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VFW honors WWII veteran Hochlowski, diploma presented

By Kristine Coulter

Former Prisoner of War (POW) during World War II and local Wappingers Falls resident Henry "Hank" Hochlowski was recognized by fellow veterans at the Veterans of Foreign War in Wappingers Falls on June 25.

In 2021, a mural, "Veterans Wall," was painted on the wall of the VFW Post on School St. VFW member Hank, who was given the nickname "Hock" during his time in the service, is shown leading a team ashore from a landing craft during WWII in the mural. The mural was painted by artist Michael Scelia, who is a veteran.

Hank and his wife, Dorothy DiDomizio Hochlowski, who died in 2018, have three sons, Barry, Warren and Michael.

Warren said Hank was born on September 3, 1925 in the City of Poughkeepsie. Hank's father died when he was an infant. Hank grew up during the Great Depression, being raised by his mother and stepfather. Hank told of how when he was seven years old, his appendix burst. Hank, who is one of 10 siblings, missed approximately a year of school as he was recovering.

When he was 18, Hank was drafted into the Army.

In 1944, Hank and the unit he was with were captured by the Germans, he said. It was while he was in France, he became a POW. He was a POW until the end of WWII.

"One day, they just let us go," recalled Hank.

Joe Angelo, with the VFW in Wappingers Falls, said, "He's our oldest WWII veteran." Angelo noted Hank will "tell you that when you wake up every morning, it's a good day."

Warren, who lives in Red Oaks Mill said, "He never talked about what he went through. We were young. He played sports with us, taught us values. We were just glad he was Dad."

Warren said, "When I heard about it (his father being a POW), we had learned a whole new part of our dad. He suffered from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) for years. Our mother helped him with that."

Rebecca, one of Hank's seven grandchildren, said, "He's our hero. He's the patriarch of the family. We love him."

Kalyn, another of Hank's granddaughters, remarked, "He is definitely the hero in our area and our family. [The recognition] is well deserved."

VFW Senior Branch Commander Mike Rahilly said, "I'm just blessed to be a part of this."

Richard Gerbeth Jr., VFW Commander, announced that on June 25 Hank was "Commander for the Day."

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Council, firefighters, community honor Beacon's first career fire chief

Gary Van Voorhis recognized during retirement presentation

By Kristine Coulter

City of Beacon's first full-time career fire chief Gary Van Voorhis was honored at the Beacon City Council meeting on June 26th and was wished well on his retirement. Van Voorhis was hired by the City in August 2013. Before that position, Van Voorhis was an assistant fire chief with the City of Peoria Fire Department in Peoria, Illinois.

"I'd like to start by reading a recognition..." said Deputy Mayor George Mansfield who said it was in honor of a man who has done a lot for the City.

It is a "well-deserved recognition," noted Mansfield.

Van Voorhis's career in the fire service began more than five decades ago, said Mansfield. Van Voorhis was a volunteer with the Village of Fishkill Fire Department while attending John Jay High School in the Wappingers Central School District.

Mansfield read some of the positions the former chief held while in Peoria which included, engineer, and captain.

"During his tenure as [Beacon's] fire chief, Gary helped to improve and professionalize the fire department, including by obtaining grants to increase staff and purchase equipment. He oversaw the consolidation of the City's three small fire stations into one central fire station, which is now being expanded and renovated after 17 years of planning and studies and will be completed in the fall of



The Beacon City Council, firefighters and community members honored City of Beacon Fire Chief Gary Van Voorhis on June 26 at City Hall for his retirement. Pictured with Van Voorhis are his wife Lori, current City of Beacon Fire Chief Tom Lucchesi and Deputy Mayor George Mansfield.

-Courtesy photo City of Beacon Facebook page

2024," read Mansfield.

Van Voorhis was instrumental in transforming the department from a primarily volunteer one into a primarily career department that is supported by volunteers, stated the deputy mayor. Van Voorhis was crucial in bringing a five-year contract with union and the City, it

was noted.

Mansfield also remarked that Van Voorhis was "known for careful stewardship" of the Fire Department's budget. He was also responsible for an agreement with advanced life support (ALS) and basic life support (BLS) model, it was stated.

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Renegades outfielder Spencer Jones selected to play in 'Futures' game



Renegades outfielder Spencer Jones was selected to represent the American League in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, which takes place on Saturday, July 8 at 7 p.m. EDT at T-Mobile Park in Seattle.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

By Rich Thomaselli

It was big news across the country – literally – for the Hudson Valley Renegades last week.

Hudson Valley outfielder Spencer Jones, who hails from Encinitas, CA, was selected to represent the American League in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, Major League Baseball announced. The game takes place on Saturday, July 8 at 7 p.m. EDT at T-Mobile Park in Seattle.

The SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game will air exclusively on Peacock and

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County Board of Elections announces unofficial primary results

Compiled by Kristine Coulter

The Primary Elections were held on June 27. The following are unofficial results from the Dutchess County Board of Elections.

Working Families Party races Family Court Judge race

The Family Court Judge race for the Working Families primary was between James Rogers and Joseph A. Egitto. Rogers received 75 votes (52.82%) to Egitto's 67 votes (47.18%). There were zero write-in votes.

Wappinger Town Board

The race for Wappinger Town Board member for Ward 4 had Joe Torres, who received 0 votes. There was one write-in vote.

Town of Poughkeepsie races

In the Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor race, there were 11 write-in votes. While the Town of Poughkeepsie

Ward 5 race had 7 write-in votes.

Democratic Party races City of Poughkeepsie

The City of Poughkeepsie race for Mayor was between Marc Nelson, Yvonne D. Flowers and Wesley J. Lee. Flowers received 706 votes (40.30%) to Lee's 635 (36.24%) votes and Nelson's 411 votes (23.46%). There were zero write-in votes.

The City of Poughkeepsie Councilmember at Large race was between DaRon H. Wilson and Vincent J. Pedi. Wilson received 849 votes (50.96%) to Pedi's 817 (49.04%). There were zero write-in votes.

The City of Poughkeepsie Councilmember Ward 1 race was between Ernest J. Henry, Debra Long and Christopher Petsas. Henry received 63 votes (38.18%) to Long's 57

(34.55%) votes and Petsas's 45 (27.27%) votes. There were zero write-in votes.

The City of Poughkeepsie Councilmember Ward 2 race was between Kenell J. Harvard, Evan R. Menist and John Purcarea. Menist received 99 votes (51.03%). Harvard received 73 votes (37.63%) votes and Purcarea received 22 (11.34%) votes. There were zero write-in votes.

The City of Poughkeepsie Councilmember Ward 3 race was between Mary Williams and Terricena A. Brown. Brown received 67 votes (67.68%) to Williams's 31 (31.31%) votes. There was one write-in vote.

The City of Poughkeepsie Councilmember Ward 5 race was between Jamar M. Cummings and Ondie D. James. James received 103 votes (61.68%) to Cummings's 64

(38.32%) votes. There were zero write-in votes.

The City of Poughkeepsie Councilmember Ward 6 race was between Lance A. Hardy and Christopher A. Grant. Grant received 119 votes (62.63%) to Hardy's 71 (37.37%). There were zero write-in votes.

The City of Poughkeepsie Councilmember Ward 8 race was between Sakima AG McClinton and Megan L. Deichler. Deichler received 295 votes (73.75%) to McClinton's 104 (26.00%). There was one write-in vote.

Wappinger

Regarding the Democratic race for Ward 4 in the Town of Wappinger, Linda Kleinhenz came out ahead of Joe Torres. Kleinhenz received 101 votes (67.79%) to Torres's 45 votes (30.20%). There were three write-in votes.

Van Voorhis honored by City of Beacon

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Current City of Beacon Fire Chief Tom Lucchesi presented VanVoorhis with a U.S. flag, which was flown over the U.S. Capitol at the request of Congressman Pat Ryan, in honor of Van Voorhis, in appreciation for his outstanding service to the community.

"In addition to Chief Van Voorhis we

would like to recognize Mrs. Van Voorhis," said Lucchesi.

Van Voorhis "would not have been able to spend the time serving Beacon without Mrs. Van Voorhis," noted the chief.

A plaque was presented to Van Voorhis thanking him for his service from the firefighters.

"Thank you to everybody coming here

tonight. I am deeply honored. I did not expect this," said Van Voorhis during his remarks. He noted the City has a new chief who is very professional.

"The biggest thing - we went through COVID. We were here every day," said Van Voorhis.

Van Voorhis gave thanks to the elected officials for their support of the fire department.

He added thanks to the City of Beacon department heads and staff.

"I want to thank the citizens of Beacon not only for supporting the fire department" but for the many calls for a job well done on calls, said Van Voorhis. "The other thank you is to my second family - the fire department." He remarked that "not every day is a wonderful day, [there are days] when things don't always go well. And we have our

good days." He thanked the career firefighters, volunteer firefighters and retired firefighters.

"Last I want to thank my family," said Van Voorhis, who added his mother used to drive him to fires when he was first starting out as a volunteer in high school because he did not have his driver's license yet.

"Life as a firefighter is not an easy job. It's long and affects our family life," said Van Voorhis. He said on behalf of firefighters, he is sorry they missed out on many holidays, meals, sports and school events.

"I want to thank our spouses. They are the ones who take care of the emergencies and were there when we could not," Van Voorhis said.

Van Voorhis said he was humbled and offered thanks again to everyone.

Blood drive in Beacon July 10

A blood drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 445, at St. John the Evangelist 32 Willow Street, Beacon. The blood drive will be held on July 10, from 2:30 - 7 p.m.

Fireworks scheduled July 6 in Beacon

There will be a fireworks display in Beacon on July 6 at dark at Memorial Park, Robert Cahill Dr. (off Route 52). The display was rescheduled from July 2.

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County hosts children’s book author to help spread the word on mental health

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) recently welcomed children’s book author and international speaker Dennis Gillan for an opportunity to interact with staff and distribute the first copy of his anti-bullying book “Nice Shoes” to Morse Young Child Magnet Elementary School in Poughkeepsie. DBCH will distribute copies of his book to all public elementary schools and libraries in Dutchess County as an avenue for parents, teachers, and caregivers to open dialogue with children about mental health.

Gillan spent the day reading the story aloud to Morse third-graders and answering their questions. He also sat down for discussion with members of the Dutchess County Resiliency Council for Suicide Prevention, a group of passionate individuals who meet regularly to examine data, provide trainings, community projects, and education with the intention to lower suicide and ensure a safer and more supportive community.

Gillan discussed his organization, “Half a Sorrow Foundation,” for which he is the executive director. The organiza-

tion was started to help improve the mental health of individuals within organizations by promoting real conversations about mental health. Since losing family members to suicide, Gillan has made it his mission to tackle the stigma surrounding mental health by sharing his story with others. He wrote the children’s book “Nice Shoes” to introduce behavioral health to youth in a way that is understandable and may be relatable to begin the conversation at a young age.

Dutchess County offers many innovative behavioral health services, including its Stabilization Center, located at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie, and the 988 Dutchess County Suicide and Crisis Helpline, both available 24/7 to those in need. Mental health and suicide prevention services are also available with a touch of a button using the Dutchess County Helpline App which is available in both the Apple Store and Android Marketplace.

To learn more about Dutchess County’s behavioral health services as well as other resources in the area, visit dutchessny.gov/behavioralhealth.



Dennis Gillan recently read his anti-bullying book, “Nice Shoes,” to third graders at Morse Young Child Magnet Elementary School in Poughkeepsie. He also met with members of the Dutchess County Resiliency Council for Suicide Prevention. The event was presented by Dutchess County’s Department of Behavioral & Community Health.

-Courtesy photos

Give Life Give Blood

Exhibition ‘Un/entangled’ opens July 8 in Beacon

Distortion Society will present the exhibition “Un/entangled” by Evan Paul English, introducing five new paintings that delve into themes of romance and the process of disentanglement. With a compositional foundation inspired by vintage floral motifs, Evan skillfully dissects and analyzes ideas of American domesticity through a queer lens. Each painting reveals the complex relationship between image and viewer; as the work unravels traditional narratives, the viewer is invited to reconsider their perceptions and preconceived notions. The exhibition will be on view during business hours at Distortion Society, 172 Main Street, Beacon. There will be an opening reception on July 8, from 7 -9:30 p.m. and the show will run through July 30.

Hailing from Boise, Idaho, Evan Paul English is an artist now based in Brooklyn. His extensive repertoire spans across a range of artistic mediums, from

painting and installation art to ready-made sculpture, murals, and tattoos. Evan’s multidisciplinary practice is inspired by his vast collection of vintage floral ephemera, which serves as the basis for his exploration into the relationship

between gender, class, and growing up queer in America.

Distortion Society was founded in 2023 by husband-and-wife Bradley Silver (a tattoo artist) and Michelle Silver (a painter). A non-traditional art space,

Distortion Society merges a tattoo studio and art gallery, blurring the lines between body art and fine art. They say they are a multidisciplinary art space dedicated to exploring the unique, fostering community and being a place to get a little weird.

Dance at Elks Lodge set July 8

Beacon Dance Beat Elks Lounge Dance Night will take place on July 8 at 7 p.m. at 900 Wolcott Ave. in Beacon. Admission is \$15. There are complimentary snacks and desserts with a full cash bar.

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Preserve the woodlands

To the Editor:

Regarding the proposed plans for the Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail connecting Beacon and Cold Spring:

All I can say is that building more infrastructure to accommodate the current mess of traffic at Breakneck Ridge, will only have one clear result; bring in even MORE traffic.

If the "core goal" and "top priority" of the designers is to "manage," and not "add to visitation and congestion" to Breakneck Ridge, Stony Point and other area destinations, they are clearly going about it all wrong because if you BUILD it, they WILL come!!!

Adding public restrooms at all trailheads, a visitor center, 4 more parking lots, a shuttle from the train station, a boardwalk trail which accommodates bikes, play and swimming areas, an outdoor classroom; ALL will make the area far more alluring to tourism & bring in FAR more traffic, NOT less!!!

Plus the fact that wild areas along the Hudson will become progressively LESS wild and more inundated with people...is this really in keeping with the vision of area residents or is it just the dream of a handful of elitists whose egos are too big to settle for a common sense, protective approach?

Since when did Scenic Hudson, a land trust, become more interested in building parks than in being dedicated to preserving & protecting areas for wildlife? It seems to me they have lost one of their core principles.

If you don't want to ADD to congestion, if you want to PROTECT wildlife and PRESERVE the peace of the woodlands, then you need to RESTRICT & not increase the number of people entering these areas. Be VERY conservative. Strictly limit the number of parking spaces, and shrink, not expand, the "grand vision" to protect, instead of exploiting, these environmentally sensitive areas.

If the limited parking spaces quickly fill up, so what? People will just go someplace else, no big deal! They won't park where they will get ticketed. Having thousands stomping up and down trails with their dogs is only going to increase erosion, drive away wildlife and pollute the very areas we want to protect.

Shutting down the trails several months of the year would also give the park staff a chance to repair areas and reduce erosion...

Stop being so accommodating of tourists and put our residents first; BOTH human and wild.

The Hudson River and it's environs should not become Central Park.

Mary Fris
Beacon

Sentencing completed in Johnson murder case

Dutchess County Chief Assistant District Attorney Matthew A. Weishaupt, announced last week that Roy A. Johnson, Jr. was sentenced for the crimes of Murder in the Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree and Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree in connection with the murder of Paul J. Kutz on Oct. 2, 2022, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Poughkeepsie.

Dutchess County Court Judge Edward

T. McLoughlin sentenced Johnson to 25 years to life on the charge of Murder in the Second Degree, 15 years plus 5 years' post-release supervision on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, 3 1/2 to 7 years on the charge of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree and 3 1/2 to 7 years on the charge of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, with each sentence to run consecutively, for a total of 58 1/2 years to life in prison.

Johnson was sentenced to 15 years in

prison plus 5 years' post-release supervision on an additional count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, which must run concurrently under the facts of this case.

Weishaupt said, "The Kutz family has been devastated in a way that we cannot comprehend nor change, but we hope this sentence will in some small way provide the family with the ability to move forward."

He praised the cooperation and work of the law enforcement agencies involved from the outset. The Town of Poughkeepsie Police, who headed the investigation, worked seamlessly with the Troop K State Police Forensic Investigations Unit, the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, the Safe Streets Task Force, the City of Poughkeepsie Police, the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, other responding law enforcement agencies, and members of the District Attorney's Office both at the scene and in the months that followed.

Weishaupt further stated that "it is this collaborative team effort that led to this verdict and sentence. This effort never

waned despite outside pressures. Everyone involved in this case deserves a great deal of credit for remaining focused on the task at hand; it was truly an outstanding job."

Weishaupt praised Bureau Chiefs Kristine Whelan and Robert Knapp, Deputy Bureau Chiefs Angela LoPane and Aviv Segal, Crime Analyst Andrea Tegtmeier and the team of ADAs, investigators and support staff for their dedicated and exceptional work in preparing this case for Grand Jury and trial. The Discovery process involved in this case was unprecedented and took more than six months to fully compile and turn over as required by law.

"Due to the egregious facts of this case, as well as the immeasurable loss and trauma inflicted on the victims, my office recommended the maximum penalty allowable under the law," said Weishaupt. "We are extremely pleased that Judge McLoughlin sentenced the defendant in accordance with our recommendation."

Johnson still faces felony murder and robbery charges in the Aug. 9, 2022 murder of Darren J. Villani in the City of Poughkeepsie.

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BHS Class of 1973 reunion set for Sept.

The Beacon High Class of 1973 is having its 50th reunion on September 22-24. The committee would like classmates to contact Gryhdgirl@aol.com or grobillard@Systra.com for more information. Also, check out the Facebook page BHS Cass 1973.

Local Knights honor priest

By Kristine Coulter

Knight of Columbus Council 445 in Beacon recognized Reverend Father John Thawle, who has been a priest at St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Beacon for almost five years.

"During his [nearly] five years in the parish, Fr. John served as Council Chaplain. Despite his very busy schedule as Parochial Vicar, he has managed to be present at most of the Council's monthly meetings to bless the members and their work and join in the fellowship," explained John Baideme, Knights of Columbus Council 445 Recording Secretary.

Fr. John stated, "I arrived at St. Joachim - St. John's in December of 2018, at the invitation of Father Richard Smith whom I first met years earlier while attending Fordham University. You could say I was still settling in during 2019, and then COVID happened. That experience left a deep and lasting impression on me. The parishioners, whom I was now becoming quite familiar with, were quite welcoming. But when COVID arrived, I saw something else: they were also so generous and brave. They volunteered their time as drivers and chauffeurs, cooks, and deliverers of meals to the home bound."

Baideme remarked, "As one of two parochial vicars, Fr. John has had a full and fulfilling schedule of saying daily and weekend Mass, visiting the sick at home, in hospital and nursing facilities. Yet he's always found the time to celebrate with the congregants and build lasting friendships."

Trinity Council 445 wants Fr. John to know "how deeply his work, friendship and example have been appreciated with-

in the parish."

"The Council and the entire parish will miss him," stated Baideme.

Fr. John said he will be returning to the Archdiocese of Lilongwe in Malawi where he will assume the duties of Principal and Teacher at a minor seminary (high school youth who are considering the priesthood).

Council members joined the parish's Pastor Father Richard Smith, members of the parish staff and many parishioners in a farewell reception for Fr. John following the weekend vigil mass at St. Joachim's recently.

Baideme added, "The Knights will continue their own farewell celebration at their next monthly meeting."

Fr. John said he was ordained on July 31, 1998.

"Like many boys from strong, religious families, faith and religious custom played a big role in my life. Like many boys, I considered the priesthood as a possibility. I remember being intrigued by the opportunity to study Latin. It was, however, my parish priest who most encouraged me to pursue training in the seminary," he said.

Father John will be leaving the Beacon parish in mid-July.

"The Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 445 are grateful for his membership in the Knights, his years of service as the Council Chaplain and most of all, his fellowship. He will be missed," said Baideme.

As for what he will remember about his time in Beacon, Fr. John said, "I'll remember my evening walks down Main



Knights of Columbus Council 445 in Beacon recently honored Reverend Father John Thawle who will be leaving his placement at St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Beacon later this month.

-Courtesy photo

Street. I'll remember the Hudson and the walking paths. Most of all, I'll remember, and miss the mountain and the many looks as the seasons change: snow on the bare branches in winter; the beautiful colors in fall and the lush greens of spring and summer. It's as though the mountain speaks to me." He also said, "I would like to say thank you to the welcoming,

diverse and inclusive community of Beacon and St. Joachim - St. John's (masses in both English and Spanish). My thanks go to Fr. Richard, Fr. Innocent, the Parish staff, the parishioners I have gotten to know, and, of course, my fellow brother Knights, for assisting me, welcoming me and making a part of this community."

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for a goal, and dealing with unexpected financial pitfalls. Teachers are able to easily monitor and grade student progress remotely. Other resources, which include articles, calculators, and personalizable Coach sessions, explain everything from the basics of filing your taxes to how health insurance works. These resources are available at rhinebeckbank.teachbanzai.com/wellness.

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Wilmington WSH		32	37	.464	6.0	5-5	W2
Brooklyn NYM		32	38	.457	6.5	7-3	W1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Greenville BOS	*	39	32	.549	-	5-5	W2
Winston-Salem CWS		36	33	.522	2.0	3-7	L3
Bowling Green TB		34	32	.515	2.5	7-3	W1
Hickory TEX		33	34	.493	4.0	9-1	W9
Rome ATL		32	39	.451	7.0	4-6	L1
Asheville HOU		26	40	.394	10.5	1-9	L8

Renegades outfielder Spencer Jones selected to play in 'Futures' game

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and SiriusXM

Jones becomes the 21st Renegade to participate in the game. In 2022 LHP Ken Waldichuk, SS Anthony Volpe, and OF Jasson Dominguez all played in the Futures Game either before or after suiting up for the Renegades.

Jones, 22, was the Yankees' first-round pick (25th overall) in the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University.

In 60 games with the Renegades, he is batting .268/.327/.496 with 19 doubles, 10 home runs, 36 RBIs, and 18 stolen bases. MLB Pipeline rates him as the No. 3 prospect in the Yankees organization.

Notable Renegades to play in the Futures Game in the past include Jeremy Hellickson (2010), Evan Longoria (2008), Josh Hamilton (2000), and Toby Hall, who won the Futures Game MVP (renamed the Larry Doby Award) in 2001.

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Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	32	125	29	44	9	2	12	34	15	34	10	0	.352	.434	.744	1.178
2 Spencer Jones CF	HV	62	258	37	67	19	4	10	36	23	92	18	5	.260	.320	.481	.801
3 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	51	186	35	46	10	0	9	31	20	56	1	1	.247	.341	.446	.787
4 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	55	194	30	48	8	0	7	19	22	65	6	0	.247	.336	.397	.733
5 Grant Richardson RF	HV	50	176	22	31	5	1	6	22	23	62	9	0	.176	.286	.318	.604
5 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	55	224	29	49	10	3	6	27	16	66	9	4	.219	.273	.371	.644
7 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	40	142	14	29	8	2	3	17	15	46	3	1	.204	.280	.352	.632
7 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	36	132	24	25	5	1	3	16	19	59	1	2	.189	.289	.311	.600
7 Antonio Gomez C	HV	52	190	23	47	12	0	3	23	16	63	0	1	.247	.316	.358	.674
10 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
11 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
11 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	56	212	21	62	10	1	1	20	22	62	2	1	.292	.357	.363	.720
11 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	50	164	19	32	7	4	1	21	21	49	11	3	.195	.288	.305	.593
11 Luis Santos 2B	HV	23	64	6	16	3	1	1	7	10	20	3	2	.250	.355	.375	.730
11 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	29	86	10	23	1	0	1	11	10	15	4	1	.267	.356	.314	.670
16 Kyle Battle LF	HV	9	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	.050	.174	.050	.224
16 Juan Crisp C	HV	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.000	.250	.000	.250
16 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861
16 Christopher Familia LF	HV	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
16 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250	.500

Pitcher Statistics



PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Drew Thorpe P	HV	6	1	2.49	12	12	0	0	0	0	72.1	54	24	20	4	0	24	86	1.08	.213
2 Juan Carela P	HV	2	3	3.03	12	11	0	0	0	0	62.1	44	26	21	2	7	22	78	1.06	.198
3 Zach Messinger P	HV	0	5	2.93	12	12	0	0	0	0	58.1	51	26	19	6	0	31	73	1.41	.235
4 Tyrone Yulie P	HV	3	5	4.18	12	12	0	0	0	0	60.1	45	36	28	8	5	37	70	1.36	.201





Renegades Extra!



Yulie garners weekly pitching honor in SAL

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades are cornering the market on these awards.

Following a clutch performance in the biggest game of the season, pitcher Tyrone Yulie has been named South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week for the week of June 19-25. Yulie becomes the fourth Renegade to win a weekly award in 2023, and the third to win Pitcher of the Week.

Tasked with taking the mound in a potential clinching game, Yulie stepped up to the stage and threw a career-high 7.0 innings, allowing no hits and three walks and striking out seven while picking up the win on Tuesday, June 20 at the Brooklyn Cyclones. With the team's 1-0 win over Brooklyn, Hudson Valley clinched the First Half Championship in the SAL North, punching its ticket into the 2023

SAL Playoffs.

Yulie, 21, was signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on July 5, 2018 out of La Romana, Dominican Republic. In three starts during the month of June, he has hit his stride, posting a 2-1 record with a 1.53 ERA while allowing just nine hits in 17.2 innings. He has struck out 18 batters and pitched to a 0.91 WHIP. This is his first career weekly award.

He joins RHP Juan Carela and RHP Drew Thorpe, who were named SAL Pitcher of the Week for the weeks of April 17-23 and May 29-June 4, respectively, and OF Aaron Palensky who was named SAL Player of the Week for the week of May 22-28, as Renegades to garner a weekly award this season. Palensky has since been promoted to Double A.



Tyrone Yulie stepped up to the stage and threw a career-high 7.0 innings, allowing no hits and three walks and striking out seven while picking up the win on Tuesday, June 20 against the Brooklyn Cyclones. Photo by Dave Janosz

Renegades get off to slow start in 2nd half

By Rich Thomaselli

Call it a baseball hangover.

The Hudson Valley Renegades returned home for the first time since winning the first-half of the North Division of the South Atlantic League and clinching a playoff berth and dropped the series opener to the Wilmington Blue Rocks, 5-2, on Wednesday night at Heritage Financial Park.

The team did not play a traditional Tuesday night game. And this came on top of losing four of five games to the Brooklyn Cyclones the previous week. The Hudson Valley Renegades also fell to Wilmington by a score of 4-1 on Thursday night. The game was scoreless until Wilmington broke through in the sixth

inning off Jack Neely. With two outs in the frame, Brady House hit a solo home run to right-center off Neely (3-2). Jeremy De La Rosa followed with a single and stole second base, and came home to score on a T.J. White single to extend the lead to 2-0.

On Wednesday, Wilmington opened up the scoring with a pair of solo home runs off Tyrone Yulie (3-5) from Lucius Fox and Will Frizzell in the third and fourth innings, respectively.

After allowing just one hit through three innings, Andry Lara worked around a bases-loaded jam in the fourth to keep the Renegades off the scoreboard. Rafael Flores, Anthony Garcia, and Alexander Vargas strung together three consecutive

one-out singles to load the bases, but Lara (2-5) retired the next two hitters to end the threat and preserve their 2-0 advantage.

The Blue Rocks plated a run in three straight innings beginning in the sixth, when three of the first four batters reached safely against Yulie before Mason Vineyard entered out of the bullpen. The 24-year-old struck out both batters he faced in the frame, but a wild pitch scored Frizzell to extend the Blue Rocks' lead to 3-0.

Jeremy De La Rosa singled in another run in the seventh off Vinyard, and Jordy Barley homered off Indigo Diaz in the eighth to open up Wilmington's lead to 5-0.

Hudson Valley finally broke through in

the bottom of the eighth off Chance Huff. Flores and Garcia again tallied back-to-back one-out singles to bring up Vargas, who laced a double down the left field line to score Flores and place two men in scoring position. Antonio Gomez drove in Garcia on an RBI groundout to cut the deficit to 5-2.

Carlos Romero recorded the last four outs of the game to earn his first save of the season and hand the Renegades their fifth-straight loss, their longest losing streak of the season.

In the loss, Hudson Valley pitching recorded 15 strikeouts. Yulie punched out six in 5.1 frames while Vinyard struck out a career-high five batters in 1.2 innings.

TYSON'S TIDBITS!

Playoffs, promotional planning and celebrating player honors

Each week, writer Rich Thomaselli and Hudson Valley General Manager Tyson Jeffers discuss the Renegades in particular and minor league baseball in general.

Was there an internal celebration about making the playoffs?

If you saw the celebration video we posted of the team, there is a clip of (PR Director and radio announcer) Joe Vasile getting champagne/beer poured on him, so he got the full team celebration experience! As far as the rest of the front office, our celebration will come when we pack the park with fans and create a true home-field advantage on our guaranteed home playoff game on Sept 14. We are obviously excited for the team's first-half success and we appreciate them getting it done early so we can create an amazing playoff atmosphere for them and our fans!

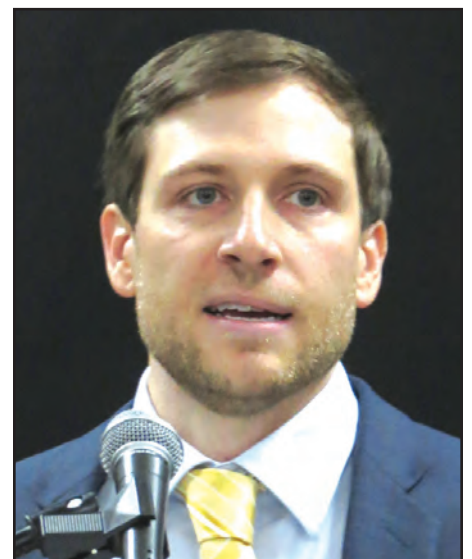
Besides the ticketing structure, what other promotional work have you done for the playoffs?

We are still developing the promotional pieces for the playoffs. A playoff sponsor would go a long way in us being able to do some fun stuff at the ballpark for our game(s). There is a balance that we try to find when the playoffs roll around that the focus shifts a little more toward the baseball. We still want to provide fun and entertainment for the fans throughout the game, but we do not want to be a distraction to the guys between the lines. More will develop promotionally as we get closer to September.

Does it mean anything to the franchise in terms of business and marketing to have a pitcher of the week

(again) and a player selected for the Futures Game?

It is always impactful when our players find success and we can highlight that success through our various channels and platforms. One way that we highlight the player is we donate \$500 to WMCHHealth's Maria Fareri Children's Hospital on behalf of the player that won a player or pitcher of the week. We do that pre-game with through a check-presentation with the player that won the award. As far as having a player in the Future's Game, it gives us another layer to the story that we already tell our fans, which is that the Renegades have and host some of the most talented baseball players in the country each and every game. Having Spencer Jones participate in the Futures Game is another example of that!



Tyson Jeffers

Beacon Climate Action Now endorses candidates for election

Beacon Climate Action Now (BCAN), a climate justice organization located in the mid-Hudson Valley, announced its endorsement of four candidates running for local office in the 2023 election cycle. There was a rally on June 28th at Memorial Park in Beacon for the candidates.

- The candidates are:
- Yvette Valdés Smith, Dutchess County Legislator (District 16)
 - Paloma Wake, Beacon City Council (At-Large)
 - Dan Aymar-Blair, Beacon City Council (Ward 4)
 - Megan Deichler, Poughkeepsie Common Council (Ward 8)

According to BCAN, each candidate through the lens of our policy platform — the Beautiful Futures Campaign — which focuses on Green Jobs and Infrastructure, Housing for All, and Livable and Equitable Communities. We're confident that these candidates are committed to helping us fight for these critical climate justice priorities in local legislative bodies in order to create a more beautiful future for all of us.

"After an extensive endorsement process, our membership unanimously voted to endorse these four talented and passionate individuals," said Brian Mandel, member of BCAN's politics committee. "We look forward to working hard to ensure their reelection and to continue to partner with them during their time in office. All of our endorsed candidates share with BCAN a vision for a Beautiful Future in which a green economy will provide good-paying union jobs, all people have access to housing they can afford, and our communities are accessible, equitable, and meet the needs of its residents."

"I am thrilled to have the BCAN endorsement. Beacon Climate Action Now is the organization that we need today to be able to progress thoughtfully, sustainably, and strongly into a future that includes everyone," says Yvette Valdés Smith, Dutchess County Legislator (District 16). "I stand with BCAN's mission to make our communities socioeconomically just for all and to make sure we are offering environmental protections and solutions. Together, we will be able to provide legislation that connects and strengthens communities."

"I am thrilled to receive the endorsement of BCAN. If elected for a second term, I hope to work with partners like BCAN to advance important legislation in Poughkeepsie that addresses our climate emergency, as well as Poughkeepsie-specific issues such as replacing lead water pipes, addressing housing affordability, and updating our infrastructure for a more healthy, sustainable future," says Megan Deichler, Poughkeepsie Common Council (Ward 8).

BCAN believes that local governments can play a crucial role in combating the climate crisis while also building more equitable, just communities for all — as proven by our victory securing a gas-free new buildings ban in Beacon earlier in 2023. The sustained, persistent activism of community members directly led to a law that will save residents money on energy bills while curbing emissions and protecting our health.

"BCAN is mobilizing Beacon and the Hudson Valley in the fight for climate justice. Their work advocating for electrification has already been transformative. That's why I'm honored and excited to have BCAN's support and look forward to fighting by their side for a better world," said Aymar-Blair, Beacon City Council (Ward 4).

"I was proud to be an advocate and collaborator on Beacon's model Electric Buildings legislation alongside BCAN and our partners. BCAN's Beautiful Futures campaign is an inspiring vision for our region towards housing justice, accessible green infrastructure, and a more equitable lived experience for all of us within the existential threat of climate change. I look forward to building this future alongside our shared communities," said Paloma Wake, Beacon City Council (At-Large).

The endorsement of candidates is a natural extension of BCAN's commitment to finding political solutions for the many issues our community faces. "We founded BCAN to give folks a sense of tangible hope, to empower folks within our own communities to help shape the arc of their own future through mass movements affecting systemic change, and to build a more beautiful future for ourselves, our community, and for innumerable generations to come," says Martin Fowler, co-founder of BCAN. "We're so proud to continue this work alongside bold elected officials who share our vision for a beautiful, equitable, livable future for all."

Local WWII veteran honored by VFW

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'Hock' presented with diplomas

Hank was honored with honorary high school diplomas. On June 24, Roy C. Ketcham High School, in the Wappingers Central School District, honored him with a diploma during the Class of 2023 graduation which was held on the school's grounds.

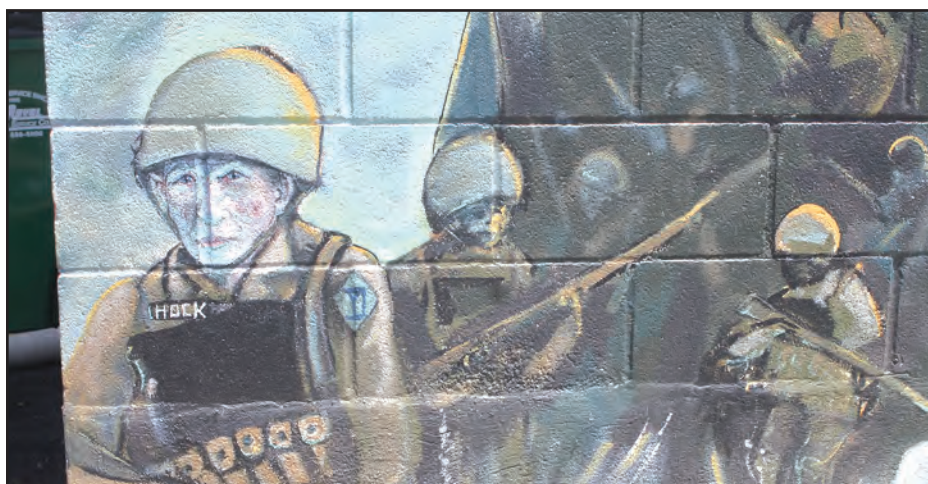
"We are very proud to present Mr. Hochlowski with an honorary diploma from Roy C. Ketcham HS and commend him for his service and dedication to our country," said Dr. Dwight Bonk, Superintendent of Schools for Wappingers Central School District. Hank also received a diploma from the Poughkeepsie City School District.

Hank said he completed his high school education in Poughkeepsie, but he never picked up his diploma.

"It was good. A very happy time for me—all the people there," said Hank about receiving his diplomas.



WWII veteran Henry "Hank" Hochlowski receives a Commander hat from VFW Wappingers Falls Commander Richard Gerbeth Jr. Hochlowski was "Commander for a Day" on June 25.



World War II U.S. Army veteran Henry "Hank" Hochlowski, seated left, was recently honored by other veterans for his service at the VFW in Wappingers Falls on June 25. Hank is depicted in the mural behind him on the bottom left portion of the mural.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter



Henry "Hank" Hochlowski, with his family members at the VFW in Wappingers Falls where he was honored on June 25. With Hochlowski are, from left, his son, Warren, granddaughter Rebecca, daughter-in-law Kathy, and granddaughter Kalyn.

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- Athens Riverfront Park | Fridays 7-9pm



Obituaries

Jacqueline (Jackie) Irene Sondermann



Jacqueline (Jackie) Irene Sondermann, 81, resident of Hopewell Junction, New York for over 50 years passed away on June 23, 2023 due to complications from heart failure. Jackie was born on January 21, 1942, in Morris County, New Jersey to William and Bertha Pisacreta. She is survived by her beloved husband Robert Sondermann of Hopewell Junction, her daughter Stephanie, grandchildren Nolan, Noah, and Nevin of Wilmington, NC, and son Jeffrey (Marjorie) and grandchildren Josiah and Jacob of Holland Michigan. Her sisters Barbara (Juan) Preciado and June (Craig) Witty along with nephews, niece, and cousins in New Jersey.

A matriarch of the family and pillar of strength in the community, Jackie was a woman of great tenacity and unwavering principles. A good and faithful steward, she displayed an aptitude for cultivating seeds – both in her garden and in the classrooms of Fishkill Elementary School. Spanning three decades, Jackie or as her students would call her, “Mrs. Sondermann,” imbued primary kids with a strong sense of determination, work ethic, and a deep sense of purpose. Stern but fair was the hallmark of her discipline. She reinforced good judgement with her students so that they may take better care of themselves. At her best, she was able to help her students access a better version of themselves and give every student the chance to reach their God-given potential. Her students would remember her saying “don’t cut corners and take the easy way out” and “if you are going to do something, you better do it right.”

While she had a reputation of being “tough” and wanted her students to work hard, she offered comfort in times of hardship and distress. This extended beyond her classroom and into her kitchen, where her house was a second home to many. Whether you were a first-time visitor or a frequent guest, all were welcome with open arms and fed a home cooked meal – often picked right from her garden! While she was big on nutrition, nothing was ever wasted. Jackie would repurpose kitchen scraps and coffee grounds long before recycling and composting was considered “cool.” She was thrifty! She even kept a vintage bar downstairs containing bottles that preceded UPC codes. Her pantry was always stocked for a rainy day as a hobby of hers was “quick trips” to Shop Rite. She will be fondly remembered for being an avid bargain hunter and coupon connoisseur. Most of all, she will be remembered for her delicious cooking and outspokenness.

She was a devout member of Saint Gregory's Orthodox Church where she was known to even shakedown the priests to pay their coffee dues or sign up for perogi making. She was a Life Member with East Fishkill Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary, organizing many Penny Socials and Bake Sales, as well as a long-standing volunteer with the Fishkill Historical Society, hosting tours at the Van Wyck Homestead sharing her love of history.

A full celebration of her life was held Wednesday June 28, 2023 at Saint Gregory's Orthodox Church. Funeral service were Thursday, June 29, 2023 with a Liturgical Celebration of The Feast of Saint Peter and Paul. She was laid to rest in Wilmington, NC Monday July 3, 2023 in Saint Basil the Great Orthodox Cemetery.

A Panikhida (memorial prayers with luncheon to follow) will also take place at Saint Gregory's in Wappingers Falls 40 days after her passing. For details and to plant a living tribute in the honor of Jackie please contact her daughter, Stephanie.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Saint Gregory's Orthodox Church, Saint Basil's Orthodox Church, and Wicopee Fire House Ladies Auxiliary.

To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Sheila Ann Blair



BEACON - Sheila Ann Blair, a life-long Beacon resident, passed away peacefully at her home on June 22, 2023; at the age of 61. She was born in Cold Spring, NY on July 16, 1961, daughter of the late Louis & Doris (Booth) Blair.

Sheila worked as a bus driver for the Beacon City Schools, for 17-years until she retired; she thoroughly enjoyed her work. She loved kids, in addition to her own; she was a neighborhood Mom to many. She loved her animals, especially her cat “Harry” and her dog “Oreo-Annie”. She was predeceased by her beloved

dog “Katie” and it brings the family comfort that they are now reunited. Sheila was an avid photographer, she also loved auctions and finding new treasures.

Sheila is survived by her son and daughter: Louis Kitzweger and Sarah Erikson; her longtime companion Michael Musacchio; her three grandsons Brandon Sypek, Jayson Kitzweger and Michael Erikson. She is also survived by her brother William (Ruth) Blair, and a host of beloved friends.

Her Family will gather on Sheila's birthday, Sunday, July 16, 2023, to Celebrate Her Life, from 1-3pm at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a service will be offered at 2:30PM. Interment will be private at the convenience of her family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Celebration of Life for Ardith D. Orr

SALT POINT - Ardith Darlene Orr, 76, a long-time resident of Salt Point, NY, passed away on April 10th, 2023 at her home in Salt Point. Plans for celebration of Ardith's Life have been finalized. The celebration will take place Saturday July 15, 2023 at the Harris Smith Post American Legion located at 88 Broadway, Tivoli, NY 2PM to 4:30PM. The American Legion plans to have a lovely barbecue.

There will be an opportunity to share special moments, memories and blissfulness. Ardith grew up in Tivoli where she travelled about 50 feet from her home to attend school while her parents ran their general store which was another 50 feet further down Broadway. Charming life stories are real possibilities with some guests knowing her sometime shortly after she learned to walk. All those who knew Ardith are warmly invited.

Five join EXIT Realty in Wappingers Falls

EXIT Realty Connections has announced that Christopher DiLorenzo, Frances Wirth, Heather Lindsley, Melissa Consaga and Richard McHale have joined its growing team of dedicated real estate sales professionals.

EXIT Realty Connections, 2790 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls, is a member of EXIT Realty New York Metro's network of independently owned and operated brokerages across the region.

Maria Esther Torres



BEACON - Maria Esther Torres, 81 years old, peacefully passed away at her home in Beacon, NY on June 23, 2023.

Maria was the daughter of Ernesto Correa and Gregoria Arroyo de Correa. She was born in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, later relocated to Beacon, NY and studied at SUNY New Paltz. Maria held various positions in the Beacon school district and Astor day care center as a teaching assistant which included social work in the district's bilingual program. Most of all she enjoyed raising her four children and her work in the wax casting process of bronze sculptures at the Tallix Art Foundry.

In 1961 she married Juan Torres, who preceded her in death, her daughter Ivette Zolotas (James) and two grandchildren, Patrick

Morales and Nani Abdelhady. She is survived by sisters, Rosa Alba Correa de Norat, Mildred Aviles and her children Ileana Maria Prentice (James), Juan Manuel Torres (Ray), Mildred Enid Smith (Donald), four grandchildren Juan Luis Morales (Nicole), Michelle Enid Morales, Christina Marie Zolotas, Gabriel Smith. Five great grandchildren Amora, Dante, Deslin Morales and Cillian and Bodhi Davison.

Maria was a very talented landscape and still life artist working with acrylic and watercolors. She liked gardening and enthusiast of classical and folk music.

A Celebration of Maria's life will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2023 from 1PM-4PM at the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc., 371 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers the family requests to consider a donation to the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, 724 Wolcott Ave, Beacon. 845.265.8080. clearwater.org.

Dr. Vincent Beltrani



Dr. Vincent Salvatore Beltrani, 92, enjoyed a full life filled with family, food, and fantastic travels, set to a constant background of opera and classical music. Born August 6, 1931 in Brooklyn NY, he spoke Italian before learning to speak English in school. An only child of immigrant parents, he rose from Boys High to Brooklyn College to Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and settled in the Hudson Valley for a noteworthy 55-year career in medicine.

Dr. Beltrani was predeceased by his beloved wife Josie. Together they were the consummate hosts, always welcoming family and friends to their table for magnificent meals and lively conversation. He was immensely proud of his family and his Italian heritage, ultimately obtaining his Italian dual citizenship at the age of 87. He was equal-

ly proud of his academic medical career as an allergist and dermatologist spanning over 50 years, one of the first to be board-certified in both fields and having many publications and presentations to his credit.

Dr. Beltrani leaves behind four children, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren to reflect on his legacy of pride and passion. There will be no calling hours. Family members will celebrate his life in a private gathering. The family would like to thank the staff at Woodland Pond for their excellent care during his stay.

To send the family an online condolence, visit our website at www.torsonememorial.com.

Arrangements by the Michael Torson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

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Dutchess Tourism Awards applications accepted until July 10

Dutchess Tourism, Inc. (DTI) is calling for nominations for the 2023 Dutchess Tourism Awards of Distinction. New this year are the Newcomer, Event, Collaboration and the Storytelling Awards of Distinction to celebrate DTI's 10th year of recognizing individuals, hotels, restaurants, attractions and experiences that are making significant contributions to Dutchess County as a vibrant destination in New York's Hudson Valley.

Dutchess Tourism Awards of Distinction Award Categories

The Newcomer Award of Distinction highlights a tourism-related business or attraction located in Dutchess County that opened between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022, that reflects an innovative approach and contributes to a “Story Experience” for travelers coming to Dutchess.

The Event Award of Distinction recognizes an annual event in Dutchess County that draws visitors from outside the region and brings tourism dollars to the county.

The Collaboration Award of Distinction acknowledges two or more businesses in Dutchess County that have worked together to significantly drive tourism and strengthen their businesses.

The winner of the Storytelling Award of Distinction should demonstrate a unique perspective and ability to connect with visitors with a distinct narrative.

The Hospitality Service Award of Distinction honors an individual front-line customer service staff member who consistently provides exceptional service to visitors to Dutchess County to help them have an outstanding experience.

The Accessible Hospitality Award of Distinction applauds a lodging property, restaurant, attraction or event that goes above and beyond standard Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance to create accessible, supportive, and inclusive environments for travelers of all abilities.

Nominations are being accepted on the Dutchess Tourism website (www.DutchessTourism.com/awards) until July 10. Candidates can self-nominate or be nominated by a Dutchess County resident and cannot have been a past winner in the category.

Winners will be announced at DTI's annual breakfast at The Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home on Nov. 1. The Dutchess County Executive's Award for Overall Distinction will also be awarded, along with the Mary Kay Vrba Spirit Award. Tickets to the event will go on sale in September. Sponsorship opportunities are available for this event. Please contact Colleen Dorney at colleen@dutchestourism.com for details.

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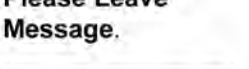
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Filed: 09/26/2022 Index No.: 2022-53091 SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 18 Crumwold Place Hyde Park, (Town of Hyde Park) NY 12538 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. 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 for the foreclosure of: Mortgage bearing the date of May 25, 2018, executed by Francisco Berrios, an unmarried man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. to secure the sum of \$161,295.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on August 14, 2018 in Document No. 01-2018-5068. That Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. duly assigned said

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Note and Mortgage to Quicken Loans, LLC by Assignment dated July 2, 2020 and recorded on July 23, 2020 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No. 01-2020-51035A. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 6064 Block: 08 Lot: 845973 DATED: September 21, 2022 Rochester, New York 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. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, on the southerly side of Crumwold Place, being known as Lot 30 on a Map entitled, "Section of Crumwold Acres Development", said map filed in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on December 13, 1948 as Map Number 2191, and said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING on the southerly side of Crumwold Place distant Westerly 621.11

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feet from the intersection formed by the westerly side of the Albany Post Road with the southerly side of Crumwold Place, said point being the north-easterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed; THENCE along the southerly side of Crumwold Place North 80 degrees 29 minutes West 75 feet to a point, being the northwesterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed; THENCE South 9 degrees 31 minutes West 158.94 feet to a point in the rear or northerly line of Lot #45 on said map, said point being the southwesterly corner or the premises hereby conveyed; THENCE along the rear or northerly line of Lots # 45 and 46 on said map South 78 degrees 16 minutes East 76.06 feet to a point in the rear of the northerly line of Lot #46 on said map, said point being the southeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed; THENCE North 9 degrees 31 minutes East 161.85 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, FOR THE YEAR 2023 HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ASSESSOR, AND A CERTIFIED COPY IS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK ON JULY 5, 2023 WHERE THE SAME WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. DATED JULY 5, 2023 GARTH SLOCUM ASSESSOR TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY, NEW YORK

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of Formicola Subdivision, 378 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 for the granting of Subdivision Approval for a 2 lot residential subdivision as shown on maps prepared by

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Day & Stokosa Engineering, PC, 3 Van Wyck Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York, 12590, as filed in the office of the Planning Department, and which site is located and described as being: on NYS Route 376 across from the intersection of Ferland Drive and NYS Route 376, in the Town of East Fishkill, NY identified as Tax Parcel # 132800-6457-03-392487 All interested parties and citizens will be heard by the Board at the public hearing scheduled at said time.

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 120-foot (124-foot overall height) Monopole Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is Diddell Road, Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York 12590, (N41° 38' 11.7" and W73° 50' 34.7"). Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number, A1246451. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Impact7G, Inc., Jacqui Castrichini, 8951 Windsor Parkway, Johnston, IA 50131, 515-473-6256, jcastrichini@impact7g.com and referencing project #VZW-095/JC.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2022-53681 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 92 ROCKLEDGE ROAD, EAST FISHKILL, NY 12533

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Section: 6555, Block: 00, Lot: 097326 U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff,

vs. PAUL DIPILATO; KIMBERLY M. KNAUS; ANTHONY ANTUNES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ANTHONY ANTUNES TRUST U/A/D JANUARY 10, 2003, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30)

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days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT

of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$308,000.00 and interest, recorded on December 09, 2001, in Document Number 01 2001 15703, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 92 ROCKLEDGE ROAD, EAST FISHKILL, NY 12533.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF

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(MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: June 23, 2023 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Town of East Fishkill, New York will receive and publicly open and read sealed bids for:

Outdoor LED Sign At the Town Clerks' Office (845-221-9191) located at Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533, at: 12:00 noon, July 19, 2023

The Contract Docu-

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ments may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office noted above on May 5, 2023 during regular business hours of 9:00am - to 3:45pm, Monday through Friday.

Bids must be submitted in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents within a sealed envelope showing the Bidder's name and clearly marked:

"Outdoor LED Signs"

Each Bidder must furnish, with Bid, Bid Security in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. This security may be in the form of a certified check payable to the "Town of East Fishkill", a bid bond, or cash. In addition, each Bid must be accompanied by a properly executed non-collusion affidavit.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within forty-five (45) days of

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the bid opening. This Contact is subject to the prevailing wage determination made by the New York State Department of Labor.

The Town of East Fishkill reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities therein, or to award the Contract to any Bidder if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town to do so.

Peter J. Cassidy Town Clerk Town of East Fishkill July 5, 2023

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-35-23 Licensed Employee Benefits Broker Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of July 2023 at the

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Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1 & 2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023

EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on June 28, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting

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Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1 and Local Emergency Order #2 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDER 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023

EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on June 27, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X.

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O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WAPPINGER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 24th day of July 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled "AMENDING CHAPTER 122 OF THE

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CODE OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER TO UPDATE FEES AND FINES" which would increase certain fees and fines in the Town of Wappinger.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board has determined that this action does not affect the environment and is not subject to SEQRA.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.

Dated: June 29, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER JOSEPH PAOLONI, TOWN CLERK

The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication* *When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

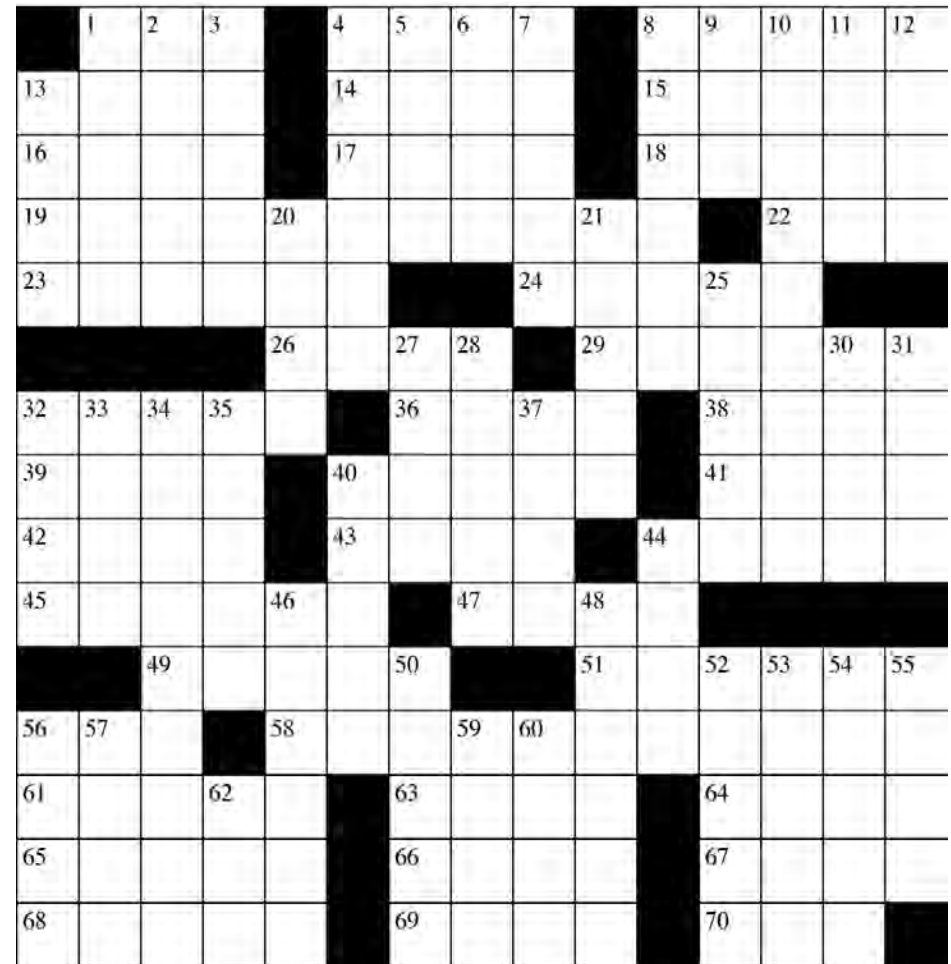
ACROSS

- 1. Family members
4. "Pardon me?"
8. Remembered mission
13. Bucks
14. Bob
15. Legally binding
16. Likewise
17. Riles
18. on; incited
19. Star of the film "The Jerk"
22. Letters
23. Portrait holders
24. Indignation
26. Ammonia and sodium hydroxide
29. High school student
32. One of Donald Duck's nephews
36. Prefix for date or room
38. Hans Christian Andersen, for one
39. Depraved
40. Obvious
41. Suffix for infer or refer
42. Parts of the scale
43. Soccer great
44. Ford flop
45. On land
47. off; begin
49. Supermarket
51. Cheapen
56. Porch item
58. Soarers
61. "What's in ___?" (Juliet)
63. Roseanne's maiden name
64. In order
65. Naval detection apparatus
66. even keel; steady
67. Entry
68. West Point student
69. Benign skin tumors
70. Three months in Marseille

DOWN

- 1. Island whose capital is Valletta
2. Obstinate creatures
3. Push
4. Odd fancy
5. 60 minutos
6. Unoriginal one
7. Seed covering
8. Get even for
9. Fall back
10. Annaba residents
11. Manner
12. Likelihood
13. Instance
20. May Clampett; Jethro's cousin
21. Map within a map
25. Stopped
27. Roof piece
28. Fish line-fishhook connection
30. Without repetition
31. Virginia
32. Oscar Hoya
33. Save up?
34. Resist successfully
35. George or T. S.
37. Palmetto, for one
40. Soap
44. Peaceful spot
46. Frost or Dole
48. Dresses up
50. Joint
52. Spree
53. Take; sit down
54. Washington, for one
55. This: Sp.
56. Gender abbr.
57. Celebes ox
59. Freeway division
60. Seaport for 10 Down
62. West

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this week's puzzle solution



Jason Tramm new artistic director of Putnam Chorale

The Putnam Chorale has named Dr. Jason Tramm as its new music director and conductor. Tramm's career as an educator and musical leader spans multiple decades. An accomplished educator, he serves as an Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Seton Hall University where he leads the University Chorus, Chamber Choir, and Orchestra. In 2017, Seton Hall University Awarded him the University Faculty Teacher of the Year. Educating and mentoring the next generation of musicians has always been a central part of Jason Tramm's career. He is also actively sought as a clinician and regularly presents lectures on a wide variety of musical topics.

"Jason's range of experience in choral directing, and his breadth of contacts in the musical world made him a leading contender for this position", said Nick Simonelli, president of the Putnam Chorale. "This is only the third musical director that has held this position with our Chorale in the last 39 years, so we wanted to engage someone with deep musical expertise and leadership experience. We are honored to have him join our organization."

"I am most excited to begin my tenure with the dedicated members of the Putnam Chorale", said Dr. Tramm. "I look forward to bringing the best choral performances to the audiences of Putnam County and beyond in the seasons to come."

Dr. Tramm holds degrees in music from the Crane School, the Hartt School, and a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Conducting from Rutgers University, where he was the recipient of their prestigious Presidential Fellowship. In 2003, he joined the ranks of Metropolitan Opera Stars Renee Fleming and Stephanie Blythe when he was honored with the Rising Star Award from the SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association. His work in the choral, symphonic and operatic realms have received critical acclaim throughout the United States and abroad.

He served as Artistic Director of the New Jersey State Opera from 2008 to 2012, where he collaborated with some of the finest voices in opera, including Samuel Ramey, Vladimir Galouzine, Angela Brown, Gregg Baker, and Paul Plishka. His 2009 HDTV broadcast with PBS affiliate NJN of "Verdi Requiem: Live from Ocean Grove,"



Dr. Jason Tramm

-Courtesy photo

garnered an Emmy Award nomination.

The busy maestro is entering his 18th season as Director of Music, in Residence, of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association in the summer months, where he leads the choral, orchestral, and oratorio performances in the historic 6,500-seat Great Auditorium. In addition to the Ocean Grove Choir Festival, a beloved event in its 64th year and attended by thousands, he has appeared on two National Public Radio broadcasts with organ virtuoso Gordon Turk and symphonic orchestra.

The Putnam Chorale is a community chorus that provides musical opportunities for singers in Putnam and Dutchess counties. Recent performances have included Haydyn's St. Bernardi Mass, Bruckner's Missa Solemnis, and motets and cantatas by JS Bach. The chorale is in the middle of its 39th season, and is actively seeking singers to join the group. Rehearsals take place at the Carmel High School Music Building on Monday evenings beginning September 11. To obtain more information about membership, prospective singers can send an email to contactus@putnamchorale.org.

The Cajun/Zydeco Party of the Summer set July 14



The Cajun/Zydeco Party of Summer will feature Steve Reilly & The Mamou Playboys, pictured, with special guest Elaine Rachlin. Getting the party started there will be a "French Cabaret Happy Hour!" and a "Tribute to Edith Piaf and other French Popular Singers," including Jacques Brel, Yves Montand, Charles Trenet. Celebrate with this Bastille Day Party on July 14, from 5-7 p.m. Music and dancing from 8 - 10 p.m. at The Hudson House New York, 1835 Route 9W, West Park.

This Bastille Day Celebration is part of an ongoing series including the 2nd annual Mambo Harvest Celebration Oct 7th and our 15th annual Robbie Burns Supper Sat. Jan 20th, 2024 benefiting the Robert Burns Scholarship Fund.

For more information, tickets, reservations, visit www.thehudsonhouse.ny.square.site or call 914-299-0837.

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