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Dutchess County confirms local case of monkeypox

Last Thursday, the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) confirmed a Dutchess County resident had tested positive for orthopoxvirus/monkeypox. The positive test was confirmed by New York State Department of Health (NYS-DOH), and DBCH staff is monitoring the individual as well as conducting contact tracing.

County Executive Marc Molinaro's office stated that patient confidentiality prevents the department from sharing specific details about the individual case, although county officials said the case does not pose a risk to the general public.

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by viral infection with the monkeypox virus. Monkeypox virus is part of the same family of viruses as variola virus, the virus that causes smallpox. Symptoms of monkeypox are similar to smallpox symptoms, but milder and monkeypox is rarely fatal.

Symptoms of monkeypox can include fever, headache, muscle aches and backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion and a rash that can look like pimples or blisters that appears on the face, inside the mouth and on other parts of the body, such as the hands, feet, chest, genitals or anus. The rash goes through different stages before healing completely.

The illness typically lasts two to four weeks. Sometimes, people get a rash first, followed by other symptoms; others only experience a rash.

The CDC is tracking an outbreak of monkeypox that has spread across several countries including the United States. There have been more than 670 cases reported in New York State, with the majority of those cases in New York City.

This virus, particularly in the recent cases currently being reported across the nation, is spread through close, physical contact including direct contact with infectious rash, scabs or body fluids as well respiratory secretions during prolonged face-to-face or intimate physical contact including kissing or sex.

DBCH Commissioner Dr. Livia Santiago-Rosado said, "Our department has confirmed Dutchess County's first case of monkeypox; however, the risk to the general public remains very low. While monkeypox has been making headlines, it is certainly not a pandemic and residents should not have undue concern. Staying informed about symptoms, how it spreads and what to do if you are exposed is the best way to stay healthy and safe. We ask residents to remain vigilant about their personal hygiene and take the proper mitigation steps to protect their health. If a resident believes they have contracted monkeypox or are experiencing symptoms, they're urged to please contact their primary-care physician."

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Celebrate the Howland Public Library and the 'jewel of Beacon'

150 years of the Howland Cultural Center and the city's library

By Kristine Coulter

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Howland Public Library opening. Learn about the history of the library, and the Howland Cultural Center, during upcoming events.

"Join us on August 5th at 5 p.m. as we celebrate 150 years of library service to the community at the original library building Howland Cultural Center (477 Main St.) - Richard Morris Hunt's architectural Jewel of Beacon," said Theresa Kraft, president of the Howland Cultural Center. "Just like in 1872, the bells will ring at 5 p.m. and we have a lineup of amazing speakers and performers and... it's the official opening of the free exhibition 'HOWLAND 150 People Make it Happen.'"

Diane Lapis, president of the Beacon Historical Society, said, "It will be 150 years since the doors at the Howland Circulating Library opened, but not to the public! The library first started as a subscription-only library for members." Lapis noted that it was \$2 a year for a member to borrow one book a week.

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Events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Howland Public Library will be held by the library, Beacon Historical Society and Howland Cultural Center.

-Courtesy image by Beacon Historical Society

Dia staff petitions for union election

By Kristine Coulter

Dia Foundation for the Arts staff have decided to unionize. On Friday, July 15, Technical, Office, and Professional Union Local 2110 UAW petitioned the National Labor Relations Board for a union election of professional and non-professional staff of Dia Art Foundation. The unit includes approximately 135 full and part-time staff located in Beacon, New York City Long Island and New Mexico, according to a press release. It is stated, in the press release, that staff members cite low pay, job insecurity and lack of recognition as reasons for unionizing.

"The Union has petitioned for a mail ballot election to be held as soon as possible. Dia has until next week (week of July 25) to officially respond to the petition, including on whether they will voluntarily agree to a mail ballot election and a quick date for ballots to go [out]," explained Maida Rosenstein, Union representative

Local 2110 UAW. "Ultimately, if there is no voluntary agreement worked out, the Labor Board will determine the date and method of election, usually within 15 business days of receiving the petition."

Hannah Gompertz, Director of Communications & Marketing, said in a comment to Beacon Free Press, "Dia supports our staff's desire to consider and evaluate union representation. We remain committed to supporting all staff and we will work openly and cooperatively throughout this process."

Alex Vargo, who has worked in Dia's Learning and Engagement Department for seven years, said in the release, "I work in art education because I believe that museums can be sites for transformative learning



The Technical, Office, and Professional Union Local 2110 UAW recently petitioned the National Labor Relations Board for a union election of professional and non-professional staff of Dia Art Foundation.

-Courtesy photo by Don Stahl

opportunities. All workers at Dia contribute to making art accessible to the public, and unionizing recognizes the importance of our contributions and gives staff a greater collective voice in shaping Dia's future."

According to the release, employees at the Jewish Museum, the Guggenheim Museum, Whitney Museum of American Art, the Brooklyn Museum, the Hispanic Society of America, Film Forum, Anthology Film Archives, MASS MoCA, Film at Lincoln Center, Studio in a School, the Portland Museum of Art, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston voted to unionize with Local 2110 since November 2020. Many reference similar issues of low pay, and lack of job

security or opportunity.

Among some of the workers Local 2110 UAW represents are workers at the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MASS MoCA, the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Brooklyn Museum, and Columbia University.

"A simple majority of those voting must vote 'Yes' for unionization for the union to be certified. However, Local 2110 has won most union elections in the last few years by very decisive margins. The last union election we had, among Film Forum workers, was unanimous in favor of the union," said Rosenstein.

Events to celebrate 150 years of Howland Library

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Lapis stated, "The city is thankful to the philanthropy of General Joseph and Eliza Howland, who in 1872, provided the funds for the building of the original library. The General hired his son-in-law Richard Morris Hunt to design the building which became a focal point of literature and culture for the past 150 years."

The Howland Public Library and the Howland Cultural Center's buildings 150th anniversary through a series of events will be celebrated.

"I am especially looking forward to sharing with everyone key people from the library's past that may be unknown to most but were crucial to the development of the library," said Kristen Salierno, who is the director for the Howland Public Library.

Earlier this week, local resident and historical society member Emily Murnane portrayed Eliza Howland, "who was a Civil War nurse, humanitarian, and historical writer whose acts of charity have benefited Beacon for more than a century," said Lapis.

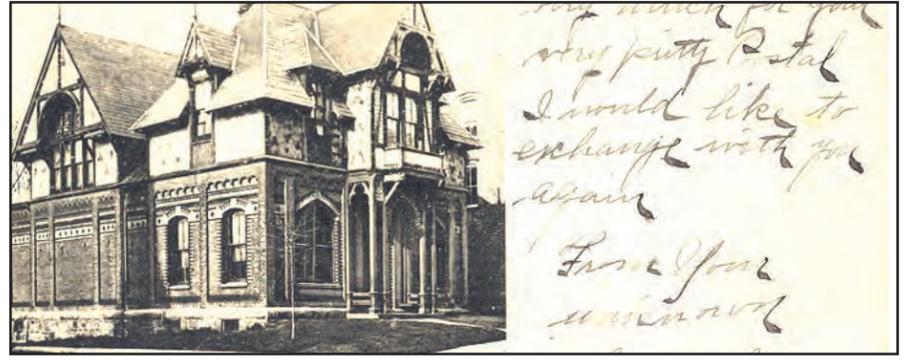
Kraft stated that "In 1976, needing more space to serve our growing community the Howland Public Library moved to its current home at 313 Main Street. After the Library relocated, the original historic building was trans-

formed into the Howland Cultural Center and has been serving as Beacon's cultural center for the arts since 1979." The Howland Circulating Library was donated to the village of Matteawan by Joseph and Eliza Howland.

"But by the 1920s, membership dues alone were not enough to pay the bills. A proposal to the city council for an annual appropriation in exchange for free services to all the residents was rebuked. In 1927, a former resident left the bulk of his estate to the library, providing that it became a free institution. So, with funding from the city of Beacon, the library opened the doors to the public free of charge for the first time on January 2, 1929. Originally providing adult books, magazines, and newspapers, the library has changed direction over the years to serve young children and school age students as well," explained Lapis.

There will be numerous events which will allow local residents and visitors to celebrate this milestone and to learn the history behind the two iconic buildings in Beacon.

Salierno said, "We are particularly excited to open our exhibit "Keeping the Books" in August as it will be the first exhibit in the library since the pandemic closure in 2020. The exhibit will celebrate the history of the library's commitment to the community through pictures, scrapbooks, and reproductions. One of the themes in our exhibit is how the library has transformed



Events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Howland Public Library have been announced.

-Courtesy photo by Beacon Historical Society

through the years to meet the needs of the community."

Other events being held by the library are:

- A limited-edition library card designed by local artist Donna Mikkelsen, which includes imagery from her exhibit "People Make it Happen." These will be available starting August 1st.

- For adults, a mini library kit contest. Community members 18+ are invited to pick up a mini-library kit to create their own book sanctuary. Return your completed diorama to be displayed at the library.

- On August 4th, an anniversary T-shirt giveaway. The shirt was designed by local teen Allen McKay.

- On August 5th, a celebration-themed story time at the library at 3 p.m.

- On Saturday, August 11th, the library's exhibit, "Keeping the Books, Highlights from Librarian Scrapbooks" will open. The exhibit features photographs and ephemera from Howland Library scrapbooks from 1872 through the 1970s.

Kraft noted, "In collaboration with the Howland Public Library and the Beacon Historical Society, artist and curator Donna Mikkelsen has put together a series of historical pictographs to tell the incredible story of what is now our city's free Public Library - it wasn't always that way!" Fellow artist and history fan, Jean-Marc Superville Sovak, will also participate.

It was mentioned by Kraft that among some of the other events will include displays and participation events at the Howland Public Library; an exhibit at the Beacon Historical Society; a lecture on the local works of Richard Morris Hunt and a performance event at the Howland Cultural Center.

"The three organizations have collaborated to present a two-month-long celebration with exhibits, performances, and programs for all ages. Please join us as we commemorate this milestone for the City of Beacon," said Kraft.

For more information and listing of all the Howland 150 events visit www.beaconlibrary.org/howland150.

Monkeypox in Dutchess

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends residents take the following steps to prevent getting monkeypox:

- Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox;
- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people with a rash that looks like monkeypox, or who may have been exposed to monkeypox;
- Do not kiss, hug, cuddle or have sex with someone with monkeypox or someone suspected or known to have been exposed;
- Do not share eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox or someone suspected or known to have been exposed;
- Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels or clothing of a person with monkeypox or of someone suspected or known to have been exposed; and
- Wash your hands often with soap and

water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

The CDC advises residents who become sick with monkeypox to:

- Isolate at home; and
- Stay in a separate room or area away from people or pets you live with, when possible, if they have an active rash or other symptoms.

New Yorkers who may have been exposed to monkeypox in areas with high levels of transmission may be eligible for the JYNNEOS vaccine, indicated for prevention of smallpox and monkeypox disease in adults 18 years of age and older determined to be at high risk for infection. Vaccine supply from the federal government is currently limited, and eligibility is expected to expand as supply increases. Residents can learn more on the New York State Department of Health's website, health.ny.gov.

Additional information about monkeypox is available on the CDC's website: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>.

Nominations for 'Kindness Champion' under way

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region will hold its annual Community Breakfast on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$60 each. For tickets, sponsorship, ads or to make a donation, go to uwdor.org/breakfast2022.

The 2022 United Way Kindness Champion will be announced at the event. Nominations for Kindness

Champion are open through Aug. 15, with voting for the finalists beginning at 9 a.m. on Aug. 19 and ending at 9 p.m. on Sept. 11. Double votes will be on Fridays, Aug. 26, Sept. 2 and Sept. 9.

Nominees must work, live or go to school in Dutchess County or Orange County.

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Molinaro discusses county's Youth Center at national conference

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro recently discussed the development and potential of the County's forthcoming countywide youth center, the Youth Opportunity Union (The YOU), and the County's Path to Promise initiative with attendees at the national A Gathering of Leaders: Power of Place conference, hosted by the William Julius Wilson Institute (WJWI) at Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ) in Washington, D.C.

In October 2021, a team of senior HCZ leaders, including President and CE Geoffrey Canada and CEO Kwame Owusu-Kesse, visited Poughkeepsie, meeting with Molinaro, City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison and members of the Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet and touring the future site of the YOU. Dutchess County, the City of Poughkeepsie and the Poughkeepsie City School District recently formalized a partnership with the HCZ through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with a local collective impact organization, the Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet, in which all three public institutions are key stakeholders.

Impressed by their visit to Poughkeepsie, HCZ leaders invited Molinaro to discuss the YOU as part of this afternoon's panel discussion, titled "Neighborhood-Based, Cradle-to-Career Work and the Public Sector," which convened public officials and individuals with experience working with the public sector discuss how to effectively partner with local governments to advance neighborhood-based, cradle-to-career work.

Molinaro said, "Dutchess County's innovative Youth Opportunity Union will transform the lives of countless children, countywide, for years to come. We are building a first-of-its-kind model for the Hudson Valley and New York State, one that can be repli-

cated throughout the country. The Harlem Children's Zone and Geoffrey Canada, have been invaluable collaborators, offering Dutchess County their vast experience and resources to help ensure the YOU's success. I appreciate the HCZ's desire to see the YOU flourish, and I thank them for the opportunity to discuss the project with such an eclectic group of national leaders, all of whom share the same goal: seeing our future generations succeed."

The YOU will be a state-of-the-art youth facility for children and families throughout Dutchess County, which will serve as home to the Path to Promise initiative, to be built on the site of the former YMCA site, located at 35 Montgomery Street in the City of Poughkeepsie. The YOU project has received ample interest from a variety of organizations, including the nationally renowned HCZ. County Executive Molinaro has committed to spend \$25 million, including \$10 million from American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds, for the YOU's design and construction; design is still ongoing, and a major fundraising campaign will be undertaken to build off the County's initial investment.

The conference convenes hundreds of cross-sector leaders, practitioners, and policymakers to deepen HCZ's work to drive social and economic mobility, at scale, for the most vulnerable children and families in the country. Attendees include Blue Meridian Partners' Place Matters Investees and leaders in the field of place-based partnerships, philanthropic partners, and public sector leaders. Among other local stakeholders, Mayor Rolison, Poughkeepsie City School Board Member Dr. Felicia Watson, Dutchess County Assistant Commissioner for Youth Services Karmen Smallwood and Rob Watson, co-founder and advisor to the Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet and Director for Partnerships and



County Executive Molinaro joins (from left) Former Mayor of Philadelphia Michael Nutter, CIO of Blue Meridian Partners Jim Shelton, and Special Assistant to the CEO of Purpose Built Communities Ben Lewis at the "A Gather of Leaders: Power of Place Conference" in Washington, D.C.

-Courtesy photo

Community Impact for EdRedesign Lab at Harvard Graduate School of Education, are among those attending the event.

Taking place over three days, A Gathering of Leaders: Power of Place conference has three main goals:

- Align on an understanding of the importance of community-based, cradle-to-career strategies and vulnerable neighborhoods in place-based partnership work;
- Foster a community of practice by celebrating progress, sharing what's working, highlighting innovations, and discussing challenges; and
- Provide clarity on ways WJWI and other key actors can help leaders accelerate our work.

In addition to Molinaro, the conference attracted dozens of speakers, including, among others:

- Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education;
- Michael Nutter, former mayor of Philadelphia;
- Dr. Lester Young, Chancellor, New York State Education Department, Board of Regents;
- Dr. Michael McAfee, President and CEO, PolicyLink; and
- Dr. Russell Booker, Executive Director, Spartanburg Academic Movement.

Residents can learn about the progress of the YOU project, as well as learn about its history, by accessing its website, Sthe-you.org.

Taconic Health Care assumes control of three state skilled nursing facilities

Taconic Health Care has assumed control of management operations at three New York-based skilled nursing facilities and rebranded them as Taconic Rehabilitation and Nursing at Beacon, located in Beacon; Taconic Rehabilitation and Nursing at Hopewell, located in Fishkill; and Taconic Rehabilitation and Nursing at Ulster, located in Highland.

Michael Farbenblum, Esq. and Stephen Eaton-Mercurio, RNMS, CAS, LNHA, are the principals of Taconic Health Care. Farbenblum is a graduate of Columbia Law School and currently serves as a health care consultant and attorney. Eaton-Mercurio has worked in the field of health care for more than 35 years, currently serving as president

of some of the most highly-rated facilities in New York state including, Autumn View Health Care Facility in Hamburg, Brookhaven Health Care Facility in East Patchogue, Garden Gate Health Care Facility in Cheektowaga, Harris Hill Nursing Facility in Williamsville, Northgate Health Care Facility in North Tonawanda and Seneca Health Care Center in West Seneca. The facilities are rated four and five stars by the federal government under its Medicare star rating system. Additionally, all of the facilities have ranked in the top quintile of New York state's Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI) since its inception, putting them on a short list of facilities that have achieved this milestone for eight consecutive

years. Currently, the federal government rates the newly-assumed facility in Highland as one-star and the facilities in Beacon and Fishkill as two-star.

Farbenblum's and Eaton-Mercurio's combined clinical sophistication and business acumen define them as industry trend setters, establishing best practices and orchestrating operational restructurings that are influencing the dynamic of New York's health care system.

Taconic's Regional Vice President Scott West will assist with the facility transition. He holds a master's degree in gerontological studies and is a licensed nursing home administrator with nearly 30 years of health care experience. He is the former president

of the Vermont Health Care Association and a

member of AHCA's first Future Leaders training. "I couldn't be more excited to welcome the employees and residents of these facilities into the Taconic family," West stated. "I'm looking forward to working with this exceptional group of health care providers to integrate policies, procedures and proven best practices that will make an impactful difference in the continuum of care."

Services offered at the Taconic facilities include: 24-hour skilled nursing care, subacute rehabilitation, ventilator care, and respite/short-term care. Learn more at www.taconichealthcare.com.

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'Russia kills - America saves'

Join the fight to save Ukraine – any way you can!

To the Editor:

Thank you for the great article on the Stanford Fire District's drive to deliver essential supplies to their Ukrainian counterparts. It is extraordinary and a great example of ordinary people moved to act by the senseless brutality and violence inflicted hourly by Russia upon a peaceful neighbor. We've never been more proud to be members of this community. Thank you as well to the Northern & Southern Dutchess News and Beacon Free Press for continuing to run the blue and yellow WE STAND WITH UKRAINE & AMERICA banner atop the front pages. The West we live in is not only a place, but a commitment to decency and humanity which must be defended in order for its values to endure and prosper. With the story receding from the world's attention, your reminder that we stand or fall with Ukraine is essential.

This past week the First Lady of Ukraine, Olena Zelenska, spoke movingly before Congress introducing children and families—some killed others forever maimed—shredded by the daily acts of terror wrought by Putin and his barbarity. She described living with the uncertainty of not knowing or being able to count on anything—not even on the coming day. Simple words captured her thanks for our support to-date: "Russia kills - America saves."

Mrs. Zelenska asked for weapons - for air defense systems, for what it takes to earn the freedom to promise their children that nights will be quiet and that tomorrow will truly come.

We cannot send weapons, but we can ask our representatives to do so. Write our Senators, our President and demand that we and our allies send to Ukraine what they need to win. Do not stop there. Contact Senator Serino, Assemblymember Barrett,

Governor Hochul. Demand that New York State follow the lead of the Stanford Fire District and send emergency rescue equipment and medical supplies from around the Empire State to Ukraine.

As we move towards elections this fall, as candidates ask us for our votes, ask them what they will do for Ukraine.

We thank our Stanford Fire District and all of our friends and neighbors who are rallying to support Ukraine by doing what they can, whether it is the collection of essential supplies, donations to the upcoming Stanford Fire District fundraiser or to other charitable organizations, letters to our representatives, or visible displays of blue and yellow.

This fight remains our fight...join it any way you can.

Mark Lagus and Leevi Ernits
Bangall

Pat Ryan will fight for women's freedoms

To the Editor:

On June 24, the Supreme Court, overturned Roe v Wade. In effect, they took away a woman's right to choose, as well as women having autonomy over their bodies. While it might feel hopeless, it is not. If we want change, we must head to the polls and vote for people who do support a woman's right to choose.

One of those people is Pat Ryan. We are fortunate that Pat Ryan is running to complete Antonio Delgado's term. Pat is uniquely qualified to fill this position. He attended West Point and served two tours in Iraq. Pat knows more than anyone how important it is to stand up for our freedoms.

As Pat says, "How can our country be free if the government wants to control women's bodies?" Pat stands with pro-choice advocates to ensure women have the right to make decisions over their own bodies. Furthermore, Pat believes abortion is a fundamental freedom and it will be an issue that is front and center during his campaign.

On August 23 you can vote for Pat in the special election. He fought for our freedom and will continue to fight for all our freedoms, especially women's reproductive health and the right for a woman to choose abortion.

Pat has the experience, passion, and confidence to take on this role and make change happen. Voting for Pat is the first step in fighting back for women's freedoms.

Traci Halpin
Pleasant Valley

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is live

The first nationwide three-digit mental health crisis hotline went live on July 16. It is designed to be as easy to remember as 911, but when you dial 988, a dispatcher will connect callers with trained mental health counselors.

Dialing 988:
- Is a direct connection to compassionate, accessible support for anyone experi-

encing mental health related distress.

- Provides support: People may dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

- Help for VETERANS: Veterans can press "1" after dialing 988 and be connected directly to the Veterans Crisis Lifeline

Vet2Vet Support Group to meet July 27

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group will meet on July 27 from 3 to 4 p.m., at 515 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie. Masks are required.

These groups serve as an outlet for veterans to discuss with peers their opinions, challenges, successes and anything else in order to regain balance in their lives. The

groups are free, confidential and judgement free. They are open to all veterans despite discharge type, time in services or period of service. Active & Inactive and National Guard members are welcome as well. RSVP is required.

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

ARF to host clinic in Aug.

Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) will be hosting a Rabies and Distemper Clinic on Sunday, August 7, at Memorial Park, under the pavilion, Route 52, Beacon from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for each vaccine is \$15.

For the safety of all in attendance, all dogs must be leashed and all cats in carriers. If one has proof of prior vaccinations, please bring the documents.

Questions? call Animal Rescue Foundation at 845-831-5161.

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Applications for Astor Services For Children & Families being accepted

Applications for Astor Services For Children & Families are now being accepted. There is a Head Start program, for ages 3-5 years old. An Early Head Start program for women who are pregnant and for children up to 3 years old. Either program is free. Centers are located in various locations. According to program officials, the acceptance is not on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Wilmington WSH		12	11	.522	2.0	5-5	W1
Greensboro PIT		11	12	.478	3.0	4-6	L1
Jersey Shore PHI		6	17	.261	8.0	4-6	L3
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Rome ATL		17	7	.708	-	7-3	W1
Bowling Green TB	*	14	9	.609	2.5	6-4	W4
Winston-Salem CWS		11	13	.458	6.0	3-7	L1
Asheville HOU		10	13	.435	6.5	5-5	L3
Hickory TEX		10	14	.417	7.0	4-6	W1
Greenville BOS		8	14	.364	8.0	4-6	L1

Talented Dominguez has immediate impact

By Rich Thomaselli

Having a heralded prospect on the baseball roster is old hat for Hudson Valley Renegades President Steve Gliner. So when the New York Yankees announced last week that touted prospect Jasson Dominguez, a 19-year old phenom, was being promoted from Low Class A Tampa to High Class A Hudson Valley, well, let's just say it's not Gliner's first rodeo.

Gliner has logged more than 30 years in the business and has seen co-called "can't miss" prospects come through the ranks.

Rarely has he seen the amount of hype surrounding Jasson Dominguez, however.

The newest Renegade – Dominguez joined the team on Friday after being promoted by the New York Yankees from Single A Tampa to the High Class A Renegades – Dominguez has been labeled

as a five-tool player and the No. 3 prospect throughout the entire Yankees' system.

And he's only 19 years old.

"It's exciting," Gliner said. "To me it's something similar to the first time we had Josh Hamilton here in 1999 (when the Renegades were a farm team of the Tampa Rays.) Josh was young. He was also 19. But it's different at this level. Remember, we were a short-season, Low A team back then. Now we're High Class A and Jasson being here really speaks to his talent."

Dominguez joined them right after the All-Star Break. He started in both Friday night's loss and Saturday night's win over Wilmington. In two games with Hudson Valley he has four hits, including a home run, and two stolen bases. His homer was his 10th overall this season, and the steal was his 20th.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Jasson Dominguez CF	HV	3	12	3	5	0	0	1	3	2	2	2	0	.417	.500	.667	1.167
2 Austin Wells C	HV	28	99	21	32	7	0	6	16	19	27	9	0	.323	.429	.576	1.005
3 T.J. Rumfield 1B	HV	17	68	9	22	6	0	2	14	10	17	4	2	.324	.405	.500	.905
4 Anthony Seigler C	HV	39	128	33	34	9	0	4	17	36	34	10	3	.266	.435	.430	.865
5 Everson Pereira CF	HV	73	288	55	79	13	6	9	43	34	87	19	5	.274	.354	.455	.809
6 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	55	154	32	37	9	1	7	22	21	58	5	2	.240	.346	.448	.794
7 Tyler Hardman 3B	HV	70	246	26	61	11	0	13	48	28	81	10	4	.248	.324	.451	.775
8 Trey Sweeney SS	HV	69	274	50	67	14	4	10	42	35	77	19	3	.245	.340	.434	.774
9 Eric Wagaman 1B	HV	48	164	17	36	6	0	9	24	25	30	2	0	.220	.328	.421	.749
10 Cooper Bowman 2B	HV	75	281	53	65	15	1	8	35	52	84	35	5	.231	.356	.377	.733
11 Carlos Narvaez C	HV	56	174	24	35	7	0	8	21	29	58	4	2	.201	.325	.379	.704
12 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	50	177	28	37	5	1	8	30	20	64	1	2	.209	.300	.384	.684
13 James Nelson 3B	HV	43	128	17	29	5	0	1	19	30	44	16	7	.227	.379	.289	.668
14 Aldenis Sanchez CF	HV	71	238	28	59	7	1	1	23	37	81	28	7	.248	.355	.298	.653
15 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	44	136	16	30	6	1	1	19	12	27	9	2	.221	.298	.301	.599
16 Pat DeMarco RF	HV	59	207	15	46	9	0	1	13	11	61	5	3	.222	.262	.280	.542
17 Saul Torres C	HV	6	16	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	10	0	0	.125	.222	.250	.472
18 Cristian Perez SS	HV	24	69	7	12	2	0	0	5	2	19	2	0	.174	.194	.203	.397
19 Ben Rortvedt C	HV	4	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	.083	.267	.083	.350
20 Grant Richardson RF	HV	4	12	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	0	.083	.250	.083	.333
21 Blane Abeyta P	HV	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
21 Nelvin Correa P	HV	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
21 Charlie Ruegger P	HV	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000

Pitching Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	SO	BB	HR	ER	WHIP	AVG
1 Beck Way P	HV	5	5	3.73	15	15	0	0	0	72.1	55	32	30	9	1.12	.212
2 Blas Castano P	HV	3	7	3.86	15	14	1	0	0	74.2	77	35	32	7	1.34	.266
3 Matt Sauer P	HV	5	1	3.87	16	16	0	0	0	79.0	63	39	34	8	1.19	.218



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ROUNDUP

Sweeney shines as Renegades stay atop division in 2nd half

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades fell to the Wilmington Blue Rocks 16-9 in finale of a short three-game series on Sunday at Frawley Stadium.

Hudson Valley is 48-41 overall and 14-9 in the second half of the season, still atop the North Division of the South Atlantic League.

Trey Sweeney led off the game with a long solo home run to right off Michael Cuevas, setting the tone for a three-run first inning. T.J. Rumfield dunked an RBI single to center, and Spencer Henson lifted a sacrifice fly to give the Renegades a 3-0 lead.

Wilmington struck for a run in the bottom of the first, when Matt Sauer walked the first four batters he faced. The right-hander settled down from there to limit the damage to just that run.

Rumfield and Henson each drove in runs in the top of the third, but the Blue Rocks erupted for five runs in the bot-

tom of the frame off Sauer to take a 6-5 lead. After a Trey Sweeney double tied the game in the fourth, Wilmington pulled away with two runs off Charlie Ruegger (2-2).

The Blue Rocks broke the game open with four runs in the bottom of the fifth and three more in the bottom of the seventh against a combination of Carlos Gomez and Nelson Alvarez.

Hudson Valley chipped away with two runs in the sixth on a two-run single by Jasson Dominguez, and got a run in the ninth on Pat DeMarco's first home run of the season, but ultimately came up short.

Sweeney finished the game 3-for-4 with a home run, a double, two RBIs and two runs scored. Dominguez has now hit in all three games that he has played with the Renegades.

Hudson Valley pitchers allowed a new season-high in runs, and tied season highs in hits allowed (14), walks (10) and home runs allowed (4).



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-Photo by Dave Janosz

GLINER'S KORNER!

Handling the hype around young star Dominguez

Every week, Hudson Valley Renegades President Steve Gliner sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli to discuss the team in particular, and minor league baseball in general.

So let's talk about the big news. The Renegades getting a player like Jasson Dominguez is a big deal. Can you compare it to any previous player – like maybe Evan Longoria or Josh Hamilton – coming to play here?

Well, remember I was here when the Renegades moved here (in 1994) and then I wasn't here for a big chunk of time before coming back (five years ago). But it's hard to imagine anybody as well-known as Jasson Dominguez coming here, especially given all the hype surrounding him and the fact that we're now a Yankees affiliate. I think that really adds to it, for sure.

There's definitely been a lot of hype.

Oh, absolutely. He's a five-tool player and there was talk as far back as last year of him coming to the Renegades. It reminds me a little bit of the hype of having (shortstop) Anthony Volpe with us last year. I think it's the same with Dominguez. And to me, the timing of this

is interesting. There's been so much talk of the Yankees swinging a trade for (Washington star outfielder) Juan Soto and people have speculated about the prospects the Yankees would give up to trade him, the conjecture out there is that nearly every great prospect we have on our roster right now has his name attached to a trade one way or another (laughs). So we'll have to see how it all plays out.

You can pretty much gauge the hype though, can't you?

For sure. People who haven't even been to one of our games this year want to come and see him play. We have seen interest peak on social media. We see it in our ticket sales for the upcoming week when we return home. Plus, being a Yankees affiliate and playing so close to Yankee Stadium is a big factor. We expect we'll have some New York City media up here, or they'll want some photos or video footage.

Does that fall on you to handle?

That really falls with the Yankees and the player development people. We make sure we give him all the support he needs and do as much as we can. Our role is



making sure he doesn't get too bombarded. You know as well as I do in situations like these with a young prospect everybody wants to get him to sign this and sign that, and be able to say they got his autograph when he was just 19 long before he made the Majors, that sort of thing. So we try to give him some extra

security so he can get back and forth to his car and just be able to catch his breath a little bit. We've had conversations with the Yankees about it.

How do you deal with a situation like this, a star prospect coming in, someone who all the fans know or have read about?

The same. We treat him the same as we do in caring for all our other players. That's just the right way to go about it. We know we have a great group of players, great coaches and a great support staff here. We want to make his transition to Hudson Valley as seamless as possible. I don't think anybody wants anything to be drastically different for one player no matter who it is.

What has impressed you about him?

Just the way he's handling everything for just being 19 years old. He's been learning to speak English and he's been making a great effort to listen to questions and try to answer in English. I mean, imagine you or I starting a new job in a new city and trying to do our best to fit in by learning the language as we go along. It's not easy, so I really am impressed and give him great credit for trying.

Oaxaca Week in Poughkeepsie July 29 – August 5

Oaxaca Week in Poughkeepsie, a celebration of Mexican textiles, art, crafts and food will run from July 29 through August 5 at various sites.

In a recent proclamation, Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison said these activities will “strengthen ties with our Latino community and celebrate and nurture diversity.”

The two art exhibits being sent to Poughkeepsie by the Oaxaca y sus Culturas Hermanas del Mundo are:

1. Tlazotl, Weaver’s Wings, a collection of hand woven and decorated textiles and traditional costumes from several indigenous villages in Oaxaca. These will be exhibited at The Trolley Barn, 489 Main Street, Poughkeepsie.

2. Art in a Suitcase: Women Creators of the World includes works of six contemporary women artists from Oaxaca in a variety of media. These will be exhibited at the MASS Design Group Gallery at 289 Main Street, Poughkeepsie.

Hours for the two exhibits are July 30, 31 and August 5 from 1 to 5 p.m.; and August 1-4 from 1 to 7 p.m. The opening reception is Friday, July 29 from 4-6 p.m. at the Trolley Barn with a preview at the MASS Design Group from 3 to 4 p.m.

At Adriance Memorial Library, 93 Market Street, the Poughkeepsie Library District is featuring a display of Oaxacan crafts as well as a talks by Poughkeepsie Middle School teacher Blanca Calderon, who will discuss her trip to Oaxaca on Sunday, July 31 at 2:30 p.m., and by Linda Marston-Reid about living in Oaxaca on Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m.

A talk and tasting of Oaxacan mescal, paired with foods from the region, will be held on Thursday, August 4 at noon at La Cabañita restaurant, 763 Main Street. The tasting and lunch cost \$50; the cost for lunch only is \$25. Space is limited, so call for a reservation at 845-527-9762 and ask for Elvis.

Also on August 4 from 6 to 8 pm, Fall Kill Creative Works, 635 Main Street, will host an artist talk with Isabel Velasco Gomez, a native of Mexico who lives in Poughkeepsie and a stand selling artisanal wares from Oaxaca and Chiapas.

Sponsors of Oaxaca Week are the Poughkeepsie-Oaxaca Friendship Committee, the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, Casa Comunitaria de Recursos, Arts Mid-Hudson, and the Shirley and Bernard Handel fund, with



Oaxaca Week will be held in the City of Poughkeepsie from July 29 – August 5. The event is a celebration of Mexican textiles, food and crafts.

-Courtesy photo

fiscal sponsorship by the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley. Other participating organizations are: The Art Effect, American Association of University Women, the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County Tourism, Dutchess County Regional

Chamber of Commerce, Fall Kill Creative Works, La Voz, Mass Design Group, and the Poughkeepsie Art Commission.

For more information, visit www.poklib.org/oaxaca-week.

Seniors can sign up for special events in August hosted by Office for the Aging

County Executive Marc Molinaro and the Dutchess County Office for the Aging have a series of special events for older adults on the calendar for August.

We have two days of OFA Educational Forums scheduled for Wednesday, August

10th and Wednesday, August 17th, both at Coppola’s in Hyde Park (4167 Route 9).

The schedule for the Educational Forums is as follows:

- Wednesday, August 10th
- 10 a.m. - Avoiding Scams and Fraud,

with Kirk Imperati, Dutchess County Sheriff

- 11 a.m.- Medicare 101, with Lenke Ganz, OFA Health Insurance Coordinator
- Wednesday, August 17th
- 10 a.m. - Grief: What Helps When It Hurts, with Dr. Kenneth Doka, OFA Advisory Board

- 11 a.m. - Peripheral Artery Disease, with Dr. Holly Korzendorfer, Assistant Professor, Marist College Physical Therapy Program

Both events include lunch after the 11 a.m. presentation. These events are free, but advance registration is required because space is limited to 90 seats. Call OFA during business hours at 845-486-2555 to make your reservation.

Echoes of Sinatra at the Grandview

On Thursday, August 25th, a treat for Frank Sinatra fans: Steve Kazlauskas brings his “Echoes of Sinatra” show to the Grandview (176 Rinaldi Blvd., Poughkeepsie) on Thursday, August 25th, at 1:30 p.m. for a free end-of-summer Office for the Aging concert for older adults (60+).

Steve will perform Frank’s biggest hits like “Fly Me to the Moon,” “New York, New York,” “Strangers in the Night” and more.

There’ll be open floor space for dancing, and snacks available at intermission.

Reservations are required, and seating is limited. Call 845-486-2555 during business hours to reserve a spot – they’re going fast.

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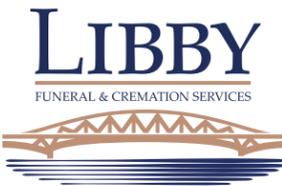
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Obituaries

Gail E. Grove



EAST FISHKILL – Gail E. Grove, 78, an area resident since 1969, died on July 21, 2022, at Westchester Medical Center surrounded by her family. She previously

lived in Yorktown and Pleasantville. Born on March 1, 1944, in New York City, Gail was the daughter of the late Gerhard and Elizabeth (Bendele) Henning. Her career spanned over several decades with employers including the Cornell Cooperative Ext., IBM, and advertising companies in Manhattan. Gail was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Poughkeepsie. She was active in the Cub Scouts acting as Den Leader, Den Leader Coach and Cub Scouts Roundtable Commissioner. More than anything, she enjoyed reading and doing crafts with her grandchildren, especially making birthday photo books. On October 22, 1966, in Yorktown, Gail married William J. Grove, Sr. who survives at home. She is also survived by her children, William J. "Billy" Grove, Jr., Chris Grove, Sandy Nikles and her husband David, and Scott Grove and his fiancé Lisa; her grandchildren, Allison, Sarah, Bryan, Justin, Aiden, Skylar, and Hailey; many great-grandchildren; her siblings and their spouses, Gerhard "Jerry" and Linda Henning, Joyce and David Anderson, Richard Henning, Linda Lam, and David and Doreen Henning; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her brothers Gerhard, Paul and Howard Henning. Calling hours were held on Tuesday, July 26th, with a funeral service, at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Burial will be Wednesday, July 27th, at 11 am at Hopewell Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Gail's memory to the Cornell Cooperative Ext. (www.ccedutchess.org) Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneral-home.com.

James F. Kemmis



FLORIDA - James F. Kemmis, 83, of North Fort Myers, FL, died Saturday July 9, 2022 at home after battling cancer. Born on June 9, 1939 in Rosiere, NY, he was the son of Arthur

and Lois Kemmis of Cape Vincent, NY. He leaves behind his wife, Rosemary Ross Kemmis of 59 years; son, Brian and his wife, Trudi Kemmis in Fort Myers, FL. As well as brother, Paul and his wife, Joan Kimmis and brother, Joseph and his wife, Annette Kemmis. He is survived by a granddaughter Julie Zielinski and her husband John; two great grandchildren, Emma and Johnny; as well as daughter-in-law Kristianne Kemmis and grandson Cyle Kemmis and a host of other relatives and friends. Jim was predeceased by his son Marc Kemmis. Jim served in the U.S. Navy for four years, graduated with a BA from Marist College and was a computer programmer at IBM for 30 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, cyclist (having participated in several cycling marathons), motorcyclist, hunting, kayaking, canoeing and bowling. He also volunteered in Boy Scouts as an assistant leader, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the VFW. Family and friends may gather from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 29 at St. John the Evangelist, 35 Willow Street in Beacon. Inurnment will follow in Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9 in Fishkill. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

Harry J. Lynch



BEACON - Harry J. Lynch, a lifelong resident of Beacon, passed away at home surrounded by his family on July 19, 2022. He was 82 years old. Harry was born on June 28, 1940 in

Beacon, the son of the late Oliver and Mae Gleason Lynch. He graduated from Beacon Schools and then went to work. Harry worked as a project manager for Lanc & Tully Engineering & Surveying, SUNY New Paltz, New York State Parks Department and Dick Barger Surveying. He retired in 2020 after 64 years of work. On February 28, 1960 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Beacon, Harry married the former Elizabeth Ann Bennek and they shared 62 years of marriage together. Over the years Harry had been active on several community organizations, serving as a President of the Beacon Board of Education, Chairman of the Beacon Planning Board, Dutchess County Legislator and President of the Dutchess County Board of Health. He was also a member of the East Hook Sportsmen Association and a parishioner of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church. Harry is survived by his wife, Betty Lynch of Beacon; his daughter, Bridgette Anderson and her husband, Nick Anderson of Fishkill and their children, Ryan and Kevin Anderson; his daughter, Suzette DeFlorio and her husband, Alan DeFlorio of Greenville, SC and their children, Alexander, Aranea and Danielle DeFlorio; his son, Eric Lynch of Los Angeles, CA; his son, Justin Lynch and his wife, Jeanette Lynch of Beacon and their children, Owen and Olivia Lynch; his great grandchildren, Matthew and Charlotte Anderson. The family would also like to extend thanks to Hudson Valley Hospice, especially Amanda, Dee and to Ann Marie, his private aid for their care and compassion. Family and friends gathered on Monday, July 25 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, July 26 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial of Harry's cremated remains followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Harry may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice, 374 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Jane Claire Daley



BEACON - Jane Claire (McHugh) Daley, 64, a longtime resident of Beacon, New York, died Sunday, July 17, 2022 at her home after a long illness. Born July 15, 1958 in Perth Amboy,

New Jersey, she was the daughter of the late John Frances and Jane Claire (Brennan) McHugh. She was also predeceased by two brothers, Jim (survived by his wife, Barbara) and Tom (survived by his partner, Cindi Keys). Jane is survived by her husband of 33 years, Bob Daley of Beacon, and stepson Joe Daley and his wife, Justina, of Hyde Park, New York; three sisters: Maryellen and her husband, Joseph Olsheski, of Paupack, Pennsylvania, Sharon and her husband, Tom Napoleon, of Cranston, Rhode Island, and Cathy McHugh of New York City; one brother: Pat and his wife, Pam, of Troy, Michigan; 10 nieces and nephews; two cats, Domino and Roxie, and one Sheltie puppy, Angus. She was a loving mother to her stepson, Joe, and his wife, Justina, as well as a large number of adopted cats, four dogs and even some bunnies over the years. When she wasn't playing with one of her many pets, she loved spending her free time reading and making puzzles. As per Jane's wishes there will be no-calling hours. Her Family will gather for a private memorial service, and interment will be at their discretion. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Jane's name to the Mid-Hudson Animal Aid, 54 Simmons Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Decker



BEACON - Elizabeth "Betty" Decker, a longtime Beacon resident and formerly of North Tarrytown, passed away on July 20, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical

Center, Poughkeepsie. She was 91 years old. Elizabeth was born on April 8, 1931 in North Tarrytown, the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth "Elise" Cummings Jaston. She graduated from North Tarrytown High School in Tarrytown in 1948. She began her working career as a telephone operator for New York Telephone before she stopped working after she was married and raised her daughter. After her daughter was grown, she went back to work as a proof operator for Fishkill National Bank in Beacon where she retired after 15 years. Elizabeth married William F. Decker, who predeceased her on December 17, 2021 after 63 years of marriage. She was a parishioner of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church. Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Joan Marie Kline and her husband, Alan of Endwell, NY; her grandsons, Bill Kline of Beacon and Tom Kline of Endwell; her three nephews and three nieces; her two grandnephews and one grandniece. In addition to her beloved husband and parents, Elizabeth was predeceased by infant son John in 1964, and her brother Joseph Jaston in 1982. Family and friends gathered on Sunday, July 24 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 25 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon. Memorial donations in memory of Betty may be made to either the Alzheimer's Association or to your local animal shelter. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Elizabeth Lawrence

Elizabeth M. Lawrence, 82, an area resident since 1990, died on July 19, 2020 at Northern Dutchess Hospital. She previously lived in Shrub Oak. Born in the Bronx on January 15, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Loretta (Casaceli) Whelan. On June 17, 1961 at St. Philip Neri Church in the Bronx, Elizabeth married Frederick William Lawrence who predeceased her on January 11, 2016 after 55 years of marriage. She had been a parishioner at Christ the King Church in Ridgefield, CT. Elizabeth is survived by her children and their spouses, Patricia and Nicholas Caridi of LaGrange, Stephen and Nancy Lawrence of East Fishkill, Matthew and April Lawrence of Poughquag, Mary and Kevin Denny of North Carolina, Ann Marie Lawrence of Clinton Corners, and Dennis Lawrence of Wappingers Falls; her grandchildren, Kristin, Dominick, Michelle, Stephen, Jessica, Christine, Kevin, Jason, Mitchell, Aaron, Nathan, Matthew, Rachel, Joseph, Anthony, Allison, Katrina, Jonathon, Maria, Amelia, Zachary, Adam, and Aryanna; and her sisters, Patricia Whelan and Loretta Dvorak. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also predeceased by her daughter, Deborah Jordan. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Ridgefield, CT. Donations may be made in Elizabeth's memory to Christ the King Retreat House to support their mission in the offering of the Ignatian Retreat. For online condolences, visit Elizabeth's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Comly R. Fox, Jr.



POUGHKEEPSIE - A Poughkeepsie resident since 1963, Bob was born on September 20, 1934 in Darby, Pennsylvania. Bob graduated from Friends Select School, Philadelphia, PA in

1953. He married Anne Lucille Marsh in 1955, both having graduated together in 1953, who predeceased Bob in 1999. He also graduated from the Somerset County Technical School, Somerville, NY in 1963. Surviving is his son, Lawrence R. (Janet) Fox of Walkill, daughters, Leanne (David) Merte of Wappingers Falls and Beth (Tod) Snyder of Wappingers Falls, four grandchildren Jennifer, Christina, Melissa and Bryan. His sister Beryl J. Davis of Horsham, PA and brother, L. Wayne Fox of Durham, NC predeceased him. Bob served in the U.S. Navy and was employed by Sun Oil Co. in Philadelphia, PA and RCA, Somerville, NJ. Relocating to Poughkeepsie in 1963, he joined the IBM Corporation until his retirement in July of 1991. He was member of the IBM Quarter Century Club, a past president of the Spackenkill PTA, a Cub Master of Pack 123, Assistant Scoutmaster in the Dutchess County BSA and served on the Dutchess County Board of Health. He also served 10 years on the Board of Directors of the IBM Employees Federal Credit Union and was the President for five years. He served as Treasurer and Board Member for the St. Simeon Foundation of Poughkeepsie for 27 years and a past volunteer with Vassar Brothers Hospital for more than 12 years. He was a member of the Zion Episcopal Church of Wappingers Falls, since 1964 and in addition to teaching and supervising church school, served more than 20 years as Vestryman and Warden. Bob also served as an Assistant Treasurer for the church from 1996 until 2008. When Bob wasn't busy with his community work you would find him happily surrounded by his family. He enjoyed raising Australian Terriers, working on home improvement, gardening, clock repair, boating, fishing, and coin collecting. He was an avid movie lover and enjoyed watching classics and military movies. He was often found crying over Hallmark Christmas movies. A funeral service was held at Zion Episcopal Church, 12 Satterlee Place, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 on Saturday, July 23, 2022. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Zion Episcopal Church, 12 Satterlee Place, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, Rebuilding Together, PO Box 3695, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 or Meals On Wheels, 100 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Beacon Sloop Club to throw Corn Festival Aug. 14

The Beacon Sloop Club will host its Annual Corn Festival at Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park on Aug. 14, from noon to 5 p.m. There will be fresh local sweet ready to eat corn on the cob, cold watermelon, and other summer treats. Many food and craft vendors.

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Celebration of Frederick Douglass set at College Hill Park

By Kate Goldsmith

The Dutchess County Historical Society would like the public to know about a special event taking place on Saturday, July 30. The 2022 Frederick Douglass Day Event will run from noon to 3 p.m. at College Hill, 149 North Clinton St., Poughkeepsie.

The nonprofit organization Celebrating the African Spirit and

Vassar College will present the event in honor of Douglass' speech at College Hill in August 1858, in which he called for the end of slavery in the United States.

The free event will commemorate Douglass' life with drumming, singing, dancing, and readings of his words. Performers will include Melody Africa Drum & Dance Group, the Souls United

Choir, and Poughkeepsie Performing Arts Academy. There will be an interview with Artist Isaac Julien, mindfulness with Mioshi from Mamiwas of the Round Table, and Carlos' food truck.

Celebrating the African Spirit addresses the historical contributions by enslaved Africans, and the current issues facing the Black community in the City of Poughkeepsie

and surrounding areas due to systemic racism in America. Visit @CelebratingTheAfricanSpiritPoughkeepsie on Facebook for more information.

"Decoding Dutchess' Past" will return on Aug. 10.

Legal Notices

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. HEIDI SEELBACH, AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. DUFFY A/K/A DONALD DUFFY A/K/A DONALD LEON DUFFY, JR. A/K/A DONALD LEON DUFFY, DECEASED; Any unknown heirs to the Estate of DONALD L. DUFFY A/K/A DONALD DUFFY A/K/A DONALD LEON DUFFY, JR. A/K/A DONALD LEON DUFFY, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; BRITTANY DUFFY; ASHLEY DUFFY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; ERIC ABAEZ; "MARY DOE" (REFUSED NAME); Defendants.

Filed: 03/06/2020 Index No.: 2018-53673 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Mortgaged Premises: 42 Trenton Road Fishkill, (Town of Fishkill) NY 12524 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 November 6, 2003, executed by Donald L. Duffy as his sole and separate property to Midway Mortgage Co., Inc. to secure the sum of \$268,000.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on February 10, 2004 in Document No.: 01 2004 3871. That Midway Mortgage Co., Inc. duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to Countrywide Document Custody Services, a division of Treasury Bank, N.A. by Assignment dated November 6, 2003 and recorded on February 10, 2004 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01 2004 313A. That Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, N.A., fka Countrywide Bank, FSB fka Countrywide Bank, N.A. fka Countrywide Document Custody Services, a division of Treasury Bank, N.A. duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to Bank of America, N.A. by Assignment dated December 12, 2012 and recorded on April 9, 2013 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01 2013 1019A. Mortgage bearing the date of January 7, 2013, executed by Donald L. Duffy, a single person to Bank of America, N.A. to secure the sum of \$7,739.15, with interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on April 9, 2013 in Document No.: 01 2013 3732. Said Mortgages were consolidated and modified so as to constitute a single lien in the amount of \$239,000.00 by agreement dated January 7, 2013 and recorded on April 9, 2013 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01 2013 3733. 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: 6256 Block: 01 Lot: 472640 DATED: 02/05/2020 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, situate, lying and being in the Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess and State of New York, known and designated as Lot No. W-406 on a certain map, "Brinkerhoff Watch Hill, Sect. IV", as prepared by Roy Burgess, P.E. and L.S., which said map was filed in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office as Map No. 3788 filed on January 26, 1971.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDED SITE PLAN

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, August 9th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of McDonald's Corporation for the granting of Amended Site Plan Approval by said Board of a proposed project known as McDonald's Corporation as shown on plans entitled "Preliminary & Final Site Plan for McDonald's Proposed Drive-Thru Improvements", prepared by Bohler Engineering, as filed in the Office of the Planning Department, and which site is located at 967 NYS Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY and being described as a Tax Parcel #6358-02-570572, with frontage on NYS Route 376 and Van Wyck Lane.

The project site contains an existing McDonald's restaurant with single-lane drive-thru. The Applicant proposes to add a side-by-side drive-thru for the McDonald's restaurant and make associated site improvements and modifications.

All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY

Project Name: Kimmel Subdivision
Location: 325 Pine Ridge Drive
Application No.: 18-5192

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the **1st day of August, 2022**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 276 of the Town Law, at which time all the parties shall have an opportunity to be heard with regard to the application of **18-5192 Kimmel Subdivision**: The Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on a Subdivision application to subdivide and create four (4) lots and an additional one (1) lot for a total of five (5) lots on 13.6 acres in an R40 Zoning District. The property is located at 325 Pine Ridge Drive and is identified as **Tax Grid Nos. 6257-04-624259 (1.3), 6257-04-608305 (8.0) and 6257-04-647304 (4.3)** in the Town of Wappinger.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to The Environmental Conservation Law and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Chelsea Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, New York, will hold a special meeting on Thursday, July 28th, 2022. The meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m., at the Chelsea Fire District Office located at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, New York, in the Town of Wappinger, and is open to the public.

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Rory Kane new captain of Sloop Clearwater



Rory Kane is the new captain for the Sloop Clearwater.

-Courtesy photo

Clearwater announced a new sloop Captain, one that the Clearwater community may recognize: Rory Kane. Kane got his start with Clearwater first as a winter volunteer in 2012, and in the decade that followed, Kane served in nearly every position on the sloop Clearwater. Born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut, Kane has vast experience on Tall Ships on the East and West Coasts, where he flourished under the mentorship of industry leaders, earning his Captain's License in 2019.

On assuming the role, Kane said, "There are a lot of organizations that do something similar to us, but no other organization has the history that we do. The uniqueness of this sloop, crew, and program create a great experience for the participants and volunteers. I'm excited to help get us back to doing what we do best: sailing and educating!" Kane previously served on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee as the Subcommittee Chair for Accountability for Tall Ships America and is passionate about making the river accessible for everyone.

Kane is the latest in a long, proud legacy of Clearwater captains that extends back to Allan J. Aunapu, Clearwater's very first captain, more than 50 years ago. "Being a Clearwater

captain is so much more than just piloting the boat," stated former Captain Besty Garthwaite. "The Captain, to a large extent, personifies the organization and its decades-long presence on the Hudson River."

Kane named long-time Clearwater Captain, Nick Rogers, and former captains Aleythea Dolstad, Annika Savio, and JC Parker as important influences in his development as a professional mariner. Former captain and Board member Sam Hicks affirmed, "Clearwater is a unique vessel with a community that aims to support and nurture its staff and participants, and in so doing, we cultivate our own future leaders like Captain Rory Kane."

Executive Director David Toman stated, "I'm excited to embark on this new Sailing Season with Rory at the helm of the Sloop Clearwater. I can't wait to see how Rory will bring his own passion for education, activism, and the environment to this role while continuing to honor the legacy associated with being a Clearwater Captain."

Public Sailing tickets are available now, and Clearwater is accepting inquiries for private charters and Sailing Classroom programs for the Summer and Fall 2022 at <https://bit.ly/3rQ8C05>.

DCSPCA update: 'Marley is doing great'



Last week, our newspapers ran a story about Marley, a 4-month-old puppy who was being treated at the Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA) for canine parvovirus, a deadly disease. Late last week, the DCSPCA was happy to report that Marley's health has greatly improved.

"After weeks of round-the-clock care, we think he will make a full recovery," DCSPCA reported via email. "Right now, this sweet little pup is in foster care, where he has discovered his love of playing fetch and cuddling. He's a fast learner and already knows how to sit and walk on the leash. Soon, he will be ready for adoption!"

DCSPCA thanked the public for the outpouring of donations toward Marley's medical care, which exceeded \$5,300. Five other puppies who came to the shelter sick with parvo did not survive; treatment for all six pups was around \$14,000.

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ACROSS

1. Paper quantity
5. Blaze up suddenly
10. "I smell ___!"
14. Doing nothing
15. Place for a carnation
16. Start of a Canadian province
17. Appear
18. Plato's last letter
19. Put on weight
20. Patella
22. Means
24. Kook
25. Miniature representation
26. Lacking originality
29. Jogged
30. Largest internal organ
34. City near Lake Tahoe
35. ___-Margret
36. Recess
37. IRA or Keogh: abbr.
38. School
40. Ending for brown or baker
41. 0
43. Mont Blanc, for one
44. Undesirable spots
45. Fling
46. Place where the meals are nothing but slop
47. Take away by force
48. Sharp weapon
50. Heart: Lat.
51. Trespasser
54. Coax
58. Shout "Rah! Rah!"
59. Eaglet's nursery
61. Brown quickly
62. Prefix for trust or body
63. Controls
64. Fictional estate
65. Spotted
66. Nose, slangily
67. Bench piece

DOWN

1. Jeopardy
2. Famous garden
3. Nautical term
4. Keepsake
5. Ice cream concoction
6. Room brightener
7. Hairy one
8. Area
9. African beast
10. Sweet and innocent
11. Equine shade
12. Enthusiastic
13. Browns
21. ___ card
23. Kojak's portrayer
25. Order
26. Across: pref.
27. Sum up
28. Bring upon oneself
29. Genetic material
31. Express
32. Smooths
33. Change the clock
35. One of 5 in "Hamlet"
36. Elec. unit
38. Leading
39. Actor Ron ___
42. Canned ham's coating
44. Takes into custody
46. Window covering
47. Distress
49. Gets close to
50. Box with a lid
51. Gershwin and others
52. Zilch
53. Do one's civic duty
54. Tippy one
55. Good buy
56. Zhivago's love
57. He was: Lat.
60. Atlantic resort, for short

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'Curtains' in Rhinebeck



Peter Kiewra and Rachel Karashay in the musical comedy, "Curtains," at The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck.

-Photos by Olivia Michaels Bogart

Up In One Productions presents the musical comedy "Curtains" at The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck. "Curtains" has a score from Broadway powerhouse composers John Kander and Fred Ebb ("Chicago," "Cabaret") and book by Rupert Holmes; this production is directed and choreographed by Thomas Netter and has music direction by Matthew Woolever.

It is the out-of-town opening of the new musical, "Robin Hood," in 1959 Boston. During her curtain call, fading

film star and supremely unpleasant and untalented leading lady, Jessica Cranshaw, is mysteriously murdered onstage. The entire cast and crew become suspects. Enter a local detective, who happens to be a passionate musical theater fan, and fun ensues. With a rousing score, dazzling dance numbers, a witty script, and colorful characters, "Curtains" is a hilarious musical-comedy send-up of classic whodunit murder mysteries. The Broadway production, starring David



From left: Nicole Tarcza, Michael Britt, Kandy Harris, and Duane Olson are featured in the musical comedy, "Curtains," at The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck.

Hyde Pierce, garnered 8 Tony nominations in 2007 including Best Musical and 10 Drama Desk Award nominations, winning Outstanding Book of a Musical.

This production features Duane Olson, Nicole Tarcza, Peter Kiewra, Rachel Karashay, Emily Woolever, Terrance Boyer, Amy La Blanc, Kandy Harris, Amber McCarthy, Orey Lopez, Michael Britt, David Foster, Justin Doro, Elaine Young, Douglas Woolever, Michael Clark, Cedric James, Abby Ressa,

Michael Risio, Daniel DelPriore, Ben Simonetty, Janelle Liscombe, Mia DeYoung, Sauliss Martinez, Jalen Carr, Mary Kate Barnett, and Michael Brunetti. Diana di Grandi is the producer.

Performances began on July 22 and run through Aug. 14, on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$25. Reservations can be made by calling 845-876-3080 or online at www.centerforperformingarts.org.

The Center for Performing Arts is at 661 Route 308 in Rhinebeck.



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Michael Bisio to perform in Poughkeepsie July 30



Double bassist Michael Bisio will perform for Elysium Furnace Works at Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center in Poughkeepsie on July 30.

-Courtesy photo

Elysium Furnace Works (EFW) returns in 2022 with a half-dozen performances by talented and accomplished musicians. EFW also launches its first foray in presenting music beyond its longtime Beacon homebase with its first concerts at the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center (CHAC) in Poughkeepsie, while also returning to Howland Cultural Center (HCC) as well as St. Andrew's Church (SAC), both located in Beacon.

To kick off its 2022 season, EFW will present the double bassist Michael Bisio

performing a solo recital on July 30 at CHAC in support of his new solo recording "Inimitable" on Mung Music. The Kingston-based Bisio has long been renowned as a virtuoso musician.

Tickets for Bisio's performance will be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door — advance tickets are available for sale now at bisio.bpt.me. Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center is located at 12 Vassar St. in Poughkeepsie.

For more information, call 845-486-4571.