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Renegades struggle in losses to Wilmington and Brooklyn

By Rich Thonaselli

It's official. They are slumping.

The Hudson Valley Renegades lost to the Brooklyn Cyclones, 6-1, on Friday night, for their third loss in four games.

It was also the sixth loss in the last eight games for the Renegades. The lone bright spot of the week came in the second game of a doubleheader on Sunday night when the Renegades grabbed a 3-2 extra-inning walkoff win over Brooklyn. They are struggling to hold on to first place in the North Division of the South Atlantic League.

The team was scheduled to start a sixth-game trip to Wilmington on Tuesday.

On Friday, the Renegades just could not come up with the clutch hit.

After Juan Carela (1-2) stranded a pair of Cyclones in the first inning, Hudson Valley nearly jumped on the board in the second. After Yoander Suárez (1-2) issued a one-out walk to Aaron Palensky, Grant Richardson singled to center to put runners on the corners with one out. However, Suárez induced Eduardo Torreabla to hit into an inning-ending double play to keep the Renegades scoreless.

The game remained scoreless until the bottom of the fifth when Richardson led off with a solo home run to left-center to put Hudson Valley up 1-0. It was the third round-tripper of the season for Richardson, who finished 2-for-4 with a home run, an RBI and a run scored.

Brooklyn scored the final six runs of the game.

Up 2-1 in the top of the seventh, Mateo Gil hit an RBI double off Enrique Santana and scored on a wild pitch thrown by Harrison Cohen. Parada capped off the three-run frame with an RBI single as the Cyclones extended their lead to 5-1. Brooklyn plated their final run with an RBI single in the ninth by Chase Estep off Ryan Anderson.

In Tuesday's series opener, the Renegades led from start to finish and beat Brooklyn 9-6.

Jones sparked the Renegades offense early with a leadoff home run in the bottom of the first off Jeffrey Colón. In the bottom of the second, Palensky hit a one-out solo home run off Colón (0-2), his league-leading

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MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Local veteran's death in WWII commemorated on 80th anniversary

East Fishkill veteran 'Manny' Bacon honored

By Kristine Coulter

Members of American Legion Post 1758 in Hopewell Junction traveled to the Pinelawn National Cemetery in Farmingdale, on Long Island, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the post's namesake, Charles P. "Manny" Bacon. The seven Post 1758 members recognized Bacon, who was killed in action (KIA) in North Africa during World War II. Pfc. Bacon was the first East Fishkill resident to die in that war, and fifteen others also gave their lives in service to our country, according to Post 1758.

Jim Reynolds is the commander of Post 1758's.

"Our American Legion Post is named after Manny Bacon and in 2022 Post Historian Bill Kriebel brought to our attention that 2023 would make the 80th anniversary of Manny being killed in action. We discussed how we should honor Manny and decided to visit his grave on that anniversary," Reynolds explained earlier this month.

Charles Peter "Manny" Bacon was born November 29, 1919 the oldest child of Lewis and Marcella Bacon, remarked Reynolds.

"Manny grew up in Hopewell Junction with his siblings Margaret, Lewis Jr. and

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American Legion Post members recently commemorated the 80th anniversary of fallen World War II veteran Charles P. "Manny" Bacon at Pinelawn Cemetery in Farmingdale on Long Island. Bacon, who was from East Fishkill, was killed in action in North Africa during World War II.

-Courtesy photo

Local high school students paint DCSPCA animal portraits

By Kristine Coulter

Local students painted portraits of animals at the Dutchess County SPCA. The 10th, 11th and 12th grade students attend Roy C. Ketcham High School in the Wappingers Central School District. The HeART of the Shelter Artists' Reception will be held on May 27, 4 - 7 p.m., at Bank Square, on Main St., in Beacon. The reception is open to the public. Proceeds will benefit animals that are assisted by the DCSPCA.

"Our reception will celebrate the student artists and teacher who created the exhibit," said Maya Schmidt, with the DCSPCA. She added, "This will be an opportunity to view all of the works in person, intermingle with the artists and other organizers of the show. Refreshments will be available for purchase."

Lynne Meloccaro, DCSPCA Executive Director, said, "We are thrilled that the students of Roy C. Ketcham High School chose to spotlight and support the animals of DCSPCA with their art project. These young artists could not have captured these animals' personalities so well in their paintings without a great deal of compassion and empathy for them, and that's a wonderful thing to see. We're so excited that the exhibit is now up at Bank Square Coffeehouse in Beacon for everyone to enjoy."

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Some of the paintings which will be auctioned off during the HeART of the Shelter Artists' Reception on May 27 in Beacon.

-Courtesy image

MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Dutchess County War Memorial Ceremony
and local Memorial Day Events

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil and Veterans Services Director Adam Roche invite residents to participate in Dutchess County’s Memorial Day ceremony at the Dutchess County War Memorial on Monday, May 29, at 11 a.m. The Dutchess County War Memorial is located at John K. Rinaldi Memorial Park at the intersection of Raymond Avenue and Main Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

The event will gather residents, veterans, and their families to honor the courageous service members who gave their lives in defense of our nation. The remembrance will include a wreath-laying ceremony, presentation of colors by the Poughkeepsie High School ROTC, and keynote remarks from U.S. Navy Seal Alex Othmer, founder and CEO of Guardian Revival, an organization chartered to revive and support the mental health and well-being of local veterans and first responders.

O’Neil said, “As veteran myself, I am well aware of the sacrifice that every service member makes protecting our country. Dutchess County will never forget our valiant heroes. Memorial Day is our opportunity to honor those brave men and women who have laid down their life for their fellow Americans. I invite all residents to attend the County’s Memorial Day ceremony and pay their respect to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to safeguard our liberty.”

Memorial Day is a national holiday which honors the men and women who lost their life while serving in the United States Armed Forces. They are remembered and honored for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

O’Neil and Director Roche encourage Dutchess County residents to celebrate local veterans by participating in one or more of the numerous Memorial Day events planned across the county. The Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services reached out to local municipalities and community organizations and has compiled a listing of events taking place on or around Memorial Day. The event listing follows below with contact information provided for additional inquiries.

2023 Memorial Day Community Observances
(Based on information provided by municipalities and community organizations.)
Listed by date, then alphabetically by municipality:

Hopewell Junction:
Friday, May 26, 7 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: John Jay High School (at the flagpole)
Hosted by: John Jay students, staff, and American Legion Post 1758
Point of Contact: Jim Reynolds, 845-221-7273

City of Poughkeepsie:
Sunday, May 28, 3 p.m.
Ceremony
Location: Soldier & Sailor Fountain, South Ave.
Hosted by: City of Poughkeepsie and American Legion Lafayette Post # 37
Point of Contact: Jacquemae Perotta, 845-452-5960, perrotta305@aol.com

Pleasant Valley:
Sunday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.
Flag Change
Hosted by: Pleasant Valley/Millbrook American Legion Post # 739
Point of Contact: Ross Hartlip, 914-489-1164 or commander.post739@gmail.com

Beacon:
Monday, May 29, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: E. Main St Bridge & 413 Main Street, Beacon
Hosted by: Beacon American Legion Post # 203
Point of Contact: John MacEnroe, 914-474-5623

East Fishkill:
Monday, May 29, 10:45 a.m.
Parade and Ceremony
Location: East Fishkill Community Center and East Fishkill Memorial, Rt 82 and Beekman Road
Hosted by: American Legion Post # 1758 and Town of East Fishkill
Point of Contact: Jim Reynolds, 845-221-7273

Hyde Park:
Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.-noon
Parade & Ceremony
Location: Hyde Park Town Hall & Hyde Park War Memorial
Hosted by: Hyde Park Recreation Dept. & Hyde Park American Legion Post # 1303
Point of Contact: Mike Athanas, 845, 233-5999

Hyde Park:
Monday, May 29, 3 p.m.
Wreath Placement
Location: FDR National Park Rose Garden
Hosted by: Hyde Park American Legion Post 1303
Point of Contact: Franchesca Urban, 845-229-6225

Millbrook:
Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Parade and Ceremony
Location: Franklin Ave and Tribute Garden Park
Hosted by: Millbrook VFW Post # 9008
Guest Speaker: Air Force Colonel Edward M. Soto

Point of Contact: Jeff Moseman, 845-505-4336

Pawling:
Monday May 29, 10 a.m.
Parade and Ceremony
Location: Chamber of Commerce, Memorial Drive to
Veteran Memorial Plaza at the Village Green
Hosted by: American Legion Hasler Kamp Post # 215
Point of Contact: Jerry Christinsen, 845-855-5274

Pleasant Valley:
Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: Pleasant Valley Mill site, Main St.
Hosted by: Pleasant Valley/Millbrook American Legion Post # 739
Point of Contact: Ross Hartlip, 914-489-1164 or commander.post739@gmail.com

Poughkeepsie:
Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: Dutchess County War Memorial-corner of Raymond Ave. and Main St.
Hosted by: Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil and Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services
Guest Speaker: Alex Othmer, US Navy Seal
Point of Contact: Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services, 845-486-2060

Town of Beekman:
Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.
Parade & Free BBQ
Location: Town Hall and Fire House
Hosted by: Town of Beekman
Point of Contact: Laureen Abbatantuono, 845-724-5300 ext. 221, townclerk@townofbeekmanny.us

Town of LaGrange:
Ceremony
Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.

Location: LaGrange Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road, Lagrangeville
Hosted by: The Town of LaGrange, along with Boy Scout Troop 3082
Point of Contact: Sharon Beale, Deputy Town Clerk, 845-452-1830
(Note: This information was provided by the Town of LaGrange, not the county.)

Town of Wappinger:
Monday, May 29, 2 p.m.
Ceremony
Location: Schlathaus Park, corner of Myers Corners and All Angels Hill Road
Hosted by: Town of Wappinger Recreation Department
Point of Contact: Jessica Fulton, 845-297-0720

Union Vale:
Monday, May 29, 9 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: On-The-Green, Verbank (Town of Union Vale)
Hosted by: Union Vale Fire Company
Point of Contact: Cindy Di Cintio, 845-677-9262

Village of Fishkill:
Monday, May 29, 1 p.m.
Parade and Ceremony
Location: Church Street to Main Street and Broad Street
Hosted by: Village of Fishkill
Point of Contact: Julie Spann, 845-896-9215 or 914-456-5120

Village of Tivoli:
Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Ceremony & Refreshments to follow.
Location: Monument Hill
Hosted by: Harris Smith American Legion Post # 524
Point of Contact: Commander Fred Gruntler, 518-537-4948

Village of Wappingers Falls:
Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: Mesier Park, Village of Wappingers Falls
Hosted by: American Legion Post # 427 and VFW # 5913

‘A Tribute To Our Fallen Veterans’
at Beacon Elks Lodge May 27

“A Tribute To Our Fallen Veterans” Car, Motorcycle and Truck show will be hosted by the Beacon Elks at the Beacon Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon on May 27.
Vehicles welcome at 9 a.m. for \$15. Spectators free. There will be trophies, music, raffles and food will be available.
Contact Carl Oken at 914-474-1891 with any questions.

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James. He attended elementary school in a three-room schoolhouse on Beekman Road and entered Beacon High School in January 1934. After leaving school, he went to work for the maintenance division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Hopewell Junction. Manny was also a Lieutenant of the Hopewell Hose Volunteer Fire Department,” Reynolds said.

It was on May 21, 1942, said Reynolds, that Bacon received his induction notice and was inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Jay in New York.

“After basic training, he was shipped to Ireland and was part of the invasion forces to hit North Africa in November of 1942 as a member of the 9th Recon Troop. On May 19, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were notified that Manny was missing in action (MIA) and two weeks later, another War Department telegram informed them that he had been killed in action April 20, 1943,” stated Reynolds.

“Manny was the first of 16 men from Hopewell Junction and East Fishkill that were killed in World War II. The population of East Fishkill in 1940 was just over 2000 residents,” Reynolds explained.

Manny was first interred in the American Cemetery Beja, Tunisia and after the war, his remains were returned to

the United States and he was buried here at Pinelawn, stated Reynolds. “At the time of his death, he was survived by his parents Lewis who died in 1966 and Marcella who passed away in 1994. He was also survived by his sister, Margaret who died in 1991, his brothers Lewis Jr. and James who died in 1987 and 2002 respectively. His sister Margaret had a daughter Renate that still lives in Hopewell Junction. In 1949, American Legion Post 1758 was created in Hopewell Junction and named in honor of Manny,” he said.

As for why the veterans took the trip to Long Island to Pinelawn Cemetery, Reynolds said, “To show the families of those killed while in the military that their loved ones are not forgotten and to teach further generations the true meaning of patriotism and ultimate sacrifice. By showing people that these veterans are not obscure names from somewhere else, but that Manny Bacon was a local young man from East Fishkill and Dutchess County would gave his life to protect our country.”

One of those on who made the trip to remember Bacon was Bill Kriebel, a member of the Post, “Our Post regularly decorates the graves of local veterans every Memorial Day and we perform honor guard ceremonies for the funerals of local veterans who have passed on. But as our Post’s historian, I



Local veterans salute “Manny” Bacon where he is buried at Pinelawn Cemetery on Long Island. Bacon was killed in action during World War II. The veterans commemorated the 80th anniversary of Bacon’s ultimate sacrifice.

-Courtesy photo

could not find any record of the Post honoring the grave of our Post’s namesake, Charles P. “Manny” Bacon, and I thought it would be a good idea to do it on the 80th anniversary of when he was killed in action. Seeing all the grave markers in that cemetery was a stark reminder to us of all the people who gave their lives so that we could live in a free country. I’m really glad we went.”

Reynolds said, “More than one-million American veterans have made the supreme sacrifice to protect the things they loved –

God, country, and family. Brave men and women have always stepped forward to take the oath of allegiance as members of America’s armed forces, willing to fight and if necessary, die for the sake of freedom. They have always been and will continue to be the ones who protect and preserve our way of life.”

Reynolds noted, “It’s unfortunate that all issues cannot be settled with talk and negotiations. Sometimes it’s necessary to use force to protect our freedoms.”



The headstone of WWII veteran Charles P. “Manny” Bacon in Pinelawn Cemetery on Long Island.

-Courtesy photo

Fishkill Rural Cemetery to host Memorial Day Service May 29

On Memorial Day, Monday May 29 at 11 a.m., Fishkill Rural Cemetery will host a Memorial Day Service at the Dubois Chapel. The keynote speaker will be Major Patricia Greaves, Chaplin at the U.S.M.A. The cemetery is located at 801 Route 9 in Fishkill.

Local high school students paint animal portraits

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RCK students Lexy, Emily and Luke are part of the RCK Class of 2023. They remarked in a statement: “While picking our animals, we observed details, features, and names to inspire the visuals of the portraits. The names correlated with the visual characteristics of each animal. It took us about three weeks to paint the animals, with several in progress critiques among painting sessions. We not only learned and expanded on our abilities with this project, but enjoyed the creative process, and the idea that one high school art class can make an impact in the local community.”

Students worked with art teacher Allison Keller who teaches Visual Arts at RCK.

“The students (and teacher) worked with the DCSPCA to “adopt” animals of their choice and paint them in class. They looked at the animals available for adoption at our website, and in some cases requested additional photos when making their choices,” explained Schmidt.

Those who are interested in bidding on the artwork may do so online at <https://bit.ly/DCSPCAHeART>. For more information on the DCSPCA, a no-kill facility, visit DCSPCA.org.

The 18 paintings are on display at Bank Square Coffeehouse, 129 Main St. in Beacon.

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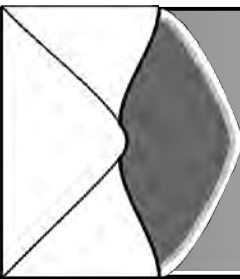
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Editor’s note: The issue of bussing migrants/asylum seekers from New York City to Dutchess County brought the following responses last week – from Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil and Dutchess County Democrats. On Monday, May 22, it was revealed that a number of migrants were in Dutchess County at the Red Roof Inn in the Town of Poughkeepsie. See the update at the end of this article for more information.

O’Neil files State of Emergency, two Executive Orders

“Continuing our ongoing efforts to protect the residents of Dutchess County, I have executed and filed a State of Emergency and two Executive Orders in relation to New York City’s imminent, forced relocation of migrants and/or asylum seekers to Dutchess County. These measures will, to the best of the County’s ability, preserve our rights and safeguard the well-being of our residents and our community by enforcing various established codes and regulations – a pre-emptive step necessitated by the haphazard efforts of New York City to randomly disperse individuals throughout New York State. Though the City has failed to give Dutchess County a definitive timeframe of when, nor how many individuals could be expected, I am making this proactive move to ensure law and order throughout our County, as well as provide for the safety of our nearly 300,000 residents.

“The County of Dutchess is also exploring its options to commence civil action against the City of New York, and any property owner of a hotel, motel or short-term occupancy rental property who uses or causes to be used, converts or authorizes the use of such hotel, motel or short-term rental property as an emergency shelter, homeless shelter or long-term overnight dormitory, including, but not limited to, seeking injunctive relief and a temporary restraining order.

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“While Dutchess County and our residents empathize with the plight of the individuals being inhumanely shuttled out of New York City by Mayor Eric Adams, Dutchess County is already grappling with housing challenges for our residents, and our County does not have the resources to adequately address the myriad needs these individuals will undoubtedly require during their stay. For New York City to simply dump these vulnerable souls into a community that cannot provide for their needs is unconscionable and a further example of Mayor Adams’ failure to create and communicate a well thought-out plan with Hudson Valley counties.

“This crisis is the direct result of the Biden Administration’s continued failing, inability or unwillingness to conceive and adopt an immigration policy that protects both this country’s citizens and those looking to engage in a legal process to make a life here. We in Dutchess County government refuse to be enablers of this incompetent and ineffective administration, and we urge every Dutchess County resident to contact their federal representatives and ask they demand the White House to swiftly act.”

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil

Dutchess County Democrats decry lies about bused immigrants displacing homeless veterans

In response to the growing number of Republican-led counties quickly declaring States of Emergency based on not necessarily reliable tales of immigrants being bused from New York City, Dutchess County Democrats demand its elected leaders organize for solutions not punishment.

Dutchess County Comptroller Robin Lois said, “Treating vulnerable populations as an emergent threat stops any kind of meaningful solutions in their tracks. This is not a state of emergency, it is a call to action. We can work together - government, community organizations, and individuals - to figure out how to help those who need it.”

One catalyst for this rush, a widely reported claim by Sharon Toney-Finch, herself a veteran and founder of the nonprofit YIT, that 20 homeless veterans had been displaced and evicted from the Crossroads Hotel in Newburgh turned out to be a hoax.

Dutchess County Democratic Chair Michael Dupree said, “Over the last week, Toney-Finch’s shameful and false claims spread by Assemblymember Brian Maher and NYS Senator Rob Rolison, took off like wildfire, spread by right-wing news outlets like the New York Post and Fox News. Today, the Albany Times Union reports that Crossroads staff have been threatened with violence and another report notes that Toney-Finch has admitted to hiring homeless men in Poughkeepsie to pretend to be the evicted veterans, by offering them food and alcohol.”

Such stoking of embers seems to have led to the explosion of local Republicans acting hastily, though Maher for one has expressed remorse.

“I am in full agreement that NYC Mayor Eric Adams bungled what could have (been) a full-throated effort to organize an area-wide response to any immigrant surge,” said Milan resident Russell Frehling. “Adams should have convened a panel of all the Hudson Valley County Executives, heads of area churches and the many volunteer groups we have who are already organizing and in one case, making asylum seeker kits,” Frehling continued, “but he didn’t; however, our leaders should not have reacted so hysterically either. Using such phrases as ‘protect our citizens’ to justify hasty declarations of emergencies is just jumping to conclusions and tossing gas on flames.”

Orange, Green, Sullivan and Dutchess counties have now joined Rockland in exploring emergency laws to prevent hotel and motel owners from accepting contracts to house immigrants, who as Dutchess County Legislator Kris Munn noted, “Are here legally, because they are seeking asylum.” He continued, “Title 42, a Trump-era policy allowing the U.S. to ship asylum-seekers back to Mexico while awaiting a date with customs, ended along with covid restrictions.”

Yvette Valdés Smith, Minority Leader in the Dutchess County Legislature said, “Our Democratic caucus recognizes that we are a family of free people from all walks of life. If we cannot assist those who need us most, what does that say about our ability to help neighbors here when they are most in need? Our caucus also recognizes the need for more resources, if we are going to join together to find humane solutions. We stand with state and federal leaders, Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson and Representative Pat Ryan in calling for more aid for Dutchess County.”

Heidi Tucci, Worship Chair at Trinity United Methodist Church, and member of the Union Vale Democrats, agreed, “Our local churches began addressing the needs of asylum seekers in New York when Florida Governor DeSantis first cruelly bused immigrants to the city as though they were cattle. We are now working on Asylum Seeker Kits, with essentials included, and stand ready to assist if and when people in need are placed in Dutchess County.”

UPDATE:

On Monday, May 22, as this paper was going to press, Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil issued a statement on the arrival of asylum seekers transported to Dutchess County by New York City:

“Despite repeated requests, Dutchess County has not received any information about individuals, legally in NYC’s custodial care, who have been transported by NYC to Dutchess County. Yesterday, Town of Poughkeepsie police reported two buses arrived at the Red Roof Inn in the Town of Poughkeepsie. Again, despite requests to NYC for information, the County has no information about these individuals, including their identities, how long they’ll be in our community, or the total number of people. While the County does not have a confirmed number of individuals that arrived yesterday, it is estimated that as many as 60 to 80 individuals arrived based on police observations and media reports. The owner of the Red Roof Inn and other local hotels, Sam Patel, has also been silent and uncooperative in sharing information. This silence has forced Dutchess County to seek the required information through legal means.

NYC Mayor Eric Adams assured counties that advance notice would be provided of any arrivals – that did not happen. New York City has shown no willingness to coordinate or collaborate with Dutchess County, and New York State has been complicit in exacerbating the issue by taking no action, other than providing New York City with millions of state taxpayer dollars to shelter asylum seekers, yet requiring no coordination, communication or transparency.”

County to host Caribbean American Heritage Month celebration at DCC

June is Caribbean American Heritage Month, an opportunity to celebrate the history and cultures of individuals from the various Caribbean islands. In the spirit of the month and its mission to promote and celebrating various cultures to increase inclusion and belonging, Dutchess County’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee, in collaboration with Dutchess Community College (DCC), will host a free Caribbean American Heritage event on June 1 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at DCC’s Dutchess Hall, 53 Pendell Road, in Poughkeepsie.

Josayne Anderson-Tejera, Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Officer for Dutchess County Government, said, “The islands of the Caribbean have a rich cultural history that has contributed greatly to the vivid tapestry that is our country and local community. Dutchess County is proud to help bring this event to DCC students and the greater Dutchess County community to celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of Caribbean Americans.”

The event will feature speakers, workshops, cultural dance lessons, vendors, music and food. Registration is suggested and is available online. There will also be community tables and vendors, including Dutchess Community College Admissions, the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter, and the County’s Human Resources Department highlighting the County’s current employment opportunities and various career paths.

The event is coordinated in partnership with Jacqueline Goffe-McNish, Professor of English and Humanities at DCC, has taught Caribbean Literature for over 30 years and has taken her students to the Caribbean for the more than 20 years for a cultural emersion study abroad course. The event is also supported by the New York State Minorities in Criminal Justice Inc. Region 4.

BCSD voters approve 2023-24 Budget



Beacon City School District (BCSD) registered voters approved the 2023-24 Budget and elected members of the BCSD Board of Education on May 16. Pictured, from left, are Semra Ercin, who will serve a two-year term, and Kristan Flynn, Eric Schetter and Anthony White who each will serve a three-year term.

-Courtesy photos

By Kristine Coulter

The voters in the Beacon City School District adopted the 2023-24 Budget. The vote took place on May 16.

“Thank you to the community for your support of the budget!” stated Dr. Matthew Landahl, Beacon City School District Superintendent of School, on the district’s website on May 17.

The following are the results from the budget vote and board election.

Proposition #1 was regarding the budget. The vote was 666 Yes votes to 196 No votes.

The 2023-24 Budget has a budget increase of 3.48%. The 2023-24 Budget

has a tax levy increase of 3.64%, which is within the tax levy limit.

The fiscal year commences July 1, in the amount of \$81,340,700 that was adopted.

Proposition #2 was the Bus proposition. The results were 644 Yes to 220 No.

Proposition #3 dealt with an Electric Bus. The results for the purchase of the electric bus. It was 570 Yes to 295 No.

Proposition #4, which was regarding expanded transportation, resulted in a vote of 684 Yes to 177 No votes. The proposition read: “Shall the Board of Education of the Beacon City School District be authorized, effective beginning

the 2023-2024 school year, to make such annual budgetary appropriations and expenditures as are needed to provide transportation to students in grades K-12 residing within the city limits of the City of Beacon who live more than one mile but no more than fifteen miles from the school which they legally attend?”

Board Election results

Current Board of Education members Anthony White and Kristan Flynn were elected for another term in office. White received 639. Flynn had Flynn 678 votes.

Newcomer Eric Schetter had 696 votes for the third with a full term seat that was up on the ballot. Semra Ercin received 607 votes.

White, Flynn and Schetter will each serve a three-year term, according to Landahl. Ercin will serve a two-year term. Ercin will replace Antony Tseng who resigned earlier this year, said Landahl.

Schetter told Beacon Free Press last week, “I am very excited to join the BCSD Board of Education and begin my three year term in July. I am thankful to those that supported me, and I welcome working with my fellow board members to support the students, the staff, and the entire community.”

“Thank you to our poll workers and to our Board Clerk Vickie Jackson for a well-run election,” said Landahl.

Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.

April: 18: Lost Plate-Fishkill Avenue-Caller reported a lost license plate. Report filed.

April 20: Civil Matter-Fishkill Avenue-Caller reported someone using her credit card for unauthorized charges. Report filed.

April 20: Fraud-Municipal Plaza-Caller reported an unknown individual fraudulently altered and cashed a check against her account.

April 21: Assault-Tompkins Terrace-Caller reported a possible past assault. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 21: Warrant-Municipal Plaza-Dominick V. Anselmo, 29, of Highland, was processed on an open Warrant of Arrest.

April 21: Auto Accident- Ackerman Street-Anthony T. Bynum, 38, of New York, New York, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Vehicle 3rd & Miscellaneous V & T.

April 22: Fraud-Main Street-Caller reported fraudulent activity with his checking account. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 22: Disorderly Subject-Main Street-Ernest Burkett age 39 of Beacon, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th, Disorderly Conduct & Resisting Arrest.

April 22: Auto Accident- Robert Cahill Drive- Caller reported damage to his vehicle as result of another vehicle side-wiping his vehicle. Report taken.

April 22: Criminal Mischief-Robert Cahill Drive- Caller reported damage to his car as a result of an individual hitting the car with a baseball bat. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 23: Unattended Death-Beacon-Officers were dispatched to a call for an Unattended Death. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 23: Fraud-North Avenue-Caller reported fraudulent activity with ATM withdrawals. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 24: Harassment-Main Street- David Anfiteatro, 58, of Fishkill, was charged with Harassment 2nd.

April 24: Identity Theft-Colonial Road-Caller reported that someone fraudulently used her debit card information.

April 25: Larceny from a Vehicle-Tompkins Terrace- Caller reported that someone broke into her vehicle and took items. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 26: Open Container- Main Street-Jonathan N. Amoroso age 50 of Beacon, was charged with Open Container.

April 26: Criminal Mischief- Heaney Drive-Caller reported that the back window of her vehicle was broken. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 27: Animal Complaint-James Street- Officers responded to a call for a dog that attacking another dog. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 28: Trespass-Fishkill Avenue-Caller reported an ongoing issue with an individual trespassing on her property. Report taken.

April 28: Fraud-Main Street-Caller reported fraudulent charges on her debit card. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

April 29: Suspicious Auto-Fishkill Avenue-Christopher J. Marcin Jr., 30, of Hopewell Junction, was charged with DWI & Obstruction of Governmental Administration.

April 30: Auto Accident- Hit & Run-Caller reported damage to her vehicle as a result of a past occurred Hit & Run Auto Accident. Report taken.

Number of Calls-312
Auto Accidents- 12
Domestics- 6

DCSPCA begins construction on new clinic, dog kennels



The Dutchess County SPCA broke ground on May 12 on a renovation project that will transform its clinic and create new dog kennels. Local officials participate in the ceremonial groundbreaking.

-Courtesy photo

On May 12, the Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA) held a groundbreaking ceremony at their facility on Violet Avenue in Hyde Park to mark the beginning of construction that will see the transformation of the organization’s clinic and dog kennels into state-of-the-art facilities. These renovations, which include a complete reconstruction of its dog kennel wing, will allow for significantly increased care and capacity.

“Today marks a new beginning for Dutchess County SPCA,” said DCSPCA Executive Director Lynne Meloccaro. “For years we have envisioned larger, safer kennels to replace the current 62-year-old ones, and an improved clinic, to offer the pets of Dutchess County the best possible care. With the launch of this major construction, led in part by the celebrated team at Walters Storyk Design Group, we are delivering on our promise to do everything possible to give the animals of Dutchess County the care that they deserve.”

Special guests included District 41 State Senator Michelle Hinchey, District 39 State Senator Rob Rolison, Chairman of Dutchess County Legislature A. Gregg Pulver, DCSPCA board members Anthony Pagano and Sue Serino, and Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil.

Get on Down dance set May 25

2 Get On Down at the Towne Crier Dance Jam on May 25 at 7 p.m., located at 379 Main Street, in Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical; song requests welcome. Fine dining, snacks, desserts and full bar are available before and during the dance. These dances are informal. All are welcome – singles, couples, friends, newcomers. There is a \$10 admission fee.

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League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH						W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Hudson Valley NYY					23	16	.590	-	5-5	W1
	Wilmington WSH					20	18	.526	2.5	6-4	W2
	Greensboro PIT					20	19	.513	3.0	2-8	L8
	Aberdeen BAL					18	19	.486	4.0	6-4	W5
	Jersey Shore PHI					17	18	.486	4.0	5-5	L2
	Brooklyn NYM					15	21	.417	6.5	5-5	L1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Winston-Salem CWS					23	14	.622	-	3-7	L5
	Rome ATL					20	18	.526	3.5	7-3	L1
	Greenville BOS					19	19	.500	4.5	7-3	W4
	Asheville HOU					18	19	.486	5.0	8-2	W7
	Bowling Green TB					18	19	.486	5.0	5-5	L4
	Hickory TEX					13	24	.351	10.0	1-9	W1

Renegades struggle in losses to Wilmington and Brooklyn

Continued from cover

tenth home run of the season. That touched off a three-run rally as the next four batters all followed with hits, with Marcos Cabrera driving in Ben Cowles, and Aldenis Sánchez scoring on a Jones single to extend the lead to 4-0.

The Renegade also played their annual traditional morning start and lost 7-2. “Education Day” featured hundreds, if not thousands, of school children in the sands.

The Cyclones struck first in the second when Chase Estep hit a two-run triple off Tyrone Yulie to open up a 2-0 advantage. Hudson Valley threatened against Blade Tidwell in each of the first two innings, but the Brooklyn right-hander was able to strand runners at second and third in each inning to keep the Renegades off the board.

In a 6-1 loss on Thursday, the Renegades allowed a sixth inning Grand Slam by the Cyclones. And that was the difference in the game.

Brooklyn struck right away in the first inning with a pair of runs on an RBI double from Alex Ramirez, and a sacrifice fly from Jaylen Palmer off ‘Gades starter Zach Messinger (0-2). On the sacrifice

fly, Aldenis Sánchez recorded an outfield assist as well, throwing out Ramirez at third base while attempting to advance to end the inning. It was Sánchez’s second outfield assist of the season.

Harold Cortijo entered in for Messinger with one out in the sixth and struck out Drake Osborn, but Mateo Gil turned on a 1-2 pitch Croy grand slam in a commanding 6-1 lead.

In the win on Sunday, Alexander Vargas began the ninth with a fielder’s choice that advanced Spencer Jones to third when no out was recorded. Aaron Palensky ripped a line drive to that scored Jones and tied the game at 2-2.

Two batters later, Spencer Henson lined a single to center and Vargas attempted to score from second but was thrown out by Alex Ramirez to keep the game tied. However, the next batter, Grant Richardson, lined a single to right field off Wilkon Ramos (2-1) to score Palensky and snap the Renegades four-game losing streak with the walk-off 3-2 victory.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	27	104	20	31	4	1	10	27	12	28	7	0	.298	.381	.644	1.025
2 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	30	104	24	25	6	0	7	21	13	29	1	1	.240	.339	.500	.839
2 Spencer Jones CF	HV	32	137	23	39	11	3	7	27	8	50	10	2	.285	.320	.562	.882
4 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	29	118	17	26	3	2	6	16	9	35	7	2	.220	.281	.432	.713
5 Benjamin Cowles SS	HV	28	97	17	26	5	0	5	13	10	41	3	0	.268	.345	.474	.819
6 Grant Richardson RF	HV	23	85	9	13	1	0	3	10	10	31	5	0	.153	.250	.271	.521
7 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	24	84	9	18	3	1	2	9	8	32	2	1	.214	.283	.345	.628
7 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	18	63	15	10	3	0	2	9	12	33	1	2	.159	.289	.302	.591
7 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
10 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	29	109	12	35	6	0	1	11	10	30	1	1	.321	.375	.404	.779
10 Antonio Gomez C	HV	28	106	10	22	4	0	1	12	11	41	0	0	.208	.286	.274	.560
10 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	27	87	17	21	4	3	1	14	12	22	9	1	.241	.324	.391	.715
10 Luis Santos 2B	HV	15	40	5	9	1	1	1	5	8	14	3	1	.225	.347	.375	.722
14 Kyle Battle LF	HV	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.000	.167	.000	.167
14 Juan Crisp C	HV	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
14 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861
14 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	8	23	5	8	1	0	0	2	5	3	3	1	.348	.464	.391	.855

Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Drew Thorpe P	HV	2	1	3.55	7	7	0	0	0	0	38.0	36	19	15	3	0	16	45	1.37	.259
2 Zach Messinger P	HV	0	2	2.23	7	7	0	0	0	0	36.1	28	14	9	2	0	14	44	1.16	.214





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Low-key Palensky comes up big in terms of home runs and hitting

By Rich Thomaselli

He'll be the first to tell you that he's not a home run hitter.

"I don't think anybody goes up to bat looking to hit a home run," said Hudson Valley Renegades outfielder Aaron Palensky. "I think you do try to drive the ball and hit it hard and put good wood on it. But I don't think anybody says, 'I'm going to hit a home here.'"

Nonetheless, he is pretty adept at hitting them.

Through last Friday's game, and exactly 100 at-bats, Palensky leads the team and the South Atlantic League with 10 home runs. He also leads the team with a .300 batting average.

"He has such an easy, fluid swing," manager Sergio Santos said.

Palensky said he doesn't try to hit home runs because of the spacious size of Heritage Financial Park.

"I think that's the way you get in trouble," Palensky said. "Like I said, you just look to drive the ball and hit it hard. If it results in a single, so be it. If it goes over the fence, so be it."

The right-handed hitter, who hails from the University of Nebraska, also prides himself on being a student of the game and picking up tidbits of information wherever he can. He stockpiles information.

"It's a thinking man's game," he said. "You have to be ready at all times, and if you find even a sliver of information, you try to keep it in your head and under your hat."

And he has been productive. Despite being fifth on the team in at-bats, he is second in RBI.

"You just go out there and play and try to do your job," he said, "and be ready to produce if you are fortunate to have your name placed into the lineup."



Aaron Palensky leads the Renegades and the South Atlantic League with 10 home runs. He also leads the team with a .300 batting average.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

TYSON'S TIDBITS!

Plenty of talking and decisions happen prior to postponements

Each week, writer Rich Thomaselli sits down with Hudson Valley General Manager Tyson Jeffers to talk about the Renegades in particular and Minor League baseball in general.

What are the moments like before a rainout?

Yeah, rainy days are a little more stressful than normal days. We are on the phone with everybody. We pay for some apps that allow us to talk to meteorologists. I mean, sometimes the team is in the dugout and looking at the Weather Channel app and ours are a little more in-depth and sophisticated.

There are a lot of things to consider. What the other team thinks, what the next

day is going to be like weather-wise, if this is the last time in the year you're going to see this team, or you can squeeze in a makeup date on a future date. There is a lot of communication going on.

I am in touch with the meteorologist, with the opposing team, with our groundskeepers, and with the configuration and what the opposing manager tells us. We ask him how long he thinks it will take to get his players, and especially his pitchers, ready. Plus, there's a business aspect as well. Maybe we know we have 4,000 or 5,000 people who are coming to the ballpark and we are not so quick to call for a rain out. But, we also want them to have a good experience and sitting through a rain delay is not

Explain to people that there is no staff for this. It's all ands on deck. Even you, as the general manager, get down to the field and help.

I am communicating with 20-plus people and asking them to disseminate information. Then I have to make sure our social media. He's communicating the right message to all the people who are still planning on coming to the ballpark. In one form or another, everybody has a job to do on a rainy day.

Is there any way that a rain out, followed by a doubleheader, is beneficial?

Yeah, the only time that it truly is beneficial is when you're able to look at the forecast in your it's 100 percent chance of



rain every single hour for the day, and you're able to make the decision well in advance, where there's really, like, no arguments from any parties, the fans understand. Uh, the teams understand everyone's in agreement that like, we're not going to play baseball today, so let's don't try. That gives us a chance to call it off with no regrets or second thoughts, and to not call-in extra staff and save some expenses on the day.

Discover ‘The Great Estates’ in Beacon



Did you know that Beacon was once the site of many beautiful and large homes? Come learn more about some of them and the people who lived there at the newest exhibit of the Beacon Historical Society: “The Great Estates.”

Stop by the Society’s headquarters at 61 Leonard Street Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon and Saturdays 1 to 3 p.m. to view “The Great Estates” display that features important homes that were once located in the former Twin Villages.

“Beacon’s magnificent setting at the foot of Mount Beacon and on the Hudson River’s northern gate to the Hudson Highlands attracted many wealthy and important families,” said Denise Doring VanBuren, Historical Society President. “Come view their grand homes to better appreciate this chapter of Beacon’s story. All are welcome.”

Pictured are the Brinckerhoff House (once located on the site of today’s Forrestal Heights on Wolcott Avenue), above, and Wodenethe, left, once considered by a leading magazine to be “the 20 most beautiful acres in the United States.”

-Courtesy images from Beacon Historical Society

Seven join Beacon Elks membership



The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 initiated seven new members into the Lodge membership recently. Exalted Ruler Jennifer Velez is pictured with the seven new members.

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Obituaries

Larry DeResh



BEACON - Larry “Rock” DeResh, a resident of Beacon, NY passed away on May 14, 2023. He was 81 years old. Rock was born on August 23, 1941, in Springfield, MA, the son of the late Joseph and Amanda De Roche. He enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving his country as a Military Police Officer and earning a prestigious award for High Rifle Marksmanship. After serving in the Army, he returned to NY and first worked as a Police Officer in Bedford Police Department, then went on to Yorktown Police Department where he was the very first K9 Handler in Westchester County alongside his devoted, loving, partner K9 Fritz. After his time in Yorktown, Rock went on to be a U.S. Marshall until his retirement. Rock was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting, was a level A Mechanic and could fix anything. In 2007, he purchased a piece of land in Chenango County so he and his children and grandchildren could have a place to go and hunt and relax. He loved all animals and made sure the stray cats near home had a warm place to go in the winter, building them huts complete with running water. He is survived by his children and their spouses: Larry & Sue DeResh, Rick & Karen DeResh, Dori& Richard Pochintesta and Danielle and Baird Forma. Grandchildren: Kayla, Richard, Rene’e, Anthony, Hailey, Taylor, Derek, Emily, Brennan, Olyvia and Colin. He is also survived by two sisters June Blada and Roselene DeResh and his significant other Anne Chapman. He is predeceased by his sisters Leda and Lovena and a brother Stanley. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to National Police Dog Foundation at www.nationalpolicedogfoundation.org At this time, services will be private. Please visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com for Larry’s “Rock’s” Book of Memories.

Brigid P. Szaniszlo

FISHKILL - Brigid P. Szaniszlo died at her home in Fishkill on Sunday, May 7, 2023. She was 91. Daughter of the late Owen and Ellen (McGovern) Lee, she was born in County Cavan, Ireland on July 19, 1931. At the age of 25, she emigrated by herself to the United States and settled in New York City. For many years, Brigid worked for McGraw Hill Publishing Company in Manhattan. She met her future husband, Joseph Szaniszlo, while attending dances at St. Stephen of Hungary Church in Manhattan, where they were married on August 25, 1962. Brigid was predeceased by Joseph on March 10, 2019. Survivors include her daughter, Marie Szaniszlo; her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Mary Szaniszlo; her grandson, Ryan Szaniszlo; her sister, Maura Lee Doherty; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives & friends. In addition to her husband and parents, Brigid was also predeceased by two brothers and a sister, Michael Lee, Patrick Lee, and Annie Rita Lee. Calling hours were held on Friday, May 19 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, May 20 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY. Entombment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pets Alive, 363 Derby Road, Middletown, NY 10940 (www.petsalive.org). For online tributes, please visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Registration is now open for free rabies clinic June 4 in East Fishkill

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) will partner with the Dutchess County SPCA to host a free rabies vaccine clinic for pets on Sunday, June 4th at the Town Center Park Pavilion at 71 Town Center Blvd in East Fishkill from 8 a.m. to noon. Free parking is available on-site. Registration is required, walk-ins will not be accommodated. Registration will open on Wednesday, May 17th at DCSPCA.org. Registrations can also be made by calling the DCSPCA at 845-452-7722, ext. 425. The clinic will offer Dutchess County residents the opportunity to obtain rabies shots free of charge for their dogs, cats, and domestic ferrets 3 months of age and older. Proof of residency is required. Non-residents will be charged a fee of \$10 per each pet vaccinated. All dogs must be on a leash, and cats and domestic ferrets must be in carriers. Vaccinations will be good for three years for pets with proper proof of prior immunization. For those without proof, the vaccination will be good for one year. Rabies vaccines are required for all cats, dogs, and domestic ferrets by the age of four months by New York State law. Animals must always remain up to date on rabies shots. Vaccination is required on a regular schedule to keep the animal properly immunized against the rabies virus. Owners can be fined up to \$200 if they fail to get their pets vaccinated and keep them up to date.

Rabies vaccinations are important for protecting the health and well-being of a pet. If an animal that is unvaccinated or not up to date on its rabies vaccination fights with a rabid or suspect-rabid animal, the pet must be promptly destroyed or placed in quarantine for six months to protect other animals and people in case the pet develops rabies. These mandates do not apply to a vaccinated pet in the same situation. In such cases, only a booster dose of rabies vaccine would be given within five days to treat the pet. The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health is available 24/7 to assist with any questions or concerns regarding potential rabies exposure to people or domestic animals. Pet owners should report to DCBH with any incident in which their pet has been bitten by or has an open wound exposed to the saliva or nervous tissue of a domestic or wild animal. Staff will investigate and advise the pet owner of any necessary steps they should take to ensure the safety of their animal. DBCH ask residents that see an animal acting strangely to contact their local police agency. If a person has been bitten, or a domestic pet is bitten or is in contact with any animal, contact DBCH immediately at 845-486-3404 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., or 845-431-6465 on nights and weekends. To learn more about rabies please visit dutchessny.gov/rabies or contact DBCH at HealthInfo@dutchessny.gov.

Richard A. Morel



BEACON – Richard Anthony Morel passed away after a brief illness on Wednesday May 10, 2023. Richard was a lifelong resident of Beacon, New York. He was born on July 30, 1930 to Estrienna (nee Centofant) Morel and Anthony Morel. Richie graduated from St. Joachim School in 1944, and St. Patrick’s High School in Newburgh in 1948. While at St. Patrick’s he earned letters for football and track and field. He graduated from Krissler Business School in August 1949, and began working at Texaco, leaving there in 1952 to serve in the Navy. He joined the Naval reserves in 1950, and began active duty in 1952, during the Korean War, as a seaman on the USS Mt. Olympus. He was honorably discharged in 1954. He attended Catholic University of America, graduating with a BA degree in 1958. He was an agent with New York Life from 1960-2020, being a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table with New York Life. Richie was an avid hunter and fisherman, enjoying long friendships with fellow sportsmen and their families, especially in the Adirondack Mountains. Richie was devoted to his parents and extended family, caring for them as they aged. He is survived by many cousins, the younger generation fondly calling him Uncle Richie. He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends and colleagues. A celebration of his life will be planned at a future time. If so inclined, donations could be made in his name to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (cff.org). To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Barbara J. Prince



FISHKILL - Barbara J. Prince, a resident of Fishkill, died on Monday, May 15, 2023 at St. Luke’s Cornwall Hopsital, Newburgh Campus. She was 79. Daughter of the late William A. and Catherine Wagner Kienzle, she was born May 9, 1944 in Mamaroneck, New York. On August 20, 1967 she married Anthony J. Prince, Jr. in Mamaroneck. Mr. Prince survives at home. Prior to her retirement, Barbara worked for Kraft Foods in White Plains working her way up through the company, retiring as an Executive Administrator. After retirement she lived life to the fullest, enjoying every day with her husband, Anthony. Together they enjoyed traveling the world and relishing in over sixty cruises. The favorite trip was their safari through Africa. Barbara was also an avid reader, enjoying her favorite author James Patterson. In addition to her husband of fifty-five years, she is survived by her brother, William Kienzle; her nephew, Kenneth Kienzle and his wife, Nina; her niece, Stephanie Kienzle; and her great-nephew, Justin. Per Barbara’s wishes, no services are planned. Memorial donations in Barbara’s name may be made to one of her favorite places to frequent, Blodgett Memorial Library, 37 Broad Street, Fishkill, NY 12524. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2022-53384 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Paintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property **SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS** Mortgaged Premises: 9 DEPOT HILL ROAD, AMENIA, NY 12501 Section: 7167, Block: 14, Lot: 305355 N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,

vs. ANNE M. THOMAS, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAELS. M C G O V E R N ; AMANDA KING, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. MCGOVERN; MICHAEL MCGOVERN, JR., HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAELS. MCGOVERN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. MCGOVERN, 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; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "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, hav-

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ing 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.

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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.

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Dated: April 24, 2023 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapters 150-97B. and 150-109. of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Town of Fishkill Planning Board (Planning Board) will hold a Combined Public Hearing on **Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524** for the proposal known as Dutchess Storage Site Development Plan and Special Use Permit formerly known as CubeSmart Self Storage, located at 1574 NYS Route 52, identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6256-04-265286, consisting of 1.99 acres and located at 1576 Route 52, identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6256-04-689291, consisting of 0.785 acres in the GB (General Business) Zoning District for the following approvals:

• **Site Development Plan Approval and Special Use Permit Approval** (Town Code Chapters 150-97B. and 150-109) to construct a climate-controlled self-storage facility on the former CubeSmart Self-Storage facility parcels. Two (2) buildings are to be constructed in two (2) phases. Phase One will consist of the construction of Building 1, a 97,275 square foot - 2 ½ story structure, and Phase Two will consist of the construction of Building 2, an 18,150 square foot - 2 ½ story structure. 117 parking spaces are required pursuant to the Town Code and 51 parking spaces are

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proposed to be land-banked, four (4) loading spaces are required pursuant to the Town Code and ten (10) loading spaces are proposed. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcollonna@fishkill-ny.gov

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK
Debbie Colonna,
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• **Site Development Plan Approval** (Town Code Chapter 150-97B.) to construct a four-story, 71,524 square foot climate-controlled self-storage

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age facility. The proposed access will be from Westage Business Center Drive via the adjacent parcel identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6155-00-870580, located at 600 Westage Business Center Drive with an access easement. Nine (9) parking spaces are proposed, and the Applicant is seeking a waiver from the Planning Board for the required parking spaces and loading spaces. The project will require area variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals for encroachment into the rear setback and the proposed signage.

All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcollonna@fishkill-ny.gov

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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. Long or Peeples
4. Voice range
8. Wherewithal
13. Rules
14. And others: abbr.
15. Rye grower's disaster
16. "Stupid __ stupid does"
17. Holy scroll: var.
18. Reason
19. Skillfully plans and directs
22. Poet's preposition
23. Largest in the nation
24. Bind
26. Pupils' places
29. Lack of interest
32. Frauds
36. Yearn
38. Grande and Branco
39. Near-death state
40. Walesa and countrymen
41. High point
42. D __ David
43. __ instant; right away
44. Name for two Indy 500 winners
45. Highway divider
47. Hind
49. Pacific island group
51. Aplenty
56. Humbug's forerunner
58. Primitive
61. One born between 3/21 and 4/20
63. Algerian seaport
64. Consecutive notes
65. Backslide
66. Unit of capacity
67. "Shoot!"
68. Curvy characters
69. Pegs for Tiger
70. Word with José or Juan

DOWN

1. Of the schnozz
2. "When __ lad..."
3. Helpers: abbr.
4. Deceive
5. Tiny particle
6. Item for Indira
7. Lean
8. Botch
9. Before
10. Unbelievers
11. Durante's feature
12. Ending for prank or game
13. Capital city
20. __ out a living; gets by
21. Hauls
25. Item sold near the tinfoil
27. College in North Carolina
28. Word with heating or system
30. Abode
31. River in Europe
32. Phony deal
33. __ down; drench
34. Halfway between bow and stern
35. Obsession
37. Hawaii's state bird
40. Pine nut: Sp.
44. __ Mountains
46. Entertains
48. Insurance company employees
50. Take into one's family
52. British titles
53. Musical production
54. Provide with a new staff
55. Go over a rough draft
56. Work with hay
57. Parseghian & namesakes
59. Lake __
60. Item on the roof
62. Suffix for Bengal or legal

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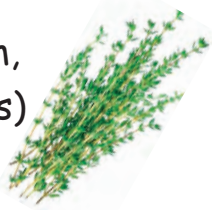
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Canna, Celosia, Cosmos,
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Firecracker Vine
Gaillardia, Gaura, Gazania,
Geranium, Ivy Geranium,
Gerber Daisy, Gomphrena,
Gypsophilia, Hyacinth Bean Vine,
Impatiens & Sunpatiens,
Lantana, Lobelia, Lysimachia,
Mandevilla, Marigold, Mezzo
Monning Glory, Moonflower Vine
Osteospermum,
Oxalis, Pentas,
Petunia (Supertunias, Waves & More)
Phlox, Portulaca,
Plectranthus
Ptilotus Joey
Annual Rudbeckia (Summer)
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Sanvitalia (Creeping Zinnia)
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Silver Falls, Sweet Potato Vine,
Thunbergia Vine, Torenia,
Verbena
Vinca Vine, Flowering Vinca
Zinnia



HERBS

Angelica, Anise Hyssop,
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Calamint, Calendula Kablouna,
Caraway, Catnip,
Chamomile, Chervil, Chives,
Cicely, Cilantro/Coriander,
Cress, Cumin, Dill
Edelweiss, Elfin Herb,
Epazote, Eucalyptus,
Fennel, Flax, Foxglove,
Garlic, Ginseng, Heliotrope,
Hops, Horehound,
Horseradish, Jasmine,
Jerusalem Artichoke,
Lavender (15 varieties),
Leeks, Lemon Balm,
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Verbena, Lovage,
Marjoram
Mint (12 varieties),
Mitsuba, Mugwort,
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Oregano (7 varieties),
Parsley, Patchouli,
Perilla, Red Valerian,
Rosemary (12 varieties),
Rue, Sage (14 varieties),
Santolina, Summer Savory,
Winter Savory, Shallots,
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Tarragon, Teucrium,
Thyme (18 varieties)
Wormwood



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Cardoon
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Celeriac
Celery
Chard
Collards
Corn
Cucumber
Dandelion, Italian
Eggplant
Endive, Escarole, Chickory
Greens Asian & Specialty
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Kale
Kohlrabi
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Okra
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