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Local districts react to Texas school shooting

By Kristine Coulter and Kate Goldsmith

On May 24, an 18-year-old gunman opened fire at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, killing 19 young students and two teachers. This tragedy occurred only 10 days after another 18-year-old killed 10 people at a Tops Friendly Market in Buffalo, N.Y.

Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk said in a statement to the community, “While this tragic event occurred on the other side of our country, it resonates so close to home. There are so many similarities to what transpired today (May 24) to that which occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. Unfortunately, school shootings have become all too common, but each time something like this happens we feel the same sense of sorrow, anger, and disbelief. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the victims of today’s heinous act of violence and our secondary schools will be holding a moment of silence tomorrow (May 25) during their morning announcements.”

Beacon City School District (BCSD) Superintendent Dr. Matthew Landahl posted on the district’s website, “It is with deep sadness that I write to you about the school shooting in Texas only a few days after the racist mass shooting in a grocery store in Buffalo. I am reaching a point in my career where I struggle to find words. I grieve all of this senseless violence and I pray for all of the victims and their families.”

Landahl noted, “It is important to remind ourselves of what we do in our district regarding school safety. We have solid emergency and safety plans and our school administrators and security director work closely with the Beacon Police Department and the Town of Fishkill to review these plans frequently. Our mental health professionals are available to speak with and provide assistance to students who want to talk more tomorrow and in the days moving forward.”

Bonk also noted the security steps that the WCSD takes at its’ schools.

“This event reinforces the need for us all to be vigilant, and to ensure that best practices and protocols are in place at our schools each and every day. Please know that the safety and security of our students and staff remains our top priority. We will be reviewing our current practices and protocols with our local law enforcement agencies, and with our security consultant to ensure that they are consistent with the current industry standards.”

Bonk said that counseling staff was available to meet with students who were experiencing any form of anxiety or duress due to the tragic incident in Texas.

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A family’s best friend

BluePath Service Dogs ‘offer independence’ to children with autism

By Kristine Coulter

Andi Bettencourt has spent her career in the veterinary field. The Beacon resident learned about BluePath Service Dogs through a coworker who volunteered for the organization. That is how Penn, a three-year-old yellow Labrador, and BluePath Service Dog, came into her family’s life. Hudson, her son, has been diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum.

“When Hudson came out of school to find me waiting with Penn, he calmly walked over, laid down in the grass next to Penn, and simply said, ‘So this is my new brother?’” recalled Bettencourt.

BluePath Service Dogs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded. According to its website, it was founded in 2016 “to provide autism service dogs, offering safety, companionship, and opportunities for independence.”

“Penn has assisted Hudson in nearly every aspect of his life. We were essentially housebound, even before the pandemic, due to Hudson’s tendency to run when he was upset or overwhelmed,” remarked Bettencourt.

Bettencourt explained, “Despite his issues, he was always a social child and loved to go out and talk to people, but the risk became too great and, for his safety, we simply stayed home which had negative impact on his mood and self-esteem. With Penn, we are now able to go out and perform normal tasks such as going to the library, grocery store, or simply a walk down Main Street.”

Recently, BluePath held its sixth annual walkathon at FDR State Park in Yorktown Heights, Westchester County.

“We’ve placed 34 autism service dogs with families, including 10 since our 2021 walk. These extraordinary dogs are keeping kids safe and allowing families to rejoin their communities,” said BluePath co-founder and Vice President of Development Michelle Brier.



BluePath Penn, a three-year-old yellow Labrador, has helped six-year-old Hudson reestablish his self-confidence and engage with others. Penn has also become Hudson’s best friend.

-Courtesy photo

According to BluePath information, it receives no government funding and relies on the generosity of donors and volunteers to fulfill its mission.

“Our dogs keep children safe when traveling outside the home and make it possible for families to participate in activities together.

They offer companionship, emotional support, help with mood regulation, and they empower children to be more independent. Reduced stress, improved sleeping routines, and more meaningful social interactions allow families to feel a renewed sense of hope,” said Brier.

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Be The Match set for June 5

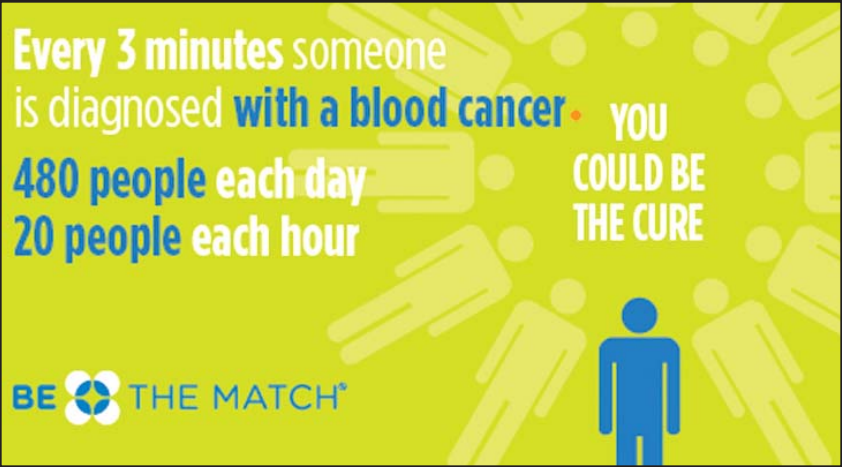
By Kristine Coulter

Become a possible lifesaver. Visit the Beacon Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon from noon to 4 p.m. on June 5 and celebrate National Cancer Survivor Day with a cheek swab for Be The Match. The event is organized by Amber Butler and Maria Badami.

“As a former oncology physician assistant, I have seen firsthand how bone marrow and stem cell transplants save lives,” said Badami, via email.

Butler remarked “In high school, I worked with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to provide aid to blood cancer patients, where I witnessed the reality of these illnesses.”

Badami and Butler noted that the pandemic limited the number of donors joining the registry, it did not limit the number of friends and family battling cancer. Witnessing their courage and determination, they were inspired to replenish the registry for patients everywhere, the organizers remarked.



A Be The Match event will take place on June 5 at the Beacon Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave.

-Courtesy image

According to Badami and Butler, registering to donate is really simple. A donor has to be between the ages of 18 and 40.

All it takes is a set of preliminary questions and then a cheek swab.

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A family’s best friend

Officials react to Texas shooting



Andi Bettencourt watches her son, Hudson, return a book to the library on Main St. in Beacon. Hudson’s best friend, BluePath Service Dog Penn, is with them.

-Courtesy photo

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Bettencourt said her family has gone on even bigger outings -- such as the Bronx Zoo and their first vacation, since welcoming Penn into their lives.

“When Hudson goes out, people are always approaching him to ask about his dog, which he loves and gives him the opportunity to build his social skills. It also alerts people to the fact that not all his behaviors and speech patterns will be those of a neurotypical child. It gives me peace of mind for those moments when he does get overwhelmed, that people will see the dog and give us the space we need to handle the situation and not be vocal with opinions about Hudson’s behavior,” Bettencourt said.

Asked what she would want other families to know about BluePath, Bettencourt replied, “I would want families of children with autism to know that BluePath Service Dogs make things possible. Whether you have extensive plans or simply want to walk down the street and know your child is safe, they can provide that safety and peace of mind.”

Brier noted, “We’re also expanding our Kids and Canines Learning Together Program, in which future service dogs spend time in schools and work with chil-

dren in a variety of classroom environments. 1,000 students are impacted annually through this program, a number expected to increase in the coming year. Our professional staff has grown as we’ve matured and over 150 volunteers now support our mission, fulfilling the intensive roles of puppy raisers and fosters, and contributing as dog sitters, administrative and event volunteers.”

Bettencourt thanked BluePath.

“In my experience, it is not often that the parent of a non-neurotypical child finds a group of people who not only accept their child for who they are but look for all the moments of joy and success. So often I find myself bogged down in negative behavior charts, CSE meetings, evaluations, and regressions that I forget to see the positives. Something as simple as sharing a photo of Hudson and Penn with BluePath reminds me of a good moment and allows me to take the time to cherish my amazing son and smile,” said Bettencourt.

BluePath Service Dogs, Inc. is at 8 Country Club Road in East Fishkill. The organization can be reached at 845-377-0477 or by visiting www.bluepathservicedogs.org. BluePath Services Dogs can be followed @BluePathService Dogs on Facebook and @BluePathDogs on Instagram.

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“I would also encourage our families to contact their School Administration or Guidance Department if they have any immediate concerns about their child’s safety at school,” suggested Bonk.

He added: “We must continue to work collaboratively as a school community to ensure a safe school environment for everyone!”

Landahl stated that if anyone needed resources to discuss the event with their children, there is a link on the BCSD website one can use.

“A key message in this resource and in others is that children benefit from factual information, provided in an age-appropriate way, but none of us benefit from exposure to the repetition of disturbing images and headlines. This is advice I try to follow myself,” stated the BCSD superintendent.

“We will continue to monitor the situation and make changes to our emergency plans as we learn more about what happened. We will work to be there for our children and for each other to provide support and kindness as we work through this together. If you have any concerns, please reach out to me or a school administrator,” said Landahl.

County, state officials weigh in

“Our hearts ache and in, this moment of terror and anguish, we join in mournful prayer for those young lives, teachers and their families,” Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro said in a statement, “May God give them strength in their time of grief.”

He added, “It is heartbreakingly clear we need action where our words have failed and consensus where contention has divided us. I believe we all have a role to play in finding solutions and rise to the challenge.”

The county has made trauma teams and counseling services available for families, students and schools across Dutchess, he said.

“We must work harder to achieve peace, confront violence and keep our kids safe,” said Molinaro.

Jean-Marie Niebuhr, LCSW-R, Deputy Commissioner and Director of Community Services for the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH), said, “No words exist to describe the events that occurred in Uvalde, Texas yesterday (May 24). The Department of Behavioral and Community Health would like to remind everyone that we have local resources to support everyone during this incredibly difficult time. The Dutchess County Stabilization Center located at 230

North Road in Poughkeepsie and the Dutchess County HELPLINE at 845-485-9700 provide 24-hour access to mental health professionals.”

Niebuhr said, “It is normal to feel a wide range of emotions in the wake of tragedy, even if we were not directly impacted. Our sense of safety can feel compromised; we may feel sad, angry and confused. It is important that we are patient with one another and extend kindness and instill hope while we all grieve this senseless loss of life.”

She reminds residents that Dutchess County offers a wide range of mental health resources to local school districts, including:

- Stabilization Center – available 24/7 at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie;
- HELPLINE (845-485-9700) – immediate phone or text link with mental health professionals and connection to services;
- Mobile Crisis Intervention Team (MCIT) – caring mental health professionals who can go directly to a person in crisis to help prevent a situation from getting worse, see what the person needs, and connect them to services that can help them right away; and
- Youth Mental Health First Aid training.

Additionally, in response to the shooting at Robb Elementary School, DBCH has been in communication with all school districts within Dutchess County and made trauma teams/counseling services available as needed, as well as reminders about county services.

The County’s Department of Emergency Response has been in touch with all local school districts to review and reinforce school safety plans, as well as the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office and other local agencies to support school resources officers. Residents are also encouraged to download and use the free Dutchess County HELPLINE mobile app, which is available for both Apple and Android devices through their respective app stores.

U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement:

“Less than two weeks since the Buffalo shooting, another community has been devastated by gun violence. My heart is with the victims, their loved ones and especially with the parents of these innocent children.”

Gillibrand noted, “We are the only country in the world that tolerates mass shootings at our schools, stores and places of worship, a fact that is as horrific as it is heartbreaking. The American people must demand that all of our leaders act to stop these senseless killings and hold them accountable if they refuse to do so.”

Inaugural gala of The Foundation for Beacon Schools set for June 11

The Foundation for Beacon Schools is hosting its inaugural gala on June 11, 7-11 p.m. at University Settlement Camp, 724 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon.

The Foundation’s mission is to support innovative learning opportunities and enrichment activities in all six schools in the Beacon City School District (BCSD) through fundraising, grantmaking, and strengthening community ties to Beacon’s public schools. Funds raised from the gala

will go directly to the Foundation’s fund for 2022-2023 teacher grants and programming to support the Foundation’s BCSD Student Film Festival.

The event will be both a fundraiser and a celebration of the district’s teachers, staff, and administrators for all they do to nurture and protect our children.

Tickets are available in advance at: <https://bit.ly/forbeaconschools>.

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Mount Gulian Historic Site to open for public tours June 8

Mount Gulian Historic Site, Beacon, will offer tours on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, beginning Wednesday, June 8th through Sunday, October 23rd. Tours of the historic home, 18th century Dutch barn, and heritage garden will be given at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the site at 845-831-8172 or email at info@mountgulian.org.

Visitors will hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters. They'll learn about the founding of the Society of the Cincinnati, our country's oldest veterans' organization, and the history of generations of Verplanck

family members who lived at Mount Gulian. Visitors will discover the stories of James F. Brown, a fugitive slave who risked his life for freedom, and of Robert Newlin Verplanck's participation in the Civil War as an officer in the US Colored Troops. Artifacts on display span the 18th through the 20th centuries and include antique books, furniture, and an array of Revolutionary War items.

Admission is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children (ages 6-18); free for children under 6 and Mount Gulian members. Membership is open to the public. Payment may be made upon arrival.

Visitors are required to wear a mask when indoors. Advance reservations are encouraged, but walk-ins will be accommodated if space is available.



Mount Gulian Historic Site in Beacon will open for tours beginning on June 8. -Courtesy photo

St. Rocco's announces 2022 Executive Board



St. Rocco's in Beacon announced its 2022 Executive Board. Pictured, sitting from left, are Perry Pendleton, Financial Secretary, Jim Farmer, Vice President, Dominick Maida, Sergeant-At-Arms, Rich Wetzel Treasurer, standing from left, Sam Matesic, Kitchen Trustee, Mike Sanfilippo, Corresponding Secretary, Mike Caporale, Lounge Trustee, John Mesnick III, Corresponding Secretary and Ron McKeon, House Trustee.

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Hochul launches Prison Redevelopment Commission

Governor Kathy Hochul announced the launch of the Prison Redevelopment Commission, focused on reimagining closed prisons for innovative redevelopment opportunities across New York State. The announcement came on May 23. The 15-member panel, it was noted, is comprised of leading experts across real estate, community and economic development, criminal justice reform, and government. The panel will be led by Hope Knight, Commissioner, President and CEO of Empire State Development and Darren Walker, President at the Ford Foundation, according to the announcement.

In her 2022 State of the State address, Governor Hochul announced that she would form the commission to analyze prison redevelopment opportunities that serve the state's economic needs and recommend a clear and credible plan of action. The closures identified by Governor Hochul in the fall of 2022 are in addition to the more than 20 that have been closed over the last 15 years. The closures provide an opportunity to transform these facilities in more creative and productive ways, paving the way for opportunities to spur investment and job creation, according to the announcement.

The following facilities were officially closed in March: Ogdensburg Correctional Facility, Moriah Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility, Willard Drug Treatment Campus, Southport Correctional Facility, Downstate Correctional Facility and Rochester Correctional Facility.

According to the announcement from the Governor's Office, "The commission includes leadership from State agencies as well as foundations, regional leaders and stakeholders, and economic development experts who will be focused on developing an action plan to turn empty prisons, many of which were job centers in their rural communities, into opportunities for communities to thrive." The commission's first meeting was held on May 23.

The commission panel will convene throughout 2022 to engage in policy discus-

sions, hear presentations from industry experts, and identify areas for deeper analysis. The State and ESD will also engage with stakeholders representing each prison's region for local feedback and perspective on future uses for the facilities that meet the area's needs. Following this process, the commission will produce a public report, including recommendations for next steps.

Commission Members

- Hope Knight, President, CEO and Commissioner, Empire State Development
- Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation
- Anthony Annucci, Acting Commissioner, New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision
- Erik Kulleseid, Commissioner, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
- Jeanette Moy, Commissioner, Office of General Services
- Robert Mujica, Director, New York State Division of Budget
- Roberta Reardon, Commissioner, New York State Department of Labor
- Steve Acquario, Executive Director, New York State Association of Counties
- Deborah Berke, Principal, Deborah Berke Architects
- Heather Briccetti, President and CEO, Business Council of New York State
- Jeff Buell, Principal, Redburn Development
- David Buicko, President and CEO, Galesi Group
- Penny Hill, Dean for Economic Development and Workforce Initiatives, Hudson Valley Community College
- Christa Hines, Executive Director, Hudson River Housing
- Stanley Richards, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, The Fortune Society
- Ryan Silva, Executive Director, New York State Economic Development Council
- Deanna Van Buren, Founder, Designing Justice and Designing Spaces
- Elizabeth Gaynes, former President and CEO of the Osborne Association.

Be The Match event Sunday

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"The swab is then sent to be stored in the registry and run against all the patients in need. There are two ways to donate; stem cells (blood donation) and bone marrow. If matched, you will receive a call and can begin the process of saving a life. Matches could happen any time as long as you are in the database," according to the organizers.

The harsh reality of cancer is that it does not discriminate, it was remarked. Unfortunately, cancer is all too familiar to friends and family.

"We all have felt the harsh reality of cancer, and each diagnosis, no matter who, is never easier to hear," said Butler.

Butler and Badami "hope to let the community know that National Cancer Survivor Day goes well beyond just one day." They not only want to celebrate each and every survivor, but "we also want to celebrate those who continue to fight for the title of "Survivor."

Organizers hope to reach people of all ethnic backgrounds to increase the diversity in the system to increase matches for patients.

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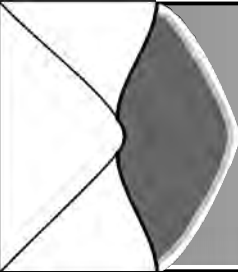
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DCCHR ‘devastated and outraged’ by recent mass shootings

The following is a statement released by the Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights (DCCHR) on hate-based shootings in Buffalo, Dallas, and Laguna Woods targeting African-American and Asian-American communities.

To the Editor:

The Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights is devastated and outraged by the recent mass shootings in Buffalo, Dallas and Laguna Woods. Eleven people have been murdered, with more injured, in these racist and hate filled attacks. Occurring within days of one another these hate crimes appear to have specifically targeted people based upon the color of their skin. In Dallas, Texas, three Korean American businesses were targeted. In Laguna Woods, California, the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church was targeted. Eleven of the thirteen people shot in Buffalo were Black and the multitude of evidence left behind by the shooter leaves little doubt as to his hate-fueled motivation.

We mourn for the individuals lost this weekend, who will be denied the beauty of sunrises and sunsets, birthday celebrations and many joyous occasions with family and friends. We are united in our support as together we grieve the loss of lives with their families and community.

The Commission has documented numerous hate-based racist incidents and crimes locally in Dutchess County directed against our Asian-American and African-American communities. Members of our Asian-American communities have been spit on while walking down the street, been told to ‘get away from me,’ and received angry stares while standing in a grocery line 6 ft. apart. Our African-American community in Dutchess County has been targeted with slurs on public property; Black Lives Matters

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yard signs repeatedly destroyed and vandalized; Confederate flags flown on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday; and, most recently, an offense charged as a race based hate crime.

Now more than ever, we must strengthen our human bonds, joining with our neighbors to reject hatred and white supremacist ideology. The Commission on Human Rights calls on all communities of good conscience to rise together, United Against Hate.

To learn more about hate crime, view our recent webinar: Hate Crime: What it Is and Is Not: A Panel Discussion

Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights

Legislators should pass the New York Health Act in this session

To the Editor:

Like so many people in our region, during the pandemic my family saw our income diminish and our expenses go up. In April 2020, my husband was diagnosed with high blood pressure and type two diabetes, both comorbidities for COVID. Thanks to New York State stepping up to expand the coverage of the Essential plan, our premiums were eliminated, almost all of our co-pays were waived and we now get mental health, dental and eye care covered too. This has been a real blessing, but why did it take a pandemic and us slipping almost into poverty to finally get our healthcare needs met?

Now as we emerge from the darkest days of the pandemic, we are faced with a dilemma: should we aim to get higher paying jobs that will help us afford our mortgage and groceries, but kick us off of our Essential Plan? Or should we stay where we are, scraping by, spending up our credit cards, but at least knowing that our ongoing healthcare needs are covered, and we are safe from astronomical medical debt? This is not a choice we should be having to make, but it is the reality for the millions of people in the deteriorating American middle class.

The New York Health Act [A6058/S5474], a bill that has been refined over thirty years, could make healthcare a right in New York State by establishing a universal, single-payer, public health program to finance comprehensive health coverage for everyone who works full-time or lives in New York. It would eliminate financial barriers to care including future medical debt and bankruptcies.

We can’t afford the health care system that we have now, with its corporate mandate to put profits over people. We need a new system that firmly establishes healthcare as a human right and ensures that no one is left behind to languish in poverty, or die from lack of healthcare. Call your state representatives today and urge them to pass the New York Health Act in this legislative session!

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GUEST COLUMN / OPINION

Gun violence is a public health crisis

By Dr. John Murphy
Nuvance Health President and CEO

Uvalde. Buffalo. Parkland. Newtown. Four communities forever changed by gun violence. Four communities representing a small fraction of gun violence in the United States, where more than 100 people are killed by guns every day. Four communities among the many who deserve action.

Gun violence in the United States is a public health crisis.

I witnessed firsthand the consequences of this crisis a decade ago when my community in Western Connecticut was shaken to its core by a senseless attack that took the lives of 20 young students and 6 educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Like so many others, I waited to see widespread action that would prevent this terrible tragedy from repeating itself. I was disappointed.

Now, it is time for the medical community and public officials around the country to take urgent action to address gun violence as the public health crisis it is.

There is no single solution to America’s gun violence problem. To truly address this crisis, we need to look at its many causes, finding both big and small solutions that work together to create meaningful change.

Imagine if we addressed gun violence with the same level of urgency as COVID-19. We could bring together public officials, leaders in the medical and business communities, educators, and community and advocacy organizations to create a comprehensive plan to stop gun violence.

This work must start at the highest levels of government, with gun violence prevention. We cannot once again stand by without taking action to prevent the tragic event in Uvalde from repeating itself, like we did with Sandy Hook. As of 2017, gun violence officially replaced car accidents as the leading cause of death in children and adolescents. I call on Congress to take immediate action on violence prevention/gun reform. We owe it to the survivors and grieving families of gun violence to stop this terrible cycle.

As with any public health crisis, we need to invest in comprehensive research to examine the problem, identify root causes, and create a plan for treating and preventing it. I am heartened that last year, CDC director Dr. Rochelle Walensky reinforced the agency’s focus on researching gun violence as a matter of public health.

As we focus on prevention, we must also acknowledge the impact of these tragedies on our individual and collective mental health, especially for children and adolescents. Just as students learn and practice how to react if a shooter enters their school, they should be encouraged to talk about these experiences with a trained professional. Healthcare providers should work with their partners in education to create these programs. At the same time, it is essential we take action to increase access to behavioral healthcare, so everyone—whether it’s a survivor, a loved one, or an individual affected by news coverage—has ongoing access to the support they need.

Healthcare providers have a responsibility to support this crucial work, which will save lives and make the communities we serve healthier, safer places for our patients, neighbors and families. Our hospitals and medical practices are deeply rooted in the communities we serve. We can leverage this connection to assist with research around gun violence, in addition to implementing meaningful programs to help reduce gun violence. We can then bring our work at the local levels to collaborative conversations across the healthcare industry, coming together to develop strategies to address the crisis.

None of this work can be done in a vacuum, and we cannot change America’s culture of gun violence overnight. We can, however, take an important first step by uniting to address this public health crisis.

Together, we can save lives.

The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of Southern Dutchess News Group. To submit a column, write to us at newsplace@aol.com

County to launch Veterans Treatment Courts

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced the County is establishing, supporting and funding a veterans treatment court, with the support of County Court Judge Jessica Segal, City of Beacon Judge Gregory Johnson, the County Office of Probation and Community Corrections, and Mental Health America (MHA) Vet2Vet Program to adjudicate cases of offenses involving veterans, specifically those living with trauma, addiction or mental illness related to their service. The new veterans court is another example of the successful collaboration of agencies and experts within the criminal justice system who come together as the County’s Criminal Justice Council to continuously improve system outcomes in Dutchess County. The New York State Office of Court Administration recently approved the County’s proposal for the new courts, which will begin next week with a “soft launch” and will be fully operational by the fall.

Molinaro said, “Our veterans are our American heroes, and sadly many of them return from duty with mental scars that make their reintegration into their community difficult, often resulting in their entry into the criminal justice system. Dutchess County is proud to establish this veterans court to help divert these heroes away from incarceration and into the proper treatment programs that will support their recovery, diminish their chances of reoffending, and restore their connections to their community. We thank Judge Segal and Judge Johnson for their cooperation in helping us found this groundbreaking endeavor, which will have such a positive impact on so many local veterans and their families.”

The veterans treatment court has two tracks – felony and misdemeanor. Felonies will be addressed in County

Court in Poughkeepsie under the jurisdiction of Hon. Segal. Judge Segal has been instrumental in working with County Probation and Community Corrections in making the veterans treatment court – the first of its kind in Dutchess County – possible. Misdemeanors will be handled in Beacon under the jurisdiction of Hon. Johnson, as an offshoot of the existing drug court. The new courts will serve as an alternative to incarceration, offering veterans treatment, structure and accountability, while also connecting them to the benefits their service has earned them. Veterans who repeatedly face such charges associated with addiction, homelessness and the like, will be eligible to participate in the new court.

Hon. Segal said, “The veterans court model is a team effort, comprised of local stakeholders interested in making a real impact in our veterans’ lives. More than a guilty verdict, we are focused on rehabilitating these men and women who have defended our nation, giving them a second chance to turn their lives around and constructively contribute to their community. I look forward to the successful implementation of these new courts in Dutchess County and seeing the great benefit it will bring to our veterans.”

First established in Buffalo in 2008 and replicated throughout the United States, the veterans treatment court model offers veterans facing misdemeanor drug cases with a veteran mentor, who engages with the veteran throughout the process, as well as veteran-specific treatment to address the underlying issues that caused them to offend. To ensure its effectiveness, the court requires a team of officials to work with the veteran and each other, including a representative from:

- the New York State Office of Court Administration;
- the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health;
- the Dutchess County Office of Probation and Community Corrections;
- the Dutchess County District Attorney’s Office;
- the Dutchess County Public Defender’s Office; and
- a local veterans advocacy organization.

The Dutchess County veterans treatment courts will be facilitated by MHA’s Vet2Vet program, which helps connect service members with fellow veterans to help them find the services and resources they need to heal, including support groups, social activities, assistance in finding housing or employment, advocacy for benefits, and others. Vet2Vet and the other partner agencies will keep working with veterans after treatment to keep them engaged and on track for continued, sustained recovery.

Vet2Vet program director Anthony Kavouras said, “Our Vet2Vet program works to give veterans the opportunity to help fellow service members on their transition back home. The veterans treatment court will be another tool we can use to help veterans who are struggling with issues related to addiction, mental health, or homelessness and are faced with legal ramifications of their actions. I am grateful to the County and the Justices for their support of this initiative and their commitment to supporting our local heroes.”

The model also requires the veteran to make regular court appearances, have mandatory attendance at treatment sessions, and undergo random and frequent testing for drug and alcohol use. Veterans facing violent felony charges are not eligible for participation in the veterans treatment court.

Dutchess County Office of Probation

and Community Corrections Director and Chair of the Criminal Justice Council, Mary Ellen Still said, “Dutchess County remains committed to improving the criminal justice system. This collaboration will create another resource to make the system even more efficient and effective at helping those veterans who find themselves involved in it to receive the services and interventions they need to return to being successful members of society.”

Dutchess County District Attorney William Grady said, “Our veterans have given so much to serve our country. Unfortunately, too many may find the transition home difficult as they process what they’ve experienced and learn how to ‘turn off’ the soldier to be a contributing member of their community. I am proud to support the veterans treatment court initiative and help these individuals get back on track to success.”

Dutchess County Public Defender Tom Angell said, “The veterans treatment court will be a valuable resource to help our veteran clients, offering additional, veteran-specific treatments and alternatives to incarceration to increase the likelihood of achieving successful rehabilitation.

Adam Roche, Director of the Dutchess County Division of Veterans’ Services, said, “Our veterans have served our country and we are here to serve them, particularly in times of need. The veterans treatment court will assist many local veterans in getting their lives in order following their service. I thank County Executive Molinaro, Judge Segal, Judge Johnson and the County’s partners for recognizing the unique issues and needs of veterans. This court will have an immeasurable influence on our local heroes who have contributed so much to us all.”

Vintage Vibe home décor market set at Fairgrounds

By Curtis Schmidt

Vintage Vibe Markets, an organizer of vintage, reproduced, and handcrafted art fairs, will be presenting over 90 vendors at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck on June 4 – 5.

Hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Vintage Vibe Markets offer attendees a carefully curated market of handmade, upcycled, and vintage goods. There will be plenty of unique and thoughtfully produced products for home and garden, plus local musical groups and a variety of “fair-themed” food vendors.

Co-creator Dolores Fawkes said, “Spend a beautiful summer day exploring items from your past or learn new ways to upcycle the things you have. Meet our family of unique vendors who love what they do and enjoy sharing their stories and knowledge.”

Fawkes and Dieter Kretschy are the creators and directors of Vintage Vibe Markets. A combination of a traditional family background and European heritage is what inspired them to develop a vintage market. Their home is an eclectic

mix of American crafted art and family antiques. Twenty years of experience participating in Fine Craft Fairs has helped them understand how important it is to create a market that is not only interesting, but fun for vendors and attendees as well. They believe in making everyone feel appreciated.

Hawkes said the booths themselves will give visitors an idea of how to use the items in home décor settings. There is a mix of primitive and farmhouse to speak to varying home décor styles. Also a good bit of “upcycled” clothing or clothing made from vintage fabrics will be on display. Vendors will be coming from Ohio to Massachusetts and many from New York.

One example is Timi Paccioretti, an independent designer with Chalk Couture who will be doing demos and selling products for home décor. She has crafting items and teaches visitors how to use them. She specializes in Farmhouse Pillows,

Cooper’s Daughter Spirits at Olde York Farm will also be at the market. It is a woman-owned and family-operated



Over 90 vendors from Ohio to Massachusetts and New York will offer a wide variety of upcycled and vintage items at the Vintage Vibe Market at The Dutchess County Fairgrounds this coming weekend. It’s all about home décor, with a mix of wine and distillery items.

-Courtesy photo

distillery sourcing Hudson Valley ingredients to make seasonal batch spirits. This includes their Black Walnut

Bourbon, Cacao Maple Vodka, and Black Currant Liqueur.

The local bands performing will be “The Remnants” and “The Decoys.” Tickets for the two-day event are available in advance through the website for \$15. Same-day ticket purchases will be available for \$18. To purchase tickets for this event, or to learn more about Vintage Vibe Markets, visit VintageVibeMarkets.com.

Dance at Elks Lodge set June 3

Dance at the Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon is set for June 3 at 7 p.m. There is a \$15 admission. There will be fine dining, snacks and desserts. A full cash bar is available.

For more information, call 845-765-0667 or rhodaja@optonline.net


this week’s puzzle solutions

8	5	9	6	5	2
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This week's answer
SUDOKU

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


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League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH						W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Aberdeen BAL					28	12	.700	-	5-5	W1
	Wilmington WSH					21	18	.538	6.5	6-4	L1
	Greensboro PIT					19	21	.475	9.0	6-4	W4
	Hudson Valley NYY					19	22	.463	9.5	4-6	W2
	Brooklyn NYM					18	21	.462	9.5	5-5	L2
	Jersey Shore PHI					14	26	.350	14.0	4-6	L1

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Bowling Green TB					25	16	.610	-	5-5	W2
	Hickory TEX					25	17	.595	0.5	8-2	W1
	Rome ATL					24	18	.571	1.5	5-5	L2
	Winston-Salem CWS					20	22	.476	5.5	4-6	L1
	Greenville BOS					17	25	.405	8.5	3-7	W1
	Asheville HOU					14	26	.350	10.5	4-6	L4

Is Yanks prospect Jasson Dominguez hot enough to be promoted to Renegades?

By Rich Thomaselli

Jasson Dominguez, the prized prospect of the New York Yankees minor league system, has suddenly gotten hot down in the Low Class A farm team with the Tampa Tarpons.

But fans of the High A Hudson Valley Renegades are wondering, is Dominguez’s hot streak of late enough to warrant a promotion up to Dutchess Stadium?

According to NJ.com, which covers the Yankees, Dominguez opened the first 20 games of the Low A season with just one home run and a .200 batting average.

Now the switch-hitting star from the Dominican Republic appears to be justifying the \$5.1 million bonus the Yankees paid him. In his last 14 games, Domingue is hitting 370 with four homers and 14 RBI, a tear that has raised his average from .209 to .271 and his on-base plus slugging percentage from .567 to .804.

On Tuesday night alone, Dominguez had two hits, including a home run, a walk, reached base on a hit-by-pitch, stole a base and scored four times.

“I would say it’s more probably a mind-



Jasson Dominguez
-Courtesy photo

set adjustment and an approach to his training that’s just a little bit more specific, a little bit more focused in certain areas that he specifically needs to work on,” Tampa Tarpons Manager Rachel Balkovec, the first female manager in baseball history, told NJ.com. “He always works hard, but it’s focusing on what he needs to get done.”

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Anthony Seigler C	HV	4	13	6	6	1	0	0	2	4	4	0	0	.462	.611	.538	1.149
2 T.J. Rumfield 1B	HV	12	48	8	17	5	0	2	11	8	11	3	2	.354	.439	.583	1.022
3 Austin Wells C	HV	28	99	21	32	7	0	6	16	19	27	9	0	.323	.429	.576	1.005
4 Eric Wagaman 1B	HV	15	48	7	13	3	0	3	7	13	9	0	0	.271	.435	.521	.956
5 Cooper Bowman 2B	HV	36	124	23	30	10	1	3	15	29	33	18	3	.242	.385	.411	.796
6 Everson Pereira CF	HV	35	133	23	36	1	3	1	9	20	45	10	5	.271	.370	.346	.716
7 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	21	68	6	18	4	1	1	10	5	13	7	1	.265	.315	.397	.712
8 James Nelson 3B	HV	21	58	8	13	3	0	1	13	12	16	10	1	.224	.370	.328	.698
9 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	23	85	14	17	3	1	4	14	6	31	0	1	.200	.269	.400	.669
10 Aldenis Sanchez LF	HV	33	110	11	26	2	1	1	13	21	38	15	1	.236	.368	.300	.668
11 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	23	66	11	12	2	1	3	11	7	31	2	0	.182	.270	.379	.649
12 Carlos Narvaez C	HV	24	79	9	14	5	0	2	4	12	27	2	2	.177	.290	.316	.606
13 Tyler Hardman 3B	HV	33	109	8	21	4	0	3	19	14	38	5	3	.193	.291	.312	.603
14 Trey Sweeney SS	HV	27	111	15	20	5	1	3	12	10	39	4	3	.180	.264	.324	.588
15 Pat DeMarco RF	HV	31	107	7	22	5	0	0	6	6	35	4	2	.206	.252	.252	.504
16 Cristian Perez SS	HV	12	34	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	14	0	0	.088	.114	.088	.202
17 Blane Abeyta P	HV	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
17 Nelvin Correa P	HV	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
17 Charlie Ruegger P	HV	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
17 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 Will Warren P	HV	2	3	3.60	8	8	0	0	0	0	35.0	30	16	14	2	2	9	42	1.11	.234
2 Matt Sauer P	HV	2	1	4.06	8	8	0	0	0	0	37.2	33	21	17	3	5	11	50	1.17	.232

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Renegades look to second half

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades stole seven bases en route to an 8-4 win over the Rome Braves on Wednesday afternoon at Dutchess Stadium, as the team tries to climb back out of a major slump.

But at this point, at 18-22 overall and 9.5 games behind Aberdeen in the South Atlantic League North Division, Hudson Valley might be looking to the advantages of the new twist to the Class A schedule this year – a split season.

The league has adopted the two halves format – the division's first-place winner after the first 66 games advances right to the playoffs, and the season starts all over again for the final two-plus months with all teams back to a 0-0 record. That gives struggling teams – like the 'Gades – a chance to still make the postseason if they can win the division crown for the second half.

"I've been a part of that in the past down in Florida and it's an interesting concept," Renegades President Steve Gliner said. "At this level there's a lot of player movement, the roster changes, and sometimes teams get decimated by promotions and adding new players. So it's like a second chance."

In the win over Rome, Aaron Palensky and Aldenis Sanchez each stole two bases, and Trey Sweeney, Eduardo Torrealba, Cooper Bowman all swiped one each.

The Renegades jumped in front in the bottom of the first against Rome starter Roddery Muñoz. Spencer Henson laced an RBI single to right field to give Hudson Valley a 1-0 lead.

Rome grabbed the lead in the top of the third, when Landon Stephens blasted a towering three-run homer to give the Braves a 4-1 lead.

But Hudson Valley responded with seven unanswered runs. In the bottom of the fifth, Eric Wagaman knocked an RBI single off Lisandro Santos (1-3) to cut the deficit to 4-3. In the following frame, Spencer Henson crushed a three-run homer to put the Renegades in front 6-4.

Henson reached base four times on the day, scoring three runs and driving in four.

In the bottom of the seventh, Wagaman lined a solo homer to left to extend the Hudson Valley lead to 7-4.

Trey Sweeney added an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth with an RBI single to make it 8-4 Renegades.



Manager Tyson Blaser signs autographs for fans at Dutchess Stadium.

-Courtesy photo

GLINER'S KORNER!

Gearing up for summer at the stadium

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 as we speak on Thursday this week due to early holiday deadlines, we are on the cusp of the big Memorial Day Weekend – the so-called unofficial start of summer. What does this mean to you as we get closer to school being out and more people potentially filling Dutchess Stadium? When you had long-season teams you ran down in Florida, was it a sense of optimism?

Well, down in Florida is just meant it was getting hotter and more humid (laughs). But, yeah, it's the traditional kickoff to summer and you like to think that coming to a game is higher on

people's agenda and more top of mind. Now we're getting into the warmer weather, people have been cooped up, they're looking to get out and about, so I look at that as a great opportunity to tell people that we are out here. We've been playing and they don't have to wait until mid-June like when we were a short-season team for things to start.

You had mentioned last week about starting a new billboard advertising campaign. We've talked quite a bit this year about letting the Hudson Valley region know that after 20-plus years the Renegades are a full-season team now and actually started play in April. What else are you doing on the advertising front?

Well we've always had radio (ads) but this year we're doing more of a digital campaign. Advertising on TV these days



is kind of hard because people have so many choices, others have given up cable for streaming, that sort of thing. So we're

doing more digital pieces throughout our market and reaching people that way. Our partner, 23Marketing, has a really good group and they are paying attention to the dynamic of what we're trying to do and what our fans need. We have a call with them every week and we make tweaks along the way and identify trends. It's important to be able to follow those trends.

You're in the midst of another home stand; have you gotten a chance to watch a game yet?

(Laughs) I still haven't. During the games I am still running around and doing things that just aren't related to what's going on on the field. When we're on the road, if we're playing at a place that has the live feed and I can stream it, I can watch. But I really haven't been able to hone in on what is happening on the field.

Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.
The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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Suguru

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

ACROSS

1. ___-la-la

4. Mayo container

7. Bullets

11. On one's feet

13. Length times width

15. Word for a candle flame's disappearance

16. San Francisco tourist attraction

19. Carriers

20. Considers, archaically

21. Way to go: abbr.

23. Staff

24. Refreshing spot

27. Prefix for sound or violet

30. Freshwater fish

34. Symbol of approval

36. On ___; having continuous success

38. Part of the psyche

39. Sicker than before

40. Mathematical symbols

41. Clothing protector

43. English letters

44. Dinner in Italy

46. Rude people

47. Require

49. Suspicious

51. Genetic letters

52. Everyone

54. Often-candied food

56. Excessive amount

61. Of an ethnic group

66. 1600 ___

68. British gallery

69. Uttered

70. Libya's neighbor

71. Winter toy

72. Arafat's group: abbr.

73. Eur. nation
2. Musical symbol

3. Patient's complaint

4. Bread topper

5. Saudi or Jordanian

6. Frenchman's name

7. Plant pests

8. Sorrowful sound

9. Mindy's TV partner

10. Light switch positions

11. Salamander

12. Region: abbr.

14. Of the stars

17. Four in a row

18. Which person?

22. Pass

24. Shopper's destination

25. Analyze grammatically

26. Mornings, for short

28. Commonplace

29. Way to meditate on the life of Jesus and draw nearer to Him

31. Wading bird

32. Old Athenian forum

33. Adams and Knotts

34. Feathered swimmer

35. Get-up-and-go

37. Place for experiments

42. Like peas in a ___

45. Mixed metals

48. Mended socks

50. Sweater material

53. Joseph Smith's rel.

55. Common street name

56. ___ for; chooses

57. Meat store purchase

58. Being: Sp.

59. Insult

60. Bad

62. Early killer

63. Character in "Othello"

64. State with conviction

65. Sea god

67. Uproar

DOWN

1. Singing group

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Back2Health Yoga honors Scoliosis Awareness Month with a special class

Back2Health Yoga has announced they will hold a Yoga for Scoliosis class on June 18th for Scoliosis Awareness Month. Registration is now open for this special workshop.

Scoliosis is a sideways curvature of the spine, with a rotation of the vertebrae that causes head to toe imbalances. Yoga has become an effective alternative to relieve chronic pain associated with scoliosis. Yoga for Scoliosis is a growing specialty that provides a holistic approach to ease structural imbalances caused by curves in the spine. When working with scoliosis it is important to understand the pattern of the curves and where they are located.

Yoga for scoliosis attends to structural and muscular imbalances. Utilizing a

yoga rope wall and other techniques, poses are performed that provide traction to elongate the spine. Poses that emphasize alignment and balance are then practiced helping to strengthen the muscles around a new pattern. Practicing the poses with careful alignment brings balance to the muscles and bones, taking undue burden off the overworked muscles. Combined with body and breath awareness, these specialized techniques provide relief and improve posture.

This workshop will teach participants the foundational skills needed to work with scoliosis and/or fusions, including understanding the curves and how to work with them. Participants will learn basic anatomy of the spine related to scoliosis and how to modify the poses to develop

greater spinal length and create new patterns of movement.

Owner & Instructor, Cristina Roy, is trained in Yoga for Back Care and Scoliosis and founded Back2Health Yoga so that she may provide yoga to help individuals suffering with back pain and looking for alternative options to alleviate their pain. Having scoliosis herself, Cristina recognizes the importance of safe exercises that emphasize alignment and improve posture. Yoga for scoliosis tend to both of these aspects and provide great relief to those with spinal asymmetries.

The Yoga for Scoliosis workshop will be on Saturday, June 18th at 2:30 p.m.

To learn more and to register for the workshop visit: <https://back2healthyoga.com/event/yoga-for-scoliosis/>.



Cristina Roy

West Point Band to perform ‘Music Under the Stars’ concert series throughout summer

The West Point Band has announced its “Music Under the Stars” 2022 summer concert series at West Point’s majestic Trophy Point Amphitheater. Audiences are welcome to bring picnics, visit the beautiful and historic grounds of the United States Military Academy, and enjoy scenic Hudson River views while the West Point Band performs a wide variety of world-class music. These concerts are free and open to the public. For more information about accessing West Point, please visit westpointband.com or call the Visitors Center at 845-938-2638.

On Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. the West Point Band presents “Red, White, and Bluegrass,” featuring an all-American line-up of bluegrass favorites with special guests Lisa Gutkin and Wayne Fugate. Kick off your shoes and start the summer right at Trophy Point!

The West Point Independence Day Celebration will be presented on Saturday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m., with a rain date of July 3. There’s no better way to celebrate America’s independence than with the Army’s oldest band! Grab a blanket, bring a picnic, and enjoy a wide variety of music ranging from traditional field music to today’s popular hits, and everything in between. Guests are advised to arrive early, as this impressive celebration of music and fireworks is one of the best attended events of the year.

On Saturday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. West Point Band invites you to swing into summer fun with a big band performance titled “Midsummer Night’s Swing.” Put on your dancing shoes (or at least your toe-tapping ones!) and join the band for a night of jazz classics under the stars.



The West Point Band will perform the 2022 “Music Under the Stars” summer concert series at West Point in the Trophy Point Amphitheater.

-Courtesy photo

Join the West Point Band on Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. for its annual Army Birthday Celebration, commemorating 247 years of selfless service to the nation. The performance kicks off with a streamer ceremony and ends with a cake-cutting, in true birthday fashion.

On Saturday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m., the West Point Band presents “Sunset with a Soundtrack.” The breathtaking Hudson River view at Trophy Point is truly a sight to behold — and when set to the soundtrack of the Army’s oldest band, it makes for an evening you won’t soon forget. Join the West Point Band for world-class music and views at Trophy Point.

On Saturday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m., the West Point Band will present a joint performance with the West Point Alumni Glee Club, a unique collaboration featuring choral favorites, patriotic fare, and songs of the long gray line.

On Saturday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m., join the West Point Band as they bring to life some of the best music composed for the silver screen! From the exciting and dramatic to lighthearted and comedic soundtracks, this program has something for everyone.

On Saturday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m., West Point Band’s Benny Havens Band hosts “Sing-Along: Family Movie Favorites,” a family-friendly sing-along of movie classics from Disney and more.

On Saturday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m., enjoy an evening of classics for wind band set to the backdrop of stunning Hudson River views at Trophy Point as the West Point Band presents “At the Point.”

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Obituaries

Marie T. Scott

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Marie Teresa Scott, aged 95, died Thursday, May 20, 2022 at Lutheran Care Center in Poughkeepsie, NY. Marie Teresa Rettagliata was born to Luigi and Anna (Poggi) Rettagliata on January 2, 1927. Marie was born in Rovegno, Italy, her mother’s hometown. Anna had traveled there to have her child.

Marie, her mother and older brother, George and sister, Louise remained in Italy for about a year. At the end of that time, they boarded another cruise ship and returned to Brooklyn, NY. The family lived in Brooklyn surrounded by extended family and friends. After high school Marie worked in Henri Bendel’s department store altering clothing. With an excellent eye for style and exceptional sewing skill Marie did well in this position. Marie and her sister Louise set sail in 1949 on the Sobieski, for what was later familiarly referred to by the family as the trip of 49. The two went to Italy and traveled through Italy. There were some years where Louise and Marie spent summers waiting tables and enjoying themselves at Vadu Farm in Flemington, New Jersey. They met a number of lifelong friends here, including Marie’s future husband Robert Steven Scott. After marriage Bob and Marie settled in Wappingers Falls, NY. A home was built in a friendly neighborhood on Pleasant Lane. This was across the river from Bob’s parents and sister’s family. Here they raised three boys, William, Peter, and Michael. Bob worked at IBM and Marie concentrated on maintaining a beautiful home and providing a caring environment for three active boys. When the boys were in high school Marie returned to work, finding a place in the local high school as a hall monitor. She was often recognized in the community by students she had become friendly with. After retirement Marie would drive across the river to Newburgh weekly to volunteer her time in a thrift store to benefit the local hospital. She was an active gardener and cook throughout her life creating wonderful meals for friends and family. In addition to her parents and her husband Robert Scott in 2011, Marie was predeceased by her brother, George Rettagliata, and her sister, Louise Vegh. She is survived by her sons, William and Charlanne Scott of Gardiner, NY, Peter and Ann Scott of Romulus, NY and Michael and Jackie Scott of Bridgewater, NJ. Also, her grandchildren Nathanael and Nelson Scott of Romulus, and Stephen Scott of Bridgewater. Additionally, Marie will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Family received their friends on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. A funeral service took place at the funeral home. Entombment followed in Fishkill Rural Community Mausoleum, Route 9 in Fishkill. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Graymoor Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, 41 Old Highland Turnpike, Garrison, NY 10524, www.Graymoor.org. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.



Elizabeth R. Adinaro

EAST FISHKILL – Elizabeth R. Adinaro, a resident of Hopewell Junction and Kingston, NY passed away unexpectedly on May 22, 2022. She was 31. Elizabeth was born in White Plains, NY, the daughter of Edward and Janet (Engel) Adinaro. Elizabeth had a great love of animals, especially dogs. She was an accomplished dog groomer, most recently working for All Groomed Up in Saugerties, NY. Her commitment to animals extended outside of her career through her volunteer work for various animal rescue organizations. Elizabeth had a passion for life, was never afraid to speak her mind, and was fiercely loyal to her many friends and family. Elizabeth is survived by her parents Janet Adinaro of Hopewell Junction, NY and Edward Adinaro of Palm Coast, Florida, her sister Emily Adinaro of Wappingers Falls, NY, and her beloved four-legged daughter Molly. A memorial service was held on Friday May 27, 2022, at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill Inc. 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY 12524. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in Elizabeth’s name to Ulster County Canines 3539 Route 32, Saugerties, NY 12477. For online condolences, visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Francis A. Bitzko



WAPPINGERS FALLS– Francis A. Bitzko (Frank), from Wappinger Falls, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2022, at the age of 92. Frank was born in Poughkeepsie on April 17,

1930 to Louis and Mary (Pristas) Bitzko. Frank married Joan Marie Dlubach on June 28, 1953, and they were married 64 years until Joan’s passing in 2017, and they had three children. Frank served in the United States Army during the Korean War and after his military discharge was employed as a carpenter. In 1972, he started his own construction business, FABulous Construction, until he semi-retired and closed the business in 1995. Frank continued to work as a consultant for a construction firm at the West Point Military Academy until 2007. Frank loved to golf, and in his younger years played ProAm Golf at an annual invitational tournament held at the Stanford Golf Course in Green County, NY. Frank also loved hunting, wood crafting, gardening, spending time with family, and whistling while he worked. Frank leaves behind his three children, Michael (and wife Nancy), Karen Everts, and Robert; six grandchildren, Jason, Christy, Mark, Amy, Ryan, and Brandon; three great-grandchildren, Gianna, Levi and Brooke; nieces and nephews; and his dog Heidi. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.wmg-millerfuneralhome.com.

William H. Mosher

FISHKILL – William H. Mosher, a lifelong resident of Fishkill, passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at MidHudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie. He was 80. Son of the late Henry and Geraldine (Cargill) Mosher, he was born in Beacon on February 20, 1942. William was a self-employed photographer and talented artist. In addition to those skills, he was an avid outdoorsman whose hobbies included hiking, target shooting, and bicycling. He is survived by his sister, Lorraine Clausen of Wappingers Falls; his nieces and nephews, Steven Clausen of Red Hook, Diane Smith of Murfreesboro, TN, Karen Babcock of Wappingers Falls, Peter Clausen of Wappingers Falls, Paul Clausen of Beacon, Jackie Plumer of Beacon, Gail Tassarotti of Albany, Daniel Matteo of Wappingers Falls, Michael Mosher of Ohio, and Elizabeth Mosher of Ohio; as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews. William was predeceased by his parents as well as his longtime life partner, Linda LaTorre; his sister, Janet Matteo; and his brother, Raymond Mosher. Calling hours were held on Friday, June 10 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. For online tributes, you can visit William’s Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Jane F. Raymond

BEACON – Jane F. Raymond, a longtime Beacon/Fishkill resident, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2022 at the Wingate at Beacon Nursing Facility; at the age of 71 years old. On April 2, 1951, she was born in the Bronx. She was the daughter of the late Michael & Elaine (Klersy) Shutowich. On February 14, 1976 in Fishkill, NY, she married Terrance J. Raymond, who survives at home. Jane worked for over 27-years as a clerical clerk at the Texaco Research Plant in Glenham, NY, until she retired. Recent years she was a receptionist at the MD Imaging in Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls, until her illness. She was an avid sports fan, she loved to watch basketball, and especially her beloved NY Mets. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandkids, they were her priority. She always enjoyed having family gatherings and was always making sure that everyone was having a great time. She would always put others before herself. Along with her husband of 46-years, Jane is survived by her two sons, Michael and his wife Dana Raymond and Jason (Sage) Raymond; her two grandsons, Austin and Aiden Raymond. She is also survived by her brother and sister, Paul Shutowich and Diane Ennist; several nieces, nephews & friends. Her Family gathered with Friends on Saturday, May 28th at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a prayer service was offered. Interment will be private at the discretion of her family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Richard ‘Mickey’ McDermott



Richard “Mickey” McDermott, of Beacon, N.Y., entered into eternal rest on May 23, 2022 at home. He was 87 years old. The son of Richard and Leona McDermott,

Richard was born on November 22, 1934 in New York, NY. Mickey graduated from Beacon High School in 1952, where he famously led the Beacon Bulldogs to an undefeated season on the football field - even defeating powerhouse Newburgh Free Academy in a final game. He went on to earn his Engineering degree from NYU. Mickey and his late wife, Gail, married in 1957, and raised their family in Cornwall, NY. He was employed by Prudential Insurance for 30 years, and after retiring, enjoyed the game of tennis, “wine time”, and being the “Pop Pop” to his six grandchildren. He always said he had a life well-lived with no regrets. He is survived by his son, Todd McDermott and wife Kimberly of Port Jervis, NY; his daughter, Beth Ann McDermott and partner Brian of Newburgh, NY; six grandchildren: Kaitlin Bishop and husband Jeff, Sarah DiCarlo and husband Thomas, Laura Beesecker and husband Andrew, Griffin McDermott and wife Christine, Gavin McDermott, and Grace McDermott; his two great-grandchildren: Amelia Bishop and Brooks Beesecker; and his loving companion, Teddy Coughlin. He was preceded in death by his wife Gail McDermott. A private family service was held on Friday, May 27, 2022 at Quigley-Sullivan Funeral Home, Inc., 337 Hudson Street, Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or <https://www.hvhospice.org/donate-now/>. Arrangements are entrusted to Quigley-Sullivan Funeral Home, Inc.; to send condolences or to get directions to the funeral home, please go to www.Quigleybros.com.

Donato ‘Danny’ Leone



WAPPINGERS FALLS– Donato “Danny” Leone of Wappingers Falls entered into rest Sunday, May 22, 2022 at home. He was 58. Son of Giuseppina Cedrone Leone and the

late Lucio Leone, he was born on September 27, 1963 in San Donato, Italy. He married Anna Maria Giorlando on October 28, 1989 at St. Mary’s Church in Poughkeepsie; Mrs. Leone survives at home. After high school, Danny proudly served his country in the United States Air Force as a vehicle mechanic and was honorably discharged. He went on to work for and later own and operate Brinkerhoff Service in Fishkill for over 30 years. In his spare time, Danny enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a hardworking man and beloved in his community. In addition to his wife, Anna and his mother, Giuseppina, Donato is survived by his son, Lucio G. Leone and his fiancée, Neena McBaer of Poughkeepsie; his daughter, Josephine “JoJo” Leone of Wappingers Falls; sister, Antonietta Comparetto and her husband, Angelo of Marlboro, and their children, Stefano and Ignazio; and many cousins and extended family. Visitation was held on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Mary’s Church, 106 Jackson Street in Fishkill. Entombment followed in Poughkeepsie Rural Community Mausoleum, Poughkeepsie. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Danny’s name to a charity of one’s choice. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

George Corwin



EAST FISHKILL – George B. “Bud” Corwin, 95, died peacefully at home on May 22, 2022 after a lengthy illness. Born in New Paltz, New York on March 26, 1927, Bud was

the son of the late John and Frances (Bauer) Corwin and spent his childhood in the New Paltz. As a young man, Bud enlisted in the United States Navy in 1945 and proudly served aboard the newly commissioned USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB 42. Upon discharge from the Navy, Bud attended and graduated from New Paltz Teachers College where he earned his teaching degree. He spent his career, from 1950 to 1985, teaching and in school administration in the Lakeland Central School District, Westchester County, New York. His first teaching role was as an elementary school teacher at Toddville Elementary School and in 1956, he became Principal of Shrub Oak Elementary School. Two years later, he took on the role of Principal at George Washington Elementary School and in 1973, became Acting Assistant Superintendent of the Lakeland Central School District. The next year, he was appointed Assistant Superintendent and remained in that role until his retirement in 1985. Bud’s companion in life was his beloved wife, Jean. They met on the first day of college and married on August 20, 1950. Together, they shared so many wonderful interests and adventures. A love of the water, boating and waterskiing brought them to Candlewood Lake in Connecticut for many summers. In the spring and fall, they found enjoyment aboard their Honda Goldwing motorcycle, which they toured many miles across the country with Bud’s sister and brother-in-law, Doris and John McElhenney of New Paltz. In the winter, Bud and Jean took to the northern New York trails in Lake George and Old Forge on their snowmobile. And throughout the years, they enjoyed going on country rides in their convertible, with the top down as often as the weather permitted! Bud and Jean also shared their homes with several lucky small dogs, who were treasured and doted upon. Bud was a devoted member of the Reformed Church of America (RCA) and was active with the Hopewell Reformed Church and the First Reformed Church of Fishkill where he was a member of their church choirs. Bud mourned Jean’s death, his wife of 69 years, in 2019. He is also predeceased by his sister Doris (2011), with whom he shared a close and loving relationship. He is survived by his nieces and nephews, Francine Steeger of Norwalk, CT, Joanne McElhenney of Marblehead, MA, John McElhenney of Broken Arrow, OK, and Jay McElhenney of Boerne, TX. Bud will be remembered — by family, friends, colleagues and community — as a true gentleman and the kindest of souls. Donations may be made in Bud’s memory to Hopewell Hose Fire Company #1, where Bud was an honorary member, and to the Dutchess County SPCA. Calling hours were held on Thursday, May 26, at the First Reformed Church of Fishkill, 717 U.S. 9, Fishkill, NY. Funeral services followed, then burial at Hopewell Cemetery with military honors.

NAMI Mid-Hudson to host educational classes

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illnesses) Mid-Hudson will host free presentation and classes.

Family and Friends Seminar is a two-hour seminar that informs people who have a loved one living with a mental health condition about diagnosis, treatment, recovery, communication strategies, crisis preparation, NAMI and community resources.

The seminar takes place on Zoom on Monday, June 6 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Family-to-Family Class is an eight-week educational class for family members or friends who have a loved one living with a mental health condition. Next class starts Monday, June 13 from 6:30 - 9 p.m. on Zoom. Please call 845-206-9892 or email contact@namimidhudson.org to register.

Peer-to-Peer Class is an eight-week class for adults living with a mental health condition. Next class starts Thursday, June 30 from 3 - 5 p.m. on Zoom. Please call 845-206-9892 or email contact@namimidhudson.org to register.

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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

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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 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 des-

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ignation Section: 6458, Block: 1, Lot: 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 who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED

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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, 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

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ment 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 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/AMR. 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, de-

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visees, legatees, creditors, trustees, 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

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premises known as 27 HOLMES STREET, 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

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, against UNKNOWN

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The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication*

*When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

Stony Kill to strengthen stewardship with grant

In an announcement from Governor Kathy Hochul, Stony Kill Foundation will be awarded a \$76,104 grant from the Environmental Protection Fund’s Park and Trail Partnership Grants program to hire a Volunteer and Outreach Manager in support of their work stewarding Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center. The Foundation will pair the grant with \$21,453 in matching funds, for a total of \$97,557 over two years.

Stony Kill Foundation’s grant is one of 27 awards totaling \$900,000 for organizations dedicated to the stewardship and promotion of New York’s state parks and historic sites, trails and public lands. The grants will be matched with private and local funding and will support projects to strengthen Friends groups and enhance public access and recreational opportunities.

Friends groups—nonprofit organizations often made up entirely of volunteers—are essential to the stewardship and promotion of our state park system. These dedicated groups raise private funds for capital projects, perform maintenance tasks, provide educational programming, and promote public use through hosting special events.

The Park and Trail Partnership Grants are administered by Parks & Trail New York, a statewide non-profit organization, in partnership with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation.

Stony Kill Foundation Executive Director Erik Fyfe said, “The Park and Trail Partnership Grant will bring a big boost in our ability to engage volunteers, build partnerships, and care for the farm and its trails for everyone to enjoy.”

More information on Park and Trail Partnership Grants can be found at www.ptny.org and information about Stony Kill Foundation can be found at www.stonykill.org.

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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, lien or 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 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 Octo-

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ber 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

LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the General Village Election of and for the Village of Fishkill will be held on the 21st day of June, 2022, and the polls will be open for voting between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m. The Village of Fishkill constitutes one election district and the polling place for such district shall be Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street Fishkill, New York. The names and addresses of all those who have been duly nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law for the Village office, whose certificate or petition of nomination have been duly filed with the Village Clerk and the office and term of such office for which they have been nominated are as follows: Trudi Newhard, 12 Virginia Avenue, Fishkill, NY Trustee, Term 2 Years, Party of Two Dean Scofield, 15 Kipp Avenue, Fishkill, NY Trustee, Term 2 Years, Party of Two Daniel P. Borchert, MMC/RMC Village Clerk-Treasurer May 24, 2022

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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Series 2008-FT1, Plaintiff, -against- Robert Day Jr. as Heir to the Estate of Robert A. Day Sr., Kelly Day as Heir to the Estate of Robert A. Day Sr., Robert A Day, Samuel Day as Heir to the Estate of Robert A. Day Sr., Robert A Day and Robert A Day, Sr's unknown 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, who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PLAINTIFF designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): 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 attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$65,000.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Dutchess on November 12, 2003 in Document No 01200326311, covering premises known as 20 Columbia Street, 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.

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. Dated: Bay Shore, New York May 11, 2022 Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP /s/ BY: Linda P. Manfredi Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-073105-F01

TOWN OF FISHKILL, NY NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 2022-04 Request for Proposal The Town of Fishkill is soliciting sealed pro-

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posals to provide for material and installation/repairs of chain-link fencing at 5 locations. Pricing to be for each location separately. Scope of Work The Town of Fishkill will remove all unusable fencing and posts in preparation of installation of new posts and fence as required. Disturbed ground will be rough graded by the Town. The Town will be responsible for finished grading and seeding. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, tools, materials, equipment and transportation necessary to install all specified and proposed fencing and posts at all 5 sites. The Contractor is responsible to hand rake, grade all disturbed ground around all fence posts installed. The Contractor will perform a site visit to determine the feasibility to use any existing framework to reduce costs. Contractor must be experienced in contacting "Dig Safe". The contractor is responsible to mark out dig sites in white marker and contact Dig Safe (811) for utility mark outs. Taxes should not be reflected as the Town of Fishkill is tax exempt. Effective 9:00 AM, Tuesday May 26, 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-n-y.gov and pbozek@fishkill-n-y.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. 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-n-y.gov and pbozek@fishkill-n-y.gov. All questions, clarifications, and requests, together with an-

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swers, if any, will be provided to all firms that have indicated an interest or intention to submit statements. However, the names of any firm 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. Sealed proposals will be accepted until Tuesday July 5, 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 "Town of Fishkill Various facility fencing" 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-n-y.gov

DAR to unveil historic marker commemorating Lafayette's visit to Fishkill



Join the Melzingah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Beacon Historical Society on Monday, June 6 for two special events about the Marquis de Lafayette and his farewell tour in 1824/25.

An unveiling of a historic marker commemorating General Lafayette's visit to Fishkill Landing in 1824 will be held at 2 p.m. on Red Flynn Drive in Beacon. A slide show presentation will be held at 7 p.m. at the Beacon High School Theater.

The evening program will be presented by Julien Icher, president of the Lafayette Trail, a nonprofit organization with the mission to document, map, and mark Revolutionary War Hero General Lafayette's footsteps during his Farewell Tour of the United States in 1824-1825. On September 19, 1824, General Lafayette stopped in Fishkill Landing where he was escorted to the DeWindt House to visit Caroline Smith, granddaughter of U.S. President John Adams. The organization aims to educate the public about the national significance of Lafayette's Tour and to promote a broader understanding of Lafayette's numerous contributions to American independence and national coherence in preparation for the 2024-2025 tour bicentennial celebrations.

For more information visit www.beaconhistorical.org and thelafayettetrail.org.

-Courtesy photo

Strawberry Festival set for June 12

The Beacon Sloop Club will host its annual Strawberry Festival on Sun., June 12, from noon - 5 p.m. It will feature two music stages, homemade strawberry shortcake, strawberry smoothies and other treats, educational displays and children's activities, and dozens of food and craft vendors. Free sails on the Woody weather permitting. Sign up is only available in person at the sloop tent starting at noon.

For more information visit www.beaconsloopclub.org or call 845-463-4660, 914-907-4928, 267-908-0716

Melzingah Chapter of DAR installs slate of officers



The Melzingah Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) installed its 2022-2025 slate of officers. From left, Pamela Barrack, NYS DAR Vice Regent and Melzingah Past Regent with Nancy Giordano, AnnMarie Griffith, Anne Thomas, Jessica Paschal, Rosemary Romanelli, Sherry Tomaselli, Cynthia Colarusso, Robin Lucas and Emily Murnane.

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The Melzingah Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) installed its 2022-2025 slate of officers, with Nancy Giordano succeeding Joan Miskell as Chapter Regent, on May 12. Giordano joined the chapter in 2018 and previously served as registrar. Other newly elected officers on the executive board are AnnMarie Griffith, Vice Regent; Anne Thomas, Chaplain; Jessica Paschal, Recording Secretary; Rosemary Romanelli, Corresponding Secretary; Sherry Tomaselli, Treasurer; Cynthia Colarusso, Registrar; Robin Lucas, Historian; and Emily Murnane, Curator. The chapter was formed in 1895 and owns and operates the 1709 Madam Brett Homestead in Beacon, which is open for tours the second Saturday of the month. See melzingahnsdar.org for more information.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible to join. If interested in learning more about the DAR, visit DAR.org, or email Melzingah's registrar at colarussoemily12@gmail.com.



Nancy Giordano, Regent, left, is shown standing with Joan Miskell, Past Regent.

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