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**O'Neil to fill role of County Executive with departure of Molinaro for Congress**

William F.X. O'Neil, who currently serves as Deputy County Executive, will assume the County Executive position when Marc Molinaro vacates the office as he is sworn in as Congressman, in accordance with the Dutchess County Charter.

O'Neil will serve until the expiration of the current term of the County Executive, which ends on December 31, 2023. A general election for the next county executive will be held in the fall of 2023 for a new four-year term to begin January 2024.

O'Neil said, "I have been proud to serve as Deputy County Executive for Marcus Molinaro's administration since Marc took office in 2012. Marc's passion to serve has been inspiring for this county government and this administration has been, and continues to be, very successful under his leadership."

"Over the next year, together with the strong team that Marc has assembled who lead our administrative departments, we will carry out the objectives and initiatives laid out in the 2023 budget proposal that Marc recently released, including the development of the emergency housing facility, moving the Youth Opportunity Union forward, the enhancement of our parks system, addressing housing issues, ongoing work in our criminal justice system and much more."

"As Marc takes on his new role in the U.S. House of Representatives, I am honored to succeed him, as outlined in the Dutchess County Charter, and continue to carry out this ongoing work over the balance of his term for the benefit of all those who live, work and play in Dutchess County."

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## Tax preparers sought for annual AARP, HV CA\$H training

**By Kristine Coulter**

Volunteers to be tax preparers for the annual AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program are being sought. The AARP Foundation is working with the Hudson Valley CA\$H Coalition again this year. Services will be free of charge for residents of Dutchess, Orange and Putnam counties.

"We are seeking neighbors who are interested in volunteering for the Hudson Valley CASH Coalition for which Community Action Partnership is a member. My role is co-chair of the Hudson Valley CASH Coalition. CASH Stands for Creating Assets Savings and Hope. The Coalition's efforts focus on providing free, reliable tax preparation assistance in addition to encouraging filers to access their full federal and state refunds and tax credits they are eligible for," said Linda Eddy, HV CA\$H Coalition. "In addition to Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County, Coalition members include AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program, United Way of Dutchess Orange Region, Hudson Valley Credit Union, Mount Saint Mary College, Catholic Charities Community Services, AmeriCorp Seniors, RSVP. Volunteers come from a diverse background and include college students, retirees, and those who are currently working. Volunteers and those who receive the service do not have to be seniors or AARP members to become involved."

Training will be held for new volunteers in Dutchess and Putnam residents in December and in January 2023 for those in Orange County. Those who are interested in additional information or participating, should contact Linda Eddy at [leddy@dutchescap.org](mailto:leddy@dutchescap.org) or call 845-475-7500.

"Training for every role is provided by the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program



*Volunteers are being sought to be tax preparers for the annual AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program. The AARP Foundation is teaming up with the Hudson Valley CA\$H Coalition. Pictured are volunteers during a training in Wappingers Falls during a previous year*

*-Courtesy photo*

in conjunction with the IRS. Those interested in the role of tax counselor, training is provided in tax law, tax preparation software, policies and procedures. Volunteers are required to pass the IRS certification and complete practice problems. Training is comprehensive and recommended for those who have prepared personal taxes in the past. Training is offered in person in Dutchess County over the course of six days starting December 5. A fully virtual training option is also available offered by the AARP Foundation Tax Aide team from Orange County," Eddy remarked.

According to information from HV CA\$H, there are many volunteer opportunities available for a broad range of skills and interests. "An extensive accounting or finance background - or even an interest in numbers - is not necessary to volunteer.

Consider joining the team in administrative and support roles such as tax site greeters, program marketing, or appointment support, should you prefer a non-mathematical assignment," states HV CA\$H information.

Experience with filing one's own taxes is helpful. Tax volunteer classes will offer in-depth training and conclude with IRS certification after successful completion.

It was stated that the Hudson Valley CA\$H Coalition is in need of bilingual volunteers to better assist Spanish-speaking clientele.

"Getting involved offers a rewarding, experienced one that provides an opportunity to learn a new skill, work with a great team, and become engaged in your community in a impactful and meaningful way," said Eddy.

## Holiday festivities set in local municipalities this weekend

**By Kristine Coulter**

Tree lightings, visit with Santa and other festivities will take place this weekend in different municipalities across the southern part of Dutchess County.

### **East Fishkill to have a Christmas wonderland**

East Fishkill Recreation and the East Fishkill Rotary are co-sponsoring the annual tree lighting ceremony on December 4 at 5 p.m. at the East Fishkill Community Center, Main St. (890 Route 82), in East Fishkill.

"We will be having a tent for Santa and Mrs. Claus for after they arrive at the site where they will be meeting and giving out gift bags to all youngsters in attendance," said East Fishkill Recreation Director Bill Green. "We will have a 'Christmas Wonderland' of holiday decorations. We will have some special Christmas guests in costume (Elf) and DJ Bob Martinson will be providing the holiday music."

Rotarians will be providing refreshments - doughnuts, cookies, hot chocolate, along with some goodies for the gift bags noted Green. There will also be activities for the

little ones in the Community Center.

"There will also be a Hanukkah menorah for the holiday, which begins December 18th," said Green.

In addition, said Green, organizers plan to roast some marshmallows in the wintry outdoor weather.

"We're looking forward to getting residents of all ages out to celebrate all the holidays and have fun in a hopefully COVID-free environment this year."

### **Town of Poughkeepsie teams with Arlington Business District**

The Town of Poughkeepsie is happy to team up with the Arlington Business District to host an annual Holiday Festival on December 3.

"The festival takes place along Raymond Avenue in the Town of Poughkeepsie and starts with a vendor fair from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.," said Janet McHugh, Recreation Director for the Town of Poughkeepsie.

The day will be filled with entertainment



*Brexel-Schlathaus Park will be the site of the Town of Wappinger Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 3.*

*-Archive photo*

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## Steve Van Buren honored for decades of firefighting service



Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association Director James Hartwick presents a certificate to Steve Van Buren during Lewis Tompkins Hose Company's annual banquet at St. Rocco's in Beacon on November 19.

-Courtesy photo

The Lewis Tompkins Hose Company held its 136th annual banquet at St Rocco's in Beacon on November 19. The attendees included members, mutual aid companies and guests. What made the night special was when they honored Steve "Rip" Van Buren for his service to Slater Chemical and Lewis Tompkins Hose Company for a combined service of 53 years.

Steve was honored with proclamations

from the Dutchess County Volunteer Firemen's Association by 2nd VP John O'Brien, Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association Director James Hartwick, Dutchess County Firefighters Museum, Firemen's Association of the State of New York, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and State Senator Sue Serino by Vincent Galvin.

A well-deserved award to a great firefighter.

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from 1 – 4 p.m. The entertainment includes:

- Local restaurants participating in an eggnog crawl
- Live music
- Petting zoo
- Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Children's Activities including Bee-Bee the Clown and balloon art
- The Hudson Valley Ghostbusters

McHugh said, "The event will be followed at 5 p.m. by a holiday parade starting on Raymond Ave. and continuing through the local neighborhoods and ending at the Poughkeepsie Galleria. People can expect to stroll through the street with holiday music and entertainment all afternoon, while holiday shopping and sam-

pling eggnog from the local restaurants. In the evening be prepared to be thrilled when the avenue transforms into a spectacular holiday parade with trucks and cars all decked out with lights and decorations for all ages to enjoy!"

More information can be found at [www.arlingtonhasit.org](http://www.arlingtonhasit.org) or

Facebook at [www.facebook.com/arlingtonhasit](http://www.facebook.com/arlingtonhasit). One may also check the Town Recreation website at [www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com](http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com).

### Enjoy hot chocolate at Village of Fishkill event

The Village of Fishkill will host its annual Holiday Light & Tree Lighting event on December 4. The event takes place at Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main St., in the village, from 2:30 until sunset.

## Elks deliver 35 turkeys to local veteran food pantry for holidays



The NYS Hudson Valley Elks District #6180 delivered thirty-five turkeys to the Food Pantry at Castle Point VA Facility where more than 100 Veterans families are utilizing services.

Pictured from left, U.S. Air Force veteran Cliff Bussey, U.S. Navy veteran Brian Shera, Veterans Affairs Services (VAVS) Representative Carl Oken, Deputy VAVS Rep. Atilano Rivera, Castle Point volunteer Lenny Kulk and Beacon Elks member Paul Tompkins.

-Courtesy photo

## Holiday festivities set in local municipalities this weekend

"We are so happy to host our annual tree lighting again. This year we will be offering a petting zoo, visits with Santa, and lots of Holiday cheer. Keeping these traditions alive is what makes the Village of Fishkill such a special place, said Kathy Martin, mayor of the Village of Fishkill.

Attendees can meet Santa, who will make an appearance during the festivities.

There will be hot chocolate available.

Julie Spann, who is with the Activities department, said there will be a petting zoo at the event. Everyone is "excited to be getting back to the event this year" she remarked. The event's message is to be kind,

she said.

### Town of Wappinger to host craft fair, Christmas tree lighting

The Town of Wappingers will hold its annual Holiday Craft Fair at Wappinger Town Hall on December 3. The fair is set for 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road.

Later that day, at Schlathaus Park, off Myers Corners Road, one can visit the Town of Wappinger Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, which is from 5- 7:30 p.m. There will be doughnuts and hot drinks to keep attendees warm. Santa will make an appearance.

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# McDonald's group donates \$5K to TeamLacieJae organization



Chris Paine, Area Supervisor and Tom Ruddy, Director of Operations for O/O Dave Opstad hold a check for \$5,000 to be donated to TeamLacieJae.

The weekend of Nov. 19 was a great success for the crew of McDonald's in Pleasant Valley and the charitable organization, TeamLacieJae.

Tom Ruddy, Director of Operations for O/O Dave Opstad, Tyler Stepper and Chris Paine, supervisors, Devin Centeno, General Manager of the Pleasant Valley McDonald's restaurant, as well as assistant managers and many crew members all took part in the special event. Also in

attendance were members of TeamLacieJae, including President Dora Visbeck, Vice President Nadine Snipe and many other members and volunteers of the organization.

The event kicked off with an opening statement by Ruddy. "I am so proud of the entire Pleasant Valley team. Being able to thank all for what you do every day by taking care of our customers. I also want to give a special social media shoutout to



Crew members of the McDonald's Restaurant in Pleasant Valley join members of TeamLacieJae in a celebration at the restaurant on Nov. 19.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

Daymond John of the television show 'Shark Tank' on his visits to our restaurant. I am thrilled to reward each and every employee with a \$100 gift card."

Ruddy added, "Also with the holiday season approaching, I wanted to assist a very local charitable organization that impacts our communities. We are pleased to donate \$5,000 to TeamLacieJae, which provides assistance to families who have a loved one that has been stricken with a

cancer diagnosis. Thank you to our crew, managers and leadership team. Thank you to McDonald's for their support and thank you TeamLacieJae."

After the opening statement, the leadership team presented the \$5,000 check to TeamLacieJae. Team members were so appreciative, and many members were brought to tears with joy and thankfulness. The crew members were then presented with their gift cards individually.

## HEAP grants available to help pay heating bills

Qualified Central Hudson customers can now apply for Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) grants, a federally funded program that provides regular and emergency assistance to help pay heating and utility bills. HEAP grants are available through local Department of Social Services (DSS) offices, at Offices for the Aging and online at [mybenefits.ny.gov](http://mybenefits.ny.gov).

"Inflationary pressures are having a significant impact on residents of the Hudson Valley and we are pleased that additional assistance is available for those families in need," said Anthony Campagiorni, Senior Vice President of Customer

Services and Gas Operations. "We encourage all customers who are eligible to apply."

The amount of the HEAP grant depends on family income and size guidelines. For example, a family of four with natural gas heating and an annual income of \$65,820 would qualify for a \$400 grant. Central Hudson customers who receive HEAP grants or qualify for other assistance programs will also receive additional bill credits for up to 12 months on their Central Hudson bill.

Campagiorni added, "Households receiving a HEAP benefit for non-utility heating fuels such as oil, propane,

wood/wood pellets, kerosene, coal or corn are also eligible for a monthly credit on their electric or non-heating gas bill."

Customers who heat with non-utility heating fuels should email their current Notice of Decision letter to Central Hudson at [careunit@cenhud.com](mailto:careunit@cenhud.com) to be enrolled and receive the bill credit.

Regular HEAP grants for the fall and upcoming winter are available between Nov. 1, 2022, and April 29, 2023, or until funding is exhausted. Emergency HEAP grants will be available between Jan. 3, 2023, and Mar. 15, 2023. These benefits are designed to meet an eligible household's immediate energy needs. The

Heating Equipment Repair or Replacement (HERR) program is also available to assist customers who have primary heating equipment that is either inoperable or unsafe. HERR grants are currently available and will remain so through Sept. 30, 2023.

For more information on HEAP eligibility requirements and benefits, visit [CentralHudson.com/HEAP](http://CentralHudson.com/HEAP) or <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/program.asp>; and for more on all of Central Hudson's assistance and billing programs, visit [CentralHudson.com](http://CentralHudson.com), and click on "My Account."

## Women's parish club to host annual Christmas Fair

The Women's Parish Club of St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist Church will be holding its Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4th from 8:30 a.m.

to 2 p.m. It will be held in St. Joachim's gymnasium, on Leonard Street in Beacon.

Breakfast and lunch will also be available. Outside vendors are not used at this event.

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# Latest round of Learn, Play, Create grants awarded

Second round of 2022 grants to enhance lives of children and families adversely affected by COVID-19 pandemic

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro recently announced the second round of 2022 funding awards, totaling \$263,745, as part of the County's Learn, Play, Create: Supporting Our Kids grant program, which will fund 16 projects for local non-profit organizations that directly benefit children and families. An additional 15 LPC awards will be announced in the coming weeks.

In 2022, \$1 million in Learn, Play, Create (LPC) grants was available, split over two application rounds, the first of which was announced earlier this year. Grants of up to \$20,000 were made available to non-profit organizations that directly serve youth in the areas of expanded learning, arts enrichment and sports engagement that were deprived of fundraising or participation due to the COVID-19 pandemic; last year, the LPC grant program provided \$3 million in one-time grants to 147 similar local non-profit organizations.

To be eligible for this second round of awards, organizations needed to demonstrate how their use of funds meets one or more domains of the County's Path to Promise, which ensures every child has access to the resources necessary to become successful young adults.

**Learn, Play, Create: Supporting Our Kids awards (\$263,745 Total)**

Arlington Lacrosse Developmental Club, Inc., \$20,000

Let's Get Our Kids back on the Lacrosse Fields! – Purchase equipment and medical supplies, as well as provide skills clinics for players.

Astor Services for Children & Families, \$20,000  
High-Quality Service Provision:

Addressing Unmet Program Needs – Purchase supplies, games and equipment to supplement therapeutic and technology gaps in programs.

BSA Troop 3042, \$20,000

New Equipment and Outdoor Excursions for Scouts – Replace old and damaged equipment, provide registration fees for scouts, as well as funding for camping and other outdoor activities.

Cardinal Hayes Home, \$9,845

New Opportunities for Outdoor Adventures – Purchase adaptive sports and recreational equipment for young people of all abilities.

Charlia Frank, \$10,000

Each One, Teach One! – Purchase equipment and supplies for creative writing and performing arts program, culminating in a youth-led production.

City of Poughkeepsie Youth Football League, \$18,900

Flag Football for Youth – Purchase equipment and uniforms, payment of registration fees, coaching and background checks, as well as an end-of-season awards banquet for the youth football league.

Cub Scout Pack 3040, \$20,000

Scouting Leadership and Empowerment Development – Purchase equipment and scouting supplies and uniforms, and provide four educational events for scouts.

FDR Cheerleading Booster Club, \$12,500

Specialized Training/Coaching – Funding for specialized coaching with choreographer and tumbling coach; purchase supplies for the cheerleading team.

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Troop 10221, \$20,000

Girl Scout Troop 10221 – Purchase of camping equipment, supplies and site fees for Girl Scout outings.

It Takes a Village Dutchess Inc., \$10,000

Cultural Inclusion Initiative Through Music, Art and Storytelling – Purchase of educational supplies, equipment and rental space fees for cultural programming and events.

Love Holds Life, Inc., \$10,000

Field Trips and Art Supplies – Admissions and travel expense funding for trips to museums and purchase of art supplies for students.

Overlook School Cub Pack 100, \$20,000

Scouting Equipment, Supplies, and Events – Purchase scouting equipment, uniforms, and supplies and provide fees for events.

Poughkeepsie Rising, \$20,000

Professional Community Production of "Ella the Ungovernable" – Purchase theater production supplies and host skills building workshops for the production of "Ella the Ungovernable."

Roy Community Foundation, \$20,000

Innovative Urban Youth Football Program – Provide equipment, uniforms, activities and field trips for an urban

youth football program.

Southern Dutchess Patriots, \$20,000  
Safe and Secure Equipment Shed and Sled Refurbishment – Replace equipment shed and refurbish current sleds.

The Growing STEMZ Foundation, \$12,500

Adventures in STEM – Provide youth with new technology for development of 21st-century skills and the opportunity to express themselves creatively using electronic digital resources.

The Learn, Play, Create grant program was announced in June 2021 as part of "Dutchess Invests," County Executive Molinaro's initiative to direct \$57 million in one-time funding allocated to Dutchess County through the Federal Government's American Rescue Plan (ARP) to areas the community has recognized as priorities. Earlier this year, County Executive Molinaro announced nearly \$700,000 in awards through the first round of 2022 LPC funding.

Organizations which received Learn, Play, Create funding in 2021, as well as school districts, private and religious schools, including school-funded clubs and/or programs, and municipally funded/sponsored departments or clubs were not eligible to apply in 2022.

## Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail to present Parking & Shuttle Study findings, recommendations during public webinar

Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail will host a live webinar on Zoom to present the findings and recommendations of Steadman Hill Consulting and Creighton-Manning LLP, the professional team of transportation experts engaged to complete an eight-month long comprehensive Parking & Shuttle Study of the Fjord Trail project area, on December 6, at 7 p.m.

The Hudson Highlands Parking & Shuttle Study was conducted with the input of a stakeholder working group, including representatives from four local municipalities, the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and Metro-North Railroad. The findings and recommendations from this study will inform the transportation plan for the Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail linear park.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the study, its goals, findings and recommendations, and ask questions at the end of the presentation. According to the study's Project Manager, Stephen Falbel of Steadman Hill Consulting, "We have sought to leave no stone unturned in gathering information to inform the planning of parking and shuttle service in the HHFT corridor. We received over 600 responses to an online survey, conducted

numerous meetings with stakeholders, reviewed peer locations all over the country and thought hard about the most appropriate solutions for this unique environment. Comments from the public are most welcome to ensure that the proposed parking and shuttle system will have a positive impact on both the HHFT project and the local communities."

This webinar will be recorded, and a link to the recording will be emailed to all registrants. Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail is encouraging registration, even if individuals cannot attend the live event.

The mission of the Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail is to develop and operate an accessible linear park, in cooperation with the State of New York, located between Cold Spring and Beacon. The Fjord Trail, envisioned by locals over fifteen years ago, aims to address safety, manage visitation, and respect the landscape. It will add organized parking, public restrooms, trash/recycling collection, and distribute users of the park along a 7.5 mile route with six main access points. Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail is a nonprofit subsidiary of Scenic Hudson, Inc.

To register for this event, or for additional information about the Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail, visit hhft.org.

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# 'Northside Line' construction continues; could be complete by end of the year



*Construction continues along Dutchess County's urban trail project, which has been officially dubbed the "Northside Line."*

-Courtesy photos

If delivery schedules hold true and the weather cooperates, rail trail lovers could soon have a new trail connection to explore as construction continues along Dutchess County's urban trail project, which has been officially dubbed the "Northside Line." Recently, Department of Public Works Engineering Division staff led several Dutchess County Legislators on a tour of the first section of trail, which, once complete, will be a 22-foot-wide dual-lane pathway for pedestrians and cyclists stretching .55 miles from West Cedar Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie to Parker Avenue (State Route 9G) in the City of Poughkeepsie. If lighting equipment arrives in a timely fashion and can be installed without weather interruptions, this first section of the trail is hoped to be available for use by the end of the year.

The Northside Line is being built on former CSX rail property that was purchased by Scenic Hudson in 2019 and transferred to Dutchess County to develop an urban trail system. The project is being built in phases and once complete, the Northside Line trail network will span 2.7 miles, connecting many community assets within the city and town of Poughkeepsie, providing easy access between housing, jobs, schools, businesses, hospitals, and

parks, including the Walkway Over the Hudson, Quiet Cove Riverfront Park, Pulaski Park, and the Poughkeepsie Waterfront.

Work began on the first section of trail in June and crews tackled the challenge of clearing the former CSX rail corridor of trees, brush and significant debris that had accumulated over several decades. Trail grading, light pole foundations, drainage features, and underground conduit for lights and security features have all been installed. Placement of subbase and installation of pavement are slated in the coming weeks. The trail, however, will not be open for public use until light poles are installed and are fully operational. Lighting is one of the key security features for the 24/7 trail and was the most prioritized feature identified during public outreach sessions held throughout 2021. Light poles will be installed as they are delivered, which is expected to begin in the coming weeks, but delivery schedules are subject to change depending on supply chain availability.

In addition to lighting and other security features, the Northside Line will feature secure bike parking, bench seating as well as other amenities. The trail will be maintained for year-round transportation use, including plowing in the winter sea-



*Recently, Department of Public Works Engineering Division staff led several Dutchess County Legislators on a tour of the first section of the Northside Line urban trail network under construction in the City and Town of Poughkeepsie. From left: Dutchess County Legislator Michael Polasek, Legislature staff Jack Burke, Legislator Randy Johnson, DPW Commissioner Bob Balkind, Legislator Craig Brendli, Legislature Majority Leader Will Truitt, Legislator Ed Hauser, Legislator Tony D'Aquanni, Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver, Assistant County Executive Chris Baiano, DPW Director of Engineering Matt Dutcavich, PE.*

son. The remainder of Phase I construction, the 1.4-mile section from the Hudson Heritage development site in the Town of Poughkeepsie – including easy connection to Quiet Cove Riverfront Park – to Parker Avenue, is anticipated to be complete by the summer of 2023, with the full project expected to be complete by the end of 2024.

County Executive Molinaro said, "We are very excited to see the Northside Line become a reality. This new urban trail will be a unique addition to our trail network as a year-round, 24-hour transportation corridor that will safely connect residents and visitors with tourism attractions, local businesses, and neighborhoods and we are hopeful to have the first section open for the public to enjoy by the end of the year."

The Northside Line trail network is one of several key investments included in County Executive Molinaro's 2023 Executive Budget proposal to enhance recreational opportunities and quality of life through the County's park system. Other improvements expected to be ready for public use in 2023 include a new

splash pad water feature at Wilcox Memorial Park in Milan and a new, accessible playground at Bowdoin Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

Molinaro will present his 2023 Executive Budget Address on November 1st at 11 a.m. in the Dutchess County Legislature Chambers located in the County Office Building at 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie. This presentation can be viewed online at dutchessny.gov. County Executive Molinaro will also host a series of town hall forums for residents to learn more about budget plans and share questions and feedback:

- November 2, 6:30 p.m. – Countywide Telephone Town Hall – Dial 845-765-7121 to participate
- November 15, 6 p.m. – In-person Town Hall – Pine Plains Town Hall, 3284 State Route 199, Pine Plains
- November 29, 6 p.m. – In-person Town Hall – East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 State Route 376, Hopewell Junction

To learn more about the Urban Trail project, visit [www.dutchesscountyurbantrail.com](http://www.dutchesscountyurbantrail.com).

## Zoom conference for young women with breast, ovarian or other gynecological cancers

Support Connection, Inc. announces a free program: Young Women's Open Discussion for Women With Breast, Ovarian, or Gynecological Cancer will be held via ZOOM video conference on December 6, from 7 – 8 p.m.

Open to women nationwide, ages 20 – 40 years old, who have or have had breast, ovarian or gynecological cancer. The discus-

sion will be led by two of Support Connection's Peer Counselors, who were both diagnosed with cancer as young women. Pre-registration is required. To register, call Support Connection, 914-962-6402 or 800-532-4290. Must register no later than 5 p.m. on December 5.

There is no age discrimination for cancer. Support Connection understands

there are unique challenges faced by young women living with a diagnosis of breast, ovarian or gynecological cancer.

This is not an educational program; there will be no professionals speaking about the medical or psychosocial aspects

of cancer. Open Discussions present a valuable opportunity to connect with others with similar concerns who understand what one is going through, and a chance to help one another by sharing information, resources, and coping strategies.

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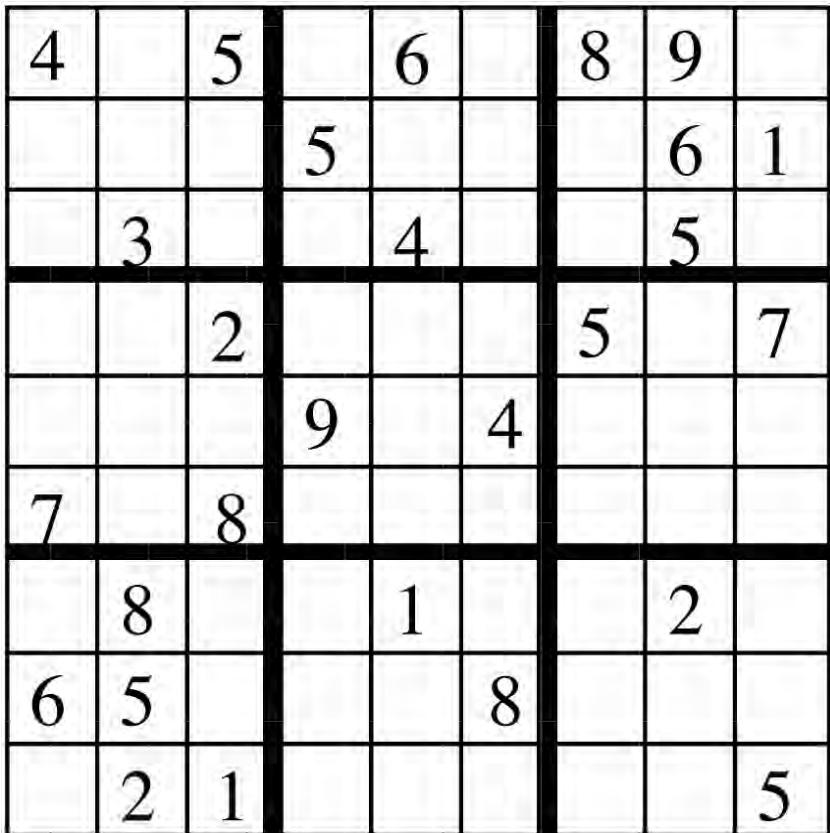
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

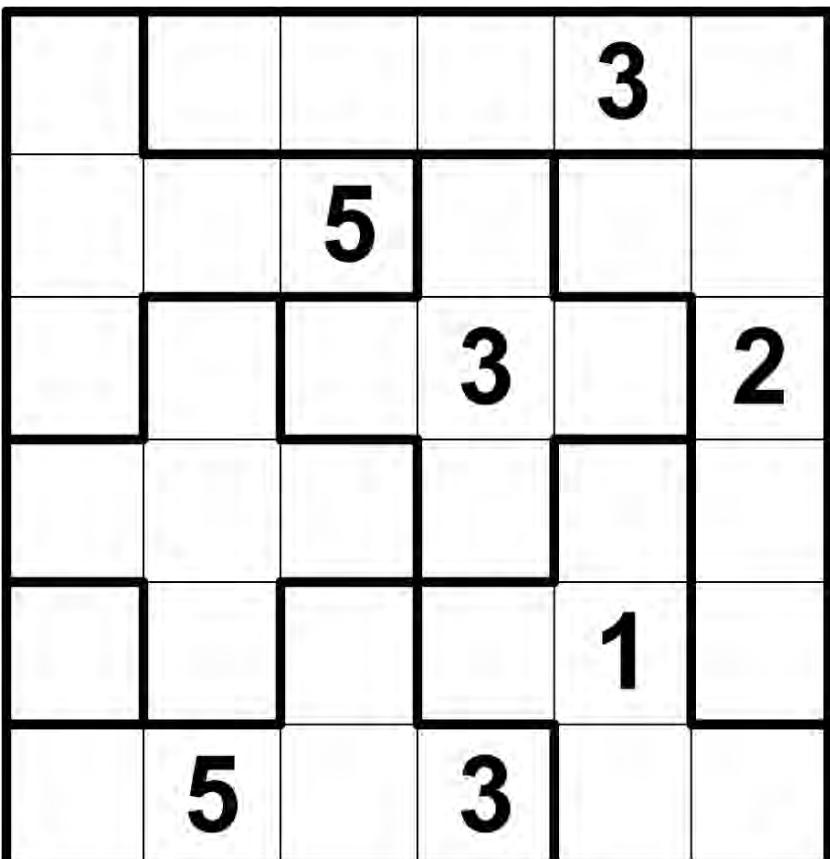
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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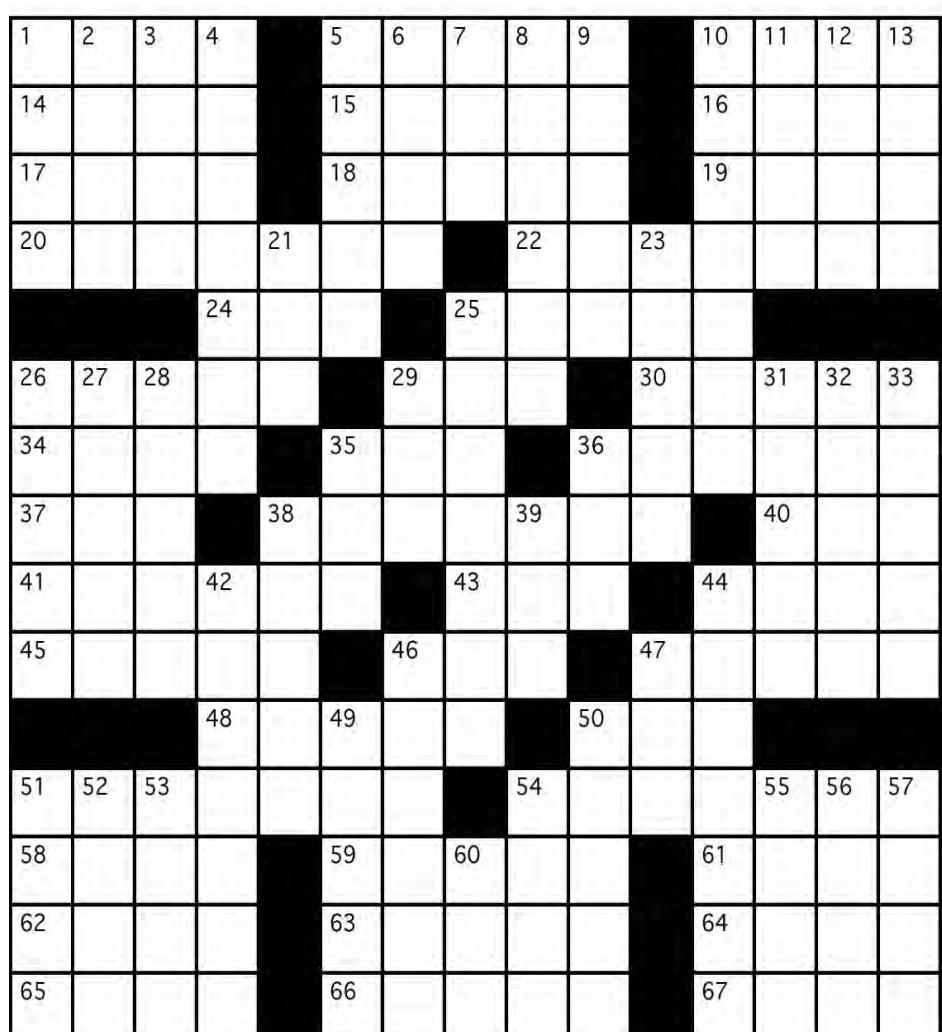
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

### ACROSS

1. Spilled the beans
5. “\_\_ on you!”
10. Rifle contents
14. Muffin topper
15. Mr. Simpson
16. Placed
17. Half of a famous couple
18. Church feature
19. Good-hearted
20. Drive crazy
22. Pours
24. Treasury Dept. bureau
25. Plastic replica
26. Refrigerator brand
29. Word with bone or breaker
30. Judge's comments
34. Specks
35. One way to send something
36. Surgical beams
37. From \_\_ Z
38. Seaman
40. Illuminated
41. Consider
43. Beverage container
44. \_\_ time; never
45. Trick's alternative
46. Final bill
47. More astute
48. Coarse material
50. Atlantic, to a Frenchman
51. Part of the hearing organ
54. Heart and gizzard
58. 46 dozen togas
59. Lived
61. Sacred Greek image
62. Ending for Ann or Nan
63. Sea duck
64. Forbidden action
65. Denials
66. Kidney problem
67. Sufficiency, to a poet

### DOWN

1. One with warts
2. Ancient, once
3. Edward or Norman
4. Spheres of influence
5. Certain carpets
6. Gopher's home
7. Quantity: abbr.
8. Grassy expanse
9. Goofed
10. Lye and potash
11. Primary
12. Breath freshener
13. Likelihood
21. Gun rights org.
23. Furniture wood
25. Most
26. Make suitable
27. Engine
28. Make reparation
29. Cookie container
31. Bretons and Welsh
32. Threesome
33. John Jacob \_\_
35. Wide's partner, in phrase
36. Part of a journey
38. British measurement
39. Member of the Daughters of Mary
42. Longlegs and Warbucks
44. Delta, for one
46. Ninny
47. Network
49. Risqué portraits
50. Item for a British bishop
51. Perfect place
52. Chorale member
53. Church formality
54. Secluded canyon
55. Univ. subject
56. \_\_ avail
57. Weather forecast
60. Nigerian tribe



# BetterU program participants honored during Go Red For Women Celebration

Danielle Allen's life changed forever in March of 2018, when she had a sudden cardiac arrest at the gym. She was 33.

Yvonne Valladares, a practice manager at Ellenville Regional Hospital, was born with truncus arteriosus, and has had open heart surgery and many cardiac catheterizations.

Allison Graf had heart failure when she was 32; four mini strokes a year ago; and AFib for years.

The three women shared their stories during the Hudson Valley Go Red for Women Celebration on Friday, Nov. 18, at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park.

"I am involved with go red for women because its mission means a lot to me personally as a sudden cardiac arrest survivor and a woman living with heart disease," said Danielle Allen, who is originally from Saugerties. "It is due to Go Red for Women's mission that I am able to say I'm a survivor. The American Heart Association's ever-evolving research and breakthroughs in women's heart health are changing the statistic that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women. It was amazing to see the support for Go Red today, and this was a powerful, moving experience."

Tim Mitzel, paramedic with Mobile Life Support, was one of the first to arrive on-scene after Allen had her sudden cardiac arrest. He was one of three medical people who commented on the survivors' stories during the Go Red celebration.

"It is so gratifying to be a small part of the much bigger success that is the chain

of survival," said Mitzel, whom Allen described as "one of the best paramedics ever." "All the links came together on that gray afternoon and Danielle is with us now. Danielle, I'm so glad you are here."

The chain of survival is to call 911; start CPR; use an AED; and follow-up critical care in the hospital.

Mitzel was joined by two cardiologists from Nuvance Health, Dr. Aarti Campo and Dr. Sandeep Joshi.

Participants also met the 11 women who participated in the BetterU, a 12-week heart-health improvement program. All of the women had lower blood pressure at the end of the program; their cholesterol went down by 139 points all together; their blood sugar stayed in a healthy range; and together, they lost 94 pounds.

Monique Corcoran of Nuvance Health chaired the 2022 Go Red for Women campaign.

"Today's Go Red for Women Celebration was inspiring. To see so many people, mostly women, come together to fight heart disease in women, was very impactful," Corcoran said. "We educated a lot of people, and I know they'll carry the message forward. I'm also proud that we raised money to help the American Heart Association continue to invest in science and research about women's heart health."

Culinary delights, a silent auction featuring designer handbags, and health screenings rounded out the Hudson Valley Go Red for Women Celebration.



*During the annual Hudson Valley Go Red for Women Celebration three survivors shared their stories at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park on Friday, Nov. 18. From left, Yvonne Valladares, a practice manager at Ellenville Regional Hospital; Allison Graf, a whole life certified health coach; and Danielle Allen, a native of Saugerties, talked about the ways cardiovascular health has affected them as they spoke to the audience of nearly 300. Donations are still being accepted at HudsonValleyGoRed.heart.org.*

-Courtesy photo

## Two of Us sets auditions for 2023 productions

The Two Of Us Productions, the award-winning theater company based in Copake, is holding auditions for its first two main-stage productions of 2023: "The Lady and the Clarinet" by Michael Cristofer, performing Feb. 17-26, 2023; and "Stranger In The Attic," a thriller by John Kaasik performing May 12-21, 2023.

Auditions will be held on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. Callbacks are on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., as needed. All auditions and callbacks will be at the Dutch Reformed

Church, 88 Rte. 9, Claverack. Sides will be provided at auditions. If potential auditioners would like to look at sides in advance, please write the director at StephenSanbornPhD@gmail.com.

The Two Of Us Productions is concerned about COVID safety for all everyone. Vaccinations are required for all cast and crew members. Bring proof of vaccination to your audition. For additional information or questions, contact the director at StephenSanbornPhD@gmail.com.

### 'The Territory' at Story Screen in Beacon Dec. 6

Beacon Film Society will be screening the film "The Territory" on Tuesday December 6, 7 p.m. at Story Screen in Beacon.

Tickets will be available at the Story Screen website two weeks prior to the event or at the door the day of the event, visit storyscreenbeacon.com.

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# West Point Band presents 'A West Point Holiday' Dec. 3, 4

The West Point Band will present "A West Point Holiday" on December 3 at 2 p.m., and December 4 at 2 p.m. at Eisenhower Hall Theatre. Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with a Hudson Valley favorite featuring treasured holiday songs and stories. These performances are free and open to the public; seating is open and no tickets are required. All visitors attending an event at Eisenhower Hall Theatre should be prepared to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative PCR or antigen test. For more information, visit [westpointband.com](http://westpointband.com).

Escape the bleak midwinter and head to comfy-cozy Eisenhower Hall Theatre to ring in the holidays with the very merry musicians of the West Point Band. The West Point Holiday Show is wholesome family fun for all ages, featuring a variety of seasonal hits from classic carols to contemporary jingle-bell-rock n' roll. The West Point Band will present songs celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, and the magic of the winter season, including West Point holiday classics that you won't hear anywhere else.

Please note: all visitors attending an event at Eisenhower Hall Theatre should be prepared to show one of the following: proof of COVID-19 vaccination, fully vaccinated; negative PCR test, medically administered within 72 hours prior to the event; or negative antigen test, medically administered within 24 hours prior to the event. Because of the dynamic nature of COVID, this policy could change before your event. Please visit [westpointband.com](http://westpointband.com) for updates.

Established in 1817, the West Point Band is the Army's oldest musical organization and continues to provide world-class music to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets and to serve as ambassadors of the United States Military Academy and the Army to local, national, and international communities.

For concert information, cancellations, and updates, call 845-938-2617 or visit [www.westpointband.com](http://www.westpointband.com). West Point Band news can also be found by following us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter.



*The West Point Band will present "A West Point Holiday" on Dec. 3 and Dec. 4*  
-Courtesy photo

## Celebration of Lights to feature Santa, fireworks Dec. 2 in Poughkeepsie

The City of Poughkeepsie will host the Celebration of Lights event on Dec. 2, and will feature dance and musical performances, food trucks, floats, Santa Claus and fireworks.

This year, the various festivities will center around Dongan Square Park from 6-9 p.m. A "Renewable Holiday Village" will be created highlighting recyclables and renewables in a festive mood of com-

munity celebration. In addition, several businesses and organizations will have other activities taking place that day. The Mural Square holiday tree will also be lit earlier in the day.

"We are looking forward to this community celebration and are grateful to our partners who are helping the city bring this to fruition," said City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison.

The mayor thanked the city's Art Commission and the Bardavon for co-sponsoring the event and Artistic Director Andres San Milan for helping organize it.

Other sponsors include, Mahoney's

Irish Pub & Steakhouse, Milanese Italian Restaurant, The Derby Poughkeepsie, Erin O'Neill's Pub & Grill, Geodis, Rhinebeck Bank, EFCO Products, Inc. and CR Properties Group, LLC.

As part of the village setting, San Millan has created four giant float replicas that will appear in Dongan Square Park — Vassar Brothers Institute, the Steamboat Mary Powell, the 1911 Pelton mansion and the Ruby Bridges Locomotive.

The event will culminate with fireworks, sponsored by the Poughkeepsie River District Business Association, beginning at 8:20 p.m.

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by mark adams

# Itch pay

## Mark recalls working on a bulb farm in Holland

"Want sumpin' to eat, bub?" Those were the first words spoken to me as I stepped inside a tiny lunch counter in Ann Paulowna, Holland. I was pointing my finger toward my mouth, because I didn't speak Dutch. In fact, at that point, I didn't even know there was a language called Dutch. An arduous journey had taken me from a trade show at the Concord Hotel in Monticello, N.Y., to London via Icelandic Airways with a stopover in Reykjavik, thumbing a ride to Grimsby, an overnight ferry across the English Channel to Rotterdam, and finally a train to the whistle stop that was to be my home for the next two years. I scarfed down a conglomeration of smoked eel, mashed turnips and chocolate bars.

The date was April 20, 1970. I gazed out at the flat, treeless landscape of North Holland, called the "polder," reclaimed from the sea only a couple of generations ago, and only one generation removed from the devastation of the second world war. Aside from my new friend Case Van de Berg, proprietor, head chef and server at the local diner, almost nobody spoke English, and even fewer had encountered an American.

By 1970, Holland was well on its way to producing the four billion tulip bulbs produced annually today. Tulips had been a staple of the Dutch economy for hundreds of years, dating back to 1637, when "tulipmania" saw prices for a single bulb soar to a million dollars. By 1970, prices had cooled slightly, and a severe labor shortage was unfolding. At the Concord Hotel Horticulture Trade Show, I had met Piet Komen, who offered me a job on his bulb farm.

I lived "en de kost," meaning I stayed with a Dutch family, paying for room and board. It was a bit of a culture shock for all of us. Mrs. Grimsberger was unable to comprehend that I couldn't speak her language.

"Smakt et?" she would ask, as I ate my dinner. I didn't answer. "SMAKT ET?" she repeated, then screamed "SMAKT ET?" I finally figured out that she was asking me if I liked the food. I nodded, she smiled. But

then I got in trouble because I ate everything on my plate. It turns out that, according to the Dutch custom of the day, one should leave a few morsels behind to indicate that the portion was more than sufficient.

Out on the farm, I was welcomed as I imagine most immigrants are greeted – with the worst jobs. Day after day I heaved heavy wooden cases of fresh dug tulip bulbs onto a flatbed pulled by a tractor. I was supposed to take turns driving the tractor, but as soon as the crew was out of sight, I was made to change position, back to loading boxes.

For a couple of weeks, I ran the sorting machine, where hyacinth bulbs bounced down a conveyor belt, falling through different size holes so they could be graded as small, medium or large. Only trouble was, the skins of dried hyacinth bulbs are coated with tiny needles of silicon that make you itch like crazy. (Rub a hyacinth bulb on your neck if you don't believe me). I found out later that people working on this machine were supposed to get extra money called "itch pay." Old Mr. Komen took pity on me and let me take a shower at his home, since my boarding house had no shower or bath tub (or TV or refrigerator).

Eventually, I had to move to a different house because Mrs. Grimsberger found out I was eating candy bars in my room at night. Evidently, she took this as an insult to her cooking, which was usually boiled horse meat (I hadn't complained). My new landlady had a TV (but still no bath or shower) where we watched Bonanza dubbed in French.

It takes five years to produce a large size hyacinth bulb (three inches across). First, we cut a saucer-shaped hole in the bottom of a mature bulb. The "scooped" bulbs are stored on racks in the barn. After a few weeks, tiny bulblets appear around the cut surfaces. These are removed and planted in the spring. Every October, they are dug up, stored and replanted the following year, getting larger each season. When they start flowering around year three, the blossoms have to be removed before they fall to the ground and cause diseases. I spent a few days dragging



From left: Tulips at the Adams garden show. Photo by Sue Adams. Mark on the Holland bulb farm 1970.

-Photos courtesy of Mark Adams

burlap sacks full of gorgeous red, blue, I spent a few days dragging burlap sacks full of gorgeous red, blue, pink and white hyacinth blossoms out of the fields.

After all the tulip and hyacinth bulbs were dug, sorted and packed into the barn, the fields were set ablaze to burn up any leftover foliage. Our little town was smothered in a smoky haze. And I was headed for Amsterdam, where I found off-season work assembling radios with a soldering iron.

I've been back to the Netherlands a few times to visit the friends I made on the farm so long ago, with Sue and daughter

Becky in tow. It's hard to find anyone who doesn't speak English these days. There's still a labor shortage on the bulb farms, nowadays filled by Polish immigrants. I have a soft spot in my heart for fragrant hyacinths, planted in the fall to bloom the following April.

I never did get my itch pay.

*Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.*

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# Obituaries

## Brenda Lee Opie



**BEACON** - Brenda Lea Opie, a local area resident for 30 years, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, after a long battle with ALS at the age of 65. She was born in Tarrytown, NY on April 16, 1957 to her parents, the late Reggie and June (Conklin) Opie. Brenda was a dedicated worker who served Lakeland Central School District for 24 years, retiring in 2019 from Copper Beech Middle School. She was very family oriented and greatly enjoyed attending family activities and events, especially her nieces' and nephews' extracurricular activities. Brenda loved her dogs Sophie & Henry and had a deep love for all animals and rescuing stray pets. She is survived by her sister, Lynn Simmons of Poughkeepsie; nephew, Jeffrey Simmons of Poughkeepsie; nephew, Scott Simmons & wife Carla Simmons of Wappingers Falls; great-niece, Emma Simmons of Poughkeepsie; great-nephews, Rome and Titan Simmons of Wappingers Falls; great-niece, Scotlyn Simmons of Wappingers Falls, NY; and her partner, Kathy Stubbs of Beacon, NY; as well as her many family members through Kathy's family; in addition to countless other loving relatives & friends. Calling hours were held on Sunday, November 20th at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A funeral service was held at the funeral home on Monday, November 21, followed by interment at Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery. In recognition of Brenda's compassion for animals, memorial donations may be made to the Animal Rescue Foundation ([www.arf-beacon.org](http://www.arf-beacon.org)) or to Mid Hudson Animal Aid ([www.midhudsonanimalaid.org](http://www.midhudsonanimalaid.org)). Donations may also be made to the ALS Association ([www.als.org](http://www.als.org)). For online tributes, you can visit Brenda's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com).

## Patricia F. Petrosillo



**POUGHKEEPSIE** - Patricia Frances Petrosillo, 85, a lifelong area resident, died on November 24, 2022 at her home. Born in Highland on March 17, 1937, she was the daughter of Rosario Prizza and Genevieve (Finno) Prizza. Her siblings included Dr. Rosario Prizzi, Jr., Anthony Prizza, Gevevieve Brundage Debar and Rosalie Kelsall. Patricia was a well-known realtor, serving as a top producer in Dutchess County for over 45 years. She was a member of the National Association of Realtors, and the owner and operator of Pat P Real Estate. Throughout her career, she received many awards including the Circle of Excellence,

International President's Circle, and the President's Elite Award, as well as being a member of the Multi Million Dollar Club. Patricia was a devoted parishioner of St. Columba Church, and loved swimming, dancing and children. On May 17, 1958 at St. Augustine's Church in Highland, Patricia married James J. Petrosillo who predeceased her on January 2, 1981. She is survived by her son, James Petrosillo. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Columba Church or the American Cancer Society.

## William 'Alky' J. DiC Castro



**BEACON AND FISHKILL** - William "Alky" J. DiC Castro, a lifelong resident of Beacon and Fishkill, passed away on November 22, 2022 at MidHudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center, Poughkeepsie. He was 78 years old. Bill was born in Beacon on April 9, 1944, the son of the late Dominick "Moe" and Marie McIlravy DiC Castro. On June 10, 1972 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Beacon he married the former Susan Odabashian. Mrs. DiC Castro survives at home. Alky proudly served in the US Army from 1965 until his honorable discharge in 1968. He loved to play softball and was

inducted into the Newburgh Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame. Alky retired in 2008 from the Carpenter's Local 279 after over 30 years of work. During that time, he was also an instructor for Carpenter Local 323. He was a parishioner of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church in Beacon. He was also a member of St. Rocco's Society in Beacon. He will forever be remembered for his infectious laugh and passion for serving others. Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Susan; his daughters, Gina DiC Castro Bauer and Ann Marie DiC Castro; his granddaughters, Victoria Simone Bauer and Samantha Cate Bauer; his sister, Charlene Westerhuis and her husband, Gus; his brothers, Thomas DiC Castro and his wife, Joanne and James DiC Castro; his brother-in-law, James Musacchio; his numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Jean Musacchio and Cathy Shafer and his brother, Vincent DiC Castro and his wife, Marcia. Family and friends gathered on Sunday, November 27 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. Memorial donations in memory of Alky may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Christine P. Lucas

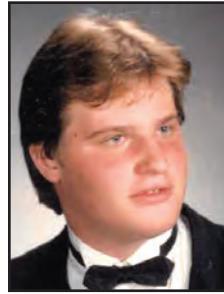
**POUGHKEEPSIE** - Christine P. Lucas, 57, of Poughkeepsie passed away early Sunday, November 20, 2022, at Vassar Hospital while in the comforting presence of two of her closest friends. She was born July 3, 1965, in Binghamton, NY, of the late Roger Peo and Judith (Briskie) Lucas. Chris earned her Associates Degree in Nursing from Dutchess Community College while working as a staffing coordinator at Vassar Hospital. As a Registered Nurse she primarily worked at St Francis /Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital and later at CareMount Medical. Chris was devoted in her Christian faith and was a parishioner at Poughkeepsie Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She enjoyed traveling with her dear friend Susan Jean, gardening, making bracelets for her many friends, photography, a good cup of tea, and took great pride in her home. She was an amazing preceptor for new nurses, she displayed compassion and empathy toward others, and advocated strongly for her patients and peers. Having the experience of losing her mother just 8 months ago, Chris remained strong while fighting cancer with all her strength until it overpowered her. Left to cherish her memories are her stepfather John "Jack" Lucas, fur babies Tuck and Aby, her close friends whom she referred to them as her "Warrior Angels," and numerous other friends. Services were held on November 26, 2022, at Poughkeepsie Methodist Church New Hackensack Rd Poughkeepsie, New York. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Chris' memory can be made to the DCSPCA 636 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12539 or [www.dcsapca.org](http://www.dcsapca.org). Funeral arrangements are being handled by Timothy P. Doyle 371 Hooker Ave. Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. If you would like to leave an online condolence, please visit our website at [www.doylefuneralhome.com](http://www.doylefuneralhome.com).



## William 'Bill' H. Inness III

**BEACON** - William H. Inness III, a longtime Beacon resident, passed away with his daughters by his side at the Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY on November 22, 2022; at the age of 75 years old. He was born on October 11, 1947 in Bronxville, NY, son of the late William H. Inness Jr. & Virginia (Smith) Inness. Known by his family and friends as 'Bill'. He graduated from Yorktown High School, and went onto college but then enlisted in the United States Navy. Bill proudly served during the Vietnam Era from February 28, 1971, until receiving an honorable discharge on March 20, 1972. On February 17, 1973, at St. John Church in Yonkers, NY, he married Margaret Mary Kelly, affectionately Peggy; she sadly only predeceased him 9-months ago on February 1, 2022. They were happily married for 49-years. Bill and Peggy were longtime communicants of St. Joachim-St. John Church in Beacon. His enjoyment was spending time with his family, particularly his granddaughter Ryleigh, whom he loved dearly. He would take her miniature golfing, the movies, anywhere she wanted to go, or anything she wanted to do. William is survived by his loving daughters: Mary Ellen Inness and Nicole (Ryan) Inness-Davidson; his precious granddaughter Ryleigh Davidson. Along with his beloved wife Peggy, he was predeceased by his son, William J. 'Bill' Inness on September 20, 2016; he was also predeceased by his brother Larry Inness. Bill is also survived by his brother Robert Inness of Athol, MA; his sister Ginger Inness of Albany, NY; several nieces & nephews, and can't forget about his beloved dog 'Shadow.' His Family received Friends on Monday, November 28th from at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, November 29th at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon, followed by interment to St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon. The Family would suggest memorial donation be made to the Wound Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://LibbyFuneralHome.com)

## David J. Christian



**FORMERLY OF BEACON** - David J. Christian, a former resident of Beacon and currently of Richland Hills, Texas, passed away on November 10, 2022 after a short illness. He was 53 years old. David was born in Beacon on June 27, 1969, the son of John and Donna Mayen Christian. He was a graduate of Beacon High School and received a Bachelor's Degree from Mount Saint Mary College. He also held several IT Certifications. David had worked in the IT Field in New York and Texas and currently was working at Harbor Freight and Home Depot in Texas. David was a gentle soul who loved his family and friends. He was a kind and warm-hearted person to

all that knew him. David is survived by his wife, Dennine Graham Christian of Richland Hills, TX; his parents, John and Donna Christian of Beacon, NY; his stepsons, Devan and Ethan Furgeson; his brother, Bryan Christian and his wife, Agnieszka; his nephew, Leo; his aunt, Gail Byrnes; cousins, Terri Ann Ansen (Ryan), Heather Cotes of Hoschton, GA and Michael Jones (Maria) of Nelsonville, NY and many cousins. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Genivieve and Martin Mayen of Beacon, NY and John and Elizabeth Christian of Nelsonville, NY; his Uncle, Alan Christian of New Paltz, NY. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be scheduled at St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to the Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist, 2 Oak Street, Beacon, New York 12508. To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Local funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Dates in December announced for breast, ovarian, gynecological support groups

Support Connection, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that provides free, confidential support services and programs for people affected by breast, ovarian, or other gynecological cancers. They offer monthly support groups which focus on topics pertaining to living with breast, ovarian, and gynecological cancer through all stages of diagnosis, treatment, and post-treatment.

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, support groups have been transitioned to virtual platforms (ZOOM or toll-free teleconference). Virtual groups are accessible to women from the comfort of their homes, regardless of where they live, and the organization does have a nationwide reach. All groups are open to new members as well as past participants. Advance registration is required: call 914-962-6402 or 800-532-4290 to register.

To view support groups in the calendar: <https://supportconnection.org/calendar/>

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- December 28 at 7 p.m.

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**Legal Notices****Notice of Public Hearing  
Town of East Fishkill Planning Board Legal Notice**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town of East Fishkill Planning Board on December 20, 2022, at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

This meeting will include an application submitted by Salvatore Spezzale (Applicant and Owner) seeking approval of a 2-lot subdivision. The application involves tax lot number 6556-01-434927, located at 2808 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, NY. The parcel is located in the R-1 (Residential) Zoning District.

During the public hearing, all who wish to speak will be heard. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning Department and is available for inspection. The Planning Department is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

November 30, 2022  
By order of the Town of East Fishkill Planning Board

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2019-53861 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

**Mortgaged Premises:**  
36 BROTHERS ROAD, POUGHQUAG, NY 12570  
**Section:**  
6758, **Block:** 04, **Lot:** 943175  
SBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTE-HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2, Plaintiff, vs.

HEIDI SEELBACH, THE DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AS LIMITED ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF FRANK JOSEPH ROBINSON JR.; GILLIAN A. ROBINSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK J. ROBINSON; JOHN ROBINSON, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK J. ROBINSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK J. ROBINSON, any and all persons un-

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known to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committeees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committeees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; LVNV

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FUNDING LLC; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; JUDITH CROFT, "JOHN DOE #2" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eleven names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State.

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The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.  
**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT**  
**THE OBJECT** of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$334,478.00 and interest, recorded on February 28, 2007, in Official Record Document Number 01 2007 3014, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York, covering premises known as 36 BROTHERS ROAD, POUGHQUAG, NY 12570.  
**The relief sought in the within action is a**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following entitled bond resolution has been adopted on November 9, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York,  
November 21, 2022

Leigh Wager  
Clerk, County Legislature

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022180****BOND RESOLUTION DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2022**  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,835,170 SERIAL BONDS AND EXPENDITURE OF \$75,000 AVAILABLE MONIES OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, FOR SAID COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The purchase of maintenance machinery, apparatus and equipment, each item of which costs \$30,000 or over, in and for the County of Dutchess, New York, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,835,170.

Section 2. (a) The plan for the financing of such maximum estimated cost shall be by the issuance of \$1,835,170 bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law;

(b) In addition, the purchase of other maintenance machinery, apparatus and equipment, each item of which does not cost \$30,000 or over, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$75,000 and the plan for the financing thereof is by the appropriation and expenditure of \$75,000 available funds.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes described in Sections 1 and 2(a) hereof, is fifteen years, pursuant to subdivision 28 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Dutchess, New York, are hereby irrevocable pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

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final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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

**NOTICE  
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is

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pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

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

**YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.**

Dated: November 21, 2022

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq. 900 Merchants Course, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

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Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as she shall deem best for the interests of the County; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 7. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Dutchess, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 8. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.1502. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a longterm basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 11. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in **The Poughkeepsie Journal** and **The Southern Dutchess News**, the official newspapers of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

**Legal Notices****BIDS NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-74-22 2022 or Newer, 4 Door, 5 Passenger, Mid-Size Sedan(s) Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 20th day of December 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

# Ulster Savings Bank to host Holiday Celebration and Community Appreciation Day Dec. 3

The community is invited to Ulster Savings Bank's Holiday Celebration and Community Appreciation Day on Saturday, December 3, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Red Hook branch at 7296 South Broadway. Santa will be on hand to have your picture taken with him. They will have free refreshments (while supplies last). Plus, they will have fun games and activities, such as the popular Wheel of Prizes\*, sugar cookie decorating, and crafts for kids. Local vendors will be joining the festivities for your holiday shopping. Please bring a new ornament to decorate the tree which will be donated to Team Nora.

\*No account opening is required and will not increase your chances of winning. Employees and immediate family members of Ulster Savings Bank and its subsidiaries are not eligible to win. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. One entry per person. Taxes, if applicable, are the responsibility of the winner.

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## Holiday concert featuring Broadway stars to benefit Dutchess County Pride Center

Start the holiday season with a special holiday concert featuring Broadway's best and more! On Sunday, December 4, Broadway performers will come together for "Broadway Holiday Spectacular" benefitting the Dutchess County Pride Center. Come hear holiday favorites as well songs destined to be on one's holiday playlist.

Performers scheduled to take part will include: Sarah Rice (Original Broadway

cast of "Sweeney Todd"), Eric Millegan (Fox TV's "Bones," "Jesus Christ Superstar" on Broadway), Christine Nolan (National Tour and Broadway of "Hair"), Lacy Phillips (Broadway: "Anything Goes," "Fosse" "Play On!"), Jamison Stern (Amazon TV's "After Forever," "By Jeeves" on Broadway), Eric Dean Davis (Off Broadway's "Naked Boys Singing," European and the U.S. tours "Hair"), and Anthony Wills Jr.

(Great Performances Fellowship Award Winner).

The event is being produced by Broadway Sings for Pride & the Dutchess County Pride Center. The Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center and the Hudson Valley Credit Union are sponsoring the event as well.

"Broadway Holiday Spectacular" will start at 3 p.m. on December 4. Tickets (including student, and VIP tickets) can be

located at [www.tinyurl.com/BroadwayWinter](http://www.tinyurl.com/BroadwayWinter).

Dutchess County Pride Center is a safe space for LGBTQ+ individuals and their families, including youth to meet and socialize. Their goal is to improve the health, safety, and well-being of the entire LGBTQ+ community in Dutchess County.

## Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.

Nov. 11: Trespass-Teller Avenue-Caller reported someone on his property. Report filed.

Nov. 11: Burglary Attempt-Teller Avenue- Christopher T. Johnson age 57 of Poughkeepsie, was charged with burglary in the second degree and also processed on an open Warrant of Arrest.

Nov. 4: Dispute- Municipal Plaza-Caller reported an ongoing issue with a neighbor. Report on file.

Nov. 5: Traffic Stop-Beekman Street- Jarrell C. Brown, 29, of Wappingers Falls, was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd, & Miscellaneous V & T.

Nov. 5: Animal Complaint-Municipal Plaza- Caller reported an abandoned dog. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 6: Auto Accident- Hit & Run-Roundtree Court-Cheyenne N. McNeil, 23, of Beacon, was charged with DWI, Unlicensed Operation 3rd, Reckless Driving & Miscellaneous V & T.

Nov. 6: Burglary-Attempt- Wesley Avenue-Caller reported someone trying to gain access to her home. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 6: Fight - Main Street-Officers responded to a call for a fight. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 6: Fight- Main Street-Officers responded to another call for a fight. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 6: Warrant-Spring Valley Street- Cherokee S. Howell age 19 of Beacon, was processed on an open Warrant of Arrest.

Nov. 6: Warrant-Municipal Plaza-Eric R. Jantz age 21 of Hudson, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.

Nov. 7: Burglary- Attempt- Wesley Avenue-Caller reported an open door to her home. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 8: Robbery-Main Street-Caller reported a robbery. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 9: Larceny-Eliza Street-Caller reported a stolen phone. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 10: Medical Aided- Beacon-Officers responded to a call for an unconscious person. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

Nov. 10: Suspicious Auto-Washington Avenue- Steven M. Pagano Jr., 42 of Poughkeepsie, was charged

with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th.

Nov. 12: Unattended Death-Beacon-Officers responded to a call of an unattended death. Report taken. Investigation conducted.

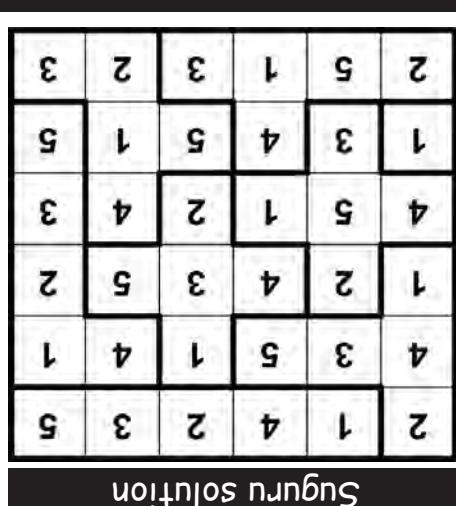
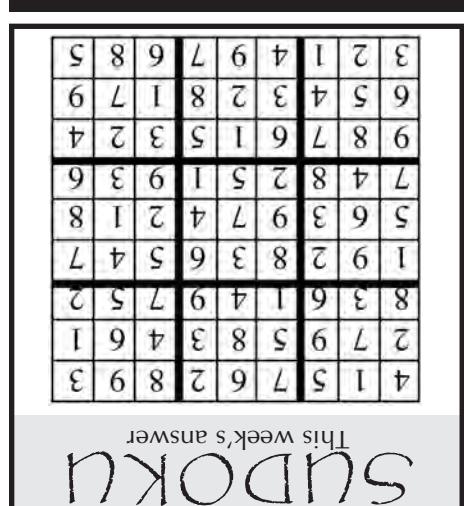
Nov. 14: Warrant-Municipal Plaza-Corey A. Jones, 53, of Beacon, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.

Nov. 14: Harassment- Barret Place-Caller reported ongoing harassment from an unknown individual. Report taken. Suspect was advised.

Number of Calls: 339  
Auto Accident: 18  
Domestics: 6.

## Knitters group to meet in E.F.

### this week's puzzle solutions



An online group hosted by East Fishkill Community Library where knitters, stitchers, crocheters alike meet to work and talk about their projects. This group is open to all levels of experience and all different types of knitting and stitching; whether it's hand-sew, embroidery, etc. This group is facilitated by local knitter, designer and teacher Jaya Srikrishnan. Meets alternate Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8 p.m. The meetings for December will meet on December 6 and 20.

Register online through the calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the Library at 845-221-9943. Email address is required so we can send you the GoToMeeting link to the program.

# *County Players to present 'George Washington's Teeth' and 'Gently Down the Stream' December 2 - 4*

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area will present the Mini-Festival #2 in the CP2 Series Readers Theatre on December 2 and December 3 at County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main, Wappingers Falls.

Reading #1- "George Washington's Teeth," by Mark St.Germain, directed by Michael J. Frohnhofer

The women of the beleaguered New Bunion Historical Society must find creative ways to lure visitors to their sleepy New England town. When a set of George Washington's dentures turns up in the hands of an unexpected rival, they brace themselves for all-out war. This reading features local talent of Kaela Altman, Kim Barnett, Donna Conway, Chantel Engeleit, Steavie Hergenrader Reed, and Kevin McCarthy Sr. George Washington's Teeth is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

Friday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m., Saturday Dec. 3, at 2 p.m.

Reading #2- "Gently Down The Stream," by Martin Sherman, directed by Andrew Karl

Beau has spent his life trying to blend into a world that told him to be invisible. Rufus lives his life openly and becomes fascinated with the much older Beau. Falling into a whirlwind relationship, over a decade, they navigate a relationship neither expect, but on which both depend.

This is a bittersweet, funny romance about being a gay man in the 21st century and finding love along the way. Includes local actors, Kory Geller, Joseph Jervais, Dylan Parkin, and Blake Pfeil. Gently Down The Stream is presented by arrangement Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

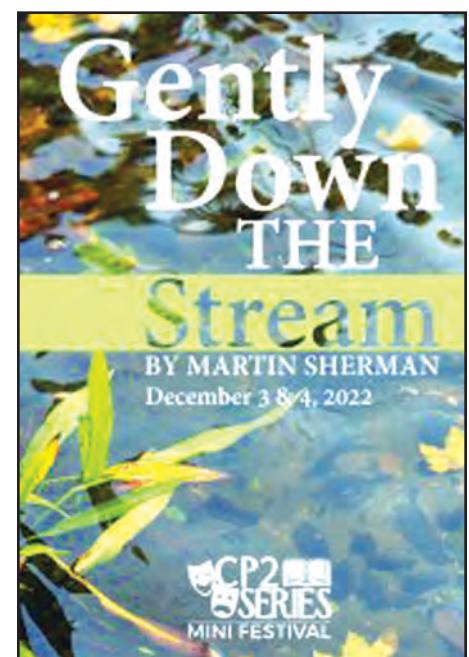
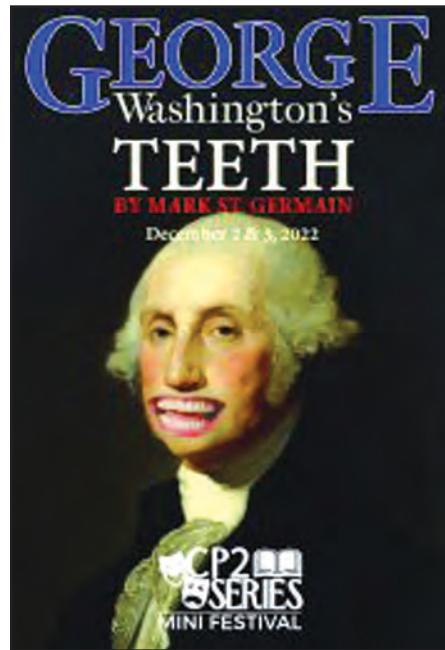
Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.

CP2 Readers Theatre is a series at County Players which offers an opportunity for actors, directors, and audience members to experience theater in a fresh way: selected plays with full dramatic readings, no costumes, no sets, no props, and the actors perform with scripts in hand. These shows are an incredible opportunity to experience great theater stripped to its essence: the playwright's words.

Tickets: Reserved seating is \$15/reading, \$20 to attend both readings on the same weekend, and are available online or in advance at the door. Visit countyplayers.org and at the top of the main page 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.

Protocols regarding Covid: 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/.

The next CP2 Series Readers Theatre,



County Players in Wappingers Falls will present "George Washington's Teeth" and "Gently Down The Stream" from December 2 - 4.

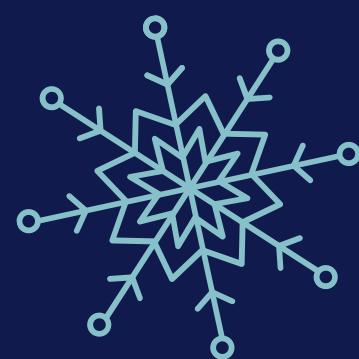
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as well as the Main Stage Productions for 2022-2023 are listed at countyplayers.org/season-65/.

65th Season Sponsor is Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union. CP2 Readers Theatre

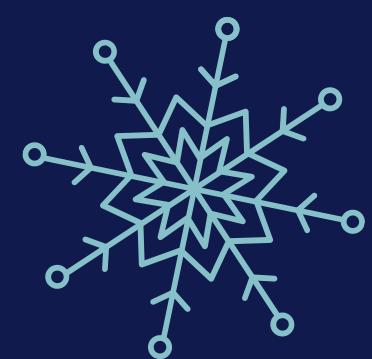
Series is supported by Stewart's Shops.

Accessibility: If you require wheelchair accessibility, please contact the Box Office at 845-298-1491.



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## COLD SPRING AGLOW



An evening of community, candle light and supporting local.

FRIDAY DEC. 9 | 5-8 PM

Join us for merchant festivities and performances by the Hudson Highlands Pipe Band, Philipstown Depot Theatre, and Highlands Choral Society.

The Chamber invites the community to participate in a larger mission to care for our own. This year, benefiting the Cold Spring Fire Company.

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