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# DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR

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## Annual Back 2 School Block Party set Saturday

By Kristine Coulter

The annual Back 2 School Block Party is set for August 19, from noon to 3 p.m. at South Avenue Park in Beacon. The free event is organized by I Am Beacon and Key Food. Even though the event is scheduled for Saturday, one may donate until August 27.

"Part of collaboration is relationship building. Key Food was instrumental in bringing this event to what it is today, from day one inviting I Am Beacon to their costumer appreciation day as a vendor to allowing our vision of the first block party to be held in their parking lot," said Reuben Simmons, President of I Am Beacon.

School supplies can be donated at Key Food Marketplace, 268 Main St., in Beacon. One can drop supplies for students on the day of the event, too.

Asked what he enjoys about the event each year, Simmons replied, "Bringing the community together. The response we see every year. Although we "host" with Key Food, this event is a true collaboration in ever since of the word -- Beacon Recreation Department, Beacon City School District, and the Beacon Hoops Summer Basketball program. I enjoy providing a platform for [so] many of our community organizations to come out and share their information."

The first 100 students that day will receive a free drawstring backpack. The backpacks, according to organizers, will be filled with informational material and a starter kit of supplies provided by Staples.

Donations will be collected through the "Stuff the Bus" campaign, supporting the initiative Class In A Bag, spearheaded by former Beacon City School District and Fishkill Town Board member Kenya Gadsden, stated a release.

DJ King Cyrus will play music during the event. There will be raffles and other activities for attendees to participate in.

Feedback from previous years' events said Simmons, has been comments such as "'We had a great time,' 'Can't wait for next year,' 'I'm going to win the raffle,' 'How many stamps do I need for a backpack?' 'We live I Am Beacon,' and 'I Am Beacon, too.'"

## Pvt. Wilson being honored in Washington, D.C. with 'Taps'

By Kristine Coulter

A bugler dressed in a WWI period uniform plays "Taps" at the National WWI Memorial in Washington, D.C. At 5 p.m., each day through August 18, "Taps" is being played in honor of the late Beaconite Pvt. William B. Wilson, who fought and was killed in action, during World War I. The Veterans of Foreign War Post on Main St. in Beacon is named in honor of Wilson.

The playing of Taps is being live streamed on the Doughboy Foundation's YouTube channel at: YouTube.com/@DoughboyFoundation.

Veteran Harold Delamater, and a Beacon resident, is the Commander of the Post.

"As Commander of VFW Post 666 I am honored to have Pvt. William B. Wilson recognized with "Taps" being sounded in his name in D.C."

Delamater said Wilson "left Beacon in 1918 and shipped out to Europe with his buddies to fight WWI. Sadly, he was killed on the battlefield. Wilson's sacrifice should be heralded - he died trying to save his buddy."

Wilson was the first Beaconite killed during World War I. He was killed on August 19, 1918. He went to war with his best friends, George Van Pelt, and Herbert Miller, who was from Newburgh, Orange County.



In Washington, D.C., a bugler will play "Taps" in honor of Pvt. William B. Wilson, the first Beaconite to die in World War I, from August 16-18. The Veterans Memorial Building, where the VFW Post that is named in honor of Wilson meets, is on Main St. in Beacon.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

The following about Wilson was sent to Southern Dutchess News by Delamater. It was for the commemoration of Wilson's death on the 100th anniversary. "By mid-

August the 107th was seeing its first real action as a backup force to the British in

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## New attractions, favorites set for 177th Dutchess County Fair

Compiled by Curtis Schmidt

The Dutchess County Fair marks its 177th year, beginning on August 22 and running through August 27, and it brings many new and exciting features to go along with "Fair favorites" that are back and better than ever.

Gates will open at 10 a.m. daily at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck.

Hundreds of thousands of people are drawn to the agricultural traditions and one-of-a-kind entertainment presented during the six-day event.

The Fair features livestock shows, a midway, petting zoo and the smells of your favorite Fair foods will waft through the air - tempting your palate.

The livestock shows are held throughout the week. Each year children of all ages from 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) clubs bring their animals to the Fair to compete for money and prizes. The competition can be stiff, with everyone hoping to take home the prizes and the prestige of having won a competition. The competition is a great learning experience and gives the exhibitor feed-

back on how they can improve for the next competition. Fair officials spend over \$100,000 in premiums and prizes for the agricultural shows.

So, what's new for the 177th Fair? Let's take a look.

What's New?

- **Hudson Valley Farm Life Tent** - Learn about the importance of the Hudson Valley's farming community with many of our local farmers in the special agricultural themed Hudson Valley Farm Life tent located on Livestock Hill. The film, "Our Farms, Our Farmers," will be featured at various times throughout the day in addition to farmers telling their stories.

- **Urias Daredevil & Acrobatic Thrill Show** - Be amazed by these daredevil acrobats showcasing their skills of strength, flexibility and balance.

- **First Bite Fishing Tank** - Fun for families and kids of all ages, this catch, and release fishing tank is located in the Wildlife Area (Map #25).

- **MythiCreatures** - MythiCreatures Bringing Legends to Life! Imagine the magic moment when you get to meet a MythicalCreature face-to-face for the first



One of the new features of this year's Dutchess County Fair is Urias Daredevil & Acrobatic Thrill Show.

-Courtesy photo

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# Fishing at Long Dock with the DEC

**By Kristine Coulter**

A group of children, teens and adults, most of whom are on the autism spectrum, along with parents, were recently at Long Dock Park in Beacon. They went there to fish. Biologist with Department of Conservation (DEC) Robert "Bob" Adams assisted participants with the fishing.

"We're just trying to give everyone a chance to catch a fish and to be outside," said Adams on a recent Sunday when the temperature was mild, and the sun was shining.

Wappingers Falls resident DawnMarie Nasi organized the outing. Her twin sons, Dominick and Vincent, were on this fishing excursion. Dominick and Vincent are on the autism spectrum.

Nasi said, "DEC is very wonderful to work with. They love fishing. There's something about the water and autism... It's just calming and it's something that [they] can succeed at. There's no competition and they get to socialize with each other."

Dominick had a fishing rod and was

ready to cast it into the Hudson River.

"Catching a fish and sometimes keeping them," replied Dominick when asked what he enjoys about fishing.

Nasi noted, "A lot of people with autism love nature. That is one thing I learned from my children."

Angela Fishwick, a resident of LaGrange, was with her sons Anthony and Richard. Richard is on the autism spectrum.

Richard said, "This is my first time [fishing]. He was looking forward to "catching a fish."

Richard works with Staatsburg resident Travis MacFarland for a local grocery store.

MacFarland said he "loves fishing" and decided to come when Richard told him about the event. MacFarland said Richard is an "awesome" person and co-worker.

Fishwick was grateful to Nasi and DEC for setting the day up for the participants.

"It's really cool to keep people in touch with nature and that's what this does," said Adams.



*Richard Fishwick, right, fishes with his colleague Travis MacFarland at Long Dock Park in Beacon.*

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

## New trustee named to Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum board

Patrick Moore is the newest trustee of the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum (MHDM).

Born and raised in the town of Poughkeepsie, Moore spent a decade in the city of Poughkeepsie, where he served on the city Planning Board. He then held the position of Director of Project Delivery at WeWork in Manhattan and is currently the Director of Construction at RL Baxter Building Corp.

"I am delighted and honored to join the Board of Trustees at the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum," said Moore. "The museum's commitment to fostering curiosity, creativity, and education among the young minds of the Hudson Valley is truly inspiring. I look forward to leveraging my skills and experience to contribute to the museum's growth and success."

"Moore's extensive construction knowledge and his network of contacts in the construction and real estate industries make him an invaluable asset to the Board of Trustees," said Katy Dwyer, MHDM Board President. "Moore is passionate about the region and dedicated to



**Patrick Moore**

*-Courtesy photo*

enhancing the community's opportunities for education and exploration, and we're excited to have him as part of the museum's dedicated team of trustees, who play a pivotal role in shaping the museum's vision and mission."

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the Dickebusch Lake sector of Belgium. The doughboys' position were in clear view of the Germans who were entrenched on nearby Mont Kemmel. The regiment's historian recalls that Company L, on the day of August 19, was under continuous shelling by the Germans, resulting in several American casualties. One of those was Herb Miller of Newburgh, William Wilson's best friend. Miller lay in No-Man's Land, too dangerous to be retrieved in daylight. That night of August 19, Private Wilson and Corporal Richard Connery volunteered to go out and bring Miller back to the American trenches. Both men carried Miller on a stretcher under a heavy barrage of mortar fire. Connery was wounded by shrapnel; Wilson was killed by a sniper.

"Word of Wilson's and Miller's deaths reached their home towns on September 18, 1918. The best friends had died on the same day, August 19, the only two soldiers from Company L to be killed on that day."

Delamater noted: "'Taps' signifies the end of the battle, a time to lay down your arms and rest. Taps has a special meaning to Veterans who can relate the sacrifices made when taking their oath to protect and defend the United States from all her enemies whomsoever." He continued,



**Pvt. William Wilson**

*-Courtesy photo*

"Some Veterans served in combat but most served in support roles either on foreign soil or Stateside. Families of Veterans also made a sacrifice when their loved ones put on the uniform of the United States military and left home."

"Pvt. Wilson is gone but never forgotten," said Delamater.

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time. This interactive experience features "The Dragon Tamer" either riding on the back of Neydela (a teenage female Dragon) or carrying around Dallken (a baby male Dragon).

• **Highland Games** – You'll be watching competitors put their muscles to the test in the heavy contests, including the hammer throw and the most iconic event, the caber toss. Come watch people throw really heavy things, really far! The Highland Games take place on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

• **Scott's World of Magic** – A blend of illusion and comedy, old fashioned tricks are among the highlights of this magic show. In between shows, Scott can be found roaming around the fairgrounds entertaining fairgoers with some of his magic routines.

• **Donkey & Mule Show** – On Friday, August 25, Donkey's & Mules will be making their debut and adding another element to the equine program.

And here's what is back for another great year.

What's back and better than ever?

• **Horticulture Building** - Upstairs in the Horticulture Building, features the cut flower show, field crop and vegetable displays. Entering the building on the lower-level visitors are enticed by the beautiful and creative exhibits presented by professional landscapers and florists. Introduced in 2022, the Recycled Garden Art competition is sure to amaze you with the creativity put into each piece of art. A stop at the Horticulture building is sure to provide not only inspiration, but information and an enjoyable break from the hustle and bustle of a busy day at the Fair.

• **Antique Museum Village** - A visit to the Antique Museum Village feels like a window to the past as you meander through where the exhibits are meticulously displayed to show how our ancestors from this time period worked and played. Outside the building, you can hear the sounds of antique machinery that the members work so diligently to maintain and keep in good working order. The village consists of the Century Museum, a blacksmith shop, Pleasant Valley Train Station, and the Bentley One-Room Schoolhouse.

• **Hilby the Skinny German Juggler** will be performing his highly professional and excruciatingly funny show for young and old alike. If you've seen him before, you know he is unmissable. (Map #3)

• **Oscar the Robot** provides laughter and memories at all of his appearances. Oscar is sure to provide you with an unforgettable Fair experience.

• **The Stilt Circus** captivates its audience with their whimsical strolling ambient entertainment and guest entertainment.



*Hilby the Skinny German Juggler will be performing his highly professional and always funny show for young and old alike twice a day at his special location near the main entrance to the Fairgrounds.*

-Courtesy photo

• **The Long Shots** will be bringing their old time traditional Appalachian fiddle tunes, early country music and foot stomping music to fairgoers. Their engagement at the fair will be a homecoming for some and a new adventure for others!

• **Two by Two Animal Haven** is a traveling animal exhibit program whose purpose is to educate the public about animals, their welfare and conservation. Their programs foster kindness and empathy for all living things.

• **Paw Stars** features about a dozen canines in a 100-by-100 fenced area, that will catch frisbees and make leaps into the air sometimes over 5 feet high. The interaction and bond between the handlers and the dogs are sure to entertain you.

• **The Dock Dogs** – you can't help but be drawn to the excited barking of the dogs anxiously waiting to make their record-breaking dive or attempting their first-time dive. Surely to provide you with some high-diving action.

• **Rosaire's Royal Racers** – Squeal with delight as the pigs' race around the track in about 7 seconds. Fun for the entire family.

• **Commerford's Petting Zoo** is the ideal place where fair-goers can get up close and personal with unique animals.

• **AgriVenture** – Family fun is not hard to find in AgriVenture. In its new Building E (Arts & Crafts), this Farm to Table interactive exhibit teaches young fairgoers about where their food comes from and how it ends up in the grocery store.

• **Dutchess County Sheriff's K-9's** – Watch these K-9's show off their law enforcement skills and training in front of

the grandstand on Thursday and Friday.

"We're still one of the oldest and largest agricultural fairs in New York State," said Dutchess County Agricultural Society's Chairman of the Board, Tim Coon. "It's all about promoting and educating the fair-goer. Not

as many kids are growing up on farms these days. The numbers are decreasing, but they're still doing a tremendous job of it."

More information and the full schedule of events for the week can be found at [www.dutchessfair.com](http://www.dutchessfair.com)

## O'Neil, Pulver to host Agricultural Forum with local farmers at DC Fair

On August 24, at 8 a.m., Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil and County Legislature Chair Gregg Pulver will host the 8th Annual Agricultural Advisory Committee Forum at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck with local farmers, elected officials and representatives from agricultural and land conservancy organizations. The agricultural industry is a critical component to Dutchess County's economic success, with nearly \$44 million in sales to the local economy.

The forum will include several key highlights and announcements, including:

- discussion of the state of agriculture in Dutchess County;

- agricultural updates from Agricultural Advisory Committee members; and  
- a presentation by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Farmland Protection Specialist Jeff Kehoe, discussing the Agricultural Districts program and the differences between it and Agricultural Assessment.

The event will be held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, where many Dutchess County farmers are participating in the 177th Dutchess County Fair. Following the forum, the Dutchess County 4-H Special Needs Show will take place and then youth members of Dutchess County 4-H will conduct tours through several of the livestock barns.

### Sheriff's Office to offer Operation Safe Child at the Fair

Sheriff Kirk Imperati announced that the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office Police Benevolent Association (PBA) and Explorer Program, will conduct Operation Safe Child at the upcoming Dutchess County Fair. The program will be offered to parents and children from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 5 – 7 p.m. each day that the Fair is open (August 22 – August 27) and will be located at the Sheriff's Office tent inside the fairgrounds.

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## VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE

### Second Annual 'Red, White and You!' Veterans Appreciation Picnic set for September

Last week marked seven years since I began working in a professional capacity with the many veterans who call Dutchess County their home – first as Director for the Vet2Vet program at Mental Health America (MHA) and now as Director of Dutchess County's Division of Veterans Services. During all these years, it has never ceased to amaze me how many programs geared to make life better for our vets in areas like healthcare, financial and emotional stability, recognition ceremonies and the like come across my desk on a regular basis. We at Veterans Services do all we can every day to get that information out to our veterans and into the hands of the public, including through this column.

This month, I couldn't think of a better topic to write about than telling you about Dutchess County's second annual "Red, White and You!" Veterans Appreciation Picnic, which we'll host at Camp Nootemming on Saturday, Sept. 16, from noon to 3 p.m. This is my first chance to invite you, our valued veterans, to join us for day filled with laughter, food and fun; and if last year's picnic is any indication, fun it will be!

Food will be supplied by Tavern 23,

one of the more popular eateries in Poughkeepsie. The music of the Stringmasters, who have been playing great country music in the area for three generations, will fill the air at Camp Nootemming's Upper Trail Head. For those who didn't make it last year, the camp is located at 22 Camp Nootemming Road in Pleasant Valley. Camp Nootemming is one of the most relaxing and beautiful outdoor settings in the area, and I'm sure you'll enjoy the setting.

The picnic is free for all local veterans and one guest; due to space limitations, registration is required, and you can register at [www.dutchessny.gov/veteranspicnic](http://www.dutchessny.gov/veteranspicnic). For more information, please contact my office at 845-486-2060.

So many veterans and their families who attended the inaugural picnic in 2022 agreed the turnout, food, music and camaraderie were all terrific – even during a scorching of an August day. Well, those of you who know me know I'm always looking for ways to improve and better serve our county veterans; hence, this year's picnic will be held a month later, right after the summer vacation season and Labor Day holiday, in time for hopefully cooler

temperatures and just days before the calendar turns to fall.

This year's "Red, White and You!" picnic will begin at noon, an hour later than last year's event. This way you can get some of your early Saturday morning errands and chores behind you and come with a big appetite, ready to enjoy a full array of delicious and perfectly barbecued picnic style food.

We'll have ample parking and will post directional signs at the camp to help attendees easily locate the picnic area. Courtesy golf cart rides will be available for those physically disabled and in need of assistance, getting from the parking lot to the picnic area and from the picnic area to the food lines and restrooms.

There's nothing better than seeing our vets interact with each other and share stories with those attending the picnic about where and when they served, and how the network of brothers and sisters in the local veteran community has helped them through challenges time and time again. It brings to life, in very real terms, the support they have right in their own backyard and hopefully helps them see in full display that they are not alone in Dutchess County. My staff and I will also be on hand to answer questions you might

have about the benefits you've earned through your service and how we can help ensure you receive them.

I especially thank our local businesses and volunteers for participating and donating services, including Tavern 23, Associates Golf & Utility Vehicles, iHeart Media radio personality "Uncle Mike" and MHA of Dutchess Veteran's Programs, who are all contributing to the event. Veterans Services hosts events of all sizes throughout the year, and our community partners are amazing, always lending a hand to show their support for our local heroes.

We can't wait to see you at the picnic!

#### Meet us at the Fair

Representatives from our Division of Veterans Services, MHA Veterans Programs, and the Hudson Valley VA Health Care will be on hand each day of the Dutchess County Fair this year in Rhinebeck, happy to meet local veterans and their families and answer any questions you might have.

We'll be located in Building B at Booth 144; it's the building between Building E and the carnival midway. We look forward to meeting our county's heroes and making connections that can enhance their lives.



Adam Roche

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### Free luncheon for veterans, their families provided by Elks



*The Elks provided a free luncheon at the Elks Lodge in Beacon recently for veterans and their families.*

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The Beacon Elks lodge #1493 Veterans Committee through the Elks National Foundation Freedom Grant provided a free barbecue lunch to Veterans and their loved ones from the local community at the lodge. Eighty-five people attended this event on a beautiful day. Elk members of the lodge contributed everything needed to make this event so successful. The Girl Scouts Troop provided Girl

Scout cookies and Scouts Troop 41 assisted with set up and serving our Veterans. Both troops presented the military flags of our country with each branch being recognized.

The next luncheon for community Veterans and their loved ones will be September 1 at Whorterkill Fish and Game Club. To sign up see the announcement on the Beacon Elks Lodge Facebook page.

# County takes next critical steps to address homelessness

Following input from local stakeholders, Dutchess County is undertaking several vital steps to continue its journey to address the local impact of the national plight of homelessness with an evidence-based approach and the establishment of a permanent emergency housing facility. The County's approach includes comprehensive wrap-around services to help people move from homelessness to independence as quickly as possible.

Critical next steps include:

- Recruitment is under way for a new county Shelter Director position to oversee emergency shelter operations and accompanying wrap-around services, including contracted service oversight.

- A Request for Expressions of Interest from qualified organizations to manage the day-to-day operations of the Emergency Housing Facility will be issued in the coming weeks.

- Construction design is about to begin for the temporary location for the emergency shelter operations at Dutchess County Jail once it is vacated. The current PODS have reached end of useful life and need to be removed for completion of the Dutchess County Justice & Transition Center project (DCJTC).

- The County is applying for \$15 million in New York State Homeless Housing and Assistance (HHAP) grant funding to establish permanent location for the emergency shelter.

Additionally, County Executive William F.X. O'Neil has initiated conversations with the Governor's Office about opportunities to collaborate with the State to create housing opportunities at the former Hudson River Psychiatric Center property to provide more opportunities in the housing spectrum and ensure the success of the County's homeless prevention efforts.

O'Neil said, "Dutchess County continues our plan to develop the Hudson Valley's most transformative solution to homelessness. Taking these next actions builds more momentum as we seek our ultimate resolution to address the plight of homelessness and save lives. We have heard from the Legislature's selected representatives on this issue, and we've used their contributions to craft plans that will ensure success. We look forward to moving this process forward to offer those experiencing homelessness a hand up and support to find safe and stable housing."

## **Shelter Director recruitment**

The Dutchess County Department of Community & Family Services is currently recruiting for the Shelter Director position with a public posting of the job specifications and qualifications. The Shelter Director is a County government position with responsibilities involving the administration, supervision and coordination of the County's emergency housing shelter. Among other duties, the Director will be responsible for ensuring the provision of a range of services to ensure safe housing and get people to independence and housing stability. The Director will also be a liaison between the

shelter and the community.

The job description and qualifications were expanded and updated to incorporate feedback from the Legislature's Community Stakeholder Committee. Based on the Committee's recommendation, the qualifications for education/experience were enhanced to add an additional year of required paid case management and supervision experience. Those with a master's degree in public administration should have two years of experience, while applicants with bachelor's degree should have at least three years of experience. Additionally, based on the committee's feedback, the posting includes the preference for the director to be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply prior to the August 18th deadline.

## **RFEI for Shelter Operator**

Dutchess County will be soon issuing a Request for Expression of Interest (RFEI) seeking a highly regarded organization, experienced in shelter operations, that understands and appreciates the County's needs regarding the Emergency Housing Facility and the desire to implement a new, innovative model with qualified and established program management staff.

The Operator will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the emergency housing facility including, among others:

- development of facility operational and security plans, and policies and procedures, in accordance with Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) regulations, and in partnership with and approval by the County's Department of Community and Family Services;

- responsibility for intakes and discharges;
- 24-hour on-site security, including screening with a metal detector and x-ray machine;

- offering a variety of activities that are available at the facility to help engage with guests and provide meaningful activities throughout the day;

- preliminary health screenings of guests; and

- provision of three meals per day, prepared in a facility approved by the County's health department.

The RFEI is expected to be publicly posted in the coming weeks, and all eligible community providers are invited to express their interest. The RFEI incorporated comments and feedback from a public meeting convened by the administration in December 2022 to discuss the emergency shelter project with community members and local stakeholders. The RFEI also includes feedback from the Community Stakeholder Committee formed by the Dutchess County Legislature. The Committee's recommendations were sent to the County Executive, in keeping with the resolution regarding the shelter project passed by the Legislature in 2022.

## **Planning for temporary location for Emergency Shelter**

Temporary housing units (PODS) were installed at the current jail site in May 2015

as a provisional solution to the costly practice of housing out inmates to other counties, due to overcrowding at the jail. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the PODS, which were no longer being utilized for inmate housing due to bail reform, were converted temporary emergency housing facility to provide safe haven for the homeless. The PODS have continued to be utilized as the number of homeless individuals has grown significantly since prior to the pandemic. However, the PODS have reached the end of their useful life, and ongoing wear and tear have required increasing maintenance and repairs.

Additionally, the PODS must be removed for the completion of the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center (DCJTC), necessitating an interim facility for the shelter.

With the 1995 section of current jail set to be decommissioned when the DCJTC opens later this year, that section of the jail facility will serve as temporary location for the Emergency Housing Facility. County Legislators had the opportunity to tour the 1995 section earlier this year and concurred that the facility is a significant improvement over the current PODS and authorized construction design funding. Design is set to begin late this summer.

Until a permanent shelter location is solidified and ready to welcome guests, the former jail facility will enable the County to safely house individuals and most importantly, begin the critical programming that is not possible to conduct in the current PODS location.

The first floor of the jail facility will serve as office and programming space to begin providing critical wrap-around services, including mental health, substance use, housing case management and vocational assistance. This can begin as soon as the jail facility is vacated this fall. The second floor will be the living area, including sleeping quarters, and will be the focus of the majority of the construction work.

Once a permanent shelter location is identified and opened, the 1995 section of the jail will be repurposed for other uses including housing needs.

## **HHAP grant application for permanent location**

In 2022, the County identified the 26 Oakley Street property in the City of Poughkeepsie to convert into a permanent emergency housing facility and transform the County's emergency housing response system by connecting those needing housing and services with providers where they reside. Having new evidence-based programs and intensive services located at one facility will facilitate the County's new model for assisting those experiencing homelessness find permanent housing.

The County utilized \$2.1 million in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding to purchase property.

Following construction estimates on schematic design, the multi-million cost of retrofitting the current Oakley Street build-

ing for that use, however, was beyond what the County could reasonably direct towards the project.

To bring the vision at Oakley Street to fruition, the County is pursuing a grant through the State's Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP) for up to \$15 million, which provides capital grants and loans to municipalities and public corporations, not-for-profit corporations, charitable and religious organizations to acquire, construct or rehabilitate housing for persons who are homeless and are unable to secure adequate housing without special assistance.

The State's HHAP application and review process will take place in the coming months, and Dutchess County expects to receive a decision on its application by the end of 2023. If approved, the County will use the grant to fund the capital costs associated with the Oakley Street project, with an anticipated opening date of the permanent shelter in Spring of 2026.

County Executive O'Neil said, "It has long been our vision to use the Oakley Street building as the cornerstone of Dutchess County's transformational approach to dealing with homelessness and its root causes. We've been steadfast in our vision and creative in resolving the unforeseen challenges we've overcome. This newest grant opportunity not only keeps that goal in sight, but it will help us achieve our mission of making our plan a reality. Dutchess County is eager to continue our progress to address the scourge of homelessness and help lift residents out of it, into a better life."

Dutchess County will continue to review other potential permanent locations, should its grant application not be approved. The County will also research and analyze a distributed shelter concept as suggested by the Community Stakeholder Committee and others for its validity, acceptability and affordability.

Keenly aware of the national housing shortage, as defined locally in the Dutchess County Housing Needs Assessment released 2022, the County, with the support of Assemblymember Didi Barrett, is exploring opportunities to transform the former site of the Hudson Valley Psychiatric Center into a transitional/affordable housing campus in alignment with Gov. Kathy Hochul's announced executive action to review state-owned sites to create and increase the supply of affordable housing and promote broader housing growth. The County Executive has forwarded a letter to the Governor, explaining how the former Hudson Valley Psychiatric Center offers the location, space and opportunity to build such a campus and calls on the State's support of such a transformative project.

"Housing is one of the most critical needs facing our community and our nation. Dutchess County is working to tackle these challenges across the spectrum, from emergency shelter to transitional and permanent housing. It is an ongoing process and we are demonstrating bold leadership in addressing this difficult problem," said O'Neil.

## **Citizenship Workshop set for August 19 at Howland Library**

A Citizenship Workshop hosted by Citizenshipworks in partnership with the Office of New Americans and GMHC, will be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main St., in Beacon on August 19. If one is looking to become an American citizen, this workshop is designed to assist one in completing the N-400 application and provide a free legal review of

your application.

A team of experts will guide you through the process, answer your questions, and ensure that you have all the necessary information and documents. Don't miss this opportunity to receive expert guidance and support on the path to citizenship the day of the workshop from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.beaconlibrary.org/citizenshipworks](http://www.beaconlibrary.org/citizenshipworks).

### **Notice of Early Deadline**

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be an early press schedule for the Sept. 6 issue of Beacon Free Press. The deadline for all advertising and editorial copy is Thursday, Aug. 31. Email [sdnadvertising@aol.com](mailto:sdnadvertising@aol.com) or [cschmidt@sdutchessnews.com](mailto:cschmidt@sdutchessnews.com) for more information.

## **BHS Class of 1973 reunion set for Sept.**

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

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Brooklyn NYM	20	10	.667	-	6-4	W1
	Aberdeen BAL	17	12	.586	2.5	4-6	L5
	Hudson Valley NYY	*	15	.500	5.0	5-5	W1
	Jersey Shore PHI	15	15	.500	5.0	8-2	W5
	Greensboro PIT	12	17	.414	7.5	6-4	L1
	Wilmington WSH	11	19	.367	9.0	5-5	L1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Hickory TEX	19	10	.655	-	4-6	L1
	Bowling Green TB	17	13	.567	2.5	5-5	L1
	Asheville HOU	14	16	.467	5.5	7-3	W3
	Greenville BOS	*	14	.467	5.5	4-6	W1
	Rome ATL	13	17	.433	6.5	3-7	L3
	Winston-Salem CWS	11	18	.379	8.0	3-7	W1

## Many factors involved in minor league roster moves

### By Rich Thomaselli

If the Hudson Valley Renegades have designed on a South Atlantic League championship, it's a good thing that they won the first half of the division season.

The season is split into two halves in the South Atlantic League.

In the first 40 games of the second half, the Renegades have evenly split them.

"It's just the way the season is at this level," said Hudson Valley manager Sergio Santos. "I don't think we're in a prolonged slump or anything. It's just hard to get into a rhythm with so many roster moves."

Indeed, the team has made more than 30 roster moves this year.

Or rather, parent club the New York Yankees have made the moves.

"There are so many factors that determine the roster moves," said Hudson Valley General Manager Tyson Jeffers. "Maybe a player does too well at the single A level and warrants a promotion to AA. Maybe they just want to see how a player responds to moving up. Can he handle it mentally and physically?"

It's the same thing with moving up to Hudson Valley from Tampa.

"It's the little nuances of the game," outfielder Spencer Jones said. "Little things like, can a player hit behind you? Can they move a runner over?"

The chemistry of the team is disrupted, but such is life at this level of minor league baseball and player development. Also, much depends on the success – or lack thereof – of the two teams ahead of Hudson Valley in the Yankees chain, Scranton-Wilkes Barre and Trenton.

Did they make the playoffs? And do they need players on their roster?

As previously mentioned, do the Yankees just want to move a player up and take a good look at him?

"So many factors play into it," Jeffers said. "Everybody would like to win a championship as a measure of success, but we're really here for the development of the players."

## Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	Avg	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	72	263	47	67	16	0	13	44	26	77	1	2	.255	.339	.464	.803
2 Spencer Jones CF	HV	92	379	55	100	26	4	12	52	38	125	30	8	.264	.333	.449	.782
2 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	32	125	29	44	9	2	12	34	15	34	10	0	.352	.434	.744	1.178
2 Grant Richardson RF	HV	74	252	33	48	5	2	12	33	34	89	12	2	.190	.299	.369	.668
5 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	86	309	48	80	16	1	9	34	41	102	16	3	.259	.353	.405	.758
5 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	27	112	21	43	10	0	9	23	8	17	2	0	.384	.430	.714	1.144
5 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	84	339	46	73	14	6	9	48	21	94	13	6	.215	.261	.372	.633
8 Christopher Familia LF	HV	29	116	22	30	4	0	8	21	11	30	0	0	.259	.328	.500	.828
9 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	52	183	35	35	6	1	7	26	33	81	4	2	.191	.312	.350	.662
10 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	59	208	22	44	10	2	6	23	22	76	4	1	.212	.290	.365	.655
11 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	84	311	40	85	14	1	4	31	40	90	3	1	.273	.357	.363	.720
11 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	69	236	30	53	10	4	4	32	25	72	14	7	.225	.300	.352	.652
13 Antonio Gomez C	HV	71	263	29	62	15	0	3	25	20	97	0	1	.236	.298	.327	.625
14 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
15 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
15 Luis Santos 2B	HV	36	102	12	24	3	2	1	10	17	32	8	3	.235	.352	.333	.685
15 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	42	128	17	36	5	0	1	18	18	19	7	1	.281	.379	.344	.723
18 Kyle Battle LF	HV	9	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	.050	.174	.050	.224
18 Juan Crisp C	HV	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.000	.222	.000	.222
18 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861
18 Anthony Hall RF	HV	5	21	3	3	1	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	.143	.182	.190	.372
18 Jesus Rodriguez C	HV	5	17	3	7	1	0	0	4	5	3	0	0	.412	.522	.471	.993
18 Jared Serna 2B	HV	6	24	4	8	1	0	0	2	3	2	4	0	.333	.407	.375	.782
18 Jared Wegner LF	HV	3	8	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	.250	.400	.375	.775

## Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	C 50	WHIP	Avg
1 Drew Thorpe P	HV	10	2	2.81	18	18	1	1	0	0	109.0	84	38	34	10	0	33	138	1.07	.215





# Renegades Extra!



## *Renegades launch Hudson Line Collection*



The Hudson Valley Renegades are launching the Hudson Line Collection with a line of apparel and novelties available at the Renegades Team Store at Heritage Financial Park and online.

-Courtesy image

### By Rich Thomaselli

Now you can wear your Renegades swag – in Hudson Line style.

Nearly three years after it was first teased, the Hudson Valley Renegades are launching the Hudson Line Collection with a line of apparel and novelties available at the Renegades Team Store at Heritage Financial Park and online.

The Hudson Line Collection features the Interlocking HV logo, and is a nod to both the Renegades role in developing the New York Yankees' stars of tomorrow, and the popular train line that shuttles Hudson Valley residents to New York City, including a stop at Yankee Stadium. The Renegades' on-field look will not change, as the Hudson Line Collection is a retail-only merchandise line.

"The interlocking NY logo that the Yankees don is one of the most recognizable

sports logos in the world, and we are extremely grateful for the opportunity to give a nod to our parent affiliate and their storied tradition with this logo and look," said Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades, in a statement. "One of the most commonly asked questions from our fans over the last three years has been 'When will you have interlocking HV merchandise?' and we are excited to finally be able to make it official and available to everyone."

Hudson Line Collection New Era hats are available for preorder and will be delivered in October.

When the Renegade first came to town in 1994 it was something of a novelty to see their merchandise on television or in pictures at Major League parks.

Team merchandise has always been available, but this new line gives it more of an enhancement and more permanency.

## **Renegades hit tough times in losing series to BlueClaws**

### By Rich Thomaselli

After two weeks on the road, the Hudson Valley Renegades returned to the not-so-friendly confines of Heritage Financial Park.

Hudson Valley lost the first three games of a series against Jersey Shore before finally winning on Friday and then lost two more games on Saturday and Sunday.

The one bright spot for the Renegades came on Friday night.

Hudson Valley used some heroics to post a 9-7 victory. Alex Vargas clubbed a walk-off two-run home run in the 12th inning. It was the first walk-off home run for the Renegades since 2021.

On Tuesday, August 8, the Renegades dropped their series opener to the BlueClaws 5-3.

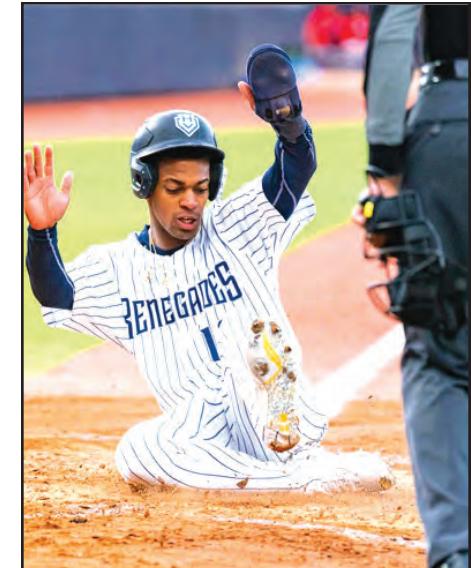
Jersey Shore plated the first three runs of the game beginning in the third. Erick Brito singled off Brendan Beck before Marcus Lee Sang walked and Gabriel Rincones hit into a fielder's choice to place runners at the corners with two outs. An infield single by Rixon Wingrove scored Brito from third to hand the BlueClaws the early advantage.

In the fourth, Leandro Pineda doubled home Jared Carr to extend the Jersey Shore lead to 2-0. Beck finished his outing striking out five in 4.0 innings. His two runs allowed were the first runs he had allowed since July 19 against Brooklyn.

Rincones struck with a RBI double off Shane Gray to score Lee Sang in the fifth to open up the BlueClaws largest lead of the contest at 3-0.

On Wednesday, it was a 9-3 victory for Jersey Shore. The BlueClaws hit three home runs in the game to power to victory.

On Thursday night, Jersey Shore won a pitchers duel, 2-1. Jersey Shore pitching stifled the Renegades offense until the eighth inning when Spencer Jones led off the frame with a walk and advanced to second base on a wild pitch from Konnor Ash. Jared Serna then crushed a hard single off the wall in left to score Jones and tie the game at one. Ash (3-0) induced a double play and a flyout to end the eighth.



Alex Vargas hit a walk-off two-run home run in the 12th inning for a 9-7 Renegades win on Friday night. It was the first walk-off home run for the Renegades since 2021.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

In the ninth, Caleb Ricketts collected a one-out double off Clay Aguilar to put the go-ahead run on base. An error allowed Otto Kemp to reach base and advanced Ricketts to second base. After Aguilar (3-2) punched out Carr for the second out, Quirion came through with a run-scoring single to give the BlueClaws a 2-1 advantage.

The Renegades dropped two contests to the Jersey Shore BlueClaws on Sunday afternoon at Heritage Financial Park. Hudson Valley began the day resuming its suspended contest from Saturday night in the bottom of the fourth and ultimately fell 12-10. In a seven-inning contest that followed, the BlueClaws downed the Renegades 6-1.

The Renegades are on the road this week for a six-game series against the Brooklyn Cyclones.

## TYSON'S TIDBITS!

# Preparing for the playoffs early and trying to 'cover all the bases'

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

Clinching a playoff spot by winning the first half division title is looking better and better isn't it?

It definitely helps, that's for sure (laughs). Just knowing what's coming and being able to plan for it is a huge help. And that includes everything from tickets to staffing. Hopefully we'll get past the divisional round and then we can concentrate on travel for the next round and the championship, if we get that far.

Right now, it looks like Brooklyn or Jersey Shore will win the second half, and

that's not a far ride. But, yes, it helped a lot to know you have the first playoff game in its home, and you can prepare.

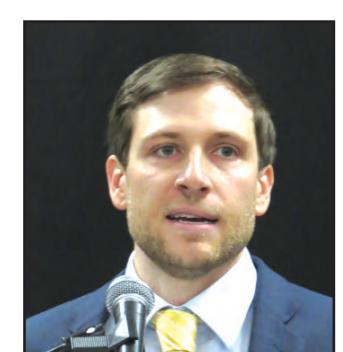
### The playoffs are about a month away, so please give us an update.

We have a lot of things we would like to execute, and hopefully we can do it with a partner. But at least we know for sure, 100%, that we will host one playoff game here, at least. Obviously we started with the tickets. We deeply discounted tickets so that we can have a good crowd here. Tickets are \$5 for our upper level seating bowl and \$10 for the lower level. That's more than 50% off our regular season prices. We are hopeful we can do some other deals, whether that's in park-

ing or merchandise. And we hope to have additional deals for the fans that are playoff-themed.

### What was it like to have a celebrity like Kelsey Grammer there on Thursday night and had to prepare with such short notice?

Everybody I talk to that interacted with him said he was nothing but a stand-up guy. I mean, he played one of the most iconic characters on television. Having such short notice wasn't a detriment at all. In fact, it created probably more excitement. He was great. He did anything we asked him to do. He was happy to be here promote his beer brand.



Tyson Jeffers

# Working to 'flip' Wappingers Falls

## Hardisty redevelops structures to help revitalize Village

**By Rich Thomaselli**

For Angela Hardisty, it's a labor of love.

Love for her hometown.

Love for the village of Wappingers Falls.

A real estate agent and developer who works with her husband, Anthony, Angela is helping turn the once blighted village into a showcase again by purchasing and then redeveloping several properties. Her latest work is a yet to be named restaurant in the village that she hopes will open by the spring.

"I'm local. I grew up here," she said. "So, for me, it's very important to make the Village of Wappingers a beautiful place again, because it was once very beautiful."

It's like the upstate New York version of "Flipping Las Vegas," except Scott and Amie are replaced by Anthony and Angela. He oversees the physical construction, and she handles all the design work.

"It just needs some lovin'," Angela said of the village.

So far, they have given their time and love to several redeveloped properties. They include:

**1. Sweet Harvest Smoothie Bar.** Indulge your taste buds at the Sweet Harvest Smoothie Bar, where nature's bounty meets refreshing flavors. Sip on freshly made smoothies and juices bursting with vitamins and nutrients. If you're craving something more substantial, try their delectable salads and wraps filled with wholesome ingredients. And don't forget to treat yourself to some guilt-free

pleasure with their homemade vegan ice cream and tantalizing bubble tea.

**2. Mid Hudson Herbs and Spice Bakery.** Step into the aromatic wonderland of the Mid Hudson Herbs and Spice Bakery. Their skilled bakers craft a wide array of baked goods, including mouthwatering dumplings with various fillings that cater to all tastes. As the name suggests, they incorporate a delightful selection of herbs and spices into their creations, making each bite an unforgettable experience.

**3. Simplicity in Mind Women's Clothing Boutique and Florist.** For the fashion-forward and nature-loving souls, Simplicity in Mind is the perfect destination. Browse through their elegant and chic women's clothing collection, carefully curated to reflect modern styles and timeless elegance. Adorn yourself with their exquisite floral arrangements, bringing the beauty of nature right into your home or gifting them to a special someone.

**4. Strengthen the Soul LLC.** Enter a realm of inner peace and healing at Strengthen the Soul. This holistic center offers various Reiki and healing services, tailored to help you find balance and tranquility in your life. Additionally, you can explore their retail section, featuring a stunning assortment of gems and stones, each carrying unique energy and symbolism.

**5. Empress Aesthetics.** Empress Aesthetics is your one-stop-shop for all things beauty and confidence. Their skilled artists specialize in permanent tattooing of makeup, offering microblading and eyelash services that bring out your



Angela and Anthony Hardisty are working to redevelop several properties on West Main Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

natural beauty in the most subtle and flattering way. Enhance your features with the finest techniques and materials in the industry.

**6. Vintage Furniture Store.** For those with an eye for timeless beauty and unique decor, the Vintage Furniture Store is a treasure trove of hidden gems. Discover carefully curated vintage pieces that add character and charm to any space. Whether you're looking for a statement

furniture item or a decorative accent, this store has something to suit every taste.

"We're just going to keep buying down the line," Angela said of the West Main Street properties.

All the motivation she needs is when she steps out in the village and sees the transformation of her work.

"I love what I do. It's not work to me," she said. "I get to envision things and make them happen. It's fun."



The Village Shoppes have several businesses and a yet to be named restaurant is under construction with an opening planned for next spring.

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# Obituaries

## Wendy Light



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Wendy Light, 61, of Wappingers Falls, passed away at her home August 6, 2023. She was born in Brooklyn January 13, 1962 daughter of Lawrence Thompson and Laila Pedersen. Wendy received her Bachelor's degree in nursing, and was formerly employed at Westchester Medical Center and Vassar Bros. Medical Center. She is survived by her children, Bethany Zylstra & husband Sam, Joern Light, and Sonje Light, brothers Wayne Thompson & Brian Thompson, and sister Amy Towne & husband Patrick, 3 grandchildren and a loving friend & companion Andrew Patton. Friends called at the Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 E. Main Street,

Wappingers Falls. Services were held during the visitation. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

## Tara Lee Sneyd



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Tara Lee Sneyd, a resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Thursday, August 3, 2023 in Wappingers Falls. She was 45.

Daughter of William and Judy VanBuren Sneyd of Wappingers Falls, she was born May 23, 1978 in Poughkeepsie. Tara worked as an insurance agent locally. Tara enjoyed reading and was a very good cook. She will be remembered as a passionate person.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her daughter Alexis Sneyd; her sister, Darby Sneyd; her two nieces, Brianna and Brittany Sneyd; as well as her beloved

cat Tiggy.

Memorial donations in Tara's name may be made to CAPE of Dutchess County, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls.

## Marie H. Trimble

**BEACON** - Marie H. Trimble, a life-long Beacon resident, passed away at her home on August 7, 2023; at the age of 97. She was born on December 7, 1925 in East Rochester, NY, daughter of the late Ervin Edward Hiney & Mary (Hellmann) Hiney. Marie attended Beacon City Schools, and graduated from Beacon High School, class of 1943.

On April 22, 1950 at St. Joachim Church in Beacon, NY, she married Alexander Joseph Trimble, who predeceased her after 31-years of marriage.

Marie was a devoted wife and loving mother; she loved singing with her husband as he played piano. Later in life she worked as a secretary for the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor in Garrison, NY in their retreat department; she thoroughly enjoyed working there.

She was a faithful communicant of St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Church in Beacon; where she was a former member of the St. Joachim Women's Club and the St. John's Seniors. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Liberatta Chapter.

Marie is survived by four children: Alex (Pauline) Trimble, Susan Trimble, Robert (Zenaida) Trimble, James (Patricia) Trimble. She cherished her 12 grandchildren: Stephen (Lindsay), Michael, Christopher, Kyle (Alison), Christina, Joseph (Lauren), Paul, Hope (Peter), Isaac, James, David and Benjamin. And she adored her 11 great-grandchildren: Audrey, Nora, Adrianna, Lilie, Heidi, Claire, William, Emma, Christian, Iris and Ellyanna. She is also survived by her brother Ervin Edward Hiney Jr.

Along with her husband, Marie was predeceased by a daughter-in-law Cindy Trimble, her sister Patricia Formichelli, and her grandson Brian Trimble.

Her Family will gather with Friends on Saturday, August 19 from 9-10am at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. From there proceed to St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11AM. Interment will be private at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for memorial donations be made to a charity of one's choice. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: LibbyFuneralHome.com.

## Jennifer L. Dacey



**BEACON** - Jennifer L. Dacey, a longtime Beacon resident, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, August 5, 2023; at the age of 49. She was born in Cold Spring, NY on February 23, 1974, daughter of the late Frank Dacey and Georgena Bushnell. Jen attended and graduated from Beacon High School.

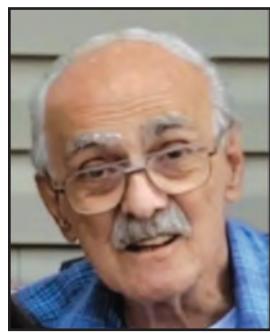
Jen will be remembered for being a very caring and hard-working woman. She worked for several years as a clerk at the Dunkin' Donuts in Beacon, until she had to retire. She enjoyed knitting, especially blankets for her family.

Jen is survived by her loving companion of 12-years, Charles Mericle; she is also survived by one son, six daugh-

ters, seven grandchildren, three aunts, one uncle, and one great-aunt.

Her Family will gather privately to remember and celebrate Jen's Life. Interment will be private at the convenience of her family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

## Thomas W. Paonessa



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Thomas W. Paonessa, 88, a lifelong resident of the Village of Wappingers Falls, passed away on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Thomas was born on July 28, 1935 in Poughkeepsie, NY to the late Frank Paonessa and Mary Lizzi of Wappingers Falls, NY. He was married to the late Edith (DiMarco) Paonessa on August 23, 1959 at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls, NY.

Thomas was a life long member of S.W. Johnson Engine Co. #2 and fire police. He worked at Tilcon (New York

Trap Rock) in which he retired from. Thomas enjoyed working in his yard and workshop and also hunting. He also enjoyed sitting outside and feeding his pet squirrel peanuts.

Thomas was predeceased by his beloved son, Anthony "Tony" Paonessa and his beloved granddaughter, Gianna Victoria Paonessa. He is also predeceased by his brothers Dominic, Frank, Jimmy, Johnny and Joseph. His sisters Mary, Anna, Theresa, Rosie and Philomena (Fanny).

Thomas is survived by his children Lisa (Tommy) Marcojohn, Renee Fusaro, Thomas (Christina) Paonessa, and Mary (Jason Enson) Paonessa. His grandchildren Tommy, Samantha, Hayley, Giancarlo, Vanessa and Jason Jr. He is also survived by his brother Anthony Paonessa who resides in Florida and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held on Sunday August 13, 2023, at Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, August 14, 2023 at St. Mary's Church, Clinton St., Wappingers Falls, NY. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Jane Ann Murr



**FISHKILL** - Jane Ann Murr, 83, an area resident since 1972 and formerly of Jamaica, Queens, died on August 10, 2023 at The Grand at River Valley.

Born in Queens on June 6, 1940, she was the daughter of Frederick and Patricia (Keane) Hyatt. Jane had worked for many years as a home health aide.

On November 27, 1965 in Queens, Jane married the love of her life, George Murr, who survives at home. She is also survived by her son, Edward Murr; her daughter, Catherine Petipas and her husband Keith; and her grandchildren, Lily, Chadwick, Blake, Victoria, Deeana, and Kesondra. She was predeceased by her daughter, Eileen Murr Farley.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home,

Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The funeral service was held at the funeral home followed by entombment in Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

# Wappingers Ladies Auxiliary plans dinner dance at K of C Sept. 16

The women are doing all they can for the village of Wappingers Falls.

Wappingers Ladies Auxiliary, also known as Hearts that Help, is a non-profit group raising money through events they sponsor.

They give back to the people and organizations of the community in various ways.

Now they're giving back with food.

The Wappingers Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a dinner dance on Saturday, Sept. 16 that will benefit the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wappingers Falls. Tickets can be purchased at the K of C.

Columbus Hall in Wappingers Falls. Tickets can be purchased at the K of C.

Once again, it is to benefit the existence of, and renovations of, the Knights of Columbus, which is the venerable building that sits in the heart of the village.

The Wappingers Ladies Auxiliary will also have its annual lip-sync contest coming up in November. That is a very popular event run by Cathy Boldrin. It is always a good time with lots of laughs and sells out in just a few days.

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Misc.  
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INDEX NO.  
2022-50086  
COUNTY OF  
DUTCHESS

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

Mortgaged Premises:  
11 DEMELIS  
DRIVE, PLEASANT  
VALLEY, NY 12569

**Section:** 6464,  
**Block:** 01,  
**Lot:** 465602

FAREVERSE LLC  
I/L/T/N FINANCE  
OF AMERICA  
REVERSE LLC

Plaintiff,  
vs.

SCOTT J. DEMELIS,  
AS HEIR AND DIS-  
TRIBUTE TO THE  
ESTATE OF NANCY  
D. DEMELIS; MARIA  
DENELIS, AS HEIR  
AND DISTRIBUTEE  
TO THE ESTATE OF  
NANCY D. DEMELIS;  
UNKNOWN HEIRS  
AND DISTRIBUT-  
EES TO THE ES-  
TATE OF NANCY D.  
DEMELIS, any and all  
persons unknown to  
plaintiff, claiming,  
or whom may claim to have  
an interest in, or gen-  
eral or specific lien  
upon the real property  
described in this ac-  
tion; such unknown  
persons being herein  
generally described  
and intended to be in-  
cluded in the following  
designation, namely:  
the wife, widow, hus-  
band, widower, heirs  
at law, next of kin, de-  
scendants, executors,  
administrators,  
devisees, legatees,  
creditors, trustees,  
committees, lienors,  
and assignees of such  
deceased, any and all  
persons deriving in-  
terest in or lien upon,  
or title to said real  
property by, through  
or under them, or ei-  
ther of them, and their  
respective wives, wid-  
ows, husbands, wid-  
owers, heirs at law,  
next of kin, descen-  
dants, executors, ad-  
ministrators, de-  
visees, legatees,  
creditors, trustees,  
committees, lienors  
and assigns, all of  
whom and whose  
names, except as  
stated, are unknown  
to plaintiff; SECRE-  
TARY OF HOUSING  
ANDURBANDEVEL-  
OPMENT; NEW  
YORK STATE DE-  
PARTMENT OF TAX-  
ATION AND  
FINANCE; UNITED  
STATES OF  
AMERICA,

"JOHN DOE #1"  
through "JOHN DOE  
#12," the last twelve  
names being fictitious  
and unknown to plain-  
tiff, the persons or par-  
ties intended being  
the tenants, occu-  
pants, persons or cor-  
porations, if any, hav-

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ing or claiming an in-  
terest in or lien upon  
the premises,  
described in the  
complaint,  
Defendants.

To the above named  
Defendants

YOU ARE  
HEREBY SUM-  
MONED to answer the  
Complaint in the  
above entitled action  
and to serve a copy of  
your Answer on the  
plaintiff's attorney  
within twenty (20)  
days of the service of  
this Summons, exclu-  
sive of the day of ser-  
vice, or within thirty (30)  
days after service of  
the same is complete  
where service is made  
in any manner other  
than by personal de-  
livery within the State.  
The United States of  
America, if design-  
ated as a defendant  
in this action, may an-  
swer or appear within  
sixty (60) days of ser-  
vice. Your failure to ap-  
pear or to answer will  
result in a judgment  
against you by default  
for the relief de-  
manded in the Com-  
plaint. In the event that  
a deficiency balance  
remains from the sale  
proceeds, a judgment  
may be entered  
against you.

**NOTICE OF  
NATURE OF  
ACTION AND  
RELIEF SOUGHT  
THE OBJECT** of the above  
caption action is to  
foreclose a Mortgage  
to secure the sum of \$285,000.00  
and interest, recorded on October 11, 2013, in Instrument Number 01  
2013 10647, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 11 DEMELIS DRIVE, PLEASANT VALLEY, NY 12569. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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

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where your case is  
pending for further  
information on how  
to answer the sum-  
mons and protect  
your property.

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

**YOU MUST RE-  
SPOND BY SERV-  
ING A COPY OF THE  
ANSWER ON THE  
ATTORNEY FOR  
THE PLAINTIFF  
(MORTGAGE COM-  
PANY) AND FILING  
THE ANSWER WITH  
THE COURT.**  
Dated: July 19, 2023  
ROBERTSON,  
A N S C H U T Z ,  
SCHNEID, CRANE &  
PARTNERS, PLLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Matthew Rothstein,  
Esq.  
900 Merchants  
Concourse, Suite 310  
Westbury, NY 11590  
516-280-7675

SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF  
DUTCHESS  
**SUPPLEMENTAL  
SUMMONS**  
Index No.  
2023-50547

NATIONSTAR  
MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ANTHONY MAR-  
CELLI, DOREEN  
MARCELLI, HSBC  
BANK USA, N.A., AS  
TRUSTEE FOR THE  
REGISTERED  
HOLDERS OF NOMURA  
ASSET ACCEPTANCE  
CORPORATION, ALTERNATIVE  
LOAN TRUST SERIES  
2006-S4, HUDSON  
VALLEY FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION,  
MIDLANDFUNDING,  
LLC, DBA IN NEW  
YORK AS MIDLAND  
FUNDING OF  
DELAWARE, LLC  
A/P/O CITIBANK,  
Defendants.

**TO THE ABOVE  
NAMED DEFEN-  
DANTS:**

YOU ARE  
HEREBY SUM-  
MONED to answer the  
complaint in this ac-  
tion and to serve a  
copy of your answer,  
or if the complaint is  
not served with this  
summons, to serve a  
notice of appearance  
on the Plaintiff's attor-  
neys within thirty days  
after the service of this  
summons, exclusive  
of the day of service,  
and in case of your fail-  
ure to appear or an-  
swer, judgment will be  
taken against you by  
default for the relief  
demanded in the com-  
plaint.

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court where your  
case is pending for  
further information  
on how to answer the  
summons and pro-  
tect your property.**  
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ATTORNEY FOR  
THE PLAINTIFF  
(MORTGAGE COM-  
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THE ANSWER WITH  
THE COURT.**

This is an attempt to  
collect a debt and any  
information obtained  
will be used for that  
purpose.

The foregoing summons is  
served upon you by  
publication pursuant  
to an order of Honorable  
Thomas R. Davis, Justice of the  
Supreme Court of the  
State of New York,  
signed the 27th day of  
July, 2023 at Pough-  
keepsie, New York.  
The object of this ac-  
tion is to foreclose a  
mortgage on the fol-  
lowing property:  
Tax I.D. No. SBL No.:  
6158-18-254033  
ALL that certain plot,  
piece or parcel of land,  
with the buildings and  
improvements thereon  
erected, situated, lying  
and being in the VILLAGE OF  
WAPPINGERS FALLS, TOWN OF  
WAPPINGER, County of Dutchess,  
and State of New York,  
known as No. 20  
Franklin Avenue  
and designated as Lot  
No. 81 as shown on a  
map of Dwelling Prop-  
erties of Dutchess  
Bleachery, Inc. as  
amended June 1939  
made by O.A.  
D'Luhosch, C.F. and  
filed in the Office of the  
Clerk of the County of  
Dutchess as Map No.  
1820 and being more  
particularly described  
by the following sur-  
vey description of J.D.  
MacAvery dated  
10/13/88:

BEGINNING at a point  
on the southerly boundary  
of Franklin Avenue said  
point being on the division  
line of Ditote on the west  
and the herein described  
parcel on the east, thence  
along said line South  
03°25' 43" East  
141.00 feet to a point;  
thence North 89° 50'  
51" East 32.06 feet to  
a point; thence  
through other lands of  
Marcelli, North 03°00'

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51" East 139.01 feet to  
the southerly bound-  
ary of Franklindale Av-  
enue aforesaid;  
thence North 86° 34'  
17" West 31.00 feet to  
the point of beginning.  
Subject to easements,  
covenants, and restriction  
of record.

These premises are also known as  
20 Franklindale Avenue,  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.  
Woods Oviatt  
Gilman LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
500 Bausch &  
Lomb Place  
Rochester, NY 14604

**NOTICE TO BID-  
DERS-RFB-DCB  
-07-23**

PROJECT: HVAC Repair & Replacement at 10 & 22 Market St., Poughkeepsie. Single Prime with PLA shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction including Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical work. Project Description: The replacement of the HVAC systems and associated architectural, structural, electrical and plumbing systems, and abatement of hazardous materials at the County Courthouse and County Office Building. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess). Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess) or by using the link provided at [www.dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov), selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov), or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting

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the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids due on or before 11:00am September 13, 2023, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

The bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. 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: 988 581 323#. 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. A Walk-through is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 10:00AM at the front lobby of the County Office Building, 22 Market St., Poughkeepsie. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding. Questions will be accepted by the close of business September 6, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov) and cc'd to [dmckenna@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dmckenna@dutchessny.gov) with the County's response published in Addenda

prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023009437 View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: 2023-51440 Bank Of America, N.A. Vs Farrah A. Santelia As Heir To The Estate Of Susan T. Monopoli, Francis Monopoli As Heir To The Estate Of Susan T. Monopoli, Susan Monopoli As Heir To The Estate Of Susan T. Monopoli, Dante Monopoli As Heir To The Estate Of Susan T. Monopoli, Rose Monopoli As Heir To The Estate Of Susan T. Monopoli, Josephine Monopoli Aka Josephine Guzel As Heir To The Estate Of Susan T. Monopoli, Catherine Monopoli Aka Catherine Mason As Heir To The Estate Of Susan T. Monopoli, Unknown Heirs Of Susan T. Monopoli If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Liens, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Liens, And Assignees, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown

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# Diversions

## SUDOKU

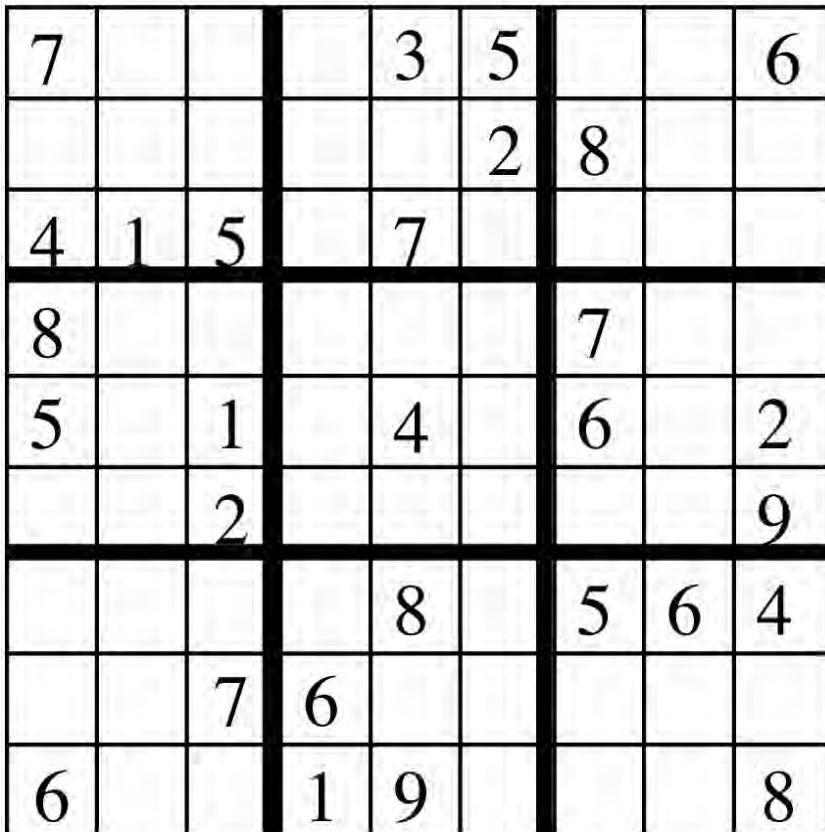
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

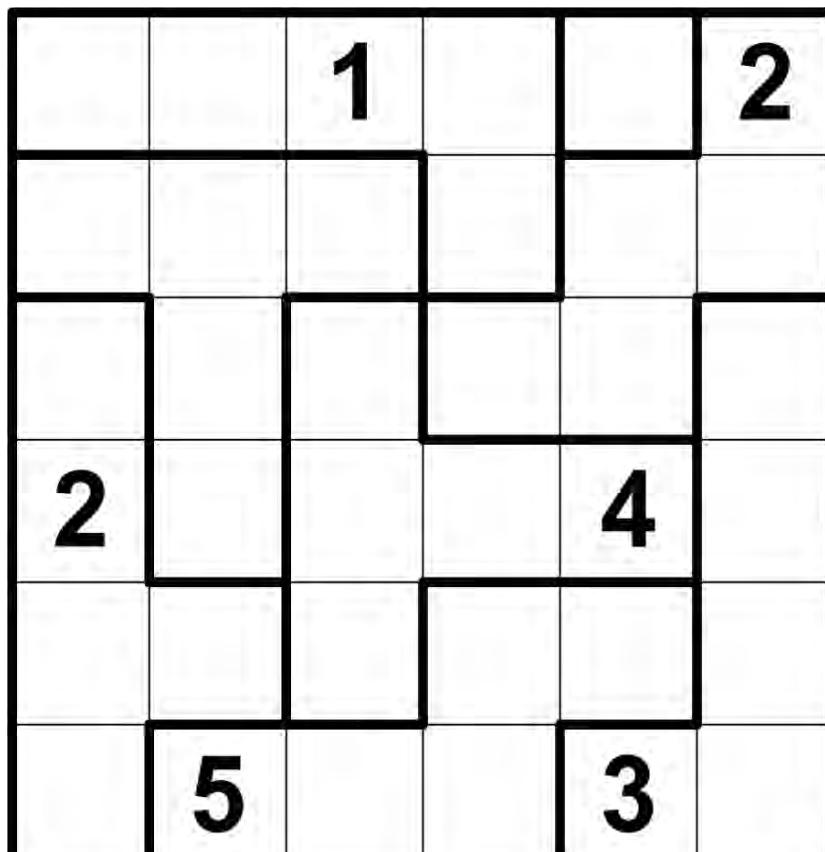
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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.



## Suguru



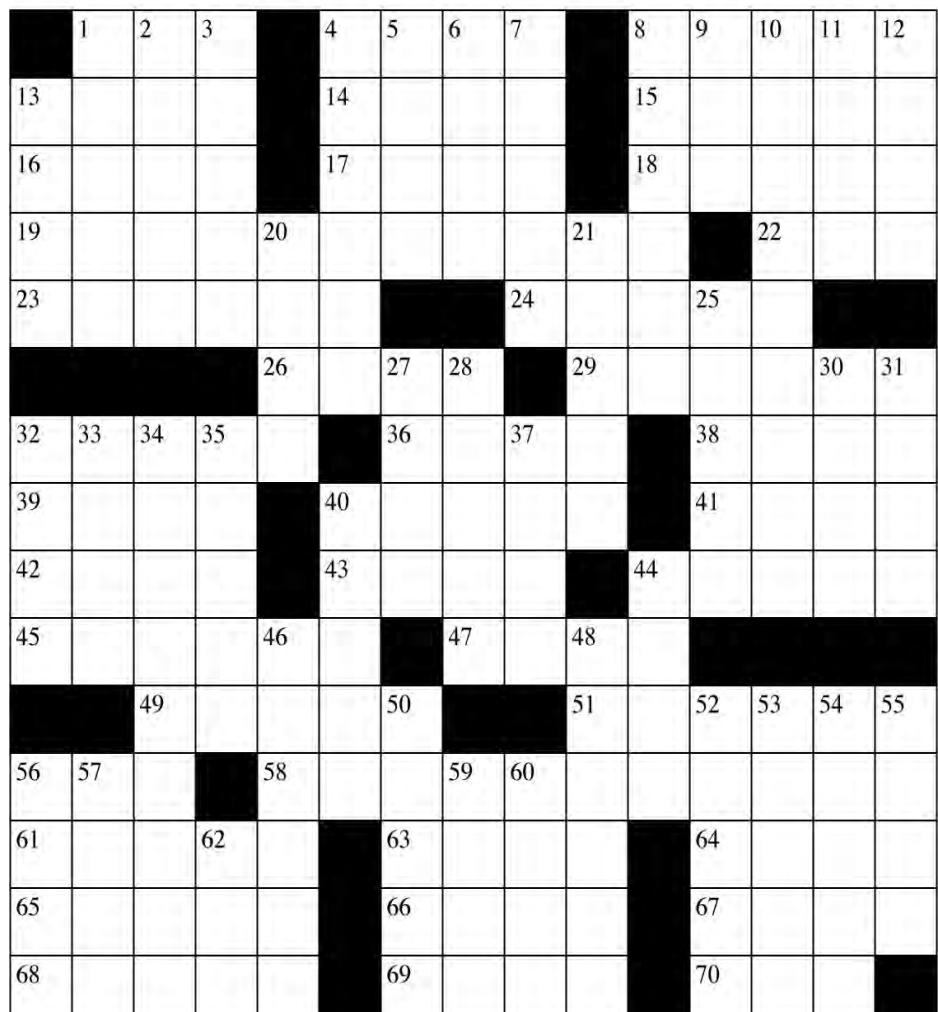
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

### ACROSS

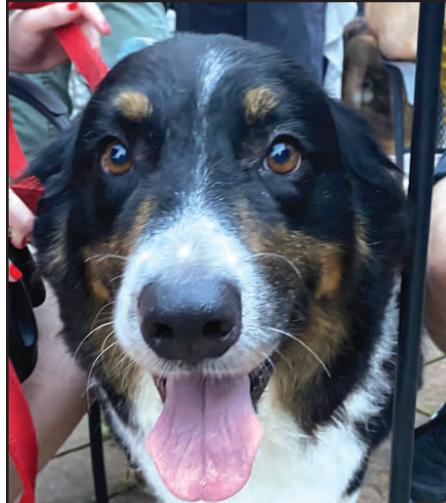
1. Small flap
4. Night creatures
8. Muhammad Ali's parents
13. Spacious
14. Assist in crime
15. Residence
16. False deity
17. 1 of 3 that sailed in 1492
18. Daisylke flower
19. Game played with a hollow, plastic ball
22. Iron, for one
23. Coat part
24. \_\_\_ up; conceive of
26. As a result
29. Fancy
32. Change a bit
36. Horace or Thomas
38. Language: abbr.
39. \_\_\_ Ives
40. Adieu
41. Thomas Kinkade's paintings
42. Neighborhood
43. Oddball
44. With 56 Across, cabin resident
45. Certain Winter Olympian
47. Mr. O'Neal
49. Hard to get through to
51. Early October babies
56. See 44 Across
58. Voter, to his representative
61. \_\_\_ acid
63. Pulled apart
64. Ceremony
65. \_\_\_ bear
66. Actress Moran
67. Use scissors
68. Do a math problem
69. Elected officials: abbr.
70. Beast of burden

### DOWN

1. Of the ocean's rise and fall
2. Sun-dried brick
3. Ball attendee
4. Good-natured teasing
5. Lover of an Irish Rose
6. Kentucky's neighbor: abbr.
7. Position
8. Follow-up drink
9. Spanish article
10. Done from force of habit
11. Belgian river
12. Dry
13. Common sense
20. Word with who or what
21. Presses
25. Negatively charged atom
27. Fed. employee
28. Western film
30. Like a giant
31. Otherwise
32. Camel-hair garments
33. Move about stealthily
34. Item at a health club
35. Overjoy
37. \_\_\_ a one; none at all
40. Trunk
44. College credit
46. Audience's shout
48. Strangers
50. Penetrate
52. Fluid-filled sac
53. Controls
54. Certain lobbyists
55. Staircase part
56. Sound at a military funeral
57. Melville novel
59. Miffed
60. Journey
62. Of a mil. branch



# Brewery launches new beer to raise money for Beacon shelter



**Two Way Brewing** on West Main Street in Beacon recently hosted a special "Yappy Hour" fundraiser for local shelter Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF).

Attendees enjoyed a special new beer release created especially for the event called "Tails of Hoppiness," a raspberry wheat beer, with 50% of proceeds going to ARF on the night and \$1 thereafter, as well as \$1 from all beer sales on that night.

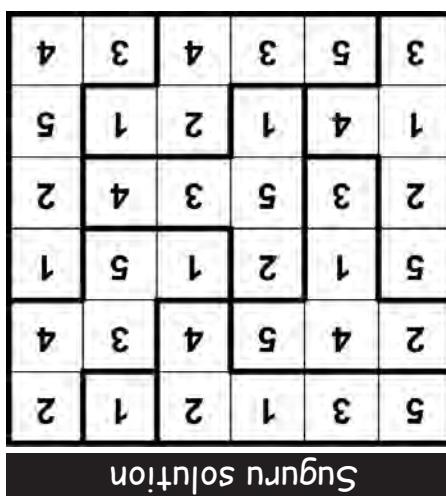
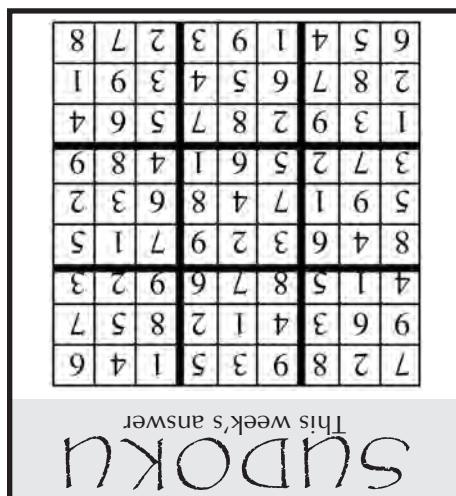
Attendees packed the Brewery inside and outside on the patio to enjoy live music from local musician Steve Mittelstadt and hot dogs (vegan and non-vegan) from Beacon Boi. On the Brewery's patio, attendees also enjoyed "meet and greets" with some of ARF's adorable pups, who could still be available for adoption, including six-year old Maverick (left).

Local businesses including Beacon Daily, Peaceful Provisions, SallyeAnder, and photographer Nancy LeVine donated raffle prizes to help raise funds to support the wholly volunteer-run local shelter.

To learn more about ARF and how to adopt your new furry family member, follow them on Instagram and Facebook @arfbeacon and on their website [www.arfbeacon.org](http://www.arfbeacon.org).

-Courtesy photos

## this week's puzzle solutions



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- Kohlrabi (2 varieties)
- Lettuce (12 varieties)
- Pac Choi/Bok Choy
- Spinach (2 varieties)
- Swiss Chard (3 varieties)

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