By Kristine Coulter

In this unprecedented time, the Beacon Farmers Market has taken precautions to still deliver the vendors’ fresh and local produce to its customers.

“Since March 22 we have been operating as an online, preorder market. We have worked extremely hard to completely revamp our business model. On Sundays, instead of a traditional market, we have seen a point of distribution eliminating as much contact with humans as possible, in respect to social distancing. We found out soon after this began that deliveries would be necessary, and with the help of outstanding community volunteers we were able to make this happen. Our system has been a work in progress. As the duration of this pandemic remains unclear we are doing what we can to make this as functional and sustainable as possible,” stated Tyler Epps, Beacon Farmers Market Manager.

For the time being, all of the market’s vendors who are participating have their products listed on the online store at commongroundfarm.org/beaconfarmersmarket.

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Molinaro: Measures 'are working in Dutchess County'

By Kate Goldsmith

During his weekly virtual Town Hall on April 15, County Executive Marc Molinaro urged residents to be considerate and follow state-issued protocols to prove its safety and effectiveness.

As of April 18, there had been 1,260 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the county and 1,879 active cases. There are 97 COVID-19 residents hospitalized for the virus; 28 individuals have died and 233 have recovered. A total of 10,396 had been completed, but results are not yet in for all of these (it can take up to 10 days to process results). For a breakdown of cases by municipality and current updates, check the county’s COVID-19 Community Impact Dashboard accessible through www.dutchessny.gov/coronavirus.

Although hospitalization rates are currently stabilized, the county executive noted that Dutchess Community College’s dormitory is ready to be utilized as a recovery facility, for people who aren’t critically ill but are unable to care for themselves.

The question of voting in the upcoming June primaries was brought up. Molinaro said absentee voting will be allowed.

Also on the virtual Town Hall was Dr. Anil Vaidian, commissioner of the county’s Department of Behavioral and Community Health. He addressed questions about COVID-19 testing and vaccine projections.

Vaidian noted that the FDA has approved some tests, but they won’t be available for another few weeks. He reiterated that a conservative estimate for a vaccine is 18 to 24 months; once it’s developed, trials still need to be done to prove its safety and effectiveness.

Regarding contact tracing, Vaidian said the county has 16 teams reaching out to confirmed cases.

“We’re in a war,” Molinaro said. “The battle is about trying to save lives.”

Earlier that day, the county executive addressed the business community at a virtual ‘contact breakfast’ hosted by the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce (DCRCCOC). He pointed out how some essential businesses have taken measures to mitigate risk of COVID-19 spread, such as installing protective shields at registers, designating one-way aisles to control the traffic flow and marking the floor in six-foot increments to help maintain social distancing.

Molinaro noted that the majority of Dutchess County businesses (65 percent) have 5-50 employees and encouraged participants on the call to contact their federal representatives and urge them to do more for small, local businesses. Along those lines, the DCRCCOC planned to host another webinar on April 21 with Congressman Antonio Delgado and Sean Patrick Maloney. Visit www.dutchessbnn.com to view the webinar.

Molinaro said Dutchess is coordinating plans to restart the economy with Orange and Ulster counties, adding that the new normal “is going to be significantly different” from the world we knew in March. He acknowledged the testing that will be necessary to get more people back to work is not available at this time, and echoed Cuomo’s call for the federal government to “step up.”

The county will present a Facebook Town Hall on April 22 (time TBA) and a Facebook/Telephone Town Hall on April 29 at 5:30 p.m.
Customers of the Beacon Farmers Market are encouraged to use the delivery option when ordering from the market.

-Courtesy photo

Murder Cafe to offer radio broadcasts

By Kate Goldsmith
To combat the spread of COVID-19, Murder Cafe announced it will temporarily cease live shows.

“As soon as it is safe for us to end our social distancing we will resume live shows at a location near you,” said Murder Cafe’s co-creator, actor/director Frank Marquette (wife/producing partner Kristen Marquette is the other half of the team).

In the meantime, fans can still get their share of Murder Cafe in a format perfectly suited for social distancing.

“As a response to the pandemic, we are proud to announce our journey into ‘theatre of the mind’ - radio,” Frank said.

Murder Cafe will offer audio broadcasts of its more popular comedy-musical murder-mysteries, beginning with “Murder Me Always,” a whodunit set in the 1940s – first broadcast in 1945. It concerns an invalid woman who overhears what she thinks is a murder plot and her attempts to prevent it. One night, whilst waiting for her husband to return home, she picks up the phone and accidentally overhears a conversation between two men planning a murder. She becomes increasingly desperate as she tries to work out who the victim is so the crime can be prevented.

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“Murder Me Always”
Written and directed by Frank Marquette
The 1940s mysteriously come to life as hard-boiled detective Archie Morgan enters Café Malta searching for an escaped con. He discovers Waldo de Winter, the café owner, was murdered and his widow wants Archie to solve the crime. Chandler, the new bartender, has a lot to lose. Other suspects are Laura, the café’s lovable songbird; along with scammer Doctor Grimaldi and his ruthless sidekick Trigger Dolan, both of whom are searching for the missing MacGuffin Manuscript. Enter Queen Farona, an exotic dancer who was Waldo’s last lover; and Private Bob Ford, a young soldier with amnesia. In order to find the guilty party, Archie might need your help weeding through this group of shady suspects!

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The City Council members discussed Sustainable Beacon at its April 13 video conference workshop meeting.

Council member Amber Grant noted that grant applications are due in July. Initial priorities, she said, are Recycle, Composting and Renewable Energy Awareness. The next would be Trees and Water protection.

“Those are the first ones,” she said. Some of the other priorities that are being addressed, noted Grant, are:

- Form Working Groups, and Report to Council.
- “I’m glad we’re doing this and I think we made a lot of progress,” said Mayor Lee Kyriacou.

Council discusses ‘Sustainable Beacon’

The Beacon City School District Board of Education has scheduled the following committee meetings:
- Wednesday, April 22:
  6 p.m. Facilities and Operations
  8 p.m. Public Relations, Advocacy, and Legislative
- Monday, May 4:
  7 p.m. Policy

These meetings will take place via videoconference and are open to the public. Connection information will be posted as it becomes available.

BCSD sets committee meetings

Customers may place orders with vendors and can choose pick up or delivery. They are trying to minimize pick up orders, though, she said, in favor of delivery.

Most orders are taken from Tuesday until Saturday at 4 p.m. (with the exception of two vendors who close orders for the week on Friday at 9 p.m.), said Epps.

“We couldn’t do what we are doing without the help of many people. Jade Silverstein has stepped up immensely in her role as operations manager of the cafe.net) and in a series of email blasts.

Murder Cafe’s website (www.murdercafe.ny@gmail.com) for information.

“My name is Lydia Pidlusky as Queen Farona is one of several suspects in “Murder Me Always,” a murder-mystery featuring music and comedy, written by Murder Cafe’s Frank Marquette. A 2018 production of the play is available as a radio broadcast.
By Kate Goldsmith

As he extended the NY Pause initiative to May 15, the overriding concern from Gov. Andrew Cuomo last week was twofold: First, that the initiative is working, but we must stay the course and contain the flattening of the curve; and second, preventing a spike in new cases of COVID-19 and a corresponding strain on the healthcare system of Second, until therapies and/or a vaccine are developed, moving forward to a "new normal" will require a significant ramp-up in testing, done in partnership with the federal government.

On Sunday, Cuomo announced the NY Department of Health would begin to conduct a statewide antibody testing survey on Monday, April 20. The survey will sample 5,000 people for a population of 18.5 million people; for context, Germany performed a 3,000-person sample with a population of 83 million.

"This is going to be a real test," said Cuomo. "It's going to take about five days to process these samples. The people who have been selected have been selected randomly and they are going to be told to stay home and come back to the location and they will be tested."

The results of this testing will help determine the percentage of the population that is now immune to the virus, allowing more individuals to safely return to work.

As of April 19, there were 242,786 confirmed cases with new cases in 46 counties. The death toll has decreased somewhat over the last several days, with 2,937 cases reported from Friday, April 10 to 507 on April 18. Antibody testing will substantially improve the city's website, phone-ins. Check the city website for scheduled times, using video conferencing and phone-ins. Check the city website for specific meetings.

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The city's recreation department is working tirelessly in Emergency Services, health care, local government and all the other agencies.

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American Profile ceases publication

To our readers: We received the following notice from American Profile last week. We will begin a search for another similar magazine:

"After a significant review of operations, we are writing to advise you that American Profile will cease publication after its April 2020 issue. "American Profile has proudly covered the best of the American heartland for our readers since launching nearly 20 years ago. Unfortunately, the decline in print advertising coupled with rising costs in manufacturing and distribution across the media industry have made it challenging to maintain this publication."

"It has been our pleasure to serve you and your readers, and we appreciate and value our partnership. If you should have any questions, please email us at partners@amprofile.com."
Early support for women's suffrage reflects Dutchess County’s character

By Bill Jeffway

Numbers from the early votes related to women’s suffrage reveal some distinct hallmarks.

Let’s look at three important times that “Votes for Women” could be measured at the polls.

In 1848, the Seneca Falls Convention. Four out of the five founders of the landmark Seneca Falls Convention were in attendance, including Lucretia Coffin Mitchell, who spoke at the invitation of Anna Dickinson.

In 1868, the Quaker Anna E. Dickinson spoke at the invitation of Maria Mitchell on women’s suffrage in her observatory. The fact that Matthew Vassar left the company of Miss Mitchell almost before the talk began is telling. The college’s early preference for keeping women’s suffrage as a topic out of college discourse grew into a strong policy until well after the Civil War. But in 1868, Dickinson spoke the subject of “Idiots and Women,” a talk she gave frequently. The title is informed by the fact that among the reasons someone may be prohibited from voting in New York is idiocy. And being a woman.

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But in 1917 that we were able to identify were daughters of Irish immigrants. Anna Hewitt Roselli, our county’s first woman to win a contested local election, was a woman teacher.

You are invited to go to www.dchistory.org/wv-index (for women’s voices talents — index) which part of DCHS’s 2020 Focus: Women’s Voices and Talents program to learn more about them. Also, Lucille Patterson was the first (and only) woman County Executive in Dutchess County. In 1984 she gave a talk about the evolution of women in politics from 1920 to 1984 which is also published in full there.

Lucretia Mott and Anna Hewitt Roselli were iconic women related to Dutchess County and women’s suffrage in each of the 19th and 20th centuries.

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By Bill Jeffway

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In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mount Saint Mary College has donated protective equipment (PPE) to local hospitals. A PPE donation ceremony was held on April 16, 2020, at the Fisherkill Funeral Home in Wappingers Falls, where the college offered a variety of medical supplies, including over 7,000 disposable gloves and hundreds of masks. The college’s goal is to provide critical resources to combat the pandemic and to support local health care workers and hospital staff.

The PPE ceremony was attended by Mount Saint Mary College President Dr. Donald D. Bischof, FNP, ’17, director of Health Services, and the college’s Health Services office, which is responsible for administering all health care services to the college community.

Dr. Bischof said, “We are deeply grateful to the staff and faculty here at the college. They have been working tirelessly to provide the best possible care to our students and employees. This PPE donation is just one small way we can help support our local health care workers.”

The PPE was received by the local health care providers and was praised for its quality and quantity. The PPE will be used in the fight against COVID-19 to protect health care workers from exposure to the virus.

The college’s Health Services office recently reached out to local hospitals to coordinate this type of donation, and additional supplies are expected to be delivered soon. The college is committed to supporting the health care community in any way possible during this challenging time.

Mount Saint Mary College is a private, Roman Catholic, liberal arts college located in Newburgh, New York. The college offers a range of undergraduate and graduate programs and is committed to providing a high-quality educational experience to its students.
Home & Garden

Spring values at Williams Lumber!

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Top: Williams Lumber & Home Centers main location in Rhinebeck.
Bottom: All Williams Lumber stores feature a full line of Weber Grills and grilling accessories, plus a full line of soils and related products.

A supplement of the Southern Dutchess News, Northern Dutchess News & Beacon Free Press
Hey Hudson Valley, want to know how to keep your lights on even when the power is out? We are an essential service and our expert technicians can deliver and install a standby generator with no personal contact. We carefully follow guidelines for safe working conditions for our staff and our customers. This time of isolation and social distancing is difficult enough. Don’t be left in the dark! Possible brown-outs or black outs! DON’T BE LEFT IN THE DARK!

The demand for power is increasing. The ability of utility companies to provide all of their customers with power in these areas becomes more difficult. The result? Customers with power in these areas will customize a generator to suit your needs.

DS Electric installs quality generators at affordable prices and Orange County grow, so does the demand for power. The ability of utility companies to provide all of their customers with power in these areas becomes more difficult. The result? Possible brown-outs or black outs! Don’t be left in the dark!

FACT: 69% of those households who experienced a power outage of 12 hours or more incurred a substantial cost as a result of the outage. The only way to prevent these potential losses is to install a standby generator. There has never been a more intelligent time to install a generator than now! Don’t let a costly power outage make this time of uncertainty worse. If you live in their service area, and you already own a generator, but you’re not sure how to hook it up, contact DS Electric and they will make sure it’s installed correctly to maximize its efficiency.

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Joanne Brown, Lagrangeville, Ace Real Estate

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What’s in your Air?
Mold/Indoor Air Quality testing essential in spring

Spring is here and we all know the old saying “April showers bring May flowers,” but the excess wet weather that spring can bring also brings the danger of MOLD and associated indoor air quality concerns!

The number one cause of any mold growth is water. Water management in, on and around your home or building is crucial. Unseen damage in the form of excess water or moisture is the root of most mold events.

“In so many cases, it’s the water you don’t see that causes the most problems,” says Michael Christophides, Chief Assessor and Laboratory Director at Granite Inspection Group.

Hidden leaks like those in water lines, drain lines, refrigerator water lines often become damaged or exceed their life expectancy and develop small leaks that allow for microbial growth to occur inside walls and ceiling cavities. The only way to detect if you have a water-related problems is with Mold/Indoor Air Quality testing.

Granite Inspection Group is a locally owned and operated licensed and professional Indoor Air Quality and Environmental testing company. Michael Christophides is a New York State Licensed Mold Assessor, who performs residential and commercial mold assessments, building diagnostics, environmental/mold testing services and forensic inspections. The services are designed for all occupants, whether it is your current home, one you are considering buying or selling or a public commercial building like schools, daycares and office space.

When it comes to indoor air quality, particularly mold (visible and non-visible) it’s all about water, whether in a liquid form, in a solid form as in snow and ice, particularly ice damming on roofs and walls. And let’s not forget last, but not least, in a gas form as in vapor intrusion, humidity - water is the problem.

Water Penetration

The bulk of water penetration comes from surface run off and drainage. To protect your home, you can easily improve, minimize and prevent water penetration and intrusion by taking some simple steps.

• Make sure you have gutters and liters on your home.
• If you do have gutters, make sure they are clean and free of any debris.
• Make sure all liters and discharge pipes are extended at least 4-6 feet away from the perimeter of the structure.
• Make sure the grading around the perimeter of the structure is properly pitched in a positive manner to ensure water will drain away from the building.

If all of the above are in place, you will dramatically reduce the chance of water penetration or intrusion and protect your home from microbial growth.

The presence of mold or conducive conditions for mold growth should always lead to an assessment, investigation, cleaning and/or removal by a qualified professional.

One of the best ways to identify if you could have a growing mold concern is when you have that “damp, musty odor present in your home.” Technically, there is no such thing as a damp, musty odor. What we smell is the byproduct of Microbial growth, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) or Toxins called Mycotoxins. This happens when a living organism digests organic material and through their digestion and metabolism, produce gases and odors.

Michael provides a checklist of warning signs that indicate moisture and mold problems in homes and commercial buildings.

• The humidity in the structure is higher than normal.
• You have damp, musty odors in...
the house, basement or a room / area.

- You see discoloration on walls and ceilings. Similar signs include warping, bubbling and sagging in walls and ceilings.
- Clogged gutters and ice damming on the roof can cause water to leak into adjoining walls and ceilings.
- You have a dehumidifier and/or it is running non-stop.
- You see leaks in walls and ceilings. The heavy rains may have made these leaks evident, but they have been there for a long time. Once water finds a way into a structure, the problem just continues to grow and get worse.
- If you had water intrusion, no matter how much, whether it was six inches of water or small puddling and seepage along the wall - you cleaned what water was readily accessible and visible, but not what was inside the wall cavity or on building materials that were not accessible.

Michael warns that mold can begin to grow in as little as 24 hours. “If you see the indications of moisture problems, you must deal with them quickly,” he said. “Letting it dry and hoping it will go away is not a solution. It is simply magnifying the problem.”

Test Before You Invest

He notes that testing is always recommended prior to any remediation work. Whether homeowners decide to tackle this themselves or hire a professional remediation company. “The testing will dictate and prescribe the appropriate course of action,” said Michael. There are testing protocols and guidelines to ensure proper testing and verification of potential health concerns or hazards.

And don’t rely on simply seeing mold. “It must be tested to indicate the extent of the problem,” he said. Seeing mold just confirms that it has been there for some time and it needs to be tested to understand the depth and breadth of concern. It’s what we can’t see that we need to be sensitive to and proactive in testing,” said Michael.

Testing Methods

There are numerous ways testing can be performed. Testing should only be done after your building and/or home has been properly evaluated by a licensed Mold Assessor. The Assessor will determine and design a testing protocol based from the on-site assessment, building diagnostics and data collected at that time, i.e. moisture reading, thermal imaging, humidity etc. Based on the evaluation, a sampling plan will be determined. Sampling methods can vary from air grab collection, swabs, tape lift and direct samples to name a few.

There are over 100,000 identified mold species and many experts believe the number to be as high as 10 times more that are not identified at this time, due to the complexity of these organisms.

Air Quality testing

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Not all mold is bad. In fact, we eat, drink and digest quite a few species in our everyday lives when we consume cheese, wine and beer to name a few. In addition, many species are used for medical purposes, such as antibiotics with Penicillin being a great example. Like everything else in life, it is all about moderation. If you are eating digesting or breathing an elevated amount of mold, there could be health concerns and side effects to you and your family. Symptoms are not universal and may vary on a case by case or individual level.

Mold Exposure and Health Symptoms

There are many symptoms from mold exposure. The most common are allergy or cold like reactions, which are typically respiratory, such as wheezing and common difficulty breathing and Asthma like symptoms.

Other symptoms may include burning/dry eyes, watery eyes, reddened eyes, blurred vision, sore throat, nasal and sinus congestion, cough, shortness of breath, skin irritation and difficulty sleeping. If you are having any of these symptoms and the symptoms are reduced or completely gone when you leave your home or building, chances are you have been exposed to some sort of elevated levels of mold, allergens or possible toxins.

For more information, contact Granite Inspection Group at 845-635-2552 or visit www.TheBlackMold.com.

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Thermal imaging confirms a source of water penetration.

A moisture meter senses wet building material is present.

How you can help protect wild birds in your yard

(StatePoint) You may not think about it often, but wild birds use your lawn as a rest stop and place to call home. As you spruce up your lawn and garden for the season, there are simple steps you can take to protect them and help them thrive.

According to Spencer Schock, founder of WindowAlert, makers of bird-friendly products for homes, the following changes are easy to implement in order to create a safe harbor for wild birds:

- Plant native species: Planting native species on your property is one of the most impactful ways you can improve your local environment, as well as make your lawn and garden a healthy habitat for wild birds and other fauna.
- Native plant species provide birds with food and places to rest and nest.
- Birds in turn, spread pollen and seeds, while acting as a natural pesticide.

Speaking of which, gardening organically will also go a long way to protecting the health and safety of feeding birds.

- Make windows visible: Up to 1 billion birds die annually from striking windows in US, according to the American Bird Conservancy. The good news is that it’s relatively easy and affordable to prevent your home from being part of the problem.

Special window decals that reflect ultraviolet sunlight, a wavelength of light noticeable to birds, have been proven to substantially reduce the likelihood of bird strikes. Giving the appearance of slightly frosted translucent glass but glowing like a stoplight for birds, those from WindowAlert feature a range of decorative patterns.

To boost protection for birds, you can also apply a high-tech liquid called WindowAlert UV Liquid in between decals. More information, as well as useful application tips, can be found by visiting windowalert.com.

Monitor cats: Monitor your cat’s time outdoors to ensure they are not terrorizing or hunting birds. An enclosed play area for your cat is the most effective way to keep birds in your yard safe from your furry companion’s natural instincts.

Good deeds start at home. This season, do your part to help migrating bird populations reach their destinations safely.

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Shuttercraft of Madison, CT has been making custom wood shutters since 1986, shipping nationwide to builders, homeowners, painters, and more.

Started in the family garage, the business was developed to offer authentic, hard-to-find “moveable louver shutters” and expanded over the years to offer almost anything in wood shutters for both interior and exterior. These traditional shutter styles are perfect for renovation, restoration, and new construction, especially here in New England. Endless cutout patterns personalize shutters and historic shutters can be matched for replacements.

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Shuttercraft provides windows, shutters and hardware for renovation, restoration and new construction, plus full painting services. Courtesy photo

Real wood shutters make all the difference!

Five ways to upgrade your home with new technology

(StatePoint) Upgrading your lifestyle doesn’t have to mean undergoing a major home renovation. By simply introducing a few technologies around the home, you can boost the style, efficiency and comfort of your living spaces. Consider these five ideas for five areas of your home:

The Hallway: Why display just one photo when you can rotate several images that include all your favorite people and moments? A digital picture frame allows you to do just that, with many models connecting to apps that allow you to directly share photos to the wall-mounted device, which means you don’t actually have to be at home to do some light redecorating.

The Home Theater: Still rocking a mercury bulb projector in your home theater? Unfortunately, the cooling fans, filters and toxic mercury bulbs associated with them are inefficient and high-maintenance. While a laser-only light source sounds good on paper, these models tend to be large and costly. Instead, consider upgrading to a laser and LED hybrid light source, such as Casio’s LampFree Projector XJ-A257, which is high-efficiency and structurally smaller, without compromising on brightness. Offering a lifespan of approximately 20,000 hours, the power-saving design of this particular model cuts energy consumption by as much as 40-50 percent, making this an addition to your home theater you can feel good about.

The Kitchen: Slow cookers have always offered a convenient way to create an amazing meal without too much hands-on attention, but some of today’s options are taking this concept a step further by connecting to smart technology. Now you can monitor and adjust cooking settings from afar, so that if something unexpected occurs and you get home later than planned, dinner doesn’t suffer for it.

The Family Room: Whether you’re an aspiring musician or an accomplished pianist, your home can benefit from a digital piano that evokes the luxury of an acoustic grand. One such model is the PX-S3000, which features a sleek, glossy top panel and unitary body case that fits any room, décor or mood. Its bright backlit LCD display and touch sensor controls are revealed only when the power button is pressed, leaving only a sleek, clean top panel when powered off. Thanks to integrated Bluetooth audio that lets you connect your device wirelessly; you can play your music through its powerful stereo amplification system.

The Bathroom: Make stepping out of the shower a luxurious experience with a towel warming drawer, which keeps linens the perfect temperature for maximum comfort.

For some easy upgrades with a big impact, consider incorporating the best and brightest tech into your home.

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Home Equity Loans vs. Home Equity Lines of Credit

By Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union

Planning on some home projects as the weather warms? Using your home’s equity to finance home improvements is often more financially savvy than using a credit card. One of the first steps in applying for a Home Equity Loan or Line of Credit (HELOC) is determining which is better for you.

One of the most important considerations is the difference in interest rates. Home Equity Loans carry a fixed interest rate, making them a smart choice if you have a definitive plan for the money. The interest rate you are approved for will depend on a variety of factors, including your credit score and your debt-to-income ratio (DTI). Because the interest rate on a Home Equity Loan is fixed, your monthly payment won’t change, provided you don’t accrue any late fees. This can be important because having a fixed monthly payment makes it easy to budget for your Home Equity Loan payment. With a fixed payment, you can plan for exactly how much you’ll need for the payment each month.

With a HELOC, your interest rate will be variable. This means that if rates rise, your payment will go up. While this may make it harder to budget for your HELOC payment, it is important to remember that during the draw period, your payments are typically interest-only, and if you haven’t used any of your line, then you don’t have any payments at all.

You will also want to think about the difference in how you receive the funds. With a Home Equity Loan, you will receive the full amount of your equity up front. If you have your project budget built and know how much you’ll need, this option may be best for you. Keep in mind that if you tap into all or most of your equity for your loan, you won’t have the equity left, or only a very minimal amount, to use for future expenses or emergencies. Furthermore, this could be a potential issue if your home depreciates in value.

A HELOC, on the other hand, allows you to draw the amount of money you need as you need it, up to your available line. This gives you the flexibility to fund projects and other expenses as you go, rather than getting the entire amount up front. Of course, it is important to be disciplined; with the full amount of your line at your disposal, it can be tempting to tap into it for items or purchases that aren’t really necessities, potentially putting yourself into a stressful financial situation.

Home Equity Loans are a great option if you have a large project lined up and know exactly how much money you’re going to need. HELOCs, on the other hand, are ideal if you’re planning several smaller projects and will need to access funds over time. Think about how you’ll want to use the cash from your equity to help you decide which is a better option for you.
Experience, customer service are tops at Hobson Window

During this time of crisis, Hobson Window is doing everything they can to take care of their team and customers. They have been closely following the guidelines given by the CDC, State and Federal Authorities, and are adjusting their daily routines to reflect them accordingly.

Currently, Hobson Window is not performing in-home installations. The presently downsized team is taking extra precautions when coming in contact with customers outside of their homes and businesses.

By keeping a safe distance throughout the entire consultation and installation process, dispensing gloves, face covers and sanitizers to the team, and asking those who are feeling under the weather to stay home, they aim to maintain confidence that all of your window, door and glass needs will be met during this time. They are also offering emergency/repair services.

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- Insulated glass repair

Please note Hobson Window’s glass suppliers are still open and are shipping so we can provide the following:

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Window and door estimates can be priced via email/emailed photos
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By James M. Crisp, AIA
Crisp Architects
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Often our clients insist on a great view from their home office, while others find a view too distracting. There is no “right” solution to a personal workspace - except one that helps you get the job done.

There can be a dichotomy between wanting to be part of family activity on the one hand and the need to concentrate on the other. Sometimes a well-placed set of pocket doors can create a reasonable balance.

I hope that everyone can comfortably hunker down for the next few weeks and enjoy this time with family and friends. Stay safe.

Home office options, solutions

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‘Essential’ Conway’s Lawn & Power Equipment ready to serve you

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“The RIGHT EQUIPMENT for every job,” that’s the promise and motto at Conway’s. To fulfill that promise, they have a large selection of Stihl products, as well a variety of Ferris, Toro, Snapper and Simplicity lawn equipment and snow blowers.

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Now in its 42nd year, Conway’s Lawn & Power Equipment in Red Hook has everything you need for all of your Spring projects. Photo by Curtis Schmidt
Williams Lumber ‘has you covered’ for Spring outdoor projects

With warm weather on the way and scores of individuals being home-bound due to the COVID-19 situation, many are turning their attention toward home projects and related activities.

The families and staff at Williams Lumber & Home Centers encourage all to stay safe and follow guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Williams Lumber & Home Centers, the name you know and trust, has all of the products and expertise you need for your Spring projects. Whether its vegetable and flower gardens, lawn care, that infamous “Honey Do list” or grilling a great meal, Williams Lumber has you covered.

Williams Lumber is a family-operated business with stores all over the Hudson Valley. And they have been helping families for over 65 years. Williams Lumber instills the family approach in each and every store. You will always find that special friendly atmosphere at every store and from every employee. That means you can also get the answers to all of your questions from knowledgeable and helpful staff members.

Grilling a great meal
There is always time for work, so let’s begin with enjoying a great outdoor meal.

Weber is the most trusted name in outdoor grills and Weber grills have been a mainstay at Williams Lumber & Home Centers for more than 20 years. Brad Marsh, assistant store manager at the Williams location in Rhinebeck, says quality is what it’s all about with Weber grills. “People may try other grills for whatever reason, but they always come back to Weber,” says Brad. “Weber is the most recognized and respected name when it comes to grills.”

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And if you are looking to build and/or maintain a beautiful and functional patio to go along with your Weber grill, Williams Lumber is also the place to go. They offer the latest in stone, landscape and masonry products, and work with several landscaping and stone work firms to handle the installation and maintenance.

Early Spring cleanup
It’s early Spring and Williams Lumber & Home Centers are ready to help with all the tools, fertilizers, soil supplements and plants to make your gardening experience a positive one. Here is a quick guide from the team at Williams.

For garden and yard cleanup, you will be looking to remove leaves and remnants of last year’s perennials and annuals. Then trim and cut back shrubs, rake out debris and the chore we all love – weeding.

Check out Williams for all the equipment that you will need, including bow and leaf rakes, shovels, wheel barrows, clippers and trimmers – and please don’t forget the gloves.

For gardens, look to Williams for all you need, including planting trays, seeding soil, clear cover (plastic) to encourage humidity, growing lights above planting trays, and bottom heating elements.

They also carry all types of garden plants, flowers, plus deer and insect repellents, weed killers and much more.

Get your lawn in shape
As much as we love gardening, we also know that lawns are an integral part of the landscape and require special care throughout the spring, summer and fall. Here are some tips from the experts at Williams.

Thatch and rake dead grass damaged during the winter. Aeration will also help at this time, as well as adding soil to low areas and ruts.

Application of lime at this time can be used as a nutrient or supplement for mineral deficiencies. Look for areas of mold or fungus in your lawn. You should also consider using a 4-step program for a healthy lawn throughout the season. Williams carries complete lines of Ace and Scotts products.

Yard equipment
Williams stocks a full line of tractors, mowers, chainsaws, weed-whackers, leaf blowers, hedge trimmers and other power equipment.

Environmentally sensitive customers will be pleased to know that Williams has greatly increased its stock of earth friendly, natural, and organic products. They’ve added many organic gardening products like Scotts Miracle-Gro Organic Choice, Preen Organics, and Espoma Organic Traditions plant products. They have also added non-poison alternatives to the normal supply of quality insecticides and herbicides.

Williams wants to help you make the Hudson Valley a better and a safer place to live and raise a family.

Call 845-876-WOOD (9663) for the Williams Lumber & Home Center near you or check out the website at www.WilliamsLumber.com.

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Patience. Times like this require great patience, and if we’re all patient and polite with each other it can make the difficulty a little easier.

Acceptance. If we all accept that this is our new reality – temporarily – and that we’re all in it together, we’ll feel less stress.

Tolerance. Remember that everyone is handling this differently and we must tolerate different perspectives and methods of coping. Also, we have to tolerate people who aren’t handling the situation well.

Informed. Or, more bluntly, ignorance. This is not a time when ignorance is bliss. Stay informed. Pay attention. Regulations can change by the day. Need the news and the government, not social media theories.

Environment. Our environment should always be a concern for all people. Many essential businesses like home improvement and grocery stores are seeing an increase in litter with masks and disposable gloves discarded in their parking lots. Remember to clean up after yourself and discard your trash properly!

Neighborhood. Or, more simply, be nice. Now more than ever we should be neighborly and polite. Say hello, wait your turn, and give people plenty of space!

Caring. Check in on your friends, neighbors, and family members who may need a little help or someone to talk to.

Everybody. Remember, we’re all in this together! The Coronavirus affects everybody and we are all suffering and struggling to adapt. Have empathy. The way to get past this is everybody working together!
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Great ways to celebrate Earth Month

(StatePoint) Want to go green while practicing social distancing? Here are a few ideas to consider:

Maximize your time at home by planting a garden. Not only will the plants you grow help to reduce carbon dioxide in the Earth’s atmosphere, but you’ll also be creating a healthy habitat for birds, insects and other small critters. Plus, if you plant vegetables, you can reduce your carbon footprint by reducing the amount of food you need to purchase that was shipped long distances.

You don’t need to spend a lot of time or money to substantially improve your home’s energy efficiency. Take an afternoon to swap out the incandescent bulbs in all your light fixtures and replace them with LEDs or another energy-efficient alternative.

Get outdoors and enjoy nature using wearable tech like the PRT-B50 Pro Trek Watch, which can help steer you through a solitary hike. With Quad Sensor technology, you will know the direction, weather, temperature and altitude at the touch of a button.

Learn more about environmental causes and get involved remotely. Many organizations host online petitions, which are shared directly with policymakers. This is a great way to have your voice heard on issues that are important to you.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Wappingers Falls in the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, State of New York, hereby gives notice to all concerned...

The property is located at 14 Michael Drive and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6157-6256, EXT. 122, and is 100.00 feet in length.

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Village Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

VILLAGE OF WAPPI NGERS FALLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 29th day of April, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 20 Midbridge Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.

PUBLIC MAY VIEW and PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

The Village Board of Trustees has determined that pursuant to the Municipal Law of the State of New York, the public shall have an opportunity to be heard as to any proposals to adopt a proposed Local Law entitling "Local Law No. ___________ of the Year 2020" relating to the Amendment and Adoption of the Zoning Law of the Village of Wappingers Falls, to amend a part of the Zoning Law of the Village by repealing certain sections of the Zoning Law of the Village of Wappingers Falls.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING on the 29th day of April, 2020, will be held, at which time all parties interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitling "Local Law No. ___________ of the Year 2020," relating to the Amendment and Adoption of the Zoning Law of the Village of Wappingers Falls, to amend a part of the Zoning Law of the Village of Wappingers Falls.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Authority of the Board of Trustees has determined that the proposals to adopt Local Law Nos. ___________ of the Year 2020 are necessary to the health and safety of the public, and that the Village of Wappingers Falls, in accordance with the due process required by law, shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls...
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.

ACROSS
1. Enticement
5. Truck driver’s place
8. Go over a manuscript
12. One of Jacob’s 12 sons
13. Climbing plant
16. Astronaut Sally
17. Algerian seaport
18. Williams of “Happy Days”
19. Bewildered
20. Links
23. Lincoln or Ford
24. Beast of burden
25. As often as necessary
27. Camel hair cloak
30. Tease
32. College course outlines
35. Novice
38. Imam’s book
39. Nobleman
40. Shifted items
44. "There was ___ woman who lived in a shoe..."
46. Square root of 361
48. Rich
51. Puppy, for one
52. Waterless
53. Papal scarves
55. Spanish year
57. Purpose
59. Getting off a ship
64. Cheese variety
66. A la
67. Word with tall or fairy
68. Final
69. One who attempts
70. Protection
72. Draft board: abbr.
73. Underground plant part

DOWN
1. Political alliance
2. Prefix for plane or space
3. 1 of 6 in Russian history
4. Like cheap metal
5. Making a sudden, sharp sound
6. Slangy word
7. Count
8. Period of time
9. Fired
10. Brainstorm
11. Wrench
14. Lunchtimes
15. Bug
21. Work for
22. Pout
26. Smile with malicious pleasure
27. Perpendicular to a ship’s keel
28. Game of chance
29. Farm land manager
31. Stinger
33. Former baseball manager Hank
34. ___ case; however
36. Feeling worse
37. Raced
41. See 11 Down
42. Footwear
45. Double chromosome
47. Sicilian mount
49. Choose
50. Exclude
54. Indian dresses
56. Web-footed mammal
57. Qualified
58. Turkey’s neighbor
60. Mailmen’s beats: abbr.
61. Othello’s nemesis
62. Hodgepodge
63. Robin’s home
65. French season

• The finished puzzle should be filled with Xs and Os.
• Horizontally and vertically, there should never be a continuous run of the same symbol longer than 2.
• There are an equal number of Xs and Os in each row and column.
• All rows are unique.
• All columns are unique, too.

The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Binox can be found on page 5.
Libby Funeral Home brings ‘sweet’ treats to local heroes

Joe Schuka, with Libby Funeral Home in Beacon, visited local nursing homes in the Beacon area (Fishkill Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing and Wingate At Beacon) and the Montefiore St. Luke’s-Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, Orange County, to show appreciation to the nursing staff at the facilities. He brought them little ‘sweet’ gifts for the Easter holiday. He purchased chocolate Easter bunnies from the local Lion Club in Beacon. The Lion Club hosts a fundraiser for the Lion’s Eye Institute and Foundation in Albany, NY.

Four-week hydrant flushing period to begin April 27

The City of Beacon Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout the City starting April 27 for a four-week period. The hydrant flushing will be conducted Monday through Friday. Residents may experience periods of discolored water during this time and should refrain from doing laundry until the water runs clear. If your water is discolored run the cold water taps until the water runs clear. If you have any questions call the Water Department at 845-831-3136.

- Courtesy photo

Four-week hydrant flushing period to begin April 27

**Week 1** – April 27 Alice Street, Anderson Street, Aman Street, Birch Lane, DePuyter Avenue, East Main, Exeter Circle, Helen Court, Green Street, Jackson Street, Linden Dr., Louisia Street, Mountain Lane, Overlook Avenue, Petticoat Lane, Phillips Street, Roundtree Court, Robin Lane, Spring Valley Street, Spruce Street, Summit Street, Westley Avenue, William Street, Wilson Street, Vail Avenue

**Week 2** – May 4 Barrett Place, Deerfield Place, Delevan Avenue, Dutchess Terrace, Fishkill Avenue, Franklin Avenue, Kent Street, Lincoln Avenue, Mackin Avenue, Memorial Park, Rt. 9D near Van Ness, Townsend Street, Verplanck Avenue

**Week 3** – May 11 Beskin Place, Coffey Avenue, Ellen Drive, Grandview Avenue, High Goal Lane, John Street, Miller Street, Newlin Mills Road, Paye Street, Rombout Avenue, Simmons Lane, Slocum Road, Sycamore Drive, Wodenethe Drive, Van Dyke Avenue, Victor Road

**Week 4** – May 18 Bayview Avenue, Belleford Lane, Branch Street, Dennings Avenue, Fishkill Landing, Long Dock Road, Monell Place, Riverfront Park, Tompkins Avenue, and West Main Street.

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