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Don Cady, Sr.: Community service with a big smile



Don Cady, Sr.

By Jim Donick

Donald Cady, Sr. will always be remembered as the “Unofficial Mayor of Pleasant Valley.” He passed away on Sunday, July 31 at the age of 88.

Born on July 8, 1934, Don was the heir to a generations-long tradition of Cadys serving not just Pleasant Valley and Salt Point, but the entire county, and, when called upon, serving their country as well. He took great pride in the fact that his own children have continued this great tradition.

Apparently in a hurry to join the community, he was actually born en-route to Vassar Brothers Hospital. Don Cady was proud to have lived in Pleasant Valley his entire life. He attended Arlington schools, leaving the high school in 1952 to join the U.S. Navy. He had to present signed permission from his Mom to leave school at the age of 17. He served 3.5 years as a catapultist on the USS Siboney (CVE112) an escort carrier. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

Pleasant Valley Fire Commissioner Bill Geerlings, in his tribute on the Fire District website, referred to Don Cady as “Mr. Pleasant Valley.” Don was available to assist in so many parts of the community.

Geerlings said, “Don was a member of the Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire District for the last 70 years, where he was Lieutenant, Vice President, President and Commissioner. He was also president of the Dutchess County Association of Fire Districts. He was twice awarded ‘Fireman of the Year’ and won the Presidents Award from the Salt Point Fire Company in 2001. He was also the Grand Marshall of the Pleasant Valley Weekend Parade in 2016 along with Marty Mills and Fred Albrecht, and in June of 2022 was Grand Marshall along with Marty Mills again for the 75th Anniversary Parade for the Salt Point Fire Company.”

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Where City projects stand: Street milling, paving set

By Kristine Coulter

City Administrator Chris White recently updated the Beacon Free Press on City projects that are in progress or currently under construction.

On Main Street there are the Accessibility and Pedestrian Signal Improvements (“Bump Outs”), for \$1.2 million. It was noted that nearly completed/punch list items need to be addressed.

On South Ave., between Wolcott Ave. and West Center St. there is the project of replacing sidewalks, a value of \$186,000. According to White, a bid was awarded, and construction is to begin this month.

Twenty-four streets will have milling and paving, which is scheduled to start in September, according to the city administrator.

The primary settling tank rehabilitation at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, which has a value of \$1.9 million, should be completed in 2023, said White.

The Mount Beacon and Pocket Dams Rehabilitation, according to White which has a value of \$2.76 million, also should be completed next year.

Then there is the Hanna Lane/ Fishkill Avenue Sewer Replacement, with a value of \$982,000. A bid was awarded, noted White. The construction is set to begin this month.

The following projects are all in the In Design Engineering Phase:



Eliza St. is one of the streets on the City’s milling and paving schedule for this year.
-Photo by Kristine Coulter

- Melzingah Dam Rehabilitation (Estimated value \$2.9 million) Construction expected in 2023/20224
- Tompkins Hose Firehouse Rehabilitation (Estimated value \$10.9 million) Construction anticipated for Spring 2023
- Fishkill Avenue/ Teller Avenue (Estimated value \$8.9 million) Construction anticipated to begin in Spring 2023
- West Main Pump Station (Estimated value \$1.8 million) White noted, “All of the “Under Construction” projects [are] fully approved. Projects under design will need

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Corn, music and the Hudson River

Beacon Sloop Club to host Corn Festival Aug. 14

By Kristine Coulter

Nothing says summer like fresh-picked corn. The annual Corn Festival will be hosted by the Beacon Sloop Club on August 14, from noon to 5 p.m. at Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, by the Beacon Metro-North Train Station, 1 Flynn Dr.

During the Festival, sweet, fresh-picked Hudson Valley corn will be offered. There are also new toppings that will be offered, such as Mexican Street-style and Italian-style. “Through the years we have seen an increased interest in people enjoying and appreciating the Hudson River and keeping it healthy and clean,” commented Joyce Hanson, who is with the Beacon Sloop Club.

Hanson said, depending on the weather, the Sloop Club expects approximately 1,000 people to attend the event.

“It is a community atmosphere and family-friendly. The combination of live music, fresh food, and the shores of the Hudson River make it a fun, relaxing, and memorable day. Everyone loves being outside at our glorious, beautiful park. We have free admission so many families come down with their kids for the playground and end up enjoying the festival and staying throughout the event,” said Hanson.

The community embraces this affordable event, she said, and people like the activities and the surroundings. It is an



The annual Corn Festival will be hosted by the Beacon Sloop Club on August 14, from noon to 5 p.m. at Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park. Pictured are attendees during a previous event.

-Courtesy photo

opportunity for people to gather at the park and enjoy the day.

“My favorite part of the festival is witnessing all the families with children coming to the park enjoying the festival. It is gratifying to see so many people all ages enjoy being on the shores of the Hudson River,” said Hanson.

The music line up will include: Noga Cabo, Lydia Adams Davis, Mighty Girl,

Spook Handy, Ken Miller, Sharleen Leahey, Ernie Sites, Double Trouble, Howland Wolves.

There will be two solar powered music stages during the festival. One stage will be dedicated to children. Attendees can also visit food and craft vendors that will be on hand. One can visit environmental non-profits that will have displays of

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'The Fair Shake' at the Fair helps youth in agriculture

By Curtis Schmidt

It may have a new name, however, "The Fair Shake" at the upcoming Dutchess County Fair is still all about helping local youth in agriculture to get a "fair shake."

We're talking about the Dutchess County Dairy Committee and its iconic milkshake booth. Yeah, it's the booth with the equally iconic long lines of fair-goers who see the incredibly great-tasting milkshakes as their No. 1 "gotta have" enjoyment at the Fair.

The proceeds of the milkshake sales fund new and ongoing scholarships for local youth pursuing higher education and careers in agriculture, primarily dairy science. The committee carries from eight to 10 scholarships annually and the "Fair Shake" is their only fundraising activity each year.

Remarkably, these traditions have been going on for almost 50 years.

Two dairy farmers who are original committee members – and still going strong – are Harry Baldwin and current President Stephen Van Tassell. They are also veteran volunteers at the milkshake booth.

So, what makes the milkshakes so good?

Baldwin shared a little information. "No. 1, the ice cream is the highest available mix. Ice creams have a wide range of quality mixes – translation how much

water. No. 2, each shake has an incredible amount of ice cream – leaving not much room for milk." Then they add the syrup – vanilla, chocolate or strawberry.

And, let's not forget the "local" part. The ice cream is produced by Byrne Dairy and is handled by Sinon Ice Cream of Poughkeepsie and milk is provided by Hudson Valley Fresh from Hudson Valley farms.

These days, the booth at the fair is manned by two shifts of adults and teens totaling 13-15 individuals – depending on the day and crowds. Current managers are Kelly Surico who has been part of the team for 20 years and Darcy Sala.

"The milkshake booth at the Fair has a long learning curve. I'm almost comfortable at (running) it now," Van Tassell said with cautious smile. "We're so proud of the product and the positive message it carries in so many ways."

He praised his friend, saying "Harry is the nuts and bolts of the booth at the Fair, no question. He has helped me out so in so many ways. He is a real doer."

Baldwin said, "I'm just proud to be part of an organization whose overall goal is to help the next generation of farmers."

And speaking of the next generation, this year's scholarship winners are Benjamin Prentice Pine Plains and Annette Prezzano of Red Hook

As for other support by the organiza-

tion, Van Tassell said, "We help fund Dutchess County 4-H, FFA (Future Farmers of America) and ENY (Eastern New York) Holstein groups with events and travel assistance for their respective state and national meetings

and have been long-time contributors to the NYS Agriculture in the Classroom program. We also donate annually to Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Dutchess County and the Dutchess County Agricultural Society and have enjoyed tremendous support from both organizations."

Baldwin noted that the Dairy Committee of today and the famed milkshake booth are outgrowths of Dave Tetor's CCE Program Advisory Committee.

"Dave started as the Agricultural Agent in Dutchess County in 1973. Somewhere in the mid '70s, Dave came up with the idea of serving milkshakes at the Dutchess County Fair as a way to promote the Cooperative Extension here in Dutchess County," said Baldwin. "That first year we served them in a tent out back of the current 4-H building. Possibly the next year, it moved into the north end of the 4-H Snack Bar. In those early years, dairy farmers and family members manned the booth."

He added, "The main goal to Dave was funding scholarships for Dutchess County students entering college agricul-



Long-time members of the Dutchess County Dairy Committee Stephen Van Tassell, left, and Harry Baldwin stand among dairy cows at Van Tassell's Uplands Farm near Millbrook.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

ture programs, primarily Dairy Science. As the dairy industry has contracted, requirements have broadened, including recently Environmental Science."

The original directors of the Dairy Committee included Vern Jackson, Albert Soukup, Timothy Marshall, Robert Perotti, plus Baldwin, Van Tassell and Tetor.

Current members include Tim Marshall, Vice President, Jim McCarthy, Treasurer, Amos Coon, Secretary, Dr. Sam Simon, Brian Donovan, John Jackson, Jennifer DeForest and Dr. Isaac Angell. All members are or have been dairy producers.

Remembering Don Cady, Sr.



Don Cady Sr. was one of the grand marshals of the parade celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Salt Point Fire Company.

-Courtesy photo

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Don, who loved to interact with people, both friends and absolute strangers, was one of the first Walkway Over the Hudson ambassadors and spent countless hours there enjoying the beauties of the river and welcoming visitors.

Blessed with a delightful sense of humor, Don often found an outlet for it on the Walkway. One day, while acting as an ambassador, he was accosted by an angry bicyclist complaining about the crowds of

pedestrians and how little respect they had for bicycles and "wasn't there a way to keep the walkers away from where the bikes were going?" After some minutes Don heard a freight train approaching from the north. He turned the complainer and said "Excuse me just a minute. I'm a Walkway ambassador and I've got some responsibilities – one is that I've got to get to the other end of the bridge to count the length of that freight train and then put that in the records of the day. Stay here, I'll be back in 15 minutes or so."

With that, he headed in the direction of the train. Don reported that by the time he'd gone 40 yards, the irate bicyclist had departed in the other direction. "Boy," he said, "I was sure glad to get rid of him."

Managing unhappy visitors didn't happen often, but Don's personality was up to it, and he could have a laugh later telling the story. More serious events, where he may have saved a life, he didn't talk about as much.

There was a day when he came upon a distraught woman beginning to climb onto the railing to jump. Don, in likely his best understanding grandfather sort of style, talked her down and kept her occupied and looking away from the direction where help was coming. When help arrived, she was gently escorted from the bridge. Her last words that day to Don were a heartfelt "Thank you."

People mattered to Don Cady.

Don's wake on Friday, Aug. 5, was crowded for hours. Stories flowed from every corner. There were memories of fires fought, of him playing Santa Claus on the Walkway each year, and of just sitting with him over the years and sharing stories. Nearly the entire community could claim him as their friend, and everyone present that afternoon had their own tale to tell.

In 1961, Don married the love of his life, Pamela Williams. Together they raised a family, ran a business (G.E. Masten Feed Store), and showed the world what service to the community means.

Don's contributions were not lost on the political and civic leadership of the county. He was much appreciated.

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro commented, "Don Cady Sr. was an example of service. A dedicated U.S.

Navy Korean War veteran and 60+ year member of the Pleasant Valley Fire Department, he was the embodiment of community and national service. We're blessed to have known him, and his life's work has made our community a better place. We share our deepest condolences with his loved ones, friends, and all who had the privilege to meet him. His legacy will have a lasting impact on Dutchess County and its residents."

New York State Senator Sue Serino, a long time and dear friend to Don, summed up her feelings and those of much of the community. "This is truly a heartbreaking loss for our community," she said. "A Navy veteran and a dedicated member of the Pleasant Valley Fire Department, Don always had a heartfelt commitment to service, always going above and beyond for Pleasant Valley and the entire community. I'll always remember him with a big smile on his face, greeting us at the Walkway Over the Hudson where he served as an ambassador. His family business, Masten Feeds, has long been a local institution and we will be forever grateful for all he has invested in the local area. He will be deeply missed and our hearts remain with his family during this difficult time."

Don Cady was buried on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Friends Upton Lake Cemetery, 2565 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners, with a graveside service led by local fire companies.

Memorials in his name may be made to Salt Point Fire Company, P.O. Box 152, Salt Point, NY 12578, or Hudson Valley Honor Flight, P.O. Box 375, Walden, NY 12586, info@hvthonorflight.com.

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Quiet Cove plaques honor frontline heroes, Saland



Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro—joined by local officials, COVID-19 frontline responders, and park enthusiasts—hosted a celebration event on Aug. 4 to highlight the recently completed improvements at Quiet Cove Riverfront Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie, including the new entrance, access loop and expanded parking areas.

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro—joined by local officials, COVID-19 frontline responders, and park enthusiasts—hosted a celebration event on Aug. 4 to highlight the recently completed improvements at Quiet Cove Riverfront Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie, including the new entrance, access loop and expanded parking areas. The event featured a display of historic photos and a guided walk showcasing the Park’s historical past, as well as a special dedication ceremony, including honoring the many local frontline heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic and former New York State Senator Stephen M. Saland.

Molinaro said, “Quiet Cove has long been a favorite spot for picnics, hikes or taking in some spectacular views for residents and tourists alike. Its peaceful setting and proximity to the many other attractions in the area make it an ideal and idyllic park. As the surrounding area continues to see growth and development, these improvements to the entrance, access loop and parking areas are essential to making it even easier for people to come and explore all this great park has to offer.”

The much-needed improvements began in late 2021 and were completed this spring. Project work included a new combined entrance and exit to align with the adjacent Hudson Heritage development project and allow for improved vehicle and pedestrian access from Route 9. Additionally, the park’s access loop and parking areas were expanded to incorporate ADA improvements, a bicycle lane, and almost triple parking capacity.

The new entry area features a bus shelter and park benches as part of a paved plaza, the highlight of which is a sculpture of American flags that was donated by retired Dutchess County Deputy Fire Coordinator and 40-plus-year volunteer and business leader D. Sandy Williams of

Rhinebeck. During today’s ceremony, the sculpture was dedicated to the frontline heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since March 2020, when the pandemic first reached Dutchess County, countless individuals from all walks of life answered the call to help serve the community on the front line of response and recovery efforts, from hospital and health care facility staff to essential workers and community volunteers. Among those frontline heroes who assisted in the County’s COVID-19 response are the more than 500 volunteers of the Medical Reserve Corps of Dutchess County who contributed more than 40,000 hours, staffed over 150 vaccination clinics and assisted the County’s Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) with tasks such as contact tracing and case investigation, community outreach, delivering groceries to those in isolation, assembling thousands of items of personal protective equipment (PPE) for distribution and more.

Molinaro said, “Over the past two years, the ‘front line’ of the COVID-19 pandemic has taken many forms. Hospitals and healthcare facilities, essential businesses and community organizations, and our own Medical Reserve Corps of Dutchess County volunteers and Dutchess County Government employees each stepped up to serve our residents through unprecedented and uncertain times, ensuring the health, well-being and safety of their neighbors. We are grateful to Sandy Williams and his family for their generous donation and are confident this sculpture will serve as an enduring reminder of the selflessness and dedication of our community heroes.”

Additionally, the park was dedicated in honor of the many years of service to the state and county of former State Senator, Hon. Stephen M. Saland. Sen. Saland began his elected public service as a Councilman in the Town of Wappinger. In



Quiet Cove Riverfront Park was dedicated in honor of the many years of service to the state and county of former State Senator, Hon. Stephen M. Saland.

-Courtesy photos

1980, he was elected to the State Assembly and in 1990, was elected to represent the 41st district in the New York State Senate, where he served until 2012. During his 14 years of service in that body, Sen. Saland authored over 300 laws covering a wide range of topics, including criminal justice and victims’ rights, domestic violence and child abuse prevention, protecting the rights of those with autism or other disabilities, economic development, environmental protection and cyberbullying prevention. Sen. Saland was also instrumental in the formation of the Hudson River Greenway, protecting open space along the river.

Molinaro said, “Sen. Saland knew the importance of county and state governments working together to best serve our residents. Quiet Cove is an excellent example of how successful these partnerships can be. State land once used by the former Hudson River State Hospital, the park is now one of our great Dutchess County parks and enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. We are grateful to Sen. Saland for his dedication to our community and for the lasting partnerships he forged, and we are proud to dedicate Quiet Cove Riverfront Park in his honor.”

Quiet Cove Riverfront Park is a 27-acre park along the Hudson River, located just north of Marist College along Route 9 in the Town of Poughkeepsie. The property was included in parcels of land sold in 1867 by William H. Davies and James Roosevelt to the State of New York to build the Hudson River Psychiatric Center and was developed into a water filtration and sewage treatment facility for the adjacent hospital

campus. The site also housed a former U.S. Naval Academy boathouse and crew quarters, the latter of which still stands today, and was an active site for collegiate rowing from 1891-1949. In 2005, former Dutchess County Executive William R. Steinhaus negotiated a cooperative partnership with New York State to maintain and operate the park under a 99-year lease. Today, approximately 40,000 individuals visit Quiet Cove annually to take advantage of the park’s amenities, including picnic areas and hiking trails, two observation decks and an accessible kayak launch, and the historic boathouse, which is available to rent for private events.

County Parks Director Susanne O’Neil said, “Quiet Cove serves thousands of residents and visitors per year. During the COVID-19 pandemic, residents looked to our parks as a place to stay safe while finding connection enjoying the incredible scenic views of the Hudson River, having a picnic or taking a paddle on the Hudson. We are proud to showcase Quiet Cove’s unique history and celebrate the contributions of our frontline heroes and Sen. Saland.”

Following the ceremony, event attendees had the opportunity to participate in a guided walk around the waterfront area of the park, led by Lynn Rightmyer from the Hudson River State Hospital Nurses Association, who shared anecdotes about the park’s history. The Association, as well as staff from Marist’s Archives and Special Collections Department, also provided numerous historic photographs and articles for the event.

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Supports Schmitt for Congress

To the Editor:

I am so happy that Colin Schmitt, who is running for the NY-18 congressional seat has opened his campaign office in Dutchess County. Colin is a state assemblyman and is currently in the Army National Guard – he is truly a voice of the people and is a proven leader who gets real results for the Hudson Valley. Colin Schmitt cares about Dutchess County and will unwaveringly stand up for us.

He listens to the people of Dutchess County and knows their concerns. I am supporting a candidate for Congress that is focused on those concerns of fighting inflation, restoring an economy that works for everyone, backing law enforcement, and tackling the rise in crime, and that candidate is Colin Schmitt.

Robert Faust
Town of Wappinger

Rolison endorses Schmitt for NY-18

To the Editor:

Assemblyman Colin Schmitt is a veteran and a leader in the Hudson Valley who will continue the fight for public safety and a more prosperous economy in our nation's capital. I support Colin's candidacy to be our next Congressman from the 18th District.

Rob Rolison
Mayor, City of Poughkeepsie

ShopRite raises \$119,168 for Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley

ShopRite announced that its annual Make-A-Wish® fundraising campaign raised \$119,168 to benefit Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley. Twenty-seven ShopRite stores throughout the Hudson Valley collected donations at checkout from April 16 – April 30. The funds raised will support Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley and its mission to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Since its inception in 1986, Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley has granted more than 3,000 wishes for children in the Hudson Valley region. To date, ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc. has raised over \$653,000 for Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley.

"ShopRite Supermarkets is honored to partner with Make-A-Wish of Hudson Valley. An organization that does such important work for exceptional children and who shares our commitment to make a difference in the communities in which we operate. We look forward to the future continuing our successful fundraising and supporting of Make-A-Wish of Hudson Valley.

"We are extremely grateful for ShopRite's generosity and support of our chapter through the years," said Kristine Burton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley. "In total, over the last six years, ShopRite has raised over \$653,000 for our chapter, which is equivalent to granting about 87 wishes.

Together, we are able to make more wishes come true for many more children and their families."

Participating ShopRite stores included, in Dutchess County: ShopRite of Fishkill, ShopRite of Lagrangeville, ShopRite of Poughkeepsie and ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie; in Orange County: ShopRite of Chester, ShopRite of Dolson Ave. and ShopRite of Wallkill in Middletown, ShopRite of Monroe, ShopRite of Montgomery, ShopRite of Vails Gate and ShopRite of Warwick; in Putnam County: ShopRite of Carmel; in Sullivan County: ShopRite of Liberty and ShopRite of Monticello; in Ulster County: ShopRite of Ellenville, ShopRite of Kingston, and ShopRite of New Paltz; in Westchester County: ShopRite of Bedford, ShopRite of Cortlandt, ShopRite of Croton, ShopRite of New Rochelle, ShopRite of Scarsdale, ShopRite of Thornwood, ShopRite of Greenway Plaza and ShopRite of Tuckahoe Rd. in Yonkers, and ShopRite of White Plains.

Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley serves eight counties in New York including Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester. Since its founding in 1986, they have granted over 3,000 wishes for children in the community so far and currently have over 200 wishes in the pipeline waiting to be granted; many are on hold until travel restrictions are lifted.

State police investigating fatal crash that killed 85-year-old Wappinger woman

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office is investigating a three-car fatal crash which occurred on State Route 9D in the Town of Wappinger at approximately 10 a.m. on Aug. 4.

According to law enforcement, the preliminary investigation has revealed that vehicle one operated by Katherine E. Woisin, of Wappinger, was pulling out onto Route 9D from Alpine Drive when it was struck by vehicle two, which was southbound on Route 9D. Vehicle one was then struck a second time by a northbound vehicle which was attempting to avoid the first crash, according to State Police. Woisin, 85, suffered life-threatening injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene, said

law enforcement in a press release. State Route 9D was closed for approximately four hours during the investigation, it was stated.

The investigation, according to law enforcement, is continuing by members of the Sheriff's Office's Detective Bureau and Crash Investigation Units, and at this time the primary factor appears to be failure to yield the right of way on the part of Woisin. At this time no charges have been filed and the Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Dutchess County Medical Examiner, New York State Police, New York State Department of Transportation (DOT), and Hughsonville Fire Department.

Corn Fest Sunday at Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park

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local river history and the environment.

"Our festivals are so unique. We are all volunteers, it's out of love for the river, community, and the Sloop Woody Guthrie that we hold these festivals. Seeing people having fun and enjoying good food, and music makes all our hard work worthwhile. The proceeds from the festival pro-

vide the needed funds to maintain the Sloop Woody Guthrie, our sailing program is always free. All are welcome to the festival we have free admission so come on down to the river and enjoy," remarked Hanson.

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MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group set Aug. meetings

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group will host meetings on Aug. 10 and Aug. 24, from 3 – 4 p.m. at 515 Haight Avenue, in Poughkeepsie.

These groups serve as an outlet for veterans to discuss with peers their opinions, challenges, successes and anything else in order to regain balance in their lives. The groups are free, confidential and judgement free. They are open to all veterans despite discharge type, time in services or period of service. Active and Inactive and National Guard members are welcome as well. RSVP and masks are required.

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



County's participation in Civil War illustrated on Poughkeepsie monument

By Dr. Michael Boden

At Reservoir Square in Poughkeepsie (where South Clinton and Cannon Street meet), stands a monument that pays tribute to the men who fought in the 128th New York Regiment during the Civil War. The monument is imposing and distinctive to the landscape of the city, and commemorates the battles that were fought by that unit during the war, specifically in Louisiana 1863 and 1864 and the Shenandoah Valley in 1864. Of the four sides of the monument itself, one side is dedicated each to six battles in those regions.

In the case of the Shenandoah Valley, the monument raises some very interesting questions for consideration. The two months of campaigning in the Valley, from August to October, 1864, produced some of the most politically significant actions of the war during that year, particularly the Battle of Cedar Creek, the Federal victory taken from the jaws of defeat on 18 October, 1864. The 128th played a prominent role in that battle, and Cedar Creek is the final battle listed on its monument.

But the 128th was not the only Regiment with ties to Dutchess County that fought in that campaign. In fact, there were four regiments that fought in the Valley with Dutchess County connections, with three very different histories prior to Summer 1864. The 128th is understandably commonly perceived as the primary Dutchess County regiment in the Valley, with 6 of its 10

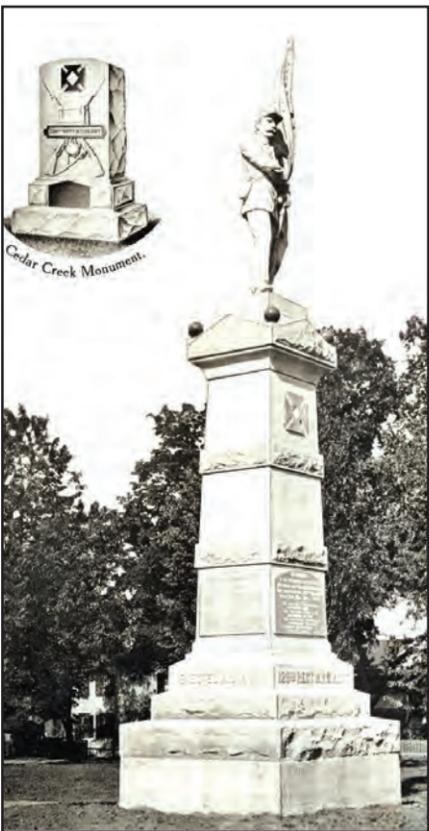
companies recruited in Dutchess County communities. But another regiment, the 159th New York, was established at the same time in 1862, served in the same Federal XIX Corps for the vast majority of the war, and fought alongside the 128th on many battlefields. The 159th, though, is far less well-known.

Part of the challenge is that, despite its unofficial nickname as the "Second Columbia and Dutchess Regiment," the majority of soldiers in this unit were from Brooklyn; five companies were from the Hudson Valley counties while five hailed from the city. It is also interesting that there is no record of a "First" Columbia and Dutchess Regiment; the 128th's nickname, infrequently cited or used, was "Old Steady." But the 159th fought alongside the 128th in all of the major battles and actions in the Shenandoah, suffering comparable casualties and fortunes.

Additionally, two other units with ties to Poughkeepsie fought in the Shenandoah. The 6th New York Cavalry fought throughout the war in the Eastern Theater, and was heavily involved in most major campaigns. The regiment as a whole was recruited from throughout the states, but two troops were from Dutchess County: F Troop from Poughkeepsie and H Troop from Dover. In the Shenandoah, this Regiment, along with the Federal Cavalry as a whole, performed quite well, and the 6th played a prominent

Civil War presentation Set Aug. 18 on Zoom

On Thursday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m., the Dutchess County Historical Society will host a presentation on Zoom by Dr. Michael Boden, Associate Professor of History at Dutchess Community College. It will examine the experiences of each of the units throughout the Shenandoah Campaign, and seeks to shed some light on the experiences of the men who fought there.



A turn-of-the-last century postcard showing the monument to the Civil War's 128th NY Volunteers, with a specific mention on the monument of the Shenandoah battle.

-Photos courtesy of DCHS Collections

All of these diverse experiences raise a number of questions for those interested in Dutchess County's experience in the Civil War.



Dr. Michael Boden is an Associate Professor of History at Dutchess Community College and Trustee of the Dutchess County Historical Society. He is a Veteran, having served 23 years in the US Army as an

Armored Cavalryman, with multiple combat and operational deployments; additionally, he spent three years as a faculty member in the Department of History at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Special election/primary early voting begins Saturday

By Kate Goldsmith

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, Dutchess County voters will choose a candidate to fill the Congressional seat (NY-19) vacated by Antonio Delgado earlier this year, when he resigned to become New York's Lieutenant Governor. The unexpired term will end Dec. 31, 2022.

The candidates in this special election

are current County Executive Marc Molinaro (R) and current Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan (D).

As of Jan. 1, Dutchess County will no longer be in the 19th Congressional District, due to the decennial redistricting that took place this year.

Registered Democrats on Aug. 23 will also choose their candidate to run in the

new Congressional District 18 (which includes all of Dutchess County). The candidates are Pat Ryan, progressive Aisha Mills and financial auditor Moses R. Mugulusi.

Early voting will get under way this Saturday, Aug. 13, and end on Sunday, Aug. 21. Regular voting will take place on Aug. 23 at one's regular voting location.

Visit www.dutchesselections.com for more information.

Early Voting Locations:

- Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
- East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction
- Cornell Cooperative Center, 2715 US-44, Millbrook
- Boardman Road Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
- Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill
- Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 East Market Street, Rhinebeck
- Roosevelt Engine Company #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park

Early Voting Hours:

- Saturday August 13th: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Sunday August 14th: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Monday August 15th: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Tuesday August 16th: Noon – 8 p.m.
- Wednesday August 17th: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday August 18th: Noon – 8 p.m.
- Friday August 19th: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday August 20th: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Sunday August 21st: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

this week's puzzle solutions

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This week's answer
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League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Brooklyn NYM	21	15	.583	-	6-4	L1
	Hudson Valley NYY	20	15	.571	0.5	5-5	W1
	Aberdeen BAL	19	16	.543	1.5	5-5	L1
	Greensboro PIT	17	18	.486	3.5	4-6	W1
	Wilmington WSH	17	19	.472	4.0	3-7	W1
	Jersey Shore PHI	12	24	.333	9.0	5-5	L1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Rome ATL	25	11	.694	-	8-2	W6
	Bowling Green TB	22	13	.629	2.5	6-4	L1
	Asheville HOU	18	16	.529	6.0	8-2	W3
	Winston-Salem CWS	16	20	.444	9.0	5-5	W1
	Hickory TEX	15	21	.417	10.0	3-7	L3
	Greenville BOS	10	24	.294	14.0	2-8	L6

With these Renegades, you truly need a scorecard

By Rich Thomaselli

Among the many cliches in sports is this one – you can't tell the players without a scorecard. There's not a lot of diehards left to like to take that short little pencil and score a baseball game as part of the overall experience. But even if that doesn't interest you, you should still probably pick up a scorecard when you enter Dutchess Stadium to watch the Hudson Valley Renegades these days.

Or any other minor league baseball team, for that matter.

The undeniable truth of the minors is that you truly can't tell the players without a scorecard, simply for the fact that minor league baseball is transient. Its entire structure is based on moving up – and, unfortunately, sometimes down and eventually out – of the system.

"It's always an interesting dynamic," Renegades president and general manager Steve Gliner said. "I think most sports fans want to bond with players, or they have a rooting interest, or they attach themselves to somebody, and in the minors that's hard. Especially now."

"Now," for the purposes of definition at this

particular moment, is in the wake of the Major League Baseball trading deadline. The deadline was last Tuesday, August 2. As if the Hudson Valley roster wasn't already evolving throughout the year with players coming up from Low Class A Tampa to High Class A Hudson Valley, or moving up from the Renegades to Double-A Somerset, N.J., many minor league prospects end up as part of the big league trades.

When the Yankees traded for Kansas City Royals outfielder Andrew Benintendi, two familiar Renegades names are part of the deal – right-handed pitcher Beck Way and left-hander T.J. Sikkema.

Even former Renegades who endeared themselves to Hudson Valley fans, who had hoped to see them in pinstripes one day, were not immune. Pitcher Ken Waldichuk, who played for the Renegades last year and reached Triple A with the Yankees this year as a highly regarded left-handed pitcher, was part of the trade to the Oakland Athletics that brought fellow hurler Frankie Montaz to New York.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	
1 Austin Wells	C	HV	28	99	21	32	7	0	6	16	19	27	9	0	.323	.429	.576	1.005
2 T.J. Rumfield	1B	HV	27	104	13	31	7	0	3	21	16	27	4	2	.298	.388	.452	.840
3 Grant Richardson	RF	HV	12	42	8	9	3	0	3	9	5	18	0	0	.214	.320	.500	.820
4 Everson Pereira	CF	HV	73	288	55	79	13	6	9	43	34	87	19	5	.274	.354	.455	.809
5 Anthony Seigler	C	HV	48	159	37	39	11	0	4	19	45	42	10	5	.245	.417	.390	.807
6 Aaron Palensky	LF	HV	59	165	34	41	10	1	7	22	23	62	6	3	.248	.354	.448	.802
7 Jasson Dominguez	CF	HV	15	57	10	15	1	1	2	8	8	17	5	0	.263	.364	.421	.785
8 Tyler Hardman	3B	HV	80	282	33	71	11	0	14	54	34	93	11	4	.252	.330	.440	.770
9 Eric Wagaman	1B	HV	52	180	18	42	7	0	9	26	25	34	2	0	.233	.332	.422	.754
10 Carlos Narvaez	C	HV	62	192	29	39	10	0	9	27	35	63	4	2	.203	.335	.396	.731
11 Trey Sweeney	SS	HV	81	320	56	73	14	4	11	45	43	93	20	3	.228	.328	.400	.728
12 Cooper Bowman	2B	HV	80	299	54	65	15	1	8	35	55	97	35	6	.217	.343	.355	.698
13 Spencer Henson	1B	HV	54	189	30	39	5	1	8	31	23	68	1	2	.206	.306	.370	.676
14 James Nelson	3B	HV	49	149	19	33	6	0	2	23	31	56	16	7	.221	.364	.302	.666
15 Alden Sanchez	LF	HV	78	255	30	63	7	1	1	25	39	88	29	8	.247	.351	.294	.645
16 Eduardo Torrealba	2B	HV	50	157	18	34	6	2	2	23	15	30	10	3	.217	.297	.318	.615
17 Pat DeMarco	RF	HV	64	222	18	52	11	0	1	16	12	64	5	3	.234	.273	.297	.570
18 Saul Torres	C	HV	6	16	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	10	0	0	.125	.222	.250	.472
19 Cristian Perez	SS	HV	26	76	7	13	2	0	0	5	2	22	2	0	.171	.190	.197	.387
20 Ben Rortvedt	C	HV	4	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	.083	.267	.083	.350
21 Blane Abeyta	P	HV	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
21 Nelvin Correa	P	HV	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
21 Charlie Ruegger	P	HV	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000

Pitching Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Matt Sauer	P	HV	5	3	3.77	18	18	1	0	0	88.1	75	45	37	8	14	35	100	1.25	.229
2 Blane Abeyta	P	HV	5	7	4.35	18	15	0	0	0	80.2	75	41	39	5	9	35	75	1.36	.242

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GLINER'S KORNER!

A career in minor league baseball and handling all of the challenges

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

So I thought this week we would play "This Is Your Life," Steve Gliner!

Is there any music to go with it like on the show? (laughs)

I should have downloaded some for the occasion. My bad. But I thought it would be interesting for people to know how you settled on baseball as a career.

It's funny, but I really didn't have a plan to work in baseball. It kind of just happened. I was in college and I transferred from Buffalo to Albany. I saw in Yankees Magazine that the Yankees had a farm team there (the Albany-Colonie Yankees) and I thought it was kind of cool they had their Double-A team right there. I had no direction, but I went to check it out. That was on a Friday in January of 1988. I only had one class on Fridays and it ended at 10:30 in the morning. I went over to their offices and they said they didn't have anything for me. But I went back. I went back every Friday, showing up at the same time, 11 a.m., every Friday, for seven weeks in a row. Finally they said they would find something for me. After working just two weeks, I was intrigued and I knew this is what I wanted to do.

But you weren't there long.

No, December of 1989, in fact, I hooked up with Marv (noted minor league baseball own and limited partner of the New York Yankees, Marvin Goldklang). Marv owned the Charleston (S.C.) RiverDogs and it was a very interesting time down there. Charleston was just coming off of Hurricane Hugo and it was devastating. The ballpark itself was a mess. It needed to be practically rebuilt. And if I remember right, there was a small labor issue in Major League Baseball that delayed the 1990 slightly, so we became a national story – both for recovering from the hurricane and because we became the first professional baseball team, by like five minutes, to start playing baseball again. The community was great in helping us and the ballpark to return, and I feel like we helped the community with the rebuilding process. I was there for four years and I became the Assistant General Manager, running food and beverage marketing, even cleaning the ballpark.

Marvin also owned the Erie Sailors

in the New York-Penn League, but you never actually set foot in Erie, because that's the franchise that eventually was relocated and became the Hudson Valley Renegades.

Yeah, I was happy to make that move, too, because I felt like this was an opportunity to help building something from day one.

And that was a lot of fun, and here we are all these years later - still here and a great success. That winter of 1993 after announcing the move and into 1994 trying to get the Stadium passed by the County Legislature, man, what a time. We just worked so hard to meet that timeline from April 8 (when the Legislature passed the bond) to June 18 (opening day) and get that stadium built. So it's good to have that history behind me with the club. That was especially important when Skip (Weisman) stepped aside and I became general manager in 1999. I'm thankful that I had somebody like him to lean on. I mean, even if he wasn't still living in the area I would have still called him every single day.

What did you learn in your first time around as the GM of the Renegades?

I learned that fist year that I took a good path early in my career by learning, and doing, every job within the team and the ballpark. There are people in my (current) role who take a fast path, but I found having 10 years experience and having done all the roles that I did really prepared me for this. I really understand how it all comes together by having learned it and immersed myself in it when I was younger.

You left the Renegades to go to another Marvin Goldklang team in Fort Myers, Florida. Was that at your request or Marv's?

It was a fortuitous set of circumstances, actually. I am sure that at some point, even just in passing, I had said to Marv that at some point in my career I would like to get closer to my parents and (Steve's wife) Michelle's parents. Oddly enough, the general manager at the time in Fort Myers was from New Jersey and was looking to get back to the Northeast. It worked out and it happened really quick. I was down there in April of 2003 and we basically swapped roles.

You were there for 13-14 years. What did you feel like you learned in Fort Myers especially because it was more than just a minor league baseball team, it was, and is, the home of the Minnesota Twins spring training?



Well, it made me appreciate the short New York-Penn League season a little more, I can tell you that (laughs). I mean I basically doubled my number of games. I don't think that even people who work in the business realize how difficult it is to have a full-season minor league team and be a spring training site for the big league club. Our season really started after the previous season ended. There was no down time. There were (Major League) players who worked out at the facility throughout the off-season. I didn't manage them – the Twins did – but we made sure everything was in place. My main goal was to get everything ready for spring training the minute the (previous) Florida State League (minor league) season ended.

And now you're back in the Hudson Valley, since 2017 in fact. Was it like slipping back into an old comfortable chair?

I'm never comfortable (laughs). We love it here, we're comfortable from that aspect, and our boys are all grown now, but you don't get comfortable in this business. We're always continuing to look to get better and stay ahead of the curve. We're always looking to do whatever it takes – and I encourage our staff to always think outside of the box – to generate interest in our club and our ballpark. Right now, it's an exciting time. We lost an entire season to the pandemic and part of one last year. Only now are we, and most of minor league baseball, getting our momentum back. And it's been great. But you can't sit back on cruise control.

ROUNDUP

Renegades win series finale to stay in 2nd place



Eduardo Torrealba had a key triple to help the Renegades defeat Jersey Shore, 5-2, Sunday in the finale of their six-game series.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

By Rich Thomaselli

Another strong start for Blane Abeyta set the tone on Sunday at ShoreTown Ballpark in Lakehurst, NJ as the Hudson Valley Renegades took the series finale from the Jersey Shore BlueClaws, 5-2.

HV is now 54-47 overall, including 20-15 in the second half of the South Atlantic League season. The Renegades are a game behind Brooklyn in the second half standings.

Abeyta continued his run of dominance on the mound for the Renegades, tossing six innings of one-run ball on Sunday. He struck out two and walked one while scattering five hits on the day.

Abeyta (5-7) has now allowed four runs in his last 30.1 innings pitched (1.19 ERA) across six appearances since the start of July. The lone run he allowed on Sunday came on an Ethan Wilson RBI single in the third.

Hudson Valley gave him the lead in the top of the first when Jasson Dominguez walked, stole second and scored on a Tyler Hardman RBI single of minor league rehabber Scott Moss. Dominguez finished the game 1-for-2 with two walks, two runs scored and two stolen bases.

The Renegades tacked on four more in the top of the fourth, with T.J. Rumfield cracking a two-run single off the wall in right against Moss (0-1) and Eduardo Torrealba rocking a two-run triple to center off J.P. Woodward to grow the lead to 5-1.

Rumfield finished 1-for-4 with two RBIs, and extended his on-base streak to eight consecutive games.

Jersey Shore rallied for a run in the bottom of the eighth against Nelson Alvarez on a Casey Martin fielder's choice groundout to narrow the gap to 5-2, but Ryan Miller struck out the side in the bottom of the ninth to secure his second save of the season.

Hudson Valley began a six-game homestand on Tuesday night at Dutchess Stadium against Aberdeen.

Sheriff's Office announces promotions



Several members of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office were recently promoted in the Law Enforcement and Corrections divisions.

-Courtesy photo

Acting Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk A. Imperati has announced that several members of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office were recently promoted.

Imperati said, "As a result of their diligence, dedication and strong leadership, several members have earned promotions within the Sheriff's Office. I congratulate and wish them success on their achievements, and I look forward to continuing to work with them as they serve Dutchess County in their new positions."

Law Enforcement Division

• Sergeant Ryan Petrus was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Petrus is assigned to the Patrol Bureau as a shift commander and a supervisor for the K9 Unit.

• Detective James Daniels was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Daniels is

assigned as an administrative sergeant supervising the Records Bureau and evidence management.

• Deputy Sheriff Nicholas Yereance was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Yereance is assigned to the Patrol Bureau as a shift supervisor and a supervisor for the Crash Investigation Unit.

• Deputy Sheriff Christopher Myers was promoted to the rank of Detective. Det. Myers is assigned to the Detective Bureau – Criminal Investigations.

• Deputy Sheriff Priscilla Aponte was promoted to the rank of Detective. Det. Aponte is assigned to the Detective Bureau – Criminal Investigations.

• Deputy Sheriff Jared Griffin was promoted to the rank of Detective. Det. Griffin is assigned to the Detective Bureau – Criminal Investigations.

Update on City projects

Continued from page 1

to be bid and obtain Council approval to advance."

"These projects are all critical infrastructure investments that will improve roads and sidewalks, maintain water and sewer infrastructure, and ensure public safety and worker health in the case of the firehouse renovation," said White.

Asked if there are currently enough sewer and water service for the projects, White replied, "Yes. In fact, the investments we are making in our water and sewer infrastructure will ensure these sys-

tems can support our existing and future development."

White remarked, "The Mayor and City Council recently adopted an ambitious five-year Capital Program outlining the City's investments in facilities and equipment through 2027. These investments are vital to protecting and enhancing the quality of life in Beacon, and we appreciate the Council's ongoing support for investing in these critical equipment and facilities."

As for the dummy light replacement on Main St., which was damaged earlier this year, White said, "The dummy light will be replaced this summer...Stay tuned!"

2022 Milling and Paving Plan

The following is the plan for milling and paving this year:

- North of Main St.
- Buchanan St.
- Willow St.
- Eliza St. (Main St. to Verplanck Ave.)
- North Elm St. (Main St. to Orchard Pl.)
- South of Main St.
- Bayview Ave.
- Kitteridge Pl.
- Stratford Pl.
- Dennings Ave.
- Hudson Ave.
- Harborview Ct.
- Aldridge Pl.

- Coffey Ave.
- Beskin Pl.
- Sycamore Dr.
- South Side of Mountain
- Glenford Ave.
- Jefferson Pl.
- Pleasant View
- North Side of Mountain
- Depuyster Ave. (from E. Main to Davidson St.)
- Boyce St.
- Mase St.
- Roundtree Ct.
- Central Hudson Reimbursements Center St.
- Masters Pl.
- East St. (Masters Pl. to Spring St.)

Overdose Awareness Memorial Walk set on Walkway Over the Hudson Aug. 13

The Matt Herring Foundation is holding its Annual Overdose Awareness Memorial Walk Saturday, August 13, at 9 a.m. on the Highland side of the Walkway Over the Hudson. Sign up is at 8:30 a.m. Walk starts at 9 a.m.

The Herring family started the

Foundation in 2017 after Matthew Herring died of a drug overdose. At that point in time stopping the stigma of addiction was the main goal of the foundation. Families came forward and found a voice to speak up without shame to get help for their loved ones.

Many efforts have begun since then to help the user get the help they seek when they seek it. The Foundation changed its motto to YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Suffering with a family member's addiction is one of the hardest things a family can go through.

This year's Walk motto and T-shirt design is GIVE TOMORROW A CHANCE. This is for those of us deep in grief and those struggling to find recovery. Even those that don't want recovery right now.

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Windham Mountain Resort | Fridays 6-8:30pm

Coxsackie Riverside Park | Sundays 6-8pm

Athens Riverfront Park | Fridays 7-9pm

The Notch at the Colonial Country Club in Tannersville | Fridays 5-8pm

GREAT NORTHERN CATSKILLS OF GREENE COUNTY

Obituaries

Audrey R. Curry



POUGHKEEPSIE - Audrey R. Curry, a resident of Poughkeepsie and formerly of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Monday, August 1, 2022 at Mid Hudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie. She was

89. Daughter of the late Ernest and Geraldine Caswell, she was born May 29, 1933 in Hudson, New York. She married William A. Curry on December 2, 1951 in Ossining. Audrey and Bill were inseparable. They enjoyed going to casinos and traveling together. Audrey worked as an Avon Representative for many years. She enjoyed fishing and skiing as well. She was affectionately known as Grandma Audrey to many. Survivors include her children, Norman Curry and his wife, Michelle of Poughkeepsie, Michael Curry and his wife, Laura of Liberty and Darla Hickman and her husband, Steve of Poughkeepsie; her grandchildren, Danielle VanAllen and husband, Scott, Jennifer Mohammed and husband, Nishan, Davidy Curry and wife, Diana, Steve Hickman, Alexis Curry and Kristy Curry; her eleven great-grandchildren; and her sister, Joy. Family received friends on August 4, 2022 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

George A. Guzman



BEACON - George A. Guzman, a resident of Beacon, NY, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at the Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY; he was 72 years old. He was born Jorge A. Guzman on August 11,

1949 in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, son of Milagros (Arguelles) Guzman and the late Gregorio Guzman. When he emigrated to the United States, he Americanized his name as 'George'. On March 9, 1969 in Brooklyn, NY, he married Carmen G. Escribano, who survives him at home. George worked for the New York State Department of Transportation facility in Fishkill, NY; as a heavy equipment operator driver, for many years until he retired. Aside from his work, George enjoyed time at the Off-Track Betting, the horse races and playing his numbers. He also was an avid Sci-Fi fan, enjoyed reading of UFOs and Sasquatch. Along with his beloved wife of 53-years Carmen Guzman and his mother Milagros Guzman, George is survived by his two children George A. Guzman Jr; Brenda Guzman and her partner Kenneth Eller; his brother Gregorio Guzman and his wife Carmen, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends. He also leaves behind his beloved dog Snoopy. He loved his animals, dogs and birds; he was predeceased by Princess, Scooter, Chloe, Spooky I, Spooky II, Rosita, Gamara, and his birds Piki & Pika. George thoroughly enjoyed his time with his animals, and even feeding the squirrels too. His Family gathered with Friends on Friday, August 5, 2022 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered for the family privately at the St. John the Evangelist Church, 31 Willow Street, Beacon. Interment will be private at the convenience of his family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Margaret Goodall



BEACON - Margaret Anna Taylor Goodall passed away peacefully on July 30, 2022. Margaret was born on April 16, 1918 in Walden, New York but lived most of her life in Beacon. She was married to Harold

A. Goodall at St. Joachim's Church on June 28, 1941. Harold passed away in 1999. Margaret and Harold did not have children of their own. Margaret's parents were Michael John Taylor and Margaret Zella Wakely Taylor. Her siblings who preceded her in death were Marie Taylor Pine (Anthony), Kathleen Taylor Pagliaro (John), James Taylor (Marian) and John Vincent Taylor (Helen). Having lived to be 104 years old she will be remembered by nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews from the Taylor, Goodall, Papo and McGarvey families. Margaret worked for the Veterans Administration for 30 years. During her career, she worked in various VA hospitals including Castle Point, New Haven, CT, Washington, DC and Montrose. The Taylor Family immigrated to Fishkill Landing, from Ireland in 1865. Margaret loved the Hudson Valley. She lived there her entire life and considered herself blessed to have lived there until she passed away. Family and friends gathered on Monday, August 8 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon. If flowers are your choice, Margaret's favorite color was blue. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the World Wildlife Foundation. She loved polar bears. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Barbara H. Laspina



BEACON - Barbara H. Laspina, a longtime resident of Dobbs Ferry and resident of Beacon for the past five years, entered into rest on July 29, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie. She was 89 years old. Barbara was born on March 9,

1933 the daughter of the late Edwin and Beatrice Taylor Halse. Barbara was a schoolteacher for over thirty years, retiring from the Ardsley Union Free School District where she worked at the Concord Road School. She was a longtime member of the Eastern Star and Shriners. She also was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, which promotes professional and personal growth of women educators. Barbara was an active member of the Dobbs Ferry Senior Citizen Group where she had many friends with whom she enjoyed spending time with. Barbara loved to travel. She also enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles. Above all else she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Barbara is survived by her son, Paul LaSpina and his wife, Mary and their children, Cali (Nick), Robert and Brandon; her daughter, Kim Baumann and her husband Hans and their children, Daniella and Christopher (Lindsay); her daughter, Lori Broccoli and her husband, Richard and their children, Craig, Dale (Brittany) and Kimberly; her great grandchildren, Jaxson, Jack, Emmie and Skylar. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her former husband, Paul W. Laspina in 2010. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Sunday, August 28 at 2 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Willow Street, Beacon. Memorial donations in memory of Barbara may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children at www.lovetotherescue.org/. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Donald R. Cady, Sr.



PLEASANT VALLEY - Donald R. Cady, Sr., 88, of Pleasant Valley, NY passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2022. He was born on July 8, 1934 en route to Vassar Hospital to the late George S. Cady Sr and Mabel Pectal

Cady. He was proud to have lived in Pleasant Valley his entire life. He attended Arlington schools, leaving the high school in 1952 to join the US Navy. He had to present signed permission from his mom to leave school at the age of 17. He served 3.5 years as a catapultist on the USS Siboney (CVE112) also known as a "Baby Flat Top Escort". He was honorably discharged in 1955. He worked at Schatz Federal from 1956 to 1958 making ball bearings. He then worked at De Laval (now Alpha Laval) for 28 years. In 1981 he and his wife opened GE Masten Feed Store which is still in business. In 1961 Don married the love of his life, Pamela Williams, who survives at home. Don was a member of the Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire District for the last 70 years, where he was Lieutenant, Vice President, President and Commissioner. He was also president of the Dutchess County Association of Fire Districts. He was twice awarded "Fireman of the Year" and won the "Presidents Award" from the Salt Point Fire Company in 2001. He was also the Grand Marshall of the Pleasant Valley Weekend Parade in 2016 along with Marty Mills and Fred Albrecht, and in June of 2022 was Grand Marshall along with Marty Mills again for the 75th Anniversary Parade for the Salt Point Fire Company. He loved sports, and when his children were young, he was a coach and an umpire for both hardball and girls softball. He played adult volleyball for many years. He was inducted into the Dutchess County Hall of Fame for "Fast Pitch" Softball and pitched a "no hitter" for a fundraiser for Murray McDermott against the Town of Poughkeepsie Allstars. He loved to watch golf and play golf, especially with his favorite partner Vinny, and scored his only "hole in one" at Sunny Hill Golf Course. He also loved to watch NASCAR racing and attended a few races at the Poconos. He loved to watch Mash on TV, and enjoy his favorite soda and any chocolate treat especially chocolate cake with white icing. He participated in Relay for Life for over 15 years. He was in the inaugural group of Ambassadors on the Walkway over the Hudson and was the first volunteer honored at Starry Starry Night in 2018 as a Great Connector. He was also Santa on the Walkway for the last 10 years. He loved the walkway and all the friends he met there and would promote it's beauty wherever he went. He participated in the Honor Flight Mission 11 from Stewart Airport on April 2, 2016, and said it was the best experience he ever had and was so grateful to have had the opportunity. He was currently an assistant greeter, bike jockey and candy tester at The Pleasant Valley Bike Shop. He is survived by his children: Donald R. Cady, Jr (Karen), Kelly Shaffer (Joe), Jeffrey Cady (Jean) and Matthew Cady (Wendy); his grandchildren: Jeremiah Shaffer (Chauntel), Alyssa Shaffer (Jimmie), Marissa McLain, Emily and Michael Cady, Rhonda and Eric Cady, Kelly, Shawna and Trinity Lattin, and fifteen great grandchildren; his sister Carol Ann McKenna and many special nieces and nephews and their families and his beloved Fisher family in Lancaster County. He was predeceased by his siblings: Theresa Decker, Alma Freer, George "Mike" Cady, Jean Mann, and Gordon Cady Sr. Don's family would like to thank everyone who touched his life and is overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support. Don would be proud and his family would love it if you would live each day as he did, trying to make one new friend or help one new person. Calling Hours were Friday, August 5, at Allen Funeral Home, 1605 Main Street, Pleasant Valley NY 12569. The Pleasant Valley Fire District will hold a Firematic Service at 6:45pm. Graveside services were held on Saturday August 6, at Friends Upton Lake Cemetery, 2565 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to: Salt Point Fire Company: PO Box 152, Salt Point, NY 12578, Phone: 845-266-5177 or Hudson Valley Honor Flight: P.O. Box 375, Walden, NY 12586, info@hvonorflight.com, 845-391-0076 Please visit www.hudsonvalleyfuneralhomes.com for directions and condolences.

County Division of Veterans Services launches Veterans Microgrant Program

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and the Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services have announced the launch of the new Veterans Microgrant Program. The Veterans Microgrant Program offers one-time grants to local non-profit veteran's organizations and municipalities to enhance activities and programming that address veterans needs or recognize the service of local veterans. Grant applications are now available online at dutchessny.gov/veterans and will be accepted on a rolling basis while funds are available.

Funding will be available in grant awards up to \$15,000 per organization or municipality. It can be used for purchases or needs, including equipment, resources, or other one-time expenses to help enhance program offerings, as well as make the program more accessible for veterans.

Molinaro said, "Dutchess County remains fervent in our dedication to preserving the legacy and enhancing the lives of the brave men and women who have protected our county and our nation. The County's new Veterans Microgrant Program will ensure our local communities and organizations can continue to offer the vital services and programs on which many local heroes rely and enjoy. I encourage local eligible organizations to apply for our new Veterans Microgrants to help enhance the quality of life for those who sacrificed so much for our country."

Nonprofit organizations or municipalities that currently offer specific programs to and for the benefit of veterans of the United States Armed Forces in Dutchess County are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to entities that do not already contract with Dutchess County to provide services to veterans.

Examples of possible funding awards include:

- Enhancement, expansion of a program or service currently offered to veterans
- New programming for veterans provided by an agency that already provides services to veterans.
- Purchase plaques, banners, or monuments to honor veterans.
- Expenses associated with an event (picnic, holiday party) to honor veterans
- General capital infrastructure to facilities, including physical structures (roof, windows, doors, etc.) HVAC, plumbing, electrical, security, furniture, fixtures, and equipment. The structure's primary purpose must be for veterans' services.

Funding for the new Veterans Microgrant Program was unanimously approved by the Dutchess County Legislature in early June.

Majority Leader of the Dutchess County Legislature Will Truitt said, "I believe the Veterans Microgrant will have a positive impact on veterans and their wellbeing throughout Dutchess County. I am proud to be a Legislator in a County that prioritizes the needs of veterans. We owe an immense amount of gratitude to the men and women who have served our great nation and this microgrant reflects that appreciation."

Only one application per organization will be accepted. Funding should be utilized within one year of award. The complete list of Veterans MicroGrant Instructions and Guidance is available online.

Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services Adam Roche said, "I am thrilled that the County has created this program to help our veterans. Every day we put focus on giving veterans the help and resources they have earned for their service time. This grant is another great step in bettering the lives of our local heroes."

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS... ROBINSON, Plaintiff, -against- STEPHANIE BLACKMAN, ST. NICHOLAS RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, TLP ASSOCIATES, LLC, and ROCCO METRANDO, and their spouses, if any, whose names are unknown to the Plaintiff;

Index No.: 2021-52514 SUMMONS AND NOTICE

If said above named Defendants be living, and if any of said Defendants be dead, then any and all other persons who may claim as heirs-in-law, next-of-kin, devisees, distributees, legal representatives and successors in interest of said Defendants, their wives or husbands, creditors, mortgagees, lienors, assigns and legal representatives of them and the successors in interest of said heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, devisees, distributees and legal representatives, their wives, husbands, creditors, mortgagees, lienors, assigns and legal representatives of them and if any specifically named Defendant or any of the Defendants named as a class be dead, then their heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, devisees, grantees, distributees, husbands, widows, wives, executors, trustees, administrators, assigns, mortgagees, lienors and successors in interest and generally all parties having or claiming to have an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the Complaint or any amendment thereto by, through or under any of said specifically named Defendants here or by, through or under any of the other Defendants herein named specifically or as a class, all of whom and whose places of residence are unknown to the Plaintiff and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: STEPHANIE BLACKMAN and ROCCO METRANDO YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear in this action by serving a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within thirty

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days after service of this summons by publication is complete, and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the petition filed herein. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Amended Order of the Hon. Edward T. McLoughlin, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of Dutchess County, signed on the 21st day of July, 2022, at Poughkeepsie, New York, and filed on the 27th day of July, 2022 with the complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess in the City of Poughkeepsie, New York. The object of this action is to obtain a judgment to exclude the Defendants from a vested or contingent interest in or lien upon, real property located at 204 Innis Avenue, Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess, State of New York (SBL #6162-15-736341) under Article 15 of the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law of the State of New York.

Dated: July 27, 2022 KEVIN P. BARRY, ESQ., Attorney for Plaintiff, 40 Garden Street, Suite 303, Poughkeepsie, New York, 12601 Tel: (845)454-5705.

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY 2023 BUDGET MEETING DATES

The Pleasant Valley Town Board will hold their 2023 Budget meetings at Town Hall 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY on the following dates: -Monday, August 15, 2022 at 5:30PM (Town Clerk & Assessor Offices) -Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00PM (Highway Department & Planning/ Building/ Zoning Department) -Monday, August 22, 2022 at 5:30PM (Justice Court & Recreation Department)

IF NEEDED: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:00PM

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY Please take note that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition: 292 Lake Shore Drive, Pleasant

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Valley Appeal #1057 Grid# 6463-01-406783 Area Variance Request: The applicant is seeking an area variance for a pre-existing inground pool that is in front of the principle structure. SAID Meeting will take place on August 17, 2022 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y, and begins at 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2022-22

NAME OF PROJECT: Bowdoin Park Archery Range. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Installation of an Archery Range, including all concrete work, parking spaces and structure. The anticipated start of construction is October 3, 2022 with substantial completion November 18, 2022 and final completion April 28, 2022, respectively. Beginning August 5, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: 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. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before Friday, August 26, 2022 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: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist, Dutchess

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County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. 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: 963270168# All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. 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, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by 3:00PM Friday, August 19, 2022 and emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at dpwcontracts@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 # 2022008615. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM: Dutchess County requires that any contractor or subcontractor have, prior to entering into a Contract for the process of building, renovating or demolishing a public building, owned, operated and maintained by Dutchess County, with a value in excess of \$250,000., apprenticeship agreements appropriate

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ate for the type and scope of work to be performed and which have been registered with NYS Department of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the Labor Law. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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

Filed: 03/06/2020 Index No.: 2018-53673 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Mortgaged Premises: 42 Trenton Road Fishkill, (Town of Fishkill) NY 12524 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of Mortgage bearing the date of November 6, 2003, executed by Donald L. Duffy as his sole and separate property to Midway Mortgage Co., Inc. to secure the sum of \$268,000.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on February 10, 2004 in Document No.: 01 2004 3871. That Midway Mortgage Co., Inc. duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to Countrywide Document Custody Services, a division of Treasury Bank, N.A. by Assignment dated November 6, 2003 and recorded on February 10, 2004 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01 2004 313A. That Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, N.A., fka Countrywide Bank, FSB fka Countrywide Bank, N.A. fka Countrywide Document Custody Services, a division of Treasury Bank, N.A. duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to Bank of America, N.A. by Assignment dated December 12, 2012 and recorded on April 9, 2013 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01 2013 1019A. Mortgage bearing the date of January 7, 2013, executed by Donald L. Duffy, a single person to Bank of America, N.A. to secure the sum of \$7,739.15, with interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on April 9, 2013 in Document No.: 01 2013 3732. Said Mortgages were consolidated and modified so as to constitute a single lien in the amount of \$239,000.00 by agreement dated January 7, 2013 and recorded on April 9, 2013 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01 2013 3733. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 6256 Block: 01 Lot: 472640 DATED: 02/05/2020 Rochester, New York NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess and State of New York, known and designated as Lot No. W-406 on a certain map, "Brinkerhoff Watch Hill, Sect. IV", as prepared by Roy Burgess, P.E. and L.S., which said map was filed in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office as Map No. 3788 filed on January 26, 1971.

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SUBJECT: Variance Application
Applicant: Jorge Munera-Rodriguez
Address: 67 Kent Street
Tax Grid No.: 30-6054-21-043953-00
Zoning Classification: R1-5
The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4PM on August 16 2022 to Amanda C. Caputo, Planning and Zoning Board Secretary, at acaputo@beaconny.gov.
Amanda C. Caputo
Planning and Zoning Board Secretary

F.C.A §§617;
CPLR 315, 316
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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
HON. JEFFREY C. MARTIN

In the Matter of a Proceeding under
Article 10 of the Family Court Act
DCFS o/b/o
HAZEL KRAVITZ,
RILEY KRAVITZ,
Children Under the Age of Eighteen Years
Alleged to be Neglected by
ASHLEY RIZZO, Respondent.
Docket No. NN-00622-22
NN-0623-22
Family Unit No. 67381

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

ASHLEY RIZZO
A Petition under Article 10 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court requesting a finding adjudicating your children to be neglected and/or abused.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court at Dutchess County Family Court, 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, on OCTOBER 7, 2022, AT 9:30 IN THE FORENOON to answer the petition and to be dealt with in accordance with Article 10 of the Family Court Act. This proceeding may lead to the filing of a petition to terminate your parental rights.

On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Dated: August 2, 2022

Peter A. Palladino
Clerk of Court

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Jeffrey C. Martin, Judge of the Family Court, Dutchess County, dated and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court, Dutchess County.

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by debbi calabrese



Make a 'bucket list' plan!

Options abound – just talk to a travel agent

You likely are familiar with the phrase "Bucket List" or perhaps, have seen the movie of the same name. For those who are not familiar, the definition describes the meaning as "a list of accomplishments or experiences that a person hopes to have during their lifetime before they "kick the bucket."

At the end of your life, you'll think of those you love, but you'll also recall the travel adventures you shared together. Perhaps you'll also call to mind the memories of specific experiences such as the time you visited Paris and climbed the stairs of the Eiffel Tower. You'll recall the little café near the Arc de Triumph where you enjoyed coffee and pastries and you'll smile.

You'll remember the beautiful sunset when you strolled along a Caribbean beach, barefoot, hand in hand with someone special on the island of Antigua. Thinking of taking your children to Walt Disney World for the first time will bring a smile to your face.

That's the beauty of travel. While a vacation usually lasts for a week, the memories last far beyond. Unfortunately, more people dream about travel instead of actually experiencing it.

There are many reasons why people don't travel. Fortunately, the reasons for not traveling are mostly easy to overcome. We, at Embassy Travel, have found that the most common roadblocks to travel are due to lack of finances, lack of a companion, or fear. Those might seem like tough hurdles to overcome, but there are ways to make it happen.

If lack of finances is holding you back, we recommend several options. First, start saving regularly. Put aside a specific amount of money, each week, or month and watch the

money tree slowly grow. Save the change from the grocery store and put it in the bank.

For fun and to get in the spirit, you could actually get a bucket, fit it with a top and start throwing your spare change and dollars into the bucket. When it's getting close to full, take it to the bank and deposit it into your travel savings bank account.

You can also make reservations for your trip one to two years in advance. Tour companies that specialize in Caribbean trips usually require a deposit to secure the reservation with a due date for final payment two to three months prior to departure.

Many riverboat companies require full payment up to two years prior to departure. Some travelers find it easier to pay with a credit card, while others prefer to contribute to the balance due, each week or each month. You should expect that your final payment will need to be paid in full anywhere from 3 to 6 months prior to departure, but can vary.

One well-known river cruise company expects final payment 12 months prior to departure.

One of the most common reasons people hesitate to travel is due to lack of a travel buddy, especially for women. Part of it is fear of traveling alone, but usually, it's due to a lack of companionship. If you have no companion with whom to travel, don't let that stop you from spreading your wings.

The growing trend in the travel industry is Women only groups. This option is perfect if you enjoy making new if even just, temporary friends. You benefit from having someone to chat with, share meals with, and someone who knows if you've gone off on your own, thus adding an additional level of security. You have the option of sharing a



Sharing time at iconic spots like the Eiffel Tower in Paris make great 'bucket list' travel plans.

-Courtesy photo

room, thus reducing your cost, or securing a private room when you'd like to have time just for yourself.

We have often seen friendships develop after sharing a tour and a room. It's common to see newly made friends book another vacation together, still with the option of either a single room for both or this time sharing a double room. More time for chatting and lower cost of the trip.

There are also special interest tours where you can bond with travelers who share similar interests. Possibilities could include food treks through Europe, archaeological walks through Egypt, or surfing in the Caribbean. When there's an interest someone will offer a way to fulfill that desire. You might even choose to travel regularly with the same person or even expand your new friends to a small group. That leads to more traveling,

and more friends.
Whatever option you choose, you will end up better than if you didn't start with a dream and a plan. On your next weekend when you can spare at least a half hour, start making a plan for yourself. If you don't, time will pass quicker than you think.

Having a plan gets you closer to your goal and much closer to France, the Caribbean, or wherever you dream of and we can help with that.

Bon Voyage !

Debbi Calabrese, owner of Embassy Travel in Hopewell Junction, writes about travel experiences on an every-other-week basis. She has more than 30 years of experience in the travel industry. For more information, call 845-221-5000 or visit www.facebook.com/embassytravel.

Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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Suguru

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

ACROSS

1. Opening
4. Interlock
8. Cause pain
13. Edson Arantes do Nascimento, familiarly
14. California univ.
15. Straining at the bit
16. Before: pref.
17. Tortilla preparers, often: abbr.
18. Name for a French girl
19. Fuel bucket
22. Elegant poem
23. Of the ankle
24. Tugs on
26. Head of France
29. Like a car in a junkyard, usually
32. Compose
36. Carry on
38. German article
39. Means of transportation
40. Actor MacLeod
41. Behold: Lat.
42. Staircase part
43. Deli purchases
44. Curvy letters
45. Part of a sentence
47. Grain sown
49. Mexican Indian
51. Difficult situations
56. Rearward
58. Daydreaming
61. Barbecue
63. Scorch
64. Algerian seaport
65. Believer's palindrome
66. Suspended
67. Peddle
68. Trumpet-shaped flowers
69. Do yardwork
70. English letters

DOWN

1. Home for America's discoverer
2. Cathedral feature
3. Sleep upside down?
4. Strength
5. Light hue
6. Thin board
7. Fast
8. Calm
9. ___ West
10. Faithless ones
11. Marsh growth
12. Sequoia, for one
13. Covenant
20. Fill
21. Burdened
25. Joints
27. Waiter's item
28. Roof edges
30. Suffix for confer or prefer
31. Shameful grades
32. Flying insect
33. Biblical book
34. Saying again
35. November birthstone
37. Clamp
40. Inexperienced
44. Troublefree spot
46. Circus tall man's secret
48. Come forth
50. Hidden supply
52. Household appliance
53. Warning sound
54. Dale ___
55. Transmit
56. Reps.
57. Unchained
59. Dull sound
60. Orangey drink
62. Name for 13 Popes

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Celtic Harpist Maeve Gilchrist at Chapel Restoration August 14



Celtic harpist Maeve Gilchrist will perform at The Chapel Restoration on August 14, at 4 p.m. Her program includes selections from her latest recording, The Harpweaver, inspired by Edna Vincent Millay's classic poem, The Ballad of the Harp-Weaver. The concert is free and open to all. Donations are suggested and deeply appreciated, Proof of vaccinations and masks required.

The Chapel Restoration is located at 45 Market Street in Cold Spring, Putnam County, directly across from the Metro-North Train Station. This concert is made possible, in part, through a grant from Putnam Arts Council's Arts Link Grant Program with public funds from NYS Council on the Arts with support from the Governor's Office and the NYS Legislature and Putnam County and with contributions from the public.

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Marci's Angels picnic fundraiser at Bowdoin Park Saturday

By Kristine Coulter

A picnic fundraiser for Marci's Angels will be held on August 13, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bowdoin Park, 85 Sheafe Rd., in Wappingers Falls.

Marci's Angels works through the Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley. The efforts assist families with children who have disabilities.

"Marci's Angels is a foundation located at Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley in Poughkeepsie. It is set up to provide special assistance to parents of children with special needs from birth to 21 years of age," said Libby Faison, Marci's Angels.

Faison noted that Marci's Angels is pending not-for-profit status starters for federal approval. Marci's Angels has state approval, she added.

As for what people who attend the event can expect, Faison said, "They can expect music, games, and a picnic," said Faison. Attendees will be able to use the outdoor apparatuses at the park, too, said Faison.

Faison said Marci's Angels is named for a registered nurse named Marci who "has dedicated her caregiving skills to working in school communities and has been an outstanding [advocate] for helping" families find community resources.



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Donations are being accepted. The funds will go toward assisting the families in the three counties, Dutchess, Ulster and Orange, that Marci's Angels assists.

There will also be a big array of food and raffle baskets during the picnic.

To find out more about Marci's Angels and the picnic, visit Marci's Angels Facebook page.

BEACON RECREATION

By Heidi Harrison

BIKE RODEO: Sunday, August 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 5-12 at Rombout Middle School parking lot. The event is hosted by the City of Beacon Recreation, Beacon Police Department & Nuvance Health

BLOOD DRIVE: Friday August 12, from 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Beacon Recreation, 23 West Center St.

FREE FARM STAND: Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. at Beacon Recreation pavilion, 23

West Center St. Hosted by Green Teen Beacon & Common Ground Farm who offers free produce to the community.

BEACON BULLDOGS BASEBALL CAMP: August 22 - August 25, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call Bob Atwell to register and for more information 845-389-2356

For a full listing of Recreation Department activities & events, please visit the City website at beaconny.gov, choose departments, then choose Parks & Recreation.

West Point Band's Benny Havens Band presents 'Sing-Along: Family Movie Favorites'



The West Point Band's Benny Havens Band will continue the Music Under the Stars concert series with "Sing-Along: Family Movie Favorites" on Saturday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trophy Point Amphitheater. "Do, re, mi" with the BHB at this family-friendly sing-along of movie classics from Disney and more! We invite everyone to come out and enjoy an evening of carefree summer fun with live music by the Army's favorite party band.

This performance is free and open to all; for more information visit www.westpointband.com.

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