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Renegades to open season on April 7 at The Dutch

By Rich Thomaselli

It has been a busy off-season for the Hudson Valley Renegades - maybe not for the players and fans - but certainly for the front office.

As the team prepares for its 30th season in the area, Opening Day is less than two weeks away on April 7. The Renegades are the high Class A farm team of the New York Yankees and play in the South Atlantic League. They have a 144-game schedule, including 72 games at home at Dutchess Stadium. They open the season at home vs. the Greensboro Grasshoppers.

"The adaptation has gone well," said new general manager Tyson Jeffers, who has been with the franchise since 2020 and was elevated to GM this

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year. Jeffers has been elevated to General Manager, and Director of Corporate Partnerships Zach Betkowski becomes the Renegades new Assistant General Manager.

To recap:

Steve Gliner, the individual most associated with the franchise for two decades as the General Manager and the team President, will still be associated with the franchise as a consultant with Diamond Baseball Holdings, which now owns the Renegades, and oversees the various renovations of the stadium.

"Steve has made the transition so much easier," said Jeffers last week, while driving through a snowstorm.

It was not baseball weather, but Jeffers has been grateful for the relatively calm winter. Then again, he started with the team when the season was canceled in 2021 by the pandemic.

"Steve and I have been through what is probably the toughest part of the Renegades history. This is nothing," said Jeffers.

But he has more on his plate than just the weather and new construction at the stadium.

On Tuesday, the Renegades announced a naming rights partner for Dutchess Stadium.

None of the team members are set yet, as spring training in Florida has yet to disband. The Yankees are still making roster cuts, as is every other Major League team, and deciding where to send players.

Tickets are at the stadium and online at hvrenegades.com.

Wall hanging raises funds for RMS students to visit Washington, D.C.

By Kristine Coulter

A trip to Washington, D.C. is planned for Rombout Middle School (RMS) students. Community members can assist with funds for the trip by purchasing raffle tickets for a wall hanging.

"The idea for the wall hanging was a class I took last summer teaching us how to make the pineapple patchwork block. It looked interesting and challenging, so I signed up for the class. Everyone who took the class ended up with a completely different look for their project! I chose bright colors - orange, purple, gold and green - to make an eye-catching wall quilt! (The back is as colorful as the front!). It makes everyone smile," said Katharine Warner, a retired teacher.

The project was spread over four classes and took Warner about two months to complete. "I love to sew and found it a complete joy to make," she said. She once owned a quilt shop when she lived in England for over 25 years.

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Raffle tickets for a wall hanging by Katharine Warner will raise funds for Rombout Middle School students' trip to Washington, D.C. Tickets may be purchased at Beetle and Fred, 171 Main St., in Beacon.

-Courtesy image

Looks like a 'great maple season'

Visit Sharpe Reservation for Sugar Maple Celebration March 25

By Kristine Coulter

The 18th annual Sugar Maple Celebration will be held at The Fresh Air Fund's Sharpe Reservation on March 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fishkill. The celebration features Sharpe's educational sugar maple operation.

"Attendees will learn all about the maple process from tapping of maple trees to boiling of the sap. At noon, our annual Hudson Valley Maple Syrup Judging Contest commences where a panel of judges will decide this year's Best of the Best Maple Syrup. Entries are all from local Hudson Valley producers. Our "Farmer's Market" Vendor Hall will feature over 30 local vendors that will be selling maple themed food and locally produced products," said Timothy Stanley. Stanley is the director of Sharpe Reservation.

Asked if there will be any new exhibits or programs this year, Stanley replied that the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum will have live animal shows. "Adelyn Folino is this year's storyteller and Up in Music will have fun movement activities, games and music for children. The Author's Corner will feature local writers of children's literature. This year will also see the re-opening of the Gustafson Planetarium that will be showing short sampler shows throughout the day," said Stanley.

The event attracts between 800 and 1,200 people, he said.

According to the Governor's Office, "In addition to its ranking for maple production, New York is also home to the largest resource of tappable maple trees within the United States and more than 2,000 maple sugar makers. In 2022, New York's maple industry used 2.9 million taps, tying 2021's record for the largest



The annual Sugar Maple Celebration will take place at The Fresh Air Fund's Sharpe Reservation on March 25 in Fishkill. Pictured, from left, are Pat Farrell, Julian Morgan and Joseph Moonjely. The trio tapped the maple trees in the sugarbush on February 17.

-Courtesy photo by The Fresh Air Fund

number of taps used in a single year."

"Maple production in New York is thriving as the industry continues to set records and ranks second in the nation in this sweet crop," Governor Kathy Hochul said in a statement. "I thank our producers who work hard to make the delicious, innovative, and unique maple products we all enjoy, and encourage all New Yorkers to take part in Maple Weekends this month to

sample some of the world-class items that local vendors have to offer."

Attendees can learn about The Fresh Air Fund while visiting Sharpe for the day. "The Fresh Air Fund is a not-for-profit youth development organization that offers year-round programming to children from underserved communities

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Visit Sharpe Reservation for Sugar Maple Celebration Saturday



The Fresh Air Fund's annual Sugar Maple Celebration will be held at Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill on March 25.

-Courtesy photo The Fresh Air Fund

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in New York City. Each summer upwards of 3,000 children get to come and experience two weeks of summer camp at Sharpe Reservation and Camp Junior in Harriman State Park. Sharpe Reservation is owned and operated by The Fresh Air Fund," explained Stanley. To learn more visit www.freshair.org.

So, why is this an important event for The Fresh Air Fund to hold every? Stanley responded, "This event is a community day that showcases the beautiful scenic wonders of Sharpe Reservation to the public. In many ways, the day has come to be a reunion of old and new friends as we come together to celebrate the end of winter and the coming of spring. Year round, Sharpe Reservation is an outdoor education center that welcomes school groups and youth-based

organizations both locally and from nearby areas including New York City, Long Island, New Jersey, Connecticut and the Hudson Valley. This event showcases an amazing resource available to local schools."

Regarding this year's sap flow, Stanley said, "I always say, 'pick the best six weeks you think the sap will flow,' which typically for this area is mid- February to mid-March. We tapped the trees on February 17. At first, we were unsure of what kind of season to expect based on the lack of winter weather this year and last summer's drought. So far, the trees have been producing a generous supply of sap as the nights dip below freezing and the days go above freezing. It looks to be a great maple season!"

A searchable list of Maple Weekend throughout the state of New York events is available at <https://mapleweekend.nysmaple.com/>.

Dutchess Sheriff's Office to roll out body-worn cameras



Body-worn cameras will be in use when Sheriff's Deputies respond to incidents or take official action.

-Courtesy photo

Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati has announced the deployment of body-worn cameras to Sheriff's Office members, effective Saturday March 18.

The cameras have been provided to sworn members of the Sheriff's Office in order to provide greater transparency, build community trust, and further honor the commitment to our Police Reform and Modernization Plan.

The cameras will be in use when Sheriff's Deputies respond to incidents or take official action, including but not lim-

ited to using force and making arrests. They are made by Axon, will be worn on the Deputy's person, and will capture both audio and video.

During this past week Sheriff's Office personnel received comprehensive training on the use of the cameras and are well qualified to begin using them. The cameras are expected to be of significant overall benefit to both the Deputies and the public that they serve as we move forward and get better together.

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As for the wall hanging, Warner said, "The wall hanging which is being raffled and is on display at Beetle and Fred, Beacon's only fabric store, located at 171 Main St. in Beacon, catering to those who sew garments, or wish to learn, those aspiring knitters as well as modern quilters from beginners to those with more experience. Beetle and Fred is a wonderful place to learn, to explore and to create."

"I think it is important for all our children to learn in school how our government functions so that they will grow up to be knowledgeable, participating adults in the democratic processes of our government," said Warner. "I think that the wider community, in helping to fund this trip, contributes to a more varied learning experience for these middle schoolers. But as well as being educational for the kids, it will also be fun for them! They are all very excited about the upcoming trip!" This is the first trip that eighth graders from RMS will make in about three years, she noted, due to the pandemic.

"As far as assisting students with their education and social growth, I think it's well known, and also known to many of us in our own growing up experiences, that actually visiting Mt. Vernon, for instance, is very different than just seeing pictures of it in a book. It really brings the history of our country to life. It is an invaluable add-on to book learning," remarked Warner.

She added: "These students will also have another learning curve in the many social activities that they will be experiencing during the trip - museum interactions, restaurant experiences as well as other activities that they may not experience in their daily lives. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to open a window to a broader world than that of their familiar daily school routine."

Charlotte, who is a student at RMS, told Katharine that she "loves the colors and the design of the wall hanging."

Charlotte is looking forward to the Smithsonian museums, and especially a visit to Mt. Vernon, home of former President George Washington.

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D.C. Parks registration open for variety of spring programs

Dutchess County Parks has a wide array of programming planned for residents of all ages this spring season. From weekend archery, youth park palette art sessions and eaglet nature programs to new, two-day immersive experiences, there is something for everyone looking to explore the outdoors in fun and unique ways. Program registration opened March 22nd at www.DutchessNY.gov/ParksEducation.

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil said, “With the weather warming up, we are excited for the return of our popular naturalist programming, offering fun and educational opportunities to try new things outside at our beautiful Bowdoin Park.”

Spring Naturalist Program Schedule

Weekend Public Archery sessions will begin Saturday, April 8 at Bowdoin Park. The archery program consists of five classes, held on Saturdays, with various time slots offered. The sessions, each an hour long, are designed for children ages 8 and up, and adults with any level of archery experience. Basic hands-on archery skills are taught, as well as bow and arrow safety. Cost is \$60 per person and includes all five classes and equipment. Limit: 20 participants per time slot.

- Saturday, April 8
- Saturday, April 22
- Saturday, May 6
- Saturday, May 20
- Saturday, June 3

Time Slots

- 8:30-9:30am
- 10-11 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 2-3 p.m.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Park Palette Art Series for ages 10-18 will be held at Bowdoin Park from 5-

6:15pm in Pavilion 5. These classes take students through a step-by-step process to create nature-themed paintings. Students can choose one workshop or take all three. Cost is \$12 (includes all supplies). Limit: 12 participants per session.

- Wednesday, April 26 - Colorful Mountain Landscape
- Wednesday, May 10 -The Northern Lights
- Wednesday, June 14 – The Red Fox

Eaglet Nature Program is for youth ages 5 to 7, along with their parents or caregivers, at Bowdoin Park’s Nature Education Center. Through interactive exploration and play, children will have the opportunity to take a closer look at the unique natural habitats, with each week focusing on a different topic with a craft being made at the end of the class. All classes will be offered 4-4:45 p.m. Registration is \$5 per child. Limit: 12 participants.

- Tuesday, May 9 - Mammals
- Tuesday, May 23 - Nature Awareness
- Tuesday, June 6 – Pond Study

New this year, Spring Break Days will be two, two-day immersive experiences for youth ages 9-11 who have not previously attended a summer camp with Dutchess County Parks. Registration for this teaser of the popular, longer summer sessions also opens March 22nd. To learn more about these programs, read the release online.

Other spring programming, including group weekday Archery, Junior Survival, Scout Programs and School Field Trips are available by appointment and reservations can be made by calling 845-298-4602.

For registration and programming information, visit DutchessNY.gov/Parks.

Stephanie JT Russell named 2023 Dutchess County Poet Laureate

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil announced he has appointed Poughkeepsie resident Stephanie JT Russell as the County’s 2023 Poet Laureate, bringing poetry to residents of all ages throughout the county.

O’Neil said, “Dutchess County’s arts community enriches the lives of our residents, helps students find their creative voices, and contributes to our thriving tourism industry. My appointment of Stephanie Russell as the next Poet Laureate is an extension of our continued support of the arts and those in our community who help promote artists from all walks of life. We are proud that this program has brought poetry to our residents and young people for nearly a decade and I look forward to Stephanie’s contributions.”

Russell, a multiracial native New Yorker, comes from working-class inner-city roots. Russell says she stays grounded in poetry that underscores our essential common humanity and offers a lifeline to empathy.

“Connecting people has always informed and driven my artistic life,” Russell said. “As Dutchess County Poet Laureate, I will bring poets and multidisciplinary artists together in collaborative exhibits, performances, and workshops, to broaden audiences and build new connections across the disciplines. Multi- and cross-cultural intersection is a fundamental piece of this vision, to cast light on the growing diversity of our rich regional fabric—the foundation for nurturing poetry’s presence in Dutchess County and our region.”

Stephanie JT Russell is a prolific interdisciplinary artist, author, and cultural worker. Her most recent creative nonfiction book, *One Flash of Lightning*, is a poetic treatment of the classical Samurai code (Andrews McMeel). Russell’s work has been featured in books and journals such as *Oakland Out Loud*, *Words Upon the Water*, *The Xavier Review*, *The Winter Anthology*, *Sequestrum*, *Lightwood*, *ArLiJo*, and at major venues including *The New Museum*, *The Griffin Museum of Photography*, *The Albright Knox*, *Bowery Poetry Club*, and *The Berkeley Museum*. A visiting artist at *New York University*, *The West Africa*



Stephanie JT Russell

Network for Peacebuilding, The Stone House, and other institutions, Russell received the Overall Winner Award from the 2022 Wirral Poetry Festival in the UK. She is a Trustee at The Emile Brunel Sculpture Garden & Park, an historic nature sanctuary and art center in Boiceville.

The Dutchess County Poet Laureate program was instituted in 2016 by former County Executive Marc Molinaro, and is an unpaid, one-year role. Arts Mid-Hudson manages the process of the public call for nominations, inviting a panel of literary professionals and community members to select from the nominations, and promoting the appointment.

“Arts Mid-Hudson is delighted to welcome Stephanie Russell as our 2023 Dutchess County Poet Laureate. We are incredibly thankful to County Executive William F.X. O’Neil for his support of this appointment” said Melissa Dvozenja-Thomas, Interim Executive Director for Arts Mid-Hudson. “Poetry encourages us to connect and find meaning in our experiences. We look forward to working with Stephanie this year as she inspires collaborations with this powerful art form.”

Information about the Dutchess County Poet Laureate and the upcoming programs can be found at, www.artsmidhudson.org/dc-poetlaureate

Youth baseball, softball leagues can apply for 3 Up 3 Down grants

3 Up 3 Down, a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization based in the Hudson Valley, announced the opening of its 2023 grant giving season to benefit local youth baseball and softball leagues.

The mission of 3 Up 3 Down is to promote, strengthen, and foster youth baseball in and around the Greater New York and Hudson Valley areas, as well as provide additional community support for those with developmental disabilities. The non-profit, which recently celebrated its sixth anniversary, has awarded more than \$100,000 in grants and in-kind-donations to local organizations to-date in support of this mission.

This year, 3 Up 3 Down will award up to ten youth leagues with monetary grants to help youth baseball and softball leagues enhance their in-house programs, with the goal of getting children into the game and further keeping them into the sport.

To further support the sport, 3 Up 3 Down has added a new grant opportunity for local schools and booster clubs in

2023. Local schools and booster clubs may now apply for an in-kind donation to support a specific need, such as field upkeep or new equipment. Up to five grants will be supported at this level.

Some of the local youth leagues to receive previous 3 Up 3 Down grants include: Hyde Park Little League, Patterson Little League, Town of Kent, Beekman, City of Poughkeepsie, Shrub Oak (SOAC), WaterOak (CT), Wappingers, Orange County Cal Ripken, Newburgh, Highland Babe Ruth, and New City.

In 2022, grant recipients included Brewster, East Fishkill, Town of Poughkeepsie, and Mahopac Sports Association which received a \$2,500 during a Hudson Valley Renegades Game at Dutchess Stadium, sponsored by the 3 Up 3 Down.

Should Hudson Valley leagues be interested in applying for 2023 grants, they may do so under the “Grants” tab on the 3 Up 3 Down website, www.3up3down.org.

Poughkeepsie Book Festival set April 1

Visit the annual Poughkeepsie Book Festival April 1 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. inside Falcon Hall at Dutchess Community College, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Meet more than 50 authors, illustrators, and characters; peruse books for sale; and enjoy crafts and presentations! This is a free family event for ages 17 and under, no

registration is required. Visit poklib.org for more information.

Organizers offer thanks to the Friends of PPLD for sponsoring our free Book Vouchers. Visitors to the Book Festival aged 17 or younger may receive one voucher, which is valued at \$15. Some restrictions apply.

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Construction at Dutchess Stadium on target to start Renegades' season

By Rich Thomaselli

Because of their contractual obligations with Major League Baseball, every minor league stadium has to meet certain minimum requirements.

Dutchess Stadium and the Hudson Valley Renegades are no exception.

The franchise has had to replace the outfield wall, which was wooden since its inception almost 30 years ago, with padding.

There is a new batting cage/tunnel, with netting.

And the home clubhouse down the right-field line is being renovated and the visitors will now have their own clubhouse on the leftfield line.

"That box is checked," new General Manager Tyson Jeffers said. "The clubhouse should be ready for opening day. Everything is falling into place. We're at

the finish line. The construction guys have one foot out the door."

The clubhouse was definitely a problem. Jeffers described it as a shared clubhouse, almost split down the middle with the visiting team on one side and the Renegades on the other. Now it will be so big that it will not only house the Renegades, but have a separate room for female umpires and coaches.

"Yeah, we were very fortunate that winter hit us a little late, and that allowed the whole construction to take place," Jeffers said. "You get all the outside work done first, and make sure that got all completed. And then when it starts to get a little bit colder, they were focused on all the inside stuff."

There will also be a weight-room and offices.

Dutchess has 'highest S&P rating' among NY county governments

Dutchess County Government has again earned an AA+ bond rating from Standard & Poor's (S&P) Rating Services, the highest S&P rating among New York State county governments. S&P issued the long-term bond rating, with a stable outlook, as the County prepares to issue bonds to fund various capital improvement projects approved by the County Legislature, including the Northside Line urban trail project, highway and bridge highway improvements and capital equipment, as well as final financing for the County's Justice and Transition Center project, slated for completion this year.

"Smart and conservative fiscal management is a vital part of what makes Dutchess County truly exceptional. Standard & Poor's has again validated that with the reaffirmation of our AA+ bond rating," said County Executive William F.X. O'Neil. "With a strong credit rating, we are able to move projects forward that are critical to serving our residents and deliver savings to taxpayers."

Dutchess County had multiple strengths noted by S&P in its report reaf-

firming the AA+ rating, including:

- History of solid financial operations, including conservative revenue and expenditure projections;
- Well-embedded range of formalized financial policies and practices;
- Robust reserve levels;
- Broad economic profile centered on technology, tourism and higher education;
- Strong surplus in fiscal 2021;
- Manageable debt profile; and
- Use of excess reserves to pay off debt and capital pay-go.

The full S&P full report is available online.

County Executive O'Neil will highlight the County's strong bond rating and fiscal condition, as well as discuss many of the capital projects currently underway, as part of his 2023 State of the County Address, this evening, Wednesday, March 8th at 5:30 p.m. at the Culinary Institute of America's Marriott Pavilion, located at 1946 Campus Drive in Hyde Park. The event is open to the public and residents can RSVP at www.dutchessny.gov/rsvp or by calling 845-486-2000.

Aziz Ullah, Lisa Gromoll take on elevated roles at Ulster Savings Bank



Aziz Ullah



Lisa M. Gromoll

-Courtesy photos

Ulster Savings Bank has announced the promotions of two team members: Aziz Ullah and Lisa M. Gromoll. Each of the employees have been recognized for their outstanding achievements.

Aziz Ullah, an employee of Ulster Savings Bank since 2018, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President of Commercial Lending at the Kingston headquarters.

Ullah, a Kingston resident, will assist existing and new clients with commercial mortgages, construction loans, term loans and lines of credit. He will also provide them with other financial services to support their businesses.

He holds a BS in Business from SUNY New Paltz and volunteers in various community events throughout the year.

Lisa M. Gromoll, who joined Ulster

Savings Bank in 1990, has been named Assistant Vice President of Accounting at the bank's Kingston headquarters. In her new role, Ms. Gromoll will have oversight of the daily accounting operations. She will ensure the accuracy of financial data and the integrity of the financial reporting for the bank.

A Tillson resident, Lisa volunteers in various bank community events throughout the year.

"We're pleased to announce the promotions of Aziz and Lisa," said Ulster Savings Bank CEO Bill Calderara. "Both have demonstrated a passion for hard work along with making their communities better – both values of utmost importance to us. We are glad to announce these much-deserved promotions."

Ulster Savings Bank free Virtual Homebuyer Seminar March 30

Ulster Savings Bank invites you to a free virtual homebuyer seminar on March 30, starting at 5:30 p.m. They are hosting this event, along with Ulster County Habitat for Humanity, to help attendees understand the many critical steps to owning one's own home.

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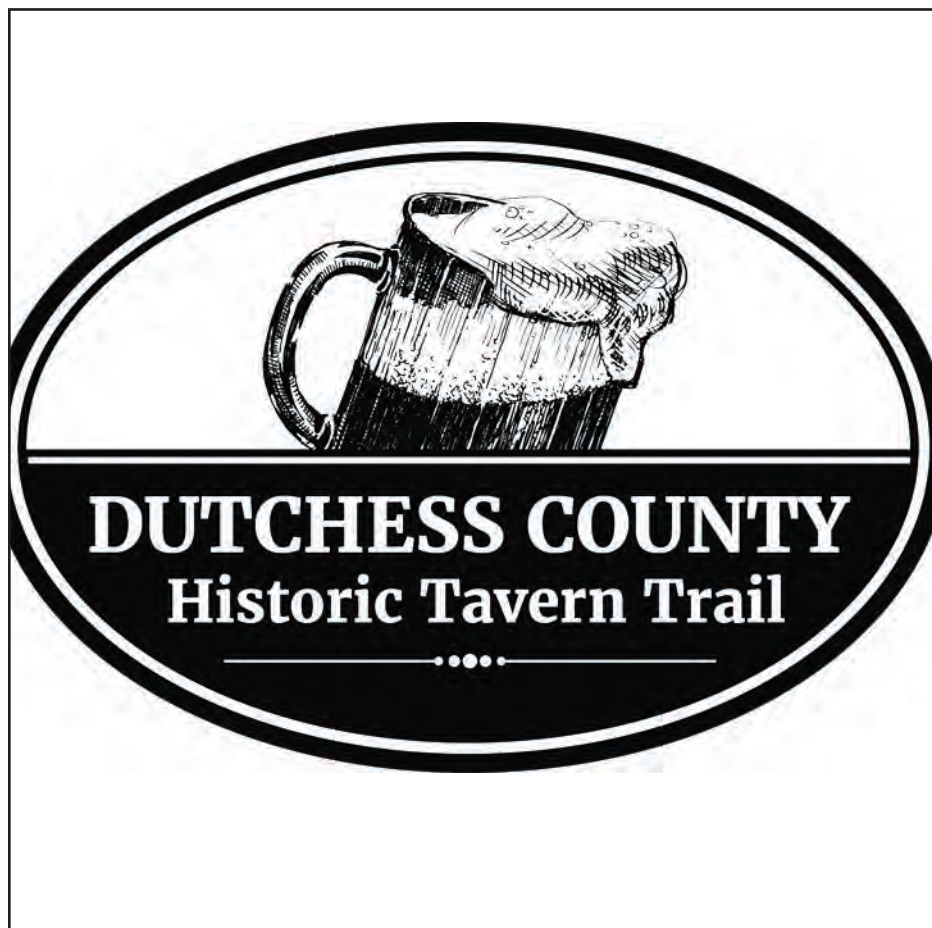
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The Dutchess Tavern Trail returns with April 14 event at Rose Hill Farm



The tap room at Rose Hill Farm in Red Hook is where attendees of the April 14 Tavern Trail event will hear Prohibition stories from Red Hook while enjoying local beverages and cuisine.

-Photo courtesy of Rose Hill Farm

Dutchess County Historic Tavern Trail Logo

-Courtesy image from Dutchess County

By William P. Tatum III

Records show that humanity has a long and diverse history of re-branding, re-booting, and re-launching favorite old concepts, whether that be a book, film, or TV program. The world of public history is no different: Program concepts and offerings go through cycles of decline and renewal.

The COVID pandemic was a particularly enforced cycle of decline, with a full stop to all in-person public history programming that brought a sudden stop to decades of inertia originally generated during our nation's bicentennial. While boosting online programming, thereby opening up local history to brand new audiences nationwide and globally, many of us have missed the old in-person touch. Now that society is once again open for business, I am happy to announce the return of a crowd favorite in Dutchess History: the Dutchess County Historic Tavern Trail.

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 14 at 6 p.m. when we launch the first event of the new series at Rose Hill Farm in Red Hook.

On the upcoming second Friday in April, we will turn back the clock at Rose Hill Farm, just north of the village of Red Hook, to 1927. At that time, Rose Hill was one of many apple farms operating in Red Hook and Dutchess County, then under the ownership and management of the Fraleigh Family.

On the south end of the village, near the town line between Red Hook and Rhinebeck, stood the old McGrath Farm and orchard, which had also been in the apple business for years. In 1926, the farm incorporated as the Red Hook Steam Cider Company, with the avowed purpose of industrializing production of apple cider and other fruit juices. The business was barely in oper-

ation for a year when federal and county authorities raided the site, discovering equipment and products that had been deemed illegal by the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the Volstead Act.

The business that had started innocently enough fell afoul of Prohibition and sunk back into relative obscurity. Yet despite its short life, the story of the Red Hook Steam Cider Company opens a window into how centuries of local apple (and apple-derived beverage) production shaped the landscape and life-ways of Dutchess County. I look forward to taking you into those details next month.

Followers and fans of the Tavern Trail will recall that we first launched the program series in 2016, following the success of similar offerings in Orange County and other areas of the Hudson Valley and the East Coast. The concept at that time was to partner with local historical societies, holding history happy hour events at venues with a physical connection to the county's tavern-fueled past.

Some of our events took place at sites that were once taverns, such as Historic Red Hook's Elmendorph Inn, and other programs took place at sites that have remained taverns for most of their history, including Rhinebeck's Beekman Arms and the Stissing House in Pine Plains. For other events, we sought out restaurants located in creatively re-used historical spaces, with Beacon's Roundhouse being a particular favorite. Still other programs took place at historic house museums, including the Tabor-Wing House in Dover and the Brinckerhoff-Pudney-Palen House in East Fishkill. We explored topics ranging from Prohibition to the local landscape in twenty-minute segments, bringing the highlights of local history to

new audiences.

The COVID-imposed hibernation for the Tavern Trail offered an opportunity to review the first three years of programming and consider some alternative approaches. The re-booted series retains all of the crowd favorites: We will be inviting you to join local historians at riveting sites across Dutchess County to hear stories drawn from the annals of the local past. There will be exciting food and drink opportunities. The program will be free to the public, with the encouragement of making donations to support our local historical society partners.

Those partners will now have the opportunity to inform attendees on new projects and other upcoming event offerings. Reservations will be taken either directly through the Dutchess County Department of History or through the local partner.

So what has changed? In the new series, we are doubling-down on our commitment to build partnerships between local history and our county's marvelous food and beverage industries. We are seeking partnerships with breweries, wineries, cideries, and distilleries, as well as restaurants. And our programming will focus more than ever on stories related to food and drink, which loomed as large in the lives of past residents of Dutchess County as the perpetual question of what and where to eat and drink continues to stump us today. Allow the Tavern Trail to provide you

with a few answers to those questions.

When you join us at Rose Hill on April 14, you will experience the fruits of our past labors combined with that increased dedication to expanding community within Dutchess County. Rose Hill (rosehillferments.com) is ready to greet you with their sumptuous tasting room, a variety of locally-developed apple-based drinks, and a food pop-up with Chef Misto (misto-eats.com), a local sensation who will offer his usual sumptuous array of cuisine drawing from his classical training in French cuisine and his long experience with a diverse array of foodways from across the globe.

To pre-register for this event, visit Historic Red Hook's event page at <https://historicredhook.org/upcoming-events/rose-hill-tavern-trail>: We must ensure that Misto knows how many meals to prepare. Outstanding local beverages and cuisine paired with an exploration of the often-overlooked apple sector of Prohibition distilling: you will find all of this and more as the Dutchess County Historic Tavern Trail returns. We will also have information available on our next event, at Foster's Coach House in Rhinebeck on May 19th. Stay tuned as the 2023 Tavern Trail series continues to develop.

William P. Tatum III holds a Ph.D. in History from Brown University. He has served as the Dutchess County Historian since 2012.

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Club Green Teen introduced to Madam Brett Homestead



Club Green Teen recently visited the Madam Brett Homestead in Beacon. Pictured from left, are Shannon Colandrea, Ericka Arce, Aidon George, Shyanne McNair, Historian Robin Lucas, Desirae Smith, Jayden Ortiz, Luna Yawman, and Thalia Rodriguez. In front: Tyler Evans, Payton O'Connell, and Jude Williams.

-Courtesy photo

Club Green Teen, a new after school offshoot of Cornell Cooperative Extension's Green Teen Beacon Program, was invited for a tour of the Madam Brett Homestead on February 24. Participants included nine youth, ages 12-13, led by Crew Leader Aidon George, 15, and Crew Leader Assistant Desirae Smith, 14. The Club was guided by Historian Robin Lucas and Curator Emily Murnane through the Homestead, which is owned and operated by Melzingah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Participants were introduced to the story

of Madam Catharyna Brett, one of the first settlers of Dutchess County. Other highlights included seeing the original Rombout Patent and a record book from one of Madam Brett's businesses.

This visit is the final in a series of eight field trips for Club Green Teen's winter session, which focused on civic engagement and building community.

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

Leading to Reading project receives Stewart's Holiday Match grant

Leading to Reading is one of the community outreach projects of the Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc. The literacy project provides free books and reading experiences to underserved children in the community. Facets of the program include distributing family reading kits, providing community readers in preschool classrooms, donating books for classroom use, installing Little Libraries near schools, maintaining Laundromat Libraries in places where children spend time waiting, and coordinating Books for Babies to provide a new book for every child born at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. This year, the Leading to Reading project was awarded a Stewart's Holiday Match grant. The funding will provide books for newborns as well as multi-ethnic books for pre-school children.

Stewart's Shops has provided support to local organizations since 1996 through

its Holiday Match Program. Customers generously donate funds between Thanksgiving and Christmas and the Stewart's Foundation matches them. Since the program's inception, over \$36 million has been provided to non-profit organizations in regions where the stores are located.

The Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc., is part of a national membership organization which focuses on equity for women and girls. Through research, education and advocacy, members seek to break through educational and economic barriers for women and girls. Membership is open to all who have a two-year college degree or higher. Monthly program meetings are free and open to the public.

Further information on the Poughkeepsie Branch is available at <https://poughkeepsie-ny.aauw.net>.

Beacon Sloop Club to host free, virtual 'The Clean Water Act at 50' on March 30

The Beacon Sloop Club's 2023 Lecture Series will present "The Clean Water Act at 50," with Clearwater Environmental Action Director Manna Jo Greene and guests on March 30 at 7 p.m. This is a free, virtual event. For more information, visit www.beaconsloopclub.org, or call 845-463-4660, 914-879-1082.

An Act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, known as the Clean Water Act, was a landmark piece of environmental legislation, which went into effect Oct. 18, 1972, when the house overrode Richard Nixon's veto.

The act established interim goals of achieving "fishable and swimmable" waters by 1983 and eliminating all discharges of pollutants into navigable waters by 1985.

By the 1970s, it was clear that something must be done to protect the nation's waterways. Only three years before the passage of the Clean Water Act, the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland was so pol-

luted that it caught fire. It is believed that sparks from a passing train ignited oil and other pollutants in the water. In 1970, Pete Seeger announced that Clearwater would sail to Washington D.C., saying, "We're going to Washington because the problems of the American rivers can't be solved by people like me who live on them. Only the federal government has the power to enact and enforce the laws that are needed."

Manna Jo Greene, Clearwater's Environmental Action Director since 2000, was formerly the Recycling Coordinator/Educator for the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency for more than 10 years. She holds a BA in biology (pre-med) from SUNY/New Paltz and completed course work toward a Masters in Environmental Sciences at Bard College. Manna also serves as Ulster County Legislator from District 19, towns of Rosendale and Marbletown.

Beacon Historical Society to feature National Exhibit with Harry Van Tine

The Beacon Historical Society will host an exhibition prominently featuring a native son as part of the centennial celebration of the White House News Photographers Association. "The Eyes of History" display recognizes founding member Harry Van Tine, who was born in Fishkill Landing (now Beacon); helped to found the association; and was a renowned photographer best known for his images of our nation's capital and our local region.

"Harry Van Tine is a fascinating subject," said Diane Lapis, Special Projects Manager for the Beacon Historical Society. "Harry was born here in 1885 and developed a keen interest in the nascent field of photography at the turn of the 20th century. His early photographs were printed on hundreds of souvenir post-cards and sold by the thousands at the Van Tine Stationery store creating a visual history of the Hudson Valley."

Parlaying his photographic talents, Van Tine worked as a photojournalist for the Hearst Corporation in New York City and was then sent to Washington, D.C. to open a field office in 1915. Joining forces with other news photographers to gain better access at the White House, Van Tine helped found the WHNPA in 1921.

"For more than half a century, Harry photographed presidents and other important leaders, historical figures and world events, in addition to serving in a managerial capacity for the International News Photo agency," explained Lapis. "We are fortunate that items from our own collection will be used to further tell Harry's story to a new generation during this exhibit."

The "Eyes of History" exhibition includes seldom-seen photos from the WHNPA's archives. Twelve display panels document 100 years of White House and presidential history. Alongside the panels, the Beacon Historical Society will provide an in-depth look at Van Tine's life and his contributions during a pivotal time in our country, the nation's capital and the City of Beacon.

The Eyes of History Exhibition:

March 25 through May 6 (open Thursdays from 10 a.m.- noon & Saturdays from 1-3 p.m.)*

Special Events:

March 25: Exhibition Grand Opening and Reception, 61 Leonard St., 1-4 p.m.

March 28: Beacon Historical Society Van Tine lecture, St. Joachim's School Hall, 51 Leonard St., 7-8:30 p.m.*

May 6: WHNPA Presentation and Reception, Reserva Wine Bar, 173 Main Street, 4-6 p.m. (tickets required)

Sponsored by: The Roundhouse Hotel

* Free and open to the public

this week's puzzle solutions

This week's answer

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Suguru solution

Register now to receive Early Bird price for ARF Walk in May

The 8th annual Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) ARF 5K Run/ Walk with the dogs will take place on May 21, at 10 a.m., rain or shine, at Memorial Park in Beacon.

Received the Early Bird price through March 31. T-shirts to the first 100 pre-registered participants! Price increases on April 1 and on race day.

For more information, visit <https://www.arfbeacon.org>.

Beacon High School honor students announced

The following Beacon High School students made the honor roll for the 2nd quarter of the 2022-23 school year, according to the school administration.

9th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Nadeen Ahmed, Alianna Alijaj, Farhana Antora, James Bouchard III, Alexander Browning, Parker Capawana, Skylar Clair, Christian Clay, Peter Cohen, Tye Elias, Jonah Espinosa, Marisah George, Samiha Golden, Alina Joseph, Oren Kelleher, Gabrielle Khalil, Savana Kush, Brayden Manning, Oscar McKible, Mira Miller, Nolan O'Malley, Liliana Rybak, Mikaela Sanchez, Kayla Selander

9th Grade High Honor Roll

Mira Bagriyanik, Grace Beston, Logan Blum, Erin Cleary, Diego Dickinson Case Leal, Sofia Domanski, Teo Fairbanks, Alejandro Flores Urzua, Isabella Galbo, Kayla Hammond, Zenia Haris, Daisy Herrera, Dylan Hetrick, Ayden Hooten, Ruby Hotchkiss, Michael Jones, Everly Jordan, Taylor Kelliher, Eric Kruze, Carlos Lampon III, Aron Li, June Luedeman, Alma Mart, Julia McGuire-Soellner, Annabelle Notarthomas, Roman Proft, Yoland Rofaail, Zachary Schetter, Thomas Senior, George Walker, Ri'Kya White, Alexander Young, Addison Zittel

9th Grade Honor Roll

Macy Alencastro, Vincent Bergerson 3rd, Samuel Callan, Lola Ciccone, Alistair Cunningham, Gabriel Godbee, Tyler Horton, Milo Isabell, Vincent Joao Jr., Cameron Just, Griffin Kitzrow, Maceo Koerner, Kiran Kumar, Isabella Lee, Tania Lindsay, Irene Loza Argudo, Aril Mckee, Adrien Okoye, Amaya Paulin, Jonathan Richards, Katrina Skorewicz, Desirae Smith, Aiden Spiecker, Alex Trama, Joanna Trentacosta, Matthew Tumidaj, Juan Tutasi Jr.

10th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Beckett Anderson, Anabelle Arginsky, Isabel Bunker, Christine Chen, Evelina

Diebboll, Tayler Finley, AvaMaria Gianna, Sarah Jaafar, Jeannae' Jean-Francois, Karma Jones, Charlie Klein, Allen McKay, Jada Medley, Emma Merola, Addison Miller, Breanna Rudolph, Anastasia Santise, Jacob Signorelli, Serena Stampleman, Mika-Gisselle Tates

10th Grade High Honor Roll

Kendall Alston, Sally Betterbid, Daniel Bridges, Lila Burke, Shyla Camacho, Avery Davis, Tori Foster, Willa Freedman, Messiah Gardner, Justin Gerardes, Mackenzie Harman, Rory LaDue, Melanie Lucero Barbecho, Ela Lyons, Josephine Mallon, Paige McCredo, Ronan Moran, Zoe Moreno, Rory Mowen, Connor Murphy, Amelia Padilla, Josue Pintado, Albion Qelaj, Daveya Rodriguez, Bethany Rudolph, Katherine Ruffy, Mehr Sagri, Gabriel Salcedo, Samiratu Sayibu, Anthony Schultz, Kayli Shand, Amya Thompson, Sortia Tripaldi, Roque Vianna, Holly Whittemore, Malcolm Wilson, Saoirse Woods, Charles Zellinger, Ava Zeoli, Francis Zezza

10th Grade Honor Roll

Isabella Baffuto, Taryn Beardsley, Jude Betancourt, Angelina Bottiglieri, Ahmaria Bunn, Devin Byrne, Sofia Diaz, Amadea Ferris, Fallon Groza, Lee Humphreys, Samuel Hutchison, Jalen Jackson, Vincent Komer, Reilly Landisi, Lani Lopez, Sariah Paulin, Mackenzie Phillips, David Quezada, Jacob Reynolds, Santiago Romero, Adrianna Schultz, Chloe Sheffield, Serenity Smith, Emma Soltish, Natalia Sulsona, Justice Travis, Michael VanBuren, Sevana West, Jazziah Whitted

11th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Imroz Ali, Emma Campagiorni, Vanessa Campanelli, Ella Cason, Rubio Castagna-Torres, Olivia Del Castillo, Chelsea DerBoghossian, Marina Elias, Jayden Featherstone, Jacqueline Griesing, Harsh Gupta, Serena Jabar, Georgia Kane,

Shy'anne Kush, Tiannah Lindsay, Evan Lombardo, Bryce Manning, Nico McKible, Isabella Migliore, Christopher Milewski, Karimah Muhammad, Vanessa Murphy, Twyla Nelson, Emilia Pastorello, Vanessa Piciacchio, Nahari Powell, Henry Reinke, Elizabeth Ruffy, Kasey Senior, Hiroto Tanaka, Rachel Thorne, Emily Wei, Wallace Wei, Jon-Paul Wood

11th Grade High Honor Roll

Abir Ahmed, Jack Antalek, Jackson Atwell, Caleb Bennett, Henry Betterbid, Anthony Borromeo, Sophia Campagiorni, Douglas Capawana, Damani Deloatch, Gabriella Espinal, Nathan Filc-Helmuth, Nora Folkes, Sienna Gorey, Cadence Heeter, Keira Istvan, Zuhir Kasem, Devyn Kelly, Gabrielle Kuka, Olivia Lapaz, Leonides Lopez IV, Owen Lynch, Alexandria McCollum, Stephen McDowell, Thomas Nocerino, Cameron O'Dell, Lillie O'Leary, Elisa Pahucki, Ricardo Ramirez Paredes, Keira Robinson, Kiarra Rodriguez, JonAy Taylor, Allison Thomas, Michael Varian, Peter Vermeulen, August Wright, Ryan Zingone Redfield

11th Grade Honor Roll

Isabella Amundson, Ronnie Anzovino, Wiles Assael, Daniel Benson, Aidan Cleveringa, Nicole Coliman, Grace Delgado, Luke DeLuise, Ariana Gallego, Jessica Gonzalez, Sara Gonzalez, Alexander Guobadia, Isabella Haydt, Emma Joyce, Pearl Kirigi, Zakary Krachy, Samantha Lopez, Amerie Madigan, William Martin, Aryah Montefusco, Juan Morocho Llivipuma, Jayden Quintana, Nina Rivers, Matthew Sandison, Tristan Short Jr., Jackson Shrawder, Anisa Shtanaj, Owen Skorewicz, Andrew Spiconardi, Brandon Warren, Jahzara Watkins, Isabella White, Xiomarys Williams, Noelle Young

12th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Julian Brown, Sofia Castelhana, Crystal Chen, Parijat Das, Jacob DiNobile, Journey Fleming, Jenna

Griesing, Farah Jaafar, Gabriella Leiva, Audrey Lewis, Tylynn Lindsay, Jordyn Long, Eleanor Lopez, Carlos Loza Argudo, Lillian Magurno, Nuriya May, Jonah Mensch, Shema Ntaganzwa, Lindsay Otero, Rowan Parsaca, Henry Quinn, Lila Quinn, Nathaniel Ramos, Thomas Rapp, Ruby Rodgers, Shepard Rodgers, Hanna Rodriguez, Isa Schmidt, Demetra Sela, Isabella Travis, Jack Twining Freeman, Liam Verdesi

12th Grade High Honor Roll

Lina Ahmed, Mateo Alvarado, Daniel Barry, Adrian Beato, Angelina Berlingieri, Delaney Brennen, Scott Bunker, Margot Burke, Esther Clair, Alexander Clay, Danielle DiRubbio, Beatrice Dowd, William Fahlman, Sadot Garcia, Darien Gillins, Ysabel Heath, George Humphreys, Liam Istvan, Alexander Khalil, Campbell Kitzrow, Emma Labodin, Janelle Lagunda, Juliette Lasser, Sharon Li, Alexis Mastrantuono, Elijah McKible, Brianna Moleano, Gia Moreno, Addy Pagonas, Emani Paulin, Ella Pessoni, John Philipbar III, Jonathan Ramirez, Amelia Sanker, Adam Sendelbach, Michael Serino, Leian Simon, Juliana Sulsona, Joseph Vollaro

12th Grade Honor Roll

Isabella Bottiglieri, Kaylee Broas, Brianna DeMilio, Jason Derasmo, Jaeden Drysdale, Laney Ebeling, Isaiah Epps, Gabriela Foret, Esteban Gomez-Perez, Labibah Hassan, Dylan Howard, Justin Jackson, Alexander King, Gavin LaDue, Sabrina Lin, Miranda Lyons, Jason Mazzacone Jr., Skhy Morris, Erin Nicholson, Isabelle Ray, Thomas Robinson, Frederick Rosa, Jillian Salvati, Ryan Shaffer, Ciara Soto, Joseph Spiconardi Jr., Camryn Suppa, Jeffrey Wolfe III

Boces CTI High Honor Roll

Christian Irizarry, Zakary Krachy, Amerie Madigan, Cameron O'Dell, Emani Paulin, Joseph Spiconardi Jr., Noelle Young.

Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce names Forty Under 40 Mover & Shaker Award honorees

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce announced its Hudson Valley Top Forty Under 40 Mover & Shaker Award Honorees. The Honorees will be celebrated together on April 27, 6-9 p.m., at a ceremony at Changepoint Theater in Poughkeepsie.

Bestowed annually to forty people under the age of 40 who have shown a strong commitment to the Hudson Valley, the Mover & Shaker Awards honor individuals making a difference in their communities and going above and beyond in their professions. The selection committee reviewed nominations from the community and scored each nomination independently of each other and the Chamber, with the scores then tallied to determine the Top 40. Neither the Chamber staff nor any sponsors or partners influence the judging in any way.

"These individuals are really the best of the best, and they represent the future of the business community within the Hudson Valley region," said Frank Castella, Jr., President and CEO of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. "We congratulate the Class of 2023, and we look forward to celebrating their accomplishments."

Chosen from a pool of more than 150 nominations, the honorees represent professions ranging from academics to entrepreneurs, teachers to bankers, non-profit directors and community volunteers, and a variety of other industries.

This year's honorees are:

- Shelby Adrian
Kirchhoff Companies
- Dave Aisenstat
CrossFit 845, SoCreative845
- Brooke Anthony
Chloe + Lois
- Emma Arnoff
The Sensory Space
- Cecille Castillon-Weinstein

Pepper Executive Concierge

- Joseph Cavaccini
Dutchess County Government

- Demaj Ffriend
Rhinebeck Bank

- Liana Galardi
Be Brilliant Styling

- Nicole Gilmartin
RBT CPAs, LLP

- Alison Gilmore-Sullivan
The Pines at Poughkeepsie Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation

- Christopher Grant
City of Poughkeepsie Common Council

- Patrick Greer-Moroney
SouthWestern Consulting

- Joseph Guardino
Marist College

- Kate Guinan
The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA)

- Miles Hansen
Our Lady of Lourdes High School

- Lucy Herrera
Rhinebeck Bank

- Valerie Imondi
PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

- Alannah James
Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue, Inc

- Antoinette Kane
Little Water Prep Charter

- Alexander Keenan Esq.
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- Felicia Kirschner
iHeart Media of the Hudson Valley

- Monica Lee
Astor Services

- Joseph Linksman
Optima Environmental Services

- Briana Maloney
Choice Words LLC

- Lauren Melendez
NYS Bridge Authority

- Dylan Miyoshi
New York State Electric & Gas

- Danielle Mollica
Silo Ridge Community Foundation

- Melanie Pagano
Wappingers Central School District

- Cassandra Paupst
Rhinebeck Bank

- Kimberly Pennington
KeyBank

- Rebecca Reynolds
RBT CPAs, LLP

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Solo show at Super Secret Projects through March



Super Secret Projects will present Evan Samuelson's solo show throughout March. The show can be seen from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Sunday at Super Secret Projects (back of Hyperbole), 484 Main St. in Beacon. For more information, visit <https://www.supersecretprojects.com>. Pictured is "You are Special" by Samuelson.

-Courtesy image

Fundraiser to support Greens4Greens March 26

Join Common Ground Farm on Sunday, March 26 at the Beacon Farmers' Market for Soup4Greens, a fun community fundraiser supporting Greens4Greens, a local food benefits program.

Every dollar raised at Soup4Greens goes directly to creating greater food access in our community. For every \$5 spent at the Beacon and Newburgh Farmers' Markets using federal assistance programs (FMNP, WIC and SFMNP), customers receive a dollar-for-dollar match in coupons! Customers with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits receive one \$5 coupon every time they utilize their benefits at the markets. On March 1, the temporary boost to SNAP benefits known as emergency allotments came to an end, so increasing funding for Greens4Greens is more important than ever.

"Food is something everyone needs to live. However, fresh, local, healthy food is not equally accessible to all humans. This program increases the amount of food someone takes home from the farmers' market at no cost to them. If you ask me, that's one step closer to food justice," said Samantha Brittain, Green Teen Beacon Program Manager.

Green Teen started the Greens4Greens

program in 2015 and operates Common Greens, a free farm stand in Beacon that distributes Greens4Greens coupons for use at the Beacon and Newburgh Markets. The Soup4Greens Fundraiser will feature a variety of soups (including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options) all donated by local businesses and supporters of our farmers' markets.

Soup will be offered hot to enjoy at the market and frozen to eat at home. We expect to sell out quickly, so plan to come early! Enjoy a bowl of hot soup at the market for \$8, or take home a frozen quart for \$16. Handmade ceramic bowls, donated by a wide variety of Hudson Valley artists are available for \$25. The deal of the day is the BFM Bundle which includes a quart of soup, a handmade bowl, and a Beacon Farmers' Market insulated tote bag for \$60. Join us as we come together to celebrate our community and our local farms and businesses.

The Soup4Greens Fundraiser will be held 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on March 26th at the DMV parking lot, 223 Main Street in Beacon. For more information or to donate directly, please visit us at <https://beaconfarmersmarket.org/soup4greens-fundraiser>.

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- Amy Van Tassel
Ethan Allen Workforce Solutions
- Nicholas Watkins
RBT CPAs, LLP
- Catherine Yaa Yaa Whaley-Williams
Sadie's Books and Beverages/ Monticello Central School District
- Brooke Youngwirth
Mackey Butts & Whalen LLP
- Ava Yurchison
iHeart Media of the Hudson Valley

- Jessica Santiago
Two by Two Animal Haven
- Christina Santullo
Quality Billing Service
- Jessica Servidio
Town of Poughkeepsie
- Chris Steber
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Obituaries

Marita Rosaire Pelletier



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Marita Rosaire Pelletier (nee Fallon) of Wappingers Falls entered into eternal rest on March 11, 2023 surrounded by her children. Marita was married to Henry Pelletier for 56 years before he predeceased her in 2020. Marita graduated from Saint Mary's High School in Manhasset then went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree and teaching certificate in Homemaking from the College of Saint Elizabeth in 1957. Marita continued her studies at Saint John's University School of Education, earning her Master's Degree in Education in 1959 and certificate in Guidance Counseling in 1963. Forever a teacher of homemaking, Marita began her profession-

al teaching career at South Side Junior High School in Rockville Center. At the family dinner table when her children were older, Marita would entertain with stories about her substitute teaching experiences in the Wappingers Central School District. The story goes that Marita literally fell for Henry while they were skiing in Vermont, and were inseparable thereafter. Marita and Henry, affectionately nicknamed Mare and Dink, were married in Manhasset in 1964 and made their first home in Valley Stream, NY. Soon they began a family and moved to their current home in Wappingers Falls. There Henry and Marita made many dear and lasting friendships in the neighborhood, enjoying progressive dinners, bridge groups, Christmas brunches and football game gatherings. Faith and family were always at the forefront in their lives. Upon moving to Wappingers Falls, Marita and Henry were devoted members of St. Columba Parish where their children attended school and received sacraments. In her younger years, Marita spent many hours on her boat and tooling around in her Rambler. She was talented with textiles, able to knit cable sweaters and intricate patterns, and spent many hours in her retirement creating cherished quilted items for friends and family. When Marita and Henry retired, they purchased a home in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where they enjoyed walks on the beach, kayaking, sightseeing, and exploring the back roads together. They were faithful members of Our Lady of the Cape in South Dennis. Marita enjoyed spending time at the Senior Center with her circle of friends in the Stitch n Chatter Quilting Group. Marita steadfastly returned to the Cape every March, earning her the title of "the first sign of spring" by her quilting group. Marita was a consummate loving Mother to her daughter Bernadette (Olsen) and husband Tim of Milford, NH, Son James Pelletier and wife MaryAnne of Stafford Springs, CT, and Daughter Martha of Saratoga Springs, NY. Marita will be missed by her grandchildren Emily (Hunter), Mary (Jim), Jack, Shannon, Zachary, Danny and Jimmy. Great-Granddaughter Fallon bears her GiGi's maiden name. Marita loved her nieces and nephews Gary, Shelley, Marie, Bonnie (Mark), Janine (Dave), Kathy (Frank) and treasured many family times with them. Marita is predeceased by her parents Albert and Mary Fallon, her brother-in-law Bob and his wife Mary Pelletier, many dear aunts and uncles and cherished friends. Services were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction on Monday, March 20. A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Tuesday, March 21 at St. Columba Roman Catholic Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY followed by burial at St. Denis Cemetery. It would make Marita smile from above if you would fill a birdfeeder with black oil seed or tend to some flowers in your yard, and celebrate her life by always leaving room for dessert. Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

John M. DeSouter



BEACON - John M. DeSouter, a longtime resident of Beacon, passed away on March 11, 2023 at home surrounded by his family. He was 74 years old. John was born on August 5, 1948 in the Bronx, the son of the late Charles and Muriel Tedesco DeSouter. John graduated from Marist College in 1970 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. John proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1970 to 1971 until his honorable discharge with the rank of Ensign. On June 20, 1970 he married the former Mary Ann Gorey. Mrs. DeSouter survives at home. John worked as a salesman his whole life and worked as a sales rep for Nabisco, Subaru and Macy's where he worked in the suit

department. John was an avid golfer and also a member of the Southern Dutchess Country Club. He was also a parishioner of St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist Church and a former member of the Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council #445. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Kristen Causey and her husband, Michael; his sister, Linda Manns; his brother, Robert DeSouter and wife, Kathi; several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law, John Manns. Family and friends gathered on Wednesday, March 15 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, March 16 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Beacon. Burial with military honors followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon. Memorial donations in memory of John may be made to either Hudson Valley Hospice, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Christopher R. Chudkosky



Christopher R. Chudkosky, a resident of Fishkill since 1989, and previously of the Bronx, passed away on March 6, 2023, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. He was 70 years old.

Christopher was born in the Bronx on February 3, 1953, to the late Walter and Gladys (Gordis) Chudkosky.

On June 27, 1976, Christopher married the love of his life, Lana Szumlak, in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. She survives at home.

Christopher dedicated many years to the Transit Workers Union, MABSTOA, in New York City before his retirement in 2006. In his leisure time, Christopher was an avid fisherman and regularly participated in fishing competitions throughout

the area. He loved spending time at his favorite fishing spots along the Hudson River and in Montauk. Chris was especially fond of striped bass fishing and was proud of his notable achievement when he reeled in a 47-pound catch. Chris was always willing to lend a hand and frequently offered to help family, friends, and neighbors. He also found joy in gardening, working on his boat, and talking with anyone and everyone that would listen. He cherished spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter, Kaylee.

He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in November of 2017. He was treated at Memorial Sloan Kettering enduring multiple surgeries, hospital stays, rounds of radiation and chemotherapy over the years. Christopher was a fighter and never gave up no matter how difficult things became, especially in the last 5 months. Christopher accepted hospice services in February of 2023 but was hospitalized shortly after. He passed away peacefully and comfortably, with his pain well managed. The day before he passed was a beautiful one spent with his loved ones.

Additional survivors include his son, Christopher J. Chudkosky and his wife, Bella of Union City, New Jersey; his daughter, Lora Chudkosky and her partner, Michelle Walsh of Wappingers Falls, New York; his granddaughter, Kaylee Giusti-Chudkosky of Wappingers Falls, New York; his sister, Kathleen Frascatore and her husband, Paul; his brother, Michael Chudkosky; his brother Walter Chudkosky; his brother Steven Chudkosky; his sister-in-law, Rose Chudkosky; his sister-in-law, Delia Chudkosky; and his brother-in-law, Michael Weisbrod. Christopher is predeceased by his brother, Nicholas Chudkosky; his sister-in-law, Peggy Chudkosky; his sister-in-law, Gail Weisbrod; and his brother-in-law, Kenny Szumlak.

A Committal Service at Fishkill Rural Cemetery will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Christopher's name to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation www.HVHOSPICE.org 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

Arrangements are under the direction of McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. Please visit Christopher's Book of Memories at www.McHoulFuneralHome.com

Elizabeth V. DiSomma



FISHKILL - Elizabeth Vaughan DiSomma, 94, formerly of Fishkill, died on March 9, 2023 at the Lutheran Care Center. She was predeceased by her husband, David. Betsy was a member of the Hopewell Reformed Church in East Fishkill. She leaves her children, Cathy and David DiSomma, both of Ossining, NY; Diane and Ray Durmazolu of Hopewell Junction, NY, and two grandchildren, David and Francesca Durmazolu. A memorial service will be held at the Hopewell Reformed Church, 143 Beekman Rd, Hopewell Jct. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 3pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home. Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Elinor A. Coleman

BEACON/WAPPINGERS FALLS - Elinor A. Coleman, a lifelong Beacon resident and recent years of Wappingers Falls, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on March 11, 2023; she was 90 years old. She was born in Beacon, NY on April 25, 1932, daughter of the late Ralph & Amelia (Nicholls) Frost. On August 18, 1951 at St. Luke Episcopal Church in Beacon, she married Ronald Coleman, who predeceased her after 58-years of marriage on December 21, 2009. She was also predeceased by her daughter Rhonda Galarza and a brother Richard Frost. Elinor is survived by her daughter Nancy Birkler and her husband Scott, and grandchildren Stephanie & Scott Jr; Her son-in-law Luis Galarza, and grandsons Jonathan & Steven; her daughter Alice Breidhaupt, and granddaughters Christina & Tracey. She is also survived by 4 great-grandchildren; also leaves behind a beloved four-legged companion Lance. A Special thanks to her granddaughter Stephanie, who has been by her side even during her own health problems. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY. Interment will be private in the Fairview Cemetery, at the discretion and convenience of her family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

DCC Foundation gala March 25 in Poughkeepsie

The Dutchess Community College Foundation's annual Gala, Our Community's Bridge to the Future, will be held on Saturday, March 25 at 6 p.m. at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie. The event will honor the 2023 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees and recipients of two awards for outstanding service to the College and community respectively. The Foundation provides more than \$800,000 annually to DCC to support student scholarships, emergency grant needs, student technology and other educational initiatives.

Retired Footlocker CEO Keith Daly and KeyBank AVP Rita McPeck will be inducted into the DCC Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Michael Fleischer and Michael

Francis Dupree will receive the College's Bridge to the Future Award, and Ron Lane will receive the Bernard Handel Community Leadership Award.

Daly ('72) competed on the basketball team while at DCC and went on to oversee a multi-billion dollar footwear company. In the time between these endeavors, he coached and taught at the high school level, worked in merchandising in a subsidiary of the Woolworth Corporation, and climbed up the ranks from vice president to CEO.

An Italian who immigrated to New York will her family as a child, McPeck ('88) has enjoyed a distinguished career in finance over the past 35 years. Now AVP/SBA senior service officer for KeyBank's Hudson

Valley/Metro NY and Albany district, McPeck has won the Signature Circle award six times for significantly exceeding goals and given numerous accolades for her work in the community.

Michael Fleischer and Michael Francis Dupree have been living in Hyde Park since 1993 and devote much of their time and energy to strengthening their community and preserving its wealth of historic resources. Both serve on several boards and contribute to a variety of causes and public projects; Dupree is currently board chairman and trustee at DCC. Fleischer and Dupree have been significant supporters of student housing at DCC.

Ron Lane ('75) spent 35 years in medical

sales and business consulting at McKesson Corporation until his retirement in 2014. He has been volunteering and serving on boards in support of a variety of causes for just as long—from his enduring commitment to Dutchess County SPCA (since 1991); to college sports, as a former tennis player then volunteer coach at Marist; to arts and culture as board president of New Deal Creative Arts Center; social services at Grace Smith House, and more.

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The Regular Annual Meeting of the Wappingers Plot owners will be held on April 12, 2023 at 4:00 pm at 2822 West Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY.

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

The East Fishkill Town Board is requesting proposals on Brush Drop Off for the Town of East Fishkill. Brush Drop off dates will be for Spring and Fall of 2023.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Town Clerks Office in the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:45pm. Bids are to be returned to the Town Clerks Office in a sealed envelope clearly marked Brush Drop Off Bid no later than noon April 14, 2023.

Peter J. Cassidy Town Clerk BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WAPPINGER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 10th day of April 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled "Amending Chapter 221 of the Code of the Town of Wappinger to Enact a Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Pursuant to Section 466-a of the Real Property Tax Law" which would if adopted provide property tax exemptions for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers owning property in the Town of Wappinger provided that certain conditions are met.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Town

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Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.

Dated: February 13, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER JOSEPH P. PAOLONI, TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF FISHKILL, NY NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 2023-01

Request for Proposal

The Town of Fishkill (Town) is soliciting Request for Proposals (RFP) to seal coat the area of four (4) Tennis Courts and two (2) Basketball Courts at the Town's Maurer Geering Park. The Town is converting the four (4) Tennis Courts into three (3) Tennis Courts and two (2) Pickleball Courts. The total area of the four (4) Tennis Courts is approximately 2534 Square Yards. The total area of the Basketball Courts is approximately 1311 Square Yards. The Town of Fishkill will not purposely eliminate any company from bidding, however, there are specifications that must be met. Taxes should not be reflected as the Town of Fishkill is tax exempt. Effective 9:00 AM, Tuesday March 21, 2023, a Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained either in person at Town Hall or electronically by emailing the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov and pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov

The requestor / proposer must provide the legal company name, address, telephone number, representative name and email address when either picking up in person or via email. There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid site visit on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 10 AM. Participants are to meet at Maurer Geering Park located at 1 Geering Way, Fishkill, NY 12524.

Any and all questions, clarifications, or requests shall be provided in writing to the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek via email at: jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov and pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov All questions, clarifications, and requests,

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together with answers, if any, will be provided to all firms that have indicated an interest or intention to submit statements. However, the names of any firms submitting any questions, clarifications, or requests will not be disclosed until after the deadline for submitting Proposals. The Town reserves the right to respond or not respond to any questions, clarifications, or requests. The data herein is provided without warranty or representation as to accuracy. Each proposer is directed and encouraged to make any and all examinations independently; to verify any and all examinations independently, and not to rely solely on the information stated herein, which is to be used only as a general guide.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at the Town of Fishkill Town Clerk's Office, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 and will be opened on the same day. No proposals will be accepted after the appointed time. No other distribution of proposals will be made by the Proposer. All Proposal copies must be signed in ink and in longhand by an official authorized to bind the Proposer. The Town of Fishkill reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause. Awarding of the contract will take place at a regular monthly meeting of the Town of Fishkill. Should your firm be interested in submitting a proposal, submit the signed and sealed proposal with the requested / required information in the RFP, marked on the outer envelope as MAURER GEERING PARK SURFACE SEALING, and mail or deliver to: Becki Tompkins, Town Clerk

Town of Fishkill 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 (845) 831-7800 x3333 FAX (845) 831-6040 btompkins@fishkill-ny.gov

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY

Project Name: CarMax Auto Superstore - Wappinger Location: 1105-1115 Route 9 Application: Nos.: 21-3439 (Site Plan) and 22-4100 (Special Use Permit) PLEASE TAKE

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NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the 3rd day of April, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Article IX, Sections 240-87 and 240-67 of the Town Law, on the application of 21-3439 (Site Plan) and 22-4100 (Special Use Permit) CarMax Auto Superstore - Wappinger: The Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on a Site Plan application and Special Use Permit application. The applicant is proposing to construct a 4,300 square feet sales area, 800 square feet retail space, 2,600 square feet service area and 1,340 square feet car wash area on 7.57 acres in an HB Zoning District. The property is located at 1105-1115 Route 9 and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6156-02-664986 in the Town of Wappinger.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman Town of Wappinger Planning Board Date: March 15, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY

Project Name: Myers Corners Solar Farm - Lightstar Location: 189 Myers Corners Road Application: Nos.: 23-3469 (Site Plan) and 23-4106 (Special Use Permit) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the 3rd day of April, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Article IX, Sections 240-87 and 240-57 of the Town Law, on the application of 23-3469 (Site Plan) and 23-4106 (Special Use Permit) My-

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ers Corners Solar Farm - Lightstar: To discuss a Site Plan application and Special Use Permit application. The applicant is proposing the installation of a ground mounted solar voltaic mixed use with agricultural use on 38.09 acres. The property was rezoned from an R-40 Zoning District to an R-80 Zoning District. The property is located at 189 Myers Corners Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6258-03-376432 in the Town of Wappinger. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman Town of Wappinger Planning Board Date: March 16, 2023

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 28th day of March, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: Appeal No.: 22-7770 (Area Variance) Joseph and Dena White: Seeking an area variance Sections 240-37 and 240-53 (B) (4) of District Regulations in an R40 Zoning District.

-Where an accessory apartment cannot exceed 35% or 1,000 sf. maximum, the applicant is proposing to add an accessory apartment addition of 1427 sf on 1.03 acres, thus requesting a variance of 427 sf.

The property is located at 63 Gold Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6358-03-003388 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of

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Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger March 16, 2023

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-Where 25 feet to the side yard property line is required, the applicants can provide 3 feet for a proposed subdivision and lot line re-alignment, thus requesting a variance of 22 feet. The property is located at Ketchamtown Road and 86 Ketchamtown Road and identified as Tax Grid Nos.: 6157-03-070275 (34.40 acres) and 6157-03-150311 (2.00 acres) 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 March 16, 2023

NOTICE

This bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York on the 15th day of March, 2023, The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be

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hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Fishkill, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Rebecca Tompkins Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF BOND

RESOLUTION

Set forth below is a summary of said resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill on March 15, 2023.

BOND RESOLUTION, DATED MARCH 15, 2023, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$1,700,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SERIAL BONDS, AND OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF, OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, STATE OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF (I) THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE TOWN RECREATION CENTER AND (II) THE ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND APPARATUS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE IN AND FOR THE TOWN.

object or purpose: (i) the reconstruction of the Town Recreation Center (\$680,000) and (ii) the acquisition of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance in and for the Town (\$1,020,000) period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years amount of obligations to be issued: \$1,700,000

A complete copy of the Bond Resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524

Dated: March 16, 2023

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB-DCH-2023-08 NAME OF PROJECT: Replacement and Repair of Bus Shelters Throughout Dutchess County, NY. Project Description: This project involves the construction of eleven (11) new bus shelters throughout Dutchess County. Work includes ancillary sidewalk panel replacement and new signage. Beginning Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A non-refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Bids due on or before 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 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: Renée Osterhoudt, 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: 617 926 701# Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business April 18, 2023 and emailed to Renée Osterhoudt at: dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is June 1, 2023; the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is December 31, 2023. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023002608. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill hereby will continue the Public Hearing on the Comprehensive Plan Update at 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY on April 5, 2023 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter, at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Clerk Town of Fishkill Becki Tompkins - Town Clerk

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GIVEN, that a vote will be taken upon the following proposition to appropriate the funds necessary to meet the estimated expenditures of the Howland Public Library for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York, on April 27, 2023, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.: Proposition #1 "Shall the sum of \$1,372,217.00 be appropriated for the annual support of the Howland Public Library for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and shall the Beacon City School District be authorized to levy the taxes necessary to raise such amount?" NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and place, a vote to elect two (2) members to the Board of Trustees for a term of five (5) years each, will also occur. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Howland Public Library must be filed with the Library Election Clerk no later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Each petition must be directed to the Library Election Clerk, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Howland Public Library District or as amended by any executive order, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Petition forms may be obtained from the Library weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Registration will meet on April 13, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of such Library District at the offices of the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York. Anyone not presently registered will be registered in accordance with Section 2014 of the Education Law. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Voters registered for general elections under Article 5 of the

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Election Law are eligible to vote at the April 27, 2023, budget vote and election without further registration. Voters who have been previously registered for any annual or special meeting or election and who have voted at any such annual or special meeting or election held or conducted during the last four calendar years preceding 2022 are eligible to vote at the April 27, 2023, budget vote and election without further registration. The register prepared will be filed in the office of the Library and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the Library District between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the election. The register will also be available for inspection on the day of the election at the polling place. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Library office. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, seven (7) days before the annual library budget vote and election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, one day before the annual library budget vote and election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Library office on each of the five (5) days before the annual district vote and election. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Howland Public Library Julie Beyer Library Election Clerk

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line variance for existing pool equipment pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. 2. Thomas Cunningham, 1610 Route 82, Lagrangeville, is requesting a special permit to allow a caretaker apartment in the shopping plaza pursuant to Section 194-44 of the Zoning Ordinance. 3. Scott Bryant, 45 Old Route 52, Stormville, is requesting a 10' side line variance and a 570 sf. size variance for a proposed 30' X 44' (1320 sf) detached garage pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. Footprint of the existing house is 833 sf. Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF CHELSEA FIRE DISTRICT

Chelsea, New York SUBJECT TO

F.C.A §§617; CPLR 315, 316

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS 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, 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

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.

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PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the CHELSEA FIRE DISTRICT, that the following resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum: BE IT RESOLVED, that at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on 13th, of March, 2023, authorized the expenditure of up to \$150,000 from the CHELSEA FIRE DISTRICT Building Reserve Fund for the purpose of asbestos abatement and purchase of materials as related to refurbishment of Chelsea Fire District Station 1 Building. FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum as provided in the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Fire Dis-

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trict shall, within ten working days of the adoption of this resolution, publish a notice within the official newspaper if the Fire District setting forth the date of the adoption of the resolution and an abstract of the resolution concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof and that the resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum. Dated: This 13th day of March, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CHELSEA FIRE DISTRICT Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York By: Claire Gibson Fire District Secretary

GENERAL FORM (Summons-Publication) 12/97

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

Hillary Vegaromero Deputy Chief Clerk of Court

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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.

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

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Suguru

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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

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5. Ermine
10. Trampled
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15. Scottish clan chief
16. Prefix for tiller or Rooter
17. ___ go bragh
18. Consumed
19. Means of transportation
20. Walk unsteadily
22. Watch carefully
24. Item for sitters only
25. Highway sound
26. Performed
29. Word with
snow or sweet
30. Openings
34. Sudden attack
35. By way of
36. Soap opera
37. Leftover bit
38. Frightening creature
40. Colombian relation
41. Full-flavored
43. Iron or copper
44. Coin
45. Territories
46. 1/4 and 3/4
47. Rich dessert
48. Gathers
50. ___ voyage
51. One-piece telephone
54. More in need of a
chimney sweep
58. Away from the wind
59. Public disturbances
61. Within: pref.
62. Rise
63. Bits
64. Attempt
65. Hamsters and kittens
66. Admission
67. Thumb and others

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1. Holy ones: abbr.
2. Red wine
3. Song for Sills
4. Knotted
5. Soak
6. "___ she blows!"
7. Grain
8. Blood condition
9. General meaning
10. Circus member
11. Overwhelming defeat
12. Mr. Preminger
13. Access
21. Mild oath
23. Adamant refusal
25. Falls
26. Perfume
27. Concerned person
28. Book spine info
29. Attach
31. Gunpowder
ingredient
32. Contaminate
33. Chalkboard
35. "I do"
36. Spot
38. Sea divider
39. Italian numeral
42. Small storage
rooms
44. Bee, for one
46. Choice
47. Very
49. High nest
50. Domineering
51. Metal fastener
52. Lily variety
53. In order
54. Prominent actor
55. Two ___ four is two
56. Dutch export
57. Takes from
60. Baseball's Mel

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Three new exhibits at Cunneen-Hackett until April 28

The Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, located at 9 and 12 Vassar Street in Poughkeepsie, presents three new art exhibits in their Visual Art Galleries until April 28. Featured will be the works of Penny Dell in the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar Street, and Archil Pichkhadze in the Hancock Gallery and Logan Lesley in the Reception Gallery at 12 Vassar Street.

Penny Dell is a printmaker who enjoys making woodcuts, etchings, and monotypes and many combinations using these modalities. "My decades of drawing, painting and printmaking are coming together these days in works that combine all three with other adventurous mediums," she comments. "Presently, I use collage, encaustic, handmade paper and gilding to layer over a print—building pattern and color. Hexagons cut from the decorative interiors of envelopes have been a driving force. I layer tirelessly and final works with very different appearance and impact are the result." Dell was born in Mexico and grew up in Mexico City and Acapulco, before coming to the US at age thirteen. The artist Francisco Dos Amantes and the zoomorphic figures of Aztec friezes influenced her early work. She studied English and French Literature at Simmons College and the Sorbonne, and painting at the Triveni Kala Sangam Akademi in New Delhi, India. Dell's work is regularly exhibited in the Hudson Valley and in NYC as well as regionally and can be found in many corporate and private collections including Cablevision, Rutgers University and the New York Public Library. From 2005-2007 she served as President for the National Association of Women Artists. Dell lives and works in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Archil Pichkhadze received his BFA from the School of Visual Arts in NYC where he studied illustration and his MFA in Painting from Brooklyn College. While at Brooklyn

College, Pichkhadze was profoundly influenced by his instructor, the esteemed realist painter, Lennart Anderson. "I am in love with the visual world," he states. "For me, the most important part of making a painting is the act of looking. I want each painting to hold the viewers gaze, let him or her enter and wonder around a bit, making their own personal connections and discoveries along the way." Pichkhadze's painting presents him with the task of balancing its many elements and equates it like lines in a poem where the parts of the painting have to support and play off of each other in order for the whole to succeed. The implied narratives in his work over the last decade have floated much closer to the surface with these images attempting to balance the visual and emotional complexities found at the borders of observational realism, fading memories and lost dreams. His exhibit at the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center presents a selection of these paintings for viewers to experience a touch of wonder. Pichkhadze resides in Ulster County.

Logan Lesley is visual artist who uses acrylic, oil and spray paint along with organic materials to create colorful and vivid abstract pieces of art that sometimes include portraits. "I started creating art that hopefully when others see it they see something they can connect with," remarks Lesley. "In my art I want to captivate the onlookers attention by pulling them in with my vibrant use of colors that can evoke a sense of connection." Logan Lesley originally hails from Cleveland, Ohio and is currently based in NY.

The Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar Street is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Hancock Gallery and Reception Gallery at 12 Vassar Street are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. but visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at 845-486-4571 for access. The 12 Vassar Street Galleries are also open during events at the VBI Theatre.



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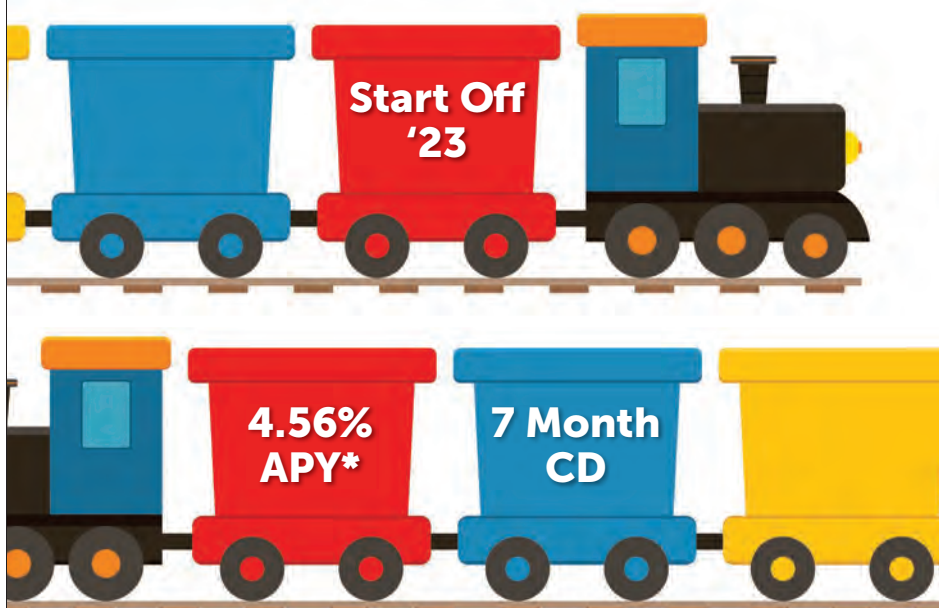
Above, "American Ghosts Project (The Red Barn)" by Archil Pichkhadze. Below, "Colloidal Suspension" by Penny Dell.

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