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Area schools begin fall sports practice

By Rich Thomaselli

The unmistakable sounds of yelling coaches, grunting teenagers and whistles could be heard throughout Dutchess County as the official start of fall high school sports practices began all over New York State.

Football programs had the option to start as early as Saturday, August 20, especially if they chose to participate in what is now known as the "Week 0" - first game a week before the regular season is scheduled to open.

Some football programs opted to begin on Monday, August 22, when the rest of the fall sports - including boys and girls soccer cross country, field hockey, volleyball and girls tennis - also began practice.

For Our Lady of Lourdes coach Sean Keenan, Saturday didn't feel like a first practice.

"You don't do a lot of installing of offense and defense because you do that all summer," Keenan said. "So, basically you hit the ground running on the first official day. But there definitely was a different feel to it. The coaches had the same shirts on, and it felt like football. And the kids practiced like it."

Lourdes will be playing in Section 9, Class A this year after decades in Section 1, which also means a resumption of the yearly rivalry with Beacon, which made the jump to Section 9 two years ago.

"We started preparing for this season as soon as our last game ended last year," Beacon coach Jim Phelan said. "We had a disappointing home playoff loss and our guys were not happy about it. But a lot of our younger guys really grew up and turned into men last year. Our core guys have been there every day now for seven months. That shows leadership. I have juniors who live in the weight room, I have seniors who have been with me in us for four years. Our previous classes have really helped us build a program."

At Arlington High School seven-year head coach Mike Morano, the opening day on Saturday drew more than 150 players for all levels of Admiral football. It definitely will not be a lonely sideline for Morano.

Morano said that while the excitement was there for the first practice, "it felt more like a Day 6 or Day 7" because of all the work the Admirals have put in since last season ended - weight room, scrimmages, camps, speed and agility drills, and more.

"Our kids are ready physically, but also they are a great group or good character kids," the coach said. "They don't need a lot of motivating. They do it themselves."

For instance, the Admirals know they are being talked about as a Section 1, Class AA contender to unseat defending sectional Carmel.

"Our kids are pretty savvy. They truly understand that was a phenomenal Carmel team last year," he said, referring to the 13-0 Rams who beat Arlington twice and didn't lose a game by less than 27 points. "Our kids understand that but they are enthusiastic to get another shot at a great Carmel team."

Getting ready for school at annual block party

By Kristine Coulter

I Am Beacon hosted its annual back-to-school event at South Avenue Park in Beacon on August 20. The four-hour event was set between the tennis and basketball courts at the park.

Brooke Simmons, vice president of I Am Beacon, stated, "I am proud to see the success this event has had over the years. As an organizer, it is beautiful to watch new connections being made in real time at a positive community gathering."

John Galloway, a board member on the Beacon City School District, told Simmons, "This was a beautiful event, and the atmosphere was infectious. What I enjoyed most was seeing kids smiling, seeing kids play, and watching the youth take on the adults in the basketball game. It really shows how important representation and unity is in a community like Beacon; we definitely need more events like this!"

Participating organizations included:

- Girl Scouts Troops 10459 and 10293
- Cub Scouts Pack 1
- Scouts BSA Troop 41
- A Little Beacon Blog
- NAMI Mid-Hudson
- Rombout Middle School
- Children's Home of Poughkeepsie
- Staples
- Jolene the Disability Awareness Chicken



Among those in attendance during the annual back-to-school event held by I Am Beacon, from left, are Beacon City School District Superintendent Dr. Matthew Landahl, Brianna Rascoe, Brooke Simmons, Kenya Gadsden, Reuben Simmons and Rombout Middle School Principal Brian Soltish.

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- Beacon City School District PTO Program
- Collaborative
- Foundation for Beacon Schools
- Christ Church United Methodist
- Open Arms Ministry
- Beacon Police Department
- Hudson Valley's Best - After School
- Compass Arts Creativity Project
- U.S. Army
- Howland Public Library
- Partners in the event were:

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Youth in agriculture are the educators for Livestock Sale at Fairgrounds

By Curtis Schmidt

Educating prospective buyers - it's extremely important and it happens every day in the business world. But how many adults can honestly say they could have performed well in the role of the educator when they were teenagers or younger?

Regardless of the difficulty, that's the goal of local youngsters as they prepare for the Youth Livestock Sale at the Dutchess County Fair on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. in the show arena.

This process involves youth in agriculture from ages 8-18 speaking with business professionals and informing them of all the particulars involved in raising and showing their animals at the Fair.

And yes, in most cases, these are adults that the youth have never met before. It's an important task, but not an easy one.

For a little insight, we talk to Haley McCord, a 4-H club member and FFA (Future Farmers of America) student from Pine Plains. She is preparing for her freshman year in college and has been doing this for 10 years.

"I always get excited to meet new potential buyers and discuss how



Local youth in agriculture will become educators prior to this year's Youth Livestock Sale at the Dutchess County Fair. From left are, Lyris Pennock, Autumn, Annette and Nathan Prezzano, Jim Roush, Lauryn Menz and Haley and Evan McCord.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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Jeffrey M. Feldman of Feldman, Kleidman, Coffey & Sappe LLP recognized as 'Lawyer of the Year'

Hudson Valley law firm Feldman, Kleidman, Coffey & Sappe LLP (FKC&S) has announced that Founding Partner Jeffrey M. Feldman has been named Best Lawyers® 2023 Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" in White Plains. Recognition is based entirely on peer review and only a single lawyer in each practice area and community is honored with a "Lawyer of the Year" award. Feldman is also being recognized for professional excellence in the 29th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the areas of Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants in Fishkill. This year marks the 15th time that he has been honored by Best Lawyers and the third time he has received a "Lawyer of the Year" distinction.

"I am honored to be highly regarded by my esteemed peers in the legal field," said Feldman. "I humbly share this recognition with the entire team at FKC&S, who raise the bar for excellence every single day."

For more than 40 years, Best Lawyers has published the world's premier guide for the legal profession and recognized top legal talent in 76 countries worldwide. Previously, Feldman has been named the Best Lawyers 2021 Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" in White Plains, NY and the 2020 Best Lawyers Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" in White Plains, NY. The White Plains metro area includes Poughkeepsie, Brewster, Newburgh, Pearl River, Kingston, New City, Suffern, Carmel and many other cities in the Hudson Valley region.

Successfully trying cases at all levels of state and federal courts throughout the Hudson Valley and Capital District for more than 36 years, FKC&S has been recognized by U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" since its First Edition in 2010. In the 2022 edition of U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms", FKC&S was recognized as a Tier 1 firm for Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants and a Tier 2 firm for Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants in White Plains.

Feldman has achieved an AV® rating with Martindale-Hubbell since 1992,



Jeffrey M. Feldman

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placing him in the top three percent of attorneys nationwide. Designated as a New York State "Super Lawyer" every year since 2008, he is a proud member of the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Dutchess County Bar Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the American Association for Justice and the New York Medical Defense Bar Association. In 2016, Feldman received the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce's Headliner Award for Leadership in Business and Community, and he was honored by the Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals for Leadership in Corporate Philanthropy in 2019. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Family Services Inc. and Hudson Valley Hospice, and supports several local nonprofit organizations with his colleagues at FKC&S.

Back-to-school event a hit

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- Key Food Marketplace
- HOPE Church
- Beacon City School District
- Beacon Recreation Department
- Beacon Hoops

I Am Beacon handed out more than 100 backpacks. The students had to fill a "starter-kit" with school supplies. They also had to visit at least six of the vendors that were in attendance.

During the event music was played by DJ King Cyrus. Attendees were able to participate in raffles and giveaways.

Face painting was done by Tamara Williams and her daughter Stori Owen, said Simmons.

The basketball courts were used for a series of basketball games, that were in collaboration with Beacon Hoops.

I Am Beacon raised funds for Class in a Bag through its sales of food items. Class in a Bag is a program that provides backpacks and school supplies to students in need in the Beacon City School District.

"Our Back-to-School Block Party is a true symbol of 'community.' It is put on

by the power of collaboration and I cannot thank enough everyone who plays a role in making it happen. From community-minded business owners to our school district leadership to our City Recreation Department and the Beacon Hoops program," said Reuben Simmons, who is the president of I Am Beacon.

Attendees were also asked to help "stuff the bus" that was on site during the event with school supplies.

Pastor Nikki, with Open Arms Christian Ministries, remarked to Simmons, "Open Arms Christian Ministries participated in the event to keep connections of the church and the community intact. We do not want to be present in name but also be in body! We believe to see effective change and positive growth in our youth, it will take all hands-on deck, to work in the community and for the youth of tomorrow! It's events like this that make a difference."

Simmons thanked the following local supporters: Staples, Beacon Dental, A Little Beacon Blog, Libby Funeral Home and Contender EGaming.

I Am Beacon will show interviews that were recorded during the event on its I Am Beacon YouTube channel in the coming weeks, said Simmons.

Livestock Sale at Fairgrounds set Saturday

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important showing livestock is to me. The conversations that we have allow the potential buyer to get to know who we are and all about our livestock sale project animals," said McCord, a third-generation farmer in the sheep industry. "This is where we make meaningful connections with our buyers that quite frankly last a lifetime."

She says that with confidence now, but how did she get started?

"Speaking to buyers hasn't always been easy for me. I spent hours trying to practice what to say to my buyer and no matter how hard I tried, I always got nervous and forgot what to say," said McCord. "Luckily, by doing public presentations for 4-H along with other public speeches, I became more comfortable talking with people, and eventually I was able to speak to my buyers and carry conversations with them so that they can get to know about my market lambs."

She added, "This has helped me develop into a confident person when talking to people and this will be something that I will carry with me my whole life!"

To participate and see this educational process in action, everyone is invited to a

Pre-Sale Reception at the Livestock Show Arena, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 27. In-person buyers should register for their buyer number, speak with the youth about their projects and view the educational and informational displays.

A total of 47 youth representing both 4-H and FFA will have the opportunity to present animals in the sale. This year's sale entries include beef, hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits, chickens, turkeys and heritage breed chickens and turkeys.

"Watching the youth interact with potential buyers and seeing the community support of the Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale is one of the highlights of Fair week," said Michelle Hicks Chairperson of the Livestock Sale Committee. "It is amazing to see so many people and companies, both new and longtime supporters of our youngest members of the agriculture community."

She added, "The Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale program teaches youth so many lessons that help them develop into successful citizens. They learn responsibility and patience by having to care for their project, record-keeping and money management, how to work with and communicate with others and gain self-confidence."

Pasta Night at firehouse Aug. 26

Pasta Night at Glenham Firehouse, 6 - 9 p.m., on August 26. Admission is \$15 per person, free for children 12 and under.

There will be 50-50 raffles. The firehouse is at 76 Old Glenham Road.

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Fishkill firefighter remembered as 'loving father, loyal friend'

By Kristine Coulter

Local firefighter James Dotter died in a motorcycle accident that occurred on August 14. Dotter, 27, was a 2013 graduate of Beacon High School. Family, friends and fellow firefighters gathered in Fishkill on August 20 to remember the father of one.

Dotter worked for the Town of Fishkill Highway Department. He previously worked for the Town of Fishkill Recreation & Parks Department.

Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra said, "The entire town and its citizens are very sad. He was a very good man, and an outstanding Highway worker."

On the Protection Engine Company #1 Village of Fishkill Fire Department's Facebook page, a post stated, "It is with great sadness and regret, that we announce the death of our brother James Dotter. James, who was an active firefighter and previous Lieutenant, passed away unexpectedly in the morning of August 14th."

According to his obituary, Dotter died in a motorcycle accident.

"James was always a passionate firefighter, loving father, loyal friend, and a great community minded individual.

We are saddened by the news of his passing and our thoughts, prayers, and condolences are with his entire family, his friends, and our community," stated the post from Protection Engine Company #1.

The Town of Fishkill Police stated on its Facebook page, "The Town of Fishkill Police Department would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Dotter Family, friends and members of the Highway Department and Protection Engine Co. #1, Village of Fishkill Fire Department for your tragic loss. Our thoughts are with you all."

Dotter was a full-time firefighter in Spartanburg, S.C., for the Spartanburg Fire Department, said Albra.

A funeral procession was held on August 20. It passed in front of the Village of Fishkill Fire Department, which was decorated with the bunting in honor of Dotter.

A GoFundMe page has been started for Dotter's three-year-old son, Henry. For more information, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/james-dotter-funds-of-his-son-henry?qid=f6a526a174c739b439e20031a5dd0a4/>.



James Dotter

-Courtesy photo

Registration open for recycling event in Sept.

Registration has begun for the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management's next Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Event, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dutchess County Department of Public Works, located at 626 Dutchess Turnpike in the Town of Poughkeepsie; residents can access the event by taking Route 44 East to Burnett Boulevard. The collection is open to Dutchess County residents only.

Residents can register online or by calling 845-463-6020. Registration is limited to the first 380 households; pre-registration is required for this event, and there is a \$10 registration fee. The fee can be paid online using a credit card or paid by check; registration often reaches capacity quickly, so residents are encouraged to register promptly. Checks should be made payable to "Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance" and mailed to or dropped off at the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management at 96 Sand Dock Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. This popular event is first-come, first-served, and residents should expect to experience wait times when they arrive at the location due to high demand.

County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "Dutchess County's popular Household Hazardous Waste Disposal and Electronics Recycling Events give residents an easy opportunity to make an impact on our environment – a responsibility in which we all play a vital role. Dutchess County is proud to offer these events, which help us preserve our planet for future generations, and we encourage residents to register to join us on Sept. 17th."

This will be the final of Dutchess County's three 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events, which provide residents with a safe and responsible way to discard a diverse range of household items that cannot be disposed of through

regular recycling or garbage bins. Acceptable items include television sets, computer monitors, telephones, pesticides, pool chemicals, and more. A complete list of acceptable items to bring to this disposal day is included below. Hazardous waste in containers larger than 10 gallons will not be accepted.

Dutchess County will no longer be accepting paint at its Household Hazardous Waste Events, as paint can now be recycled year-round at local participating retailers through New York's PaintCare program. Residents can learn more at paintcare.org/states/new-york.

More information about the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events is available online.

Acceptable Items:

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Due to Labor Day, there will be a holiday press schedule for the Sept. 7 issue of Beacon Free Press. The deadline for all advertising and editorial copy is Thursday, Sept. 1. Email sdnadvertising@aol.com or cschmidt@southdutchessnews.com for more information.

Differing views on abortion

To the Editor:

According to a letter published on July 27 under the heading "Pat Ryan Will Fight For Women's Freedoms," candidate and Iraq veteran Pat Ryan would agree with the "my body, my choice" position on abortion.

He was quoted as stating "How can our country be free if the government wants to control women's bodies?" The writer of the letter goes on to say that "Pat believes abortion is a fundamental freedom."

Another Iraq veteran, PFC Jesse Givens, who was killed in Iraq in 2003 put a different value on pre-born human life. Two weeks before he was killed, on that chance, he wrote a letter to his family that included a line to his unborn son Carson. "Go outside and look at the stars and count them. Don't forget to smile."

According to Basic Biology 101, with conception a brand new life with her or his own special DNA, begins. Any other starting point would be completely arbitrary.

With a new life now involved, slogans like "My body. My Choice," are quite unscientific and misleading.

In view of that realization, although most polls reveal a majority of Americans still want some sort of choice, the polls also reveal that most want the ability to place new legal restrictions and limits on abortion if they so choose, limits that were made quite difficult if not impossible by Roe. With Roe gone, the people in their State Legislatures can accomplish this if they wish. The election of candidates like Mr. Ryan would involve not only a denial of modern science, but an obstacle to any life saving changes the people

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County, Sheriff's Office, municipalities, coordinating, funding body camera purchases

As part of the Police Reform and Modernization Collaborative, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro has announced the County is coordinating and funding a collaborative purchase of body worn cameras for the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) and local law enforcement agencies. Body worn cameras (BWCs), along with numerous other best practices, are an important tool to increase public trust in law enforcement. The program will save thousands of dollars for local municipalities and law enforcement agencies interested in implementing the use of BWCs.

"The Dutchess County Police Reform and Modernization Collaborative was formed to help improve and reform policing, building on the efforts already underway throughout the county," said County Executive Molinaro. "This newest shared service initiative allows us to partner with municipalities to create a network of interoperable body worn cameras, which will further enhance our collaboration among policing agencies in Dutchess County."

In letters sent last week, County Executive Molinaro has invited all municipalities and police agencies to take advantage of a joint purchasing collaboration. The collaboration will include Dutchess County providing a one-time payment of \$2,800 per BWC unit, which covers the first two years of a standard package including camera, software, hardware, storage, and other essential features; plus \$2,000 per agency to cover start-up expenses.

Embracing the Police Reform and Modernization Collaborative's recommendations, the DCSO published its Police Reform & Modernization plan in February 2021 and, following public comment and feedback, the Dutchess County Legislature certified the plan in March 2021 ahead of the State's deadline.

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office will be ordering 70 units for Sheriff's Deputies and an additional 32

for Corrections Officers through the collaborative purchase agreement.

Dutchess County Acting Sheriff Kirk Imperati said, "The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office undertakes regular self-evaluation as part of our commitment to being at the forefront of law enforcement professionalism and we are grateful to County Executive Molinaro for his commitment to supporting law enforcement throughout Dutchess County. Transparency, community outreach, accountability, public safety, and training make up the foundation of our office's success and we look forward to taking this next step in modernizing our organization."

To participate in the BWC program, municipalities are required to return a letter of intent to the County by September 9th, including how many units will be purchased. Among the first to agree to participate in the program was the City of Poughkeepsie, which requested 65 BWCs for the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department, expanding the Department's current number of BWCs for on-duty officers.

City of Poughkeepsie Police Chief Thomas Pape said, "The City of Poughkeepsie Police Department understands the value of transparency, accountability, and modernization as we work to enhance relationships with the community, build trust and improve dialogue and understanding. We are grateful to the County for their financial support to providing this vital equipment that will enhance our ability to ensure trust between our officers and the communities they serve."

Once all letters of intent are received, a resolution for the full BWC purchase will be submitted to the Dutchess County Legislature for review and approval at its October board meeting.

For more information on the County's Police Reform and Modernization Collaborative, visit dutchessny.gov/police-reform.

Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department:

July 16: Fight- Fishkill Avenue- Caller reported having been assaulted by an individual unknown to him. Report Taken Investigation conducted.

July 16: Public Lewdness-Main Street- Caller reported three individuals urinating on her building. Report taken.

July 18: Warrant-Municipal Plaza- David R. Long, 41, of Warwick, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.

July 19: Larceny-Main Street- Caller reported his bicycle stolen. Report taken. Investigation conducted. Bicycle was recovered and returned to owner.

July 21: Larceny- Main Street- Caller reported a package that was delivered was stolen from his residence. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

July 23: Unattended Death- Beacon- Officers responded to a call for an Unattended Death. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

July 24: Criminal Mischief-South Avenue- Caller reported that a rock had been thrown through a car window. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

July 25: Lost Property- Caller reported a lost cell phone. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

July 26: Criminal Mischief- Leonard Street- Caller reported graffiti on a building. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

July 26: Harassment- Rombout Avenue- Kyle D. Resto, 28, of Beacon, was charged with criminal mischief in the second-degree.

July 28: Larceny- North Avenue- Caller reported items taken from her car. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

July 29: Alarm/Burglary-West Willow Street- Caller reported that someone tried to gain access to her home. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

July 30: Lost Plate- Forrester Heights- Caller reported that his license plate was stolen from his car. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

July 31: Warrant-Municipal Plaza- Emilia B. Norat, 35, of Beacon, was processed on an open Warrant of Arrest.

Number of Calls: 331

Auto Accident: 26

Domestics: 3

Ellenville man allegedly points gun at police

According to a press release from the City of Beacon Police Department, on August 17, at approximately 1:50 p.m. the Beacon Police Department received a 911 call for a domestic disturbance between a male and female on Fishkill Ave. An officer, who was close by, responded. According to police, when the officer arrived, he found the male party, later identified as 26-year-old Aaron Thompson of Ellenville, allegedly irate, walking and yelling in the roadway. When the officer approached and tried to speak with Thompson, Thompson allegedly drew a loaded, unregistered, 9mm handgun from his pocket, stated the release. He then allegedly failed to comply with the officer and started moving toward a parked vehicle, according to police.

According to the release, the officer, acting in a manner consistent with his training, also drew his own handgun and moved toward cover. The officer then proceeded to give Thompson multiple verbal commands until Thompson put down the handgun and came out from behind the vehicle, stated police. Thompson was then taken into custody without further incident.

The release said that subsequent investigation revealed that Thompson, during the course of the domestic disturbance, had allegedly pointed the loaded handgun at a family, including a child.

Thompson was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree (class C Felony), Menacing in the Second Degree (class A Misdemeanor) and Endangering the Welfare of a Child (class A Misdemeanor). As of press time, he was being held in Dutchess County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail/\$50,000 bond.



A private home today, the Ambrose Wager house in Rhinebeck was restored in the 1980s. Built in 1874, its Second Empire style is inspired by the grand architecture of France at the time.

Lincoln did take just a few minutes to

A recording of the August 18 presentation by Michael Boden on the role of Dutchess County soldiers in the Civil War battles at Shenandoah can be found at dchsny.org/shenandoah



Bill Jeffway is the Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society and can be reached at bill.jeffway@dchsny.org or 845-293-7711.



The Nathan Darling house in Rhinebeck was restored inside and out, and today serves as a Bed & Breakfast, the Baker House. The ubiquitous Hudson River Bracketed style was created by the local architect of national importance, Andrew Jackson Davis, to be an accessible style available to everyone.

-Photos courtesy of DCHS

Dance set Aug. 25

For more information, call 845-765-0667 or rhodaja@optonline.net

This week's answer

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Team	W	L	GB	PCT	GB	PCT
Hudson Valley Renegades	27	20	0.0	.574	2.0	.542
Albany	26	21	0.0	.558	2.0	.542
Brooklyn Cyclones	25	22	0.0	.529	2.0	.542
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	23	24	0.0	.489	2.0	.542
Orlando	21	26	0.0	.447	2.0	.542
Charlotte	18	28	0.0	.391	2.0	.542
Florida	17	29	0.0	.367	2.0	.542
San Antonio	16	30	0.0	.347	2.0	.542
Round Rock	15	31	0.0	.326	2.0	.542
El Paso	14	32	0.0	.306	2.0	.542
San Diego	13	33	0.0	.286	2.0	.542
Arizona	12	34	0.0	.265	2.0	.542
Colorado	11	35	0.0	.245	2.0	.542
Los Angeles	10	36	0.0	.225	2.0	.542
San Francisco	9	37	0.0	.205	2.0	.542
Oakland	8	38	0.0	.185	2.0	.542
Seattle	7	39	0.0	.165	2.0	.542

Ex-Renegade Cabrera gets 'call-up' to Yankees

By Rich Thomaselli

When the Hudson Valley Renegades switched from a short-season, low Class A minor league team to a high Class A farm club of the New York Yankees two years ago, officials promised fans they would see more Major League Baseball prospect at Dutchess Stadium.

That was part hyperbole, of course. But it's also true.

Infielder — and, apparently, outfielder — Oswaldo Cabrera made the leap to the Yankees last week when he was called up to the big club. Cabrera played with the Renegades in 2021 before being promoted to Double A in Scranton/Wilkes Barre, Pa.

While he has struggled at the plate, with just three hits in his first six games, Cabrera has been a sparkplug defensively at three different positions.

In a four-game series against the Toronto Blue Jays, Cabrera accomplished the following:

• During Sunday's win over the Jays, Cabrera went deep into the hole at shortstop to backhand a ground ball and then made a

leaping throw while momentum still carried him toward the outfield to throw the runner out. It evoked memories of former Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter.

• Playing third base on Saturday, August 20, and made a long running catch in foul territory while diving over the trap and banging his face against the padded wall, drawing comparisons to Jeter's famous diving into the stands catch against the Boston Red Sox in 2004. Cabrera's face wasn't cut like Jeter's but his nose was bloody, and the crowd went wild.

• The night before that, on Friday, Cabrera was inserted into right field and on the first pitch of the game he robbed the Blue Jays of a home run with a well-timed leaping catch at the wall.

How long Cabrera stays with the Yankees is anybody's guess. His promotion was a stop-gap against injuries, but as those players come back it will be difficult to squeeze him into the roster. However, rosters do expand on September 1 and he could easily be right back in the Bronx — via a previous stop in Wappingers Falls.

Players Statistics

Player	Team	W	L	GB	PCT	GB	PCT
Justin Verlander	DET	20	10	0.0	.667	2.0	.542
Jacob deGrom	SEA	19	11	0.0	.633	2.0	.542
Shane Bieber	CLE	18	12	0.0	.600	2.0	.542
Gerrit Cole	NYY	17	13	0.0	.563	2.0	.542
Jacob deGrom	SEA	16	14	0.0	.529	2.0	.542
Shane Bieber	CLE	15	15	0.0	.500	2.0	.542
Gerrit Cole	NYY	14	16	0.0	.467	2.0	.542
Jacob deGrom	SEA	13	17	0.0	.433	2.0	.542
Shane Bieber	CLE	12	18	0.0	.400	2.0	.542
Gerrit Cole	NYY	11	19	0.0	.367	2.0	.542
Jacob deGrom	SEA	10	20	0.0	.333	2.0	.542
Shane Bieber	CLE	9	21	0.0	.300	2.0	.542
Gerrit Cole	NYY	8	22	0.0	.267	2.0	.542
Jacob deGrom	SEA	7	23	0.0	.233	2.0	.542
Shane Bieber	CLE	6	24	0.0	.200	2.0	.542
Gerrit Cole	NYY	5	25	0.0	.167	2.0	.542
Jacob deGrom	SEA	4	26	0.0	.133	2.0	.542
Shane Bieber	CLE	3	27	0.0	.100	2.0	.542
Gerrit Cole	NYY	2	28	0.0	.067	2.0	.542
Jacob deGrom	SEA	1	29	0.0	.033	2.0	.542
Shane Bieber	CLE	0	30	0.0	.000	2.0	.542

Pitching Statistics

Player	Team	W	L	GB	PCT	GB	PCT
Shane Bieber	CLE	18	12	0.0	.600	2.0	.542



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Renegades in first place with huge win over Cyclones

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades rode a six-run 10th inning to victory, downing the Brooklyn Cyclones 9-3 on Sunday afternoon at Maimonides Park.

With the series win, the Renegades lengthened their lead atop the South Atlantic League's North Division to 1.5 games and claimed a back-and-forth season series with the Cyclones, 16-14.

Brooklyn plated its first run in the bottom of the second against Hudson Valley starter Blane Abeyta. Jose Mena knocked an RBI single to center to give the Cyclones a 1-0 lead.

The Renegades answered in the top of the third. Tyler Hardman nailed a two-run single off Justin Courtney to put Hudson Valley in front 2-1. The runs were charged to Brooklyn starter Dominic Hamel, who the Renegades chased after 2.1 innings.

In the bottom of the fourth, Mena delivered again for Brooklyn, crushing a solo homer to left to tie the game at two.

Abeyta grinded out five innings, allowing two runs on seven hits, walking three and striking out one. The five innings of two-run ball marked

Abeyta's ninth consecutive appearance holding an opponent to two runs or fewer.

Hudson Valley took the lead back in the top of the fifth. Jasson Domínguez doubled, stole third, and raced home on an Anthony Seigler RBI single, propelling the Renegades to a 3-2 lead.

In the bottom of the seventh, Jose Peroza laced an RBI single to knot the score at three. The hit was Peroza's 10th in 20 at-bats on the series.

The game remained tied into the top of the 10th, when Hudson Valley scored six times and sent 10 batters to the plate against Dylan Hall (0-1). T.J. Rumfield blooped an RBI double, Ben Cowles drew a bases-loaded walk, and Aaron Palensky smoked an opposite-field grand slam to provide a decisive 9-3 margin.

Rumfield finished the series 9-for-21 with two doubles, three RBIs, and six walks.

Ryan Miller (2-3) earned the win, tossing three shutout innings of relief, permitting only two hits, walking one and striking out three. Kevin Milam fired a 1-2-3 10th inning to secure the victory.



Blane Abeyta grinded out five innings, allowing two runs on seven hits, walking three and striking out one in Sunday's win over Brooklyn. The Renegades are home this week with games against Hickory, N.C. and Jersey Shore.

- Photo by Dave Janosz

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Great relationship with the Renegades, building the brand and raising funds

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. With Steve taking some well-deserved time off, we talk this week with Renegades Vice President and Public Address Announcer Rick Zolz.

Well thanks for doing this buddy!

Anything for you my friend, we go back a long ways.

Well I don't want to date either one of us, but I'll be conservative and say by my count it's pushing more than 35 years of friendship.

Yes, but let's take that part out. (laughs) Actually, you know what? I've had people come up to me at Dutchess Stadium and tell me they came to their first game when they younger and they met me then, and now they have kids. That's just absurd to me, but one of the things I love about this job.

Well you are definitely the public face of the Renegades, but I don't think

people really know that you're a vice president with the team in charge of the Pitch for Kids Foundation. Tell us about that.

Pitch for Kids is an arm of the Renegades and we put on special events and part of the money, after expenses, goes right back to local children and family initiatives. Close to \$1 million over the years has gone out to the kids, and probably another \$1.5 million in in-kind services.

But you're more than just responsible for organizing these things, I've actually seen you coach and participate in these events.

I've been on both sides of that coin. I worked for years for the YMCA begging people to put their money to the Y's programs. Let me tell you it's an awesome feeling to not only have so many people who want to contribute, but to be out there myself and coach and help on the field. We love having special events here at The Dutch.

You just had a big event last week



with some musical stars of the '90s. How did that go?

Not only did it go great, but we made the announcement at the show that K-Fest (an annual concert sponsored by K-104 Radio) is coming back here. And this time they are seriously considering doing a night-time concert instead of an all-day thing in the heat of the day. It's important to us to have those kinds of events here every year.

Steve (Gliner) said something inter-

esting last week when we were talking about the ownership transfer and he noted that when Diamond Baseball Holdings took over earlier this year, they brought a lot of great ideas and a lot of great people within the organization with entertainment background. He hardly even mentioned baseball, which made me again think about how coming to a game really is entertainment. Do you still get a big kick out of it, getting on top of the dugout between innings, getting on the field, getting the crowd involved?

Oh my God. It's the best. No two ways around it. The opportunity to make people laugh and create memories, well, it hasn't lost its luster.

So you don't get tired of coming up with new ideas every year?

Hell no. I say that emphatically. There's always a new idea or an idea you repack-age. There's a lot of thievery that goes on in minor league baseball (laughs). We know what's done in other ball clubs and they know what we do. It's not rocket science. We understand what we need to do to build our brand.

Fishkill residents to celebrate 70th wedding anniversary

By Kristine Coulter

Rita and Angelo Ferrera, residents of the Village of Fishkill, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on August 31. The couple was married seven decades ago at Our Lady of Loretto Roman Catholic Church in Cold Spring, Putnam County.

So how did their love story begin?

"The first time we met was in Rita's employer's office in Peekskill. Rita worked for a state senator, Bernard Gordon. He was an attorney for my cousin. I was fresh home from the service," explained Angelo. Angelo said his cousin asked him if he wanted to take a ride to his attorney's office and Angelo accepted.

Asked what she thought when she first saw Angelo, Rita recalled, "Well, 'Isn't he a cute little fella. I wonder where he comes from.'"

"My reaction to Rita was I was smitten. She was a very beautiful lady. I was not only taken by her beauty but by the way she carried herself," commented Angelo.

Before Angelo went into the service and served in World War II, one of his hobbies was driving stock cars. He said one day he was "competing in a race and spotted Rita in the stands. We talked. We went out with another couple and then out for a drink. I ended up driving her home to Cold Spring and learned where she lived, and ultimately called her up for a date."

Angelo recalled that his proposal to Rita took place at Rita's mother's house. He said he asked Rita's mother and father for their approval before asking Rita to marry him.

As for the wedding – Rita said, "It was a beautiful day."

"Typical hot day in August," added Angelo. More than 100 people saw the



Rita and Angelo Ferrera in their home in the Village of Fishkill. The couple is celebrating their seven decades of marriage.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

couple exchange their vows. Rita was 20 and Angelo was 24 years of age when they wed.

The couple have two children, a daughter, Rene and son, Stephen, and three grandchildren.

Angelo was supported by Rita when he attended school to pursue his engineering degree. He worked for more than 37 years at IBM. Angelo retired as deputy mayor for the Village of Fishkill last year.

The couple said they have a passion for the Village of Fishkill and civic involvement. Rita worked with paraplegic veterans at VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System Castle Point campus.

Angelo said couples should "dedicate themselves to respecting each other." He feels the support he and Rita have offered each other over the decades has been "something extraordinary."

Rita said, "We love each other very much. I'd be lost without him. He's my whole world. I mean it."

"Ditto," said Angelo.



Above, Rita and Angelo Ferrera on their wedding day, Aug. 31, 1952 in Cold Spring, Putnam County.

Top right, the couple is pictured during an early year in their marriage.

-Courtesy photos



FeedHV, DC Fair, Red Hook Responds to collect food vendor donations after Fair

Among all the colorful characters and sights and sounds at the Dutchess County Fair, on the August 28 final evening of the event, fair-goers will see a new cast of cheerfully attired workers circulating - the volunteers of FeedHV and Red Hook Responds.

This year, the Dutchess County Fair is offering its food vendors the opportunity to donate their remaining products and ingredients to local agencies with food assistance programs – feeding those in need in the Hudson Valley – through FeedHV.

Administered by Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation (HVADC), FeedHV is a regional food rescue and harvesting network operating throughout Dutchess, Orange, Ulster, Columbia, Greene, Putnam and Sullivan counties. It links donors of prepared, but unserved, food and fresh produce with nonprofits and food assistance programs.

Through an app-assisted network of food donors, volunteers and feeding agencies, FeedHV facilitates the harvesting, processing and distribution of locally grown or produced agricultural products, shelf-stable food donations and prepared nutritious foods. Among the donors are

restaurants, farms, food makers, stores, hospitals and universities – and now the Dutchess County Fair. The food assistance programs include food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.

"The Fair vendors are thrilled to be able to donate through FeedHV. It is something they have been asking for and we have been working toward for a number of years, but we did not have the volunteer network ourselves to facilitate and were delayed by the pandemic. FeedHV, with the help of Red Hook Responds is perfectly positioned to redirect our vendors' excess to appropriate food programs," said Deborah Aschmann, director of Concessions, Vendors & Partnerships, for The Fair. This year's Dutchess County Fair will feature approximately 100 food vendors across the fairgrounds, including the Grange, 4H and Midway areas.

"We have been fortunate to coordinate with Red Hook Responds on a number of occasions to support FeedHV. It's been a great partnership given the storage that they can provide, and due to their resources of having chefs that can process food prior to distribution for agencies that can only use prepared foods," said Todd Erling, Executive Director, HVADC.

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Rock group Daughtry to perform in Poughkeepsie Aug. 30

The MJN Convention Center will present Daughtry on Tuesday, Aug. 30, accompanied by Pop Evil. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$35 and are available through the MJN Box Office, 845-454-5800, and at ticketmaster.com.

Daughtry, one of the most visible and consistent rock & roll torchbearers of the 21st century, has sold more than 9 million albums and 16 million singles worldwide as well as selling out concerts across the globe. Their debut album, the self-titled "Daughtry," was the top-selling album of 2007, producing 4 Top 20 Platinum-selling singles on the Billboard Hot 100 and became the fastest-selling rock debut album in

Sound scan history. It was also nominated for 4 Grammy Awards and won 4 American Music Awards and 7 Billboard Music Awards including Album of the Year.

The subsequent albums, "Leave This Town" (2009), "Break The Spell" (2011), "Baptized" (2013) and "Cage To Rattle" (2018), were all certified Gold and placed in the top 10 in the Billboard Top 200 Albums Chart.

In 2020, Daughtry released their newest single, "World On Fire," which marked their return to their rock roots and the top of the Rock Charts in the US.

The MJN Convention Center is at 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie.



Daughtry will perform at the MJN Convention Center in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

- Courtesy photo

Clothing, footwear less than \$110 exempt from state, county sales tax for back-to-school shopping

With students heading back-to-school in the next few weeks, families can make needed clothing and footwear purchases without paying sales tax in Dutchess County. Clothing and footwear items less than \$110 are exempt from state and county sales tax in Dutchess County.

Dutchess County is one of only nine counties in New York to eliminate county sales tax on clothing and footwear items under \$110 and the only county in the mid-Hudson Valley region to offer this tax savings to residents and visitors.

The clothing and footwear sales tax exemption went into effect on March 1st as part of the 2022 Dutchess County Budget which delivered sustained tax

relief to county residents with more than \$20 million in annual tax relief, including the largest property tax decrease in County history.

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "Back-to-school shopping is a big part of families' budget. In Dutchess County, we are doing all we can to provide inflation relief to residents including no sales tax on essential clothing and footwear purchases. This provides families real savings at a time when prices continue to rise. Not just a one-day or week-long holiday, residents and visitors can take advantage of this savings year-round with purchases made in local stores or delivered to their Dutchess County

address. No sales tax on clothing and footwear is part of the \$20 million in sustained tax relief we made and will continue to provide to residents."

In New York State, clothing, footwear, and items used to make or repair exempt clothing which are sold for less than \$110 per item or pair are exempt from the State's four percent sales tax. Dutchess County eliminated the Dutchess County sales tax of 3.75% as well as the three-eighths percent Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (MTA) tax, for a total of 4.125% tax elimination on these purchases.

The sales tax exemption is a per-item exemption, so individuals and families purchasing multiple clothing and

footwear items will see real savings on these necessary purchases. The following purchase example illustrates the savings as a result of the exemption, as none of the items exceeded \$110, therefore no sales tax will be charged.

Many states and some counties offer "sales tax holiday" days or weeks for back-to-school purchases. In Dutchess County, qualifying clothing and footwear purchases are always exempt from sales when they are sold for less than \$110 per item.

Specific details of the exemption are available online from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance: Publication 718-C - Sales and Use Tax Rates on Clothing and Footwear.



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Obituaries

James Thomas Dotter



BEACON - James Thomas Dotter, a life-long local area resident, died on Sunday, August 14, 2022 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was 27. He was born on January 29, 1995 and graduated

from Beacon High School in 2013. James worked for the Town of Fishkill Parks Department for several years and then relocated to Spartanburg, SC, where he was a full-time firefighter for the Spartanburg Fire Department. After residing in South Carolina for 2 ½ years, James returned to Beacon earlier this year and became a heavy equipment operator for the Town of Fishkill Highway Department. He was a longtime member and former Lieutenant of Fishkill Protection Engine Co. 1. James was dedicated to serving the community. In addition to his firefighter service, he was a member of the Grim Legion Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club. He loved riding and was also a skilled musician who played guitar and piano. He is survived by his 3-year-old son, Henry; his parents, Vincent and Julia Dotter; his sister, Nicole & her husband Patrick; his niece and nephews, Riley, Aidan, and Michael; his Godbrother, Ezra; his Godparents, Jeanne, Matt & Beth; his best friend (and brother) Scott and his wife Colleen; and Henry's mother Amber; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many other loving relatives & friends. James was predeceased by three of his grandparents, Emily Shotzberger, Vincent W. Dotter, and Mary N. Dotter. Calling hours were held (with a firematic tribute) on Friday, August 19 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1200 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. The memorial service was held on Saturday, August 20 at the church. Per the family's request, face masks will be required. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a GoFundMe account that has been organized to benefit Henry <https://www.gofundme.com/f/james-dotter-funds-of-his-son-henry?qid=f6a526a174c739b439e20031a5dde0a4/>. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. For online tributes, you can visit James' Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Josephine Musmeci



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Josephine Musmeci a resident of Wappingers Falls entered into rest Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, she was 80. Josephine is survived by her Brother

Daniel Musmeci of Wappingers Falls, her nephew Louis Musmeci and his (wife) Candance of Myrtle Beach SC, her niece Kelly Musmeci of Wappingers Falls & great Nieces Summer, Brooke & Jordyn. She was predeceased by her brother Charles Musmeci. Josephine was very involved with the church Mt. Alvernia. She was a former worker of Rite Aid Wappingers Falls NY and was loved by all her family & friends. Visitation Wednesday 4pm - 8pm at the Deleahanty Funeral Home, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY. Funeral Thursday 9am - 10am at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. www.deleahantyfuneral.com.

Mary Ann Bopp



BEACON - Mary Ann Bopp, a longtime Beacon resident, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2022 at the Montefiore St. Luke's-Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY; at the age of 67. She was born on January

18, 1955 in Hudson, NY, daughter of the late Joseph Barca and Constance (Grabowski) MacGiffert. Mary Ann graduate from Siena College with a Bachelor of Business in Accounting. She also obtained two-Masters' Degrees, one from Fordham University and the other from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) University. Mary Ann worked for IBM in East Fishkill, NY; for 37-years until retiring. She was a manager of education and training. On October 18, 1988, she married Christopher H. Bopp, who survives her at home. Mary Ann was a member of the Southern Dutchess Country Club in Beacon for many years; she was an avid golfer. She was a women's champion at the Southern Dutchess Club. Mary Ann was also a member of the Hudson Valley Ski Club, she was an avid skier. Mary Ann was awarded by the Bethel Woods Arts Center, for her 10-years of volunteer service; she was very outgoing and involved. She also thoroughly enjoyed tennis. Following retirement, she enjoyed working at the animal rescue shelter in Middletown, NY. Pets Alive; it was always her dream to help and work with animals. Along with her husband of 33-years of marriage, Christopher Bopp, Mary Ann is survived by her sons: Bryan Bopp and his wife Ellen; Gary Bopp and his wife Adrienne; her four grandchildren Kiana Bopp, Cotey Bopp, Alexander Bopp and Daniel Bopp. She is also survived by her two brothers, Joseph Barca and John Barca; and two stepbrothers, Robert MacGiffert and Paul MacGiffert; and several nieces, nephews & friends. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her stepfather Wilfred 'Bud' MacGiffert. Her Family received Friends on Sunday, August 21 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a Funeral Service was offered on Monday, August 22 followed by entombment in the Fishkill Rural Cemetery Mausoleum, Fishkill, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made to the PETS ALIVE, 363 Derby Road, Middletown, NY 10940. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

William Joseph Faiella



BEACON - William Joseph Faiella, a life-long Beacon resident, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on August 17, 2022 at the Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY; at the age of 47. He was born July 9, 1975 in Cold Spring,

NY, son of Johnna (Sicilian) Kelly. William graduated from the New York Military Academy High School in Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY; class of 1993. He later attended Monmouth University in NJ. On September 29, 2001 at St. Joachim Church in Beacon, he married Rachel Alejandro, who survives him at home with their daughters. He had a special love for his girls which evidently seen by family & friends. William, or affectionately known by family & friends as Billy, he worked as a carpenter for 5 years with the Metro-North Railroad from Croton-Harmon, NY. He also worked in construction, as a union painter. Billy was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, kayaking & hiking. Since his diagnosis which took him away from these hobbies, he was adamant that he would one day 'walk in the woods again', and it bring the family great comfort knowing that he is doing just that. Along with his beloved wife of 20 years of marriage Rachel and his mother Johnna Kelly and her husband Tom; Billy is survived by his two daughters, Alexandria and Willow Faiella; his sister Mary DeBello and husband Wayne; his brother Robert Faiella and wife Jennifer; his two nieces, Taylor and Julianna DeBello. He is also survived by a host of dear friends, and especially his beloved dog, Bean & cat, Lucas. His Family received Friends on Friday, August 19th at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Saturday, August 20th at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon, followed by a private cremation. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that memorial donation be made to either Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5028, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or the Hospice of Orange & Sullivan, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Robert F. Riley-Brown



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Robert F. Riley-Brown, age 63, passed away on August 20, 2022 at NY Presbyterian Milstein Heart Center with his wife Laurel by his side. He was born on December 23, 1958 in Sharon, CT to parents Frederick and Janet (St.

Cyr) Brown. On October 7, 1995, he married his love Laurel Riley at Lyle Church in Millbrook, NY. Bob was employed at IBM in Poughkeepsie. Previous to that, for 27 years he worked as a Supervisor at the Global Data Center at Readers Digest in Pleasantville. In the past, he was a Cub Scout Leader and also volunteered to help with his daughter Selina's Girl Scout Troop when she was younger. He loved the outdoors and the view from his cabin in the Adirondacks. He loved off-roading, fishing and hiking with his children. He also enjoyed kayaking, biking, golfing, bowling, woodworking and photography. Bob greatly enjoyed car shows, and the annual Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival, and supporting local theatre. Each fall season, Bob would put up a spooky Halloween display that would draw neighbors and friends. You could also find Bob cheering on his favorite football team, the Cleveland Browns. Bob is survived by his loving wife Laurel Riley-Brown; his children Kyle, Daniel, Karl, Selina, and Ethan Riley-Brown; his mother Janet Brown; his siblings Dale Brown (Cindy), Sharon Brown, and Kevin Brown (Angela); his sister-in-law Lowana Riley-Jackson, and his nieces and nephews, Glenn, Vinny, Talia, KJ, Kaylee, Breanna and Emma. He was predeceased by his father Frederick H. Brown as well as his brother William "Billy" Brown. Calling hours will be held from 4-7 pm at the McHoul Funeral Home 895 Rt. 82 Hopewell Junction on Wednesday August 24th, with a funeral service at 7 pm. In Bob's honor, please consider donating blood to your local blood bank. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Bob's name to the Ronald McDonald House of the Hudson Valley (rmhc.org). Please visit his Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

More than \$12 million invested to establish Countywide Housing Trust Fund

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro is directing more than \$12 million to be invested in the establishment of a countywide Housing Trust Fund to provide a flexible and nimble funding source to aid the implementation of a variety of affordable housing efforts, as recommended in the 2022 Dutchess County Housing Needs Assessment, targeting affordability for low- and moderate-income residents throughout the County.

Nationally, housing trusts have proven to be valuable sources of flexible funding to aid the implementation of a variety of affordable housing efforts. The goals of Dutchess County's Housing Trust Fund include:

- providing financial support for the creation of affordable housing distributed throughout Dutchess County;
- making affordable housing activities throughout the county more competitive for securing other funding sources;
- supporting housing which is a priority for the county but for which other funding is unavailable or very limited; and
- prioritizing projects that result in the creation of housing at higher levels of affordability.

Molinaro said, "As communities throughout the nation deal with housing challenges, Dutchess County is working on solutions, and our Housing Trust Fund is a tremendous step in making safe, affordable housing available throughout our county. This sizeable investment represents the importance Dutchess County places on helping those who seek a place to call 'home' find it, whether that means rehabilitating current housing, or creating new units or offering financial assistance to those looking to buy their first home. I thank my legislative col-

leagues for their consideration of this transformative initiative, and I look forward to countless families throughout Dutchess County benefiting from this program for years to come."

The Housing Trust Fund will feature three main components: a Housing Creation and Preservation (HCP) Program, the Infrastructure and Pre-Development Support (IPDS) Program and a First-Time Homeownership (FTH) Program.

New affordable rental housing through new construction, rehabilitation of existing housing stock and adaptive reuse of non-residential structures are eligible activities under the HCP; funded projects may be fully affordable or mixed-income, and single-room occupant rental housing is eligible. The HCP also allows for acquisition-only for the creation of affordable rental housing, limited to projects by non-profit development entities; acquisition and/or rehabilitation of occupied, naturally occurring affordable rental housing with income-eligible tenants to secure long-term affordability with applicable compliance periods; and preservation/rehabilitation of existing affordable rental housing with expiring compliance periods.

The IPDS allows for the expansion/extension of water and/or sewer infrastructure for affordable and mixed-income housing developments; the development of generic environmental impact statements (GEIS) to streamline the development of affordable/mixed-income housing supported by the local municipality - GEIS must be supported by zoning to permit and streamline the creation of affordable housing through inclusionary zoning, density bonuses or other strategies; zoning revisions to permit and streamline the creation of affordable

housing through inclusionary zoning policies, density bonuses or other strategies - a municipal match will be required; and oversight of administration of affordable units created through municipal inclusionary policies, density bonuses, or other strategies.

The FTH will support a locally sourced program for subordinate, or "soft second," mortgages to provide down payment and closing cost assistance for low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers who can afford a mortgage but lack savings to cover the down payment and/or closing costs. The program will also support construction or rehabilitation to create affordable homeownership opportunities for first-time homebuyers undertaken by non-profit entities.

Upon creation of the Housing Trust Fund, the first application round will encompass two of the eligible activities from within the Housing Creation and Preservation (HCP) program: the creation of new affordable rental housing through new construction, rehabilitation, or adaptive reuse; and acquisition and/or rehabilitation of occupied, naturally occurring affordable rentals. This initial application round is expected to be released in late September.

To initially support the Housing Trust Fund, County Executive Molinaro has forwarded a resolution to the Dutchess County Legislature to allocate \$9.3 million in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds and an additional \$3 million from general fund balance. The resolution was set to be reviewed at the Legislature's Committee Meeting this evening and it is expected the full Legislature will vote on the resolution at its board meeting, which was held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, 6636 Route 9 in Rhinebeck.

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S T E P H A N I E 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 days after service of this summons by publication is complete,

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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.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Pleasant Valley invites sealed proposals for drilling a new well to serve the Helen Aldrich Park, situated at 27 Hibernia Road, Salt Point, NY 12578 as set forth in the Request for Proposal prepared by CPL 26 IBM Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. A Separate sealed Proposals completed on forms provided will be received by the Town Clerk, Town of Pleasant Valley, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 until 12:00 Noon. (Local Time) on Thursday, September 15, 2022. The Request for Proposal may be obtained via email from the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Pleasant Valley, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 on or after August 18, 2022. Email: townclerk@pleasantvalley-ny.gov phone: 845-636-1111 Ext. 201
OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The Town of Pleasant Valley reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any formality or technicality in any Proposal in the interest of the Town of Pleasant Valley.

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Bidders are required to comply with the provision of Section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York. The Town of Pleasant Valley hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, or national origin in consideration of an award.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill will hold a public hearing on the 13th of September 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of i. Park East Fishkill LLC, project for the granting of Site Plan and Subdivision Approval by the Planning Board and Special Permit under Section 194.46.7 by the Town Board of a proposed project known as Warehouse A, as shown on maps prepared by Stantec Engineering, 3 Columbia Circle, Suite 6, Albany, New York, as filed in the office of the Planning Department, and which site is located at South Drive and being described as a 32.18-acre tax parcel identified as Tax Parcel #132800-6456-03-958962. The site plan application for consideration by the Board is as follows:
- Proposed construction of new Building Area A, a 253,800 square foot warehouse building
All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
DATED: August 18, 2022

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, H.C.M. CORPORATION, Plaintiffs V. JOHN HITT and AMISHA HITT, "JANE" SORICELLI, JOSEPH SORICELLI, TOM

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SORICELLI and SHERMAN KWANK, Defendants. Pursuant to Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on January 14, 2022 and entered into the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, I, the undersigned Referee will set at public auction at the rear lobby of the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY on September 29, 2022 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 817 Hollow Road, Salt Point, New York 12578. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings or improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Clinton, County of Dutchess and State of New York, Section 6367 Block 00 and Lot 138108. Approximate amount of judgment is \$117,238.77, plus costs and interest. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of Filed Judgment Index # 2017-766, all foreclosed sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines, including but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. Maura Barrett, Esq. Referee. Humbert V. Maggiano, Esq., P.O. Box 828, Pleasant Valley NY 12569, Attorney for Plaintiff

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-60-22
Pre-cast and Fabricated Catch Basins, Frames and Grates
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 13th day of September 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 488-3613.

The deadline for Legals is every Monday at 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication*
*When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

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F.C.A. §§ 17; CPLR 315.316

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

DCF 8 a/b/o

HAZEL KRAVITZ,

RILEY KRAVITZ,

Children Under the Age of Eighteen Years Alleged to be Neglected by

ASHLEY RIZZO, Respondent.

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.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 14th day of September 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Village of Wappingers Falls, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard regarding the Draft Village Comprehensive Plan (the "Proposed Action").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees has determined that the Proposed Action is a Type I action pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and Part 617 of the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations (commonly known as "SEQRA").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the Draft Village Comprehensive Plan is available for review and inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York. Dated: August 1, 2022

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
JOHN KARGE, VILLAGE CLERK

**LEGAL NOTICE
BIDS SOUGHT**

The Town of Milan is seeking bids for the following highway materials for the year 2023.

1. Abrasive Sand for snow and ice control, which must meet item D-1402: Processed or natural material sand specifications of Dutchess County- price per ton, FOB and delivered
2. Item 4 Gravel - price per ton, FOB and delivered
3. Bank Run Gravel - price per ton, FOB and delivered
4. Bituminous Concrete - all types, price per ton, FOB and delivered
5. Washed Crushed Stone - size #1 and #1A, price per ton, FOB and delivered
6. Crushed Stone Fill - various sizes, price per ton, FOB and delivered
7. Crusher Run - price per ton, FOB and delivered

For specifications, contact the Superintendent of Highways at (845) 758-5164.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk on or before 2:00 p.m. 9/16/2022. Bids will be publicly opened at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571 at 7:00 p.m. 9/19/2022.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelope clearly marked "BID". An anti-collusion bidding certificate must accompany all bids. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Awarded FOB materials shall be available for purchase by other political subdivisions of New York State as allowed per New York State Municipal Law.

By Order of the Town Board
Catherine Gill, Town Clerk

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

Who needs blood?



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

Diversions

SUDOKU

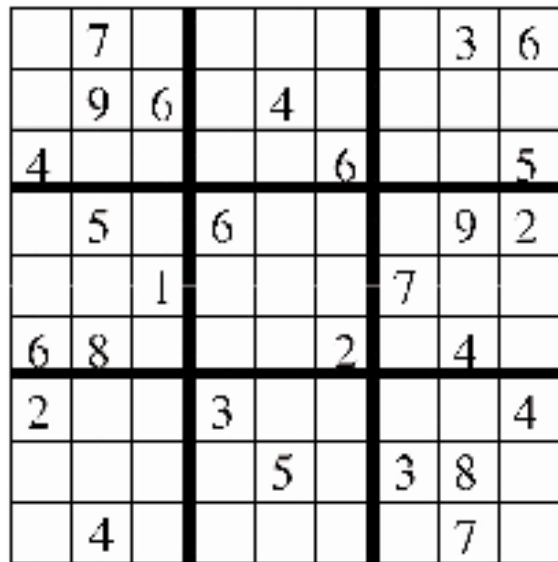
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

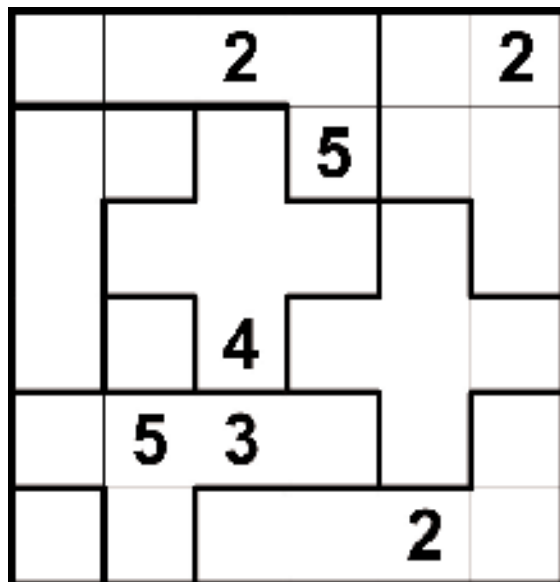
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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



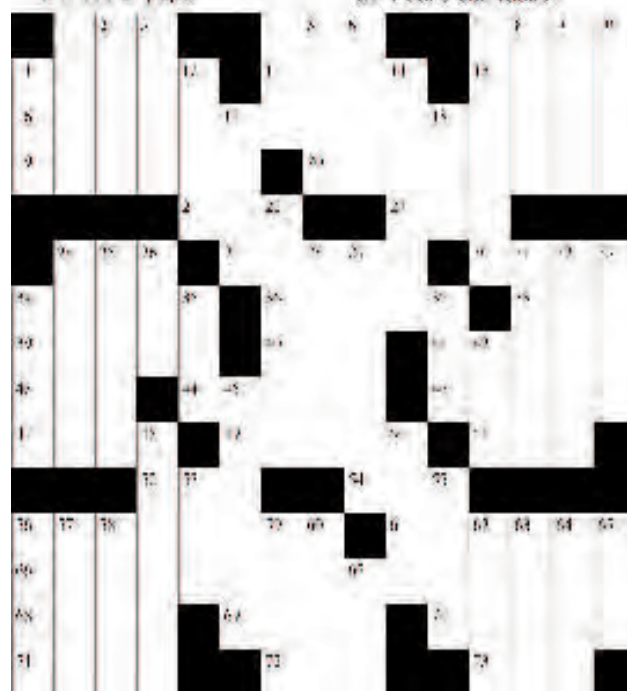
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

ACROSS

1. Words of mild surprise
4. Muslim leader's title
7. Superhero's alternative
11. Back chunks
13. City on the Brazos River
15. Zone
19. Classic TV couple
19. Doctor's accessory
20. Homesteaders
21. Chip accompaniment
23. Hard-to-find shoe width
34. State whose flower is the orange blossom abbr.
37. Discourage through fear
38. Play area
39. Mountainous island
39. Unrelaxed
39. Be home in literature
39. Custodian for one
40. Insect
41. Full back to old habits
43. Approximate figure
44. Labyrinth
46. Sent in one's 1940
47. Made furious
49. Actor Rob
51. Man's nickname
52. "I think, therefore, "
54. Added wing
56. Hard to understand
57. Vile vessels
66. Long running TV series
68. ____ vers
69. Word after road or ring
70. Tank parts
71. Raise
72. Former Bow division
73. RP capital

DOWN

4. Oct foot
5. Wanders about idly
6. Prolonged pain
7. Gaseal
8. U.S. lake
9. Sly look
10. Operates a hand shute
11. Corn on the ____
12. Beginning
14. Western movies
17. Tasting miniature
18. Hwy.
22. Daisy parts
24. Chicken, var.
25. Embankment
26. Polluted w/
28. Religious belief
29. Beef Wellington or Duckling a l'Orange
31. Granny Smith, for one
32. Kennedy and others
33. Act
34. 451
35. Assam silkworm
37. Little fellow
42. Last party
45. Hesitates due to doubts
46. In a ____ confused
50. Dish made from a raw vegetable
53. ____ You Lomaxian? Tonight?
55. Inexpensive
56. In the distance
57. Bando lay
58. Greek panics
59. Sporting equipment
60. Finishes
62. Bottom's state
63. Camp shelter
64. Bewildered
65. James and John's add
67. Poet's contraction



Free public sails available on Sloop Woody Guthrie



The Sloop Woody Guthrie free sail is open to the public limited to weekday evenings, weather permitting. To make reservations, please go to <http://www.beaconsloopclub.org/contacts.php> website and call or text Susan under Woody Sail Scheduling. Please wait for confirmation of the reservation. Calling doesn't mean the spot is available. If one is sick on the day of the sail, please call or text Susan that one will not be attending, as someone may be able to fill the seat on the waiting list.

-Photo by Alan Thomas

Beacon Youth Football registration

Welcoming all students in grades K – 6 and all skill levels for its Fall 2022 Flag Football Season

Community members are invited to come learn, play and have fun!

A meet & greet open registration is set for August 24th & 25th at the V.R. Way Football Field at Memorial Park from 6 – 8 p.m.

Grades K – 4th \$100 per participant

Grades 5th – 6th \$120 per participant

For more information contact: Beaconyouthfootball@gmail.com or Joe Walden 845-656-7794

Gregory White, of Adams Fairacre Farms, named DCRCC board chair

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce announces new officers for the 2022 Board of Directors, effective August 18.

Following the retirement of Chair Scott Pawenski of Branding Pros, Gregory White of Adams Fairacre Farms has been named new Chair of the Board of Directors. His executive committee will consist of First Vice Chair Philip Bronzi of Rhinebeck Bank, Second Vice Chair Amy Dittmar of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Treasurer Karen Zobel of The Community at Brookmeade, Secretary Stephen Whalen of Whalen Architecture, Immediate Past Chair William Francis of Fortress Financial Advisory, and Of Counsel Stephen E. Diamond from the law firm of Stenger, Diamond & Glass LLP. To see the complete board, visit dcrcc.org.

The Chamber's all-volunteer board represents industries of all sizes in the Hudson Valley, leading the charge of promoting and advocating for the local business community.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to follow Scott Pawenski and become the Chair of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. While it will be hard to fill his shoes, I am accompanied by a wonderful Board of Directors that strives to bring the very best to the organization. The Board is filled with a wide breadth of talent and knowledge that will be sure to continue to help move the Chamber forward, and I am proud to be a part of that," comments White.



Gregory White

-Courtesy photo

About The Chamber: Founded in 1907, the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce is committed to the growth and development of local businesses and the economy. For more information about Chamber happenings, the complete events calendar, or to find out how it might best serve as an advocate for one and one's business, please visit dcrcc.org.

Artists' Showcase at East Fishkill's Community Day 2022

The Town of East Fishkill is preparing for another Community Day, at Hopewell Recreation Park, 392 Route 376, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on September 17th. In addition to family and friends, the parade, food and beverage vendors, and selected shows followed by fireworks, this year East Fishkill is organizing an Artists' Showcase.

Local artists are invited to display the richness of their artistry --- and, as appropriate, discuss or display their process (e.g., painting, carving, singing, writing, photography, etc.).

Artists who wish to display their artistry during East Fishkill Community Day, fill out the form, and complete the brief questionnaire, to enable organizers to prepare appropriately - and in a timely fashion - for any exhibits.

For more information, visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf33eQCB_TH9KjegFhdSgRjgJTg8yGLMhUi7wLI2Te-miKOYw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0.

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