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Beacon Summer Scare August 12-13

By Kristine Coulter

The Beacon Summer Scare will be held August 12 and 13 at 413 Main St. in Beacon. It is in the Pvt. William B. Wilson VFW Post 666 building.

One of the organizers is Sean McCue, from Epic Robo Spider, a Comic and Collectibles store in Highland Falls. Along with McCue organizing the event is Mike Burged from Story Screen Presents in Beacon.

"We have planned and hosted many Comic, Toy shows and vendor events at the VFW in Beacon these past few years. Our love for horror movies and all things Halloween prompted us to put together The Beacon Summer Scare. By August many people are looking forward to Halloween, especially the Creepy-centric bunch. The Summer Scare is a fun way for people to satiate their longing for the Halloween Holiday, an inexpensive way to take the family to the movies," McCue said via email.

On August 12, it is a double-feature movie event. Admission is \$3 each, kids 16 & under are free.

Doors open at 4 p.m. with "Monster Squad" starting at 6 p.m. and "Phantasm" at 8 p.m.

"They are providing the pop up theater," said McCue of Story Screen Presents. "Being obvious movie lovers, they thought hard on possible movies for this event. Something fun and not too scary for the first film, kid friendly. Who doesn't like a friendly Frankenstein Monster? And something a little more cult classic and campy for the second. With that being said the selections are "Monster Squad" and "Phantasm."

On August 13, doors open noon - 6 p.m. with Beacon Summer Scare vendor market 413 Main St. in Beacon. Admission is \$3 each, children 16 and under are free. The vendor market is brought by the Beacon Toy & Comic Book Show.

"The vendor sign-ups have just opened. So far, we have seven vendors for the movie night and that is sold out. There are 10 vendors signed up for Sunday so far, most securing multiple tables to facilitate all their awesome stuff. In past shows we've had on average 22 vendors and 31 tables indoors and a few tent spaces outside," explained McCue.

Local recreation departments offer free summer concerts



Lucky House performed during a recent free concert at Greenvale Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

Free summer concerts are being held by municipalities throughout the southern part of Dutchess County. Bring a blanket, or a chair, and enjoy one of the concerts in the following towns.

Schlathaus Park site for Town of Wappinger concerts

The Town of Wappinger concerts are held at Schlathaus Park, 123 All Angels Rd, in Wappinger, at 7 p.m. on

Thursday evenings.

"Historically speaking, and depending on the band, attendance ranges from 100 or so people to about 200. We've heard from bands that they like this venue and the stage; one musician said she came to concerts at Schlathaus when she was a child and now, she is playing there," said Donna Lenhart, an assistant with the Town of Wappinger Recreation Department.

"Our attendees have commented that we offer a good selection of music. We do think these concerts are great, mid-week breaks from stress and hectic everyday life by offering folks the opportunity to enjoy free music under the stars," Lenhart commented.

Wappinger concerts for the rest of the summer include:

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Hyde Park hiker and dog scale the heights together

By Stacey vandenThoorn

Meet Topo, the 6-year-old German Shorthaired Pointer mix, although his true breeding background is not quite known as he was adopted at around a year old by his dog mom and avid hiker Diane Linenbroker of Hyde Park. A search result on Petfinder was the first introduction for Diane to her soon-to-be hiking companion. The pair was ultimately brought together by Dog Star Rescue of Connecticut who transported Topo, among other stray pups, from North Carolina to Hartford, Conn., adoption.

What would inspire someone to take on hiking the Catskills with a dog, you ask? For Diane it was a shift in perspective that led her to the trail (pun intended!).

"Until about 10 years ago, I hiked sporadically, and would not have characterized myself as a hiker. After a perspective shift took me away from marathon training and into doing long hikes, I got hooked hiking the Catskill high peaks and I became a dedicated hiker and backpacker," Diane said. "My goal was always to



Avid hiker and "dog mom" Diane Linenbroker of Hyde Park pauses for a photo with her dog and hiking companion Topo on Wittenberg Mountain in the Catskills.

-Courtesy photo

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August 3, Southern Dutchess Concert Band
August 10, Cloud NYne
August 17, Jungle Love

'Big crowds' attend concerts in East Fishkill

Bill Green, the East Fishkill Recreation Director said, "This year's concerts are going very well (when it doesn't rain)." East Fishkill concerts are held on the Hopewell Recreation Park, 392 Route 376, in East Fishkill.

Green stated, "We've had big crowds (especially fireworks night) and we are offering a wide variety of music (country, doo wop, Big Band, oldies, blues, British invasion)."

He added, "Everyone has had a great time and only the weatherman had failed to cooperate. All ages have enjoyed the music."

East Fishkill concerts for the rest of the summer include:

- August 4: 6:30 p.m., Hurley Mountain Highway Band
 - August 11: 6 p.m., Make Up Date
 - August 18: 6 p.m., Roadhouse 60s
 - August 25: 6 p.m., Steel Owl
 - September 2: 6 p.m., Johnny Dell and Nite Life
 - Red Wing Concerts
 - Red Wing Park, 11 Old Farm Road, 1-3 p.m.
 - August 13: Matt Jordan Band
 - August 20: Annie & The Attaboys
- For updated concert information, in case of inclement weather, visit www.eastfishkillrecreation.com.

Town of Fishkill hosts summer music

Town of Fishkill hold its Concerts in the Park at Maurer-Geering Park, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., on Wednesday evenings

(rain date: Thursdays).

All of the concerts are free. One can pack food and drinks for the concerts, but no alcohol. A food truck will also be there.

"Johnny Del always brings a big crowd. Our second concert, the weather was not great," explained Lauren McMenamin, Assistant Recreation Director for the Town of Fishkill.

"The returning bands always enjoy playing for us every year. We have a few new groups this summer that are excited to be with us this year," she said.

McMenamin also noted, "BBQ Crew Food Truck will be at the concerts this year. We are excited to have them be a part of our summer concert series."

The schedule for the remaining concerts follow:

- August 9, Everything Else
- August 16, The Christine Spero Duo
- August 23, Tracy DeLucia Band
- August 30, Raquel & The Wildflower Acoustic Trio

Village of Wappingers Falls free music events

In the Village of Wappingers Falls, Concerts in the Park take place on Fridays in Mesier Park, off of East Main St. John Tyliczszak is on the Village Board and represents the 3rd Ward residents. He said, "Last year our attendance was down, but it was very much hit or miss. Some concerts were sparsely attended while others had big crowds."

He noted, "In my opinion there were several variables. Some performers brought their own fans with them and that makes for a fun crowd with people dancing etc."

Tyliczszak continued, "Then there is scheduling/timing. With multiple events all summer it's tough to find a sweet spot where you're not conflicting on dates and timing were people and available. More people commute these days. We plan the



The band, Noise in the Basement, performs during a recent concert held in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

concerts months in advance and do the best we can.

"Finally, is weather. Last year we had absolutely brutal heat for much of the summer. We can't control that. Using today (earlier this month) as an example we have 40% chance of rain and possible thunderstorms... We made the decision to cancel, oh well. Keep your fingers crossed for next Friday."

The following will perform in the Wappingers Falls:

- August 4, Matt Jordan Oldies Pop Band
- August 11, Pipes and Peanut Butter
- August 18, The Everything Else Band

Town of Poughkeepsie concert series 'going strong'

The Town of Poughkeepsie Concert Series is held every Tuesday evening at Greenvale Park, 2260 New Hackensack

Rd., at 6:30 p.m.

"Despite the weather our Summer Nights Concert Series is going strong, every Tuesday evening at Greenvale Park. We have revised our schedule to include concerts through August 22nd," said Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Director Janet McHugh. "Our full concert schedule can be found on our website www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com."

Asked what attendance been like for the concerts this year, McHugh replied, "Attendance has been great and there has been lots of dancing, which is always a sign of a hit concert. Within close proximity to our bandstand is a playground where parents can watch their children and still enjoy the great sounds of the band."

- August 8, The Chain Gang
- August 15, Thunder Ridge
- August 22, The Crew

Purple Heart Appreciation Day Program set August 5 in Orange County

To celebrate Purple Heart Appreciation Day, the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor will be hosting a special group of Purple Heart recipients from the Leatherstocking Honor Flight Veterans Initiative, on August 5 at 1:30 p.m. They are spending the day in the Hudson Valley honoring Purple Heart history, visiting

Washington's Headquarters and the Hall of Honor. They invite the public to come and show your support for the Purple Heart veterans. The program will include a presentation on the observance of this day followed by a tour of the museum. Admission is free. Please call 845-561-1765 for reservations.

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is located at 374 Temple Hill Road (Route 300) New Windsor, Orange County.

For more information about the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor visit our website www.thepurpleheart.com or call 845-561-1765.



A group of Purple Heart recipients will be recognized at the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor in Orange County on Purple Heart Appreciation Day, August 5.

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hike with whatever dog I adopted, so I looked for an athletic dog who would do well adventuring on the trails with me. I hit the jackpot with Topo, since his build, endurance, temperament, and intelligence are all perfect for hiking. He loves it! The training was the hard part, but well worth the effort."

Training Topo took more than a year and, at times, proved to be a long and frustrating road for Diane.

"As a pointer mix, Topo's prey instinct was very high, and I struggled to train him to walk on a leash," she said. "My vet recommended a dog behaviorist who trained hunting breeds and taught me how to work with Topo to establish structure in our relationship, helping Topo to understand that I was the provider and his place in the pack required him to behave a certain way. It was very frustrating at times but I never gave up on him (or on myself). It took a lot of work, a lot of time, and about all the patience I had, but finally it just clicked for Topo. From there, I was able to fine tune his training. Now my friends say that Topo and I have a language all our own!"

Diane and Topo both thoroughly enjoy wilderness areas and mostly hike in the Catskills. Topo has a summit tally of almost 700 Catskill high peaks (including repeated summits of the 33 high peaks over 3,500 feet and designated substitutes for two peaks closed to public access). He is the first known canine finisher of "The Grid," as he has hiked each of the high peaks in every month of the year, and is near completing a second Grid. He has also completed the Catskills All Trails Challenge, hiking the full length of every trail in Catskill Park, and is well on his way to finishing a second round.

Topo has earned 25 hiking patches from various hiking clubs; and his most recent hike with Diane involved nine 4,000 footers in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

On non-hiking days Diane walks Topo six to eight miles on the Hyde Park Trails.

"He is no weekend warrior!" said Diane. "I am hoping to take Topo on a few multi-day backpacking trips, including hiking the Cranberry Lake 50 in the Adirondacks."

Diane's main goals for Topo are to keep him happy and healthy so he can keep adventuring with her for many years to come. When planning hikes, Diane seriously considers "time on paws" more than miles or elevation gain, since Topo tends to be in almost non-stop motion for the entire hike. Planning and preparation is critical and depends largely on weather (including temperature, humidity, wind), trail conditions and whether there are rock scrambles and other more difficult terrain that will tax his body more. Topo has completed hikes up to 10 hours long and close to 20 trail miles in a day, but

typically their hikes generally range from 4 to 7 hours per day depending on weather, terrain and overall conditions.

When not hiking, Topo is quite a snugly pup with a super-sweet temperament and loves to cuddle on the couch, play with other dogs, and explore. Diane and her friends enjoy hiking with Topo because he is not an attention-seeker. He is a pup that is happy to spend time doing lots of exploring, spending time with his dog mom, and of course relaxing with a full belly after a fun day in the outdoors.

Due to his numerous adventures and excursions, Topo has become quite the local celebrity. He has become known by many hikers in the Catskills and is often recognized on trails. According to Diane, Topo gets many compliments on his behavior, demeanor, and trail etiquette and has been the subject of many selfies posted on social media by other hikers.

Taking a dog hiking is no light matter. Diane encourages anyone considering hiking with a dog to realize the great responsibility involved in ensuring the safety of all when it comes to hiking.

"Bringing a dog into a wilderness area is a great responsibility," she said. "When I hike, Topo is my first priority. Thus, my attention must always be partly on him. When I am chatting with hiking companions or taking photos, part of my focus must always be on Topo. Every dog is different, and I had to learn what Topo was capable of and allow him to build confidence and endurance. I started Topo on easy trails and worked up to longer hikes and trails that included rock scrambles."

Since weather is also an important consideration when hiking, in the summer, Diane and Topo hike early in the morning, keeping the hikes short unless it is a very cool day, and she always carries more water than she thinks he will need. Considerations of temperature and humidity also play a large role in planning and preparation as well as tick prevention.

"I carry a huge first aid kit and other supplies including a carry-out harness in case of a non-weight bearing injury (he is 55 pounds) and sled dog booties in case of a paw injury. I also have gear necessary to spend a night in the woods in case of an emergency, in addition to my own essentials and emergency gear," said Diane. "My pack is always big and heavy! I often hike without another human companion, so I let a friend know where I am going and send my track via a Garmin inReach, which is also an SOS device."

When it comes to hiking etiquette, Diane holds herself and Topo at a very high level.

"In wilderness areas on state land in the Catskills, dogs must be under voice control if off-leash, which is a high bar that I do not take lightly. I consider it a great responsibility to allow a dog off-leash and I have a very high level of expectation for Topo," said Diane. "A good trail dog waits for my OK before going up to a person or another dog and he cannot chase

wildlife or go out of my sight. If a squirrel runs down a tree right in front of him (which happens more frequently than one might think), I need to be able to call him away from it. It took a tremendous amount of work for both of us to get to this point, especially since I was working with a young adult dog who had been a starving stray. I did not allow Topo off-leash until I was confident in his training. I also consider it essential to check in with other hikers before allowing Topo to approach other humans or other dogs."

Another essential factor of hiking, whether with a dog or not, is to remain constantly aware of your surroundings.

"My attention is always on my surroundings and on Topo. I am constantly scanning and listening for other humans or dogs, wildlife, or hazards in order to react immediately if necessary," said Diane. "As a pointer, Topo is great at spotting wildlife, and he will stop and watch animals. I have seen bears, foxes, and fisher cats I would not have seen otherwise. Topo knows not to chase, and he just watches, which allows me to appreciate the wildlife as well."

When asked about encountering any harrowing/hazardous experiences, Diane spoke of a time when the pair were hiking along the Neversink and a huge bear emerged from behind a downed tree right in front of them.

"Topo was about 15 feet from the bear and I was about 15 feet behind Topo. Topo responded to me immediately and came right to my side. The bear was as scared as I was and took off, but the situation got my heart pounding!" said Diane. "We also once came upon a mama bear with a cub, which can be a very dangerous situation. Topo behaved perfectly, sitting down and watching as the cub climbed a tree and the mom took off down the trail. We immediately retreated and went another way."

One of Diane and Topo's most memorable hiking events occurred when they

were hiking on Balsam Mountain in the Catskills last Fall and Topo spotted a fisher (cat) about 150 feet away.

"Topo behaved perfectly, sitting completely still on a large boulder to watch. We watched the fisher go about her business of digging up grubs for about 10 minutes. The fisher never appeared to know we were there. A memorable experience watching an often elusive animal," said Diane.

Advice for novice owners who want to hike with their dog:

- Check with your vet to see if they have any recommendations for your specific dog and to make sure your dog is up to date on tick prevention and all vaccinations needed for an adventure dog.

- A blaze orange doggy vest is essential during any hunting season (not just deer season), and it is important to know when the various hunting seasons are so you can plan hikes accordingly.

- It is important to learn how your dog will react to gunshots or other loud noises.

- Carry more than enough water for you and your dog.

- Be prepared for injuries with a first aid kit and a carry-out harness if the dog is too big to otherwise carry.

- Be very aware and conscious of the weather. Depending on the type of dog, toleration to different types of weather will vary. Err on the side of caution - it is never worth putting a dog or yourself at risk.

Most importantly, Diane urges dog owners to learn what their dog likes and is capable of. She recommends starting out with hikes that are on easy terrain and can be shortened if necessary. It is important also to understand that not all dogs are built for all hikes, and not all dogs enjoy hiking. To ensure a fun hike for both dog and human alike, plan properly and stay safe!

Hudson Valley Flamenco Festival sets two performances for weekend

The Hudson Valley Flamenco Festival returns to Ulster and Dutchess Counties for its sixth annual season on August 5-6.

The two-day event spotlights local and international flamenco artists and collaborates with a number of local businesses and arts organizations to feature live flamenco performances in Millbrook and Rosendale.

"We're going to have another world-class festival this year with new and returning artists from the Hudson Valley and beyond. We are thrilled to return to Rosendale Theatre to present dance company "A Palo Seco" from Tarrytown, and new works by award-winning musician and Kingston-based artist Elias Massias. A new episodic film by director/producer/filmmaker Deirdre Towers will frame the narrative of the dance and music," said Anna Librada, flamenco artist, and HVFF producer.

Here is the performance information.

Saturday Aug 5:
5 p.m.: Millbrook Bandshell 3327 Franklin St, Millbrook/ ALBA MUSIK/Suggested Donation \$25/\$15/hvflamencofestival.com

6 p.m.: Millbrook Bandshell 3327 Franklin St, Millbrook/ Feria de Verano/Suggested Donation \$25/\$15/hvflamencofestival.com

Sunday Aug 6:
4 p.m. Rosendale Theatre/ Somos Flamenco/ Tickets \$28/\$25/\$15 hvflamencofestival.com.

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Local town clerks volunteer to assist City of Poughkeepsie homeowners with projects



Clerks from towns Dutchess County volunteered with Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County on July 15. Clerks Lauren Abbatantuono, Town of Beekman, Becki Couch Tompkins Town of Fishkill (and her Deputy Cooper Leatherwood and her daughter Caitlyn Germinaro), Sharon Beale, Town of LaGrange, along with Town of Beekman Zoning Board Chairman Mersin Capollari volunteered on multiple projects for Harrison Street homeowners in the City of Poughkeepsie. It was stated the clerks had a great day giving back to the community and look forward to volunteering in the future.

-Courtesy photos

Glenham fire commissioners meeting date changes

The monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District which was to be held on August 2, has been postponed until August 9. The time will be 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham in the town of Fishkill.

Policy on letters:

- Letters that contain statements that are libelous or slanderous will not be published.
- Letters that include personal attacks will not be published
- Letters written in response to other letter writers must address the issue at hand, rather than mentioning the writer by name and must refer to the headline and date the letter was published.
- Letters referring to news stories must mention the headline and date of publication.
- The Southern Dutchess News will not be used as a vehicle to place misinformation.
- Information must be attributed to a specific individual or published item (ie- tell us where or from whom you obtained the information)
- All letters must contain a name, hometown and phone number for verification.
- Letters appearing on the Viewpoints page are the views of the writers alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Southern Dutchess News.

Drug Take Force: two alleged Fentanyl dealers arrested in Poughkeepsie

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force reports a significant spike in overdoses in the Dutchess County area over this past weekend. In response, Drug Task Force agents were deployed into specific areas of Poughkeepsie on July 24, resulting in two Fentanyl dealers operating in different locations being apprehended. The following individuals who were operating independently of one another, according to law enforcement, are identified as;

According to a press release from the Task Force, Timothy Robinson of Poughkeepsie, 59, was arrested and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to sell 3rd degree. Robinson was allegedly selling Fentanyl in the area of Main Street and Rose Street in the City of Poughkeepsie. Robinson was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and remanded to DCJ without bail. Additional charges are pending, according to officials.

Shaje Wilcox of Poughkeepsie, 31, was arrested and charged with Criminal

Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, according to the Task Force release. Wilcox was allegedly selling Fentanyl in the lower Main Street areas near Waryas Park in the City of Poughkeepsie. Wilcox was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and ordered to appear back in court in early August. Additional charges are pending, according to law enforcement.

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force will continue to aggressively investigate and arrest drug dealers who sell poison in Dutchess County.

If anyone has information regarding these case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, you are urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by sending an email to the following web address:DrugTaskForceTips@gmail.com.

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Goals for Hope Soccer Tournament Returns for 16th event in LaGrange

The 16th Annual Goals for Hope Soccer Tournament will take place on August 6 at Stringham Park in LaGrange.

Goals for Hope is a women's and men's soccer tournament with several divisions of various competitive levels, with a mission to raise funds for the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation.

After a five-year break, the Goals For Hope Tournament will return with a total of 18 teams in four divisions. Players will take the field in age ranges from 18-70 years old.

The mid-day ceremony will start at 12:15 p.m. to Celebrate Survival. We will welcome our honored guest speaker and Miles of Hope co-founder Cathy Varunok.

This year's event will consist of the traditional opening ceremony with the National Anthem sung by former American Idol contestant Alison Elena.

There will be a raffle table, including items signed by US Men's National Team Captain Tyler Adams, as well as Miles of Hope and Goals for Hope merchandise.

The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization founded in March of 2003. Since its inception, the Foundation has donated over \$2,800,000 to people in the Hudson Valley affected by breast cancer.

Some examples of programs the foundation supports include: scholarships for college-bound students whose lives have been affected by breast cancer, peer-to-peer counseling, alternative medicine, and financial assistance through the medical gap care program which provides financial grants to individuals experiencing a life crisis while being treated for breast cancer. This program covers expenses like transportation, rent, utilities, medical co-pays, and much more.

Obituaries

Charles Graziosi



STAATSBURG - Charles Graziosi, also known as Chuck, of Staatsburg, NY, rode into Heaven on October 9, 2022, at the age of 63. He was born in May, 1959, to George and Jo Ann Graziosi of Marlboro, NY. At age fifteen, he moved to Poughkeepsie, NY, where he lived with his mother, her partner, Lorelei Sloan and her three daughters and they became a close family.

Chuck was a 1977 graduate of Roy C. Ketchum High School, Wappingers Falls, NY. He was hired by IBM in 1982 and remained in their employment until 2019. He advanced from Manufacturing to Mainframe Computer

Technician during his career.

Chuck was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He was a gentle, spiritual man and attended church for many years. Those who knew Chuck remember him for his wonderful sense of humor. He loved gathering for holidays and celebrations as much as riding his motorcycles. Chuck's final days were filled with family love, Florida sunshine, and his beloved Harley Davidson.

Chuck is survived by his children, Jason Matthew, his wife Heather and two grandchildren, Tyler Matthew and Cody Anthony of Elizaville NY; Shane Daniel, his wife Sydney of Palm Bay FL; Micah John of Cheyenne WY; Anna Elizabeth of Staatsburg NY and Carolyn Emma.

Chuck is also survived by the mother of his children, Diane Graziosi of Rhinebeck NY; (Step)mother Lorelei Sloan of Rhinebeck NY; (Step)sisters Terrese Sloan of Poughkeepsie NY and Tamela Sloan and her wife Peri Rainbow-Sloan of Ukiah CA; niece Cecilia Rainbow-Sloan of Saugerties NY; Sister-in-law Laura Graziosi Cook of Walkkill NY and niece Lindsay Higgins of Walkkill NY.

He was predeceased by his father, George Graziosi, of Marlboro, NY, (07/26/1932-11/10/2016), his mother, Jo Ann Graziosi, of Rhinebeck, NY, (10/14/1936-11/24/2019), and brother George Graziosi Jr of Marlboro, NY (03/23/1957-08/04/2019.)

Chuck's ashes will be spread in a private ceremony according to his wishes.

Frank D. Spola



FISHKILL - Frank D. Spola, 91, a Fishkill resident since 1968, died peacefully on July 22, 2023 at Taconic Rehabilitation and Nursing at Hopewell. He previously lived in Manhattan and North Bergen, NJ.

Born on March 7, 1932 in New York City, he was the son of the late Dario and Gilda (Boglietti) Spola. He proudly served in the US Navy, and participated in the Honor Flight to Washington DC on October 6, 2018. Frank retired from IBM in East Fishkill in 1989 after 35 years of service.

Frank was a devout Catholic who attended mass at St. Joachim Church in Beacon and previously at St. Columba

Church in Hopewell Junction, where he served as a lector and eucharistic minister. He had been a cub scout and boy scout leader, and enjoyed woodworking, bowling, and fishing. Frank was also a die-hard NY Giants fan and attended many NFL games.

On May 1, 1955 at St. Columba Church in New York City, Frank married Ida (Bianchetto) Spola who predeceased him in 2017 after 61 years of blissful marriage together. He is survived by his daughter, Donna Snowden of Glenham; his son, Rick Spola and his wife Michelle of Glenham; his grandchildren, Mark Snowden and his wife Kelli of Verbank and Samantha Cuello and her husband Christian of Beacon; his great-grandchildren, Ava, Jordan, Leo, and Callie; his sister, Ada Barbieri; his sister-in-law, Theresa Spola; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Frank was also predeceased by his siblings, Italo "Jimmy" Spola and Mario Spola.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Joachim Church in Beacon followed by military honors.

Donations may be made to Sparrow's Nest or the Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Please visit Frank's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Frank Alfred 'Al' Olivetto



Frank Alfred "Al" Olivetto, passed away in the early morning hours at his home on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

Born in Poughkeepsie in October 1937, and a lifelong resident of Dutchess County, he is the son of the late John Olivetto, Isabel Munson Ackert & stepfather Harry "Pops" Ackert. He was predeceased by his brother John (Skip) Olivetto.

Frank graduated from the Wappingers Central School District in 1955. He enlisted in the Army in 1955 and served in Korea until his honorable discharge in 1958, where he then settled down in Dutchess County to start a

family with his bride. In June 1956, he married the one true love of his life, Joan Woolheiser and remained married 43 years until her passing in 1999.

Frank was a hard worker, balancing various jobs to provide for his family until he landed the ultimate gig, managing the guest services department at IBM East Fishkill until his retirement in 1993. His favorite successful event for IBM was held in Monaco where he and his wife met, and made a lifelong family friend.

Frank loved watching sports and was an avid New York Yankees and Giants fan. He was involved in the Town of Wappinger Little League for several years. He also loved camping, fishing and hunting. Frank always made sure he was present for his granddaughters' softball games, dance recitals and fundraising events.

Survivors include his son, Brian; son, Scott and girlfriend Judy; daughter, Jodi and husband Patrick; sister-in-law, Janice; his granddaughters, Ashley, Arie and Amber; great-grandson, Easton; and many nephews, nieces and friends.

Our hearts are fractured knowing we no longer have you here with us. "Time to Say Goodbye" by Andrea Bocelli & Sarah Brightman will always be your song.

We'd like to thank Hospice for their outstanding care, their kindness, guidance and unwavering support. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hudson Valley Hospice in Frank's name: www.hvhospice.org

A private graveside service will be held with friends and family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Franklin E. Hallock



FORMERLY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY - Franklin E. Hallock of North Port, Florida, formerly of Dutchess County, New York, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2023 with his daughters by his Mr. Hallock attended Poughkeepsie schools. On November 7, 1954 he married the former Jean M. Miller, who predeceased him on February 27, 2009.

He served in the US Navy as a radio man on the USS St. Paul. He worked as a lineman for Central Hudson Gas & Electric before joining the New York State Police in 1951, where he rose to the rank of Investigator with the BCI. He retired in 1971.

In 1972 he was sworn in as Town Justice in the Town of East Fishkill where he held this position until 1981 when he and his wife retired and moved to Florida.

Mr. Hallock is survived by his three children, Charles T. Hallock of North Port, Florida, Catherine A. (Dennis) Miller of East Fishkill, New York, Margaret M. Ahl of Northglenn, Colorado, granddaughter Erin (Sterling) Price of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and great grandson Franklin A. Price of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Calling hours are Friday, August 4, 2023 from 4 pm to 7 pm at William G. Miller & Son Funeral Home, 371 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York, 12603. Graveside services with Military Honors will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 10 am.

Donations in Franklin E. Hallock's name can be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34283. If you wish to send an online condolence please visit our website at www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com.

Veterans, their families invited to free lunch at Beacon Elks Lodge August 6

A free luncheon for veterans and their families will be held at the Beacon Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon on August 6 at noon. This event is for all

Veterans, whether they are members or non-members of the Lodge, and their families.

Please call Carl at 914-474-1891 or Bob at 845-831-6673 to sign up.

Fire hydrant flow testing in New Hamburg Fire District

Beginning August 7, the Town of Poughkeepsie Water Department, along with New Hamburg Fire Department, will be conducting fire hydrant flow testing throughout the New Hamburg Fire District.

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	Aberdeen BAL	17	12	.586	2.5	4-6	L5
	Hudson Valley NYY	* 15	15	.500	5.0	5-5	W1
	Jersey Shore PHI	15	15	.500	5.0	8-2	W5
	Greensboro PIT	12	17	.414	7.5	6-4	L1
	Wilmington WSH	11	19	.367	9.0	5-5	L1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Hickory TEX	19	10	.655	-	4-6	L1
	Bowling Green TB	17	13	.567	2.5	5-5	L1
	Asheville HOU	14	16	.467	5.5	7-3	W3
	Greenville BOS	* 14	16	.467	5.5	4-6	W1
	Rome ATL	13	17	.433	6.5	3-7	L3
	Winston-Salem CWS	11	18	.379	8.0	3-7	W1

Hudson Valley uses hitting power to trounce Crawdads

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades got back to doing what they do best – hitting the baseball.

Hudson Valley scored a total of 51 runs in winning four games against the Hickory, NC Crawdads last week. The team set the tone right away on Tuesday night with a 16-6 victory.

On Wednesday, it was hitting and pitching as the team won 7-0. Hudson Valley hit four home runs in the game. Spencer Henson got the Renegades on the board with a solo home run off Nick Lockhart in the top of the second. The blast was Henson's 11th of the season, a new career high. In the top of the fourth, Agustin Ramirez ripped a lead-off homer to left off Lockhart (1-1) to give the Renegades a 2-0 advantage. That was all the Renegades would need as Brendan Beck worked in and out of trouble on Wednesday, allowing six hits across 3.1 innings of work, but stranded five runners on base to keep the Crawdads off the scoreboard. After he left, Luis Velasquez (1-1) threw 3.2 perfect innings of relief, at one point combining with Beck to retire 13 consecutive batters.

On Thursday, the Renegades lost a nail biter, 6-5. The game ended in unusual fashion with a walk-off strikeout. You read that correctly. Frainyer Chavez led off the bottom of the ninth with a double off Clay Aguilar, and pinch-runner Jayce Easley advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Cooper Johnson. The next batter, Keyber Rodriguez, struck out on a ball in the dirt, and when Ramirez threw down to first to complete the strikeout, Easley broke for the plate and scored ahead of the return throw to give Hickory a 6-5 win on a walk-off strikeout.

On Friday, it was an 11-2 victory. Hudson Valley hit four more home runs in the game. Aldenis Sanchez hit an opposite-field two-run home run in the first inning. Two batters later, Marcos Cabrera ripped a line drive homer to left to give Hudson Valley a 3-0 lead.

In a rain-shortened game on Saturday, the Renegades lost

On Thursday, the Renegades lost a nail

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Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	65	235	45	64	14	0	13	42	25	65	1	2	.272	.358	.498	.856
2 Spencer Jones CF	HV	81	333	50	90	24	4	12	49	34	110	25	8	.270	.340	.474	.814
2 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	32	125	29	44	9	2	12	34	15	34	10	0	.352	.434	.744	1.178
4 Grant Richardson RF	HV	67	232	30	44	5	2	10	30	28	81	12	1	.190	.291	.358	.649
5 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	76	275	42	68	13	0	9	30	33	93	13	1	.247	.338	.393	.731
6 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	75	302	42	64	10	5	8	44	20	86	10	5	.212	.261	.358	.619
7 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	50	178	35	34	6	1	7	25	31	80	3	2	.191	.310	.354	.664
7 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	22	91	18	37	10	0	7	17	7	12	2	0	.407	.455	.747	1.202
9 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	54	190	20	40	8	2	6	23	20	68	4	1	.211	.289	.368	.657
10 Christopher Familia LF	HV	21	83	15	21	3	0	5	14	7	25	0	0	.253	.319	.470	.789
11 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	74	272	37	79	12	1	4	28	38	81	2	1	.290	.378	.386	.764
12 Antonio Gomez C	HV	64	236	27	57	14	0	3	25	19	87	0	1	.242	.307	.339	.646
12 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	65	223	28	48	10	4	3	30	23	67	14	6	.215	.290	.336	.626
14 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
15 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
15 Luis Santos 2B	HV	33	92	11	23	3	2	1	10	15	29	6	3	.250	.364	.359	.723
15 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	41	125	17	35	5	0	1	17	17	19	7	1	.280	.376	.344	.720
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	10	2	2.70	17	17	1	1	0	0	103.1	78	35	31	9	0	32	128	1.06	.212
2 Juan Carela P	HV	2	4	3.67	17	16	0	0	0	0	83.1	65	40	34	7	10	32	109	1.16	.214
3 Zach Messenger P	HV	1	8	4.09	17	16	0	0	0	0	83.2	73	49	38	12	5	42	101	1.37	.232






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8-6 in five innings at L.P. Frans Stadium. Drew Thorpe, who led Hudson Valley with a 10-1 record coming into the game, gave up four runs in the first inning. Hudson Valley was actually down 6-0 before mounting a comeback. The Renegades started their comeback in the top of the fourth, striking for three runs to halve the deficit to 6-3. After Larson Kindreich walked Anthony Garcia and Antonio Gomez, Eduardo Torrealba drove them both in with a two-run single off Jackson Kelley. Two batters later, Ben Cowles drove in Torrealba with a double to right.

On Sunday, Henson had another huge day at the plate and five pitchers combined for a four-hit shutout for a 6-0 win over the Crawdads. The Renegades took the lead in the top of the first with a two-out rally against Winston Santos. Agustin Ramirez singled and Christopher Familia followed with a walk. Spencer Henson drove the first pitch he saw down the left field line for a double to plate Ramirez and give the Renegades a 1-0 lead.

Grant Richardson tacked on a run in the top of the second with a solo home run to center, and Alexander Vargas ripped a home run off the right field foul pole leading off the top of the third. After Santos was pulled with two outs in the third, Henson greeted Gavin Collyer with a solo home run to left to extend the lead to 4-0.

The Renegades are on the road this week for six games against the Wilmington BlueRocks.

For Zolzer, it's all about 'Fun at the ballpark'

By Rich Thomaselli

Even after all these years, Rick Zolzer still has fun at the ballpark.

"Every day is different," he said. "You never know what you're going to see or what the day is going to bring."

And you never know what Zolzer is going to do or say. Remember, this is the same man who was thrown out of a game against the Vermont Expos for a remark over the public address system. That was more than 20 years ago and the incident was even written up in Sports Illustrated magazine.

He has been with the Renegades since they moved here in 1994 from Erie, PA. With the exception of one year, he has been the public address announcer since then. He was formerly part of the WPDH warning radio show and heavily advocated for minor league baseball in the area.

When then-management heard him on the radio, they asked him if he wanted to be the PA announcer. Zolzer is now a vice-president with the franchise, and in many respects is the face and voice of the team. He still loves to do the public address announcing but in almost three decades with the franchise, he has toned down his craziness quite a bit.

"I still say I am like Peter Pan," he said. "I'm the kid who never grew up."

Zolzer's outgoing personality and affinity for sports serve him well. A local product who graduated from John Jay High School, he worked at the 1980 Winter Olympics in



Rick Zolzer, voice of the Hudson Valley Renegades, is pictured with his own "Bobble-Arm" giveaway promotional item.

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Lake Placid as a college student, coached high school football and then coached for Marist College football. He has been a fixture on local radio for decades and still owns his own successful DJ business and works several weddings, proms and other occasions per week.

"Because of everything that he has done and because of who he is, Rick is the most identifiable person with the franchise," said

former general manager Steve Gliner, who was part of the original management that hired Zolzer almost three decades ago.

Indeed, that is his voice on the team voicemail as well as radio and television commercials.

"I guess you could say I'm ubiquitous, yes," he said, "but how many people get to come to the ballpark as their office everyday?"

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Tackling ever-changing issues and marveling at great player prospects

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

What's a typical day like for you at the office?

(laughs) It changes everyday. I'll go into the day with a list of things that I have to tackle, but you never know when it gets all blown up like a flight being canceled to North Carolina. That actually happened this past Monday with our flight down to Hickory. Priorities change. You never know what is going to happen

and next thing you know you're on the phone trying to change 20-plus things. It was not a fun Monday. It was a stressful day, but those things come up. And that's why you have to prioritize and re-prioritize everything.

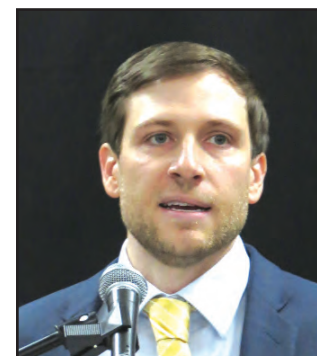
We're into August. Has the season gone by quickly for you?

Quickly. It's gone by in the blink of an eye. Even our staff has said the same thing, like we can't believe it's August already. It seems like that happens every year. You get into the rhythm of things and next thing you know, it's almost over. Sure, it feels like it's dragging, but for the

most part, from April to now, it feels like it has flown by.

What's it like having a guy like Drew Thorpe on the roster? He's like a generational talent with a start he has had.

We are very glad he's still with us, because he's definitely a great story to tell to our fans. He is someone who has a chance to move on and have a great future. We're a little surprised he hasn't been moved up yet after the great run he's been on. He's been performing unbelievably well, and the national media and the baseball world have noticed.



Tyson Jeffers

Governor Hochul announces \$10 Million in funding available in Round Four of \$58 Million Buildings of Excellence Competition

Governor Kathy Hochul has announced \$10 million in funding is now available under Round Four of the \$58 million Buildings of Excellence Competition, which aims to advance zero-carbon multifamily buildings in New York. This round provides financial awards and recognition for the design and construction of resilient, climate-friendly buildings that are healthier for residents.

This one-of-a-kind competition advances Governor Hochul's goal to achieve two million climate-friendly homes by 2030 and supports the State's nation-leading Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 85 percent by 2050.

"New York is fully committed to fighting climate change on all fronts, and we are providing the necessary support to create energy-efficient multifamily homes through the continuation of the Buildings of Excellence Competition," Governor Hochul said. "This unique competition is driving real change within our buildings sector, creating low-carbon structures in communities across New York that will lead to a stronger and healthier state for all."

The Buildings of Excellence Competition is administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), and with the latest announcement, proposals are being accepted for early-stage design projects from developers and their design teams that integrate carbon neutral features into pre-schematic and schematic design phases, and lead to the cost-effective construction and completion of exemplary multi-family buildings. In an expansion from previous years, Round Four of the competition will be open to applicants across New York State.

NYSERDA President and CEO Doreen M. Harris said, "Launching the fourth round of the Buildings of Excellence Competition demonstrates Governor Hochul's commitment to reducing our carbon footprint and ensuring our building stock is cleaner throughout New York. This significant investment creates healthier living spaces and communities for all New Yorkers, while driving down harmful emissions from buildings, which is one of our highest contributing sectors - and pushes us forward on our path to achieving two million climate friendly homes by 2030."

Senator Kevin Parker, Chair of the NYS Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee, said, "We know buildings are the largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in New York State. NYSEERDA's Buildings of Excellence

Competition is an example of how we can achieve our Climate Act goals through projects that reduce emissions in buildings while delivering benefits to New Yorkers living in affordable housing."

Homes and Community Renewal Commissioner RuthAnne Visnauskas said, "The Buildings of Excellence competition is a critical component of Governor Hochul's nation-leading goal to develop 2 million climate friendly homes by 2030. By incentivizing zero-carbon construction, especially in affordable multifamily buildings, we can provide healthier living spaces, reduce energy costs for low-income households, and ensure that our transition to a green economy benefits all New Yorkers equitably."

Proposals to the Competition's solicitation for demonstration projects will be accepted through Thursday, September 21, at 3 p.m. Applications to secure Early Design Support will be accepted continuously through June 28, 2024, at 3 p.m.

Launched in 2019, the Competition provides financial award and recognition for the design, construction, and operation of resilient, climate friendly buildings that offer predictable revenue and costs. With the support of industry experts, the Competition revolutionizes the new construction and adaptive reuse of multifamily housing and mixed-use buildings by demonstrating that they can be built cost-competitively as compared to traditional fossil-fuel dependent dwellings.

Additionally, the Competition prioritizes housing and energy affordability, supporting the Climate Act's goal to ensure that at least 35 percent, with a goal of 40 percent, of the benefits of clean energy investments support disadvantaged communities. 56 exemplary new construction and adaptive reuse projects were awarded in the first three rounds of the Competition - and more than two-thirds of these high-performing new construction buildings serve affordable housing markets with 30 being located in Disadvantaged Communities. Of those awarded, eight projects have completed construction and an additional 20 are currently in construction.

Buildings are one of the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions in New York State, responsible for more than a third of annual emissions statewide. Integrating energy efficiency and electrification measures in new and existing buildings will reduce carbon pollution and help achieve modernized, healthy, and comfortable buildings. Through NYSEERDA and utility programs, over \$6.8 billion is being invested to decarbonize buildings to achieve the State's goals, including NYSEERDA's more than \$150 million investment in new construc-



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tion, adaptive reuse, and gut rehab projects in the multifamily building sector for both market rate and low- to moderate-income properties.

Funding for this program is provided through the State's Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and \$6 billion Clean Energy Fund.

New York State's Nation-Leading Climate Plan

New York State's nation-leading climate agenda calls for an orderly and just transition that creates family-sustaining jobs, continues to foster a green economy across all sectors and ensures that at least 35 percent, with a goal of 40 percent, of the benefits of clean energy investments are directed to disadvantaged communities. Guided by some of the nation's most aggressive climate and clean energy initiatives, New York is on a path to achieving a zero-emission electricity sector by 2040, including 70 percent renewable energy generation by 2030, and economy-wide carbon neutrality by mid-century. A cornerstone of this transition is New

York's unprecedented clean energy investments, including more than \$35 billion in 120 large-scale renewable and transmission projects across the state, \$6.8 billion to reduce building emissions, \$3.3 billion to scale up solar, more than \$1 billion for clean transportation initiatives, and over \$2 billion in NY Green Bank commitments. These and other investments are supporting more than 165,000 jobs in New York's clean energy sector in 2021 and over 3,000 percent growth in the distributed solar sector since 2011. To reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality, New York also adopted zero-emission vehicle regulations, including requiring all new passenger cars and trucks sold in the State be zero emission by 2035. Partnerships are continuing to advance New York's climate action with nearly 400 registered and 100 certified Climate Smart Communities, nearly 500 Clean Energy Communities, and the State's largest community air monitoring initiative in 10 disadvantaged communities across the state to help target air pollution and combat climate change.

Explore the garden, horticultural history at Mount Gulian Historic site

Mount Gulian Historic Site, Beacon, in cooperation with Dutchess Tourism, invites visitors to explore its garden and unique horticultural history on August 13. Special tours of the garden will be given at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Visitors will learn about the garden's origins, evolution, and notable gardeners, including Mary Anna Verplanck, who as a precocious eleven-year-old, designed the original 1804 garden; James F. Brown, an enslaved man who fled Maryland and worked as Mount Gulian's master gardener; and Virginia Eliza Darby Verplanck whose literary contributions include two gardening books, *Every Day in My Garden* and *A Year in My Garden* from the early 20th century. Learn tips, tricks, and techniques from the past that kept boxwood gardens green and glorious.

Today, notable plantings in the garden include antique peonies, roses and yuccas that were returned to Mount

Gulian in 1995 by a Verplanck descendant who removed them from the site in the 1960's.

After carefully tending to them for thirty years at her home's garden, she learned of our plans to restore the garden and happily brought them home.

Admission to this special tour is: \$12 adults; \$10 seniors; \$6 youngsters (6-18 years). Children under 6 and Mount Gulian members are free. Membership is open to the public.

Reservations are preferred but walk-ins will be accepted if there are spots available. For reservations call 845-831-8172 or email at info@mountgulian.org. Payment may be made day of visit.

For further information about The Great Estates Garden Tours and the historic sites participating in this program see <https://dutchess tourism.com/spotlights/great-estates-garden-landscape-tour>.



Tours of the garden at Mount Gulian Historic Site will be held on August 13.

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Cary Institute lead author studies road salt pollution in U.S. lakes

Lakes have been growing increasingly salty due to road de-icing, but a new analysis by lead author Chris Solomon from the Cary Institute of Ecosystems Studies in Millbrook suggests with careful action, concentrations may stabilize.

Since de-icing with road salt began in the 1930s, the salinity of lakes across much of the US has been steadily increasing, posing a potential threat to aquatic life and drinking water supplies. However, a cautiously optimistic new study in Limnology and Oceanography Letters concludes that if we can hold steady or decrease road salt use, levels in many lakes could stabilize below thresholds set by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

"For the majority of U.S. lakes, road salt pollution could be a solvable problem, if we put our minds to it," said lead author Chris Solomon, who studies lake ecology at Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies. However, he cautions that more research is needed to better understand what actually is a safe level of salt in a freshwater ecosystem.

The U.S. applies an estimated 24.5 million tons of road salt on its roads every winter — mostly in the form of sodium chloride. Rain and melting snow carry this salt into local waterways and aquifers, where it can cause freshwater salinization syndrome. Not only

is this salt harmful to many organisms, but it can leach toxic metals and radioactive materials from soil and water pipes.

Solomon saw the upward-trending lines of salt concentrations in US lakes and wanted to find out where they were headed. Would road salt levels continue to rise, or would they stabilize? With colleagues, he developed a model to explore controls on road salt concentration in lakes to reveal the concentration at which they might level off.

The model looked at road density in lake watersheds, the amount of road salt applied per road mile, and precipitation. Hydrologic fluxes were taken into account to predict how salt pollution flows into and out of lakes. The model calculated the levels at which road salt would be expected to stabilize if salt application was held at amounts reported in 2010-2015, for all of the 461,000 lakes and reservoirs larger than 2.5 acres in the contiguous US.

For lakes in areas with light to moderate road density, the authors found that holding road salt application rates steady could help lakes stabilize below 230 mg/l of chloride per liter of water, the threshold designated by the EPA to protect aquatic life. Reducing application could yield additional environmental and economic benefits without threatening road safety.

The authors note that more research is

needed to determine if the EPA's 230 mg/l chloride threshold is too high. Solomon explains, "The EPA's chronic toxicity thresholds for chloride were developed with limited data, and there is growing evidence that negative impacts can occur at concentrations well below 230 mg/l." Even less is known about how salt mixtures from multiple sources affect aquatic life.

Some places have set much lower chloride guidelines, including 150 mg/L in Michigan and 120 mg/L in Canada. The model predicts that chloride concentrations will eventually exceed the 120 mg/L threshold in more than 9,000 US lakes, even if road density and salt application rates stay at current levels.

Unsurprisingly, lakes with predicted salt concentrations in excess of EPA's 230 mg/l thresholds were most common in the Northeast and Midwest. Most vulnerable were lakes with high road density and high road salt application in their watersheds. They included some 9-10% of lakes in Illinois and Ohio, as well as a smaller percentage of lakes (<0.1 to 1%) in Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

Achieving safe salt levels in these lakes will require reductions in salt use. This can be done safely by adopting best management practices and new technologies.

As a test of the model's accuracy, predictions were compared to measurements taken at Mirror Lake in New Hampshire, a site that has been monitored since 1967 by Cary Institute founder Gene E. Likens. After plugging in the local data, the model predicted maximum and minimum salt levels, and the real-world measurements fell within the predicted range. "This gives us confidence that we're in the right ballpark," said Solomon.

"We don't think the model is perfect. It's a simple model that's meant as a tool for thinking through the problem," Solomon says. Among other things, the model ignores salt inputs from natural rock weathering and from human activities like agriculture and industry, and does not consider temporary seasonal spikes in chloride. "We hope others will elaborate on the approach and make better predictions. But in the meantime our results suggest that efforts to control salt application can make a big difference, and may help to prioritize those efforts," Solomon concludes.

Next steps include comparing the model's predictions to observed data in other places where salt application and lake chloride levels have been documented for many years, and using the model to explore how other forms of global change — such as land use or climate change — alter both precipitation and the need for road salt application.

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY Request for Proposals: SECURITY CAMERAS AT HIGHWAY GARAGE & TRANSFER STATION

Dated: July 24, 2023 SECTION I - INTRODUCTION AND INTENT OF RFP:

The Town of Pleasant Valley is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide and install a security camera system at the Highway Garage/Transfer Station in Pleasant Valley.

Proposals will be accepted until 12 noon on Friday, August 18, 2023 in the Town Clerk's Office 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. *Camera Map Location on Request

Submission of a proposal signifies the Contractor's agreement that its proposal and the content thereof are valid, and all pricing submitted with the proposal shall remain in effect for the contract period.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

SECTION II - SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Town requires the services of a contractor to provide and install security cameras at the Highway Garage/Transfer Station located at 24 Sherow Road in Pleasant Valley, New York.

The contractor will provide and install four cameras, cable, and associated equipment to video record activity at the Highway Garage and Transfer Station.

SECTION III - GENERAL CONDITIONS and FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS: The successful Contractor shall have the necessary equipment and qualified operator to perform the services above.

PRICING: The Contractor warrants that the pricing stated herein shall remain firm for a period of 4 months from the start of the project. Pricing shall include all charges that may be imposed in fulfilling the work.

SIGNED PROPOSAL CONSIDERED AN OFFER: Submittal of a signed proposal shall be considered an offer on the part of the Contractor. The terms, conditions and specifications of this proposal will become part of the contract, if the proposal shall be deemed approved and accepted by The Town of Pleasant Valley. In the event of a default on the part

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of the Contractor after acceptance, the Town may take such action as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance. PAYMENT TERMS: Payment terms are NET 45 days following receipt of invoice and Voucher Invoices must be submitted to: The Town of Pleasant Valley Attn:Accounts Payable, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. 12569

SUBCONTRACTING: The Contractor shall not have the right or power to assign, subcontract, or transfer interest in this contract. The Contractor is prohibited from subcontracting any services covered in the scope of work. CHANGES: The Town of Pleasant Valley shall have the right, at any time, to alter the specifications to meet increased or decreased needs. If any such changes cause an increase or decrease in the cost or the time required for the performance, or otherwise affects any other provision of this agreement, an equitable adjustment shall be made, and this agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: The Contractor shall not discriminate against any individuals and will take proactive measures to assure compliance with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment, employment of people with disabilities, and concerning the treatment of all employees without regard to discrimination based upon age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability.

TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE: Each proposal shall state that it is a firm offer which may be accepted within a period of 60 days following the submittal date.

RIGHT TO SUBMITTED MATERIAL: All responses, inquiries, or correspondence relating to or in reference to this Request for Proposals, and all other reports, charts, displays, schedules, exhibits, and other documentation submitted by the Contractors shall become the property of The Town of Pleasant when received.

COLLUSIVE BIDDING: The vendor's signature on The Town of Pleasant Valley "Request for Proposal (RFP)" is a guarantee that the prices quoted have been arrived at without collusion with other eligible Contractors and with-

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out effort to preclude Pleasant Valley from obtaining the lowest possible competitive price.

LABOR STANDARDS: Contractor must comply with all local, state and federal rules, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, the Contract Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the New York State Labor Law with respect to hours of work, posting of notices, deductions and wages, and apprenticeship training program.

The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any claim alleging a violation of the Labor Laws of the State of New York, including but not limited to the Contractor's obligation to pay prevailing wage. The Contractor shall make provisions for disability benefits, workers compensation, unemployment insurance, social security, as required by law.

GENERAL INDEMNITY: The Contractor shall save and hold harmless, pay on behalf of, protect, defend, indemnify The Town of Pleasant Valley, assume entire responsibility and liability for losses, expenses, demands and claims in connection with or arising out of any injury, or alleged injury (including death) to any person, or damage, or alleged damage, to property of The Town of Pleasant Valley or others sustained or alleged to have been sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of or resulting from the performance or the intended performance of any work/service, outlined or resulting from this agreement, by the Contractor or their employees, including losses, expenses or damages sustained by The Town of Pleasant Valley, as well as The Town of Pleasant Valley officers, agents, and employees from any and all such losses, expenses, damages, demands and claims. The Contractor further agrees to defend any suit or action brought against The Town of Pleasant Valley based on any such alleged injury or damage and to pay all damages, cost and expenses in connection therewith or resulting therefrom. As an integral part of this agreement, the Contractor agrees to purchase and maintain, during the life of this contract, contractual liability insurance in the

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amounts required in the general liability insurance requirements. The obligations of the Contractor pursuant to this paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation in the amount or type of proceeds, damages, compensation, or benefits payable under any policy of insurance or self-insurance maintained by or for the use and benefit of the Contractor.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: All Contractors must disclose in writing with their proposal the name of any owner, officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of The Town of Pleasant Valley. All Contractors must also disclose in writing with their proposal the name of any employee of The Town of Pleasant Valley who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Contractor's firm or any of its branches or subsidiaries. By submitting a proposal, the Contractor certifies that there is no relationship between the Contractor and any person or entity which is or gives the appearance of a conflict of interest related to this RFP.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS: The Contractor shall not take advantage of any errors or omissions in this RFP. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Town of Pleasant Valley of any omissions or errors found in this document.

INSURANCE COVERAGE: During the term of the contract, the Contractor at their sole cost and expense shall provide commercial insurance of such type and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the contract. At a minimum, the Contractor shall provide and maintain the following coverage and limits: Worker's Compensation - The Contractor shall provide and maintain Worker's Compensation Insurance, as required by the laws of New York, as well as employer's liability coverage with minimum limits of \$500,000.00, per occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 in the aggregate. This insurance must include and cover all of the Contractor's employees who are engaged in any work under this contract.

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PROPOSAL SHEET

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EXTENDING EMERGENCY ORDER 5/2023

EXTENSION TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 OF 2023 DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WILLIAM F. X. O'NEIL: Please take notice that on July 18, 2023 at 12:00 a.m., 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 Executive Order 5 of 2023 dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023

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DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE WILLIAM F. X. O'NEIL: Please take notice that on July 22, 2023 at 12:00 a.m., 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

REFEREE'S LEGAL NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF DUTCHESS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff - against - ALAN ARNFIELD A/K/A ALAN E. ARNFIELD A/K/A ALAN E. ARNFIELD, JR., et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on April 26, 2023. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in the rear lobby of the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York on the 19th day of July, 2023 at 2:30 PM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Beekman, County of Dutchess and State of New York. Premises known as 4 Scenic View Lane, Poughquag, NY 12570.

(Section: 6758, Block: 00, Lot: 563178) Approximate amount of lien \$608,321.41 plus interest and costs.

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Index No. 2018-53687. Julie A. Cherico, Esq., Referee.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

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The above sale, originally scheduled for 7/19/2023 at 2:30 p.m. has been postponed. The new sale date is August 10, 2023 at 2:30 pm. at the same place. Julie A. Cherico, Esq., Referee.

Dated: July 10, 2023

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-24-23

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Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th 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 our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-48-23

General Repair of Freightliner Cutaway Buses for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 24th 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 our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2022-50086 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises: 11 DEMELIS DRIVE, PLEASANT VALLEY, NY 12569 Section: 6464, Block: 01, Lot: 465602 FAREVERSE LLC I/L/T/N FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC Plaintiff,

vs. SCOTT J. DEMELIS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE TO THE ESTATE OF NANCY D. DEMELIS; MARIA DENELIS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE TO THE ESTATE OF NANCY D. DEMELIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTTEES TO THE ESTATE OF NANCY D. DEMELIS, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whomayclaimtohave an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; 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

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

NOTICE OF NATURE AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$285,000.00 and interest, recorded on October 11, 2013, in Instrument Number 01 2013 10647, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 11 DEMELIS DRIVE, PLEASANT VALLEY, NY 12569. 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 sum-

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

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: July 19, 2023 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF FISHKILL TOWN BOARD 160 OLD GLENHAM ROAD AND 794 ROUTE 52 HEALEY HYUNDAI/DKH REALTY, LLC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, commencing at 7:00 PM in the Francois R. Cross Meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY to consider the Town Board's Appeal of the Determination of the Town Building Inspector concerning Town Code Chapter 150 Zoning, Section 150-95 Approval Required, that DKH's (the property owner's) construction of the retaining wall did not need to conform to the building specifications, terms and conditions of the Amended Site Development Plan Approval adopted by the Planning Board because the retaining wall's failure to conform to the approved Amended Site Development Plan constituted a "field-change." The lands affected by this application are shown generally on the Tax Maps as Section 6156, Block 01, Lot 250565 located at 160 Old Glenham Road, consisting of 5.45 ± acres in the R-20 Zoning District, Section 6156, Block 01, Lot 166551 located west of the intersection of Route 52 and Old Glenham Road, consisting of 2.48 ± acres in the GB (General Business) Zoning District and Section 6156-01-227563 located at 794

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Route 52, consisting of 2.96 ± acres GB Zoning District in the Town of Fishkill.

All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing as stated above. By Order Of The Zoning Board of Appeals Of the Town of Fishkill, New York Debbie Colonna, Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FISHKILL STORAGE 550 WESTAGE BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, commencing at 7:00 PM in the Francois R. Cross Meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY to consider area variances for Fishkill Storage who seeks the following avenue of relief:

A. For the construction of a four-story, 71,254 square-foot climate-controlled self-storage facility known as Westage Self-Storage:

1) A rear yard setback of 10 feet 2 inches, where 100 feet is the minimum setback in the PSC (Planning Shopping Center) Zoning District. Said variance will result in an 89-foot 8-inch rear yard setback. Said request is in violation of Town of Fishkill Town Code Section 150-48 Schedule of Regulations for Non-Residential Districts - 150 Attachment 2:2.

B. For the installation of wall-mounted signs for the four-story, 71,524 square-foot climate-controlled self-storage facility known as Westage Self-Storage:

2) An area variance for three building-mounted wall signs where two building-mounted wall signs are the maximum in the PSC (Planned Shopping Center) Zoning District for the installation of wall-mounted signs for the four-story, 71,254 square foot climate-controlled self-storage facility

3) An area variance of 120.8 square feet, where 65.25 square feet is the maximum allowed in the PSC Zoning Dis-

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trict. Said variance will result in a 55.55 square foot increase. Said requests are in violation of Town of Fishkill Town Code Section 150-43(G)(2)(a) Signs - Permanent signs within other districts - RB, PB, PSC, GB and PI Districts.

The land affected by this application is shown generally on the Tax Map as Section 6155 Block 00, Lot 866535, located at 550 Westage Business Center Drive, consisting of 4.00 acres in the PSC Zoning District in the Town of Fishkill.

All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing as stated above. By Order Of The Zoning Board of Appeals Of the Town of Fishkill, New York Debbie Colonna, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 30 day of August, 2023, at 6 p.m. at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled "Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2023, Imposing a Temporary Village-Wide Moratorium on Residential, Industrial and Commercial Development".

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose and intent of the proposed Local Law is to temporarily suspend all residential, industrial and commercial development by the imposition of a temporary moratorium on the issuance of permits and approvals for such development for a period of six (6) months from the effective date of the Local Law, or the effective date of the new Zoning Law, whichever is earlier.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of

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Trustees hereby determines that the enforcement of the aforesaid Local Law is a Type II Action and not subject to environmental review pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(36).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 2628 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York. Dated: 27 July 2023 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS John M. Karge

JOHN KARGE, VILLAGE CLERK

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-47-23

Freightliner OEM Replacement Parts for Dutchess County Public Transit Vehicles

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 22nd 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 our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023

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

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O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #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 PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-51-23

Supplemental Recovery Housing Services

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 25th day of August 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 8, 2023 will be held by the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

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

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

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SECTION 000200 - INVITATION TO BID RECEIPT OF BIDS: Separate sealed Bids on forms prepared by the Engineer will be received by the East Fishkill Public Library District until 11:00 a.m. (local time) on Friday, August 18, 2023 for the East Fishkill Community Library Connection to Municipal Sewer project. Specifications and documents were prepared by the Office of Rohde, Soyka & Andrews Consulting Engineers, P.C., 40 Garden Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the aforementioned time and date at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY. The information for Bidders, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be reviewed and obtained at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction NY, 12533 starting at 12 noon on Wednesday, August 2, 2023. The proposed work includes but is not necessarily limited to the abandonment in place and disconnection of the existing septic tank and onsite wastewater treatment system serving the library and its replacement with the installation of a new gravity sewer collection system consisting of approximately 450 linear feet of 4 inch and 6 inch PVC gravity sewer line with 2 precast concrete manholes through an existing parking lot connecting the library to an existing gravity sewer manhole on the adjacent property of the Town of East Fishkill. The work further includes all saw cutting and removals of the asphalt pavement and concrete curbs and their replacement with new items. Finish work includes topsoil placement, fine grade, and seed to blend all disturbed areas to existing adjacent surfaces.

A Prebid meeting for the Project will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the East Fishkill Community Library, Hopewell Junction, NY. Attendance by bidders is recommended but not required for submitting a bid. Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable form of Bid

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Deposit Guarantee in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the amount of the base Bid payable to the East Fishkill Public Library District as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute the Contract and file acceptable Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds as soon as possible but no later than the date of execution of the awarded Contract. THE BID DEPOSIT shall be in Certified Check of the bidder or Bid Bond on the form of bid bond attached hereto and drawn payable to the East Fishkill Public Library District. OWNERS RIGHTS RESERVED: The East Fishkill Public Library District, hereinafter called the Owner, reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any formality or technicality in any Bid in the interest of the Owner. STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION: Bidders on the Contracts are required to execute the non-collusion bidding certificate attached hereto pursuant to Section 103d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. Bidders are also required to comply with the provision of Section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York. The East Fishkill Public Library District hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for any award. The East Fishkill Public Library District is a sales tax-exempt agency. EAST FISHKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT DATED: June 2023 AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Resolution No. 2023136, that this Legislature shall conduct a public hearing on the 14th day of August 2023 at 7:00 P.M., in the Legislative Chambers, County

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Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York on the award of up to \$481,981 in matching grant funds through the Dutchess County Partnership for Manageable Growth Program, to partially fund the purchase of an agricultural conservation easement of approximately 143 +/- acres of Property, known as the Obercreek Farm, consisting of ten (10) parcels (Tax Grid Numbers 6057-02-738681, 6057-02-847758, 6057-02-049804, 6057-02-855674, 6057-02-920694, part of 6057-02-948638, 6157-01-066989, 6157-01-094817, part of 6157-01-110903, 61578-01-171740), which is located on New Hamburg Road, Wheeler Hill Road, County Route 9D, Creek Road, and Malorville Road in the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, with New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and the Dutchess Land Conservancy to provide the balance of the funds.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of Resolution No. 2023136 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, where it may be examined by interested parties during regular business hours.

LEIGH WAGER Clerk Dutchess County Legislature August 2, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Resolution No. 2023134, that this Legislature shall conduct a public hearing on the 14th day of August 2023 at 7:00 P.M., in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York on the award of up to \$402,099 in matching grant funds through the Dutchess County Partnership for Manageable Growth Program, to partially fund the purchase of an agricultural conservation easement of approximately 106 +/- acres of Property, known as the Primrose Hill Farm, (Tax Grid Number 6367-00-158739), which is located on Fiddlers Bridge Road in the Town of Clinton,

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Dutchess County, New York, with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and The Dutchess Land Conservancy to provide the balance of the funds.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of Resolution No. 2023134 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, where it may be examined by interested parties during regular business hours.

LEIGH WAGER Clerk Dutchess County Legislature August 2, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE: SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PART COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT #16 LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, pursuant to Resolution No. 2023135, shall conduct a public hearing on the 14th day of August 2023 at 7:00 PM, at the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, Poughkeepsie, New York, on a proposal to establish Sewer District #16 in Dutchess County Water District located in the Town of Hyde Park, described in Attachment A attached hereto.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that sewer services in the proposed Bellefield in the Town of Hyde Park, will be provided by means of the Bellefield Sewer System, to be constructed by T-Rex Hyde Park Owner, LLC and conveyed to the TR Sewage Works Corporation upon completion.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority has an irrevocable option to purchase the Bellefield Sewer System for One Dollar in the event of a default by the TR Sewage Works Corporation.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that there are no capital expenditures for the acquisition or construction of the Bellefield Sewer System.

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NOTICE is hereby given that future capital costs will be allocated among properties by means of a benefit unit assessment. Operation and maintenance costs will be allocated among properties based on metered water usage.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the average annual cost to the typical one-family home is estimated to be \$1,289.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the estimated one-time hook-up fee will be \$750 per property.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that copy of the Map, Plan and Report for Part County Sewer District #16 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, where it may be examined or procured by interested parties during regular business hours.

DATED: Poughkeepsie, NY August 2, 2022

BY ORDER OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE LEIGH WAGER Clerk of the Dutchess County Legislature ATTACHMENT A DUTCHESS COUNTY PART COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT 16 Bellefield Sewer System T. of Hyde Park, NY

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT (Parcel Listing) The Dutchess County Part County Sewer District 16 shall include the following tax parcels:

- 6163-01-131849
6163-01-000897
6163-01-010622

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY

Please take note that the Planning Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition: 59 Mill Lane, Pleasant Valley Grid#

6463-02-619797

The applicant is proposing the construction of a 5MW AC solar farm.

SAID Meeting will take place on August 14, 2023 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. and begins at 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-

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15-23 NAME OF PROJECT: REBID Hudson Valley Regional Airport Roof Replacements. Multiple Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction, HVAC and Electrical. Project Description: Selective demolition, abatement and reinstallation of two roofs located at the County Airport. Both roofs are EPDM and one is approximately 11,000sf and the other 3,000sf. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids due on or before Monday, August 28, 2023 at 11:00am, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing.

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Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 47637756#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Prime & Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 11:00am, Hudson Valley Regional Airport, 84 Citation Drive, Wappingers Falls. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding. Questions will be accepted by the close of business August 21, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov and cc'd dmckenna@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023006663. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

Southern Dutchess News Beacon Free Press Northern Dutchess News 845-297-3723

DCAS announces 2023 agriculture scholarship winners



Tom Angell of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society presents scholarship awards to, from left, Lauryn Menz, Autumn Prezzano and Brendan Scoralick. Also pictured is scholarship recipient Amanda Dillinger.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

By Curtis Schmidt

Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati has announced that four youths have been awarded scholarships by the Dutchess County Agricultural Society (DCAS) Scholarship committee. These students are seeking higher education at accredited two- or four-year colleges or universities in the Fall of 2023. The recipients were recognized on July

19, during the annual Agricultural Society's dinner meeting.

"In the past, the scholarship award was \$8,000. It's been increased to \$10,000. We continue to support our youth who choose to pursue a career in agriculture, or a career related to agriculture or horticulture," said Imperati.

Scholarship applicants were evaluated in a variety of areas, including Dutchess

County Fair participation, grade point average, community involvement and leadership roles.

The scholarships are funded through the generosity of the DCAS, a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

Autumn Prezzano of Red Hook, was selected to receive the \$10,000 scholarship, plus a one-time additional \$7,500 award.

The following students were selected to

receive a one-time Achievement Award: Lauryn Menz of Red Hook, Amanda Dillinger of Pine Plains and Brendan Scoralick of Poughquag.

The 177th annual Dutchess County Fair will be held Aug. 22 - 27 in Rhinebeck. For more information about this year's Fair, visit www.dutchessfair.com. Follow the Dutchess County Fair on Facebook and Twitter or call 845-876-4000.

Beacon Sloop Club's annual Corn Festival set for August 13

The Beacon Sloop Club's (BSC) annual Corn Festival is set for August 13, from noon to 5 p.m., rain or shine, at Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, in Beacon.

The festival features fresh, ready-to-eat grown in the Hudson Valley sweet corn on the cob. The corn is boiled for one-minute, served with butter and salt,

according to organizers. The BSC will also be serving ice-cold lemonade, watermelon and other special treats.

Attendees may sign up for any of the free public sails on the ferry sloop Woody

Guthrie, weather permitting. Seating is limited, arrive and sign up early at the Beacon Sloop Club table.

Admission to the festival is free.

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Food pantry continues providing food at South Ave. location



The St. Andrew's - St. Luke's Food Pantry continues to provide food to the local community at its 15 South Ave. location in Beacon. The food pantry is open on Saturdays from 10 -11 a.m.

The food pantry volunteers can serve between 20 and 29 families, stated volunteer Patricia Lassiter. On July 29, they served approximately 50 people.

Food is bought with money donated to the food pantry. Food from the food pantry also comes from the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley in Orange County, Common Ground Farm in Fishkill and local community groups.

Last month a judge ordered the City of Beacon to make parking spots available in the nearby parking lot for usage by the church and food pantry, as it was in previous years.

Donations may be made to St. Andrew's - St. Luke's Food Pantry, 15 South Ave., Beacon, NY 12508.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter