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O'Neil Presents 2023 State of the County Address

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil presented his 2023 State of the County Address on Wednesday evening, March 8, at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, providing the hundreds in attendance highlights of the County Government leaders, finances and projects currently underway that collectively help to make Dutchess exceptional.

O'Neil, who will retire at the end of 2023, took the opportunity in his first and only State of the County Address, to spotlight and thank the many County leaders who contribute to Dutchess County's exceptional status, including his senior cabinet team, Executive branch department heads, as well as the County's independently elected officials.

"Dutchess County has exceptional leadership, and it sets us apart from the rest of the state," said O'Neil. "Although I will not be the County Executive in 2024, I am hopeful that my successor will recognize these leaders responsible for making our community the exceptional place it is and will continue to work with this strong team to expand on the success we've had."

O'Neil declared Dutchess County's financial outlook as strong, vibrant and exceptional,

evident in its past nine years of continued tax relief, including the elimination of sales tax on clothing and footwear purchases under \$110, as well as Dutchess' most recent AA+ bond rating from Standard and Poor's, released last week.

"To be exceptional, you need measurements, results and outcomes, and the best measurement for a government agency lies in its fiscal stewardship," the County Executive said. "Dutchess County finances are strong because of a steadfast management team guiding our policies, strategies, cash flow, and budget. They make tough decisions, maximizing State and Federal revenues while minimizing the amount needed from local taxpayers. Their work has clearly paid off."

O'Neil also updated the residents, business and nonprofit leaders, local and state officials in attendance on several ongoing projects for 2023:

Justice and Transition Center (JTC) - Replacing the current Dutchess County Jail, the JTC is scheduled to be functionally complete and ready to be occupied this summer – on time and significantly under budget – following officer training in the new facility and signoff by the New York State Commission on Correction.

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Libraries evolve to meet changing needs of residents

By Kristine Coulter

Libraries in Southern Dutchess County continue to expand their offerings as the needs of patrons continue to change.

Howland Public Library ‘is not just books’

"Libraries play a critical role in the community. The library is not just books. It is a haven for the people. A library supports the needs of its community and provides critical services that help with student success, workforce development, and information literacy," said Kristen Salierno. Salierno is the director of Howland Public Library on Main St. in the City of Beacon.

"At Howland we have increased our programming around technology to provide digital inclusion for all community members. There are two certified Digital Navigators on staff at Howland. Digital Navigators are trained to assist patrons with technology needs including learning to use a device, securing free or low-cost internet service, and more. We also will be offering classes called Computer Lab that will teach community members different technology topics such as using email, or basics of Google Drive," said Salierno.

"Howland Library has programs for all ages from birth to seniors. Some of the new programs we have include Yoga Baby, a limited series yoga class for babies and their caregivers; Aging with Grace, a support and discussion group for seniors, and Come Write In, a writing circle for adults," Salierno remarked.

"Community members curious about



Local libraries are offering new and updated programs. Pictured is a participant in Beacon during one of Howland Public Library's Teen Podcast programs.

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our programs can visit our website beaconlibrary.org. There you can click on the calendar tab and see all the programs and events for the month. You can also subscribe to our newsletter and have the latest news and program information come straight to your inbox," said Salierno.

It was noted by Salierno, "The library [staff] is excited about some new pro-

gramming we will be rolling out. These include the New Parents Group, a support group for new parents to meet, connect, and share knowledge, as well as a collection of dinosaur-themed fun in the children's room during the month of March."

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Habitat Dutchess County takes on first condo project

By Kristine Coulter

Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County kicked off its new project in Wappingers Falls. This home will be the first condo, at White Gate Condominiums, for the Habitat Dutchess volunteers. The project, that began on International Women's Day, March 8, where "Every Woman Will Make a Difference #EmbraceEquity."

"We're here to say we embrace equity and inclusiveness and empower women, just like anyone else," said Jessica Miuccio, with Habitat Dutchess.

Barb Adams is the Build Captain for this project.

"We're going to gut the entire unit," explained Adams. The volunteers will take out the flooring and put in new ones. The kitchen will be renovated with new cabinets and new appliances, said Adams. The bathroom tile will be replaced. There will be a walk-in shower, which replaces the tub, and a whole new vanity when the project is completed, explained Adams. The project is expected to be finished in May, said Adams.

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Volunteers and staff of Habitat for Humanity Dutchess County get ready to work on a new project, a condo unit in Wappingers Falls.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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With its modern design, the JTC enables the County to better address the needs of both those who are incarcerated and those who work in the facility. Operations will be more efficient and cost-effective in this new building through modernized operations and improved personnel utilization, with the ability to save taxpayers millions each year. The new space will allow for the expansion of the evidence-based, rehabilitation programming that make Dutchess County a leader in New York State – including Medication Assisted Treatment for those struggling with opioid use disorders and

RESTART, the Re-Entry Stabilization, Transition and Reintegration Track, which has proven to drive down recidivism for participants.

Emergency Housing Facility - The County continues to address the challenges of housing availability and affordability, working to expanding options across the housing spectrum with tools such as the Housing Trust Fund.

Confronting the national challenge of homelessness, Dutchess County purchased 26 Oakley Street in the City of Poughkeepsie last year, with the intent of using the space to implement an evidence-based model for operating its Emergency Housing Facility, offering emergency housing for those experiencing homelessness and extensive wrap-around services all in one facility.

Several ongoing challenges, including ongoing opposition to the location, costs to meet zoning codes and City Council community benefit payment requests, have curtailed those plans. The County continues to weigh its options for the Oakley Street property, including the possibility of locating a central arraignment court at the site. The County is also in discussions with the Poughkeepsie City School District, which previously sought to purchase the property and remains interested in acquiring it.

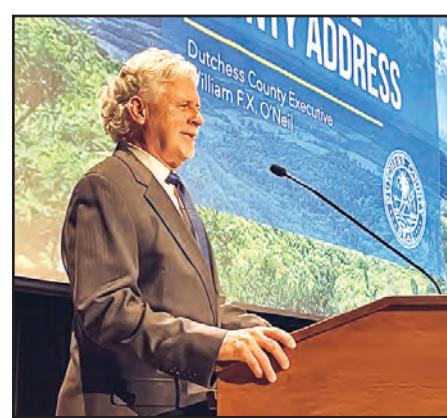
The County will reopen its search of a

permanent location for the Emergency Housing Facility and in the meantime, will continue to use the current location in the PODS on North Hamilton Street on a temporary basis. The County will, however, be able to implement the programming and services to stay on target for implementing its new model in 2023 by utilizing space in the current jail facility as it is decommissioned and vacated in July. The former jail space will also be evaluated to potentially replace the PODS as better temporary housing to utilize as the County continues its search for the permanent Emergency Housing Facility location.

Empowerment Center - Dutchess County continues to take a proactive and collaborative approach to combating the opioid epidemic and the complex challenges associated with behavioral health, including prevention, treatment, crisis intervention, acute care and recovery. The County continues to lead with new, pioneering offerings, carefully utilizing funding received through ongoing opioid lawsuit settlements.

The County's Empowerment Center has found its new home at its whole health campus at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie, offering a drop-in style service that is peer support-centered. This follows the launch, earlier this year, of the County's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, a partnership with the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department which reaches those facing substance use disorder where they are. In its first month of operation, the program has already helped several clients begin their treatment journey.

County Parks - Acknowledging how Dutchess County's award-winning parks system enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors, County Executive O'Neil announced exciting improvements to several County parks in 2023, including the addition of pickleball courts at Quiet Cove Riverside Park, the first such court at any County park; the opening this spring of the first phase of the Northside Line, an urban



Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil discussed a variety of issues and plans during his State of the County Address on March 8 at Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park.

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trail connecting the Town and City of Poughkeepsie; improvements to Dutchess Stadium, home of the Hudson Valley Renegades, have begun to be made by the team's ownership, Diamond Baseball Holdings; and construction on the Lake Walton Preserve will begin this year, following years of discussion and planning.

Youth Opportunity Union (The YOUN) - Following Dutchess County's purchase of the former YMCA building in the City of Poughkeepsie, and the subsequent demolition of the dilapidated structure, the County is on the verge of the next step in bringing its transformative countywide youth center, the Youth Opportunity Union (The YOUN), to reality.

The County's chosen architect, world-renowned MASS Design, has extensively analyzed, scrutinized, and value-engineered a design that is attainable, buildable and phaseable. In the near future, County

Executive O'Neil will unveil more details.

O'Neil closed his presentation addressing concerns about the impending impacts of New York State's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) and its lack of realistic implementation plans.

Dutchess County has long supported environmental protection efforts, taking steps to increase use of renewable energy sources, both in County government facilities and the community at large, and earning bronze-level certification in the New York State-Certified Climate Smart Community program. The County is currently progressing toward achieving silver certification, establishing benchmarks through a realistic and achievable action plan.

The County Executive outlined concerns about the availability, affordability and reliability of energy if the CLCPA proceeds as outlined. CLCPA calls for new, renewable energy sources with aggressive and unrealistic timelines – for example, 6 percent of the State's current electric supply comes from solar and wind sources, but the CLCPA decrees that must increase to 70 percent over the next 17 years – while dismantling the current infrastructure that supplies energy to New York homes and businesses.

O'Neil also discussed how the State seeks to exponentially increase demand on the electric grid – with home heating, appliances and vehicles and more all to be required to convert from natural gas and other fossil fuels in the next few years – without having tested, reliable infrastructure in place, which will likely lead to rising costs and rolling brownouts.

"The CLCPA will cause our energy costs to skyrocket, our energy availability to be greatly reduced, and our way of life will be so totally disrupted that the mass exodus of businesses and individuals will devastate New York beyond repair," said County Executive O'Neil, who implored residents and business owners to contact their state representatives to curb the CLCPA as the Dutchess.

City of Beacon launches community grant program

The City of Beacon announced that it will begin accepting grant applications for its 2023 Community Investment Program. The mini-grant program is open to Beacon-based not-for-profit and community-based organizations in order to support projects or initiatives which enhance the City's quality of place and/or address critical community needs.

The funding for this grant program was included in the City's 2023 budget, which authorized the expenditure of \$20,000 for the Community Investment Program. In December 2022, the City Council allocated this funding to provide support for local groups that offer programs and services to Beacon youth and residents in the areas of the arts, culture, history, recreation, environment, health, public safety, and other human services. Grant requests between \$1,000 and \$10,000 per organization will be considered for funding.

Mayor Lee Kyriacou said in a statement, "The City Council added this funding to the 2023 budget to help local organizations continue and expand the critical programs and services they offer to our community. We hope this funding will help to support the incredible work that so many of our community-based organizations do on behalf of our residents."

Applications and program guidelines can be found on the City's website at <https://beaconny.gov/index.php/departments/proposals-and-bid-notices/>. Grant applications must be submitted by April 7.

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Club Green Teen visits Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps



Club Green Teen in the meeting room at Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Pictured, from left, are: Shannn Colandrea, Luna Yawman, Assistant Chief Antony Tseng, Shyanne McNair, Aidon George, Desirae Smith, and Jayden Ortiz. In front: Payton O'Connell and Jude Williams.

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Club Green Teen, the after-school offshoot of Cornell Cooperative Extension's Green Teen Beacon Program, was invited for a tour of the Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps station on recently. Participants included six youth. The Club was guided by Assistant Chief Antony Tseng through the BVAC headquarters.

Participants were given a tour of the ambulances, including a ride on the stretcher for each participant, and learned about BVAC's philosophy of community service.

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

Habitat Dutchess takes on first condo project



Habitat for Humanity Dutchess hard hats that will be worn by volunteers while renovating a condo unit in Wappingers Falls.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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"As a woman, I am always learning new skills and feeling empowered. The mission is to get somebody into their first home," remarked Adams. There will be more than 100 volunteers who work on this condo, she said.

Former NYS Senator Sue Serino, who is running for the position of County Executive, is the Honorary Build Captain for the project.

"When you think of home, you think about an opportunity to be safe," said Maureen Lashlee Brennan, CEO of Habitat Dutchess.

Regarding the home buyer, who was at work during the kickoff ceremony, Lashlee Brennan remarked to the volunteers, "She is so in awe of what all of you are doing."

Jen Radicone, with Habitat Dutchess, said the homeowner is in her mid-30s and is "really excited to purchase a home of her own."

Minister Sara Streeter-McCrory, with

Beulah Baptist Church, offered a blessing on the space and for the volunteers.

Adams remarked to the volunteers who gathered in the condo unit, "This may seem like a small project, but it's huge in so many ways.

Lashlee Brennan noted, "We are the Habitat we are because of Barb and her friends."

Adams brought attention to a specific wall in the condo. This wall will have photos of women – and is called "A Wall of Amazing of Women." A donor can have the photo of a woman who is important to them placed on the wall after offering a donation.

Adams said this will be a project with a "culture of safety" and the primary goal is to keep everyone safe.

John DeAngelis, with Hudson Valley Credit Union (HVCU), said, the credit union is "so happy and proud to sponsor this [project]." The HVCU and Patrick and Barbara Adams Fund of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley are the Equity Partner Sponsors for this project.

Democratic, Republican legislators at odds over emergency housing site in Poughkeepsie

The Democratic and Republican caucuses of the Dutchess County Legislature are at odds over the emergency housing facility plan involving the purchase of 26 Oakley Street in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Members of the Democratic Caucus say they have learned that County Administration is failing to implement the emergency housing facility plan and were informed of the County's failure during their March 2 Leadership meeting with County Executive Bill O'Neill. 26 Oakley Street is located in the 5th Ward of the City of Poughkeepsie.

Minority Leader Yvette Valdés Smith (D-Beacon/Fishkill) said, "We are absolutely stunned by the waste of tax-

payer dollars and the County's total lack of planning and transparency. This is a prime example of how the County Executive's office runs everything behind closed doors."

She added, "We repeatedly shared our concerns on this project from the moment our Republican colleagues announced the planned purchase, but our questions were ignored. The previous County Executive (Marcus Molinaro) used this as a campaign ploy to help himself get to Congress and never thought this through. The homeless crisis in Dutchess County continues to grow and we have lost a year that could have been spent addressing it. Dutchess County residents and taxpayers deserve better than this."

Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver (R-North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, and Milan) said "Last year, when the administration approached the Legislature with the 26 Oakley Street proposal, we recognized an impending need to find an equitable and safe location to properly house our homeless population, especially since the PODS have an impending expiration date. While it is unfortunate that this property has presented unforeseen challenges, when originally proposed, it was the only choice when compared to other facilities and properties that were also offered by both my Democratic and Republican colleagues. The Republican Majority remains committed to ensuring that a facility that can

house the services and resources are found that will best suit this population and offer the first step to housing security."

Assistant Minority Leader Barrington Atkins (D-City of Poughkeepsie) said "To our knowledge the 'PODS' which house our homeless population right now are still scheduled to close on September 23..This means we are facing a crisis for our homeless population of grave proportions. My colleagues and I have been working on alternate strategies to protect the vulnerable homeless population and will be engaging with local communities as we continue work to solve imminent disaster."

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Libraries continue to evolve in an ever-changing world

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East Fishkill Community Library ‘always adding new programs’

Gloria Goverman is the director of the East Fishkill Library District on Route 376 in East Fishkill.

Asked if libraries are still relevant today, Goverman replied, “Yes, yes, and yes! Our checkouts are increasing and are higher than they’ve been in at least six years; higher than pre-COVID!

“People are coming for traditional reasons – taking out books, asking reference questions, looking for Tech Help with reading devices and downloadable apps. Patrons are using more digital content than ever. And many people are using us as the Third Space. We’re not home, and we’re not work. We’re a place that people come to learn, to socialize, or to have private time,” Goverman noted. “We’ve increased the table space and added mobile charging stations to allow people to use the library the way that they need to; for collaborative study, quiet reading, day-long intensive concentration. We are customizable to their needs.” The East Fishkill Community Library also has the Library of Things, said Goverman, which is “so people can check out non-traditional items (sewing machines, SAD lights, mobile hot spots) and free museum passes to area museums and parks.”

How was EFCL affected during the COVID pandemic? “Some of the changes that we made during COVID are actually quite sustainable; along with the rest of the world we learned about virtual meetings and programs and some of our programs are remaining virtual. It’s a great way to accommodate all kinds of meeting styles. Our curbside service is now permanent so that books can be delivered straight to your car,” Goverman stated.

Goverman said new programs are being offered at the EFCL. “We recently added EFCL Art Club which is an easy-going group that meets to draw together. No criticism, no stress. We’ve added a second Reading Dog so in addition to Sayde we also have Anita. Both dogs are trained and certified and are beautifully behaved. All they want to do is be read to.”

Another program now offered, said Goverman, “Aging with Grace, a monthly support group to help older folks navigate the new territory of aging. Aging with Grace is led by Carole Penner who facilitates the conversations. Stay tuned for a three-part program on vegetable gardening with the Master Gardener Volunteer program of Cornell Cooperative Extension!”

The EFCL director added: “We have programs for all ages from toddler reading and crafts to book groups for adults to stretch class for seniors. Younger siblings are welcome at the reading and crafts programs. Build It! and Meet and Play are open to all ages so the entire family can participate.”

Other programs, remarked Goverman, “are knitting, crocheting, drawing, book discussions, concerts, playtime, study time – it’s all here.” There is also have an active Friends of the Library group who is handling book donations and book sales.

Visit EFCL’s webpage at www.eflibrary.org. One may look at its calendars and sign up for

monthly emails. Check EFCL’s Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Blodgett Library offers ‘variety of programs’

Julie Spann is the director for Blodgett Memorial Library on Broad St. in the Village of Fishkill.

“During COVID, libraries were deemed essential, and we have remained that way,” said Spann.

“Blodgett is offering such a variety of programming from the usual story time and crafts to self-defense, jewelry making and charcuterie. We have a movie the first Friday of the month and party time the last Friday of the month,” said Spann. “We have programs from birth to 102.”

So how can residents find out what programs are being offered? Spann answered, “We advertise our programs with fliers that are around town, in the library on our Facebook and website, blodgettmemoriallibrary.org.

Upcoming events, said Spann, are the annual Earth Day celebration of the Sarah Taylor Park clean up set for April 22 at 2:30 p.m. and Narcan training at the Van Wyck Village Hall, Main St., on March 15.

Spann also remarked, “We just repainted our original section (of the library) and have made more study spaces and an office center space. We have also added library of things which is items you can take out from telescopes for star gazing, bird watching, hiking, outdoor games like croquet, board games, puzzles and children’s activities. We just completed an “Adopt A Cop” program and are looking forward to working with the Town and Village police departments for our Summer Reading theme about communities.”

Poughkeepsie Public Library District offers ‘a wide range’ of programs

Tom Lawrence, the executive director for the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, said libraries, “serve a variety of functions, often described as a community’s ‘third space.’ This is the third place behind home and work and is a place to explore new ideas and opportunities, to discover the world around you and what is has to offer, and to connect with that which makes you a better person and, hopefully, a productive citizen.”

As for what the PPLD can offer to community members this year, Lawrence said, “We have started a Seed Sowing Library and will launch a Tool Lending Library in the Spring. We continue to support the museum pass program with passes to almost 60 museums, attractions, and parks throughout New York and adjacent areas in western New England.”

People can find out about these programs through at the Adriance Memorial Library, on Market St. in Poughkeepsie, through a bi-monthly newsletter that goes to all homes and business in the Library District and is available online at <https://poklib.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/March-April-2023-Rotunda.pdf>, according to Lawrence.

“We will host the 3rd Annual Poughkeepsie Book Festival with almost 60 children’s and teen authors on Saturday, April 1, at DCC’s (Dutchess Community College’s) Falcon Hall. More information at <https://poklib.org/book-festival/>,” Lawrence remarked.

As for how COVID affected libraries, Lawrence said, “There has been a marked shift to digital and streaming content as well as a desire for us to sustain some of our virtual pro-

gramming. One aspect of our programs, though, is to encourage engagement and interaction, which can be difficult in a virtual environment, depending on the program.”

There are also the locations of the Boardman Road Branch, 141 Boardman Rd. in Poughkeepsie, and Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch, 29 North Hamilton Street.

Room 224 in Poughkeepsie, in the PPLD. So, what is happening there? Lawrence replied, “They are fully active with the same range of programs and services as you will find at Adriance Memorial Library, the main library. The SPD branch has had a slower start since its opening in April 2022 mostly due to the construction at the Family Partnership Center. Once that is complete, we will likely offer more hours and more programs.”

As for anything else he wanted to say, Lawrence remarked, “My staff rocks!”

E-resources ‘ever-increasing’ at Grinnell Library

“The ever-increasing popularity of e-resources, wireless hotspots, nature backpacks and museum passes confirm the library is relevant to our community,” said Fran Harrison, former director of Grinnell Library on East Main St. in Wappingers Falls. “The exhibits in our glass display case have made art accessible to all. Due to its popularity, exhibits have been booked into 2024.”

The library is fine-free to make it accessible to everyone, she noted.

Harrison was the director for Grinnell Library in the village of Wappingers Falls. Kristen Campbell took over the position this month.

As far as programs, Harrison said, “In March, we are offering an Art Buddies Program, which pairs up students from Roy C. Ketcham’s National Art Honor Society with elementary aged children. Each week, they will demonstrate and practice a different art technique. We are also offering Dance for Seniors and Nintendo Switch programs. Teens are encouraged to provide input into library programs through the Teen Library Council, which meets monthly.”



Participants in a “Minions” program that was recently offered at Blodgett Memorial Library in the Village of Fishkill.

-Courtesy photo

Harrison noted, “We have programs for all ages including book groups for children, teens and adults. Our young patrons can play chess and our adults can join Brain Games.”

One can find out about the programs, said Harrison, “through social media and our monthly newsletter – and upcoming events are posted on our website and on our bulletin board.”

As a result of the COVID pandemic, “We offer many programs outdoors in our pavilion,” said Harrison.

Regarding future programs, she said, “There are several drop-in programs scheduled for Spring Break and to celebrate Earth Day. And the Friends of Grinnell Library will be hosting a mahjong tournament. The successful return of the Gala reminded us that we have a desire to socialize and connect in a meaningful way.”

For more information, visit grinnell-library.org.

Luminosity’ concert set March 18 in Newburgh

The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra (GNSO) will perform a concert on Saturday, March 18 at 4 p.m. at Aquinas Hall on the Mount Saint Mary College campus in Newburgh, Orange County. “Luminosity,” under the direction of Maestro Russell Ger, will feature the works of four composers exploring the interplay of music and color.

“As sophisticated as our human languages are, they fall dramatically short when it comes to describing sensory experiences such as taste, sound and sight,” Ger noted. “Hence the old story of failing to adequately describe an arresting sunset to a blind person. So we are forced to borrow from other parts of language. In

music, this is often from the visual medium of color which, in turn, is the theme of this program.

“An added bonus,” Ger said, “will be our uniquely exciting collaboration with a local Orange County visual artist, Heidi Lanino, who will join me in conversation before the program and then paint a canvas for each work in real time in response to the music. These may be auctioned off at a later date.”

Tickets – Balcony \$50, Reserved \$40, Open \$35, Senior Citizen \$25 – can be purchased online or at the door. Call 845-913-7157 or visit www.newburghsymphony.org. Students are admitted free to Open seating.

Dance at Elks lodge set March 18

Get On Down at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on March 18 at 7 p.m., at 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical styles and song requests welcome. Attire is whatever suits one’s mood – from blue

jeans to dazzling sparkles. There is a \$15 admission, which includes a variety of complimentary snacks, and a full cash bar is available.

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Friday dinners served by local organizations during Lent



The Elks at the Beacon Elks Lodge, on Wolcott Ave., serve Friday dinners of fish during Lent.

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By Kristine Coulter

Local organizations and nonprofits are offering a variety of meals and soups on Fridays during the Christian period of Lent.

Fish and chips on Fridays at Elks Lodge in Beacon

Cark Oken, with the Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 said the Elks are offering Friday Night Lenten Dinners. The dinners are offered at the Beacon Elks Lodge #1493, 900 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon. Oken remarked that dinners of fish, chips and coleslaw are served from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

"People love fish and chips during Lent," Oken said.

Also offered are New England clam chowder for \$9 a quart or \$5 a pint. Meals are \$15 for adults or \$13 for seniors. One may eat at the Lodge or take home. All are welcome.

The meals "are very well received by members and non-members," noted Oken. Proceeds from the dinners benefit Elks

charities.

For more information, call 845-831-9746.

Soup from the Knights and Columbiettes

St. Mary's Knights & Columbiettes serve soup during Lent. It will take place on Fridays with pick up at 339 Route 82 in East Fishkill, which is from 2:30 – 6 p.m. (cash only). Available soups are minestrone for \$10 a quart; New England clam chowder \$13 a quart or Manhattan clam chowder \$13 a quart. One may pre-order by text, call or email: 845-288-1959 or ORDERSOUP4LENT@gmail.com.

"It's like getting on a bike again," said Lorry Thorne, who is with the Columbiettes.

"The community is really helping us a lot," said Ann Marie Bybel, also with the Columbiettes.

Alice Cantalupo, a Columbiette, said, "The community is thrilled were doing this again."

Funds will go towards 10 charities.

Board of Health sets meeting for March 16

The Dutchess County Board of Health will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, at 4 p.m. at the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health, 85 Civic Center Plaza – Suite 106, in the City of Poughkeepsie. One may participate via Microsoft Teams by calling 1-516-268-4602 and enter the Conference ID number: 263 004 685#.

Friends of Carnwath meeting March 20

The next Friends of Carnwath meeting will be on March 20 at 5 p.m. in the Wappingers Falls American Legion Building, 7 Spring St, Wappingers Falls. Parking is available on the side streets and in Mesier Park.

Central Hudson appoints La Rocca new tech officer

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation today announced the appointment of Frank La Rocca as the utility's new Chief Technology Officer. La Rocca will oversee Central Hudson's information technology transformation including hardware, software, cybersecurity and digital strategy. He started in his new role on March 1.

"I'm excited to welcome Frank to Central Hudson and to have him lead our Information Technology Team during this important time," said Christopher M. Capone, President and CEO of Central Hudson. "Frank is a valued thought leader in the IT world with extensive experience in system design and implementation. This, coupled with more than three decades of experience in the utility industry, make him uniquely qualified to oversee and manage the team that resolve any remaining billing system issues and help us restore trust within our communities."

La Rocca previously served as Vice President and Chief Information Officer for KeySpan Energy Corporation (now part of National Grid). Most recently, he served as the Director of Shared Services and Outsourced Run for Consolidated Edison.



Frank La Rocca

-Courtesy photo

"The utility industry is in the midst of a major transition and I'm proud to join Central Hudson during this time," La Rocca said. "I look forward to working with an extremely talented team to identify and create pathways to better serve our customers."

La Rocca holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from St. John's University.

Poughkeepsie man pleads guilty to 2022 killing, criminal possession of weapon in Courtyard Marriott case

Dutchess County Chief Assistant District Attorney Mathew A. Weishaupt announced recently that Devin A. Taylor pleaded guilty on March 8 before County Court Judge Edward T. McLoughlin to murder in the second degree in connection to the murder of Darren J. Villani which occurred in the City of Poughkeepsie on August 9, 2022, according to a statement from the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office. Taylor also pled guilty to one count of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree for the possession of the handgun which was thrown and recovered at the Courtyard Marriott on October 2, 2022, which was the day Paul Kutz, a 53-year-old father from Long Island, was killed in the lobby of the hotel. Kutz was in the area for Parents Weekend at Marist College, where one of his sons attended school.

According to Chief Assistant District Attorney Weishaupt, Taylor faces 22 years to life for murder in the second degree and an additional seven years

concurrent for criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree. McLoughlin set the sentencing for April 19.

The case, according to the statement, is reflective of the intensive and cooperative investigation conducted by multiple law enforcement agencies, including City and Town of Poughkeepsie Police, the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, the New York State Police, the Safe Streets Task Force, the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. The investigation into the murder of Darren J. Villani is continuing, according to the statement.

Judge McLoughlin continued the remand of the defendant without bail.

The case is being prosecuted by Bureau Chiefs Robert Knapp and Kristine Whelan and Deputy Bureau Chief Allison Stuart and Angela Lopane, the defendant was represented by Mara Timourian.

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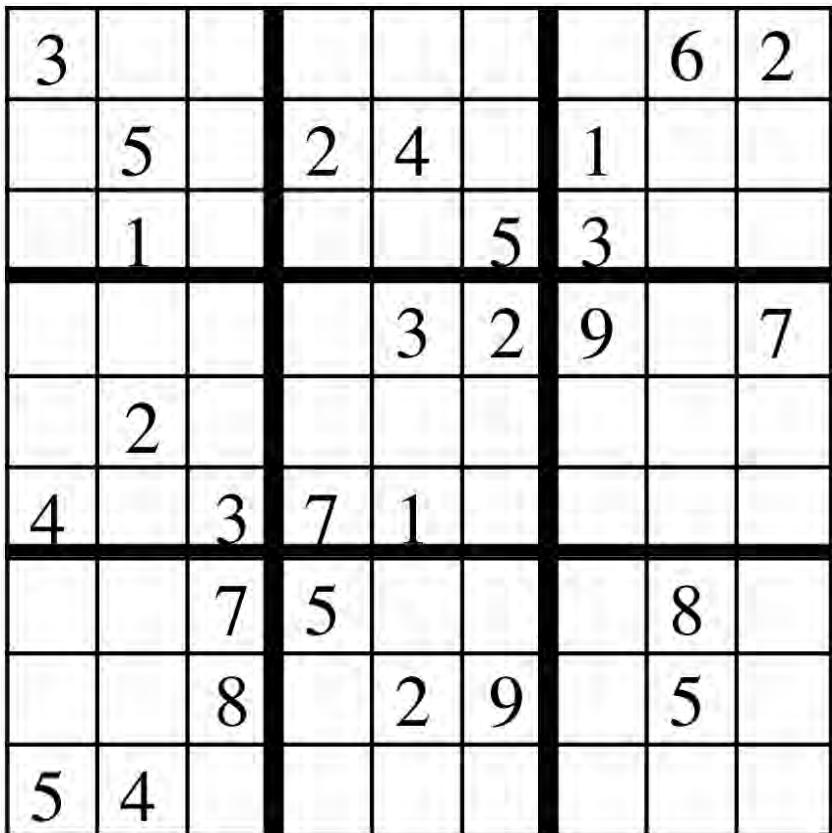
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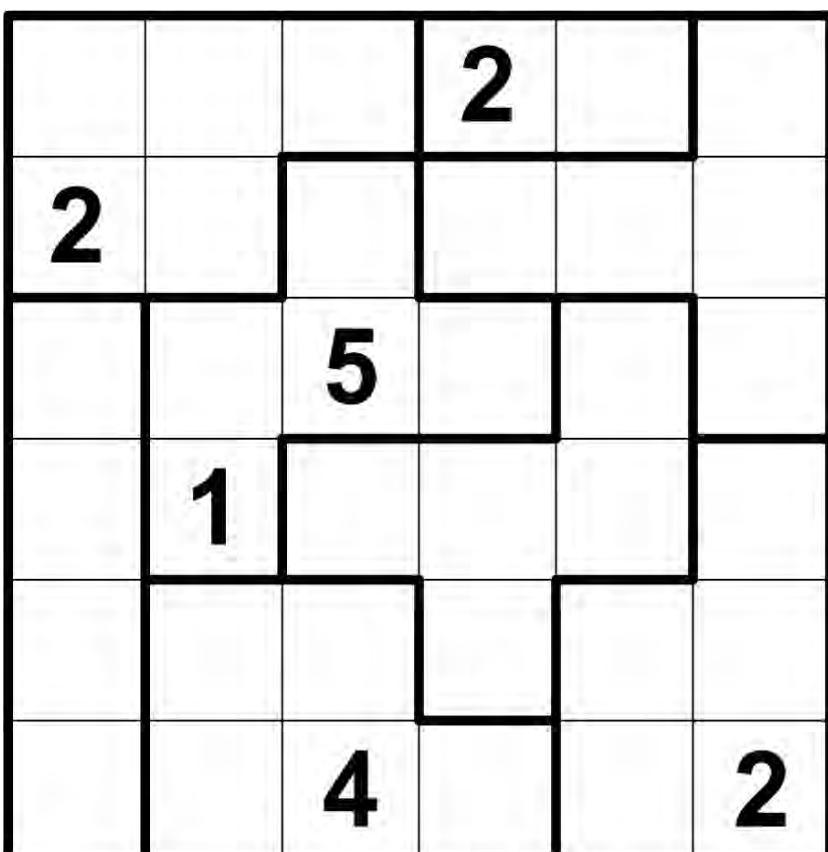
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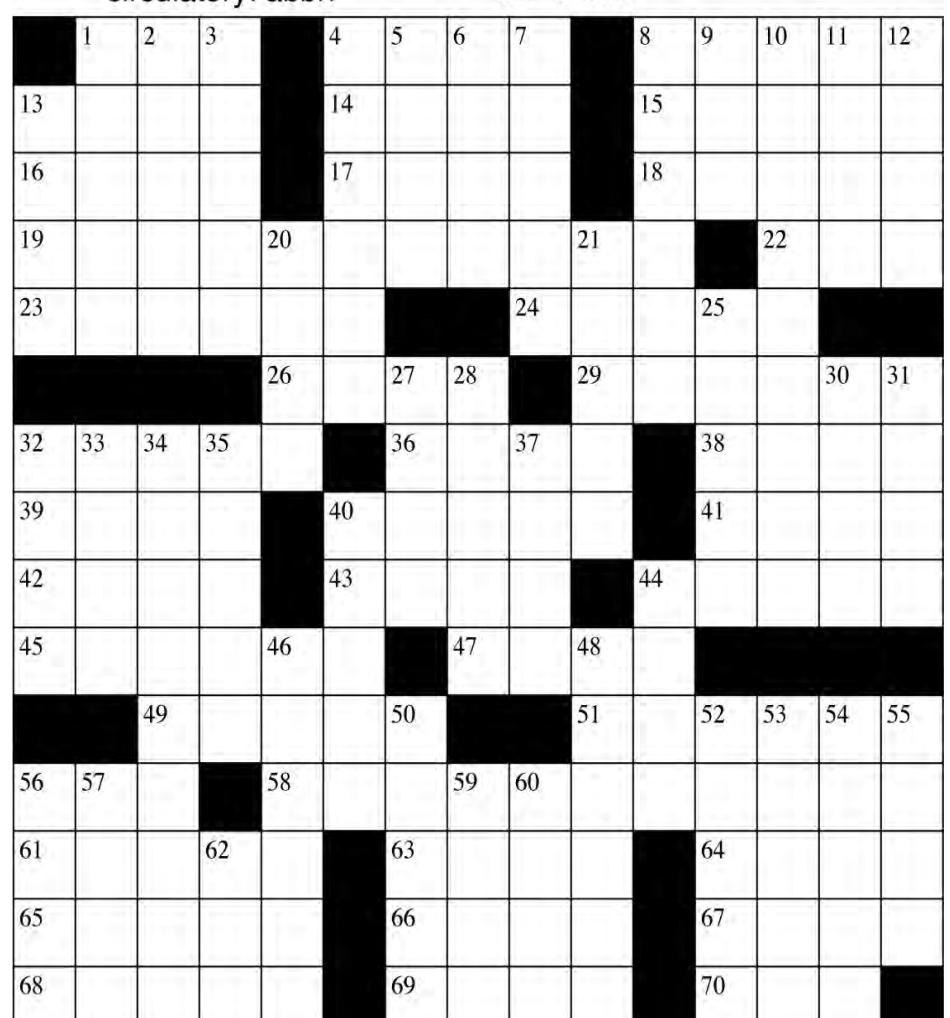
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

ACROSS

1. British business abbr.
4. Stuff
8. Use
13. Regal address
14. Pelt
15. Plunge into liquid
16. Straight beam
17. West Point, e.g.: abbr.
18. Initial phase
19. Seafood restaurant specialty
22. Chinese export
23. 1927 Warner Brothers movie invention
24. Serve
26. Scraps
29. Maui or Kauai
32. Wonderful
36. Agitate
38. African lily
39. December purchase
40. Auditorium necessities
41. Become exhausted
42. Actor Richard
43. Little one
44. Stitched joinings
45. Cooking instructions
47. Enamored, old-style
49. Listens
51. Small harbor
56. Museum display
58. Considered carefully
61. Courtroom figure
63. Golden Calf, for one
64. Fancy trimming
65. White poplar
66. Noted anthropologist
67. Big game
68. Musical instruments
69. Poet Teasdale
70. Respiratory or circulatory: abbr.

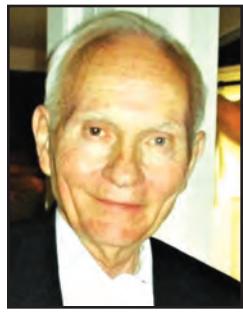
DOWN

1. Fall guy?
2. Follow
3. Bo __
4. Milder drink
5. In a high tax bracket
6. Jewish month
7. Wounded soldier's cry
8. Embraces as one's own
9. Part of some German surnames
10. Kookaburra's home
11. "jComprendo!"
12. " __ smile be your umbrella..."
13. Use a sieve
20. Christian __
21. Sends
25. Raise the spirits of
27. Playing card
28. Drenches
30. Standard
31. Poor grades
32. Suffix for old or pun
33. Encourage
34. Fruit bearer
35. " __, meenie,..."
37. Article
40. Cubic meter
44. Twinkler
46. Clergymen
48. Marcos' wife
50. Diets successfully
52. Unhealthy lung sounds
53. "The Boot"
54. Body parts
55. Fruit drinks
56. Unclosed
57. Pumpkin
59. Brainchild
60. Wild animal
62. Stale



Obituaries

Robert Murray Suggitt



FORMERLY OF FISHKILL - Robert Murray Suggitt, 97, of Wall Township, NJ, died peacefully on March 1, 2023, surrounded by his family at the Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, NJ. Murray was born in Toronto, Canada, son of George and Mildred Suggitt. He grew up in Toronto and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in physics and chemistry from the University of Toronto in 1947. He emigrated to the United States in 1947. Murray received a Master of Science in Chemistry from the University of Michigan in 1948. In 1952 he completed his PhD in Chemistry, also from the University of Michigan. Murray moved to Fishkill, NY in 1952, when he

joined Texaco as a research chemist in the Beacon Research Laboratories. In 1975, he transferred to Texaco's patent operations at Texaco Development Corporation where he managed patent procurement and evaluation. He retired in 1994. During his more than 41 years with Texaco, he was awarded more than 100 United States patents that primarily involved catalysis and chemical processing. Following retirement, Murray joined a small food pantry at the First Reformed Church in Fishkill, NY, where he was an elder and member of the choir. He became Director of the Food Pantry and served in that role for more than 20 years. Over the years the pantry grew and became a community-based operation supported by local churches, civic, business, school, and social groups. Murray was recognized for his community service with The Fishkill Food Pantry by receiving a community service award from the local Rotary Club in 2013 and the Dutchess County Senior Citizen of the Year award in 2015. Always a lifelong learner, upon moving to New Jersey, Murray started programs at his assisted living residence to promote brain health, ran the book club, and served as president of the residents' association. Murray enjoyed spending time with his family, walking outdoors, studying science and geology, and watching Michigan football games. Murray was predeceased by his father, mother, and brother, John W. Suggitt. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sheila, son Bryan Suggitt (Denise Ramsey) of San Francisco, daughter Heather Scaturo (Carl) of Sea Girt, NJ, and daughter Lori Byrne (Kevin) of New Canaan, CT, as well as his four grandchildren Colin, Nicholas, Katharine, and Chloe. There will be celebrations of Murray's fully lived life in Fishkill, NY, and Toronto at later dates. In lieu of flowers, donations in Murray's name may be made to: The Fishkill Food Pantry at 1153 Main St., Fishkill, NY 12524. O'Brien Funeral Home, Wall in charge of arrangements, to send condolences, please visit <http://www.obrienfuneralhome.com>

Rose E. Bambace



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Rose E. Bambace of Wappingers Falls entered into rest Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at MidHudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie. She was 77.

Daughter of the late Anthony and Beatrice (Gartner) Maiuzzo, she was born on February 15, 1946. She married Carman P. Bambace on July 26, 1980; Mr. Bambace survives at home.

Rose worked as a medical secretary for various New York hospitals until her retirement. In her spare time, she was an artist. She was an avid painter, active in painting groups in Cornwall and Beacon. She also enjoyed playing the piano. Rose was a parishioner of St. Mary Mother of the Church in Fishkill.

In addition to her husband, Carman "Kim" Bambace, she is survived by her sons, Michael Molina and his wife, Angela of Wappingers Falls, and Gary Molina of Ossining; daughters, Jill Bambace of San Juan Baptista, CA, Mia Peterson of Pebble Beach, CA and Dana Duarte of Carmel, CA; and grandchildren, Michael John Molina, Matthew James Molina, Taylor, Isabel, Jake, Ryder and Colette.

Family received their friends on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street in Wappingers Falls. A funeral service was offered during visitation at the funeral home.

To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Dutchess County seeks applications for Commission on Human Rights members

The Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights is seeking candidates for membership on the Commission to fill vacancies as terms expire. Individuals who are dedicated to the cause of human rights and seek to ensure Dutchess County is an inclusive and respectful community for all are encouraged to apply. The Commission seeks candidates who represent the full diversity of the County, including geographical diversity. Applications are available online at dutchessny.gov/humanrights. Application deadline is March 31.

The Commission on Human Rights is composed of 14 volunteer members and an Executive Director/ Chair employed by the County. The Commission, which meets monthly, works to defend human rights, bridge differences, and embrace diversity in Dutchess County. Between meetings, members participate in various work

groups to help carry out this mission. Volunteer applicants must be at least 18 years old and must be prepared to spend approximately five to 10 hours a month on the Commission's work. There will be four membership vacancies effective September 2023 as current members' terms expire. New Commission members terms will begin on October 1st and are three year appointments.

The Commission's Nominating Work Group interviews candidates, reports to the full Commission and makes its recommendations to the County Executive and Chair of the County Legislature for appointment. All appointments are subject to confirmation by the Dutchess County Legislature.

To learn more about the work of the Commission on Human Rights and to apply for membership, visit dutchessny.gov/humanrights.

Carol Burke



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Carol Burke, while at home under Hospice care, after a prolonged illness stepped into eternity with her Lord, on Monday, March 6, 2023. A native of Mount Vernon, NY and a resident of her beautiful Dutchess County for over fifty years, she was the daughter of the late Rocco and Nanette (Manganiello) Itri. She was a graduate of both Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry and Lehman College in the Bronx, earning a bachelor's and master's degree respectively in speech and communication. Prior to becoming a full-time Mom, she was a speech therapist for various schools and clinics in the region. It was a calling and skill she cherished all her life. On

September 5, 1971 in the chapel of Mercy College, she married George Burke who survives at home. Also surviving are her son, Jonathan Burke of Hillsborough, NJ; her sisters, Elizabeth (John) Nista and Lorraine (Jerry) Krawczyk; her nephew, Joseph (Annie) Nista; her nieces, Ann Marie (Ed) Wiederkehr, Laura Krawczyk and Amy (Paul) Batemarco; her great nieces, Danielle and Michelle Nista, Courtney Krawczyk and Brooke Batemarco; her great nephew, James Batemarco; her sister-in-law, Rosemary Burke and a large extended family. A woman of profound and active Christian faith, she was for decades a member of the Cursillo, Tres Dias and various prayer communities of the Hudson Valley. It was her faith that shaped her entire life and was the source of so many lasting friendships. At her request, there were no calling hours as such. However, on Saturday, March 11 in the vestibule of St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill, her family welcomed friends as they entered to celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial which was held. Entombment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. Her family wishes to thank the dedicated staff of Hudson Valley Hospice who for so many months saw to her every need, especially: India, Mary, Sophie, Colleen, Dr. Das, Ed and Mollee! They will forever be remembered for their true compassion! In lieu of flowers, any memorial expressions may be made to either Hudson Valley Hospice, St. Mary's Parish in Fishkill, Town of Newburgh Animal Shelter or any cause of your choosing. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Gordon Graeme Bennett



FORMERLY OF WAPPINGERS FALLS - Gordon Graeme Bennett passed away on February 28th, 2023 at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. Gordon was 76 years of age and grew up in Wappingers Falls, NY. He graduated from Roy C. Ketcham High School in 1965. Gordon studied chemical engineering at Clarkson University (1970) where he went on to work at IBM in Kingston and Poughkeepsie, NY for 30 years. He lived in Saugerties, NY before relocating to Alton, New Hampshire in 2006. Gordon was an avid and lifelong information seeker who knew the answer to any question. He found joy in home projects, reading, telling "Dad" jokes and

traveling the world with his beloved wife. Gordon was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who took immense pride in his family. He is predeceased by his parents, Howard and Elizabeth Bennett. Gordon is survived by his wife, Pamela Bennett and her children- Lisa Alexander (Diane), Julie Van Loan-Bivetto (Celeste) and David Van Loan (Kim) and grandchildren. Gordon is also survived by his daughter Christy Bennett and her children, Ruby and Willa Focarino along with his brothers, William David Bennett (Johnette), Howard Bennett (Susan) and his nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. A memorial service will be planned for the spring. To express condolences, please visit: www.peasleefuneralhome.com.

Catherine A. Stager



BEACON - Catherine "Kitty" A. Stager, a 28-year resident of Beacon and formerly of Paterson, NJ, entered into rest on Sunday, March 5 at home. She was 90 years old.

Kitty was born on December 21, 1932 in Paterson, NJ the daughter of the late Eugene and Natalie Tarsitano. In 1955 she married Donald J. Stager at St. Philips Church in Clifton, NJ. Mr. Stager predeceased her in 1973.

Kitty worked for Chemway Corp in Fairfield, NJ until her retirement in 1980 after 30 years of service. Catherine was a lifelong person of Catholic Faith and was dedicated to daily prayer and introspection. She was a parishioner of St. Joachim

- St. John the Evangelist Church, a member of the Third Order Secular Franciscans at St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon; she was the treasurer of the Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society. She also volunteered at the St. Andrew's/St. Luke's Food Bank every Friday morning and loved her fellow volunteers. For many years Kitty ran bus trips to Atlantic City.

She is survived by her daughters, Judith C. Smith and her husband, Howard H. Smith and Donna J. Brennan and her husband, Robert; her grandchildren, Cara Noel Smith, Alison Mancuso and husband, Vincent, Leann Mack and husband, Michael and Ryan Brennan; her great grandchildren, Gianna, Benjamin, Francesca, Trevor, Julianne and Garrett.

Family and friends will gather on Friday, March 10 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 11 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Beacon. Entombment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, NY.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Howland Chamber Music Circle celebrates 300th concert March 26

The Howland Chamber Music Circle is pleased to mark its 300th regular season concert with baritone Kenneth Overton and pianist Walker Jermaine Jackson on Sunday, March 26 at 4 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon. Tickets for this concert will be sold on a pay-what-you-can basis. To purchase a ticket at \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, or \$35, before they are gone, visit howlandmusic.org. The Howland Cultural Center is in the heart of Beacon, on 477 Main Street. Please note that face masks are required while indoors.

Overton's program, I, Too, Sing America, is a celebration of American Music, including spirituals, classical art songs and selections from The Great American Songbook. He will be performing songs by Florence Price, William Grant Still, and Duke Ellington among others.

Overton is lauded for blending his opulent baritone with magnetic, varied portrayals that seemingly "emanate from deep within body and soul." Kenneth Overton's symphonious voice has sent him around the globe, making him one of the most sought-after opera singers of his generation. Overton is a 2020 Grammy-award winner for Best Choral Performance in the title role of Richard Danielpour's The Passion of Yeshua with



Kenneth Overton

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Artichoke set for March 18 at HCC

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Dutchess County to participate in Statewide STOP-DWI St. Patrick's Day Weekend crackdown

Law-enforcement agencies throughout Dutchess County will participate in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving during St. Patrick's Day weekend, beginning Thursday, March 16, and concluding Sunday, March 19. Various municipal law enforcement agencies will join agencies across the state in this coordinated effort to target those who put lives in danger.

Research shows high-visibility community engagement campaigns can reduce impaired driving fatalities by as much as 20 percent. Sobriety checkpoints play a key part in raising awareness about the problem. The St. Patrick's Day crackdown is one of many statewide high visibility community engagement campaigns promoted by the New York State STOP- While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the numbers of alcohol and drug related fatalities, still too many lives are being lost because of crashes caused by drunk or impaired drivers. Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI High Visibility Community Engagement Campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by
Proceeding In Rem Pursuant to Article Eleven
of the Real Property Tax Law by
DUTCHESS COUNTY

The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property. The parcels to which this proceeding applies are identified on Schedule "A" of this Petition, which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. This document serves both as a Petition of Foreclosure and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes of this proceeding.

Effect of Filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition are hereby notified that the filing of this petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of Proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in this petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons Affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition. Such persons are hereby further notified that a duplicate of this petition has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Finance, the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District, and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of Redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date, redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

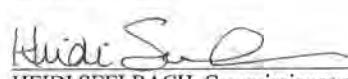
LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION: THE LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION IS HEREBY FIXED AS MAY 31, 2023.

Service of Answer: Every person having any right, title, or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in this petition may serve a duly verified Answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to Redeem or Answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all of his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in this petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

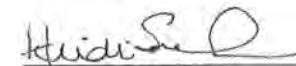
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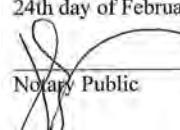

HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess
22 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
Tel. No. (845) 486 - 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK)
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS)

I, HEIDI SEELBACH, being duly sworn, depose and affirm under penalty of perjury: I am the Enforcing Officer for the County of Dutchess. I have read this Petition and Notice which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. The contents of this Petition and Notice are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the office of the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. I do not know of any errors or omissions in this Petition and Notice.


HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess

Sworn to before me this
24th day of February, 2023.


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Hyde Park resident writes children's book with illustrations drawn by her mother

Book signing March 18 in Poughkeepsie

By Kristine Coulter

Hyde Park resident Christina Macchiarola is a graduate from the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in northern Dutchess County. Christina is also an author – with her new book titled “Dougventures: Realizing What You Have Is So Important.” The artwork for the book was done by Theresa Yatsko, Christina’s mother and a Wappingers Falls resident.

A book signing will take place at Barnes and Noble (2518 South Rd. (Route 9)) in Poughkeepsie on March 18 from 2-4 p.m.

“The idea for the book came about when I was working a few years ago at the Culinary. I had some down time and I felt like God just placed the urge for the words to just flow out of me, and I couldn’t stop writing. It just came out so easily and then just like that, the book was written, and I felt so happy after it was done, like I knew it was meant to be,” Christina said via email.

She noted: “Cooking and baking are sort of similar to writing, you can create something beautiful out of simple ingredients and with writing from a pen and scrap paper! They both require patience, practice and fun!”

Christina said that Doug is an Italian greyhound and rat terrier mix, whom she and her husband adopted five years ago from the Hudson Valley Animal Rescue & Sanctuary (HVARS) in Poughkeepsie. Christina said adopting Doug was “the best decision” she and her husband made together.

“I am very excited to be a children’s book author and I can’t wait to see what the future brings for my mom and me! My parents, family, husband and friends have been so supportive! As my father-in-law

used to say, ‘it’s a beautiful thing,’” Christina stated.

Christina said she “loved that I was blessed to work with my mom. The fact that she has always been an artist made it easy for me to choose her for the project. It was so fun to be able to see the progress of the pages as she sketched them and brought them to life! We made a great team. I loved every minute of seeing the book come together through our relationship.”

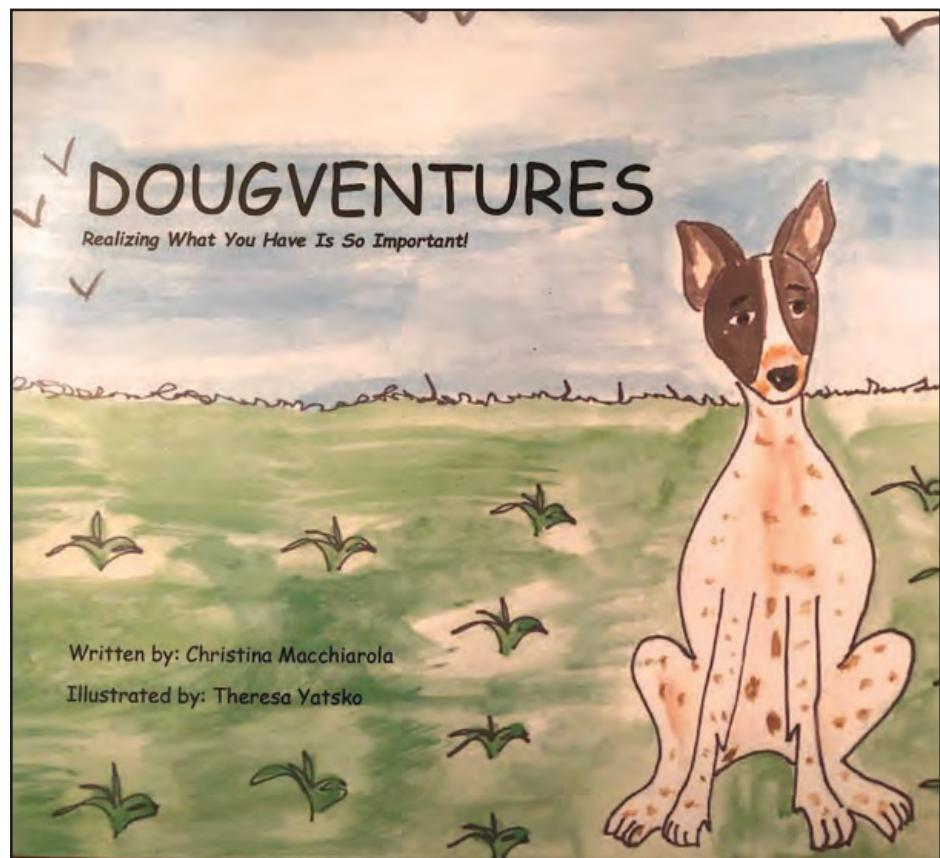
Regarding the artwork, Theresa said, “I never illustrated a book before. My daughter’s words helped with my inspiration to create the illustrations for the book.” She remarked “in the time that I was illustrating the book, I would get feedback from Christina, and it was a fun project to work together.”

What are Theresa’s thoughts on the book signing coming up on Saturday? “The book signing shows accomplishment. I am very proud of my daughter and look forward to her future endeavors. I feel extremely blessed and grateful to be a part of it.”

Christina is very excited about the book signing. “It’s a dream come true, and I am so happy to have my mom by my side! It feels surreal to be doing a book signing at Barnes and Noble. When you follow your heart and aren’t afraid to listen to God’s will, anything is possible,” she remarked.

Theresa said she takes no credit for the illustrations. “[A]ll credit I give to my God who bestowed upon me the gift of art. I pray that the book “Dougventures” brings joy to both children and adults, because in the end (as the book states) ‘Realizing what you have is so important.’”

Christina added: “Who knew Doug



The book, “Dougventures: Realizing What You Have Is So Important,” was written by Hyde Park resident Christina Macchiarola. The illustrations were done by Theresa Yatsko, Macchiarola’s mother who is a Wappingers Falls resident.

Courtesy photo

would inspire me so much as my muse to write the book! Everything happens for a reason!”

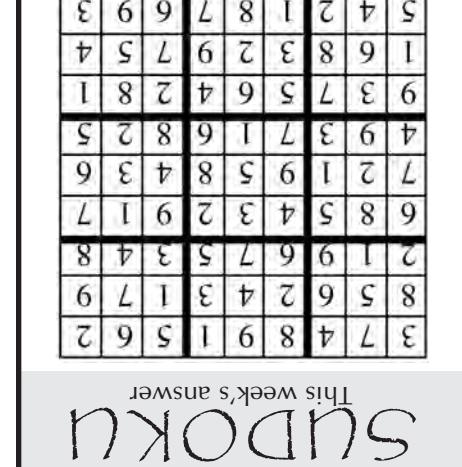
The book “Dougventures” can be purchased through Covenant Books, Amazon or Barnes and Noble.

Event to open Common Ground Farm fields set for March 19

Common Ground Farm invites visitors to for a contemplative walk through the early spring fields on March 19th at 5 p.m. The walk will be guided by Farm Manager Katie Speicher, Education Manager Renae Essinger, and Common Ground Executive Director Sember Weinman.

Common Ground Farm supports and engages the community by fostering access and connection to fresh food and local agriculture through farming, education, and farmers’ markets. For more information, visit the website www.commongroundfarm.org or contact Executive Director, Sember Weinman at semer@commongroundfarm.org.

Visitors can park by the red barn and meet the group by the fire circle. Please wear appropriate footwear. The event is free and open to all. Common Ground Farm welcomes everyone.



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New program offered at EF library

A new program at the East Fishkill Community Library will be held on March 19. This program meets quarterly on Sunday afternoons from 2 – 3 p.m. in the Alley Room.

This is an adult group meant for guitar hobbyists to meet up and share their music and guitar geekiness together. While we may learn from each other, this will be more of a jam club than a group lesson.

Content will be group directed. Activities will include song circle, music swap, guitar care tips and general guitar geek chat.

Local resident Carol Morin will lead this group; drop-in and all levels of expe-

rience welcome; no guitar needed to attend (but bring one if you have one!).

Visit us at eflibrary.org or call us at 845-221-9943 for more information.

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The Annual Meeting of the Clove Cemetery Assn. will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023, 10AM at the Valley Bible Fellowship Church, 1875 Clove Valley Rd., LaGrangeville, NY. All plot owners are invited to attend. For further info, contact Elfriede Tillman (845) 724-5840

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, and will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of East Fishkill, to be filed on or before, May 1, 2023.

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, 2023 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 3, 2023
Kathleen A. Martin
Town Assessor

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 information which will be used to establish the assessments on the Tentative Assessment Roll of The Town of Pleasant Valley which will be filed on or before May 1st, 2023. To set up an appointment to review this information, please call the assessor.

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sor at 845-635-8159; Monday thru Friday between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.
Dated: March 8, 2023
Garth J. Slocum,
Assessor

RESCHEDULED

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 7:00PM

The Pleasant Valley Town Board will hold their scheduled Workshop meeting from Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:00PM to Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7:00PM and combine it with the Regular Town Board meeting.

This meeting will be held at Town Hall 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-11-23

Rotary Plow for the Hudson Valley Regional Airport

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of March 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT TOWN OF FISHKILL DUTCHESSE COUNTY, NEW YORK

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 6(g) of the General Municipal Law as amended, that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District in the

Legal Notices

Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, on March 8, 2023. Such resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum set forth in Section 6(g)(4) of the General Municipal Law as amended.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF \$300,000.00 FROM THE LADDER RESERVE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 6(g) OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AS AMENDED FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FORTHE ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT, TOWN OF FISHKILL, D U T C H E S S COUNTY, NEW YORK.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York.

Dated: March 8, 2023

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT

The Board hereby determines it is in the best interests of the Rombout Fire District to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00.

Section 3: The utilization of the Ladder Reserve Fund for the purpose of said purchase is hereby authorized to an extent not to exceed \$300,000.00.

Section 4: It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the self-contained breathing apparatus is twenty (20) years pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 11.00 (27), as amended.

Section 5: Upon this resolution being adopted, the same shall be published in full in the official newspaper of the Rombout Fire District together with a notice from the Fire District Secretary in the form provided by Section

175 of the Town Law as amended.

Section 6: This Resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum as set forth in General Municipal Law Section 6(g)(4) as amended and will not take effect until thirty (30) days after its adoption; or until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of the Rombout Fire District qualified to vote at an annual election of Fire District Officers, if within thirty (30) days after the adoption of the resolution, a petition in the form and content as set forth in General Municipal Law Section 6(g)(4) as amended is filed with the Fire District Secretary.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted by an affirmative vote of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York.

Dated: March 8, 2023

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-10-23

Front End Loader for the Hudson Valley Regional Airport

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of March 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess at a meeting held on February 14,

2023, adopted a local law entitled:

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2023, A LOCAL LAW FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE MEMBERS

The intent of this law is to amend Chapter 264 Taxation of the

Dutchess County Code of Local Laws and provide a property tax exemption to the County portion of a property tax bill for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance service members.

A copy of the local law is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature where it may be

Call of Election

RESOLUTION BY THE Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1: That pursuant to Section 504 of the Election Law, the general Village Election of and for said Village will be held on the 21st day of March 2023, and that the polls shall be open for voting between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.

SECTION 2: That the said Village has been divided into three (3) election districts and that a description of said districts, together with the polling place for each such district is as follows:

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1: All that portion of said Village lying North and West of the Wappinger Creek; the polling place in District No. 1 is the Village Hall 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2: Election District No. 2 is comprised of all that portion of said Village generally bounded as follows: on the South by the Village boundary line, on the North by East Main Street, on the East by South Avenue and on the West by the Wappinger Creek and the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3: All that portion of the Village lying outside the two districts above described; the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

SECTION NO. 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following are names, addresses, offices, and term candidates are nominated for.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Kevin Huber	2725 West Main Street	2 Yrs	Village Mayor
John Tyliszczak	26 South Mesier Ave	2 Yrs	3rd Ward Trustee
Joseph Nicholas	15 Hillside Ave.	2 Yrs	1st Ward Trustee
Raymond Chase Jr.	11 Downey Ave.	4 Yrs	Village Justice

REPUBLICAN PARTY

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John Tyliszczak	26 South Mesier Ave	2 Yrs	3rd Ward Trustee
Joseph Nicholas	15 Hillside Ave.	2 Yrs	1st Ward Trustee
Michael Ruffen	3 Prospect Street	2 Yrs	2nd Ward Trustee
Raymond Chase Jr.	11 Downey Ave.	4 Yrs	Village Justice

John M. Karge, RMC, CMC.
Village Clerk & Chief Election Officer
Village of Wappingers Falls

F.C.A §§617;
CPLR 315, 316

GENERAL FORM
(Summons-Publication)

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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESSE
HON. TRACY C. MacKENZIE

In the Matter of a Proceeding under Article 10 of the Family Court Act
DCFS o/b/o
CONSTANCE MARIE WILSON,
A Child Under the Age of Eighteen Years
Alleged to be Neglected by
KATIE LEE GORDON,

Docket No. NN-03804-22
Family Unit No. 68295

Respondent.

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

KATIE LEE GORDON

A Petition under Article 10 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court requesting a finding adjudicating your children to be neglected and/or abused.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court at Dutchess County Family Court, 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, on **APRIL 26, 2023, AT 10:00** IN THE FORENOON to answer the petition and to be dealt with in accordance with Article 10 of the Family Court Act. This proceeding may lead to the filing of a petition to terminate your parental rights.

On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Dated: March 2, 2023

Hillary Vigaromero

Deputy Chief Clerk of Court

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Tracy C. MacKenzie, Judge of the Family Court, Dutchess County, dated and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court, Dutchess County.

Parade of Green in Beacon celebrates St. Patrick's Day



From left, the City of Beacon Police Department at the start of the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade of Green on Main St. in the City of Beacon on March 11. Knights from the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council No. 445 march down the parade route.

The 2023 Grand Marshal was Bob Palisi.

Members of the Amerscot Highland Pipe Band bring music to the parade route.

Beacon Elks members smile and wave on their float.

Key Food's float carries a banner thanking the local community for its support.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter



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**Weekly Service Reflections
March 2023**

MARCH 12 Elizabeth Cody Kimmel, Author <i>"The Destination of Community"</i>	MARCH 19 Rev. William Weisenbach <i>Communion Service</i>
MARCH 26 Bryan Dunlap, Historian <i>"Dean Swift and Father Hopkins"</i>	

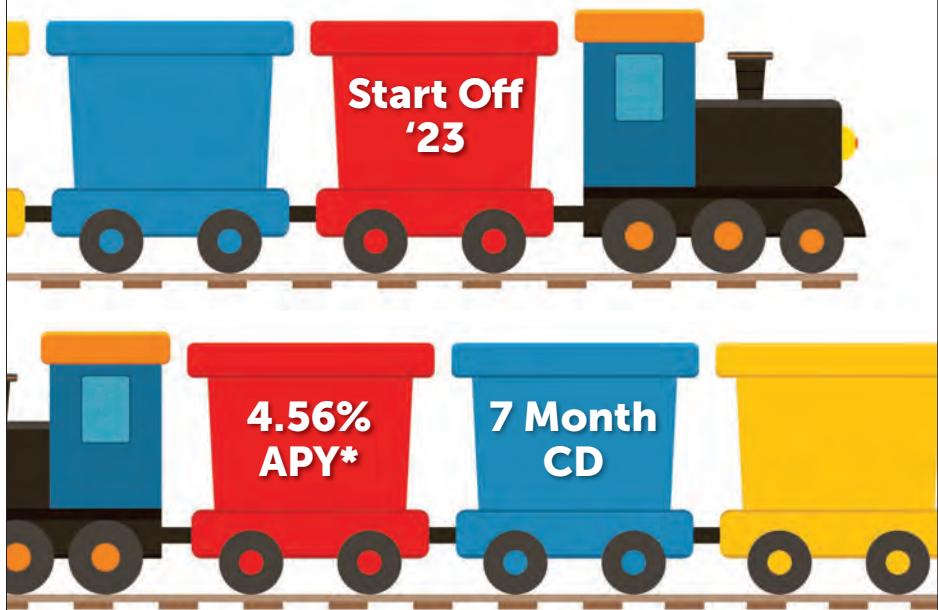
ALL ARE WELCOME

The Highlands Choral Society is a nonprofit organization offering nondenominational services, Sunday school, youth choir, and community outreach.

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