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Lucchesi is new fire chief in Beacon

By Kristine Coulter

Tom Lucchesi is the City of Beacon's new fire chief. Lucchesi was sworn in on April 10 during the Beacon City Council meeting. Lucchesi, who was the assistant fire chief for the City of Newburgh, takes over for former Beacon fire chief Gary Van Voorhis. Van Voorhis, who retired but has stayed on as part-time, will continue as part-time during the period of transition.

On the City of Beacon Firefighters L3490 Facebook page, a congratulatory post was posted. The post from April 10, stated: "L3490 would like to congratulate and welcome Beacon's newest career Fire Chief Tom Lucchesi as he was sworn in tonight. Tom is currently the Assistant Fire Chief in the City of Newburgh and will bring a plethora of experience in emergency service to the City. We look forward to working with Tom daily to lead the Beacon Fire Department into the future! City of Beacon Dutchess County Professional Firefighters Association."

City Administrator Christopher White wrote in a letter to the City Council, the following: "Tom has two decades of experience in emergency services, incident command, personnel management, purchasing, budgeting, and fire administration, including as an emergency medical technician (EMT) and fire inspector. In these roles, Tom has spearheaded critical projects, including upgrades to outdated communications systems. Tom has also earned his Bachelor's Degree in Fire Service Administration and an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice." White also noted the Lucchesi works on a contract basis as a Fire District Administrator for the Vails Gate Fire District in New Windsor, Orange County.

According to White the review committee interviewed a number of qualified and experienced candidates. "Tom was selected based on his extensive command and administrative experience, proven leadership, extensive training, and well-rounded professional skill set," said White.

"We have had a great run with our Chief Van Voorhis," said White during the council meeting.

"We are very excited about the hiring of Thomas Lucchesi," he continued.

White said they think Lucchesi is going to be the right person to lead the City through the building of the new firehouse.

Mayor Lee Kyriacou said he was at first not supportive of the paid fire chief position, when he was a public citizen, but is now and the City hired who he thought was one of the best people for it, he said of Van Voorhis. "I look forward to working with Tom as well," said Kyriacou.

Lucchesi was sworn in by Mayor Kyriacou.

Van Voorhis said, "Thank you for the support of the Council and committee on this selection." Van Voorhis presented Lucchesi with a chief's badge and helmet. The members of the council shook hands with the new chief.

Lucchesi said, "Thank you."

Van Voorhis was the City's first full-time, paid chief who was hired.

'Wonder, love, a bit of comedy, hope' at BHS

The Beacon Players to present 'Les Misérables' April 21-23

By Kristine Coulter

The Beacon Players, the theater club at Beacon High School, will present the musical "Les Misérables" on April 21-23 at Beacon High School, 101 Matteawan Rd., in Beacon. The show is described as a "musical phenomenon.. an epic tale of passion and redemption in the throes of revolution." Tickets are \$12 or for students and seniors \$5.

Anastasia Sanatise is a cast member in the show.

"I play a handful of characters: Brujon of Thenardier's Gang, the Bishop's Maid, and the Major Domo, to name a few," Anastasia said.

"I think Les Misérables is a beautiful portrayal of France in the mid-1800s. It conveys the sadness, anger, and poverty that filled the lives of many who lived during that time, while also showing wonder, love, a bit of comedy, and most importantly, hope."

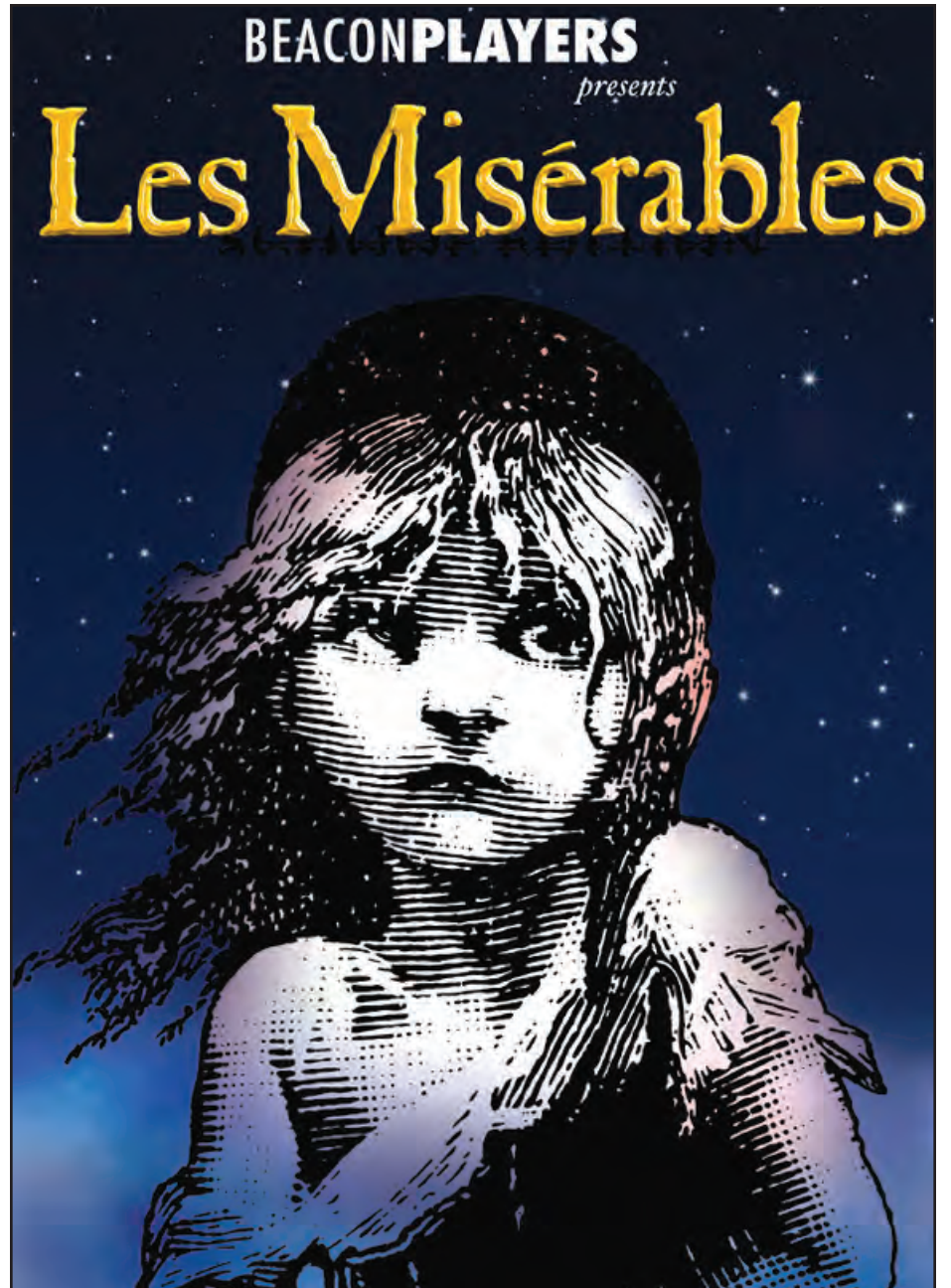
Anthony Scarrone is the producer of the show.

"Mr. Scarrone has worked so hard to put this performance together. He's put his own unique ideas into our production that make it stand out from the rest," Anastasia stated, and added, "One thing I love about this organization is that the adults involved want to know what members have to say and love hearing diverse outlooks."

Jayden Featherstone is the co-crew head of the art crew, as well as a member of the pit orchestra.

"The music that Les Misérables boasts is technically incredible. The plot details is incredibly emotionally charged. Putting these together with our amazing cast and the set we've developed over the last few months, it is an awesome feat. Although the plot is a little confusing, the story is ultimately demonstrative of hope and human connection. Watching run-throughs has brought tears to my eyes, and I notoriously never cry," remarked Jayden.

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The Beacon Players will present the musical "Les Misérables" in the Pete & Toshi Seeger Auditorium at Beacon High School on April 21-23.

-Courtesy image

Renegades rout Ironbirds to win first series of season

By Rich Thomaselli

The series was practically over before it began.

The Hudson Valley Renegades won their six-game series against Aberdeen by sweeping the first four games at Heritage Financial Park, including a 4-1 win on Friday night.

The winning streak was snapped on Saturday and Sunday when the Ironbirds won by scores of 2-1 and 5-4 respectively.

On Friday, both teams had to endure an 85-minute rain delay just before the first pitch when a storm rolled through. Both squads received great starts from their starting pitchers. For Aberdeen, Jake Lyons allowed just a walk and two hits in four

scoreless innings. He retired the final seven batters in his outing.

Zach Messinger fired his second quality start of the season in his second outing of the season for the Renegades. The right-handed pitcher allowed just three hits and struck out seven across 6.0 innings. He worked around traffic on the base paths throughout his night, stranding runners on base in each of the first five innings, including four in scoring position.

Hudson Valley put together a two-out rally off Daniel Federman in the seventh. After he recorded the first two outs of the frame, the next five men reached base. Kyle Battle walked and stole second to place himself in scoring position, and Caleb Durbin punched

a ball through the left side of the infield to score Battle with the game's first run. After Ben Rice was hit by a pitch, Dylan Heid entered the contest for Aberdeen to face Spencer Henson, who doubled to plate two runs and push the lead to 3-0. Henson later scored on a Luis Valdez error to grow the advantage to 4-0.

Hudson Valley's Harold Cortijo (2-0) fired 1.1 scoreless innings of relief before giving way to Jack Neely in the eighth with a man on first. Neely allowed a double to Dylan Beavers, but stranded both men in scoring position.

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Songs from the show include "On My Own," "A Little Fall of Rain" "Bring Him Home," "I Dreamed A Dream" and "Do You Hear the People Sing."

Jayden said, "The cast, crew, pit, and advisors have put so much time into making this musical fantastic. Our set is massive, and we have a functioning turntable that adds an air of magic. The cast is incredibly talented, and each member has added a part of themselves to the character (or characters) they play. When we come together for the show, it is going to be a spectacle you don't want to miss!"

Jayden explained, "Using an actual turntable, as well as the set concept we've undertaken has been very cool to see unfold. The set that Mr. Scarrone and our advisors have come up with is my favorite to have worked on, and I am so excited to see it all together. We have experimented with various different techniques to make and decorate our set, and it's been delightful to test out all of these different tools and tricks."

Jayden said students' opinions are "encouraged" and "expected."

"Student crew heads attend production meetings and help update the director on their respective status, as well as helping to find solutions to issues we are facing or any additional feedback. In my experience working closely with Mrs. Christie (art advisor) and Randy (set advisor), they have both come to me several times to help find solutions, and have been entirely receptive when I have made suggestions of my own," commented Jayden.

As for why one should see the performance, Anastasia said, "If you love music, enjoy watching a great show, or want to support the hard work of our cast and crews, you should come see the Beacon Players' production of Les Misérables."

Show times are Friday April 21, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday April 23, 2 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased for a Dessert Reception, that has only 30 seats available and is \$22 per ticket, before Saturday's performance, use code DESS23.

To purchase tickets, visit <https://beaconplayers.com>.

Howland Public Library vote set for April 27



The budget and trustee vote for Howland Public Library is set for April 27 in the library's Community Room.

-Courtesy photo

Kristen Salierno, Howland Public Library Director reminds registered voters who live in the Beacon City School District that the upcoming library budget and trustee election vote will be from noon – 8 p.m. on April 27. This year the vote will be held in the Community Room of the library. Absentee ballot applications can be obtained at the library or on the library website at beaconlibrary.org. Absentee ballots applications must be returned by 5 p.m. on April 26th, said Salierno. The official completed ballot must be returned to the library no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the election/vote, April 27.

Budget

The proposed increase this year is 7%, said Salierno. "As always, the Board of Trustees is committed to keeping proposed increases reasonable while making progress to expand staff and services to meet community needs," according to Salierno. For a full detailed look at the proposal please see the proposed budget document.

"If the budget passes, it will enable the library to once again increase the number of e-books available to patrons, which continue to be in high demand," stated Salierno. "It will increase the budget for Hoopla, which supplies patrons with e-books, e-audiobooks, e-comics, movies, and music. Finally, it will allow for a salary reconfiguration, that would allow for staff members who hold a 4-year degree or higher to earn what is considered a livable wage in Dutchess County, based on the MIT Living Wage Calculator. The Board of Trustees is committed to the Library's ability to attract and retain outstanding staff members," remarked the director.

Trustee Election

For the trustee election there are two five-year terms open. Four community members will be running at-large for the two open seats. The candidates are listed below along with their statements.

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Beacon High Arts Show to open April 22

The Beacon High Arts Show opening reception will be held at The Lofts at Beacon Gallery on April 22 from 2-4 p.m. The Lofts at Beacon Gallery is at 18 Front

St. in Beacon. For more information, call 845-202-7211.

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'Songs, Stories, & Art' set for April 22 in Beacon

"Songs, Stories, & Art: Lessons from Strangers" will take place on April 22 at 8 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon. John John Brown weaves together storytelling, visuals and

songs in a live performance. Tickets are available for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. To purchase tickets, visit howlandculturalcenterart.com.

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Joseph Vergolina

Hello, I'm Joe Vergolina. I have lived in Beacon for 15 years and my book addiction began at age 7 when I participated in my local library's summer program (reading enough to earn an actual dinosaur bone fragment - Brontosaurus, upper thigh!).

I love school and learning and my degrees in Dramatic Writing (BFA, NYU) and Military History (Masters, Norwich University) highlight my twin passions, but I have made my living as a Strategic Account Director, which is corporate-speak for someone whose job it is to connect disparate groups and (contractually) facilitate beneficial outcomes for all involved. I feel this positions me well to serve as a trustee and navigate various groups/viewpoints in pursuit of what is best for the city. To me, a library is a communal cornerstone, a place where everyone is welcome and has equal access to knowledge, information, technology and, yes, entertainment.

I was motivated to put myself up for consideration because of my lifelong association with libraries and because I want to be an advocate to make sure others continue to have the opportunity and access they provide - and because I re-read Fahrenheit 451 and realized it wasn't as fictional as it was when I first read it 30 years ago.

Margaret Watkinson

I am excited to be on the ballot and excited to join our library's Board of Trustees. I moved to Beacon in 2011 after living in a college town on the mid-coast of Maine, and have been an early childhood and parenting educator most of my career. My experience serving as a board member in School Administrative District #75 and Holt Research Forest, both in Maine, as well as my experience as the founder of an inclusive preschool program, have all provided me with valuable opportunities to support a variety of avenues for lifelong learning. Supporting the mission of our public library as the place that provides so many free services and access to information is my goal.

I grew up immersed in books, strong in the belief that the public library was my place to discover new worlds, new viewpoints and topics, and relax and indulge new interests. I am a strong advocate for the mission of the library to provide resources, services and print materials for people and children from all walks of life. I look forward to supporting the library director and staff with the resources available to our community's public library. I am firmly committed to spreading the word about the wonderful programs and services Howland Library offers, as well as helping to develop a clear vision for the future.



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-Archive photo

Emily Pullen

Emily Pullen is an avid reader and activist who has worked in libraries and independent bookstores for more than 20 years, most recently for the New York Public Library. Whether by recommending books or making sure that a library's collection meets the needs of its patrons, her focus is on serving the community.

As a member of the Beacon Rising Choir and the steward of a Free Little Library, she loves being a part of a community that values books, music, and the arts as much as she does. And the Howland Library is integral to supporting all of those things here in Beacon.

Local businesses and public libraries have the power to strengthen our community fabric, even when their books, programs, and funding are threatened and wielded as weapons to divide us. It is important to have a Board that is willing to dig into the nuances of each issue and take a stand when necessary. Libraries should make communities stronger and provide access to all.

Elizabeth Murphy

Elizabeth Murphy is a poet and editor and director of Grid Books, a nonprofit publisher of poetry, fiction, and fine art editions. As an editor, she has dedicated her career to highlighting the work of older writers and artists and fostering projects generated through intergenerational exchange, such as those encompassing oral history and collaborations between students and their teachers. Her edition of literary correspondence, *A Critical Friendship*, was published in 2013 (University of Nebraska Press), and a collection of her poems, in the form of an exchange with the late poet Taylor Stoehr, was published in 2018 (*Pressed Wafer*).

Elizabeth holds a BA in Media Studies,

an MA in Literary Editing, and a certification in Instructional Design. As the director of a small press, she is familiar with the day-to-day concerns of a nonprofit and its board, and is experienced in grant writing and fundraising. She is also keenly aware of the challenges that libraries and publishers currently face when it comes to making books available and accessible to the public. She hopes to bring this experience and understanding to the role, as well as her dedication to issues of the accessibility and preservation of texts of all kinds.

'Interstellar Cinderella' set April 30

Classics for Kids will present "interstellar Cinderella" on April 30, from 1-2 p.m., at Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St. in Beacon. Admission is \$15 for adults and children are free.

For information, go to howlandmusic.org.

Spring Fest set April 29 in Beacon

Families are invited to the Beacon Memorial Park pavilion, off of Route 52, Robert Cahill Dr. on April 29th for an afternoon of free activities, from 1-4 p.m.

There will be face-painting, live music, crafts, cotton candy, and a bounce house. This free community event is sponsored by Goodwill Church in Beacon.

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 1 Chestnut Street in Cold Spring, Putnam County.

For more information, call 845-265-2539.

BEACON DEMOCRATS
Spring Fundraiser!!!

All friends of the Committee are cordially invited to a festive spring fundraiser as we celebrate our candidates present and past! Refreshments will be served! A suggested donation of \$25 plus is appreciated! The occasion will be hosted by Charlie and Mary Sue Kelly at 5 Bayview Ave Sunday April 30th at 4pm Call 845-249-5571 for additional information.

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Communities must do more to prevent child abuse

To the Editor:

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month, a time for communities to come together to promote awareness and prevention of child abuse. As a single mother who has personally witnessed the effects of child abuse and the lack of cooperation from local agencies, I believe it is crucial to do better to protect the children of our communities.

Child abuse is a serious problem that affects millions of children worldwide, with long-lasting effects that can persist into adulthood. Children who have experienced abuse may struggle with mental health issues, behavioral problems and difficulties forming healthy relationships. Child abuse can also have physical consequences, such as injuries and even death.

To combat this problem, it is essential to raise awareness about the warning signs of abuse and the resources available to victims and their families. It is also important to promote effective communication among agencies and programs that are responsible for protecting children.

Unfortunately, the Ulster and Dutchess County Child Advocacy Centers have a clear lack of internal communication and effective execution of programs to help families. This can result in a failure to properly investigate allegations of abuse or to provide adequate support for victims and their families.

To address these issues, communities must work together to create a culture of accountability and transparency. This can be accomplished through increased collaboration among agencies, providing better training and support for those working with victims of child abuse, and advocating for better funding for programs that support child abuse victims.

Another way to raise awareness and promote prevention is through education. Parents, caregivers, and educators must be informed about the warning signs of abuse and the steps they can take to prevent it. Children must also be taught how to recognize and report abuse, and what resources are available to them if they are victimized.

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It is also important to remember that child abuse can occur in any community, regardless of income, race, or ethnicity. We must work to ensure that all children are protected and supported, regardless of their background.

In conclusion, Child Abuse Awareness Month is a crucial opportunity for communities to come together to promote awareness and prevention of child abuse. We must work to improve communication among agencies, promote education and awareness, and advocate for better funding and support for programs that serve victims of child abuse. By working together, we can create a safer, more supportive environment for all children.

Kelly O'Campo
Marlboro

County announces resurfacing, reconstruction projects

The Dutchess County Legislature unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$9,447,724 in bonds that will be used to pay for a portion of bridge, culvert, and highway improvements in the County. The total cost estimated to complete the proposed projects is \$14,643,542 and the remaining balance will be paid using funds received from New York State through the Consolidated Highway Improvement Program (CHIP), PavéNY, and Extreme Winter Recovery Aid.

"I applaud the Dutchess County Department of Public Works efforts in getting these dollars on the ground to ensure that our public highways are as safe and drivable as they can be," said Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver. "In an effort to prevent our local roads and bridges from deteriorating, it is one of the Legislature's top priorities to ensure that these roadways are safe and dependable so that our neighbors have roads that they can rely on."

"As Chair of the Public Works Committee, I know that investing in our infrastructure needs to be a top priority of the Dutchess County Legislature, and I am proud to support this measure that will help ensure our transportation systems are dependable for our county's residents," said Legislator John Metzger. "Having safer roads and bridges paves the way for future economic development, and I thank the Department of Public Works for their efforts in ensuring our public roadways are second to none. Dutchess County has a proven record of getting funds out the

door that protect our infrastructure, and this is another clear example."

Included in the proposed projects include the resurfacing or reconstruction of 12-15 miles of County highways. Other projects include:

- Bridge WP-34 replacement on CR 110 (Jackson Road) over Greens Pond Outlet in the Town of Wappinger

- Bridge M-20 replacement on Salisbury Turnpike over Little Wappinger Creek in the Town of Milan

- Bridge S-13 replacement on CR 53 (Cold Spring Road) over Wappinger Creek in the Town of Stanford

- Bridge D-34 replacement on Ridge Road over the Mill River in the Town of Dover

- Bridge D-66 replacement on CR 6 (Old Route 22) over Swamp River in the Town of Dover

- Bridge W-21 replacement on Stanford Road over East Branch Wappinger Creek in the Town of Washington

- Culverts PA-37 and PA-40 replacement on CR 69 (Harmony Hill Road) over an unnamed creek in the Town of Pawling

- Culverts D-6 and D-7 replacement on CR 23 (Little Rest Road) over an unnamed creek and CR 24 (Chestnut Ridge Road) over an unnamed creek in the Town of Dover

- Culvert M-29 replacement on CR 52 (Round Lake Road) over an unnamed creek in the Town of Milan

- Culverts PA-1 and PA-4 replacement on CR 68 (North Quaker Hill Road) over an unnamed creek in the Town of Pawling.

BOCES students restore signs at historic burial grounds; dedication ceremony April 20

A Rededication Ceremony of the ancestral Lassen Family Burial Grounds and Bowdoin Farms Site will be held Thursday, April 20 at 9:15 a.m. at the Tri-Municipal Sewer Commission, 345 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls.

The ceremony will acknowledge the restoration of the signage for the Dutchess County historical site. The historical markers were restored by students in the Building Trades program at the Career & Technical Institute at Dutchess BOCES.

Light refreshments will be provided by the students from the Dutchess BOCES CTI Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management program.

"I'm pretty excited about it. It's something I kind of envisioned a long time ago," said Stephen Lawson, a graphic design teacher at CTI who is related to the Lassens, pronounced Lawson in Dutch.

"It makes it even sweeter that I was able to have the students involved. That to me

was a really important component to this process. That's what made it even better because I'm vested in this school, what we do here, and I know the value in what we do here and what kind of students come here. Giving them an opportunity and the experience to be part of restoring some type of history, I think is important."

The small cemetery served as a burial ground for the Lassen family and early Dutch settlers from 1709 to the middle of the 19th century. The Dutch settlers were buried in wooden coffins wearing cloth burial shrouds fastened with brass pins.

Several county and town officials are scheduled to attend the ceremony, including Dutchess County Historian Will Tatum, Dutchess County Clerk Bradford Kendall, Dutchess County Legislator Joseph Cavaccini, Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor Jon Jay Baisley and Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston.

Rabies and distemper Clinic set for May 7 in Memorial Park

Animal Rescue Foundation will be hosting a Rabies and Distemper Clinic on Sunday, May 7, at Memorial Park, under the Pavilion, Route 52, Beacon, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost for each vaccine is \$15.

For the safety of all in attendance, all dogs must be leashed and all cats in carriers. If one has proof of prior vaccinations, please bring the documents.

For more information, call Animal Rescue Foundation at 845-831-5161.

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The Roosevelts before Eleanor and Franklin



This depiction of the Hudson River Driving Park in Poughkeepsie is from 1876, the same timeframe as the photo. Whether racing or trotting, watching or riding, there was a lot of room for the elite families of the Hudson Valley.

-Photo courtesy of DCHS Collections

By Bill Jeffway

Although the photograph is faded from age, it gives us personal insight into the so-called “Guilded Age,” and the kind of jostling for greater social, political and economic standing that could go on through strategic marrying. The words “Sally Delano” scribbled on the back of an old photograph caught our eye.

When we think of the Roosevelts, especially through the lens of Dutchess County, we think of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt of Hyde Park, and his wife (and cousin) Eleanor Roosevelt.

But this photograph takes us back a generation to Sarah Delano (the woman seated to the left in a lighter dress) who was known by family and friends as “Sally,” and who became known to the world as FDR’s mother. At the time of the photograph, which we believe to be around 1878, Delano was a few years away from marrying the much older James Roosevelt of Hyde Park in 1880, which led to the birth of their only child, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in 1882.

Printed on the back we learn that the photographer is named “C.W. Pach” at 841 Broadway, New York City. Its branches are listed as “Harvard, Yale, Poughkeepsie” and the elite summer ocean resort towns of “Long Branch and Ocean Grove, New Jersey.” We can tell by the clothing, and a few holding whips that would be used in horse riding, that the words on the back that say, “an excursion,” refer to an excursion to a horse-riding park.

The two young women standing at the back, who appear to wear hats that are similar to a man’s top hat, are actually wearing outfits that ladies would wear when riding a horse. They would sit side saddle. The dress had to be configured in just the right way to accommodate this. Her hat had to be firmly fixed. And the lady rider would need to rely on a gentleman to help her be properly seat-

ed on the horse.

Those two women stand out for other reasons that relate to the drama of the Roosevelts. The woman to the left is (as is indicated on the back of the photograph) “Bamie Roosevelt.” Bamie was a nickname for Anna Roosevelt, the older sister of siblings U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, and Eliot Roosevelt, the father of the better-known Eleanor Roosevelt who was both FDR’s cousin, and wife.

Bamie was known as a pillar of strength in the family, stepping in when her younger brother, Theodore, lost his mother, and his wife in childbirth within 24 hours. Bamie took responsibility for the newborn Alice Roosevelt until Theodore could get back on his feet. Bamie also stepped in when her youngest brother, Eliot, was committed to an asylum, leaving a six-year-old daughter, Eleanor who we mentioned earlier, needing guidance and guardianship. Although Bamie was helpful to a young Eleanor, over the years their relationship grew strained as the Theodore Roosevelt branch of the family struggled to regain the upper hand in national politics.

President Theodore Roosevelt’s son, Theodore Roosevelt, III, launched a political career at the exact time that Franklin Roosevelt did. The former was a Republican, and the latter was a Democrat. Franklin was clearly having more success. This put a strain between Bamie and Eleanor.

Standing to the right of Bamie is Kassie Delano, the younger sister of Sarah Delano. Although Sarah Delano Roosevelt disapproved of at least the timing of Franklin and Eleanor’s conjugal plans, Kassie was, in part, responsible for it happening when she was loose in her role as chaperone of the two. While she left them alone, it was then that FDR proposed to Eleanor.

Sarah married James Roosevelt in 1880



Sarah Delano, seated at left and dressed in lighter color in this ca. 1878 photo, would soon become the bride of James Roosevelt, and the mother of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Left to right standing: Henry Ramsdell, Bamie Roosevelt, Kassie Delano. Seated to the right of Sarah Delano (left to right): Kassie Van Duzer, George Wallace Forsyth, Henry Sayre Van Duzer, and Julian Weir.

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and FDR was born in 1882. The age difference between James and Sarah Delano Roosevelt is revealed when we understand that James Roosevelt had two grandchildren through his first wife born just before his son FDR was born through his second wife. James had two grandchildren, and a son, close in age.

The gentleman standing at the left behind Sally Delano is Homer Ramsdell of Newburgh, whose father founded the Ramsdell transportation corporation and was involved with the Erie Railroad.

At the far right, seated, is Mr. Julian Weir. He was the son of West Point head of art and Hudson Valley landscape painter Robert Weir, and became a well-known artist in his own right.

The gentleman second from the right is Henry Sayre Van Duzer. Like the Roosevelts, he descended from the earliest Dutch settlers in the Hudson Valley and came from generations of successful business dealing. The gentleman third in from the right is George Wallace Forsyth, another successful Newburgh businessman. The

woman seated, in dark clothing, just to the right of Sarah Delano is Miss Katherine Sayre Van Duzer, seated and in dark clothing, is the sister of Henry Sayre Van Duzer.

The photograph is from the Wing family (of Millbrook) Collection. The Wing family estate was known as Sandanona in Millbrook. Although we do not yet understand the exact connection, one of the last generations of Wings to live there was Henry Van Duzer Wing (1913 to 1983). Through marriage or high regard (we are not sure which) we have seen another connection or alliance or allegiances of two great Hudson River Valley families.



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Dine at your favorite restaurants and support Child Abuse Prevention

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Hudson Valley residents can eat at some of their favorite restaurants this week while raising funds to combat child abuse and provide life-saving resources and programming.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA) is partnering with 22 restaurants for its third annual Restaurant Week for Child Abuse Prevention. Partnering businesses will donate between 10 and 15 percent when patrons dine in or take out from Sunday, through Saturday, April 22. Featured restaurants are in Poughkeepsie, Fishkill, Hopewell Junction, Hyde Park, Rhinebeck, Red Hook, and Wappingers Falls.

The complete calendar of restaurant

participation in Restaurant Week for Child Abuse Prevention can be viewed at thecpca.org/cpcarestaurantweek2023

In addition, the Champions Against Child Abuse Awards Celebration will cap off Child Abuse Prevention Month at 5:00PM on Thursday, May 4, at The Grandview. This year’s celebration will honor Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response and Arlington Fire Fighters Local 2393 for their efforts to prevent and end child abuse. The evening will also feature a cocktail hour, silent auction, and dinner.

The Champions Against Child Abuse Awards Celebration tickets are \$150. Additional information can be found at thecpca.org/champions2023.

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Hudson Valley NYN	5	4	.556	2.0	5-4	L2
Aberdeen BAL	4	5	.444	3.0	4-5	W2
Wilmington WSH	4	5	.444	3.0	4-5	L1
Brooklyn NYM	3	6	.333	4.0	3-6	L2
Jersey Shore PHI	2	7	.222	5.0	2-7	L4

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	5	2	.714	-	5-2	L2
Winston-Salem CWS	5	2	.714	-	5-2	W2
Hickory TEX	4	3	.571	1.0	4-3	W1
Rome ATL	4	4	.500	1.5	4-4	W2
Asheville HOU	3	4	.429	2.0	3-4	L1
Greenville BIOS	3	5	.375	2.5	3-5	W1

Renegades rout Ironbirds to win first series of season

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The IronBirds threatened in the ninth by loading the bases and scoring their lone run on a wild pitch by Neely. After Jud Fabian walked to load the bases once again and bring the tying run to the plate, Bailey Dees entered and struck out Beavers to end the contest and earn his first save of the year.

The Renegades have run out the bats and the pitching so far in this series with victories by the scores of 15-1, 12-5, 6-4 and 4-1.

In Sunday's series finale, both sides stormed out of the gates with three runs in the first inning. Drew Thorpe walked Frederick Bencosme to open up the contest before a pickoff error by Thorpe allowed Bencosme to advance to second. He would later reach third on a passed ball and score on a wild pitch. The next batter, Max Wagner, would walk, and Adam Retzbach crushed a two-run home run to finish off a three-run top of the first.

Hudson Valley responded immediately with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first. Leadoff hitter Spencer Jones walked, stole second, and advanced to third base on a pickoff error by Kyle Virbitsky. With runners on second and Jones at third, Caleb Durbin

laced a two-run single to left-center to cut the IronBirds lead to 3-2. Durbin then stole second and advanced to third on a Retzbach

throwing error. Antonio Gómez brought in Durbin with a groundout to shortstop to tie the game at 3-3.

Both pitchers settled in until Aberdeen struck in the top of the fifth. Luis Valdez led off the inning with a single and advanced to third on a throwing error on a pickoff attempt by Gómez. Thorpe then uncorked a wild pitch to score Valdez and put the IronBirds back in front 4-3.

The Renegades rallied back in the sixth on an Aldenis Sánchez sacrifice fly. Gómez notched a one-out double, and reached third on a Spencer Henson single, setting the stage for Sánchez' sac fly to tie the game at 4-4.

For the second straight day, the game's decisive run came in the top of the ninth for Aberdeen. Ryan Higgins bunted his way aboard with a single, followed up by an Isaac Bellony single off Ryan Anderson (0-1). Back-to-back flyouts by Noelberth Romero and Luis Valdez scored Higgins to hand Aberdeen the 5-4 advantage.

Hudson Valley goes on the road for 12 games to end the month, including six against Rome and six against Greenville.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Spencer Jones CF	HV	8	32	6	11	5	0	3	9	4	13	2	0	.344	.405	.781	1.186
2 Benjamin Cowles SS	HV	7	26	5	5	1	0	2	4	2	10	1	0	.192	.276	.462	.738
2 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	7	24	8	6	1	0	2	9	4	7	0	0	.250	.333	.542	.875
4 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	6	21	4	4	1	1	1	5	1	10	1	0	.190	.227	.476	.703
4 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	7	26	6	4	2	0	1	3	4	14	1	1	.154	.267	.346	.613
4 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	5	19	3	5	1	1	1	7	1	7	2	0	.263	.333	.579	.912
7 Kyle Battle LF	HV	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.000	.167	.000	.167
7 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	8	28	8	8	1	0	0	4	3	3	4	0	.286	.429	.321	.750
7 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	4	14	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	.214	.267	.286	.553
7 Antonio Gomez C	HV	7	27	4	6	2	0	0	2	4	11	0	0	.222	.323	.296	.619
7 Ben Rice C	HV	6	17	6	6	2	0	0	3	4	4	1	0	.353	.577	.471	1.048
7 Aldenis Sanchez LF	HV	6	21	3	5	1	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	.238	.320	.286	.606
7 Luis Santos 2B	HV	5	13	1	4	0	1	0	0	4	5	1	1	.308	.471	.462	.933
7 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	4	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.077	.200	.077	.277

Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
Ryan Anderson P	HV	0	1	1.59	3	0	0	0	1	1	5.2	4	1	1	0	1	0	5	0.71	.211
Nick Paciorek P	HV	1	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0.60	.182
Danny Watson P	HV	0	1	1.80	3	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	1	3	5	1.00	.125
Clay Aguilar P	HV	1	0	2.45	2	0	0	0	0	1	3.2	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	0.82	.100
Harold Cortijo P	HV	2	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	3	0	0	0	1	2	4	1.15	.188
Enrique Santana P	HV	1	0	2.08	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	3	1	1	1	0	4	4	1.62	.188



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‘I’m only in competition with myself.’ Renegades’ Jones shrugs off early comparisons to Judge

By Rich Thomaselli

Spencer Jones dismisses all of the comparisons.

Yes, he also bats right-handed and is known for hitting titanic home runs.

Yes, he also is a strong defensive performer in the outfield.

Yes, he stands well over 6 foot, comes in just three inches shorter than the 6’9” Aaron Judge.

And yes, he bears an uncanny resemblance to the New York Yankees captain and superstar.

But that’s where the comparisons end. Or that where Jones wants them to end.

“He is an incredible player obviously,” Jones said of the reigning American League Most Valuable Player. “But I just have to be me and not get caught up in comparisons.”

Jones, who won’t turn 22 until mid-May, was hitting .379 to begin the season with the Renegades. He is the next logical person to move through the Yankees farm system, much as short-stop Anthony Volpe did. Volpe played in 55 games for the Renegades as recently as two years ago, and found

himself the starting short stop of the Yankees on opening day last month. He set a Yankees team record for most stolen bases by a Rookie in a game with three on Saturday.

“Again, I try not to compare myself to anybody else,” Jones said. “I’m only in competition with myself.”

Jones is one of the top prospects for the Yankees and was the 25th overall selection in the 2022 amateur player draft. Jones, who, like Judge, is from California, originally committed to Vanderbilt University. He decided to pursue his dream instead after being drafted by the Yankees. Judge hails from Sacramento, Ca., while Jones grew up near San Diego in Encinitas, Ca.

“My role here?” Jones said. “I don’t think I have a role here other than to drive in runs and get better and progress through the system.”

“He’s definitely a special kid,” Renegades manager Sergio Santos said. “He can definitely do some special things.”

Hey, where have we heard that before?



Spencer Jones prepares to take a swing during a recent game with the Hudson Valley Renegades. He has already hit three homeruns to begin the season and has a .379 batting average.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

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Every week, new Renegades general manager Tyson Jeffers will sit down with reporter Rich Thomaselli and talk about the team in particular, and minor league baseball in general.

You started the season with a nine-game homestand. Was that a good thing?

I think we would have liked an extra week, like some teams had, just to get the ballpark ready. But we are pretty happy and pleased with the way things came out. I mean, we got lucky with some great April weather. In future years, if we base it on this, I don’t think it comes off very well. But we’re happy that we had 60- 70- and even 80-degree days. Historically, you just don’t get

that in April.

What about you in particular? You have a background with the Renegades, so you kind of knew how things ran. But is it different when you are the one making the final decisions?

I try to get out of the office and talk to our fans, and talk to our staff. I always tell people, ‘if you want to work here and you want to work in baseball, that’s great. But you can be the biggest baseball fan in the world, and you’re never going to see a game from start to finish.’ There’s obviously some pressure there as we try to take care of our customers. We want to continue to have a customer-first centric. Our staff and I, we are never on the defen-

sive. I mean, you try to be perfect, but nobody is perfect.

Did you learn anything from the first home stand?

Just to be detail oriented, and see things from a fan’s perspective. Make notes. See what works and what doesn’t, and then regroup and try to put it all together with our staff. We’ve already been getting good feedback from our fans. Whether it’s operationally or the ballpark experience, people have brought up some great things. We have been collecting our own data, so when the team is on the road for the next couple of weeks, we can implement some things - and go

100 miles an hour by the time they get back. We want to be in mid-season form by the time the team gets back.

Steve (longtime GM Steve Gliner) said he rarely, if ever, was able to watch a game from start to finish. Have you found that to be true?

There’s never going to be a time when I sit down and watch the game from start to finish. Steve learned that early in his career. And that’s just the nature of the beast. Too many things to tend to, and too many things that pop up during the course of a game that you just didn’t think about. We’re really just engaged with our fans. It’s a fun environment to be around.

Obituaries

Joseph Minotti



WAPPINGERS FALLS - On April 12, 2023, Joseph "Joe" Minotti, a resident of Wappingers Falls, returned to his heavenly home after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 80 years old. Joe was born and raised in the Bronx, the son of the late Carmella and Lawrence Minotti. On September 4, 1976, Joe married Trudi (Schuele) (Chrinian) Minotti who survives at home. Joe owned J. Minotti Construction, which grew into Cady Lane Homes, Inc., for over 35 years. He made dreams of owning a home a reality. He was a well-respected builder in Dutchess County. Joe was also a member of the Builders' Association of Dutchess County for many

years. He was even honored at one time with an article in Hudson Valley Builders Magazine. In addition to his wife, Trudi, Joe is survived by his children, Joseph Minotti, Jr. (Lisa) of Jacksonville, FL, Eugene Chrinian of Ridgewood, NJ, Heidi (Chrinian) Boula of Poughkeepsie, and Thomas Minotti (Melissa) of Stormville; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Justin, Brandon, Bradley, Michael, Christopher and Jonathan; and great-granddaughter, Lauren. Joe was a beloved husband, father, "Papa" to his grandchildren, great-grandfather, cousin and friend. There will be no calling hours. Memorial services will be private, at the discretion of the family. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Taconic Rehabilitation & Nursing Home for all the love and care they gave Joe while there in his final 7 months. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joe's name to the Parkinson's Foundation, www.parkinson.org/tribute or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org. Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Vilma Parker



BEACON - A lifelong resident of Beacon, Vilma L. Parker, passed away on April 13, 2023 at age 94. She was born to Emma (Garrison) and Peter Lasko on June 7, 1928. She attended Beacon schools and on October 22, 1949 married John R. Parker at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Mr. Parker predeceased her on October 23, 2015. In addition to her husband, Vilma was predeceased by her brother, Arnold Lasko during World War II and her sister, Verna Lusk in 1988. She is survived by her son, John David Parker of Fishkill; her sisters-in-law, Anne Anderson of Beacon and Nancy Parker of Fair Haven, VT; and her several nieces and nephews. To many of her friends

and family she was also known as Skip or Aunt Skip. In her younger years, Vilma had been a Girl Scout Troop Leader and a Sunday school teacher at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Vilma retired from the Fishkill National Bank in 1989. During her retirement years she and her husband volunteered at the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary, the Rose Garden at the Vanderbilt Estate in Hyde Park and with the St. Luke's Altar Guild. Family and friends gathered on Monday, April 17 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home. Private cremation followed and burial of her cremated remains will be held privately at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.riverview-byhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Libby Funeral Home recognizes Child Abuse Prevention Month



Libby Funeral Home representatives are supporters of The Center for Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA), which is in Poughkeepsie. The month of April is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Joe Schuka, with Libby Funeral Home, explained "Last year the Exchange Club of Dutchess County talked with the Village of Wappingers Falls [officials], to light up their gazebo in [Mesier Park]... which gave me the idea to reach out to the City of Beacon. Mayor Lee Kyriacou was nice enough to make a proclamation from the city and presented it to the members of the CPCA." Schuka said the resolution was read at a recent council meeting and stated that the month of April in the City of Beacon is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month.

Pictured are local community members, Joe Schuka and Mayor Kyriacou who met recently on Libby's property, which was decorated with 300 blue pinwheels to show Libby's awareness for the cause.

-Courtesy photos



Mental Health America to inaugurate new Veterans One Stop Facility in Pleasant Valley

Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County will celebrate the grand opening of its new Veterans One Stop, which features several service providers for local veterans – including MHA Vet2Vet and Dutchess County Veterans' Services – under one roof, improving access to vital programming on April 21 at noon. An open house for members of the community follows from 1-3 p.m.

The Veterans One Stop, located at 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley, includes a

Veterans Food Pantry and Clothing & Household Closet, each of which feature items donated by the community that are available free of charge to local veterans and their families. Media are invited to tour the facility, its various offices and amenities.

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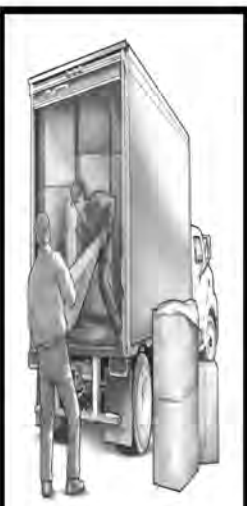
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Filed: 09/16/2022 Index No.: 2022-52973 SUMMONS AND NOTICE Mortgaged Premises: 15 Balsam Road Hyde Park, (Town of Hyde Park) NY 12538 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to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

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is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if 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 company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE

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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 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 easterly in a course parallel with Barrett South line 200 feet to a point in the West line of Balsam Avenue;

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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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 24th day of April 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled "AMENDING CHAPTER 122 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER TO UPDATE FEES AND FINES" which would if adopted increase certain fees and fines in the Town of Wappinger. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board has determined that this action does not affect the environment and is not subject to SEQRA. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Town Hall,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF MILAN PLANNING BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of Milan will hold a public hearing pursuant to Table A, Schedule of Use Regulations of the Town of Milan Zoning Code, at the request of Glenn Marron for site plan and special use permit approval to construct a garage addition to the existing dwelling on property located at 564 Milan Hollow Road, tax grid numbers 6470-00-646771 in the LC (Land Conservation) zoning district. SAID HEARING will be held at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 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. April 12, 2023 By Order of the Town of Milan Planning Board

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application Date: 12/28/2022 Applicant: TOWN OF WAPPINGER 20 MIDDLEBUSH RD WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590-0324 Facility: MIDPOINT PARK SD/ROYAL RIDGE MARTIN DR - N END WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590 Application ID: 3-1356-00066/00002 Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Municipal SPDES - Surface Discharge Project is located in WAPPINGER in DUTCHESS COUNTY Project Description: The Department has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve this application for a modification of a SPDES permit (#NY 0035637) for an existing surface discharge from Midpoint Park Sewer District Wastewater Treatment Plant (SD WWTP) with a monthly average flow of 66,000 gallons per day (GPD) of treated sanitary wastewater into an unnamed tributary to Wappingers Creek, Class B. The modification is for the for extension of the Schedule of Compliance milestone due dates. The project is located at Martin Drive, Royal Ridge Development, in the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County. The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within

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regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice. Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0035637. Availability of Application Documents: Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person. State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination Project is not subject to SEQR because it is a Type II action. SEQR Lead Agency None Designated State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity. DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29) It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29. Availability For Public Comment Contact Person Comments on this project must be VICTORIA A LAWRENCE submitted in writing to the Contact NYSDEC Person no later than 02/03/2023 21 S Putt Corners Rd or 30 days after the publication date New Paltz, NY 12561 of this notice, whichever is later.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS- RFB-DCB-05-23

NAME OF PROJECT: REBID EMERGENCY RESPONSE GEOTHERMAL VALVE VAULT RELOCATION Multi Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction, Electrical and Mechanical. Beginning April 17, 2023 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx ac

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count number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before 11:00am Tuesday, May 16, 2023, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 118 705 597# . Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to

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Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2023 at 9:00AM at Emergency Response, 392 Creek Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding. Questions will be accepted by the close of business May 9, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dmckenna@dutchessny.gov and dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023004063 View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-21-23 Heavy Equipment, Agricultural and General Vehicle: Tire Retreading, Repair, Dismounting, Removal, Installation and Tire Disposal Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 5th day of May 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.

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The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-27-23 Dutchess County Jail Planning and Moving Services Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 4th day of May 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 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 25th 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.: 23-7783 (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.

-Where 20 feet is required to the side property line, the applicant can provide 5 feet for an existing shed, thus requesting a variance of 15 feet.

-Where 40 feet is required to the rear property line, the applicant can provide 11 feet for an existing shed, thus requesting a variance of 29 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,

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Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger April 13, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hughsonville Fire District, Board of Commissioners will be holding a Public Hearing at Hughsonville Fire Station, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm on the following: Resolution pursuant to Section 466-a of the NYS Real Property Tax Law to authorize certain tax exemptions for Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers. Said Resolution is on file for public review between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday at the Fire District Secretary's Office. Dated: April 13, 2023

Board of Commissioners Kim Flower, Fire District Secretary

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-Where no accessory structure can be over 1200 sf. on 5 acres or more, the applicant is proposing a 1536 sf. (32' x 48') garage, thus requesting a variance of 336 sf.

-Where no more than two accessory structures are permitted on one building lot, the applicant currently has 2 structures, thus requesting a variance to allow the structures to remain. The property is located at 785 Wheeler Hill Road on 24.60 acres and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6057-04-698179 in the town of Wappinger.

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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 April 13, 2023

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 28th day of 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.: 23-7789 (Area Variance) Nicholas Sena: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R10 Zoning District.

-Where only a four foot high fence is allowed in a front yard, the applicant would like to erect a 6 foot high fence for privacy, thus requesting a variance to allow a 6 foot fence along the side/front yard on Old Hopewell Road.

The property is located at 1 Cayuga Drive on 0.23 acres and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6157-02-543551 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 April 5, 2023

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFP-DCP-17-23 Consulting Services for the Dutchess County Threat Assessment Group

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of May 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New

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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-26-23

Purchase Offers for 26 Oakley Street, Poughkeepsie, NY Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 11th day of May 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 is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 25th day of April, 2023 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.

1. Nancy Zvonkovic, 70 Miller Hill Rd. Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 17' sideline variance for a proposed 1448 sf addition pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

2. Anthony Pallone, 43 Saddle Ridge Dr. Hopewell Junction, is requesting an 11' rear line variance for existing 10' X 8' (80 sf) shed with electric pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

3. Nicholas Barbara, 24 Prentiss Dr. Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 1' sideline variance for a 6' fence pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

4. Margaret McDuffie, 17 Laura Ln. Hopewell Junction, is requesting a

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variance for a proposed 10'x12' (120sf) shed to be located in the front yard pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2022-51582 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 21 EDWARD ROAD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533 Section: 6456, Block: 04, Lot: 535442 LOANCARE, LLC Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES E. BRIEN; RAQUEL E. BRIEN, GABRIELLE KING AKA GABRIELLE OBRIEN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF GINA M. BRIEN, DAVID KING HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF GINA M. BRIEN, DANIEL KING HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF GINA M. BRIEN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF GINA M. BRIEN, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW

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Photography club to meet

The Photography Club will meet at The East Fishkill Community Library on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. This group meets at the library on the fourth Thursday of each month. This group is composed of local photographers - both professional and amateur who come together each month to share their love of the art of photography, to explore new techniques and discover new software, applications and tools to enhance their art.

The group is open to all interested individuals; drop-ins welcome. The library is at 348 Route 376. Call the library at 845-221-9943 or visit us online at eflibrary.org for more information.

this week's puzzle solutions

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This week's answer
SUDOKU

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YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; CITIBANK, N.A.; HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION, JOHN DOE AS JOHN DOE #1 REFUSED NAME) "JOHN DOE #2" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last seven names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

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 the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other 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. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mort-

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gage to secure the sum of \$325,000.00 and interest, recorded on March 30, 2007, in Instrument Number 01 2007 4489, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 21 EDWARD ROAD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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 pro-

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ceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: April 13, 2023
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Nadine D. Smith, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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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 **25th 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.: 23-7787 (Area Variance) Christopher & Yasmine Slaughter: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District.

-Where no more than two accessory structures are permitted on a residential lot, the applicant has a total of 4 accessory structures, thus requesting a variance to allow the gazebo, shed, artist studio and garage to

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remain. **The playhouse is to be removed.**

The property is located at **180 Widmer Road** on 59.30 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6258-01-325728** in

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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.

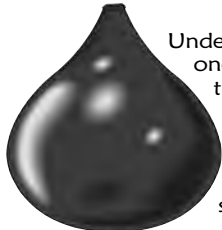
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Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger April 13, 2023

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

Who needs blood?

Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents and burns - heart surgery, organ transplants, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia.



SUPPLEMENTAL ADMINISTRATION CITATION File No. 2022-135 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO: LEE JOHNSON PO Box 481, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK 120 Broadway New York, NY 10271, as attorney for unknown heirs

"RICHARD ROE" and "JANE DOE", the names "Richard Roe" and "Jane Doe" being fictitious, it being the intention to name and cite hereby the known heirs, Alix Cummings, Barbara Cummings, Celeste Cummings, Elaine Cummings, James Cummings, issue of Melvin Cummings, if any, Rhenae Thomison Cummings, Yelanda Cummings, Mary Duke, Kristopher Edmonds, Marshall Edmonds, Herbert Johnson, Jr., Karen Johnson, Andrew O. Jones, Vincent Jones, William B. Jones, Chante Vivas-Law, Steve Patterson, Melissa Turner, all of whom addresses are unknown and the unknown heirs at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, distributees, representatives or assigns, and successors in the Estate of VIOLA LOUISE CUMMINGS, late of the Town of Washington, Dutchess County, New York, deceased, if any there be, if living, and if deceased, to their heirs at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, distributees, representatives or assigns, and successors in interest, if any there be, all of whom cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

In the Matter of the Estate of VIOLA LOUISE CUMMINGS, late of the Village of Millbrook, A petition having been duly filed by Robin T. Cummings who is domiciled at

101 County House Road, Millbrook, NY 12545 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Dutchess County, at 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, on, June 8, 2023 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of VIOLA LOUISE CUMMINGS lately domiciled at 101 County House Road, Town of Washington, in the County of Dutchess, New York, granting Letters of Administration upon the estate of VIOLA LOUISE CUMMINGS, the decedent, to ROBIN T. CUMMINGS or to such other person as may be entitled there to, without bond.

(State any further relief requested) Such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper

HON. MICHAEL G. HAYES, Surrogate

Kyle A. Steller Esq. Deputy Chief Clerk Dated, Attested and Sealed, April 12, 2023 Name of Attorney for Petitioner: MACKAY BUTTS & WHALEN, LLP, ROBERT 8. DIETZ, of counsel. Tel.No. 845-452-4000 Address of Attorney: MACKAY BUTTS & WHALEN, LLP 319 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The following entitled bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on April 10, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is each available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, April 10, 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023050 BOND RESOLUTION DATED APRIL 10, 2023. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,447,724 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY a portion of THE COST OF bridge, culvert AND HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY. **Class of objects or purposes:** Highway, culvert and bridge improvements, including incidental improvements and expenses **Period of probable usefulness:** 15 years **Maximum estimated cost:** \$14,643,542 **Maximum amount of bonds to be issued:** \$9,447,724 bonds **Other monies:** \$5,195,818 CHIPS, PaveNY and Extreme Winter Recovery monies from State **SEQRA status:** Will be on a project-by-project basis. SEQRA compliance materials on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Legislature where same may be inspected during regular office hours.

Clerk, County Legislature

Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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Suguru

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

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1. Issue a traffic ticket to
5. Beige colors
10. Out of danger
14. Jewish month
15. Former Attorney General Edwin
16. Greek love deity
17. Good luck symbols
20. Railway systems
21. Scottish Gaelic
22. Ewe's coat
23. Makes indignant
25. City in France
26. Fruits
29. Process hide
31. "Go ___!"; words of encouragement
32. Johnny ___
33. City in Southern California
37. Temporarily
41. Greek portico
42. Modern music style
43. Kate's friend, in TV series title
44. Apiece
45. Trump and Duck
47. Memory slip
51. Lyrical works: Sp.
53. Medium
55. Extended family
56. Suffix for cynic or Hindu
59. Become violently angry
62. Youth
63. Eta-iota connector
64. Exclamation of sorrow
65. Dagger
66. Blisters and boils
67. Asks for charity
3. Fraternity letters
4. Slip up
5. Come forth
6. Stops
7. Allude
8. UCLA's cross-town rival
9. Word with her or your
10. Divide
11. Spinning
12. Coerce
13. Curvy characters
18. Distance from end to end
19. Pearl Buck heroine
23. Girl's name
24. Curb
26. Kills, in Mafia talk
27. Plant part
28. Irish exclamation
30. Father of Robert Todd, Edward, William & Tad
32. Headstone letters
33. Bartok and Lugosi
34. Little brook
35. ___, Oklahoma
36. Periods
38. Prior to
39. Waterproof canvas
40. Top ___; bigwig
44. Ill-gotten gains
45. Remove
46. Nebraska Indians
47. Attics
48. Late actor Richard
49. Check recipient
50. Griddle cake
52. Yellow shade
54. Salamanders
56. Doing nothing
57. Smelting refuse
58. Disorder
60. Nevertheless, to a poet
61. Catch

DOWN

1. Lunch spot
2. Kelly Clarkson or Carrie Underwood

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'Local Bottle History and Bottle Collecting' set for April 23 in Wappingers Falls



The Wappingers Historical Society (WHS) is hosting a talk entitled "Local Bottle History and Bottle Collecting", presented by WHS Trustee Dani Masterson and WHS member Paul DiMarco, along with Alex Prizgintas, historian and past President of the Hudson Valley Bottle Club. Antique bottles tell stories of long ago. Hear about some of their stories and how these bottles were discovered.

Whether they are apothecary, milk or drink bottles, they all have historical significance and tell tales of years gone by. Learn about different types of bottles found and used locally, how they were obtained, and how they are evaluated, dated and cleaned. Attendees are welcome to bring a bottle for identification after the talk.

This presentation will take place on April 23 at 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls. The presentation will begin immediately following a brief WHS business update. Wappingers Historical Society members and the general public are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation of \$5 for non-WHS members. For more information, please call 845-632-1281 or email info@wappingershistoricalsociety.org.

Chamber scholarship application deadline extended to April 29

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce announced the Chamber Foundation's scholarship applications are still open and the deadline has been extended until April 29.

Since 2001, The Chamber Foundation has awarded over a half-million dollars in scholarship funds to local students.

Students may apply for multiple scholarships within the application process. Questions on Chamber Foundation scholarships? Please contact Laura at laura@chamberfdn.org or 845-454-1700 ext. 1025.

Scholarship support is provided by donors as well as fundraising efforts put forth by The Chamber Foundation.

Apply at <https://www.dccoc.org/scholarships>.

DC Sheep & Wool Growers Spring Farm Tour set April 22

Celebrate Earth Day with the Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Growers Association as it presents the 2023 Spring Farm Tour on Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit and tour local farms and shop in their stores.

Participating Dutchess County farms include: Snook Farm in Hopewell Junction; Lilymoore Farm in Pleasant Valley; Arrow M Southdowns in Clinton Corners; Point of View Farm in Stanfordville; Black Sheep Hill Farm in Pine Plains; Morehouse Farm in Red Hook; Clover Brooke Farm in Hyde Park; and Patchwork Pasture in Hyde Park.

Visit <https://www.dccswga.org/> to see a map of all the participating farms.

WindSync to perform at Howland Cultural Center



The Howland Chamber Music Circle is pleased to present the WindSync Woodwind Quintet on Sunday, April 30 at 4 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon, NY. On April 30 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., they will be performing *Interstellar Cinderella*, a "fractured fairy tale" set to music and theater as part of our *Classics for Kids* series. Complete with costumes and choreography, this performance is adapted from the children's book by Deborah Underwood. To purchase a ticket for either event before they are gone, please visit www.howlandmusic.org. The Howland Cultural Center is in the heart of Beacon, on 477 Main Street. Face masks are encouraged.

Their program at 4 p.m. includes a diverse set of pieces ranging from the Baroque era to the present. Among these, WindSync will perform a woodwind quintet arrangement of Jean-Philippe Rameau's *Pièces de clavecin*, or pieces for keyboard, and *Sambada*, a short humorous samba dance by Uruguayan-American composer Miguel del Aguila.

For more information on this performance or the Howland Chamber Music Circle, please visit www.howlandmusic.org.

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'A View from the Clean Energy Future' April 20 in East Fishkill

Join Sean Dague on April 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a "A View from the Clean Energy." What does the future look like as we transition to cleaner energy resources? Climate organizer Sean Dague of Citizens' Climate Lobby will share his personal experiences electrifying his home, as well as what he's learned about governmental policies that will be required to complete the transition to cleaner energy nationally. Attendees will get an overview of the current clean energy landscape and concrete steps they can take in their own lives to live a greener lifestyle.

Dague is a Senior Technical Staff Member at IBM, the founder of HV Open, an open source technology group in the Hudson Valley, and Co-Group Leader of Citizens' Climate Lobby Mid Hudson South Chapter. Over the past five years he's explored all the ways to make the

clean energy transition at home and helped numerous folks through parts of the transition themselves. He lives in the town of LaGrange in a home now heated with a geothermal heat pump. More info and RSVP at: <https://eflibrary.org/a-view-from-the-clean-energy-future/>

'Electrifying Everything' set April 27 at 7 p.m. at the Boardman Road Branch Library in Poughkeepsie

A large number of new tax credits and rebates are now available through the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. These include tax incentives for solar, geothermal, electric vehicles, heat pumps, and energy efficiency. They will also include upfront rebates for low and middle income households. Learn about the options to electrify your home, the hidden benefits, the myths you've heard, and the quirks you haven't.

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