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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Playoff time! Renegades face Jersey Shore

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades finally have an opponent for the playoffs that start this week. It will be Jersey Shore.

Hudson Valley lost to Jersey Shore on Sunday, 10-9. Coupled with Brooklyn's loss on Sunday, Jersey Shore wins the second half North Division title in the South Atlantic League and hosted the Renegades in Game One of the best-of-three divisional series on Tuesday night.

Game Two, and Game Three if necessary, will be at Heritage Financial Park on Thursday and Friday.

It came right down to the bitter end as Hudson Valley lost four of six games to Jersey Shore, including a split of a doubleheader on Saturday that was necessitated by a rainout on Friday.

The BlueClaws jumped in front early after a pair of errors in the first inning scored Gabriel Rincones against pitcher Brock Selvidge. In the second, Otto Kemp singled and stole second to start the frame. Caleb Ricketts then singled and Erick Brito hit a sacrifice fly to center to score Kemp and double the Jersey Shore lead to 2-0.

Hudson Valley rallied back, scoring a run in the second on a Jared Wegner RBI single that scored Ben Cowles. Hudson Valley tied the game at two on a run-scoring single from Cole Gabrielson in the bottom of the fourth.

The Renegades took their first lead of the contest in the fifth inning against Cam Wynne. After Wynne retired the first two hitters of the frame, Cowles and Antonio Gomez collected back-to-back two-out singles to bring up Spencer Henson, who doubled both runners home to give the Renegades a 4-2 lead.

Jersey Shore responded with a five-run top of the sixth to retake a 7-4 lead. Selvidge started the inning and yielded a pair of doubles to Leandro Pineda and Otto Kemp before Shane Gray entered out of the bullpen. With Jersey Shore now trailing just 4-3, a single to centerfield from Erick Brito scored Kemp and tied the game at four. An error, a wild pitch, and an RBI single from Rincones polished off the scoring in the frame.

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11th Annual Catoberfest set for September 17

Funds to benefit Beacon cat shelter

By Kristine Coulter

Mid Hudson Animal Aid (MHAA) in Beacon is hosting its 11th Annual Catoberfest on September 17 from 3-7 p.m. at Hudson Valley Brewery, 7 East Main St. in Beacon.

The no-kill animal shelter for cats and kittens has been in the City of Beacon since 1979.

Ira Chavis, with MHAA, thought of the Catoberfest idea after a trip to Europe.

Chavis said there are approximately 100 cats MHAA has now, which includes some animals that are in foster care.

"Like every year, the proceeds from Catoberfest will provide assistance for ongoing daily care and veterinary needs for our feline residents," he said.

Asked if there is anything new planned for this year's event, Chavis replied, "Catoberfest will be held in the new tap room space and garden at the Hudson Valley Brewery, face-painting booth hosted by Fun2seefaces, and a new food Vendor The Beacon Daily."

Sponsors for the 2023 Catoberfest include Middlehope Veterinary Hospital in Orange County, DocuWare in Beacon, and Hudson Valley Brewery in Beacon.

"There will be live music featuring local Beacon favorites including Stately DJ Wayne Manor and DJ Hardly Quinn, Marsh King's Daughter, Judith Tulloch and Stephen Franchino, The Black Coffee Blues Ensemble, The Costellos, and Tony DePaolo," said Chavis.



Mid Hudson Animal Aid will host its annual Catoberfest on September 17 at Hudson Valley Brewery in Beacon.

-Courtesy photo

Council discusses possible rezoning for portion of Route 52

By Kristine Coulter

During its recent City Council workshop, the Council members discussed the possible rezoning of Fishkill Ave., Route 52, by Healey Brothers Automotive, the dealership is building a new facility in the Town of Fishkill.

City planner John Clarke led the discussion. "It seems to be some of the businesses are being phased out," said Clarke. He said, "There hopefully will be a rail trail behind it by Fishkill Creek in the future, which will spur this on." He put out a draft map previously.

"It is still a work in progress. This is the first meeting," said Clarke.

General business, highway industrial and light industrial zoning was mentioned and the area backs up against a couple of residential districts, explained Clarke.

"We merge the rail corridors and up to old Tallix site [across from Memorial Park] to [have a] Fishkill Ave. district. Most of the design standards come out of the existing districts," he said.

"It's consistent with what we've done before..." said Clarke.

"As long as we're not disturbing current uses but offering new ones," said



The City Council discussed the possible rezoning of a portion of Route 52 in Beacon.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Mayor Lee Kyriacou.

He said he like the district to still be flexible enough to cover gas station, auto facilities, and car washes.

"It struck me that this is one we might have to alter the Master Plan," he noted. Kyriacou said the plan was quiet on Route 52.

Clarke said he kept almost all height, and dimensional standards and use, you have to set back any auto-oriented or drive-thru windows and has to be landscaped.

"That stretch of Route 52 has some spectacular views of the mountain ...I'm a little cautious about the height," said Kyriacou.

Historical Society to present ‘Beacons of History’ Awards on November 9



This year’s annual “Beacons of History” Awards will be given to Joanne and Ian MacDonald (right) and Beacon Volunteer Firefighters Past and Present (above) on November 9.



which is headquartered at 61 Leonard Street. Tickets are \$75 per person and sponsorship opportunities are available. Memorial donations, contributions and other means of financial support are most appreciated in order to assist the Society in paying for its headquarters expenses, establishing new displays and caring for its vast collection.

“We hope that local businesses and residents will support this event to celebrate Beacon’s past and future,” said Historical Society President Denise VanBuren, noting that it is the Society’s single largest fundraiser this year. “In addition to honoring outstanding award recipients, the proceeds will be used to assist our Society in celebrating the history of Beacon at a time when our city is experiencing a great deal of interest and rebirth. Come join us – support the work we do as volunteers to preserve Beacon’s history.”

All are welcome to attend, but reservations must be made and paid in advance for what is expected to be a sold-out event. Contact VanBuren for more information at DVB1776@gmail.com.

The Beacon Historical Society will present its seventh annual “Beacons of History” awards on Thursday, Nov. 9 to a couple and a group who have made substantial contributions to Beacon and helped to preserve its history and sense of community. The 2023 recognition will be presented to:

Individual Honorees:
Joanne and Ian MacDonald
Ian and his late wife Joanne have made many significant contributions to Beacon, most notably to the Beacon Historical Society, a passion they shared. Joanne taught at Sargent Elementary for 20 years. Ian, a Beacon native, served as Assistant

City Judge for 10 and County Attorney for 17 years. Outside of their professional careers, both volunteered their time to organizations supporting the beauty and culture of the city. Joanne was a long-time member and president of the Tioronda Garden Club. Ian served as trustee and president of the Howland Library Board of Trustees. Both have given generously of themselves to better and beautify Beacon.

Organizational Honorees:
Beacon Volunteer Firefighters Past and Present
The proud tradition of volunteer firefighting began in the Twin Villages as early

as 1840, and since that time, thousands of brave men and women have answered the alarm to save lives and properties through selfless (and often dangerous) service to the rest of us. The three current volunteer companies, Beacon Engine, Mase Hook & Ladder and Lewis Tompkins Hose Company, have protected our community for decades but now face unprecedented 21st-century challenges and pressures. We are honored to recognize these dedicated neighbors for their volunteer spirit, selfless service and admirable courage on behalf of the rest of us.
The cocktail party will be held at the Roundhouse as both a friend- and a fund-raiser for the Historical Society,

Howland Cultural Center launches coin drive to raise ‘Pennies for a Portico’

The community is being asked to help a very important building by repairing, restoring and rebuilding a very important part of it.
That’s the Howland Cultural Center, the “Jewel of Beacon.” And that part is the one everyone walks through every time they come in.
“It’s called a portico, and it’s beautiful. Or at least, it was until time, weather and deterioration took their toll,” said Theresa

Kraft, president of the Howland Cultural Center. “So, we’re asking for your pennies. And your nickels, dimes and quarters. Even dollars will do.”
Years ago, a “penny drive” by Beacon’s school children raised thousands of dollars that helped rebuild Howland’s slate roofing.
The current plan is to fix the portico, and perhaps get other needed work done. The target is \$150,000. “We already

have some support and savings, but we need more,” said Kraft.
Here’s how it works:
1. Dig out your containers of coins! You know, the cans, buckets, bags, boxes or other holders where you empty your pockets of coins.
2. Fill out the form below so they can give you credit for your donation.
3. Bring it to the Howland Cultural Center any time they’re open.
4. They will count the coins and let you know how much your pile was worth.
5. If you wish, they will give you a receipt -- and a big thank you!

“Together, we’ll get the job done,” said Kraft. “We’ll fix up this Jewel of Beacon, designed by famed architect Richard Morris Hunt and funded by patron Joseph Howland in 1872. A little over a year ago, we celebrated the 150th anniversary, and now, we will raise \$150,000. Please join in.”

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Mike Leary Scholarship benefits youth in agriculture



The purpose of the Mike Leary Scholarship at the Dutchess County Fair is to benefit youth in the livestock industry. This is the first scholarship of its kind in this area, as it assists youth in the expenses that come along with their passion in showing livestock. The word “helpful” comes to mind for many people when thinking of Mike Leary. Before Mike passed away, he helped many kids get into the livestock world, between his seemingly worldly connections in the cattle industry and his helpful demeanor, he truly sparked the passion of showing livestock in many hearts. This scholarship is meant to keep helping youth in his name.

The scholarship committee consists of Benjamin Prentice, Jon Prezzano, Mattisin Leary and Annette Prezzano. The 2023 recipients were: (Beef) Chase Kading, Natalie Schults and Brooke Cheney. For all other species - Vivien Padoleski- Representing Sheep

All of the applications this year were very thorough, and we look forward to the applications for next year which will be due in August 2024!

-Courtesy photo

Central Hudson crews restore power to over 55,000 after storm

Central Hudson crews have restored power to over 55,000 homes and businesses impacted by severe weather on Sept. 7-8.

“Weather conditions throughout the day on Friday and Saturday helped our crews make significant progress in restoring customers,” said Ryan Hawthorne, Vice President of Electric Engineering and Operations. “Our field force of more than 500 line and tree clearance professionals will continue into the night to address the remaining outages and we remain confident the vast majority of impacted customers will be restored by end of day (Saturday).”

“We understand how critical electric service is to our customers and we appreciate their understanding as we work to complete these restorations,” Hawthorne added. “I’d also like to thank our state, county and local officials for their assistance in restoration efforts and for keeping our communities safe.”

Customers looking for an estimated time of restoration for an outage can do so by visiting Central Hudson’s outage map at <https://outagemap.cenhud.com/>. Estimated times of restoration by municipality on the summary tab of the outage map indicate at least 95 percent of impacted customers will be restored by that time.

Current weather models are calling for isolated thunderstorms again on Saturday, though they are not expected to be as strong as the storms that impacted the area on Thursday or Friday. Visit hudonvalleyweather.com for the latest forecast.

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Mid-Hudson Valley Gem and Mineral Society to hold annual Show and Sale September 16, 17

The Mid-Hudson Valley Gem and Mineral Society (MHVGMS) will hold its annual Gem and Mineral Show and Sale on September 16 and 17 at Gold’s Gym in the town of LaGrange. Gold’s Gym is located at 258 Titusville Road, Poughkeepsie. Hours for the show are Saturday, September 16, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 17, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. General admission (cash only) is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors. Children under 12 are free accompanied by an adult. Most vendors accept credit.

The show features more than 30 vendors offering a variety of minerals, fossils, jewelry, beads, and gems. The annual event is family-oriented, educational, and appeals to a wide range of interests. In addition to the vendors, there will be activities for children such as a sluice at “Garnet Gulch” and free rocks at “Glitter Mountain.” There will be displays of materials “Mined and Made in the U.S.A.” by the Vassar Geology Museum and MHVGMS members. There will also be a scavenger hunt for students, and lapidary demonstrations (i.e. cutting, polishing rocks and minerals).

The Mid-Hudson Valley Gem and Mineral Society Inc., formed in 1969, is a non-profit organization dedicated to earth science education. It is a society for people who love rocks, minerals, gems, fossils, field collecting, jewelry-making and general earth science.

More information can be found on the Society’s website (<http://mhvgms.org>) or Facebook page. They welcome new members who can enroll at the show or through the website.

Imperati: Sheriff's Office SRO Program ready for 2023-2024 school year

Sheriff Kirk Imperati announced that the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office School Resource Officer (SRO) Program has been enhanced and is prepared for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. In addition to the already existing School Resource Officer staff, Sheriff Imperati has assigned an additional SRO to the Wappinger Central School District for the 2023-2024 year, bringing the total amount of Sheriff’s Office SRO’s county-wide to 12.

Sheriff Imperati said he and the men and women at the Sheriff’s Office are extremely committed to the safety of all students and staff in the Dutchess County Schools, and helping to provide the safest and most productive learning environment possible is a top priority of the Sheriff’s Office. Sheriff Imperati would like to wish students and staff all the best as they return to the classrooms this fall.

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By Tim Firth

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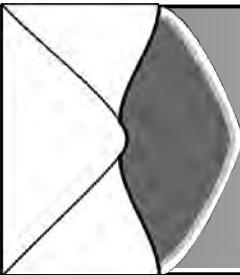
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What is going on in the Village of Fishkill?

To the Editor:

I was dismayed to learn that the Village of Fishkill planning board was considering such a large complex in the center of the Village. What are these officials thinking to even consider this size and scope of development with scarcely a word to existing tax-paying residents?

I love the Village. We've lived here for almost 20 years and chose to live in the Village of Fishkill specifically to raise a family in a small, safe, walkable community. I do not agree with permitting a 56-unit apartment complex with office and storage buildings and 105 parking spots on the corner of one of the busiest intersections of our community. As it is, the traffic is at such an absurd volume you cannot turn onto Main Street without the aid of a traffic light, not to mention the motorists who don't care about our pedestrians and neighbors. The current situation is such that the Village has had to put in flashing crosswalk signs and even these get ignored as hundreds and possibly thousands of cars shove daily through our small downtown. Imagine what Main Street will look like after filling up these apartments with families and their multiple cars. I live on a one-way street; getting to and from work or picking my kids up will become nearly impossible.

The height and size of this construction and laughable amount of parking with an additional "buffer reduction" are all beyond the current regulations. The Planning Board does not have to permit that buffer reduction, nor the 38.5' high building design. They have every right, and in fact have a responsibility, to the existing residents (many of us with longevity that makes my two decades look paltry) to deny these variances and scale this project back to fit within the existing codes.

I WILL be going to voice my concerns at the Public Hearing at Fishkill Village Hall on September 21 at 6 p.m., and I hope other common-sense neighbors join me.

Jeanne Devine
Village of Fishkill
Member of the Keep Fishkill Beautiful team

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Suicide prevention: Reach out and learn how to help

To the Editor:

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, so this is a good time to reflect on the depth of the problem as well as ways to help. In recent years, suicide rates have reached an all-time high, with a death by suicide occurring every 11 minutes. Suicide is mostly linked to depression which affects an estimated one in 15 adults in any given year. Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or background – one in six people will experience depression at some time in their life. Fortunately, suicidality and depression are treatable, and people can get better. In fact, statistics show that people who survive a suicide attempt usually don't try again. There are also very effective treatments for depression including medication and therapy, though medication and therapy together are most effective.

But what should you do if you feel a family member or loved one is at risk? Familiarize yourself with the warning signs of suicidal thoughts, including extreme mood swings, withdrawal from activities that previously brought the individual joy, isolation from friends and family, and sleeping too much or too little. Many people who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide do not seek help, so listening to them and helping them get connected to support, treatment, and crisis hotlines is important.

People tend to feel less depressed and anxious when they know there is someone who will listen to them without judgment and be present. If you continue to have concerns, no matter how small, do not take chances. Reach out to us at Coordinated Behavioral Health Services (CBHS); we have treatment providers throughout the Hudson Valley region who can help. You can also call or share 988 for the Suicide & Crisis Hotline. Do not hesitate to find help for yourself or someone you care about. There is hope and people who can help!

Mark Sasvary, Ph.D., LCSW
Chief Clinical Officer Coordinated Behavioral Health Services

OFA Summer Picnics are done, but they're just part of the fun

The Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA) just concluded its 30th annual Summer Picnic Series, serving more than 4,000 older adults at a dozen local picnics.

Each week since mid-May, hundreds of residents savored a complimentary hot lunch, live music by popular musician Bob Martinson, the chance to meet with state, county, and local leaders, as well as the opportunity to get some all-important socialization – all while enjoying a great summer's day. We thank all of our sponsors for their support of OFA Summer Picnics, including our Platinum Sponsors: The Pines of Poughkeepsie, AccentCare, and The Landing of Poughkeepsie.

Attendees also had the chance to meet representatives from various Dutchess County Government departments, divisions, and offices, all of which serve them every day. One of those departments, of course, was our OFA, which provides various services and programs year-round – all free of charge.

Led by Director Todd Tancredi, our OFA operates eight Friendship Centers throughout Dutchess County, each offering a unique weekly calendar of opportunities for local older adults. Be it games, education, exercise, or shopping, our OFA Friendship Centers have something for every older adult. Some Friendship Centers even offer transportation to and from the centers; you can contact the OFA at ofa@dutchessny.gov or (845) 486-2555 to learn more.

While our Friendship Centers offer daily opportunities for older adults to socialize and grow, our OFA also offers special chances to gather and celebrate.

September brings a full slate of events. On Monday, Sept. 18., our OFA will host an educational forum at Coppola's in Hyde Park, where older adults will learn about nutrition, disease prevention, and peripheral artery disease. A complimentary lunch is available, but space is limited,

so contact the OFA today if you're interested in attending.

The following day, the OFA and Dutchess County Parks will offer beginner pickleball lessons at the County's new pickleball courts at Quiet Cove Riverside Park in Poughkeepsie – a program so popular it quickly reached capacity. Be the first to learn about offerings like these and more in the OFA's weekly newsletter, Golden Living. Current and previous issues are available online, so you can see what's coming up or catch up on what you might have missed.

One event with no capacity limit is the annual Golden Gathering, taking place on Saturday, Sept. 23. The OFA and New York State Sen. Rob Rolison, with support from the James J. McCann Charitable Trust, will host this free event at Arlington High School, located at 1157 Route 55 in Lagrangeville, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This yearly gathering is a great chance for older adults and caregivers in Dutchess County to take part in health screenings, enjoy entertainment and refreshments, enter to win door prizes, and visit various informational tables geared toward them. Government, non-profit, and service organizations from throughout the region will take part. The Golden Gathering is the single largest annual event of its kind in Dutchess County. From health and nutrition to caregiving and technology, the event is truly a "one-stop shop."

Our Office for the Aging coordinates and provides an array of community-based services to older adults and persons who require assistance in the long-term care system, in an effort to promote independence, dignity and quality of life. To learn more about how the OFA can assist you or the older adult in your life, check out its webpage; go to <https://www.dutchessny.gov/> and select Departments/Aging.

Sign up now to participate in SCRABBLE! Blitz tournament

Registration is now open for the 14th Annual Benefit SCRABBLE® Blitz Tournament to be held on October 5, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. This unique event, held at the Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church in Lagrange, also includes raffles and an auction. Pre-registration is required by September 28.

The annual SCRABBLE Blitz Tournament is a fast-paced, team style of play with fun bonus point possibilities. Each team consists of two members who work together on their own board to achieve the best possible score in twenty minutes, following all regular SCRABBLE rules. Registrants for this tournament have the option of ‘competitive’ or ‘just for fun’ play, with a different level of prizes offered for each. Entry is set at \$30 per person or \$60 per team and includes three rounds of play, beverages, snacks, and one free raffle ticket. Complete rules and entry forms are available online at

mid-hudsonloveinc.org.

The online Love INC fall auction opens September 21, offering artwork, experiences, décor, and other items. Bidding will close at the SCRABBLE tournament on October 5. The auction link can be accessed at mid-hudsonloveinc.org.

The SCRABBLE tournament is a major fundraiser for Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ; proceeds support the collaborative work of local churches in the Love INC network. Love INC mobilizes volunteers to address poverty and build resilience across the local community through delivery of much-needed resources and offering life-skills classes. Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church hosts the tournament at 1168 Route 55 in LaGrange.

For more information on Love INC, to register for the SCRABBLE Tournament, or bid on auction items, visit www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org or email scrabble@mhlinec.org.



Poughkeepsie resident Pam Terwilliger (left) and Meegan Veeder-Shave, a Hyde Park resident, known as Team Patchwork Pastures, participate in the SCRABBLE Blitz Tournament in 2022. This year’s tournament is scheduled for October 5.

-Courtesy photo by Patty Ten

AED, CPR training classes set for September 21

The East Fishkill Community Library will host two 3-hour AED and CPR training classes taught by NYS Trooper Raymond Renzo on September 21, with

the first session from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and the second session at 2-5 p.m.. Each session is limited to 15 patrons and patrons only sign up for one. Patrons will learn

about emergency situations, basic life support/CPR skills, and will have hands-on instructions and demonstrations of how to use CPR and AED (Automated

External Defibrillator). Register at eflibrary.org or call 845-221-9943.

Online auction opens Sept. 18 for surplus county vehicles & equipment

Surplus county vehicles and equipment items will be available for bid during Dutchess County’s Surplus Vehicle Auction and Equipment Auction, both being conducted online at AARAuctions.com. Various vehicles and equipment items will be included in the auction, including trucks, cars, tools, mowers, trailers, and more. The online auctions start on September 18, and end on October 3.

Absolute Auctions & Realty, Inc. is conducting the online auction. All bidders must register online at AARAuctions.com/Register and select “Dutchess County Surplus Vehicle &

Equipment Auction.” All items are sold “as-is.” All lots must be paid in full before picking up. Vehicles must be paid by cash, bank check, or money order only. Payment must be made by Friday, Oct. 6, at the Absolute Auctions Center in Pleasant Valley, but pickup location for the items may vary.

For more information about the Dutchess County Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auctions, including photos and specific details about each of the auction items, viewing and pickup locations, visit the auction website or call Absolute Auctions & Realty, Inc. at 845-635-3169.

Clearwater announces Jen Benson as new Environmental Action Director

Clearwater welcomed Jen Benson as the new Environmental Action Director. Benson is a seasoned advocate with nearly a decade of experience working to restore the Hudson River, watershed and tributaries.

Benson is set to lead the organization’s efforts to defend the Hudson River, succeeding Manna Jo Greene, who retired from the role in May 2023.

“As the Hudson River continues to face formidable challenges and threats both new and old, Clearwater, our partners, and the communities along the river remain steadfast in our commitment to achieving a swimmable, fishable, drinkable Hudson River. I’m inspired and grateful to have the opportunity to follow in Manna Jo Greene’s footsteps and continue Clearwater’s mission.”

Jen Benson holds a Master of Science in Environmental Policy from Bard College and a Bachelor of Arts in Literature from SUNY Geneseo. Prior to joining Clearwater, she worked for the Hudson River Watershed Alliance as the Watershed Program Specialist, facilitating capacity building for watershed groups and supporting watershed characterization processes. Jen also spent seven years at Riverkeeper, beginning as a FAO Schwartz Fellow, then organizing on

Hudson River issues including Hudson River PCBs contamination, the proposed NY/NJ Harbor storm surge barriers, and managed the largest day of service for the Hudson River, the Riverkeeper Sweep.

Clearwater’s Executive Director, David Toman, commented, “I am thrilled to have Jen onboard! We are working closely on plans for the future and prioritizing the tasks ahead of us. Her experience in Hudson River environmental issues, as well as organizing community members, speaks wonderfully to Clearwater’s legacy in rallying a community wide effort to protect the river. While many are already aware that we welcomed Jen to the team in July, her first official presentation on behalf of Clearwater will take place at our Annual Meeting in October. With the support of the Environmental Action Committee, Jen will unveil Clearwater’s advocacy priorities and the first steps towards their implementation.”

The Hudson Valley became home for Jen in 2015, when she moved to the area from New York’s Finger Lakes region. In her free time she enjoys hiking, running, and exploring the Hudson Valley. Clearwater is proud to welcome Jen Benson to the team and excited for her leadership as we enter a new era of advocacy on the Hudson River.

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	Jersey Shore PHI	# 38	28	.576	-	-	6-4	W2
	Aberdeen BAL	34	31	.523	3.5	E	8-2	W6
	Greensboro PIT	32	33	.492	5.5	E	4-6	W1
	Hudson Valley NYY	* 31	35	.470	7.0	E	3-7	L2
	Wilmington WSH	26	40	.394	12.0	E	5-5	W1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	E#	L10	STRK
	Hickory TEX	# 43	21	.672	-	-	8-2	W6
	Bowling Green TB	38	27	.585	5.5	E	6-4	L1
	Rome ATL	34	32	.515	10.0	E	5-5	L3
	Winston-Salem CWS	26	37	.413	16.5	E	3-7	L6
	Greenville BOS	* 27	39	.409	17.0	E	2-8	L6
	Asheville HOU	25	41	.379	19.0	E	4-6	W3

Former Renegades player Dominguez suffers injury after huge MLB start

By Rich Thomaselli

The Martian has landed in the big leagues, however, he also recently sustained a “big league” injury.

Jasson Dominguez, who briefly played with the Hudson Valley Renegades last year, made his Major League debut with the New York Yankees this month and even homered off three-time Cy Young winner Justin Verlander in his first big league at-bat.

But on Sunday the 20-year-old, nicknamed the Martian because of his rapid rise through the Yankees’ system, was diagnosed with a torn ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow that will require surgery, ending his 2023 season and likely costing him the first half of 2024.

“It’s definitely very shocking news,”

Dominguez said through an interpreter. “You’re never expecting for this to be the result. Now understanding what happened, we have to look forward and go through it.”

Dominguez, who was signed by the Yankees in 2016 for \$5.1 million and has had a highly anticipated career, hit his second career home run last week. The Dominican Republic native was just 16 when he was signed to his first contract.

He appeared in 40 games for Hudson Valley last year before being promoted to Double-A and then played in just nine games at Triple-A before being called up to the “big” by the Yankees.

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	82	298	50	75	18	0	14	48	26	88	1	2	.252	.327	.453	.780
2 Spencer Jones CF	HV	100	411	62	110	28	4	13	56	42	133	35	9	.268	.337	.450	.787
2 Grant Richardson RF	HV	77	265	36	54	6	2	13	37	34	95	14	2	.204	.306	.389	.695
4 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	32	125	29	44	9	2	12	34	15	34	10	0	.352	.434	.744	1.178
5 Christopher Familia LF	HV	47	178	33	47	4	0	11	32	17	44	0	0	.264	.332	.472	.804
6 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	106	374	62	95	18	2	10	41	55	122	23	4	.254	.356	.393	.749
7 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	27	112	21	43	10	0	9	23	8	17	2	0	.384	.430	.714	1.144
7 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	103	418	56	86	18	6	9	53	24	116	16	6	.206	.248	.342	.590
9 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	105	382	49	99	15	1	8	41	49	108	3	1	.259	.346	.366	.712
10 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	52	183	35	35	6	1	7	26	33	81	4	2	.191	.312	.350	.662
11 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	65	226	22	48	10	2	6	25	23	82	5	2	.212	.288	.354	.642
12 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	86	322	34	76	18	1	3	33	21	112	1	1	.236	.291	.326	.617
13 Jesus Rodriguez C	HV	25	90	13	32	5	1	3	20	17	18	6	1	.356	.464	.533	.997
15 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
15 Jared Wegner RF	HV	19	59	7	15	4	0	2	6	8	20	1	1	.254	.343	.424	.767
17 Kyle Battle LF	HV	15	34	6	3	0	0	1	1	6	14	2	1	.088	.244	.176	.420
17 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
17 Juan Crisp C	HV	6	10	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	.100	.250	.400	.650
17 Cole Gabrielson CF	HV	10	34	4	9	2	0	1	5	2	12	1	2	.265	.359	.412	.771
17 Anthony Hall RF	HV	24	98	11	19	5	1	1	10	12	28	2	0	.194	.282	.296	.578
17 Luis Santos 2B	HV	42	112	14	25	3	2	1	10	21	33	10	4	.223	.353	.313	.666
17 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	42	128	17	36	5	0	1	18	18	19	7	1	.281	.379	.344	.723
24 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861
24 T.J. Rumfield 1B	HV	4	14	2	4	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	.286	.313	.429	.742
24 Jared Serna SS	HV	27	108	18	31	7	2	0	8	9	15	10	2	.287	.350	.389	.739

Pitcher Statistics



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





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Playoff time! Renegades face Jersey Shore

Hampton named Top Pitching Prospect in South Atlantic League

Continued from cover

After a pair of RBI singles from Gomez and Jesus Rodriguez in the sixth trimmed the deficit to 7-6, Henson and Kyle Battle clubbed a pair of solo home runs in the seventh off Carlos Betancourt to hand the lead back to Hudson Valley at 8-7. The home run by Henson was his 24th career as a Renegade, passing Everson Pereira and Grant Richardson for the most home runs in franchise history.

The Renegades stretched their advantage to 9-7 in the eighth after a wild pitch from Jason Ruffcorn (4-1) scored Gómez. Osiel Rodriguez tossed a scoreless eighth and came back out for the ninth. Pineda and Kemp notched a pair of one-out singles, before a two-out throwing error by Jesus Rodriguez scored both runners to tie the game at nine.

After neither side scored in the 10th inning, position player Juan Crisp (0-1) entered out of the bullpen for the top of the 11th. A flyball from Felix Reyes advanced Rincones, the automatic runner, to third base, and Kemp brought in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly to make it 10-9. Gabriel Cotto tossed a scoreless bottom half of the frame to secure the victory for Jersey Shore.

In the doubleheader on Saturday, Hudson Valley split. In Game One, Jersey Shore had the early chance to strike first. Cam Schlittler retired the first two batters of the third inning before Justin Crawford and Bryan Rincon hit back-to-back singles. After Gabriel Rincones was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Leandro Pineda struck out swinging to end the inning and keep the game scoreless. Hudson Valley

had an attempt to score the game's first run in the bottom half of the frame. Marcos Cabrera reached on an error and Kyle Battle walked to place two runners on base with one out. However, Mitch Neunborn struck out Jared Serna and Alexander Vargas to end the inning.

The Renegades broke through in the fourth inning against Neunborn (3-4). Antonio Gomez and Jared Wegner worked a pair of walks before Cole Gabrielson singled to left field to load the bases with two outs. Cabrera hit an infield single to score Gomez and give the Renegades a 1-0 lead. After Spencer Henson led off the sixth inning with a single, he advanced to second on a wild pitch from Matt Russell and later scored from second base on an infield single from Gabrielson to extend the Renegades lead to 2-0.

That's the way the game ended and Hudson Valley dropped the nightcap, 8-5.

On Tuesday, Hudson Valley opened the critical series by coming out swinging in a 13-0 victory. Brock Selvidge and Clay Aguilar combined on a four-hit shutout. The Renegades opened up the scoring with a three-run bottom of the first inning against Gabriel Cotto. After a one-out double by Jared Serna and a walk to Jesus Rodriguez, Antonio Gomez doubled home both runners to give the Renegades a 2-0 lead. The next batter, Alexander Vargas, then lashed a double down the left field line to score Gomez and extend the Renegades' lead to 3-0 and that was all the team needed.

Jersey Shore won the next two games, 2-0 and 6-1, prior to Friday night's rain out.



Renegades pitcher Chase Hampton posted a 2-1 record with a 2.68 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 47.0 innings pitched across nine games before he was promoted to Double-A Somerset.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

By Rich Thomaselli

Pitcher Chase Hampton of the Hudson Valley Renegades has been named the Top Pitching Prospect in the South Atlantic League in 2023 in Baseball America's annual Best Tools Survey. Joining him in recognition in the survey were pitcher Drew Thorpe and infielder Jared Serna.

Hampton becomes the first Renegade to be named a league's top pitching prospect since two-way player Brendan McKay was named the New York-Penn League Top Prospect in 2017.

Hampton began the season with the Renegades and posted a 2-1 record with a 2.68 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 47.0 innings pitched across nine games before he was promoted to Double-A Somerset. Hampton struck out an incredible 40.5 percent of the batters he faced with the Renegades while limiting opponents to a .179 batting average.

A sixth-round pick in the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Texas Tech, Hampton is ranked as the No. 2 prospect and top pitching prospect in the Yankees organization by Baseball America, and No. 53 overall in baseball.

Thorpe was tabbed as having the Best Changeup and Best Control of all pitchers in the SAL. His record-setting season with the Renegades includes setting the team's single-season wins record (10), single-game strikeout record (13) and single-season strikeout record (138). A second-round pick in the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Cal Poly, BA ranks Thorpe as the No. 10 prospect in the Yankees system, and No. 100 overall in baseball.

A newer member of the Renegades, Serna was tabbed as the Best Defensive Second Baseman and Most Exciting Player in the Florida State League for his efforts with the Single-A Tampa Tarpons.

TYSON'S TIDBITS!

Preparing for the playoffs and Yankees' feedback

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

Are you able to gauge the excitement for the playoffs?

I think now that it's under a week and it's only days away that it's much more palpable. People are realizing that there are a couple of playoff games here.

How important was it for you to get a presenting sponsor for the playoffs?

Some fans say we sold out. But I don't think they understand the business. We're not sitting on a pile of money here. A presenting sponsor allows us to do things like rally towels and free parking. Having a presenting sponsor who is going to step up and help us present what we want to present is extremely important. (SoFi's) investment allows us to pass it along to our fans. They help us make the experience better.

Have you gotten feedback from the Yankees or anyone regarding making the playoffs?

Yes. They have been very complimentary of us since we clinched the first half. I talk mostly with the player development guys, and they are very excited to see their young players in the playoffs. They're excited to see their young talent enjoy all that success. They are able to instill that culture into every level of the Yankees organization.



Tyson Jeffers

4-H'ers excel at the 2023 Dutchess County Fair



The 4-H Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Katie Briggs.

-Courtesy photo

Those who were able to see our youth in action at the 2023 Dutchess County Fair will understand what I mean when I say we are proud of our 4-H'ers. Across the board, they demonstrated the life skills and behaviors

that will enable them to be role models and future leaders: communication skills, poise, teamwork, sportsmanship and compassion.

Saturday night at the Fair is "Barn Bash Night" when we recognize outstanding members of the 4-H community before the now traditional tug of war, music and ice cream. The evening began with the presentation of 18 scholarships (worth \$3,000) by Julie Hart and Doug Ohlandt from the Dutchess Land Conservancy. To win their awards, each youth submitted an essay on one of three titles: What do you do that has a positive impact on the environment?, What makes someone a "good" farmer?, or Tell us about things you have learned or experienced that help you to take good care of the natural resources in Dutchess County. The 18 winners demonstrated an understanding of both issues with, and solutions to sustaining our planet.

The awards for winners of the informal Livestock Judging competition, which has become a favorite way to begin fair on Monday night. The following came out victorious:

- Juniors - Cooper Randall, Savannah Bishop and Kendra Carpentieri;
- Seniors - Natalie Shultz, Laurn Menz and Maeve Lomoriello;
- Horse judging - Gabriella Peters, Gabriela Aviles and Zoey Barto.
- This year, a special award in memory 4-H leaders Kathy Burns and Joyce Sokolowski was created to celebrate their many years of service as 4-H Club Leaders. It will be awarded annually to the club who

completes outstanding community service and this year was presented to "Got Goat Milk" by Kathy's daughter, Amanda.

As always, choosing the recipients of the traditional 4-H awards was not easy with so many deserving candidates. We are grateful and proud to name the following for 2023:

- Community Organization - American Legion #178, Millerton NY;
- Community Member: Katie Hynes of Zoe's Ice Cream Barn;
- Volunteer: Katie Briggs; Club Leader: Kim Pennock;
- Junior 4-H'er: Margo LaPorte;
- Senior 4-H'er: Jackson Crisp.
- Sponsored by the Rhinebeck Grange, the final award (new for 2023) for a 4-H'er in a Livestock program who exhibits outstanding leadership skills went to Laurn Menz.

The Exhibit Hall is another area where 4-H'ers shine with hundreds of impressive works of art, crafts and photography exhibited annually. Generous community members sponsor special awards which are chosen by the evaluators as being of the highest skill levels. This year awards went to: Pax Ashline, Zora Nicholls, Nathan Clum, Blakely Waz, Jasmine Ocampo, Sabine Terranova, Julia Raskopf, Anesha Risacher, Mia Henry, Darian

Jevic, Andrew Stanley, Amelia Coon, Savannah Krimstock, Damsels and Dragons, Sarah Lafreniere, Isabella Tropea, Rachel Earnhart, Margot LaPorte, Milla Berg, Noah White, Anna Kalishman, Josephine Dexter, Jasper Mashburn, Natalie Kenny, Evelyn

Lewis, Clara Sundlof, Lily White, Zoey Barto, Landon Mishk, Jasper Mashburn, Tessa Mashburn, Maria Stella Ingenito and Kendall Adnams.

Outstanding Exhibits which will be entered in the 2023 NY State Fair

Many other competitions take place during the week. While winners of the showmanship classes in cattle, hogs, dairy goats and sheep have had the fun of going head to head for the master showmanship title for many years, those showing poultry, rabbits, horses, llama/alpacas, dogs and meat goats have not had such an opportunity. In 2022 the Elite Showmanship competition was introduced. The 2023 Elite Showman was Julia Raskopf.

The five qualifiers contest the 2023 Elite Showman Championship: from right to left, Champion Julia Raskopf, Jonathan Schreiber, Natalie Shulz, Juliette Gerstle and Hailey Brennan

Every 4-H'er is outstanding in our eyes and there are too many to recognize them all. As we reflect on the 2023 fair, all those who contribute to making it possible for the 4-H youth to participate should be feeling exceedingly proud. Without our incredible club leaders, volunteers, funders, sponsors and donors there would be no 4-H in our county. If you want to be a part of the success of our youth contact us to volunteer, sponsor or donate today. Visit our website <https://dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/> or email Jane at jr825@cornell.edu

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Obituaries



Joseph James McDonough

FORMERLY OF FISHKILL - Joseph James McDonough, 54, passed away suddenly in Winchester, VA on Friday, August 25, 2023.

He was born in Cold Spring, NY on February 17, 1969, the beloved son of James and Isabel, and grew up in Fishkill, NY. He graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, NY; earned his bachelor's degree from Fordham University; and his master's degree from New York University.

Joe's career was focused on the finance industry, and he worked for several wealth management and stock exchange companies throughout his lifetime.

He enjoyed countless hobbies, including tennis, golf, reading, and movies. He was also an avid New York Yankees and New York Giants fan. He loved the ocean, but his favorite pastime was going to the Saratoga Race Course. For the past 22 years, he resided in Charlotte, NC, where he devoted much of his time as a basketball coach and advocate for local youth.

He is survived by his son, Joseph J. McDonough, of Charlotte, NC; his mother, Isabel McDonough & her husband Glenn Scofield, Sr. of Fishkill, NY; his father, James McDonough of Croton-on-Hudson, NY; his sister, Michele Berlingieri & her partner Geoffrey Lyons; his nieces, Marissa, Sara, Jenna, and Kathleen; his great-nephews, Braylin and E.J.; and his former wife and friend, Catherine McDonough.

Joe is also survived by his longtime partner, Amara Kea, along with her daughter, McKenna. Joe was predeceased by his grandparents on both the Bitil and McDonough sides; and his cousin, Barbara Cardaropoli.

Calling hours were held on August 31 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A funeral service was held following the visitation. A graveside service took place on Saturday, September 2 at Cold Spring Cemetery, 35 Peekskill Road, Cold Spring, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mental Health America of Dutchess County, 253 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (www.mhadutchess.org) or Mental Health America of Central Carolinas, 3701 Latrobe Dr., Suite 140, Charlotte, NC 28211 (www.mhaofcc.org).

For online tributes, you can visit Joe's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.



this week's puzzle solutions

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Sudoku solution

The 22nd anniversary of 9/11 was marked in the Village of Fishkill on the morning of September 11 outside Van Wyck Village Hall on Main St. Village of Fishkill firefighters salute during the ceremony. Fishkill Cadets present the Colors. A wreath is placed at the September 11th memorial outside village hall. Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin offers remarks.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF DUTCHESS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY,FSB,NOTINITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEEFORCASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB5, V. EDWARD LEROY II A/K/A EDWARD P. LEROY JR.,AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. LEROY, ,ET.AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 22, 2023, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB5 is the Plaintiff and EDWARD LEROY II A/K/A EDWARD P. LEROY JR.,AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. LEROY, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the DUTCHESS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, REAR LOBBY, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on September 20, 2023 at 2:30PM, premises known as 101 HONEYWELL LANE, HYDE PARK, NY 12538: Section 6264, Block 04, Lot 655219:

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Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 2022-50132. Mark E. Wright, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. **All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO**

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CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

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 #: 2019-50514 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY vs BRIDGETTE MOORE AS ADMINISTRATOR AND HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LEANORD MOORE AKA LEONARD MOORE, ALI MOORE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LEANORD MOORE AKA LEONARD MOORE, ZENNA JONES AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LEANORD MOORE AKA LEONARD MOORE, LATRESSA B. MOORE AKA LATRESA MOORE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LEANORD MOORE AKA LEONARD MOORE, JENNIFER MOORE-SELLERS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LEANORD MOORE, JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEANORD MOORE, JR. 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, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF SUCH DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PERSONS DERIVING INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR TITLE TO SAID REAL PROPERTY BY, THROUGH OR UNDER THEM, OR EITHER OF THEM, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE WIVES, WIDOWS, HUSBANDS, WIDOWERS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES,

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LIENORS, AND ASSIGNS, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES, EXCEPT AS STATED, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THEIRS “JOHN DOE #1” through “JOHN DOE #12,” the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, Defendant(s). MORTGAGED PREMISES: 215 FISHKILL LANDING BEACON, NY 12508 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEANORD MOORE, JR. Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the First day of August, 2023 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by

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Leanord Moore AKA Leonard Moore (who died on December 4, 2020, a resident of the county of Orange, State of New York) dated the April 24, 2009, to secure the sum of \$325,500.00 and recorded at Instrument No. 01 2009 4385 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk, on the May 14, 2009. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed September 13, 2017 and recorded on September 27, 2017, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2017-1853A.; The property in question is described as follows: 215 FISHKILL LANDING, BEACON, NY 12508 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: August 10, 2023 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose.

2023/2024 Legal Notice for WCSD School taxes

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION – WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL IN DUTCHESS COUNTY

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, Ann Goldsmith, the undersigned receiver of taxes of the Wappingers Central School District, Town of East Fishkill, County of Dutchess

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and State of New York, having duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of Taxes for the Wappingers Central School District for the school year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, will attend (only for collection of taxes for the above town) at the East Fishkill Tax Office, 2464 Route 52, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533, from September 11, 2023 through October 31, 2023, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, for the purpose of receiving the Taxes assessed upon such rolls. Check or money order is to be made payable to East Fishkill Receiver of Taxes, and mailed to the above address. No collections will be made on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays. Tax office information shall be obtained by calling 845-221-2160, September 2023 through November 2023, or via the website at www.taxlookup.net. Tax Rate for District per \$1,000 Full Market Value Homestead is \$13.742719 and Non-Homestead \$20.417934. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid on or before October 10, 2023 without penalty. On all such remaining unpaid taxes after October 31, 2023, at which time unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, Poughkeepsie, NY, to be re-levied on the 2024 land tax bills with added seven (7%) percent. Dated: September 1, 2023 Ann Goldsmith Receiver of Taxes Town of East Fishkill

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-52-23 Interpreter Services Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of September 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting “Government”, then selecting “Bidding and RFP Opportunities”. For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 08/25/2023

Applicant: VILLAGE OF FISHKILL 1095 MAIN ST FISHKILL, NY 12524-1326

Facility: VILLAGE OF FISHKILL/CITY OF BEACON WSCLOVE RD WELL FIELD TOWN OF FISHKILL, NY

Application ID: 3-1330-00126/00006

Permits(s) Applied for: I - Article 15 Title 15 Water Withdrawal Public

Project is located: in FISHKILL in DUTCHESS COUNTY

Project Description: The Village of Fishkill proposes development and use of three new water supply wells, identified as 2A, 4A, and 8, located at Clove Road Wellfield. As part of this application, the Department will formally consolidate the approved sources of supply for the Village of Fishkill. The consolidated permit will authorize a taking of up to 4,024,000 gallons per day (gd) from all groundwater wells at the Clove Creek Station. Availability of Application Documents: Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person. State Environmental Quality Review (SEOR) Determination Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed. SEOR Lead Agency None Designated

Slate Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination Evaluation using a Structural-Archaeological Assessment Form or other information has concluded that the proposed activity will not impact registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures. Availability For Public

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Comment Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 09/14/2023 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later. Contact Person TRACEY L O'MALLEY NYSDEC 21 S Putt Corners Rd New Paltz, NY 12561 (845) 256-3054

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on September 5, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to Dutchess Park Sewer District Consolidation The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Board Town of Fishkill Cooper Leatherwood Deputy Town Clerk

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love to cook

by vicki frank day



Best of both worlds

Take advantage of September’s transitional nature with local produce that blends freshness and comfort.

September is a great month and I don’t think it gets enough love. It kind of has it all: still some warm, balmy summer weather and, if we’re lucky, some chillier fall days and cooler nights, too. That means we can not only keep grilling and dining al fresco but can also dust off some of our favorite comfort foods, the best of both worlds in my opinion.

It’s a transitional time with lots of local produce still to be found at farmers’ markets and orchard branches are laden with apples, pears and late peaches. You can still find some of summer’s vegetables, like melons, zucchini, basil, eggplant, peppers and green tomatoes. Cool weather vegetables are also making the scene: broccoli, Brussels sprouts, squash, beets, cauliflower, onions, radishes, turnips, grapes, garlic and Swiss chard to name a few. And when else could you make fresh peach, rhubarb and apple pies all at the same time, like I’m about to do, with just-picked rhubarb from my mother’s garden, peaches from a friend’s tree and apples from my own front yard?!

Unless you’re hosting a party, three pies at once is a lot, so instead I give you three recipes that use some of this transitional local produce in other ways, both savory and sweet.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS with SAUTEED APPLES

When it comes to local apples available this time of year, opt for those best suited for cooking without extra sweetness like Cortland, Golden Delicious and Empire. I used Fuji because my apple tree produced VERY well this year and I had to come up with creative uses for all that bounty.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 1/2 lbs Brussels sprouts
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1/4 cup butter, divided
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1/4 cup apple juice
- 1-2 apples, depending on their size, cored and diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1/2 cup walnuts or pecans, chopped
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

METHOD

Place Brussels sprouts and a little salt in a large saucepan and add enough water to cover. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat. Simmer until tender, 5-10 minutes. Drain and keep warm.

In a large skillet, melt 2 tablespoons of the butter over medium heat. Add onion and sauté until caramelized, 15-20 minutes. Add apple juice and cook another 2 minutes, scraping up any browned bits.

Add apple, garlic and brown sugar and cook, stirring often, until apple is tender, about 5 minutes. Add nuts, lemon zest, nutmeg, remaining 2 tablespoons butter and salt and pepper to taste. Continue to cook 4 minutes more, stirring constantly, before gently tossing in Brussels sprouts.

Serves 8

RUSTIC RATATOUILLE

Truly, I LOVE this dish! I urge you to not overcook the vegetables – they should maintain a slight pleasing crunch and their jewel-like color, which also ensures they retain many of their nutrients. Make this using the freshest vegetables and heirloom tomatoes when available for the best flavor. Traditionally this calls for herbs de Provence, a blend of basil, oregano, sage, rosemary, marjoram, thyme and lavender. I use a sprinkling of this dried blend but also add fresh oregano, thyme and basil at the end

for heightened flavor and extra eye appeal. Using the dried herbs isn’t necessary, but I like layering the mix of dried and fresh for more complexity.

INGREDIENTS

- Olive oil (for skillet)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2-3 small-medium zucchini and/or yellow summer squash, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 large eggplant, unpeeled and diced into 1/2-inch cubes
- 5 good-sized (preferably heirloom) tomatoes, chopped or 2 handfuls cherry tomatoes, halved (or a mixture of the two)
- 2 bell peppers (one red and one green), seeded and chopped
- 1 large can crushed tomatoes
- Herbs de Provence
- Fresh basil, oregano and/or thyme, chopped
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

METHOD

Heat olive oil (5-6 tablespoons) in a large skillet. Add onion and garlic and sauté over medium heat until onion is translucent, about 3 minutes. Add zucchini/squash and eggplant and sauté until starting to brown, about 5 minutes more. Add more olive oil if mixture looks dry. Mix in peppers and chopped tomatoes and a generous sprinkle of herbs de Provence and chopped, fresh herbs. Season with salt and pepper, stir through and add crushed tomatoes (I usually add a little red wine to the can, swirl it around and add it to the mix). Reduce heat to medium low, cover and continue to cook until vegetables are still al dente, no more than 20 minutes more. Spoon into bowls, sprinkle with fresh herbs and serve alone or over pasta or rice. Can be enjoyed hot, warm or at room temperature. It’s also great left over since it benefits from

the flavors being allowed to marry overnight. Serves about 4 as a main course or 8 as a side.

PEACHES AND CREAM PIE

You can make your own pie crust or use a purchased unbaked shell. This is about as easy as it gets!

INGREDIENTS

- Unbaked 9” (one-crust) pie shell
- 5-6 ripe peaches (peeled if you prefer), halved and sliced
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup heavy cream

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Arrange peach slices in unbaked pie shell. In a large bowl combine sugar, flour, salt and cream. Pour cream mixture over peaches. Bake for 35 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 and bake 10 minutes more. Serves about 8.

September really is a month that keeps on giving. It’s a bountiful bridge between summer and fall with an amazing assortment of local produce waiting to be used in amazing and delicious ways so get some while you still can. Let’s show September some love and savor the very best of the many gifts it’s given us. Enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day’s background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has over 27 years’ experience in marketing, graphic design, copy writing, food styling and research. She believes cooking should be a fun adventure, that food should be an experience and that every day can be a special occasion. Email her at vickiloves2cook@gmail.com.

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By Order of the Town Board Town of Fishkill Cooper Leatherwood Deputy Town Clerk</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRINNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 239 of the Laws of 2012 of the State of New York, to all voters qualified to vote in a general election and resident</p>	<p>within the Village of Wappingers Falls and Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, State of New York (except that portion of the Town located within the Beacon City School District), that an election on the budget and Trustees of Grinnell Public Library District will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, between the hours of 9:30 am and 7:30 pm at The Grinnell Library, 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the following items:</p> <p>1. Shall the sum of \$1,329,676 be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable real property within the Grinnell Public Library District for the purpose of funding the operating budget of the library?</p> <p>2. The election of three (3) trustees of the Grinnell Public Library District to three year terms.</p> <p>FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following individuals are running for the available trustee positions: Amanda Sen Villalobos, Beth Devine, and Fran</p>	<p>Shepherd. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Grinnell Library during its regular hours. Such application must be received at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. The Board of Trustees shall make a list of all persons to whom absentee voter ballots have been issued, and have it available at the Library during regular office hours until the day of election. Such list will be posted at the polling place during the election. No absentee voter ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Election.</p> <p>BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES GRINNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT</p> <p>REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE</p> <p>The Purchasing Agent, County of</p>	<p>Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed responses for: #RFEOI-DCP-57-23 Pre-Qualified List for Point-of-Entry Treatment Systems (POETS) Equipment Installation and Maintenance Services Responses will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of October 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and RFEOI forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a license, number Pending for beer, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 313 Main St. Poughkeepsie New York 12601 for on premises</p>	<p>consumption.</p> <p>NOTICE OF 2023 SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF WAPPINGER, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Lee Anne Freno, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, and State of New York, have duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of taxes for the Wappingers Central School District, Town of Wappinger, for the school year July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that I will attend at 20 Middlebush Road, in the said Town of Wappinger from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sunday and holidays for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on said roll.</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid in person, online or by mail. Check</p>	<p>or money order is to be made out to Lee A. Freno, Receiver of Taxes.</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that payment may be made anytime from the receipt of the bill to October 10, 2023, without penalty. Payments made October 11, 2023, through November 1, 2023 will incur a two percent (2%) penalty.</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, no payments will be accepted at this office after November 1, 2023. After November 1, 2023, the tax roll of the Wappingers Central School District for the Town of Wappinger will be returned to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, to be re-levied onto the 2024 Town of Wappinger Town and County tax bill with seven percent interest (7%). Information may be obtained by calling the tax office at (845)297-4342 or by visiting the Town's website at townofwappingerny.gov Dated:</p>	<p>September 8, 2023 Signed: Lee Anne Freno, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Wappinger</p> <p>EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1.2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on September 10, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.</p>

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.

2	3				9			8
		8		4			3	
1							7	5
	4		9		7			
8		7		5		2		
			3		1		8	
7	2							4
	8			6				
4			2				5	9

Suguru

	3				
	2				
4		4		3	2
	1				

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. Swat

5. Without delay, for short

9. Dog owner's item

14. Yarn

15. Ms. Falana

16. Stand

17. Singer ___ James

18. Dogs with wrinkled foreheads

19. Fertilizer ingredient

20. Very clever

23. One of 86,400 in a day: abbr.

24. 12/24 or 12/31

25. Cub Scouts' org.

28. Cooks leftovers

32. Artificial

34. Speeder's nemesis

35. Roman road

37. Tight

38. On one's toes

39. Section of homes

40. Disneyland attraction

41. Parasite

42. One listed in a will

43. Pick-me-up

44. Animal covered with curls

46. City in Colorado

48. Azerbaijan, once: abbr.

49. Broke one's fast

51. United group: abbr.

52. Family tree members

58. Saw

61. Term of affection

62. Reason to bathe

63. Velvety cloth

64. Suffix for defer or differ

65. City in Ohio or Peru

66. Birch tree

67. Prepared Easter eggs

68. Letters

DOWN

1. Geneviève and Clotilda: abbr.

2. Piece of wood

3. Edmonton's loc.

4. Larger on the bottom than on the top

5. Beast of burden

6. Very old French coins

7. Pond growth

8. Tomato ___

9. Cavalry soldier

10. Actor Estrada

11. Tiny land mass

12. 90° from ENE

13. Pronoun

21. Equal

22. Turn away

25. Ewe's pastime

26. Television station

27. Mexican Indian

28. Numerical comparisons

29. Magazine bigwig

30. Grow exhausted

31. Sedate; unchanging

33. Fortress

34. Inclines

36. Earth shade

39. Sorority letter

43. Snack from the bakery

45. Place to store food

47. Thundered

50. Quit

52. Hereditary unit

53. Opposite of "acknowledge"

54. Look toward

55. Ms. Adams

56. City near Tívoli

57. Fem. titles

58. Swirling bath

59. Companion

60. Colts' home: abbr.

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14					15					16				
17					18					19				
20				21					22					
			23				24				25	26	27	
	28	29				30	31		32		33			
34					35		36			37				
38				39						40				
41				42						43				
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Historical Society to host presentation on ‘The Artwork of Henry Billings’



The Wappingers Historical Society will host a presentation on “The Artwork of Henry Billings” on September 21 at the River Valley Arts Center in Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photo

The Wappingers Historical Society (WHS) is hosting a talk entitled “The Artwork of Henry Billings in the Former Wappingers Falls Post Office”, presented by Associate Professor of Art at Lehman College, Sean McCarthy. Created as part of President Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal WPA program, the murals painted by Billings depict the village’s well-known waterfalls. Learn more about them from the artist’s perspective.

This presentation will take place on

September 21 at 7 p.m. at River Valley Arts Center, 9 South Mesier Avenue, Wappingers Falls. The presentation will begin immediately following a brief WHS business update. Wappingers Historical Society members and the general public are invited to attend.

Sean McCarthy, WHS member, artist and Associate Professor of Art at Lehman College of the City University of New York will discuss the Henry Billings murals which are located in the former Wappingers Falls




Post Office. The Post Office, now the village police station, was a project from President Roosevelt’s New Deal WPA program. These murals depict the village’s well-known waterfall and surrounding activity at different points in time - one from 1780, the other from 1880. Learn about these scenes of village history from an artist’s perspective—including subject, form, technique, and (art) historical context.

The Wappingers Falls Police Department offered access to the lobby area of the former

Post Office prior to the talk. Attendees have the opportunity to see the murals in person from 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. that evening, before going up the street for the presentation. Please enter via the front of the building, from the stairs located at the intersection of Route 9D and East Main Street.

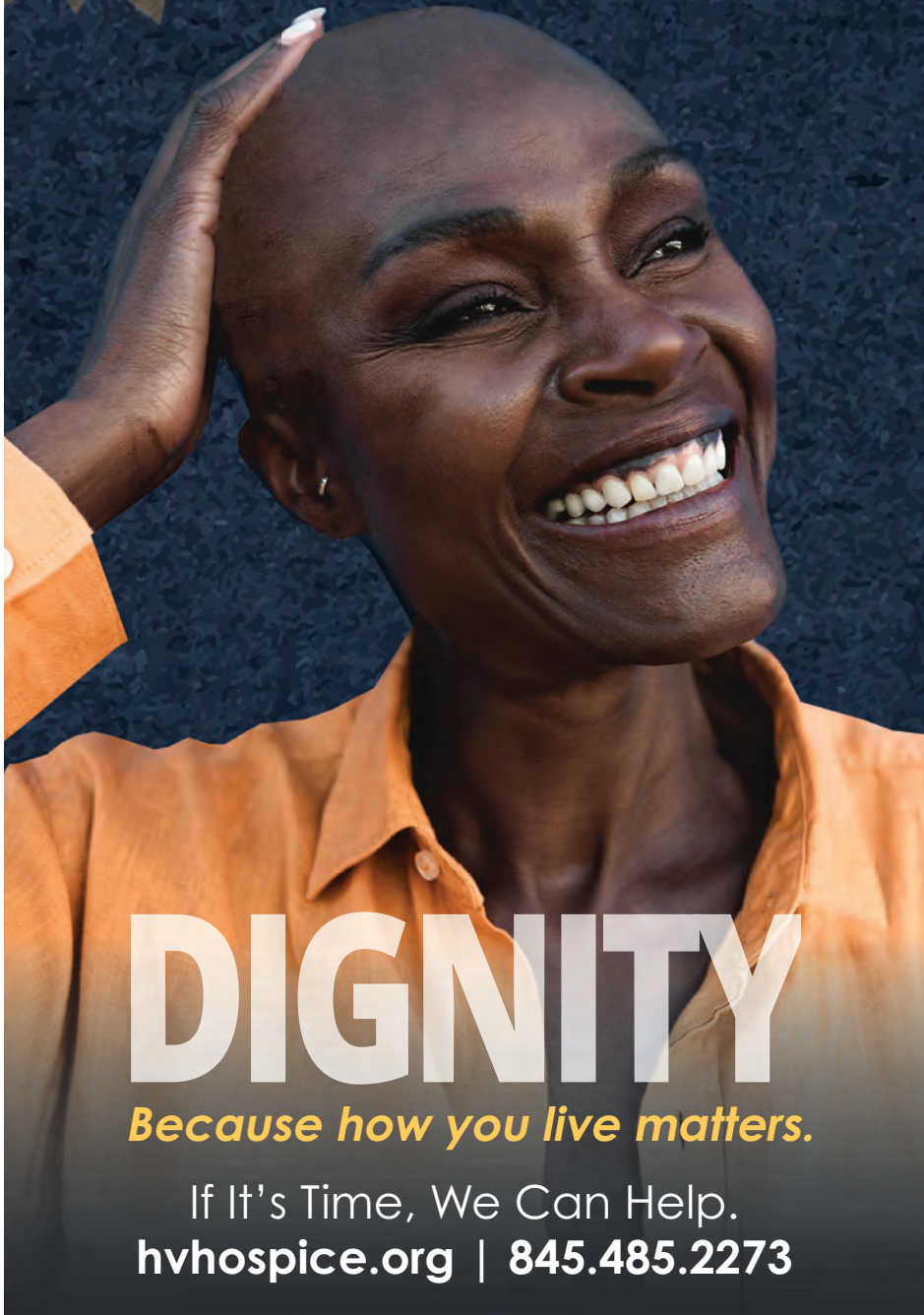
Light refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation of \$5 for non-WHS members. For more information, please call 845-632-1281 or email info@wappinger-shistoricalsociety.org.



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