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## COVID-19 update

### Local cases rise, DBCH urges use of mitigation steps

By Kate Goldsmith

In the course of a few weeks, Dutchess County has gone from having a low risk of COVID-19 transmission to a high risk. The combination of highly transmissible variants and a pandemic-weary public has yielded jumps in active cases and hospitalizations. As of May 15, confirmed active cases were at 844, up from 739 the previous week; on May 1 the count was 495, and on March 27 it was 125. "About a little more than a month ago, Vassar Brothers did not have one patient in the hospital who had COVID," said Dr. William Begg, the vice president of medical affairs at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, "and now our numbers have crept up in the past few weeks."

On the county's COVID-19 Dashboard, hospitalizations are sub-categorized as those admitted due to complications from COVID, and those who were admitted for another issue but tested positive for COVID-19 (labeled "with COVID"). The latest statistics show hospitalizations due to COVID were at 21 on May 15, up significantly from 3 on March 27. Hospitalizations with COVID are at 12, up from 5 on March 27.

One of the challenges going forward, Dr. Begg said, is not every patient who comes into the emergency room is tested for COVID, so exact numbers are not known.

He added, "The CDC numbers locally are less than valid, and it's not because they're not doing a good job. It's that our community has the ability to do home tests. Many, many people have tested positive on home tests and not reported [the results]."

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) measures risk using the following metrics:

- Total number of new admissions of patients with confirmed COVID-19 in the past seven days divided by the total population in the Health Service Area, multiplied by 100,000 (high risk is 20 or greater). On Monday morning, Dutchess County's community transmission rate was 60.26.

- New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total; high risk is 10 or greater). Dutchess' count is 11.6.

- Percentage (7-day average) of staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19 within the entire Health Service Area (high risk is 15 percent or greater). This number is currently not problematic at 4.3 percent.

- Percent of staffed inpatient beds in use by COVID-19 patients (7-day average; high risk is 10 percent or greater). Again, at 3.8 percent, this number is not in the high range.

#### Mitigation steps still effective

"It's my opinion, now that we're in the third year of the pandemic, people are burned out and tired of hearing about Covid," said Dr. Begg. "But if you're high risk or in crowded [situations], you should wear a mask."

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## New performances, stories await visitors to Bannerman's Island



New performances and stories await visitors to Bannerman's Island. Public tours are given through October.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

By Kristine Coulter

Seeking some entertainment with a bit of history thrown in? Take the Estuary Steward Tour Boat Bannerman's Island and Castle, also known as Pollepel Island, situated right in the Hudson River.

A recent press tour was given of the island.

"Francis Bannerman VI came to the

United States as a kid," explained Tom Johnson. Johnson is part of the Bannerman Castle Trust, which works on renovating and upkeep of the island.

Bannerman, whose family settled in Brooklyn, at a young age, became the breadwinner for his family, Johnson said.

In 1884, the first Bannerman catalog is issued. "Basically, an Army Navy store,"

said Johnson.

There are two versions of the story of how Bannerman came to discover the island that he would own.

"He and his wife Helen were returning from the Catskills," said Johnson, and he saw the island and said that the island is his solution for his company.

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## Kraft elected president of the 'Jewel of Beacon'

By Kristine Coulter

The Howland Cultural Center (HCC) in Beacon has a new president. The Howland Board of Directors elected Theresa Kraft as the new president of the HCC. The Board members also elected Thomas de Villiers as vice president and Tom Conroy as Secretary. De Villiers was re-elected to the vice presidency. A new treasurer will be named, which was the position Kraft previously held.

"It feels like I've been a member of the Howland Cultural Center for 100 years on and off for decades. I see the value and the importance of volunteering and supporting memberships in organizations, especially those that support my community," Kraft recently stated to Beacon Free Press.

Kraft, who served on of the original board for the HCC, according to the press release announcing her new position, returned as a board member three years ago. She succeeds Craig Wolf as president of the board. Wolf held the position since 2017.

"These past five years have been a time of great achievement by all the volunteers who lead the Howland Cultural Center and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served this community," Wolf remarked in the release.

Kraft stated, "As new president, I have much work ahead of me polishing the 'Jewel of Beacon' but with the help of dedicated volunteers and supporters, I am poised for the challenge."

It was noted by Kraft that she has always

"been passionate about our mission of supporting the architectural preservation of the historic building at 477 Main Street while also fostering the artistic and cultural community of Beacon."

The HCC turns 150 this year, as does the Howland Public Library. Kraft said she is "very honored to be elected by the Board to lead this dynamic cultural institution as we enliven our mission for the next 150 years."

Some of the work Kraft said she just finished overseeing, includes the project in the Great Room gallery; repairing plaster walls, painting floor to ceiling and the installation of a professional gallery hanging system. "And the installation of the building's original Howland Circulating Library sign that was leaning on a bookshelf for the past 43 years," she said.

According to Kraft, the mission is three-fold - architecture, culture and community. "The Howland has earned its reputation for its exceptional acoustics and the Great Room gallery. We are the center for the arts and cultural activities of Beacon, the Hudson Valley, and a tourist destination," said the new president.

The start of historic preservation work on the building's exterior will soon be seen, remarked Kraft.

"Join me as we celebrate its 150-year anniversary on August 5, 2022, the Howland Cultural Center Board and its committees are planning programming and celebratory events focused on illuminating the robust



Theresa Kraft

-Courtesy photo

arts and cultural community of Beacon and the rich history of the Howland," said Kraft.

For more information, visit [www.howlandculturalcenter.org](http://www.howlandculturalcenter.org).



# Transportation Council study recommends roundabouts for Rt. 9 – Arterial interchange

The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) has announced the completion of Poughkeepsie 9.44.55, its detailed study of how to redesign the Route 9 interchange and Route 44/55 arterials in Poughkeepsie to make them safer, more reliable, and better integrated with nearby neighborhoods.

A cooperative effort of the DCTC, New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), Dutchess County, and the City and Town of Poughkeepsie, Poughkeepsie 9.44.55 was funded by the Federal Highway and Transit Administration through the DCTC's planning program.

The 9.44.55 study was split into two phases - the first looking at redesign options for the Route 9 interchange near the Mid-Hudson Bridge, the second looking at redesign options for the Route 44/55 Arterials in the City and Town of Poughkeepsie.

For the interchange, the study recommends replacing the existing "bow-tie" configuration with roundabouts, increasing the length of on- and off-ramps, and removing some of the awkward left-side merging movements. For the arterials, the study recommends a pilot project to test a redesign that reduces each Arterial from three to two lanes of one-way traffic. At

this point, no funding or schedule for actual construction has been identified by NYSDOT, who would be the project sponsor.

The study team developed the recommendations based on a detailed traffic simulation analysis and comprehensive public outreach process, knowing that people experience these facilities in different ways. The traffic simulation also provided insight into where bottlenecks might occur under several scenarios, including two-way traffic on the arterials and various levels of traffic. The DCTC considers the conclusion of Poughkeepsie 9.44.55 as the beginning of an ongoing conversation with the city, town, county, and state, and more importantly, with the many residents and visitors who use the Interchange and Arterials every day. The results of the study will inform ongoing coordination efforts and be used to leverage future funding opportunities. The study documents, including an Executive Summary, are available on the project website [www.dctcny.org](http://www.dctcny.org) at

poughkeepsie94455.com/library. For more information, visit the DCTC website at [dutchessny.gov/dctc](http://dutchessny.gov/dctc) or contact by email at [dctc@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dctc@dutchessny.gov) or phone at 845-486-3600.



*The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) announced the completion of Poughkeepsie 9.44.55study.*

-*Courtesy image*

# Students recognized for showing Beacon PRIDE at BHS

The following is a list of Beacon High School students who were recognized for showing Beacon PRIDE (Positivity - Respect - Integrity - Determination - Engagement) during the 3rd quarter of the 2021-2022 school year. Certificates were awarded on Thursday, May 12.

Lina Ahmed  
 Jared Alston  
 Beckett Anderson  
 Jack Antalek  
 Anabelle Arginsky  
 Jackson Atwell  
 Isabella Baffuto  
 Caleb Bennett  
 Henry Betterbid  
 Madeline Bobnick  
 Shiann Boyd  
 A'Jah Bradshaw-Washington  
 Margot Burke  
 Devin Byrne  
 Shyla Camacho  
 Elizabeth Carbone  
 Ella Cason  
 Rubio Castagna-Torres

Sulayman Ceesay  
Nathaniel Chestnut  
Esther Clair  
Jack Cleary  
Sean Cleary  
Nicole Coliman  
Ayla Cruz  
Damani Deloatch  
Luke DeLuise  
Lucia Diebboll  
Danielle DiRubbio  
Deonne Dorsey-Howard  
Laney Ebeling  
Gabriella Espinal  
Chiara Fedorchak  
Amadea Ferris  
Anthony Ferrone  
Michael Fontaine Jr.  
Isabella Ghent  
Antonio Gonzalez  
Ashley Gonzalez  
Christopher Gonzalez  
X-Havier Gonzalez  
Chase Green  
Jenna Griesing

Jada Hambric  
Amaya Hernandez  
Grace Hudson  
Leslie Ilouga Wandji  
Farah Jaafar  
Sarah Lynn Jaafar  
Justin Jackson  
Catherine Johnston  
Inessa Joseph  
Sydney Kurtz  
Emma Labodin  
Gabriella Leiva  
Audrey Lewis  
Cherlin Liao  
Akil Lloyd-Harrison  
Eleanor Lopez  
Andrew Lucas  
Samuel Lunsford VI  
Owen Lynch  
Lillian Magurno  
Josephine Mallon  
Edward Manente  
Abigale Martin  
Alexis Mastrantuono  
Mark McCabe  
Alexandria McCollum  
Renaë McLeish  
Jonah Mensch  
Christopher Milewski  
Gia Moreno  
Rory Mowen  
Liam Murphy  
Jeremyah Newton  
Megan Nicholson  
Rowan Parsaca  
Aaron Pegues Jr.  
Henry Quinn  
Lila Quinn  
Jayden Quintana  
Kaila Ramdeen  
Alondra Ramirez Paredes  
Erika Ramos

Nathaniel Ramos  
Anthony Riccoboni  
Priest Richards  
Leanna Rinaldi  
Daniel Rivera  
Jesus Rivera  
Luis Rivera  
Keira Robinson  
Shepard William Rodgers  
Kiarra Rodriguez  
Jenna Rojas  
Santiago Romero  
Amelia Sanker  
Anastasia Santise  
Demetra Sela  
Michael Serino  
Kalyn Sheffield  
Owen Skorewicz  
Nix Spodek  
Serena Stampleman  
Allison Thomas  
Amya Thompson  
Brody Timm  
Jake Titka  
Sortia Tripaldi  
Jack Twining Freeman  
Caleb Ullian  
Anthony Valentin  
Sierra VanDemark  
Lucas Vermeulen  
Brayden Vlasaty  
Rayan Nestor Wandji Nzwessa  
Cody Wansor  
Brandon Warren  
Wallace Wei  
Tess Wills  
Saniyah Wiltshire  
Jon-Paul Wood  
Francis Zezza  
Ryan Zingone Redfield

-Submitted

## Elks to host car, motorcycle run

The Mid-Hudson District Elks are hosting a Car and Motorcycle Run to benefit the food pantries at Castle Point VA and Montrose VA locations on May 21.

The run will be starting at Poughkeepsie and Beacon, as well as in Putnam and Westchester counties at Haverstraw.

Ossining, Yorktown and Brewster lodges. The run ending at Beacon Lodge with a BBQ. The run will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

Please feel free to contact Carl Oken, Veterans Representative for Elks Grand Lodge at 914-474-1891.





# Tour Bannerman’s Island through October

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In 1888, Mary Taft had purchased the island. In 1900, two years after the Spanish American War, Bannerman purchased the island from Taft.

“There is one stipulation,” said Johnson, that Taft had for the sale. There would be no alcohol stored or made on the island. Bannerman followed that stipulation.

“He learned to reuse and repurpose everything,” said Johnson.

Bannerman was accused of profiteering by a U.S. congressman. The navy seized the island “looking for shenanigans,” said Johnson. The navy was there for a couple of months, according to Johnson, and never found anything. Bannerman died five days after World War I, said Johnson. Two of his three sons continued to run the business.

There was a huge fire on the island in 1969.

The island became part of the Hudson Highlands State Park. Then in 1994, The Bannerman Castle Trust was incorporated. A decade later, formal island tours began and in 2011 the residence was stabilized. Six years later, the Bannerman Visitor/Education Center opened.

Visitors to the island can attend tours and a variety of shows. Shows also include dinner. Broadway star Craig

Shulman will star in “Heroes, Monsters and Madman,” July 2. A Chef’s Farm Fresh Dinner will be served.

“Scotland Road,” a play about a woman found on an iceberg in the 1990’s dressed in 1912 clothing, explained Neil Caplan, Bannerman Trust Inc. She is rescued by Norwegian fisherman, the only word she says is “Titanic.” Caplan said the July 23rd performance will include “an actual recreated Titanic 1st class dinner based on the original menu!”

A harvest Chefs’ Farm Fresh Dinner will also be served in September with music performed by Master Celtic Harpist “Thistle.”

Dan Anderson, with the theatrical group Theater on the Road, stated that the group will return with its performance of “Dracula.”

Also scheduled are concerts by Costello’s, the Wild Irish Roses, The Flash Company Band, guitarist Tony DePaolo, the Storm King Duo and GG and the Shades featuring Goldee Greene.

If movies are more to one’s liking, eight classic movies will also be shown on Bannerman’s Island throughout the season, including “Rear Window” and “The Princess Bride.”

Public tours of Bannerman Island are now through October. Catch the boat at the Metro-North Train station in Beacon.

For a preview and schedule of upcoming tours and events, visit [www.bannermancastle.org](http://www.bannermancastle.org).



Above, Flowers along one of the trails on Bannerman’s Island.  
Right, Broadway performer Craig Schulman performs in front of the Residence, now the Visitors Center, on Bannerman’s Island.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

## County encourages donations of infant formula

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced the County is partnering with Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County to encourage donations of infant formula for local families, as supply chain issues and product recalls have created a nationwide shortage of many infant formula products.

As the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) works closely with manufacturers to increase production and bring supplies back to normal levels, Dutchess County has asked local residents to donate their unused, unopened, unexpired infant formula to benefit local families in need of this critical resource. These excess supplies can be donated and provided to families in need through a partnership with Community Action Partnership.

Dutchess residents are asked not to purchase formula to donate, as this may further reduce supplies for families; but rather, only donate these resources if they already have them in their home. Residents interested in financially contributing to support purchasing formula for families in need can donate online to Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County online at [dutchesscap-proof.presencehost.net/how\\_to\\_help/donate.html](http://dutchesscap-proof.presencehost.net/how_to_help/donate.html) or by calling 845-452-5104.

County Executive Molinaro said, “There is nothing more vital to a child’s development than proper nutrition, and the current nationwide shortage of infant formula can leave parents in a dire predicament. Dutchess County is famous for its generosity and sense of community, and we ask local parents who have surplus formula in their cupboards to share it with families in need. Raising healthy children is a shared responsibility, and if you’re able to help fellow parents through this difficult time, we hope you will consider sharing this critical commodity.”

Beginning May 16, drop-off of unused, unopened, unexpired infant formula can be made at four locations throughout Dutchess County:

**Poughkeepsie**  
77 Cannon Street  
Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m.

**Beacon**  
10 Eliza Street  
Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m.

**Dover**  
3414 Route 22

Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m.

**Red Hook**  
44 East Market St.  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-4:30 p.m.

Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County Chief Executive Officer Elizabeth C. Spira said, “The recent formula shortage affects local families of every demographic. We are grateful to Dutchess County Government and County Executive Molinaro for assisting us to help the hardest impacted families in our community who have the challenging, yet rewarding, task of raising healthy and successful children.”

Parents having difficulty finding formula for their children locally are urged to call their pediatrician, contact local food banks, call Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County at 845-452-5104 extension 103. The New York Milk Bank may also be a resource, particularly for babies needing specialized formulas due to allergies or insensitivities; parents can visit [nymilkbank.org](http://nymilkbank.org) for more information.

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health offers the following tips for local parents having difficulty finding infant formula:

- Do not make homemade formula, as homemade formulas may not provide babies the right levels of nutrients;
- You can switch brands in formulas, as for most infants, it is safe to switch to any available brand of formula, including store brands. Parents should ask their pediatrician about specialty formula alternatives that will be safe for their child;
- Do not start using cow milk, juices, solid foods, or toddler formula before recommended by your pediatrician; and
- Do not overdilute the formula, as adding extra water to formula can lead to serious health problems for children.

Families interested in assistance receiving support from a lactation specialist to increase their supply of breast milk and/or restart breast milk supply should contact their healthcare provider as well as their insurance carrier about lactation related services that may be covered. Additional information about infant formula safety is available from the FDA at <http://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/infant-formula-safety-dos-and-donts>.

## Samuel Clemens: Tales of Mark Twain

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## American Legion Post 1758 donates \$1,000 gift cards to food pantry



American Legion Post 1758 from Hopewell Junction donated \$1,000 in ShopRite gift cards to the Castle Point Food Pantry. The pantry uses the gift cards to supplement the donated non-perishable food with fresh necessities. Pictured from left are members Don Burns, John Polasko, Jim Reynolds, Jim Broughton and John Call with Food Pantry manager Jim Mullens.

-Courtesy photo

## Concert at HCC May 22

A benefit concert for the Howland Cultural Center will be held on May 22 at 7 p.m. Concert is open to public reservations required. Composers Joe Brent, Ben Russell and Jeff Fairbanks will perform their own works. The concert takes place the 477 Main St. in Beacon.

Donations are suggested. All proceeds go to the Howland Cultural Center. Attendees are required to wear a mask and provide proof of being fully vaccinated. For more information, text 917-349-5477 or textchoi@gmail.com.

## ‘Tales of Mark Twain’ set May 21-22 at The Stissing Center

“Samuel Clemens: Tales of Mark Twain” will wrap up its local performances at The Stissing Center in Pine Plains on Saturday, May 21, 7 p.m.; and Sunday, May 22, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 advance purchase and \$20 at the door. All tickets are general admission.

This new ancontemporary one-man show written and performed by Joe Baer tells the story of Samuel Clemens’ life, a tale that takes the audience on a journey that reflects how life and narrative become one. When Baer retired from a 30-year professional career in theater and television, he turned his attention to the on-stage aspects of theater, with history and one-man shows in mind.

This 1 hour 40-minute production has one intermission and is told in the context of the nearly eight decades in which Clemens lived. The performance is peppered throughout with passages and numerous snappers culled from Mark Twain’s many humorous works in front of a backdrop of historical visual projections. Act 2 includes condensed passages from Clemens’ masterwork, “Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.”

Said Baer, “Google Mark Twain and there is a plethora of articles about practically any topic from religion, to the Civil War, to racism, politics, travel and comedy. Part of the appeal of Mark Twain for me is that he has an ability to address the problems and complexities of his day in ways that still resonate in our time. His quotes transfer from



Joe Baer as Mark Twain. -Courtesy photo

one decade to the next. His characters are expansive and address cross sections of human qualities. And, above all, he uses humor and wit to start the conversation.” Visit [www.BaerhandsTheater.com](http://www.BaerhandsTheater.com) for ticket information. The Stissing Center is at 2950 Church St. in Pine Plains.

## ‘Tackling Ticks on the Big Screen’ set May 25 at Overlook Drive-In

In recognition of Lyme Disease Awareness Month, New York State Senator Sue Serino and Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro are teaming up to host, “Tackling Ticks on the Big Screen,” a free family movie night aimed at bringing critical information and resources to the community in a fun, family-oriented way.

The event will feature a special presentation of DreamWorks movie “Over the Hedge,” and each family in attendance will receive informational materials they can use to help them stay “tick-free.” The free event will be held on Wednesday, May 25 at the Overlook Drive-In Theatre in the Town of Poughkeepsie with the gates opening at 6:30 p.m. and the movie beginning at sunset.

“Kids are at the highest risk for coming into contact with ticks, and with the weather getting warmer and all of us spending more time outside, it has never been more important to remain vigilant,” said Serino. “This free family movie night will put critical information and resources in the hands of families while presenting it in a fun and interactive way so they understand the signs and symptoms of

Lyme and tick-borne diseases while learning the best strategies for prevention. I hope local families will take advantage of this opportunity and join us for this event and do all that they can to stay tick-free!”

Molinaro said, “Dutchess County’s natural grandeur takes full shape in these warmer months, but residents and visitors must be mindful to take simple steps to limit their exposure to tick-borne illnesses when they enjoy all our community has to offer. Sen. Sue Serino has long raised awareness about Lyme Disease and other maladies carried by ticks, and Dutchess County is proud to partner with her for this free night of family fun and education about the precautions we can all take to stay tick-free.” Thanks to the generosity of the Overlook Drive-In Theatre, this event is free and open to the public. Concessions will be available to purchase, and no outside food or drink is permitted. Families and individuals interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP and can do so by calling Senator Serino’s Hyde Park Office at 845-229-0106 or by emailing [serino@nysenate.gov](mailto:serino@nysenate.gov). To learn more, please call 845-229-0106.

### Policy on letters:

- Letters that contain statements that are libelous or slanderous will not be published.
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- Letters written in response to other letter writers must address the issue at hand, rather than mentioning the writer by name and must refer to the headline and date the letter was published.
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### NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to a holiday press schedule for Memorial Day, there will be an early deadline for our June 1 issue. All editorial must be received by noon on Thursday, May 26; all advertising must be received by Thursday, May 26, at 5 p.m. Call 845-97-3723 for more information.

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## Hydrant flushing in Beacon from now until week of May 30

The City of Beacon Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout the City for a four-week period, which began May 9. The hydrant flushing will be conducted Monday thru 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 anyone has any questions call the Water Department at 845-831-3136.

May 16: Barrett Place, Deerfield Place, Delevan Avenue, Dutchess Terrace, Fishkill Avenue, Verplanck Avenue, Kent

Street, Lincoln Avenue, Mackin Avenue, Memorial Park,Rt. 9D near VanNess, Townsend Street

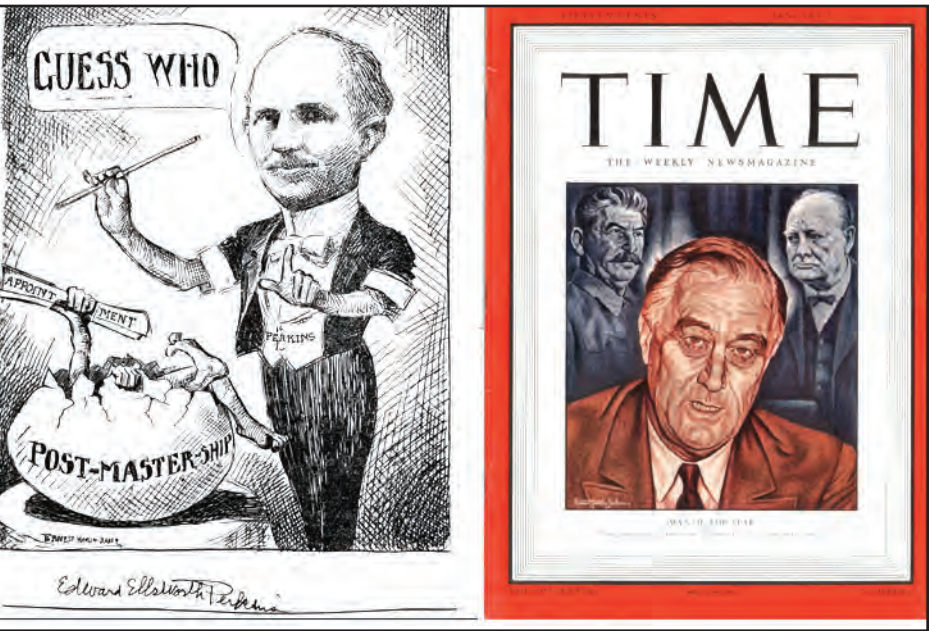
May 23: Beskin Place, Coffey Avenue, Ellen Drive, Grandview Avenue, High Goal Lane, John Street, Miller Street, Newlin Mills Road, Paye Street, Rombout Avenue, Simmons Lane, Slocum Road, Sycamore Drive, Wodenethe Drivd, Van Dyke Avenue, Victor Road

May 30 Bayview Avenue, Belleford Lane, Branch Street, Dennings Avenue, Fishkill Landing, Long Dock Road, Monell Place, Riverfront Park, Tompkins Avenue, and West Main Street.





## Two local artists reflect distinct hallmarks of each half of 20th century



Above left, from DCHS Collections, from the scrapbook of Edward Perkins, the New York State Democratic Party chair at the time, illustrated by Ernest Hamlin Baker for the Poughkeepsie Evening Enterprise, referencing Perkins’ emerging role in choosing the next Poughkeepsie Postmaster. Above right: Baker came to see 300 of his drawings published as Time Magazine covers in the 1930s and 1940s, more than any other single individual, in an artistic career that paralleled FDR’s political career.

**By Bill Jeffway**

They both grew up in Poughkeepsie, although one went to Poughkeepsie High School, and the other went to Arlington. They both had an artistic eye that resulted in their work gaining international attention. But the very different tenor and style of their work reflects the very different times they lived in: one in the first half of the 20th century, the other in the second half.

**Ernest Hamlin Baker**

Ernest Hamlin Baker (1889-1975) grew up on Church Street in Poughkeepsie, the son of a shirt factory worker. He graduated from Poughkeepsie High School in 1903 and started working at the same factory. By 1906 he had taken a correspondence course in drawing and started creating cartoons for Poughkeepsie’s Evening Enterprise, a Democratic leaning newspaper just as there was a resurgence of support for Democrats. The resurgence included the surprising election of Democratic State Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1910, in his first political bid. FDR won again in 1912 and was then appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Among DCHS Collections that relate to Edward Perkins, a Poughkeepsie man who was head of the Dutchess County Democratic party at the time (his service as county and then state chairman of the Democratic party stretched from 1910 to 1944, parallel to FDR’s political career), is a cartoon of Perkins “orchestrating” a post office appointment that ran in the Evening Enterprise in 1913. Perkins seems to have clipped it out, signed it, and pasted it with

pride in his scrapbook (see image).

Hamlin went to Colgate College in 1910 and continued drawing, including for the Enterprise. After college, he created a noted World War One poster, and started to get into magazine covers by the 1920s.

A 1946 critical review of Baker’s work explained that as Time magazine covers were becoming iconic works in the 1930s, there was less and less time for the artist to complete the work. This prompted the illustrator Baker to rely on photographs. But rather than take inspiration from a single photograph, he reviewed as many photographs as Time could provide to him, studying them in great detail and coming to know varying expressions and details. It was said of Baker, “the human face for him became a vast landscape to be explored as by a traveler.” And it was from the volume of photographs, not a single photograph, that he drew from. Baker created over 300 covers for Time (more than any other person) with striking illustrations and set a new style in journalism.

By the 1930s and 1940s, Baker’s fellow Dutchess County friends like Franklin Roosevelt had become US president, while Fishkill’s Henry Morgenthau became Secretary of the Treasury. Both men were among the 300 covers created by Baker for Time.

**William Linich**

Among the less likely class of items in DCHS Collections are oral histories. One we draw from today is a 2010 interview conducted by Nan Fogel with William Linich

## Police seeking public’s help in investigation of shooting, killing of 32-year-old Beaconite

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City of Beacon Police are asking for the public’s help regarding the shooting and killing of a 32-year-old male on May 14 around 6:50 p.m. Police responded to a parking lot at the Forrestal Heights complex off West Center St. where there was

a report of shots fired, according to Beacon Police Det. Sgt. Jason Johnson in a press release. One individual was struck. Johnson identified the individual as Lionell Pittman. He succumbed to his injuries, stated Johnson.

The Detective Division is asking anyone with information to contact the City of Beacon Police Department at 845-831-4111.

(1940 -2016). Linich was known as “Billy Name” in the 1960s when he collaborated in New York City with Andy Warhol. At the end of the interview, Linich inscribed the published book of his photographs for DCHS: “Billy Name, Stills from the Warhol Films” (Prestel, New York, 1994).

From the Estate of Billy Name we find this quote, “I came out in 1958, in my senior year of [Arlington] high school. I told people I was a homosexual, even though I hated that word. I was just using it because it was available. It was such a relief to have it come into the public eye and have it be open, open, open until it was a blossom.” Citing this as among the reasons he moved to New York City in the late 1950s, Linich and Warhol’s paths crossed at Linich’s apartment.

Linich held haircutting parties in the apartment he transformed for himself into a floor-to-ceiling, wall-to-wall silver with a combination of foil and silver paint. Warhol came to one of those parties in November of 1963 and so loved the silver that Warhol asked Linich to install the same at Warhol’s “factory” or studio. Linich often referenced the fact that growing up he would see the Mid-Hudson Bridge regularly painted silver and this left an impression in his mind.

Warhol gave Linich (by then known as Billy Name) a still camera that he would no longer use as Warhol was moving into movies. This is how Billy Name came to take the many thousands of iconic photographs of the historic period. Linich was at the factory when Andy Warhol was shot and nearly killed, holding Warhol in his arms until the ambulance arrived.

The US Post Office published a Warhol commemorative stamp in 2002. The stamp itself is a Warhol self-portrait in a photo booth, but the image used in packaging a set of them uses a photo of Warhol by Linich.

The estate of Bill Name references two quotes of Andy Warhol that are illuminating. Warhol said “Billy was responsible for the silver at the factory. It was the perfect time to think silver. Silver was the future, it was spacey – the astronauts wore silver suits – Shepard Grisson, and Glenn had already been up in them, and their equipment was silver, too. The only things that ever came



William Linich, known professionally as Billy Name, was a close collaborator with Andy Warhol in New York City in the 1960s. Name was a prodigious photographer using a camera Warhol gave him for that purpose. While the stamp image is a Warhol self-portrait in a photo booth, the accompanying image in the set sold by the Post Office is by Name. Images courtesy of DCHS Collections

close to conveying the look and feel of the factory then, aside from the movies we shot there, were the still photographs Billy took.”

You can supplement this brief overview by reading the parts of the interview that were published in the DCHS Yearbook of 2020 at [www.dchsny.org/yb-name](http://www.dchsny.org/yb-name).



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## New members join Beacon Elks Lodge #1493



Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 initiated four new members at its recent meeting. Pictured from left, Exalted Ruler Jennifer Velez, new members Daniel Carey, Leslie Carey, Michael Sanflippo and John Pomarico.

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|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|----|----|------|------|-----|------|
|    | Aberdeen BAL      |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 7  | .774 | -    | 8-2 | W4   |
|    | Wilmington WSH    |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 14 | .533 | 7.5  | 7-3 | W2   |
|   | Hudson Valley NYY |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 17 | .469 | 9.5  | 3-7 | L4   |
|  | Greensboro PIT    |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 18 | .438 | 10.5 | 5-5 | W1   |
|  | Brooklyn NYM      |  |  |  |  |  | 13 | 17 | .433 | 10.5 | 2-8 | L2   |
|  | Jersey Shore PHI  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 20 | .355 | 13.0 | 4-6 | W1   |

| SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH   |                   |  |  |  |  |  | W  | L  | PCT  | GB  | L10 | STRK |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|----|----|------|-----|-----|------|
|  | Bowling Green TB  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | 12 | .625 | -   | 6-4 | L1   |
|  | Rome ATL          |  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 14 | .576 | 1.5 | 5-5 | L1   |
|  | Hickory TEX       |  |  |  |  |  | 17 | 15 | .531 | 3.0 | 6-4 | L1   |
|  | Winston-Salem CWS |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 16 | .500 | 4.0 | 2-8 | W1   |
|  | Greenville BOS    |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 19 | .424 | 6.5 | 5-5 | L1   |
|  | Asheville HOU     |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 21 | .344 | 9.0 | 7-3 | W1   |

Catcher Wells leads team in several key categories

If you get down to Dutchess Stadium to catch a Hudson Valley Renegades game anytime soon, take a long look at catcher Austin Wells.

He might not be here that long.

Wells leads the Renegades with a .330 average, leads the team with six home runs in 32 games, and is tied for the team lead with 16 RBI. His 32 hits also lead the Renegades.

Wells was selected by the Yankees in the first round of the 2020 Major League Baseball Player Draft in 2020 out of the University of Arizona. He was the 28th overall selection.

He was always a highly regarded prospect, but Wells has been beyond impressive this season given that he – and all minor leaguers – missed the entire 2020 year when the season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now he’s making up for it with a vengeance.

Wells’ OPS – on-base percentage plus slugging percentage – is an ungodly 1.024. And maybe the most impressive thing about him? At a position that screams more stocky, burly tough guy,



Austin Wells

Wells is surprisingly fast. He has stolen nine bases this year without being caught and, in fact, is 24-for-his-last-24 dating back to last season.

Whether he advances as a catcher remains to be seen but Wells is versatile enough to learn and play another position.

For now, the next logical step is to be reunited with last year’s Renegades manager Dan Fiorito, who is now managing the Yankees’ Double A team in Somerset, N.J.

Players Statistics

| PLAYER                 | TEAM | G  | AB  | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS   |
|------------------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 Austin Wells C       | HV   | 27 | 97  | 21 | 32 | 7  | 0  | 6  | 16  | 19 | 27 | 9  | 0  | .330 | .436 | .588 | 1.024 |
| 2 T.J. Rumfield 1B     | HV   | 12 | 48  | 8  | 17 | 5  | 0  | 2  | 11  | 8  | 11 | 3  | 2  | .354 | .439 | .583 | 1.022 |
| 3 Eric Wagaman 1B      | HV   | 10 | 28  | 3  | 7  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4   | 11 | 6  | 0  | 0  | .250 | .475 | .429 | .904  |
| 4 Cooper Bowman 2B     | HV   | 28 | 91  | 18 | 21 | 9  | 1  | 3  | 13  | 27 | 26 | 16 | 1  | .231 | .405 | .451 | .856  |
| 5 Eduardo Torrealba 2B | HV   | 17 | 54  | 4  | 16 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 8   | 5  | 10 | 6  | 1  | .296 | .356 | .389 | .745  |
| 6 Carlos Narvaez C     | HV   | 18 | 60  | 8  | 12 | 5  | 0  | 2  | 3   | 9  | 20 | 2  | 2  | .200 | .314 | .383 | .697  |
| 7 Trey Sweeney SS      | HV   | 19 | 81  | 11 | 17 | 5  | 1  | 3  | 9   | 7  | 31 | 1  | 3  | .210 | .289 | .407 | .696  |
| 8 Aldenis Sanchez LF   | HV   | 26 | 88  | 9  | 21 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 10  | 15 | 32 | 12 | 1  | .239 | .356 | .307 | .663  |
| 9 Everson Pereira CF   | HV   | 28 | 108 | 19 | 26 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 7   | 14 | 39 | 8  | 5  | .241 | .333 | .315 | .648  |
| 10 James Nelson 3B     | HV   | 15 | 44  | 5  | 9  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 8   | 9  | 13 | 9  | 1  | .205 | .352 | .273 | .625  |
| 11 Tyler Hardman 3B    | HV   | 27 | 87  | 7  | 16 | 3  | 0  | 3  | 16  | 11 | 32 | 4  | 1  | .184 | .277 | .322 | .599  |
| 12 Pat DeMarco RF      | HV   | 25 | 88  | 7  | 19 | 4  | 0  | 0  | 4   | 5  | 27 | 2  | 2  | .216 | .255 | .261 | .516  |
| 13 Aaron Palensky LF   | HV   | 18 | 51  | 7  | 7  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 7   | 5  | 26 | 0  | 0  | .137 | .228 | .275 | .503  |
| 14 Spencer Henson 1B   | HV   | 17 | 63  | 6  | 10 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 8   | 2  | 28 | 0  | 0  | .159 | .197 | .302 | .499  |
| 15 Cristian Perez SS   | HV   | 8  | 27  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 11 | 0  | 0  | .074 | .074 | .074 | .148  |
| 16 Saul Torres DH      | HV   | 2  | 8   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000  |

Pitching Statistics

| PLAYER |               |   | TEAM | W | L | ERA  | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | SVO | IP   | H  | R  | ER | HR | HB | BB | SO | WHIP | AVG  |
|--------|---------------|---|------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| 1      | Edgar Barclay | P | HV   | 3 | 2 | 1.29 | 7 | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1   | 21.0 | 14 | 4  | 3  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 29 | 0.86 | .192 |
| 2      | Will Warren   | P | HV   | 1 | 2 | 2.57 | 5 | 5  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 21.0 | 15 | 6  | 6  | 1  | 1  | 7  | 28 | 1.05 | .205 |
| 3      | Matt Sauer    | P | HV   | 0 | 1 | 4.29 | 5 | 5  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 21.0 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 1  | 4  | 8  | 30 | 1.29 | .235 |





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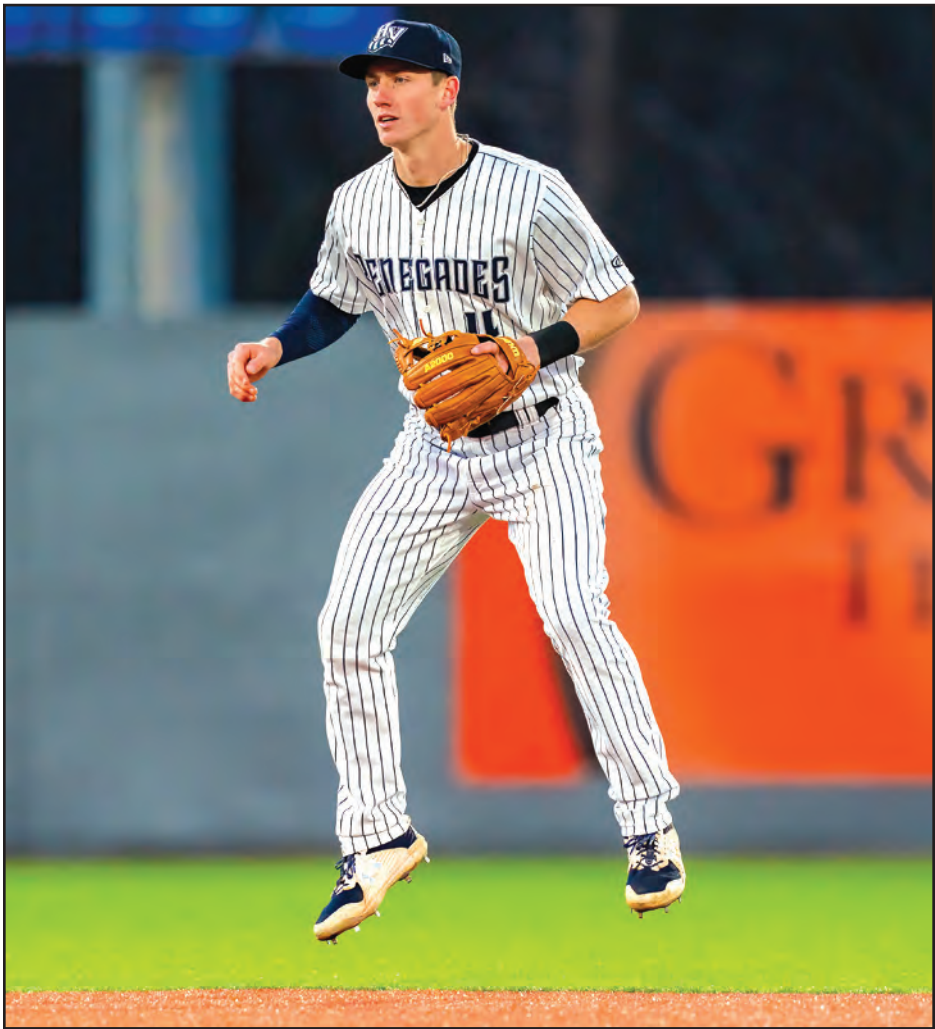
## ROUNDUP

# Slump drops Renegades to 15-17 on the season

By Rich Thomaselli

It's official. The Hudson Valley Renegades are mired in one of their worst slumps in years. The area's High Class A minor league baseball team, an affiliate of the New York Yankees, lost their fifth straight game and eighth in the last 11 games on Sunday afternoon in a 3-2 defeat to the Aberdeen (Md.) IronBirds at Dutchess Stadium. Hudson Valley is now 15-17 overall. The Renegades have yet to complete a quarter of their schedule, but are already 9.5 games behind the scorching 24-7 IronBirds in the South Atlantic League's North Division. Hudson Valley struck first in the bottom of the first inning against Aberdeen starter Jean Pinto. Cooper Bowman and Austin Wells banged back-to-back doubles to produce a run and make it 1-0 Renegades. The IronBirds responded in the top of the second inning on a Billy Cook sacrifice fly to tie the game at one. Hudson Valley starter Blas Castaño lasted 4.2 innings, allowing one run on

five hits, striking out four and walking one. The Renegades jumped ahead in the bottom of the sixth against Ignacio Feliz. Carlos Narvaez doubled to lead off the inning and came around to score on a wild pitch to give Hudson Valley a 2-1 lead. In the top of the seventh, Donta' Williams launched a solo homer to right field off Alex Mauricio to level the score at two. In the top of the ninth against Jhonatan Muñoz, John Rhodes lifted a sacrifice fly to give the IronBirds a 3-2 lead. The go-ahead run was charged to Wellington Diaz (2-1), who allowed Connor Pavolony to reach base earlier in the frame. Nick Roth (1-1) fired two scoreless innings of relief for Aberdeen. Jake Prizina closed it out to earn his second save, striking out one in a scoreless ninth. After doubling with two outs and advancing on an error, James Nelson was caught stealing home for the final out of the game. Hudson Valley was scheduled to start a six-game series on the road at Brooklyn on Tuesday.



Cooper Bowman had a key double for the Renegades on Sunday as they took an early lead over Aberdeen.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

## GLINER'S KORNER!

# Adjusting to weekly schedules, longer seasons and game times

Every week, Hudson Valley Renegades President Steve Gliner sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli to discuss the team in particular, and minor league baseball in general.

**So you were just home for a week and now head back on the road for a week. Tell me how much easier it is to play a week at a time instead of 12 games in 13 days.** From a standpoint of consistency, it's great. We know we're playing Tuesday through Sunday. It's easy. When fans know that we're home, were home Tuesday through Sunday. As I've said a couple of times, the biggest adjustment for us is having fans recognize we're playing in April and May instead of starting in June like we did for 25-26 years. You're in a league now in High Class A filled with teams that haven't had to make that adjustment. You have all these other teams that

were always full season that played in April and May and the biggest thing for them is there hasn't been a drastic change. For us, Brooklyn and Aberdeen, that's been the biggest adjustments. Now the weather is starting to change but when it's colder and school is going on you have people who say, 'You know, I might wait until the weather gets warmer.' But it's mid-May now and it's definitely getting better. **You always talk about having conversations with the other presidents and general managers of Yankees' farm teams, do you talk to other teams in the South Atlantic League about how they're adjusting or have made the adjustment to full-season?** We've had some conversations among ourselves and we're all experiencing the same thing. Last year was not a great year to gauge that and have those restrictions on capacity in place for much of the season because of the pan-



demic. I think two or three years down the road from now we'll learn from that and make adjustments, maybe with

game times or even promotions. Like, we did a lot with our promotions in April and May and that didn't move the needle as much as we would like. No matter what you do, you can't predict the weather when you create a promotion schedule in January. **What do you mean about fiddling with the game times, especially on a weeknight?** A lot of teams start their games at 6:30 p.m., some even at 6 p.m. We've always started at 7:05 and if you look at the trends with temperatures they drop quickly. We've always been very consistent at starting at 7:05, but if you start an hour earlier, even a half-hour, you get more sunlight and warmer temperatures. Look at our Sunday home games. This is the first year in 25 years we've played Sunday games earlier than 4:30 (games now start at 2:05 on Sunday afternoons). We've gotten feedback that people have really enjoyed that.



# Festival of Arts highlights WCSD students' talents



Clockwise from top left, Roy C. Ketcham Teacher Amanda Reardon stands in front of ceramics projects created by her students. The Festival of the Arts was held in Mesier Park in the Village of Wappingers Falls on May 14. Artwork by students in elementary, junior high and high schools in the Wappingers Central School District was highlighted. This was the 72nd annual Festival.

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## The Great HV Scavenger Hunt to begin May 23

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced for the second year, The Great Hudson Valley Scavenger Hunt will begin Monday, May 23, and will run until Sunday, June 5. Teams will compete for their chance to win cash and prizes, including the Grand Prize of \$2,022 in cash. This event is open to the public and there is no cost to participate.

Teams can consist of one or more people and must be registered at [www.HVScavengerHunt.com](http://www.HVScavengerHunt.com) to qualify for any of the event's prizes and promotions. Teams will be directed to visit participating businesses or organizations, find a prominently placed poster with a QR code that needs to be scanned with a smart phone, and enter the "Key" word

when prompted. Many locations will have special promotions for contest participants, but purchase is not required. Each location is worth at least two points, and teams must earn at least 22 points throughout the two-week event to qualify for the Grand Prize drawing, which will take place after the contest period.

Teams can also listen each morning to Annie with Ryan on Q92 in the 8 a.m. hour for that day's special clue, which leads to a featured member of the day. By visiting that location on that day, not only will you get extra points, but you can qualify for a special prize.

For complete rules, to register your team, and to see the participating locations, visit [www.HVScavengerHunt.com](http://www.HVScavengerHunt.com).

## DC Arts Awards nominations due by June 5

Nominations for the 2022 Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards is ongoing through June 5.

Award Categories:

|   |              |        |
|---|--------------|--------|
| Arts  | Organization | Award, |
| Business/Corporation  | Award,       | Arts   |
| Education Award, Individual Artist Award,   |              |        |
| Award for Art in Public Places, Special Citation Award, Patron/Philanthropy Award, THINK Differently in the Arts Award, Volunteer Award, Youth with Exceptional Promise in the Arts |              |        |

To nominate, go to <https://www.artsmidhudson.org/> and hover over Events, then click on Nominations Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards.

The awards ceremony will take place on Oct. 6.

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# Historic marker celebration set for ‘Ghost of Fiddler’s Bridge’

“The Ghost of Fiddler’s Bridge” is a famous saga in the Town of Clinton. It’s full of all the key ingredients - murder, robbery, ghosts and even a song. And now Town of Clinton residents will have a historical marker to preserve the legend.

A celebration of the installation of the new historic road marker on Fiddlers Bridge Road in the Town of Clinton is set for Sunday, May 22 at 2 p.m. at the Primrose Hill Farm at 203 Fiddlers Bridge Road.

The Clinton Historical Society obtained a grant from the W.G. Pomeroy Foundation to purchase a permanent metal sign commemorating the local legend of the Fiddlers Bridge ghost. The legend notes the 1808 murder of a local fiddler on his way home after playing at a dance. His body was found under a bridge (long gone) on what is now Fiddlers Bridge Road.

The celebration will include a portrayal of the fiddler reciting the legend, local musician Vito Petrocchio performing his original song "The Legend of Fiddler’s Bridge Road," a hayride, light refreshments, and the unveiling of the sign. All are welcome to attend this free event hosted by the Clinton Historical Society.

(Editor’s. note: The following is reprinted from the Clinton Historian Vol. 19-1. In 1992, Viola and Emil Schoch reenacted the 1908 event by inviting several Society members to visit the site on their tractor-towed hay wagon in the evening. Yes, violin music was clearly heard, as played by a local talented teen wearing a white sheet over her head.

The Ghost of Fiddlers Bridge by Craig Marshall & Viola Schoch

Murder! - Robbery! - Ghosts! Such is the stuff that makes for great legends, in this case, our most famous ghost legend of Clinton. The road connecting Pleasant Plains and Schultsville is named Fiddlers Bridge commemorating a tale that began in 1808.

It was September 7 when an old local resident who used to play his fiddle at dances and festivals was found dead on a bridge on this narrow, winding road. Allegedly, he had been robbed and murdered on his way home after playing for a dance, and the bridge was later named Fiddlers Bridge.

According to tradition, the fiddler's ghost can be heard playing the fiddle on certain moonlit evenings between 10 and midnight at the site, which no longer contains a bridge.

Long-time Society member Viola Schoch, who lives on Fiddlers Bridge Road, recalls an event that occurred 100 years later. She recounts:

"It seems that the town supervisor back in 1908 was my Grandma Cookingham's brother Charlie Carpenter. Grandma lived here on the hill with her husband John Calvin and their four sons. Uncle Charlie



*To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the event, in 2008, former Town of Clinton Supervisor Ray Oberly and Town Historian Craig Marshall reenacted the murder for a newsletter article. Ray (the murderer) shot Craig (the fiddler) with Craig’s antique flintlock pistol.*

-Photo by Dick Collier

Carpenter lived in Frost Mills and earned his living as an auctioneer. There were boarding houses in Frost Mills and Pleasant Plains, and Uncle Charlie enjoyed sharing the fiddler story with those summer guests from the Big City.

They said his story was just plain foolishness.

Well, Uncle Charlie would show them. A couple of nights later, September 7, 1908, exactly 100 years after the fiddler's death, he swung into action. He gathered up those disbelievers with his hay wagon. Some of the Plains young men went along too. They were my father Harlow Cookingham, age 23, and his brother Phil (Don Cookingham's father), age 19. I know that this is all true because my dad shared it many times with our summer house guests! When the lumber wagon approached the bridge, to the amazement of almost all, the fiddler began to fiddle with great gusto.

Oh, my, those city folk would never again object to the authenticity of the story. They'd gladly name the bridge Fiddler's Bridge. And later the Town would name the road Fiddlers Bridge Road in honor of that old fiddler. That's my tale, folks. Oh, but I almost forgot one thing about that September night in 1908. Uncle Charlie and the boys had an absolutely marvelous evening!"

# COVID-19 update

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Mask-wearing is one of several steps that have proven to be effective at mitigating risk of infection. Another is to get vaccinated and boosted, if eligible.

“I think there’s a huge amount of value to the second booster,” said Dr. Begg. “The reason why there’s value: the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines start to wear off after 5-8 months. That’s why getting the booster is incredibly important. We have not seen anyone die from Covid who had two boosters. They might get sick but not [get] the severe complications.”

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) wants residents to know the COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and readily available throughout the community, including at local pharmacies, doctors’ offices, urgent-care facilities, medical practices and the county’s Immunization Clinic.

And, of course, there is the age-old advice of regular hand-washing with soap and water (vigorous scrubbing for 20 seconds is recommended); or using hand sanitizer when necessary.

**If you do get sick...**

The CDC and DBCH recommend getting tested when not feeling well or potentially exposed. Report positive test to healthcare providers to discuss eligibility for treatments. Free test kits are available at local pharmacies and other locations throughout the community, including Dutchess County Government offices and buildings.

Health experts urge anyone experiencing cold or COVID-19 symptoms – including coughing, sneezing, loss of taste or smell – to stay home to rest, recover, and help prevent the spread of virus and disease.

Not everyone who gets infected with Covid will have the same symptoms, nor the same intensity of symptoms; and some will be asymptomatic.

Dr. Begg said that, over time, there’s been a definite difference in the major symptoms of people coming to the emergency room.

“The really sick ones at the beginning of the pandemic had the fever and respiratory symptoms,” he said. “Now they don’t have that, and that’s why the pandemic is continuing on,” because of people who are asymptomatic.

“The basic tenets of care for those who have Covid have not changed, but the group of patients coming in and the severity has changed,” Dr. Begg said. The criteria for admission is the same, primarily an oxygen level that is “not ideal,” and existing medical conditions that are worsening due to Covid.

The percentage of patients admitted to ICU has changed, though.

“Most don’t have to go [to ICU], which is good,” he said. “We believe that’s the result of being vaccinated, and maybe some of the variants are less severe.”

An underlying health condition – such as obesity, diabetes or heart condition – is one of the big risk factors for developing severe Covid symptoms, Dr. Begg said.

“As the variants come and go, there are different types of monoclonal antibodies and oral agents that outpatient doctors can prescribe, as well,” he said. “If you fit criteria there’s some paxlovid, that’s one of the more recent ones. For the doctor to potentially get those, they are typically prescribed to a patient with more severe symptoms and

other medical conditions.”

Asked what symptoms would warrant a trip to urgent care or the ER, Dr. Begg said, “Without a doubt, if someone is having trouble breathing or a worsening of their baseline medical problem. Covid can present in many different ways.” For example, if someone’s emphysema suddenly worsens or if a new symptom develops, that would be a concerning development.

**Regular testing doesn’t identify variants**

The New York State Department of Health notes Omicron is the prevalent strain, but information on sub-variants is not locally available.

“When one looks at the variants, that’s a send-out [test],” said Dr. Begg. “Trying to determine the variant takes a lot longer, limited labs to do that work, and it costs more. It’s a lot more in-depth. When you’re trying to get down into the type of variant, it’s more labor-intensive and time consuming.”

Dr. Begg said Vassar and all hospitals are required to report to the state what their daily Covid rate is, as well as vaccination rates.

“A select number of our tests are done off-site, at the state’s discretion,” he said.

Between May 1 and May 7, the CDC’s program for HHS Region 2 (New York, New Jersey, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico) estimated 100 percent of samples were the Omicron variant. During this time period, 0.2 percent of Omicron sequences were lineage BA.1, 33.5 percent were BA.2 and 66.3 percent were BA.2.12.1.

Visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-variant-data> to learn more.

**Vaccine & Testing information**

Residents can receive free vaccinations, including booster shots, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Dutchess County Immunization Clinic inside the Family Partnership Center, 29 North Hamilton St. in Poughkeepsie. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 845-486-3455. To find a vaccination site near you, visit [www.dutchessny.gov/covidvaccine](http://www.dutchessny.gov/covidvaccine).

Dutchess County, in partnership with Senegene Systems, offers free COVID testing at the former JCPenney at the Poughkeepsie Galleria at 2001 South Road in Poughkeepsie. Testing is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-7 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon. A list of additional local testing locations is available on the county’s website:<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/Collection-Sites-for-Testing-in-Dutchess-County.htm>

For more details on CDC community level determination and prevention, see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>. Information about local vaccine availability and other COVID-19 updates is available at [www.DutchessNY.gov/Coronavirus](http://www.DutchessNY.gov/Coronavirus) or call the DBCH at 845-486-3555.

On May 12, Gov. Kathy Hochul noted the “unthinkable milestone” of one million Americans losing their lives to COVID-19.

“These were mothers, fathers, children, siblings, friends and neighbors, and I don’t want any more New Yorkers to go through the pain of losing a loved one to this awful virus,” said Gov. Hochul. “Thankfully, we have the tools to fight COVID-19 and save lives. Vaccines and boosters are effective and provide the highest level of protection.”

The Governor encourages every New Yorker age 5 and older to get vaccinated, and every New Yorker age 12 and older to get booster doses if eligible.

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# Kids ready for debut of ‘Littlest Farmers Market’

**By Curtis Schmidt**

It started three years ago with a question, a hopeful look on the face of a child and a farmer/business owner who loves to help kids.

The result of all of that will culminate in the first edition of the “Littlest Farmers Market,” scheduled Sunday, May 22 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Hackett Farm Supply at 2297 Salt Point Turnpike (just off the Taconic Parkway, Exit 58).

And yes, everyone is invited to attend.

Founder Scott Davis terms the market “a kid’s lemonade stand on steroids.” It’s basically a farmers market for kids with three simple rules 1. You have to be 12 years old or younger. 2. You have to have grown, picked, created or crafted what you’re selling, and 3. You want to have a great time with other kids.

He is expecting about 25 kids with booths and a 4-H education booth.

“There won’t be any livestock for sale,” Davis said with a chuckle, “But there’s sure to be farm animals for the families to enjoy.”

“And bunnies and chicks,” his daughter, Siena, said with a smile. “I’ll be selling homemade popsicles made from fresh juices and herbs.”

Kids will be selling farm fresh eggs, soap, popsicles, bracelets, art, jewelry, baked goods, flowers, you name it. Davis said, “I have a feeling if we do more markets throughout the summer, which is our intent, there will be more produce and garden vegetables.”

**The real beginning**

The idea for all of this came to Davis just before the pandemic hit. Siena had asked him to talk to local businesses to see if she could set up her lemonade stand in their parking lot.

“My third attempt landed me at the cash register of Hackett Farm Supply,” he said. “I could barely get two words out when (owner) Ed Hackett interrupted me after spotting my daughter out of the corner of his eye. ‘Absolutely!’ he said. I’d rather see a kid outside in the sunshine working and having a good time, than sitting on a couch on their iPad.”

After three weekends selling lemonade at Hackett’s, a light bulb went off in Davis’ head. “Why not have a farmers market run by kids?”

The delay caused by COVID-19 gave Davis and his daughter and the team at Hackett time to plan and bring the idea to fruition.

“Support and an open mind were the most important ingredients of all,” Davis said of team at Hackett.

Colleen Hackett is handling logistics with sponsors for tables and canopies. Williams Lumber and Home Centers has donated two canopies and Land of Oz and Crown Energy are helping out with cash donations. In addition, Chancellor Livingston Elementary School in Rhinebeck and Dutchess Day School have both featured the “Littlest Farmers Market” in their newsletters.

“We really want it to be an entire com-



Ready for the inaugural “Littlest Farmers Market” at Hackett Farm Store are, from left, Raya Rubenstein, Siena Blue Davis, Kora Rubenstein and Oden Gild.  
-Photo by Curtis Schmidt and Scott Davis

munity-involved event,” said Davis. “Our vision is to create a safe, free, welcoming environment for children to run their own small businesses. The goal is to keep things simple and fun. No matter what items the kids dream up, ‘Littlest Farmers Market’ is there to empower them to bring their ideas to market.”

They are also working on a “suggested donation” of non-profit organizations so the kids can learn to give back to the community.

And they want to “grow the market,” so all children 12-and-under are encouraged to sign up at the website [littlestfarmersmarket.com](http://littlestfarmersmarket.com)

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# Fresh Air Fund seeks summer camp nurses for Sharpe Reservation

The Fresh Air Fund is hiring summer camp nurses for an experience of a lifetime at The Fund’s sleepaway camps on Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill. Anyone who is a licensed as a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Practical Nurse in New York State, we are looking for you! In addition, a graduate of a Nursing Program who plans to take the New York State Board of Nursing Exam by September 1st may also qualify.

Located on more than 2,000 acres of spectacular wilderness property with lakes and trails, Fund camps provide free outdoor recreational and educational activities to children from New York City’s underserved communities. Since its founding in 1877, The Fresh Air Fund, a not-for-profit youth development organization, has provided summer experiences to more than 1.8 million New York City children.

“My journey with The Fresh Air Fund began 20 plus years ago. It was one of the best decisions I ever made. I packed my car, traveled 720 miles, and started a career that taught me about different cultures and lifestyles and gave me an opportunity to work with amazing people,” said Susie Powers, The Fund’s Health and

Safety Director and Senior Camp Nurse.

“I consider it a privilege and an honor to do the work I do. The days are long, the work is hard but it is all worthwhile to see the smiles on the children’s faces and feel the appreciation of their families,” she continued. “Everything is better at camp. The stars are brighter. The trees are taller. The grass is softer, and the air is cleaner. No job is more fulfilling than making a positive, fun, safe, experience for children.”

Nurses are responsible for all health-related care of campers and staff. Duties include: medication distribution; health education teaching and maintenance; emergency care; referrals to camp doctor; nursing care of campers and staff requiring short-term bed rest; communication of pertinent medical information to The Fund office and parents; and maintaining medical records and logs. Camp Nursing Staff work in camp health centers and reside in private rooms.

After so much time spent indoors during the pandemic, this could be the summer to challenge yourself to step outside your comfort zone and take a new look at the direction of your career in the nursing profession. We are looking for qualified



Fresh Air Fund children enjoying camp adventures at Fund Camps in Fishkill.  
-Photo courtesy of The Fresh Air Fund

applicants including RNs, LPNs, retired nurses, school nurses and recent nursing school graduates who are ready for the challenge.

If you would like to discuss this job opportunity, please contact Susie Powers,

The Fund’s Health and Safety Director and Senior Camp Nurse, at [spowers@freshair.org](mailto:spowers@freshair.org). If you would like to submit a Nursing Staff Application, please find details at: <https://freshairfund.workbrightats.com/jobs/>.

## Coloring events for adults at Beacon library in May and June

Come and rediscover how relaxing and fun coloring can be. Coloring evening for adults at the Howland Public Library will be held on the following Tuesdays: May 24th and June 21st from 6– 7 p.m. Coloring books come in a wide variety of

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The Howland Public Library is at 313 Main Street in Beacon.

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| 81 West Center St.     | 3    | 1/0   | 978   | \$453,000   |
| 224 Fishkill Ave.      | 3    | 2/0   | 1,680 | \$500,000   |
| 48 Wilkes              | 3    | 1/0   | 1,400 | \$500,200   |
| 25 Red Schoolhouse Rd. | 3    | 2/0   | 1,460 | \$506,000   |
| 4 Sharon Ln.           | 5    | 4/0   | 3,540 | \$555,000   |
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# Obituaries

## Arthur Manfredo



WAPPINGERS FALLS – Arthur C. Manfredo passed away on May 7, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center due to a brief illness. Born in Mount Vernon on January 26, 1948, he was the son of

Arthur and Dorothy (Cardello) Manfredo. Arthur grew up in the Bronx but spent his teenage years in Yorktown Heights, where he met his high school sweetheart Allyson Barry. Arthur served proudly in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed by the NY Telephone Company for 31 years. In his younger years, he loved to go on family hunting trips with his father, grandfather and cousins. Most of all, he enjoyed family gatherings, and cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren, going to their various school and sporting events. Arthur is survived by his former spouse Allyson (Barry) Manfredo; his daughters: Kim Doyle and spouse Tommy of LaGrange, NY and Kristen Klump and significant other Scott Pacella of Red Hook, NY; son: Artie Manfredo and spouse Lynn of Pleasant Valley, NY; his grandchildren: Gillian, Patrick, Christopher, and Arthur; his sisters: Claire Furano and brother-in-law Jack of the Villages, FL and Ellen Manfredo of Beacon, NY; his nieces Marcy Furano and Stacey Robilotto and spouse Steve of Fairfield, CT; his great nephews Matthew and Andrew, as well as many beloved cousins. He was pre-deceased by his parents Arthur and Dorothy (Cardello) Manfredo, and his brother-in-law Vincent Lettieri. Calling hours and a funeral service were held on Friday May 13th, 2022 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc 895 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY. Burial followed at Cold Spring Cemetery. Donations may be made in memory of Arthur to the Veteran's Association of America [www.vetsaa.org](http://www.vetsaa.org).

## William Skidgell



EAST FISHKILL – William A. Skidgell, 69, an area resident since 1987 and formerly of Yorktown, died unexpectedly on May 12, 2022 at his home. Born in Yonkers on April 17, 1953, he was the son of the late

Russell and Dorothy (Morechurch) Skidgell. On September 17, 1977 at St. Anthony's Church in Yonkers, Bill married the love of his life, Patricia Kaiser, who survives at home. He is also survived by his children and their spouses, Kathleen and Kenneth Licari, William R. and Holly Skidgell; his loving grandchildren, Connor, Patrick and Sean Liam Licari, Hannah and Lillian Skidgell; his brother-in-law, William Rinck; his devoted dogs, Murphy and Bailey; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Carolyn Rinck and Dianne Lamoureux. Bill had been employed as a Postal Supervisor for the US Postal Service. Following his retirement, he worked for the Arlington Central School District and for Dutchess School of Driving. Bill was a parishioner of St. Columba Church. An avid fan of the New York Yankees, Bill enjoyed the simple things - spending time in his yard with his grandchildren and dogs, watching his birds and squirrels, and just enjoying being outside. Nothing was more important to Bill than his family and friends. His love and devotion to them will never be forgotten. His children and grandchildren were his world, and he was theirs. Bill loved to chat with neighbors and strangers alike and befriended everyone. Despite his larger-than-life demeanor, he remained a humble man who sought no recognition for his regular acts of kindness and generosity. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the East Fishkill PBA in memory of Bill who loved his country, appreciated our veterans, and supported our police. Please visit Bill's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Joseph F. LaCicero



FISHKILL – Joseph F. LaCicero, a resident of Fishkill since 2000, formerly of Marlboro and Brooklyn, passed away at home on Thursday, May 12, 2022. He was 83. Son of the late Frank and Irene

(LaVoie) LaCicero, he was born in Brooklyn on April 27, 1939. In 1956, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was later transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve. Joe moved to the Hudson Valley in 1966. He became an active member of the community, having served as a Police Officer with the Town of Marlboro and also served as Captain of the Marlboro Volunteer Ambulance Corps as well as a volunteer firefighter. Joe worked as a custodian for the Wappingers Central School District, where he was a longtime member and past president of the Wappingers Federation of Workers Local 3745. He also spent many years as a school bus driver. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Fishkill, where he served as a lay Eucharistic Minister. Throughout his lifetime, Joe assisted countless families as a funeral attendant for DiDonato Funeral Home (Marlboro), Delehanty Funeral Home (Wappingers Falls), and McHoul Funeral Home (Fishkill/Hopewell Junction). He was an incredibly hard worker and a man of faith whose compassion, dedication, and optimism will be remembered by all who knew him. On April 21, 1968, he married Carol St. John in Poughkeepsie. Carol survives at home in Fishkill. Joe is also survived by his daughter, Velvet LaCicero-Forsen of Glen Burnie, MD; many nieces & nephews; as well as his beloved mini schnauzer, Abby, and his "granddog: Bella. He was predeceased by his parents as well as his siblings, Michael, Frank, and Frances. Calling hours were held on Sunday, May 15 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A funeral service was held immediately following the visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 ([www.hvhospice.org](http://www.hvhospice.org)) or the Animal Rescue Foundation, 54 Simmons Lane, Beacon, NY 12508 ([www.arf.org](http://www.arf.org)). For online tributes, you can visit Joe's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Lorraine Koscal



BEACON – Lorraine Koscal, a lifelong resident of Beacon, entered into rest on May 10, 2022 at Archcare at Ferncliff Nursing Home in Rhinebeck. Lorraine was born in Cold Spring, the

daughter of the late Salvatore and Eleanora Chiarella Scalzo. On January 25, 1948 she married John Koscal, who predeceased her in 2019. Lorraine is survived by her children, Lynn Golde and her husband, John, Glenn Koscal, Tom Koscal and his wife, Lisa; her two grandchildren and her great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, Lorraine was predeceased by her brothers Anthony and Joy as well as her sisters Isabel and Ramona. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Willow Street, Beacon. Entombment will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Newburgh. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to Hudson Valley Hospice. To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Betty Harkins



With sadness I report the passing of my mother, Betty Harkins, on Tuesday May 10th, 2022.

She lead a rich, full life, with many friends, and a vast loving extended family. She leaves behind myself

Lance, my two brothers, Sean and Daniel, and her grandson Jacob.

She also leaves behind the legacy of a more environmentally educated people. She dedicated many years of her life to this cause. For her and her many friends you can be thankful for a cleaner Hudson River, many parks and festivals along that river, and a world more educated towards sustaining itself.

In lieu of flowers please just take the extra effort to recycle when you can. She'd like that.

There will be a celebration of life for her in the coming months.

I will keep all that wish informed.

(Fondly written by Betty's son, Lance Harkins).

Arrangements were entrusted to the professional care of the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, New York. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory on the tribute wall, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## DC Office for the Aging's Senior Picnics back in-person

After adapting in 2020 and 2021 to serve thousands of local residents at drive-through picnics throughout Dutchess County, the County's Office for the Aging's (OFA) Summer Picnic Series returns for its 30th year with traditional sit-down events that will serve thousands of residents throughout this summer.

The OFA will host 12 picnics in communities throughout the county, beginning June 1st at Thomas Boyce Park in Wingdale. Picnics take place on Wednesdays through Aug. 31st – each picnic begins at noon – and the full schedule of picnics is available online at [dutchessny.gov/ofapicnics](http://dutchessny.gov/ofapicnics).

OFA staff is sending thousands of reminder cards to residents 60 years of age and older, encouraging them to attend the free event in their local community. OFA staff continues to mail reminder postcards to older adults throughout the county, though the postcard is not required to make a reservation.

Proof of residency and advance reservations are both required, and space is limited; walk-ins cannot be accommodated. There is a \$8 charge for each non-resident guest and those 59 or younger. Space is limited at each picnic, and residents who wish to reserve their space at the picnic are encouraged to call 866-486-2555 during office hours.

In addition to providing picnic atten-

# Memorial Day Ceremony set at RCK May 27

The Roy C. Ketcham Memorial Day Ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. on May 27. Please meet at the flagpole in front of RCK around 9:15 a.m. Refreshments will be provided in the RCK Library after the ceremony concludes.

The ceremony will include musical performances by the RCK Keynotes and trumpeters. The Wappingers Falls American Legion Post 427 will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the meaning and history of this important holiday.

There will also be a representative from the US Marines assisting with the raising of the American flag. RCK students and staff will join in the ceremony outside as attendees honor and remember our nation's heroes.

dees a complimentary, nutritious meal and live music, volunteer members of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) of Dutchess County provide attendees information about safety and preparedness, and attendees can also meet representatives from other Dutchess County Government departments and divisions that serve them. MRC members will also assist representatives from the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and the Dutchess County Traffic Safety Board in collecting attendees' unwanted or unneeded medications for safe disposal. In 2021, the County 412 pounds of unwanted/unused medication at the OFA's 12 picnics.

Each of the past two years, the OFA's drive-through picnic model served more than 4,000 residents – more than ever in the decades-long history of the Summer Picnic Series.

The OFA plans, coordinates and provides an array of community-based services to older adults and persons who require assistance in the long-term care system, in an effort to promote independence, dignity and quality of life. OFA offers an array of programming that provides socialization, recreation and fitness opportunities for older adults to remain active and energized. More information about the OFA and its various offerings is available at [dutchessny.gov/aging](http://dutchessny.gov/aging).

# Ukraine emergency fundraiser set at The Stissing Center June 5

The Stanford, NY. Friends of Ukraine (just some ordinary folks who want to do their part) have arranged a Ukraine Emergency Fundraiser at The Stissing Center in :ine Plains, Sunday June 5 from 1-4 p.m.

The event will blend a combination of music, food, speeches, and generosity into a show of support for Ukraine and Sunflower of Peace to help Ukrainians endure the otherwise

unendurable.

The event will include performances by the legendary David Byrne, Ukrainian Folk Band Korinya, and the view from NATO's Eastern Flank provided by Estonian diplomat Eerik Niiles Kross,.

All of the funds raised in this campaign go to Sunflower of Peace, a Boston based 501(C)(3) established and working in Ukraine since 2014.

## Chase receives educational certificate

Pursuant to the Rules of the Chief Judge, every Town and Village judge is required to complete a certain amount of Continuing Judicial Education credits annually in order to be Certified to act as justice within their municipality.

Wappingers Falls Judge Raymond Chase received his Continuing Judicial Education Certificate of Completion for 2022. A copy is filed with the Village of Wappingers Falls Clerk.

## Mount to host virtual health equity talks

Mount Saint Mary College's Desmond Center for Community Engagement and Wellness will host a two-part virtual discussion of health-care disparities and women of color on

Wednesday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m.

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.SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2016-51137 FILED: 4/18/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is: The location of real property being foreclosed. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, against HEIDI SEELBACH, D U T C H E S S COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE WALSH; THOMAS WALSH AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DIANE WALSH, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint; DISCOVER BANK; TARGERT NATIONAL BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) NA; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC A/P/O GE CAPITAL RETAIL BANK; NORSTAR MORTGAGE COMPANY A DIVISION OF FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL; JOYCE WILLIAMS; and “JOHN DOE” and “JANE DOE”, the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive

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of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and 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 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 ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christie L D'Alessio, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 15th day of April, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by DIANE WALSH to WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, bearing date February 11, 2008 and recorded in Document # 01 2008 2426 in the County of Dutchess on March 7, 2008, which was assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT by instrument executed October 5, 2017 and recorded October 24, 2017 in Document # 01-2017-1934A. Said premises being known as and by 121 BRANDY LANE, W A P P I N G E R S FALLS AKA EAST FISHKILL, NY 12590, bearing tax map designation Section: 6458, Block: 1, Lot:

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113536, which is more fully described in the Schedule “A” attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1218-26515B

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2018-53219** Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 1466 ROUTE 292, HOLMES, NY 12531 Section: 6856, Block: 05, Lot: 212813 N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. MICHELLE BOO AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; JEREMY BUSOLT AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom 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; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

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"JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve 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 Mortgage to secure the sum of \$345,000.00 and interest, recorded on February 14, 2012, in Instrument Number 01 2012 1528, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 1466 ROUTE 292, HOLMES, NY 12531. 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 proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your

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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 14, 2022 Westbury, NY ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Mohammad M. Anwar, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2021-54439** Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 27 HOLMES STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601 Section: 6161, Block: 37, Lot: 105745 N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER Plaintiff, vs. GWENDOLYN A. POWELL, if living, and if she/he be dead, 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,

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committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; BERNARD POWELL; GLENMARK E. DIEDRICK; TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION S/B/M/T BANK OF THE HUDSON F/K/A THE POUGHKEEPSIE SAVINGS BANK, FSB; COMMISSIONER OF THE D U T C H E S S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES; "JOHN DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #1; "JANE DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #2; "JOHN DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #3; "JANE DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #4; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE #5" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eight 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 Mortgage to secure the sum of \$267,452.00 and interest, recorded on August 01, 2008, in Instrument Number 0120088445, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 27 HOLMES STREET,

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. 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 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 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 20, 2022 Westbury, NY ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Eric Sheidlower, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

**TOWN OF FISHKILL, NY NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 2022-02** Request for Proposal The Town of Fishkill (Town) is soliciting sealed proposals to dismantle and remove the decommissioned Rombout Water District Water Storage Tank. The Rombout Water Storage Tank no longer provides any service to the District. The Tank is already disconnected from the water piping system and needs to be dismantled and removed from its location. The scope includes dismantling/removing and transporting the dismantled tank sections, foundation, fencing, the concrete block service building, ma-

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terials and equipment in the building, and all other waste and debris to the appropriate waste facility. In addition, the Contractor is responsible to grade and seed the disturbed areas. The Town of Fishkill will not purposely eliminate any company from bidding, however, there are specifications that must be met. Taxes should not be reflected as the Town of Fishkill is tax exempt. Effective 9:00 AM, Tuesday May 10, 2022, a Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained either in person at Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office or electronically by emailing the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek at [jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov](mailto:jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov) and [pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov](mailto:pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov). The requestor / proposer must provide the legal company name, address, telephone number, representative name and email address when either picking up in person or via email. There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid site visit on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 10 AM. Participants are to meet at the Tank location 25 Robert R. Kasin Way, Fishkill, NY 12508. Any and all questions, clarifications, or requests shall be provided in writing to the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek via email at [jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov](mailto:jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov) and [pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov](mailto:pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov). All questions, clarifications, and requests, together with answers, if any, will be provided to all firms that have indicated an interest or intention to submit statements. However, the names of any firms submitting any questions, clarifications, or requests will not be disclosed until after the deadline for submitting Proposals. The Town reserves the right to respond or not respond to any questions, clarifications, or requests. The data herein is provided without warranty or representation as to accuracy. Each proposer is directed and encouraged to make any and all examinations independently; to verify any and all examinations independently, and not to rely solely on the information stated herein, which is to be used only as a general guide.

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Sealed proposals will be accepted until Thursday June 23, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at the Town of Fishkill Town Clerk's Office, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 and will be opened on the same day. No proposals will be accepted after the appointed time. No other distribution of proposals will be made by the Proposer. All Proposal copies must be signed in ink and in longhand by an official authorized to bind the Proposer. The Town of Fishkill reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause. Awarding of the contract will take place at a regular monthly meeting of the Town of Fishkill. Should your firm be interested in submitting a proposal, submit the signed and sealed proposal with the requested / required information in the RFP, marked on the outer envelope as ROM-BOUT WATER STORAGE TANK REMOVAL, and mail or deliver to: Becki Tompkins, Town Clerk Town of Fishkill 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 (845) 831-7800 x3333 FAX (845) 831-6040 [btompkins@fishkill-ny.gov](mailto:btompkins@fishkill-ny.gov)

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

Project Name: Jiffy Lube Multi-Care Location: 1506 Route 9 Application: Nos.: 21-3448 (Site Plan) and 21-4095 (Special Use Permit) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the 16th day of May, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 276 of the Town Law, on the application of 21-3448 (Site Plan) / 21-4095 (Special Use Permit) – Jiffy Lube Multi-Care: The Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on a Site Plan application and Special Use Permit. The applicant is proposing a quick oil change facility and automotive service on 0.78 acres in a SC Zoning District. The property is located at 1506 Route 9 and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6157-02-653974 in the Town of Wappinger. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that

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the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to The Environmental Conservation Law and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman Town of Wappinger Planning Board Date: May 9, 2022

**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 24th day of May, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: Appeal No.: 22-7756 (Area Variance) Chelsea Miritello: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R40/80 Zoning District. -Where no accessory structure can be larger than 600 square feet in size, the applicant is proposing a 44' x 21' detached garage with a 20 x 8 x 6 extension for a pony barn (total structures of 924 square feet) and not more than 20 feet in height, thus requesting a variance of 324 square feet. -Where 2.00 acres are needed to have a farm animal, the applicant can provide 1.850 for a small pony, thus requesting a variance of 0.15 acres. The property is located at 62 Diddell Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6359-03-385322 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.

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Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger May 5, 2022

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

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Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 24th day of May, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: Appeal No. 22-7753 (Variance) Erica & Kurt Rottenkolber: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of the District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District. -Where no accessory structure can be larger than 600 square feet in size, the applicant is proposing a 30' x 36' garage (1080 square feet) and 25 feet in height, thus requesting a variance of 480 square feet. -Where no accessory structure can be more than 20 feet in height, the applicant is proposing 25 feet in height, thus requesting a variance of 5 feet. The property is located at 4 Caroline Drive, West and is identified as Tax Grid No. 6056-03-200438 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 27, 2022

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2018-50542 FILED: 4/28/2022 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS** Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is: The location of real property being foreclosed. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I TRUST 2005-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE1, Plaintiff,

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against UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD BUHLER, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, RACHAEL MANN AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, JESSICA SINGLETON AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, AMANDA BUHLER A/K/A AMANDA TABORSKY AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE," the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and 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 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

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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 ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christie L D'Alessio, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 26th day of April, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by EDWARD BUHLER and MURIEL C. BUHLER to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., bearing date August 26, 2004 and recorded in Document No. 01-2016-5752 in the County of Dutchess on September 14, 2016, which was modified by agreement effective January 1, 2009 creating a new principal amount of \$311,677.94, which was assigned to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE1 by instrument executed October 7, 2016 and recorded April 19, 2017 in Document No. 01-2017-826A. Said premises being known as and by 249 OLD ROUTE 22, PAWLING, NY 12564, bearing tax map designation Section: 7056, Block: 00, Lot: 372436, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1012-22563B



# The Two Of Us Productions presents gripping family drama

The Two Of Us Productions, the award-winning theater company based in Copake, will continue its return to live in-person theater with “A Shayna Maidel,” the Obie and Outer Critics Circle award-winning drama by Barbara Lebow. Performances May 20-22. Presented in the intimate Marilyn and Bob Laurie Foundation Gallery at the Claverack Free Library in Claverack, you don’t want to miss this exploration of human strength and frailty punctuated by moments of humor and hope.

A Shayna Maidel, Yiddish meaning “pretty girl,” tells the story of the reunion of two sisters after World War II, one having survived the Nazi concentration camps. “A Shayna Maidel” is a memory play in that it is set in three times: when

Mordechai Weiss is born in 1876, when his two daughters (Rose White and Lusía Weiss Pechenik) are reunited in New York City during the present (1946), and when Lusía has flashbacks of her life in Poland immediately before and after the Holocaust.

Mordechai, his wife, and his two daughters were supposed to leave Poland for New York, but before they could leave, Lusía contracted scarlet fever and had to remain in Poland with her Mama. Therefore, Mordechai had taken Rose (Rayzel) with him to New York, intending to have his wife and Lusía join them after Lusía recovered. But the depression, money troubles, immigration law changes and then the outbreak of war traps Mama and Lusía in Poland.

Rose, having come to New York at the age of four, has become fully Americanized and has even changed her name from Rayzel Weiss to Rose White. Lusía initially does not mind being left behind because she can remain with her best friend Hanna and because she has fallen in love with Duvid Pechenik. Lusía marries Duvid, and they have a child together; but eventually Lusía, her mother, husband, child, and best friend are taken to Auschwitz. Lusía, grieving for all of the family she has lost, arrives in New York to live with Mordechai and Rose and to attempt to track down Duvid, whom she believes with all her heart is alive and looking for her.

“A Shayna Maidel” features Karissa Payson as Rose White, John Leiunug as

Morcechai Weiss, Constance Lopez as Lusía Weiss Pechenik, Sorelle Brauth as Mama (Liba Eisenman Weiss), Cathy Hunt-Wheelock as Hanna and Mark Leinung as Duvid Pechenik.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 3 p.m. The Gallery at the Claverack Free Library is located at 629 NY-23B, Claverack, right on the corner of Route 23 and Route 9H. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students & seniors; call for group rates. For advance reservations, visit [www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org](http://www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org) or call 518-758-1648.

The Claverack Free Library requires masking for these performances. Masks are available for those who need them.

## WHS to host ‘Great Artists of the American Renaissance’ talk

The Wappingers Historical Society is hosting a talk entitled “Great Artists of the American Renaissance”, presented by lifetime WHS member and scholar of art history, John DiDomizio. Delve into the works of four great American artists: Winslow Homer, Frederic Remington, Augustus Saint-Gaudens and Louis Comfort Tiffany.

This presentation will take place on Sunday, May 22nd at 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls.

Mr. DiDomizio has been a student of art history since his first visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art sixty years ago. As a collector of American art, John

will discuss Winslow’s “Snap the Whip”; Remington’s “Coming Through the Rye”; Tiffany’s “View of Oyster Bay”; and Saint-Gaudens’ “General Sherman and Victory” statue, along with 20 other works of these artists.

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](mailto:info@wappingershistoricalsociety.org).

## Tours scheduled at Vanderbilt gardens

The Vanderbilt Garden Association’s interpreters will be in the formal gardens on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29 from 11am to 3pm (weather permitting) to talk to visitors about the gardens and their history.

Beginning on Sunday, June 19 and every third Sunday of the month thereafter through Sunday, Oct. 16, the Interpreters will offer regular gree monthly tours from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tours meet outside the Tool House building.

Interpreters will discuss the history of the gardens, with a focus on the Vanderbilt ownership and the mission of the not-for-profit Vanderbilt Garden Association to rehabilitate and maintain the plants, shrubs and trees within the formal gardens as they were in the 1930s just prior to Frederick Vanderbilt’s death in 1938.

For further information, e-mail [info@vanderbiltgarden.org](mailto:info@vanderbiltgarden.org) or visit <http://www.vanderbiltgarden.org>.

## Benefit performance at RCK for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

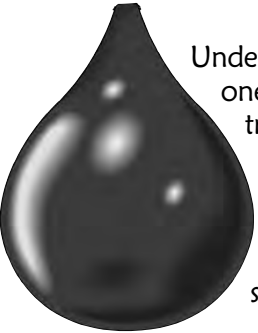
What do eager, ambitious theatre students do after they have done a straight play and a musical for the school year--why rehearse for a Benefit performance to raise money for their favorite charity, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. For several years now, this organization has done these performances to raise money for a good cause. The students are totally

in charge-doing all the directing and choreographing themselves.

Audiences have two chances to see these acts: Friday, May 20, 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 21, 7 p.m. in the Bove' Theatre at Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Rd. in Wappingers Falls.

A suggested donation is \$10, and donations will be taken at the door.

### 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.

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| <b>LEGAL NOTICE</b><br>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 2022 will be held by the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 5:30 PM. The next regular monthly meeting of the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 7 PM. All meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Hughsonville Fire House located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New | York 12590. This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District. Respectfully submitted, Kim Flower<br>Fire District Secretary | bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-36-22<br>Guide Rail and Accessories, Sign, Delineator and Fence Posts<br>Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of June 2022 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 web site <a href="http://www.dutchessny.gov">http://www.dutchessny.gov</a> , selecting “Government”, then selecting “Bidding and RFP Opportunities”. For additional information, call (845) | 486-3613.<br><br>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 24th day of May, 2022 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.<br>1. Kevin Chorlins, 380 Rushmore Rd. Stormville, is requesting a 38' front yard variance | to allow a proposed 18'x30' (540sf) carport and a 44' front yard variance for a pre-existing non-conforming dwelling, pursuant to Section 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance and the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.<br>2. John Thom, 87 Stormville Rd. Stormville, is requesting a 23' side line and a front yard variance to allow an existing (1027 sf) barn, pursuant to Section 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance and the Schedule of Bulk Regulation of the Zoning Ordinance.<br>3. Jamie Greenwald, 50 Caties Way, | Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 10' side line variance to allow a proposed 14x20 (280 sf) accessory structure, pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.<br>4. Jesus Santos, 499 Shenandoah Rd. Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 11' front yard variance to allow an existing 20x33 (660 sf) above ground pool, a 15' front yard variance for the pool equipment and a 17' front yard variance for a 690sf pool deck, pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.<br>5. Karen LeCain, 1031 | Route 376, Wappinger Falls, is requesting a 110' front line, 123' left side line, 46' right side line and a 122' rear line variance to run a kennel out of the existing buildings, pursuant to Section 194-55.1 of the Zoning Ordinance.<br>6. William Hardy, 68 Brothers Rd. Stormville, is requesting a 13' side line variance to allow an existing 10x22 (220sf) storage shed, pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.<br>Norma Drummond<br>Chairperson<br>East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals |



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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.

ACROSS

1. "Jeremiah \_\_\_ a bullfrog..."
4. Whirlpools
8. Stubborn creatures
13. Major-\_\_\_
14. History
15. Papal scarf
16. Stratford's site
17. Choir voice
18. Up to
19. Meat cuts
22. Mr. Linden
23. Infuriates
24. Social division
26. Eastern European
29. Changed directions
32. Let up
36. Seine feeder
38. Carnival attraction
39. Salvador \_\_\_
40. Uncooperative one
41. Small cut
42. She: Sp.
43. Bit of land in the sea
44. Father
45. Puts away for later
47. U.S. lake
49. Tell \_\_\_; lie
51. Protective forces
56. Rosalynn, to Amy
58. Bag closers
61. White poplar
63. Cake recipe verb
64. Class
65. Recluse
66. Girl's name
67. Change for a five
68. Places for berets
69. Monthly payment
70. No longer working: abbr.

DOWN

1. Intertwined
2. In the middle of
3. Meteorological device
4. Thinly distributed
5. Word with Mall or bearer
6. Regarding
7. Unflinching
8. Dessert choice
9. Container
10. Producing suds
11. Literary pseudonym
12. Convince
13. Facts and figures
20. Gaelic
21. Everyone's button
25. Rudely brief
27. Graceful animals
28. Best-selling book
30. Adams or Falco
31. Store division: abbr.
32. Sweet drinks
33. Part of B. & O.
34. Stipend
35. Fancy headgear
37. Prophet
40. Staircase part
44. Grumpy person
46. Parents and grandparents
48. Determined
50. Sharp weapon
52. Sun shield
53. \_\_\_ ear and out the other
54. Shore bird
55. Quick (and expensive) ways to travel: abbr.
56. Brewer's need
57. Musical instrument
59. Ending for soft or hard
60. Pare
62. Noted U.S. General

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Tomato Belgium Giant  
Tomato Big Rainbow  
Tomato Big Zac  
Tomato Black Cherry  
Tomato Black Krim  
Tomato Boxcar Willie  
Tomato Brandywine Pink  
Tomato Brandywine Red  
Tomato Cherokee Carbon  
Tomato Cherokee Purple  
Tomato Costoluto Genovese  
Tomato Garden Peach  
Tomato German Green  
Tomato German Johnson  
Tomato Green Zebra  
Tomato Marglobe  
Tomato Mortgage Lifter  
Tomato Old German  
Tomato Oxheart Red  
Tomato Pineapple  
Tomato Red Pear  
Tomato Rutgers  
Tomato Yellow Pear



## SLICING TOMATOES

Tomato Beef Master  
Tomato Better Boy  
Tomato Big Beef  
Tomato Burpee Big Boy  
Tomato Carolina Gold  
Tomato Celebrity  
Tomato Champion Bush  
Tomato Early Girl  
Tomato Fourth of July  
Tomato Glamour  
Tomato Golden Girl  
Tomato Golden Jubilee  
Tomato Husky Red  
Tomato Jet Star  
Tomato Little Sicily  
Tomato Mountain Fresh  
Tomato Parks Whopper  
Tomato Patio Picnic  
Tomato Supersonic  
Tomato Supersteak  
Tomato Tumbler



## BASIL VARIETIES

Basil African Blue  
Basil Amethyst  
Basil Anise  
Basil Aromatto  
Basil Bouquet Mix  
Basil Cardinal-Large Leaf Thai  
Basil Cinnamon  
Basil Coldasill  
Basil Dark Opal  
Basil Dolce Fresca  
Basil Everleaf Emerald Towers  
Basil Everleaf Thai Towers  
Basil Genovese  
Basil Genovese Compact  
Basil Genovese Red  
Basil Greek Columnar  
Basil Herbalea Ajaka  
Basil Italian Sweet  
Basil Kapoor Tulsi (Holy)  
Basil Lemon Burns  
Basil Licorice  
Basil Lime  
Basil Mammoth  
Basil Minette  
Basil Mrs Burns  
Basil Pesto Perpetuo  
Basil Piccolino  
Basil Prospera DMR  
Basil Purple Ruffles  
Basil Red Freddy  
Basil Red Rose  
Basil Red Rubin  
Basil Rutgers Devotion  
Basil Rutgers Obsession  
Basil Spicy Globe  
Basil Sweet Dani Lemon  
Basil Sweet Thai  
Basil Thai Siam Queen  
Basil Tuscany Lettuce Leaf  
Basil Valentino



## GRAPE TOMATOES

Tomato Fantastico  
Tomato Red Grape  
Tomato Sugary



## PLUM/PASTE TOMATOES

Tomato La Roma  
Tomato Little Napoli  
Tomato Ray's Super Italian Plum  
Tomato San Marzano

## TOMATILLO

Tomatillo Super Verde  
Tomatillo Toma Verde  
Tomatillo Goldie Husk  
Tomato Ground Cherry

## CHERRY

Tomato Artemis  
Tomato Candyland  
Tomato Cocoa  
Tomato Husky Cherry Red  
Tomato Large Cherry Red  
Tomato Pillar Tower Red  
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