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Fjord Trail parking discussed during webinar

By Kristine Coulter

A webinar regarding the "Parking & Shuttle Study: Findings & Recommendations" took place on December 6 with nearly 100 participants in attendance. The idea was to gather feedback for the Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail. The trail has been envisioned for 15 years, according to Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail, Inc.

"[W]e were very pleased with the turnout and we garnered some very useful information and feedback, which our consultant team (Steadman Hill and Creighton Manning) will use to formulate the study," said Lori Moss, Communications Manager for Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail.

Project manager in charge of the study Drew Polinsky talked about the agenda of the meeting.

He said it is a 7 1/2-mile linear park between Beacon and Cold Spring. He noted that officials would like to have the shuttle system up and running when Phase 1 is open.

The need for the parking study is due to increasingly unsafe condition along Route 9D make clear a need for better visitor management and expanded, organized parking options

"We all know how crazy parking along 9D can get, especially along Breakneck," said Polinsky.

Metro-North Railroad, NY State Park, NYS Department of Transportation, Dutchess and Putnam counties, Towns of Philipstown, Fishkill, Village of Cold Spring and City of Beacon.

"We began studying July 2022 with data gathering," he said. There was feedback throughout the initial designs and stakeholder meeting. A final report is expected in Feb. 2023.

Officials will work with consultations on the final report and implementation.

Hiking took the lead in a poll about various activities. The first question for participants was where people were from who were participating. Most were from Cold Spring and then Philipstown. "Some from Beacon and Fishkill as well," he said.

Consultant team members Stephen Falbel, who is the president of Steadman Hill Consulting, and Dan Berkowsky, PE and Senior Transit Engineer for Creighton Managing Engineering, from Ossining in Westchester County, offered information on the goal of the study and project.

"The first part was to estimate what the potential parking demand would be when the Fjord Trail is built," said Falbel.

The second is to design a shuttle system to improve mobility. "We want to have an adequate amount of parking but we also want to have a shuttle system," said Falbel. It is also planned to create a cost and management plan for parling and shuttle.

"Just some baseline stats," said Berkowsky.

Annual visits is roughly 480,000, it was stated, and the peak months are September and October with more than 60,000 users on average.

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Howland Cultural Center to host holiday performances

By Kristine Coulter

Audience members to the Howland Cultural Center can have a 'holiday hoot' and go back to hear a staged reading of a holiday classic.

On December 17, at 8 p.m. "A Staged Reading of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol" will take place. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

The Dickens' tale tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and how he is visited on Christmas Eve by three spirits (the Ghost of Christmas Past, the Ghost of Christmas Present and the Ghost of Christmas Future) which transforms him on Christmas Day.

The reading will feature Dimitri Archip, Kevin Bohl, Twinkle Burke (courtesy of Actors' Equity), Bob Costello, Lynn Costello, Ryan Dunn, Stella Hlad, Annalyse McCoy, Elizabeth Murphy, Gail Wauford and Frits Zernike.

Zernike portrays the role of Scrooge.

Asked if the show will help people get in the holiday spirit, Zernike said, "With any luck, it will bring them around to realizing that the whole thing is a tinsel wrapped sham. Spirit, schmeerit."

Asked if there was anything else he wanted to add, Zernike replied, "Humbug."

Tickets may be purchased at howlandculturalcenter.com.

Holiday Hoot set Dec. 18

Holiday Hoot! @ Café Sizzle Variety Show will take place on December 18 at 6 p.m. It is presented by the Howland Cultural Center and Song-sational Productions.

"The entire community is in for a delight-



Pictured are GG & The Shades who will perform at the Howland Cultural Center on December 18.

Courtesy photo

ful evening of music, comedy and Christmas carol singalong. Icing on the festive cake is that it takes place in beautiful Northcutt Hall, in the 1872 Howland Cultural Center. In 1973, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places," said Goldee Greene, who will appear in the performance courtesy of Actors Equity Association, as part of GG & The Shades.

The production will celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa.

Willa Bugnon will be the evening's M.C. Tom McCoy will play the piano. Appearing will be GG & The Shades, Cantor Ellen Gersh, X-tremes, Kids Korner, The Luvbugs, and Souls United Gospel Choir.

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Memories of Claudio carry volunteers for 10th Can Drive



Preparing for the 10th annual Claudio Cares Holiday Can Drive are volunteers, from left, NYS Senator Sue Serino, Luigi Coppola, Heather Blume, Geno Coppola, Town of Hyde Park Supervisor Al Torreggiani and Dutchess County Sheriff-elect Kirk Imperati.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

By Curtis Schmidt

They all share a heart-felt connection with the Coppola family of Hyde Park and with Claudio Coppola in particular.

As the Claudio Cares Holiday Can Drive enters its 10th year, many volunteers have come forward (as they always have) to work together to aid thousands of families

in the Dutchess County area. This year, we are talking to several of those volunteers who are remembering how and why they got involved – after the tragic death of Claudio – and in the formation of an organization designed to help others, just like Claudio was known for doing.

"Claudio brought hope to countless peers.

He always offered a kind word, a shoulder to cry on, or a joke to cheer up someone," said Mom and Dad Lisa and Luigi Coppola. "But the main thing he offered was hope - hope for a future without pain, without suffering, hope for life without despair."

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Elks donate dictionaries to BCSD 3rd graders



The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 donated 264 dictionaries to third-grade classes in the Beacon City School District. Pictured are the 3rd graders of Sargent Elementary School with teachers along with Jennifer Velez, Exalted Ruler and Carl Oken, Youth Activities Chair. This donation was made possible through an Elks National Foundation grant.

-Courtesy photo

Memories of Claudio carry volunteers during 10th Can Drive

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This year's Can Drive continues through Dec. 19. Visit Claudiocares.com to see how you can help.

Luigi Coppola is a modest guy, and definitely does not like to ask for help.

"That's not me. That's not what I do. But with Claudio Cares, there's no problem," he said. "That's because this organization helps everyone who needs help – from students and schools to food pantries and so much more. It has grown to help so many – and all of the volunteers gain and learn so much from the experience of helping."

Over the course of 10 years, The Claudio Cares Foundation has built seven Claudio Coppola Memorial Computer Rooms, collected over 250,000 pounds of non-perishable food items that have helped feed thousands of families in the Dutchess County area, and has given away over \$150,000 in the form of donations, scholarships, and awards.

And the best part? "Over the years, we have been blessed to have worked with many young people who are learning the value of helping in their communities. From Red Hook to Fishkill, we have had hundreds of young people volunteer to help. We hope to continue to inspire young people to give of themselves through volunteer work," said Luigi.

So, who are some of the volunteers and how did the special connections come about? We invite you to take a look.

Heather Blume

"I have known the Coppola family since my son, Brandon, and Marc Anthony (Coppola) were in Pre-K at Regina Coeli School. They were the first ones to welcome me to the fold and we have been friends (family) ever since.

"When Claudio passed, we were all

devastated – especially my son, Brandon, who was 18 at the time. He and Marcanthony and Claudio always hung out together and were very close. Because of the tragedy, Brandon changed his path and became an EMT and now works in the medical field. He also has a tattoo for Claudio of a Blue Rose with Claudio's name on it. He says, Claudio is always with him and he feels his presence every day.

"When they started the Foundation, I was one of the first ones to jump in and help. The first event they conducted was the can drive on Claudio's birthday December 17th and that has continued every year. I am humbled and honored to know the family and I am in awe of how they have stayed strong and held their faith throughout the entire time. I can say for myself I don't know if I would be that strong. They are – and continue to be – a warm and loving family that I am grateful to be apart of. And as Claudio would say 'We got this.'"

County Sheriff-elect Kirk Imperati

"It started due to the lifelong friendship of our families. My oldest daughter, Allie, and Claudio went to Holy Trinity Catholic School from kindergarten through the eighth grade. They were best friends and spent a lot of time together.

"When Claudio's tragic accident occurred, and Luigi and Lisa wanted to start a foundation in Claudio's memory, I was honored to be asked and get involved. The foundation's mission is providing extra services for children and their families, something I'm extremely passionate about.

"Luigi and Lisa and the Claudio Cares Foundation team have done an outstanding job assisting our local food pantries, as well as our local schools. The Coppola tradition of giving back to the community

Upcoming events at HCC

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There will be Kwanzaa poetry and Hanukkah puppets. Beacon Poet Laureate Peter Ullian will appear.

Greene said of the show, "an upbeat array of musical acts will be on hand. The Souls United of the Hudson Valley Gospel Choir is on the roster to debut a joyful new holiday hit, 'Xmas, Hannukah & Kwanzaa.' Local girl-group, The X-Tremes will perform 'The Christmas Song.' Other offerings come from musical kids, and four-piece party band GG & The Shades." Greene continued, "Tried and true seasonal favorites like 'Silent Night,' 'Santa Baby,' 'Blue Christmas,' and 'What Are You Doing New Year's Eve' will be heard."

A sing-along finale will include "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Feliz Navidad," and more. Hanukkah's traditional song, "Rock of Ages" will be sung by Cantor Ellen Gersh.

Asked why this an event people is look

forward to year to year, Greene responded, "Without a doubt, this concert-party, which has been held for over ten years, makes the season bright through its harmonic atmosphere. People want to get together to slow down, reflect, and celebrate the shimmering beauty of the yuletide season. After all, it only happens once a year! Although the Beacon community no longer has the wonderful Pete Seeger at the helm, the diversity that he tirelessly championed lives on."

Greene noted, there will be a "colorful tapestry of music styles, adult beverages, holiday treats for the kids. Also, the whole audience will join in the festive sing-along with songs that everybody knows. And without question, Beacon Poet Laureate and acclaimed playwright Peter Ullian's Hanukkah puppet act will warm the cockles of everyone's hearts."

Plus, a lucky audience member will win a beautiful gift basket from Viscount Wines & Liquors, said Greene.

Tickets are available at the door for \$25 or in advance for \$20, kids tickets are \$10. Visit howlandculturalcentertix.com.

has continued to thrive through the Claudio Cares Foundation. I will always be there for the foundation and look forward to continuing to do great things for our community in the years to come."

Mary-Kate Sweet

"I became a part of Claudio Cares back when it first began. Growing up with Geno and getting to know the Coppola family at a young age made it an easy decision to volunteer for this organization.

"In the beginning, I would help to collect non-perishable goods for the can drive in school and church. Later, I would help deliver the goods to local food pantries with friends. My brother, Matt, also ran a lemonade stand at the local parades to raise money for Claudio Cares. They even built him and his friends a stand to use. Every year we look forward to getting together, giving back to the community and keeping Claudio's memory alive."

Rick Zolzer

Hudson Valley Renegades

"I have known Luigi going all the way back to when I met him as a student when I was coaching football, basketball and baseball. Several years later, I met him and his wife, Lisa, when I was a DJ for a wedding at their restaurant.

"I have always been amazed at their work ethic and how well they represented the family name on the sign in front of the restaurant. A bunch of years later, I read about the tragedy of losing their son, Claudio, and all the good they have done in his honor in the community with the Claudio Cares Foundation.

"Their son, Marcanthony, became my intern with the Renegades and the relationship grew. I served as emcee at their Claudio Cares banquet a couple of years and the Renegades Travel Baseball

Program got involved in the food drive a couple of years later. If Luigi says 'Zolz jump' - I do and then say 'when can I come down.' They are one of the most impressive families I have ever met in any walk of life."

Brendan Dotterer Tuthilltown Distillers

"First off, I was born and raised in Hyde Park. I attended school and played sports with the Coppola families. During my high school years, I started working at Coppola's in Hyde Park as a busboy/server. I helped cook at their booth and food truck at the Dutchess County Fair for a few years. My family became very entwined with the Coppola family over the years.

"I attended the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park after receiving a recommendation from Coppola's due to my previous work experience. Toward the end of my studies at the CIA, I had a strong focus on the beverage field. Upon graduation, I started working at Tuthilltown Spirits Distillery in Gardiner, which is the home of Hudson Whiskey. Our parent company, which is based in the UK, has a foundation that allows employees to help select local charities to which to donate.

"We are always happy to support the Claudio Cares Foundation and its mission - neighbors helping neighbors, family helping family. Claudio Cares is something that I hold very near to my heart. I look forward to seeing the difference that we can all make when we work together in Claudio's memory."

And from Lisa, Luigi and the Coppola family: "We wish to thank everyone who has given of themselves in the past and look forward to continuing Claudio's caring tradition."

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Wreath-laying ceremonies to honor veterans December 17



Wreaths Across America will take place on December 17 across the nation in remembrance of deceased veterans. Above, volunteers from the local community, Libby Funeral Home in Beacon and Fishkill Rural Cemetery prepare for the annual event at Fishkill Rural Cemetery in Fishkill recently. Members of the Beacon City School District made a donation.

Courtesy photos

By Kristine Coulter

Wreaths Across America (WAA) will take place on December 17. Dani Masterson, a local resident, will take part in the annual event in Wappingers Falls at the Wappingers Rural Cemetery, 174-208 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls, at noon.

According to the Wreaths Across America website, <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/>, "Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad."

This will be Masterson's fourth year participating in honoring veterans during this event.

Masterson told of her grandfather being a veteran. There was an incident that took place in 2019 during the ceremony that Masterson still recalls.

"I had two wreaths left to place. One for my grandfather and the other for my friend. I noticed a man visiting a grave close by, who kept looking over to see what I was doing," Masterson said via email. "Come to find out his father was a veteran, and his grave wasn't marked as a Veteran's grave. So, I took the wreath that was going to be placed at my grandfather's grave and placed it on his grave. I knew my grandfather would understand."

Masterson, a national bugler, plays Taps across the country during military funerals.

Masterson told another story from that

ceremony that happened three years ago.

"After I placed that wreath, I was approached by a woman who asked what I was doing with all these wreaths, and I told her about WAA. Come to find out, her husband was also a veteran, and his grave was also unmarked. I took my final wreath and told her that it would be my honor to place this wreath at his grave."

Masterson continued, "The tears in her eyes she hugged and me and thanked me for what was just done."

Masterson said participating in the annual WAA event, is "humbling, exciting, memorable, touching."

"For me, honoring the fallen is an important part of what I do, not just on Wreaths [Across America] Day, but all throughout the year. Wreaths Across America gave the Gold Star families that we support a connection that they really appreciate."

Fishkill Rural Cemetery ceremony set

Another ceremony of placing wreaths will take place at the Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, in Fishkill on December 17 at 2 p.m.

"For those who have donated, thank you for your donation of wreath sponsorship for this community event that we have organized for the veterans sections in the Fishkill Rural Cemetery," said Joseph Schuka, a funeral director with Libby Funeral Home, 55 Teller Ave., in Beacon. "I'm really looking forward to the event, which should be a great display of patriotism for the area."

On the Wreaths Across America page,



Fjord Trail parking discussed during recent webinar

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The portion of park visitors whom arrive by car is 60 percent and 29 percent arrive by train, remarked Berkowsky.

Some key takeaways are that there is limited transit from the north; available transit significantly impacts mode choice; majority of visitors approach from the south and average vehicle occupancy is 2.5 people.

Two rounds of parking utilization data were collected in July 2022 and October 2022 and each were conducted on a Saturday. Results showed that peak parking demand is the fall. Peak parking demand is between 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. The existing parking lots are full by 10:30 a.m.

The future of parking can possibly include:

- HHFT will add new off-street parking capacity
- Parking fees will be instituted at all HHFT lots – one flat daily rate
- Convenient shuttle service will be offered to reduce driving
- Work with local partners to reduce unsafe parking and spillover with companion parking controls

How fees would be collected, would be "look[ed] at different methods that are out there," he said, which included pay-on-exit, manned booths, "frictionless" parking and payment kiosks.

Berkowsky explained the "frictionless" parking "has no gate, no kiosk, it does everything by license plate readers and pay by app" or one receives a bill in the mail.

The basic route of the shuttle would be Cold Spring to Beacon via 9D and stops being considered would be at MNR-Beacon; Notch; Dutchess Manor; Breakneck and Little Stony Point. Mount Beacon would be potential stop, still part of negotiations. It was said feedback and ideas are still being taken.

Next is to have discussions with Dutchess and Putnam counties officials and a public meeting in Cold Spring in January 2023. Also, to refine recommendations based on community feedback and prepare a final report.

Who would be in charge of parking enforcement?

Engineering controls created by the Fjord are going to handle a lot of parking enforcement possibly, it was stated. Enforcement personnel from Fjord Trail will have a lot of boots on the ground to help with parking enforcement, it was stated and so would local and state.

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Legislators have different views on \$25M amendment on Dutchess Stadium

Members of the Democratic caucus of the Dutchess County Legislature opposed an amendment to the 2023 county budget that added \$25 million for improvements and event space at county-owned Dutchess Stadium.

In a press release from Dec. 8, the Democratic lawmakers said Legislative Chair Gregg Pulver wielded his authority to circumvent regular procedures and put the item to a vote on one day's notice, after weeks of budget presentations and public hearings were over.

The release added that Dutchess County Comptroller Robin Lois, who was shown the amendment less than an hour before the vote, warned in an email to legislators that it circumvented a Capital Project Policy that was "put in place to protect taxpayer dollars."

Republican legislators approved the measure on a near-party line vote.

A release from the Republican caucus said the appropriation comes from a fund balance and after lengthy discussions and was ultimately chosen over bonding, which would have cost the taxpayers an additional \$11 million in interest costs. The new management group of the Hudson Valley Renegades has committed to expand the stadium use beyond 66 baseball games to include concerts, comedy shows, winter wonderland activities and charitable events. In pursuit of that, the group, Diamond Baseball Holding, is undertaking over \$4 million in upgrades to the stadium to help facilitate those new attractions.

"This is an outrageous grab of taxpayer dollars at a time when every dollar needs to go to (our) county residents' urgent needs," said

Minority Leader Yvette Valdés Smith. "Our caucus fought for free public transportation, affordable housing, funds for early intervention for childhood education, DCC tuition funds, a Climate Smart Coordinator, and youth mental health beds, of which the county has none. Those proposals were dismissed as 'too expensive'—and now suddenly \$25 million is available for this - a Dutchess County 'Park' that is not free for our residents and that you must purchase a ticket to enter."

Chairman Pulver commented, "The Legislature discussed doing this project in June of 2021, however after bids came back over the appropriated amount, we had to revisit it. The merits and functions of the project have been in the public domain for over a year. The amount, which changed due to inflation and the Renegades contributing \$4 million, was the only piece we needed to re-discuss.

"The Democrats clearly do not understand process as their claim that this was improper because it wasn't included in the Capital Improvement Plan was corrected the County's Budget Director during the meeting. To be clear, this project was included on our 2022 Capital Plan and removed from the 2023 Capital Plan because funding was being approved during 2022. Further, their claim that I circumvented regular process is laughable, the Democratic Caucus' amendments went through the same process. In fact, the Democrats offered three amendments after our committee and public hearing process was over- that's their right according to our rules."

DC Legislature adds amendments, approves 2023 county budget

At the Dec. 8 Board Meeting of the County Legislature, following comments from numerous legislators and members of the public, the legislature passed its final amendments to the 2023 Executive Budget and, by a 18-7 vote, approved the budget's final adoption.

This vote follows a public hearing on the Tentative Budget held on December 5th, and the Nov. 16 meeting of the Budget, Finance, and Personnel Committee, where the committee voted to advance the budget to the entire legislature for the final adoption vote.

The finalized 2023 Dutchess County budget totals approximately \$588 million. Below, see an outline of the additional amendments approved at this evening's meeting:

Budget Amendments Adopted

- \$25M in funding, transferred to the Capital Project Fund, to finance improvements to the Dutchess Stadium Park in the Town of Fishkill, with the Commissioner of Finance to create a capital account for this purpose

- \$60,000 funding increase to create an additional bus shelter in Pleasant Valley, and another \$60,000 in an ET Fund contribution to support the bus shelter project

- \$50,000 funding increase to the DCFS Youth Services Division to fund the Path to Promise grant program to help struggling Dutchess County youth

- 50,000 funding increase to the Sheriff Department's budget, for the Sheriff Law Enforcement Academy

- 200,000 funding increase to the Planning & Development Department, to support a competitive grant program for youth programming to help at-risk youth aged 14-18, and parents of special needs children

- 1,000,000 funding increase to the Planning & Development Department, for the APG not-for-profit infrastructure grant

Fund Transfer to Capital Project Fund

Chairman Gregg Pulver said, "We've debated improvements to the Dutchess Stadium Park for about a year, so this discussion was thoroughly conducted. To keep our stadium viable and functioning as a sport facility at its current level, investments are needed. The Dutchess County Legislature unanimously agreed to buy the land underneath the stadium in 2021, and when we did that, we took on responsibility to keep the infrastructure

up to par. The stadium will continue to serve our community as it has done for years, benefitting our local economy and providing recreational opportunity to our residents. Unfortunately, supply chain and related economic problems drove up costs since the project was first proposed, but I believe this is an excellent investment for our county."

DPW- Public Transit

Legislator Diedre Houston said, "I'm proud that the legislature was able to provide this bus shelter to the residents of Pleasant Valley, increasing safety along the fixed Route D corridor. This is an essential infrastructure improvement, and will give our residents a more pleasant transportation experience. Many of our residents rely on the bus every day,

and it is our responsibility to ensure their time on public transit does not put an undue burden on their daily routine. No one should be sitting on the curbside as they wait for the bus. This new bus shelter is a no brainer."

DCFS- Youth Services Division

Legislator Stephen Caswell said, "This funding will go to the worthy cause of the Path to Promise program, helping our young residents in their day-to-day lives in the areas of education, safety, and mental and physical health. I was proud to introduce the \$50,000 amendment to fund this grant program, and glad to see it pass without opposition. Let's continue to help our at-risk and struggling youth towards a fulfilling life, by giving them opportunities to participate in our community and progress towards a worthwhile career."

Sheriff's Office

Legislator Ben Geller said, "I was proud to introduce this amendment, and see it pass unanimously, especially considering that I used to serve as in conjunction with Department of Environmental Protection Police Academy, through an EMS agency partner. I was responsible for instructing the care under fire course and teaching basic first aid to the recruits, so I know first hand what is needed for this kind of training to succeed. Given my education and experience, I know the importance of training like how you fight. Our sheriff's office is essential to day-to-day life in Dutchess County, and we need to give them the infrastructure necessary to accomplish their mission and keep our residents safe."

Sing Christmas, holiday cards for veterans at Wappinger Town Hall

Christmas and holiday cards are available for one to sign, seal and place in the table-top mailbox at the Wappinger Town Hall. These cards will be distributed throughout the region in time for the holidays.

Anyone can stop by Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Rd., between now and December 16th during business hours, Monday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., to write a card to a veteran or drop off a tree ornament. A table set up in the lobby for one to write the card or one can write in the Supervisors Conference Room.

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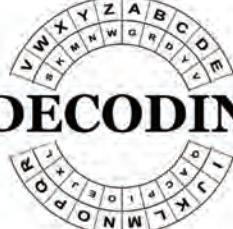
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Due to a holiday press schedule, the Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 issues will have early deadlines.

The editorial deadline for the Dec. 28, 2022 paper is Thursday, Dec. 22, at noon. The ad deadline is Thursday, Dec. 22, at 5 p.m.

The editorial deadline for the Jan. 4, 2023 paper is Thursday, Dec. 29, at noon. The ad deadline is Thursday, Dec. 29, at 5 p.m.

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Clowes research reveals unknown dimensions of another local artist



James H. Wright promoted himself, and was well known as, a portrait painter. He gained extra income by going beyond that. Shown above is his painting of a thoroughbred horse that was published and distributed by Currier & Ives as a print. In letters to Caroline Clowes, Wright encouraged Clowes to take the same commercial opportunity. Library of Congress.

By Bill Jeffway
DCHS Executive Director

The portrait painter James Wright has been best known locally for his 1861 portrait of Matthew Vassar. Commissioned by Vassar in 1860, it is in the collection of the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College. Among the reasons it is so striking is the eight-foot height of the canvas. Vassar is shown with his dog, and his emerging Poughkeepsie estate, Springside, in the background. Wright is better known nationally for portraits like Daniel Webster, exhibited in the U.S. Capitol.

We were prompted to want to know more about Wright because, in preparation for the exhibit of the works of Caroline Clowes currently at Locust Grove Estate (see www.dchsn.org for specific dates and times) we discovered through her many letters that she had both a professional and social relationship with Wright for decades. Both were born in Hempstead, Long Island, although Wright was a generation older than Clowes. Both had lifelong relationships with family in Hempstead and Wright is buried there.

Wright was a central character in Clowes' professional advancement because he first successfully introduced her work to the influential Goupil's Gallery in New York City in early 1870.

Clowes signed her work with her initials, "C. M. Clowes." This decision is more calculating than might appear at first glance to 21st-century readers. Clowes was among the very first women to make

a breakthrough to become both an artistic and commercial success in the field of painting. In one of the most telling twelve words among thousands of letters, on February 7, 1870, Wright wrote to Clowes from New York City explaining after introducing her work, "They [Goupil's] suppose you are a gentleman, and I did not undeceive them. They predict a brilliant future for you." He went on to say he would not correct their misperception until her reputation was firmly established, which quickly happened. "You are on the right path to fame and fortune, be faithful as you always have been," Wright went on to say at the close of his letter.

Like any good investigation into local history, we gain a few interesting answers, but acquire a greater number of intriguing new questions.

Further investigation of Wright in Poughkeepsie shows that he was advertising his services as a portrait painter as early as 1846. For decades he came each summer and worked from a studio on the second floor of 292 Main Street. The building that was on the south side of Main Street opposite the entrance to Garden Street. In the winter he was in New York City with a studio on Broadway near 13th Street, which was three blocks north of Goupil's.

To our great surprise and pleasure, while reviewing the many Main Street Poughkeepsie photos in the "Frank and Baltus B. Van Kleeck Collection" of the Dutchess County Historical Society, we found a May 19, 1863 photo of 292 Main Street. While business owners were always eager to step outside for a photo-



The inset close-ups of this 1863 photograph of 292 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, likely show the well known portrait painter, James H. Wright, and his business partner, Mr. M. Morse. You can learn more about this photo at www.dchsn.org/292-main. Frank and Baltus B. Van Kleeck Collection of the Dutchess County Historical Society

graph, the fact that the photo was taken by the highly regarded Samuel L. Walker would have helped motivate any who might have hesitated.

The sign, "James Wright Portrait Painter," is clearly seen. We know from his ads that his studio was on the second floor. A skylight is clearly visible facing north, which would have been to his advantage. Outside the door is a taller older gentleman with a hat, who could be Wright. To his right is either a young or boyish looking man who might possibly be Wright's business partner, who we know only as "Mr. M. Morse." In New York City they advertised their business as "Messrs. Morse and Wright's Academy of Drawing and Painting." This could explain why one of the school invoices for Clowes mentions painting supplies from a "Mr. Morse."

It is through Wright's letters that we get insight into Caroline Clowes' commercial focus. She clearly wanted to be both an artistic and a commercial success. In the same letter referenced earlier, Wright goes over the financials relating to having her painting exhibited and offered for sale at Goupil's, writing, "The frame will cost \$32. I told him you wanted \$150 clear. So he will charge \$200, which less frame and commission will give you \$150."

At the time, artists could make money by allowing their paintings to be turned into "chromos" (short for chromolithography), what we would today more commonly call colored prints and engravings. Perhaps Clowes was reluctant to get involved in this type of alteration and distribution of her work. On stationary of Poughkeepsie's Morgan House hotel, on January 7, 1872, Wright wrote to Clowes,

encouraging her to be less cautious about such an endeavor. "I think you should not be so particular about chromos. It seems to me that it might do you good at this particular time to have some of your pictures published," he wrote. If any of her works were published as prints and engravings, we have not yet been able to identify or locate any.

Interestingly, Wright himself, although widely known as a portrait painter, was in some instances a painter of animals like Clowes. Wright managed to have his painting of a thoroughbred horse, published as a "chromo" by none other than Currier and Ives (see photo). Wright depicted owner William Ryskyk with his horse, Hambeltonian, in a painting that was turned into a widely distributed Currier and Ives print.

The insights gained here about both artists (our richer understanding of Wright beyond his being a portrait painter, and our better understanding of the financial priorities and acumen of Clowes) come from "connecting the dots" that emerge from surveying countless letters, photographs, and old newspapers. We gain answers, which only prompt more questions. Fertile Ground: The Hudson Valley Animal Paintings of Caroline Clowes runs through December 30, details at www.dchsn.org.



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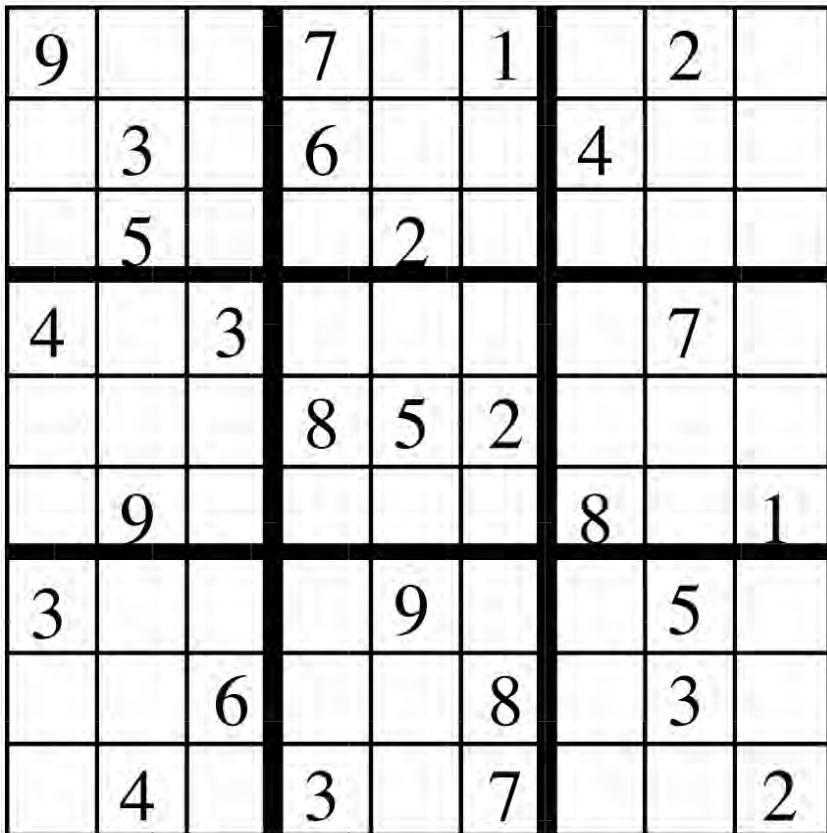
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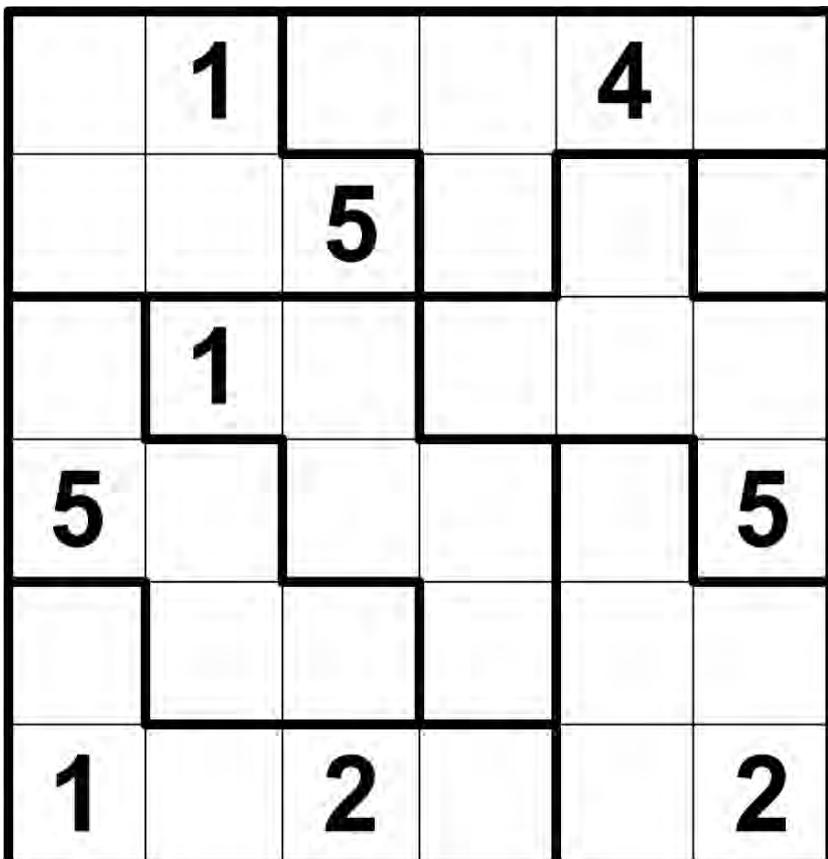
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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

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Suguru



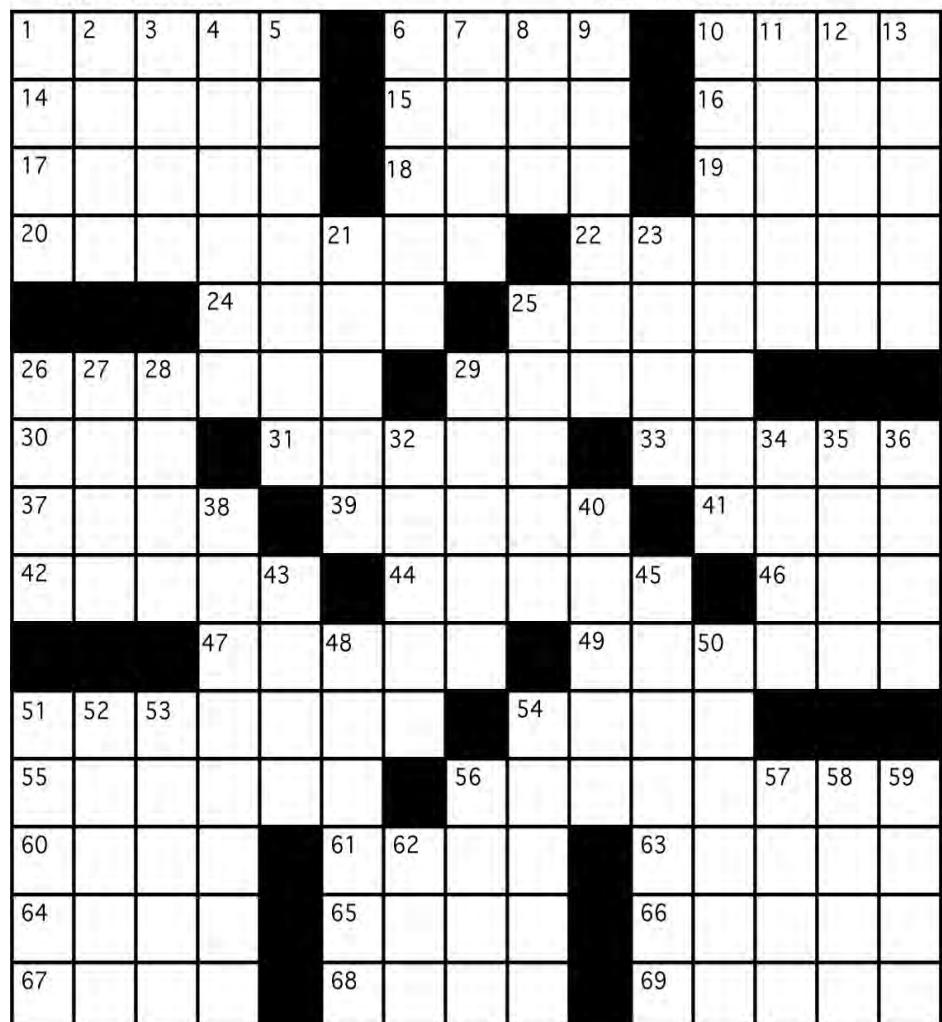
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

ACROSS

1. Get going
6. Indy 500 or Kentucky Derby
10. IRA, for one
14. Careful archer
15. Character in "Frankenstein"
16. Crude person
17. Incline
18. Forbid
19. Mr. Johnson
20. Flowed
22. Take out
24. Miners' passage
25. Soft hats
26. Plate man
29. Showed twice
30. Raw mineral
31. Accountant's entry
33. Dissolves
37. Carry
39. Exhaust
41. Regal address
42. Item sold near the tin foil
44. Second-most populous nation
46. Weirdo
47. Signified
49. Furnace coverings
51. German city
54. Moistens
55. Men and women
56. Baptize
60. Leg coverings
61. Blue Bonnet, for one
63. __ cum laude
64. Mocking person
65. Actress Carter
66. Von __; last name for a singing family
67. Criteria: abbr.
68. Word with garage or white
69. Reason

DOWN

1. Talk back
2. Lean
3. Love: Sp.
4. Iterate
5. Trampled: var.
6. Affix firmly
7. Past one's prime
8. Sleeper's spot
9. Decaying agent
10. Mother-of-pearl containers
11. Apple pie preparer
12. Terra __
13. Kilmer masterpiece
21. Bogged down
23. Paraffin-coated food
25. Smelly
26. Denver and Barker
27. Zone
28. Rip
29. Laughing
32. __ forth; produce
34. Dryer residue
35. Word of agreement
36. Rolls the hair
38. One-story homes
40. African nation
43. Gender: abbr.
45. Easel owners
48. Unlawful burnings
50. Give confidence to
51. Responses to corny jokes
52. Embrace as one's own
53. Thought deeply
54. Complete
56. Tiny room
57. IRS agent
58. Napoleon and Nero: abbr.
59. Part of the neck
62. Green field



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

Beacon Police Dept. official new disposal location for sharps, syringes



Pictured, from left, are Council member George Mansfield, Lt. Thomas Figlia, Chief Sands Frost and Det. Thomas Durkin.

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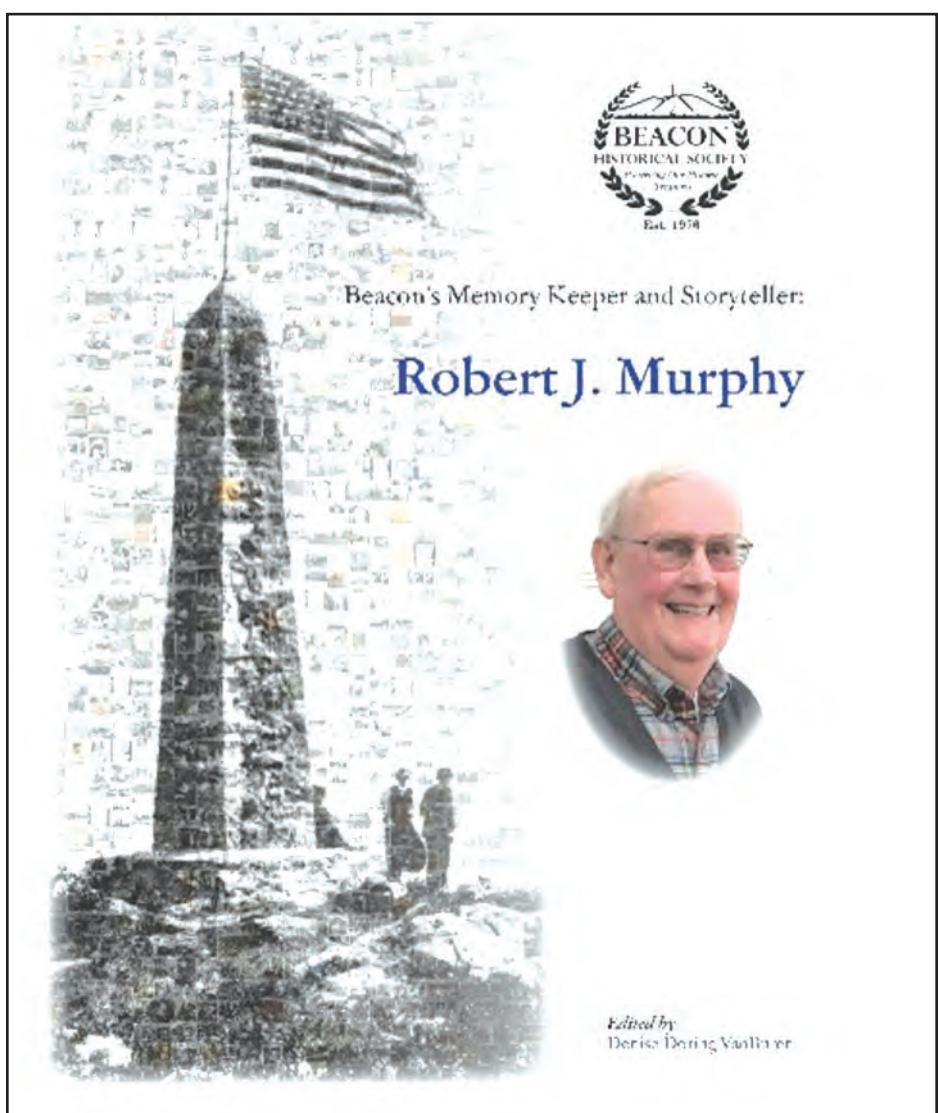
The City of Beacon Police Department, working with the New York State Department of Health's Expanded Syringe Access Program, became an official disposal site for sharps, including syringes this month. Council member George Mansfield brought the community's need for the drop box to the attention of the city administration after being contacted by constituents. As part of the Beacon Police Department's commitment to addressing the opioid crisis and to general community safety which includes participation in Hope Not Handcuffs, cohousing a Behavioral Health Specialist from Mental Health America and a Domestic Violence Services Advocate, the Let Us Know

Program, the Prescription Drug Drop Box and providing officers on patrol with life-saving Narcan, the department now houses a large kiosk for the collection of sharps just inside the lobby.

In order to obtain the drop box at no cost to the city, Lt. Thomas Figlia and Det. Thomas Durkin worked with the state's Expanded Syringe Access program. Det. Durkin then received specialized training in handling the material that would be dropped off.

The kiosk can be accessed 24/7 in the police department lobby. No appointments are needed. There are no fees, nor does anyone accessing the drop box need to provide any information in order to use it.

Beacon's history -- in book form



"Beacon's Memory Keeper and Storyteller: Robert J. Murphy" makes the perfect holiday gift for just \$40. The 544-page anthology of 38 years of Beacon Historical Society newsletters (featuring more than 1,000 photos) makes a great gift for family, friends, neighbors and clients who are interested in the history of our city.

On December 17, Editor Denise VanBuren will be selling and signing hard-cover copies at Bob's Corner Store, 790 Wolcott Avenue, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Buy five or more and receive a 25-percent discount to pay just \$30 each. Five or more copies can be delivered free of charge in the greater Beacon area through the end of the year — simply private message or email Denise VanBuren at DVB1776@gmail.com for details. They cannot mail copies for this special holiday offer.

Pictured is the cover of the book.

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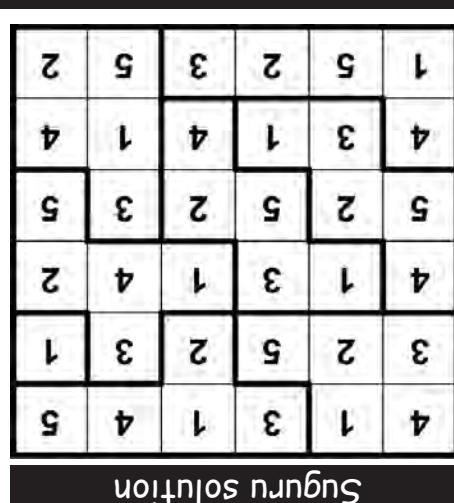
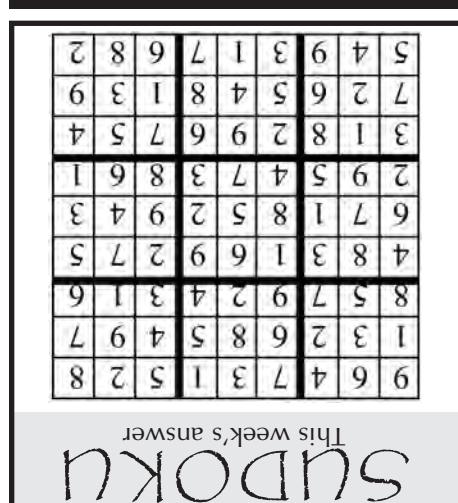
Foundation for Beacon Schools holds fund drive

The Foundation for Beacon Schools' end of year pledge drive is happening now. According to Anna Sullivan, chair for The Foundation for Beacon Schools, a matching donor in the community, Barb's Butchery, is doubling donations up to \$1,500 by December 31. Contributions

will directly go toward the grant program to help fund innovative learning experiences for Beacon students.

For more information, visit <https://www.foundationforbeaconschools.org/>

this week's puzzle solutions



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Knights of Columbus members, veterans place wreaths at St. Joachim cemeteries



The Trinity Council 445, Knights of Columbus, along with veterans from the community, placed Christmas wreaths at both cemeteries of St. Joachim on Washington Ave. in Beacon recently.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

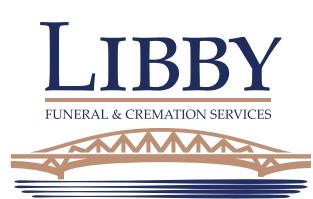
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Tompkins Community Bank celebrates 'Banksgiving' by donating to local nonprofits

In its ongoing dedication to bettering the communities it serves in Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties, this Thanksgiving Tompkins Community Bank gifted a total of \$7,500 to Dutchess Outreach, Feeding Westchester, and Second Chance Foods in celebration of its annual "Banksgiving" holiday donation. In past years, Tompkins' Banksgiving has featured donations to local food insecurity nonprofits in each of the counties it serves. The bank has donated a total of \$18,000 over its 2 years of supporting local nonprofits through the Banksgiving program.

"It's a difficult time of year for many folks, and even more difficult given the ongoing aftereffects of the pandemic and the rising costs of goods," said Dave DeMilia, president of Tompkins' Hudson Valley market. "It's our hope that these gifts will make a meaningful difference in all of these communities, because we're a part of those communities, too."

The Banksgiving donations round out a year of community-focused initiatives for Tompkins. Throughout 2022, the bank has

continued to offer free, virtual seminars on topics ranging from first-time home-buying to fraud protection, as a means of cultivating financial education and independence in the Hudson Valley. The company also participated in the Relay for Life of Mahopac this summer, adding \$31,000 in donations to its cumulative total of over \$125,000 since Tompkins began participating in 2018. In a show of appreciation for its customers, the bank also continued hosting its series of community-beloved Food Truck Fridays, in which complimentary lunches are served to customers from local food trucks at various branch locations.

"Giving is a corporate-wide initiative," continued DeMilia. "It's not a requirement, it's not a box we check. It's part of the fabric of our mission as a community bank. Given that we live where we work, we have the unique privilege of seeing our impact in action in our own backyards—and this is what inspires us to continue evolving to meet the needs of the Hudson Valley."



This photo is from Tompkins' summer event with Second Chance Foods. Pictured, from left, are Dave DeMilia, Julia Gerhardt, Denise Viola, Kayla Haag, Alison Romano, Dave Carey, and Catherine Conrad.

-Courtesy photo

DA's office announces indictment against former Fishkill bookkeeper

Dutchess County District Attorney, William V. Grady, has announced a 1,330-count indictment charging a former bookkeeper with stealing almost \$715,000, over the past two and a half years, from the Fishkill Auto Body Shop in Fishkill.

According to District Attorney Grady, "The success of any business, large or small, depends on the integrity of those who are given the responsibility for financial oversight. The evidence in this case will show that the defendant breached that trust and nearly ruined the Company by

repeatedly writing checks from the Company's bank account and cashing them to fund her personal expenses, and disguised the thefts as legitimate payments to vendors."

The District Attorney's Office said that the defendant, Suzanne Whitman, 55, of Poughkeepsie, was arraigned on Dec. 7 before County Court Judge Edward T. McLoughlin on an indictment charging her with one count of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, 627 counts of falsifying

business records in the First Degree, a Class E Felony, and 702 counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, a Class D Felony. If convicted of these crimes, the defendant will, because she has a prior felony conviction, face a prison sentence of 5-15 years. The Court was legally prohibited from setting bail on this case and the defendant was released under the supervision of the Dutchess County Probation Department.

This case was investigated by New

York State Police Investigators from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation as well as the Special Investigations Financial Crimes Unit.

The case is being prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Liz Kurtz, under the supervision of Bureau Chief Frank Petramale and the overall supervision of Chief Assistant District Attorney Matthew Weishaupt.

It should be noted that an indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant's guilt.

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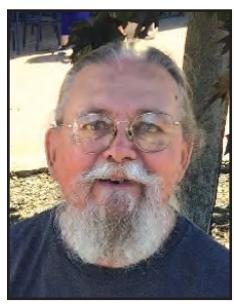
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Obituaries

Thomas Reynolds



BEACON - Thomas W. Reynolds, a lifelong Beacon resident, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on December 7, 2022 at the Fishkill Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing in Beacon; he was 75 years old. He was born on February 16, 1947 in Beacon, NY, son of the late Oscar 'Tom' Reynolds and Hilda (Serrine) Reynolds. Tom attended Beacon City Schools, and proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era from 1966-1968 which he received an honorable discharge for service.

On June 6, 1967 at the First Baptist Church of Beacon, he married Helen A. Wilson, who survives him at home.

Tommy worked his whole life as a plumber, working for various builders over the years, mostly self-employed. He enjoyed hobbies such as hunting, fishing, and visiting motorcycle rallies; he loved motorcycles. Tommy was a member of the Beacon Elks Lodge 1493 for several years; he was a charter member of the Beacon Community Lions Club when it was resurrected; and he was a member of the American Legion Post 203 of Beacon.

Along with his devoted wife of 55-years Helen Reynolds, Tommy is survived by his daughter Sandra Oakley; his son Thomas W. Reynolds and daughter-in-law Kathy Reynolds. His five grandchildren: Dalton (Kady) Oakley, Colton & Nicholas Oakley, and Natalee & Olivia Reynolds; and 1 great-grandson Grayson Oakley survive him. He is also survived by his brother Ronald Reynolds, his former son-in-law Matt Oakley, and his 4 feline kids.

Along with his parents, Tommy was predeceased by his brother Gary Reynolds.

His Family will receive Friends on Saturday, December 17 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where military honors will be rendered by the U.S Army Honor Guard at 12 Noon, followed by A Celebration of Life Reception at the Beacon Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon. Interment will be private at the convenience of his family at the Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Fishkill, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: LibbyFuneralHome.com.

J. William Murray



FISHKILL - J. William Murray, a local area resident for over 50 years, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, December 4, 2022. He was 94. Son of the late John and Veronica (Furst) Murray, he was born in Staten Island on July 25, 1928. Bill was raised in Manhattan and graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School, later attending New York University and Harpur College. In 1950, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served as a Medic during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged from active service in 1952 with a bronze service star and received the Army Occupation, Korean Service, and United Nations Service Medals in addition to the Combat Medical

Badge. He remained a member of the Army Reserve until 1956. In 1952, Bill began an impressive 43-year career with IBM, beginning with the Air Force Missile Depot in California. He was relocated to Owego, NY where he worked on the guidance system for the Titan Ballistic Missile and the Saturn V Instrument Guide for the Apollo 11 mission. He later moved to IBM's facility in East Fishkill, serving in management positions for Quality Control, Purchasing & Manufacturing. He was recognized by IBM with 5 Outstanding Achievement Awards and retired in 1992 as Manager of Site Services. Following retirement, he continued working with IBM as a contracted professional for two years. Bill was an active parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill, where he volunteered as an usher for 40 years. As a member of the IBM Country Club, he was an avid golfer who partook in many different sporting activities and was an overall fitness enthusiast. He also enjoyed fishing. More than anything else, however, Bill cherished spending time with his family and friends. On October 4, 1975, he married Linda Cassidy in Fishkill, NY. Linda survives at home. Additional survivors include his daughter, Linda Thompson & her husband Jeffrey of Wallkill, NY; his son, Michael Murray of Greenwood Lake, NY; his daughter, Sharon Campbell of Poughkeepsie, NY; his son, Daniel Murray of Warrensburg, NY; his daughter, Kathryn Theobald & her husband Todd of Geneva, IL; his daughter, Karin Soma & her husband Jason of Milton; his son, Mark Murray & his husband Robert Zottarelli of Wappingers Falls; his grandchildren: Michael, Alexa, Mike, Krystal, Amber, Megan, Grant, Brayden, Avery, and Teo; his great-grandchildren, Matthew, Aidan, Keegan, Declan, Rourke, Jacob, Haley, and C.J.; his sister-in-law Sandra Zeller; his nephews, Donald Zeller (Leslie) and Darren Zeller (Ivonne); as well as many other loving relatives & friends. The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to the physicians, nurses, and staff of Hudson Valley Hospice for the outstanding care they provided Bill during his final days. Calling hours were held on December 8 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, December 9 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY. Interment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Mary School Angel Fund, PO Box 780, Fishkill, NY 12524 or the charity of one's choice. For online tributes, you can visit Bill's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

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Denise M. Burlingame

EAST FISHKILL - Denise Marie Burlingame, 58, and area resident since 1973 and formerly of the Bronx, died on December 3, 2022 at Westchester Medical Center following a long illness. Born in the Bronx on April 1, 1964, she was the daughter of Marie (Perrino) Lettieri and the late Ralph Lettieri. Denise had worked in the cafeteria at Noxon Road Elementary School. She was also involved with 4H and SDHA. On April 23, 1988 at the Hopewell Reformed Church, Denise married Beach I. Burlingame, Jr. who predeceased her on March 23, 2015. In addition to her mother, she is also survived by her children, Beach I. Burlingame III and his wife Amanda, Douglas

Burlingame and his wife Maureen, Julianne Burlingame and Patrick Burlingame; her grandchildren, Beach IV, Emily, Dylan, Ava James, Douglas Jr. and Anthony; her siblings, Ralph Lettieri and wife Susan, Mary Rose Cleary and husband Brian; her niece, Sarah Williams; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Joseph Incoronato

WAPPINGER - Joseph (Joe) Incoronato, 89, a Wappinger resident since 1962, died on December 5, 2022 at home from bone cancer. He was born in East Harlem, Manhattan on April 20, 1933 to Nicolas and Theresa (Ferri) Incoronato. Joe attended Manhattan's Stuyvesant High School and subsequently served in the US Army from 1954 until 1956 in Austria and the United States. After his discharge, he used the GI Bill to attend Fordham University night school, graduating in 1961. Later that year he accepted an administrative position with IBM's Component Division. Concluding his IBM career, he retired the company's East Fishkill facility in 1992 as manager of the Employee Communications Department. On September 1, 1956, Joe married the love of his life, Francine Rega at the Holy Rosary

Catholic Church in Manhattan. Afterward, they relocated from Woodside, NYC to Wappinger in 1962, where he became active in local politics and eventually was elected a Wappinger Town Board Councilman for three terms. Subsequently, Joe was elected as a Trustee on the Wappingers Central School Board for 12 years during which time he consistently criticized and voted against rising school budgets. While on the Board, he was instrumental in establishing chess clubs at the James Evans Elementary and Van Wyck Middle Schools, where he mentored students in learning to play the game. Seeking to help preserve the local environment, Joe was also a past Treasurer of the Stony Kill Environmental Foundation. His involvement in public service concluded December 2019, after 10 years as a County Legislator representing the Town of Wappinger community. As an active parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church parish in Fishkill, he served as head usher for the 9:45 Mass for many years. Further, Joe assisted seniors in getting on and off the Senior bus which allowed them to attend Mass on Sundays. Although Joe and Fran enjoyed several Caribbean and European cruises, one of their favorite destinations was Ocean City, MD, where he spent much time fishing off the local jetties and piers. The two also enjoyed numerous theater productions featured in Broadway, the Westchester Dinner Theater and the County Players. They also attended many Wappinger and Fishkill summer concerts to hear Big Band, Doo Wop and Motown music. Revealing his sentimental side, Joe frequently played his all-time favorite recording - "Love will keep us together" so that he and Fran could listen to it and dance together at home. Joe is survived by his loving, devoted wife and best pal Fran of 66 years and four loving, caring daughters: Lisa Kelly, Chelsea, NY; Janet (Dan) Morgan, Portland, OR; Dr. Linda Dixon, Fishkill, NY; and Annette Marvin and fiance Warren Watt, West Palm Beach, FL. Additionally he leaves behind his loving sister, Anna Incoronato, Bronx, NY, brother-in-law, Bobby (Leslie) Rega, FL, and brother-in-law, Mark Rega, CA. Other wonderful family members include his grandchildren: Christopher (Tammy) Durkin, Joshua (Sabrina) McGeehee, Joey Dixon, Danielle Dixon and Faith Dziedzic and great grandchildren: Olivia, Brianna, Jasmin, Hayden and Harper. He also leaves behind his wonderful, supportive cousins and several nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street Fishkill, NY at 10:15 a.m. on Monday, December 12. Burial and graveside services will follow at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, Donations may be made in memory of Joseph Incoronato to Hudson Valley Hospice at www.hvhospice.org. Joe's family would like to give a special thank you to Father Adolf, Deacon Paul Smith and Deacon Mike Decker for bringing communion and spiritual nourishment to Joe each week. Joe's family would also like to thank the VA Hospital at Castle Point in Wappingers for all the excellent care that Joe received there over the last four years. We would also like to extend a big thank you to the entire team at Hudson Valley Hospice for all the devoted and compassionate care they gave to Joe through his difficult journey, beginning with his nurse, to his daily Aide, to his social worker, to his physical therapist, to his music therapist. They are all wonderful people and really care deeply about their patients. Lastly, we want to extend a big thank you to Judith and the Daytime Aides, as well as Accent Care and the nighttime Aides, that worked with Joe every day and every night, keeping "Mister Joe", "Poppi" and "The Boss's", best interest at heart. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc. To send a personal condolence, please visit Joe's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Molinaro remembers former legislator Incoronato

It was announced last week that former Dutchess County Legislator Joseph Incoronato, who represented the town of Poughkeepsie and Wappinger, died. Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro released a statement on December 6. He said, "We are saddened to learn of the passing of Joseph Incoronato, who served many years in the Dutchess County Legislature representing the Towns of Poughkeepsie and Wappinger. Joe believed in the importance of elected service and was a passionate fiscal watchdog for taxpayers. He never failed to share perspectives from residents, ensuring his constituents always had a voice in legislative actions and always sought to keep them informed with his frequent letters to

the editor and newsletters."

Molinaro stated, "His sometimes cantankerous and always outspoken approach could get him in trouble when he was less than thoughtful with his words, but he recognized when he was wrong and was willing to admit it, apologize and learn from his mistakes. That is a level of maturity and decency too little employed."

"Joe will be greatly missed and we extend our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends in this time of grief," said the County Executive.

Molinaro directed all Dutchess County Government facility flags to be lowered to half-staff in honor of Incoronato. Flags will remain lowered until interment.

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SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK
COUNTY OF
DUTCHESS
INDEX NO.:
2022-52860
**SUPPLEMENTAL
SUMMONS**

Originally Filed:
September 2, 2022
Plaintiff Designates
DUTCHESS County
as the Place of Trial
Premises:
3 HOOKROAD, UNIT
13F
POUGHKEEPSIE,
NY 12601
Venue is based upon
the county in which the
premises are situated
1900 Capital Trust II,
BY U.S. BANK
TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, NOT
IN ITS INDIVIDUAL
CAPACITY BUT
SOLELY AS
CERTIFICATE
TRUSTEE,

Plaintiff,
-against-
BRUCE A. NERI A/K/A BRUCE NERI if
living, and if he/she be
dead, respective
heirs-at-law, next-of-
kin, distributees,
executors, adminis-
trators, trustees,
devisees, legatees,
assignees, lienors,
creditors, and suc-
cessors in interest, and
generally all persons
having or claiming,
under by or through
said defendants who
may be deceased by
purchase, inheritance,
lien or otherwise,
any right, title or
interest in and to the
premises described,
all of whom and whose
names and places of
residence are
unknown to Plaintiff;
THE BOARD OF
MANAGERS OF THE
ARBOS HOME-
OWNERS ASSOCIA-
TION; THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF NEW
YORK; THE UNITED
STATES OF
AMERICA,

Defendants.

TO THE

ABOVE-NAMED

DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE

H E R E B Y

SUMMONED to

answer the Complaint

in this action and to

serve a copy of your

answer, or, if the

Complaint is not

served with this Summons,

to serve a

notice of appearance,

on the Plaintiff's At-

torney(s) within 20 days

after the service of this

Summons, exclusive

of the day of service (or

within 30 days after

the service is com-

plete if this Summons

is not personally deliv-

ered to you within the

State of New York); the

United States of Amer-

ica may appear or an-

swer within 60 day of

service hereof; and in

case of your failure to

appear or answer,

judgment will be taken

against you by default

for the relief de-

manded in the Com-

plaint.

TO THE ABOVE

NAMED DEFEN-

DANTS: The forego-

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ing Summons is
served upon you by
publication pursuant
to an Order of the Hon.
Christi J. Acker, a Justice
of the Supreme Court,
Dutchess County, entered
Nov. 9, 2022 and filed with
the complaint and other
papers in the Dutchess
County Clerk's Office.

THE OBJECT OF THE
ACTION is to foreclose a
mortgage recorded in
the Office of the Clerk
of Dutchess County on
June 26, 2011 in
Document #01 2011
5794, covering premises
known as 3 Hook
Road, Unit 13F,
Poughkeepsie, NY
12601 a/k/a Section
6163, Block 03, Lot
107398.

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

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

Sending a payment
to your Mortgage
company will not
stop this foreclosure
action.

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

DATED:
October 31, 2022
New York, New York
Michael C. Manniello,
Esq.

HILL WALLACK LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
261 Madison Avenue
9th Floor, Suite 940
New York, NY 10016
Phone:
929-504-7005
E-mail: mmaniello@
hillwallack.com
File No. 20292-1530
#99924

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

BEACON FREE PRESS**Legal Notices**

SBC BANK USA,
N.A., AS INDEN-
TURE TRUSTEE
FOR THE REGIS-
TERED NOTE-
HOLDERS OF RE-
NAISSANCE HOME
EQUITY LOAN
TRUST 2007-2,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HEIDI SEELBACH,
THE DUTCHESS
COUNTY COMIS-
SIONER OF FI-
NANCE AS LIMITED
ADMINISTRATOR
FOR THE ESTATE
OF FRANK JOSEPH
ROBINSON JR., ;
GILLIAN A. ROBIN-
SON, INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS HEIR AND
DISTRIBUTE OF
THE ESTATE OF
FRANK J. ROBIN-
SON; JOHN ROBIN-
SON, AS HEIR AND
DISTRIBUTE OF
THE ESTATE OF
FRANK J. ROBIN-
SON; UNKNOWN
HEIRS AND DIS-
TRIBUTEES OF THE
ESTATE OF FRANK
J. ROBINSON, any
and all persons un-
known to plaintiff,
claiming, or who may
claim to have an inter-
est in, or general or
specific lien upon the
real property de-
scribed in this
action; such unknown
persons being herein
generally described
and intended to be in-
cluded in the following
designation, namely:
the wife, widow, hus-
band, widower, heirs
at law, next of kin,
descendants, execu-
tors, administrators,
devisees, legatees,
creditors, trustees,
committees, lienors,
and assignees of such
deceased, any and all
persons deriving
interest in or lien upon,
or title to said real
property by, through
or under them, or ei-
ther of them, and their
respective wives, wid-
ows, husbands, wid-
owers, heirs at law,
next of kin, descendants,
executors, adminis-
trators, devisees,
legatees, creditors,
trustees, committees,
lienors and assigns, all
of whom and whose
names, except as
stated, are unknown
to plaintiff; LVNV
FUNDING LLC; NEW
YORK STATE DE-
PARTMENT OF TAX-
ATION AND FI-
NANCE; UNITED
STATES OF AMER-
ICA; JUDITH CROFT,
"JOHN DOE #2"
through "JOHN DOE
#12," the last eleven
names being fictitious
and unknown to plain-
tiff, the persons or par-
ties intended being
the tenants, occu-
pants, persons or cor-
porations, if any, hav-
ing or claiming an
interest in or lien upon
the premises, de-
scribed in the
complaint,
Defendants.

copy of your Answer
on the plaintiff's attorney
within twenty (20)
days of the service of
this Summons, exclu-
sive of the day of ser-
vice, or within thirty (30)
days after service of
the same is complete
where service is made
in any manner other
than by personal de-
livery within the State.
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 ac-
tion is to foreclose a
Mortgage to secure
the sum of
\$334,478.00 and in-
terest, 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
final judgment di-
recting the sale of
the premises de-
scribed above to sat-
isfy the debt secured
by the Mortgage de-
scribed above.

DUTCHESS County
is designated as the
place of trial be-
cause the real prop-
erty affected by this
action is located in
said county.

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to this summons and
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who filed this foreclosure
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pending for further
information on how
to answer the summons
and protect your property.

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to the mortgage
company will not
stop the foreclosure
action.

**YOU MUST RE-
SPOND BY SER-
VING A COPY OF THE
ANSWER ON THE
ATTORNEY FOR
THE PLAINTIFF
(MORTGAGE COMPANY)
AND FILING
THE ANSWER WITH
THE COURT.**

To the above named
Defendants
YOU ARE HEREBY
SUMMONED to an-
swer the Complaint in
the above entitled ac-
tion and to serve a

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Dated:
November 21, 2022
ROBERTSON,
ANSCHUTZ,
SCHNEID, CRANE &
PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein,
Esq.
900 Merchants Con-
course, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

**TOWN OF
PLEASANT
VALLEY****PROPOSED LOCAL
LAW OF THE
YEAR 2022****A LOCAL LAW
REPEALING
LOCAL LAW NO. 5
OF 2022 ENTITLED,
"A LOCAL LAW TO
override the
TAX LEVY LIMIT
FOR FISCAL YEAR
2023 PURSUANT
TO GENERAL
MUNICIPAL LAW
§3-c"**

BE IT ENACTED by
the Town Board of the
Town of Pleasant
Valley as follows:

Section I: Title.

This Local Law shall
be known and cited as
"A Local Law Repealing
Local Law No. 5 of
2022, entitled 'A Local
Law to Override the
Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal
Year 2023 Pursuant
to General Municipal
Law §3-c'."

Section II: Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this
local law to repeal
Local Law No. 5 of
2022, and thus to
reinstate the limits on
the amount of real
property taxes that
may be levied by the
Town of Pleasant
Valley pursuant to
General Municipal
Law §3-c.

Section III: Effect.

This Local Law
hereby repeals in its
entirety said Local
Law No. 5 of 2022, and
declares the same of
no force or effect, and
thus the Town of Pleasant
Valley reinstates the tax levy
limits imposed by
General Municipal
Law §3-c.

Section V: Severability.

If any part or provi-
sion of this local law or
the application there-
of to any person or cir-
cumstance be adjudged
invalid by any court of
competent jurisdiction,
such judgment shall be
confined in its opera-
tion to the part or
provision or applica-
tion directly involved
in the controversy in
which such judgment
shall have been
rendered and shall not
affect or impair the
validity of the remain-
der of this local law or
the application thereof
to other persons or cir-
cumstances, and the Town
Board of the Town of Pleasant
Valley hereby declares
that it would have
passed this local law
or the remainder thereof
had such invalid applica-
tion or provision been
apparent.

**GRINNELL PUBLIC
LIBRARY
EXTERIOR
REHABILITATION &
WINDOW
REPLACEMENT**

Sealed bids on
enclosed forms as
prepared by the
Architect of Record for
the Grinnell Public
Library District, will be
received at the
Grinnell Public
Library, 2642 East
Main Street, Wappingers
Falls, New York 12590
This work includes
General Construction
only, with minimal
Electrical work.
Plumbing and Mechani-
cal renovations and
upgrades are not
included as part of this
Project. Due to the

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Date.
This local law shall
take effect immedi-
ately upon filing in the
Office of the New York
State Secretary of
State in accordance
with Section 27 of the
Municipal Home Rule
Law.

**AFFIDAVIT OF
POSTING**

I, Mary Beth Muir, duly
elected Town Clerk of
the Town of Pleasant
Valley, Dutchess County,
New York hereby certif-
y that a notice regarding a

PUBLIC HEARING
pertaining to: "RESO-
LUTION ACCEPT-
ING A PROPOSED
LOCAL LAW TO RE-
PEAL LOCAL LAW
NO. 5 OF 2022,
WHICH AUTHO-
RIZED THE TOWN
TO OVERRIDE THE
TAX LEVY LIMIT"

to be held on the 21ST
day of DECEMBER at
7:05PM

was posted on the sign
board at the entrance
to my office on the
14TH day of

DECEMBER 2022: and
also at the Post
Office in Pleasant Valley,
Post Office in Salt Point,
and on the bulletin board in the
Pleasant Valley Firehouse.

Further, due notice
has been published in
the Town's official
newspaper, the Northern
Dutchess News on the
14TH day of DECEMBER
2022.

Mary Beth Muir,
Town Clerk

**ASSUMED NAME:
ANDRES RIVERA
JR.**

Principal place of
business: 369 Main
Street #383 Beacon
NY [12508-998]
NAME HOLDERS:
Andres Rivera Jr.,
Bene., auth. rep.
11-12/12/2022

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FOR BIDS
RECEIPT OF BIDS:**

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enclosed forms as
prepared by the
Architect of Record for
the Grinnell Public
Library District, will be
received at the
Grinnell Public
Library, 2642 East
Main Street, Wappingers
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on Thursday, December
29, 2022 for:

Middle schoolers make RMS 1st quarter honor roll for 2022-23

The Rombout Middle School administration announced the following students earned a place on the 1st quarter honor roll for the 2022-23 school year.

Principal's Honor Roll

8th Grade: Cecilia Allee, Maayan Alon, Jerry Chen, Terry Chen, Shannon Colandrea, Emily Coldrick, Theodore Concepcion, Mateo Cruz, Hziel Decena Meran, Travis Dickston, Fionn Fehilly, Hailey Fish, Valeria Garcia, Emilio Guerra, Elma-Taherin Hassan, Madeleine Hayes, Reinabelle Jaafar, Shaun Jabar, Ruby King, Katelyn Kong, Mary Lopez, Lily Mack, Asha Marcus, Victoria McKay, Levi Partlow, John Rose, Charlotte Rossi, Finch Simons, Jesiah Swanigan, Gavin Troiano, Isaac Tschang, Julie Whittemore, Áine Woods

7th Grade: Owen Allee, Madison Beltran, Breannah Brace, Gavin Bruno, Noa Buckland, Skylar Carr, Zahara Cone, Claire Cumming, Vaughn Davis, Jake DeLuise, Evelyn DePalma, Ryan DiNobile, Maysie Doyle, Joseline Duran, Saoirse Fehilly, Christa George, McKenna Griffin, Henry Gute, Maeve Haley, Alejandro Herrera, Drew Kelly, Maximilian Kong, Heidi Maeng, Josue Martell, Victoria Maruggi, Louise Mauks, Braelyn Milligan, Elise Moran, Claire Morgan, Zora Nicholls, Payton O'Connell, Vivien Padoleksi, Khloe Roci, Giana Rodriguez, Bowie Roy, Isabella Ruffy, Evangeline Santise, Hazel Schein, Benjamin Seaman, Shane Signorelli, Gonzalo Soria Velecela, Caellum Tripaldi, Derek Waltke, Caleb Wells-McGurk, Luna Yawman, Owen Youatt, Trey Zapencki

6th Grade: Natalie Allen, Luna Ayers-Uekawa, Hazel Balogh, Fiona Burke-Smith, Madison Carr, Ethan Cason, Lily Cheyne, Ivy Cohen, Sebastian Concepcion, Shuprova Das, Elodie Duquesne, Willow Faiella, Evangeline Ferron, Lilah Fisher, Alice Gabel, Jordan Garzon, Eli Gillo, Edith Giunta, Christian Gomez, Carolina Guerra, Manasvi Gupta, Silas Hayes, Samih Jabar, Greysen Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Davia Kelleher, Julian Khan, Miles King, Ileana Lawrence, James Mack, Celest Marshall, Ethan McCredo, Geovanny Merchan Bermeo, Elena Moleano, Madelyn Newcomb, Suvi O'Shea, Dominick Pulcastro, Zbigniew Rybak, Ashley Senior, George Stadler, Silas Stampleman, Ryan Sulca, Ellamarie Tejada, Daniel Tschang, Anita Vigeant

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: Mikayla Acevedo, Jay Adams, Caroline Bell, Savannah Brace, Juniper Breault, Danica Brennen, Hartley Brickman, Michael Cahill, Zamaya Cone, Jason David, Victoria Diaz, Ka'Dera Elliott, Elijah Epps, William Flynn, Khloe Franklin, Kayla Gerardes, Abigail Haydt, Ryan Huynh, Richard Johnson Jr.,

Gabriel Khan, Wenang Kobarsih, Jayden Lassiter, Isaac McKible, Shyanne McNair, Gianna Mercer, Lily Murr, Madelyn Pellerin, Lilly Pendley, Lyris Pennock, Selena Perez-Sample, Brady Philipbar, Sarah Ramkalawon, Lillian Ray, Stella Reinke, Olivia Reynolds, Noah Sanderson, Abdul-Rahman Sayibu, Tabitha Smith-White, Elliott Thorne, Farrah VanCott, Nolan Varricchio, Maikol Ventura Encarnacion, Rudolph Vergolina, Jesse Vermeulen, Fabiola Vogrincic, Aslynn Way, Slater Way, Lila Welsh, Parker White, Andrew Whittemore

7th Grade: Mark Aakjar III, Kendall Adnams, Femmie Akinwunmi, Jacqueline Albra, Caden Balfour, Kiersten Barber, Lily Berry, Skye Brooks-Brown, Wyatt Burgos, Hawah Camara, Sarah Camara, Piper Clark, Lia Cosentino, Isabella Davila, Andrea Delgado, Kaileigh Edie, Leah Fahlman, Kyle Fairbanks, Zoe Hammond, Troi Harvey Semple, Gauger Heeter, Brianna Hunt, Emanuel Jenkins, Breanna Jones, Christopher Lee, Justin Mann, Gabriel Montleon, Henry Mulligan, Sigil Netboy, Oscar Pages, Sofia Posso Salcedo, Luis Ramon, Stephanie Ramon, James Reyes, Austin Ricketts, Maeve Rinaldi, Thalia Rodriguez, Mackinley Roland, Nathaniel Salvati, Antonio See, Hunter Smith, Jalen Thompson, Sophia Tomasik Dume, Jude Williams, Hayden Wilson, Josefina Zizza, Nicholas Zippo

6th Grade: Lorelei Aakjar, Brayden Arroyo, Sarp Bagriyanik, James Bailey, Vivianna Bailey, Desmond Barchetto, Joshua Benson, Sadie Bottone, Roman Brandt-Cannon, Amaya Bravo, Hawken Brickman, Marcus Brooks Jr., Matthew Browne, Jack Bunker, Chase Christman-Evans, Connor Coldrick, Jackson Coultais, Sofia Dunay, Kylie Ebeling, Braedan Eraca, Shaniya Evans, Emmett Havers, Nathan Hayden, London Hernandez, Weston Hetrick, Grace Just, Nahlia Keane, Pixie Kimberg, Gabriella Larsson, Anthony Lopez, Isabella Lopez, Logan Lyall, Olive Macina, Ralph Marinaccio IV, Ramiro Martinez Jr., Ivan Martinez, Katalina McBride, Michael Medina, Alicia Miller, Auwaab Mohammed Murtada, Dezire Neely, Ace Owen, Amber Perez-Sample, Riley Peterson, Negatu Price, Adrian Quezada, Leela Ramdeen, Sanaa Richardson, DeJaun Rigby, Tallix Roan, Genevieve Shrawder, Landon Soltish, Warren Spatta, Sophia Spiconardi, Lyra Staab, Jaliyah Vasquez, Emery Vergolina, Lily Vogrincic, Callie Winther, Colin Witkowski, Noah Wright

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Savannah Acuti, Aiden Araujo, Molly-Rose Archer, Emma Bellis, Casey Brandstrom, Myasia Burch, Levi Cheyne, Tori-Ann Crawford, Angeleah Decker, Christopher Diaz,

Kayden Diaz, Naim Dika, Donavan Ellis, Tyler Evans, Khordae Facey, Adriana Fazioli, Hudson Fontaine, Brandon Fremer, Leo Garcia, Austin Halley, Julian Hannah, Miguel Herrera, Syeira Kozlik, Bria Lopez, Ethan Maxaner, Ryan Mowen, Bella Ridore, Trevi Romanelli, Katherine Sendelbach, Za'layni Shand, Caleb Smith, Jazier Smith, Ramonito Soto Jr., Januario Stageman, Harper Strang, Madison Thompson, Kiarra Tice, Brevin Timm, Nyel Woods, Piper Yewchuck, Ysabella Zappala

7th Grade: Jesse Apostolou, Abigail Atkins, Michai Brown, Justin Buchman, Janyia Burch, Isabella Cable, Engel Cabrejo, Erica Cabrera, Anthony Castano, Chloe Davis, Zooey Dedring, Chanel Dickey, Kaemani Facey, SaRiah Faust, Annabel Goodman, Henry Greenberg, Tania Griffin, Jayden Harrison, Peyton Hockler, Mia Lentini, Melody Longino, Bethlee Manzano Cabello, Ruby Martin,

Oliver Meyer, Stephen Miller, Uswah Mohammed Murtada, Nathaniel Moody, Ismael Munoz, Catherine Musorofiti, Brandon O'Dell, Gabriel Quinones, Mohammad Rahman, Nour Raouf Said, Vardan Singh, Shea Tanaka, Julie Vogrincic, Cayden Williams

6th Grade: Mateo Alarcon, Janaly Alvarado, Riley Anderson, Shannon Anzovino, Gavin Barone, Charles Boulding, Hailey Day, Gabriela Diaz, Grace Fleming, Natalia Garcia, Lucien Guido Taylor, Niara Johnson, Nathanael Jurado, Connor Kuhhorn, Braden Lopez, Michael MacDougall, Marianna Marrero, Yailin Novas Perez, Dakota O'Dell, Avyanna Olvera, Noah Postolan, Dion Qelaj, Diannie Ramirez, Alexandra Resendiz, Derek Rohr, Sophia Romero, Cadence Ross, Hannah Spencer, Avery Strang, Hayleigh Stumberger, Mia Tapia, Syed Umrao, Everett VanCott, Joshua Velazquez, Isabel Viera

Ulster Savings Bank's Hyde Park Branch to offer Pet Photos with Santa



Pet Photos
with
SANTA

HYDE PARK BRANCH
Saturday, December 17, 2022
11 AM-1 PM

Ulster Savings Bank's Hyde Park branch, at 4240 Albany Post Road, will be hosting a Pet Photo session with Santa on Saturday, December 17, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Dutchess County SPCA with a suggested donation of \$10. Joining us from the community will be Dirt Road Designs by Roe featuring gifts for pets and pet lovers, the DCSPCA will have information on pet adoption and pet care, and Lilly Bear Treats will have complimentary pet treats (while supplies last).

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in general consists of the following:

1. Architectural and Electrical work indicated on the drawings.

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are incorporated into work pursuant to the provisions of the Contract. These taxes are not to be included in the Bid under New York State Tax Law, Article 28, Part III. This Project is subject to the payment of New York State Prevailing Wage Rates. Accompanying the Proposal under separate cover, shall be a Bid Bond, cash, cashier's check, or certified check for 5% of the total amount of

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the Bid amount, payable to the Grinnell Public Library District. In case this Proposal is accepted by the Owner, and the undersigned shall fail to execute the Contract with the Owner, then the said Bid Bond, cash, cashier's check, or certified check shall become the property of the Owner; otherwise it shall be returned to the undersigned. To all prospective Bidders, there will be a

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non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on Tuesday December 20, 2022. The pre-bid meeting will take place at 10:00 A.M. (local time) at the project site. It is recommended that bidders attend the pre-bid meeting. No further allowance will be granted for project conditions that can be ascertained at the project walk-thru. It is also recommended that all Bidders familiarize themselves with

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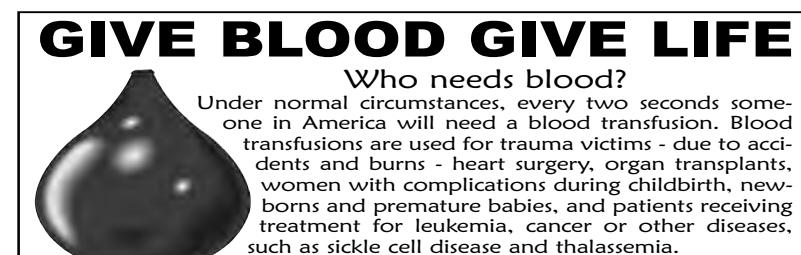
the plans prior to the pre-bid meeting so that questions and concerns can be addressed. Please e-mail the office of Swartz Architecture DPC, at :

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mbufi@swartzarchitecture.com, prior to the above date, with your intention of participation. This notice is issued in the name of the Owner, Grinnell Pub-

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Roosevelt Cinemas to host free film, food drive



Roosevelt Cinemas in Hyde Park will present "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" free to children and their families on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Photo credit NBCUniversal

Hyde Park Roosevelt Cinemas, I Heart Media and Rhinebeck Bank are joining forces to host a free Christmas movie and food drive on Saturday, Dec. 24, for children and their families.

"Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" (PG), stars the voice of Antonio Banderas. Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll: he has burnt through eight of his nine lives. Puss sets out on an epic journey to find the mythical Last Wish and restore his nine lives.

The doors will be open at 9 a.m., when Santa will be on hand to visit with chil-

dren; and the film will begin at 10 a.m.

Admission is free, but tickets must be obtained in advance from Rhinebeck Bank on Violet Avenue in Hyde Park or on Route 9 in Rhinebeck, or at the Roosevelt Cinema at 4060 Albany Post Road (Route 9) in Hyde Park.

Everyone who attends the movie is asked to bring non-perishable food items for distribution through a local food pantry. The need is greater this year and food pantries are stressed.

Food donations may also be dropped off at the theater at any time after 3:30 p.m. on any day before Dec. 24.

REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE

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

PROPERTIES	BEDS	BATHS	SQ FT	SOLD!
125 Greenwood Dr.	3	1/0	1,762	\$375,000
14 Heaney Dr.	3	1/0	1,226	\$385,000
23 Deerfield Pl.	2	1/0	1,425	\$395,000
13 Brookside Rd.	2	2/0	1,248	\$415,000
13 Heather Dr.	4	2/1	1,945	\$450,000
320 River Rd.	4	3/0	2,636	\$460,000
32 Wilkes St.	3	2/1	1,568	\$625,000
55 S Brett St.	3	2/1	4,400	\$1,250,000

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