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Judge issues temporary TRO in parking lot suit against city

By Kristine Coulter

St. Andrew and St. Luke Episcopal Church, Beacon Inc., and the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York have taken legal action against the City of Beacon, Mayor Lee Kyriacou and City Administrator Christopher White in their official capacities with the Supreme Court of New York County of Dutchess late last month.

The suit is regarding the parking lot directly behind and adjacent to St. Andrew and St. Luke Episcopal Church at 15 South Ave. According to court documents the City, Kyriacou and White are “currently blocking and restricting their access to, and use, of the parking lot.”

David Chen, the attorney for the Episcopal Diocese of New York working on this case, is with Bleakley Platt & Schmidt, LLP in Westchester County.

Chen told Beacon Free Press in an email on July 12th that Judge Thomas R. Davis issued a TRO (Temporary Restraining Order).

According to the issued TRO, “...the respondent shall make available the following arrangements regarding parking, effective by July 15, 2023 unless otherwise indicated, for the Petitioner, its congregants and visitors:

- Respondent shall make available a parking Lot at 21 South Avenue providing for Church-only parking of twenty-two (22) spaces with direct access to the Church and Pantry.

- Expeditiously make improvements to the entrance to the 21 South Avenue lot.

- Make available seventeen (17) additional parking spaces to be reserved for Church-use only on South Avenue on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

- Dedicate spaces at the City Hall parking lot for restricted use only for special occasions upon reasonable notice of same by the Petitioner, as well as every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and provide signage indicating same.

- Make available the City’s Recreation Center for the Church’s food pantry.

- Create access to the rear of the Church so trucks can be driven to deliver supplies for its food pantry, and it is further,

The other update is “the injunction motion is now returnable July 28th. That does not necessarily mean we will get a ruling that day; it is just the earliest date we could get a ruling,” explained Chen.

The Diocese of NY is the property title holder and the church, as a constituent part of the diocese, operates the property for our religious purposes (worship, food program, etc.), explained Rev. John Williams, who is with St. Andrew and St. Luke’s.

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Visit artists during Beacon Open Studios July 21-23

By Kristine Coulter

Beacon Open Studios (BOS) is happening this weekend. July 21 is the Opening Reception from 6-9 p.m. at The Yard, 4 Hanna Lane, in Beacon.

“Attendees can expect to meet 80+ artists, see multiple group shows, attend a full outdoor music concert (tickets on sale now) and three separate film screenings (free to attend), one of which is outside on a large outdoor screen! This year’s event has expanded from just visual art to include music and film,” organizer for BOS Darya Golubina remarked.

Golubina said, “Beacon Open Studios is the only event of its kind in Beacon, run by local artists, featuring all of Beacon artists together, on one day! BOS allows attendees to get a glimpse into the often-private studios of artists and gives them a beautiful moment behind the scenes! The three-day event is a wonderful way for artists to connect to their community and for the community to show support for the artist. Many rely on sales from the day to be able to continue to make their art.”

Allison Walker is one of the artists participating in this year’s BOS.

Walker said this is the first year she will be participating in the open studios day.

“I moved to Beacon last winter and have loved jumping into its vibrant art community. So happy to be showing in Beacon Open Studios - thank you Ethan Cohen Gallery!” Walker commented.

Walker stated, “I am a printmaker (I have a 1500-pound printing press in our third floor, Main Street apartment) and make monotype prints and then draw over them with oil pastel making original, one-of-a-kind pieces. I have a master’s in the-



Beacon Open Studios is July 21-23. Pictured are attendees from a previous year’s event.

-Courtesy photo by Darya Golubina

ology, Imagination, and the Arts from St Andrews in Scotland and approach each work with my honest questions. I find that even though the answers often separate us, we all have the same questions,

and I am interested in what unites us.” Regarding the planning for this annual event, Golubina explained, “The planning for an event of this scale, requires months

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Sports Museum seeks volunteers, sets Family Fun Day for July 22

By Kristine Coulter

Volunteers are being sought for the Sports Museum of Dutchess County in the Town of Wappinger, located on the Carnwath Estate.

“The Sports Museum is seeking two to four teen volunteers,” said Mary Sagar, board member of the Sports Museum.

If one is interested, what type of training would there be for the volunteers?

“Volunteers would attend an orientation and a tour of the museum given by the President of the organization, Bill Ponte. Additional training on the Oculus gaming system, cataloging and research databases, historical displays, and clerical duties would come from museum board members and existing volunteers. Volunteers would always be accompanied by an adult board member or volunteer as they perform their duties,” explained Sagar.

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Board members of the Sports Museum of Dutchess County are seeking volunteers to assist with tours of the facility. A Family Fun Day is set for July 22 at the museum in the Town of Wappinger.

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According to the court document filed, the church has “a legal right to access and use this Parking Lot stemming from a 1987 Easement agreement, entered into with the City of Beacon and duly recorded in the land records of the Dutchess County Clerk.”

According to the court document, which states, “... of the 1987 Easement, the Church and the neighboring Fire Department, which is owned by the City of Beacon, “have equal right to use the Parking Lot and shall consult with each other in order that each shall not interfere with the use of the Parking lot by the other.”

It is also stated in the 1987 easement, claims the Church’s legal counsel, that “the Church and the neighboring Fire Department also have “reciprocal easements of ingress and egress over and upon their respective areas of the Parking Lot, “which “shall constitute running with said described areas and shall be binding upon the Firemen and the Church and all other person claiming through them, and such easements are for the benefit or and limitation upon all future owners of said described areas.”

According to court documents, in 2006 legal action resulted in a stipulation signed by counsel for both parties. According to the court document filed in June, “Lewis Tompkins Hose Co and St. Andrew’s Church business only,” that no other restrictive signage is permitted without the mutual assent of the parties, and that “[n]o gated entrance to the parking lot shall be locked at any time[.]”

Rev. Williams told Beacon Free Press, “We hope that the 1987 easement agreement will be enforced and that the lot will return to the joint use of the owner and church as it has for the past 36 years.”

It is stated in court documents that on June 19, Rev. William swore to testimony that construction workers on behalf of the defendants erected a fence around the parking lot. Williams was informed by the City’s construction manager that the Church would, going forward, no longer be able to use or access Parking Lot, according to the court document.

The document stated that the actions “threatened the continued viability of the Church’s food pantry, which distributes food to some of Beacon’s most vulnerable citizens and which relies on the ability of food delivery trucks to access the Parking Lot.”

According to the court document, the actions have prevented the Church members from using or accessing the Parking Lot, which in turn prevents many of them from attending services.

The Church “will suffer irreparable injury without an injunction and temporary restraining order” because many of the Church members are elderly and/or infirm, the court document states.

City responds with answers in court papers

In the Answers from attorney Robert Zitt with Keane & Beane, who is representing Kyriacou, White and the City of Beacon, it states that defendants “Admit that the City of Beacon is a municipal corporation duly formed under the laws of the State of New York with its principal office at One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York but respectfully refer the Court to the 1987 Agreement which speaks for itself.”

The court document containing the answers, goes on to state: “Any rights asserted or damages claimed by Plaintiffs as to the alleged Easement and/or the Parking Lot must be balanced by the rights belonging to, and damages sustained (or to be sustained as a result of any judgment granted herein) by, Defendants.” The document also states: “To the extent Plaintiffs maintain any rights to an alleged Easement and/or the Parking Lot, such is restricted to the purposes for which it was granted, and any such rights must be restricted to what is necessary so as not to encroach upon the servient estate(s) and must be balanced against the burdens imposed upon the servient estate(s).”

The answer from the City’s attorney notes: “Any obstruction to the alleged Easement alleged by Plaintiffs against Defendants does not rise to a level which deprives Plaintiffs of reasonable use of the Easement or Parking Lot and hence does not unreasonably interfere with any rights thereto.”

According to the court document, “Defendants hereby gives notice that it intends to rely upon any other additional defenses that are now, or may become, available during or because of discovery or disclosures made or conducted within this action and hereby reserves the right to amend this Answer to assert such defenses.” It also states that, “The instant action has no merit either in law or fact” and “Defendants are entitled to an award of reasonable attorney’s fees and costs associated with the defense of this frivolous action.”

VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE

The PACT Act offers veterans more benefits



Adam Roche

Veterans across the nation are applauding the passage of the 2022 Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act, calling it a welcome and much-needed addition to the benefits already provided by the federal government to those who have served in the United States military.

I see that enthusiasm each day during my work at the Dutchess County Division of Veterans’ Services. Every week, more and more veterans visiting our offices are looking to apply for the benefits they are now eligible for under the new law.

Along with expanding healthcare and benefits for veterans, the PACT Act enlarges and extends eligibility for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) healthcare for veterans with toxic exposures, and it also includes veterans of the Vietnam, Gulf War and post-9/11 eras.

This is significant because a 2019 Pew Research survey of U.S. veterans found that the experiences of Persian Gulf and post-9/11 veterans differ significantly from those who served in previous decades. When veterans were asked how the VA is doing in meeting the needs of veterans, less than half stated the VA was doing an excellent or even good job.

The PACT Act, signed into law in August 2022, adds to the list of health conditions thought to be caused by exposure to lethal elements and provides thousands of veterans and their survivors with the care they’ve earned.

Specifically, the PACT Act expands benefits for veterans exposed to Agent Orange and a comprehensive list of other toxic substances that have affected our vets because of their proximity to burn pits. It also increases the list of toxic exposures and adds extra presumptive-exposure locations for Agent Orange and radiation. The law also requires the government to provide toxic exposure screenings to vets enrolled in the VA healthcare system, along with requiring research, education and treatment related to toxic exposures.

Many say the law is the largest expansion of healthcare for veterans in the VA’s history, for the first time ever providing all generations of exposed

veterans these expanded benefits. In fact, the VA is so committed to ensuring the bill’s success, it is continually releasing updated statistics to measure the PACT Act’s impact on veterans and their survivors, which can be viewed for all to see on the VA PACT Act Performance Dashboard at www.access.tocare.va.gov/Healthcare/PactAct.

As of April, over 360,000 veterans and their survivors have applied for PACT Act benefits; over 2 million vets have been screened for toxic exposures; and 185,000 veterans have enrolled in the VA healthcare system.

To become eligible for PACT Act benefits, you must have a presumptive condition from toxic exposure. Simply put: A veteran’s disability must be related to their military service; in other words, you need to prove that your service caused your condition. Some veterans’ illnesses are assumed to be caused by their service; those are called presumptive conditions. The veteran doesn’t need to prove their service caused that condition, only that they meet the service requirements; the government has made the bar much easier to qualify.

Under the PACT Act, eligibility falls into two categories:

The veteran will receive free healthcare for a comprehensive list of conditions; or

The veteran will receive both healthcare and monetary compensation for certain conditions; the effective date for compensation varies, however, depending on which condition they have.

If you have any questions regarding the PACT Act, or to determine if you qualify for PACT Act benefits, please contact us at Veterans’ Services. Our offices are located inside the Veterans One Stop at 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley; you can call us at 845-486-2060; or email us at veterans@dutchessny.gov.

We are here to help you wade through the details of the PACT Act and to make the process easier for you to understand so you can get the care and benefits you have earned and deserve.

Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail Community Day set July 22

By Kristine Coulter

The 2nd annual Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail (HHFT) Community Day will be held on July 22 from 1-4 p.m. The event will take place at the former Dutchess Manor, 263 Route 9D, in Beacon. Organizers describe it as “a fun-filled afternoon.”

“Community Day is a great opportunity to meet the HHFT staff, participate in our free tie-dyeing with natural plant dyes project, listen to live music, and enjoy free ice cream. There will also be historic tours of Dutchess Manor, the future site of the HHFT Visitor Center,” said Lori Moss, HHFT Communications Manager.

This is a free event. Food will be available for attendees to purchase.

There is a new craft project that will take place during the annual Community Day this year.

“Our craft project, tie dyeing HHFT bandanas, is new,” said Moss.

One does need to pre-register.

“People may register up until end of day Friday, July 21. Walk-ins will be permitted, on first-come, first served basis,” Moss explained.

The rain date is set for July 23. The rain date is only if there is heavy rain or thunderstorms, according to organizers. Light rain will not stop the event.

Anyone who would like to volunteer with this event may email Moss at lmoss@hhft.org.

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Volunteers would be expected to commit to one three-hour shift per week at the museum, on either a Saturday or Sunday, said Sagar. "Additional hours can be earned working at the Sports Museum booth at community events in the Town of Wappinger or Poughkeepsie," she added.

One of the people who volunteers already at the museum is Eriselle.

"I wanted to gain experience in the field and to see what it was like working in a museum. I received my first taste of this experience working there," said Eriselle.

So, what would a volunteer need to know about the Sports Museum?

"Volunteers will learn about local "Sports Legends" who are featured in museum displays. They would then be expected to share this knowledge with museum visitors," Sagar explained.

Eriselle noted, "Many people were interested in the display on Melio Bettina, (the former Light Heavyweight Boxing World Champion). He was from Beacon and people liked seeing his information."

Sagar said, "Volunteers will gain basic knowledge of the Sports Museum, such as how long it has been in operation, status as a not-for-profit 501(3)c, how to schedule tours, and items for sale in the gift shop." She continued that volunteer "will learn how to operate the museum's computer gaming system, as well as its online research databases, and share this information with visitors."

Sagar noted, "Volunteering at the Dutchess County Sports Museum will provide experience for students interested in sports journalism, public relations, museum studies, or database management, to name just a few. It is also lots of fun for people who love sports!"

Eriselle said, "Others should volunteer so that the museum will continue to grow. Dutchess County is a growing place, and many generations are interested in sports. More and more elite athletes are coming from Dutchess County, and there should be a place where people can see their stories."



Board members of the Sports Museum of Dutchess County are seeking volunteers to assist with tours of the facility. A Family Fun Day is set for July 22 at the museum in the Town of Wappinger.

-Courtesy photo

Family Fun Day set for July 22

A Family Fun Day is set for July 22 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is free. Attendees can tour the museum that day.

Visitors to the facility that day can tour the museum's exhibits, which include ones on Dutchess County ball players and historical artifacts.

According to organizers, visitors may participate in yoga in the park, raffles, music provided by a local DJ, a performance by a local youth dance troupe, face painting, and a visit from the Poughkeepsie Public Library's bookmo-

bile (aka "Rover"). More than twenty vendors will be in attendance. There will also be a chance for visitors to check out the menu and food from Empanada Mama, a local food truck. At the Museum Grill will be Roger Humeston. Incredible Creations will also be in attendance.

A schedule of events follows:

Tours of the museum will begin at 11am and run at half hour intervals throughout the day.

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Yoga in the Park with Rooted Yoga

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Performance from JG Dance

1:30 to 2 p.m. Storytime with Rover.

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City Hall works for the people, not the other way around

To the Editor:

It has been brought to my attention that the people addressing concerns for city residents are not doing a very good job at this. A resident that had a concern in the last mayoral administration is still on-going and to my knowledge it has not been addressed yet.

That is a total of about six years for a miscellaneous concern to get finished in Beacon. However, when the City wants to make a street one way and or change the zoning in an area of the city it almost happens overnight. And I do not know of anyone else that had an outstanding concern this long.

They have forgotten that we the people are paying them to get these concerns addressed in a timely manner. Sometimes when residents go to City Hall to get their concerns addressed, the people can see the people at City Hall wearing a red nose and red floppy shoes. I don't have to tell what that is; however, it sure looks like that to me.

Dennis Pavelock
Beacon

'Thank you for your service' to doctors, staff at Castle Point

To the Editor:

As we celebrate our nation's independence and honor our nation's veterans it is the right thing to do to say to our nation's veterans "Thank You For Your Service. "We never want to forget what you did for our country.

Today, I think we should also celebrate and honor the hard-working doctors, medical staff and Employees at the Castle Point Medical Center. The center at Castle Point provides Primary Care and Specialty Health Services to the veterans living in the Hudson Valley.

In my opinion Castle Point provides excellent health care services. I have had the privilege of having my health care needs met at Castle point for many years. The doctors are excellent, the support staff are professional and always helpful. All the employees work tirelessly to maintain the center and provide a positive experience to visitors. Veterans are treated with respect, kindness and compassion. Castle point does provide excellent health service. What Castle Point Medical Center also provides is Health Care. In vivid contrast to many civilian providers, practices, and health centers Castle Point Medical Center provides an experience to the veterans it serves that is welcoming, respectful, and compassionate. Veterans are treated with care. They are not treated as a source of revenue; they are not treated like they are just one more customer. Most importantly, veterans are not served by doctors and medical staff on roller skates who see a patient for the minimal amount of time possible.

It is important, I think to recognize the excellent care that Castle Point provides. We need to support the Medical Center, protect it from outside interference and provide the resources it needs to continue to serve our veterans. Local Veterans Organizations support Castle Point. Congressman Ryan has supported the facility and has pledged to continue his support. All local veterans need to express their support. Local veterans who are not registered to receive services at Castle point should register to begin receiving health care at the Medical Center. They will be amazed at the health care they receive.

Every day I am told "thank you for your service." I would like to say the same to the doctors and staff at Castle Point.

Bob Browning
Newburgh, Orange County

Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.

June 1: Warrant-Municipal Plaza - Richard A. Carter, 60, of Beacon, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.

June 2: Harassment-Beekman Street- Caller reported finding a harassing note from a person known to her. Report taken.

June 2: Larceny-Forrestal Heights- Caller reported a missing bottle of medication. Report taken.

June 3: Auto Accident-Hit & Run- Caller reported damage to her vehicle as a result of a Hit & Run accident. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

June 3: Auto Accident-Hit & Run- Caller reported damage to his car as a result of a Hit & Run Accident. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

June 5: Fraud-Wodell Street- Caller reported fraudulent activity on her credit card. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

June 8: Warrant-Municipal Plaza- Paula P. Roussos, 43, of New Windsor, was processed on an open Warrant of Arrest.

June 10: Traffic Stop-Orchard Place- Thomas D. Lamadore, 57, of Beacon, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation Motor Vehicle 3rd, Suspended Registration & Miscellaneous V & T.

June 10: Traffic Stop-Howland Avenue- Cristina M. Caporrimo, 25, of Wappingers Falls, was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration & Miscellaneous V & T.

June 12: Harassment-Ackerman Street- Patricia A. Dolan, 60, of Mohegan Lake, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.

June 14: Fight W/Weapons-Main Street-Diane Watson, 63, of Beacon, was charged with Menacing 2nd & Unlawful Possession of Noxious Matter.

June 15: Disturbance-Veterans Place- Jerimiah O. Lawrence, 61, of Beacon, was charged with Assault 3rd & Menacing 2nd.

June 15: Warrant-Municipal Plaza- Deandre N. Sumpter, 31, of Newburgh, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.

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Pelosi to receive Freedom Medal in Hyde Park Sept. 23

Join the Roosevelt Institute on-site at the historic FDR Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park for the 2023 Four Freedoms Awards, a biennial celebration of the Roosevelts' legacy and those who exemplify the freedoms that uphold our democracy. The annual event is set for September 23 with the Award Ceremony at 11 a.m. and a private ticketed luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

This 2023 recipients are:

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- For more information, please contact Lauren Karagianis at lkaragianis@rooseveltinstitute.org or 845-486-1970.



Historic Wappinger estate now accessible as Town Park

By Joseph Cavaccini

In 1850, architect George Post and landscape architect Andrew Jackson Downing were commissioned to construct a three-story Italianate style mansion and estate overlooking the Hudson River on 200 acres for William Henry and Lydia Willis. Willis was a retired hardware merchant from New York City, and related to the Mesier family of nearby Wappingers Falls. He sold the estate shortly after its construction in 1855, when his son died of tuberculosis in the manor, and then built Obercreek nearer the Wappinger Creek.

In 1855, the estate was sold to New York banker, George Barclay, who died there on July 28, 1869. His only daughter, Matilda Antonia Barclay, married New York attorney Francis Robert Rives. Rives was Secretary of the American Legation at London under Ambassador Edward Everett during the William Henry Harrison administration.

Barclay/Rives family

It was the Barclay/Rives family who selected the name "Carnwath" for the estate as Mr. Barclay's wife, Louise Ann, and daughter, Matilda, were direct decedents of James I, King of Scotland and much of the family lived in the Village of Carnwath in Scotland.

By 1870, Francis and Matilda and their family fully moved into Carnwath as their primary residence. Its formal Italianate appearance was changed to the less formal Georgian style preferred by late 19th century architects. The east (servants') wing, large rounded additions, and south wing kitchen were added.

In 1873, Rives constructed the impressive three-story French style carriage house and romantic style ice house as well. With 100 farmhands Rives operated Carnwath as a gentleman's farm, also building a large cow barn and horse/hay barn (no longer standing). The carriage house's French design was influenced by Francis's father, William Cabell Rives, the United States Ambassador to France under President Andrew Jackson.

Francis Rives was a member of both the prominent New York City Knickerbocker Club and the Coaching Club, a society formed by horsemen in 1875 to promote coaching as a gentleman's sport. He also served on the board of directors of several Wappinger-based clubs and organizations such as the Grinnell Public Library, Zion Episcopal Church, and Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery, among others. In 1891,

Francis Robert Rives died, leaving his \$3 million Carnwath Estate to his son Reginald.

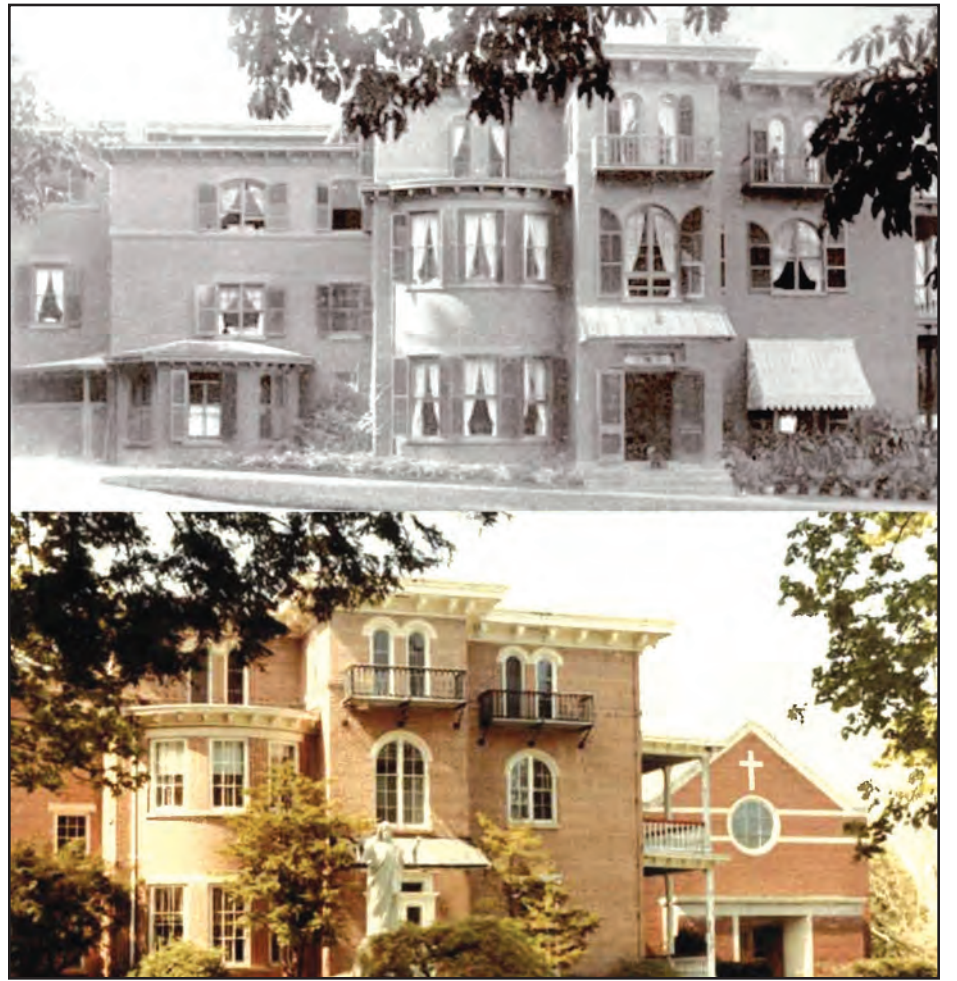
Reginald Rives quickly assumed a number of social and political positions following his father's death. He was elected Wappinger Town Supervisor in 1899, appointed as a Dutchess County Deputy Sheriff, as well as being the president of the Coaching Club. Reginald compiled the book, "The Coaching Club, Its History and Activities."

He served as secretary-treasurer of the National Horse Show from 1925 to 1934 and was a prominent judge of harness horses in this country and abroad. For nine years he was whip of the public coach "Pioneer" and he once said that he was never more than forty-five seconds late on the 21-mile trip from New York City to Ardsley, New York. During his time owning Carnwath, Reginald and his wife were often featured within the social columns of daily newspapers throughout the northeast. Their travels and current gossip covered the press along side their friends the Astors and Vanderbilts.

Following a very public divorce, Reginald sold the estate in 1914 and moved to Reno, Nevada, before commissioning Reginald D. Johnson to design and build "Casa del Sueño" (Dream House) in Montecito, California in 1916.

In 1914, Carnwath was purchased by New York attorney Isaac Untermeyer, famous for defending New York City politician, William "Boss" Tweed, head of the Tammany Hall political machine. Untermeyer purchased the property to avoid the media following the Tweed corruption trial.

In 1925, the Order of the Brothers of Hermits of Saint Augustine, a Catholic friary, purchased the property then known as Mother of the Good Counsel Novitiate. There, young men on the road to priesthood devoted their life to God and religion. The brothers moved into the existing structures on the Carnwath estate but also built the administration building in 1927 as a dormitory, chapel, and living/eating area. The present chapel was built in 1950 and the dormitory in 1958. Priests from across the



Above top: Undated photo when Carnwath Manor was a private home, and above bottom photo: during its long tenure owned by the Catholic Friary, the Order of the Brothers of Hermits.

-Courtesy photos

nation came to live, study, and worship at the Novitiate. In addition to their religious duties, the brothers also enjoyed playing basketball in the Carriage House and sleigh riding down the sloping hills of the property.

In 1984, the Order of the Brothers of Hermits sold 99.7 acres (what is now left of the original 200+ acre Carnwath) to Greystone House Incorporated, later Greystone Programs. Greystone dedicated the site as the Susanne Maguire Pavilion and housed and treated severely handicapped individuals. A number of modifications were made to the property to service Greystone's needs during their ownership.

Town of Wappinger takes over

The Town of Wappinger purchased the property in 1999 for the purpose of preserving green space and the rich history of Wappinger. It became open to the public in 2000 as the "Greystone Estate" a public park. In 2003, the Town of Wappinger officially dedicated the "Greystone Estate"

which included tours of the Carnwath Manor, Chapel, Dormitory, and Carriage House; and renaming the property to its original name, "Carnwath Farms."

In 2005, the Town of Wappinger officially dedicated the dormitory building of Carnwath Farms as the Frances Reese Cultural Center and welcomed its first tenant, the Sports Museum of Dutchess County. The luncheon raised over \$30,000 for the restoration of the Carnwath Manor and hosted Hillary Clinton as its guest of honor.

Many in the community have set the goal that Carnwath Farms HSP and the Reese Cultural Center will be the area's premier location for the arts, culture, and antiquities.

Mixing the created environment with the natural one, a walk through this park will leave you impressed with sweeping views of the Hudson River and her surrounding valley.

Joseph Cavaccini is the historian for the Town of Wappinger.

Get on Down dance set July 27

Get On Down at the Towne Crier Dance Jam on July 27 at 7 p.m., located at 379 Main Street, in Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical; song requests welcome. Fine dining, snacks, desserts and full bar are available before and during the dance. These dances are informal. All are welcome – singles, couples, friends, newcomers. There is a \$10 admission fee.

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The view helps explain why Carnwath Manor was on the list published by Helen Wilkinson Reynolds in the DCHS Yearbook of 1935 identifying it as among the important river estates still standing.

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	Aberdeen BAL	11	6	.647	1.5	5-5	L1
	Hudson Valley NYY	* 9	9	.500	4.0	7-3	L1
	Jersey Shore PHI	7	11	.389	6.0	2-8	L1
	Wilmington WSH	6	12	.333	7.0	2-8	W1
	Greensboro PIT	4	13	.235	8.5	3-7	W1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Hickory TEX	14	3	.824	-	7-3	W1
	Bowling Green TB	12	6	.667	2.5	7-3	W1
	Greenville BOS	* 9	9	.500	5.5	4-6	L1
	Rome ATL	9	9	.500	5.5	6-4	W1
	Winston-Salem CWS	6	11	.353	8.0	4-6	L3
	Asheville HOU	6	12	.333	8.5	5-5	W3

Renegades back in action after MLB All-Star break



Pitcher Zach Messenger and the Renegades are in the midst of a nine-game homestand after the Major League Baseball All-Star break. -Photo by Dave Janosz

By Rich Thomaselli

A pause in the action. The Hudson Valley Renegades had four days off for the Major League Baseball All-Star Game on July 11 in Seattle. The Renegades dropped two of three games against the Bowling Green Hot Rods and now have six games coming up vs. Brooklyn at Heritage Financial Park. "It's good to start out the second half of the season with nine straight home games," pitcher Zach Messenger said, "but it's also good to have a break in

the middle of the season. It's invaluable."

Very true. In fact, for many players, this is the longest stretch of baseball they have ever played. For many of the young minor league players, it is the first time away from home and for all they are living out of a hotel for six months.

After this homestand, the Renegades will play 12 games in 13 nights on the road.

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	71	288	42	76	20	4	10	41	32	100	21	8	.264	.340	.465	.805
3 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	58	208	39	54	12	0	9	35	23	61	1	1	.260	.350	.447	.797
4 Grant Richardson RF	HV	60	206	25	37	5	1	8	25	26	72	11	1	.180	.287	.330	.617
5 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	66	235	35	59	11	0	7	26	29	78	7	0	.251	.341	.387	.728
6 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	65	263	34	56	10	3	6	34	17	75	10	5	.213	.261	.342	.603
7 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	48	168	19	36	8	2	5	20	17	61	4	1	.214	.290	.375	.665
8 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	43	156	29	30	5	1	4	19	23	68	2	2	.192	.294	.314	.608
9 Antonio Gomez C	HV	58	214	26	53	14	0	3	25	18	72	0	1	.248	.315	.355	.670
10 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	65	244	28	71	11	1	2	22	28	69	2	1	.291	.363	.369	.732
10 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	12	50	7	21	9	0	2	10	2	6	0	0	.420	.453	.720	1.173
10 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
13 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
13 Christopher Familia LF	HV	12	51	8	10	2	0	1	5	1	19	0	0	.196	.212	.294	.506
13 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	58	195	24	43	10	4	1	27	22	59	14	6	.221	.300	.328	.628
13 Luis Santos 2B	HV	29	80	10	21	3	2	1	9	12	24	4	2	.263	.362	.388	.750
13 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	35	105	13	30	3	0	1	13	14	17	6	1	.286	.379	.343	.722
18 Kyle Battle LF	HV	9	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	.050	.174	.050	.224
18 Juan Crisp C	HV	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.000	.222	.000	.222
18 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861

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	9	1	2.27	15	15	1	1	0	0	91.1	67	27	23	6	0	30	111	1.06	.209
2 Juan Carela P	HV	2	4	3.51	15	14	0	0	0	0	77.0	62	36	30	6	9	29	98	1.18	.220
3 Zach Messenger P	HV	1	7	3.80	15	14	0	0	0	0	73.1	67	42	31	11	4	37	89	1.42	.239





Renegades Extra!



Hot Rods race to two wins in first series vs. Renegades



Pitcher Drew Thorpe and Alexander Vargas were two of the stars in the Renegades 5-4 win over Bowling Green on Saturday night.

-Photos by Dave Janosz.

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades lost two of their first three games after the All-Star break to the Bowling Green (Ky) Hot Rods this past weekend at Heritage Financial Park.

Bowling Green won the first-ever matchup against the Renegades 7-4 on Friday night in a rain shortened contest which was called in the top of the seventh due to wet grounds.

It was the first game back from the four-day break of the All-Star game for the Renegades.

The Hot Rods came out firing in the first three innings off Zach Messinger (1-7), plating four runs in the second inning before tacking on three more in the third.

In the second, after Will Vasquez reached on an error, Kenny Piper singled him home to take a 1-0 lead over Hudson Valley. The next batter, Nick Schnell, doubled home Piper before Blake Robertson capped off the four-run inning with a two-run home run to right field. Only one of the four runs in the frame were earned runs against the right-hander.

Messinger walked the first two hitters in the third before Vasquez doubled to scored Brock Jones and extend the Bowling Green advantage to 5-0. An RBI groundout by Piper and another double by Schnell grew the lead to 7-0.

On Saturday, the Renegades hung on in the ninth to fight off a late charge from the Hot Rods for a 5-4 victory.

Drew Thorpe (9-1) led the way on the mound, striking out 10 while allowing just three runs in seven innings. Over his last 51.0 innings thrown, the New York Yankees' No. 6 prospect has allowed just four earned runs. In picking up his ninth win of the season, Thorpe moved into a tie with Mike Venafro (1995) and Josh Maciejewski (2021) for most wins in a single season by a Renegades pitcher.

Hudson Valley jumped in front in the second with a parade of five singles against Duncan Davitt. Alexander Vargas and Antonio Gómez tallied back-to-back one out singles before Aldenis Sanchez drove home Vargas with a single of his own. Spencer Jones and Ben Cowles followed up with a pair of RBI singles to

take a 3-0 lead.

The Hot Rods took the finale of the series on Sunday as Willy Vasquez homered in the first and secured two more hits to help carry Bowling Green Hot Rods (12-6, 43-36) to an 8-2 victory.

The Hot Rods scored first in the top of the first inning against Renegades starter Juan Carela. Dru Baker singled and moved up to third on a base hit by Brock Jones. Baker scored on a throw down to second by the catcher Augustin Ramirez, making it a 1-0 ballgame. Vasquez smacked a solo shot to left, putting Bowling Green up 2-0.

In the top of the second, Blake Robertson earned a 3-0 lead for the Hot Rods with a solo home run.

TYSON'S TIDBITS!

Preparing facilities for players and buzz about upcoming playoffs

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

How much interaction do you have with the players?

Mostly, we work with the coaching staff. We work to make sure they are comfortable and have everything they need. Our goal is to operate a successful baseball game. Things like our clubhouse, visiting clubhouse, the dugouts, etc. And

that's what we do, to make sure they are comfortable and to do their thing pre-game. We make sure our facility is ready. As far as player personnel decisions, all of them are made by the Yankees.

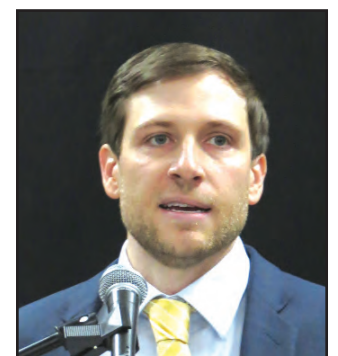
What do the players typically come to you for?

Hardly anything. We interact with the players when it involves them. Things like social media content or if they wear a specialty jersey and we need it signed to auction off later on, things like that. We do a lot of those things on behalf of the Yankees.

There's really minimal interaction.

Can you tell whether or not there's been any buzz about the playoffs?

Just from speaking with some fans, there's been a real buzz about it, and I'm sure it will only grow as we get closer to September and do more things. Some people are definitely excited. That excitement will grow as we eat closer. And we will do our best as a team to help grow that excitement. We're still kind of far away, but we will make sure that people know playoff baseball is right around the corner.



Tyson Jeffers

Visit artists July 21-23 in Beacon

Continued from cover

and many helping hands! We started our location outreach and schedule layout last year and our fundraising back in January! Fundraising and grants allow us to pay for locations for our registered artists to use during the event (should they not have their own studios) and give us the ability to waive registration fees for those who cannot afford to pay. We make sure to hire only local installers, stage crew, vendors, designers and photographers, to return our raised funds back into Beacon's community."

Each of our 80+ artists is featured on the BOS website and on a map, which are updated and redesigned each year, said Golubina. "We work with local artists, volunteers and local graphic designers. Our goal is to support local artists so that they can keep making art!"

Attendees will be able to see what called "a diverse group" of painters, artists, sculptors, photographers, installation artists and digital creators.

"We are so lucky to work with them, learn from them and be able to give them a platform to show their work to a wide audience!" Golubina said.

Walker said, "I am looking forward to seeing excellent art and meeting other artists to deepen my roots in this community. I hope to be here for decades to come and



Artist Allison Walker will participate in this year's Beacon Open Studios.

-Courtesy photo

the best part of a place is its characters!"
Beacon Open Studios is a fiscally sponsored project of BeaconArts (501)(c)(3). This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New

York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson.

For more information, visit www.beaconopenstudios.com or follow @openstudios_beacon on Instagram for updates.

Beacon Open Studios schedule

July 21

6-9 p.m. Opening Reception, The Yard
8 p.m. Live Music by Aubrey Haddard

July 22

Noon-6 p.m. Open Studios + Art Shows at The Yard, Hudson Beach Glass Gallery, Ethan Cohen Gallery at the KuBe Art Center, Lotus Works Gallery
12:30 p.m. Beacon Film Screening, KuBe Art Center Theater
6:30 p.m. BOS Outdoor Music Night, The Yard
7 p.m. Rose Stoller
8 p.m. Glenn Echo
9 p.m. Katie Martucci
10:15 p.m. Cartoons and Friends

July 23

Noon-6 p.m. Open Studios + Art Shows at The Yard, Hudson Beach Glass Gallery, Ethan Cohen Gallery at the KuBe Art Center, Lotus Works Gallery
4:30 p.m. Beacon Film Society Screening, The Cinehub
8 p.m. Story Screen Film Screenings (outdoors), The Yard

Locations

The Yard, 4 Hann Lane
Hudson Beach Glass Gallery, 162 Main St.
Ethan Cohen Gallery at the KuBe Art Center,
Lotus Works Gallery, 261 Main St. 211 Fishkill Ave.
Beacon Film Society Screening, The Cinehub, 20 W. Main St.

Police Chief Sands honored for 40 years of service to the community

By Kristine Coulter

City of Beacon Police Chief Sands Frost was honored for 40 years of service with the City of Beacon Police Department on July 10 at City Hall during the City Council workshop meeting.

Mayor Lee Kyriacou said, "I am

delighted to start our workshop meeting by honoring the City's longest-serving employee and that is Police Chief Sands Frost."

"Chief Frost started his career in 1983," stated the mayor. Frost rose through the ranks and held supervisory positions for

31 years.

Frost was also a reservist in the Marine Corps for 22 years during this time, stated Kyriacou. He was deployed during Operation Desert Storm, said the mayor. Frost, a native of Beacon, earned many commendations.

"His leadership and experience have helped to make the police department a model for other communities in the Hudson Valley and has helped to build morale within the department," said Kyriacou. Added the mayor about the police chief, "He has helped to develop strong relationships with community groups and residents."

Some of the programs Kyriacou mentioned that have occurred since Frost has been police chief are Hope Not Handcuffs, integrating a behavioral health specialist, and promoting and maintaining

the department training.

A plaque was presented to the police chief, which in part read, "outstanding public service to the City of Beacon."

"Forty years is a long time," said Frost. I'd like to think what made me today is interaction with people in the community growing up in the city. Frost added, "It's nice to give back, feeling like I received a lot from the city."

"I've been lucky; 40 years is a long time. You can't do it without support," said Frost. He thanked his wife and daughter. He also shared appreciation for his officers. He said the officers "really do a good job" and try to make his job easier. Frost also thanked Beacon residents and business owners for their support.

"Last but not least," the police chief said, "the council, mayor, administrator" have gone out of their way to help him.

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Obituaries

Guerino 'Ricky' Riccoboni



BEACON - Guerino Riccoboni, a longtime Beacon resident, formerly of Newport, NY and recently of Wappingers Falls, passed away peacefully on July 3, 2023 at the Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie; at the age of 86. He was born in Groppo, Italy on May 23, 1937, son of the late John & Maria (Schiavetta) Riccoboni. He immigrated to the United States in 1960. Affectionately known by his family and friends as 'Ricky.'

Ricky's work passion was automotive repair, he was an amazing mechanic; he owned and operated Riccoboni Auto Repair in Beacon for over 50-years, until retiring. He was a member of St. Rocco's Society in Beacon, and a member with his family of the Fusion Church in Fishkill. He loved food and cooking, mostly he enjoyed

spending time with his family.

Guerino is survived by his 7 children: Gino (Ann) Riccoboni, Vincent (Tina) Riccoboni, Denise (Bob) Aluisio, Anna Maria Riccoboni, Steven (Doreen) Crowther, Tammy (Bob) DuBois, Peter (Michele) Riccoboni; his 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Peter Riccoboni.

Along with his parents, He was predeceased by his wife Ethel (DeCarr) Riccoboni in 2019. His Family & Friends gathered on Friday, July 14th at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a prayer service offered. Interment will be private at the discretion and convenience of his family, he will be buried with his beloved wife at the Prospect Cemetery in Prospect, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Ruth Wisst



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Ruth Wisst, a resident of Wappingers Falls since 1964, passed away on July 8, 2023. She was 96 years old.

Ruth was born on December 19, 1926, in Brooklyn, the daughter of William and Emma Metzler. On February 16, 1964 at Trinity Reformed Church in Queens, Ruth married Sigmund Wisst who predeceased her on September 25, 2019. She lived in Queens before coming to Wappingers Falls with her husband Sigmund.

Ruth was a member of the First Reformed Church of Fishkill and the East Fishkill Seniors. She was an avid reader; she loved all books. She was an excellent cook and an even better baker, and extremely talented when it came to needlepoint.

Ruth is survived by her daughter Karen Ryan Maisch of Germany; three grandchildren: Eddie, Michele, and Eric along with their families; two nieces: Inge Reynolds and Edith Tholo; and good friends who were like family: Robert Costa and his family, Dominick Secchitano and his family, and Greg and Margie Harlin.

Ruth was predeceased by her husband Sigmund and her niece Ruth Dean.

Calling hours were at McHoul Funeral Home Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction on Friday, July 14, 2023, with a service. Inurnment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

Rita T. Kennedy



FORMERLY OF WAPPINGERS FALLS - Rita T. Kennedy passed away peacefully in Boca Raton, FL at the age of 92 on July 1, 2023. Born in Wappingers Falls, NY on February 7, 1931 the daughter of the late Pasquale (Patsy) Ciarfella and Lena Marcojohn Ciarfella.

Devoted wife to her one true love the late Vincent T. Kennedy, beloved mother to her son the late Michael Kennedy and loving sister to the late James (Pinky) Ciarfella.

Rita leaves the warmth of her love to her surviving children Kathleen Kennedy Richard, Stephen Kennedy and Karen Kennedy, her cherished sisters Patricia Ciarfella Shampine and Marie Ciarfella Gardiner and her adored nieces and nephews. Rita was a loving proud grandmother to her many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

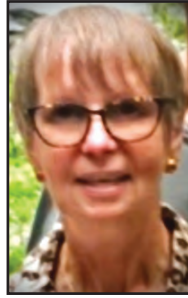
She moved to Florida in 2013 and enjoyed the sunshine, new friends, swimming and the weather. She loved music, dancing, crossword puzzles and reading.

Rita will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, her love of life and her warm hugs. Her kindness left a mark on the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

We thank her devoted long term caregivers Faith and Nova for their years of devotion and friendship. We deeply appreciate everyone at Advent Square who became a second family to her. They gave her love, laughter, peace and above all dignity and for that we will always be grateful.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Wappingers Falls. The family respectfully requests donations in her name made to Advent Square 4798 N. Dixie Highway Boca Raton, FL 33431 or contact Cecelia at 561 391 7207.

MaryEllen Cronk



BEACON - MaryEllen Cronk, a resident of Beacon, entered into rest Monday, July 10, 2023 at her home. She was 66.

Daughter of Gloria Machulis Rogers of Massapequa and the late John Rogers, she was born August 12, 1956 in Massapequa, Long Island, New York. On October 11, 1980, she married James F. Cronk. Jim survives at home in Beacon.

MaryEllen worked as a dental hygienist for Drs. Flores and Gross in Poughkeepsie. She was a parishioner of St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist in Beacon. She enjoyed giving back to her community in various ways. She volunteers at the Carmelite Monastery in Beacon, donated clothes and food to the Salvation Army, helped to mentor special needs

people, as well as Unbound, helping children living in poverty. She enjoyed bicycling, hiking and swimming. She also loved to garden. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother; encouraging her children and granddaughter to pursue their passions. MaryEllen also travelled through out the world. She was known for her knack of planning family vacations.

In addition to her mother and husband, MaryEllen is survived by her children, Justin Cronk and his wife, Shanelle of Manhattan and Kelsey Cronk of Beacon; her brother, Stephen Rogers and his wife, Karen of Massapequa; her granddaughter, Mia Tapia and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father, she was predeceased by her son, Dylan Cronk on April 18, 2022.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at St. Joachim's Church, 51 Leonard Street in Beacon. Interment followed at St. Joachim's Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue in Beacon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to one of MaryEllen's favorite charities: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Hugh J. Keenan



BEACON - Hugh "Hughie" Joseph Keenan, a life-long Beacon resident, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, July 9, 2023; at the age of 87 years old. He was born in Beacon on May 2, 1936, son of the late Patrick J. & Susan (Bradley) Keenan.

He attended St. Joachim and St. John Schools, and later achieved his GED and took classes Mount Saint Mary College. Hugh did serve in the United States Army.

Hugh worked many interesting jobs in his career, truck driver, car sales, Beacon Piece & Dye as a shipping clerk, and then maintenance in a hotel, where he found his calling, working maintenance at Hudson View Apartments, then moving to Head of Maintenance at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, and finally retiring from Gateways

Community Industries of Kingston as their Director of Buildings and Grounds 1998.

Hugh and his sons were very involved in Beacon Little League; Hugh even served as Director of the league for several years and then he continued his involvement by becoming a registered umpire, an achievement of which he was extremely proud.

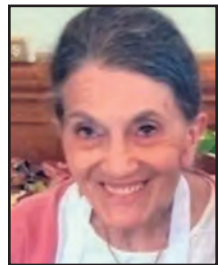
Hugh has been a Friend of Bill W. for the last 47-years; he was very active in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous. He enjoyed helping others and giving back. He helped so many people recover and find a life in sobriety. He loved sharing stories of his two girls (dogs), who were always by his side, Holly Berry and Merry Christmas.

Hugh is survived by his 9 children: Joseph (Sharon) Keenan of Waverly, NY, Mary Grace Keenan of Niagara Falls, Rhonda (Brian) Altonen of Beacon, Colleen (Dave) of Goodyear, AZ, Hugh M. (Lisa) of White Plains, Christopher (Kristina) of Norman, OK, Christine Keenan and Pat J. (Danielle) Keenan of Maybrook and his 10 grandchildren. He is also survived by his two brothers: Rev. Msgr. Patrick Keenan and Michael Keenan.

Along with his parents, Hugh was predeceased by his brothers, Danny and Colin, sisters, Patricia, Suzanne, Mary, Rosalie, and Sharon and his daughter Celeste A. Keenan of Elmira, New York.

His Family received Friends on Sunday, July 16 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by his brother Fr. Pat Keenan on Monday, July 17 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Interment will be private at the discretion of his family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Frances P. DiPolito



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Frances P. DiPolito, 95, of Wappingers Falls, NY passed away peacefully at her home on July 11, 2023. She was born in Wappingers Falls, June 9, 1928, to Rocco and Elvira DiPolito and resided here her entire life. Frances was employed at IBM in Poughkeepsie, in an administrative position. She was an active volunteer for the Village of Wappingers Falls, the Wappingers Falls Police Department, and the Mount Alvernia Retreat Center. She also had some political affiliations in the Village of Wappingers Falls. Frances was known to all as a very kind, giving, and generous person, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Predeceased by her sisters; Mary Terwilliger, Anna Jean DiPolito, and Clara Feola, she is solely survived by her nephew John Feola of Poughkeepsie, NY.

Friends called at Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 on Monday, July 17, 2023 delehantyfuneralhome.com.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at St. Mary's Church 11 Clinton St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Cremation is private. Inurnment followed on Thursday, July 20, 2023, 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Cemetery, Wappingers Falls.

County announces residents, businesses may submit flood and storm damage information for possible federal aid

Residents and business owners are encouraged to report damage to private property or small businesses in the wake of the storm that began on July 9th and subsequent flooding as the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response works in collaboration with New York State to determine eligibility for potential aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The State has established a Rain/Flood

Damage Self-Reporting Tool for residents and businesses to report damages, an essential step towards obtaining aid under FEMA's assistance programs. Residents are reminded that submitting their information is not a guarantee of funding, and online submissions do not register them with FEMA.

Dutchess County is awaiting a potential disaster declaration from FEMA, and the proactive measure of gathering residents' damage information will help the County

calculate residents' losses throughout the community. If and when Dutchess County receives its disaster declaration and FEMA determines the area is eligible for Individual Assistance, residents will be notified about how to register and apply for aid.

Among other basic information collected on the online portal, residents and businesses will be asked to provide:

- the type of structure that was damaged;

- the type of damage sustained; and
- a brief description of the loss or damage.

FEMA teams will be visiting Dutchess County in the coming weeks to visit affected areas to calculate damages as part of the County's inclusion in a Statewide Disaster Declaration under FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program. Information submitted by residents and businesses will be crucial in the disaster declaration determination.

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Alyssa M. Carrion promoted to Director of Veterans Services at Mental Health America of Dutchess County

Mental Health America of Dutchess County announced the appointment of Alyssa Carrion as Director of Veterans Services. Carrion has been central to the delivery of Veterans Services for Mental Health America since she joined the company in 2020.

As Director of Veterans Services, Carrion will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of all programs and services. She will provide the leadership needed to plan, organize, and direct services, activities, and programs helping local veterans. Ms. Carrion previously served as the Program Manager for the SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program serving the Veterans of Dutchess and Orange Counties. Alyssa will continue her work as a Veteran Peer Mentor for Veterans through the Vet2Vet Program and as a Veterans Treatment Court Mentor for Dutchess and Putnam coun-

ties.

Alyssa is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army where she served as an active Platoon Leader and Training Officer from 2004-2009, then as an Executive Officer in the United States Army Reserve from 2009-2012. She has received numerous awards and recognitions throughout her military career. Alyssa holds a Bachelor of Science in Speech & Hearing Services as well as Spanish and Portuguese.

Alyssa's exceptional qualifications and dedication to Veterans made her an ideal candidate to fulfill this role. We are proud to have her lead our Veterans Services department in the future. Please join us to congratulate Alyssa on this well-deserved promotion.



Alyssa M. Carrion

-Courtesy photo

Rhinebeck Bank names Danielle Neal as Hyde Park location branch manager



Danielle Neal

-Courtesy photo

Danielle Neal has been named Rhinebeck Bank's new Branch Manager at its 1075 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park branch.

A Hyde Park resident, Neal joins the Bank with more than 14 years of retail banking experience and will provide oversight of branch operations, as well as spearhead business development efforts around the Hyde Park branch.

"Danielle's branch management and operational experience enhance our customer service efforts at the Hyde Park branch," noted Tonya McCaughey, Vice President, Area Retail Leader at Rhinebeck Bank.

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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 Mortgage d Premises: 92 ROCKLEDGE ROAD, EAST FISHKILL, NY 12533 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,

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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) 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 de-

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manded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$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

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your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: 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 OF HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY

Please take note that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition:

1105 Salt Point Turnpike, Pleasant Valley Appeal #1066 Grid# 6364-04-660147

Area Variance Request: The applicant is seeking an area variance to place a shed in front of the principle structure, where it will be used as a farm stand. SAID Meeting will take place on July 26, 2023 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. and begins at 7:00 p.m.

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ORDER 5/2023

EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on July 12, 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. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and 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

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DGP-41-23

Armored Car Services for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 1st day of August 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting

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our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting will be held by the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Monday, July 31, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Hughsonville Fire House located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590.

This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York.

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Flower Fire District Secretary

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 25th day of May, 2023 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the

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matter may come on to be heard at the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.

1. Brian and Cynthia Seko, 356 Augusta Dr., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 2' side line variance for a proposed fence to be placed on the property line pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

2. Joseph Millosky, 511 Holmes Rd., Holmes, requesting a front yard variance for an existing generator and propane tank and a 57' variance for a proposed 24'X28' 672 sf detached garage less than 100' from Interstate 84 ROW pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

3. Paul Akins, 47 N. Mission Rd., Wappingers Falls, requesting a 6' side line variance for a proposed A/C compressor pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance

4. Ezra Rand, 11 Old Townsend Rd., Hopewell, requesting a 65' variance to build a dwelling less than 100' from Interstate 84 ROW pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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

Suguru

3								
			4					
5		4	3	4				
								3
	3							

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

ACROSS

1. Gamble
4. Ty the Tiger
8. Storage place
13. Common verb
14. Soup ingredient
15. Different
16. Time periods
17. Martinique et Miquelon
18. Staggers
19. Goal
22. Word with up or in
23. Prepares clams
24. Summit
26. Jack and Jill's item
29. Male honeybees
32. Encourages
36. S, M, or L
38. Stratagem
39. Bitter
40. Haughty expression
41. Ending for Paul or Nan
42. Spirited self-assurance
43. Sicilian volcano
44. City in Germany
45. "General Hospital," e.g.
47. Use the palm
49. Skin layer
51. Real estate transaction
56. Noon followers, for short
58. Exhausting task
61. Tragic hero
63. Prefix for cast or gram
64. Muffin ingredient
65. "...the bombs bursting ___"
66. Singles
67. Easy canter
68. Horse features
69. Force out
70. Nav. rank

DOWN

1. Head covering
2. Expunge
3. Seed covering
4. ___ phrase; thinks of a new saying
5. Site of the Natl. Cowboy Hall of Fame
6. Harte, for one
7. Essential
8. Place for a street sign
9. Devoured
10. Beech trees
11. Sun: pref.
12. Formerly
13. Gets hitched
20. Mischievous tots
21. Restaurant request
25. Ulcers
27. Contraction
28. Claims against property
30. This: Sp.
31. Noticed
32. Utilizes
33. Character
34. Reservist
35. Bert's buddy
37. Fervor
40. ___, Alabama
44. Dull-edged sword
46. Bowers
48. Stop
50. Performer
52. Tree-climbing animal
53. "Rubber Capital of the World"
54. Springs
55. Eagle of the sea
56. Overly proper
57. ___ Lisa
59. Game of chance
60. ___ cheese
62. "...had a farm, ___"

	1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12
13					14					15				
16					17					18				
19				20					21			22		
23								24			25			
				26		27	28		29				30	31
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39					40						41			
42					43					44				
45				46			47		48					
		49				50		51		52	53	54	55	
56	57			58			59	60						
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68						69					70			

The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on the next page.

Dutchess, Putnam counties collaborate on Teen Driver Safety Program



Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall (left) presents Michael Hann of Poughkeepsie and his father, Chris, with a Parents as Driving Partners booklet after Michael received his driver's permit at the DMV office in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

The Dutchess County Division of Youth Services and the Putnam County Youth Bureau have collaborated on the "Parents as Driving Partners" initiative, aimed to foster safer driving habits and creating safe drivers by encouraging active involvement and shared responsibility between teens and their parents during the early stages of driving.

Through the new program, teenagers who receive their learner's permit at their local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office in Dutchess or Putnam will also receive a "Parents as Driving Partners" booklet. In addition to providing teens and their parents with driving tips and resources to become safe motorists, the booklet includes a Parent/Teen Driving Agreement, a mutual pledge to commit to working together to promote safe driving practices, abide by traffic rules, and avoid distractions while on the road.

The pact urges parents to support their child during their driving, teach proper techniques and model safe driving behaviors for them. The agreement also asks teens to obey safety rules and regulations, never drive while impaired, drive only with parental permission and never drive while using a cell phone.

Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall said, "Driving a motor vehicle is a great undertaking – one which, if not handled responsibly, can have grave impacts on drivers, their passengers

and those with whom they share the road. Dutchess and Putnam counties encourage teen drivers and their parents to take the 'Parents as Driving Partners' pledge and make developing safe driving habits a shared effort."

Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne said, "We are thrilled to collaborate with Dutchess County on the 'Parents as Driving Partners' initiative. By promoting active engagement and shared accountability between teenagers and their parents, we can cultivate an environment that promotes safer roads, more responsible drivers. Any measures we can take to help prevent motor vehicle accidents should be implemented."

The "Parents as Driving Partners" program recognizes the pivotal role parents play in shaping their teen's driving behavior and aims to establish a strong foundation of responsible driving habits. By actively engaging parents and teenagers, the program encourages open communication, cooperative learning, and adherence to traffic regulations, ensuring safer roads for all.

Appointments can be made at dutchessny.gov/dmv for any of the four DMV offices in Dutchess County, located at:

- Poughkeepsie – 22 Market Street
- Beacon – 223 Main Street
- Millbrook – 15 Merritt Avenue
- Wappinger – 29 Marshall Road,



Cover of the Parents as Driving Partners booklet.

-Courtesy image

Hollowbrook Park #3

In Putnam County, the DMV office is located at 1 Geneva Road in Brewster.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), teens are more likely than older drivers to underestimate or not be able to recognize dangerous situations; they're also more likely than adults to make critical errors that can lead to serious crashes. The presence of teen or young adult passengers increases the crash risk of

unsupervised teen drivers; this risk increases with each additional teen or young adult passenger.

About 2,800 teens in the United States ages 13–19 were killed, and about 227,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes in 2020, according to the CDC. The motor vehicle crash death rate for male drivers ages 16–19 years was three times as high as the death rate for female drivers in the same age group in 2020.

A branch of the Dutchess County Division of Community and Family Services, Dutchess' Division of Youth Services works to assure every youth a fair and equal opportunity to attain his/her full potential with services to strengthen family life and support families in the essential function of nurturing the youth's overall development. Additional information is available on the Division of Youth Services webpage.

The Putnam County Youth Bureau serves youth who are at risk of becoming involved or further involved in the juvenile justice or human services system. The bureau specifically aims to divert youth from placement in out-of-home settings. Additional information is available at on the Youth Bureau's website.

this week's puzzle solutions

This week's answer

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

SUDOKU

M	A	N	E	S	R	O	U	T	E	N	S		
I	N	A	I	R	O	N	E	S	L	O	P	E	
R	O	M	E	O	T	E	L	E	B	R	A	N	
P	M	S	B	A	C	K	B	R	E	A	K	E	R
D	E	R	M	A	R	E	S	A	L	E			
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E	L	A	N	E	T	N	A		E	S	S	E	N
S	O	U	R	S	N	E	R		E	T	T	E	
U	R	G	E	S	S	I	Z	E	R	U	S	E	
P	A	I	L	D	R	O	N	E	S				
S	T	E	A	M	S	C	R	E	S	T			
D	E	S	T	I	N	A	T	I	O	N	S	I	T
E	R	A	S	I	L	E	S	R	E	E	L	S	
W	E	R	E	O	K	R	A	O	T	H	E	R	
B	E	T	C	O	B	B	C	A	C	H	E		

2	3	2	3	2	4	1
4	1	5	1	5	3	3
5	2	4	3	4	2	2
1	3	1	2	1	5	5
2	4	5	4	3	2	2
3	1	2	1	5	1	1

Suguru solution

'At the Movies!' July 22 in Newburgh



"At the Movies!" by the Greater Newburgh Symphony will take place on July 22 at St. Mount Saint College.

-Courtesy photo

The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra (GNSO) will conclude its season on July 22 at 4 p.m. at Aquinas Hall on the Mount Saint Mary College campus in Newburgh, Orange County. For Maestro Russell Ger, "At the Movies!" is literally a dream come true.

"In my late teens, I used to spend hours in our living room standing in front of our sound system while conducting, with a chop stick, the movie soundtracks I had on CD," Ger recalled. "The music -- with all its intensity, its drama, its emotion -- had me completely hooked. It is part of why I wanted to become a conductor. So, I have been dreaming about doing a concert like this for around 25 years!"

Ger continued: "We are performing some of my all-time favorites, like the incredible uplift of E. T. to the rollicking adventure of Indiana Jones to the epic grandeur of Jurassic Park to the poignancy of the Godfather, and then on to a bunch of really fun themes like Mission Impossible and Ghostbusters. It is going to be a blast!"

"At the Movies!" will be presented Sat Mount Saint Mary College's Aquinas Hall. Tickets – Balcony \$50, Reserved \$40, Open \$35, Senior Citizen \$25 – can be purchased online or at the door. Call 845-913-7157 or visit www.newburghsymphony.org. Students are admitted free to Open seating.

Murder Café presents 'Vaudeville Frolic of 1923,' a vintage variety show and dinner

In celebration of its 25th year in operation, Murder Café will be presenting a live vaudeville show that is set in the 1920s. It includes song, dance, magic, drama, comedy and a few surprises. There are 10 acts plus a master of ceremonies played by professional stand-up comic David Britton, who is also the co-director.

On Wednesday, July 26, at 7 p.m., "Vaudeville Frolic of 1923" will be presented at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck. Tickets are \$75 each, and the evening will include a three-course

dinner, with entrée choice, and the vintage variety. For tickets, visit www.beekmandelamaterinn.com.

"The Vaudeville Frolic of 1923" is suitable for all ages.

Murder Café owner Frank Marquette, who also co-directs, explains the show as follows: "It's a tribute to the golden era of entertainment, before Broadway and Hollywood became the go-to destinations for performers. With Murder Café's talented cast and crew, you'll feel like you're experiencing a slice of history as you're transported to the



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-Courtesy photo

world of vaudeville. So grab your tickets now and get ready to be entertained like never before!"

The cast features the talents of Ken Stallon, Ari Spence, Michelle Kafel, David Britton, Ellen Pavloff, Jim Keenen, Nanette Ayers, Marisa Golsine, Jim Wegrzyn, Stephanie Hepburn, with live music by Hannah Tufano.

Founded in Las Vegas in 1998, Murder Café is the creation of actor,

writer and director Frank Marquette, along with wife and producing partner, Kristen Marquette. Since returning to their native New York in 2009, they have been serving quality entertainment for both public and private events. Primarily known for comedies, musicals and murder mysteries, Murder Café provides entertainment for company parties, fundraising events, schools and colleges, casinos and a number of choice public venues.



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