**County COVID-19 update**

**Molinaro talks fiscal impact of pandemic, presses state for wider reopening parameters**

By Kate Goldsmith

Hosting his Friday virtual Town Hall this past week from Dutchess County Executive’s office, Molinaro said Dutchess is “ready to push into the summer” and discussed various efforts to petition the state for a wider berth on reopening ahead of the July 4th weekend. During his Wednesday telephone/Facebook Town Hall on June 10, Molinaro highlighted the growth in the number of COVID-19, among other topics.

The pandemic has decimated state and in-person budget cuts across the state and Dutchess County has not been spared. Molinaro spoke of a projected sales tax revenue decline of $20 million-$50 million in 2020. Sales tax accounts for 41 percent of the county’s 2020 budget, he said, and three of the sales-tax payments the county has received from the state in 2020, reflecting sales tax revenues since March 1, have been lower than 2019 in the wake of a projected $40 million-$80 million revenue loss, Dutchess County Government has offered its workforce a voluntary furlough program, which 66 employees across various departments have volunteered for, and implemented freezes on hiring and non-essential spending.

Further, federal aid for Dutchess accounts for 16 percent of Dutchess County’s annual budget, and Gov. Andrew Cuomo has suggested the county moves ahead with promise.

This somber news notwithstanding, the county moves ahead with promise. The Mid-Hudson region, including Dutchess, began Phase 2 of the “NY Forward” re-opening process on Tuesday, June 9, as several businesses categories and activities were permitted to open with certain criteria. Molinaro noted that he and other leaders in the Mid-Hudson region had advocated for adding several other activities to Phase 2; those that were approved include:

- outdoor dining at local restaurants, with safety restrictions in place;
- in-person instruction for special education students this summer;
- in-person services at places of worship, limited to 25-percent capacity; Molinaro has asked the state to revise this restriction when proper social distancing can be achieved;
- high school graduations, limited to 150 attendees, including students, families and staff. On Friday, Molinaro said he has advocated for larger in-person graduations and large outdoor spaces where proper social distancing is possible.

“Keeping parties and activities small is in everyone's self-interest,” said Molinaro.

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**Bannerman Island set to reopen this weekend**

By Goldee Greene

Arts & Entertainment

It’s time for mid-Hudson River fun starting this Saturday, June 20, as Bannerman Island begins its 2020 season. “The public should know that Bannerman Castle Trust has developed a plan to safely open Bannerman Island and protocols will be in place to operate in a time of COVID-19,” said Executive Director Neil Caplan. “All tours will have social-distance requirements, and all areas will be cleaned with approved Center for Disease Control/CDC cleaning supplies. Island historians and staff will be on hand for informal lectures and to assist visitors with questions and self-guided tours. Monitored refreshment and gift stands will also be open for visitors.

It is described as “One of the most exciting things to do along the Hudson River is to visit Bannerman Island,” Caplan said. “Currently, only smaller boat tours will be permitted on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Private boats, kayaks and canoes navigating in shallow waters may contact www.bannermancastle.org. Dock water levels range from 1.5 feet to 3 feet deep, tide dependent. Special weekday visits for smaller boats can also be arranged by calling 845-831-6346. For those who do not own a boat, the BCT has partnered with Storm King Adventure Tours which will be running kayak tours to Bannerman's Island all summer” it was noted. For more information on this visit, www.stormkingadventures.com. Tours on board the Estuary Steward, the BCT’s larger tour boat, are slated to begin on July 2. This may change depending on the NYS mandate for re-opening larger vessels, so please check www.bannermancastle.org for updates. Reservation are required online at www.BannermanCastle.org or call 845-203-1316 to reserve.”

At this time, no boats are permitted to carry more than ten people when visiting Bannerman Island. Tickets are $30 per person and include one and a half hours on Bannerman Island with a self-guided tour. Spaces are limited.

The public can also help support Bannerman Island and the team of volunteers and staff who preserve the island structures, historic gardens and trails, by buying BannerPass Tickets, only available through June. BannerPass tickets are like gift certificates applicable or redeemed for any full tour to Bannerman’s Island on the BCT’s Estuary Tour Boat. Tickets receive a $5 discount on all regular tours, regular prices are: adults $35-50 and children, $12-$20. If for any reason, the Estuary Steward tour boat cannot sail for the season, which runs through October 31, tickets will be honored next year.

For more information on Bannerman Island, contact 845-845-6346, or neilcaplan@aol.com.

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**Renegades baseball in doubt as NYPL season ‘delayed indefinitely’**

By Rich Thomassell

It’s getting down to crunch time now for the Hudson Valley Renegades. The 2020 season, scheduled to start this week, is in danger after the New York-Penn League announced on Friday it was suspending the start of the short-season Class A minor league season due to the ramifications of the coronavirus pandemic.

The Renegades were set to open on the road on June 18 and were scheduled to have their home opener at Dutchess Stadium on June 24. The league said it will suspend play indefinitely and cancel the New York-Penn League All-Star game, scheduled in August.

“Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the start of the 2020 New York-Penn League season is being delayed indefinitely,” the league said in a statement. “The league and its clubs will...
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Performance schedule is available at clearwater.org.

HV Renegades season in question

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The owners and players over when and how to start the season have degenerated into a labor and financial issue.

Even if the Majors come to an agreement in the coming days, that’s still no guarantee that minor league teams like the Renegades, a farm team of the Tampa Bay Rays, will return to the field. Minor League Baseball relies heavily on tickets, parking and concessions. With no fans, no income.

“We appreciate everyone’s patience during these unprecedented times,” the Renegades said in a statement. “Stay safe, be well, and we hope to see you at Dutchess Stadium soon.”
By Kate Goldsmith

Once the epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic, New York has radically brought down infections, hospitalizations and deaths from the virus through statewide voluntary actions of its residents.

Juliars asked, “First of all I would like to reiterate as a department we are outraged by what’s happening. We’ve heard from people who said people do have a 1st Amendment right to protest.”

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“Any level of force” other than compliant handcuffing, a supervisor is required to review, he said. Council member Jerry Nels said for the numbers of numbers of use of force.

In June, 2019, there were 662 arrest and 34 used of force. In 2019, there were 356 arrest and 24 uses of force, said Figlia.

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Council member Jerry Nels added, “That’s correct,” replied the Lt. Council member Air Rhodes asked how many uses of force were used on a person of color versus someone who was white. The lieutenant said he did not have those number.

The mayor noted the history of budgetary pressures and leadership changes in the city since 1906. One of the changes that was made was the removal of the city mayor and he’s the chief to the city administrator.

By Kristine Coulter

Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou and the City Council will host a community listening session to receive input about Beacon Police Department Saturday.

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Regarding chokeholds, Figlia said it is not something they train officers to do. He stated, it is not something officers are encouraged to do. He said it’s the only method that you have available to you and it’s a lethal force situation that the only time it would be allowed.

There is a pretty comprehensive review process, he said. He noted there are body cam for patrol officers. Juriulas added there are supervisor reviews and the chain of command. He said supervisors look at body cam footage and footage from outside of them if it’s a complaint it brought up.

The state has a new ad campaign, “It’s Up to Us, New York,” to remind New Yorkers to keep doing their part to fight coronavirus.

State COVID-19 update

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Figlia said the supervisor regularly reviews the body cam footage stored on their cell.

The lieutenant noted the officers are trained in de-escalation techniques.

Officers are required to warn before shooting. Figlia noted the use of force policy is on the City of Beacon’s website.
Letters to the Editor

Tompkins Hose faithfully serves community

By Rich Thomaselli

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"Oh, you betcha. I was hugging my wife … and it was just an emotional time," Funk said. "You know, it's really hard on these kids - proms, graduation, not having a last moment to see your friends, not being able to play the game at a neutral site like it was supposed to be. And then came baseball, and that was one of the best. They've been pointing to this year since Little League."

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**Vida ‘Lida’ B. Mitchell**

Vida ‘Lida’ B. Mitchell, who had been a lifelong resident of Beacon, passed away on May 31, 2020 at the Hudson Valley Hospital in Beacon. She was born in Beacon, the daughter of the late William and Anna (Wisniewski) Bauer. She was 76 years old. Vida was married to John J. “Jack” Mitchell, who predeceased her in 1994. She was survived by two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret (Mitchell) Kelly. She was also predeceased by her parents and by her brother, Richard. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Red Cross or to the Hudson Valley Hospice.

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**Irma Mozyleva Siegel**

Irma Mozyleva Siegel, 82, of Poughkeepsie, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 5, 2020 at St. John’s Health Center. She was born in Moscow, Russia to the late Vasily and Angelina Mozyleva. She was 82 years old. Irma was predeceased by her parents, two sisters, and a brother. She is survived by her husband, Joseph, four nieces, and two nephews. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. John’s Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie. She was the treasurer of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild for many years. She was a member of the Women’s Club of Poughkeepsie and was active in the community. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild. She was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church Women’s Guild.
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What’s in your Air?
Mold/indoor air quality testing are essential all year

The warm summer months are here. Everyone is getting out and enjoying their backyards and working on home improvement projects. As you start working on those projects, don’t forget to check on MOLD and associated indoor air quality concerns.

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

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

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

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

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

Water Penetration

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

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

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

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

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

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

• The humidity in the structure is higher than normal.
• You have damp, musty odors in the house, basement or a room / area.
• You see discoloration on walls and ceilings. Similar signs include warp-

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ing, bubbling and sagging in walls and ceilings.

- Clogged gutters and ice damming on the roof can cause water to leak into adjoining walls and ceilings.
- You have a dehumidifier and/or it is running non-stop.
- You see leaks in walls and ceilings.

The heavy rains may have made these leaks evident, but they have been there for a long time. Once water finds a way into a structure, the problem just continues to grow and get worse.

- If you had water intrusion, no matter how much, whether it was six inches of water or small puddling and seepage along the wall - you cleaned what water was readily accessible and visible, but not what was inside the wall cavity or on building materials that were not accessible.

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

Test Before You Invest

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

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

Testing Methods

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

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

Not all mold is bad. In fact, we eat, drink and digest quite a few species in our everyday lives when we consume cheese, wine and beer to name a few.

In addition, many species are used for medical purposes, such as antibiotics with Penicillin being a great example. Like everything else in life, it is all about moderation. If you are eating digesting or breathing an elevated amount of mold, there could be health concerns and side effects to you and your family. Symptoms are not universal and may vary on a case by case or individual level.

Mold Exposure and Health Symptoms

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

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

Backyard Living: Perfecting your next ribeye steak

(StatePoint) When it comes to grilling your next ribeye steak, take a cue from world class chefs who are all turning up the heat.

“All my chef buddies are cooking on high, intense heat, getting their cast-iron blistering and getting their grills ripping hot to keep everything from sticking and to get that super fast char,” says former “Iron Chef Showdown” winner, David Bancroft. “The chef’s secret is to really push that boundary on temperature and finding confidence there.”

As host of the new Exmark Original series “Prime Cuts,” Bancroft spends a lot of time talking to some of the world’s best grill chefs. In a recent episode, he teamed up with the 2017 James Beard Award winner, Best Chef Midwest, Chef Kevin Nashan to show viewers how to prepare the perfect ribeye steak.

Nashan shared his secrets for ribeye success: He likes to use the heart of the ribeye over a really hot grill, adding a little oil “as an insurance policy,” for a little sear, and then finishing it off in the oven.

He accompanies his cut with a little grilled Napa cabbage, pickled mustard seeds, mustard jus made from the trim of the meat, tater tots and sauce gribiche.

“No one thinks to grill cabbage, but that can stand up to the heat of the grill, plus it has a little horseradish nature to it, and of course ribeye and horseradish go hand-in-hand,” says Nashan.

To watch the complete “Prime Cuts” episode, plus bonus content, complete recipes, cooking prep tips and more, visit Exmark.com/Backyard. As part of a unique partnership, the destination called Backyard Life, which has a focus on giving home and acreage owners tips and how to make the most of their outdoor experience and live more life outdoors, you can also access content on lawn-and-garden, outdoor cooking and living and rural lifestyles.

As you heat up the grill, stoke the fire and throw on a prime cut, Bancroft encourages you to do so with confidence.

“The common trend here with all the chefs cooking in the backyard is getting confident with your cooking vessels,” says Bancroft. “Know what your temperatures are, know your hot spots, know your cold spots and get confident.”
Bayhorse Gazebos & Barns has it all for a Stay-At-Home Summer!

Everyone at Bayhorse Gazebos & Barns is excited to be open again and working with customers to plan for summer with pavilions, playsets, sheds, horse barns and chicken coops. With so many people spending more time at home, Bayhorse has many options for a great stay-at-home summer. Gerry Thorpe, owner of Bayhorse, said, “Our staff is continuing to practice careful social distancing and we are all wearing masks. Our office is closed, but we are working with customers outdoors and under our beautiful pavilions in case of rain. Please be careful, stay healthy and stop by to see us in Red Hook!”

One of the first things you notice at Bayhorse Gazebos & Barns in Red Hook, NY is the rainbow of handcrafted polywood Amish Adirondack chairs. Bayhorse also offers folding chairs, lounges, coffee, dining and picnic tables, pub sets and market umbrellas. The polywood furniture is available in a wide range of colors and they will even build two-tone furniture to match your décor or your favorite sports team.

Traditional wood outdoor furniture is also available in your choice of unfinished wood or stained to order. The five-acre lot is loaded with displays of dog houses and kennels, chicken coops, rabbit hutchs, swing sets, play houses, horse barns and garden sheds. They have developed an outstanding reputation throughout the Hudson Valley for their storage sheds and garages.

Their Amish builders often assemble a complete two-story two-car garage in just a few hours, sometimes starting just after breakfast and finishing around lunchtime. Bayhorse has six two-car one and two-story garages on their lot along with one-car garages in stock and ready to go.

Bayhorse also provides a “full-service” experience for sheds and garages, from site inspection to securing building permits, providing architect’s drawings, concrete and masonry work, pad construction, demolition of your old building and delivery of your new building or on-site construction.

Bayhorse works hard to maintain their commitment and connection to the local community. Gerry Thorpe, said, “of everything we do to try to give back, we are most proud of our work in support of Sparrow’s Nest.” Bayhorse recently reached a new milestone of $125,000 over the past four years! Bayhorse also donates 100% of the proceeds from the sale of their birdhouses, bird feeders and mailboxes to Sparrow’s Nest to help provide meals to the families of caregivers with cancer.

For more information, call 845-758-1054, visit their website at Bayhorse.com or stop by to see them at Bayhorse Gazebos & Barns, 2 Academy Hill Road, Red Hook, NY.

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845-758-1054 Visit Bayhorse.com
How to apply for a home equity loan

By Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union

One of the first steps when preparing for a Home Equity Loan or Line of Credit (HELOC) is to determine which is the best option for you. Once you have made that decision, there are four steps you can take to help you be as prepared as possible for your Home Equity application.

• Check your credit. Your credit score will be a major determining factor in whether you are approved for your Home Equity Loan or HELOC, as well as what interest rate you will receive. It’s important to have a solid understanding of not only what your credit score is, but what your credit report contains. Use a website such as annualcreditreport.com to pull your score. Doing so will not impact your credit and will allow you to see your report from each of the three major credit agencies. This is important because there may be misinformation on one report that isn’t contained on another.

• Pay down debt. Not only will paying down outstanding debt improve your credit score, it will also improve your debt-to-income ratio (DTI). DTI measures how much debt you currently have relative to your income. A DTI that is too high suggests you may be spread too financially thin to be able to make the payments on your Home Equity. Even if you have a good credit score, a high DTI can cause some lenders to deny your application.

• Estimate your equity. Before applying, you should have some idea of how much equity you have in your home. Equity is, essentially, the current value of your home minus what you still owe on your mortgage. You should have a pretty solid sense of what you still owe on your mortgage; if not, you can pull your statements to come up with an amount. Then, estimate the current value of your home using a site like Zillow.com. Keep in mind that many financial institutions will require a professional estimate, but getting a general idea of your home’s worth will help you understand how much you may qualify for.

• The final step in preparing to apply for your Home Equity Loan or HELOC is gathering the documentation you may be required to present with your application. Typically, lenders will want to see some or all of the following:
  * Paystubs
  * W2s
  * Homeowner Insurance binder
  * Tax returns

Applying for a Home Equity Loan or HELOC can feel a bit intimidating. Working with your lender to answer any questions upfront and following the steps outlined here will help the process feel as seamless as possible!

For more information, visit mhvfcu.com
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Testimonials
Here are testimonials from satisfied customers.

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“Dave was a pleasure and was very eager to please. I will use DS Electric in the future for any electrical needs that I may have. I would recommend DS Electric to anyone looking for an electrician.”

Pete B – Poughkeepsie

“Dave began his formal electrical services training in the United States Marine Corps as a ‘Basic Marine Electrician.’ Upon leaving the Marines, he completed his 5-year NY State Apprenticeship with a well-established Mid-Hudson Valley commercial electrical company. He completed the last year of the program with an electrical company whose focus was on residential services.

DS Electric is fully licensed and insured and provides reliable, efficient and professional electrical services in all areas of Dutchess County and Ulster Counties. They provide both residential and commercial services. In addition, DS Electric is always looking to hire the best residential electricians who are looking for a quality company.

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4 hot home renovation trends this summer

(StatePoint) Whether building a home from scratch, doing a complete renovation or simply refreshing a room or two, you can take your project to the next level with some design inspiration.

As one half of HGTV’s “The Cousins” and the founder of Lilyshea Development LLC, John Colaneri is well-versed in top design trends. Having recently purchased a 1960s-era rambler with the goal of taking it down to the studs and remaking it, Colaneri is sharing insights and ideas to help you create a unique space in your own home where all the elements blend together:

• Color pop. Find a color to carry throughout the entire home. While many people typically look to paint doors and trim white, consider being creative here.

“For my home, which has an open concept floor plan, I knew that I wanted to use a dark color for trim and doors in order to enhance other design elements, such as my kitchen island and hood,” says Colaneri.

• Something old, something new. Achieving a blend of old and new can bring warmth and texture to otherwise ascetic spaces and design elements.

“I love contemporary design, but my true passion is blending old and new together. For the main entry and hallway, I installed reclaimed natural wood to add warmth and character to the space,” says Colaneri. “Likewise, I selected industrial-style light fixtures that boast traditional touches.”

• Let it shine. Blurring that line between the indoors and outside can make a space feel larger and more inviting. To do this, Colaneri suggests replacing old windows with those that bring in more natural light.

“I chose black trim to give my windows a contemporary look and allow them to be a focal point, but I went with a farmhouse-style grille for a traditional feel,” he says. “I also changed the rear windows into sliding doors, which made a huge difference by offering more outdoor access and light.”

• Customized Tiling. Tiles are a great way to customize a space so that it’s truly yours.

“Since I have three different design styles pervasive in my home — contemporary, rustic and industrial, I wanted the tiles to reflect this,” says Colaneri, who chose different effects for his daughter’s bathroom, the master bathroom and his home’s entryway, where he used a hexagon marble tile that blends into the wood floor.

To learn more about Colaneri’s project and read about more ways to freshen up your space, visit getinspiredwithjohn.com.

When it comes to a renovation, it’s all about potential. With a little vision, you can transform your home into something that you never thought possible.
A backyard deck has become a staple of homes all over America. No matter what size or how elaborate it is, a home’s deck has long been one of the best gathering spots for friends and families. Now more than ever, the open-air and flexible layout of a deck is why it is the perfect place to be together without being crowded together.

There are many important factors to consider when building or remodeling a deck, but the deck surface is probably the most important decision once you figure out the size and shape of the deck. Wood decking is still common, but composite decking has exploded in popularity and it offers an ever-growing array of features and benefits.

While composite decking is more expensive than basic treated lumber, the advantages it affords cannot be ignored.

Made from pressed wood (wood chips, sawdust, or wood fiber) and plastic, composite decking offers a wide selection of colors, textures and fastening options. Also, composite decking is low maintenance when compared to traditional wood decking. Many manufacturers such as Trex now offer styles at different price points to make composite decking more affordable than ever.

Composite decking is easy to work with and the quality is more consistent than wood. You can save a lot of time without having to sort out bowed or badly knotted boards. There are many special screws and concealed fasteners available to give your deck a clean finished look. Maintenance is much easier than wood decking. Wood is less expensive, but requires regular cleaning and preserving to keep it looking good and free from decay, which can add up over time. Composite decking is more durable and keeping it looking good is very cost effective. There are cleaners designed specifically for composite decking, but often it can be simply rinsed off.

Another important feature of composite decking that is very appealing is that it is environmentally responsible. Trex, for example, is made from 95 percent recycled material, including reclaimed wood and recycled plastic film like grocery bags. An average 500-square foot Trex deck contains 140,000 plastic bags! Additionally, over 90 percent of the resources Trex uses come from U.S. suppliers. Trex has a carbon footprint that is more than 50 percent lower than treated lumber.

One of the fastest growing trends in decking is using multiple colors and patterns in the deck design. While decks have traditionally been one color, thanks to composite decking, people are creating unique patterns and color schemes by mixing and matching from the assortment of colors and textured boards available. Composite decking gives you options that would be labor intensive and time consuming with wood decking.

If you are thinking about building or updating a deck, composite decking like Trex is a great option to consider. The upfront material costs may be higher than wood decking, but the easy maintenance and endless options make composite decking a choice you won’t regret!

To examine the wide variety of composite decking choices and features, visit one of the eight the Williams Lumber & Home Center locations near you or visit williams lumber.com.
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Great ways to go green

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

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

Your home theater is likely more important to you these days then ever before, making it a good place to start when making eco-friendly home upgrades. Consider a mercury-free projector with a hybrid laser and LED light source, which removes the need for hazardous bulbs. With a long bulb life of 20,000 hours, selecting a Casio’s LampFree projector is one upgrade with a lasting impact.

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

Get outdoors and enjoy nature using wearable tech like the PRT-B50 Pro Trek Watch, which can help steer you through a solitary hike. With Quad Sensor technology, you will know the direction, weather, temperature and altitude at the touch of a button. In addition, an accelerometer keeps track of your steps and calories burned. The Bluetooth-enabled watch connects to an app that will also record your location into memory so you can find your way back.
Busy times at N&S Supply

The staffs at all N&S Supply locations have been busy as individuals are focusing on their homes and using their vacation budgets for their “staycation” that they can enjoy all year long. This translates into making their homes more enjoyable.

Homeowners are realizing that they want that specific update. They know kitchen sink is the most used appliance in their homes. They want to extend their living spaces by adding a bathroom in the basement or even a pool house.

All locations of N&S Supply are open with normal hours. Please call ahead. See the locations and phone numbers in the advertisement below.

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In 1946, the business was incorporated as N&S Supply, which stands for “Nussbickel & Sons.” We continue to grow, now with six locations throughout the Hudson Valley and one location in Danbury, CT.

Over the years, N&S has also become a full line HVAC distributor, as well as added four luxury bath showrooms, which operate as “N&S Bath Classics.”

Now in our fourth generation, we continue to embrace a culture of family values and giving back to our community. We offer an abundant selection of products at affordable prices, deal honestly and fairly with our customers and employees alike, and offer service second to none.

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- **HSA 56 Battery-Powered Hedge Trimmer**
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and reserves its right to make such determination after conclusion of the public hearing. Further notice, in accordance with Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order 202.1 and subsequent executive orders which prohibit public gatherings of any size, all meetings of the Town Board will be held via video conference utilizing the Zoom platform. Some or all of the Board members will be held remotely through the use of telephone connection. During the video conference, the Public Hearing will be held electrically via conference call on June 25, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., on the following local law:

**CLOVE CEMETERY ASSN.**

In accordance with Section 47 of the Local Law Authorization of the Town of Wappinger, a Hearing will be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. at VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH, 582 CLOVE VALLEY ROAD, LAGRANGEVILLE, NEW YORK 12540. A notice of this hearing has been given in the New York Times, dated May 27, 2020. All persons interested or who believe they may be adversely affected by the hearing are invited to attend. Further notice is hereby given that the hearing will be held at the above-mentioned time and place.

Pursuant to the provisions of Election Law, the Board of Appeals reserves its right to conduct a public hearing. Thus requesting a variance of 750 feet on a horizon plane to an existing dwelling unit, the applicant can provide 585 feet to the dwelling unit, the applicant can provide 750 feet to a horizon plane to an existing dwelling unit, the applicant can provide 585feet to 116 Caroline Drive, Tax Grid No. 6056-03-261413. Thus requesting a variance of 101 feet.

Signed: Peter Galato, Chairman
Zoning Board of Town of Wappinger

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Meeting Direct link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7035?pwd=TkhMQXI2dG RTHc2zD1Eoe Ev1WJqTO9

Via the Zoom website or application (‘app’): Meeting ID: 7035 855 6865 (New York), then use meeting ID and meeting password above. The meeting will be broadcast live as follows: 

Meeting ID: 810 7921 3613

Zoom Direct link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7035?pwd=TkhMQXI2dG RTHc2zD1Eoe Ev1WJqTO9

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**POLLING PLACES OPEN 6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

**ERIK J. HAIGHT, ELIZABETH A. SOTO, COMMISSIONERS**

**DUCHESSE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 47 CANNON STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601 845-486-2473**
Cary Institute to host virtual science conversation exploring just and equitable solutions

On Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m., join Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies via Zoom for “Extreme Heat, COVID, & Equity in New York City” – a virtual science conversation exploring how legacies of inequity compounds heat and COVID-related vulnerabilities among urban residents. Panelists will include experts from The New School, NASA, The Nature Conservancy, and the NYC Environmental Justice Alliance. This event is free, but registration via Eventbrite is required.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is forecasting an unusually warm summer for much of the US. In New York City, this could exacerbate heat exposure in homes, where most heat-related mortality occurs, as well as potential brownouts or blackouts due to extreme weather. Heat vulnerability in New York City has been linked to socioeconomic indicators, including household income and resident age, as well as access to air conditioning and green spaces.

The conversation will feature panelists Emily Noel Maxwell, Director of the New York City Institute for Space Studies, Anne Hernandez, Associate Director of the NYC Environmental Justice Alliance, and Timon McPhearson, Director of the Urban Systems Lab (The New School) and Urban Planner with the City of New York. For more information, visit Cary’s website, https://www.caryinstitute.org/.

Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Office for the Aging, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFP-DCP-15-20

LEGAL NOTICE

DUTCHES COUNTY POLLING PLACES

There will be time for Q&A. The event is free and open to all. Registration is required.

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

Who needs blood?

Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents - heart surgery, organ transplant recipients, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia.

Clean/Blank Newsprint Sheets

90lb Box – $10. Per Box
Approximately 400 sheets 23” x 34”

This is blank newsprint, folded like a newspaper just INK.

Great for:
1. Coloring, sketching, & all kinds of art projects.
2. Deep Cloths - for those kinds of mess that absorb.
3. Gardeners love this for weed control & water retention.
5. Do not use. – Hey, it’s a crazy mixed up world.

Pick up at: Southern Dutchess News
84 East Main Street • Wappingers Falls, 12590

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

SUDOKU

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

The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Binox can be found on page 3.
Beacon Elks host socially distant Flag Day service

A Flag Days service was held at the Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 in Beacon on June 14. The service was conducted by Beacon Lodge Exalted Ruler, Ronald Piga, left. Colonel Caroline Pogge, U.S. Army, right, was the keynote speaker. Members from the Carmen Ramputi Marine Detachment 861, American Legion Post 203, VFW Post 666, Boy Scout Troop 41 and Cub Scout Pack 1 performed Color Guard duties.

Also in attendance were the Beacon Police Department, Beacon Fire Department, Slater Chemical Fire Department, Dutchess Junction Fire Department and Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps. In addition there were approximately 50 attendees all practicing social distancing.

Tom Zurhellen is pictured on his VetZero Walk Across America last summer. This year, Tom is spearheading the “Day 22 Challenge” to spotlight issues important to veterans and raise funds to support veterans services.

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Day 22 Challenge’ to raise awareness, funds to support veterans

What a difference a year makes. One year ago this week, I was passing the halfway point of the VetZero Walk Across America. When I reached the town of Valentine, Nebraska I had covered roughly 1,4000 miles on foot, with another 1,400 or so left to go. Last summer seems so distant, especially with all the challenges we’ve been presented with here in 2020.

But the more things change, the more they stay the same. We started the VetZero Walk Across America to raise awareness on the issues that matter most to our veterans, especially the sobering statistic from the VA that every day in America, 22 of our veterans take their own lives. And with the isolation of the current pandemic, we can only assume that number of 22 suicides is not going down.

After the walk ended last summer, we promised that although the walk had ended, our journey had just begun. We’re still committed to raising awareness on those important issues, especially that number 22.

That’s why we’re inviting everyone to join us in an online event called the Day 22 Challenge. On June 22, you’re encouraged to get some healthy exercise at your own pace for 22 — that could be 22 laps in the pool, 22 minutes of walking or yoga, 22 sit-ups or push-ups, anything you like. You can share the victory pics and videos from your own 22 on our VetZero Facebook page. June 22 to let the rest of us share in your glory. It’s a fun and simple way to recognize the mental health issues many of our veterans face every day. And who knows, it just might spark your own summer fitness routine.

And if you’re able, please consider donating 22 dollars to our VetZero project so we can continue helping our local heroes. You can donate when visiting our VetZero Facebook page. And as always, we’re partner with Hudson River Housing, to make sure your donation goes directly to the folks who need it the most.

That same day, I will be trying to turn back the clock a full year by walking 22 miles in the Hudson Valley. I’ll be calling into the Boris & Robyn show on WPDH 101.5 FM that morning starting at 7:30 a.m. to provide updates from the road. It’s all for a great cause, and I hope you will join us on June 22 in the Day 22 Challenge.

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