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## Imperati to seek office of DC Sheriff



Kirk A. Imperati

Acting Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk A. Imperati has announced his intention to seek the office of Sheriff of Dutchess County in the November 2022 election.

Imperati has over 29 years of experience at the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, with 14 of those years serving as Undersheriff. He became the Acting Sheriff on September 29, 2021 upon the sudden passing of his "mentor" Sheriff Adrian H. "Butch" Anderson. Anderson served as Dutchess County Sheriff for 22 years.

Imperati was the architect of the police modernization and reform plan for the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and assisted other law enforcement agencies in developing their own plan.

In 2017, he implemented an Internal Affairs Bureau at the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and today it remains the only local law enforcement agency to have one.

The Bureau was developed to ensure transparency when the public files a concern or complaint about a member of the Sheriff's Office including both road patrols and corrections.

Additionally, Imperati is implementing a body camera program for deputies assigned to the road patrol division, a further important step for public transparency.

As part of the Police Modernization Plan, he oversaw an extensive outreach and recruitment effort for a more diverse workforce for both deputy sheriffs and correctional officers.

Imperati said he is proud to protect and serve all of the residents of Dutchess County and will continue to be "Everyone's Sheriff."

Imperati said, "The generosity, outpouring of support and encouragement for me to seek the Office of Sheriff has been overwhelming."

Prior to his formal announcement to seek the position in the November general election his committee,

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## VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE STORY



## 'I don't want to get married'

The Daleys, a Wappinger couple, now married for 52 years



Lorraine and Terry Daley in their Wappinger home last week. The Daleys on their wedding day in 1969.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter and Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

Lorraine and Terry Daley, residents of the town of Wappinger, have been married for 52 years. The couple met in Highland, Orange County at a bar, called Danny's North.

"At the time, he was playing the bongos, with the one guy playing the piano. And then when he got finished, he came over," recalled Lorraine during a recent phone interview. She added, "One of the first things we each said was 'I don't want to

get married.' We've been together ever since that night." They both were coming out of relationships when they first met, she said.

The day after meeting, the two went on a date to a steakhouse in Hyde Park.

Asked what he thought when he first saw Lorraine, Terry replied, "She was beautiful. Oh my God, to me she was something out of a dream."

The two became husband and wife on June 28, 1969 at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Highland. More than

200 people attended the wedding.

"It was extremely hot, over 95 degrees – very humid day and very hot," recalled Lorraine. There was no air conditioning they both noted. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Terry remarked about the heat, "It was so hot the top of the cake slid off." His brother decided to put sunscreen on Terry's car as a joke. "That car was ruined," recalled Terry.

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## High schools to offer Esports service from Dutchess BOCES

By Kristine Coulter

Dutchess BOCES is launching a new Esports service that will provide school districts the opportunity to enter teams into the world of organized, competitive, video gaming. Esports, or electronic sports, require critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity that can help support academic performance.

"Students who are engaged in eSports will gain knowledge of higher technical tools, such as, streaming platforms," said Amy Carr, model schools staff specialist. "They rely on technology, use scientific and mathematical concepts, are an example of the arts, and they are the product of software engineering and development."

Dutchess BOCES will supplement the gaming supports that are provided through Contender Sports by offering beyond the game training for coaches. These sessions will help coaches make connections to STEAM,



Dutchess BOCES will offer a new Esports service program to high schoolers.

-Courtesy photo

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COVID-19 update

Molinaro: Emergency powers no longer appropriate

**By Kate Goldsmith**

During his 95th Facebook Live event on Feb. 3, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro called for Gov. Kathy Hochul to end the emergency mandates related to COVID-19.

“Knowing what we know ... we are not in an emergency situation, period,” he said, citing data points that are “all in the right direction.”

On Feb. 3 there were 731 active cases of COVID-19 in the county, down considerably from recent weeks; on Feb. 6 (the most recent update to the county’s COVID-19 Dashboard) that count was even lower, at 563. It should be noted that test results data comes from the Electronic Clinical Laboratory Reporting System, a NYS Health Department database that contains reported results from all the labs testing samples from New York State residents. It doesn’t include results from at-home tests.

Community transmission is also decreasing – 35.75 per 100,000 as of Feb. 6 – although the seven-day average was still high (159 per 100,000).

Hospitalizations were also down to 89 as of Feb. 6. The county’s dashboard now

makes the distinction between those who were hospitalized due to COVID-19 (50) and those who were admitted for other reasons, but tested positive upon admission (39). This differentiation is worth noting because it tracks the severity of infection.

One data point that is slightly higher than the previous week is deaths related to COVID-19: There were 17 in the past week, bringing the total to 620 as of Feb. 6. Over the previous week, there had been 16 deaths.

**‘You must make choices’**

Molinaro reiterated his call for the state to reveal its goals for ending the emergency mandates.

“New York State has to be very clear about why certain mandates are in place and when they will end,” he said. “What is the metric that must be achieved in order to end the mask mandate?”

Molinaro said the county is joining with others across the state, including the teachers unions and school officials, in asking for this information. The way it now stands, “There isn’t an endpoint, an off-ramp [to determine when the man-

dates will end],” he said.

As a government official, Molinaro said he knows when government should intervene in what constitutes an emergency situation, and such is not the case at this point in time.

“This is not a crisis moment,” he said, “therefore, the use of emergency powers by an executive is not appropriate.”

It should be up to individuals to determine how they will proceed, said Molinaro.

“You know the risk, you know the steps you can take, and you must make choices,” he said.

Moving forward, Molinaro said, “We need to ask real solid questions ... What went right? What missteps were taken? How can we learn based on data and science?”

This is the discussion that will allow people to make the best choices in their lives, he added.

Molinaro also said, “We need to own up that damage was done” to businesses, children and others as a result of government actions during the pandemic.

“If we don’t do that, we don’t give meaning to a great deal of loss,” he said.

**Vaccinations, testing scaled back**

The county has seen a decrease in demand for vaccines and tests, and is scaling back its operations at the former JCPenney site in the Poughkeepsie Galleria. Vaccinations are available on Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Testing is available Tuesdays through Thursdays from 1 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Dover location will be open for testing this Friday, Feb. 11, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Free over-the-counter test kits are available at both locations.

Municipalities will continue to distribute free test kits as supplies are available. County departments (such as DMV) will also have some kits available.

Schools continue to receive and distribute test kits, Molinaro added.

As of Feb. 6, 84.5 percent of adults (18+) and 75.83 percent of the total population in Dutchess County had at least one dose of a vaccine; 67.79 percent of the total population had completed their two-dose series. The dashboard doesn’t have data on boosters.

Scholarships available for W.C.S.D. students

The Wappingers Congress of Teachers (WCT) and the Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers (WCRT) are offering the following scholarships. Information can be obtained from school counselors, or from the WCT office (845 227-5065).

**WCT Bernard & Leslie Leventhal Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to JJ students. There are two scholarships available. One scholarship is available to a JJ student who will be attending SUNY Binghamton. The second scholarship is available to a JJ student who will be attending Cornell University. Both of these scholarships honor and recognize Michael (JJ class ’93) and Jeremy (JJ class ’95) Leventhal, and each recipient will receive \$1500 toward their college expenses. The deadline for submitting an application is April 1, 2022. Applicants should see their school counselor for an application and further information.

**WCT & WCRT Ralph and Janet Capasso Scholarship**

The WCT, in conjunction with the Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers, is offering three (3) \$2,000 scholarships to seniors currently enrolled in any private or public high school, and who are planning to attend college in the fall of 2022. Eligible seniors must have a parent or guardian who is a member of the WCT. Applications for this scholarship are available in the WCT office beginning Feb. 22 and must be received at the WCT Office by April 8. Applications can be requested by contacting the WCT office (845 227-5065) or they can be picked up directly at the office. Applicants must submit their high school transcript, an essay, and at least one letter of recommendation. Finalists must sit for a personal interview.

**The Pasquale & Maria Delli Carpini Scholarship**

The WCT, in conjunction with the

Wappingers Congress Retired Teachers, is offering three \$2,000 scholarships to seniors planning to attend college in September 2022. To be eligible, candidates must be a graduate of Wappingers Central Schools, or have a parent or guardian who is a member of the WCT. The three scholarships will be awarded to:

- 1 – A student who has special needs
- 2 – A student who plans to pursue a degree in Italian Language and Culture
- 3 – A student who plans to pursue a degree in the field of education (teacher, school psychologist, school counselor, etc.)

The selection process for these three scholarships will require the candidates to submit an essay, high school transcript, and a letter of recommendation; finalists are required to sit for an interview. Applications will be available in the WCT Office on February 22, 2022. Candidates can call the office (845 227-5065) to request an application, or they can pick up an application per-

sonally. Applications must be received in the WCT Office by 5 p.m., April 8.

**WCRT SCHOLARSHIP**

The WCRT offers up to three scholarships, each for \$500, to a graduating senior at RCK, JJ & Orchard View schools. The award will go to one senior at each of the district schools mentioned.

Applicants should have a high school average of 80 or better; seniors pursuing an education or education related program in college will be given additional consideration. Copies of the applicants high school transcript and at least one letter of recommendation are required. In addition, candidates should submit a short essay explaining why they have chosen their particular career path. Applicants should contact their school counselor to submit an application. The deadline for submission is April 29.

Recipients for all the above scholarships will be recognized at their high school award ceremony in the spring.

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group set

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group will hold meetings on Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 515 Haight Ave. in Poughkeepsie. Masks required and social distancing.

These groups serve as an outlet for veterans to discuss with peers their opinions, challenges, successes and anything else in

order to regain balance in their lives. The groups are free, confidential and judgment free. They are open to all veterans despite discharge type, time in services or period of service. Active & Inactive and National Guard members are welcome as well. RSVP is required.

For more information, call 845-473-2500, Ext. 1306 or 1307 or 1365.

County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank to hold meeting Feb. 16

The Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. If one would like to attend, please register. After registering, those who signed up will receive a link to the meeting.

Meeting materials are available on the

website at: <http://www.dcpoklandbank.org/?p=724> To submit comments, for more information, including any requests for reasonable accommodation, including Sign Language Interpreters (requires five days notice), please call 845- 293-3547 or email secretary@dcpoklandbank.org,

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# Love story for Valentine's Day



Lorraine and Terry Daley on their wedding day, June 28, 1969.

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Terry's uncle, who was an ordained priest, married Lorraine and Terry.

Terry said, "He didn't do a lot of weddings. He kept losing his place and kept saying the Our Father as he was finding his place to continue the ceremony. I told Lorraine, 'If he says the Our Father one more time, I'm out of here,' " Terry recalled laughing.

The couple has one daughter, Janelle. Lorraine worked as an elementary school teacher when they were first married. Terry was employed in construction.

As for what has made their marriage work through the years, Lorraine replied, "We each had our own space. I think our

occupations had a lot to do with it." Her busy season for work was the opposite of his work hectic season. They each were able to take make it work, although they only took three family vacations in 30 years, while raising their daughter.

"So, we had our own time," said Lorraine, who also noted, "we never gave up on each other." Terry said they took the bumpy road as it came.

As for what advice they have for couples starting out these days, Terry said, "That's tough because it's a completely different time now. Everybody wants instant gratification ... can't do that with marriage. Stick with it."

Lorraine remarked, "Stick with it. Try not to get down."

# BOCES to offer new program

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(science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) during practice to support student learning, it was explained.

"We are pleased to be able to offer this popular activity in support of STEAM, computer science and other academic areas," said Jenny Schinella, Director of Educational Resources. "We initially planned to begin next fall, but multiple districts are interested now so we are launching a spring season."

Asked why STEAM is important for the students, Carr replied, "STEAM inspires students' curiosity, creativity, and inquiry." Carr continued, "eSports specifically can develop the kind of skills needed to successfully move into areas like programming, computer graphics, or other aspects of video game design."

BOCES is working in conjunction with Contender eSports Hudson Valley, which is in Wappingers Falls. "We are a top-level video gaming and esports facility with more than 50 gaming stations, including PC and console," said Deanna Fino, owner and president of Contender eSports, said in a press release.

Students will be given the opportunity to try out for the school's team. Students will participate in weekly competitions held at Contender eSports, it was stated.

Dutchess BOCES Model Schools Department has been investigating options to bring eSports to our Dutchess County schools for the past two years, according to a BOCES official. Many of

the options that currently exist bring students from across the state together to compete virtually. "Through discussion with our districts, leaders wanted to start the league through a local business so that students could connect in-person," said Carr. "Contender eSports has top of the line facilities and will be the primary support to our local district teachers/coaches and students in expanding their gaming knowledge and connecting them with local colleges experts in the field."

Educational Resources staff will support the new program by providing information sessions, assisting coaches, and offering training on related curricular areas, said Schinella. Contender eSports will offer 10-week sessions, complete all competition scheduling and offer three clinics during the season, featuring local college professors, collegiate-level players and industry leaders.

"eSports is an opportunity to reach students who may not normally be a part of competitive sports," said Carr. "The opportunity for students to use their technological skills with communications and competitiveness in mind is a great combination for future career and educational pathways." There are also college scholarships and degree programs for students in partnership with our local colleges.

The season is scheduled to begin in February. Enrollment must be completed by Feb. 10. High schools interested in participating should contact Amy Carr at amy.carr@dcbores.org.

# Firefighters to host pancake breakfast Feb. 27

The Rombout Fire Company, 901 Main Street in Fishkill, is hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday Feb. 27. The event is from 8 to 11 a.m.

On the menu will be pancakes, eggs, an omelet station, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee and tea. Admission is Adults \$13, Seniors \$11, Children \$7 (under age five free).

For more information, call 845-896-8620 or visit [www.romboutfire.com](http://www.romboutfire.com).



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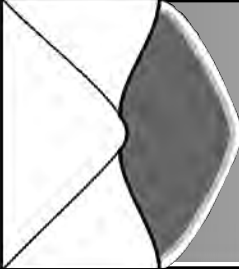
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Molinaro comments on bail reform

*Editor’s note: County Executive Marc Molinaro wrote the following letter to Mary Ellen Still, Chair of the Dutchess County Criminal Justice Council. The letter is regarding Nassau County Executive Order on Effects of Bail Reform.*

To Chair Mary Ellen Still:

Since Bail Reform has been enacted in New York, specifically the sections regarding “no bail” offenses, there has been considerable discussion concerning the impact these changes have had on the level of criminal activity. The 2019 bail reform law prohibits the setting of cash bail by judges for most misdemeanors and non-violent felonies. I am interested in knowing how much crime is occurring in Dutchess County by individuals who before the reforms might have been incarcerated and thereby unable to commit any crimes while awaiting adjudication of their original offense.

On January 19, 2022, Nassau County Executive Bruce A. Blakeman issued Executive Order Number 4-2022 directing the Nassau County Police Department to increase transparency by disclosing in daily reports pending criminal case data and bail status of individuals re-arrested by the department. Presently, the Nassau County Police Department is developing new policies to enable them to identify and publicize the names of defendants not given bail on a previous charge who are re-arrested. The purpose of the directive is to inform the community about the impact of the 2019 bail reform law.

I am requesting the Criminal Justice Council to explore whether a similar report could be developed for Dutchess County. I recognize that certain considerations may need to be taken into account since our county has more law enforcement agencies and courts than Nassau County. Please research this issue and provide me with a recommendation for creating a similar type report that provides information on defendants released with no bail who are re-arrested while pending a criminal charge.

Thank you.

Marcus J. Molinaro  
Dutchess County Executive

Glenham Fire District  
2022 meetings dates set

The following is a list of 2022 Regular Meetings of the Glenham Fire District. The meetings will be held at the Slater Chemical Firehouse at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham, in the Town of Fishkill.

The meetings dates are:  
February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 8, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 9 and December 14.

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New branch manager for  
Tompkins in Wappingers Fall

Tompkins announced the promotion of Rita Ansbro, of Wappingers Falls, to branch manager and community banking officer at its Wappingers Falls branch. Ansbro has been with Tompkins since 2007, most recently serving as the assistant branch manager at the Mt. Kisco location. In her new role, Ansbro will be responsible for efficient operation of the Wappingers Falls branch, including operations, lending, product sales, customer service, compliance and security, as well as direct supervision and leadership of branch staff. Ansbro will succeed former vice president and branch manager Verna Belcastro, who retired in December of 2021 after more than 17 years with Tompkins.

“Rita has been a vital member of our team for many years and we are undoubtedly strengthened by her leadership, experience and passion,” said Carol Schmitz, senior vice president and community banking division manager. “We are thrilled to see her continued growth within this organization.”

A seasoned professional with more than 25 years of experience in the fields of banking and finance, Ansbro came to Tompkins from Country Bank, where she was an assistant branch manager. Prior to her time at Country Bank, Ansbro was an assistant branch manager at Pawling Savings Bank. She is a member of the Dutchess Chamber of Commerce, a 2021 graduate of Leadership Dutchess, and enjoys volunteering through Tompkins’



Rita Ansbro

community fundraising events for organizations such as the Alzheimer’s Association, Make a Wish Foundation, and the American Cancer Society.

Beacon police release information  
on fatal accident, and another  
accident involving officer

The City of Beacon Police responded to the area of 511 Fishkill Avenue for a two-car head- on motor vehicle accident involving a Subaru Outback and a Jeep Grand Cherokee on Feb. 5. The male driver, and sole occupant of the red Subaru, was later identified as Derron E. Holmes, a 49-year-old Beacon resident, according to Sgt. Jason Johnson. Holmes was not breathing and did not have a pulse; therefore, he was removed from the vehicle and resuscitation efforts were administered, Johnson said in a press release. Holmes was transported to St. Luke’s Hospital via Ambulanz where he was later pronounced deceased.

The second operator, and single male occupant of the Jeep, suffered from pain in multiple areas of his body. He was transported to Vassar Brothers Medical Center by Beacon Volunteer Ambulance and later released, according to Johnson. The roadway was closed for traffic in order to reconstruct the accident which was being completed by the New York State Police Accident Reconstruction Team.

The fatal accident is still under investi-

gation and no further details are available at this time.

Then on Feb. 6, at approximately 1:13 a.m., a City of Beacon Police Officer assigned to the road closure was seated in the driver seat of his marked patrol vehicle with the emergency lights activated when he was rear-ended by a Ford Bronco, according to Johnson. The driver of the Bronco allegedly continued traveling North on Fishkill Avenue and struck the rear of an unoccupied tow truck where it finally came to rest. The lone occupant of the Bronco was identified as 49- year-old Joseph M. Jarossy of Glenham, according to Johnson. Jarossy declined medical attention and was arrested by the New York State Police where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, refusal to submit to a breath test as well as miscellaneous vehicle and traffic citations related to the accident, stated the release. He is scheduled to appear in the City of Beacon Court at a future date.

The Beacon Police Officer was transported to St. Luke’s Hospital by Ambulanz where he was evaluated and released.

Board of Health meeting  
set for Feb. 17

The Dutchess County Board of Health will be holding their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 4 p.m. virtually using Microsoft Teams. To listen to the meeting, call 1-516-268-4602 and enter the Conference ID number: 760

712 078#.

The Dutchess County Board of Health meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month except for the month of July.

The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact 845-486-3432.



# DECODING DUTCHESS PAST

# The Palatines: Northern Dutchess County’s first German immigrants

**By Will Tatum**

Motorists driving along Route 9G in the southern portion of the Town of Rhinebeck may occasionally notice a tall, elegant church on a hill, situated east of the highway. The more eagle-eyed observer might also catch the road sign, which reads “Wurtemberg.” Upon consulting a Dutchess County Highways map, they would discover that they had passed the hamlet of Wurtemberg, a special window into 300 years of local history.

Northern Dutchess, like the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has a bit of confusion over the Dutch. Pennsylvania Dutch, celebrated in that area for centuries, are more accurately called the Pennsylvania Deutsch, being immigrants from Germany rather than the Netherlands.

The Dutchess County version of this confusion is slightly different, owing to have both Dutch and Deutsch people living in close proximity since the early days of the colonial period. The Dutch story is well known, but the German less so, despite having played an arguably greater role in the settlement of large sections of the county. The Dutch owned the land and the Germans cleared, built upon, and farmed it.

Our colonial-era Dutchess County Germans are a special community, called the Palatines. For readers wishing to take a deep dive into the complicated history of seven-teenth- and eighteenth-century Germany (and period of multiple kingdoms and city states rather than the modern united country), I highly recommend Professor Philip Otterness’s “Becoming German: The 1709 Palatine Migration to New York” (2004). Prof. Otterness spoke at the Elmendorph Inn in Red Hook (a Palatine site) a few years back. His book is engaging and illuminating.

The Palatine Migration to America, elements of which arrived in Pennsylvania as well as New York, began as a response to nearly a century of war in Germany, ranging from the Thirty Years War to the War of the Spanish Succession. The people who pulled up stakes in the Rhineland to make a difficult journey to the Hudson Valley were largely village-dwelling artisans and skilled tradesmen, tired of seeing their communities burned by one army or another. A complicated piece of early tourism literature also played a role in the migration, but that’s a story for another time.

**Arriving in America**

In 1710, roughly 3,000 Palatine Germans arrived in what is today southern Columbia County, what was then Livingston Manor. They had signed a contract with the British government to create naval stores (all of the various materials one can extract from pine trees that are essential for running a wooden-ship navy) in exchange for land.

Unfortunately, it turned out that New York’s pine trees were the wrong species, so no usable tar, pitch, or other sticky, aromatic compounds could be extracted. The Royal government quickly abandoned the Palatines after recognizing this critical flaw in the plan.

The German group split, with some parties heading further west to the Mohawk Valley and the Schoharie Valley, while others crossed the Hudson to set up new settlements. A few stayed in place, founding what is today East Camp and Germantown. The final group headed south to Dutchess County, where Henry Beekman needed willing hands to turn wilderness into profitable farmland.

Spreading in a southerly arc, Palatine families established small farming enclaves across much of northern Dutchess, from modern Red Hook and Rhinebeck to Amenia. Some families made it as far south as Dover and Pawling. Many of the pre-Revolutionary War era buildings and sites in these towns have some connection to the Palatines. Within a few generations, their work had expanded from creating new farms to running a variety of businesses.

Driving down Route 9 today, one can still see the marks they left on the landscape: the Elmendorph Inn, the Old Stone Church, the Palatine Farmstead, and finally the burial ground at Old Rhinebeck, just north of the Route 9/9G intersection. The family names are still here as well: once a family arrives in Dutchess, they tend to stay, even three centuries later.

Despite the importance of the Palatines for understanding the development of Dutchess County, relatively little has been written on their work here. In addition to Otterness’s book (which does not focus exclusively on Dutchess), one can read Mark D. Isaacs’ “The 250th Anniversary History of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church of Wurtemberg, Rhinebeck, New York,” available on Amazon.

**Roots of St. Paul’s Church**

The long-serving pastor of the church that motorists can clearly see from Route 9G, Reverend Isaacs spent years combing through archival material and visiting multiple sites in Germany to learn more about the Palatines who established his congregation. The exact roots of St. Paul’s, however, remain shrouded in some mystery due to a lack of surviving sources. It may have begun to the west, near where Mills Cross Road intersects with Route 9, early in the eighteenth century. The first firm evidence for its establishment at the current site comes from the late 1750s.

In either case, the congregation and the farming community they established is old and has remained largely untouched by development. A drive up or down Wurtemberg Road (not recommended dur-



St. Paul’s Lutheran Church of Wurtemberg is located just off Route 9G in the Town of Rhinebeck.

-Photo by Will Tatum



This detail of the 1802 map of Wurtemberg, shows the church and the vly (swampy area) for which Vlei Road is likely named. Image courtesy of the Rhinebeck Historical Society

ing winter conditions) will present a string of old farm houses, barns, and other surviving evidence of centuries of cultivation, with the church and its burial grounds at the center.

Little has changed in the line of that road since Morgan Lewis’s surveyors laid out a map of the area in 1802, which is now in the possession of the Rhinebeck Historical Society. While written source material is not as widespread as the Palatine settlements were, communities like Wurtemberg provide a vital window to better understanding our county’s deep German heritage.

If you want to learn more about the history of Wurtemberg, tune in to the Rhinebeck Historical Society’s program on Friday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m., free and readily accessible via Zoom. Using Morgan Lewis’s 1802 map as a starting point, I will trace what we currently know about the settlement and development of the hamlet, including some thoughts on how the Palatines continue to impact county life today.

Will Tatum has served as the Dutchess County Historian since 2012.

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# Sheriff’s Office: Two NYC residents arrested in connection with recent scam

The residents of Dutchess County and surrounding areas are being warned by the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office (D.C.S.O.) about scams that once again seem to be on the rise, and to also report the arrest of two subjects in connection with a recent scam.

Scams are ways in which criminals will attempt to get money from people by contacting them and making up elaborate stories. In some cases, the perpetrators have tried, sometimes successfully, to use the victim’s emotions about a loved one in trouble to get money. It’s common for the perpetrators of these scams to try to get money by telling people that one of their relatives has been seriously hurt or is in jail, and that they need money right away. In many cases they will pose as a law enforcement official or another relative to try and convince the victim that it’s legitimate, according to the D.C.S.O.

The latest scam involves the perpetrators posing as representatives of a legal team in order to scam the victims out of money., according to a press release from the D.C.S.O. On Jan. 28, Sheriff’s Office Detectives became aware of a possible scam in which the perpetrators contacted the victim and informed them that a relative was a suspect in a DWI-related fatal crash, and that they were looking for \$25,000 to bail them out. After some research the victim was able to recognize it as a scam and didn’t pay the money, but contacted the Sheriff’s Office. Sheriff’s Office Detectives were then able to further the investigation and identify the perpetrators, identified them as Elizabeth Y. Taveras, 29, of New York City, and Sade N. Rosario, 29, of New York City. Both subjects were arrested on Jan. 28 and charged with attempted grand larceny, which is a felony, stated the press release.

After being processed both subjects were released on appearance tickets and are due to reappear before the Town of Wappinger Court on March 3, stated the release. If anyone has any further information about this case or similar cases

involving these subjects they are urged to contact Detective David Meyer at 845-486-3778 or dmmeyer@dutchessny.gov. The Sheriff’s Office can also be contacted via the tip line at 845-605-2583 or dcsotips@gmail.com, and all information will be kept confidential.

As with any criminal case the charges described above are merely accusations and both Taveras and Rosario are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Sheriff’s Office Detectives were assisted in the investigation by members of the Dutchess County Drug Task Force, and more information may be released at a later time as it becomes available.

The Sheriff’s Office would like to offer the following tips to help people avoid these scams:

- Legitimate law enforcement would not attempt to satisfy a warrant or make promises to avoid prosecution by soliciting money.
- If you receive an email about an order you didn’t place or asking you to send money call the company using a legitimate number. DO NOT follow the instructions in the email or call the number provided in the email.
- If someone asks you to purchase merchandise, transfer money, provide bank information, or enter a code given to you by them use caution as it is likely a scam.
- Do not meet up with someone that you don’t know; if you’re asked to do this it is surely a scam, and it is very dangerous as well.
- If you’re contacted by someone you don’t know asking for money, for any reason, that’s a signal that it’s most likely a scam.
- If someone calls you and tells you that a relative has been hurt or is in jail, confirm it first before sending any money. Call other relatives or a legitimate law enforcement agency for confirmation before any money is sent. If they’re posing as a relative, try and contact that relative for confirmation.



Sade N. Rosario



Elizabeth Y. Taveras

-Photos submitted by D.C.S.O.

- Sending money overseas is especially risky; use extreme caution.
- Ask the person for their call back number and ask to speak to their supervisor to confirm the info; if it’s a scam they will most likely hang up at this point and the number they give you will be bogus.
- If the person is telling you that a loved one is in the hospital or jail, find out which one and contact the institution yourself to confirm.
- If a loved one has recently passed away be wary; in some cases perpetrators have even preyed on victims by searching through the obituaries and calling surviving loved ones. If you get calls from people you don’t know soon after someone passes away, be careful and confirm it before you send any money.
- In some cases someone will call and tell the victim that they’ve won money, but to “process the claim” they need to first send money. Beware this is most def-

initely a scam and don’t send any money – you should never have to pay money to claim a prize. If it seems too good to be true, it most likely is.

- If there’s any doubt about a phone call or email you’ve received contact the Sheriff’s Office before sending any money.
- Scams tend to increase during the holiday season, be especially alert for them during those times.

It is very important to not send any money to anyone that you don’t know until you’ve confirmed the situation through an independent source and feel comfortable with it. If it’s a scam once the money is sent it’s very difficult, and most times impossible, to get it back. If anyone thinks they may have been the victim of a scam they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff’s Office at 845-486-3800 or via the tipline at 845-605-CLUE or dcsotips@gmail.com.

## Public can submit comments on possible new area code for parts of 845

By Kristine Coulter

The public can comment on the New York State Public Service Commission considering a new area code for 845. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) filed a petition to relieve a forecasted shortage of telephone numbers. That would be done by adding a new telephone area code within parts of Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster counties, that are currently covered by the 845-area code. The petition was filed on Nov. 30, 2021. Public comments are due March 27.

“The new area code will be determined by NANPA. They have not yet announced what the number will be,” James Denn, with the Public Service Commission told the Southern Dutchess News Group.

According to a press release, “In accordance with standard telephone industry guidelines, NANPA bases its petition on a projection that forecasts the current 845 area code will exhaust available numbers in the third quarter of 2024. Per the petition,

all existing wireline and wireless telephone customers in the overlay area would retain their current 845 area code and telephone numbers. The new area code would cover requests for new phone numbers.”

Approval of the proposed new area code in time to be implemented six months prior to the projected third quarter of 2024 exhaust date, according to the petition. The implementation of a new overlay area code normally requires “concurrent implementation of mandatory 10-digit dialing (the three-digit area code and seven-digit telephone number are required to complete a call) for all calls, whether local or long-distance,” states the press release.

NANPA, after submitting the petition, revised the forecasted exhaust projection for the 845-area code to the third quarter of 2023 due to an increase in the demand for numbers.

According to the petition, “The 845 NPA was created as a result of the geographic split of the 914 NPA and has been in service since June 5, 2000. The 845 NPA serves all or parts of Columbia,

Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. The geographic split ordered by the Commission runs along the county boundary dividing Westchester County from Putnam and Rockland counties.”

The petition also stated, “The Industry recommends that it implement the new overlay NPA based upon a 9-month schedule. The new NPA will be implemented after customer education of the transition to 10-digit dialing is completed in the 845 NPA. Adhering to the Industry agreed-upon schedule will allow the new NPA to be implemented six months prior to the projected exhaust of the 845 NPA.10 The Industry will complete the implementation of mandatory 10-digit local dialing by July 15, 2022, well before usage of the new NPA.”

When submitting a comment, one should refer to 21-C-0600. For those who want to submit a comment online, go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), then click on “Search” and enter 21-C-0600 in the “Search by Case Number” field, and then click on “Post

Comments” at the top right of the page.

One may send comments by email to the Secretary to the Commission at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov).

For those who want to mail their comments. Send them to: Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All written comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission and may be accessed on the Department of Public Service website by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on the “Public Comments” tab.

To comment by calling toll-free, call the Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-State callers, 24-hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission, according to the press release.

The Commission is also considering holding virtual public statement hearings. If hearings are to be held, the dates and times will be announced, according to the release.

## Central Hudson restores power to hard-hit Ulster County after storm

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. crews made progress in repairing damage and restoring power to customers who experienced service interruptions from Winter Storm Landon on Sunday. To date, power has been restored to more than 48,000 homes and businesses since Friday morning, primarily in hard-hit Ulster County. As of 7 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 6), approximately 16,000 customers are without power in Ulster County.

“We understand how critical it is to restore

power to our customers given the current weather conditions. Our field force of nearly 900 line and tree professionals will continue to work into the night to restore as many homes and businesses as possible,” said Ryan Hawthorne, Vice President of Electric Engineering and Operations. “Some customers in our most heavily impacted areas may not have service restored until Tuesday night. We are encouraging those without power to take appropriate measures to stay

warm throughout the night.”

Central Hudson is working to refine estimated times of restoration on a municipal level. Areas that have been the most heavily impacted could see restoration efforts extend into Tuesday evening. Central Hudson will conduct targeted outreach to customers in these areas.

Damage from the storm has been severe. So far crews have addressed nearly 600 individual damage locations and have

approximately 670 locations remaining with additional outages still being reported. Since the start of the storm, there have been 75 broken poles and more than 2,000 cases of downed lines. Central Hudson has deployed wire guards to warn motorists and pedestrians to stay clear of these areas. In addition, representatives are making door-to-door visits with customers dependent on electrically operated life support equipment to ensure their well-being.





-Courtesy photo

Registration is now being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year and 2022 Summer Program. Anyone who is interested in learning more about Hudson Hills, or to schedule a tour, please contact the Director, Asma Siddiqui, [asmasiddiqui@hudsonhills.org](mailto:asmasiddiqui@hudsonhills.org) <http://www.hudsonhillsacademy.org/> or call 845-592-1313. Hudson Hills is at 2493 NY-52 in East Fishkill.

Imperati has received the endorsement of the Dutchess County Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association, the Town of East Fishkill PBA, the Patrolman's Benevolent Association of the Town of Poughkeepsie PBA and The Dutchess County Sheriff's Employee Association.

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# Northern Dutchess Symphony sets evening of romantic Italian music



Guest trumpet soloist Peter Bellino will be featured on “Carnival of Venice” during the Feb. 12 concert by the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra.

-Courtesy photo

Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra will present an evening of romantic Italian music with on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Culinary Institute of America, Marriott Pavilion.

The program, entitled “That’s Amore” will include excerpts from The Barber of Seville, themes from The Godfather movies and familiar Neapolitan folk tunes.

Artistic director Kathleen Beckman will conduct the orchestra.

Guest trumpet soloist Peter Bellino will be featured on “Carnival of Venice.” He has been in high demand as a performer in the classical, jazz and commercial idioms. He performs regularly with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic and the Albany, Glens Falls and Schenectady symphonies as well as many regional chamber ensembles, including Albany Pro Musica, Empire Jazz Orchestra, New York Players Organization and many marquee artists.

Bellino has performed throughout much of the United States as well as Japan, Canada and India. Additionally, he serves as faculty at Bard College, The College of Saint Rose and Union College.

Tickets for the program are \$38 for adults, \$30 for seniors, and \$10 for students. To buy tickets and get more information about the concert, visit [ndsorchestra.org](https://www.ndsorchestra.org) or call 845-635-0877.

# MARC Foundation plans to open Overdose Awareness Memorial Garden

The Mid-Hudson Addiction Recovery Center Inc. (MARC) plans on a late spring 2022 opening of one of its most ambitious projects – The Overdose Awareness Memorial Garden.

Created by the MARC Foundation and Mental Health America, the Garden will honor those who lost their lives to a substance use disorder.

Located behind Gold’s Gym in the Town of LaGrange beside the Dutchess Rail Trail, it will be a garden for reflection about the toll that substance

misuse takes from our community. The memorial will feature a chain-linked fence where individuals can place a padlock to honor a loved one lost to addiction. The landscaped garden will include a bench for seated reflection, sitting on a plaza of memorial bricks that have been dedicated by those concerned about substance use disorder.

The Foundation is inviting the community to be part of the memorial through purchasing an engraved brick that will be presented at the entrance of

the memorial. Your generous donation will be used to help build and maintain the memorial for many years to come as we work to carry the message. Each 4x8 brick is \$100 and will be engraved with a message of your choosing. Since 1993 The MARC Foundation, now part of Mental Health America Dutchess County (MHA), works with several local organizations involved in the vital effort to improve recovery and prevention of substance use disorder.

The mission of the MARC Foundation is to aid individuals with a substance use disorder by generating financial support to provide prevention and residential treatment. The Foundation accomplishes this mission by giving grants to expand and improve sober housing, which creates a safe and secure environment for people in recovery, and by supporting organizations that prevent or treat substance use disorders.

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# Dutchess 4-H'ers win at Northeastern Poultry Congress event

On January 15-16, Flock of Feathers members Elena and Richard Sassi traveled to the Big E in Springfield, MA to show at the Northeastern Poultry Congress. This was the first show they had entered beside the Dutchess County Fair 4-H show. They entered for the experience of a big show (2,400 entries!) and to learn more about the standard of perfection and showing poultry.

Mom Lisa said "We didn't expect to place, and we sure didn't expect to win anything."

Richard and Elena both entered one trio in the trio classic. Richard entered bantam black Wyandottes and Elena entered bantam partridge Wyandottes. They both had a blast and learned a lot from the bantam Wyandotte breeders and the judges.

Richard's bantam black cockerel (Pumpkin) placed reserve variety out of 46 entries in the open show. His young trio of bantams (Pumpkin, Pocket, and Dumpling) won best rose comb clean leg trio, also in the open show. What a fabulous learning experience for them both! Flock of Feathers

Flock of Feathers is Dutchess County's only 4-H club dedicated solely to raising poultry with more than twenty members this year. Most of the club members raise chickens, while a few also raise turkeys, ducks, and geese.

Members have been busy since this 4-H year began, visiting other poultry shows in New York and Massachusetts, and sharing their knowledge at the LaGrange Bicentennial Celebration. The Flock has a lot more work planned before the Dutchess County Fair in August. The kids are busy preparing for the county level public presentations, and in April will hold a clinic with seasoned poultry judge and breeder Jamie Matts to hone their showmanship skills and poultry knowledge.

The club hopes they will be able to get out into the community at farmers markets and other events during the spring and summer. And they are really looking forward to participating in the 4-H Gala, "The A-Fair to Remember" in June.

The Dutchess County Fair is always the highlight of the year for Flock of Feathers. This year the club is collaborating with the poultry kids in the Stony Ground Club and the Dutchess County 4-H Poultry Advisory to offer heritage turkeys and chickens for the Youth Livestock Sale for the second year. What makes this year special is that the heritage chickens will be sourced from a local Dutchess County farm, Hubbel Spring Farm, in Pine Plains.

Owners Brian Tallman and Tanya Rivera have offered chicks from their champion line of Imperial Ringlet Barred



Richard Sassi poses with his Champion Cockerel at the Big E.

-Photo by Lisa Sassi

Plymouth Rocks for the heritage chicken selection. Being able to source poultry locally is better for the health of the chicks and it is a huge plus to be able to support and represent a Dutchess County poultry farm.

# Cary's Hudson Data Jam registration deadline is Feb. 22

The Hudson Data Jam competition is an opportunity for students in grades 4-12 to explore ecological datasets, creatively communicate the stories they tell, and win cash prizes. Write a song, record a video, create a book, paint a mural – one's imagination is the limit.

The event is conducted by Cary Institute for Ecosystems Studies. Students can participate individually or in groups – from two children working together, up to a whole

class. Students must register by Feb. 22 to participate. Projects will be judged by scientists, artists, and educators. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top elementary, middle school, and high school projects.

The 2022 Hudson Data Jam is 100-percent virtual, with many opportunities for interactive support. Cary Educators will be hosting a series of webinars and workshops to guide advisors and students through the Data Jam experience. There will be four ses-

sions for advisors, and one especially for students. These virtual presentations will help advisors and students learn about competition basics, data analysis techniques, using creative media to tell science stories and more.

Registered Data Jam participants are invited to sign-up for a 15-minute session to ask questions about their data analysis and creative projects.

Cary Institute educator Ashley Alred

will be available to support student inquiries about their data analysis or creative project. These sessions will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from Feb. 7 through March 3. Students will need to register for a specific 15-minute time slot at least 24 hours in advance.

If you have questions about the competition, webinars or drop-in sessions, email Ashley Alred at [alreda@caryinstitute.org](mailto:alreda@caryinstitute.org).

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# Obituaries

## Gary St. Onge



PLEASANT VALLEY – Gary Joseph St. Onge, 63, a resident of Pleasant Valley since 1982, died on February 3, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. He previously lived in Massena. Born on March 26, 1958, Gary was the son of the late Clova St. Onge and Solange Mayer. Gary earned his master's degree in Statistics from Purdue University in 1982 and was then employed by IBM for over 36 years until his retirement. He was a very well-respected manager, who always went out of his way to care of his employees. Gary was an active member of a running club and treasurer of an investment club. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed running, hiking, and traveling the world. He loved learning, particularly about astronomy and science, and was quite the wine enthusiast! Most of all, he cherished spending time with his wife, children, and especially grandchildren. He was truly adored by all of his family and friends. On May 9, 1981, he married Cheng-Tin Luo who survives at home. He is also survived by his children, his son, Daniel St. Onge and his wife Shannon Tomita and his daughter, Alexis Keller and her husband Jon; his grandchildren, Madelyn Keller (6), Cameron St. Onge (2), and Remi St. Onge (5-months); his siblings, Susan St. Onge and Dave St. Onge; and several nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday at 11:30 am at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Donations may be made in Gary's memory to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. Please visit Gary's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Julie Mae Britton

SYLVAN LAKE, HOEPWELL JUNCTION – Julie Mae Britton, (83), loving Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Daughter and friend passed away peacefully in her home to heaven on February Fourth. Julie resided at Sylvan Lake in Hopewell Junction and was previously a long term resident of Pawling, NY. Julie spent many winters in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Julie was predeceased by her husband, Howard Britton, past chief of the Pawling Fire Department, and her parents Ida and Wilfrid Coiteux. She was a loving Mother to her children, Kathleen Mae Masterson (husband Joseph) and Howard W. Britton (wife Catherine). She was “MeMe” to her six grandchildren, Brett Masterson (wife,

Lindsay), Alise Curran (husband, Brian), Laken Masterson (wife Kaitlin), Colin Britton (wife Marina), Dylan Britton (wife Alison) and Casey Britton and to her beloved six great Grandchildren, Kiera, Hazel, Wyatt, Aiden, Maeve and Eloise. She was a sister to Paul F. Coiteux of Hopewell Jct. (wife, Mary). She was Aunt to Paul W. Coiteux (wife, Janet) and Elise Dunbabin (husband Rick) and Great Aunt Julie to their children. She is also predeceased by her partner Nelson Brubaker. Julie was an active member of the Hudson Valley Food and Wine Club, was a member of The Red Hats Club and a member of her neighborhood swim group where they would swim to the middle of Sylvan Lake (a habit she inherited from her Mother). Her Parkinson's Disease ultimately ended her swims with her friends. She loved traveling, studying French, NASCAR, reading and most of all her family. Julie was employed by the Pawling School District and then was a long term stenographer with Harlem Valley Hospital. Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Hudson Valley Hospice at 374 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY. 12601. The people of hospice were warm and caring in the end of Julie's long battle with Parkinson's. Donations may also be made to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation For Research, Grand Central Station, PO box 4777, NY, NY 10163-4777. Julie was a loving, kind person who will be missed by many. Visiting hours at the Horn & Thomes, Inc. Funeral Home, 83 East Main Street, Pawling, NY. 12564 were Sunday, February 6, 2022. A funeral was conducted at Horn & Thomes Monday February 7, 2022.

## Josephine Chevere

Josephine Chevere, a former resident of the Howland Avenue Group Home at Ability Beyond in Beacon; recently of Staatsburg, NY, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2022 at the Renaissance Rehabilitation and Nursing Center; she was 84-years old. She was born on January 13, 1938 in Haiti. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. Josephine will be laid to rest privately at the LaGrange Rural Cemetery, Overlook Road, Poughkeepsie, NY. To offer a kind message of condolence, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com)

## Margaret Mary ‘Peggy’ Inness

BEACON – Margaret Mary Inness, a longtime Beacon resident, passed away peacefully with her family by her side at the Montefiore St. Luke's-Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY; at the age of 73-years old. Affectionately known by her family & friends as 'Peggy'. She was born January 19, 1949 in Yonkers, NY, daughter of the late Isabelle (Betterton)

Kelly. On February 17, 1973 at St. John's Church in Yonkers, NY, she married William H. Inness, who survives her at home. She was a longtime communicant of St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Church in Beacon. The times she enjoyed most were spent with her family. Along with her devoted husband of almost 49-years of marriage, Peggy is survived by her loving daughters: Mary Ellen Inness and Nicole (Ryan) Inness-Donovan; and her precious granddaughter Ryleigh Donovan. Sadly, she was predeceased by her son, William ‘Bill’ J. Inness on September 20, 2016. Peggy is also survived by her brother and 2 sisters: Thomas (Nancy) Kelly of Naples, Florida; Isabelle Kelly of Highland, NY; Susie (Jack) Griffith of Katonah, NY; and her sister-in-law Cathy Kelly of Hyde Park, NY. She was predeceased by 2 brothers Claude Kelly and Patrick Kelly. Her Family received friends on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday, February 7 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon, followed by interment to St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com)

## Doris Irwin

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Doris Elizabeth Irwin, a lifelong local area resident, passed away at home on Saturday, January 29, 2022. She was 87. Daughter of the late Cornelius and Dorothy (Lind) Lent, Doris was born in Beacon on December 28, 1934. She graduated from Wappingers Central High School in 1952 and went on to study nursing at Albany Medical College, graduating in 1955. She served as a Registered Nurse for over 40 years at the former Highland Hospital in Beacon. Survivors include her children, Charles Wilson, Jr. & his wife Jane, Leonard Wilson, Dorothy Mestyanek, and Mary Cerf & her husband Rob; her stepchildren, Don Irwin & his wife Tara, Jeff Irwin & his wife Nancy, Kelly Irwin, Marc Irwin, and Amy Edmans; twelve grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Doris was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Wilson, Sr., in 1972 and her second husband, Donald, in 2019. She was also predeceased by her twin sister, Dorothy Vecchi. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, February 2 at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill, NY. Memorial donations may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 ([www.hvhospice.org](http://www.hvhospice.org)). Arrangements are under the direction of McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. For online tributes, you can visit Doris' Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Dennis Villa

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Dennis James Villa, 73, an area resident for over 70 years, died on January 28, 2022 at the Renaissance Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Born in the Bronx on October 2, 1948, Dennis was the son of the late James and Gemma (DeFrancesch) Villa. He proudly served in Vietnam with the US Navy. Dennis was employed as a commercial contractor until his retirement. He was a parishioner at St. Denis Church in Hopewell Junction. Dennis enjoyed attending various VA functions in support of his comrades. Most of all, he was devoted to his family. He is survived by his fiancée, Gail Tanner at home; his daughters, Melinda Geidel of Hopewell Junction and Denise Villa of Hopewell Junction; his “adopted” daughter, Carol Smith of Wappingers Falls; his grandchildren, Lauren Boniello and Autumn McCloskey; his brother, Chris Villa and his wife Marie of Hopewell Junction; his nieces and nephews, Kim, Kevin, Kelly, Vicki, Brian, and Jason; Gail's children, Devin Tanner, Jennifer Tanner, and Amy Sampayo; and Gail's grandchildren, Sebastian Petschko and Gwendoline Sampayo; and countless friends. He was also predeceased by his wife, Linda Villa. Calling hours were held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, February 7, 2022 at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction followed by burial at Tompkins Cemetery in Putnam Valley. Donations may be made in Dennis' memory to Dutchess County SPCA. Please visit his Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Guerino Zullo, Jr.

EAST FISHKILL– Guerino Zullo, Jr., 62, died on January 31, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Formerly of Hopewell Junction, he had been a resident of East Meredith for the last 9 years. Born in Manhattan on November 13, 1959, Guerino was the son of the late Guerino and Marie (Alberti) Zullo, Sr. He is survived by his siblings, Nicholas Zullo and his wife Janice of Lawrenceville, GA and Josephine Zullo of Wappingers Falls; his nieces and nephews, Victoria, Lisa, John Jr., Thomas, Gina, Patrick, Christopher, and Ryan; and many great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to his parents, Guerino was also predeceased by his brothers, John Zullo and Carl Zullo. His family will forever remember his stories and his heart felt laughter. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A graveside service was held at Hopewell Cemetery. Donations may be made in Guerino's memory to Beacon Animal Rescue Foundation. Please visit his Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

# Mid Hudson Construction Management joins Hudson Valley EDC board

Deepening its commitment to the region's economic vitality, Mid Hudson Construction Management (MHCM) has officially joined the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation's (HVEDC) Board of Directors.

MHCM's Scott Travis, vice president and COO, will represent the business in

this prestigious appointment.

“MHCM has a long history within our region,” said HVEDC President & CEO Michael Oates. “We’re looking forward to having Scott actively involved in the HVEDC and to collaborating with him to move the right developments forward and in a way that contributes to economic

vitality in the seven counties our organization touches.”

With more than 20 years in business, MHCM has developed some of the most preeminent projects in the Hudson Valley. From Abilities First to Our Lady of Lourdes High School, as well as the newly revamped Firehouse Lofts and

Hudson Valley Hospice, MHCM's portfolio covers a wide range of projects.

“As a family-owned business, we greatly value the power of teamwork,” said Travis. “As our projects and impact in the region has grown, we want to grow our community involvement as well.”

## Putnam Hospital president to update community during online forum Feb. 24

Putnam Hospital, part of Nuvance Health, will host its online “Community Forum” from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, via online livestream video.

Members of the surrounding community are invited to join the webinar to hear

from hospital President Dr. Mark Hirko, who will discuss the latest hospital developments and updates on operations.

A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation. Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance by emailing

[askputnamhospital@nuvancehealth.org](mailto:askputnamhospital@nuvancehealth.org) or calling 845- 230-4773 and leaving name and phone number.

The link to join the virtual forum is: [https://nuvancehealth.zoom.us/j/95361552585?pwd=dTZKSdDrUDNqOW81T2Jx](https://nuvancehealth.zoom.us/j/95361552585?pwd=dTZKSdDrUDNqOW81T2JxM09mNVdyUT09)

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The event will also stream at [facebook.com/putnamhospital](https://facebook.com/putnamhospital).

The recorded session and a copy of the digital presentation will be accessible on [www.nuvancehealth.org](http://www.nuvancehealth.org) following the event.



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The qualifying student must be a Dutchess County resident and/or participate in the programs operated by the agricultural society. The recipient must seek

an undergraduate degree in agriculture, horticulture or human ecology or a career related to agriculture or horticulture. All applicants must submit their applications by May 11, 2022.

Information and a fillable pdf application are available at the Dutchess County Fair's website [www.dutchessfair.com/participate/scholarships](http://www.dutchessfair.com/participate/scholarships), through Cornell Cooperative Extension of

Dutchess County and from local high school offices.

The NYSAAF and NYSSA offer an annual scholarship program which is available to students who are New York State residents, who currently are (or have previously been) active in a fair that is a member of the NYSAAF or the NYSSA and who plan to attend (or already attend) college in pursuit of a degree. The fair

where you have been active, or the NYSSA must endorse your application and will submit it for you. The website [www.nyfairs.org/Scholarship](http://www.nyfairs.org/Scholarship) offers a complete list of member fairs, the scholarship application, and instructions.

Visit [www.dutchessfair.com/participate/scholarships](http://www.dutchessfair.com/participate/scholarships) or [www.nyfairs.org/Scholarship](http://www.nyfairs.org/Scholarship) for information regarding both scholarships.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Index No. 2021-50761  
Date Filed: 1/4/2022  
BankUnited N.A., Plaintiff,  
-against-  
Constance Talbert; Jerome L. Frazier, if he be living or dead, his spouse, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; WF HIL 2017-2 Grantor Trust; GL Mortgage; Sharon Burt; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; Dutchess County Commissioner of the Department of Social Services; Dutchess County Department of Community & Family Services, State of New York, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendants.  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 126 Curry Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Hal B. Greenwald, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered Jan. 4, 2022 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office.  
NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of

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the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$260,200.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on September 30, 2016, in Document Number 01-2016-6205 covering premises known as 126 Curry Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 a/k/a Section 6157, Block 2, Lot 506649.  
Further, to secure the cancellation and discharge of a certain mortgage recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.  
Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.  
**NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**  
IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.  
SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.  
Dated: September 8, 2021  
Frank M. Cassara, Esq.  
Senior Associate Attorney  
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP F/K/A SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard  
Rochester, New York

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(585) 247-9000  
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Our File No. 20-087491  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following offices shall be filled at the next annual Village Election of the Village of Fishkill, which will take place on TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022  
**TRUSTEE - Two positions will be filled**  
**Term – 2 years**  
Independent Nominating Petitions may be picked up at the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill. The first day upon which an individual may sign an independent nominating petition is Tuesday April 5, 2022 and all independent nominating petitions are due to be filed in the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill by Tuesday May 17, 2022  
Daniel P. Borchert, MMC/RMC Village Clerk-Treasurer  
Dated: February 1, 2022

**NOTICE TO BID**  
DE RS-RFB-DCH-2022-06; NAME OF PROJECT: Replacement of Bridge F-3 (BIN 3343130) Washington Avenue Over Fishkill Creek, Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County. Project Description: Replacement of existing bridge with new 115' single span plate girder on a new alignment. Work also involves the removal of an existing house, installation of soldier pile walls and highway reconstruction and relocation of an existing water line.  
Beginning Friday February 4, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Documents may be obtained in person or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.  
Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address – All Addendums will be issued via E-mail. A refundable

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deposit of \$15.00 in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids for the above project will be received by: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Bids due on or before Wednesday 11:00am March 2, 2022 and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 489 549 927#. All Addendums will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by 3pm on Friday February 18, 2022 and shall be emailed to dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, with the

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County's response published in Addenda by close of business Wednesday February 23, 2022. The anticipated start of construction is April 4, 2022, the anticipated completion date is November 4, 2022, and the anticipated completion date of construction including all punch list work is June 15, 2023. Failure to meet these dates will result in liquidated damages and engineering charges in accordance with the NYSDOT specifications current at the date of advertisement. This project is subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #2022000754. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals. Bidders shall promptly notify the County of any errors, omissions, conflicts, and/or ambiguity that they identify in the contract documents by emailing dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov.  
NB-1 2/21 (rev)  
**TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill will hold a public hearing on the 24th of February 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of i.Park East Fishkill LLC, project for the granting of Site Plan Approval by said Board of a proposed project known as the Backlot C, as shown on maps prepared by Stantec Engineering, 3 Columbia Circle, Suite 6, Albany, New York, as filed in the office of the Planning Department, and which site is located at South Drive and being described as a 13.58-acre tax parcel identified as Tax Parcel #132800-6456-03-073123. The site plan application for consideration by the Board is as follows:  
• Proposed construc-

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tion of new Building Area C, a film studio/backlot facility including a 20,000 square foot studio building and a 159,000 square foot movie set area, employee and trailer/truck parking. All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.  
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL  
DATED: January 27, 2022  
**CITY OF BEACON ONE MUNICIPAL PLAZA - SUITE 1 BEACON, NEW YORK 12508**  
**Phone (845) 838-5002**  
**Fax (845) 838-5026**  
The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 in the Municipal Center courtroom, located at One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. A training work session will take place at 7:00 PM and the regular meeting and public hearings will begin immediately thereafter, but not later than 7:30 PM. Review and hold public hearing on application submitted by Rajan Kumar, 1 Iris Circle, Tax Grid No. 30-5954-43-822637-00, R1-7.5 Zoning District, for relief from Section 223-17(D) to construct a two-story addition with an 8.6 ft. side yard setback (20 ft. required)  
DATED: February 2, 2022  
**LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill hereby will hold a Public Hearing on an unsafe condition of a house located at 448-450 Van Wyke Lake Rd Fishkill, NY on February 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter, at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should

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contact the Town Clerk.  
By Order of the Town Clerk  
Town of Fishkill  
Becki Tompkins - Town 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-10-22  
**Equipment Replacement Parts**  
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of March 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

**NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DUTCHESS COUNTY LOCAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
Dutchess County has prepared a draft ten-year Local Solid Waste Management Plan pursuant to N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law §27-0107, which is available for review at Solid Waste Management ([dutchessny.gov](http://dutchessny.gov)). Public comments on the draft Plan will be open from February 7, 2022 through March 23, 2022 and may be mailed to the Division of Solid Waste Management at 96 Sand Dock Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, emailed to [wastemgmt@dutchessny.us](mailto:wastemgmt@dutchessny.us), or faxed to 845-462-6090. Comments can also be submitted at the public meeting on the draft Plan, scheduled for February 24, 2022, at the Dutchess County Legislative Chambers, 6th floor, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY at 7:00 pm.

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SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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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.

	7	6		5	9			8
	2							
8					3			1
		9		4			2	
			5		2			
	1			6		3		
7			3					
							5	
5			8	9		6	4	

- ACROSS

1. Request permission

4. Trigger's rider

7. Crusty formation

11. Wild plums

13. Periods

15. Top-notch

16. Hit song of the '60s

19. Complete

20. Most in need of a plumber's attention

21. Of a Prot. denomination

23. Two-digit number

24. Long \_\_\_\_; in the distant past

27. Brit. church leader's accessory

30. Show delight

34. Refrigerator name

36. Taunt

38. Common verb

39. Like soft-boiled eggs

40. 45 Down, to friends

41. At a future date

43. Years of life

44. Fat

46. Cruel one

47. Pitch

49. Anthony and Barbara

51. Poetic monogram

52. Place for a muff

54. Down in the dumps

56. Cheats

61. Talked on and on

66. Sydney song

68. Maple genus

69. Jot down

70. Opera solos

71. Too curious

72. Fast way to fly, once: abbr.

73. Letters on a record
- DOWN

1. Ladd or Arkin

2. Kind

3. French cap

4. Gun the engine

5. Type of test

6. School founded in 1701

7. Saw

8. \_\_\_\_ with; tolerate

9. Household pests

10. Exhausted

11. Elle or ella

12. Belgrade native

14. Schedules

17. Enlarge an opening

18. \_\_\_\_ out a living; get by

22. Felt compassion for

24. José's friend

25. Checkers and chess

26. First word for a counter

28. Succinct

29. Largest crows

31. Prices per hour

32. Castle, for one

33. Unpopular one

34. Rat-\_\_\_\_-tat

35. Brouhaha

37. Little one

42. Tiny island

45. Famed composer

48. Guard

50. Adventure story

53. Shaping tool

55. Facts and figures

56. Word with dive or song

57. Texas city

58. \_\_\_\_ du Vent

59. Seth's boy

60. Corp.'s superiors

62. Vibrant, whirring sound

63. Radar screen image

64. Cheese town

65. Public prosecutors: abbr.

67. Made the acquaintance of

Suguru

	2	4			
		3			
				1	
	2	5		5	1

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.

	1	2	3			4	5	6		7	8	9	10	
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# Drive-thru ‘Cookie ‘Walk’ for Love Inc. set Feb. 12 in Poughkeepsie



An assorted box of cookies can be purchased on February 12 in Poughkeepsie to benefit Love Inc. Pictured is the Cookie Drive-Thru in 2021.

- Courtesy photos by Patty Ten



As in 2021, the Annual Love INC Cookie Walk will be exclusively a drive-thru experience. The much-anticipated event on Feb. 12 runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Road (Route 376) in Poughkeepsie.

“We know people would love to pick out their favorites from the hundreds of dozens of cookies, but we promise to pre-pack a wonderful variety in each box, and this way people don’t even have to get out of their cars,” commented event coordinator Katherine Betz.

This is the 14th year for the Mid-Hudson Love INC Cookie Walk, which is always held the Saturday before Valentine’s Day. It showcases the recipes and decorating skills of many volunteer bakers who donate hundreds of pounds of handmade gourmet cookies. The treats are carefully pre-packaged into one-and-a-quarter pound bakery boxes following health and safety protocols. Boxes are

available curbside for a donation of \$10 each. While supplies last, specialty boxes such as Gluten-Free or Mostly Chocolate will also be offered.

Betz added that “it’s pretty awesome to see how this event turns cookie dough into bankable dough!” Proceeds from the innovative Drive-Thru Cookie “Walk” will benefit the ministry work of local churches through Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ. Mid-Hudson Love INC helps local families struggling against poverty, providing personal attention, skill-building classes, and tangible goods such as personal care items, linens, and furniture.

Pick up some treats for your sweet-heart, your family, the office, a neighbor, or a friend, and know that your financial donation offers a helping hand to someone in need. For further information about Mid-Hudson Love INC, visit the website at [www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org](http://www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org) or call 845-471-0102.

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