of one of these four men as part of that ceremony.

The Four Chaplains, a Rabbi, a Catholic Priest, a Methodist minister, and a Reformed Church minister gave up their life vests to other men on the ship who did not have life vests. The selfless act of these men was a death sentence, yet they made the ultimate sacrifice so that others might have a chance to survive. The Four Chaplains are also featured on the

Ultimate Sacrifice interactive at the Hall of Honor.

Admission is Free, and as seating is limited, so reservations are strongly suggested. To make a reservation or for more information about the event, please call 845-561-1765.

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is part of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. The Palisades Interstate Park Commission administers 29 parks, parkways and historic sites for the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in New York as well as the Palisades Interstate Park and parkway in New Jersey. For more information about The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor visit our website www.thepurpleheart.com or call 845-561-1765

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor and New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site are co-located at 374 Temple Hill Road (Route 300) in the town of New Windsor, three miles south of I-84 exit 36B and I-87 exit 17. Parking, gift shop, and picnic grounds are located on site. Gallery exhibits are open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

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Obituaries

Frank Joseph Roberts



FISHKILL - Frank Joseph Roberts, a long-time resident of Fishkill, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was 79. Son of the late Peter and Rose (Guarino) Filocco, he was born in New York, NY, on December 29, 1943. He proudly served in the US Army from 1965-1972. A parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill, Frank was also a member of the Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #4065. He was active in the Poughkeepsie Senior Softball League and very involved with the Fishkill Little League, where he coached the girls' team during the 1990's. Frank loved horses and cared for his own as well as others. On November 8, 1975, he married Fran Teitelbaum in Queens, NY. Fran survives at home. In addition to his wife, Frank is survived

by his daughter Debra Martins and her husband Jared of Poughkeepsie; his grandchildren, Destiny, Jared and Jake; his sister, Corinne Tavolaccis; his sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Harold Goldberg; and many nieces, nephews, cousins & friends. In addition to his parents, Frank was also predeceased by his sister, Nina Mari. Calling hours were held on Wednesday, January 25 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Thursday, January 26 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY. Burial followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. For online tributes, you can visit Frank's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

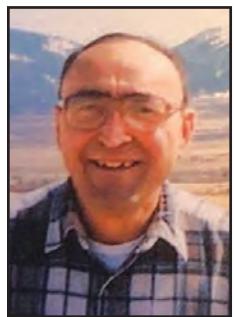
Elizabeth Hormann



EAST FISHKILL - Elizabeth Hormann, 82, an area resident since 2000, died peacefully at home on January 24, 2023. She previously lived in Mohegan Lake. Born in Hungary on March 23, 1940, Elizabeth was the daughter of the late Istuan and Ilona (Unyi) Balla. While living in Hungary, she worked as a manager at Csepel Iron and Metal for over 20 years until her retirement in 1983. She had been a parishioner at St. Margaret's Church in Yonkers before moving to Hopewell Junction. Elizabeth enjoyed painting and gardening. More than anything, she loved spending time with her family. On May 7, 1960 in Budapest, Hungary, she married Bela Hormann who survives at home. She is also survived by her daughter, Cristina Dorney-Zelenky and her husband John of Hopewell Junction; and

her grandson, Michael Dorney of Hopewell Junction. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction. Donations may be made in memory of Elizabeth to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Dutchess County SPCA, or Hudson Valley Hospice. Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Vincent G. Basso



FISHKILL - Vincent G. Basso, a life-long Hudson Valley resident, passed away on January 25, 2023 at his home in Fishkill, NY; he was 79 years old. Vincent was born in Cold Spring, NY on September 26, 1943, son of the late Vincent Carmelo Basso & 'Margaret' Domenica Pisacreta Basso. Vincent attended Beacon City Schools, and graduated from Beacon High School, class of 1962. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served during the Vietnam Era from 1964-1968. Vincent worked over 25 years as a correction officer and retired from Downstate Correctional Facility in Fishkill, NY. During retirement he went to work for the Beacon City School District as a bus driver which he loved dearly. Ever hardworking, he was well-respected by his peers and the children he drove. He

worked for the schools for the last 15-years until his passing. Vincent enjoyed traveling, and he was especially fond of the southern United States and the American Southwest. In many ways, he was a kid at heart and took especial relish in spinning a yarn. Vincent loved his family and his great joy in his later years was spending whatever time he could with his grandchildren in New Mexico. Vincent is survived by his son Vincent M. Basso and his wife Liv-Michelle; his two grandsons, Vincent Eldridge Basso and Teigan Forrest Basso. He is also survived by his brother Samuel Basso and his wife Louise, sister Rosemarie Robinson, and his former wife Donna Carroll. His Family will receive Friends on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from 3-6 pm at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a prayer service will be offered at 5PM. Interment will be private at the convenience



Carol Ann Giuliani

WAPPINGER - Carol Ann Giuliani a long-time resident of Wappinger, and most recently from Poughkeepsie, NY passed away on January 22, 2023, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. She was 83. Carol was born on October 8, 1939, the daughter of Charles and Martha (Hess) Shultz in Hobbie, PA. She was married to Sylvester (Sonny) Giuliani on September 3, 1960 who pre-deceased her in 2010. For over 25 years, Carol worked at Fishkill OB-Gyn as a Registered Nurse. Carol was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Poughkeepsie since 1969. She enjoyed ceramics and was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her grandchildren were the light of her life. She was an outdoor enthusiast, who also enjoyed traveling and cooking for her family. She easily made friends and

will be truly missed by them. Carol is survived by her sons; Robert and his partner Thalia, Richard and his wife Linda and Jeffrey and his wife Lisa. In addition to her children, she is also survived by her grandchildren Caroline, Madison, Jason and Ryan as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband Sylvester, she is pre-deceased by her sister Betty Smith and Charles Shultz. Calling hours were January 27, 2023 at McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc. 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A service was held in the funeral home. Interment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Carol's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America Inc. at www.alzfdn.org.

Paige Todd



FISHKILL - Paige Todd closed her eyes to this world on January 19, 2023, after a short illness and is now in the Presence of the Lover of her soul. WOW! Are we going to miss her! Paige was born on June 8, 1962, to John Watson and Helen Watson. She was preceded in death by her father John Watson and sister Deena. She is survived by her husband Philip Todd, mother Helen Watson, brother Guy Te Watson (wife Shawn), niece Esther Watson, stepbrother Vernell Watson (wife Angela), stepson Michael Todd (wife Cate), her two awesome grandchildren who she loved as her own, Evan and Zoe, Aunt Evelyn, many cousins and so many friends who she considered family. Paige lived most of her life in Fishkill. She graduated from John Jay HS, from Dutchess CC in 1985 with an Associate Degree

in business. She also achieved a Bachelor of Theology from Mid-Hudson Bible Institute in 1990 and was a lifelong student of the Bible. In 1994 she met her future husband Phil at a prayer meeting. They became close friends and married in 2004. She co-owned a local consulting business with her husband and was respected as very caring, hard-working, and industrious. Paige loved life! She loved her family, was a true friend to many and touched many lives. Above all she loved the Lord Yeshua (Jesus). Those who would like to make a memorial donation please consider Sacandaga Bible Conference www.sacandagableconference.com or Fishkill Baptist Church. www.fishkillbaptist.net. Viewing was on Friday, January 27 at McHoul Funeral Home, 1089 Main Street Fishkill, NY 12524. A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, January 28, at Fishkill Baptist Church, 107 NY-82, Fishkill, NY 12524. For online tributes, please visit Paige's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Mildred Garnot



Mildred Garnot, a longtime resident of Beacon, entered into rest on January 25, 2023. She was 94 years old. Mildred was born in Poughkeepsie on February 6, 1928 the daughter of the late Kenneth and Grace Smith Shay. On July 9, 1950 at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls, she married Frank M. Garnot, Sr., who predeceased her in 2006. She was a parishioner of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church. Mildred lived a humble life. She loved her family and their family pets. Mitzie appreciated the outdoors and enjoyed cleaning her yard. She enjoyed family gatherings, attending church and preparing for holidays to arrive. Mildred graduated from Wappingers School District and went to work for N.Y. Telephone Co and then onto IBM as a Switchboard Operator. While raising her

family in the 70's and early 80's she enjoyed working for the Beacon City School District providing Substitute Teacher Service as well as being a Cafeteria Aide in the elementary schools. Mildred is survived by her children, Frank M. Garnot and his wife, Pamela; Kevin J. Garnot and his wife, Stacia; and her daughter Grace. She was proud of her five grandchildren: Ashley, PJ, Kimberly, Cassidy and Katelyn and three great-grandchildren: Ava, Jessa and Aidan. She is survived by two sister in laws, a brother in law, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brothers John Shay and Kenneth Shay. Family and friends gathered on Sunday, January 29 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, January 30 at St. Joachim Church, Beacon. Entombment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made in Mildred's name to St. Joachim's St. John's Church or to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Open Space Institute announces Malcolm Gordon Charitable Fund Awards for Hudson Valley organizations

The Open Space Institute (OSI) today announced recipients of its 2023 Malcolm Gordon Charitable Fund grants. OSI awarded a total of \$68,000 to ten Hudson River Valley organizations to fund environmental education projects and programs that engage local communities, inspire the next generation of environmental stewards, support access to fresh food, and make nature and the outdoors more available and welcoming to all people.

For the past three years, OSI's Malcolm Gordon Charitable Fund has responded to shifting needs by providing support for equity-focused projects and programs that serve the communities of Newburgh, Beacon, and Peekskill.

The competitive award process begins each year with OSI identifying Hudson Valley organizations launching and hosting promising and inspiring environmen-

tal programs that align with the Fund's goals. Selected organizations are invited to submit a formal application for committee review and individual awards range from \$5,000 to \$15,000, based on need and project scope.

The Malcolm Gordon Charitable Fund awards go to organizations that are adding to the region's amazing conservation legacy and, that we feel, are running the most promising and innovative educational, conservation, and cultural programs," said Kim Elliman, president and CEO of the Open Space Institute. "With the Fund, we wanted to support small organizations that are finding creative ways to get people on the land and promote careful stewardship of the Hudson Valley's natural resources."

Since the fund's creation in 1994, OSI has committed more than \$1 million to 54 grantees.

The 2023 recipients of the Malcolm

Gordon Charitable Fund Awards and their project descriptions are as follows:

The Bannerman Castle Trust was awarded \$5,000 for its school field trip program. Bannerman Castle Trust will provide free field trips to the Hudson River Island to middle school students in Newburgh, Beacon, and Peekskill. The field trips are an education opportunity for students to learn about the human and ecological history of the land and, for some students, offer the opportunity to experience their first boat ride.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater was awarded \$5,000 for its "2023 Young Women at the Helm" project. Hudson River Sloop Clearwater offers a Youth Empowerment Program to teens in New York City and the Hudson Valley. During this three-day adventure on the Hudson

River, students sail the Hudson by day, and camp along its shores by night while learning and practicing sailing skills, and participating in programming about environmental issues, water quality, ecology, history, and Indigenous Peoples.

Stony Kill Foundation was awarded \$5,000 for its "Strengthening Outdoor Accessibility at Stony Kill Farm" project to develop and host a series of free, accessible outdoor programs for visitors with disabilities. Stony Kill Foundation operates Stony Kill Environmental Education Center in Dutchess County and will be partnering with several organizations, including the Dutchess Tourism office, Taconic Resources for Independence, the Castle Point VA Medical Center, and Dutchess County's All Abilities Program, to create, promote, and execute the events.

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"I stake my reputation on honesty, integrity, and loyalty," said Faust. "I vow to be a transparent and accessible public official who will tirelessly work for all

Wappinger area residents."

A veteran of multiple Hudson Valley area police departments, Faust counts ensuring public safety as a top priority. Faust received numerous awards and honors during his tenure, including the Westchester County Police Department's Commendable Duty Award and the Town of Fishkill Police Department's Honor Award for Public Service. He vows to bring the same level of professionalism, compassion, and fairness to the Dutchess County Legislature.

"I've never been one to sit on the sidelines, but I'm choosing now to get involved because it's clear our government needs to prioritize law and order,"

said Faust. "As we look into the future, we must ensure that our community remains safe so that all residents can prosper."

If elected, Faust plans to encourage community-driven solutions, provide first responders with the tools and resources necessary to keep our communities safe, and prioritize expanded access to mental health services. Furthermore, he plans to bridge the gap between town and county services, closely review budgets, and reduce wasteful spending.

Faust concluded, "Together, we can ease the tax burden for our hard-working residents and small businesses."



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described in this ac-
tion; such unknown
persons being herein
generally described
and intended to be in-
cluded in the following
designation, namely:
the wife, widow, hus-
band, widower, heirs
at law, next of kin, de-
scendants, executors,
administrators, de-
visees, legatees, credi-
tors, trustees, com-
mittees, lienors, and
assignees of such
deceased, any and all
persons deriving in-
terest in or lien upon,
or title to said real
property by, through
or under them, or ei-
ther of them, and their
respective wives, wid-
ows, husbands, wid-
owers, heirs at law,
next of kin, descen-
dants, executors, ad-
ministrators, de-
visees, legatees, credi-
tors, trustees, com-
mittees, lienors, and
assignees, all of whom
and whose names, ex-
cept as stated, are un-
known to plaintiff; SECRE-
TARY OF HOUSING
ANDURBANDEVEL-
OPMENT; NEW
YORK STATE DE-
PARTMENT OF TAX-
ATION AND FI-
NANCE; UNITED
STATES OF AMER-
ICA; THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,
"JOHN DOE #1"
through "JOHN DOE
#12," the last twelve
names being fictitious
and unknown to plain-
tiff, the persons or par-
ties intended being
the tenants, occu-
pants, persons or cor-
porations, if any, hav-
ing or claiming an in-
terest in or lien upon
the premises, de-
scribed in the
complaint,

Defendants.

To the above named
Defendants

YOU ARE
HEREBY SUM-
MONED to answer the
Complaint in the
above entitled action
and to serve a copy of
your Answer on the
plaintiff's attorney
within twenty (20)
days of the service of
this Summons, exclu-
sive of the day of ser-
vice, or within thirty (30)
days after service of
the same is complete
where service is made
in any manner other

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than by personal de-
livery within the State.
The United States of
America, if design-
ated as a defendant
in this action, may an-
swer or appear within
sixty (60) days of serv-
ice. Your failure to ap-
pear or to answer will
result in a judgment
against you by default
for the relief de-
manded in the Com-
plaint. In the event that
a deficiency balance
remains from the sale
proceeds, a judgment
may be entered against
you.

**NOTICE OF
NATURE OF AC-
TION AND RELIEF
SOUGHT**

THE OBJECT of
the above caption
action is to foreclose
a Mortgage to se-
cure the sum of
\$333,000.00 and in-
terest, recorded on
January 23, 2014, in
Document Number
01 2014 485, of the
Public Records of
DUTCHESS County,
New York, covering
premises known as
173 MILLTOWN
ROAD, HOLMES, NY
12531.

The relief sought
in the within action is
a final judgment di-
recting the sale of
the premises de-
scribed above to sat-
isfy the debt secured
by the Mortgage de-
scribed above.

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

**NOTICE
YOU ARE IN
DANGER OF LOS-
ING 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 pro-
ceeding against you
and filing the answer
with the court, a de-
fault 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 sum-
mons and protect
your property.

Sending a payment
to the mortgage
company will not
stop the foreclosure
action.

**YOU MUST RE-
SPOND BY SERV-
ING A COPY OF THE
ANSWER ON THE
ATTORNEY FOR
THE PLAINTIFF
(MORTGAGE COM-
PANY) AND FILING
THE ANSWER WITH
THE COURT.**

Dated: January 6,
2023

ROBERTSON,
ANSCHUTZ,
SCHNEID, CRANE &
PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Matthew Rothstein,
Esq.
900 Merchants Con-
course, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE: I Catherine
Gill, the undersigned
Collector of Taxes for
the Town of Milan,
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 Mil-
an for the year of
2023. I will be collect-
ing taxes at the follow-
ing place and time
listed below:

MILAN TOWN HALL:
Collection of taxes will
be at the Milan Town
Clerk's Office, 20
Wilcox Circle in the
Town of Milan from to-
day to February 28,
2023 – Monday, Wednes-
day and Friday, 9:00 AM to 2:30
PM or by mail anytime
– excepting Saturdays,
Sundays and holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE:
The taxes may be paid
on or before February
28, 2023 without
charge or interest. All
taxes received after
such date, there shall
be added interest 2%
interest if paid on or be-
fore March 31, 2023
and an additional 1%
for each additional
month or fraction
thereof thereafter un-
til such taxes are paid
or until the return of un-
paid taxes to the
county treasurer pur-
suant to law.

FURTHER NOTICE:
that a reminder of un-
paid taxes will be sent
on or before May 15th,
2023. A fee of \$2.00
will be added to your
tax bill during the full
month of May.

**PLEASE TAKE
FURTHER NOTICE:**
Pursuant to the provi-
sions of the law, the
Tax Roll of the Town of
Milan will be returned
to the Dutchess
County Commission
of Finance on the 1st
of June 2023.

Dated: January 18,
2023
Catherine Gill
Milan Tax Collector

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CORPORATION
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFI-
CATES, SERIES
2005-SC1, Plaintiff,
against HEIDI SEEL-
BACH, DUTCHESS
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF FINANCE, AS
ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE ESTATE OF ANN
L. LOWN-RYAN A/K/A
ANN RYAN; JOSEPH
AUCLAIRE A/K/A
JOSEPH AUCLAIRE
III, AS HEIR OF THE
ESTATE OF ANN L.
LOWN-RYAN A/K/A
ANN RYAN, if they be
living and if they be
dead, the respective
heirs-at-law, next-of-
kin, distributees,
executors, adminis-
trators, trustees,
devisees, legatees,
assignees, lienors,
creditors and suc-
cessors in interest and
generally all persons
having or claiming un-
der, by or through said
defendant(s) who
may be deceased, by
purchase, inheritance,
lien or inheritance,
any right, title or
interest in or to the real
property described in
the Complaint; WENDY
BELAS, AS HEIR OF THE
ESTATE OF ANN L.
LOWN-RYAN A/K/A
ANN RYAN; HEIDI
S E E L B A C H ,
D U T C H E S S
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF FINANCE, AS ADMIN-
ISTRATOR OF THE
ESTATE OF ROBERT
RYAN A/K/A ROBERT
L. RYAN A/K/A
ROBERT LEE RYAN,
SR.; MIDLAND
FUNDING LLC DBA
IN NEW YORK AS
MIDLAND FUNDING
OF DELAWARE LLC
A/P/O HSBC; NEW
YORK STATE DE-
PARTMENT OF TAX-
ATION AND FI-
NANCE; UNITED
STATES OF AMER-
ICA INTERNAL REV-
ENUE SERVICE; and
"JOHN DOE" and
"JANE DOE," the last
two names being ficti-
tious, said parties in-
tended being tenants
or occupants, if any,
having or claiming an
interest in, or lien upon
the premises de-
scribed in the com-
plaint, Defendant(s).
TO THE ABOVE
NAMED DEFEN-
DANTS: YOU ARE
HEREBY SUM-
MONED to answer the
Complaint in this ac-
tion 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 Plaintiff's At-
torney within twenty (20)
days after the service
of this Summons, ex-
clusive of the day of
service (or within thirty
(30) days after the
service is complete if
this Summons is not
personally delivered
to you within the State

of New York) in the
event the United
States of America is
made a party defen-
dant, the time to an-
swer for the said
United States of Amer-
ica shall not expire un-
til sixty (60) days after
service of the Sum-
mons; and 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 DAN-
GER OF LOSING
YOUR HOME. If you
do not respond to this
summons and com-
plaint by serving a copy
of the answer on the
attorney for the mort-
gage company who filed
this foreclosure action
against you and filing
the answer with the
court, a default judg-
ment may be entered
and you can lose your
home. Speak to an at-
torney or go to the
court where your case
is pending for further
information on how to
answer the summons
and protect your prop-
erty. Sending a pay-
ment to your mort-
gage company will not
stop this foreclosure
action. YOU MUST
RESPOND BY SERV-
ING A COPY OF THE
ANSWER ON THE
ATTORNEY FOR THE
PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE
COMPANY) AND FILING
THE ANSWER WITH THE
COURT. The foregoing summons is
served upon you by publication pursuant
to an order of the Hon-
orable Michael G Hayes, a Justice of the
Supreme Court of the
State of New York,
Dutchess County, granted on the 21st
day of December, 2022, and filed with
the Complaint and other papers in the of-
fice of the County Clerk of Dutchess
County. The object of this action is to fore-
close a mortgage upon the premises de-
scribed below, exe-
cuted by ROBERT
RYAN A/K/A ROBERT
L. RYAN A/K/A
ROBERT LEE RYAN,
SR. and ANN
L. LOWN-RYAN
A/K/A ANN RYAN to
AMERIQUE MORTGAGE
COMPANY, bearing date
November 23, 1999 and recorded in In-
strument Number: 01
1999 14960 in the
County of Dutchess on December 9, 1999,
which was assigned to
U.S. BANK NA-
TIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR STRUCTURED
ASSET SECURITIES
CORPORATION
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFI-
CATES, SERIES
2005-SC1, ITS SUC-
CESSORS AND
ASSIGNEES.

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Author event set Feb. 2 at Wallace Center

The FDR Presidential Library and Museum will present a conversation and book signing with Peter Shinkle, author of "Uniting America: How FDR and Henry Stimson Brought Democrats and Republicans Together to Win World War II," at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2. The event will be held in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home and streamed live to the official FDR Library YouTube, Twitter and Facebook accounts. This is a free public event (local health metrics permitting), but registration is required for in-person attendance. Visit fdrlibrary.org to register.

As Adolf Hitler's Nazi armies threatened Europe, Democratic President Franklin D. Roosevelt urged a divided America to mobilize to defend democracy and freedom. Many Republicans accused FDR of leading the nation needlessly into war and demanded that America remain neutral. On June 20, 1940, FDR shocked the country by announcing that two prominent Republicans would take posts in his cabinet. Henry Stimson, former President Herbert Hoover's secretary of state, became secretary of war, and Frank Knox, the Republican vice-presidential candidate in 1936, became secretary of the Navy.

Roosevelt intended the appointments to build national unity. But building a coalition across party lines was a risky move that could have backfired politically. It also placed a bipartisan relationship at the center of America's confrontation with global fascism. FDR's Republican allies went on to play critical roles in leading the war effort, and many bills passed Congress during the war years with strong backing from both parties. Following Roosevelt's death, Stimson continued to champion bipartisanship under President Truman in the closing chapter of the war.

"Uniting America" tells the story of

how this alliance stands as an historic example of united leadership in a nation scarred by political division.

Peter Shinkle worked for 19 years as a reporter at various news organizations, including most recently the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He covered the federal court system and wrote investigative stories on subjects ranging from improper disposal of radioactive waste to contamination spread by a lead mining company. He is the author of "Ike's Mystery Man: The Secret Lives of Robert Cutler."

Contact Cliff Laube at 845-486-7745 with questions about the event.

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CESSORS AND ASSIGNS by assignment executed November 21, 2019 and recorded November 25, 2019, in Document #: 01-2019-51595A. Said premises being known as and by 12 Neighborly Lane, Dover Plains, NY 12522, bearing tax map designation Section: 7063, Block: 06, Lot: 342917, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1221-4489B

The Annual Meeting of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association will be held in the parlor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY on Feb. 21, 2023, at 7:00 in the evening for the election of three (3) Trustees and for the transaction of any additional business that may be brought before the Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL PLANNING BOARD
Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, NY
Please take note that the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition:
26 Clove Branch Rd Grid# 6458-01-433529

Site Plan Approval: The applicant is seeking a Site Plan Approval for a ground mounted solar system to be placed in the rear yard of the principle building,
SAID Meeting will take place on February 21st 2023 at the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Notice of Public Hearing Town of East

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Fishkill Planning Board Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town of East Fishkill Planning Board on February 21, 2023, at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

This meeting will include an application, submitted by Salvatore Speziale (Applicant and Owner) seeking approval of a 2-lot subdivision and a special use permit for a shared driveway.

The application involves tax lot number 6556-01-434927, located at 2808 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, NY. The parcel is located in the R-1 (Residential) Zoning District.

During the public hearing, all who wish to speak will be heard. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning Department and is available for inspection. The Planning Department is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. February 1, 2023
By order of the Town of East Fishkill Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on February 7, 2023, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Zoila Alvarez, owner and applicant, for property having an address of 5 Mc Kinley Street, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-17-110181), and located in the Residential Mixed Use (RMU) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking a variance from Village Code §151 Table 2B which requires a 10-foot minimum rear setback, to legalize the expansion of a 3-season room which has a 0-foot rear setback, therefore

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Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
January 18, 2023

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 14th day of February, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 23-7779 (Area Variance)

Karan Garewal: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R80 Zoning District.
-Where **40 feet** to the side yard (left) property line is required, the applicant can provide **2.1 feet** for the legalization of a garage and bathroom, thus requesting a variance of **39.7 feet**.

The property is located at **12 Schlichter Road** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6156-02-986957** in the Town of Wappinger.
All interested persons will be heard by the 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 18, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board

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of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING

on the 22nd day of February, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled "Local Law No. of the Year 2023, Amending Chapter 136 of the Code of the Village of Wappingers Falls Enacting a Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Pursuant to Section 466-a of the Real Property Tax Law".

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose and intent of the proposed Local Law is to amend Chapter 136 of the Code of the Village of Wappingers Falls to provide a property tax exemption to volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers pursuant to § 466-a of the Real Property Tax Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees has determined that pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c) (20) the proposed adoption of the aforementioned Local Law is a Type II action not requiring environmental review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and, accordingly, no environmental review has been undertaken.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the proposed Local Law is available for review and inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York.
Dated: January 25, 2023
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF

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TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

JOHN KARGE, VILLAGE CLERK

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-08-23

REBID International OEM Replacement Parts

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 15th day of February 2023 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 website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District, at a Special Meeting held on the 25th day of January, 2023, adopted the Resolution, an abstract of which is hereinafter set forth, which is subject to a permissive referendum, and therefore said Resolution shall not take effect until thirty (30) days after its adoption, nor until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of the Glenham Fire District qualified to vote at an annual election of Fire District Officers voting on such proposition if within thirty (30) days after its adoption there be filed with the Fire District Secretary a petition signed and acknowledged or proved in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, by resident taxpayers of the Glenham Fire District,

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owning taxable real property aggregating at least one-quarter of the assessed valuation of all taxable real property of the Glenham Fire District as such valuations appear upon the latest completed assessment roll of the Town of Fishkill, protesting against such Resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the qualified electors of the Fire District affected for their approval or disapproval.

A copy of the full text of the Resolution is available from the Glenham Fire District Secretary, an abstract of which is reproduced herein.

A resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$60,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to be applied towards the cost to repair water damage to the meeting room in the fire house caused by a broken heating pipe. Glenham, New York January 25, 2023

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners Victoria Steele, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, NY is now accepting RFP's for the following; uniforms and physical exams.

All proposals must be received in a sealed envelope by 3:00 p.m., February 22, 2023.

To request specifications or make an appointment, please call the District Secretary at 845-297-4194 or email secretary@hfd45.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Flower
Fire District Secretary

Landscape photos part of Beacon Sloop Club's lecture series



The Beacon Sloop Club will present Stephen Mallon, right, and his Industrial Landscape Photography on Feb. 23 in Beacon.

-Courtesy photos

The Beacon Sloop Club's 2023 Lecture Series Presents, Stephen Mallon – Industrial Landscape Photography, Featuring: SEA TRAIN: SUBWAY REEF PHOTOS on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

Stephen Mallon is a photographer and filmmaker who specializes in the industrial-scale creations of mankind at unusual moments of their life cycles. Most people look at construction sites and machinery and see nothing more than concrete and steel. Stephen Mallon looks at them and sees both a surreal beauty and the wonder of their engineering.

Mallon's work blurs the line between documentary and fine art, revealing the industrial landscape to be unnatural, desolate and functional yet simultaneously also human, surprising and inspiring.

Stephen's project following the MTA's artificial reef project where over 2000

subway cars were placed in the Atlantic was shown at The New York Transit Museum's Grand Central Terminal Gallery. Over 60,000 people experienced the exhibition and was featured by Gothamist, Artnet, Yahoo, Fox News, and numerous other outlets.

Mallon served as a board member of the New York chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers from 2002 until 2020 and served as president from 2006 to 2009. He is represented by Front Room Gallery in New York. He lives in Hudson Valley with his wife Sascha and their daughter Josephine.

The lecture is free. It will be held at the Beacon Sloop Club, 2 Red Flynn Dr., Beacon.

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



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NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 601 of the Abandoned Property Law of the State of New York that The undersigned as Commissioner of Finance of the County of Dutchess has on deposit or in her custody certain moneys and property paid or deposited in actions or proceedings in court(s) in the said County. The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the said Commissioner of Finance to be entitled to certain such property of the amount of \$50 or more.

Deposited in Action of Proceedings in Dutchess County Courts

KC Engineering & Land Surveying PC vs Newbuy Inc
2036 Route 9D Wappingers Falls NY 12590

KC Engineering & Land Surveying PC vs Newbuy Inc
56 Main Street Poughkeepsie NY 12601

Keybank National Assoc vs Irene McLaughlin
Unknown

NYS vs Sandre Joseph Smith
216 Smith Street Poughkeepsie NY 12601

New Penn Financial LLC vs Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Florence Cintron
Unknown

Ditech Financial LLC vs Robert V Gorman et al
Unknown

DCFS - Bernard Barrett
Unknown

Dutchess County vs Jesse Barticciotto & CEMCO Development Group as Mortgagee
Unknown

Dutchess County vs Roy O and Andrea L Rodriguez and WFHM as Mortgagee
2 Florida Drive Newburgh NY 12550

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT

(A) A list of names contained in this notice is on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Commissioner of Finance;

(B) Any such unclaimed moneys or other property will be paid or delivered by her on or before the thirty first day of March to persons established to her satisfaction their right to receive the same; and

(C) In the succeeding month of April, and on or before the tenth day thereof, such unclaimed moneys or other property still remaining will be paid or delivered to the Comptroller of the State of New York, and the undersigned shall thereupon cease to be liable therefore.

Dated: February 1, 2023

Poughkeepsie, New York

/s/heidi seelbach

Heidi Seelbach

Commissioner of Finance

Dutchess County, New York

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 01/23/2023

Applicant: CALVARY CHAPEL OF THE HUDSON VALLEY
36 FIREMENS WAY
POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603

Facility: CALVARY CHURCH OF HUDSON VALLEY
STRTE 376 - NE OF DIDDELL RD
WAPPINGER FALLS, NY

Application ID: 3-1356-00268/00005

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands
1 - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification

Project is located: in WAPPINGER in DUTCHESS COUNTY

Project Description:

The project sponsor proposes to disturb 0.08 acres of NYS Freshwater Wetland HJ-3 (Class II) and 0.741 acres of its state regulated 100 foot adjacent area in order to construct a house of worship, driveway, parking areas, subsurface sewage disposal area, and footbridge. A wetland mitigation project is proposed to meet permit standards. Project sponsor also seeks a SPDES Permit for the proposed subsurface wastewater discharge of 4,935 gal/day.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person via email to mike.grosso@dec.ny.gov

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency Wappinger Town Planning Board

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

Evaluation using a Structural-Archaeological Assessment Form or other information has concluded that the proposed activity will not impact registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 02/09/2023 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication*
***When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.**

Four receive Bacile Scholarship from The Italian Center



Pictured, from left, are Vince Corona, Fund Secretary; Celina Sciuto, Dr. John Sabia, Fund President; Luciano Crescenzo, sitting in for his brother Sal, John Chiavelli, Bob DiLullo, Fund Treasurer and Colin Waldbillig.

-Courtesy photo

The Italian Center, Wappingers Falls, recently held an awards luncheon to honor the four 2022 recipients of the Center's Bacile Scholarship.

Honored at the event were Thomas Chiavelli, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Chiavelli, who attends Villanova University and graduated from Arlington High School. Salvatore Crescenzo, son of Mr. & Mrs. Giacomo Crescenzo, who attends Marist College and graduated from Arlington High School. Celina Sciuto, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Phil

Sciuto, who attends SUNY New Paltz and graduated from Arlington High School. Colin Waldbillig, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Waldbillig, who attends the University of New Haven and graduated from John Jay Senior High School. A scholar must have completed one year of college in order to be eligible for a scholarship.

Each recipient received a \$3,000 award. Since inception the Fund has awarded 122 scholarships at a value of more than \$249,000.

Local Barbershop Quartet offers singing, roses for Valentine's Day

The Poughkeepsie Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society is taking orders for Valentine's Day.

The barbershop quartet from the New

Yorkers Chorus will serenade your loved one with two songs, and present your "special someone" with a long-stemmed rose on Tuesday, February 14

Locust Grove events showcase history of violets, floriography

The Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie offers the following events for lovers of violets and the Hudson Valley's violet-growing history:

- "Violets for your Valentine!" African Violet Sale

A special fundraiser for Locust Grove Through Feb. 3

The Hudson Valley was once known as the "Violet Belt," exporting the delicate blooms worldwide. While today we think of roses on Valentine's Day, violets, grown here, were the traditional flower of the day in the 1890s to the 1920s.

Locust Grove is embracing this history by selling African violets from Adams Greenhouse to raise funds to keep Locust Grove open for the community to enjoy for years to come.

The cost is \$20 plus tax for each per 4-inch pot of African Violets. Colors will vary. Colors cannot be reserved in advance.

Order violets online at www.lgny.org/calendar or call 845-454-4500 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, to order over the phone.

Pick up your plants at Locust Grove on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- "What Do Your Flowers Say Today?"

A fabulous floriography talk and flower readings by author and vice-president of Adams Greenhouses, Sue Adams

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Admission \$15/person

Floriography, the language of flowers, was popular during the Victorian-era as a means of communication in which flowers were used to send coded messages, allowing individuals to express feelings which otherwise could not be spoken. Go back in time and not only enjoy the beauty of flowers, but also their meanings, and learn how flowers can help us in our everyday lives.

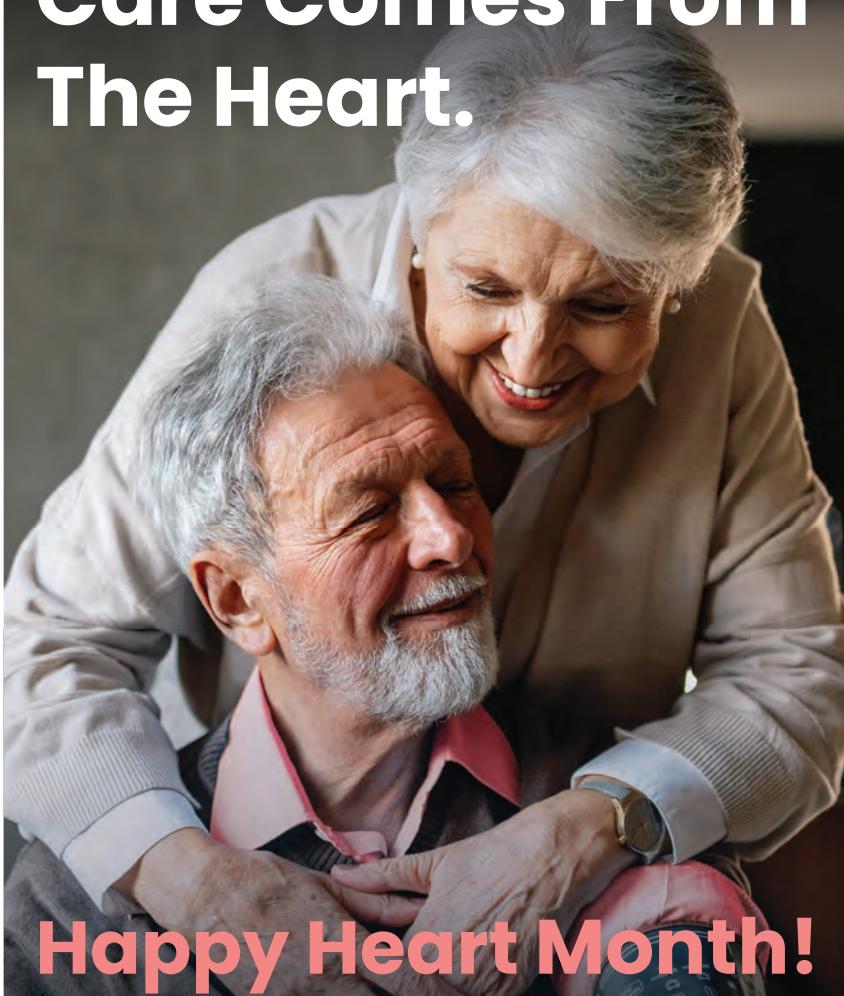
After a brief lecture, Sue Adams will conduct flower readings for a lucky few raffle winners (every ticket holder will get a raffle ticket at the door).

Sue Adams is vice-president of Adams Greenhouses, a five-acre operation in Poughkeepsie. She is an award-winning container designer, graduate of Cornell University, president of New York State Flower Industries, serves on the New England Floriculture Board.

Her book, "What Do Your Flowers Say Today?" will be available for sale at \$25, with profit to benefit Locust Grove.

Visit www.lgny.org/calendar to purchase tickets.

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