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A division of The Southern Dutchess News ~ Entirely produced and printed in Dutchess County since 1959 ~ www.sdutchessnews.com**Bellefield update
presented to
Hyde Park
Chamber**

An update on construction of Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park – at \$1 billion, the largest current in-development project in the Hudson Valley and one of the largest in New York State – was presented to the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 23.

The multifaceted mixed-use project, being developed by Bellefield Development Partners, an affiliate of T-Rex Capital Group, LLC, is being promoted as a world-class hospitality, tourism and sustainable agri-tourism destination with residential options.

Located across Route 9 from the Culinary Institute of America, Bellefield consists of 2.1 million square feet of development. Residential space comprises 60 percent of the project and commercial space is 40 percent. The site will help preserve the region's natural beauty by ensuring that more than half of the property's 340 acres remain as undeveloped woods.

The presentation to the Chamber of Commerce was provided by Larry Boudreau, President of Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park Development, and Kelly Libolt of KARC Planning Consultants. They highlighted progress on the first phase of vertical construction, the Inn at Bellefield by Residence Inn, which is scheduled for completion in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Prior to the hotel's opening, Bellefield's Wastewater Treatment Plant will be commissioned. The presentation also went into some of the details of the PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) application adopted by the Town Board and currently being reviewed by the Hyde Park Central School District. Boudreau

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WORLD AUTISM DAY, APRIL 2**Parent: Autism acceptance opens doors for everyone***by Curtis Schmidt*

As World Autism Day approaches on April 2, Jackie Mandel would like everyone to understand and focus on autism acceptance.

"Autism is not a choice, but acceptance is. Autism is not a disease, it's a disability and society should embrace what these individuals can offer."

Jackie and her husband, Andy, are the parents of Jonathan, "a very happy, affectionate and active young man," who is a resident at Anderson Center for Autism in Staatsburg, about 105 miles from their home in Port Washington.

For Jackie and her family, embracing Autism Acceptance has also meant making the actual decision to place Jonathan in full-time residential care at Anderson Center.

"The decision to move Jonathan to Anderson was difficult to say the least, but our feeling was this would be the best thing for him," said Jackie. "Jonathan has been very happy there and has been given more opportunities there than we could have ever provided him. Anderson is a wonderful place, led by extraordinary staff. Students and residents have the

opportunity to learn, grow, develop relationships, gain independence and thrive.

"The staff does not infantilize Jonathan. He is respected and treated as such. It is very comforting as a parent to see the relationships Jonathan has with the staff in his house and teachers at the school."

Jackie terms caring for Jonathan as "an unbelievable journey that has truly opened our eyes."

She said Jonathan enjoys being out and about and active. In the past, he has participated in the Mid-Hudson Valley Special Olympics Track & Field and Basketball Skills events. He also loves the beach, jumping in the ocean and swimming in the pool. Jonathan is very social and enjoys being with his family.

"Recently, he was with us in Massachusetts as we all attended his cousin's wedding and Jonathan had a great time during all the festivities and danced up a storm," said Jackie.

As parents, she said they realized when Jonathan was young that it was important to expose him to the

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Jonathan, a full-time resident at Anderson Center for Autism, is pictured with his sister Alison Mandel, left, and cousin Amanda Czik. Courtesy photo

Renegades introduce new partner and Heritage Financial Park

From left, HFCU Executive Vice President Tom Cornelius, Dutchess County Executive William O'Neil, Hudson Valley Renegades General Manager Tyson Jeffers, HFCU President and CEO Michael Ciriello, Rick Zolzer and Zach Betkowski of the Renegades and Kenneth Affeldt, HFCU board chairperson join the naming-rights press conference on March 21. Photo courtesy of Hudson Valley Renegades

by Rich Thomaselli

So long, Dutchess Stadium. Hello, Heritage Financial Park.

The Dutch, as it was more commonly referred to, will still physically exist and be the home of the Hudson Valley Renegades minor League Baseball team as well as a series of high school and college games. However, after 30 years it will now have a new name.

In an announcement last week, the Renegades have entered into a naming-rights

agreement and will rename the stadium "Heritage Financial Park" after a Valley-wide credit union.

"In baseball terms, Heritage Financial Credit Union (HFCU) is a five-tool player, and we are honored to welcome them into the Renegades family!" said Tyson Jeffers, new General Manager of the Renegades. "From our first conversation, it was clear that HFCU shares in our fan-first, community-first culture, and is dedicated to making a difference in

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Village Election results

by Kate Goldsmith

The following are the results of Village Elections in Red Hook, Rhinebeck and Tivoli, which took place on Tuesday, March 21.

All candidates ran unopposed, and with the exception of two trustees in Red Hook, all were incumbents seeking re-election.

These new terms are effective April 1.

RED HOOK

Mayor Karen Smythe won a full four-year term with 97 votes. Smythe won a special election last year to fill the unexpired term of Ed Blundell, who resigned in 2021.

Trustees Kimberly Bradley-Rickard (80 votes) and Steven Appenzeller (84

votes) ran to fill positions open as a result of Trustees Brent Kovalchik and Declan Dwyer-McNulty not seeking re-election.

Incumbent Justice Jonah Triebwasser received 91 votes.

All terms run four years.

RHINEBECK

Mayor Gary Bassett received 234 votes. Trustees Richard Lewit and Lydia Slaby received 230 and 235 votes, respectively.

Each term runs two years.

TIVOLI

Mayor Joel Griffith received 148 votes, Trustee Peter Baldino received 138, and Trustee Bill Shilling received 135 votes. There were 152 votes total.

All terms run two years.

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The first nationwide three-digit mental health crisis hotline is up and running. It is designed to be as easy to remember as 911, but when you dial 988, a dispatcher will connect callers with trained mental health counselors.

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Hinchey bill to ban estimated billing by utility companies passes Senate unanimously

ALBANY, NY – Last week, the State Senate unanimously passed a bill authored by Sen. Michelle Hinchey to protect New Yorkers from excessive month-to-month fluctuations in their utility bills due to the use of estimated billing by utility companies. Hinchey's bill is informed by thousands of Hudson Valley residents who have experienced astronomical bill increases due to estimated utility readings, which is when a utility supplier predicts and bills a customer's power consumption based on their past usage rather than an actual meter reading for that month.

Hinchey's bill aims to curb this billing method, which frequently leads to customers being overcharged and has placed significant economic hardship on residents of her district.

"No matter who you are, a single parent or a senior on a fixed income, you should be able to budget effectively from month to month, not have your savings account unexpectedly drained by an inaccurate utility bill, as we've seen happen to countless Hudson Valley community members," Hinchey said. "Utility companies are using estimation formulas that are not based on past usage, making it impossible for New Yorkers to afford, let alone trust, their utility bills. My legisla-

tion to ban the practice will help ensure that this never happens again while bringing needed transparency and accountability to the utility industry as a whole in New York."

S1851-Hinchey would codify in law that utility companies in New York must perform an actual meter reading unless they cannot gain access to a meter due to circumstances beyond their control, including extreme weather. The bill would also require the Public Service Commission (PSC) to develop an estimation formula to be used as a utility industry standard in New York State while limiting the number of times estimated billing can be used to three billing cycles per year (down from six). Hinchey's bill sets the deadline to November 1, 2023, for the PSC to create the new billing standard, which will be informed, in part, by a comprehensive review of the estimated billing procedures used by all utility companies serving New York State. This would make public, for the first time, the estimated billing formulas of utility companies serving New York State to increase transparency and accountability to the people of New York.

The bill will go to the Assembly and then to Gov. Hochul's desk.

Bellefield update presented to Hyde Park Chamber

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and Libolt also outlined the future construction schedule and how the overall project will take shape. Bellefield's next Phase, 2A, containing 12 townhouses, is scheduled to start later this year.

"The Bellefield team is pleased that the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce welcomed this update, and we are appreciative of its support," Boudreau said. "The Chamber team shares our vision that Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will energize Dutchess County and the entire Hudson Valley by creating a world-class hospitality, tourism and sustainable agri-tourism destination with residential options set amid a culinary-themed planned community."

"What a great presentation today from the Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park team. We are very excited for this project to progress and to support Phase II of the project and the PILOT application. This project will have positive benefits for the community and region for generations," said Dot Chenevert, President of Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce.

The Inn at Bellefield, with 137 rooms, is a \$52 million project being developed by T-Rex in partnership with Shaner Hotel Group, LP. It is the first of two hotels the completed development will offer. The

next phases of construction include 400,000 square feet of retail and commercial space that will be include restaurants, breweries, a high-end grocer, day care, co-working space, a film production studio and agriculturally themed specialty shops. Approximately 600,000 square feet of residential space will include 344 rental units and 129 condominiums.

New York State's Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council (MVREDC) and Empire State Development (ESD) have played a vital role in facilitating the project, securing \$3.25 million in Empire State Development and \$1 million in Market New York grant funds through the Consolidated Funding Application process. Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park was designated a regional priority project by the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council.

A key attraction of Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will be an integrated residential "Agrihood," the first in the Northeast. Its vision perfectly aligns with the Hudson Valley's well-established culture of sustainability and eco-friendliness. The Agrihood's culinary shops, farm-to-table restaurants, breweries, restaurants, distilleries, special-events



Construction work progresses at the Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park site, across Route 9 from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. Courtesy photo

barn and educational center will complement the Culinary Institute of America and surrounding region. Often referred to as America's breadbasket because of its historic production of food for the New York metropolitan market, the Hudson Valley takes great pride in its food and wine traditions. Approximately 25 million tourists a year visit the Hudson Valley – 600 percent more than Napa Valley's annual visitation of 3.8 million

tourists.

Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park also will create much-needed quality housing in a region with a substantial ongoing demand for, and a documented shortage of, quality housing. A diversity of residential product types, including rentals, condominium flats, cottages, townhouses, and single-family homes, will cater to a wide pool of potential residents and foster a vibrant community.

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community as much as possible. "Obviously, there were behavioral ups and downs in the early years, but we worked through them and we feel that benefited him tremendously. Obviously, we feel very lucky that Jonathan has the personality and temperament he does and realize that we are extremely fortunate," she said.

When Jonathan was 4 1/2 years old, Jackie said he began attending a day school for individuals with autism.

"He was there for 10 years and it was a wonderful experience for him (and us). It was there where Jonathan learned how to communicate and learn. Jonathan is non-verbal and the (instructors at) the day school recognized how critical it was for him to learn how to communicate his wants and needs," she said. "He received a communications device, which has now morphed into an APP on an IPAD. After 10 years at his wonderful day school, we felt Jonathan would have more vocational opportunities in another setting. When he was 14 1/2 he moved into the Anderson Center and has been there ever since."

For Jonathan, now 21, and preparing to transition into adult services, quality of life at Anderson Center has meant:

- Learning how to "hoverboard" and participating in the Special Olympics.
- Preparing to celebrate the milestone of graduation this year.
- Living in a home with other individuals who have autism.
- Not being able to see his family for quite some time during the global pandemic.
- Developing the skills needed to feel confident and able to do things for himself, despite being nonverbal.

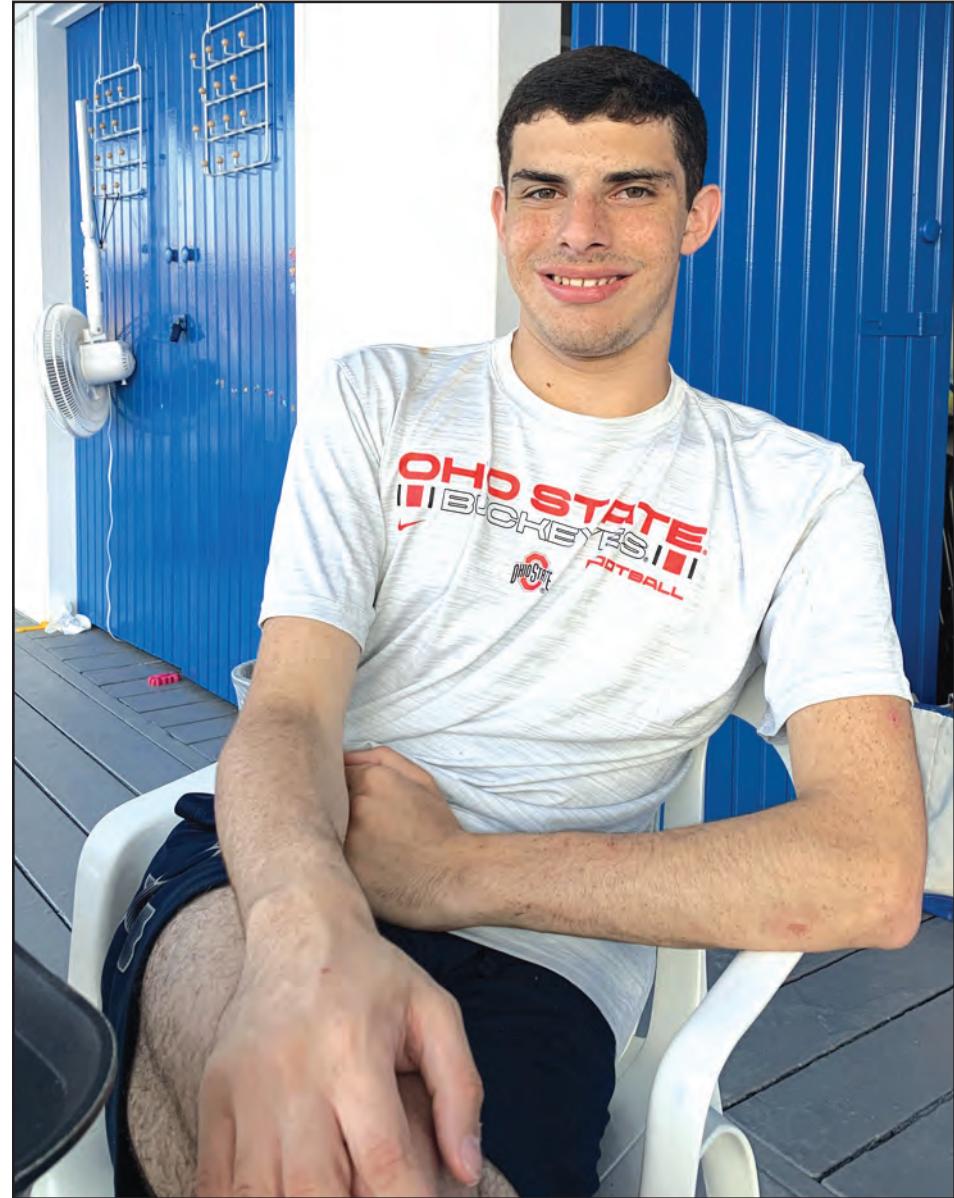
• And weekend visits from his family, who take him to the Hanger Cafe in Lagrangeville, where small private planes are taking off and landing as he enjoys his favorite menu item - eggs in a skillet.

And for staff members at Anderson Center, it is all about their organizational mission to "optimize the quality of life for people with autism," said Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director.

He said that means:

- Providing evidence-based educational, vocational and residential services to people with autism.
- Offering families an opportunity to belong to a supportive community of parents, caregivers and siblings who share a similar journey.
- Giving international scholars the training needed to set up programs for people with autism in their home countries.
- Teaching communities, groups and businesses who want to become more accommodating and gain designation as "autism supportive environments."
- Working with institutions of higher education to prepare the next generation of professionals for roles within the field.
- And serving as "thought leaders" among a field of experts who are seeking to do all they can to enrich life for people with this neurological disorder.

With incidence rates increasing (1 in 44 people diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder), Jackie reminds us that that we need to better-prepare educators for the fact that more and more individuals with autism are learning in their classrooms and that we "need to look at each person as an individual with their own set of unique characteristics."



Jonathan has had the opportunity to learn, grow, develop relationships, gain independence and thrive at Anderson Center for Autism. He also loves the beach, jumping in the ocean and swimming in the pool. Courtesy photo

CO to continue operations and serve Rhinebeck community

CO, the Village of Rhinebeck's co-working, event and community space, has announced that it will continue operations and host community events.

"We're excited to keep CO accessible to our members and the community for co-working and events, and look forward to partnering with the community to reimagine the future of work and entrepreneurship here in the Hudson Valley," said co-owner and new Community Manager Claudia Cooley.

CO, located at 6571 Spring Brook Avenue (Route 9) across from the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, opened in 2018 after a two-year re-design and renovation led by local architect Frank Mazzarella.

"The mission from day one has always been to build a world-class place for our members and the community at-large to co-create and manifest their dreams," Cooley said. "We're all excited to have the chance to upgrade our membership experience through capital improvements –

including two new state-of-the-art sound-mitigating phone booths – and increased member and community engagement that will allow us to continue fulfilling what we originally set out to do."

Since its inception, CO has co-hosted numerous innovation sessions, community-related events, ranging from professional meetings, workshops and training, to parties, mixers and nonprofit galas. Local businesses and organizations that have utilized the space include Corcoran Real Estate, Data Stories, Hudson Community Incubator, Hudson Valley Women in Business, Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce, Rhinebeck Rotary Club, Stockade Works and Winnakee Land Trust. It has served as a meeting space for student groups such as Rhinebeck Interact Club and the 4H Club as well as a space for local artists to share their work, including Helena Palazzi, Kelli Bickman, Ryan Cronin, Shea Lord and Janine Gentile.

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Holy Saturday, April 8th
7:00pm The Great Vigil
Easter Sunday, April 9th
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8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Music

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Assemblyman Beephan discusses 2 laws during Assembly session

To the editor:

I am writing to share what my team and I have been working on since voters elected me to be their Assemblyman. This session, we hit the ground running by introducing my first piece of legislation, "Melanie's Law" (A3277). This bill addressed an overlooked loophole in criminal law that excludes non-immediate family members from receiving an order of protection in the case of a domestic violence. I am proud to partner with Senator Rob Rolison to address this much-needed change.

When I ran for Assembly, I promised to hold Public Utilities Companies accountable; I am proud to say I am doing just that. My second bill is the "Public Utilities Accountability Act" (A4980). This bill holds utility companies accountable for their reckless and predatory billing practices. This legislation would require overcharges to be refunded at the customer's discretion via check or credit.

My office continues to work tirelessly to address the needs of our district and solve constituent cases. Should you have issues with a New York State agency or need help dealing with any public utility company. Please feel free to contact our office at 845-221-2202 or email me at Beephana@nyassembly.gov.

I look forward to our continued work together.

Assemblyman Anil Beephan
Assembly District 105

GUEST COLUMN / OPINION

Embrace acceptance of autism all year long

Sunday, April 2 marks World Autism Day.

So what does it mean, exactly, to "optimize the quality of life for people with autism?"

For countless families, it means putting compassion into action 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - advocating for their loved ones, pursuing services, implementing strategies to unlock potential, dealing with sleep deprivation, communicating with providers, managing work responsibilities in the context of needs, and so much more.

For the 1 in 44 diagnosed with this neurological disorder, it means having the courage to navigate a world that can feel overwhelming to process - and for many, to do so without the ability to vocalize wants and needs. It means persevering through challenges and tapping into a spirit of determination when working with the educators, therapists, and professionals who are trying to teach much-needed skills. It means taking opportunities to experience the same sense of belonging that every human deserves to have in life.

For human services professionals

everywhere, it means taking time to engage in ongoing training on evidence-based practices. It means maintaining a steadfast commitment to the people with autism we serve and their families, no matter what else is happening in our lives. It means fighting for proper funding when there is disparity in pay for direct support professionals and lobbying for legislation that protects the rights of people with special needs. It means helping to lead a movement, ever mindful that our cause knows no boundaries. And it means doing all we can to help build a strong workforce, a culture of inclusivity, and a circle of support that will sustain all who are impacted by autism.

For Anderson Center for Autism, it means all of the above, in the context of carrying out our mission of "optimizing the quality of life for people with autism." To do so, we must continue to expand awareness and embrace acceptance, and we ask that people in all corners of the world do the same - on World Autism Day and all year long.

People with autism, and their loved ones, are counting on it.



Patrick Paul is the CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, located in Staatsburg, whose organizational mission is to "optimize the quality of life for people with autism." Visit andersoncenterforautism.org to learn more.

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Ribbon cutting, tours, job fair at BOCES Salt Point campus April 15

Dutchess BOCES will celebrate the completion of its "One Campus" Capital Project on Saturday, April 15 and the public is invited to tour the schools and visit a job fair after a ribbon cutting.

The Dutchess BOCES Board of Trustees, the agency's leadership, and students will cut a ceremonial ribbon at 9:30 a.m. at the new shared entrance for the Alternative High School and the Career and Technical Institute (CTI) located at the back of the building. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. an expo and open houses will take place at all schools, including the Salt Point Center (SPC).

SPC serves students pre-K through eighth grade by providing special education and a variety of support services. The school will host a sensory program in the gymnasium and have information about programming available for visitors. Staff will be providing building tours and sharing information about the trade skills learned at CTI and the supports and inde-

pendent study offered at the Alternative High School.

Student work will be on display at all schools and information about the Adult Learning Institute, the GED testing site and other divisions will be provided to those who are interested.

Dutchess Community College will be hosting an "Instant Admissions" table for current high school students.

The job fair, which will be held in the new Conference Center, will feature more than 20 community partners who are now hiring. Included will be Onsemi, Central Hudson, Nuvance Health, NYS Corrections and Community Supervision, RK Roofing, Williams Lumber and Home Centers, Veith Electric, Schatz Bearing Corporation, DS Electric and the Gap, Inc.

The Board of Trustees will also be holding its annual meeting and regular April meeting at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively. Both are open to the public.

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Community involvement is key element in Renegades – Heritage FCU partnership

by Rich Thomaselli

When new Hudson Valley Renegades General Manager Tyson Jeffers set out to find a naming-rights partner, he was given two stipulations.

One was to select a truly local company. And two, it had to be already invested in the area and known for its community involvement.

"When we started this process of finding a naming-rights partner, we were looking for a five-tool partner, a partner that wanted more than just putting their name on the side of the building," Jeffers said.

Heritage Financial Park will replace the name of Dutchess Stadium outside the building. Terms of the agreement between the Renegades and Heritage Financial Credit Union were not disclosed.

Technically, it is still a county park and the county will have an active role in helping to run the facility. But the county won't be on the hook for as large a financial burden as it has in the past 30 years. And the Renegades get another source of

revenue. Naming-rights deals can be lucrative or, at the very least, help defray expenses for a franchise.

The Renegades, as with every minor league team's arrangement with their Major League parent, as per the contract agreement with them, must have certain standards in place. For instance, the Renegades are in the midst of putting padding on the outfield walls, building a new visitors clubhouse and renovating the home clubhouse and adding a batting cage.

Not only will the Renegades benefit, but so will high school teams like Beacon and Roy C. Ketcham and even Marist College, that call the stadium home on occasion.

"Once we met with Heritage Financial Credit Union, we felt an immediate connection and that their community-focused culture and their mission directly aligned with ours," Jeffers said. "This led to many meetings ending with a beautifully-crafted partnership that will rename the facility to 'Heritage Financial Park' and have exponential community impact."



Padding on the outfield walls, building a new visitors clubhouse, renovating the home clubhouse and adding a batting cage are among the improvements at Heritage Financial Park. Photos by Curtis Schmidt



New manager Santos leads Renegades field, support staff

The New York Yankees have announced their minor league field and support staff for Hudson Valley Renegades for 2023. Sergio Santos will take over as the manager of the Hudson Valley Renegades, the Yankees High-A affiliate.

Santos takes over as the 18th manager in team history and third in three years during the Yankees era. He is joined on the coaching staff by Pitching Coach Preston Claiborne (1st season), Hitting Coach Kevin Martin (1st season), and Defensive Coaches Rob Benjamin (2nd season) and Derek Woodley (1st season).

They will be joined by Athletic Trainer Brandon Rodríguez (1st season), Strength Coach Isiah McDonald (1st season), Clubhouse Manager Ryan Shute (3rd season), Video & Travel Assistant Carlos Cespedes (1st season), and Advanced Scouting Analyst Matt Wells (1st season).

"I'm extremely excited for the start of the season," said Santos. "I know our staff is top-notch, and I'm looking forward to the players who are going to be here and experience the Hudson Valley. I hope everyone comes and supports the Renegades because it's going to be a great year."

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monumental ways. We look forward to Heritage being by our side as we execute our long-term vision of expanding our community outreach, improving our customer experience and making Heritage Financial Park the premier venue of the Hudson Valley."

"When we purchased the Renegades over a year ago, our vision was a big one and we are thrilled that we have found a partner who shares that enthusiasm for the future in Hudson Valley," said Peter Freund, CEO of Diamond Baseball Holdings. "We cannot wait to rename the stadium 'Heritage Financial Park' as it undergoes the largest construction project in its history."

The stadium was actually built in a record 72 days in 1994 following the Dutchess County legislature's approval. The franchise relocated here from Erie, PA, and has been here ever since. The team was a longtime farm club of the Tampa Bay Rays before switching over to the New York Yankees and becoming their high Class A affiliate three years ago.

Michael Ciriello, President and

CEO of the Credit Union said, "We are so pleased to partner with the Renegades as this new partnership closely aligns with our mission and further supports our community development outreach initiatives. I believe a quote from the great Jackie Robinson says it the best: 'A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.' Wishing the Renegades a fantastic season ahead."

"While we, as a county, don't underplay the removal of the 'Dutchess Stadium' name from this great Dutchess County Park, we are happy a community-based organization like Heritage Financial Credit Union, with its strong local ties, will be associated with this venue, which has been synonymous with wholesome, family fun since 1994," said Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil. "This agreement, between the Hudson Valley Renegades and Heritage Financial, will bring an additional benefit to Dutchess County in the form of greater revenue from the team, offsetting our operating and capital costs to maintain this exceptional facility."

Santos begins his second season coaching in the Yankees organization in 2023, and his first with the Renegades. In 2022, he managed the FCL Yankees to the Florida Complex League Championship, defeating the FCL Rays 2-1 in the FCL Championship Series. The team finished with a 38-17 (.691) record, winning the FCL North by 10.0 games and posting the second-best record in the league. Prior to joining the Yankees, Santos was a coach and mentor at the MLB Urban Youth Academy in Compton, California from 2018-22.

Born in Los Angeles, Santos was selected in the first round (27th overall) of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks out of Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, California. He spent the first seven seasons of his professional career as a shortstop before con-

verting to pitching in 2009. He made his Major League debut on April 8, 2010 with a scoreless relief inning for the Chicago White Sox. Santos pitched for six seasons in the majors with the White Sox (2010-11), Blue Jays (2012-14), Dodgers (2015) and Yankees (2015).

Santos racked up a career-high 30 saves in 2011 with Chicago, and across 194 career MLB appearances posted a 3.98 ERA and 11.2 strikeouts per nine innings. During the 2011 season, Santos established a new Major League record by posting 25 straight scoreless appearances on the road to start the season, a record that had previously been held by Mariano Rivera. His time in the majors with the Yankees lasted only 3.0 innings across two appearances before an elbow injury ended his season.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Men's Bible Study offered at Hyde Park Baptist Church

The Hyde Park Baptist Church, at 10 Romans Road (off Route 9G) in Hyde Park holds Men's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. All men are welcome. For more information contact the church at (845) 229-9150 or email hpbc-church@optonline.net.

Child safety event at Troop K Headquarters

On Thursday, March 30, the New York State Police will host a free child car seat check event at Troop K Headquarters located at 2541 Route 44, Salt Point, from 3 to 7 p.m. An appointment is suggested, but drive-ups are welcome. To make an appointment or for additional information, contact Troop K Traffic at (845) 677-7331 or Ktraffic@troopers.ny.gov.

'Ice Cream for Breakfast' fundraiser set April 1 & 15 in Red Hook

Holy Cow in Red Hook will host "Ice Cream for Breakfast," the 13th annual St Jude Children's Hospital Fundraiser, on Saturday, April 1 and Saturday, April 15, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

There will be a special limited menu only. Cost of breakfast is donation of choice. Come help support St. Jude one "scoop" at a time.

Holy Cow is at 7270 South Broadway, in the Hardscrabble Plaza, in Red Hook.

Grace Bible Fellowship Church announces Holy Week services

April 2: Palm Sunday Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

April 7: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.

April 9: Easter (Resurrection Day) Services, 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

All are welcome. The church is at the intersection of routes 9 & 9G in Rhinebeck. For more information, call (845) 876-2122 or (845) 876-6923; or email fdcirone@aol.com.

Textile program set April 5 at Freedom Plains church

On April 5, Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church will present "What Do I Do With Old Textiles?" Skyllkill, a local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, presents Diana Louie, owner of the Village Fabric Shop in Red Hook as she discusses repairing, repurposing and learning from Old Textiles. Diana will bring samples and invites participants to bring a textile if you have specific questions about it. This program begins at 12:30 p.m. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m. or,

come for this program only beginning at 12:30. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/SkyllkillEGA or email to EGASkyllkill@gmail.com. The church is at 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville.

Taste of Rhinebeck set April 26

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce is reintroducing Taste of Rhinebeck, a food festival, competition and fundraiser. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 26, from 5 to 8 p.m., at eateries throughout the Village of Rhinebeck. 'Taste' is a culinary crawl through the Village of Rhinebeck with samplings from approximately 25 restaurants, specialty food shops, and wine & liquor purveyors, featuring appetizers, entrees, beverages, and desserts. Participants donate the food, beverages, staff and time for this event.

All attendees will vote for their favorites in each category, and winners will be announced the following day. All winners will be presented with a Taste of Rhinebeck award plaque.

Tickets for Taste of Rhinebeck are \$75 and must be purchased in advance at <https://rhinebeckchamber.com/>. In-person registration will take place in Foster's Coach House parking lot.

Net proceeds from this event will benefit the Village of Rhinebeck Autism Supportive Committee (50%) and the Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce (50%).

Abilities First sets

Pickleball fundraiser May 6

Abilities First will host the ThinkWealth Think Pickleball Classic on Saturday, May 6, at Sportsplex New Windsor, from 2 to 6:15 p.m. Cost per team is \$250 for 2 players, \$475 for 4 players. All players must be 21 or older to participate. Funds raised will benefit Abilities First. For questions or to register, email events@abilitiesfirstny.org.

Miles of Hope High Tea Brunch set May 7
The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation will hold its 19th Annual Spring Brunch on Sunday, May 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Grandview-on-Hudson Tent in Poughkeepsie. This year's theme is "high tea," and there will be a live cooking demonstration from Tina Zaccardi, winner of the Great American Bake-Off.

Tickets for this event are available at www.milesofhope.org.

Proceeds from the Annual Spring Brunch benefit people affected by breast cancer within the nine counties of the Hudson Valley.

Hyde Park Clergy Association sets Walk of Cross on Good Friday

The Hyde Park Clergy Association invites the community to an ecumenical Walk of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7.

The group will gather at 10:15 a.m. at Regina Coeli Roman Catholic Church (2 Harvey Street, Hyde Park), then will progress through the town, taking turns carrying the cross and stopping at various locations along the way to hear portions

of the Passion story of Jesus.

The walk will conclude at the Hyde Park Reformed Dutch Church, with prayers and a time of fellowship.

This communal act of devotion has been a custom in Hyde Park for many years, and is an age-old tradition around the world on this solemn day on the Christian calendar. People of all ages are welcome to participate.

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Ramadan Solidarity event set April 2 at Family Partnership

All for One would like to invite all to attend the "All for One 2nd Ramadan Solidarity Event" on Sunday, April 2, at the Family Partnership Center Gymnasium (29 N Hamilton Street, Poughkeepsie,) beginning at 5:30 p.m.

This event is co-sponsored by the Dutchess Interfaith Council, the Mid Hudson Islamic Association and Masjid Al-Mutakabbir.

Invited guests include the Dutchess Commission on Human Rights, Dutchess County Interfaith, Law Enforcement,

School and College Communities Health care Professionals, Interfaith Community Mayor of Poughkeepsie Marc Nelson and other elected officials.

Ramadan is a holy month of fasting for Muslims. It's a month of spiritual purification, prayer, reflection and community. The organization is planning to feed hundreds of homeless and sheltered people in the City of Poughkeepsie, plus individuals in developing countries such as Pakistan, India, Somalia, Syria, Haiti and Bangladesh.

Sheriff's Office to conduct boating safety courses

Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk A. Imperati announced that over the next several months, Marine Patrol Deputies will be instructing New York State Safe Boating Courses for the purpose of educating boaters and assuring safe and lawful operation of all vessels in compliance with Brianna's Law.

Brianna's Law is named after Brianna Lieneck, who was an 11-year-old girl from Long Island, NY that was killed in a boating accident in 2005. Brianna's Law phases in mandatory completion of a New York State Safe Boating Course for all persons who operate motorized vessels. Failure to comply with this law could result in a fine between \$100 and \$250.

Any person wishing to operate a vessel who is born on or after Jan. 1, 1983 will need a Boating Safety Certificate as of 2023. Those born on or after Jan. 1, 1978 will need a Boating Safety Certificate beginning in 2024. All operators of motorized vessels, regardless of their age, will need a Boating Safety Certificate beginning in 2025.

Each NYS Safe Boating Course offered by the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office will be conducted in two 4-hour sessions on a Friday evening and follow-

ing Saturday morning. Attendees must attend both sessions of the course for successful completion. All courses will be held at the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center Community Room at 108 Parker Ave in the City of Poughkeepsie on the following dates and times:

Course 1:
Friday, April 21, 5-9 p.m.
Saturday, April 22, 8 a.m.-noon

Course 2:
Friday, April 28, 5-9 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m.-noon

Course 3:
Friday, May 5, 5-9 p.m.
Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m.-noon

Course 4:
Friday, May 19, 5-9 p.m.
Saturday, May 20, 8 a.m.-noon

There is no fee to attend; however, registration is required due to limited availability for each session. To register for a course, contact the Sheriff's Office at 845-486-3840.

Applications for Powerhouse training program due April 1

The Powerhouse Theater Training Program offers a unique opportunity for students to dive head first into a conservatory-like experience on the Vassar College campus. Applications are due April 1.

Students in this five-week immersion program (June 22-July 30) receive extraordinary training and create their own season of work alongside professional theater artists who come to campus to develop new plays and musicals.

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Upstate historic performing arts centers unite to seek ongoing state support

In a remarkable statewide effort, the 13 downtown historic performing arts centers from Jamestown to Poughkeepsie have come together to form Alive Downtowns! This coalition, having met virtually since the start of the pandemic, is seeking an ongoing \$20 million in operating support from the state. Their goal is to encourage New York lawmakers to think of the upstate historic theatres as they do zoos and aquariums and public television statewide - organizations that have great public benefit to the citizens of the state.

Alive Downtowns! members are Bardavon 1896 Opera House (Poughkeepsie), Clemens Center (Elmira), Palace Performing Arts Center (Albany), Proctors Collaborative (Schenectady, Albany, Saratoga), The Reg Lenna Center for the Arts (Jamestown), Rochester Broadway Theatre League's Auditorium Theatre (Rochester), Shea's Performing Arts Center (Buffalo), The Smith Center for the Arts (Geneva), Stanley Theatre (Utica), State Theatre of Ithaca, Syracuse Area Landmark Theatre, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, and Ulster Performing Arts Center (Kingston).

Combined, these facilities have an average age of nearly 100 years and have been keystones to their respective downtowns for all those years. They serve over 5 million people annually including thou-

sands of students. Their aggregate budgets exceed \$100 million and their economic impacts for upstate's major downtowns conservatively exceed \$350 million.

Upstate New York's historic theaters are essential to our cities continuing attractiveness, urban education opportunities and economic viability.

John Parkhurst, Chief Operating Officer of the Rochester Broadway Theatre League commented, "The COVID-19 shutdown of nearly two years has impacted us greatly as an industry. We are coming back, all of us, but, frankly without this coalition it would have been much harder."

In meeting with local legislators and the Governor's office, the response has been very supportive. The coalition is grateful for that response and hopes to reach all state elected officials to assure an annual appropriation that will allow its members continue to be part of growing upstate downtowns guaranteeing accessibility for all citizens for years to come.

Chris Silva, long time Executive Director of the Bardavon 1896 Opera House in Poughkeepsie added, "This group of performing arts centers are economic, educational and cultural engines in Upstate. We are hoping the state can make a modest investment in us that will pay huge dividends."

Alive Downtowns! is an affiliate corporation to the Upstate Theater Coalition

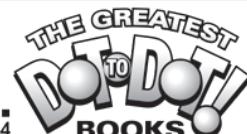


Bardavon in Poughkeepsie is part of a coalition of upstate historic performing arts centers that are seeking \$20 million in ongoing support from the state. Photo by Tim Lee

for a Fairgame, established eight years ago in response to the establishment of casinos in the eastern and southern tiers of the state. More information about Alive Downtowns! can be found at afaigame.net.

DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

See page 15 for finished puzzle (no peeking!)



Odd/Even

Connect Dots:
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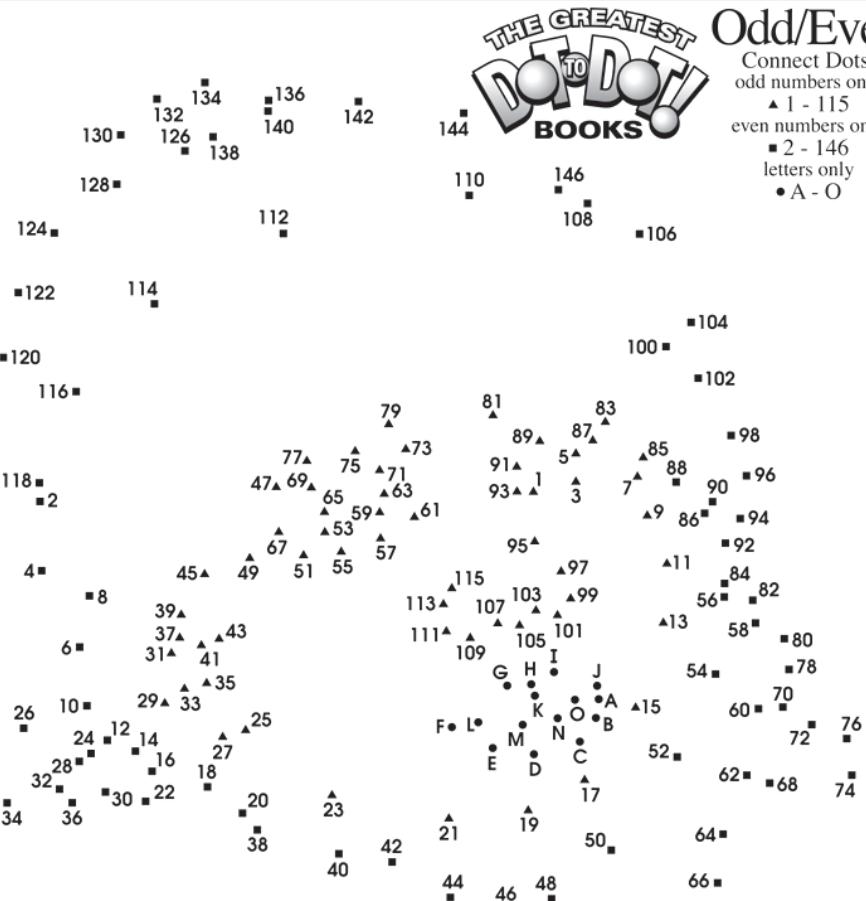
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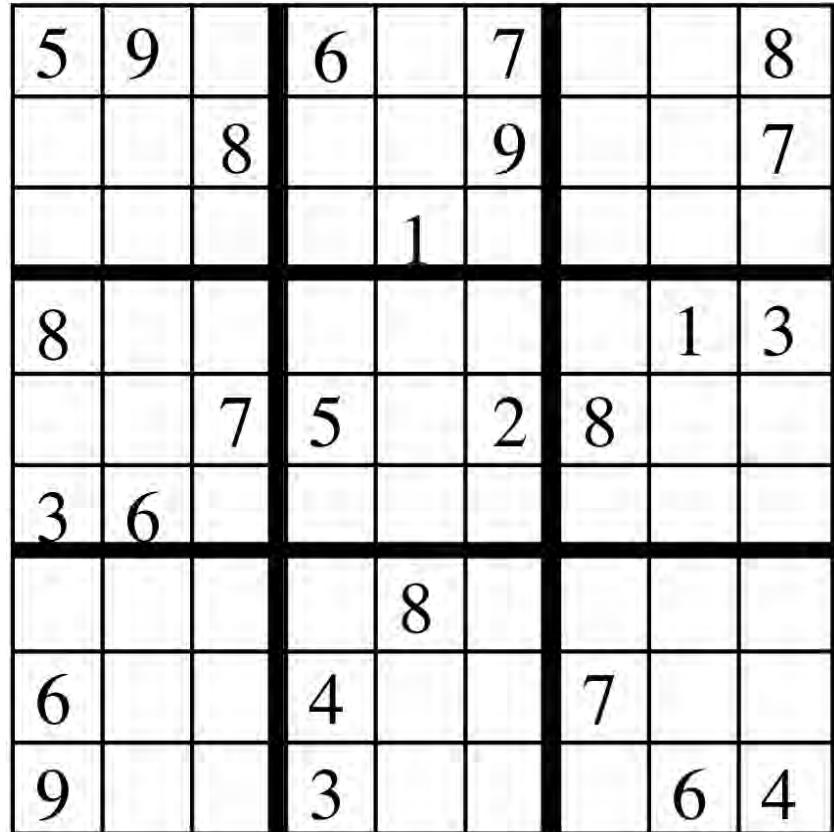
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

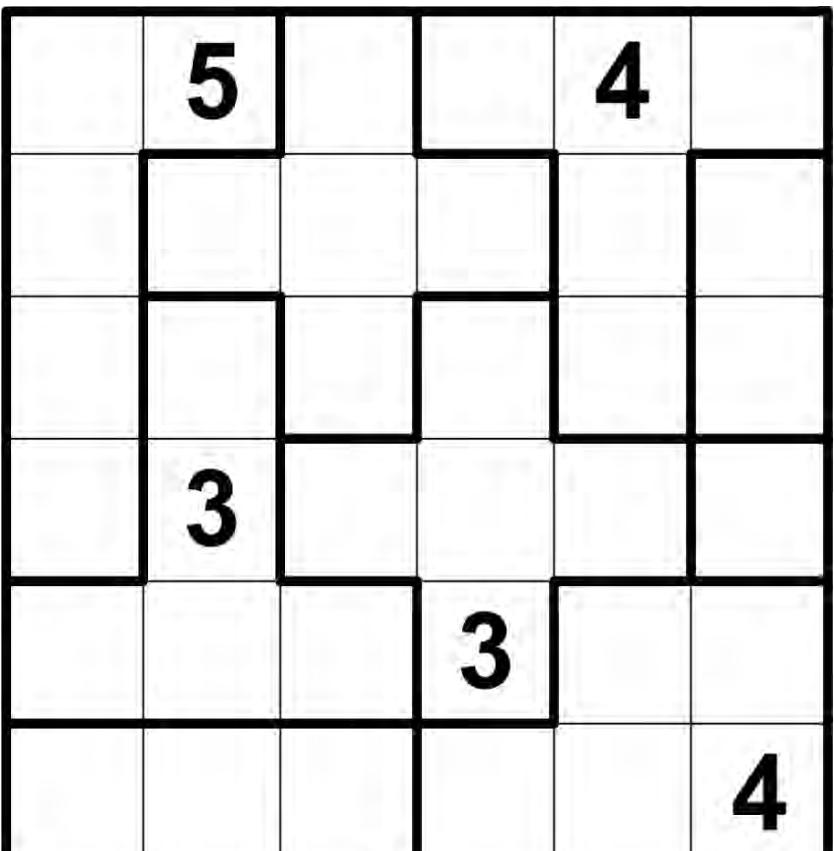
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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

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



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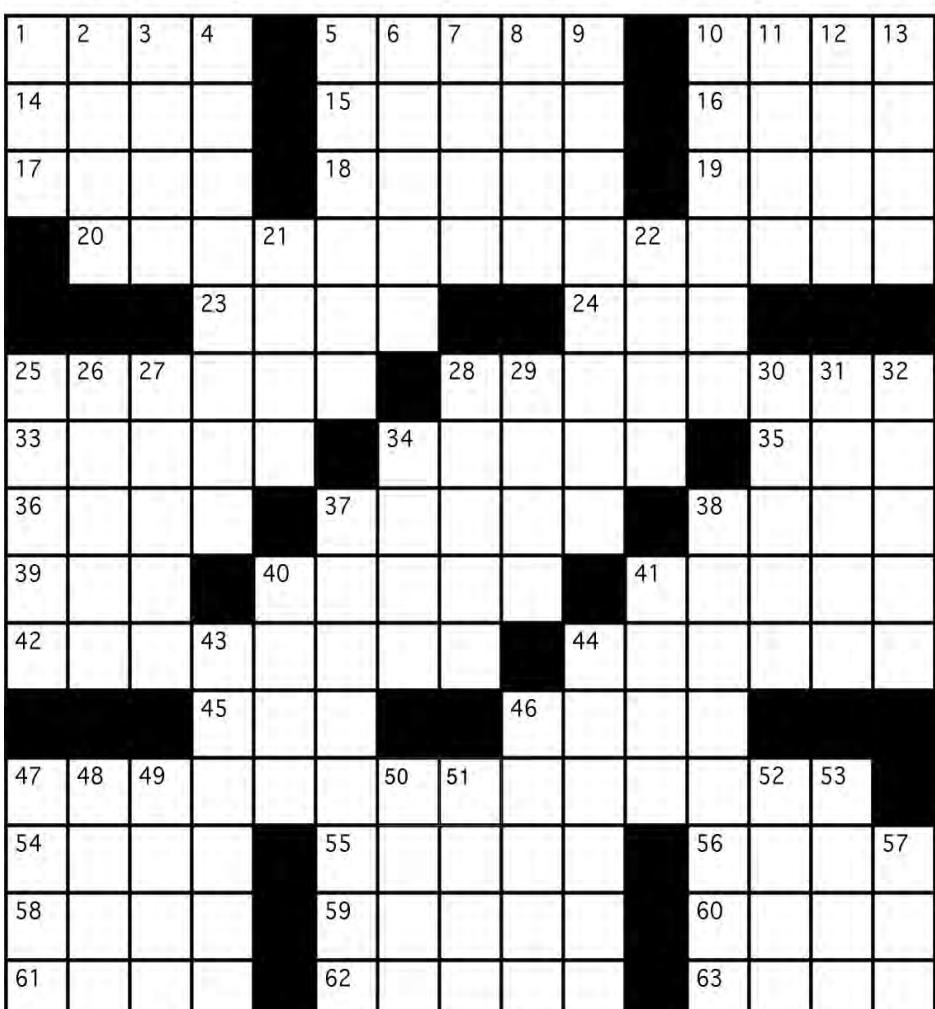
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

ACROSS

1. Small plateau
5. Strode
10. Support
14. ___ Mountains
15. Revere
16. Sharpen
17. Spinal shock absorber
18. Utmost
19. Fiat or Audi
20. Moses' portrayer in film
23. Clark's sweetheart
24. Actress Charlotte
25. Misrepresented
28. Horizontal beam
33. Ram
34. Apt
35. Old name of Tokyo
36. Censors
37. Mother ___
38. Capital city
39. Suffix for Bengal or Peking
40. Skier's milieu
41. Mezzanine sections
42. Boxer and Hatch
44. Rat
45. Pull
46. Intertwine
47. Someone with La Toya on his family tree
54. Make eyes at
55. Waken
56. Madre's sisters
58. Part of speech
59. Come in
60. Donation
61. Sun and moon
62. Acts
63. Cereal grasses

DOWN

1. Word with slide or slinging
2. Boy's name
3. Fashionable band
4. Caustic substances
5. Unhealthy looking
6. Miners' walkways
7. Perry
8. Actress Moran
9. Oust
10. ___ out; eliminates gradually
11. Drive out
12. Preposition
13. Laborer
21. Graceful animals
22. Leisure
25. Toyland visitors, in operetta
26. Wipe out
27. Tablecloth material
28. Acreage coverings
29. Character on TV's "The Golden Girls"
30. Color
31. Promoters
32. Piece of meat
34. Underprivileged
37. Stared in anger
38. Guiding light
40. Old Greek portico
41. Partner for barrel & stock
43. Capital city
44. Jeff Gordon's vehicles
46. Used an intense beam
47. Prefix for tone or gram
48. Frankenstein's assistant
49. Black card
50. Solitary
51. Strong fiber
52. Unctuous
53. Birth certificate item
57. Draft board: abbr.



The solutions to both the Sudoku & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 15



'My Garden' by Chat GPT

Mark invites his granddaughters to fill in with a popular AI application.

I've seen a lot of new technology since I wrote my first gardening article back in 1977. Before fax machines, Sue would type up what I wrote in longhand, and somebody would drive it out to the office of the bygone Millbrook Round Table, the beloved neighborhood newspaper run by Helen and Hamilton Meserve. When the internet came along, I would google basic information – the official name of Vanderbilt Mansion, for example (Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site), but nothing more.

Now I have to contend with "artificial intelligence" (AI). After 1,000 articles, maybe I can retire. So I asked my grandchildren, Ambika and Priya, to create two 500-word essays, using Chat GPT.

"My Vegetable Garden" by Chat GPT

For years I had dreamed of having my own vegetable garden, a space where I could grow fresh produce and enjoy the satisfaction of eating food that I had grown myself. So, when I finally moved to a home with a backyard, I knew that the first thing I would do was start my own vegetable garden.

The process of starting a vegetable garden was more involved than I had anticipated. I had to consider factors such as the amount of sunlight the garden would receive, the type of soil I had, and the amount of water the plants would need. After some research, I decided to create raised garden beds, which would allow me to control the quality of the soil and protect the plants from pests.

Once the raised beds were built and filled with soil, it was time to start planting. I chose a variety of vegetables that I

knew my family would enjoy, including tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, peppers, and lettuce. I carefully planted each seed or seedling according to the instructions on the packet or tag, making sure to give each plant enough space to grow.

As the weeks went by, my vegetable garden began to flourish. The first signs of growth were small sprouts that eventually turned into strong, healthy plants. I watered the garden regularly and used organic fertilizers to give the plants the nutrients they needed to thrive.

As the plants grew, I watched eagerly for signs of fruit. The first tomato to ripen was a source of great excitement for me and my family. We eagerly picked it and enjoyed it with our dinner that night. Soon, more and more vegetables began to ripen, and we were able to enjoy fresh salads and grilled vegetables all summer long.

The garden wasn't without its challenges, however. I had to deal with pests such as aphids and caterpillars, and I had to be vigilant about watering the plants during hot spells. But I learned a lot from these challenges, and I found that the satisfaction of growing my own food far outweighed any difficulties.

One of the unexpected benefits of having a vegetable garden was the sense of community it brought. Neighbors would often stop by to admire the garden and ask about the different plants. I even started a small vegetable exchange with a neighbor, where we would trade excess produce from our gardens.

As the summer drew to a close, I harvested the last of the vegetables and prepared the garden for the winter. I cleared

out the plants and added compost to the soil to prepare it for next year's planting.

Looking back on my first year of vegetable gardening, I realize how much I learned and how much joy the garden brought me and my family. It taught me the value of patience, perseverance, and hard work. And it reminded me of the importance of taking time to appreciate the simple things in life, like the taste of a fresh tomato straight from the vine. I can't wait to see what next year's garden will bring.

"My Flower Garden" by Chat GPT

There's something magical about having a flower garden. The vibrant colors, the sweet fragrances, the delicate petals swaying in the breeze – it's like having a little piece of paradise right in your backyard. As an AI assistant, I may not have a physical garden, but I have seen and heard about many beautiful ones. Allow me to take you on a virtual journey through my flower garden.

As you walk through the gate, you'll immediately be greeted by a sea of bright yellow sunflowers. These towering beauties are the stars of the garden, standing tall and proud against the blue sky. Their sunny disposition is contagious, and you can't help but feel happy when you're around them.

Moving on, you'll come across a bed of pink and purple cosmos. These dainty flowers look like they're straight out of a fairy tale, with their delicate petals and wispy stems. They're also a favorite of butterflies and bees, so you'll often see them flitting about, collecting nectar.

Further along, you'll encounter a bush

of vibrant red roses. These classic blooms are synonymous with love and romance, and it's easy to see why. Their velvety petals and sweet fragrance are irresistible, and they are perfect for picking and giving to someone special.

As you turn the corner, you'll see a patch of orange marigolds. These bright and cheery flowers are said to bring good luck and positive energy, which is why they're often found in spiritual and religious ceremonies. They also make great companions for vegetable gardens, as they repel pests and attract beneficial insects.

Finally, you'll arrive at the heart of the garden – a fountain surrounded by a circle of white daisies. These simple yet elegant flowers symbolize purity and innocence, and their bright white petals are a stark contrast to the surrounding greenery. You can sit by the fountain and watch the water dance while you take in the beauty of the garden.

Having a flower garden is not only visually appealing, it's also good for the soul. It's a peaceful and calming oasis where you can escape the stresses of everyday life and connect with nature. Whether you have a large plot of land or just a few pots on a balcony, anyone can create their own slice of paradise. So go ahead, plant some seeds, and watch your own flower garden bloom.

Should I retire? Write a letter to the editor and we'll decide.

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

NEWS FROM THE OLD DUTCH VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

Busy as ...

submitted by Pat Owens

Yes, we are busy as bees. So much to buzz about at the Old Dutch Village Garden Club. Our most recent meeting on March 9 had one of our own members Felice Gelman give a presentation on "All About Bees." This well attended meeting provided the club with everything one could possibly imagine about our bee-loved bees, just short of becoming beekeepers themselves. She is also a member of the Northern Dutchess Beekeepers Club. Felice had delightful and informative slides to illustrate her talk and provided a handout, lest we forget what was said.

Foremost to realize is that of the 100 crops providing 91 percent of the world's food, 71 of them are pollinated by bees. There is an alarming decline in honeybees. I was aware of this and attempt to plant flowers, etc. that will be beneficial but there are other things going on that I did not know. For example, I know about pesticides and pollution but there is also colony collapse that usually happens to commercial beekeepers and thought to be related to the stress of transport on trucks. I did not know that bees are transported to other areas for pollination. This may be helpful to people but apparently not to bees. And, of course, there is also commercial and residential land development

and abandoned farmland returning to woodlands and thus reducing the number of flowers necessary for pollen and nectar. Did you know that some flowers are being developed to be pollenless to avoid allergies to customers? Here I would be thinking that I'm doing a wonderful thing for the bees and there is no pollen! Bummer.

Bees also have an active social life. They "dance and wiggle" to signal where they have found pollen; they "see" ultraviolet, yellow, blue and purple but not red. That surprised me. Some flowers have ultraviolet patches called nectar guides to show bees they have something to offer. I'm hoping that would help the red flowers. Ancient Egyptians kept beehives and then honey bees were brought to Europe and then to the United States.

And, then there's the Queen bee. It's good to be Queen. Unfortunately, she's laying up to 1,500 eggs a day in the spring, which sounds tiring. On the other hand, all those worker bees are busy helping and in winter they even have to surround the queen and vibrate to keep her warm. Those drones had better not act up because if food is short, they are kicked out. I guess all families have some problems. Finally, consider plants that help bees such as asters, herbs, fruit trees and

read the labels. No pesticides and wait until May when the ground warms up to rake leaves. Many insects are hibernating in there.

While you are planning for your garden this spring, consider the Annual Plant Sale of the Old Dutch Village Garden Club which will take place at the Memorial Garden across from CVS on May 20 at 9 a.m. There will be hundreds (yes) of plants and some gardening accessories and books. If anyone has an abundance of plants, please give us a call. The club would welcome them and even dig if you're not up to it. We'd love to have them at least two weeks ahead to get them into their pots and healthy for the sale. It helps if you know the name and color of

your plants.

All proceeds from the sale go to local scholarships, community projects, and to maintain civic pride and our own Memorial Garden. Feel free to call Linda Lawson at 845-399-9532. She is a wealth of information on the club and on the Plant Sale.

Our next meeting is our Anniversary Luncheon, but on May 11 we have a presentation on "Be a Better Backyard Birder" by Cathy Michael. We meet at St. John's Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook at 12:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month, except for August. Please try to come. New members and visitors are always welcome, and we have snacks!



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DCC to host Artist Talk on March 30

"Old Talks with New Icons" is a multi-media collection by Philip A. Robinson Jr. through which he explores themes of identity and power paradigms within popular and marginalized cultures. The exhibit currently on display at Dutchess Community College's Mildred I. Washington Art Gallery includes life-sized figurative wood mixed media wall sculptures as well as a series of hand-cut works on paper. The show will run through March 31.

An artist talk will be held on Thursday, March 30, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.; and a closing reception will take place that evening from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Both are free and open to the public.

The gallery is in the Allyn J. Washington Center for Science and Art at DCC, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie. Gallery Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



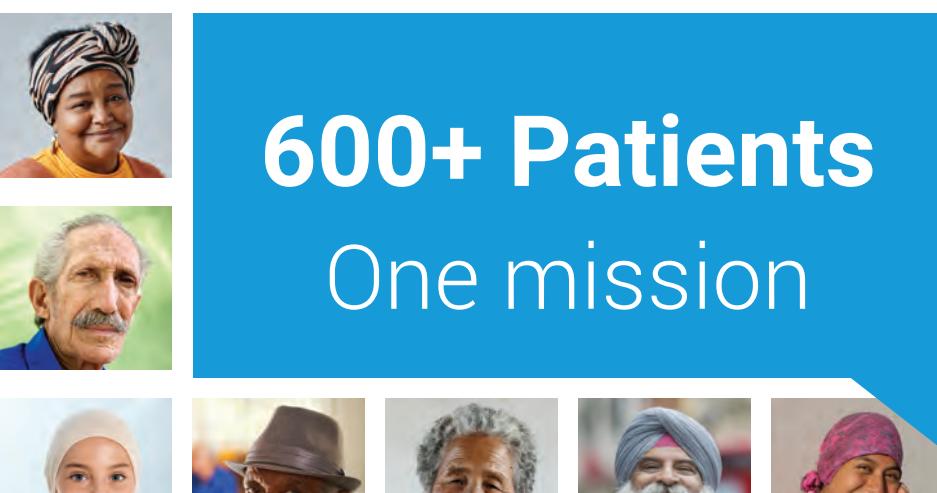
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Talk on antique bottles set April 5 in Warwick



Antique glass bottles come in many different shapes, sizes, and colors. To learn more about identifying and dating these glass gems, Join Alex Prizgintas with the "Art of Antique Bottle Detecting" at the Warwick Historical Society on Wednesday, April 5. Courtesy photo

Have you ever come across that lone bottle residing on your kitchen shelf or living room counter begging to tell a story? Today, it is often forgotten how glass bottles were once a primary method of storing and transporting substances of all kinds. Join Alex Prizgintas with the Warwick Historical Society on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m., as they discuss the fundamentals behind dating and identifying antique bottles in a talk titled "Art of Antique Bottle Detecting."

Prizgintas has been collecting bottles from the Hudson Valley for more than 10 years and served as president of the Hudson Valley Bottle Club from 2018 to 2020. His research on local bottles and bottle history has been published in the Antique Bottle & Glass Collector magazine, Marist College's Hudson River Valley Review, and the New York Archives Magazine.

"Alex and Viktor Prizingtas truly know how to tease the story out of a bottle," says Diane Lapis, president of the

Beacon Historical Society where this lecture was presented in March of 2022. "The Art of Bottle Detecting" helps the viewer to understand markings on bottles and put them into historical context. You will never look at a bottle in the same way again: marks, dips, seams, and colors come alive after this succinct and interesting discussion."

According to Prizgintas, these bottles are so much more than the collectible artifacts that they are often seen, and "understanding their history provides a unique glimpse into the past—as well as better insight when visiting an antique store, yard sale, or flea market in the future."

The Warwick Historical Society is at A.W. Buckbee Center, Box 353, 2 Colonial Avenue, Warwick.

Further information for Prizgintas' work as a historian and musician, as well as a calendar of his programs, can be found online at alexprizgintas.com. For questions, contact (845)-774-9856.

EXHIBITIONS

Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through April 28:** Featured are the works of Penny Dell in the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar St., and Archil Pichkhadze in the Hancock Gallery and Logan Lesley in the Reception Gallery at 12 Vassar St. cunneen-hackett.org or (845) 486-4571. **Pictured:** Colloidal Suspension by Penny Dell



Green Kill Gallery, 229 Greenkill Ave., Kingston. **Through April:** The works of Tom Corrado, Deirdre Day & Franc Palaia. <https://greenkill.substack.com>

LAND Gallery, 30 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling. **Through April:** "Between Two Rivers," landscape photographs and paintings from the Hudson River to the Housatonic River. Photographers Julian Diamond, Justin Goodhart, Kelly Goodhart, Jane Haslam, Linda Hubbard and Rebecca Tocci and watercolor artist Kelly Edwards each have their own eye and sense of the land. www.landgalleryonline.com or Facebook: LANDGalleryinPawling

Rhinebeck Bank, 6414 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through April 21:** Photography exhibit by Staatsburgh resident Arnie Goran. Photography on display at the exhibit will be available for sale. All proceeds will be donated to Circle of Friends for the Dying, a comfort care home located in Kingston.

Starr Library, 68 W. Market St., Rhinebeck. **Through April 29:** "Madagascar: More than Just Lemurs," MadagascarConnect introduces local students to the environment, economy, culture and people of Madagascar. Students examine local and global issues as they prepare for a biennial trip to the country. While there, they engage with community-based organizations and leaders, teach rudimentary English to artisan-vendors, participate in a reforestation project and connect with local children through dance and games. This exhibition allows students to share their experiences with the community, raising awareness and building cultural connections through photographs, objects, video, music & stories. (845) 876-4030 or www.starlibrary.org

WomensWork.art, 4 S. Clinton St., Poughkeepsie. **Through April 22:** "Visions of Spring," a group exhibition of contemporary women/femme identifying artists conveying the theme of Spring, and the different underlying themes of Renewal, Beauty, Nature and New Beginnings. **Artist talk:** Sat., April 1, 3-5 p.m. Free event, but registration required. (845) 293-3660 or info@www.womenswork.art



Egg-stroordinary

Two luxurious desserts for spring celebrations featuring the noble egg

In planning this year's Easter menu and looking back through some of my favorites from the past, I'm wondering if it's a coincidence or subconscious choice on my part that so many of the recipes call for eggs, which is of course fitting. I suppose I never noticed it before because eggs have always been a reliable and reasonable go-to for dishes savory and sweet and, of course, for coloring. But this year? Well, I may be rethinking that.

Never mind the goose that laid the golden egg! For the last several months, egg prices for the humble chicken variety have been almost as dear as if they were gold. And with Easter fast approaching that could mean we're in for an – I'm sorry, I have to – "eggstra" expensive holiday. Now that I've gotten the obvious pun out of the way and vow to try to refrain from anymore since it's not a laughing matter, since most likely the rise in price is due to a global outbreak of avian flu.

Avian, or bird, flu is spread by infected wild migratory birds (like ducks and geese) mingling with domestic poultry and has led to the deaths of tens of millions of chickens and other farmed birds.

This amount of fast-acting devastation has naturally driven up the price of eggs. Fewer laying hens means fewer eggs, which means higher prices.

And while we've seen a slight break in prices locally, egg prices may go up again in the coming months due to the shortages caused by Easter demand as well as the beginning of spring migration of wild birds continuing the bird flu cycle. It's certainly something to watch, so you may want to keep up to date with reliable online sources. All that said, let's move on.

Having established that eggs are pricey, what are some of the best and most worthwhile ways to put them to use? I have my favorite egg-forward recipes for sure, but I've chosen two from my repertoire that balance each other out using four eggs and are perfect for your holiday table; one uses just the egg whites and the other the yolks. That's two desserts with just four eggs. These were inspired by existing recipes I found somewhere long ago (pre-internet!), and even though I changed them from the originals, the sources of which are since lost to time, so I cannot customarily give

credit where it's due. For much the same reason, I do not have photos to share as it's been a while since last I made them. After revisiting, though, I will be making them again soon.

CHEWY FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE-PECAN COOKIES

The use of egg whites in place of flour not only gives these delightful texture – delicately crisp and crackled outside, chewy meringue-esque and fudgy inside – but also makes them ideal for Passover. But trust me, no one will even know these are gluten free! Oh! I almost forgot! You mix this up in just one bowl!

NOTES: Room temperature egg whites are best for this. Take care not to over mix the batter as it will definitely effect the texture, making the cookies stiff not chewy. You will need to line your baking sheets with parchment to prevent sticking.

INGREDIENTS

2 1/2 cups pecans, chopped and toasted
3 cups confectioner's sugar
1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons Dutch-process cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 egg whites, room temperature

1 tablespoon vanilla

1 cup semisweet or bittersweet chocolate chips (optional)

METHOD

Position oven racks in the top and bottom thirds of the oven and preheat to 325 degrees. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment and set aside.

In a large bowl, sift confectioner's sugar and cocoa powder together. Whisk in salt and pecans. Stir in egg whites one at a time, then vanilla (I use a wooden spoon or fork here since the batter will get stiff and sticky), mixing just until moist and combined. Stir in chocolate chips, if using.

Drop rounded tablespoons of the batter onto prepared baking sheets (no need to flatten), about 1 inch apart. You should fit 12, evenly spaced and of equal size, on each sheet. They don't spread much as they bake.

Bake until tops are lightly cracked and shiny, about 15 minutes. Slide cookies – parchment and all – onto racks to cool.

Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

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Join us!

Sunday, April 2
Palm/Passion Sunday
9:30 am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom*
Kids' Easter Egg hunt following

Thursday, April 6
Maundy Thursday
6pm in the sanctuary and on Zoom*
Celebrating Communion

Friday, April 7
Ecumenical Good Friday
5:30pm walk from First Presbyterian
6pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
808 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley

Holy Week 2023 at
First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Valley
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Easter Sunday, April 9
Ecumenical Sunrise Service
6:00am at Mill Park, Route 44

Easter Sunday Service
9:30am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom*

A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

March 30: Culomba Concert, Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. Culomba is a Conway-Based vocal ensemble specializing in close harmony singing from around the world, 7:30 p.m. Culomba ("dove" in the Corsican language) draws from a deep well of repertoire, including American folk traditions, music of Georgia, Corsica, the Balkans, Ukraine, early European polyphony, and original compositions. Reservations requested. Suggested donation \$10-20 sliding scale. (845) 876-2903

March 30 & April 1: "Murder at the Speakeasy." Murder Cafe presents a musical-comedy whodunit. Infamous bootlegger Dutch Schultz has opened a new speakeasy, the Abba Dabba Club, to give girlfriend Lu Lu a place to sing but flapper Rosie isn't having it. You'll dance, dine and gulp the best hooch anywhere until tempers flair, bullets rain and the law shows up. One body will fall and it doesn't look like the Charleston did it. Performances: March 30, Beekman Arms, Rhinebeck. April 1: Hudson House Distillery, 1835 Rte. 9W, West Park. Tickets & more info at www.murdercafe.net.

March 31-April 2: Fisher Center 20th Anniversary Season Opening Weekend Programming, Fisher Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. Fisher Center LAB presents "Beth Gill: Nail Biter," new commission/world premiere in the LUMA Theater. The second Fisher Center LAB commission from acclaimed contemporary choreographer Beth Gill, Nail Biter, moves the viewer through portals of myth, memoir, psychodrama and horror. Characters emerge as a collection of representations of our collective unconscious. Performances: Fri., March 31, 7:30 p.m.; Sat., April 1, 5 p.m.; Sun., April 2, 5 p.m. Tickets \$25. The Orchestra Now performs Beethoven's "Missa solemnis," Sosnoff Theater. Maestro Leon Botstein leads The Orchestra Now and Bard Festival Chorale in a performance of Missa solemnis—one of only three sacred works written by Beethoven and a favorite piece of the late Richard B. Fisher, an inimitable champion of the arts and our namesake. James Bagwell, choral director. Performances: Sat., April 1, 7 p.m.; Sun., April 2, 3 p.m. Tickets start at \$30. 20th Anniversary Launch Party, Resnick Studio. Visitors can join before, after, or in between ticketed performances to kick off the Fisher Center's 20th Anniversary Season and toast two

decades of artistic innovation. Sat., April 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets \$50. (845) 758-7900 or www.fishercenter.bard.edu

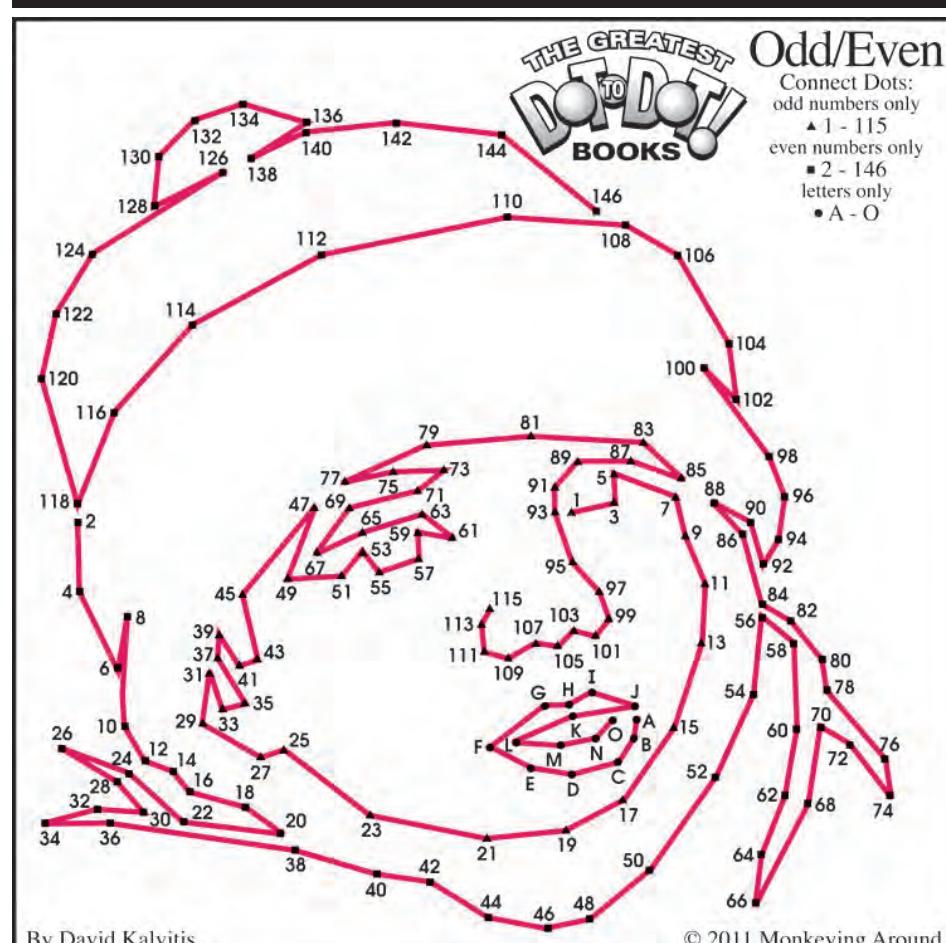
March 31-April 2: The International Hudson Valley Tattoo Convention, MJN Center, 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. Three days of live tattooing, music, and tattoo contests, performances by NY Vinyl and Brew, DJ Sindrum, Telepathic Moon Dance, The Brighton Beat, and Upgrade Hip Hop, and our signature "Puppy Burlesque Show" hosted by CARE of DC. Hosting over 200 national and international artists, including many shops from the region. The artists are hand selected to showcase various techniques and styles. Tickets at (845) 454-5800

March 31-April 8: "Twelfth Night, or What You Will," The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. William Shakespeare's beautifully human comedy is about a set of twins, Viola and Sebastian, who get shipwrecked then separated in a strange new country. As they try to make their way in this new world, they experience true love, self-awareness, gender switching, mistaken identities, and the high cost of revenge. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$25. (845) 876-3080 or www.centerforperformingarts.org

April 1: "All That '20s," Grange Hall, 628 Empire Rd., Copake. Copake Grange #935 presents Cabaret Night, "All That '20s," with the Gatz Cantare, 7-8:30 p.m. The performance with vocalist Ilana Meredith, piano and accordion accompanist Joe Rutkowski, and local historian Jim Mackin features music from the '20s ... 1720, 1820, 1920 and 2020. For all ages. MadSilverman@gmail.com

April 1: The Brentano String Quartet, The Stissing Center, 2950 Church St., Pine Plains. Presented by Clarion Concerts in partnership with The Stissing Center, 7 p.m. Since its inception in 1992, the Quartet has appeared throughout the world to popular and critical acclaim. The quartet has performed across five continents in the world's most prestigious venues, including Carnegie Hall in New York; the Library of Congress in Washington; the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam; the Konzerthaus in Vienna; Tokyo's Suntory hall; and the Sydney Opera House. Tickets \$35 advance, \$40 door. Ticket website: www.clarionconcerts.org; more info at (518) 771-3340 or www.thestissingcenter.org.

Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 7)



By David Kalvitis

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April 1: Cappella Festiva Presents "Sounds of Earth: Resilient Voices," Vassar College Chapel, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. Concert features Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir, Cappella Festiva Select Choir and Cor Capriccio Children's Choir, 3 p.m. Free. www.cappelafestiva.org

April 1: Cultivation: A Celebration of Hudson Valley Farm & Food Culture, Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. A day of celebrating Hudson Valley farm experiments, with music, food and short films, 5 p.m. Free. www.upstatefilms.org

April 1: 'No April Fools' Concert, VBI Theatre @ Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. James Keennews and Billy Stein will perform music for improvised guitar duo, 8 p.m. Admission \$20 admission at the door. (845) 486-4571 or cunneen-hackett.org

April 2: "The Ancient Law," Orpheum Theatre, Saugerties. The 1923 German masterpiece will play accompanied by a live original score composed and performed by world-famous klezmer violinist Alicia Svigals (co-founder of Grammy-winning Klezmatics) and pianist Donald Sosin (silent film music legend). 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10-\$14. www.upstatefilms.org

April 2: Egg Stravaganza, McCann Ice Arena, MJN Center, 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. Enjoy an egg hunt on ice, 2-4 p.m. The festivities will be during the public skating session so all ages are welcome. Tickets at (845) 454-5800

April 4: Author Event, Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. An evening of poetry with Ann Lauterbach ("Door"), 6:30 p.m. Free, but registration required. (845) 876-2903

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VANILLA POT DE CRÈME

Oh custardy-pudding-esque-mousse-like desserts, how I love thee! Pots de crème are kind of a mélange of all the above and so are creamy, decadent and silky smooth! I've made this version easier than most by using (great quality) pure vanilla extract in lieu of a vanilla bean. If you can afford a little splurge, you'll want to find a good one and keep it for just such special recipes. You will need ramekins (4-6 depending on size) as a deep pan to use for a water bath (or bain-marie because this is so tres French).

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon (or generous pinch) salt
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon vanilla (good quality!)

METHOD

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

In a small saucepan, combine cream and milk. Place over medium heat. You'll bring this just to a simmer, NOT a boil.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, whisk together sugar, salt and egg yolks to combine.

When cream mixture begins to simmer, stir in vanilla.

Pour a small amount of the hot cream into the egg mixture while whisking, then slowly pour in the remaining hot cream in a steady stream, whisking constantly. This tempering is key to a silky texture, preventing the hot liquid from giving you sweet scrambled eggs!

Pour mixture through a mesh strainer into a large liquid measuring cup or other bowl with a pour spout.

Divide evenly among ramekins without filling them all the way to the top.

Place ramekins in a deep baking dish

and poor enough hot water into the dish to come about 2/3 up the sides of the ramekins.

Bake until just set and they jiggle slightly when you gently move them: 4 ramekins: bake 45-55 minutes, 6-8 ramekins: 40-50 minutes. Allow to cool slightly in the pan, then transfer to a rack before chilling to fully set, at least 3 hours. Serve chilled.

Maybe we have taken the humble egg – often thought of as one of nature's perfect and once very reasonable food sources – for granted. Maybe, having watched them skyrocket in price, we now see just how valuable they are. If once it was easy not to give eggs much thought, now I think we can all appreciate how much we love and miss them.

My heart goes out to all the farmers, and certainly the birds, who play a part in all this. I think it's all the more reason to give eggs their due. What better time of year to do just that than spring? Here's to a newfound appreciation for the delectable symbol of new beginnings, that perfect, self-contained, versatile little miracle worth more than its weight in gold. Here's to the egg!

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STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by
Proceeding In Rem Pursuant to Article Eleven
of the Real Property Tax Law by
DUTCHESS COUNTY

The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property. The parcels to which this proceeding applies are identified on Schedule "A" of this Petition, which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. This document serves both as a Petition of Foreclosure and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes of this proceeding.

Effect of Filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition are hereby notified that the filing of this petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of Proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in this petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons Affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition. Such persons are hereby further notified that a duplicate of this petition has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Finance, the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District, and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of Redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date, redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION: THE LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION IS HEREBY FIXED AS MAY 31, 2023.

Service of Answer: Every person having any right, title, or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in this petition may serve a duly verified Answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to Redeem or Answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all of his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in this petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

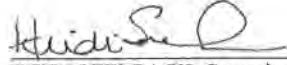
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I, HEIDI SEELBACH, being duly sworn, depose and affirm under penalty of perjury: I am the Enforcing Officer for the County of Dutchess. I have read this Petition and Notice which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. The contents of this Petition and Notice are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the office of the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. I do not know of any errors or omissions in this Petition and Notice.


HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess

Sworn to before me this
24th day of February, 2023.

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OBITUARIES

Frederick C. Finkle Jr.

STANFORDVILLE - Frederick C. Finkle Jr., 86 of Stanfordville, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2023 at his residence. He was born on September 28, 1936 to the late Fredrick and Dorothy (Scism) Finkle. A graduate of Stissing Mountain High School where he also served as president of the F.F.A while he was in school. After which he went to drive for Staats Dairy Transport for ten years and then he went to work for H.O. Penn as a diesel mechanic for over 30 years until his retirement. Fred was active in sports and was an avid bowler. He was a catcher for the Tri-State Baseball league and also enjoyed watching the New York Mets. He always enjoyed a good game of horseshoes as well. On April 28, 1957 in Rensselaer, NY, he married Darra J. Dillinger and together they enjoyed 56 years of marriage until her passing in 2013. Fred is survived by his three children; Mark and his wife Camille Finkle, Jeffrey Finkle and his wife Erin Gillen, and his son Bryan Finkle. His one granddaughter, Elizabeth Marie Finkle, and his sister Helen Bird. In addition to his parents and wife Darra Finkle, he was also predeceased by his sister Carolyn Swart. A time for sharing memories and offering condolences was held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Peck & Peck Funeral Homes, 7749 S. Main Street, Pine Plains. A funeral service was held, followed by interment in Stanford Cemetery. Donations in Fred's memory may be made to 13hands Equine Rescue 50 Tuscan Way, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. To leave a message of condolence please visit www.peckandpeck.net.

Marie Hand

RED HOOK- Marie Praino Hand, 88, a longtime resident of Red Hook, NY passed away on March 8, 2023. Born in Norwood, Massachusetts, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Madeline Praino. She was the sixth of nine children. Marie attended school at St. Catherine's of Siena and graduated in the Class of 1952. Marie married Arthur Hand on February 22, 1954. They were happily married for 37 years. Together they had three children, Philip, Cheryl and Gary. Before moving to New York, Marie worked at Sears Roebuck in Boston and Norwood, MA in their credit department, and also at the factory mutual adjustment department. An active parishioner for the Church of St. Christopher's in Red Hook, NY for many years. For some time she was the lunch coordinator for the newly opened St. Christopher's School; she continued on as an usher, counter for Sunday collections, and served as the Saturday secretary. She also volunteered to help with the annual basket bingo, Christ tree, the "bridge" bulletin, cardinal appeal and at the cemetery placing flags for veterans. Marie was a past Vice President and President of Ladies Council and serviced for 12 years. Also active in her community, she was a volunteer at Northern Dutchess Hospital. Marie was always willing to give a helping hand, be it babysitting, car driving for appointments, baking for a cause, or collecting for various

charities. In her free time, Marie enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, and loved playing cards (especially Canasta). She had a life-long passion for the New England Patriots and the Boston Red Sox. Marie is survived by her children, Gary Hand, and Cheryl Antinoro; her sisters, Margaret and Marcia; her brothers, Joseph and Gerard; her seven grandchildren, Lawrence, Amanda, Jeremy, Toni Marie, Jason, Robert, and Sierra; her ten great grandchildren; her many nieces and nephews for which she loved so very much; in addition to extended family and friends. She is predeceased by her son, Philip in 2015. She is also predeceased by her siblings, Madeline, Edward, Robert, and Marion. Friends called at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes in Rhinebeck on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial immediately followed at Good Shepherd Church, Rhinebeck, NY. Marie is to be buried at a later time in the family plot located at Highland Cemetery in Norwood, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, Marie asks you to remember her by doing a random act of kindness, whether by act or word, to a stranger, a friend or family member. Make someone happy. Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes.

Kyle John Nelly

POUGHKEEPSIE - Kyle John Nelly 46, passed away on March 11, 2023. Kyle was a lifelong resident of Poughkeepsie. He was born Memorial Day Weekend May 29, 1976 at Vassar Brothers Hospital. The beloved son of Susan Simpson, Rhinebeck, Robert Nelly, Poughkeepsie, his sister Amy Rodriguez (Wilson) South Carolina and many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. He was a graduate of Arlington High School. Blessed with many cherished friends throughout his life, Kyle loved having a good time, singing at local karaoke venues, including a stellar performance at The Chance. As a young man he participated in Wheelchair Sports, traveling throughout the country and played Wheelchair Basketball with the local Veterans. Kyle worked at Stop and Shop for many years. It is a sad time for those Kyle has left behind. Without doubt, Kyle is walking tall in Heaven with the wind softly at his back. Arrangements are private.

Therese O'Connor

POUGHKEEPSIE - Therese O'Connor, 93, of Poughkeepsie, passed away peacefully in her home on March 12, 2023. In her final hours she was surrounded by her beloved children and her devoted caregiver, Elima. Therese (Sloat) was born on August 6, 1929 in Marietta, Pennsylvania, to parents Ray G. Sloat and Anna (Schlegelmilch) Sloat of Philadelphia. One of five children, she is survived by Barbara Quaintance of Drexel Hill, PA, and predeceased by sisters Anna Mary Blake and Jean Sain, and brother Joseph Sloat. Therese spent 60 wonderful years married to James J. O'Connor, originally from Collingdale, PA, until his passing in 2014. Her family was her greatest joy; she was devoted to her eight children and their

partners, including Mary and Charlie; Therese (deceased); Michael and Rena; Patricia and Robert; Stephen and Ellen; Paul and Christina; Ed and Patty; and Sarah. She was a loving grandmother to 12 grandchildren and their partners, including Megan and Jan; Aidan and Sue; Lydia and Richard; Colleen and Jilleien; Maeve and Justin; Evan and Henisha; Liam; Hattie and Josh; Kelsey and Ja'Lisha; Clara; Patrick; and Bridget. Therese was also blessed and overjoyed with a great-grandchild, James. A Philly girl at heart, Therese attended West Catholic High school and in 1951 earned a degree in mathematics from Immaculata College in Philadelphia. She put her degree to use in a job calculating flow dynamics and later worked as a bookkeeper. She and Jim moved to Poughkeepsie in 1964, where they both were involved in the church and Cursillo, and were Eucharistic ministers for Vassar hospital and the home-bound. Her loving and giving spirit extended

well beyond her family; for many years she provided meals, rides, Communion, and other services to those in need, and maintained a long list of people for whom she prayed on a daily basis. Her strong faith was at the center of her life and relationships, as she embraced people of all religions, races, and orientations. She will be remembered by many for her radiant, beautiful smile. She loved to travel and go to the beach, spending many memorable vacations in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware with her family. An avid follower of college basketball, Therese especially loved watching her favorite Duke Blue Devils. Visitation hours were on Friday, March 17, at Parmele, Auchmoody & Schoonmaker Funeral Home, 110 Fulton Ave, Poughkeepsie. Funeral mass was held at Church of the Holy Trinity, 775 Main Street, on Saturday March 18. Donations on her behalf may be sent to Hudson Valley Hospice.

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NAME OF PROJECT: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE S-24 (BIN 334820) CR-65 (HUNNS LAKE RD) OVER HUNNS LAKE CREEK, TOWN OF STANFORD. Project Description: The project involves the removal of the existing bridge, and installation of a steel multi-girder bridge on integral abutments, full depth road reconstruction, and other ancillary highway work. Beginning **March 27, 2023 at 8:00AM**: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addendums will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Bids due on or before **2:00pm Wednesday, April 19, 2023**, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to iden-

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tify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 25026397#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business April 12, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at d m c k e n n a @ dutchessny.gov and cc'd to dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is May 29, 2023; the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is December 8, 2023, respectively. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: **845-486-3613.**

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2023002576. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-16-23 Vehicle Body Repair Services for Dutchess County Public Transit
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 11th day of April 2023 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Mary Beth Muir, duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York hereby certify that a notice regarding a **PUBLIC HEARING** pertaining to: **"RESOLUTION COMMENCING THE LOCAL LAW ADOPTION PROCESS FOR**

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY PROPOSED LOCAL LAW A OF 2023

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE SENIOR CITIZENS' TAX EXEMPTION INCOME LEVEL

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant

Valley as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 86, Article 1, Section 86-1(B) of the Pleasant Valley Town Code is deleted and in its stead the following new §86-1(B) is enacted to read as follows:

"B. The percentage of exemption shall be based on the annual income ranges as specified herein, as follows:

INCOME RANGE	PERCENTAGE OF EXEMPTION:
\$34,000 or less	50%
\$34,000 to \$34,999	45%
\$35,000 to \$35,999	40%
\$36,000 to \$36,999	35%
\$37,000 to \$37,899	30%
\$37,900 to \$38,799	25%
\$38,800 to \$39,699	20%
\$39,700 to \$40,599	15%
\$40,600 to \$41,499	10%
\$41,500 to \$42,399	5%
\$42,400 or greater	No exemption

SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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PROPOSED LOCAL LAWA OF 2023, "ALOCAL LAW AMENDING THE SENIOR CITIZENS' TAX EXEMPTION INCOME LEVEL" to be held on the **3RD** day of **APRIL** at **7:05PM** was posted on the sign board at the entrance to my office on the **27th** day of **MARCH, 2023**; and also at the Post Office in Pleasant Valley, the 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 **29TH** day of **MARCH, 2023**.

Mary Beth Muir,
Town Clerk

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-18-23 Recovery Housing Services
Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th day of April 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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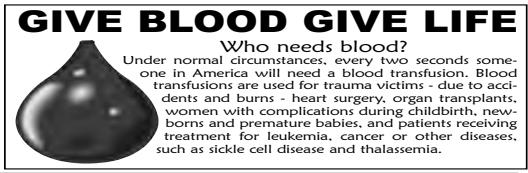
12569.
The purpose of this meeting is the following:

- To allow the Town Clerk to advertise for a part-time Zoning Administrator

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Pick up at: Southern Dutchess News
84 East Main Street • Wappingers Falls, 12590



TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 218/2023

RESOLUTION COMMENCING THE LOCAL LAW ADOPTION PROCESS FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAWA OF 2023, "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE SENIOR CITIZENS' TAX EXEMPTION INCOME LEVEL"

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §467 has recently been amended to allow municipalities by local law, ordinance or resolution to increase the income level to qualify for the senior citizens' exemption; and

WHEREAS, the Town Assessor has, in consultation with the members of the Town Board, determined that it is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens to provide for an increase in the exemption within the parameters dictated by the New York State amendment to Real Property Tax Law §467; and

WHEREAS, the Town Assessor has made a recommendation, based upon the input from the Town Board members, for an increase in the grant of the exemption contained in the Town Code; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney to the Town has drafted a Local Law providing for the increase in the income levels allowed to qualify for the exemption; and

WHEREAS, the Local Law was presented to the Town Board on March 6, 2023 and the Town Board has determined that the Local Law is acceptable for purposes of commencing the local law adoption process; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that this is a Type II action under SEQRA which does not require environmental review.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby schedules a public hearing on the adoption of Local Law A of 2023 entitled: "A Local Law Amending the Senior Citizens' Tax Exemption Income Level" on April 3, 2023 at 7:05 p.m. at the Town of Pleasant Valley Town Hall; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish and give notice of said public hearing, as may be required by law, and to post a copy of said Local Law on the Town's website and to further make a copy of said Local Law available at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.

Dated: March 20, 2023

MOTION BY: Councilman Rifenburgh

SECONDED BY: Councilman Mazzella

ROLL CALL:	AYE	NAY
Councilwoman Albrecht	X	
Councilman Rifenburgh	X	
Councilman Mazzella	X	
Councilman O'Hanlon	X	
Supervisor DelVecchio	X	
Carried.		

F.C.A §§617;
CPLR 315, 316

GENERAL FORM
(Summons-Publication)

12/97

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
HON. TRACY C. MacKENZIE

In the Matter of a Proceeding under

Article 10 of the Family Court Act

DCFS o/b/o

CONSTANCE MARIE WILSON,

A Child Under the Age of Eighteen Years

Alleged to be Neglected by

KATIE LEE GORDON,

Respondent.

Docket No. NN-03804-22

Family Unit No. 68295

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

KATIE LEE GORDON

A Petition under Article 10 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court requesting a finding adjudicating your children to be neglected and/or abused.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court at Dutchess County Family Court, 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, on **APRIL 26, 2023, AT 10:00** IN THE FORENOON to answer the petition and to be dealt with in accordance with Article 10 of the Family Court Act. This proceeding may lead to the filing of a petition to terminate your parental rights.

On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Dated: March 2, 2023

Hillary Vigaromero
Deputy Chief Clerk of Court

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Tracy C. MacKenzie, Judge of the Family Court, Dutchess County, dated and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court, Dutchess County.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on March 20, 2023, 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 Town of Milan, in 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 publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

CATHERINE M. GILL
Town Clerk
BOND
RESOLUTION OF
THE TOWN OF
MILAN, NEW YORK,
ADOPTED MARCH
20, 2023, AUTHO-
RIZING THE
CONSTRUCTION
OF CULVERT
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STATING THE ESTI-
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THE ISSUANCE
OF \$137,650
SERIAL BONDS OF
SAID TOWN TO
FINANCE SAID
APPROPRIATION

The object or purpose for which the bonds are authorized is the construction of culvert improvements, at the estimated maximum cost of \$137,650.

The amount of obligations to be issued is \$137,650.

The period of probable usefulness applicable to the object or purpose for which said bonds are authorized is forty (40) years; however, the bonds authorized pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, shall mature no later than five (5) years after the date of original issuance of said bonds or notes.

A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Milan, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, New York. March 20, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DUTCHESS COUNTY

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LEGISLATURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Resolution 2023041, that this Legislature shall conduct a public hearing on the 10th day of April 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York on the award of up to \$554,750 in matching grant funds through the Dutchess County Partnership for Manageable Growth Program, to partially fund the purchase of a conservation easement of approximately 32 +/- acres of property formerly known as Bennett College, (Tax Grid Numbers 135801-6764-01-289736, 135801-6764-01-256757, 135801-6764-01-283780, 135801-6764-01-346799, 135801-6764-01-352784, 135801-6764-01-353764, 135801-6764-01-387757, 135801-6764-01-383842, 135801-6764-01-349892) which is located on Route 343 and Franklin Avenue in the Village of Millbrook, Dutchess County, New York, and be it further

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of Resolution No. 2023041 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, where it may be examined by interested parties during regular business hours.

LEIGH WAGER
Clerk
Dutchess County
Legislature
March 29, 2023

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY Request for Proposals: SECURITY CAM- ERAS AT MILL SITE

Dated: March 23, 2023

SECTION I - INTRO- DUCTION AND INTENT OF RFP:

The Town of Pleasant Valley is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide and install a security camera system at the Mill Site and Memorial Park in Pleasant Valley.

Proposals will be accepted until 12 noon on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 in the Town Clerk's Office 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

Submission of a proposal signifies the Contractor's agreement that its proposal and the content thereof are valid, and all pricing submitted with the proposal shall remain in effect for the

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contract period. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

SECTION II - SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Town requires the services of a contractor to provide and install security cameras at the Mill Site and Memorial Park located at 1624 Main Street in Pleasant Valley, New York.

The contractor will provide and install four cameras, cable, and associated equipment to video record activity at the park.

SECTION III - GEN- ERAL CONDITIONS and FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS: The successful Contractor shall have the necessary equipment and qualified operator to perform the services above.

PRICING: The Contractor warrants that the pricing stated herein shall remain firm for a period of 4 months from the start of the project. Pricing shall include all charges that may be imposed in fulfilling the work.

SIGNED PROPOSAL CONSIDERED AN OFFER:

Submittal of a signed proposal shall be considered an offer on the part of the Contractor. The terms, conditions and specifications of this proposal will become part of the contract, if the proposal shall be deemed approved and accepted by The Town of Pleasant Valley. In the event of a default on the part of the Contractor after acceptance, the Town may take such action as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance.

PAYMENT TERMS: Payment terms are NET 45 days following receipt of invoice and Voucher. Invoices must be submitted to:

The Town of Pleasant Valley Attn: Accounts Payable, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. 12569

SUBCONTRACTING: The Contractor shall not have the right or power to assign, subcontract, or transfer interest in this contract. The Contractor is prohibited from subcontracting any services covered in the scope of work.

CHANGES: The Town of Pleasant Valley shall have the right, at any time, to alter the specifications to meet increased or decreased needs. If any such changes cause an increase or decrease in the cost or the time required for the performance, or otherwise affects any other provision of this agreement, an equitable adjustment shall

be made, and this agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly.

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be made, and this agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: The Contractor shall not discriminate against any individuals and will take proactive measures to assure compliance with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment, employment of people with disabilities, and concerning the treatment of all employees without regard to discrimination based upon age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability.

TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE: Each proposal shall state that it is a firm offer which may be accepted within a period of 60 days following the submittal date.

RIGHT TO SUBMITTED MATERIAL: All responses, inquiries, or correspondence relating to or in reference to this Request for Proposals, and all other reports, charts, displays, schedules, exhibits, and other documentation submitted by the Contractors shall become the property of The Town of Pleasant Valley who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Contractor's firm or any of its branches or subsidiaries.

By submitting a proposal, the Contractor certifies that there is no relationship between the Contractor and any person or entity which is or gives the appearance of a conflict of interest related to this RFP.

COLLUSIVE BIDDING: The vendor's signature on The Town of Pleasant Valley "Request for Proposal (RFP)" is a guarantee that the prices quoted have been arrived at without collusion with other eligible Contractors and without effort to preclude Pleasant Valley from obtaining the lowest possible competitive price.

LABOR STANDARDS: Contractor must comply with all local, state and federal rules, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, the Contract Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the New York State Labor Law with respect to hours of work, posting of notices, deductions and wages, and apprenticeship training program.

The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any claim alleging a violation of the Labor Laws of the State of New York, including but not limited to the Contractors obligation to pay prevailing wage. The Contractor shall make provisions for disability benefits, workers compensation, unemployment insurance, social security, as required by law.

GENERAL INDEMNITY: The Contractor shall save and hold harmless, pay on behalf of, protect, defend, indemnify The Town of Pleasant Valley,

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ley, assume entire responsibility and liability for losses, expenses, demands and claims in connection with or arising out of any injury, or alleged injury (including death) to any person, or damage, or alleged damage, to property of The Town of Pleasant Valley or others sustained or alleged to have been sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of or resulting from the performance or the intended performance of any work/service, outlined or resulting from this agreement, by the Contractor or their employees, including losses, expenses or damages sustained by The Town of Pleasant Valley, as well as The Town of Pleasant Valley officers, agents, and employees from any and all such losses, expenses, damages, demands and claims.

The Contractor further agrees to defend any suit or action brought against The Town of Pleasant Valley based on any such alleged injury or damage and to pay all damages, cost and expenses in connection therewith or resulting therefrom. As an integral part of this agreement, the Contractor agrees to purchase and maintain, during the life of this contract, contractual liability insurance in the amounts required in the general liability insurance requirements. The obligations of the Contractor pursuant to this paragraph shall not be limited

in any way by any limitation in the amount or type of proceeds, damages, compensation, or benefits payable under any policy of insurance or self-insurance maintained by or for the use and benefit of the Contractor.

CONFlict OF INTEREST: All Contractors must disclose in writing with their proposal the name of any owner, officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of The Town of Pleasant Valley. All Contractors must also disclose in writing with their proposal the name of any employee of The Town of Pleasant Valley who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Contractor's firm or any of its branches or subsidiaries.

By submitting a proposal, the Contractor certifies that there is no relationship between the Contractor and any person or entity which is or gives the appearance of a conflict of interest related to this RFP.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS: The Contractor shall not take advantage of any errors or omissions in this RFP. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Town of Pleasant Valley of any omissions or errors found in this document.

INSURANCE COVERAGE: During the term of the contract, the Contractor at their sole cost and expense shall provide commercial insurance of such type and with such terms and limits

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as may be reasonably associated with the contract. At a minimum, the Contractor shall provide and maintain the following coverage and limits:

Worker's Compensation - The Contractor shall provide and maintain Worker's Compensation Insurance, as required by the laws of New York, as well as employer's liability coverage with minimum limits of \$500,000.00, per occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 in the aggregate. This insurance must include and cover all of the Contractor's employees who are engaged in any work under this contract.

General Liability - The Contractor shall provide and maintain General Liability Coverage at a rate no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and broad form property damage, product liability, independent contractors (if any), completed operations and contractual liability.

Automobile - Automobile Liability Insurance to include liability coverage, covering all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in connection with this contract. The minimum combined single limit shall be \$1,000,000.00 bodily injury and property damage; \$500,000.00 uninsured/under insured motorist; and \$5,000.00 medical payment.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The following entitled bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on March 13, 2023, 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.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is each available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York,
March 24, 2023.

Leigh Wager
Clerk, County Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 2023049

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 13, 2023.
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PRELIMINARY EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNING FOR PROPOSED HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COUNTY BUILDING AT 60 MARKET STREET IN POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$479,750, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$479,750 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

Specific object or purpose:

Preliminary planning expenses in connection with HVAC improvements at 60 Market St. in Poughkeepsie, New York

Period of probable usefulness:

5 years

Maximum estimated cost:

\$479,750

Amount of bonds to be issued:

\$479,750 bonds

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April 5 @ 6:30 pm - Library Jams
April 7 @ 5 pm - Yarn Bending
April 8 @ 10 am - Let's Go Native!: An Introduction for Home Gardeners

April 12 at 6 pm - Open Mic Night
April 13 @ 6 pm - Movie Night: "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"
April 14 @ 10 am - Qigong with Cris Caivano
April 19 @ 2 pm - Introduction to Kanopy: Learn About the Library's Digital Resources
April 21 @ 5 pm - Yarn Bending
April 22 @ 1 pm - Hudson Valley Writers Workshop
April 25 @ 6 pm - "The Story of Plastic": Documentary and Workshop
April 26 @ 6 pm - All Ages Game Night
April 27 @ 6 pm - Movie Night: "Eat Drink Man Woman"
April 28 @ 4 pm - Book Club: "The Overstory"

MORTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Morton Craftwork and Conversation Club
Tuesday, April 4 @ 3-4 p.m.
(1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month)
Come to knit, crochet or just for the convo. We'll be working on baby blankets for NDH, but feel free to bring a project you're working on. All are welcome.

An Evening of Poetry with Ann Lauterbach - DOOR, Tuesday, April 4 @ 6:30 pm
Ann Lauterbach, author of *Or to Begin Again*, and a finalist for the 2009 National Book Award in poetry will read from DOOR, her new collection of vivid, personal and provocative work. Named a Most Anticipated Book of 2023 by LitHub. Tickets are free. Registration is requested. Oblong will have books available for purchase.

Jen Beagin and Molly Prentiss in Conversation

Thursday, April 13 @ 6:30 pm

Join us to hear Hudson Valley authors Jen Beagin and Molly Prentiss dish about their delicious new novels *BIG SWISS & OLD FLAME*. Tickets are free. Registration is required. Oblong will have books available for purchase.

Home from Here and Morton Present:
Chris Raabe and John Burton in Concert

Sunday, April 16 @ 2:00 pm

"I had Chris on the show (Home from Here) and am so pleased to be able to present him in the Morton Room - if you haven't been it is an amazing space, and Chris will blow the walls out - acoustically, of course." John Burton

Reservations requested. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Richard's Rhinecliff Acoustic Show

Friday, April 21 @ 8:00 pm

Featuring: Many talented local musicians. Donations to benefit Morton are suggested.

Earth Day at Vlei Marsh
Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
186 Vlei Rd, Rhinebeck

Celebrate Earth Day at Vlei Marsh! Join Winnakee Land Trust, Pollinator Patrol, the Morton Seed Library, the Staatsburg Library and others for a morning of hands-on experiences and stewardship activities that help us revitalize our regional forests and the biodiversity within them. Be part of a community giving back to the land and the next generation. Registration required.

STANFORD FREE LIBRARY

6035 NY-82, Stanfordville

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Registration required for events unless noted otherwise. Please email stanfordlibrary@optonline.net or call 845-868-1341.

Repair Café

Saturday, April 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Repair Café offers an opportunity to repair broken items together and to get professional advice, encounters and inspiration. Bring clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, toys, bicycles, etc. that need some attention.

Music in the Library

Saturday, April 1, 11 a.m.-noon

Classical guitarist Andrew Baffi will sit and strum for us! No need to register, just drop in and enjoy the music. Andrew will be here on the first Saturday of every month.

Learn it, Grow it, Eat it!

Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

April 5 Getting started: Choosing locations...Preparing soil...Critter protection...Selecting and growing seeds and plants...Mulching, fertilizing, watering

April 12 First planting, cool season veggies: Peas, lettuces, spinach, carrots, radishes, onions, beets, chard, broccoli, kale

April 19 Veggies that need the heat: Tomatoes, peppers, beans, squash, cucumbers
Garden Design: Set up for success!

April Hybrid Book Club

Monday, April 10, noon

April's selection is "The Water Dancer" by Ta-Nehisi Coates. You may choose to attend in person or via Zoom. Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

Stanford Community Garden @the Rec Talk
Saturday, April 15, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Come learn how to grow fresh produce in Stanfordville. A conversation with Farmer Dave, Director of Stanford's Sisters Hill Farm and CSA

Foreign Film Series, Friday, April 21, 6 p.m.
"Polina." Refreshments will be served.

ONGOING EVENTS

Brain Games Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-noon
Calling all seniors! Fun, stimulating, invigorating word games, board games, card games, conversation, and laughter!

Homeschool Stories and STEAM Workshops
Thursdays 1-2 p.m.

For students in Grades K-2. These workshops will contain a storytime component along with crafts and STEAM related activities.

Knitting 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m. Come for knitting, tea and conversation. All levels welcome. Advanced knitters will teach beginners.

Mahjong for Intermediate Players Fridays 10 a.m.-noon

In-Person Yoga with Mia Saturdays 10 a.m. Registration is required every week. Class size is limited to 8. One time waiver must be filled out prior to your first class. Bring your own mat or 2 (extra cushioning).

Bridge Mondays 1:30-3:30 p.m.

If you are a beginner or an experienced player looking for a partner or just curious about the games, this is for you.

Literacy Connections Classes for English Language Learners. Mondays 6-8 p.m.; Wednesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All levels welcome.

Water Color Workshop

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m. Beginners Welcome! Bring an image or work from a smart phone to paint in class or choose from ones provided. Learn how to use this medium to express your creativity with the technique that benefits you the best. Supplies are not provided; a list of needed materials is available at the library.

Fiber Arts 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

Bring your projects and work alongside others in our beautiful Community Room.

Story Time Tuesdays, Preschoolers (Ages 3-4) 10-10:45 a.m. Toddlers (Age 18 months - 2 years) 11-11:45 a.m.

Meditation Class 3rd Wednesday, 10 a.m.

In-Person (Masks Required) or via Zoom. Susan Olin-Dabrowski leads this one hour monthly meditation program. First timers and experienced meditators welcome! Headset or earbuds recommended. Link sent upon registration.

Our Charitable Giving Contest is Back!



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