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Strawberries, music, vendors set for annual Strawberry Festival June 12

By Kristine Coulter

Fresh strawberries. Strawberry shortcake made with whipped cream and homemade biscuits. Chocolate-covered strawberries and strawberry smoothies. All will be available during the annual Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 12, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, 1 Flynn Road, in Beacon. The annual event, with the Hudson River as its backdrop, is hosted by the Beacon Sloop Club.

"People should come to enjoy the bounty of the Hudson Valley, fresh local strawberries, local musicians, children's activities, and the beauty of the Hudson River," said Joyce Hanson, with the Beacon Sloop Club.

Attendees will be entertained by some local performers. There will be two solar powered music stages. Children will see shows and performances to entertain them on one stage. The other stage will have performances geared more toward adults in the crowd.

According to information from the Beacon Sloop Club, some of the amazing talent, who are volunteering their time, will include Arm of The Sea Theater, Beacon Songsmiths, Bindlestick Bill, Eric Person Quartet, Jonathan Kruk, Judith

Tulloch Band, Last Minute Soulmates, Lydia Adams Davis, Roger The Jester and Spook Handy.

"I will do a set on the Main Stage and a set on the Children's Stage," said Adams. "I love the homemade (fresh-picked) strawberry shortcake with natural whipped cream - recipes created by Pete and Toshi Seeger."

Adams continued, "I love the Beacon Sloop volunteers putting this annual event together with craft vendors, and free rides on the sloop, The Woodie Guthrie. It is, and always has been, about inclusiveness and cultural diversity!"

Want to experience the Hudson River? Then set sail on the Beacon Sloop Club's boat, the Woody Guthrie. Guests will be able to sail on a free ride from Beacon at the Metro-North Railroad station. Those who are interested in sailing on the Woody Guthrie, weather permitting, may sign up at the Beacon Sloop Club table starting at noon.

While at the Festival, stop by some of the environmental education programs that will be offered.

"The Beacon Sloop Club Strawberry Festival has a long history and tradition of bringing people to the waterfront to experience our most precious natural resource



Fresh strawberries will be available during the annual Strawberry Festival at the Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park in Beacon. The annual event is hosted by the Beacon Sloop Club. Pictured are volunteers serving up fresh biscuits for strawberry shortcakes at a previous event.

-Courtesy photo

and learn about opportunities to participate on its stewardship. It's also an opportunity to learn

about other community organizations that exhibit free of charge," noted Hanson. "We are working collaboratively with our Beacon market manager to have vendors do a strawberry-themed

day of the Strawberry Festival. We support our Beacon Farmers Market and realize the richest and value to our community to support our community."

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

The Foundation for Beacon Schools to host inaugural gala June 11

By Kristine Coulter

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

"Guests can expect a beautiful setting at the University Settlement Camp. Evening parties at the theater are magical and June Rising will be no exception," said Elissa Betterbid, with Foundation for Beacon Schools. "Guests will enjoy performances from Latin jazz band Rhythm Rising, as well as a performance by the Beacon Rising Women's Choir."

Beacon Pantry will provide the appetizers. There will be a cash bar with beer, wine, and cider, as well as non-alcoholic beverages free of charge and featuring a signature cocktail, said Betterbid.

"And, we are very excited to have a raffle table with more than 30 great prizes provided by local businesses. Our event sponsors will also be on hand to inform guests of their products and services," remarked Betterbid.

Asked what the proceeds will go

towards, Betterbid responded, "All proceeds will benefit the Beacon City School District for the 2022-23 school year. This could be in the form of teacher grants, new programming, events, and more." An example given was the Beacon Student Film Festival recently held. Betterbid said it is hoped to make that event an annual tradition in the Beacon City School District (BCSD).

"Our vision is for Beacon's public schools to be at the leading edge in creating a learning environment in which all students are able to find and cultivate their talents, live purposeful, fulfilling, and vibrant lives, and carry their gifts into the future. Our goals are to fund and evaluate innovative pilot projects, facilitate collaboration, and foster strong community involvement," said Betterbid.

As for the main objective for this Saturday's event, Betterbid said is to celebrate the Foundation's first year as well as the successes of the BCSD's first year back to full-time school since the pandemic.

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



The Foundation for Beacon Schools will host its inaugural gala June 11 in Beacon.

-Courtesy image

Students on BHS honor roll announced for 3rd quarter

The Beacon High School administration announced the students who made the honor roll for the 3rd quarter of the 2021-22 school year. The following students are on the honor roll:

9th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Beckett Anderson, Anabelle Arginsky, Christine Chen, Amadea Ferris, Messiah Gardner, AvaMaria Gianna, Sarah Jaafar, Charlie Klein, Josephine Mallon, Jada Medley, Addison Miller, Amelia Padilla, Mackenzie Phillips, Katherine Ruffy, Anastasia Santise, Jacob Signorelli, Serena Stampleman, Mika-Gisselle Tates, Malcolm Wilson, Ava Zeoli

9th Grade High Honor Roll

Kendall Alston, Taryn Beardsley, Sally Betterbid, Isabel Bunker, Lila Burke, Shyla Camacho, Elizabeth Carbone, Ayanna Dennis, Evelina Diebboll, Taylor Finley, Tori Foster, Willa Freedman, Mackenzie Harman, Bailey Hernandez, Jeanna' Jean-Francois, Luke Kozlik, Rory LaDue, Ela Lyons, Paige McCredo, Allen McKay, Emma Merola, Ryann Meyer, Ronan Moran, Zoe Moreno, Rory Mowen, Albion Qelaj, David Quezada, Erika Ramos, Daveya Rodriguez, Bethany Rudolph, Breanna Rudolph, Mehr Sagri, Gabriel Salcedo, Anthony Schultz, Kayleigh Sheehan, Chloe Sheffield, Azryella Soto, Nix Spodek, Natalia Sulsona, Amya Thompson, Justice Travis, Sortia Tripaldi, Roque Vianna, Sevana West, Holly Whittemore, Charles Zellinger, Francis Zezza

9th Grade Honor Roll

Riley Adnams, Nicholas Albra, Isabella

Baffuto, Daniel Bridges, Catherine Calle-Ortiz, Parthib Das, Avery Davis, William Echevarria, Chiara Fedorchak, Fallon Groza, Noelle Haase, Scarlette Johnson, Mercer Jordan, Reilly Landisi, Madison Mianti, Lance Morgan, Connor Murphy, Josue Pintado, Santiago Romero, Adrianna Schultz, Serenity Smith, Brody Timm, Brayden Vlasaty, Saniyah Wiltshire

10th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Imroz Ali, Alejandra Calderon, Emma Campagiorni, Douglas Capawana, Ella Cason, Rubio Castagna-Torres, Olivia Del Castillo, Marina Elias, Jayden Featherstone, Jacqueline Griesing, Harsh Gupta, Serena Jabar, Shy'anne Kush, Olivia Lapaz, Myasia Lewis, Evan Lombardo, Bryce Manning, Isabella Migliore, Karimah Muhammad, Twyla Nelson, Emilia Pastorello, Vanessa Piciacchio, Nahari Powell, Henry Reinke, Kiarra Rodriguez, Elizabeth Ruffy, Matthew Sandison, Kasey Senior, Rachel Thorne, Emily Wei, Wallace Wei, Jon-Paul Wood, August Wright

10th Grade High Honor Roll

Abir Ahmed, Isabella Amundson, Daniel Benson, Sophia Campagiorni, Vanessa Campanelli, Sean Cleary, Nicole Coliman, Damani Deloatch, Chelsea DerBoghossian, Gabriella Espinal, Christopher Gonzalez, Cadence Heeter, Keira Istvan, Emma Joyce, Georgia Kane, Devyn Kelly, Gabrielle Kuka, Tiannah Lindsay, Jonathan Lobato Colon, Leonides Lopez IV, Stephen McDowell, Nico McKible, Christopher Milewski, Aryah Montefusco, Gia Morgan, Mia

Nelsen-Cheyne, Lillie O'Leary, Elisa Pahucki, Ricardo Ramirez Paredes, Keira Robinson, Jenna Rojas, Jackson Shrawder, Anisa Shtanaj, Allison Thomas, Michael Varian, Peter Vermeulen, Brandon Warren, Ryan Zingone Redfield

10th Grade Honor Roll

Mohammed Abunasser, Jack Antalek, Ronnie Anzovino, Jackson Atwell, Caleb Bennett, Anthony Borromeo, Jonathan Brown, Grace Delgado, Luke DeLuise, Nora Folkes, Shadaya Fryar, Ariana Gallego, Sara Gonzalez, Sienna Gorey, Alexander Guobadia, Isabella Haydt, Sean Heath, Una Hoppe, Zuhir Kasem, Bryana Kelliher, Meara Kumar, Owen Lynch, Hannah Marin, William Martin, Anthony Marzovilla, Alexandria McCollum, Liam Murphy, Vanessa Murphy, Thomas Nocerino, Christopher Pirrone, Marilyn Rinaldi, Nina Rivers, Owen Skorewicz, Brandon Soria, JonAy Taylor, Isabella White, Xiomarys Williams

11th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Lina Ahmed, Mateo Alvarado, Daniel Barry, Crystal Chen, Esther Clair, Sophia Clauson, Alexander Clay, Beatrice Dowd, Ysabel Heath, Farah Jaafar, Gabriella Leiva, Audrey Lewis, Jordyn Long, Eleanor Lopez, Lillian Magurno, Jonah Mensch, Rowan Parsaca, Lila Quinn, Nathaniel Ramos, Shepard Rodgers, Isa Schmidt, Demetra Sela, Isabella Travis, Jack Twining Freeman

11th Grade High Honor Roll

Isabella Boswick, Isabella Bottiglieri, Delaney Brennen, Scott Bunker, Ariadna Carmona, Sofia Castelhana, Parijat Das, Jacob DiNobile, Danielle DiRubbio, Sadot Garcia, Gabriella Ghent, Darien Gillins, Esteban Gomez-Perez, Jenna Griesing, Emma Labodin, Sharon Li, Sabrina Lin, Tylynn Lindsay, Alexis Mastrantuono, Nuriya May, Elijah McKible, Gia Moreno, Skhy Morris, Sofia Mourgues, Addy Pagones, Ella Pessoni, John Philipbar III, Henry Quinn, Natalie Quintero, Jonathan Ramirez, Thomas Rapp, Ruby Rodgers, Amelia Sanker, Ryan Shaffer, Leian Simon, Joseph Vollaro, Jeffrey Wolfe III

11th Grade Honor Roll

Kaylee Broas, Cody Brooks, Hope Cleveringa, Madison DeLeo, Jaeden Drysdale, Jhanelle Duncan, Laney Ebeling, Journey Fleming, Gabriela Foret, Labibah Hassan, Tyvashea Henderson, George Humphreys, Liam Istvan, Justin Jackson, Alexander Khalil, Gavin LaDue, Moa Lopez, Gabriella Manzoello, Brianna Moleano, Erin Nicholson, Shema Ntaganzwa, Lindsay Otero, Aydin Ozkurt,

Emani Paulin, Robert Principe Jr., Mia Ramirez, Isabelle Ray, Liam Rumnit, Jillian Salvati, Adam Sendelbach, Michael Serino, Mikayla Sheehan, Daniel Urbanak, Elena Zeoli

12th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Gretta Anderson, Madeline Bobnick, Jeremy Brinas, Bella Carassone, Christian Carvalho, Alexandria Faiella, Kelcy Fernandez Sanango, Anthony Ferrone, Cassandra Garrett, Chase Green, Inessa Joseph, Dillon Kelly, Cherlin Liao, Benjamin Lieblein, Andrew Lucas, Kathryn Park, Nora Phelan, Emma Sandison, Alexia Segarra, Kalyn Sheffield, Carissa Smutny, Caleb Ullian, John Urban-Quezada

12th Grade High Honor Roll

Lotus Blumenthal, Sulayman Ceesay, Jack Cleary, Amare Coakley, Chloe Cohen, Olivia Corneyea, Allyson Correllus, Cleo Fiedler, Ian Fiorito, Daniel Gilleo, Ashley Gonzalez, Tyler Hanson, Tyler Haydt, Flynn Johnson, Veronica Klein, Evan Kumar, Sydney Kurtz, Rebecca Levy, Simrat Mann, Christina Merola, Amatullah Muhammad, Ava Muscat, Rosa Nunez, Mia Osuba, Yahya Ouldane, Camille Pahucki, Arielle Prince, Destiny Prothro, Alondra Ramirez-Paredes, Jose Resendiz, Anthony Riccoboni, Lulu Romer, Keira Seaman, Lauren Shanahan, Samantha Sovik, Olivia Spiak, Nicholas Thivierge, Jake Tika, Tyler Underwood, Alexander Wyant

12th Grade Honor Roll

Jayden Arroyo, Joseph Baffuto III, Brock Barna, Owen Bozsik, Owen Browne, Alenah Christopher, Olivia Ciancanelli, Lindsay Darcy, Claire Derrenbacher, Lucia Diebboll, Alexander Ferris, Isabella Ghent, Tyler Haight, Paul Henderson Jr., Nature Ifill, Hunter Ingold, Synasia Johnson, Maura Lane, Aileen Li, Renae McLeish, Kailey Mesorana, Salvatore Migliore V, Marilyn Monroe, Marissa Mora, Daniel Nelson, Ayanda Nxumalo, Michael Pirrone, Austin Ray, Leanna Rinaldi, Daniel Rivera, Kenneth Rosa, Thomas Santoro, Ariana Shatlaw, Hannah Smith, Nico Smith, Destiny Taylor, Lucas Vermeulen, Tess Wills, Cleveland Wright, Jaylen Ynoa, Haleigh Zukowski

Boces CTI High Honor Roll

Alexander Ferris, Emani Paulin
Boces CTI Honor Roll
Jayden Arroyo, Nicholas Dean, Loudon Janks, Mia Ramirez, Austin Ray, Andrew Solcz

County sales tax cut on gas in effect

Effective June 1, Dutchess County cut and capped sales tax collection on gasoline with a change to its sales tax calculation for retail motor fuel and diesel motor fuel purchases, providing the maximum benefit for consumers allowed under state law.

The amount of county sales tax collected on each gallon of retail motor fuel is capped at 8 cents. Under the current sales tax methodology, consumers pay 3.75 percent county sales tax on their total motor fuel purchase, in addition to a myriad of other state and federally imposed taxes and fees.

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro, together with Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver, first proposed this cut and cap in March and the County Legislature adopted it in April; numerous other counties followed Dutchess County's lead in this effort to provide some relief to consumers. The earliest date it could go into effective under NYS law was June 1.

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance sent out notice to retailers alerting them of the upcoming cut and cap with the notice found here: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NYTAX/bulletins/3199a75>.

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Tioronda Garden Club beautifies Main St.

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group June 15, 29



Members of the Tioronda Garden Club of Beacon have adopted the raised beds along the newly paved Main Street. Each group chose a bed to be cleared and replanted. They will use their own design and will plant flowers or ground covering plants in each plot. The members will maintain and water each garden and ask business owners to occasionally water plots near their businesses.

President Geraldine Fuller said, "We look forward to an even more beautiful cityscape with the hanging baskets on Main Street, the gardens we maintain throughout the city, and the grand mountain in the background."

There are still some openings for additional plots to be adopted. For those who are interested, please contact fullgeri@yahoo.com. New members are always welcome. Please contact the membership chair at nyhights@aol.com for an application.

The MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group will meet on June 15 and June 29, from 3 – 4 p.m. at 515 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie. RSVP and masks are required.

These groups serve as an outlet for veterans to discuss with peers their opinions, challenges, successes and anything else in order to regain balance in their lives. The groups are free, confidential and judgement free. They are open to all veterans despite discharge type, time in services or period of service. Active, Inactive and National Guard members are welcome as well.

For more information, call 845-473-2500, ext. 1306 or 1307 or 1365.

Beacon Elks to host soccer event

The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 is conducting its annual Youth Soccer Shoot on June 11 at Kerr Field at Sargent Avenue School, Sargent Ave. in Beacon. The event will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. Ages 5 to 13 years old may sign up to participate. Winners will move on to District, Regional and State events.

Call Carl at 914-474-1891 for more information.

-Courtesy photos

Elks recognize students



The Beacon Elks honored students from 6th,7th and 8th grades from Rombout Middle School with Student of the Month certificates and a gift certificate from Glazed Over Donuts for their outstanding achievements. Pictured, from left, are Shane Signarelli, Carl Oken, Youth Activities Chair, Christian Clemons-Simmons, Brianne Papo and Jennifer Velez, Exalted Ruler.

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Viewpoints

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Molinaro calls for PSC to hold Central Hudson to more accountability, transparency

Editor's note: County Executive Marc Molinaro sent the following letter to New York State Public Service Commission Chairman and CEO Rory Christian requesting the Commission to seek greater accountability and transparency from Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CH) and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG),

Chairman Christian:

Pursuant to complaints related to new billing systems implemented by Central Hudson Gas & Electric

Corporation (CH) and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), and in furtherance of consumer financial protections, I respectfully invoke your intervention on behalf of the two utility's more than 2.5 million customers to ensure full transparency and accountability during the investigations. To these ends, I implore the Public Service Commission (PSC) to:

1. suspend any current rate case and defer any future utility filings including any pending rate increases during the investigation period, and until all outstanding related customer disputes have been satisfied; and
2. suspend any current rate case and defer any future utility filings including any pending rate increases until a management and operations audit has been completed.

As you may know, a perfect storm has been brewing for two decades fueled by questionable federal and state policy decisions, some targeting our region, and the untimely and hastily closure of Indian Point—the result has been a deliberate incremental

increase in electric and gas costs to the residents of our region conflated by legislated supply side constrictions of electric and natural gas. This in and of itself has produced undue hardship on our residents, but the failure of the PSC to provide proper guidance and oversight as it relates to mandates such as the Community Distributed Generation Program and the implementation of the utilities' billing systems have placed thousands of residents in financial jeopardy. Instead of creating a reliable and sustainable system resilient to external factors, the system has been regulated for failure.

Nevertheless, the utilities cannot escape the responsibility for a flawed rollout of a new billing system and failure to effectively communicate with affected customers, but neither should those that regulate them.

Consequently, our residents, still vulnerable from a global pandemic, have lost faith in our gas and electric utilities on which they rely on more than ever, and lost faith in the institutions responsible for their oversight. Our residents find themselves reduced to having to make choices between energy and nutrition.

While the investigations and resolutions are paramount, in short order I call on the PSC to seek greater accountability and transparency from the utilities they regulate, but also look inward at the Department of Public Service (DPS) and New York State (NYS) for the same accountability and transparency.

My colleagues have called for greater transparency of the market prices and formulas the utilities use to determine consumer rates, and I support that effort, but I demand the same accountability and transparency apply to the cost of programs and policies mandated by the state which are embedded in the supply, delivery and miscellaneous charges. Utility bills prescribed by DPS and the NYS are difficult at best for customers to understand, and customers have the right to know a true cost breakdown of their energy as well as the efficacy and benefit of any mandated program or policy.

I appreciate your time and attention to this correspondence and stand ready to work with you and the state to ensure our residents and businesses receive the affordable, reliable and sustainable energy they need with full, not selective, accountability and transparency.

Marcus J. Molinaro
Dutchess County Executive

Dutchess County to host Health Fair on June 11

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH) will host the Y.O.U.R (Young, Old, Urban, Rural) Health Dutchess County Health Fair on Saturday, June 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the lower level of the former JCPenney store at the Poughkeepsie Galleria, 2001 South Road in Poughkeepsie. The free, rain-or-shine event will feature informational exhibits and demonstrations from various Dutchess County Government departments and divisions, as well as local exhibitors, with both indoor and outdoor activities being offered.

Various County departments and local service providers and businesses which specialize in health-related programs, offering information and resources. The afternoon will include several raffles, games, and giveaways to create fun for the whole family. Attendees will go home with

free health related items such as COVID-19 home test kits, tick removal kits, and first aid kits, among others.

DBCH staff will be on hand to provide information about, among other topics, mental health counseling, rabies, tickborne illnesses, drowning prevention and maternity health topics. Throughout the afternoon trainings and demonstrations will be offered by county agencies, school districts, and community partners that support the health of residents and their families.

The health fair will also feature a sensory sensitive area, embodying the county's Think DIFFERENTLY initiative, which offers a welcoming and supportive environment for those of all abilities. Attendees can also quality for fun giveaways and similar promotions from county departments and local businesses.

Beacon Ladies Auxiliary to host fundraiser

The Beacon Ladies Auxiliary will host a fundraiser for Joe "Mr. Mozz" DiMilia on June 17. There will be Pocketbook Bingo (Michael Kors). There will also be raffles, 50/50, and a bake sale.

Admission is \$30 per person and

includes 5 games and raffle tickets. Doors open at 5 p.m. Calling starts at 6 p.m.

Attendees should bring their own snacks but there will be a cash bar. Donations are welcome.

Call Julie at 845-591-8551 for more information.

Annual Declaration of Independence reading set for July 4th in Beacon

The annual reading of the Declaration of Independence reading is set for July 4th in Beacon at City Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza,

at 11 a.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

St. Rocco's announces board members

St. Rocco's in Beacon announced its 2022 Executive Board. Board members are Perry Pendleton, Financial Secretary; Jim Farmer, Vice President; Dominick Maida, Sergeant-At-Arms; Rich Wetzel Treasurer; Sam Matesic, Kitchen Trustee; Mike Sanfilippo, Corresponding

Secretary; Mike Caporale, Lounge Trustee; John Mesnick III, President and Ron McKeon, House Trustee.

In the June 1 publication, it had John Mesnick III inadvertently listed as corresponding secretary.

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DISPATCHES FROM THE VFW

by Tom Zurhellen

'Proven leaders,' more veterans should run for local offices

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Memorial Day weekend, with plenty of quality time devoted to your friends and family. I was definitely busy myself, walking in parades and attending some very powerful services which remind us of the sacrifices our service men and women have made to safeguard our freedoms. For me, it was especially comforting to see so many young folks attending these Memorial Day events, because it's very important for future generations to remember the sacrifices of our heroes.

We all know Memorial Day marks the unofficial beginning of summer. But it also has become the starting point of a season of a completely different nature – of course, I'm talking about election season. Yes, like it or not, we will soon see bright patches of campaign signs popping up all over, asking us to consider this candidate or that candidate. And that season feels like it's coming even sooner this year, with the redistricting going on in New York State. As you know, I'm not a political person, although I do like to keep on top of the issues and I certainly do vote.

Here's an idea I've been mulling over lately: I wish more veterans -- particularly our younger veterans back from Iraq and Afghanistan -- would consider running for local office. Veterans are proven leaders, and their service has given them many vital qualities, including teamwork, loyalty, a nonstop work ethic, and a devotion to serving others, just to name a few.

And, staying calm under pressure? It's in every veteran's DNA, I think.

I meet younger veterans in the Hudson Valley all the time, and I am always so impressed with all they've accomplished.

They are already leaders in their communities! If you have made it through the rigors of military service, then you have undoubtedly learned the secret of leadership: leadership is not simply telling others what to do. No, true leadership is helping others find their own potential. True leadership is about teamwork. Harry Truman once said, "We could accomplish so much, if no one cares who gets the credit." I think that's very true, especially today when it seems everyone is competing for a headline or a soundbite.

The last American president who was a veteran was George H. W. Bush back in 1991. He was a war hero in WWII as a pilot. Before him, it seemed like almost every Commander-in-Chief was a veteran, from Truman (a WWI vet) to Eisenhower and Kennedy to Jimmy Carter, who served on nuclear submarines. Personally, I would love to see more veterans run for higher office, but that journey starts right here at home. There are plenty of positions at the town and county level that could desperately use the tempered experience of our veterans.

I don't know about you, but if I learn a candidate is a combat veteran, then I immediately know they have experience another candidate will never have. And I know he or she will perform well under pressure, regardless of their political party or what the issues are. I just wish we could coax more of our younger veterans to put their hat in the ring and serve their communities in public office. If you have a young veteran in your life who is already a leader in their community, why not ask them to consider running for local office? It could be the start of something great.

Thanks for listening! See you next time!



Tom Zurhellen with Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, a USMA graduate and Iraq veteran, on Memorial Day.

-Courtesy photo

A Navy veteran, Tom Zurhellen has been Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Poughkeepsie for the past three years. In the summer of 2019, he walked across America from Portland, Oregon, to Poughkeepsie to

raise awareness on veteran suicide and veteran homelessness in our country. He continues to work with local veterans in need through the VetZero Project, in partnership with Hudson River Housing.

Comedy variety show set for June 11

Serious Comedy Theatre will present Comedy Variety Show on June 11 at 8 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St. in Beacon. Tickets are \$20 in

advance or \$25 at the door. Masks and proof of vaccination required.

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Aberdeen BAL	33	16	.673	-	6-4	L3
Wilmington WSH	25	23	.521	7.5	4-6	L1
Hudson Valley NY	24	26	.480	9.5	6-4	W3
Brooklyn NYM	22	26	.458	10.5	4-6	L1
Greensboro PIT	22	28	.440	11.5	3-7	W1
Jersey Shore PHI	19	30	.388	14.0	5-5	W1

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	31	19	.620	-	7-3	W3
Hickory TEX	30	21	.588	1.5	6-4	W2
Rome ATL	28	23	.549	3.5	4-6	L3
Winston-Salem CVS	26	25	.510	5.5	6-4	L1
Asheville HOU	20	30	.400	11.0	6-4	L2
Greenville BOS	19	32	.373	12.5	3-7	W1

Renegades' catcher makes up for mistake

By Rich Thomaselli

Hudson Valley Renegades catcher Anthony Seigler had an embarrassing moment last week during a game – a moment that quickly went viral through social media channels before the youngster made up for it less than 24 hours later.

Seigler ended a game last week with something of a blooper, although it likely would not have made a difference in the final outcome. With the Renegades trailing the IronBirds 6-2 in the bottom of the 10th inning and two outs, Seigler crushed a pitch that had home run written all over it. At least, he thought so.

Seigler flipped the bat in a bit of bravado and went into a home run trot.

But it wasn't a home run. It stayed in the park at Dutchess Stadium and when Seigler realized the gaffe, he turned on the jets. It wasn't enough and he was thrown out at second base easily for the game's final out.

But the mark of a good player with a great temperament is to bounce back, and



Hudson Valley Renegades catcher Anthony Seigler cheers after getting a hit during a game last week.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

Seigler did that the very next night. His two-run home run was not only the literal difference in a 2-1 victory over the Braves, but with Rome threatening with the trying and go-ahead runs on base in the top of the ninth inning, Seigler picked off the runner at first base to end the game.

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	11	37	11	13	1	0	2	8	12	13	1	0	.351	.510	.541	1.051
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	22	71	10	17	3	0	4	9	18	13	0	0	.239	.407	.451	.858
5 Cooper Bowman 2B	HV	42	147	28	35	11	1	5	22	32	41	20	3	.238	.370	.429	.799
6 James Nelson 3B	HV	27	77	11	18	3	0	1	15	18	23	15	3	.234	.388	.312	.700
7 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	26	83	8	22	4	1	1	14	7	18	7	1	.265	.322	.373	.695
8 Everson Pereira CF	HV	44	169	27	42	3	3	2	11	25	56	12	5	.249	.347	.337	.684
9 Tyler Hardman 3B	HV	39	134	10	30	7	0	4	21	17	44	7	3	.224	.316	.366	.682
10 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	29	82	16	17	3	1	3	14	9	35	2	2	.207	.301	.378	.679
11 Trey Sweeney SS	HV	35	145	20	29	5	1	6	21	14	48	8	3	.200	.287	.372	.659
12 Aldenis Sanchez LF	HV	39	133	15	30	2	1	1	13	25	47	17	3	.226	.356	.278	.634
13 Carlos Narvaez C	HV	30	95	13	16	5	0	2	5	20	31	3	2	.168	.322	.284	.606
14 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	29	105	15	19	3	1	4	14	7	40	0	1	.181	.252	.343	.595
15 Pat DeMarco RF	HV	36	122	8	24	6	0	0	7	7	42	4	3	.197	.242	.246	.488
16 Cristian Perez SS	HV	14	37	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	15	0	0	.108	.154	.108	.262
17 Blane Abeyta P	HV	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
17 Nelvin Correa P	HV	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
17 Charlie Ruegger P	HV	8	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 Matt Sauer P	HV	3	1	3.43	9	9	0	0	0	0	44.2	34	21	17	3	5	12	56	1.03	.210



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Renegades take 4 of 6 from league-leading IronBirds

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades sent 12 batters to the plate in an eight-run seventh inning on Sunday, fueling an 11-5 come-from-behind road victory over the Aberdeen IronBirds.

With the win, the Renegades took four of six from the South Atlantic League North Division-leading IronBirds, who nonetheless still lead Hudson Valley by 9.5 games in the standings.

HV is now 24-26 overall in the first half of the season, which ends in less than three weeks.

Anthony Seigler sparked the rally and finished 2-for-3 with three walks, two RBIs and two runs scored in the series finale – the latter two coming within two separate seventh inning at-bats.

Hudson Valley jumped ahead in the top of the first against Aberdeen starter Connor Gillispie. Trey Sweeney reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a wild pitch, stole third and came around to score on Connor Pavalony's wild throw to make it 1-0 Renegades.

The IronBirds answered back in the bottom of the first against Renegades starter T.J. Sikkema. TT Bowens reached on an error by James Nelson, allowing Terrin Vavra to score from third to level the score at one.

In the top of the fourth, Hudson Valley mounted a two-out rally against Jake Prizina. Nelson singled, stole second, Aldenis Sanchez and Aaron Palensky both walked, and Eduardo Torrealba banded a

two-run single to give the Renegades a 3-1 lead.

Aberdeen rallied to take the lead against Nelson Alvarez. Donta' Williams lined an RBI single, and with two outs and runners at second and third, Alvarez (2-1) committed a throwing error allowing two runs to score and the IronBirds in front 4-3.

In the top of the seventh, the Renegades stormed back and put up an eight spot to take control. Anthony Seigler led off the inning with a solo homer to left off Carson Carter (0-1) to tie the game at four. Later in the frame, Nelson drew a bases-loaded walk, scoring Sweeney from third with the go-ahead run.

Aberdeen called upon Xavier Moore and Hudson Valley greeted him with four consecutive two-out RBI singles to break it open. Palensky nailed a two-run single, Torrealba followed with his second RBI hit of the day, a Seigler line drive found outfield turf for his second RBI of the inning and Sweeney drove in one with a laser to center, growing the lead to 11-4.

Jhonatan Muñoz fired three strong innings of relief, allowing one run on four hits, striking out three and walking one, Carlos Gomez tossed two innings of one-run ball,

striking out two and walking none, and Nelvin Correa tossed a perfect ninth inning to secure the win.

Hudson Valley was set to begin a six-game series with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws on Tuesday, June 7, at Dutchess Stadium.



Aaron Palensky knocked in two runs with a key single on Sunday as the Hudson Valley Renegades came from behind to defeat Aberdeen 11-5.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

Renegades to participate in HOPE Week with WMCHHealth

The Hudson Valley Renegades have announced their participation in HOPE Week. Renegades players and staff will participate in community service events throughout the Hudson Valley from Tuesday, June 7 through Sunday, June 12.

The Renegades participation in HOPE Week is in partnership with Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth), the Official Hospital Partner of the Hudson Valley Renegades.

The Yankees' wildly popular and successful HOPE Week initiative (Helping Others Persevere & Excel) was introduced in 2009, and is rooted in the fundamental belief that acts of goodwill provide hope and encouragement to more than just the recipient of the gesture.

"Being able to participate in HOPE Week is one of the most special parts of being affiliated with the New York Yankees," said Steve Gliner, President and General Manager of the Renegades. "Being able to touch people's lives and make a difference through our and the Yankees' commitment to community

engagement is what we are all about as an organization."

The Renegades 2022 HOPE Week program is as follows:

Thursday, June 9th – The Community at Brookmeade - Opened in 1977, The Community at Brookmeade offers apartment residences and a combination of lifestyle, services, and amenities designed with the need of active older adults in mind. Located in the village of Rhinebeck, Brookmeade presently serves as a 120-bed facility for seniors aged 62 and above. The Community is committed to providing all residents with a lifestyle focus on quality, centered in wellness, and facilitated by competent and caring staff. Renegades players and staff will visit and engage with residents and participate in activity stations.

Friday, June 10th – Liberty Station - Hudson River Housing believes that those who served our country deserve the highest level of care, including quality, affordable housing. Hudson River Housing aims to meet the needs for the veteran commu-

nity through specialized housing, transportation, advocacy, and care management. Operated by Hudson River Housing, Liberty Station was the first of three housing services available for veterans. Veterans from Liberty Station, Garden Street Housing, and Poughkeepsie Commons will gather at Liberty Station to meet and engage with Renegades players and staff.

Saturday, June 11th – Disability, Dream & Do (D3)/ThinkDIFFERENTLY Camp

D3 and ThinkDIFFERENTLY collaborate to host camp in partnership with Hudson Valley Renegades. Disability, Dream & Do (D3) is a pro style practice with professional players at stadiums across the country. D3 participants have an opportunity to hit, throw, catch and run the bases with instruction from the best regardless of anyone's limitations. "ThinkDIFFERENTLY" is a call to action, a genuine challenge to determine if we have it within ourselves to look past our differences and treat others the way we would hope to be treated. Too often,

too many with special needs are overlooked and their unique abilities ignored. Instead, we seek to lift each other up and embrace all residents of all abilities.

Sunday, June 12th – Fishkill Food Pantry - The Fishkill Food Pantry was established as a mission program in 1985 to assist individuals and families in the Southern Dutchess area

who are coping with financial emergencies and supply basic food needs. The people served are often referred to the Pantry by social service agencies, churches, schools, and family advocates. The Pantry is the largest food pantry in Dutchess County, serving families in Beacon, Beekman, Chelsea, Cold Spring, Fishkill, Glenham, Hopewell Junction, Hughsonville, Stormville, and Wappingers Falls. The Renegades will provide donations in the morning to the food pantry and host a food drive during Sunday's game.

For more information, visit hvrenegades.com.

Julie Shiroishi announces candidacy for state senate

Stating that 2022 is not a time “for politics as usual,” Dutchess County Democratic Chair Julie Shiroishi has announced that she is running for the newly created 39th Senate District, which includes most of Dutchess and parts of Orange and Putnam Counties.

A resident of Beacon, where she lives with her husband and two children, Shiroishi is Chief of Staff for Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104), and has previously worked in newspaper and book publishing. Like the 39th, Jacobson’s district includes the cities of Beacon and Poughkeepsie, and the City and Town of Newburgh.

“When I first started volunteering to help local candidates, I never expected to become one myself,” said Shiroishi. “But 2022 is not a time for politics as usual. Every day, our communities live in fear of gun violence, both mass shootings like those in Buffalo and Uvalde and the rising number of shootings across the Hudson Valley—particularly in Poughkeepsie and Newburgh.

“Like every parent, I fear for all our children. The Supreme Court is threatening the reproductive rights of women, and empty words are not enough. We need action now,” she continued.

“We need to focus on building a sustainable economy in the Hudson Valley. That means investing in education, workforce development, and job training so all our young people can see their path to a good-paying job and a meaningful future.

“I have worked in the Legislature and know how state government operates, but I have also worked in the private sector. I know how to get things done and I will make Albany work for all of us here in the 39th Senate District,”



Julie Shiroishi

-Courtesy photo

Shiroishi concluded.

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, Shiroishi moved to Beacon in 2007 with her husband, Adam McKible, to raise their family and live near his parents (now deceased) in Newburgh.

Brian D. Kelly appointed as deputy comptroller for Dutchess County

Effective May 2022, Deputy Comptroller Karl Schlegel resigned his position with the Office of the Dutchess County Comptroller to serve the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health as their Director of Fiscal Services.

In an e-mail to County employees, the Comptroller reflected on the Deputy Comptroller’s competency and willingness to serve Dutchess County during his time in office. “Karl has been a tremendous asset to the Comptroller’s office and valued partner to me. He has been instrumental in the daily functioning of our

office and responsible for implementing many of the process improvements over the last four years.”

Comptroller Lois has appointed Brian D. Kelly to serve as Deputy Comptroller for Dutchess County. Mr. Kelly will be leaving a 6-year tenure with the New York State Senate, where he served as Deputy Legislative Director.

“I’m excited to welcome Brian to our team in the Comptroller’s office. I have no doubt his varied Government experience, education, and work ethic will serve the Office of the Dutchess County Comptroller well,” said Comptroller Lois.

‘Cotton’ online presentation June 9

Join Tanisha Mitchell for a very special virtual event, hosted by the Howland Public Library, titled “Cotton: The Dream and Hope of the Slave in Spirituals and Slave Narratives” on June 9 at 2 p.m. This event will include Mitchell performing in a pre-recorded spiritual. “Cotton” is a touching tribute, honoring the journey of the African-American slave through spiri-

tuals, art and slave narratives. This celebration of Black history will highlight some slave narratives in a touching audiovisual tribute.

This free, virtual, hour-long program requires a Zoom invitation link. Please email Adult Services Librarian Alison Herrero at adults@beaconlibrary.org to receive the Zoom invitation link.

Discussion of ‘The Paper Palace’ June 14 in Beacon

The Howland Public Library’s adult book club is meeting in the Library on June 14 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss “The Paper Palace” by Miranda Cowley Heller.

There are several copies of this novel in the Mid-Hudson Library System, as well as copies to pick up behind the

Library’s Front Desk. The Helen Savoit book club is for adults.

For more information call Alison Herrero, Adult Services Librarian at 845-831-1134. The Howland Public Library is located at 313 Main Street, Beacon.

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Obituaries

Elizabeth Ayers Harmon

Elizabeth Ayers Harmon, known as Lisa to family and friends, died on Saturday, May 28th, 2022. Kind, creative, curious, and witty, Lisa lived a full life even as she suffered from chronic anxiety and depression. Lisa was born in Cleveland on January 20th, 1963 to Robert Harmon and Phyllis Ayers Harmon. She grew up with two sisters in Ohio, North Carolina, and New Hampshire, and graduated from Cornell University. After settling in Washington, D.C., she attained a master's degree in international communications from American University and pursued a successful career in radio. She worked for a decade for National Public Radio, as a producer for Morning Edition and All Things Considered. She also established an English-language news radio program in Budapest, Hungary, serving as host and executive producer. Lisa loved art. During breaks from work, she studied photography and sculpture at the Aegean Center for the Fine Arts in Paros, Greece. She excelled at carving figures in marble, and in 2004 moved to New York City to train as a sculptor at the Art Students League of New York. She simultaneously began a new career in arts communication, working for arts organizations and museums in the metropolitan area including the Jewish Museum, the Onassis Foundation, the Katonah Museum of Art, and Storm King Art Center. Most recently she was Director of Marketing and Communications for Wave Hill Public Garden and Arts Center, a place she loved. In 2005, Lisa married Robert Lapaz and gave birth to their beloved daughter, Olivia. They moved to Beacon the following year. She loved living in Beacon and being near the Hudson, and participated in several cross-river swims and other fundraising efforts in support of river preservation. As a community volunteer, she tutored children in reading and English as a Second Language. Lisa was known for her sharp intellect. She believed in the power of words, and used her skill with language to connect genuinely with radio audiences, supporters of the arts, and everyone she met. As a colleague said: She was often a person of few words, but every word counted. She had a great sense of what made good storytelling, what would capture the imagination or move people to action. She held herself and the world to a very high standard and when that fell short, she was ready to help make it better the next time. Both courageous and adventurous, Lisa also enjoyed quiet pursuits: taking long walks with her dogs, curling up with a good book beside a fire, and entertaining friends over long dinners. She had a marvelous sense of humor and a quick wit, and enjoyed the absurdities of life. Along with so many fond memories we will recall her generosity; her elegance, grace, and compassion; her laughter; and her strength in difficult times. We gain solace from knowing that she is now at peace. Lisa is survived by her husband Robert Lapaz; daughter Olivia Lapaz; mother Phyllis Harmon; sisters Kitty Harmon and Caroline "Neera" Harmon; and loving in-laws, nieces, and a host of longtime friends. There will be a private memorial service for family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Beacon's Howland Cultural Center, an arts organization near to Lisa's heart. If you wish to send us an online condolence or memory of Lisa, please post to her Facebook page or the tribute wall at Libby Funeral Home.

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Southern Dutchess News



Richard Edward Fitzgerald, Sr.



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Richard Edward Fitzgerald, Sr., 89 of Wappingers Falls, NY and formerly of Poughkeepsie, NY peacefully entered eternal rest on Monday, May 28, 2022,

with his loving family by his side. Richard was born on January 26, 1933 to Walter J. and Anna DeMask Fitzgerald, the oldest of 6 children. He is survived by his loving wife Jean of 61 years. Richard graduated Cardinal Farley Military Academy and then went on to receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Siena College, his proud alma mater. After graduating from Siena College, Richard joined the US Army. Richard was a member of the ROTC program and was commission of Second Lieutenant in the US Army Reserve. He was called to active duty and served in Germany during the occupation of Germany with both the Second Armored Division and later with the Third Infantry Division. He was promoted to First Lieutenant. As a proud veteran, he always found ways to honor those in service with his respect and generosity. It gives the family great peace to know that he entered eternal life on Memorial Day. Having a strong faith in God, being raised in the Roman Catholic Church, he, along with his wife, was an active member of Saint Mary's Church for 60 years. As part of his daily routine, he prayed for family and friends with special intentions. At each holiday, Richard always led the family in a prayer of thanksgiving and remembered those who could not be with them. Richard was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council Number 1646 and its Color Corp in Wappingers Falls. He worked in finance for IBM and retired after 35 years. He was a member of the IBM Retirees Club, IBM Quarter Century Club, The Waterman Bird Club and Siena College Alumni Association. When his children were younger, he was a 4-H Leader and coached St. Mary's CYO basketball. He was an avid sports fan and followed all five New York teams, NCAA Basketball and most importantly Siena Basketball. As a season ticket holder with the NY Giants for over 50 years, he was inducted into the NY Giants Season Ticket Holder Hall of Fame in 2013. He had an incredible knowledge of all sports history and took great pride in his favorite sports teams. He enjoyed playing golf with his children and worked part-time at McCann Golf Course as a ranger. He was an avid gardener and loved to grow a variety of flowers and vegetables. When growing up, he was a member of the Boy Scouts Troop 20 and became an Eagle Scout. Richard is survived by his children, John Fitzgerald (wife Sheryl), Eileen Magnotta (husband Brian), Richard Fitzgerald Jr. (wife Theresa), brother David Fitzgerald (wife Terri) and sisters Patricia Kemmerer (husband Rony), Joanne Charles (husband Richard) and Maureen Nicholas (husband Dennis). He is also survived by six beloved grandchildren, Elizabeth and Gabrielle Picca, Megan, Alyssa and Katherine Fitzgerald and Carter Fitzgerald, three step grandchildren Brandi Andreas, Alexa and Amanda Magnotta, one step great-grandchild Logan George and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Beatrice Rose Freihofer. He will be forever remembered for his faith in God, devotion to his wife in her illness, love for his entire family, as well as kindness and compassion. Richard was well respected, loved by all, lived a full, blessed life and will be truly missed. Family will receive friends on Sunday, June 5, 2022 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. The Knights of Columbus Color Corp will stand guard during visitation hours. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, June 6 at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Wappingers Knights of Columbus Council and Assembly, 2660 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 or the Richard and Jean Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship at Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Joanne M. MacDonald



BEACON - Joanne M. MacDonald passed away on June 3, 2022 at the Kaplan Family Hospice in Newburgh with her husband by her side. She was born on April 1, 1938 in Ilion, New York, the daughter of Dorothy Jess

and Robert O. Merritt. She moved with her family to Town of Poughkeepsie and attended the Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School where she was a cheerleader. She graduated from the State University of New York at New Paltz with a degree in Elementary Education. After graduation, she taught Nursery School at Vassar College and then Kindergarten at Violet Avenue School in the Hyde Park School District. She left the Hyde Park District to raise her two children. While as a stay-at-home mom, she taught part-time at the Tioronda Nursery School. When her children were grown, she returned to teaching First Grade at Sargent Avenue Elementary School in Beacon. She experienced great joy when she saw former students who would often run up to her and hug her. She was a past member of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club and the Southern Dutchess Country Club. She was an avid bridge player and was an accomplished flower arranger. She prepared the flower arrangements for the Beacon High School graduations for several years and also the centerpieces for the Beacon Historical Society Annual Gala. She was a member and past President of Tioronda Garden Club and a member of the Beacon Historical Society. She played bridge every week with the Howland Center Bridge Club. In addition to her husband, Ian G. MacDonald, Joanne is survived by her son, Ian S. MacDonald and his wife, Renee of Fishkill; her daughter, Sarah Mumm and her husband, David of Rhode Island; and a granddaughter, Evelyn Mumm. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Robert Merritt and by an infant daughter, Abigail Knight MacDonald. Family and friends will gather on Tuesday, June 7 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, June 8 at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Willow Street, Beacon. Burial will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Hudson Valley Hospice and Hospice of Orange and Ulster County. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Ruben F. Arroyo



BEACON - Ruben F. Arroyo, a longtime Beacon resident, was called to rest peacefully on June 3, 2022 surrounded by his loving family at his home in Beacon, NY; at the age of 79 years old. He was born January 29, 1943 in Toa

Alta, Puerto Rico, son of the late Dimas Arroyo and Fructuosa Fuentes. He immigrated to the States at the age of 14, with his parents and brothers, settling in New York; they moved to Beacon in 1969. Ruben met the love of his life Crucita Echandy, while standing as best-man for his friend and she was maid of honor for her sister. On November 18, 1973, in Beacon, NY, he married Crucita "Cookie," who survives him at home. Ruben worked for the City of Beacon Public Works as a sewer operator, until retiring after 30-years. He was a faithful communicant of the St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Church Parish in Beacon, where he was active with the Sacred Heart Ministry as a Padrino. He was an Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 445 of Beacon. Ruben was also an honorary Life Member of the Beacon Engine Co. 1 with 43-years of service, he was also proud to be the 1st Hispanic inducted into the Company. Ruben was an avid NY Mets fan; he enjoyed all sports, especially loved watching all his grandchildren & great-grandchildren's sporting events. Along with his beloved wife of 53-years of love at first-sight Cookie, Ruben is survived by his three sons: John (Kathy) Otero, Franklin Otero, and Dimas (Jacqueline) Arroyo; and his special nephew, Jose (Rose) Echandy. He is also survived by brother Raymond (Elba) Arroyo and half-brother Rafael Arroyo; he cherished his 11 grandchildren: Amy (Derek) Decker, Sydelle Otero, Robert (Caitlin) Arroyo, Ryan Otero, Ruben (Makayla) Phinney, Justin Otero, Dimas Arroyo, Franklin (Erika) Borges, Isaac Otero, Stephanie Mendez, Sierra Mendez; and 13 great-grandchildren: Cardelle, Rivera, Angeleah Decker, Brayden, Alexander, Autumn, Brielle and McKenna Arroyo, Temperance Phinney, Kendal and Aliyah Borges, Caius Brown, Salasia and Saliece Murphy. Along with his parents, Ruben was predeceased by his brother Carmelo Arroyo and infant-brother Efrain Arroyo. His Family & Friends gathered on Tuesday, June 7 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10am, Wednesday, June 8th at St. John the Evangelist Church, 31 Willow Street, Beacon, followed by interment in St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Clifford French Konitz



Clifford "Cliff" French Konitz, 86, passed away on May 29, 2022. Cliff lived in Wappingers Falls, NY for many years prior to moving to Woodland Pond in New Paltz, NY in 2020. He was surrounded by his family every step of the

way. Cliff was born to Esther French and Clifford C. Konitz in New Haven, CT on October 9, 1935. In 1953, he graduated from West Haven High School and attended Hartford Technical School. In 1958, he began attending the University of Connecticut where he earned his BS in Mechanical Engineering, and later his MS in Mechanical Engineering. On June 20, 1959 he married the love of his life, Jane Barker, at Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Dover, NJ. Following graduation, Cliff began his career with Texaco at their Research and Development Center in Glenham, NY and in 1966 he was offered the opportunity to supervise the construction of a new R&D international research laboratory in Gent, Belgium. In 1972, he returned to the Glenham Center, where he retired as Facilities Manager after 36 years. There was nothing mechanical or electrical that he could not fix! Cliff is an ordained Deacon and Elder in the Reformed Church of America. Cliff and Jane were church school teachers, youth leaders, and choir members. After his retirement, he oversaw the facilities at New Hackensack Reformed Church until 2020 when he and his wife moved to Woodland Pond. Cliff is a life member of ASHRAE, swimming with the Dolphins Master team, where he participated in the Empire State Games and National Master Events several times. In 2005, Cliff received the Christian Service Award by the Regional Synod of New York in recognition of his service to the New York Reformed Church in America. He also volunteered for over 30 years in Rural & Migrant Ministry keeping up their offices in Poughkeepsie, NY, as well as volunteering delivering meals for Meals on Wheels. Cliff and Jane have been vacationing at Silver Bay YMCA on Lake George, NY since 1961. He served 4 years as president of the Silver Bay Council, and was an active member on the Board of Directors serving on the facilities committee. Cliff is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jane; their adopted daughter, Robin, and his two grandchildren, Jordan and Eden, who were so special to him; his sister, Joan Cooper in CT; Jane's sister, Alice Newport in MI; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at New Hackensack Reformed Church, 1580 Route 376 in Wappingers Falls. A memorial service will immediately follow at 11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to either of the following scholarships: Rural & Migrant Ministry Youth Empowerment Scholarship, 125 Duncan Ave, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520 or Ashrae Bi State Chapter, ? Kohler Ronan, LLC 93 Lake Ave, 3rd Floor, Danbury, CT 06810. Arrangements are under the directions of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Frances Classey



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Frances Theresa Classey, 92, passed away at home on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Daughter of the late Anthony and Anna (Petrucco) Toppi, she was born in Yonkers on

February 23, 1930. On September 23, 1951, she married Thomas J. Classey at Christ the King Church in Yonkers. She was predeceased by her husband on November 15, 2009. Survivors include her children and their spouses: Michael & Monica Classey, Thomas & Carol Classey, Kathleen & Brian Rexhouse, John & Cindy Classey, Eileen & Les Martell, Scott & Jill Classey, James & Jeanine Classey, and Timothy & Pam Classey; 15 grandchildren; 5 great-grandsons; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives & friends. In addition to her husband and parents, Fran was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Toppi and her sister, Florence Buffone. She was recently predeceased by her longtime partner, Gabe Pasquale. Calling hours were held on Friday, June 3 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A memorial service followed. A graveside service was conducted on Saturday, June 4 at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Section A8, 801 Route 9, Fishkill. In lieu of flowers, donations in Fran's memory should be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital at stjude.org. For online tributes, please visit Fran's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

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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 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

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of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christie L D'Alessio, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 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,

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MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE1 by instrument executed October 7, 2016 and recorded April 19, 2017 in Document No. 01-2017-826A. Said premises being known as and by 249 OLD ROUTE 22, PAWLING, NY 12564, bearing tax map designation Section: 7056, Block: 00, Lot: 372436, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1012-22563B SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS -----x U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Banc of America Funding 2008-FT1 Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, 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. -----x Index No.: 2020-51103 Filed: 5/12/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS 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 an-

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swer 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. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND 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

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/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 REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-23-22 Cummins Diesel Engine Parts for Dutchess County Public Transit Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 21st day of June 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 14th day of June, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. Appeal No.: 22-7755 (Area Variance) Jorge Luis Moreno & Maria M. Jimenez: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20/40 Zoning District. -Where 50 feet to the rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide 3.5 feet for the legalization of an existing 22' x 15.5' deck, thus requesting a variance of 46.5 feet. -Where 10 feet to the

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rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide 5 feet for the legalization of an existing 8' x 10' shed, thus requesting a variance of 5 feet. The property is located at 17 Peters Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6357-03-013029 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger May 25, 2022 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 14th day of June, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. Appeal No.: 22-7757 (Area Variance) John O'Sullivan: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District. -Where 20 feet to the side (left) yard property line is required, the applicant can provide 10 feet for the legalization of an existing 12 x 21 metal carport, thus requesting a variance of 10 feet. The property is located at 19 Sabra Lane and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6258-02-935954 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger May 25, 2022

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LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Chelsea Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, Chelsea, New York, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 21st, 2022. The meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m., at the Chelsea Fire District Office located at 15 Liberty Street, in the Town of Wappinger, and is open to the public. This notification is being given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District. Claire Gibson Fire District Secretary Chelsea Fire District LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL Local Law No. [Introductory] of 2022 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a continuation of a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 on June 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. (Introductory) of 2022, amending Town Code Chapter 29, Article III entitled Police Commissioner, to Create a Police Commission Consisting of all Town Board Members The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Board Town of Fishkill Becki Tompkins - Town Clerk Beacon Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be continued by the Planning Board of the City of Beacon, Dutchess County, New York, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 immediately following the training session/workshop which begins at 7:00 PM, relative to an application for Site Plan Approval and Subdi- Legal continued on next page

Anderson Center for Autism sets 98th graduation on June 24

Officials with the Anderson Center for Autism have announced they will host the 98th annual commencement on Friday, June 24.

A total of 13 students will graduate from the organization's educational program. One of those students, Kyler P., will be honored with the VV Anderson Outstanding Achievement Award.

Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director at Anderson Center for Autism, said, "Although the event is not open to the public this year due to continued pandemic-related safety measures, we hope that our entire community joins us in applauding these hardworking students as they celebrate this special day. We are honored to share so many milestones with our students and families, and graduation is always among the list of favorites."

Graduates of the program at Anderson all share a primary diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, which presents with a wide range of communication, sensory processing, and behavioral challenges and impacts 1 in 44 people (Centers for Disease Control, 2022).

School Principal at Anderson, Jayson Pistrutto, said "This is a group who demonstrate remarkable resilience and perseverance; no matter what challenges they have faced, these students give their best every day. They have all made wonderful progress in our education program, and we will be so proud to hand each of them their well-deserved diplomas."

Anderson Center for Autism's Class of 2022 includes Stephen B, Derek D, Dennis H, Carlo M, Caitlin M, Spencer O, Kyler P, Jesse P, Jason P, Harrison P, Sam R, Daniel S, and Victoria S.

This year's keynote speaker will be Katy Kollar, parent of an Anderson Center for Autism resident, volunteer and prior president of Anderson Family Partners.

Shared Kollar, "Anderson Center for Autism and its residents, students, and team members have all been an extension of our family since the day our son was first

enrolled, and it is a great privilege to have been asked to deliver the keynote this year. The commencement ceremony is a very important milestone for Anderson students, and for everyone who works so hard to optimize success for them. We are so proud of our graduates, and want them to know how much we believe in them - on graduation day and every day."

Anderson Center for Autism's collaborative, interdisciplinary education program incorporates behavioral analytic teaching strategies, interventions, and evaluative data review; visual, environmental, sensory, and communication supports are utilized as needed by the team of behavior specialists and analysts, speech and occupational therapists, and certified special educators. Classroom content is developed in the context of New York State Learning Standards, and progress is measured against goals set forth in IEPs (Individualized Education Plans) developed and adopted annually for each student.

For more information, call 845-889-9208 or visit andersoncenterforautism.org.

Annual run returns to Wappingers Falls



After a two-year hiatus, the Joseph MacDonald & Bill Crusie Memorial Race returned to the streets of the Village of Wappingers Falls in memory of two sons of the village - Major Joseph MacDonald and PFC Bill Crusie.

The community also remembered Pete Sanfilippo, whose dedication to improving the quality of life for our residents through running, is the foundation of this race. Thanks is offered to his son, Mark Sanfilippo, for carrying on both his legacy and events such as this.

-Courtesy photo

this week's puzzle solutions

7	6	5	3	4	8	2	1	9
2	1	9	7	6	5	4	3	8
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8	2	3	6	5	4	1	9	7

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3	1	2	1	3	2

This week's answer
SUDOKU

Suguru solution

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vision of property located off Conklin Street for construction of a townhouse development with 37 single family units "Beacon Views Townhouses", identified on the City Tax Maps as Section 6055, Block 03, Lot 331123, submitted by Beacon Views, LLC. Said Planning Board will, at said time and place hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto. Individuals may appear in person, by agent or by attorney.

Amanda C. Caputo
Secretary
Beacon Planning Board

Beacon Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the City of Beacon, Dutchess County, New York, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 immediately following the training

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session/workshop which begins at 7:00 PM, relative to an application for Special Use Permit and Site Plan Approval, to construct a 2 1/2-story, 30-room hotel as an expansion to the existing parsonage and renovate the historic church as a conference center/event space and rear café on property located at 1113 Wolcott Avenue, identified on the City Tax Maps as Section 5954, Block 26, Lot 651901, submitted by Prophecy Theater, LLC. Said Planning Board will, at said time and place hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto. Individuals may appear in person, by agent or by attorney.

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the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 immediately following the training session/workshop which begins at 7:00 PM, relative to an application for Special Use Permit and Site Plan Approval, to convert an existing building to an indoor and outdoor event space on property located at 4 Hanna Lane, identified on the City Tax Maps as Section 6054, Block 22, Lot 183889, submitted by Jason Hughes. Said Planning Board will, at said time and place hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto. Individuals may appear in person, by agent or by attorney.

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Dutchess County, New York, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 immediately following the training session/workshop which begins at 7:00 PM, relative to an application for Special Use Permit and Site Plan Approval, to construct an accessory apartment on property located at 18 North Walnut Street, identified on the City Tax Maps as Section 5954, Block 28, Lot 912934, submitted by Brian Donnelly and Scott Ramsey. Said Planning Board will, at said time and place hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto. Individuals may appear in person, by agent or by attorney.

Amanda Caputo
Secretary
Beacon Planning Board

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed

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bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-37-22 Water Treatment System Service - Various Locations Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of June 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting

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"Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

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DUTCHESS COUNTY EARLY VOTING FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION LEGAL NOTICE

POLLS ARE OPEN FOR EARLY VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday, June 18	9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, June 19	9 AM - 5 PM
Monday, June 20	9 AM - 5 PM
Tuesday, June 21	Noon - 8 PM
Wednesday, June 22	9 AM - 5 PM
Thursday, June 23	Noon - 8 PM
Friday, June 24	9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday, June 25	9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, June 26	9 AM - 5 PM

At any of the following locations:
Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 E Market St., Rhinebeck
Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill
Boardman Road Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Cornell Cooperative, 2715 US-44, Millbrook
Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 105 Market St., Poughkeepsie
East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction
HANNAH R. BLACK and ERIK J. HAIGHT, COMMISSIONERS
DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
112 DELAFIELD STREET, SUITE 200
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601
845-486-2473
www.elections.dutchessny.gov

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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

2						3
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5						5

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. Subject
6. Bud, for one
10. Paper shredder?
14. Shame
15. Feminine name
16. Abnormal lung sound
17. Caffè __; Starbucks order
18. Dozed
20. Octopus' home
21. Plum variety
23. Levels, in England
24. Submachine gun
25. Sports event
27. Six-line verse
30. Yellow-billed bird
31. Dance type
34. " __ boy!"
35. Expect
36. Corrida cheer
37. Scott Baio sitcom ('84-'90)
41. Asian lang.
42. Muslim titles
43. And others: abbr.
44. Supersonic transport, familiarly
45. Lab bottle
46. Song divisions
48. Potter's appliance
49. Musical number
50. Steel plow inventor
53. Measurement, for short
54. Many a time
57. Approaching intrusively
60. Man of the cloth
62. Early time
63. Prestigious school
64. Inventor Howe
65. Swerve abruptly
66. Hair coverings
67. Slight hollows
2. Double-reed instrument
3. Burrowing rodent
4. Ending for child or fever
5. Pure
6. Horned animal
7. __ Stanley Gardner
8. Cassowary's neighbor
9. Crash into
10. Wonderful
11. Rows
12. Away from the wind
13. Men's nicknames
19. Garlic eater's giveaway
22. Grant permission to
24. Celebrity
25. Distressful sounds
26. Close, for one
27. Containers
28. Group attitudes
29. Set out
30. Feel dizzy
31. Reasons to sue
32. 20 Across plants
33. Strips
35. Tet observer
38. Taxes
39. Late actor Jannings
40. Of flying: pref.
46. Abbr. on an encyclopædia's spine
47. Fled and wed
48. Danish money
49. Cancer and Virgo
50. Water barriers
51. Study of the environment: abbr.
52. Neutral color
53. Tied item
54. Norse deity
55. Campus org.
56. Hardy heroine
58. X
59. Ending for urban or favor
61. Stein contents

DOWN

1. Brae accessories

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Pancake breakfast at Rombout firehouse

The Rombout Fire Company, 901 Main Street, Fishkill, is a pancake breakfast on June 26, from 8 to 11 a.m. On the menu will be pancakes, eggs, omelet station, home fries, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee

and tea. Admission is adults/\$13, seniors/\$11(age 65 and over), children/\$7 (under age 5 is free). For more information call 845-896-8620 or www.romboutfire.com.

Band seeks musicians

The Hudson Valley Council BSA Community Band is seeking musicians.

For those who want more information, email varichards@optonline.net.

Rhinebeck Bank to highlight artwork by Joan A. Smith at Beacon area branch



Rhinebeck Bank welcomes Joan A. Smith to its Beacon Area branch to exhibit her latest collection of paintings. This collection of Smith's work is on display at the Bank's 1476 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls ("Beacon Area") branch through Friday, July 15th. Everyone is encouraged to visit the branch during regular business hours to enjoy this new art exhibit.

Smith holds a degree in Art Education from SUNY New Paltz and is a retired public-school teacher.

Her work on display at the exhibit will be available for purchase.

-Courtesy image

2022 OldSongs Festival

John McCutcheon • John Doyle & Mick McAuley • Hubby Jenkins
 Sheila Kay Adams with Donna Ray Norton & Melanie Rice Penland
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 Joe Jencks • Dennis Stroughmatt & L'Esprit Creole • Matthew Byrne
 Sam Gleaves & Deborah Payne • Bethany Yarrow • Copley Street
 Magpie with Rolly Brown • Joseph & James Bruchac • Scott Ainslie
 Sally Rogers • Howie Bursen • Claudia Schmidt • Ustad Shafaat Khan
 Andy Cohen • Great Gambian Griots • Heard • John Kirk & Trish Miller
 Cloud Ten • Petrichord • Jamcrackers • John Roberts • Stefan Amidon
 George Wilson & Selma Kaplan • Colleen Cleveland • Chris Koldewey
 John Dickson • Jake Thomas • Ron Gordon • Fern Bradley • Ted Crane
 The Great Groove Band • Roger the Jester • and more!

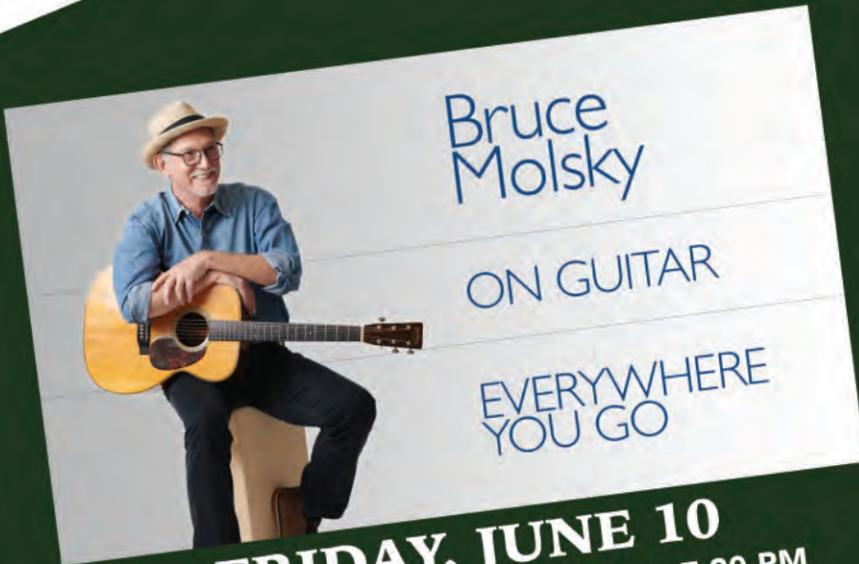
June 24, 25 & 26, 2022
 Altamont Fairgrounds
festival.oldsongs.org

Music with Roots

Get a movie to-go from Beacon library

Adults, stop by the Howland Public Library at any point beginning, June 16, to pick up a free movie kit. Included in the kit is: a DVD of "Clueless" and snacks. The film is Rated PG-13. DVD is yours to keep. The Howland Public Library is at 313

Main Street, Beacon. For more information, contact Alison Herrero, Adult Services Librarian at 845-831-1134. To view all scheduled events at the library, please go to www.beaconlibrary.org and click on Calendar.



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Showtime: 8:00 PM • Doors Open: 7:30 PM
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THE LUCKY 5

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Showtime: 8:00 PM • Doors Open: 7:30 PM
\$25 advance tickets / \$30 at the door



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