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## County officials seek changes to bail reform

By Rich Thomaselli

On a quiet Sunday afternoon, Dutchess County Acting Sheriff Kirk Imperati was in a contemplative mood.

Just three days earlier, Imperati had joined other county and state officials at a press conference to implore New York Governor Kathy Hochul and members of the New York State Legislature to reform the state's two-year old bail reform system.

But he emphasized that this was less about political rhetoric and a complete overhaul of the system as it was about asking state leaders to do one thing.

Listen.

As politicians and district attorneys and members of the media bat around bail reform like a pinata, Imperati just wants the voices of the people fighting crime on the street – the police – to be heard.

“What we wanted to do is just have our local leaders and the governor’s office and the state Assembly and Senate to listen to some of the concerns of law enforcement,” Imperati told the Southern Dutchess News on Sunday. “We wanted to discuss some of the unintended consequences of bail reform. We take an oath to uphold the law, and it’s hard to do that with this bail reform.”

New legal rules regarding a cashless bail system and rules of discovery were adopted in 2019 and implemented in 2020. The rules eliminated cash bail for suspects facing most misdemeanor and non-violent felony charges.

But in the minds of many, it hasn’t played out that way and has divided party lines even further between Liberals and Conservatives.

Imperati, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro, New York State Senator Sue Serino, County Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver, County Legislator Mike Polasek and other law enforcement officials gathered at the Dutchess County Law Enforcement Center in the city of Poughkeepsie for the press conference.

“The past year-plus has shown the incomprehensible decision to eliminate cash bail throughout New York has made Dutchess County, and our state as a whole, a more dangerous place in which to live, work and raise a family,” Molinaro, a Republican, said. “Under the current law, instead of receiving the innovative services and programs Dutchess County offers which discourage their

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## Historical society celebrates one year in new location with latest exhibit

By Kristine Coulter

It was one year ago that the Beacon Historical Society “took a historic leap” and moved to its new location in Beacon, said Diane Lapis, with the Beacon Historical Society. The Society moved to 61 Leonard St., the former St. Joachim Catholic Church rectory, from 17 South Ave.

“Our beautiful and spacious new home boasts three floors of exhibition, archival storage and work spaces. The first floor consists of a large kitchen, accessible bathroom, and three galleries of which two are named in honor of Denny G. and Karen L. Meyer. On the second floor we are proud of a spacious library and research center named in honor of Arthur M. and Rita Johnson. There are seven additional rooms that house our collections and an administration office,” said Lapis.

The Johnsons were Beaconites who were actively engaged in civic life helping to make the city a strong and vital community. Denny G. and Karen L. Meyer, visionaries who have helped the Society to reach its full potential. Their efforts are greatly appreciated as we move forward in our new home, said Lapis.

The Society will host upcoming exhibits:

- “Treasures from the Archives,” March 5 through March 26

- “The Jewish Presence in Beacon”(in collaboration and in conjunction with the Beacon Hebrew Alliance’s centennial), April 2- April 30

- The Society’s grand reopening exhibition about the history of Mt. Beacon and dedication of the building as the Robert J.



The Beacon Historical Society will host “Treasures from the Archives,” March 5 through March 26.

-Archive photo

Murphy Research Center - May 14 - July 30

- Celebrating the Howland’s 150th - August 6 - October 1.

“In addition to our exhibitions, we host a free lecture series on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting in March via Zoom or in person at the St. Joachim’s hall. Save the dates for our upcoming special events: Beacon History on Tap at the Wonderbar Fundraiser on May 2, and our Annual Postcard, Book, and Ephemera Sale on June 11. Our fifth annual Beacons

of History event is scheduled for November 10,” noted Lapis.

Membership in the Beacon Historical Society entitles one to the monthly newsletter which features articles about Beacon’s past. Support of the Society’s mission is to promote, preserve, and present the history of our great city is greatly appreciated, remarked Lapis.

To learn more about the Society, see the schedule of events and view past programs visit [www.beaconhistorical.org](http://www.beaconhistorical.org) and on Facebook and Instagram.

### COVID-19 update

## Gov. Hochul ends school mask mandate

By Rich Thomaselli

For the first time in a year-and-a-half, students and staff at New York schools can attend classes without having to wear a face mask.

Gov. Kathy Hochul made the announcement on Sunday, calling it a seminal moment in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic as positive cases in the state and throughout much of the country have dropped precipitously in the last month.

“I always had that sense (that) if we stick with the experts and the data, and let that be our guide, and not let criticism and politics intervene in this decision-making, we’ll end up in the right place,” Hochul said at a briefing. “And that is why I feel very confident that this is the time to lift the mask requirement.”

Beginning Wednesday, March 2, masks are now optional. Students and staff can still wear a mask at their discretion, but it is no longer mandatory – meaning, for

instance, that for some sophomores it will be their first time in high school without having to wear the face covering.

“Dutchess County has pressed the Governor to end use of emergency powers,” Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said in a statement. “We welcome the end to mask requirements for our children later this week – and will take no action to

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# St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Wappingers Falls March 5

**By Kristine Coulter**

The annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Dutchess County is back after being virtual last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The parade line up begins at noon and steps off in the village of Wappingers Falls on March 5th at 1 p.m. Retired Wappingers Central School District principal Joseph “Joe” Corrigan will be 2022 St. Patrick’s Day Parade grand marshal.

“I think it will be a good time,” said Gene Noone, who is the chairman of the parade. He said the parade will bring “enthusiasm” and a positive outlook for the future.

There will be almost a dozen bands and 3 to 4,000 marchers, according to Noone.

There will be several new police departments coming down to honor late Dutchess County Sheriff Adrian “Butch” Anderson, said Noone.

Jack Fedigan, a member of the parade committee, noted that Anderson “participated in this parade since parade 1.” Fedigan added that there will be a moment of silence for Anderson, Eileen Sassman, a past grand marshal and village of Wappingers Falls resident, and James “Jimmy” Sweeney. Sweeney was a former zone sergeant with State Police Troop K. He died in March of 2021 due to illnesses related to his Ground Zero assignment in 2001. Sweeney was 68.

Grand Marshal Corrigan was an educator for more than 34 years. He was a teacher and principal at local junior and senior high schools, as well as an assistant superintendent of schools.

“There were probably a lot more people who fill the bill better than I did,” said Corrigan. He noted he is “appreciative” of the honor.

Corrigan was an interim principal for the Wappingers Central School District at Myers Corners, James Evans and Vassar Road elementary schools. He was named “Outstanding Principal” by a local paper during his tenures as Wappingers Junior High School and John Jay High school principal.

It was noted by the St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee, “Joe is a proud advocate of his Irish heritage. On each St. Patrick’s Day, Joe would greet his students appropriately attired with the ‘wearing of the green.’ He would then serenade them over the school’s PA system, with a traditional Irish lullaby. Yes, he adores being Irish. He often shares wonderful tales of Ireland along with stories of his family’s humble beginnings.”

Noone commented about Corrigan, “He’s definitely very Irish” and noted Corrigan’s volunteer work with Meals on Wheels. Corrigan has also volunteered with past membership in The Wappinger Falls Lions Club and school district liaison with the greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce. He served as a trustee for 12 years at Grinnell Library. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of The Taconic Educational and Governmental Federal Credit Union (TEG). Corrigan is committee member on the New Hamburg Yacht Club Golf Tournament.

Fedigan called Corrigan “a tremendous Irishman” and remarked “he’s going to make a tremendous Grand Marshal.”

Corrigan said he is “proud of the Irish heritage.”

There will be a business decorating contest on Friday, said Noone. Judges



Joseph Corrigan will be the grand marshal of this year’s St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Wappingers Falls on March 5. Corrigan is pictured in his home office with photos of him and his brother in Ireland and a map of Ireland on the wall over his shoulders. The parade is set to step off in the Village of Wappingers Falls on March 5.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

will be going down the parade route to judge the decorated businesses, said Noone.

Noone said he hopes “everyone comes and has a good time.”

Fedigan said, “If you haven’t seen it (the parade), you’ll be pleasantly surprised.”

# New sales tax law for county went into effect on March 1

Starting March 1st, residents and visitors shopping in Dutchess County shops and stores are not paying sales tax on clothing or footwear items costing less than \$110. The sales tax exemption on clothing and footwear was adopted as part of the 2022 County Budget which provided for and is part of several efforts to deliver sustained tax relief to Dutchess County residents with more than \$20 mil-

lion in annual tax relief, including the largest property tax decrease in County history.

In New York State, clothing, footwear, and items used to make or repair exempt clothing which are sold for less than \$110 per item or pair are currently exempt from the State’s four percent sales tax. Consumers currently pay the Dutchess County sales tax rate of 3.75% and the

three-eighths percent Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (MTA) tax, for a total of 4.125% tax on these purchases. Effective March 1st, Dutchess County becomes one of only nine counties in New York to eliminate county sales tax on clothing and footwear items under \$110 and the only county in the mid-Hudson Valley region to do so.

The sales tax exemption is a per-item exemption, so individuals and families purchasing multiple clothing and footwear items will see real savings on these necessary purchases. The following purchase example illustrates the savings as a result of the exemption, as none

of the items exceeded \$110, therefore no sales tax will be charged.

Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver said, “At a time when many costs are going up for families, I am very proud that Dutchess County Government is doing all we can to lower costs for our residents. This sales tax exemption helps people hang on to their hard-earned money and also makes Dutchess County an even more attractive shopping destination for visitors. We have worked hard to make smart, conservative fiscal decisions over the years so we can keep providing savings to our citizens.”

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Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and Acting Sheriff Kirk Imperati were joined by local leaders and law enforcement officials to ask Gov. Kathy Hochul and the NYS Legislature to make reforms to State’s cashless bail system and rules of discovery.

-Courtesy photo

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recidivism, those apprehended due to criminal activity are free to re-offend, as they are back out on the streets hours after arrest, if not immediately.”

Officials noted that with the programs available, Dutchess County reduced its jail population 40 percent since 2014 and saw a dramatic decrease in violent crimes countywide for an eight-year period prior to the implementation of bail reform.

Since 2020 and the implementation of the state’s bail reform law, Dutchess County has seen an increase in violent crime, including an increase in repeat offenders who commit crime while awaiting adjudication of their original case, according to a release from the county executive’s office.

“We’re not intending to replace bail reform, but we want to give the judges back some of their authority so we don’t have a situation like we have down in New York City,” Imperati said, referring to a plethora of cases where criminals have been allowed back on the street only to quickly commit another crime. “We arrest them, write an appearance ticket, and they’re out in the street doing the

same thing that they’re doing. And we tie up four staff members a day just (doing paperwork) on discovery.”

To alleviate this problem, local leaders called on the State to expand the timelines for discovery, eliminate the ability for courts to grant defendants access to the homes of their victims during the discovery process, and reverse the requirement to share the contact of victims and witnesses with defendants.

That is especially true for victims of domestic violence, Serino said.

“At the time, we warned that in the rush to reform, Albany’s supermajority was putting victims – especially vulnerable domestic violence victims – directly in harm’s way by prohibiting judges from considering ‘dangerousness’ when determining whether an individual should be held, pre-trial,” she said. “Unfortunately, today almost three years later, headline after headline continue to prove that our concerns were well-founded, not fear-mongering. New York is leaving victims vulnerable, and the unwillingness of Albany’s supermajority to acknowledge any need for change defies logic. It is far past time for Albany to put the safety of the people we serve over politics, and that starts by going back to the drawing board on bail reform.”

## Jacobson to hold virtual forum with Central Hudson

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-Newburgh) announced that he will be hosting a virtual forum for constituents to ask Central Hudson representatives about their utility bills on March 3 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting will be held on Microsoft Meetings.


“In the past few weeks, my office has been hearing non-stop from constituents unhappy about their utility bills,” Jacobson continued. “I have been working with constituents to try to resolve their individual problems about their recent bills, but the problems go

beyond individual billing glitches. That is why I have secured an online forum so constituents can ask questions directly about their bills directly to Central Hudson.”

“I met with Central Hudson which is blaming their new billing software, estimated billing, the winter weather and the fluctuating energy market, but none of these excuses are acceptable for the frustration we’re all experiencing.”

Jacobson promised that he would follow-up on this problem after the forum.

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## Has questions about proposed good cause eviction law

To the Editor:

We have assembled a group of Beacon residents to assess the proposed good cause eviction law to determine whether this makes sense for Beacon or is it part of the continuing social activist movement. It is important all Beacon residents understand clearly the implications of this proposed law change.

Our group is a representation of Beacon homeowners, business owners, landlords, tenants, and property managers. Some of us have lived in Beacon for 50+ years with families that have been serving the community for 100+ years. We not only live in Beacon but we operate our business here, we own residential and commercial properties here, we rent here, and we manage properties here making us subject matters experts on this topic.

We have utilized this group’s diverse backgrounds and expertise to assess the proposed law change and our conclusion was unanimous and consistent. There was agreement with Article II Non-Owner Occupied Registration Requirements since it appears to have merit and value for all parties. As written, there was not agreement with Article III Prohibition of Eviction Without Good Cause Law since it does not appear to have merit or value for all parties. Were any subject matter experts engaged for drafting this proposed law change?

The proposed change seems subjective and uses words that lack definition creating an environment of confusion. Example – unconscionable and intimidation are used multiple times without any clarification or definition. What might be considered unconscionable or intimidating can vary substantially among landlords, tenants, lawyers, and judges. Is this what is wanted?

Although the proposed law is intended to protect tenants it unfairly targets landlords and in fact creates an adversarial relationship between the landlord and tenant. Is this beneficial?

In addition, the proposed law change unfairly caps rent increases for landlords while homeowners and builders have no caps on profits from sales, which is prejudicial and discriminatory. In fact, the proposed caps on rent increases only further penalize landlords when they already have suffered annual double-digit increases in utilities and significant increases in maintenance supplies, insurance, and taxes. Is this sustainable?

Furthermore, passage of this proposed law change would negatively impact real estate values, which we all have successfully worked so hard to improve over recent years. Is this the desired outcome?

New York already has the strongest tenant protections in its history so our members are wondering why this proposed law change is needed. Protections requested by advocates of the proposed law change during the February 22, 2022 meeting already exist. Example – day in court, eviction based on cause, etc. Is this the right thing to do for Beacon homeowners, business owners, landlords, tenants, and property managers?

We are Beacon homeowners, we are business owners, we are landlords, we are tenants, and we are property managers. Our conclusion is, since New York already has the strongest tenant protections in its history enhancements must come from the State not from local government and should have value for all parties.

Paul Hardisty  
Beacon

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# Ulster Savings Bank announces promotions

Ulster Savings Bank has announced the promotions of four long-standing branch managers: Samantha Awand-Gortel, Valerie Belton, Debra Benn, and Briana Purdy. Each employee has worked at Ulster Savings Bank for more than a decade.

Samantha Awand-Gortel has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Phoenicia location. Ms. Awand-Gortel’s expanded role will include oversight of all day-to-day branch operations, providing support, guidance, and training to branch staff, as well as achieving the branch’s business development goals throughout the surrounding areas.

Valerie L. Belton, an employee of Ulster Savings Bank since 2012, has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Wappingers Falls location. Ms. Belton, a Fishkill resident, will manage the operations of her branch, oversee and provide guidance, support, and training to her staff, achieve the branch’s business goals, and further develop community relations.

Valerie is a board member of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, a financial literacy facilitator for young women at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, and is a Meals on Wheels volunteer. She was a past co-chair for the DCRROC Women’s Leadership Alliance,

vice president of the Mediation Center of Dutchess County, and has volunteered her time to other community organizations.

Debra A. Benn, who joined Ulster Savings Bank in 2004, has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Woodstock location. In her expanded role, Ms. Benn will oversee branch profitability, develop team members by providing support and training needs, as well as provide excellent customer service.

Briana Purdy has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Kingston headquarters. Ms. Purdy’s expanded role will oversee the operations of the Schwenk Drive, Kingston branch location, build rapport with the community, assist with customer relations, and ensure that the branch meets its goals and objectives.

“We’re so pleased to announce the promotions of Samantha, Valerie, Debra, and Briana,” said MaryRose Warcholak, SVP/Retail Banking Officer of Ulster Savings. “Each team member has been with us for more than a decade and, in their years with the bank, has demonstrated a passion for leading their branches’ growth and making their communities better – both values of utmost importance to us here at the bank. We are glad to announce these much-deserved promotions.”

# Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.

Feb. 1: Auto Accident-DeWindt Street-Caller reported damage to her car as a result of a hit-and-run accident.

Feb. 2: Neighbor Dispute-Caller reported neighbor banging on the walls of adjoined residence. Report taken. Investigation conducted. Parties were advised.

Feb. 2: Welfare Check-Henry Street-Richard A. Carter, 59, of Beacon, was charged with Obstructing Government Administration, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct & CPCS fourth-degree.

Feb. 2: Warrant-Municipal Plaza-Jeremiah O. Lawrence, 59, of Beacon, was processed on an open Warrant of Arrest.

Feb. 3: Unattended Death- Beacon-Officers responded to a call for an Unattended Death. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 4: Disorderly Subject-Main Street-Caller reported that someone tried to get into her car. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 5: Medical Aided- Fishkill Avenue- Officers responded to a call for an Unattended Death. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb 6: Auto Accident-Fishkill Avenue-Officers responded to an auto accident. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 9: Auto Accident-Hit & Run-Main Street-Officers responded to a call for a hit-and-run accident. Report filed. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 9: Traffic Stop-Main Street-Anne E. Engman, 38, of Brooklyn, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation third-degree & Miscellaneous V & T.

Feb. 9: Summons-Municipal Plaza-Sheila E. Williams, 63, of Beacon, was processed on a Criminal Court summons for Criminal Contempt second-degree and assault third-degree.

Feb. 10: Lost Property- Municipal Plaza- Caller reported a lost form of identification. Report taken.

Feb. 10: Found Property- Main Street-Individual found property belonging to another person and turned it into the PD.

Feb. 11: Auto Accident-Wolcott Avenue- Caller reported hitting a deer. Report taken.

Feb. 11: Auto Accident-Hit & Run-North Elm-Caller reported damage to her car as a result of a hit-and-run accident. Report taken. Investigation conducted. Suspect located.

Feb. 11: Harassment-Wilson Street-Caller reported being harassed by an unknown individual. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 12: Criminal Mischief-Main Street-Caller reported damage to her business establishment. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 13: Auto Accident- Main Street-Kyle K. Herring, 25, of Beacon, was charged with Aggravated DWI, Aggravated Unlicensed Operator third-degree & Miscellaneous V & T.

Number of Calls: 252  
Accidents: 16  
Domestics: 3

## Cashless tolling implemented at Mid-Hudson Bridge

The New York State Bridge Authority (NYSBA) reminds area drivers of the implementation of cashless tolling at the Mid-Hudson Bridge. The switch occurred on March 1.

Motorists will experience non-stop travel under gantries with state-of-the-art sensors and cameras that read E-ZPass tags and take license plate images. Vehicles with E-ZPass tags will be automatically charged and vehicles without E-ZPass tags will have their license plate image captured and a toll bill mailed to the registered

owner of the vehicle via Tolls by Mail NY. All drivers without an E-ZPass tag are strongly encouraged to obtain one to take advantage of savings and convenience.

Cashless tolling is already in use on the Authority’s Bear Mountain, Newburgh-Beacon, Kingston-Rhinecliff, and Rip Van Winkle bridges.

Information about the cashless tolling project and E-ZPass can be found on the Bridge Authority’s website, [www.nysba.ny.gov](http://www.nysba.ny.gov), and its social media pages.



DISPATCHES FROM THE VFW

by Tom Zurhellen

Furry friends offer companionship to heroes in need

Are you a dog person? A cat person? When we think of our household pets, we often think of the unconditional love they bring to our lives. Sometimes we can't even imagine our lives without the dogs, cats and other furry friends that always seem to pick us up when things feel low. For so many of us -- including many veterans -- our household pets truly can feel like family.

However, many veterans right here in Dutchess County feel isolated on a daily basis. When there's no one to talk to, and no one to share our lives with, sitting in an empty house or apartment alone can be discouraging, and in some cases, very dangerous. That's why some folks in our community are trying to share that unconditional love of a household pet with veterans who could use that companionship in their lives, to get them through.

For example, the Dutchess County SPCA has a great program called Pets 4 Vets that pairs up a local veteran with a furry companion, absolutely free! The DCSPA will cover all the adoption fees and shots, and they will even throw in a month's worth of food and treats. They're looking for veterans who live in a home environment already conducive for pet ownership.

My friend Kyle, who works at the Dutchess County SPCA, says the Pets 4 Vets program has really made a positive impact on the lives of several veterans already.

"Our heroes deserve to be happy," she told me. "We'd love to help more veterans find that sense of companionship through the Pets 4 Vets program."

If you know a local veteran who is living alone and could really benefit from the Pets 4 Vets program, visit their website at [www.dcsPCA.org](http://www.dcsPCA.org).

Kyle and the folks at the Dutchess County SPCA aren't the only ones in our community who believe pairing veterans with lovable, furry companions can have amazing benefits! My friend Angela

Garcia, who is a 17-year USMC veteran and very active in the veteran community, is part of an organization called Guardian Revival, a nonprofit based in Putnam County. Angela is Director of their program called Boots & Paws which supports first responders, military veterans and active service personnel, as well as federal agents by pairing companion dogs with these heroes. They also include one year of paid needs such as veterinarian care, dog food and training sessions at no cost to participants.

"I think that anything that makes you happy or brings you some kind of peace is therapeutic," Angela told me. "Veterans and first responders often have a hard time, and this job lets me stay in this fight against the negative stigma."

Angela also said their program is looking to expand by partnering with other local organizations to provide additional services such as service dogs, psychiatric (PTSD) training dogs and training for older or owned dogs.

If you would like to find out more about the Boots & Paws program at Guardian Revival, visit their website at [www.guardianrevival.org](http://www.guardianrevival.org) today.

Thanks to Kyle and Angela for sharing their stories with me today about the wonderful programs they have started to help our veterans in need. And thank you, for listening! See you next time!

*A Navy veteran, Tom Zurhellen has been Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Poughkeepsie for the past three years. In the summer of 2019, he walked across America from Portland, Oregon, to Poughkeepsie to raise awareness on veteran suicide and veteran homelessness in our country. He continues to work with local veterans in need through the VetZero Project, in partnership with Hudson River Housing.*



Angela Garcia is a Marine Corps veteran and Director of the Boots & Paws program, which pairs companion dogs with Hudson Valley veterans and first responders.

-Photo courtesy of Angela Garcia.

Mask mandate ends for schools

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require them locally."

The optional mask policy has also been adopted by the Archdiocese of New York, including for Our Lady of Lourdes High School in the Town of Poughkeepsie and numerous Catholic elementary schools throughout the county.

"We will encourage the continued use of masks, but will respect the choice of each parent and staff member," Michael J. Deegan, Superintendent of Schools for

Archdiocese of New York, said in a statement. "As part of our Catholic values infusion program, students learn we all have a moral responsibility for the good of all and must have respect for everyone. As a school community, we must respect each other's decisions, but remain united as a community of faith. This transition is a truly teachable moment for our children."

**Quick facts – Dutchess County**  
(as of Feb. 27)  
Active cases: 165 (down from 201 on

Feb. 20)  
Community transmission: 12.94 per 100,000 (down from 13.28 on Feb. 20)  
Hospitalizations due to COVID-19: 7 (the same as Feb. 20)  
Hospitalizations of individuals with COVID-19: 12 (down from 19 on Feb. 20)  
Total deaths: 648 (was 645 on Feb. 20)  
% population 18+ with at least one dose of vaccine: 85 (slightly up from 84.9 on Feb. 20)  
% of total county population with at

least one dose of vaccine: 76.44 (slightly up from 76.29 on Feb. 20)  
% of total county population that has completed their vaccine series: 68.63 (slightly up from 68.42 on Feb. 20)  
The county dashboard doesn't include data on boosters; however, according to the CDC, 50.1 percent of the county's fully vaccinated population has received a booster, up from 49.5 percent on Feb. 20.

Kate Goldsmith contributed to this report.

Three new professionals join EXIT Realty team in Wappingers Falls

Jaimie Lampon, Lisa Campbell and Helen Perez have joined EXIT Realty Connections growing team of dedicated real estate sales professionals.

EXIT Realty Connections, 2790 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls, is a member of EXIT Realty New York Metro's rapidly expanding network of independently owned and operated brokerages across the region.

About EXIT Realty: EXIT Realty is a company founded and built on human potential. A full service, forward-thinking, real estate franchisor with offices across

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Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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

Suguru

			2		
3					3
				5	
			3		
4				2	

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. Men

5. Lawyers' assn.

8. Sad notice, for short

12. Boor

13. Talks wildly

16. Diminish gradually

17. Arrow poison

18. Misbehave

19. Up to the task

20. Shirley Temple garnishes

23. 100 sen

24. Homer Simpson's comment

25. Put one's arms around

27. Primitive transport

30. Ending for nectar or serpent

32. Stopping place

35. "\_\_\_ NBC"; newsmagazine series

38. Transportation system

39. First lady's man

40. River mouth feature

43. Greek letters

44. Earhart or Lindbergh

46. Distinct; unrelated

48. Appears unsteady

51. Group bath

52. San Luis \_\_\_; California mission

53. First responders, often

55. Common contraction

57. Word with coat or cock

59. Heavy machinery

64. Mr. Johnson

66. Boredom

67. Helping hand

68. Commits perjury

69. Like tough stains

70. Empty space

71. Football positions

72. S. A. nation

73. Within: pref.

DOWN

1. Like Jack Sprat

2. Scottish island

3. One who is full of regrets

4. Place

5. Spider or tick

6. One whose middle name was Sebastian

7. Playful act

8. "Death \_\_\_ Salesman"

9. Parent's substitute

10. Loafing

11. Young person

14. Game fishes

15. Make \_\_\_ of; ridicule

21. Dirt

22. Common place for a tear

26. Texas rancher's concern

27. Adjust

28. Maugham heroine Thompson

29. Brought to an impasse

31. Direction from NM to NY

33. Deliver a talk

34. Given to prying

36. Become impassioned

37. Days of yore

41. "...\_\_\_ the season to be..."

42. Being ambitious

45. Koppel and Kennedy

47. Marcus Porcius \_\_\_

49. Ceremonies

50. Setting

54. Elves' boss

56. One in bondage

57. Lacking vivid color

58. "\_\_\_ go bragh!"

60. Famous name in nature study

61. MGM's mascot

62. Make manuscript changes

63. Change the decor

65. Tee's forerunner

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13			14	15	16		
17					18					19		
20				21					22		23	
			24				25			26		
27	28	29		30		31		32			33	34
35			36			37			38			
39				40			41	42		43		
44				45		46			47			
48					49	50		51			52	
		53				54		55		56		
57	58			59				60			61	62
64			65		66					67		
68					69					70		
71							72			73		



# Food drive held in Wappinger



The MHIA gave away more than 60 bags of nonperishable foods, bread, butter, onions, potatoes and more, including 40 gallons of milk, boxes of fresh salad, blankets, winter jackets, socks, and winter knitted caps. This generosity came thanks to the donations of members of the MHIA. It was a huge success. The donation service



es will continue during the last Sunday of each month from the hours of 2-4 p.m. Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston and his wife were there, as well as members of the MHIA, including the Imam, community leader Joe Torres and many MIHA volunteers.

-Courtesy photos

## Field Hall Foundation announces grant recipients

Field Hall Foundation has announced \$302,000 in new grants through its Winter 2021/22 grant cycle. Thirteen grants, ranging from \$2,000 to \$50,000, have been awarded to organizations that will provide new or enhanced services to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers. Dutchess County grant recipients include:

- **Guiding Eyes for the Blind**  
\$25,000 – To train and support senior handler-guide dog teams in Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties
- **Poughkeepsie Farm Project**  
\$25,000 – To increase the amount farm-fresh produce they provide to food-insecure older adults living in the City of Poughkeepsie
- **Common Ground Farm**  
\$15,000 –To provide free weekly supplemental healthy groceries to home-bound seniors through a collaboration with

Mutual Aid Beacon

- Meals on Wheels of Greater Poughkeepsie  
\$5,000 – To replace kitchen equipment necessary to continue the program
- **Friends of Seniors of Dutchess County**  
\$2,000 – To support the volunteer senior transportation program

Field Hall Foundation’s mission is to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers in Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess counties. It does this by providing grants to nonprofits and local government agencies for programs and projects that directly impact vulnerable seniors and/or their caregivers, with priority given to programs that address their basic needs.

For more information, visit [www.fieldhall-foundation.org](http://www.fieldhall-foundation.org).

## Council hears from community on proposed good-cause eviction law

**By Kristine Coulter**

Dozens of people spoke during the recent public hearing at City Hall regarding the proposed Good Cause Eviction Law. The Council is set to take up the issue again later this month.

Residents and non-residents commented to the Council about the proposed law. One person said he wants people to be able to “live in this city.”

Another said the proposed good cause eviction legislation is needed to help supply stability for the community.

Another resident asked why should this legislation be pushed, when what is needed to be built is affordable housing.

Some in attendance held signs expressing their support for the proposed local law. The proposed Local Law to Amend Chapter 173 of the city code concerns rental properties to prohibit eviction

without good cause.

Drew Gamils, attorney for the city, said the proposed local law does two things. One is “we’re trying to clean up the existing provision,” remarked Gamils, and the second part pertains to good cause for the eviction.

A joint public hearing was held in Albany to discuss a state-wide Good Cause Eviction legislation (S3082) earlier this year.

City Administrator Chris White said at the Jan. 31 meeting, “I just thought about what you could do to maybe lower the risk of litigation, as for the real-estate industry not to sue the City.” He said he was looking for some way not to expend City funds against lawsuits. “Your attorney already told you don’t have the right to do this ...,” White noted.

The public hearing was adjourned 5-2.

## Private water testing not required by Town of Wappinger

Residents throughout the Town of Wappinger have received notices left on their door from a private company asking for a water sample. The Town of Wappinger or CAMO Pollution Control Inc., our Water Treatment Provider, is not sponsoring this testing.

This is not a town testing program and all water information can be found on the official Town of Wappinger website. <https://townofwappingerny.gov/water-quality-reports/>.

The Town of Wappinger is working to make residents aware of what is being

left for residents, should one receive any materials.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact the Wappinger

Town Water & Sewer Billing Department at 845-297-1850 or CAMO Pollution Control at 845-463-7310.

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Free virtual event for  
International Women’s  
Day March 8

In honor of the International Women’s Day, the Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is hosting the Building Resilience Conference for Women in Business, a free virtual event on March 8, from 1 – 5 p.m.

“We feel women in business need a lot of support right now, and that’s how this conference came to mind. It’s been a difficult two years, and female entrepreneurs need all the help they can get,” commented Myriam Bouchard, Certified Business Advisor for the Mid-Hudson SBDC and organizer of this event. “The breadth and depth of the presenters and panelists that sent proposals for this conference is truly inspiring.”

The conference begins with a welcome session with opening remarks from Sonya Smith, State Director of the New York Small Business Development Center, followed by Dr. Mindy S. Kole, Chair of the Business Department at SUNY Ulster, and Sylvia Rivera, Economic Development Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration.

There are three sessions, each with three unique presentations that include an interactive period of Q&A. The conference concludes with a closing session with remarks from New York State Senator Michelle Hinchey, Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business committee member.

Recordings of each presentation will be available to attendees for up to one month after the event. Closed captioning will be available.

For more information, and to pre-register, visit <https://www.nysbdc.org/>.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. essay  
contest winners announced

Submitted by Bonnie Champion  
Parade Organizer

The Southern Dutchess Coalition and the Beacon Sloop Club honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a parade and program each year. An essay contest is also held. The parade and program were unable to be held in 2022 because of COVID-19 pandemic concerns. However, students responded to this question: “Are we keeping the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s dream alive?”

A committee of Sloop Club members selected the essays. Excerpts from the six winning essays follow:

“MLK was all about God and love. Color is not important. Love is important. I think Martin Luther King would want me to show love. Right now, everyone is not treated equally. I still see a lot of bad things happening in this world. I know God can fix it — and he wants to. Until then, I will do my part and be kind to everyone by showing love and respect so we can live in a more peaceful world.” *Nicholas Ferris Jr., J.V. Forrestal Elementary School*

Grade 2, JV Forrestal Elementary “Martin Luther King tried to make the world a better place, but that’s a lot of work. Martin had six principles based on nonviolence and love which guided his life. This man believed that love could conquer all. I can use his principles to become a better person. I can try to make my school a better place by joining the Student Council. I can make posters for food drives. We can raise money for good

causes and to get new playground equipment.” *Landon Soltish, Grade 5, Glenham Elementary School*

“It doesn’t matter how tall, how small, the color of our skin or hair, diseases or not, we should all be treated equally. Just like Martin Luther King Jr., I will use this in my life by never being mean to anyone.” *Andrew Caporale, Grade 5, Glenham Elementary School*

“I believe that all people should be treated equally because no one has the right to act more superior than the other because they think of themselves as different. In my book, no matter the similarities or differences, I try to include everyone. I keep Dr. King’s dream alive by treating everyone the way I want to be treated. The Golden Rule!” *Manasvi Gupta, Grade 5, Glenham Elementary School*

“I do not think people today are keeping Dr. King’s dream alive. People are still dying. There are still riots and protests for equal rights. I plan to help. I talk to everyone. I play with everyone. I don’t treat anyone different. I’m kind to everyone. I try to live by Martin Luther King’s dream.” *Zaire West, Grade 5, Glenham Elementary School*

“It is our job to be good citizens. Dr. King believed that we should treat people the way that we want to be treated. I try to do this in how I treat my teachers, classmates, friends and teammates. This is how I am keeping Dr. King’s dream alive. It is my dream that by the time I have a family of my own that discrimination will be a thing of the past.” *Weston Hetrick,*



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
-Courtesy photo

Grade 5, Glenham Elementary School

The Southern Dutchess Coalition and the Beacon Sloop Club congratulate the winners and all the students who submitted essays. They thank the following contributors to this year’s essay contest: Kristen Schwartz and the Rhinebeck Bank for their generous \$300 contribution for the awards; teachers Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. Chrisville, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Reilly, who encouraged their students to respond to the essay; essay readers: Susan Berliner, Bonnie Champion, Joe Chernenk, Margaret deHeus, Vicki Fox, and Gail Moran; and Konstantin Doren who made the certificates.



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# Obituaries

## Anthony V. Campilli



WAPPINGERS FALLS – Anthony Vincent (Tony) Campilli, 80, of Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away peacefully at home on February 26, 2022. He was surrounded by love with his wife of 59 years, Ginny, at his side. Tony was born on

July 17, 1941, in Poughkeepsie, NY to the late Nicolo and Venzie (Palazzo) Campilli. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lorraine. A lifelong resident of the Village of Wappingers Falls, NY, Tony was part of an extended and close-knit Italian family. Fun loving and mischievous, Tony was the first in his family to earn a college degree. He graduated in 1962 from Marist College where he captained the crew team, and he went on to earn his MBA from Marist in 1980. Tony is lovingly remembered by his daughter Susan (Tim) Willis, Christian (Lynn) Campilli, and Allison (Jay) Sapp. He is also survived by eight beloved grandchildren, Michael (Maggie) and Brian Willis, Marissa (Bryce) Gioia, Katie, Sydney and Gabrielle Campilli, Justin and Kevin Sapp, and great grandson Campbell Timothy Willis. A previously published profile in the Beacon Free Press described Tony as a man of firsts: he married his first girlfriend and childhood sweetheart, Ginny (DiSantis). He was a member of the first graduating class ('60) at Dutchess Community College, and he was among the first class of Laymen to graduate from Marist College in 1962. He even stayed at his first job for a lifetime—after graduating with an accounting degree, he remained at Marist College for the entirety of his 43-year career. He retired in 2005 as the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Business Affairs. A man of faith and service, Tony was always willing to lend a hand. He devoted himself to his community throughout his life. He served as President and Treasurer for the Grinnell Library Board and was active in the St Mary's Parish Council—even leading bingo as well as the crews of Sunday "counters." He was a member of the Wappingers Knights of Columbus #1646 and actively involved in Mental Health Association of Dutchess County, American Cancer Society, Wappingers Playgroup Nursery School, United Way, Dutchess County Cooperative Extension, Eleanor Roosevelt History Site at Val-Kill, and the Samuel B. Morse Estate at Locust Grove. He mentored students at Marist College and fundraised for numerous causes. Tony will also be remembered for his zest for life, sense of adventure, and love for his family. He went on cruises and vacations all over the world, traveling to different continents with his family and delighting in exploring new cultures. Highlights included a trip to Italy with his entire family in 2006 and a cruise to Greece for their 50th wedding anniversary. Tony loved spending time with his family in the sun. In particular, he loved the Jersey Shore. He bought and renovated a house in Lavallette, NJ in 1982. This decision led to decades of family fun (and untold profit for the Colonial Bakery and Salty's Ice Cream). Travelers down New York Avenue will remember him sitting in the driveway of his house in a lawn chair or setting up his umbrella while sporting a speedo well into his 60s. He also enjoyed "snowbird" trips to Florida with his beloved Ginny throughout retirement. He was sensitive and kind while simultaneously being mischievous and silly. An avid gardener, Tony saw the beauty in nature and enjoyed cultivating flowers for his family to enjoy. He would defend his garden from stray cats by spraying them with super soakers. He was known to announce to his grandchildren that they were having "worms for dinner" only to take them out for pizza and movies. He was known to make jokes at the expense of his grandchildren while simultaneously being their champion in moments big and small – including crying at multiple 8th grade graduations. He will be missed by his family dearly. He was a sharply dressed man – no one will rock a tan suit or pink shirt better at a wedding. He was the life of the party; birthdays won't be the same without him singing happy birthday (and eating the biggest slice of cake at the party). Most of all, Tony was a fundamentally good man. He taught his family to love unconditionally, laugh uproariously, and celebrate all of the joys life had to offer. We'll save you a cannoli, Tony! Visitation was held on Monday, February 28, 2022 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wappingers Falls. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Campilli Family Scholarship at Marist College, 3399 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1387 or St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590-1529. To send a personal condolence, please visit [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

## Constance (Connie) Hogarth



BEACON – Constance (Connie) Hogarth, November 19, 1926 – February 11, 2022. Her timeless spirit lives on in the many lives she touched. Born in Brooklyn in 1926 to Rose Mandel and Stanley Holubar, her activist life

started early: "My uncle and my father got jobs as projectionists, and they had a strong union. I used to walk the picket line with my father when I was seven or eight years old. We won most of the labor struggles and I say that it's possible: it is possible to be a community of workers, to resist and to win." She attended the University of Chicago on scholarship and studied pre-med and dance. She worked under Jacob Auslander, who was a member of the McCarthy-era Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. When Julius and Ethel Rosenberg went on trial for espionage, she traveled to Washington for her first Capitol protest and became immersed in the political life of the times. She called it a revelatory and rich experience. In 1953 she married artist Burne Hogarth, who drew the Tarzan comic strip (1937–50) and co-founded the art school that became New York's School of Visual Arts. They raised their two sons Richard and Ross in Westchester. Connie and Burne divorced in 1981. She later married Art Kamell, a longtime activist and former labor lawyer, who died in 2010. Connie's survivors include her son Ross, his wife Kris, their son Brady and her son Richard. Connie deepened her activism as the U.S. escalated its war against Vietnam and the antiwar movement grew stronger. She was active on local and national levels with a range of organizations, including the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Women's Strike for Peace, the ACLU and the NAACP. In the early seventies, as U.S. troops began to leave Vietnam, Connie united diverse local activists and groups working for peace and economic justice to form WESPAC (the Westchester People's Action Coalition) in White Plains, which she led for 23 years. In addition to her tireless work with WESPAC for progressive social change, Connie ran for NY State Assembly in the early 1970s and was a local leader in the Senate Campaign of Ramsey Clark and the Presidential Campaigns of Rev. Jesse Jackson, including the ongoing Rainbow Coalition. Founded during Nixon's presidency, WESPAC described itself as "an alternative to despair." It was in the vanguard of struggles against U.S. intervention and for democracy in Vietnam, Central America, South Africa and Palestine. Under Connie's leadership, WESPAC campaigned locally and globally against nuclear power and nuclear weapons, and for racial, gender and economic justice, and against the death penalty and domestic repression. Connie continued to work on these issues for the next half-century – long enough to see Indian Point closed for good. She recognized the dangers of climate change earlier than most, including it in WESPAC's work since the 1990s. The national peace movement recognized Connie's leadership, and she co-chaired National Mobilizations for Peace, Jobs and Justice in 1978 and 1982. Connie often put her body on the line, and was arrested 20 times for nonviolent civil disobedience. Many of the young people who worked with her absorbed her commitment to social justice, becoming lifelong activists. Connie "retired" from WESPAC in 1996, but continued to "think globally and act locally," establishing the Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action at Manhattanville College. She mentored future activists who continue her work for peace and justice, against climate change and to advance human rights around the globe. Her friendship with Toshii and Pete Seeger brought Art and Connie to the mid-Hudson Valley in the mid-1990's where she and Art settled into a home outside Beacon. Connie was active in Clearwater, the Civil Liberties Union and Democratic politics. She hosted many Sunday meetings to get the vote out, create letter writing campaigns or raise money and awareness for candidates. In 2009, she was awarded the Ossie Davis Human Rights Lifetime Achievement Award and given an honorary doctorate from Manhattanville College. In Connie's own words: "Remember: The end point is not grim, it's joy. Emma Goldman said, 'If I can't dance, I don't want to be in your revolution.' It encompasses the struggle for a happier, better life. If it's grim, what the heck? There's too much that's good. When I think of my heroes — Mandela, Chavez, Gandhi — each one of them typifies a life of hope and of great struggle." As we continue to create the world that Connie strived for, we who were lucky enough to know her will greatly miss her love of struggle, humanity, music and art. Connie suggested that donations in her memory could support WESPAC and/or Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition. Her Final Arrangements of a Private Cremation were entrusted to the care of the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY; To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Glenn Pennacchio

BEACON - Glenn Pennacchio, a lifelong Beacon resident, entered into rest on Friday, January 7, 2022. He was 65 years old. Glenn was born in Beacon on November 9, 1956 the son of the late Patrick and Marie DePeter Pennacchio. Glenn worked for several oil and gas companies until he decided to go into his own motor repair business. Many people know him as Motorman Glenn. Glenn is survived by his brothers, Bobby Pennacchio and wife, Vincene, Frankie Pennacchio and wife, Sue and Michael Pennacchio; his sisters, Judy Crouse and husband, Dan and Marie Hiland and husband, James; his many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Glenn was predeceased by his brother, Patrick Pennacchio and his sister, Paulette Pennacchio. Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family. To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Patricia 'Patty' A. Longenberger

BEACON – Patricia "Patty" Ann Longenberger, 82, a resident of the city of Beacon, passed on Sunday February 20, 2022 in the home she shared with her loving husband of 58 years, surrounded by family. Pat was born on June 27, 1939 as the only daughter to James and Rita Darcy. As the only daughter, Pat was the one who kept her wild Irish brothers in line. Always knowing when to crack a joke or give a stern look. She was the glue that tied them together. In 1963 she fell in love with Richard "Dick" H. Longenberger, marrying on October 26, 1963. Pat and Dick shared a love of traveling, home improvement, and gardening. Their love was one of a kind and there was nothing better than watching them dance together. Together they were blessed with three children and six grandchildren, who were the lights of their life. Pat was a true Beaconite, who touched the lives of so many through her volunteer work, involvement with the schools, and was loved for her generous yet stubborn nature. She taught at Sargent Avenue school and always had a passion for math. She was a devout Catholic from St. Joachim's parish, who cherished the connections and lessons of faith throughout her life. Pat will be greatly missed. Pat is survived by her husband Dick, their daughters Donna and Terri, her daughter-in-law Nancy, grandchildren Max, Taylor and her wife Lauren, Hunter and her fiance Robert, Brandon, Mason, and Emma, her siblings Jimmy and his wife Debbie, Johnny and his wife Maureen, and Kevin, and her many loving nieces, nephews and dear friends. She was predeceased by her parents James and Rita Darcy, her brother Richie, her sister in law Rosie, her son Ricky, and her son-in-law Carl. The family received their friends on Wednesday, February 23 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, February 24 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon. Memorial donations in memory of Patty may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To send a personal condolence visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Anna (Nenni) Mullen

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Anna Mullen, a lifelong resident of Wappingers Falls, passed away in Cortlandt Manor, NY on February 21, 2022. She was 95 years old. Anna was born on January 23, 1927 to Ralph and Julia (Lucaluce) Nenni in Wappingers Falls. She graduated from Wappingers Falls Central School in 1945. On September 9, 1951, she married Bert Jones, who predeceased her in 1982. On June 20, 1993, she married Robert Mullen, who passed away in 2011. Anna is survived by her son Gary Jones (Kathleen) of Hopewell Junction, NY, her daughter Christine Pratico (Dominick) of Mohegan Lake, NY, her five grandsons Matthew, Andrew, Stephen, Jonathan, and Nathan, and her great-grandson Patrick. Anna will also be deeply missed by her two brothers: Ralph Nenni and Anthony Nenni, both of Wappingers Falls, and her numerous nieces and nephews. Anna was a lifelong communicant of St Mary's in

Wappingers Falls. She was a member of the Third Order of Saint Francis and was recognized as an Affiliate of the Order of Friars Minor for her volunteer work at Mount Alvernia. Anna was an avid reader. She also loved crossword puzzles and Sudoku. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, and later in life, traveling. The family would like to thank the staff at Cortlandt Healthcare for their kindness and compassion during Anna's time there. Donations may be made in her memory to the Grinnell Library, Wappingers Falls. Calling hours were held at Delehanty Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls, followed by burial at St. Mary's Cemetery. Delehanty Funeral Home is honored to assist Anna's family with funeral arrangements [www.delehantyfuneral.com](http://www.delehantyfuneral.com).

## Anthony J. Sidote

Anthony J. Sidote passed away in Poughkeepsie, NY on 2/12/2022, after a short illness. He was 88 years old. Tony was born on November 15, 1933 to Anthony and Anna (Urbanak) Sidote in Poughkeepsie NY. On November 13, 1954 he married the love of his life, Renee Gioia. He worked at IBM Poughkeepsie for 38 years until retiring as a Facilities Planner. His wife, Renee, was by his side since they first met in high school and throughout their loving 68 years of marriage. Tony loved hunting, fishing, gambling, cooking and baking. He loved visiting his grandchildren and traveling. Tony was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and father-in-law. He took care of his family and gave great advice. On every phone conversation he always told us what he was cooking or baking and took great pride in making his homemade bread and cinnamon cakes. He bought the most heartwarming cards for birthdays, anniversaries, and weddings. He was predeceased by his sister, Josephine Mucci, and son-in-law, Kevin Marinucci. Tony is survived by his children: daughter, Kari Marinucci; son, Mark Sidote; daughter-in-law, Stephanie; granddaughter, Maria Carlson and husband, Brett; grandson, Steven; grandson, Gregory and wife, Megan; and great-grandchild, Dean Carlson. Tony will also be missed by his sister-in-law, Teresa Stevens and her husband, Richard, and his many loved ones, including his numerous nieces and nephews, and the rest of his large extended family. His absence will be felt year-round, but especially during the family's regular large gatherings which will be bereft of his baked goods, stories, jokes, and poker table presence. Calling hours were held at Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 East Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. A service was held at the funeral home on Thursday, February 17, followed by burial at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. Delehanty Funeral Home is honored to assist Anthony's family with funeral arrangements.

## Patricia Mary Mendoza Case

Patricia Mary Mendoza Case, a longtime Beacon-area resident, recently years of Schenectady, NY, was passed away unexpected on February 22, 2022 at the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, NY; she was 30-years old. She was born on August 28, 1991 in Poughkeepsie, NY, daughter of Paulette Mendoza. Patricia had an amazing love for animals and had a knack for photography which was shown to her by her grandfather Rudolph Mendoza. Patricia is survived by her beloved daughter and son, Vanessa Ramos and Farron Ramos; her three sisters, Devon Mundy, Jenn Darcy and Nicole McGhee. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins, all whom adored & loved her dearly. She was predeceased by her grandparents, Rudolph and Pauline Mendoza, both of whom adored her dearly. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Interment will be private at the discretion and respect of her family. In lieu of flowers & services, the family wishes for memorial donations be made in Patricia's name to a local animal humane society or to the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF), P.O. Box 1129, Beacon, NY 12508. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).







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Movies to-go

at HPL

Adults, stop by the Howland Public Library (HPL) at any point beginning Saturday, March 26 to pick up a free movie kit. Included in the kit is: a DVD of "10 Things I Hate About You" and snacks. This classic comedy stars Julia Stiles and Heath Ledger. This film is Rated PG-13. The Howland Public Library is located at 313 Main Street, Beacon. For more information, contact Alison Herrero, Adult Services Librarian at 845-831-1134.

this week's puzzle solutions

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Index No. 2020-52502  
Date Filed: 2/2/2022  
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS  
Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial  
Designation of Venue is based upon the situs of the Subject Property  
Subject Property: 9 Greenbush Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1, Plaintiff,  
-against-  
Ronald Eutsey a/k/a Ronald V. Eutsey, 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; Karen Eutsey a/k/a Karen A. Eutsey "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, State of New York;  
Defendants.  
To THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after 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 defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; 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.  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by

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publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Hal B. Greenwald, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, dated Feb. 10, 2022 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. THE OBJECT OF THE ACTION is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in the Public Records of the County of Dutchess on Dec. 5, 2005 at Document Number 01 2005 23608, covering premises known as 9 Greenbush Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 a/k/a Section 6163, Block 4, Lot 504451.  
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If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.  
Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.  
Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.  
YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FLING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.  
Dated: September 21, 2021  
Rochester, NY  
LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard  
Rochester, New York 14624  
Telephone: (585) 247-9000  
File No. 20-087516 #99185  
  
**TOWN OF UNION VALE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**  
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel for the tentative assessment roll of the Town of Union Vale which will be filed on May 1, 2022.  
The information may be reviewed in the As-

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essor's Office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.  
An appointment is not required, but may be requested. For an appointment, please call (845) 724-5600 ext. 5.  
Eric Axelsen, Assessor  
  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE**  
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-17-22  
Lease Space for Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health Empowerment Center  
Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of March 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.  
  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, La-Grangeville, New York 12540 (in the Town of Union Vale) on March 16, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. prevailing time, on proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2022, a Local Law of the Town of Union Vale, Dutchess County, New York, authorizing the Town Board to, under certain conditions, appoint Planning Board Members and Alternates Members who are not electors of the Town of Union Vale.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Union Vale, at the Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, La-Grangeville, New York 12540 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all business days between the date of this Notice and the date of the Public Hearing.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

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Dated: Union Vale, New York February 16, 2022  
ANDREA CASEY TOWN CLERK  
  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, La-Grangeville, New York 12540 (in the Town of Union Vale) on March 16, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock, p.m., on Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2022 to amend Chapter 196, Article I, "Senior Citizens Exemption" to allow any senior, in defined circumstances, to file an application for exemption pursuant to RPTL §467 not later than the last date on which a petition with respect to complaints of assessment may be filed.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Union Vale, at the Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, La-Grangeville, New York 12540 (in the Town of Union Vale) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all business days (Monday through Thursday) and 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.  
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the adoption of this proposed Local Law, which relates to ongoing administration of Town affairs with no major reordering of priorities or programs which might affect the environment, is a Type II action requiring no environmental review.  
Andrea Casey Town Clerk  
2/17/2022  
  
**NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel,

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and will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of East Fishkill, to be filed on or before, May 1, 2022.  
This information may be reviewed by appointment, at the Assessor's office located at the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Jct., NY any time after March 1, 2022 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. To set up an appointment to review the assessment information, please call Kathleen Martin, Town Assessor at 845-226-6353.  
Date: March 1, 2022  
Kathleen A. Martin  
Town Assessor  
  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**RFB-DCH-22-07**  
**Name of Project: Terminal Apron and Taxiways E & F Rehabilitation**  
**Prime Bids shall be received for the following class of work: Heavy/Highway**  
Project Description: The project is for the construction of a rehabilitation of the terminal apron and Taxiways E and F at Hudson Valley Regional Airport (approximately 166,000 SF). The rehabilitation will consist of partial depth pavement section replacement including bituminous asphalt concrete and crushed aggregate base course. Also included with the project are pavement edge lighting replacement, pavement markings, required drainage system improvements, and associated turf restoration and hydro-seeding. It is anticipated that work for this project will begin in spring/summer 2023, pending the schedule of release of Federal Aviation Administration funding.  
Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist  
Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW)  
626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
on or before 2:00pm

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on March 29, 2022 and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. 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.  
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Conference ID: 548 956 610#  
Beginning March 1, 2022:  
Bid Specifications Book and Plans may be obtained from the Dutchess County Department of Public Works, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Documents will be distributed in PDF format on thumb/flash drive after receipt of a \$15.00 fee. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address.  
Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original 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. The successful bidder's security will be retained until he has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and furnished the required 100% Labor and Material bond, 100% Performance Bond and acceptable insurance documentation.  
Each bid with Bid Se-

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curity 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.  
A Scheduled pre-bid meeting will be held at the Hudson Valley Region Airport administrative offices, 38 Citation Drive, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 on March 10, 2022 at 1:00pm to review the scope of the work.  
It is strongly recommended that all prospective bidders attend the pre-bid meeting. All bidders are required to examine work conditions immediately prior to submission of a bid. Appointments for site visits must be scheduled 48 hours in advance of the intended date of the site visit with Hudson Valley Regional Airport, Contact: Mr. Jeff Durand at (845) 463-6000.  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY**

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing.

Appeal No.: 22-7748 (Area Variance)

Daniel G. Coughlin: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-10 Zoning District.

-Where 12 feet is required to the side yard property line, the applicant can provide 9.35 feet for the addition of a 24' garage and accessory apartment, thus requesting a variance of 2.65 feet.

The property is located at 18 Spring Street and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 5956-12-975522 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 February 16, 2022

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Appeal No.: 22-7747 (Area Variance)

Locust Tree Residential Properties, LLC Landscape Business: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 and 240-30 of District Regulations in an A1 Zoning District.

-Where 50 feet to the side property line is required, the applicant can provide 5.1 feet for a pre-existing poly shed, thus requesting a variance of 44.9 feet.

-Where 50 feet to the rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide 7.6 feet for a pre-existing poly shed, thus requesting a variance of 42.4 feet.

-Where 50 feet to the rear property line is required, the applicant can provide 10 feet to allow for three poly storage tanks to remain, thus requesting a variance of 40 feet.

The property is located at 80 Airport Drive and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6259-04-679493 in the Town of Wappinger.

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Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger February 22, 2022

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Appeal No.: 22-7746

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(Area Variance)

Tracy Schwind, Trustee: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-40 Zoning District.

-Where 50 feet is required to the front yard property line, the applicant can provide 45 feet for the legalization of an existing deck, thus requesting a variance of 5 feet.

The property is located at 18 Brothers Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6258-04-782421 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 February 14, 2022

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS- RFB-DCB-08-22 NAME OF PROJECT: Security Enhancements**

Single Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: Building/Heavy. Project Description: The project is for the installation of security enhancements at the Hudson Valley Regional Airport, including providing and installing security cameras, power and communication cables, mounting hardware, conduit, and mounting poles where shown on the plans. It is anticipated that work for this project will begin in spring/summer 2023, pending the schedule of release of Federal Aviation Administration funding. Beginning March 1, 2022 Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person, Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm 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. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of a check made

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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 due on or before 2:30pm, Tuesday, March 29, 2022, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. 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. 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: 479 978 43# All Addenda 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

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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. A Scheduled pre-bid meeting will be held at the Hudson Valley Region Airport administrative offices, 38 Citation Drive, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 on March 10, 2022 at 2:00pm to review the scope of the work. It is strongly recommended that all prospective bidders attend the pre-bid meeting. All bidders are required to examine work conditions immediately prior to submission of a bid. Appointments for site visits must be scheduled 48 hours in advance of the intended date of the site visit with Hudson Valley Regional Airport, Contact: Mr. Jeff Durand at (845) 463-6000. The deadline for submitting questions regarding the bid documents is 2:00pm on March 17, 2022 and shall be emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov and cc'd to phludzinski@cscos.com, with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. APPRENTICE-SHIP PROGRAM: Dutchess County re-

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-06-22

**Rental and Cleaning Service for Safety Clothing, Work Apparel and Indoor Weather Mats**

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 15th 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.

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**PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDED SITE PLAN TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, on March 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come to be heard, in the matter of the application of Amended Site Plan for the granting of preliminary/final approval by said Board of proposed Amended Site Plan for Hopewell EZ Storage as shown on a map prepared by M. Gillespie & Associates, Consulting Engineering, P.L.L.C., 847 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY and which site is located and described as being 896 State Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Comprised of a total of 13.01 +/- acres and represented by Tax Grid Parcel #132800-6457-02-510638. The proposal involves the construction of two additional self-storage buildings along with other site improvements. All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.

By: John Eickman, Chairperson East Fishkill Planning Board

Date: February 28, 2022

Be Published: ONE TIME ONLY - ASAP

Send Bill & Affidavit to: M. Gillespie & Associates Consulting Engineering, P.L.L.C. 847 State Route 82 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

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## Rotarians, officials recognize students' hard work in February



The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls recognized the February Students of the Month from Roy C. Ketcham High School, Wappingers Junior High School, Myers Corners Elementary and Evans Elementary. Each student received a certificate from Rotary Club members, County Legislator Joseph Cavaccini, Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston, Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Rick Cerino. Congratulations!

-Courtesy photo

## Madame C. J. Walker Zoom presentation

Join presenter, Rick Feingold, as he leads a fascinating Zoom program about Madame C. J. Walker, on March 3 at 1 p.m. In this hour and a half virtual presentation, hosted by the Howland Public Library, you will learn about Madame C. J. Walker, the first African-American female millionaire in the United States. Learn how Sarah Breedlove, born to for-

mer slaves, transcended poverty and prejudice to create a line of beauty care products for black women, and later became a philanthropist. March is Women's History Month. This event for adults is free. Please email Adult Services Librarian, Alison Herrero, at [adults@beaconlibrary.org](mailto:adults@beaconlibrary.org) to receive the Zoom invitation link.

## County Players to present CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival #3

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area will present the Mini-Festival #3 in the CP2 Series Readers Theatre from March 4 to 6 at County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main, Wappingers Falls.

Reading #1: "Grand Concourse" by Heidi Schrek will be presented Friday, March 4 at 8 p.m., and Saturday March 5 at 2 p.m., and directed by Dorothy Luongo. Having dedicated her life to religious service, Shelley runs a Bronx soup kitchen with unsentimental efficiency, but lately her heart's not quite in it. Her brisk nature masks an unsettling fear that her efforts are meaningless. When Emma – an idealistic but confused college dropout – arrives to volunteer, her reckless mix of generosity and self-involvement pushes Shelley to the breaking point. With keen humor and startling compassion, Heidi Schreck's play navigates the mystery of faith, the limits of forgiveness, and the pursuit of something resembling. Cast features the talents of Elwin Cuevas, Eliza Fichter, Wendy Urban-Mead, and Douglas Woolley.

Reading #2: "Uncanny Valley" by Thomas Gibbons will be presented Saturday, March 5 at 8pm, and Sunday, March 6 at 2pm is directed by Kristin Battersby. Drawing on current research in artificial intelligence and robotics, Uncanny Valley charts the relationship between Claire, a neuroscientist, and Julian, a nonbiological human. As Julian is "born" a few body parts at a time over the course of the play, Claire teaches him how to be as human as possible: mirroring people's speech, engaging in small-talk, playing a musical instrument. Their deepening friendship and Julian's

growing "humanity" lead to the revelations of an unhealed sorrow in Claire's personal life and, ultimately, the purpose for which Julian has been created. Uncanny Valley explores the painful divide between creator and creation, the inherent unpredictability of consciousness, and how we are redefining what it means to be human in the twenty-first century. Local actors Julie Eads, and David Keohane appear.

CP2 Readers Theatre is an exciting series at County Players which offers an opportunity for actors, directors, and audience members to experience theater in a fresh way: selected plays with full dramatic readings, no costumes, no sets, no props, and the actors perform with scripts in hand. These shows are an incredible opportunity to experience great theater stripped to its essence: the playwright's words.

Tickets are only \$10 general admission and are available online only. Visit [countyplayers.org](http://countyplayers.org) and at the top of the main page select BUY TICKETS. Ticket options are limited to mobile/digital or print-at-home only, as no printed tickets will be available for "will call" until further notice.

Protocols regarding COVID: Masks will be required and must be worn whenever at County Players Falls Theatre. Those who do not have a mask will be provided one. Those who refuse to wear a mask will be denied entry and will not be entitled to a refund. Proof of Vaccination is required and valid photo ID must be presented at the time of entry into the theatre. Visit [countyplayers.org/covid-19-policy/](http://countyplayers.org/covid-19-policy/)

Accessibility: If one requires wheelchair accessibility, please contact our Box Office at 845-298-1491.

## Dance set at Elks Lodge on March 11

Get On Down at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on Friday, March 11 at 7 p.m., at 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical styles; song requests welcome. Admission \$15, \$10 for Elks members,

includes a variety of complimentary snacks, and a full cash bar is available. All are welcome – singles, couples, friends, newcomers.

For more information, call 845-765-0667 or email [rhodaja@optonline.net](mailto:rhodaja@optonline.net).



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