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Officials celebrate completion of north span replacement on Newburgh-Beacon Bridge

By Kristine Coulter

The north span of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge was recently reopened. The north span deck replacement project was completed nine months ahead of schedule according to New York State Bridge Authority officials. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on September 30 to mark the completion of the two-year project.

Joan McDonald is the chairperson of the Board of Commissioner for the New York State Bridge Authority. "On this momentous day, it is my honor to welcome you all here," said McDonald.

Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado called the project "a real success." He said it has been a "job creating opportunity that we saw to completion."

Delgado said this project was "a significant investment" in the Hudson Valley and completes decades of improvements in the area.

"This deck replacement will greatly improve travel for residents," remarked Delgado. He added that commuters' patience "is being rewarded."

More than 25 million crossings are made each year on the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge, said Delgado. It is the "most traveled" of the Bridge Authority bridges,



City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou makes remarks at the ceremony celebrating the completion of the north span deck replacement project on the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

according to the Bridge Authority.

According to the Bridge Authority, the north span opened to the public in November of 1963, while the south span was opened in November of 1980.

According to the Bridge Authority website, "From 2012-2014, the second largest capital improvement project in the Authority's history was completed when the south span of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge underwent a deck replacement. Deck replacements are critical for ensuring long-term safety of bridge crossings."

"From 2018-2019, the Authority oversaw the rehabilitation of the I-84 overpass over Route 9W on the bridge's west approach. This project involved raising the overpass by two feet, from 14 feet to 16 feet, in order to provide better clearance for truck traffic below on Route 9W and to meet current interstate highway standards."

In 2020, the Bridge Authority began replacing the deck of the north span of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge. The contract signed with Yonkers Contracting Co. represented the largest capital contract ever signed in the Bridge Authority's history, according to the Bridge Authority.

"We need to continued investing in our infrastructure," Delgado said, "This

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Local mom honors late son by holding annual car show to call attention to suicide prevention

By Kristine Coulter

Local resident Donna Thomas said she is a mom with a cause. Her cause is to bring attention to her son James's life through James's Warr;ors.

"James's Warr;ors was built out of love from my son, James Thomas, who died by suicide on 10/19/2018. He was just 19 years old. James was never diagnosed with a mental health illness," said Donna recently.

The 3rd Annual James's Warr;ors Memorial Car/Bike Show will be held on October 16. Cars will be admitted at 9 a.m., spectators admitted at 11 a.m., and the show will be until 4 p.m. at Dutchess Stadium, 1500 Route 9D, in Fishkill. Prices to have one's car in the show are pre-register for \$20, at www.carshow-pro.com/event/1122, or the price is \$25 at gate. Admission price for spectators is \$5. The ";" in "warr;ors," explained Donna, "is a symbol of hope for those who are struggling with mental health and thoughts of suicide." On the website, Jameswarriors.com, it states that "It helps serve as a reminder that your story isn't over yet and you can share your story without shame. A semicolon is used when a writer could have chosen to end their sentence but chose not to. You are the writer and the sentence is you. Your life can continue. Your life matters and you are someone's blessing."

Donna said about James, "If you ask anyone to describe James, they will say he was really funny. No one really knew how bad he was struggling. On the outside, he looked good. He was handsome, a barber at the Imperial Barber Shop in Wappingers Falls." Her son had bought a new car and had a beautiful girlfriend and family and friends who loved him, said Donna.

"Shortly after James died, I realized quite quickly there are many people who suffer from mental illness but in silence. They believe they are alone," remarked Donna.

That is how Donna decided she would try to change the stigma associated with mental illness and suicide.

"I am extremely grateful that Dr. Jaimee Arnoff of Beacon (BFF Therapy) who decided to join me in developing a Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention Program," Donna stated. "We present in schools, colleges and for community-based programs. I tell James's story and Dr. Jaimee presents the clinical side of the presentation. We teach our students some simple coping skills and give out coping kits at our presentations."

Donna said, "This is our big fundraiser for the year. James loved cars and what better way to raise money for our not-for-profit organization."

As for why the annual fundraiser is held



Donna Thomas with her late son James Thomas. Donna began the annual James's Warr;ors Car Show in honor of James.

-Courtesy photo

in October, Donna explained, "We do it on the Sunday close to the anniversary of his death. It helps us get through the anniversary knowing we are raising money to save lives. This is a family fun day. Besides the cars we have award winning food trucks, exceptional music performers, vendors, bouncy house, face painting, 50/50 and raffles. The proceeds from this car show helps us to carry out our mission to save lives."

Donna said, "The bottom line is I never want another family to endure the pain of losing someone to Suicide. Our motto is "No One Walks Alone!" and we hope, with the help of the community, no one will feel alone in their struggles again."

As for her son, Donna said, "James was a good son and brother. He had the most beautiful smile, which I miss every day."

For more information, visit www.Jameswarriors.com.

Beacon Sloop Club to host annual Pumpkin Festival Oct. 16 at Riverfront Park

Deck replacement project finished



A ribbon cutting was held on Sept. 30 to celebrate the completion of the deck replacement on the north span of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

The Beacon Sloop Club will host its annual Pumpkin Festival on October 16 from noon – 5 p.m. at Pete & Toshi Riverfront Park, Beekman St., in Beacon.

There will be Hudson Valley pumpkins in all sizes and shapes! Fresh homemade baked pumpkin pie, cider, and other delights. Two solar-powered music stages. Performers include Betty and the Baby Boomers, The B2's, Rick and Donna Nestler David & Jacob Bernz, The Judith Tulloch Band, Last Minute Soulmates, Spirit of Thunderheart, Beacon High School Chorus Singers, Beacon Songsmiths, Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle, Bindlestick Bill, Pat Jones & Laurie Siegel, The Neverly Brothers, Lydia Adams Davis Many free children's activities, environmental displays. Hula hooping and more. Free sails on the Sloop Woody Guthrie. Admission is free.

For more information, visit www.beaconsloopclub.org.

-Courtesy photo

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project is a win for this community," adding it will benefit New Yorkers for generations to come.

Dr. Minosca Alcantara, Bridge Authority Executive Director, said, "Many in our local community remember when there was one span here" and when there was only a ferry to get back and forth from Beacon to Newburgh. Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson

remarked, "When Friday happened the past two years when this had been [going on], it was not a happy Friday."

"Maintenance (on the bridge) saves money and makes life better," said Jacobson.

City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou noted how the bridges were built in the 1960s, but it has been an important crossing for 400 years.

"We appreciate the investment," said Kyriacou.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application of New York Power Authority and Clean Path New York for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Approximately 178 Miles of Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities from Delhi, New York to Queens, New York

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, on or about October 11, 2022, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) and Clean Path New York LLC (together the Applicant) will file an application (Article VII Application) in the above-entitled matter with the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law for the Clean Path Project. The purpose of the Clean Path New York Project is to increase the penetration of renewable energy into the downstate region, which is necessary for the State of New York to achieve its objective of 70% renewable energy by 2030.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Clean Path New York Project consists of a portfolio of wind and solar energy resources located in upstate New York and an approximately 178-mile-long, 1,300-megawatt (MW) High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission line. The transmission line will run from a point of interconnection (POI) located at the Fraser Substation in Delaware County to a POI located at the Rainey Substation in Queens. The HVDC transmission line and associated facilities as described below are the subject of the Article VII Application and are hereafter referred to as the "Project". The new generation facilities are being permitted under separate environmental and public processes and are not addressed by this application.

The terrestrial route of the Project primarily follows the existing right-of-way (ROW) owned or controlled by NYPA, New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG), Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Metro-North Railroad, New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), and New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) for 131 miles. The submarine portion will be located in the Hudson, Harlem, and East Rivers for 47 miles. The Project will involve six landfalls where the transmission line either enters or exits the Hudson, Harlem, and East Rivers. A converter station will be located in Delaware County (northern converter station), with an approximately 1-mile-long underground 345-kV high voltage alternating current (HVAC) transmission line following the existing NYPA and NYSEG ROW to the POI located at the Fraser Substation. A second converter station will be located at the Astoria Energy Complex in Queens (southern converter station), with an approximately 3-mile-long underground 345-kV HVAC transmission line following existing NYCDOT ROW to the POI at the Rainey Substation.

DATES OF ARTICLE VII FILING

The Applicant will file the Article VII Application with the Public Service Commission on or about October 11, 2022.

A copy of the Article VII Application will be served upon the chief executive officers of Putnam, Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Rockland, and Westchester Counties; the Cities of New York, Yonkers, Peekskill, Newburgh, and Middletown; the Towns of Bethel, Callicoon, Clarkstown, Colchester, Cornwall, Cortlandt, Deerpark, Delhi, Fishkill, Forestburgh, Fremont, Greenburgh, Greenville, Hamden, Hancock, Highlands, Liberty, Mamakating, Middletown, Montgomery, Mount Hope, Mount Pleasant, New Windsor, Newburgh, Ossining, Philipstown, Rockland, Stony Point, Thompson, Walkkill, and Wawayanda; and the Villages of Monticello, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Croton-on-Hudson, Buchanan and Ossining. A copy of the Article VII Application will also be available on the Commission website (www.dps.ny.gov) once the Commission assigns a case number to the Project, and will be placed in local public libraries and locations, as set forth below:

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Delhi, NY 13753

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Hancock, NY 13783

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Monticello, NY 12701

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Ossining, NY 10562

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300 Tarrytown Road
Elmsford, NY 10523

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1 Heady Street
Cortlandt, NY 10567

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1 Larkin Center
Yonkers, NY 10701

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291 West 231st Street
New York, NY 10463

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21-45 31st Street
New York, NY 11105

Queens Public Library -Astoria
Branch14-01 Astoria Boulevard
New York, NY 11102

Aguilar Library
174 E 110th Street
New York, NY 10029

Macomb's Bridge Library (Harlem River
House)
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New York, NY 10039

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

For further information concerning the Project, interested persons may contact the following e-mail address: CleanPathNYQuestions@NYPA.gov; call the Applicant at (518) 287-6920 or visit the Project's website at www.cleanpathny.com. Interested persons may also contact the Commission's Secretary at:

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Judge orders water, sewer extension for Continental Commons; requires health department approval

By Kristine Coulter

A State Supreme Court judge ordered that the extension for water and sewer by Continental Commons be remanded and the Fishkill Town Board is directed to grant the petitions. The order was handed down by Judge Christi Acker on September 19. The denial of the application for water and sewer was in 2020.

Continental Commons is a proposed project to be across from The Home Depot, off of Route 9D, in Fishkill. The project is described as “an 18th century colonial village of restaurants, shops, inn, and a living museum,” by its applicant.

GLD3, LLC and Snook-9 Realty, Inc. petitioned the court seeking an order to annul and vacate resolutions from September 16, 2020 and to approve the extension of Blodgett Water District Extension #1 and Blodgett Sewer District #1, according to the Decision and Order documents. At the time, Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra and council members, Jacqueline Bardini, Kenya Gadsden and Louise Daniele voted to deny Continental Commons’s water and sewer petitions. According to the 17-page court documents, the Water Extension resolution stated that the “Town Board determined that the Petition is “not otherwise sufficient” and that it “is not in the public interest” to grant the Petition.

Domenic Broccoli, petitioner for the project, said in a statement, “Albra has put partisan politics ahead of the rule of law. A[n] illegal water and sewer extension decision, on property that already has

water and sewer infrastructure, and went through a 4- year State Environmental Quality Review, must, and should, be based on the facts, property rights, and the law, not petty partisan politics.”

The DCDOH (Dutchess County Department of Health) comments contained in a June 3, 2020 memo “do not identify any issues that implicate public health or safety concerns related to the extension of the Water and Sewer Districts,” it states in the court documents.

“This memo shows that DCDOH was tasked with the responsibility to review the water and sewer infrastructure for the Project for health and safety. It was actively doing so when the Town Board denied Petitioners’ application. In short, the Board’s conclusions that it was not in the public interest to grant the Water and Sewer Extension applications are not supported by substantial evidence because the Board relied upon a document which was silent about public interest concerns,” the documents from the court state.

“It is clear from the record that the sewer and water connections would not be made without DOH approval. In short, the Board’s conclusions that it was not in the public interest to grant the Water and Sewer Extension applications are not supported by substantial evidence because the Board relied upon a document which was silent about public interest concerns,” according to the court document.

Albra said recently about the ruling by the Ackert, “I’m very satisfied that the judge is



A rendering of the proposed Continental Commons project in Fishkill.

-Courtesy image

protecting the town.” He said the judge wants DOH approval before water and sewer are connected. The town will not take over the maintenance of the lines, but the town will own the district, noted Albra.

The Court also found that “there is “no proof at all” that the proposed extension of the Blodgett Water and Sewer Districts is contrary to the public interest,” court papers read. The court document reads that “While the record is rife with public opposition to the Project in general, there is no evidence that the approval of the Water and Sewer Extensions would be contrary to the public interest.”

Broccoli stated, “As I have said in the past, I am committed to developing the 18th century colonial themed village of restaurants, shops, an inn, visitor’s center, with a design that integrates architectural features of Revolutionary War buildings throughout Dutchess County. We look forward to construction, and further honoring the birth of our Nation. Like the American Revolutionary War patriots that fought at the Fishkill Supply Depot, my opponents tried to deprive me of my property rights, but they underestimated me. Hussah!” added Broccoli.”

Relative of Marist student dies in shooting at Poughkeepsie hotel

The relative of a Marist College student died and two individuals are in police custody after a shooting on Sunday morning at the Courtyard Marriott hotel on South Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

According to statements from the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, they received a 911 call of a disturbance at the Courtyard Marriott at 7:30 a.m. During the phone call, it was reported that shots had been fired. Two male suspects were located and taken into custody. One male

victim was located inside the hotel. The victim was transported to a local area hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. No other injuries were reported.

“Two individuals that are in custody are known to law enforcement, having no association with the parent of the student that we are aware of, and we do not believe that it is affiliated or associated with activities at Marist,” Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said.

Charged in the incident were: Roy A.

Johnson Jr., 25, was charged with one count of murder in the 2nd degree class A-1 felony and one count of criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree C felony. Johnson was remanded to Dutchess County Jail with no bail.

Devin M. Taylor, 26, was charged with two counts of criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree class C felony. Taylor was remanded to Dutchess County Jail on \$500,000 cash,

\$1 million bond or \$5 million dollars partially secured.

Dutchess County Emergency Response and Red Cross responded to the scene to assist with the guests who were staying at the hotel. Dutchess County Emergency Response and Marist College assisted with transporting guests from the scene. All guests and staff were relocated and it has been determined that there is no active threat to the public.

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A 'thank you' to the Beacon community from Mrs. Pauline Kerr

To the Editor:

The many friends we've made over our 50 years, who helped to make Beacon home, wanted to say good-bye to my husband, Pat Kerr. The Reverend Richard Smith from St. John's Catholic Church in Beacon made sure they had that chance. Father's Mass earlier this year was a fitting tribute to Pat, and we'll be forever grateful.

Pat loved Beacon and Beacon loved Pat.

He always enjoyed working around the city and his work lives on through the Beacon Soccer Club and the many fireplaces, grottos, and other masonry jobs throughout the years.

Pat Kerr left his mark on Beacon. I would like nothing better than to list you all here, but the Beacon Free Press wouldn't have room for anything else.

You returned that love by coming together to pray for Pat. He loved St. John's, his Church, and it was part and parcel of who he was.

Going forward, my thoughts and prayers are for the friends and people of Beacon. Every time young soccer players don their uniforms with the names of the sponsors who helped keep the dream alive, I hope they stop and say a "wee prayer" for Pat Kerr. That would be the best gift.

You'll always be in our hearts. Thank you and may God bless.

Mrs. Pauline "Patsy" Kerr
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Backing Rolison for State Senator

To the Editor:

In August, more than 5000 New York residents switched their driver's license to the state of Florida. Since January 1, 2022, that number exceeds 41,000 New Yorkers. Many businesses have followed suit. I do not blame them for leaving this state in droves (<https://www.movebuddha.com/blog/new-york-migration-report/>, NY Post 9-20-2022).

Since Democrats took over the state senate in 2018, the woke left ideologues who dominate the political party have enacted several soft on crime laws, such as bail reform, that have made our communities more dangerous to live in. Because judges have been stripped of bail-setting decisions for all but the most violent charges, people who commit crimes are now as free and unencumbered to walk around, as you and I do, and repeat their offenses. Most larceny offenses have been de-criminalized, leading to smash and grab crimes that are resulting in the closure of many retail stores. The mantra of the left has been to "defund the police."

In addition, the New York State Parole Board (whose members are appointed by Governors Cuomo and Hochul) has released 35 cold-blooded cop-killers from state prison over the last 5 years. In short, the Democrats in Albany have made a mockery of our criminal justice system. Crime rates are soaring state-wide.

In order to save New York for our children and grandchildren, we need to elect a new set of leaders in Albany in November. One such candidate is Mayor Rob Rolison who is running for state senator in the 39th district. As Mayor of the City of Poughkeepsie since 2015, Rolison has invested in a police retention program that won a state-wide award from the New York Conference of Mayors. He has increased salaries and re-instated Community Policing and School Resources officers in Poughkeepsie's schools.

As a retired detective from the Town of Poughkeepsie police department with over 30 years' experience in law enforcement, Mayor Rolison understands how to keep communities safe. Elect Rob Rolison state senator in the 39th district on November 8!

David Smith
Fishkill

Imperati warns of recent crimes targeting Asian-Americans

Acting Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati last week notified residents about several recent incidents of robberies and thefts targeting Asian Americans in the Hudson Valley

"The crimes occurred in the homes of workers in Asian-owned restaurants, nail salons, liquor stores and other businesses," Imperati said. "We believe victims are

being followed from their place of business to their home in order to commit these crimes against them."

The Acting Sheriff asks residents to "remain vigilant and pay attention to your surroundings. If there is an emergency, please call 911 at any time. We are here to serve and protect all of our communities."

Police: Shots fired into pizzeria in Fishkill, suspect arrested

The New York State Police, Town of Fishkill, and Village of Fishkill Police Departments responded to Antonella's Pizza located on State Route 9 in the village of Fishkill for a report of shots fired into the business on Oct. 2 regarding a shooting. Responding officers safely located six individuals that were in the building at the time of the shooting, none of which were injured, according to a press release from NYS Police.

State Police personnel in conjunction with the Town of Fishkill and Village of Fishkill Police Departments immediately began searching for the suspect, who fled the scene. According to law enforcement, the suspect was identified as, Gary P. Bonventre Jr., 42, of Fishkill. He was taken into custody soon after without fur-

ther incident. Investigators recovered a Rohm .22 short caliber revolver.

According to State Police, Bonventre was arrested for six counts of Attempted Assault in the 1st degree, Criminal Use of a Firearm in the 2nd degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd degree, all class C felonies, and six counts of Reckless Endangerment in the 1st degree, a class D felony.

Bonventre was arraigned before the Honorable Judge Wolfson of the Village of Fishkill Court and remanded to the Dutchess County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 cash bail, \$100,000 secure bond, or \$1,000,000 partially secure bond. Bonventre is scheduled to reappear before the court on October 17, according to law enforcement.

'Faces of Beacon' to open

By Beatrice Vann
Artist

aFaces of Beacon: Past, Present, Future The current/upcoming portrait exhibit at the Howland Cultural Center began 4 years ago as a simple idea and singular question. What can be done to show support for a cultural institution often referred to as the "Jewel of Beacon?"

The 23 portraits shown represent different facets of Beacon's community, all contributing to the city's vibrant and evolving diversity.

I am the portrait artist who describes myself as an "architect who paints." The 23 portraits exhibited in the main gallery represent a small yet vital group of community members who begin to define the character of Beacon. I must emphasize

the word 'begin.' I would need another four years to come close to capturing the complexity of this interesting and evolving city."

If the exhibit serves as an opportunity for the Beacon community to come together in the spirit of a creative effort and to support the Howland - to enhance community of a special place in an interesting town, I would consider the effort a success.

One hundred percent of from the Silent Auction Sale of the portraits will be used to support the ongoing mission of the Howland to promote the artistic and culture of Beacon and beyond.

The exhibition is now - November 12, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 - 5 p.m.

Howland Cultural Center is at 477 Main Street in Beacon.

'Ready Dutchess' mobile app can help families plan for an emergency

The Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response (DER) is helping residents plan ahead for emergencies with new tools, including the "Ready Dutchess" mobile application for planning and updates, and a new voluntary Access & Functional Needs (AFN) Registry for those who may need additional assistance leaving their home in the event of an emergency evacuation.

County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "Before, during and after an emergency, it's important to know how to keep yourself and your family safe. It's even more important for first responders to be aware of residents who may need additional assistance in an evacuation. Our Department of Emergency Response continues to provide tools and resources for residents and emergency responders to be as prepared as possible and recover quickly."

The "Ready Dutchess" app provides anyone with a smartphone or tablet the latest information during an emergency - from push notifications about local road or facility closures and severe weather updates, to planning tools and checklists. The app provides users various resources and links, including:

- A "My Emergency Plan" tool for building a plan to know what to do before, during and after any kind of emergency;
- Live traffic updates from New York State's 5-1-1, which provides up-to-the-minute transit information from the State's Department of Transportation;
- A map that will display countywide emergency shelters and cooling/warming centers, when open;
- Links to local closing and delay information for local school districts, businesses and events;
- Links to electric companies NYSEG and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp for updates on power outages;
- Calendar and registration information for upcoming Citizens' Preparedness and Medical Reserve Corps of Dutchess County trainings open to the public;
- A link to the County health department's HELPLINE application; and
- Information on emergent health issues, such as the COVID-19 pandemic or

monkeypox.

The app also includes a link for users to register for the County's new Access & Functional Needs (AFN) Registry. Residents who have a physical or mental disability and would need assistance leaving their home quickly in the event of an emergency are encouraged to sign up so resources can be planned accordingly during an emergency event. The AFN registry is intended for those who live independently or without live-in support who would require additional assistance such as transportation, mobility support or a place to stay if a major emergency or disaster required evacuation.

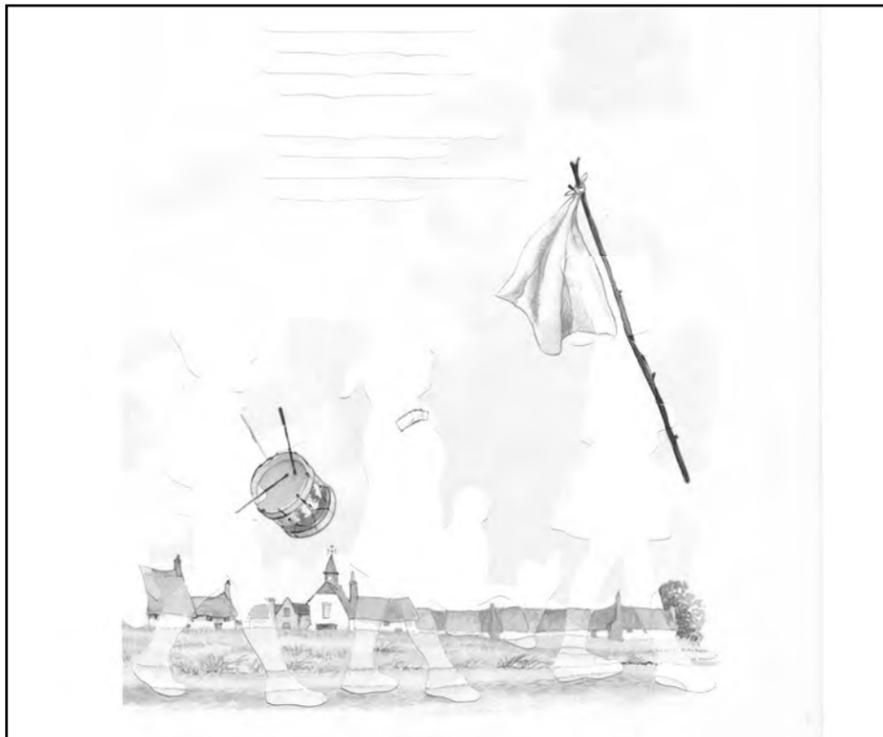
This voluntary list will only be shared with local municipalities, County, State and Federal agencies involved in emergency response efforts to identify who is in need and where to focus resources. Registration and additional information are available online at dutchessny.gov/AFNRegistry or by calling DER at 845-486-2080.

DER Commissioner Dana Smith said, "The 'Ready Dutchess' application offers our department a better way to alert, inform and prepare the public in the event of an emergency. The Access & Functional Needs registry is a vital tool to helping coordinated response efforts, providing emergency response agencies an accurate map of where vulnerable individuals are located to best direct resources in an emergency."

The "Ready Dutchess" mobile app is available for free download through the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store, and the app complements the Dutchess County HELPLINE app, designed to help people recognize warning signs of suicide and provide numerous behavioral health resources, information and assistance for those struggling with addiction, substance use issues and/or mental illness.

Molinaro said, "[D]ownload and use the 'Ready Dutchess' app, and we urge those who may need help leaving their home quickly in an emergency to complete the Access & Functional Needs Registry form. A few minutes of preparation before an emergency strikes may be the difference between life and death."

'Words Unbound' at Howland Library



"Words Unbound," a group show will be presented at the Howland Public Library. The exhibit will be on view in The Community Room Exhibit Space from October 8th - November 27th. An Artists' Reception will be held on Saturday, October 8th from 5 - 7 p.m.

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the library, local artists were invited to submit art inspired by libraries, literature, the printed word, or physical books. Special guest juror Theresa Gooby assisted the library in selecting work for the exhibit. The show features an eclectic mix of drawing, painting, collage, photography and sculpture from more than 20 artists from Dutchess, Putnam and Orange counties.

The Howland Public Library is located at 313 Main Street, Beacon. The Community Room Exhibit Space is open Friday through Sunday. Please note the gallery may not be accessible during some library programs. Please consult the library calendar at beaconlibrary.org.

-Courtesy image

Dance at Elks lodge set October 8

Get On Down at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on October 8 at 7 p.m., at 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical styles and song requests welcome. Attire is whatever suits one's mood - from blue

jeans to dazzling sparkles. There is a \$15 admission or \$10 for Elks members, includes a variety of complimentary snacks, and a full cash bar is available.

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

Comedy show Oct. 8 at Howland Cultural Center

Serious Comedy Theatre presents Comedy Variety Show on October 8 at 8 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon. Tickets are \$20 in

advance or \$25 at the door. Masks are recommended.

For information, visit howlandculturalcentertix.com.

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Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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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.

4					9		2	
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	5					1		4
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Suguru

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

ACROSS

1. Barn youngsters
6. Licensed accts.
10. Title for Nicholas II or Feodor III
14. Ancient Greek forum
15. Vane direction
16. Blood: pref.
17. Plant secretion
18. Protective barrier
19. Perched upon
20. Left high and dry
22. Medicine container
24. Rex or Donna
25. Pullman car
26. Deep fissures
29. Old Testament prophet
30. "Ben-___"; Charlton Heston classic
31. Furry swimmer
33. Second-largest city in the Sooner State
37. Choir member
39. Aneurysm site, often
41. Fly high
42. Macaroni, for one
44. Set in place
46. Fem. title
47. Trapped
49. Human
51. Sniper
54. ___, Nevada
55. City where Clint Eastwood was mayor
56. Mattress framework
60. Lamb's pen name
61. Jacket style
63. Useful
64. Gas light
65. Mystical verse
66. Showed again, as a TV show
67. Sea eagles

DOWN

68. One-dish meal
69. Actress Barbara & others
1. Jack, for one
2. Arch style
3. Gambler's woe
4. Those who make an effort
5. Resort on the Riviera
6. Relinquished
7. ___ for; bought
8. ___ for; request
9. Takes illegally
10. Tête toppers
11. Arrangement
12. Soap plant
13. Cattleman
21. Seed covering
23. Encounter
25. Out of ___; crabby
26. Fellow
27. Luau dance
28. Carney and Garfunkel
29. John the Baptist's foe
32. Reckless imbiber
34. Confused
35. Actress Gilbert
36. Russian sea
38. Footstools
40. Shot carefully
43. Mr. Johnson
45. Franciscan's haircut
48. Moray seekers
50. Went bad
51. Setting
52. Healthier
53. Hunter in the sky
54. Revitalize
56. Tibia or fibula
57. Ireland, to the Irish
58. Ladd or Alda
59. Hideaways
62. Egypt's boy king

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 8



Exhibition of Caroline Clowes' extraordinary animal paintings offer life lessons & beauty

By Bill Jeffway

Delayed by the pandemic, and the result of years of research and archival restoration, the Dutchess County Historical Society has assembled the first dedicated exhibition that focuses exclusively on the works and life of LaGrange artist Caroline Morgan Clowes.

Clowes was recognized internationally in the 19th century for her depictions of local farm and domestic animals, but her legacy was allowed to fade away.

"Fertile Ground: The Hudson Valley Animal Paintings of Caroline Clowes" will be on view at the Locust Grove Estate on South Road in Poughkeepsie from Nov. 4 to Dec. 30 (More info at www.dchsny.org).

As visitors will see, Clowes had an exceptional ability to capture light and shading, and to connect the viewer in a very intimate way with the animal.

In 1878, the Vassar College newspaper, *Miscellany*, quoted Henry Van Ingen, the head of the then-fledgling Art Department at Vassar College, complimenting the character of her "transparently solid flesh tints." Though seemingly contradictory, it is precisely this luminosity and the skill and detail involved in depicting both animals and landscapes that makes her work so powerful.

Clowes' personal story is compelling. She had to overcome personal tragedy and loss early in life, and experienced push-back and barriers as a woman wishing to succeed artistically and commercially in a field dominated by men.

Through thousands of pages of letters and diaries, the exhibition tells the story of a woman of vision and drive. Growing up among a cadre of accomplished women at her family home, Heartsease, she would later be buoyed by the support of nationally-renowned artists and educa-

tors involved in the 1865 founding of Vassar College. With

hard work, perseverance, and a little luck, Clowes was able to shed her remote childhood in the Sullivan County woodlands for the national stage.

The exhibition is presented in four chapters. The first chapter, "Early Life," examines her early life and the story of Clowes losing her mother when she was only two years old. A profoundly moving deathbed letter penned by her mother and addressed to her is part of the exhibition. She and her older sister were raised by their single father in the remote woodlands in Sullivan County until Clowes was 13 years old and effectively adopted by her late mother's brother and family in LaGrange.

The second chapter, "Becoming an Artist," explains Clowes' training in art, was launched by a highly accomplished member of the family who lived at the same house. Poughkeepsie was then known as the city of schools, well before Vassar College opened 1865, and Clowes took full advantage of that. She took instruction at the Poughkeepsie Female Collegiate Institute, and later took private lessons from the renowned French painter Frederick Rondel.

The third chapter, "Her Work," presents 25 paintings, including some loaned by private owners, and a number of sketches on paper that represent her work as a mature artist.

The fourth chapter, "Later Life and Legacy," looks at the period when she was involved in the community through the newly founded Vassar Brothers Institute, now the Cunneen-Hackett Center, and looks at why her reputation might have been allowed to fade prematurely.

This outlines the five programs present-



A family favorite, this horse called "Buckskin" was brought back from the U.S. south when Caroline Morgan Clowes' cousin Ambrose Hart returned from service in the Civil War.

Below: Although most of her subjects are farm animals, this is an early painting done by Caroline Morgan Clowes of the family cat and dog, Dick and Bingo, under the title "The Challenge."

-Courtesy images



ed in person with limited seating with an RSVP required. Instructions will be published closer to the time. Also feel free to email Bill Jeffway anytime with questions: bill.jeffway@dchsny.org.



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.

DCHS sets dates for Caroline Clowes exhibit

- Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m., From Attic to Gallery, the Art and Science of Conserving Art with David Heskes, Yost Conservation.
- Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m., Painting in a Challenging Landscape: Women Artists in the 19th Century with Rob Doyle, President, DCHS.
- Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m., Drawn to Nature: The Sketches and Studies of Caroline Clowes with Caroline Culp, Ph.D., Vassar College.
- Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m., Caroline Clowes: How Poughkeepsie, the City of Schools, Nurtured An Artist, with Bill Jeffway, Melodye Moore, DCHS.
- Wednesday, Dec. 28, children's program for ages 7 - 12 takes place. It is free, but requires advanced sign-up.

The curators of the exhibition are Caroline Culp, PhD, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art History at Vassar College, Melodye Moore, Trustee and Collections Chair at DCHS, and Bill Jeffway, DCHS Executive Director.

Exhibition hours are Nov. 4 to Dec. 30 - Wednesday to Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. There is no charge for admission. The event is organized by the Dutchess County Historical Society, hosted at Locust Grove, and brought to the public through the generous support of the Members Fund of the Loeb at Vassar College and private donations.

Tickets to a catered, private preview on Thursday, Nov. 3 can be purchased by calling Locust Grove at 845-454-4500 seven days a week between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by visiting www.dchsny.org.

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Obituaries

Ralph J. Holt



WAPPINGER - Ralph Joseph Holt passed away on September 24, 2022, after a brief illness. He was 93 years old. Ralph was born in Lowell, MA on June 18, 1929, to the late Henry and Gladys Holt. While growing up in Lowell, Ralph

began his life-long love of baseball. After graduating from Lowell High School, he enlisted in the Navy and was able to continue to play the game he loved. He was stationed on Quonset Point, RI. and along with his other duties, played baseball for three years. After being discharged from the Navy, Ralph went back to school, enrolling in Northeastern University in Boston, MA. He would go on to graduate in 1956 with a degree in Finance. He was the first in his family to graduate from college. While at Northeastern, Ralph married the love of his life, Sylvia (nee Lanthier) in 1953. Upon graduating in 1956, he accepted a job with IBM in Poughkeepsie, NY, and along with Sylvia, he moved to Wappingers Falls to begin their life together. Ralph and Sylvia would have five sons together. Needing to keep his boys busy, Ralph returned to the game he loved and became a manager within the Town of Wappingers Little League. This would also mark the beginning of his love for community service. Over the ensuing years, Ralph's teams would win numerous championships at the various levels of competition, but the one championship that stood out over them all was the All-Star team he managed in 1970. This "very special" group of boys made the summer of 1970 an unforgettable one in Ralph's life. Working together in the true sense of the word "team", this group went on to capture the New York State title. Even though they fell short of their goal of playing at Williamsport, history had been made. Ralph would always speak fondly of this team, their work ethic and how much fun they were to be around. Ralph went on to coach teams at the Little League, Senior League, and Big Boy League level. He also coached teams in the Wappingers girls' softball league. Ralph also served as President of the Town of Wappingers Little League. For all of his efforts and contributions he made to the Little League, he was inducted into both the Dutchess County Sports Museum Hall of Fame and the Dutchess County Old Timers Baseball Association Hall of Fame. After his coaching days were over, Ralph focused his attention on what could do for his community. He became the Chairman of Recreation for the Town of Wappinger. In his role as Chairman, Ralph oversaw the maintenance of all the baseball and soccer fields in the town. He assisted in the creation of the new ball fields, along with the Challenge Field out at the Robinson Lane complex. He oversaw the summer camp programs in Wappingers, in addition he made sure there was a Halloween and Christmas party for the children and a Christmas dinner party for the seniors. Ralph truly loved his role at the Recreation Dept and finally retired from the role in 2019 at 90 years old. Ralph really embraced what it meant to give back to the community. Aside from his work for the Town, Ralph was also a Lector at St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction for more than 45 years. Ralph was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years Sylvia, and his youngest son, Brian. He is survived by his sons Ralph J. and Mary Jane, Dennis M. and Lori, John P. and Denise, and Christopher P. and Karen. He had nine grandchildren: Patrick, Matthew, Megan, Douglas, Robert, Steven, Rachel, Shannon, and Caitlin, and five great-grandchildren: John Michael, Charlotte, Murray, Daniel, and Eloise. Calling hours were held on Sunday, October 2nd at the McHoul Funeral Home, 895 Routh 82, Hopewell Junction, NY. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, October 3rd at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Brian H. Holt Scholarship at Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, New York 12211.

Austine Helen Papo Dysard 'Bootsie'



FISHKILL, FORMERLY OF BEACON - Austine Helen Papo Dysard "Bootsie," a current resident of Fishkill and formerly of Beacon; entered into rest at home on September 24, 2022. She was 68 years old. Austine was born on March 17, 1954 in Beacon, the

daughter of the late Augustus and Rose Kovalsky Papo. On September 27, 1975 at St. Joachim Church, she married Thomas R. Dysard. Tom survives at home. Austine retired from the Beacon City School District in 2016 where she was a cook manager after 25 years. She was a master crafter. She loved animals and especially Boxers. In addition to her husband, Austine is survived by her son, Thomas Dysard of Marlboro and his sons, Sean Michael and Troy; her son, Luke Dysard and wife, Becky of Glenville and their sons, Ethan and Logan; her sister, Pamela DiNapoli and husband, Robert; her brother-in-law, Fredrick Antalek; sister-in-law, Maria Dysard; brother-in-law, Greg Dysard and wife, Debbie; her nieces and nephews, Fred, Augustus, Susan, Sarah, Peter, Robert, Kristen, Freddy and Michael; her many cousins; her pets, Izzy and Luna. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Lee Ann Antalek and her brother-in-law, Frederick Dysard. Family and friends will gather on Thursday, September 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held on Friday, September 30 at the funeral home. Burial followed in the family plot at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to an animal charity of your choice in honor of Austine's love of animals. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group set

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group will be held on October 5th and October 19th, from 3 – 4 p.m. at 515 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie.

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

RSVP is required. Masks and social distancing required.

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

Sheriff's Office warns residents about scams

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office is warning the residents of Dutchess County and surrounding areas about scams that once again seem to be on the rise.

Scams are ways in which criminals will attempt to get money from people by contacting them and making up elaborate stories. In some cases, the perpetrators have tried, sometimes successfully, to use the victim's emotions about a loved one in trouble to get money. It's common for the perpetrators of these scams to try to get money by telling people that one of their relatives has been seriously hurt or is in jail, and that they need money right away. In many cases they will pose as a law enforcement official or another relative to try and convince the victim that it's legitimate.

The latest scam involves the perpetrators posing as representatives of law enforcement. In a recent case, the perpetrators identified themselves as "Dutchess County Sgt. Cook," and attempted to get money from the victim by claiming that they needed to pay money to avoid pending criminal charges.

The Sheriff's Office would like to offer the following tips to help people avoid these scams:

- Legitimate law enforcement would not attempt to satisfy a warrant or make promises to avoid prosecution by soliciting money.
- If you receive an email about an order you didn't place or asking you to send money call the company using a legitimate number. DO NOT follow the instructions in the email, click on any links in the email, or call the number provided in the email.
- If someone asks you to purchase merchandise, transfer money, provide bank information, or enter a code given to you by them, use caution as it is likely a scam.
- Do not meet up with someone that you don't know; if you're asked to do this it is surely a scam, and it is very dangerous as well.
- If you're contacted by someone you don't know asking for money, for any reason, that's a signal that it's most likely a scam.
- If someone calls you and tells you that a

relative has been hurt or is in jail, confirm it first before sending any money. Call other relatives or a legitimate law enforcement agency for confirmation before any money is sent. If they're posing as a relative, try and contact that relative for confirmation.

- Sending money overseas is especially risky; use extreme caution.
- Ask the person for their call-back number and ask to speak to their supervisor to confirm the info; if it's a scam they will most likely hang up at this point and the number they give you will be bogus.
- If the person is telling you that a loved one is in the hospital or jail, find out which one and contact the institution yourself to confirm.
- If a loved one has recently passed away be wary; in some cases perpetrators have even preyed on victims by searching through the obituaries and calling surviving loved ones. If you get calls from people you don't know soon after someone passes away, be careful and confirm it before you send any money.
- In some cases someone will call and tell the victim that they've won money, but to "process the claim" they need to first send money. Beware this is most definitely a scam and don't send any money – you should never have to pay money to claim a prize. If it seems too good to be true, it most likely is.
- If there's any doubt about a phone call or email you've received contact the Sheriff's Office before sending any money.
- Scams tend to increase during the holiday season, be especially alert for them during those times.

It is very important to not send any money to anyone that you don't know until you've confirmed the situation through an independent source and feel comfortable with it. If it's a scam, once the money is sent it's very difficult, and most times impossible, to get it back. If anyone thinks they may have been the victim of a scam, they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 845-486-3800 or via the tipline at 845-605-CLUE or dcsotips@gmail.com.

Sign up now for 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' event October 15

Family Services 12th Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event will take place on October 15 at 11 a.m. at the Poughkeepsie Galleria, Route 9, in Poughkeepsie. This national event is in an effort to raise awareness and to end sexual assault, gender violence and domestic violence in our community. Family Services pro-

grams work to prevent violence, support victims, promote justice, educate youth and improve safety and well-being of families.

Teams can sign-up directly on the link at familyservicesny.org or make a donation.

Office for Aging seeks volunteers for meal delivery program

The Office for the Aging (OFA) Home Delivered Meals (HDM) program is looking for volunteers who can help in our central kitchen in Poughkeepsie from roughly 9-11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays. Volunteers would be helping OFA prepare and package about 500 meals a day for delivery to homebound older adults

throughout the county.

OFA will work with one's availability - if one is free just one of the days, two days, or all three...that's fine. Short- or long-term volunteers are both welcome.

For more information, contact Jamie in the OFA Nutrition division, at 845-486-2597 or jdennis@dutchessny.gov.

this week's puzzle solutions

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This week's answer
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RESIN
AGORA
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Suguru solution

County Players presents CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival #1 October 7 - 9

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area will present the Mini-Festival #1 in the CP2 Series Readers Theatre from October 7 to 9 at County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main, Wappingers Falls.

Reading #1- "Admissions," by Joshua Harmon, directed by Christine Crawfis

Sherri is head of admissions at a New England prep school, fighting to diversify the student body. She and her headmaster husband have succeeded in bringing it into the 21st century. When their only son sets his sights on an Ivy League university, personal ambition and progressive values collide, with convulsive results. Reading features local talent of Jeff Battersby, Kit Colbourn, Eric Feeney, Stephanie Hepburn, Claudia King, and Marina Penzner.

Reading #2- "The Niceties," by Eleanor Burgess, directed by Kit Colbourn

A Black student visits her white professor during office hours to discuss her paper on the American Revolution. The polite review of her thesis explodes into a high stakes debate over race, history, power, and revolution. Includes local actors, Regina Perrone, and Jasha Woodall.

Reserved seating is \$15/reading, \$20 to attend both readings on the same weekend, and are available online or in advance at the



County Players presents its CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival #1 October 7 - 9.

-Courtesy image

door. Visit countyplayers.org and at the top of the mainpage select Buy Tickets. Ticket options are limited to mobile/digital or print-at-home only, as no printed tickets will be available for "will call" until further notice.

Masks will be recommended but optional. Proof of Vaccination is required and Valid photo ID must be presented at the time of entry into the theatre. Visit countyplayers.org/covid-19-policy/.

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Sean McCarthy Art Exhibit at Grinnell Library



Sean McCarthy (B. 1976, San Antonio, TX) is a painter whose subjects are comic-grotesque animal hybrids. He has exhibited at venues such as Marlborough, Fredericks & Freiser, and Essex Flowers in New York; One in the Other and Cubitt Gallery in London; and Ada Gallery in Richmond, among others.

He received a BFA in Studio Art from the University of Texas at Austin and an MFA in Painting and Printmaking from Yale University. He is currently Associate Professor of Art at Lehman College of the City University of New York and lives and works in Wappingers Falls.

Sean McCarthy's work will be on display throughout October.

For more information, contact the library at 845-297-3428. Grinnell Library is located at 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls.

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NDCC Youth Health Rally returns to Dutchess Stadium

The Northern Dutchess Community Coalition (NDCC), in collaboration with the Council on Addiction Prevention and Education (CAPE), will bring back its popular Youth Health Rally after a three-year hiatus.

Hosted at Dutchess Stadium, this fourth annual event is offered to current 8th grade public and private school students, free of charge.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, from 9 - 12:30 p.m., local Dutchess County middle

schools are invited to bring their 8th grade students to this half day field trip experience designed to promote healthy alternatives to risky behaviors and drug free lifestyles.

Upon arrival, all students will receive a swag bag filled with helpful information, resources and fun giveaways; lunch is also provided and a DJ will be on hand to spin tunes and provide entertainment. In the event of rain, the Rally will be held on Friday, October 14.

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Tammy Jones of Tammy Jones Realty

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Please take notice that the New Hackensack Fire District, located at 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590, will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed Fire District Budget for fiscal year 2023. This public hearing will take place on Tuesday October 18, 2022 at 7:00 PM, at the New Hackensack Fire District Headquarters, 217 Myers Corners Road Wappinger Falls, NY 12590 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday, and at the Wappinger Town Clerks Office, located at 20 Middlebush Road Wappinger Falls, NY 12590, during regular business hours Monday thru Friday.

October 5, 2022 Frank P. Borquist Sec/Treas.

BUDGET HEARING LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 12 day of September, 2022, pursuant to Section 105 of the Town Law and Section 181 of the Town Law, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District confirmed that the Annual Fire District Budget Hearing will be conducted with reference to the Annual Fire District Budget for the fiscal year 2023 on Monday, October 17th, 2022 commencing at 7:00 P.M. at the Chelsea Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, New York, and Whereas, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to adopt a proposed budget at least 21 days before October 17th, 2022 so that it is available for public inspection prior to the budget hearing. Now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District has adopted a proposed Annual Fire District Budget for 2023 as of this date for purposes of discussion and review at the Budget Hearing to be held on Monday, October 17th, 2022 and a copy of the proposed budget is available at the office of the Town

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Clerk of the Town of Wappinger, the Town Clerk of the Town of Fishkill, and at the office of the Chelsea Fire District Secretary at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, New York where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours. In addition, copies of the proposed budget will be available on the night of the said hearing. Now, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District will hold the Annual Fire District Budget Hearing to be conducted with reference to the Annual Fire District Budget for fiscal year 2023 on Monday, October 17th, 2022 commencing at 7:00 P.M. at the Chelsea Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the aforesaid budget will be presented to the residents and taxpayers of the Chelsea Fire District and to the Board of Fire Com-

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missioners of the Chelsea Fire District, for their respective consideration at this public hearing and for the purpose of considering the said budget and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same on Monday, October 17th, 2022 commencing at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, New York. This notice is being publicized and posted in accordance with the provisions of Public Officers Law and the Town Law of the State of New York by order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District. Dated: Chelsea, New York September 12, 2022 Claire Gibson Secretary Chelsea Fire District

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

Please take note that the Zoning Board of

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Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition: 1937 Route 44, Pleasant Valley Appeal #1059 Grid# 6463-02-677937 Area Variance Request: The applicant seeking an area variance for the lot size to permit a legally nonconforming one family lot to become a two family lot, but only has 1 acre when 2 acres is the recommended lot size. Due to the zoning district, which recommends 2 acres, he is required to have 4 acres. SAID Meeting will take place on October 12, 2022 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. and begins at 7:00 p.m.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, Legal continued on next page

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-29-22: Upper Concrete Walkway Repairs at Dutchess Stadium. Single Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction. Beginning October 5, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications/ Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before Friday, October 21, 2022 11:00am and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 840 528 361#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walkthrough is scheduled for Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 10:30am at Dutchess Stadium Main Gate, Wappingers Falls. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding; if you cannot attend the scheduled walkthrough, you can contact Diane McKenna at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov. Questions will be accepted by the close of business October 17, 2022 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2022011161. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM: Dutchess County requires that any contractor or subcontractor have, prior to entering into a Contract for the process of building, renovating or demolishing a public building, owned, operated and maintained by Dutchess County, with a value in excess of \$250,000., apprenticeship agreements appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed and which have been registered with NYS Department of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the Labor Law. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF WAPPINGER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BENEFIT ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 FOR SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT AREAS IN THE TOWN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Assessor of the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, has filed proposed assessment rolls for those properties within the Special Improvement Districts or Special Improvement Areas in the Town of Wappinger for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Town Law §§202-a & 239.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to § 239 of the Town Law, the Town Board will conduct a Public Hearing at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, starting at 7:30 p.m. on October 24, 2022 to hear any objections which may be made to the proposed benefit assessment rolls for the following:

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS:

- United Wappinger Water District
Fleetwood Manor Water District
United Wappinger Sewer District
Wildwood Sewer District
Fleetwood Manor Sewer District
Mid-Point Park Sewer District
The Regency at Wappinger Lighting District
Keenan Acres Drainage District
Blackwatch Farms Drainage District
Meadowood Drainage District
Tuscany Subdivision Drainage District
Chelsea Farms Drainage District

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT AREAS:

- WST/TIA - Phase 3A
Sewer Improvement Area #5
Wappinger Sewer Improvement Area No. 1
Watch Hill Sewer Improvement Area
Watch Hill Water Improvement Area

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed benefit assessment rolls have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York and are available for inspection during regular business hours on Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Dated: Wappingers Falls, New York September 26, 2022

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER JOSEPH P. PAOLONI, TOWN CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF WAPPINGER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED CAPITAL BUDGETS, O&M CHARGES, WATER/SEWER RATES AND RENTS FOR SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT AREAS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, will complete tentative budgets for the Special Improvement Districts and Special Improvement Areas in the Town of Wappinger. In accordance with the tentative budgets, the Town has established proposed capital budgets, quarterly operation and maintenance charges, rates and/or rents to be levied and charged against those properties within the Special Improvement Districts and Special Improvement Areas in the Town of Wappinger in order to finance their capital needs and operation and maintenance charges during calendar year 2023.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board will conduct a Public Hearing at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, starting at 7:30 p.m. on October 24, 2022 to hear any objections which may be made to the proposed capital budgets and proposed quarterly operation and maintenance charges, rates and/or rents for the following Special Improvement Districts and Special Improvement Areas:

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS:

- Town-wide Ambulance District
United Wappinger Water District
Fleetwood Manor Water District
United Wappinger Sewer District
Wildwood Sewer District
Fleetwood Manor Sewer District
Mid-Point Park Sewer District
Cameli Lighting District
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SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT AREAS:

- WST/TIA - Phases 3A
Wappinger Sewer Improvement Area #5
Wappinger Sewer Improvement Area No. 1
Watch Hill Sewer Improvement Area
Watch Hill Water Improvement Area

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the aforementioned proposed budgets have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York and are available for inspection during regular business hours on Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Dated: September 26, 2022

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER JOSEPH P. PAOLONI, TOWN CLERK

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hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-66-22 DCTC Traffic Count Program

BUDGET HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 14 day of September, 2022, pursuant to Section 105 of the Town Law and Section 181 of the Town Law, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District confirmed that the Annual Fire District Budget Hearing will be

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conducted with reference to the Annual Fire District Budget for the fiscal year 2023 on Monday, October 17, 2022 commencing at 6:00 P.M. at the Hughsonville Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, and

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Wappingers Falls, New York where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours. In addition, a copy of the proposed budget is posted on the fire district's website, and copies of the proposed budget will be available on the night of the said hearing.

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tive consideration at this public hearing and for the purpose of considering the said budget and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same on Monday, October 17, 2022 commencing at 6:00 P.M. at the Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.

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Subject: Opportunity to comment on proposed amendments to the Dutchess County Sanitary Code, Articles 25, as discussed further below.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 20, 2022/3:30pm - 4:00pm

Location: Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health 85 Civic Center Plaza - Suite 106 - Ground Floor Training Room Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

Contact: Wendy Cady, 845-486-3432

Prior to the hearing, you may submit written comments about the proposed amendments by mail to:

Dutchess County Board of Health Office of Recording Secretary to the Board Attention: Wendy Cady 85 Civic Center Plaza - Suite 106 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

or electronically by email to wcad@ dutchessny.gov before 12:00pm on October 20, 2022. The Board will accept additional comments by mail or email until October 20, 2022.

To request an interpreter or other form of reasonable accommodation for a disability at the hearing, please contact Wendy Cady at the phone number shown above by October 13, 2022.

Copies of written comments received and a summary of oral comments received at the hearing will be available within a reasonable time. Contact Wendy Cady at 845-486-3432 or wcad@ dutchessny.gov.

IDENTIFICATION OF CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED BY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

The Dutchess County Sanitary Code can be found on the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health's website at: https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/Laws-Regulations-Codes.htm

A summary of the proposed amendments is available at: https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/docs/Final-Proposed-Revisions-to-Approved-Article-25-V7-2-with-redline.pdf

ARTICLE 25: TOBACCO, CIGARETTE, AND CIGARETTE-LIKE PRODUCTS

The Board of Health proposes to amend the name of Article 25 to REGULATION OF TOBACCO, HERBAL AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA, AND VAPOR PRODUCTS, Sections 25.1, 25.2, 25.3, 25.4, 25.5, 25.6 and 25.7 by amending language, definitions, and aligning with the New York State Public Health Law and New York State Tax Law.

Poughkeepsie, New York September 20, 2022

Dutchess County Board of Health by: Lobsang T. Lhungay, MD President

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 09/23/2022 Applicant: NYS Dept of Transportation 50 WOLF RD - POD 4-1 ALBANY, NY 12232

Facility: LIME KILN MAINTENANCE FACILITY LIME KILN RD EAST FISHKILL, NY

Application ID: 3-1328-00173/00006 Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

Project is located: in EAST FISHKILL in DUTCHESS COUNTY Project Description:

The Department (DEC) has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve a proposed discharge of 2,700 gallons per day of treated process wastewater to Unnamed Tributary to Fishkill Creek, a Class C waterbody from an oil/water separator at the applicant's facility address located at 205 Lime Kiln Rd, Hopewell Junction. The facility is a NYS Dept of Transportation office. The applicant plans to wash vehicles. This water passes through an oil/water separator prior to discharge.

DEC has also made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve a proposed discharge of 1,200 gallons per day of sanitary wastewater to groundwater from a subsurface treatment system at this same address.

The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet are available online at https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice. Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8.

Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0247880.

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 via email to mike.grosso@dec.ny.gov

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) 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.

SEQR Lead Agency None Designated State 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.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29. Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 10/28/2022 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person MICHAEL V GROSSO NYSDEC 21 S Putt Corners Rd New Paltz, NY 12561 mike.grosso@dec.ny.gov.



LEGAL NOTICE

The Shenandoah Rural Cemetery Inc, announces its Annual Business Meeting to be held at 511 Shenandoah Rd, Hopewell Jct, NY. To be held on Saturday, October 15 at 2 pm in the afternoon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that tentative benefit assessment rolls for Dutchess County Water District Zones of Assessment A, B, C, D, H, J, K, L, Q, R and X in the Towns of Hyde Park, Rhinebeck, Beekman, Pawling and Red Hook, Village of Red Hook, Part-County Sewer Districts #1 and #3 in the Town of Beekman, Part County Sewer District #2 in the Town of Pleasant Valley, Part County Sewer District #7 and #8 in the Town of Hyde Park and Part County Sewer District #10 in the Towns of Rhinebeck and Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, have been filed with the Clerk of the Dutchess County Legislature and are available for inspection at her office at 22 Market Street, 6th Floor, Poughkeepsie, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday starting September 16, 2022.

Zones A, B, C, D, L and R cover the Hyde Park Regional Water System along Route 9, Route 9G, Harbour Hills and Staatsburg in Hyde Park and Mill Road in Rhinebeck. Zone H covers the Dalton Farms Water System and the Poughquag Hamlet Water System in the Town of Beekman. Zone J covers the Shore Haven Water System in the Town of Pawling. Zone K covers the Birch Hill Water System in the Town of Beekman. Zone Q covers the Greenbush Water System in the Town of Hyde Park. Zone X covers the Tivoli Water System in the Town and Village of Red Hook.

Part-County Sewer District #1 covers the Chelsea Cove Sewer System in the Town of Beekman. Part-County Sewer District #2 covers the Valley Dale Sewer System in the Town of Pleasant Valley. Part-County Sewer District #3 covers the Dalton Farms Sewer System in the Town of Beekman. Part-County Sewer District #7 covers the Pinebrook Sewer System in the Town of Hyde Park. Part-County Sewer District #8 covers the Greenfields Sewer System in the Town of Hyde Park. Part-County Sewer District #10 covers the Vanderburgh Cove Sewer System in the Towns of Rhinebeck and Hyde Park.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Dutchess County Board of Benefit Assessment Review will meet to hear objections to each such roll at the Legislative Chambers of the Dutchess County Legislature, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, 12601, on the 11th day of October 2022, at 4:30 P.M.

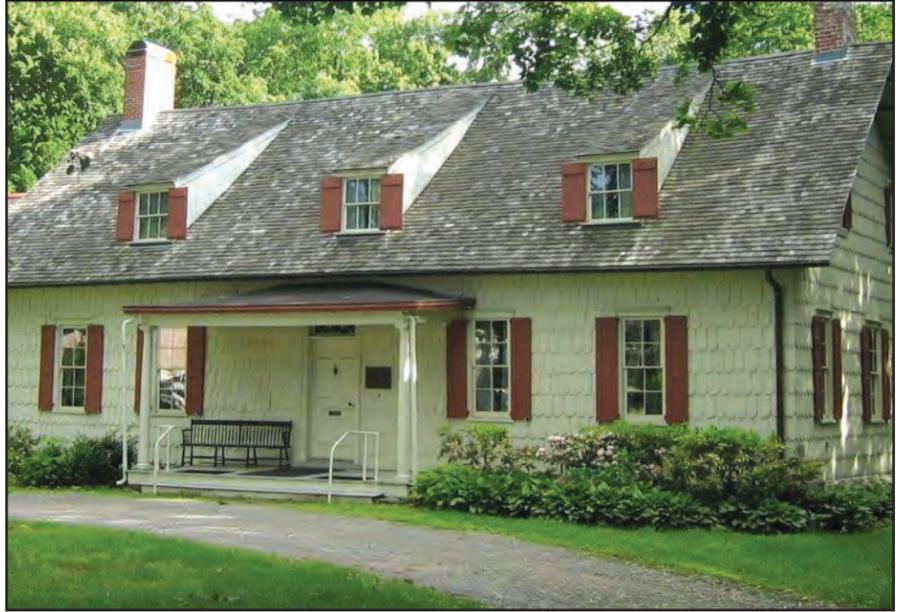
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that anyone wishing to be heard must file a grievance application with the Clerk of the Legislature on or before the date and time above set forth for hearing objections by mailing to the Dutchess County Legislature, 22 Market Street, 6th Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, by emailing countylegislature@dutchessny.gov, or by hand delivering a complete application to the Dutchess County Legislature during regular office hours. Grievance applications may be obtained during regular office hours or sent via email by calling 845-486-2100.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF BENEFIT ASSESSMENT REVIEW Dated: September 30, 2022 Poughkeepsie, New York Leigh Wager, Clerk of the Legislature

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

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Historical Society to present 6th Annual 'Beacons of History' Awards



Members of The Beacon Historical Society will honor Beaconite Tony Lassiter and the Melzingah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution with this year's "Beacons of History" Awards in November.

-Courtesy photos

The "Beacons of History" Awards will be handed out on Nov. 10, to a resident and a group who have made substantial contributions to Beacon and helped to preserve its history and sense of community. The 2022 recognition will be presented to:

Individual Honoree:

Tony Lassiter

Born in Highland Hospital in 1947, Tony was educated in the Beacon City Schools and drafted into the Army as a combat engineer. In February 1969, Sgt. Lassiter was sent to Vietnam, where he was injured by hostile forces six months later. Awarded a Purple Heart, he was honorably discharged in November. Tony then enjoyed a 30-year career at IBM, served as a Sergeant with the Dutchess Co. Sheriff's Office and volunteered for 15 years on the Beacon Planning Board. He also volunteers on the City's Housing Authority, as Vice Commander of American Legion Post 203, Quartermaster of the VFW (Military Order of the Purple Heart), Treasurer for the Beacon Lions Club and with the St. Andrew's/St. Luke's Church Food Pantry and the Spirit of Beacon Day Committee.

Organizational Honoree:
Melzingah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Founded in 1896 by Katherine Wolcott Verplanck, the Melzingah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is one of the most active DAR chapters in the nation. It is most notably known for its rescue of the c. 1709 Madam Brett Homestead from demolition in 1954, when plans called for a supermarket to be built on the site; it is not only the house of our community's first European settler but also the oldest building in Dutchess County. In addition to operating the property as a house museum, the DAR chapter has long promoted local history, including its erection of the Mount Beacon Monument in 1900. Members also volunteer at Castle Point VA Medical Center, conduct history essay contests and complete other service work as part of a worldwide service organization committed to promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

The cocktail party will be held at the Roundhouse as both a friend- and a fundraiser for the Historical Society, 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 establishing new displays 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 Diane Lapis, noting that it is the Society's single 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 Event Chair Denise Doring VanBuren for more information at Dvb1776@gmail.com.

Kids' After School Art program offers new classes

Beacon Art Adventures presents Kids' After School Art Fall 2022 classes at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St. in Beacon. It is a five-week session that meets Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 – 5:40 p.m.
For more information, visit BeaconArtAdventures.com or call 845-218-1593.

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Locust Grove hosts Harvest Hunt during Oct.



Carved pumpkins are a highlight of Locust Grove's Harvest Hunt.

-Courtesy photos

Locust Grove celebrates autumn with its Harvest Hunt, taking place every Saturday and Sunday in October and Monday, Oct. 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Timed entrance tickets will allow distancing and best viewing.

Come on a special story walk/scavenger hunt to find more than 30 decorated

pumpkins hidden among the estate's historic trees and gardens. A map is provided and costumes are encouraged.

This year's Harvest Hunt includes a special story walk poem, written by written by the estate's Director of Programs and Marketing, Emily Ellison. It illuminates the life of Locust Grove's founder,

Annette Innis Young, who lived in the Mansion for 80 years.

"She dedicated the last 20 years of her life to creating a not-for-profit foundation to preserve the estate for 'the enjoyment, visitation, and enlightenment of the public,'" said Ellison. "She ensured that the historic grounds, gardens, and hiking trails (former carriage roads) be open to the public, for free, every day since 1979."

Each of the poem's 11 stanzas will be printed on large signs, planted in sequence, throughout the hunt for kids and families to enjoy as they walk.

Tickets are \$10/person, children under 4 are free; purchase online at <https://www.lgny.org/calendar>. The hunt is wheelchair and stroller accessible as are the restrooms and Visitor's Center/Museum Shop.

Locust Grove is at 2683 South Road (Route 9) in Poughkeepsie.

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Women's Professional Network to present 'Let's Seek to Understand Each Other'

The Women's Professional Network (WPN) will present "Let's Seek to Understand Each Other" on October 11, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Revel 32, 32 Cannon St., in Poughkeepsie.

The cost is \$21 for WPN Members with Venmo registration or \$24 for non-members with Eventbrite registration. Hors d'oeuvres included and there will be a cash bar. Eventbrite registration at <https://wpnrespect.eventbrite.com>. There will be no refunds.

The speaker will be Sheila Pearl, MSW,CLC, who is a relationship and Life Transitions Coach. Learning to respect others' beliefs and opinions is an important aspect of getting along. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but one can

still be friends, neighbors, and business colleagues. We need to respect one another and recognize and respect differing opinions.

Join Sheila Pearl - The Love Doctor - who will lead the conversation with one another in the art of listening when we differ. She will help one to understand that all view life through a different lens, but that one needs to look for the positive in others, treat others how one would like to be treated, and how to resist the urge to judge or make assumptions.

Sheila is a skilled clinical social worker and relationship coach, offering her 40 years of trouble-shooting conflicts to our collective engagement in seeking to understand one another better.



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