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*Renegades add a 'sweet' alternative identity for 2023*



The Hudson Valley Renegades have announced that they will adopt an alternative identity for four games during the 2023 season and will be known as the Hudson Valley Cider Donuts, complete with new logo and uniforms, for those contests.

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**By Rich Thomaselli**

The Hudson Valley Renegades minor league baseball team has been the Hudson Valley Renegades since June of 1994, when the franchise relocated here from Erie, Pa.

And, now armed with a 25-year agreement with Dutchess County and a player development contract with the New York Yankees, they'll continue to be the Renegades for the foreseeable future.

Except for a few occasions, that is.

The High Class A Renegades have announced that they will adopt an alternative identity for four games during the 2023 season and will be known as the Hudson Valley Cider Donuts, complete with new logo and uniforms, for those contests.

The name is a nod to fall in the Hudson Valley, its plethora of apple farms, and the seasonal favorite of cider donuts found almost everywhere.

"It is impossible to think about the fall season in the Hudson Valley without thinking of the smell and taste of warm apple cider donuts," Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades, said in a statement. "The Hudson Valley is Cider Donuts country, and it's time to share this fall delicacy with the world. Let's ride!"

A full line of merchandise is available for sale online at the Renegades Team Store, and the identity will be integrated for all home games at the ballpark. Additionally, a new mascot, Dusty the Donut, has also been introduced to the Renegades family.

Invented in New York in the mid-20th century, apple cider donuts are synonymous with fall in the Hudson Valley, with over 30 apple orchards and two dozen cideries calling the region home. The standard recipe for cider donuts includes adding apple cider and fall spices to a cake donut batter. After cooking, they are finished with a coating of cinnamon sugar to make a perfect sweet fall treat.

The first 500 fans to purchase Cider Donuts gear will receive two (2) free tickets to the first Cider Donuts game on Saturday, June 3 when the Renegades take on the Aberdeen IronBirds. Dates for the remaining Cider Donuts games in July, August and September will be announced at a future date.

"We want the Cider Donuts to be a magical experience from the time our fans purchase their gear to our debut on June 3," said Jeffers. "This brand is an integral part of our continued efforts to enhance the fan experience each and every night at The Dutch."

## Imperati elected Dutchess County Sheriff

**By Kate Goldsmith**

All across the region, candidates in last Tuesday's General Election weighed in on social media about their wins and losses. While the results are unofficial, most of the races have been called.

It was encouraging to read the candidates' official statements, most of which reflected grace and civility in victory and defeat.

### House of Representatives

#### District 17

Five-term Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney (D, WOR) lost his bid to represent the new District 17. With almost all election districts reporting, Maloney trailed his opponent Michael Lawler (R, C) by five percentage points, 46.38% to 51.54%. On Nov. 9, Maloney conceded to Lawler, who currently is the State Assemblyman for New York's 97th District.

Maloney said in a speech that he doesn't like to lose, "but my opponent won this race, and he won it fair and square. And that means something."

In a statement that was emailed to Lawler's supporters, he said, "I cannot thank you enough for everything you've done to make this happen. This victory belongs to all of us, and I'd be remiss not to thank those that joined our



Rob Rolison was elected to the 39th District in the NYS Senate.

-Courtesy photo

movement to save this state."

Lawler cited "the excesses of liberalism and one-party rule" in New York for adversely impacting residents' lives, specifically calling out "taxes, fees, and the staggering cost of living here" as well as "no-cash-bail."

"We're going to restore balance and common sense in Washington to lower the cost of living and make our communities safe, and we're going to do it together," said Lawler. "That's what our victory is all about."

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## Celebrate women's heart health at the CIA

**By Kristine Coulter**

The Go Red for Women Celebration will take place at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on November 18. The event is what organizers call "mask friendly," meaning that masks are not required but attendees can wear them if they want.

Monique Corcoran, Director of Operations for the Heart and Vascular Institute of Nuvance Health is the chair of the 2022 Hudson Valley Go Red for Women Celebration.

"We're seeing that cardiovascular disease is becoming more and more prevalent, and that COVID really accelerated it. The predictions that tell us how many people will develop cardiovascular disease are staggering. Some people are predisposed to cardiovascular disease, but much of it is preventable. There is a lot that people can do, and the Go Red for Women Celebration will give Hudson Valley women information that they can put into action to prevent cardiovascular diseases in themselves and in the women they love," said Corcoran via email.



An auction will take place during the annual Go Red For Women Celebration on November 18 in Hyde Park. Pictured is from a previous year's event.

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# Election results

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## District 18

Pat Ryan (D, WOR), who in August was chosen by voters to fill the unexpired term of former District 19 (and fellow Democrat) Congressman Antonio Delgado, narrowly won the race to represent the new District 18. (Delgado was appointed lieutenant governor by Gov. Kathy Hochul upon the resignation of Brian Benjamin.)

Ryan received 49.35% of the vote; his opponent, Assemblyman for District 99, Colin Schmitt (R, C) received 48.57%. According to media reports, Schmitt called Ryan to concede in the early hours of Nov. 9.

"From day one, we made it clear: our fight is to protect fundamental freedoms and democracy. To deliver relief and results for families," Ryan stated on his Facebook page. "Twice in as many months, we stood together on the side of freedom."

"I am honored to continue serving you in Congress. Thank you, NY-18."

Schmitt posted on his social media, "After a hard-fought campaign the people of our district made their choice and I respect their decision. I wish the best for Pat Ryan and hope he will do great things for our Hudson Valley families."

## State Senate

With all districts reporting, current Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison (R) defeated Julie Shiroishi (D, WOR) to represent the new District 39. The tally is 51.3% for Rolison, 44.84% for Shiroishi.

"Thank you to everyone who voted, knocked doors and made phone calls. I am excited to be the next Senator from the 39th District!" Rolison said on his Facebook page.

Shiroishi said, "While the outcome was not what we hoped, I am proud of all we achieved in such a short time. I have zero regrets and am truly humbled to have received so much love and support."

She noted that on Nov. 10 she called Rolison "to congratulate him and wish him well."

"This is where I am raising my family and I want him to succeed so our communities can thrive," she said.

## State Assembly

In District 104, incumbent Jonathan Jacobson (D, WOR) ran unopposed and received 60.59% of the vote.

There was no incumbent running in District 105, as Assemblyman Kieran Lalor had set term limits for himself.

With all districts reporting, Anil Beephan (R, C) prevailed over Jill Fieldstein (D, WOR) with 58.9% of the vote. Fieldstein received 38.57%.

"I am humbled by the outpouring of support across the 105th Assembly District. Thank you to every voter, volunteer, and neighbor who placed their trust in me and our message – each of you made tonight's election a resounding victory," Beephan said in declaring victory.

In thanking the voters via Facebook, Beephan took a moment to acknowledge Fieldstein.

"A special thank you to my opponent for her civility and for keeping this race focused on the issues at hand."

Fieldstein posted on Facebook, "...while we came up short of votes, we are nonetheless filled with an abundance of pride for the honorable campaign we ran, and even more gratitude to the countless dedicated souls who helped me on this journey. Please join me in sending congratulations to Anil Beephan and wishing him great success in representing our District."

"Be well, my friends, and thank you for all of your support!"

## Sheriff

Kirk Imperati (R, C), who has been Acting Sheriff since Butch Anderson's death last year, defeated challenger Jillian Hanlon (D, WOR), a former Deputy Sheriff with nearly four decades of experience in various aspects of public safety. Imperati received just over 58% of the total votes, with Hanlon receiving nearly 42% with all districts reporting.

Imperati, whose campaign motto was "Everyone's Sheriff," posted a simple statement to Facebook:

"It is the honor of a lifetime to have been elected your Dutchess County Sheriff," he said.

Hanlon was gracious in her loss. Late on Election Night, she noted on Facebook that she had called Imperati "to congratulate him for a well fought race."

"Although we didn't win, I'm not disappointed. I worked hard, faced significant challenges in fundraising, and I didn't have the advantage of the incumbency. What I did have was an amazing group of highly dedicated activists who put their heart and soul into this race. I take full responsibility for this loss. None of these amazing people who supported me should feel that they let me down, quite the opposite."

She added, "You know who did win?



*Pat Ryan (left) and Mike Lawler won Congressional seats in Districts 18 and 17 respectively. Ryan was opposed by Colin Schmitt. Lawler unseated Sean Patrick Maloney in the new District 17.*

*-Courtesy photos*

The voters. For the first time in more than 50 years, the voters had a legitimate choice between two highly qualified candidates. Kirk and I kept our promises to keep it above the belt and on the issues.

"And for all of that I am deeply grateful. As I said to Kirk just before we hung up, 'I'll see you in four years.'

## State Supreme Court Justice 9th Judicial District

The seven Democratic candidates are currently leading their opponents on the Republican and Conservative lines.

The Democrats are Anne E. Minihan (7.52%), David J. Squirrell (7.09%), Amy S. Puerto (6.75%), Keri A. Fiore (6.80%), Elena M. Goldberg-Velazquez (7.14%), Sherri Eisenpress (6.93%), and David S. Zuckerman (7.13%). The Republicans are Linda M. Murray (5.68%), Richard J. Guertin (5.52%), Robert S. Cypher Jr. (5.21%), Joseph I. Farca (5.28%), and Michael J. Grace (5.24%). Running on both the Republican and Conservative lines were John A. Sarcone III (6.10%) and John Ciampoli (5.99%).

**Statewide proposition passes**  
New York voters decisively approved

the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022 to address and combat the impact of climate change and damage to the environment. The result was 59.28% for, 28.7% against, with 12% leaving the question blank on the ballot. The Act authorizes the sale of state bonds up to \$4.2 billion to fund environmental protection, natural restoration, resiliency, and clean energy projects.

## Turnout slightly lower than predicted

According to data from the New York State Board of Elections, Dutchess County has 214,975 who are registered to vote. Based on information at the county's Board of Elections website, approximately 113,000 participated in the Nov. 8 General Election, or about 52% of eligible voters. This number was slightly lower than the average in years with gubernatorial races, according to DC Republican Commissioner Erik Haight, who was interviewed for this paper last month. The norm for such elections is about 60%, Haight noted.

## 'A Tree Glows in Beacon'

"A Tree Glows in Beacon," the formation of a human "Christmas tree," will take place at Memorial Park on the Pop Warner Hill on November 27. Arrive by 3:30 p.m. for instructions. It will take place at 4 p.m.

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# Partnership offers free online classes for older adults, bridging social isolation

Adults 50+ are welcome to join thousands of their New York peers who have already explored GetSetUp for health and wellness, skills-training, and more.

The New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) and Association on Aging in New York (AgingNY) have expanded their partnership with GetSetUp to continue offering free online classes for hundreds of thousands of older adults in New York State.

NYSOFA and AgingNY began their partnership with GetSetUp during the pandemic as a solution to combat social isolation and bridge the digital divide for older New Yorkers. New Yorkers have since flocked to it in droves, with over 122,000 New York learners taking 169,000 classes in the first year and expanding rapidly.

GetSetUp was designed by and for people who are 50 and older to learn new skills, connect with others, and unlock new life experiences. Users can browse and enroll in courses at <https://www.getsetup.io/partner/NYS->

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NYSOFA Director Greg Olsen said: "GetSetUp has far exceeded our expectations in helping to combat social isolation, foster mental and physical well-being, and bridge the digital divide for older adults. The numbers speak for themselves: nearly 200,000 users have been empowered by this user-friendly platform to learn new technologies, improve their health, engage their intellect, connect with others, and share their unique talents, skills, and expertise."

In a January 2022 survey of GetSetUp users in New York, 94% said they consider the platform a reliable source to learn about advances in health technology. New York users also rate mental engagement, physical fitness, and social engagement as the areas where they saw the most improvement thanks to GetSetUp classes, giving the classes an average 4.6 out of 5-star rating.

Physical exercise, balance, and agility classes rank among the most popular

offerings for New York users, including classes on morning fitness, Tai Chi-Shibashi, and Stretch and Destress Yoga. The platform also offers practical skills-training classes with an emphasis on reskilling and upskilling curriculum for older New Yorkers to access new economic opportunities.

The New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) works to help the state's 4.6 million older adults be as independent as possible for as long as possible through advocacy, development and delivery of person-centered, consumer-oriented, and cost-effective policies, programs, and services that support and empower older adults and their families, in partnership with the network of public and private organizations that serve them. Stay connected—visit the NYSOFA Facebook page; follow @NYSAGING on Twitter and NYSAGing on Instagram; or visit aging.ny.gov.

The Association on Aging in New York supports and advocates for New York's mostly county-based Area Agencies on

Aging (AAAs) and works collaboratively with a network of organizations that exist to promote independence, preserve dignity, and provide support for residents of New York State as they age. For more information, follow us on Facebook, visit [www.agingny.org](http://www.agingny.org) or call 518-449-7080.

GetSetUp is on a mission to help those over 55 learn new skills, connect with others and unlock new life experiences. The social learning platform helps over 4.6 million older adults in 160 countries stay mentally and physically fit, creates economic opportunities through jobs and reskilling, and provides a community where people find meaning and purpose by sharing their knowledge and passions and forming new connections. Classes are taught by older adults on a highly interactive, custom-built video platform where older adults can connect during and in between classes. Classes are taught in English, Spanish, Hindi, and Mandarin. Learn more at <https://www.getsetup.io/partner/NYSTATE>.

## Celebrate women's heart health

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The funds raised at the Go Red for Women Celebration will let the American Heart Association continue to invest in research - and expand the research that is done both by women and about women, Corcoran emphasized.

Organizers expect more than 300 attendants at this year's event.

The 2022 celebration will have a different feel to it.

"This year, instead of one survivor speaker, we have a panel of six people who will speak during the program. Three of them are survivors who will share their story," explained Corcoran. "The other three are medical experts, and they will be able to provide information and expertise to help our audience understand more about cardiovascular disease, how they can prevent it, and how they should respond if someone has heart disease or stroke."

Patient advocate Yvonne Valladares will discuss the rare heart defect she was born with; Danielle Allen, a sudden cardiac survivor and social worker will speak about her journey; Yoga teacher Allison Graff will speak on being a heart and stroke survivor. Medical experts speaking during the event will be Dr. Aarti Campo who is a cardiologist with Hudson Valley Cardiovascular

Practice, P.C. & Nuvance Health; Dr. Sandeep Joshi, a cardiologist with The Heart Center and Tim Mitzel, an emergency service paramedic with Mobile Life Services.

"I am excited about the passion of our leadership teams this year and how they have infiltrated the community to have the biggest impact," said Danielle Schuka, senior development director for the American Heart Association in the Hudson Valley. "This year's event is going to be more interactive and tug a little harder on the heart strings."

Corcoran said, "We're also excited that we hosted a BetterU program this year. For the past 12 weeks, 11 women have met weekly for informational experiences, and worked out regularly at Gold's Gym. We'll highlight them at the event."

During the event there will be health screenings, health information and the annual silent auction. The silent auction will feature the donated "Purse-Onalities," said Corcoran, which are from local business leaders and businesses.

"We'll have tasty bites from the CIA for participants to enjoy," she noted.

As for the message Corcoran hopes to impart to attendees, she said, "I hope that every woman leaves this event ready to make her own health her No. 1 priority. Women do so much for everyone else, but it's critical that we invest in our own health



Monique Corcoran

first. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, and we need to change that."

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### Fieldstein concedes, hopes opponent will support constitutional amendments

#### To the Editor:

The results came in on Election Day and I, as the Democratic candidate for NYS Assembly, District 105, came up short of votes. While I am disappointed with the results, I am also filled with an abundance of pride for the honorable campaign we ran, and even more gratitude to the countless dedicated souls who helped me on this journey.

In conceding to Anil Beephan, I wished him great success in representing our district in Albany. As one of his constituents, I am heartened by Anil's assertion made in various publications that he is "an outspoken supporter of each [Constitutional] amendment." I trust this means that Anil will work hard to uphold the First Amendment's separation of church and state and will oppose the efforts of any group, including Moms for Liberty, that seeks to impose their religious beliefs on how our children are taught in public schools.

I also trust this means that Anil will uphold the 14th Amendment's right to privacy and will oppose any efforts to strip away New Yorkers' rights to make choices about our bodies, who we love and how we love. Anil's success in protecting our rights will be a success for us all.

Jill Fieldstein  
Candidate for 105th A.D.

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## Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.

Oct. 18: Unattended Death- Beacon Officers were dispatched to a report of an unattended death. Report taken. Investigation was conducted.

Oct. 18: Traffic Stop- Wilkes Street-Danielle M. Ricciardi, 50, of Wappingers Falls, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd & Miscellaneous V & T.

Oct. 19: Auto Accident- Wolcott Avenue-Allison P. Smith, 19, of Beacon, was charged with DWI, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd & Miscellaneous V & T.

Oct. 19: Remand-Municipal Plaza-Daniel Guzman, 45, of Passaic, NJ, was remanded to DCJ for a guilty plea for Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd & Resisting Arrest.

Oct. 20: Harassment- Municipal Plaza-Caller reported being harassed by a neighbor. Report taken. Investigation was conducted.

Oct. 20: Warrant-Eliza Street-Corey J. Adams, 33, of Beacon, was arrested for an open Warrant of Arrest as well as a Bench Warrant from local agencies.

Oct. 21: Harassment-Fishkill Avenue-Joseph V. Sand, 65, of Beacon, was charged with Assault 3.

Oct. 21: Trespass-Dutchess Terrace-Caller reported neighbors disposing trash on his property. Report taken. Investigation was conducted.

Oct. 23: Dispute-St Lukes Place-Caller reported money missing from his residence.

Report taken. Investigation was conducted.

Oct. 24: Auto Accident- Wolcott Avenue- Caller reported past occurred injury resulting from a car hitting her. Report taken. Investigation was conducted.

Oct. 24: Larceny-Spring Valley- Caller reported two individuals attempted to remove bikes that were on her property. Report taken. Investigation was conducted.

Oct. 24: Burglary Attempt- Main Street- Caller reported an individual attempting to gain entry through his front door. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Oct. 24: Harassment- Liberty Street- Caller reported being harassed by an individual known to him. Report was taken.

Oct. 26: Warrant- Municipal Plaza-Yarelis Valladares-Valentin, 25, of Newburgh, Orange County, was processed on an open Warrant of Arrest.

Oct. 27: Larceny- Ackerman Street- Caller reported money stolen from his home. Report taken. Investigation was conducted.

Oct. 30: Traffic Stop- Cross Street- Eric R. Houseknecht, 54, of Beacon, was charged with DWI & Miscellaneous V & T.

Oct. 31: Harassment- Phillips Street- Caller reported harassment by an individual known to her. Report taken. Investigation was conducted.

Number of Calls: 332  
Auto Accident: 19  
Domestics: 2

## DC Legislature increases veteran tax exemption

Last evening, at the board meeting of the Dutchess County Legislature passed unanimously two local laws to increase the real property tax exemption currently enjoyed by qualifying veterans in Dutchess County.

One law addressed the exemption for Cold War veterans, and the other addressed the standard veteran exemption, legally termed the "Alternative Veteran" exemption. Both exemptions are provided for under New York State Real Property Tax Law 458, which enables counties to set veteran tax exemption levels.

The Dutchess Cold War vet exemption was introduced in 2007, and has never been raised. The Alternative exemption, introduced in 1985, has not been raised since 2005.

Inflation has of course dramatically impacted the value of a dollar since 2005 and 2007. Although the nominal value of these exemptions stayed the same throughout the years, their actual impact decreased year over year because of economic inflation. With these laws, the legislature works to fight the effects of inflation on our residents, and demonstrates its willingness to help our veterans, who have done much to benefit both Dutchess County and our nation as a whole by their military service.

Both laws provide for a staggered increase in the exemption level, with the initial increase to apply as soon as the next tax rolls are prepared, and the second increase to take effect on the tax rolls two years afterward, in 2025. This two-part, staggered increase is intended to minimize fiscal impact on county finances and ensure that our veterans will retain their

financial benefit into the future.

Approximately 8,807 residents enjoy the Alternative Veterans Exemption, and 846 enjoy the Cold War Exemption. Both categories will see this exemption increase apply to their property taxes beginning in 2024, in keeping with the Dutchess County tax roll process. Again, the Dutchess County Legislature would like to voice its appreciation for all those who have served to uphold our freedoms and protect our country.

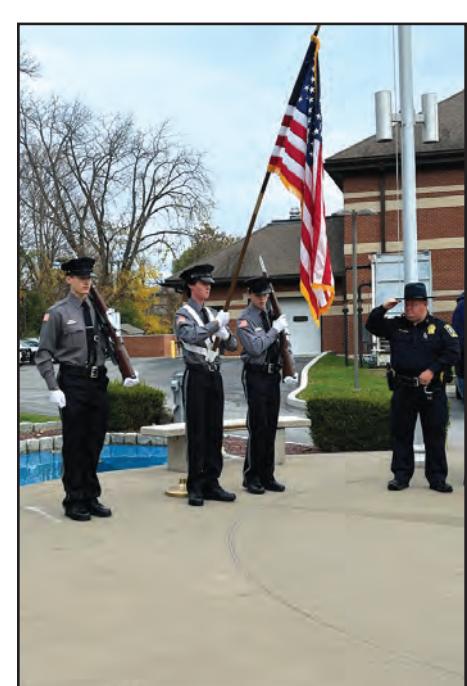
Chairman Gregg Pulver said, "This law is a great idea, and will provide a much-needed adjustment to our veteran tax exemptions. We've had these exemptions for years, but as inflation continues to take a toll on our economy we have to ensure they continue to have an impact. If we did nothing, eventually inflation would make these exemptions lose all practical value. I know I speak for everyone at the legislature when I voice my appreciation for all who've served to defend our country. I hope this exemption raise helps you in your day to day life."

Legislator Diedre Houston said, "These laws were recommended by the Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Committee, and I am proud to put my name on them. I think this is a much needed helping hand to our vets, and I'm happy to do what I can to show appreciation for their service. Inflation takes a toll on many aspects of the economy, and these exemptions are not immune. I'm also happy the law was enacted as a scheduled increase, making certain the exemption will have a larger impact into the future than if we simply passed a standalone, one-time increase."

### NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to a holiday press schedule for Thanksgiving, the Nov. 23 issue of Beacon Free Press will have an early deadline. All editorial must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16; and all ads must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17. For more information, contact Kristine Coulter (editorial) at newsplace@aol.com or Curtis Schmidt (advertising) at cschmidt@sdutchesnews.com .

# Veterans honored during annual Veterans Day ceremonies



## Beacon to host tree lighting ceremony

The City of Beacon will be holding its 5th Annual Traditional Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 26th, 4 – 6 p.m., at Polhill Park, next to the Welcome Center at the corner of Main Street and Route 9D/Wolcott Ave. Come by and pick up an ornament kit, listen to some Christmas Carols sung by our local musicians as well as Boy Scout and Girl

Scout Troops.

There will be free raffles from our local businesses and The City of Beacon Recreation Department will be raffling off 12 real trees that will be delivered to each winner, or winners can choose to have the trees planted in the park of their choice.

Tree will be lit at dusk (approximately 5:40 p.m.).

*Veterans Day Ceremonies were held on November 11 in municipalities across the county. Clockwise from top a ceremony was held in the Town of Fishkill. Fishkill Cadets present the Colors as Fishkill Police Det. Jason Betley salutes.*

*Wappinger Town Supervisor Richard Thurston makes remarks during the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at Wappinger Town Hall.*

*Veteran Harold Delamater makes comments during the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Building on Main St. in Beacon.*

- Photos by Kristine Coulter and Courtesy photo

## Penny Social set Nov. 26

The American Legion Auxiliary will host a penny social on Saturday, November 26. Doors open at noon. Calling begins at 2 p.m.

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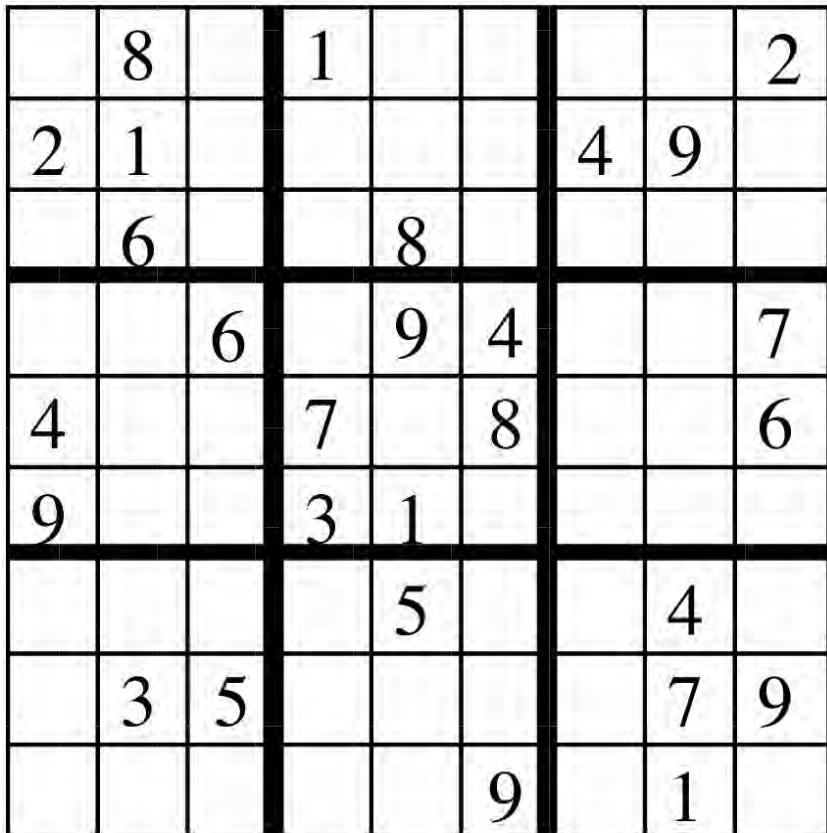
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

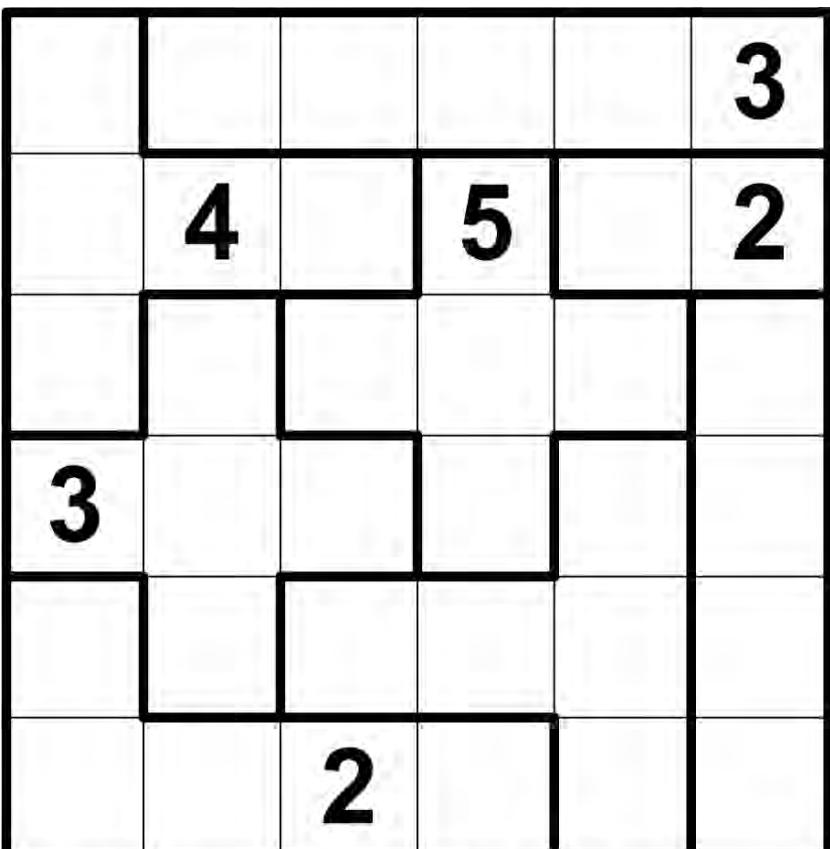
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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

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



## Suguru



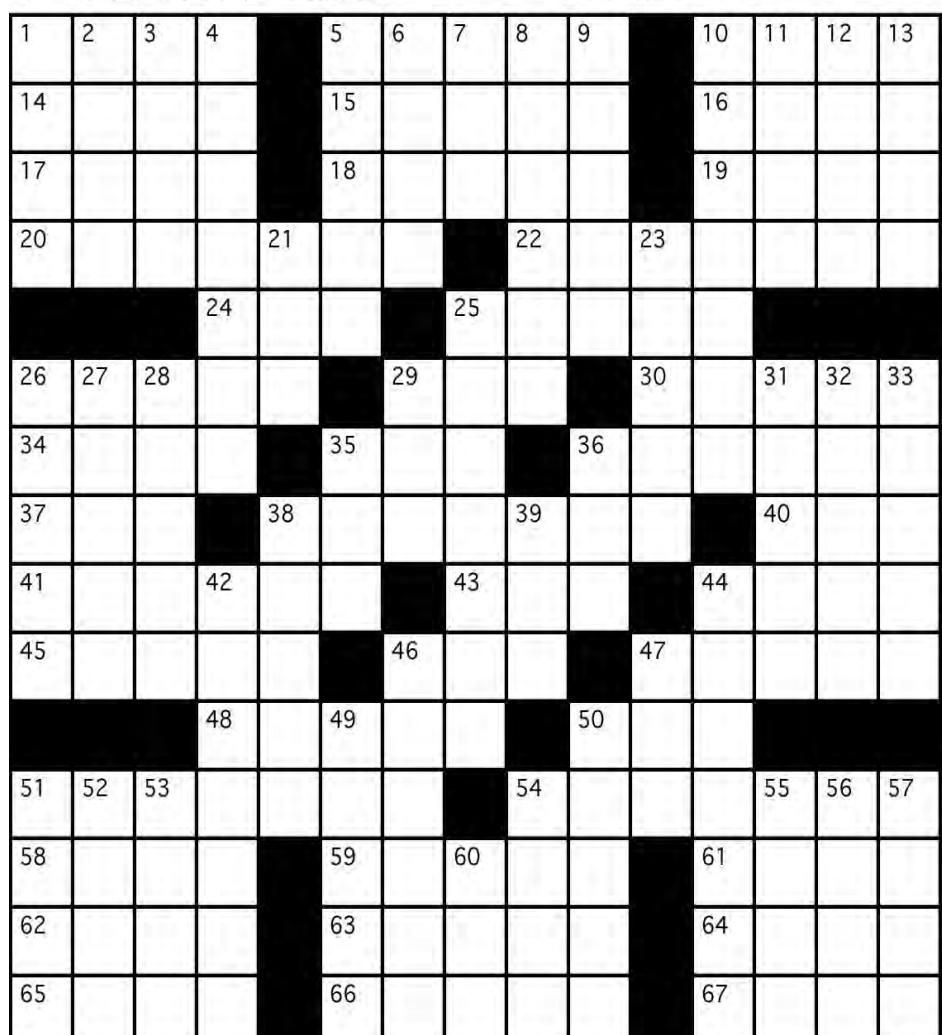
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

### ACROSS

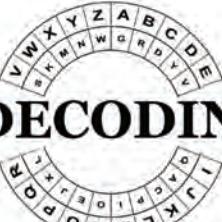
1. Stinging insect
5. Part of a loaf
10. Male animal
14. Parts of intestines
15. Allude
16. Sticky strip
17. Plant part
18. Revere
19. Actress Moran
20. Ornamental tufts
22. Noble
24. Trauma ctrs.
25. Military award, often
26. British metric unit
29. Contraction
30. Narrow candle
34. Bustles
35. Curé d'\_\_; St. John Vianney
36. Use a Kindle
37. \_\_ favor; polite  
Spaniard's phrase
38. Foot problem
40. Mailman's beat: abbr.
41. Part of the foot
43. Suffix for class and cheer
44. Observes
45. Bar seat
46. Word with Red or White
47. Cubic meter
48. City in Italy
50. Brief life history
51. Unusual
54. Heavy, prolonged attack
58. Sandwich cookie
59. More positive
61. Beverage
62. Ludicrous
63. Occupation
64. Ms. Adams
65. Says no more
66. Look of contempt
67. High society misses

### DOWN

1. Thin strand
2. Singing voice
3. Appear
4. Baby items
5. Stuffs
6. Ruby and scarlet
7. Eerie saucer, for short
8. Strong fabrics
9. \_\_ water; keep afloat
10. Outstanding
11. Skater Lipinski
12. Neat as \_\_
13. Mannerly man
21. Gold or copper
23. In a while
25. Rural church
26. \_\_ lazuli
27. "Frankly, my dear, \_\_..."
28. Incomplete sculpture
29. Prefix for pod or cycle
31. Make baby food
32. Organic compound
33. Pee Wee \_\_
35. Part of a European range
36. \_\_ person; apiece
38. Misrepresent
39. Okla.'s neighbor
42. Old word for athletic girls
44. Raged
46. One of the planets
47. Male title
49. Continues
50. Plainer
51. Leak out
52. Tarkenton or Drescher
53. \_\_ off; resist
54. Venerable historian
55. Helpmate
56. Insincerely smooth
57. \_\_ out a living; gets by
60. " \_\_ Rae"; film for  
Sally Field



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



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## A surprising side to Samuel F. B. Morse

By Bill Jeffway

The fact that the exhibition "Fertile Ground: the Hudson Valley Animal Paintings of Caroline Clowes" is taking place at Poughkeepsie's Locust Grove, the former home of Samuel F. B. Morse (1791-1872), the inventor of the telegraph and Morse code, might at face value seem to involve the story of two persons in very different spheres. Although both are local, one is a woman of art. The other is a man of science.

But the historian Allan Nevins writes in a biography of Morse called "The American Leonardo," - "Had [Morse] never touched a piece of mechanism, he would be remembered as an eminent portrait-painter and the founder of the National Academy of Design."

There is a wonderful symmetry and coincidence to the fact that Clowes was born on March 3, 1838, two months after Morse conducted his first public presentation of the telegraph having just put down canvas and brushes for good.

Clowes (1838-1904) was a full generation younger than Morse. She benefited tremendously from the National Academy of Design, which was founded in 1826, and led by Morse as president until 1845.

The exhibition of Clowes's work at the Academy started in 1865 and was facilitated by her private teacher Frederick Rondel. This was a watershed moment that quickly raised her profile nationally. The Academy was a formal place of learning, and a way for Clowes to connect with collectors and other artists.

In addition, Clowes benefited from the changes in the field of art that the Academy had brought about. Unlike Morse, who trained in Europe as any serious artist would at the time, Clowes did not go to Europe, nor did she need to. Given that a central goal of the Academy was to create a truly American style of art, certainly Clowes's elaboration on the uniquely American Hudson River School style, shows that Morse and Clowes had a shared vision on this fundamental concept.

While studying religion, philosophy, mathematics and science at Yale, Morse

earned money by painting portraits on the side. He settled in London and was accepted into the prestigious Royal Academy. His better known portraits include John Adams, James Monroe, and the Marquis de Lafayette.

### Historical paintings

Morse preferred to paint earnest historical paintings that could educate the public; but his works of that type were not well received. Among the better-known examples of this type is his 1822 "House of Representatives," a seven by eleven-foot painting of the interior of the chamber carefully depicting specific individuals. His 1833 "Gallery of the Louvre" is a six by nine-foot oil on canvas that accurately depicts 38 paintings such as da Vinci's "Mona Lisa." Both failed to gain attention or result in any income for Morse. As a result, he had to rely on portrait painting for income. His painting career collapsed when he was turned down for a commission to paint a historical painting for the U.S. Capitol building in 1837.

Even with his brushes and canvas firmly left behind in December of 1837, Morse maintained an artistic eye for the rest of his life. In a trip to Paris in 1839, he met Louis Daguerre, the inventor of the daguerreotype which was the early photographic process that created and reflected enormous detail, albeit in a somewhat other-worldly hazy glass, rather than paper. Morse was attracted to the idea as an aid to painting portraits. Rather than seeing this emerging technology as a threat to art as many did at the time, he thought it could be useful. He is credited with the earliest experiments with the daguerreotype in the United States.

From the proceeds of his inventing the telegraph, Morse bought the Locust Grove estate in 1847, and started a process of remodeling (see photograph) and became a visible member of Poughkeepsie society.

In August of 1855, Morse stopped in the photo studio of Samuel Walker, which was located on Garden Street, a short distance north of Main Street. Samuel L. Walker was one of the country's most



DCHS founder and photographer Margaret DeMott Brown took this photograph of Locust Grove Estate in 1932, which was published in that year's DCHS Yearbook which you can find at [dchsn.org/morse](http://dchsn.org/morse). An article about the location was written by Helen Wilkinson Reynolds, a personal recollection of Miss Leila Livingston Morse, granddaughter of Samuel F. B. Morse who was born at Locust Grove, was also published.

highly regarded and accomplished daguerreotypists. Walker married a Poughkeepsie woman and together they raised their children in a home that was also on Garden Street.

Walker reports in an advertisement published in the local newspaper in 1855 that Morse looked at his daguerreotypes and declared that if Walker had entered a recent contest for the best daguerreotype, where Morse was a judge, Walker would have won the top prize of a silver pitcher. Walker claims that he did not know about the contest, despite it being published through the leading national photographic journal at the time. In any case, what is revealed here is that Morse was playing an important role in national conversations about early photography in 1855.

Morse was named a Trustee by Matthew Vassar in the January 1861 founding documents of what was initially called the Vassar Female College. The role was far from ceremonial. Much work needed to be done to establish the College to the standards Vassar expected in a society exhausted by the Civil War, and suspicious of risks that would come with the higher education of women.

### Greatest impact

Arguably Morse's greatest impact was through his being one of five men on the Arts committee, who were charged with establishing the first of its kind for an American college or university: an art department to teach students, and a gallery and collection of art of its own. The committee succeeded in bringing in Henry Van Ingen, the Dutch artist who was teaching in Rochester at the time, to lead the initiatives in art.

Van Ingen quickly became a friend and collaborator with Clowes. Letters show that he regularly brought students to Clowes's home and studio in LaGrange.

Morse died in 1872, but we find connections between Clowes and Morse's widow, Sarah Griswold Morse. Caroline Clowes was on a committee of five who created the inaugural art exhibition at the newly opened Vassar Brothers Institute on Vassar Street. The building stands today among the buildings of the Cunneen-Hackett Center.

Mrs. Morse ensured that Samuel F.B. Morse was well represented. A painting by Morse, called "St. Francis," was exhibited. A portrait of Morse by George A. Baker, and a statuette of Morse by an unspecified artist were featured. Two paintings from the Morse family collection, one by F. Hilden and one by Oswald Achenbach, were loaned.

The weaving of Morse's artistic and scientific careers is beautifully revealed when we learn that the major exhibition of his paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City in 1932, was prompted by the 100th anniversary of his 1832 trip on a ship from France to New York where he conceived of the idea of the telegraph.

Generally speaking, when federal censuses are taken every ten years, the occupation of the counted person is provided, as stated, by the person being counted. We find that in the 1850 federal census taken in Poughkeepsie, Samuel Morse said his occupation was "historical painter." Being a historical painter was, of course, his very early dream, a dream he very quickly came to find was not working out for him. Perhaps he was stating an aspiration that remained buried deep inside him. If he had said "portrait painter" we could understand why, given his success in this field.

Like every good historical investigation, we do not get "final answers," but instead get "better questions."

You are invited to see the paintings of Caroline Clowes at Locust Grove Estate, South Road, Poughkeepsie through December 30, Wednesday to Sunday, 1 pm to 5 pm, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. The permanent exhibition of the works of Samuel Morse can be seen any Saturday or Sunday in that timeframe if you would like to see both. Both are free of charge.



Bill Jeffway is the Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society and can be reached at [bill.jeffway@dchsn.org](mailto:bill.jeffway@dchsn.org) or 845-293-7711.

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A permanent exhibition of paintings by Samuel F. B. Morse is open at Locust Grove on weekends. If you visit Locust Grove on a Saturday or Sunday from 1-5 p.m. through Dec. 30, you will be able to see both the Clowes exhibition, and the Morse exhibition.

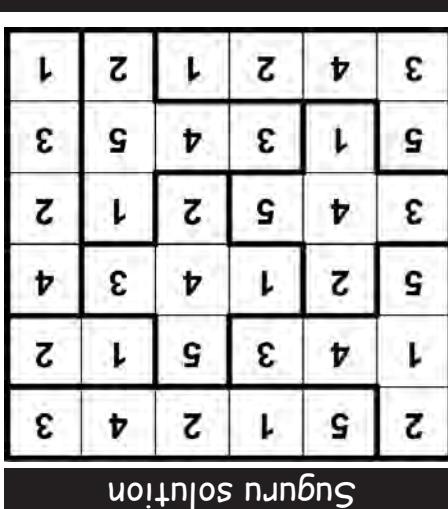
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## this week's puzzle solutions

SUDOKU

This week's answer

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



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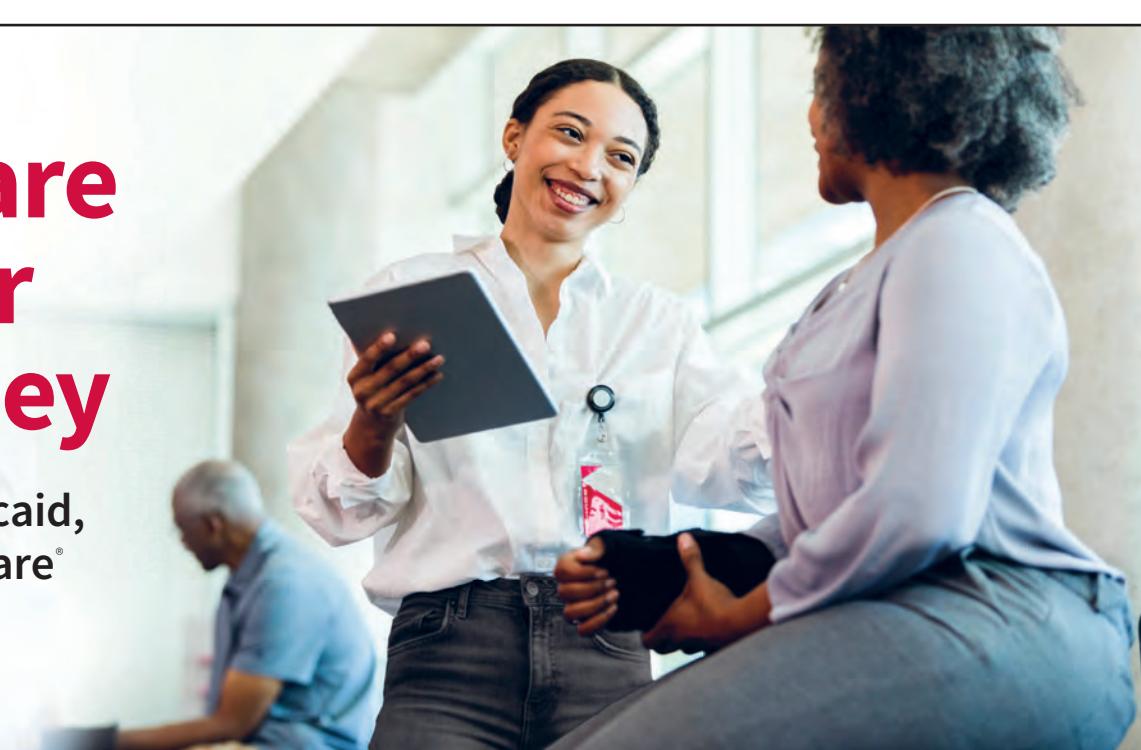
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# 3 choirs to perform concert set Nov. 19 in Poughkeepsie

*Love is Love is Love is Love* will feature Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir, Treble Choir and Cor Capriccio Children's Choir on November 19 at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church 20 Carroll St. in Poughkeepsie. The three choirs of Cappella Festiva will perform a variety of music for their upcoming annual fall concert.

Cor Capriccio, the youngest of the singers and under the direction of Elizabeth Clifton, will bring smiles to the audience with Crocodile by Brian Kogler, followed by Creole and Japanese folk songs. Their presentation will end with Becki Slagle Mayo's Be a Candle of Hope.

Under the direction of Natalia Bunta, Cappella Festiva Treble Choir will begin their fall concert performance with the title song *Love is Love is Love* by

Abbie Betinis. Works by Sarah Quartel, Kenneth Paden, Craig Hella Johnson and Jacob Naverud will follow.

Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir will present Johann Pachelbel's Magnificat in C and *Alégrate En Extremo!* by Mark Burrows. Under the baton of Cappella's artistic director Christine Howlett, James Fitzwilliam will accompany the choir on organ.

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## Putnam Chorale to present Bach concert

The Putnam Chorale has announced that its annual December concert this year will be an all Bach program: "Welcome, Bach!"

Directed by Dr. Douglas Anderson, the Putnam Chorale is the sole Community Chorus in Putnam County. It has been drawing singers and entertaining audiences from Putnam, Dutchess and Westchester Counties and Connecticut with a spectrum of classical and other

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More than 40 Chorale voices will sing the inspirational and beautiful Cantatas No. 4, No. 6 and No. 140 in the German language, accompanied by professional soloists and a Chamber Orchestra.

The concert will be performed at the First United Methodist Church, 83 Main Street in Brewster on Sunday December 4th at 3 p.m. Ticket prices

are \$25, \$20 for seniors and veterans, free for children 12 and under. All are invited to come to this exciting event. Tickets can be purchased at the door and Advance tickets can be obtained at <https://www.Brownpapertickets.com/event/5604286>

The Putnam Chorale ensemble will also perform a concert of Christmas hymns and carols as the guest of the

Carriage House at Lyndhurst Castle in Tarrytown on December 10 at 1 PM and 3 p.m., and at St John the Evangelist Church in Mahopac on Saturday December 10 at 7 p.m., and at Tompkins Corner Cultural Center in Putnam Valley on December 18 at 3 p.m..

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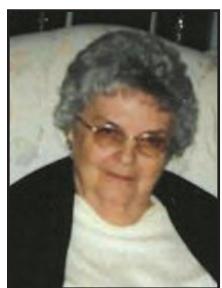
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# Obituaries

## Winifred B. (Bierce) Marlatt



**FORMERLY OF BEACON** - Winifred B. (Bierce) Marlatt, formerly of Bloomingburg, NY, passed away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 95 on November 3, 2022 at Mount Pleasant Gardens Assisted Living in Mt. Pleasant, SC. She was born on July 8, 1927 in Beacon, NY, daughter of the late Howard & Helen (Talmadge) Bierce.

On April 12, 1952 at St. Luke Episcopal Church in Beacon, she married Donald D. Marlatt, who predeceased her after 62-years of marriage.

A graduate of Plattsburgh State Teacher's College, Winifred

worked as an elementary school teacher for 30 years in both New York and New Jersey. She taught from 1964 to 1989 in the Middletown School District, mostly at Liberty Street School in Middletown.

She was affectionately known as 'Winnie' by her family & friends. Winnie liked to knit and always had yarn and her knitting needles with her, she also liked doing word search puzzles; but she mostly enjoyed the company of her family and friends.

Along with her parents and husband, Winnie was predeceased by sisters Barbara B. Coley and Carol B. Bates. Her son Judson (Judd) D. Marlatt also predeceased her on August 20, 2008.

Winifred is survived by her daughter-in-law Frances C. Marlatt of Mt. Pleasant, SC and her two grandchildren Caitlin M. Davis of Hamden, CT and Adam D. Marlatt of Gdansk, Poland. Winnie was very proud of her grandchildren's accomplishments. Caitlin is an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Yale University and Adam is Operations Director of Help.NGO a United Nations Standby Partner. Winnie is also survived by several cousins, nieces & nephews.

Her Family will gather on Friday, November 18, 2022 for a 2:00 PM Graveside Service at St. Luke Cemetery, 850 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Maday Eliana Lopez- Brown



**BEACON** - Maday Eliana Lopez-Brown, 44, of Beacon NY was called Home by our Lord on November 8, 2022 at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born on April 29, 1978 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Maday was a graduate of Delaware Valley High School in Milford, PA; class of 1996. She graduated from the Beauty School of Middletown in 2000 and was a hairdresser for many years. She later attained an Associate Degree in Medical Office Management at Perdue University Global in 2016, and founded Pathway to Prosper Coaching in 2018.

Maday is survived by her husband Calvin Brown; her son Jordan Velazquez, her sister Frances (Brett) Ortiz along with their three children; her brother Brendan De La Torre and Father Pablo J. De La Torre. She is predeceased by her mother, Cynthia (Novoa) De La Torre.

Family & Friends will gather to celebrate her Life on Saturday, November 19th from 2-4pm at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a prayer service will be offered at 3pm. Interment will be private at the discretion of her family. To offer a message of condolence, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Lepkowski promoted to assistant vice president community lender at Rhinebeck Bank

Rhinebeck Bank has promoted Anthony Lepkowski to Assistant Vice President, Community Lender, in the Bank's Commercial Lending department.

In his new role, he will focus on serving the needs of businesses in Orange County and southern Dutchess County. "I welcome the opportunity to work alongside local businesses within the community and provide business owners with lending solutions that transform their challenges into growth opportunities. I firmly believe that a strong local business environment helps to build a successful community," Lepkowski said.

"Anthony brings a great understanding of the needs and goals of local businesses to his new lending role," noted Philip Bronzi, Chief Lending Officer at Rhinebeck Bank. "I'm confident in his ability to quickly become a trusted resource to local business owners."

Lepkowski, a nine-year banking veteran and Rhinebeck Bank employee since 2015, served as Fishkill Branch Manager for the past five years. He is a 2019 graduate of the Leadership Dutchess program and is president of the Fishkill Business



**Anthony Lepkowski**

Association.

When not working, he enjoys spending time with his wife and children and especially relishes cruises and experiencing new destinations with his loved ones.

## Poughkeepsie native serves aboard USS Thomas Hudner



**Petty Officer 2nd Class Steven Johnson**, a native of Poughkeepsie, is serving the U.S. Navy aboard USS Thomas Hudner.

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Petty Officer 2nd Class Steven Johnson, a native of Poughkeepsie is serving the U.S. Navy aboard USS Thomas Hudner.

Johnson joined the Navy five years ago.

"I joined the military because I wanted to travel and see the world," said Johnson.

Today, Johnson serves as a boatswain's mate.

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"My favorite thing about being a boatswain's mate is getting to lead people through difficult evolutions," said Johnson. "The things that I do are important, but can be really difficult. I enjoy being able to guide people through those events."

Johnson is proud of both personal and professional accomplishments achieved while serving.

"While in the Navy, I've had the wonderful opportunity to become a father," said Johnson. "I've also worked hard enough to advance in rank to petty officer second class, which I am very proud of."

Since joining the Navy, Johnson relies on skills and values learned in Poughkeepsie to succeed.

"Where I grew up, I had to learn how to adapt to my environment," said Johnson. "That rings true in the Navy too. I never

settle, and I work hard, even when it's easier not to."

This mindset has continued to help Johnson while serving aboard USS Thomas Hudner. USS Thomas Hudner is an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer and the first ship in the Navy to be named after naval aviator and Navy captain, Thomas J. Hudner Jr.

According to Navy officials, Hudner received the Medal of Honor from President Harry S. Truman for displaying uncommon valor during an attack on his wingman, the first African American naval aviator to fly in combat, Ensign Jesse L. Brown. During the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in the Korean War, Brown's aircraft crashed. Seeing this, Hudner purposefully crashed his own aircraft to join the injured Brown and provide aid. After receiving recognition for his heroism, Hudner remained on active duty, completing an additional 22 years of naval service during which his accomplishments include flying 27 combat missions in the Korean War and serving as the executive officer aboard the USS Kitty Hawk during the Vietnam War.

Serving in the Navy means Johnson is part of a team that is taking on new importance in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

"The Navy maintains freedom and safe navigation of the sea," said Johnson.

As a member of the U.S. Navy, Johnson is part of a service tradition providing unforgettable experiences through leadership development, world affairs and humanitarian assistance. Their efforts will have a lasting effect around the globe and for generations of sailors who follow.

"Serving in the Navy means everything to me," added Johnson. "It's how I provide for my family and keep them all safe at home."

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Candidates for District Office shall have filed their names with the District Secretary, Jennifer Broas of the Pleasant Valley Fire District at the firehouse at 1619 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York, no later than, November 23, 2022. A candidate must be a resident of the Pleasant Valley Fire District and a registered voter in the Town of Pleasant Valley or Hyde Park.

Dated: Pleasant Valley, New York – October 27, 2022.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PLEASANT VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWNS OF PLEASANT VALLEY AND HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.**

Jennifer Broas  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**

**OF HUGHSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Annual Election of the Hughsonville Fire District will take place on, Tuesday, December 13, 2022, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Hughsonville Firehouse located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, for the purpose of electing the following:

**ONE COMMISSIONER** for a five (5) year term commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027 and proposition #1 as stated below.

All duly registered residents of the Hughsonville Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for the District Office must be residents of the Hughsonville Fire District and shall file their letter of intent with the Secretary of the Hughsonville Fire District in person at the Hughsonville Firehouse at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, NY or by mail addressed to the Hughsonville Fire District c/o Kim Flower, P.O. Box 545, Hughsonville, NY 12537 no later than November 23, 2022.

**Proposition #1**  
**REFERENDUM OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MEMBERS OF THE HUGHSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District, Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, in a resolution adopted Wednesday October 26, 2022, approved two amendments to the defined benefit length of service award program effective January 1, 2023: (1) increase the monthly service award from \$20 to \$30 for all years of service credit earned after January 1, 2023; and (2) to extend the maximum years of service credit for which a participating active volunteer firefighter may earn a service award from 30 to 40 years, thereby increasing the maximum lifetime monthly benefit that could be earned by a participating firefighter to \$1,200, provided all service credit is earned after January 1, 2023. The program was established for active volunteer firefighters of the Hughsonville fire department and will continue to be administered by the fire district.

The total annual cost of the program is about \$67,000, which includes administration fees of about \$6,000. The average cost for each participating volunteer firefighter that earns service credit is approximately \$1,600. The total annual cost for the amended program is estimated to be \$91,000, and the average cost per participating volunteer firefighter increasing to \$2,400. There will be no increase in the annual administrative or investment management fee rates as a result of this amendment.

Shall the stated resolution of the board of fire commissioners be approved?  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Kim Flower  
 Fire District Secretary  
 Hughsonville Fire District

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**

**OF CHELSEA FIRE DISTRICT**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Annual Election of the Chelsea Fire District will take place on, Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Chelsea Fire District Office located at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, New York, for the purpose of electing the following:  
**ONE COMMISSIONER** for a five (5) year term commencing on January 1st, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027.

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ONE COMMISSIONER for a four (4) year term commencing on January 1st, 2023 and ending December 31st, 2026.  
**ONE COMMISSIONER** for a three (3) year term commencing on January 1st, 2023 and ending December 31st, 2025.

All duly registered residents of the Chelsea Fire District shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for the District Office must be residents of the Chelsea Fire District and shall file their letter of intent with the Secretary of the Chelsea Fire District in person at the Chelsea Firehouse at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, NY or by mail addressed to the Chelsea Fire District c/o Claire Gibson, P.O. Box 128, Chelsea, NY 12512 no later than November 23rd, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Claire Gibson  
 Fire District Secretary  
 Chelsea Fire District

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**

**Glenham Fire District in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to Section 175 of the Town Law, and other applicable statutes, an annual election of the Glenham Fire District will be held on the 13th Day of December, 2022 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Slater Chemical Firehouse located at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham, N.Y. 12527 in the Town of Fishkill for the purpose of electing the following:

**ONE FIRE COMMISSIONER** for a term of five years commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027;

And  
**ONE FIRE COMMISSIONER** for a term of one year commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023.

Each registered elector of the Town of Fishkill who shall have resided in the Glenham Fire District for a period of thirty days next preceding the election shall be qualified to vote at the election.

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES**

Candidates must file their names with the Fire District Secretary, Victoria Steele, on or before November 23, 2022. A candidate must be a resident elector of the Glenham Fire District and registered voter in the Town of Fishkill.

Dated: Glenham,

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New York  
 November 9, 2022  
**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GLENHAM FIRE DISTRICT** in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York.

Victoria Steele  
 Fire District Secretary

**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Town Clerk, Mary Beth Muir, of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York for Highway Materials and Supplies for the year 2023.

- 1) Stone, Gravel
- 2) Sand
- 3) Latex Bituminous Mix Hot
- 4) Bituminous Mix Hot
- 5) Plow Blades
- 6) Guide Rails

All Bid packets are available at the Town Clerk's office. Bids will be received until Friday, December 9, 2022 by 12 Noon at the Town Clerk's office, 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, New York at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

If there are any questions please call the Town Clerk's office at (845) 635-3274 Ext. 201.

The Pleasant Valley Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Pleasant Valley Town Board will consider bids as soon as possible thereafter.

**ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE A NON-COLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE.**

By order of the Pleasant Valley Town Board  
 Mary Beth Muir  
 Town Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Chelsea Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, Chelsea, New York, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, November 29th, 2022. The meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m., at the Chelsea Fire District Office located at 15 Liberty Street, in the Town of Wappinger, and is open to the public.

This notification is being given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District. Claire Gibson  
 Fire District Secretary  
 Chelsea Fire District

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER****Legal Notices****DUTCHESS COUNTY**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **22nd day of November, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing.

**Appeal No.: 22-7769 (Area Variance)**

**George Schmitt:** Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District.

-Where **40 feet** to the rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **28.6 feet** for the installation of an in-ground pool, thus requesting a variance of **11.4 feet**.

-Where **20 feet** to the side (left) yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **13.1 feet** for the installation of an in-ground pool, thus requesting a variance of **6.9 feet**.

The property is located at **27 Hilltop Drive** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6258-04-930064** in the Town of Wappinger.

All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed:  
 Peter Galotti,  
 Chairman  
 Zoning Board of Appeals  
 Town of Wappinger  
 November 1, 2022

**NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL ELECTION OF HILLSIDE FIRE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the 2022 annual election of officers in the Hillside Fire District will be held on the 13th day of December, 2022 to elect one (1) Fire Commissioner for a term of 5 years, such term to commence on January 1, 2023 and end December 31, 2027. Candidates must reside in the Hillside Fire District at the time of his/her election and during the time of his/her term in office. Notice is further given

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that such election will be held at the Hillside Fire House, 11 Fox Hollow Rd., Rhinebeck, NY on December 13, 2022, from 6:00PM until 9:00PM, prevailing time, during which time the polls will remain open for the receipt of the ballots. All duly registered electors in the Hillside Fire District who have been registered voters prior to November 22, 2022 are qualified to vote at such elections.

Board of Fire Commissioners  
 Colette M. DeWitt  
 Secretary/Treasurer

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF THE TOWN CODE TOWN OF WAPPINGER, NEW YORK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a Public Hearing on the 12th day of December 2022, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger should adopt Local Law #7 of 2022, "A Local Law to Eliminate the Authority For Designed Residential Developments in the Town of Wappinger." The purpose of the law is to repeal 240-50 Designed Residential Development.

**P L E A S E**  
**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Town Board has reserved its right to make its Determination of Significance pursuant to SEQRA at the conclusion of the Public Hearing to be held on the adoption of the proposed Local Law.

**P L E A S E**  
**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the full text of the proposed Local Law will be available for review and inspection at the office of the Town Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

**DATED:**  
 November 5, 2022  
**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER**

**JOSEPH P. PAOLONI**  
 Town Clerk  
 Town of Wappinger

## love to cook



by vicki frank day

# Entertaining ideas

## Tips for holiday gatherings that won't crush your budget

One thing I love about my life is the people I am blessed to know and interact with, most of whom share my passion for food. It's pretty amazing that all of my closest friends from high school have careers in the food industry, something I'm not sure we knew back then. Today our friendship is still a strong and loving one, and getting together with them is always a pleasure. We're always there for each other, never seem to run out of things to talk about, and the food is always fantastic! It's something I am beyond grateful for, even if we don't see each other as much as we'd like.

Gearing up for all the holidays, it's no wonder I'm thinking about them so much. Great friends are family in a special way. They know you and love you anyway! For many of us, the holidays are centered around getting together to share a meal or a nosh, whether it's a family dinner at the table or a more informal party where everyone mingles and grazes. And while it might be more important than ever to do that, it's no secret that higher prices have some worried that it will be harder to celebrate the season.

I did some research and found that even with food costs high, many people still plan to entertain for the holidays, they're just more cautious and money-conscious than usual. Almost half of the people polled said they will still serve a traditional Thanksgiving feast, while some are looking for less expensive alternatives rather than

paring down on the number of guests. Most are shopping earlier to stock up on staples over time when they're on sale, to avoid big expenses all at once.

These are practical approaches that warm my heart because, to me, it shows we're not willing to let go of traditions or forego spending time with the ones we love, the very point of the season. Maybe we spent too much time apart because we had to, but that made us more aware of what we had to give up: physical closeness and the inherent value of gathering around a table. In the recent past we had to find new ways to celebrate, and for many it was a true sacrifice, but I think it made us more appreciative of what we hold dear, and that's a good thing.

So it's important to us to come together, especially for the holidays, and we certainly should if we're able. Celebrations don't have to break the bank or be whitewashed down, though. There are plenty of ways to entertain creatively and on a budget that won't feel like sacrificing. In fact, I think they might just make everyone's holidays merrier because the focus will be on what we have rather than what we don't.

Start with a set budget. Cash, I know, isn't really "the thing" any more but in this case I think it should be. Take out what you can easily afford to spend on food, plan your menus accordingly and buy wisely. When it's gone it's gone, so you aren't likely to overspend.

Know your guests. Offer meatless options for vegetarians (which are cheaper, to boot!), make sure there are kid-friendly choices and be aware of anyone who is gluten-free. These can be challenging but there are lots of options out there to accommodate those who will surely appreciate your efforts on their behalf.

Make as much as you can yourself. Prepared foods may be infinitely easier, but you pay extra for that. Find recipes for a crowd that you can make ahead of time from inexpensive ingredients: a tray of lasagna (about \$2 per serving), pot of chili (about \$1 per serving) or flatbreads with a variety of toppings.

If these choices seem unimpressive, I beg to differ. It's all about presentation. You can set a pretty table and serve up anything in style. Get creative, set a mood and have fun! Use your best dishes, cut flatbreads into small manageable pieces and arrange on a platter, serve chili and soups in pretty bowls and garnish with fresh herbs and a dollop of cream or drizzle of oil.

Do as much as you can ahead of time, whether it's prepping ingredients or cooking a roast the day before, to cut back on stress, get you out of the kitchen faster and insure you can enjoy the party, too. Some things, like pasta sauces, soups and chili, even benefit from being made in advance: the flavors meld and you just need to reheat and serve with appropriate garnishes and go-withs, like

cornbread or hot rolls.

If you're looking to serve a meal with meat as the centerpiece, opt for less expensive - but still impressive - cuts. Bone-in roasts require low and slow cooking and are perfect for making ahead of time, while a tender spoon roast is just as delicious, if not more flavorful, than filet mignon and a fraction of the price. Pork roasts often cost less than beef and roast chicken is certainly cheaper than turkey.

I could go on and on, but the point is we need to get creative when it comes to entertaining, especially now. The real reason we celebrate is the people we choose to do it with and, with a budget, a pleasant atmosphere and some good home cooking you really have all you need to welcome loved ones into your home and feed them well. Let's not dwell on what we can't do. Let's embrace what we can, get cooking and just enjoy our precious time together. Enjoy!

*Vicki Frank Day is a graphic artist with more than two decades of experience in different aspects of the food service industry. She is the Content Marketing Specialist for Adams Fairacre Farms where she has worked for 25 years, with in-depth food research being an integral part of her marketing position. She believes that cooking is for everyone and should be a pleasurable journey, that food should be experienced, not merely eaten, and that special occasions can be an everyday celebration. E-mail her at vfrankday@adamsfarms.com.*

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 23, 2022 will be held by the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 7 PM. All meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Hughsonville Fire House located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590.

This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District. Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Flower  
Fire District Secretary

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#### ELECTION OF THE EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Election of the East Clinton Fire District will take place on the 13th day of December 2022 at the Valley Community Church of the Nazarene, 2260 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners, New York, Dutchess County, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing One (1) Fire Commissioner for the term of Five (5) years commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2027 and One (1) Treasurer for the term of Three (3) years commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2025.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a candidate for a Fire District Office must request the Nominating Petition from the East Clinton Fire District Secretary and shall file his/her name and the office for which he/she is a candidate with the Under-signed Secretary of the East Clinton Fire District at least twenty

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#### (20) days prior to the date of such elections.

Dated: November 16, 2022  
Karen Buechele,  
Secretary  
East Clinton Fire  
District Board of Fire  
Commissioners  
P.O. Box 181, Clinton  
Corners, New York  
12514  
845-392-3581

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Zoning Ordinance.  
2. Ryan LeGrady, 622 S. Hillside Rd., Wappingers Falls, is requesting a 2' height variance for an 8' fence in the rear yard pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning.

3. Keisha Duncan, 174 Woodmont Rd. Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 25' side line variance for a 28'X26'(728sf)2 story garage/storage addition pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

**Norma Drummond Chairperson  
East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals**

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-72-22 Underwriting Consultant/Broker for Article 5 Workers' Compensation Plan and Excess Workers' Compensation Policies Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of De-

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cember 2022 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.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County Attorney of Dutchess County in the County Office Building, County Attorney's Conference Room, 5th Floor, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, on the

**23rd day of November 2022 at 11:00 am**

, on the following local law:

A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE OF THE MAXIMUM EXEMPTION ALLOWABLE FOR VETERAN'S REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

At said time and place,

all parties interested

will be heard.

DATED:

November 16, 2022

Poughkeepsie,

New York

Marcus J. Molinaro

County Executive

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of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District in the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, at a meeting held on the 9th of November, 2022, duly adopted the following Resolution, subject to a permissive referendum:

#### RESOLUTION #1

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, to pay for the labor and materials for Diamond Blade Grinding of the concrete and to install Epoxy System Flooring in all the bay areas of the fire station. Funds in the Building Reserve Fund shall be used to pay for said purchase and installations, at a cost not to exceed \$42,945.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District.

Kim Flower,  
Secretary  
Hughsonville Fire District

#### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County Attorney of Dutchess County in the County Office Building, County Attorney's Conference Room, 5th Floor, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, on the

**23rd day of November 2022 at 10:00 am**

, on the following local law:

A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE OF THE MAXIMUM EXEMPTION ALLOWABLE FOR COLD WAR VETERAN'S REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

At said time and place,

all parties interested

will be heard.

DATED:

November 16, 2022

Poughkeepsie,

New York

Marcus J. Molinaro

County Executive

#### LEGAL NOTICE OF RESOLUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Board

# REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE

HOME SALES IN YOUR BEACON\* NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE LAST 30 DAYS

PROPERTIES	BEDS	BATHS	SQ FT	SOLD!
67 N Walnut St.	3	1/0	768	\$270,000
8 Hudson View Dr.	1	1/1	1,167	\$285,000
1 William St.	4	1/0	1,344	\$420,000
5604 Boulder Way	2	2/1	1,944	\$430,000
30 Beekman St., 201	2	2/0	1,408	\$585,000
10 Rende Dr.	4	2/0	1,986	\$594,000
65 Dennings Ave.	4	3/0	2,734	\$715,000
27 Willow St.	3	2/1	2,076	\$840,000

\*Beacon City School District



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We are so thankful  
to be a part of this community.

To help fight food insecurity in the Hudson Valley this holiday season, we are collecting donations for local charity Fareground.

Please drop off non-perishable food items at our office during business hours. (M-F 9-5, Sat-Sun 9-4) or call Claire for pick up at 914-523-1964.



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