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Register for sailing classes on the 'Woody Guthrie'

By Kristine Coulter

What better way to learn how to sail than on the historic "Woody Guthrie," a wooden replica of the Hudson River Sloop. The classes run Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., April 12 to May 31.

"It is an adult level, classroom-based experience at the Beacon Sloop Clubhouse, but will incorporate tours of the harbor, some dockside learning, and potentially experiences on the Woody Guthrie (depending on a number of factors, including weather and the boat readiness)," said Mary Arnold, with the Beacon Sloop Club.

For information and registration: <https://beaconsloopcluboffice.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=9>

Arnold said organizers anticipate approximately 25 participants for the class.

Arnold noted students will learn from Woody Guthrie captains, Tom LaBarr, James Malchow, Ben Mazer, Steve Schwartz, and former Clearwater Captain Betsy Garthwaite.

"This course provides all the basic knowledge that you need to begin sailing, with emphasis on the unique features of the Hudson River, where boaters need to be aware of multiple complex factors, including tides, currents and wind/weather. Each class builds on content from the class before: Boating terminology, parts of the boat, lines, knots, sails, upwind and downwind sailing, rules of the "road," charts and navigation, safety and emergency, and community resources and opportunities. The course is only \$50 per person, with discounts if more than one person attends from the same household and is sharing the book. It is a great experience for anyone considering sailing, new to sailing, or needing a refresher to become a better sailor," said Arnold.

Arnold recalled her experience when she and her husband took the class.

"My husband Glenn and I had both wanted to sail and took the plunge and bought a boat. We went to the Beacon Sloop Club to learn and become part of the sailing community. The class was the most affordable one offered in the community, and it helped give us the confidence to go out on the river, and also a supportive community of people who like us loved and appreciated the wonderful resources of the Hudson River. Other members of that class became crew on the Woody Guthrie and stayed active in the Beacon Sloop Club."

As far as how one may use these skills in the future, Arnold replied, "One of the best ways of utilizing these skills is to be part of the Beacon Sloop Club and learn to crew on the Sloop Woodie Guthrie, or to sail your own boat or go out with friends. And while the content is geared to sailing, it is transferrable to other kinds of boating and water sports."

Arnold said one may contact her for information on a number of limited scholarship opportunities for older teens (with adult partner) that are available.

Classes run from 7 - 9 p.m. and the total cost is \$50 (includes a textbook for you to keep 8 sessions). All classes will be held at the Beacon Sloop Club, 2 Flynn Drive, a wooden shingled building at the river's edge across from the Beacon train station.

For more information, call 845-891-4509 or marykonizarnold@optonline.net. To register: <https://beaconsloopcluboffice.org/>.

Local Airmen honored for actions taken in Afghanistan

By Kristine Coulter

Seventeen New York Air National Guard Airmen assigned to the 105th Airlift Wing received the Air Medal for their actions taken in Afghanistan in 2021. The ceremony took place on April 1 in Orange County at Stewart Air National Guard Base. Air Force Chief of Staff General Charles Q. Brown was in attendance. Brown recognized the Airmen for their actions during the 2021 evacuation of Americans and Afghans from Kabul. Also in attendance were Major General Denise Donnell, the commander of the New York Air National Guard, and Brig. Gen. Gary Charlton, who is the commander of the 105th Airlift Wing.

Three Dutchess County residents were honored that afternoon. They were Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Schofield, from Lagrange; Tech. Sgt. Scott Alden, loadmaster, from Beacon and Master Sgt. Michael S. Roe, crew chief, from Poughkeepsie.

Schofield teaches second grade at an elementary school in Cornwall Central School District in Orange County. As an

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Capt. Robert Dana and his crew receive the Air Medal for their service and actions taken in Afghanistan in 2021.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Renegades open season Friday at Heritage Financial Park



Huge crowds are expected all season as the Hudson Valley Renegades will be playing home games this year at the newly named Heritage Financial Park.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

By Rich Thomaselli

Play Ball! Opening night for the Hudson Valley Renegades 2023 season is Friday, April 7 at 6:05 p.m. at the newly named Heritage Financial Park.

The Renegades will start the season with a nine-game homestand against the Greensboro Grasshoppers and the Aberdeen IronBirds.

"We are ready," says new general manager

Tyson Jeffers. The franchise will not only be playing in a newly renamed facility, but they have added new padding to the outfield wall, are in the process of renovating in the clubhouses, and have added new batting cages for both teams.

"We had a robust off-season," Jeffers said, "and it's still not over."

For the fans, the Renegades will open the season in style with the first of 21

post-game fireworks shows. Fireworks shows will be hosted after every Friday home game, every Saturday home game from June through September, along with a special Super Fireworks Show on July 3 to celebrate Independence Day.

And - since April 9 is Easter Sunday, the Renegades will have a post-game Easter Egg Hunt on the field.

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Local Airmen honored for actions taken in Afghanistan



Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Schofield, from Lagrange, was honored for his actions with an Air Medal during a service at Stewart Air National Guard Base in Orange County on April 1.

Lt. Col. Dominic Conlan's crew is recognized with the Air Medal with "C" device.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

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airman, he is an instructor loadmaster.

"It was a great day," Schofield said after the ceremony.

Schofield, a former U.S. Marine, said he wanted "to continue to serve," so he joined the Air National Guard. This was Schofield's 10th award, according to the Air National Guard.

Asked what he will remember about those days in Afghanistan, Schofield responded, "all the orphans that we took." He said the situation was "kind of chaotic."

Thirteen U.S. service members, and nearly 200 people, were killed on August 26 at the Kabul Airport after a suicide bomb attack.

Tech. Sgt. Alden, it was stated during the ceremony, "helped board 424 evacuees. He diagnosed a maintenance issue which meant the pilots were not getting proper weight and aircraft balance information, so they could make the right calculations."

During the ceremony, Master Sgt. Roe was honored for providing "medical assistance to Afghan evacuees. On a separate occasion, he also provided medical assistance to Afghan evacuees in Kuwait."

The afternoon ceremony recognized Lt. Col. Dominic Conlan and his crew. Lt. Col. Conlan's crew was recognized with the Air Medal with "C" device. The "C" device designates "achievement performed under combat conditions," according to the communications office.

Capt. Robert Dana and his crew received the Air Medal for their bravery and teamwork.

Monroe resident Tech. Sgt. Byron A. Catu received an Air Medal with "V" device. According to the communications office, "the "V" device designates valor. Recipients of the Air Medal with "V" device have demonstrated heroism above

what is normally expected while engaged in direct combat."

According to the Air National Guard, Tech. Sgt. Catu flew crew chief of a C-17 which was designated by its call sign Reach 824.

Col. Gary Charlton, II, commander of the 105th Airlift Wing said in an announcement before the ceremony, "The men and women of the 105th Airlift Wing have, time and again, displayed their incredible selflessness through their wholehearted dedication to the mission. Operation Allies Refuge provides the supreme example of what our Airmen are made of. Throughout this operation, these Citizen Airmen put themselves directly in harm's way for the sole purpose of saving the lives of others. While the recognition they are receiving from these Air Medals is a great honor, saving the lives of thousands of fellow human beings served as their motivation."

'The Spirit of Allies Refuge' named
During another ceremony that day, Brown took part in the naming of one of the Wing's C-17 Globemaster III, a cargo aircraft. The C-17 III was named "The Spirit of Allies Refuge," which commemorated the Wing's role in the 2021 summer mission.

During Operation Allies Refuge, the 105th Airlift Wing, which flies strategic airlift missions around the globe from Stewart, contributed during the operation with three C-17s and aircrews, according to the communications office. The operation ran from July 14 to August 30 in 2021.

Six members of the crew of C-17 Raven 824 were recognized for their actions during the mission in June of 2022. That aircrew was tasked with delivering an Army special operations helicopter and support crew to Kabul shortly after the Taliban occupied part of the airport, according to the announcement.



A C-17 III was named "The Spirit of Allies Refuge" to commemorate the 105th Airlift Wing's role in the Afghanistan withdrawal in 2021.

AIRMEN HONORED

The following are NY Air National Guard Airmen assigned to the 105th Airlift Wing who were honored during the April 1 ceremony:

- Lt. Col. Dominic Conlan, aircraft commander, from New Milford, Connecticut
- Lt. Col. Jeffrey Sweeney, C-17 instructor pilot, from Gardiner
- Maj. Lindsay Jacobson, C-17 pilot, from New Milford, Connecticut
- Senior Master Sgt. Andrew Britt, instructor loadmaster, from Cohoes
- Senior Airman Todd Bednarek, loadmaster, from Jamesville
- Technical Sgt. Craig A. Hernandez, crew chief, from Cortlandt Manor
- Staff Sgt. Benjamin M. Hinderman, Security Forces Airman, from Highland Mills
- Staff Sgt. Joshua A. Kuritzky, Security Forces Airman, from Walden
- Staff Sgt. Anthony Waldrop Jr., Security Forces Airman, from Brooklyn
- Capt. Robert Dana, aircraft commander, from Fort Montgomery
- Maj. Patrick O'Neil, C-17 instructor pilot, from New Windsor
- Maj. John Chybowski, C-17 pilot, from Marlboro
- Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Schofield, instructor loadmaster, from LaGrange
- Tech. Sgt. Scott Alden, loadmaster, from Beacon
- Staff Sgt. Dennis Bholia, loadmaster, from Tuckahoe
- Master Sgt. Michael S. Roe, crew chief, from Poughkeepsie
- Tech. Sgt. Byron A. Catu, crew chief, from Monroe.

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Renegades to honor West Point's Leahy with first Community Star Award

The Hudson Valley Renegades have announced the first honoree in the new Community Star Award presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union. Rachel Leahy, the Director of Sports Medicine for Army West Point Athletics, will be honored on the field in a pre-game ceremony before the Renegades' Opening Night game at Heritage Financial Park on Friday, April 7.



Rachel Leahy

-Courtesy photo

Following the ceremony and presentation of the Renegades first Community Star Award, she will throw out a ceremonial first pitch to kick off the 2023 season.

On Jan. 5, Leahy, the athletic trainer for the Army Black Knights men's hockey team, sprang into action after junior forward Eric Huss was injured by a skate to the neck in a game against Sacred Heart University. She applied immediate pressure to the wound while on the ice to control the bleeding, and continued to apply pressure through the ambulance ride in a life-saving effort as Huss was transported to a local trauma center for emergency surgery.

Leahy, a Hudson Valley native who lives in Newburgh, was named the Atlantic Hockey Player of the Week for her heroic, life-saving actions. Amazingly, Huss was able to return to the ice just over three weeks later on Jan. 27.

"I am so grateful to have been chosen to throw out the first pitch at opening night for the Hudson Valley Renegades. I grew up going to Renegades' games and watching my older brother play baseball at Heritage Financial Park," Leahy said. "Those experiences were part of my decision to enter the field of athletic training and continue a

career in athletics. It's an honor to come full circle and be recognized in my hometown surrounded by my family and friends. I'm thankful for the entire Renegades organization for choosing to recognize athletic trainers and bringing positive light to our amazing profession.

"Rachel, like all of our medical staff, is a competent and selfless teammate," said Army West Point Athletic Director Mike Buddie. "Her training, instinct and passion for her cadet-athletes were on full display as she sprang into action to aid Eric Huss on Jan. 5. Her immediate care prevented what could have been a tragic outcome - and we are so fortunate to have Rachel at West Point."

Renegades open season Friday

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Sergio Santos takes over after leading the FCL Yankees to the Florida Complex League Championship in 2022. Santos had a six-year MLB career as a pitcher from 2010-2015, spending time with the Chicago White Sox, Toronto Blue Jays, Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Yankees. He is joined on the field staff by Pitching Coach Preston Claiborne, Hitting Coach Kevin Martir, and Defensive Coaches Rob Benjamin and Derek Woodward.

The Renegades play in the South Atlantic League (SAL), one of the most famous minor league systems in the country. They have teams as far south as Rome, Georgia. The Renegades will play 144 games, including 72 at home. Hudson Valley, now in its third season as the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, will once again play the majority of their schedule within the SAL North Division.

Renegades roster

The Yankees announced on Sunday the 2023 break camp roster for the Renegades.

The roster features 14 returning players and 16 newcomers. Five members of the break camp roster rank within the Yankees' Top 30 prospects.

The Renegades roster features the Yankees' top two draft picks from the 2022 First-Year Player Draft - outfielder Spencer Jones and pitcher Drew Thorpe. Jones and Thorpe rank fifth and eighth, respectively, in MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Yankees prospects.

Returning to the pitching staff for 2023 are RHP Juan Carela, RHP Harold Cortijo, RHP Bailey Dees, RHP Carlos Gomez, RHP Trevor Holloway, RHP Jack Neely, and RHP Enrique Santana. Also returning to the Renegades after sitting out the 2022 season with an injury is LHP Clay Aguilar, who appeared in one game for Hudson Valley in 2021.

Newcomers on the pitching staff are highlighted by a trio of top prospects in Thorpe (No. 8), RHP Zach Messinger (No. 23) and RHP Chase Hampton (No. 26). LHP Joel Valdez and RHP Tyrone Yulie both have started extensively throughout their careers,

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Yanks' Volpe leads list of ex-Renegades in MLB

By Rich Thomaselli

A former Hudson Valley Renegades player is now the starting shortstop for the New York Yankees.

Anthony Volpe, who played in Wappingers Falls just two years ago, started in the Bronx last week Thursday at shortstop, as the Yanks opened the 2023 season with a victory over the San Francisco Giants at Yankee Stadium.

As a High Class A farm team of the New York Yankees, the Renegades sell themselves on the future. They tell fans that you can come to the ballpark and possibly see a Major League player of the future. For anybody that came to see the Renegades play in 2021, they saw such an example.

For 55 games, the starting shortstop for the Hudson Valley Renegades was Anthony Volpe. He hit .286 and had 17 doubles and 15 home runs for the Renegades.

"We are so thrilled for all of these members of the Renegades family who are starting this season in the big leagues," said Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades. "One of the most magical experiences Minor League Baseball offers is the chance to see future Major League stars play in our community, and we are looking forward to showcasing more of the next generation of big leaguers at Heritage Financial Park this season."

Volpe is considered the jewel of the Yankees minor league system. In fact, he was named the most outstanding player in this year's spring training camp that recently concluded Tampa, Fla.

Volpe is just one of more than two dozen former Renegades players who started the season with a major league team this year.

Additionally, former Renegades manager Matt Quattraro made his MLB managing debut with the Kansas City Royals after spending six seasons on the Tampa Bay Rays staff, and Stephen Vogt begins his coaching career as the Bullpen/Quality Control Coach for the Seattle Mariners after retiring from a 10-year MLB playing career.

The full list of former Renegades players and coaches follows:

- Arizona Diamondbacks - Pitcher Merrill Kelly and infielder Evan



Anthony Volpe hit .286 and had 17 doubles and 15 home runs for the Hudson Valley Renegades in 2021.

-Courtesy photo

Longoria.

- Chicago Cubs - Pitcher Hayden Wesneski and infielder Miles Mastrobuoni.
- Chicago White Sox - Bench Coach Charlie Montoyo.
- Cincinnati Reds - Catcher Luke Maile and outfielder Jake Fraley.
- Kansas City Royals - Manager Matt Quattraro.
- Miami Marlins - Pitcher Dylan Floro.
- Minnesota Twins - Pitcher Joe Ryan.
- New York Mets - Catcher Omar Narváez.
- New York Yankees - Pitcher Jhony Brito and Volpe.
- Oakland Athletics - Pitcher Ken Waldichuk.
- Philadelphia Phillies - Pitcher Andrew Bellatti.
- San Diego Padres - Infielder Jake Cronenworth.
- San Francisco Giants - Pitcher Alex Cobb and Bullpen Coach Craig Albernaz.
- St. Louis Cardinals - Pitcher Wilking Rodriguez.
- Seattle Mariners - Bullpen/Quality Control Coach Stephen Vogt
- Tampa Bay Rays - Infielder Taylor Walls and Third Base Coach Brady Williams.
- Texas Rangers - Pitcher Brock Burke and infielders Ezequiel Duran, Nathaniel Lowe and Josh H. Smith.

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Jacobson introduces financial literacy high school graduation requirement legislation

To the Editor:

Money. How much we have and how we manage it is a reality that each of us face every day. Unfortunately, too many of our young people aren't being taught how to manage their personal finances—a situation that can have dire consequences for both their own future and our nation's economy. Today's students graduate from high school knowing reading, writing, and arithmetic, but they should also be taught how apply those skills to understand a lease for a car or an apartment, what gets deducted out of a paycheck, and why it's important to maintain a good credit score.

Turning 18 is an exciting time, but whether it's college loans or credit card debt, a young person entering adulthood should be equipped to make informed financial choices. That's why I introduced A2298, making a pass/fail course on financial literacy a requirement of high school graduation. This is a small investment that will yield major dividends in the financial well-being of future generations. April is Financial Literacy Month, but my bill will make financial literacy a tool that every New Yorker can rely on all year round.

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GUEST COLUMN/OPINION

We have our climate goals ... now what?



By Assemblymember Didi Barrett

As the new Chair of the New York State Assembly's Energy Committee, I am concerned, as are many of my constituents and colleagues, about how New York State will reach the ambitious renewable energy goals set forth in the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) without burdening already cash-strapped New Yorkers.

With this in mind, the New York State Assembly's One-House Budget removed many of the Governor's energy policy proposals, intending to discuss them outside the budget process. The All-Electric Buildings proposal - which has been the focus of much media attention - was modified to only apply to new commercial and residential construction, not existing buildings or homes. Further there are specific exemptions from the required electrification of new construction for emergency backup power, commercial food establishments, laboratories, laundromats, hospitals and other medical facilities, agricultural buildings, manufactured homes, crematoriums, and critical infrastructure such as backup power for wastewater treatment facilities.

If the legislature has its way there will be no "ban" on gas stoves in existing buildings either. We all know that propane generators and natural gas fireplaces have kept people safe and warm through extended power outages during past harsh winters. Instead, offering incentives for consumers to make energy-efficient improvements to their homes and finding ways to meet households where they are as we strive to accomplish our goals is the path the state should be taking.

Let's be clear, climate inaction is simply not an option. We have set these goals to address a real climate emergency. It is therefore imperative that we consider all the reasonable and available - even outside-the-box - clean energy alternatives that are reliable and compatible with our existing infrastructure and energy consumption as we strive to meet those goals.

While there are a number of solar and wind projects set to come online, the power from these renewables is still years away. In the short-term, there are other fuel sources that could be used to significantly reduce emissions - today! These include biofuels, which are already commercially available, and developing technologies, like linear generators which are being used in other states.

It is also clear that there are industries that will be difficult, if not impossible, to completely electrify. But the goal of the CLCPA is not electrification, it is decarbonization. There are steps we can take now to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions while these renewables come

online. Establishing a Clean Fuel Standard in New York State will make alternative fuels cost-competitive and more affordable for the transportation sector, enabling more widespread use right away. This will allow school and public buses to use biofuels to dramatically reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. Right now, some airline companies are using sustainable aviation fuels to fly into New York State, but because the fuels aren't cost competitive, they fly out of the state with fossil fuels.

In addition, the state's refusal to recognize and count the emissions reductions seen with energy produced by farmers via anaerobic digestion (capturing gas emitted by cow manure and burning it for electricity) creates a barrier to reaching our climate goals. New York State is losing not only the renewable energy produced by widespread use of anaerobic digestion, but the ability to count the reduction in emissions because farmers are partnering with companies to clean up and sell the gas or credit to other states like California - who then are able to count those emissions reductions for their own state.

There are legislative fixes, as well, and we have already introduced bills to make this energy transition more accessible and affordable, including offering rebates for purchasing a previously owned hybrid or electric vehicle; expanding access to the personal income tax credit for residential solar energy system installation; and allowing the State to utilize newly developed renewable energy sources.

I voted for and continue to support the CLCPA. As its very name suggests, this critical legislation calls for balancing our ambitious climate goals with protecting our communities. In the weeks since I became Energy Chair, my team and I have met with a wide range of advocates - from utilities to environmental organizations. Through these conversations, it has become clear that meeting our climate goals does not necessarily have a one size fits all solution, rather we need to utilize all of the tools available so New York State can rapidly decarbonize our economy while ensuring that our utility costs don't continue to soar.

Meeting the state's climate goals will impact every one of our nearly 20 million New Yorkers, and to ensure a just transition - one that protects and supports workers, disadvantaged communities, and our rural, urban, and suburban towns across the state - we must recognize the diversity of New York, balance economic burdens fairly, and ensure good green jobs. We must hear our neighbors, businesses and family members' concerns and work to bring them along with us, providing energy affordability and reliability to all New Yorkers.

Knights to sponsor blood drive April 10

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 445 will sponsor a blood drive for New York Blood Center, Monday, April 10, from 2:30-7 p.m. at St. John the

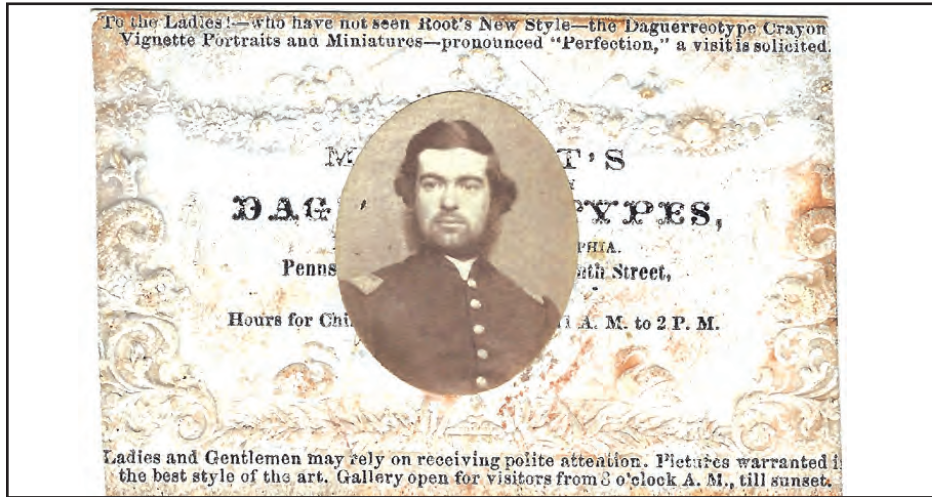
Evangelist Church basement, 35 Willow St, Beacon. Appointments at nybc.org. Walk-ins welcome.

BHS Class of 1973 reunion set for Sept.

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

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Lt. Sleight's Civil War Ledger Book testifies to hardships of soldiers



David Barnes Sleight served as the First Lieutenant of Company I, 150th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment (The Dutchess County Regiment). He commanded Dutchess County soldiers from 1863-1865. Image courtesy of the Dutchess County Historical Society

By Will Tatum

The first three months of 1865 were unkind to the Dutchess County men serving in the 150th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment (the Dutchess County Regiment). After surviving Sherman's March to the sea and making a Christmas gift of Savannah to President Lincoln, Federal soldiers departed Savannah in January 1865 to pursue fleeing Confederates through the swampy Low Country of South Carolina into North Carolina.

Corporal William K. Watson of Company C, a Poughkeepsie resident, recorded a constant series of wet marching and "corduroying" of roads with fallen trees and limbs to create a surface upon which baggage wagons and cannons could pass. It was one of the worst situations for infantrymen and would only end when the regiment reached North Carolina in March. The reward for passing out of swampy territory was fighting a climactic battle at Averasboro, NC, on March 16, during which several men (including Watson) were wounded. Watson's diary is preserved within the collections of the Tennessee State Library.

Watson was not the only member of the 150th New York Regiment to keep a written record of the campaign that survives today. Richard Van Wyck of Fishkill was also a diarist. Selections from his diary along with his many letters home are available in "A War to Petrify the Heart," published by the East Fishkill Historical Society.

Aside from these narrative accounts, pieces of the expected military paperwork also survive. Wading through swamps day after day, building semi-floating roads of limbs and trees, and the general misery of a hard winter campaign could not put a stop to the cycle of reports, returns, and muster rolls constituting the life blood of the army's bureaucracy.

A rare survival in the collections of the Dutchess County Historical Society offers additional details to round out these common soldiers' diaries and connect them to the larger military

apparatus: The pocket ledger of Lieutenant David Barnes Sleight, within which he kept notes for filling out formal paperwork in later (presumably drier) conditions.

Civil War Weekend

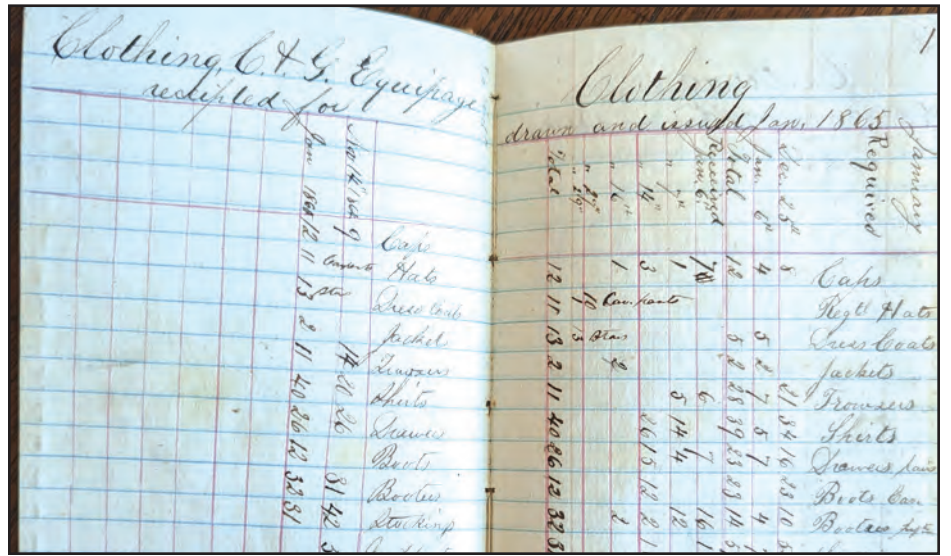
For all those interested in seeing original and reproduction examples of the items recorded in Lieutenant Sleight's ledger, you have a wonderful opportunity coming up on the weekend of April 22-23. The East Fishkill Historical Society, located at 68 Kensington Drive in Hopewell Junction, will be hosting their second annual Civil War weekend. Join re-enactors of the 150th and 124th New York Regiments to discuss how Civil War muskets and equipment worked and to learn more about the life experiences of soldiers.

Period craftsmen will be on hand to demonstrate blacksmithing, woodworking, and other trades. On Saturday at 4 p.m., experience Bluegrass music Civil War-style with Max "Lumpy" Rowland, the Long Island Balladeer, performing on the banjo and squeezebox accordion. On Sunday at 1 p.m., the Hudson Valley Council Band will perform military music of the Civil War era. Food trucks will be on hand and fingers are crossed for great weather.

Sleight's background

Lieutenant Sleight hailed from LaGrange and became 1st Lieutenant (second in command) of Company I of the 150th New York. Captain Richard Titus, the official commander of the company, took a leave of absence from the regiment in September 1864, before the start of the Savannah Campaign. When he returned from leave, the Dutchess County Regiment was already well into enemy territory.

Titus was assigned to a temporary command in Tennessee, leaving Sleight to lead Company I through Sherman's March to the Sea and then into the Carolinas. Along the way, Sleight used his pocket ledger to keep track of the equipment that was "condemned" and the new equipment issued to individual soldiers. Presumably, he planned to use this information to fill out the



Lieutenant Sleight's pocket ledger survives in the Dutchess County Historical Society collections today. This page records the clothing and equipment issued in January 1865, as the 150th New York was embarking on their multi-month march through the Carolinas.

--Photo courtesy of the Dutchess County Historical Society

2nd Annual Dutchess County Civil War Days at East Fishkill

- Saturday April 22, Sunday, April 23, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 68 Kensington Drive, Hopewell Junction
- Learn about Dutchess County's contributions to the Civil War and life in the county during the mid-nineteenth century. See military demonstrations, period trades, original artifacts, and live music, rain or shine.

formal army paperwork at the next best opportunity.

While lacking the stirring passages recorded in diaries, Sleight's Notebook testifies to the hardships of the campaign and provides us with an insight into the material conditions of the common soldier. One of the first entries, dated January 1865, recording the clothing and equipment drawn from stores for the regiment. Clothing included hats, caps, jackets, trousers, shirts, drawers, and boots: All of the items that would be required to keep a man as warm and dry as possible during the months ahead. Equipment included "rubber" blankets—cloth treated with a vulcanizing process to make it water resistant—which would have offered the main protection against incessant rains and damp weather. Haversacks to carry food, canteens for water, and knapsacks to haul the soldier's meager personal comforts were also listed. Notably, not a single great coat was drawn for in January 1865 for the men under Sleight's command. They evidently preferred a combination of rubber blankets and wool blankets to keep warm.

Difficult conditions

On January 4, 1865, Sleight recorded

the first set of equipment condemned by Captain Platt M. Thorn. Discarded so that it would not hinder the men, this list of broken equipment included nine canteens, 24 haversacks, eight knapsacks, 20 shelter tents (the cloth halves of pup tents that would be the army's default campaign shelter well into the twentieth century), along with an ax, three hatchets, and three cooking/eating pans. As the campaign continued, equipment including the pouches used to hold percussion caps, the boxes that held paper cartridges for muskets, musket slings, and even muskets were deemed unfit for service with replacements issued. So in addition to building roads through swamps, one can imagine soldier exchanging broken equipment for new material, while the rain and cold continued around them.

Captain Titus would eventually rejoin the 150th New York after the fighting was over, travelling with the regiment from Raleigh, NC, to the final grand review parade in Washington, DC, in June 1865.

His first lieutenant, David Sleight, was not so fortunate. On March 16, 1865, at Averasboro, where Corporal Watson suffered a wound, Lieutenant Sleight lost his life. He was one of only two officers to die in battle during the regiment's three active years of frontline service. His ledger would continue to be used by other officers before ending up with Captain Titus's papers, which are now on deposit at the Dutchess County Historical Society.

While military history is a perpetually popular topic, the experiences of David Sleight and other soldiers of the Dutchess County Regiment remind us that there is always a tremendous human cost, in suffering and lost time as well as life, whenever disputes cannot be settled in a peaceful fashion.

Will Tatum received his Ph.D. in History from Brown University in 2016. He has served as the Dutchess County Historian since October 2012.

Dance at Elks lodge set April 15

Get On Down at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on April 15 at 7 p.m., at 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical styles and song requests welcome. Attire is whatever suits one's mood – from blue jeans to

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

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

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4			8			6		1

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

1. Sinai and Whitney: abbr.
4. Member of The Mamas and the Papas
8. Uncanny emanations
13. Skin
14. Frank
15. Striking effect
16. And
17. Rescuer
18. River in France
19. Help mother
22. Snake's warning
23. Jester
24. Kernels
26. Remainder
29. Negative atoms
32. Carousels
36. Sausage, perhaps
38. Neglect
39. In one's twilight years
40. Poisonous lizards
41. Lunch shop
42. Fashion
43. Sign
44. Holy meal
45. Preliminary coat
47. Grating sound
49. Ancient homes
51. Insect stages
56. Poor __ church mouse
58. Changes
61. Destined
63. Recipe direction
64. __ Cong
65. Rugged mountain ridge
66. Stethoscope detection
67. Unwanted spots
68. Stairway piece
69. Horizontal additions
70. Permit

DOWN

1. Confused conflict
2. Seed covering
3. Las Vegas machines
4. Stick
5. In __; sore
6. Poison remedies
7. Haughty people
8. Singer/actor Ben
9. German pronoun
10. Flowered
11. Lambs
12. Heavenly mlles.
13. Over
20. Towel word
21. Plumbing problems
25. Semiconductor device
27. Opposite of chubby
28. Floor installer
30. World's longest river
31. Mix
32. Incline
33. Mr. Stravinsky
34. Sets apart for a special purpose
35. Water-retention problem
37. Dog in "Peter Pan"
40. Punctured
44. Quarrel
46. Weasel
48. Bluish-gray colors
50. __ saw; electric tool
52. Competitor
53. Utter
54. About
55. This: Sp.
56. O'er yon
57. Calcutta wear
59. Sound
60. Lofty
62. Summer at the Sorbonne

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Hudson River Fish Advisories explained

Fishing is fun, and fish are an important part of a healthy diet. Fish contain high quality protein, essential nutrients, healthy fish oils, and are low in saturated fat. However, some fish contain chemicals at levels that may be harmful to health. To help people make healthier choices about which fish to eat, the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) issues advice about eating sportfish (the fish you catch).

Some fresh waters and marine waters (near New York City) are impacted by human activities and local or distant contamination sources. The fish from these waters are more likely to be contaminated than fish from other waters. People who eat the fish they catch, or get locally caught fish from others, often eat fish from a limited number of favorite fishing waters or locations. When those favorite waters/locations contain fish with higher contaminant levels, the people who eat them may have higher contaminant exposures. In general, fish from the market or a restaurant come from a wider variety of locations, including waters with less contaminated fish.

NYS DOH also issues advice about game, such as snapping turtles and wild waterfowl. Game may also contain chemicals at levels of concern.

Health risks from contaminants in fish and game

The primary contaminants of concern in New York State fish and game have been mercury and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Other contaminants such as cadmium, chlordane, DDT, dieldrin, dioxin, mirex, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS, previously known as perfluorinated chemicals or PFCs) are also concerns in fish from some of the State's waterbodies. These contaminants build up in your body as you continue to eat these fish and game over time. Health problems that may result from exposure to these contaminants range from small changes in health that are hard to detect to birth defects, reproductive and developmental effects, and cancer. For more detailed information about contaminants in fish and game, visit

www.health.ny.gov and search for "About Chemicals & Bacteria in Fish."

Women who eat highly contaminated fish and game and become pregnant may have an increased risk of having children who are slower to develop and learn. Some contaminants may be passed on to infants in mother's milk. Exposure to contaminants may also have a greater effect on young children than adults.

People can get the health benefits of eating fish and reduce their exposures to contaminants by following the NYS DOH advice; visit www.health.ny.gov and search for "Hudson River & Tributaries Region Fish Advisories." The advisories tell people which fish to avoid eating, and how to prepare and cook fish to reduce their exposures to contaminants in the fish they do eat. Women of childbearing age (under 50) and children under 15 are advised to limit the kinds of sportfish they eat and how often they eat them. Women beyond their childbearing years (over 50) and men may face fewer health risks from some chemicals. For that reason, the advice for women over age 50 and men over age 15 allows them to eat more kinds of sportfish and more often.

Basis for setting advisories

New York is a water-rich state: 2.6 million acres of water in Lakes Erie, Ontario and Champlain; approximately 0.75 million acres in more than 4,000 smaller lakes; 70,000 miles of streams and rivers in 15 major watersheds; 150 tidal miles of the Hudson River estuary; and 1.1 million acres of marine waters extending three miles from shore. Many species of fish in these waters are sought by anglers.

In New York State, fish and game advisories are primarily based on information that the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) gathers on contaminant levels in fish and game. NYS DEC collects fish samples each year from different waterbodies. It varies from year to year, but NYS DEC annually collects and analyzes contaminants in about 1,500 fish from more than 50 locations/waters. Sampling focuses on waterbodies with known or sus-

pected contamination, waterbodies susceptible to mercury contamination, popular fishing waters, and waters where trends in fish contamination are being monitored. Also, testing focuses on those species that are most likely to be caught and eaten by sport anglers. NYS DEC also tests some game species (e.g., waterfowl and snapping turtles) that accumulate chemical contaminants. NYS DOH reviews the NYS DEC testing results for fish and game to determine if an advisory should be issued or revised for a given waterbody, or for a particular species of fish or game. See "Fish and Game Advisory Derivation" at www.health.ny.gov for more details.

Types of advisories

To reduce exposure to contaminants, and help anglers and hunters choose which fish and game to keep for food, NYS DOH has the following types of health advice:

General Advice for Sportfish: The general health advisory for sportfish consumption is that people can eat up to four, one-half pound meals a month of fish (which should be spaced out to about a meal a week) from New York State fresh waters and some marine waters near the mouth of the Hudson River. If there is no specific advice for a waterbody, NYS DOH recommends following this general advice because:

- some chemicals are commonly found in New York State fish (e.g., mercury and PCBs);
- fish from all waters have not been tested; and
- fish may contain unidentified contaminants.

Specific advice for sportfish

For some waterbodies in New York, NYS DOH issues advice that is more restrictive (i.e., eat up to one meal per month or don't eat) than the general advice (eat up to four meals per month) for men over 15 and for women over age 50 because contaminant levels in some fish are higher. Waters that have specific advisories have at least one species of fish with an elevated contaminant level, which means that other fish species may also be affected. In nearly all

cases, if a waterbody has any specific advice, NYS DOH, to be more protective, has advised that women under age 50 and children under age 15 should not eat any fish from that waterbody. The specific advice for a waterbody also applies to tributaries and connected waters if there are no dams, falls, or other barriers to stop the fish from moving upstream or downstream. This is because chemicals remain in fish when they move from one waterbody or location to another.

The information at www.health.ny.gov/fish will help you find which waterbodies in New York State have specific advisories, where they are located, and what that specific advice is. Our website also lists public access waters with the general advice; where the whole family can eat up to four meals per month.

Regional advice for sportfish

Regional advisories are issued because of regional patterns for a specific contaminant across the state (i.e., mercury) for several species that can be reasonably anticipated to apply to most or all waters in the region including those that have not been sampled. NYS DEC data indicate that certain fish from Adirondack and Catskill region waters often have mercury levels approaching or exceeding levels of concern, generally higher than mercury levels in the same species from other regions in the State. With the regional advisories, NYS DOH seeks to simplify the advisory message and issue protective advice for those at greatest risk, reducing the need for waterbody-specific advice. The regional advisories also provide women under age 50 and children under age 15 opportunities to eat some fish from Adirondack and Catskill waters by providing a list of less-contaminated species.

Game advice

Game may also contain contaminants at levels of concern. NYS DOH issues advice about choosing and preparing game to eat, such as snapping turtles and wild waterfowl. For more information about eating game, visit the website and search for "Advice on Eating Game."

Howland Chamber Music Circle to present cellist, pianist April 16



Pianist Juho Pohjonen will play at the Howland on April 16 in Beacon.

-Courtesy photo

The Howland Chamber Music Circle will present cellist Inbal Segev and pianist Juho Pohjonen on Sunday, April 16 at 4 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon. To purchase a ticket before they are gone, please visit <https://howlandmusic.org>. The Howland Cultural Center is in the heart of Beacon, on 477 Main Street. Please note that face masks are required while indoors.

Pianist Juho Pohjonen, one of today's most exciting and vibrant instrumentalists, returns to the series, this time in partnership with cellist Inbal Segev, in a program of sonatas for cello and piano by Bach, Beethoven, and Grieg. The program also includes the world premiere of

Timo Andres' piece Agita. Written for Segev in 2020, Agita is "a compact piece characterized by nervous repeated-note holding patterns, interrupted by unexpected outbursts."

Inbal Segev's playing is "characterized by a strong and warm tone...delivered with impressive fluency and style" (The Strad); and "first class," and "richly inspired" (Gramophone). Segev brings interpretations that are both unreservedly natural and insightful to the vast range of music she performs.

For more information on this performance or the Howland Chamber Music Circle, please visit <https://howlandmusic.org>.

Renegades open season Friday

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while LHP Ryan Anderson, RHP Nick Paciorek, and RHP Danny Watson have proven themselves as dependable relief pitchers.

- **Catchers** - The Renegades will feature an all-new catching corps, led by Antonio Gomez, the Yankees No. 27 prospect according to Baseball America. He is joined behind the dish by Rafael Flores and Ben Rice. Flores was signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent out of Rio Hondo College in July 2022, while Rice was a 12th-round pick in 2021 out of Dartmouth.

- **Infielders** - Ben Cowles and Spencer Henson return on the infield, anchoring the right side. Henson clubbed a career-high 10 home runs in 71 games with the Renegades in 2022, while Cowles finished the season on a seven-game hitting streak.

They are joined by Marcos Cabrera and Alexander Vargas, both of whom spent 2022

with Single-A Tampa. Caleb Durbin will make his Yankees organization debut with the Renegades after being acquired in a trade with the Atlanta Braves in December, and Luis Santos returns to the Hudson Valley after playing 20 games with the club in 2021.

- **Outfielders** - Top pick Jones is joined by a trio of returning players in Aldenis Sanchez, Aaron Palensky and Kyle Battle. Sanchez spent all of 2022 with the Renegades, finishing second on the team with 32 stolen bases. Palensky was one of the most-consistent hitters in the lineup from the middle of May through the end of the season. Battle came up late in the year and showed a powerful bat with a key walk-off hit on the last homestand of the season against Jersey Shore. Rounding out the outfield is Anthony Garcia, who provides a potent combination of power and patience. In 2022, Garcia led the Florida State League with 83 walks.

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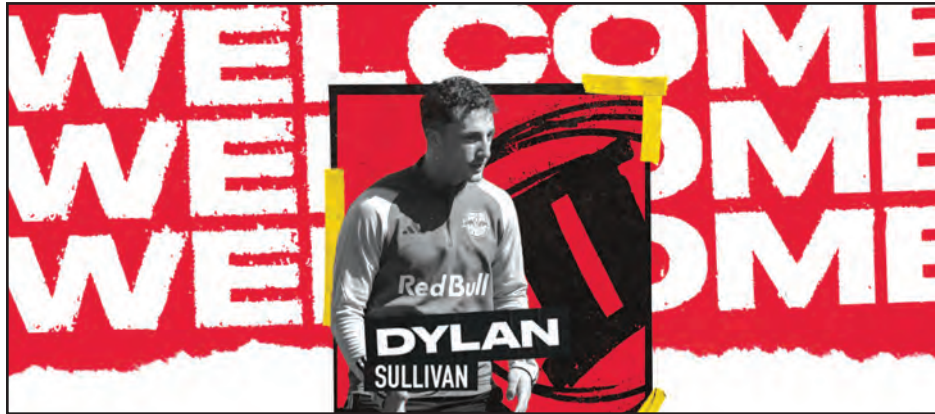
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Dutchess County's Sullivan signs with Red Bulls



Dylan Sullivan signed with the New York Red Bulls II.

-Courtesy image

New York Red Bulls II announced recently the team has signed former Clemson and Red Bull Academy midfielder Dylan Sullivan, a Wappinger resident, to an MLS NEXT Pro contract.

"We are extremely excited to announce Dylan's signing," Sporting Director Denis Hamlett said in the release. "We have kept our eye on him within our Academy for years and know that he is ready for this next step in his career."

Sullivan is the brother of pro soccer player Tyler Adams.

The Red Bull system is nothing new for Dylan, as he has plenty of experience with the organization, said the statement. Before attending Clemson University, Sullivan spent his years in high school playing for Red Bulls Academy U-16 to

U-18 teams. The midfielder has been participating in trainings with Red Bulls II for the entire 2023 preseason in addition to having been around the team in past years, according to the organization.

"Dylan is going to be a great addition to help strengthen our midfield and defense," New York Red Bulls II Head Coach Ibrahim Sekagya said in the release. "His high work rate will be very useful for us on the pitch this upcoming season."

The midfielder attended all four years of his college career at Clemson University, where he consistently featured in the Tiger lineup. In his senior year, Sullivan appeared in 16 matches and logged 350 minutes playing in the defensive midfield role, according to the club.

Church to host Easter Bake Sale

An Easter Bake Sale will be held at St. Gregory's Orthodox Church (corner of 1500 Rte. 376 and Vandewater Dr.) in Wappingers Falls on April 8 noon-3 p.m.

The sale features homemade pirogi, poppy seed rolls, nut rolls, Easter babka, as well as an assortment of other baked goods and desserts.

Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.

Feb. 16: Assault- Fishkill Avenue-Susanna M. Rivera, 53, of Beacon, was charged with Assault 2nd & Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th.

Feb. 16: Fraud-Municipal Plaza- Caller reported being the victim of a Gift Card Scam. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 16: Fraud-Municipal Plaza- Caller reported that someone cashed a Fraudulent check against his account. Report filed. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 16: Fraud-South Davies Terrace- Caller reported someone fraudulently filing taxes in her name. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 17: Larceny- Ralph Street- Caller reported that someone had gone into her car and rummaged through her things. Report taken.

Feb. 19: Fraud-North Elm Street- Caller reported fraudulent activity on his account. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 20: Assault- Fishkill Avenue- Keith Greene age 69 of Beacon, was charged with Assault 2nd & Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th.

Feb. 21: Theft of Service-Fishkill Avenue- Caller reported an individual not paying for services rendered at his business establishment. Report taken. Investigation conducted. Situation was resolved.

Feb. 22: Larceny- Ackerman Street- Caller reported money taken from his wallet. Report taken.

Feb. 23: Lost Plates-Van Nydeck- Caller reported stolen plates. Report taken.

Feb. 23: Unwanted Party-Main Street- Ryann L. Ferriter, 37, of Beacon, picked up on an active Warrant for another agency.

Feb. 24: Fraud-Municipal Plaza- Caller reported fraudulent charges on her checking account. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 24: Fraud-Municipal Plaza- Caller reported an unknown individual opened accounts in her name, Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 24: Auto Accident- Hit & Run Accident- Caller reported an accident in which one party fled. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Feb. 25: Fire-Structure-Sycamore Drive-Officers responded to an active structure fire. Turned over to Beacon Fire Department.

Feb. 26: Traffic Stop-Eliza Street- Brian Shaw, 23, of Beacon was charged with DWI & Miscellaneous V & T.

Feb. 26: Harassment-Spring Valley- Caller reported being harassed by a neighbor. Caller wants the incident documented. Report taken.

Feb. 26: Unwanted Party- Melio

Bettina Place- Caller reported that an individual will not leave her home. Individual was advised to cease contact with caller.

Feb. 27: Larceny-Main Street- Caller reported an individual for stealing items from his store. Investigation was conducted, individual was identified and items were returned.

Feb. 28: Property Damage- Wolcott Avenue- Caller reported that his mailbox was damaged. Report taken.

Number of Calls-287
Auto Accidents- 11
Domestics- 8

March 1: Fraud-Green Street- Caller reported that she was a victim of an attempted scam. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

March 2: Larceny-Main Street- Caller reported that used cooking oil was taken from his establishment. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

March 3: Larceny- South Brett Street- Caller reported missing items from his car. Report taken. Investigation Conducted.

March 3: Larceny- East Main Street- Caller reported purchasing an item from an individual online and not receiving the merchandise. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

March 4: Unwanted Party- Hudson Avenue- Waldron S. Levers, 55, of Beacon, was charged with Criminal Contempt 2nd.

March 6: Auto Accident- Spring Valley Street-Caller reported that his delivery truck was struck and the other vehicle had left the scene of the accident. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

March 7: Harassment-Municipal Plaza- Caller reported harassment from an individual that she has had a prior incident with. Report taken.

March 8: Harassment-Main Street- Caller reported being harassed by an individual known to him. Report filed. The suspect was advised to stay away from the caller.

March 10: Traffic Stop- Lafayette Avenue- Theodore J. Smith, 38, of North Carolina, was charged with Aggravated Operation Motor Vehicle 2nd & Miscellaneous V & T.

March 12: Auto Accident-Hit & Run- Luke's Place- Caller reported damage to her vehicles as a result of a Hit & Run Accident. Report taken. Investigation ongoing.

March 12: Missing Person- Main Street- Ivy P. Ocasio age 34 of Newburgh, was charged with DWI & Miscellaneous V & T

March 14: Traffic Stop-Delavan Avenue- Junita O. Fryar age 25 of Beacon, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd & Miscellaneous V & T.

Number of Calls-343
Auto Accidents- 19
Domestics- 4



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Obituaries

Ralph J. Capuano



Ralph J. Capuano, 89, an area resident since 2016, passed away suddenly on March 29, 2023 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. He previously lived in Calabash, NC. Born in Yonkers on April 10, 1933, Ralph was the son of the late Roberto and Pasqua (DiRienzo) Capuano. He proudly served in the US Army from 1953-1955. He was employed by the Grand Union in Mount Kisco for over 27 years until his retirement in 1995. Ralph had been a member of the Elks Club in Wappingers Falls and Calabash as well as the American Legion in Calabash. He was an avid golfer who enjoyed watching sporting events. More than anything, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On May 17, 1958

at St. Matthews Church in Hastings-on-Hudson, Ralph married Lillian (Ryan) Capuano who predeceased him in 2017. He is survived by his children, Nancy Hansen and her husband Finn of Wappingers Falls, Lisa Brennan and her husband John of Verbank, Tracy Capuano Cotich of Wappingers Falls, and Dana Capuano and her partner Jim Wilson of Wappingers Falls; his grandchildren, Patrick and Cristina Sidote, John Brennan and his fiancée Lauren McMenamin, Kelly and Scott Giuliano, and Jessica and TJ Miller; his great-grandchildren, Gianni, Max, Luca, Addelyn, Louie, Kenley, Maria, Lenny, Claudia, and Salvatore; his brother, Paul Capuano and his wife Loretta; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, Ralph was also predeceased by his grandson, Anthony Sidote and his siblings, Mario Capuano, Amelia Gagliardi, Luday Capuano, and Benny Capuano. The family would like to thank the staff of the Fresenius Dialysis Center in Fishkill for many years of care and compassion. They also want to thank Friends of Seniors, especially Susan Davidson and his faithful driver, Rich. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction on Friday, March 31 with a funeral service and military honors. Donations may be made in memory of Ralph to Friends of Seniors, 9 Vassar Street #24, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Please visit Ralph's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Diane M. Lanzo



Diane M. Lanzo, a thirty-one-year resident of Wappingers Falls and formerly of Mahopac, entered into rest Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at the home of her daughter. She was 75. Daughter of the late Joseph E. and Marie Louise Breslin Lanzo, she was born May 5, 1947 in Yonkers. She retired from Verizon in 1997 after 30 years of service. She went on to work at Elant at Fishkill retiring again in 2022. Diane loved animals and was known as a skilled bargain shopper. She treasured time spent with family and good friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane C. Hogan and her fiancé, Frank R. Mariani; her granddaughters, Katrina M. Kruse and her husband, Jordan and Lauren C. Hogan and Fernando

Bravo-Garcia; her great-granddaughters, Julianna Rae and Addison Rose; her brothers, Joseph E. Lanzo and his wife, Janice, John N. Lanzo and his wife, Shelli and Michael Krensta; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her brother, Keith Krensta. Family and friends will gather on Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. A memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Frank White



FISHKILL - Frank White, a longtime resident of Fishkill, NY, passed away on March 27, 2023 at the Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY; he was 71 years old. He was born on July 9, 1951 in Harlem, NY son of the late Eva White. He attended public schools in the City of New York, and went on to college and obtained a Master's degree from SUNY in Science Education. He was very proud and loved teaching in the Beacon City School District, and dedicated 33+ years to education. In May 1991 he married Mary Medley in Beacon, New York and they built a life together. Frank found his new church home with Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, and was a faithful, active member for over 30 years. He was a member of the Deacon

Board, and served on other various committees and choirs. He cherished and loved his church home. He leaves to cherish his memory. His wife Mary Medley; his children Ayasha White & Ahmad White; 3 step-children Richard Medley (Lauren), Robin Medley, Renee Powell; his sisters Dorothy Bourne, Audrey White & Bernice Jarrett; his nieces Leslie, Erica, Kim and Chrissy; his good friends Aubrey & Adlean Dennis. Along with a host of other relatives, friends and extended family. His Family & Friends gathered for a Home-Going Service on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church 2607 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY. Interment followed at the Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Route 9 ramps at Spackenkill Road closures planned through April 14

The New York State Department of Transportation is advising Dutchess County motorists that the U.S. Route 9 ramps at Spackenkill Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie will close weekdays through Friday, April 14, between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., to accommodate paving work, weather permitting. Motorists should follow the posted detours.

Motorists are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. Convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license.

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Take the Beacon Free Loop survey

The Beacon Free Loop Team and a student-run PR firm from Marist College want to hear your opinion regarding the Beacon Free Loop. One can take the rider satisfaction survey at Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/M1NScyVh4coZ9qsA8>. The Beacon Free Loop started in 2018. The bus runs from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"The survey results will be presented to the City of Beacon exclusively for its use. It will also help guide the North Road Team make decisions on how to best promote the service in social media and other communication outlets," said Kelly Ellenwood, with the Beacon Free Loop, recently.

It was noted in a press release that during the April 24 Beacon City Council meeting, an initial presentation will be presented. The Beacon Free Loop Team is working with North Road Communications.

"This survey aims to better understand riding habits of all Free Loop patrons, as well as the points of improvement. A QR code linking to the survey will also be found in the bus shelters and on the Beacon Free Loop. The Beacon Free Loop is a free bus service that was developed in 2018 in collaboration with the Beacon Arts, Dutchess County Transit, North Road Communications and the City of Beacon. From the Beacon train station, to Dia:Beacon, to Mount Beacon, the service touches on some of the best parts

the city has to offer," according to organizers.

Ellenwood said, "The data and feedback collected will help the City of Beacon and Dutchess County Transit make decisions that will improve the service."

The Beacon Free Loop, said Ellenwood, "is frequently used by tourists who take the train to Beacon - as opposed to driving - and that there are local users that utilize the service instead of driving to Main Street, especially on the weekends. The North Road Communications group is tasked with publicizing the service, encouraging drivers to park at the train station and take the bus up to Main Street instead of searching for a parking spot. Engaging riders through this survey will also increase general awareness."

Regarding The North Road Communications team, she remarked, it "has been a part of the Beacon Free Loop from its inception. Marist College is the birthplace of the Marist Poll, a highly respected national public opinion poll. Collecting data and taking the pulse of the public is what many of the students are being trained to do, and I am so pleased that we can continue to engage these young minds to help make a great service even better."

For more information on Dutchess County Transit, visit its homepage: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Public-Transit/Public-Transit.htm>.

Project to replace light fixtures on Mid-Hudson Bridge starts

The New York State Bridge Authority (NYSBA) announced that the popular necklace lights on the Mid-Hudson Bridge will soon be replaced with new fixtures. The necklace lights along the suspension cables are lit in different colors in commemoration of holidays as well as local and statewide events. The project begins on April 3 and is expected to wrap up sometime in May.

The necklace lights were first installed in 2001 and the fixtures have reached the end of their useful life. The original power cables and mount brackets will be retained during this project. The old light fixtures will be removed and the necklace lights on the bridge will be off once installation begins on April 3. The Mid-Hudson Bridge will be unable to participate in special lighting events while the project is underway.

The lights have been procured from

MagniFlood, Inc., who produced the original lights, with installation being done by Piasecki Steel Construction Corp. The project comes at a total cost of \$429,750.00 and is part of the Authority's capital plan.

The New York State Bridge Authority (NYSBA) operates the Bear Mountain, Newburgh-Beacon, Mid-Hudson, Kingston-Rhinecliff, and Rip Van Winkle Bridges. It also owns and maintains the structure of the Walkway Over the Hudson pedestrian bridge. The Authority receives no operating funding through state or federal tax dollars, with nearly all of its revenue coming through tolls. Tolls are reinvested back into capital improvements on the Authority's spans, ensuring these critical pieces of infrastructure can continue serving the Hudson Valley for decades to come. Learn more at www.nysba.ny.gov.

Free tax filing for eligible residents

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance reminds taxpayers that Free File software options - available at www.tax.ny.gov/pit/efile - can make filing federal and state income tax returns fast and free for qualifying New Yorkers.

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"Many New Yorkers are eligible to electronically prepare and file their taxes online using brand-name software through Free File," said New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Acting Commissioner Amanda Hiller. "As the April 18 tax filing deadline approaches, we encourage eligible taxpayers to take advantage of this free software to quickly and easily e-file their tax returns."

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The open house will include many of the Sheriff's Office's specialty units, information about the facility, and personnel from different areas of expertise to answer questions and provide further information. The open house is welcome to visitors of all ages, and those attending are asked to enter the grounds via the North Hamilton St. gate (across from Thrifty Beverage) and then will be directed from there.

Register for free rabies clinic in Red Hook April 30

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) is partnering with the Dutchess County SPCA to host a free rabies vaccination clinic for pets on Sunday, April 30th, at the Red Hook Town Hall, at 7340 South Broadway in Red Hook. The clinic will run from 8 a.m. to noon, with free parking available. Registration is required, walk ins will not be accommodated. Registration will open on April 5 online at DCSPCA.org or call the DCSPCA at 845-452-7722, x425.

The rabies clinic offers Dutchess County residents the opportunity to obtain rabies shots free of charge for their dogs, cats, and domestic ferrets. Proof of residency is required. Non-residents will be charged a fee of \$10 per pet vaccinated. All dogs must be on leash, and cats and domestic ferrets must be in carriers. Vaccinations will be

good for three years for pets with proper proof of a prior immunization. For those without proof, the vaccination will be good for one year.

In New York State, rabies shots are required for all cats, dogs, and domestic ferrets by the age of four months. Animals must always remain up to date on rabies shots. Revaccination is required on a regular schedule to keep the animal properly immunized against the rabies virus. Owners can be fined up to \$200 if they fail to get their pets vaccinated and keep them up to date.

If a pet has not been vaccinated or is not up to date on its rabies vaccination and fights with a rabid or suspect-rabid animal, the pet must be promptly destroyed or placed in quarantine for six months to protect other animals and people in case the pet develops

rabies. These mandates do not apply for a vaccinated pet in the same situation. In such cases, only a booster dose of rabies vaccine would be given within five days to treat the pet.

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health is available 24/7 to assist with any questions or concerns regarding potential rabies exposure to people or domestic animals. Pet owners should report to DCBH with any incident in which their pet has been bitten by or has an open wound exposed to the saliva or nervous tissue of a domestic or wild animal. Staff will investigate and advise the pet owner of any necessary steps they should take to ensure the safety of their animal.

To learn more about rabies please visit www.dutchessny.gov/rabies or contact DBCH at HealthInfo@dutchessny.gov.

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Fried Fish, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Brownie and a Roll.

New England Clam Chowder or Lobster Bisque Available for \$5.00 a Cup

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Support Your Local Volunteer Fire Fighters

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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.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 not 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

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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 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 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

Legal Notice NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the tentative budget for the

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Village of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York, for the fiscal year 2023-2024 has been completed and is filed with the Village Clerk of said Village, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, where the same may be inspected by any interested person during the regular hours of the business day, from the date of publication of this notice to the date of Public Hearing on said budget.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, will conduct a Public Hearing at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York on the 20th of April 2023 at 6:00 P.M. to review said budget and any person may be heard in favor or against on any item therein contained.

In summary total appropriations for the fiscal year 2023-2024 are \$5,916,583.38

Pursuant to Village Law, Section 5-509, notice is further given that the compensation to be paid to the Mayor and each member of the Board of Trustees as follows:

Mayor: \$38,000
Trustee: \$8,700.00
John M. Karge
Village Clerk
Dated 3/27/23
Village of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Legal Notice Notice of Public Hearings Village of Wappingers Falls

2023- 2024 Final Budget Meeting
Please be advised that the Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor and Board of Trustees will hold a Final Hearing to adopt the 2023- 2024 budget on April 26, 2023, 6:00 PM. The purpose is to have public participation. Public may view and or participate by following instructions on the village website. <https://www.wappingersfallsny.gov/village-board-meeting-page/>
John M. Karge
Village Clerk
3/27/23

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Please be advised that on March 23, 2023 the Town Board Of the Town of East Fishkill adopted Local Law No 1 of 2023 Entitled, "A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING UPDATED QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND DEPUTIES"

Full copies of the Local Law are available at the Town

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Clerk's Office or on the website.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL PETER J CASSIDY, TOWN CLERK

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

SANTANDER BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. Any unknown heirs to the Estate of MARY F. WALKER A/K/A MARY WALKER next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff; CLARENCE RUDOLPH; ULSTER SAVINGS BANK; TRANSAMERICA CREDIT; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE REALTY CORPORATION OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. MERS ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR CBSK FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., DBA AMERICAN HOME LOANS; GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; MID-HUDSON VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE," (Said names being fictitious, it being the intention of plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein.) Defendants.

Filed: 09/16/2022
Index No.: 2022-52973 SUMMONS AND NOTICE Mortgaged Premises: 15 Balsam Road Hyde Park, (Town of Hyde Park) NY 12538 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within

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twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of: Mortgage bearing the date of July 28, 2004, executed by Mary F. Walker to Sovereign Bank to secure the sum of \$168,000.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on August 13, 2004 in Document No 012004 20360. Loan Modification bearing the date of March 7, 2011, executed by Mary F. Walker to Sovereign Bank to secure the sum of \$157,519.73, with interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on May 19, 2011 in Document No 01 2011 4918. Santander Bank is successor by merger to Sovereign Bank. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 6264 Block: 04 Lot: 8 4 5 1 1 4 DATED: September 14, 2022 Rochester, New York NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage com-

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pany will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL that lot of land situate in the Town of Hyde Park, County of Dutchess, State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of the right of way leading to the old road to Union Corners, said point being 725 feet northerly along the West line of the right-of-way, and from a point in the stone wall on the North side of the aforementioned road; RUNNING THENCE westerly a distance of 200 feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground; which said iron pipe marks the southwest corner of the lot intended to be conveyed to the parties of the second part; THENCE northerly 70 feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground; THENCE easterly a distance of 200 feet to a point in the West line of the right-of-way; THENCE southerly along the West line of the right-of-way a distance of 70 feet to the point or place of beginning. ALSO granting to the grantees herein the right to use for the purpose of ingress and egress a right-of-way 50 foot in width, leading from the aforementioned road to the lot of land above described in company with others whose property fronts on said right-of-way. ALSO ALL that parcel of land situate in the Town of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of a parcel of land transferred by a prior deed to parties of the second part; said point being distant 684.5 feet from the North line of Willow Cross as measured along the West line of Balsam Avenue, per survey of J.D. Manning, C.E.; THENCE measured westerly along the Barrett South line 200 feet to southwest corner of Barrett lot; THENCE southerly at right angles 20 feet to a point and iron pipe driven in the ground and marking the southwest corner of the herein described parcel; THENCE

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easterly in a course parallel with Barrett South line 200 feet to a point in the West line of Balsam Avenue; THENCE northerly along said Balsam Avenue 20 feet to the place of beginning. ALSO ALL that piece or parcel of land situate on the West side of Balsam Avenue in the Town of Hyde Park, County of Dutchess, State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the West line of Balsam Avenue and at the intersection of the North line of Lot #6 of Cary Subdivision shown on Map #2786 as recorded in the Office of Dutchess County Clerk; THENCE RUNNING North 70 degrees 30 minutes West 230.0 feet to the southwest corner of the herein described parcel; THENCE North 19 degrees 30 minutes East along other lands of Cary 149.5 feet; THENCE South 70 degrees 30 minutes East 230.0 feet to the West line of Balsam Avenue; THENCE South 19 degrees 30 minutes West along Balsam Avenue 149.5 feet to the place of BEGINNING. EXCEPTING a lot of land measuring 90 feet by 200 feet formerly deeded to parties of the second part by C.O. Barrett and his wife.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of the Rising Sky Housing, LLC Donovan Drive project for the granting of site plan for a proposed 9,000 sf building on 2.047 acres for a contractor's yard with a building to be used for storage and equipment, as shown on maps prepared by Berger Engineering and Surveying, PLLC located at 100 Fulton Ave Poughkeepsie NY 12603, as filed in the office of the Planning Department, and which site is located on Donovan Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY and described as being a 2.047 acre tax parcel identified as Tax Parcel #132800-6455-00-288434 with frontage on Donovan Drive.

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All interested parties and citizens will be heard by the Board at the public hearing scheduled at said time.

By: John Eickman, Chairperson East Fishkill Planning Board
Date: March 24, 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 **11th day of April, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 23-7779 (Area Variance)
Karan Garewal: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R80 Zoning District.

-Where **40 feet** to the side yard (left) property line is required, the applicant can provide **0.9 feet** for the legalization of a garage and bathroom on 1.40 acres, thus requesting a variance of **39.1 feet**.

The property is located at **12 Schlichter Road** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6156-02-986957** in the Town of Wappinger.

All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger March 29, 2023

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

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area variance: **Appeal No.: 23-7781 (Area Variance)**
Melissa Roe and Kevin White: At the request of owners, Melissa Roe and Kevin White (Stear Subdivision, Lot 3) who are seeking an area variance Section 240-20 of District Regulations in an R-40 Zoning District.

-Whereas Section 240-20, access to a lot shall be over existing frontage of a street or highway, the applicant proposes access from rear of property over a paper road.

The property is located on **Forest View and Pine Ridge Drive** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6256-02-800965** in the Town of Wappinger. This property is known as Stear Subdivision, Lot 3.

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 17, 2023

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

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Appeal No.: 23-7782 (Area Variance)
Bryan Dufresne: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District.

-Where **40 feet** to the rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **38.58 feet** for the construction of a new house on 0.58 acres, thus requesting a variance of **1.42 feet**.

-Where **40 feet** to the rear property line is required, the applicant can provide **22.83 feet** for the legalization of a pre-existing non-conforming garage, thus requesting a variance of **17.17 feet**. The property is located at **127 Chelsea Road** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6056-03-461483** in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the

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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 29, 2023

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

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Appeal No.: 23-7783 (Area Variance)
Michael Simms: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District.

-Where **35 feet** to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **26 feet** for a 19 x 20 bedroom addition, with exterior stairs on 0.51 acre, thus requesting a variance of **9 feet**.

The property is located at **30 Kent Road** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6258-03-310026** 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 29, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF MILAN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Milan will hold a public hearing at the request of Glenn Marron seeking an area variance pursuant to Table B, Schedule of Area and Bulk Regulations of the Town of Milan Zoning Ordinance, to build an attached garage located approximately 74 feet from the front property line where 80 feet are required. The property is located at 564 Milan Hollow Road, tax grid number 6470-00-646771-00 in the LC zoning

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district. **SAID HEARING** will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, at which time all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and this application will be heard in the order at which it appears on the agenda.

Dated: March 29, 2023
By Order of the Zoning Board of Appeals

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-12-23

Generator and Fire Pump Preventative Maintenance and Repair

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of April 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS GUNKS HOLDINGS, CORP. 1556 ROUTE 52 & 1562 ROUTE 52

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**, commencing at **7:00 PM** in the Francois R. Cross Meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY to consider area variances for Gunks Holdings, Corp. who seek the following avenue of relief to add an additional fuel dispenser and canopy extension to the existing fuel dispensing area:

- a front yard setback variance of 1 foot 10 inches where 35' is the minimum setback requirement in the (General Business) GB Zoning District. Said variance would result in a 33-foot 4-inch front yard setback.

- a rear yard setback variance of 12 feet 7 inches where 30 feet in the minimum setback requirement in

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the GB Zoning District. Said variance would result in an 18-foot 7-inch rear yard setback.

Said requests are in violation of Town of Fishkill 150 - Zoning, Attachment 2 - Schedule of Regulations for Nonresidential Districts.

The lands affected by this application are shown generally on the Tax Maps as Section 6256, Block 04, Lot 594281, located at 1556 Route 52, consisting of .35 acres and Section 6256-04-604282, located at 1562 Route 52, consisting of .396 acres both in the General Business (GB) Zoning District in the Town of Fishkill.

All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing as stated above.

By Order Of The Zoning Board of Appeals Of the Town of Fishkill, New York
Debbie Colonna, Secretary

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

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Appeal No.: 23-7784 (Area Variance)
Bruce Greg: Seeking an area variance Sections 240-37 of District Regulations in an R40 Zoning District.

-Where **no accessory structure over 1,000 sf. is allowed on 3 acres, the applicant is looking to legalize an existing addition to their pole barn which is now 1,600 sf. on 3.05 acres, thus requesting a variance of 600 sf.**

The property is located at **67 Ketchamtown Road** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6157-03-183429** 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

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March 17, 2023
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY

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Appeal No.: 23-7785 (Area Variance)
Raymond & Lucretia O'Dell: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District.

-Where **35 feet** to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **20 feet** for an existing pool and to allow for pool and deck to remain, thus requesting a variance of **15 feet**.

-Where **35 feet** to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **20 feet** for the legalization of an existing shed with CO from 2005, thus requesting a variance of **15 feet**.

-Where no structures are permitted in the front yard, the applicant has a pool, deck and shed, thus requesting a variance to allow for the structures to remain.

The property is located at **21 Edgehill Drive** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6258-04-889097** 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 29, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Creek Meeting House at 2433 Salt Point Turnpike in Clinton Corners is requesting bids from qualified masons for repointing exterior masonry walls. It is the intent of the Owner to solicit formal bids from qualified contractor for the work before April 14th, 2023 at 2:00 PM and to award the contract on or about 30 days after the receipt of the qualifications and price proposals. Respondents must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the

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Owner that his/her firm, and the personnel to be employed in the execution of the work, possess requisite experience in the successful completion of comparable work on other buildings listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Please contact Shannon Brown at John G. Waite Architects for a Request for Proposal, Construction Documents, and photos.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-22-23

Tent Rental Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 13th day of April 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-19-23

Uniform Rental and Facility Services for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of April 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

HOW DO YOU SPELL GREAT LOCAL NEWS?

Southern Dutchess News
84 East Main St
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
845-297-3723



Laerdal Medical's Donna Kosack to chair 2023 Dutchess-Ulster heart Walk April 29

In 2022, the Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk literally "bridged" two communities when it took place on the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park.

"It was a great, first-time experience, very positive," said Donna Kosack, Systems Adoption Manager at Laerdal Medical and chair of both the 2022 and the 2023 Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk. "I agreed to chair again this year because the American Heart Association has a good mission, and I don't want to lose the momentum we started with our event on the bridge last year."

On April 29, the Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk will take place on The Walkway Over the Hudson State Park. Walkers can begin their walk on either side of the bridge, and at any time they choose, between 9 and 11 a.m.

"This is such a great opportunity to bring both Dutchess and Ulster counties together again, and show that we are united in the fight against the nation's No. 1 and No. 5 killers, heart disease and stroke," Kosack said. "Last year's walkers were pleased, and I can't wait to see what the turnout will be this year."

Kosack's family and her own health history have made her a strong advocate for educating people about heart disease.

When Kosack was in her 20s, her uncle, then in his 40s, had his first heart attack. Her father and grandfather had also had heart disease. But after her mother was diagnosed with cancer for the second time, Kosack was sitting on her couch and felt pressure in her chest. At the physical

she had scheduled for the next day, doctors detected a heart murmur and sent her to a cardiologist, where she learned she had a bicuspid aortic valve – a congenital heart defect which means that her heart valve has two flaps instead of the customary three – which has created an aortic aneurysm.

Kosack immediately had her two daughters and son checked to make sure this isn't something they inherited. They don't have it.

"I'm monitored closely for the aortic aneurysm," Kosack said. "If it gets too big, doctors will operate on it, and replace my valve at the same time."

Kosack was also diagnosed with cancer last year, and says she is currently doing well. She keeps a close eye on her health and eats well and admits she can benefit from more exercise.

Personally and through Laerdal, Kosack has a long history of involvement with the American Heart Association. Laerdal is a longtime sponsor of the Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk and Kosack has volunteered and participated in Heart Association events in the 15 years she has worked at Laerdal. She was also a member of the BetterU program in the Hudson Valley, a 12-week heart-health improvement program for women that is part of the Go Red movement.

"I really want to stress how relevant this is to all of us," Kosack said. "Heart doesn't care what nationality, gender or age you are."

Kosack pointed to Damar Hamlin's car-



Donna Kosack, who is the systems adoption manager at Laerdal Medical, will chair the 2023 Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk on April 29 at the Walkway Over the Hudson in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

diac arrest as an example of heart disease's wide reach.

"He was a healthy young man, doing nothing out of the ordinary for him," Kosack said. "And he just dropped. Where he is today is even more astounding. It's critical that we reach out to more and more young people, to make them aware of their risk, and to teach them the skills they need to survive – or equally as important, help others survive, like Damar."

At Laerdal, Kosack said, they are adapting Damar Hamlin's "3 for Heart"

challenge, watching his video; signing up for the Laerdal team; bringing three friends; donating and completing their CPR challenge.

Kosack encourages everyone to come to the Heart Walk.

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this week's puzzle solutions

SUDOKU

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

This week's answer

LETTERS

R	I	S	E	R	E	L	L	S
A	R	E	T	E	R	A	L	E
F	A	T	E	D	B	E	A	T
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C	A	V	E	S	L	A	R	V
P	R	I	M	E	R	R	A	S
M	O	D	E	R	O	M	E	N
A	G	E	D	G	I	L	A	S
R	I	D	E	S	L	I	N	K
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T	E	A	S	E	R	S	E	D
S	E	T	H	E	A	B	L	E
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P	E	L	O	P	E	N	E	C
C	A	S	S	V	I	B	E	S

Suguru solution

2	3	5	3	1	4
1	4	1	4	2	5
2	3	5	3	1	3
4	1	2	4	5	2
5	3	5	3	1	4
1	4	1	2	5	2

Earth Day Pop-up Thrift Sale set April 22

St. Mary in the Highland Thrift Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

St Mary in the Highlands is at 1Chestnut Street in Cold Spring, Putnam County.

For more information, call 845-265-2539.

Legal Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a review of Dutchess County's Agricultural Districts is being conducted pursuant to Section 303-a of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law. This review is coordinated by the Dutchess County Legislature, and by the Dutchess County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, acting as an appointed body of the Legislature. The Legislature shall thereby determine if the County's Agricultural Districts should be continued without

modification, modified, consolidated, or terminated.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the County has 4 Agricultural Districts: District #20 - Towns of Red Hook, Milan, Rhinebeck, Clinton, Hyde Park, and Pleasant Valley comprised of 42,696 acres; District #21 - Towns of Pine Plains, North East, Stanford, Amenia, Washington comprised of 97,912 acres; District #22 - Towns of Poughkeepsie, LaGrange, Wappinger, East Fishkill, and Fishkill comprised of 18,059 acres; and District #23

- Towns of Union Vale, Dover, Beekman, and Pawling comprised of 38,815 acres.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Dutchess County Legislature is required to review the continuation of Dutchess County Agricultural Districts 20, 21, 22, and 23 on or before March 12, 2024, pursuant to Article 25AA of the Agricultural and Markets Law of the State of New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, maps of the parcels in each of the existing Agricultural

Districts are on file and open to the public for viewing during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm at the offices of the Dutchess County Clerk, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, and located on the website at <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Planning/Agricultural-Districts.htm>

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, during this regular review of the Agricultural Districts, the 303-b annual inclusion process will

not be held in 2023. Any landowner wishing to add land to these Agricultural Districts must instead submit their request pursuant to the 303-a review process by May 30, 2023. The application can be submitted online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3Z3LV28> or a hardcopy of the worksheet can be obtained from Cornell Cooperative Extension at the Farm and Home Center located at 2715 Route 44 in Millbrook, NY, or by calling 845-605-2075 or email agdistrict23@cornell.edu

PLEASE

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, at such time as a proposal is made by the Dutchess County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board to continue, modify, consolidate, or terminate the Agricultural Districts, maps showing all such modifications to the Agricultural Districts will be reviewed by the Dutchess County Legislature and will be on file for at least 30 days beginning on a date anticipated to commence no later than September 20, 2023, at the following locations: the office of the Clerk of the Legislature, the

town halls of the above-mentioned municipalities, and at the Dutchess County Farm and Home Center located at 2715 Route 44 in Millbrook, NY. Landowners or municipalities within each District may propose a modification of the proposed district by filing such a proposal with the Clerk of the County Legislature, no later than October 20, 2023. Dated: April 5, 2023 Dutchess County Legislature Leigh Wager, Clerk

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

'Art of the Garden' opening reception April 8 in Beacon



"Art of the Garden" a floral and garden-themed exhibition can be viewed at The Bannerman Castle Trust Inc.'s exhibition space at 150 Main Street in Beacon. The exhibition will be on view from April 8 -June 4. An opening reception for the artists and public will take place on April 8 from 4-6 p.m. All are welcome.

Paintings, watercolors, drawings, photographs and other mixed media featuring flowers and garden scenes by over 20 professional artists will be on view in the gallery. Traditional and contemporary works will be included in this diverse show. All works will be available for purchase.

Gallery Hours are Saturdays and Sundays from noon - 5 p.m. and most weekday afternoons and early evenings by chance or appointment. Please 845-831-1001 or 845-416-8342 or contact bannermangallery150@aol.com for more information.

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Demystifying Hugo's 'Les Misérables' at Howland Library set for April 13

Demystifying Hugo's "Les Misérables" will take place at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main St., in Beacon on April 13, from 2-3 p.m.

Join the Director of the Beacon Players drama club, Anthony Scarrone, to discuss the popular musical "Les Misérables" and the musical's

similarities and differences to Victor Hugo's timeless novel. There will be raffle tickets to the show as well as some other items.

Les Misérables runs at Beacon High School, 101 Matteawan Rd., in Beacon, from April 21-23. Tickets are on sale now at www.beaconplayers.com.


Mozart's Requiem

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