

Hyde Park  
remembers  
'dearly loved'  
Gloria Golden

by Kate Goldsmith



Gloria Golden

Esteemed Hyde Park resident Gloria Kidd Golden passed away on April 5 at the age of 96. Gloria and her husband of more than 70 years, John Golden, are known for their philanthropic and civic contributions to the town and beyond.

"With the passing of Gloria Golden, Hyde Park has lost our dearly loved First Lady," said former Town Supervisor Aileen Rohr. "Gloria's gentle, calm and generous spirit will be missed by all."

Rohr added, "Gloria's love for Hyde Park was evident in so many ways, particularly with her and John's most generous gift of \$1 million to the Town during my administration for an addition to Town Hall."

The Golden's, said Rohr, understood the town's need for an updated, ADA-compliant Town Hall, "and jumped in to provide a substantial donation to make it happen."

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Autism Awareness – parents  
stress care at Anderson Center

by Curtis Schmidt

One "loves to play basketball" while the other has "an infectious laugh that can make your worst day turn bright."

We're talking about Henry and Nate – two of the many special students at Anderson Center for Autism in Staatsburg.

April is Autism Awareness Month and many parents are particularly appreciative of the special care all children receive at Anderson Center.

Meet Chip Loewenson and his wife, Susan Brune, and Alison and Edward Meehan as they talk about their sons.

Chip says Henry is near the middle of the Autism spectrum and has limited language, far better receptive than expressive language. On Henry's love for basketball, Chip says "While he does not understand team play and defense, he has a precise shot from many distances. He impresses other kids on the court."

He and his wife contacted Anderson Center when Henry was 19 years old.

"The application process was thorough, but the people at Anderson were kind and comforting," said Chip. "We have been so impressed by the Anderson teachers, therapists, and administration. It is a very well run organization."

On life at Anderson, Chip said Henry "seems very content and happy. He is 25 years old, so like any 25-year-old, he likes being independent from his parents. He gets excellent care at his group home and gets along with the five other guys there. The staff members were real heroes during COVID-19, especially in the early days, showing up every day no matter what."

Susan serves on the board of the Anderson Foundation, which helps to raise funds to support the Center.

"It is a cause near and dear to our hearts," said Chip.

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Chip Loewenson, left, says his son Henry "loves to play basketball" and "has a precise shot from many distances." Loewenson also praises the staff at Anderson Center for Autism for helping Henry. *Courtesy photo*



Renegades start strong,  
win 2 of 3 in opening series

by Rich Thomaselli



Trey Sweeney rounds third base after hitting a home run against the Greenville Drive during the Renegades' season-opening series. *Photo by Gwinn Davis*

The 2022 season for the Hudson Valley Renegades, the High Class A farm team of the New York Yankees, is off to a hot start.

Starting out on a nine-game road trip, the Renegades won two of their first three games of the year against the Greenville (S.C.) Drive.

After falling by one run on Friday night in the opener, 7-6, Hudson Valley was down to its final out on Saturday night, but rallied to force extra innings and earned an 8-6 win at Fluor Field.

And on Sunday afternoon, the Renegades never trailed as they defeated the Drive 9-4.

The Renegades grabbed an early lead three batters into the game when Austin Wells drove in Trey Sweeney with an RBI single. Two batters later, T.J. Rumfield drove in Everson Pereira with a double off the wall to take a 2-0 advantage.

Hudson Valley tacked on a run in the second on a Pereira single, and two more in the third on a two-run home run by Cooper Bowman against Greenville starter Wyatt Olds. Wells brought in another run with a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

In his professional debut, Will Warren turned in a solid outing, allowing three runs on three hits in 3.1

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# File your tax return simply, quickly, and for free with these tips

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance today reminded taxpayers that its website, [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov), can help make filing personal income tax returns simple, fast, and free.

Taxpayers can take advantage of an array of helpful and money-saving resources, such as free tax preparation and filing software, answers to common questions, and checklists to ensure a smooth process.

### Make it simple

First, use this checklist to gather the documents and information necessary to file a return.

- email address;
- copy of the 2021 tax return or 2021 federal adjusted gross income (FAGI) if you filed a tax return last year;
- photo ID, including driver license, state-issued nondriver ID or NYC ID (for you and your spouse, if filing jointly);
- birth dates and Social Security numbers for you, your spouse, and your dependent;
- proof of income (wages, unemployment, interest, and dividend statements):
- Forms W-2, 1099-G, 1098, and other 1099 forms;

• any documents that show additional income, including cash income or capital gains;

- IRS letter 6419, 2021 Total Advance Child Tax Credit (Addicts) Payments;
- stimulus payment for 2021;
- Forms 1095-A, B, or C, Affordable Healthcare Statement;
- information related to any tax deduction or credits you're claiming;
- your banking information (the account number and the routing number for your bank, which you can find on a blank check).

*Note: If you received unemployment payments, you must visit the NYS Department of Labor's 1099-G Tax Form webpage to obtain a copy of your Form 1099-G. You will need the unemployment insurance (UI) information on this form to file.*

### Make it fast

E-filing is safer, faster, and more efficient than sending paper returns through the mail. And you'll receive your refund faster if it's directly deposited into your bank account rather than mailed as a paper check.

Taxpayers can also quickly view the status of their New York State tax refund anytime by using the Check your Refund

application on the Tax Department website: [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov). It's the fastest and most convenient way to know when to expect your refund.

### Make it free

Free File software is now available at the Tax Department website, [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov). Taxpayers with income of \$73,000 or less in 2021 can electronically complete and submit their federal and New York State income tax returns online at no cost.

To be directed to the free filing options, simply click Free File your income tax return on the Tax Department's website. It's easy, fast, and secure.

To ensure you're not charged a fee, you must go to the Tax Department's website to complete your return. You'll save on preparation fees, prevent costly errors, and ensure that you receive any refund you're owed in the most efficient way possible.

### NYS: FILE YOUR RETURN ON TIME EVEN IF YOU CAN'T PAY WHAT YOU OWE

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance reminds taxpayers to avoid late filing penalties by filing their personal income tax return on time even if they owe money but can't immediately pay. The Tax Department can help taxpayers avoid or reduce penalties and added interest on any taxes they might owe.

Taxpayers who can't pay what they owe all at once are encouraged to:

- submit their completed tax return by the Monday, April 18, 2022, deadline to avoid late filing penalties;
- pay what you can afford now to reduce interest; and
- request an Installment Payment Agreement (IPA). An IPA is the Tax Department's most convenient and popular payment option for outstanding tax debt.

Individuals who can pay in full have another payment option—Quick Pay—that allows them to pay a bill or tax debt directly from their bank accounts. The online app can be accessed from home computers, a smartphone, or other mobile device.

In addition, taxpayers can use Tax Department Online Services accounts to make payments from their bank account or by credit card. They can also respond to notices, update their information, and handle other tax-related tasks. Visit [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) to set up an account or log in to an existing account.

**Holy Week at**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Valley**  
1576 Main St ● Route 44 ● Pleasant Valley

**pvpresby@gmail.com**      **www.pvpresby.com**

**Thursday, April 14**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
7pm on Zoom\*

**Friday, April 15**  
**Ecumenical Good Friday**  
6:30pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
808 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley

**Sunday, April 17**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Ecumenical Sunrise Service**  
6:00am at Mill Park, Route 44

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

**Join us!**

\*Zoom Meeting # 380 532 465  
for all Holy Week Services

**Join Us for a Special Service on Easter Sunday**

The Rhinebeck Reformed Church invites you to experience the inspirational theme of spiritual rebirth in the resurrection of the Christ.

Join us for a special service on Easter Sunday, comprised of choir music, praise music, a special children's sermon, and a homily.

**April 17th at 10:00 AM**

Join after worship for an Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn. This event is free and will take place rain or shine!

*The Rhinebeck Reformed Church*  
6368 Mill Street, Rhinebeck  
(845) 876-3727  
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# Hyde Park remembers ‘dearly loved’ Gloria Golden

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“Hyde Parkers will always be grateful for their legacy,” she said.

According to her obituary, Gloria was born in Trenton, NJ on Dec. 30, 1925, the daughter of the Rev. Gordon Kidd and Claire Schenck Kidd. “A Christmas Eve miracle at St. James’ Chapel in 1946 introduced Gloria to John; and they were married on August 26, 1950,” the obituary states.

Gloria attended schools in Richfield Springs and Herkimer prior to graduating from St. Lawrence University in 1946. She became a psychiatric social worker in New York City. After moving to Hyde Park, Gloria became an archives assistant at the FDR Library.

An accomplished pianist and church organist, Gloria played at St. Lawrence University and churches in the Mohawk and Hudson Valleys, including St. James’ Episcopal Church, where she had served as organist and choir director.

“She will be greatly missed,” said Douglas Belding, senior warden at St. James’.

Belding said Gloria was a parishioner of St. James’ for more than 75 years; she and John “faithfully attended services for 72 years.”

Gloria was involved with numerous committees and ministries through the years, he said, including the Hyde Park Food Pantry, the Fireside Chats lecture series, the church’s Bicentennial Committee and many other parish activities.

“Gloria was also involved in the wider Mid-Hudson Community serving on the board of the Hyde Park Library, the Dutchess County Historical Society and serving as the Dutchess County Heart Fund Chairperson,” Belding said. He

noted that the Golden’s were awarded the Eleanor Roosevelt Medal at Val-Kill for their many charitable contributions in Dutchess County and throughout the region.

“On a more personal note, being a lifetime Hyde Park resident, I have had the good fortune to know Gloria for many years and have shared many musical performances with her,” said Belding. “She and John would open their home and with myself, Gloria and other musician friends would perform sing-along songs of old standard tunes to a house full of friends and family. It was truly a joyous time for all involved.

“Most importantly, Gloria embodied kindness, elegance and gentleness every day of her life,” he said. “She is the kindest and sweetest lady I have ever had the good fortune to know and call my friend!”

“Gloria Golden was kind, thoughtful and humble,” said Dot Chenevert, AIFD (American Institute of Floral Designers). Chenevert owned The Green Oak Florist in Hyde Park for many years.

“We met years ago when she first came into our shop to buy flowers. I’m not sure she knew if I knew who she was; however, she didn’t have any cash on her,” Chenevert said. “She asked, very hesitantly, if I could send her the bill. She didn’t assume I just would ... being that she was Gloria Golden!”

Chenevert added, “We saw a lot of her over the years and it was always a pleasure. She loved tulips and carnations, and anyone who loves carnations is a star in my book.”

Current Hyde Park Town Supervisor Al Torreggiani said, “I would like to send my sincere condolences on the passing of

Gloria Golden. Many who knew her have told me how remarkable she was and a gracious woman. She was wonderful in many ways, generosity like no other [and] a loving wife to John. She will be missed and always remembered by many, as well as the Town of Hyde Park staff.”

“Gloria had a gentle grace about her that I will never forget,” said Sen. Sue Serino. “She’s someone who did so much for so many here in our community, yet she did it all quietly without ever seeking the spotlight. She was a support system for so many, including her husband John. The two of them were always together, side by side, throughout their 72 years of marriage. We are so fortunate to have had a neighbor so committed to our community as Gloria was, and her legacy is one that will live on through all of us that she has inspired over the years.”

Serino added, “Our hearts are with her loved ones, but especially her beloved husband John, during this difficult time.”

Barbara Todd, vice president of Artists’ Collective of Hyde Park (ACHP) said, “Gloria Golden had a quiet grace and beautiful soul. It is our understanding that she prevailed upon John Golden to allow ACHP to set up a pop-up gallery at one of their properties in our first year in Hyde Park. She always wanted an art gallery to be in Hyde Park. We have remained there for the 10 years since and owe her and John a deep debt of gratitude for making our gallery possible.”

Todd’s grandmother, Irma Todd DiGregorio, a lifetime Hyde Park resident, “always spoke of her as a very beautiful woman both inside and out,” Todd added.

Bill Jeffway, president of the Dutchess County Historical Society (DCHS), said

Gloria and John Golden received the DCHS’ Dutchess Award in 2003.

“The award honors exceptional contributions to the Dutchess County community and beyond in the areas of preservation, history, and/or education,” Jeffway explained. “Among the reasons cited at the time were the Golden’s efforts to restore the Hyde Park town center. Both John and Gloria have been longtime members and active supporters of DCHS.”

Hyde Park Town Justice Jean A. McArthur said, “Gloria was a very kind and compassionate woman. Hyde Park was lucky to have such an amazing, dedicated and generous soul. Gloria left a positive mark on our community and will be remembered for all her good deeds and contributions to Hyde Park.”

In addition to her husband, Gloria is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Hilton, and husband, Gary. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Cookingham, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Jonathan; grandson, Alex; sister, Claire Rose; and brother, Gordon Kidd Jr.

Gloria’s funeral service was scheduled to be celebrated by the Rev. Canon K. Jeanne Person and the Rev. Chuck Kramer on Monday, April 11, at St. James’ Episcopal Church, 4526 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park. Interment will be in the family plot in the St. James’ Churchyard.

The Golden family respectfully requests memorial donations to the Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12538 (www.dcsPCA.com) or the Hyde Park Food Pantry, PO Box 171, Hyde Park, NY 12538 (www.hpfoodpantry.org).



## Join us for Easter at Grace Church

- Maundy Thursday, April 14, 7pm
- Good Friday, April 15, 7pm
- Great Vigil Saturday, April 16, 7pm
- Easter Sunday, April 17, 8am & 10am
- Easter Egg Hunt after 10am service

Grace Episcopal Church, 3330 Franklin Ave., Millbrook, NY  
(845) 677-3064, [GraceMillbrook.Org](http://GraceMillbrook.Org)

*Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,  
Bright with a glorious splendor...*

Join us this Holy Week and Easter at:  
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Pleasant Valley  
on the corner of Traver Road and Main Street (Rt 44)  
The Rev. Heather K. Sisk

### Holy Week

Maundy Thursday 4/14/22  
7:00pm Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Music  
Good Friday 4/15/22  
12:00pm Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Music  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross Ecumenical Service  
Easter Sunday 4/17/22  
6:00am Easter Morning Prayer Ecumenical Service at Mill Park  
8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Music



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Let women have control of their own bodies

To the editor:  
My heart goes out to women today. Soon, the passage of Senate Bill 612 in Oklahoma to restrict abortion under all circumstances except to save a woman’s life. Texas led this horror, others to follow. Allowed up to 16/18 weeks, yes. After that? Absolutely not. There must be compromise.  
What with the endless violence, shootings daily, inflation, a reincarnation of the barbarian Genghis Khan creating havoc to a country and the world, and this archaic, male dominated law, we are returning to not only the Wild West days but the Dark Ages.  
When will the abuse to women ever end? When will a society begin to examine this deep hatred? Rapes around the world in the thousands. I had a counseling service for years. The tears, horror stories, complaints were endless what women had to put up with in the bedroom. To conceive a child within these abuses? What woman wants this?  
Why should governors be allowed to determine whether a woman can have an abortion or not? No man understands us. Nor we them. They kill animals for horns, tusks, lambs for veal, deer and lions for sport, abuse to women, rapes, yet someone is punished for wanting to be rid of some tissue in the early stages of an unwanted pregnancy? What hypocrisy!  
What if roles were reversed? What if women had the power to put chastity belts on men, keep the key and have sex only when they wanted? Or, what if we put through laws that every rape resulted in castration? I can assure you, there would be an outcry by the men just as we women cry out to have our bodies left alone to do what we think best for ourselves.  
I called Governor Kevin Stitt’s office in Oklahoma to express my views. Will you?

Joyce Benedict  
Hyde Park

Food, fertilizer and war are linked

To the editor:  
Each year, I fertilize some fruit trees, and parts of our vegetable garden, with phosphorus and greensand (potassium). At least, up to this year, discovering greensand is not readily available, and costs five times the old price when it is.  
This will impact everyone, from farmers to consumers. What to do?  
Years ago, with children in college and finances tight, our persimmon trees lost their leaves in spring, needing more fertility. I remembered that Egyptian farmers used to haul rich soil from the Nile to trees on the hills, and did the same from a much more modest stream. And it worked – the trees recovered, and these days produce bumper crops.  
Don’t have a handy stream? Compost works as well. Another approach is to mix stream mud or compost in water, and apply the dissolved result to plants. Those who burn wood have a ready substitute for greensand, wood ash – the words “potassium” and “potash” are linked.  
Overall, though, the rising price of energy (used to produce fertilizer) and shortages related to the war in Ukraine will likely result in rising food costs.  
This will lead many to start gardens. Swiss chard is easy to grow, produces regular picking, and is largely animal-resistant, since it requires cooking. Peppers are also good value. Besides persimmons, we found that blueberries and raspberries produce a lot. And there are traditional tomatoes and squash - as well as a lot of enjoyment and satisfaction in gardening.  
Frank Stoppenbach  
Red Hook

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- Letters that contain statements that are libelous or slanderous will not be published.
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- The Northern Dutchess News will not be used as a vehicle to place misinformation.
- Information must be attributed to a specific individual or published item (ie- tell us where or from whom you obtained the information)
- All letters must contain a name, hometown and phone number for verification.
- Letters appearing on the Viewpoints page are the views of the writers alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Northern Dutchess News.

NYS accepting comments  
regarding Central Hudson

The New York State Department of Public Service has opened an official investigation into Central Hudson Gas and Electric’s recent billing practices and customer information system implementation, and residents are encouraged to share their comments with the State.  
Residents who have experienced an issue recently are urged to provide their comments with the State through its online portal: <https://on.ny.gov/3IVIO3a>.

Dutchess County to host  
Veterans Services  
Town Hall April 30

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro with the Division of Veterans’ Services will be hosting a live Veterans Town Hall forum on Saturday, April 30, at noon, at the Elks Lodge at 29 Overocker Road in Poughkeepsie. The forum will include a panel of knowledgeable individuals including Dutchess County veterans program managers, members of the VA, and representatives from other local veterans’ services who will discuss county and national resources and support available for veterans and their loved ones. Light refreshments will be served, and veterans and their families are encouraged to attend. Registration is not required.  
At the town hall, veterans will learn about resources available for them and their families, including new programs the VA provides and local services provided by Dutchess County veterans organizations. Representatives from Mental Health America (MHA) and Hudson River Housing will also be on hand to provide veterans information on programs such as Vet-Tap, H.E.R.O., Vet2Vet, and VetZero. There will also be discussion about the VA’s recently released Asset and Infrastructure Review (AIR) report and its recommendations for

the Castle Point Medical Facility. Veterans can learn more about the public input process on this matter.  
Following the panel presentations, there will be a question-and-answer period between service providers and attendees. Veterans and families are encouraged to ask questions and share their stories and experiences in a safe space surrounded by other veterans and those who work in veteran services. This period is meant to be informative and cathartic for all that need it.  
Dutchess County Division of Veteran Services’ Director Adam Roche said, “It is our mission to give these honorable men and women the time and attention they deserve. This event will provide veterans with the most up to date resources and services to ensure their well-being in all facets of life.”  
For those unable to attend in person, the entire event can be seen on Facebook live beginning at noon on April 30 and can be viewed on the “Dutchess County Government” Facebook page. A link to the stream can also be found on [www.dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov). Information and tools for veterans can also be found at [dutchessny.gov/veterans](http://dutchessny.gov/veterans).



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# Berkshire-Taconic announces grant deadlines

### Grants for travel and summer programs due April 16

The Moonlight Mile Scholarship Fund supports women who are seeking matching funds to support travel or equipment needs for study or athletic competition, professional training, or support for alternative healing. Applicants should be at least 18 years old and live in New York or Massachusetts. The Simple Gifts Fund awards grants to young people ages 13 to 19 for participation in cultural or creative summer programs. Applications for these

### RED HOOK E-WASTE DAY SET APRIL 23

The Town of Red Hook will conduct a Town E-Waste Day on Saturday, April 23, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Town Recycle Yard, 28 Glen Pond Drive. No registration is required. For more information, visit <https://www.redhook.org/156/Recycling-Center>

Also on April 23, the Village of Red Hook will hold a Repair Café from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Red Hook Community Center. The Repair Café is a free community meeting place to bring a beloved but broken item to be repaired for free.

Red Hook Composts is a new service at the Town's Recycling Center, running from April 30 to Oct. 31. Residents may bring their household compost to the Recycling Center at no cost. Look for the green hook holding a bucket of food scraps that reads "Red Hook Composts."

The following will be accepted: food scraps, fruit and vegetable peels, bones, coffee filters.

Not accepted: Plastic, utensils, foil, paper/cardboard

To learn more, sign up to be a Hardscrabble Scrapper by visiting the table at the Recycle Yard or on Apple Blossom Day.

### CLINTON COMMUNITY ROADSIDE CLEANUP SET APRIL 16

Town of Clinton residents are invited to join the annual Community Roadside Litter Cleanup on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Each year Clinton individuals, families, and neighbors join together to celebrate spring by walking the town's scenic roads and cleaning them up. It's a great way to get outside, get exercise, and get involved. It's also an opportunity to get children involved in their community.

Participation is easy! Go for a walk. Bring garbage bags and pick up trash and debris from the side of the road. Then bring the roadside garbage you've collected to Town Hall and dispose of it for free in the designated dumpster (located behind Town Hall at the Highway Department entrance). Free disposal will be available on April 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. only.

All participants will receive a packet of sunflower seeds.

The cleanup is sponsored by the Town of Clinton Scenic and Historic Roads Advisory Committee. Contact the committee's Chairman Rick McGlauflin at (845) 266-3003 or [twistedoaks@optonline.net](mailto:twistedoaks@optonline.net) for more information.

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation funds are due April 16 at [www.BerkshireTaconic.org/Grants](http://www.BerkshireTaconic.org/Grants).

### Northeast Dutchess Fund applications due April 22

The Northeast Dutchess Fund, a fund of Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, supports nonprofits serving Amenia, Clinton Corners, Dover Plains, Millbrook, Millerton, North East, Pine Plains, Stanford, Washington, Wassaic and Wingdale. The fund awards grants to new or existing projects, programs and organizations that have a meaningful impact on the residents of these towns, with particular emphasis on adults and children who have limited incomes and are underserved. Grants range up to \$10,000. Applications are due April 22 at [www.BerkshireTaconic.org/Grants](http://www.BerkshireTaconic.org/Grants).

### Spring grant deadlines

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation announced its spring deadlines for grants and scholarships in northeast Dutchess County. Apply at [www.Ber](http://www.Ber)

[kshireTaconic.org/Grants](http://kshireTaconic.org/Grants) and [www.BerkshireTaconic.org/Scholarships](http://www.BerkshireTaconic.org/Scholarships).

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The Simple Gifts Fund awards grants to young people ages 13 to 19 for participation in cultural or creative summer programs. Applications are due April 16.

The Alice B. Henriquez Memorial Fund Writing Prize offers a scholarship to seniors at Webutuck High School who are entering their first year of a two-year or four-year nationally accredited college, university or trade school. Applicants must use their writing and analytical skills to answer a writing prompt that addresses a contemporary issue. Applications are due May 1.

The Tabor Foundation Fund supports residents of northeast Dutchess, northwest Litchfield and southeast Columbia counties who plan to undertake education or training in a health care or medical field and to seek employment in their community afterwards. Nonresidents working in the area may also apply. Applications are due June 30.

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# Autism Awareness – parents stress care at Anderson Center

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Nate is 15. Alison said, on the Autism spectrum, he is what most would classify as severe. He is non-verbal, but his receptive language skills always astonish most that know him. “He is lovable and enjoys giving lots of hugs.”

She and Edward reside in Delaware, so they do not have the opportunity to visit Nate as often as other families at Anderson Center.

“When we come to visit, we make sure to bring lots of snacks, activities such as puzzles and videos of his favorite shows,” said Alison. “Nate will sit calmly for a good half-hour, however, he typically gets a little antsy as the visit continues. We keep the visits to no more than about an hour-and-a-half.

Nate was accepted into Anderson in late 2019 and started attending right before the pandemic in 2020.

“We were advised to wait a few months to visit,” said Alison. “When the time came to drive up to see Nate, we couldn’t believe how healthy he looked. He had lost weight (which he most likely needed to), and appeared calm. Nate has progressed at Anderson. He follows directions more than we’ve ever witnessed. We realize our son is very complex and are so grateful for any little bits of progress he makes. Anderson is all about collaborative teaching and care.”

She added, “Nate’s father and I can’t express enough our gratitude for Anderson’s commitment and dedication

to helping our son. Working with these children is incredibly challenging. It takes a very special person to do what the staff at Anderson does on a daily basis. Staff members at Anderson go above and beyond to make sure parents are updated on their child’s progress. Thank you, Anderson, for providing our son with a safe and structured environment that he deserves.”

Said Patrick Paul, CEO and Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, “According to the Centers for Disease Control, 1 in 44 are now diagnosed with autism, which means that most of us know someone who has been impacted. That said, every one of us is really a part of the autism community in some way; we all share a collective responsibility to build a culture of inclusivity.

“Autism Awareness Month gives us a chance to take pause and consider ways to educate and enlighten our communities. By shedding light on how autism presents, what we can do to help people navigate challenges, and how each of us can support programs that maximize potential, we can work toward building that culture of inclusivity - ultimately giving people with autism a deeper sense of belonging and opportunities to enjoy greater fulfillment in life. Our team at Anderson Center for Autism is here for anyone who wants to better understand autism and the many ways to be of support; reach out to us anytime.”



Alison and Edward Meehan are pictured with their son, Nate. Alison says “Staff members at Anderson (Center for Autism) go above and beyond to make sure parents are updated on their child’s progress. Thank you, Anderson, for providing our son with a safe and structured environment that he deserves.” *Courtesy photo*

Donate to the Anderson Foundation for Autism at [AndersonCenterForAutism.org/donate](https://AndersonCenterForAutism.org/donate).  
Also visit the website for a listing of events during Autism Awareness Month.

## Events at the Hyde Park Library

Hyde Park Library presents Tech Help for Beginners. Schedule a one-hour individual computer lesson with Roger on Wednesdays in April from 1 to 4 p.m. Reservations required; call the library at (845) 229-7791 to schedule your hour. This service is free and available to everyone.

Ready for or confused about Medicare? Join us at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, in the Hyde Park Library’s June Keyes Memorial Annex where The Medicare Resource Group of Poughkeepsie will present an informative talk to help you discover the resources available to you to simplify your Medicare choices. This event is free and available to everyone.

Hyde Park Library is having a Spring Scavenger Hunt for pre-K to 2nd grade children on Thursday, April 14, at 1 p.m. on library grounds, weather permitting. This event is free and available to all kids

grades Pre-K through 2nd.

Want to make new friends who share your love of Legos? Join Hyde Park Library’s LEGO club! We meet in the Children’s Room at 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. All ages welcome.

Help us celebrate Earth Day on Friday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m., with a free special viewing of the 2014 movie “Rio 2.” Enjoy the film with a free “dirt cup” dessert! The following Friday, April 29, will feature 2021’s “Spider-Man: No Way Home.” These events are free and open to everyone.

Hyde Park Library’s monthly Pre-Teen Graphic Novel Club will meet on Thursday, April 28, at 4 p.m. Interested in joining? Contact Mrs. B for more information at (845) 229-7791, ext 3. This club is free but intended for pre-teens only.

The library is located at 2 Main Street in Hyde Park.

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# Will Yankees send Dominguez to play in Hudson Valley?

by Rich Thomaselli

It's always the biggest question leading up to the Hudson Valley Renegades minor league baseball season every year.

Which of the top-rated players are we going to see at Dutchess Stadium this summer?

Last year, the Renegades' first as the High Class A affiliate of the New York Yankees, fans were spoiled. Patrons at Dutchess Stadium got to see two of the top infield prospects in all of baseball in shortstops Anthony Volpe and Oswald Peraza – who could reach the Major Leagues by the end of this season or 2023, which is one reason why the Yankees did not acquire a high-priced free agent shortstop during the offseason.

Fans also got to see a highly prized pitcher in Ken Waldichuk.

This year?

The Yanks sent five of their top prospects to Hudson Valley, including infielder Trey Sweeney and catcher Austin Wells, both first round draft picks.

But the player to watch is not here yet

– Jasson Dominguez.

Just 19 years old, Dominguez, an outfielder, is one of the most hyped international prospects ever. The Yankees have been deliberate in bringing him along, with no need to rush him because of his age. Dominguez is already ranked No. 61 among MLB Pipeline's Top 100 Prospects – and No. 3 overall on the Yankees behind Volpe and Peraza.

Yankees director of player development Kevin Reese noted on MLB.com last month that he is comfortable at the rate Dominguez is being brought along.

“On all of our measurables, he's right up there with some of the elites in the Major Leagues — max exit velo, his running speed, overall power for his body type,” Reese said. “It's really, really good. So I have no concerns with how that plays out over time.”

Not to mention the fact that Dominguez is still not only a teenager, but he missed his entire first year of professional baseball when the 2020 minor league season was canceled.

## Renegades start strong, win 2 of 3 in opening series

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Cooper Bowman finishes a swing during a game against the Greenville Drive. Bowman slugged a two-run homer in the Renegades' 9-4 victory on Sunday afternoon. The Renegades continue their season-opening road trip this week with six games in Rome, Ga. against the Braves. *Photo by Gwinn Davis*

innings. He walked three and struck out five while throwing 66 pitches.

Michael Giacone relieved Warren in the fourth and allowed a two-run home run to Joe Davis as the Drive cut the deficit to 6-4. The left-hander settled in from there and struck out five batters in 2.1 innings of relief in his 2022 season debut.

The 'Gades got some insurance in the top of the fifth when Aaron Palensky was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to extend the lead to 7-4. Hudson Valley

struck for two more runs in the top of the eighth on a run-scoring wild pitch and an RBI infield single from Pereira.

On his 21st birthday, Pereira finished 3-for-5 with a run scored and two RBIs. He was one of three Renegades with a multi-hit game, joined by Sweeney and Rumfield, who had two each.

The Renegades were set to enjoy a day off on Monday before beginning a six-game series on Tuesday at the Rome (Ga.) Braves. First pitch in the opener is scheduled for 7 p.m.

## New marketing, ownership and top prospects lead way for 2022

*Editor's note: Once again this year, Hudson Valley Renegades President Steve Gliner will conduct a weekly Q&A with writer Rich Thomaselli to discuss the team and minor league baseball.*

**So you're sitting in your office in Dutchess Stadium on a Sunday, which must mean the home season is around the corner. Other than being able to start the year with no restrictions or protocols due to COVID-19, what's different for 2022 at The Dutch?**

Well it's April, so that's different for the Renegades anyway (laughs). Not for me personally, but certainly for this market. You have to remember, we didn't have a season at all in 2020 because of the pandemic. Then last year when we became affiliated with the Yankees and moved to long-season Class A, even then we didn't get started until the first week of May. That's why we're pushing our marketing up starting this week. Our market knows the Renegades as a short-season, low A team that didn't start until June. We have to get out there and let the market know we have 66 home games, not 38.

**What kind of marketing push are you talking about?**

Well for starters, we increased our marketing budget. We're in more places and doing more things. It's so different now than it was five years ago. We're working with (a local marketing agency) to hit all the touch-points in terms of digital and radio and print and all those different types of media. There's so many different ways to do it now, so many more ways. As far as the messaging, it's the things people are familiar with – we have 23 fireworks nights 10 giveaway nights. 'Find Your Fun' is our new slogan this year so we'll emphasize that. I think the biggest thing for us is to get the word out that we're playing in April and May. This market is so used to us starting in June. It's on us to really get that word out.

**You have new ownership in Diamond Baseball Holdings after more than 25 years with The Goldklang Group. How has that been going so far?**

It's been great. There are 11 teams under Diamond Baseball Holdings now. It's kind of nice, having the opportunity to catch up with people that I do know, and to get to know others and share things. Diamond Baseball has an aggressive philosophy about the fan experience.



**I know you don't have much to do with roster moves, but you have to be pleased the Yankees sent five of their top prospects to Hudson Valley to start 2022.**

Oh, yeah. Trey Sweeney and Austin Wells are both first-round (draft) picks. And we didn't have a ton of players that are back from last year, which tells you that the Yankees are intent on moving their best players through the system. You can tell just from the fact that we had (shortstops) Oswald Peraza and Anthony Volpe here last year, and the Yankees think so much of them they didn't go after a big-name (free agent) shortstop for the big league club. Now Peraza is at Triple A and Volpe is at Double A. And the pitching throughout the system is amazing. There's going to be a lot of surprises with this organization. Over time, it's going to be really exciting to see players come through here. And you've got the Rachel Balkovec story.

**Well you brought it up so let's end with that. Rachel is managing the Yanks' low Class A farm team in Tampa, of course the first female manager at any level in baseball history. I saw on a well-respected, highly regarded Yankees blog that she has a very good relationship with Yankees prospect Jasson Dominguez, who will start the season in Tampa, and that they could end up in Hudson Valley together. Your thoughts?**

I've been exchanging texts and emails with Rachel and her story has been amazing. This might end up being one of the biggest things in baseball since Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier. They're not doing this for the gimmick; she's got the goods. I hope she manages here but, look, that's a story that's yet to be written. But she's very impressive. She actually learned to speak Spanish as part of her desire to be a better manager.

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In addition, we hope to raise enough to provide day trips for up to 60 youth from the Northeast of the county so children who have never been to the Fair can enjoy this experience, which is such an integral part of our culture.

This is a Not-to-be-Missed Event of the Season!

On Sunday, June 5 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. join us for our new innovative fundraiser and gala lunch at the Millbrook Winery.

"A-Fair to Remember" is an exciting, interactive event for the whole family. The event will feature a fair food-themed luncheon, catering for all tastes, including the famous milkshakes made by the Dutchess County Dairy Committee members. There will be a live auction for great prizes.



4-H members proudly hold the flag as they open the 2021 Agricultural Forum at the Fair. Courtesy photo

And best of all, youth from every 4-H project area will provide demonstrations and activities you can choose (or not) to engage in, such as interacting with animals, trying out archery, and learning a



4-H'er Annette Prezzano mentors Cloverbud Nora Alfaro while preparing for the Dutchess County Fair. Courtesy photo

craft.

Save the date and decide how you will help these youth thrive and shine!

Ticket sales are live now. Sponsorship packets with options for every budget are available. And, of course, donations are welcome. Go to: [dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/afair2remember.html](http://dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/afair2remember.html)

Questions? Contact Jane Rodd, 4-H Program Leader at [ccedc4h@gmail.com](mailto:ccedc4h@gmail.com)



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## Spring Food Festival introduces youth to public speaking

When we tell people that we teach children as young as the age of five the art of public speaking, we often receive skeptical looks!

The Spring Food Festival is a fun, hands-on way to learn. On April 2, 23 youth cooked all manner of dishes. The event is designed to build confidence and skills which will help children succeed at school, at home and in life. They learn about planning a balanced menu as well as where their food comes from. One 6-year-old remarked as they left, "I wish I could come here every day!"

In total, over 250 youth, ages 5-18, will receive guidance from program staff and volunteers in how to give an effective presentation. Through constructive feedback and practice they will improve their skills in this amazing program, funded in part by Dutchess County.

This year, a special thanks goes to the Amenia Lions Club who gave a donation specifically to help us grow this program.

### Agricultural Literacy Week

From March 21-25 in celebration of New York agriculture, volunteers throughout the state read a book with an agricultural theme to elementary students.

The 2022 book was "Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table" by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and illustrated by Eric Shabazz Larkin.



*Cloverbud Megan Volkland makes cupcakes from scratch at the Spring Food Festival. Courtesy photo*



*Elementary students get hands-on work with soil before planting lettuce seeds during Agricultural Literacy Week. Courtesy photo*

Here in Dutchess County, teachers and 4-H volunteers read to nearly 2,000 children and then worked "hands-on" with them to help them understand vermi-composting and use worm castings to enrich soil before planting their very own lettuce seeds to take home or grow in the classroom.



# Cary Institute celebrates opening of Tozer Science Building



Visitors joined the staff and supporters of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies at the opening of the Tozer Ecosystem Science Building, an indoor/outdoor party to celebrate the opening of the newly re-imagined Millbrook headquarters, on Friday, April 8. As of the event, the "Campaign for Cary" has raised/secured \$7.2 million of the \$14 million needed for the renovation. The new facility was designed during the pandemic with features to reduce transmission (state-of-the-art air handling, touchless lights, faucets, etc.). Copper is recycled and was sourced by Revere in Corning, NY. Maintenance-free material can be recycled again should it be removed in the future. Energy will be offset by adjacent solar field. Architectural work is by the firm of Becker & Becker, lead architect Michelle Lauterwasser. Consigli Construction Company in Pleasant Valley is the construction manager and many local jobs were added during construction. In the photos, Cary President Dr. Joshua R. Ginsberg speaks at the event. Ginsberg presents a gift to major donors Jim and Zibby Tozer. Architect Bruce Becker receives a gift from Ginsberg. Visitors tour the facility. *Photos by Pam Freeman and Curtis Schmid*



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The program is open to Dutchess and Orange residents in Newburgh and Poughkeepsie. It cannot be used for drive-thru vaccination sites. Medicaid recipients are not eligible for this program. They can call their Medicaid provider to cover the cost of transportation.

Sign up to receive your unique code at [uwdor.org/vaccinerides](http://uwdor.org/vaccinerides) and click the "apply" button. The code can be used for a round trip.

Rides can only be used as transportation to and from a vaccine clinic site. People can apply for a second code to use for transportation to and from a second vaccine and/or booster.

## Mental Hygiene Board to meet April 18

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board will be holding their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 18, at noon at the Community Mental Health Center located at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie or one may participate via Microsoft Teams Meeting or phone in by dialing 1-516-268-4602 and enter Conference ID number 261 140 008#.

## Innisfree sets lecture April 20

Innisfree Garden will conclude its lunchtime lecture series via Zoom on Wednesday, April 20, at 1 p.m., via Zoom. The topic is "Romanticism at Innisfree" with Katherine H. Kerin. The cost is \$15 (free for Innisfree members); register at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/innisfreegarden>.

## DC Board of Health meeting April 21

The Dutchess County Board of Health will be holding their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 21, at 4 p.m. at the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health at 85 Civic Center Plaza – Suite 106 in the City of Poughkeepsie or one may participate via Microsoft Teams by calling 1-516-268-4602 and enter the Conference ID number: 436 030 659#.

## Pleasant Valley sets Earth Day Clean-Up April 23

The Town of Pleasant Valley will hold its 52nd anniversary Earth Day Clean-Up on Saturday, April 23, at Pleasant Valley Town Hall, Route 44. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., with clean-up from 9 a.m. to noon. Bags, vests, pickers and gloves will be provided.

There will be an ongoing Earth Day Celebration, rain or shine, with demonstrations and events at Town Hall. Troop 55 will be collecting deposit cans/bottles.

For more information, contact [MAIbrecht@pleasantvalley-ny.gov](mailto:MAIbrecht@pleasantvalley-ny.gov).

## New 'Fun-Run' has theme of disability awareness

The Inaugural Chicken Run 5K Fun-Run will be

held on Saturday, April 23, at Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill. Hosted by Chickens with Attitude, the event has a goal of funding publication of the children's book, "Jolene, the Disability Awareness Chicken." Twenty percent of net proceeds will be donated to The Foundation for Beacon Schools.

Run-day registration/check in starts at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 9 a.m., with the run commencing at 9:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. there will be a live reading of "Jolene, the Disability Awareness Chicken" given by voice-over artist Laura Basili. All are welcome to attend the book launch and live reading. There will be music, a raffle, refreshments and live chickens to entertain the crowd. Visit [www.ChickenRun5k.com](http://www.ChickenRun5k.com) for more information.

## Hyde Park Community Forum set April 23

Dutchess County Legislators Will Truitt and Ben Geller, along with the Hyde Park Town Board, will host a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, April 23, at 10:30 a.m. Residents are invited to come and ask questions, voice their concerns and receive updates on what is being worked on currently. Hyde Park Town Hall is at 4383 Albany Post Road (Route 9). Email [bgeller@dutchessny.gov](mailto:bgeller@dutchessny.gov) for more information.

## Free rabies vaccination clinic set April 23

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health and the Dutchess County SPCA will hold a rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, April 23, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Clinton Town Hall, 1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck. This is a free clinic for dogs, cats and ferrets of county residents (\$10 per animal for non-county residents). Proof of residency is required. To receive a 3-year vaccination certificate, proof of previous rabies vaccination is required.

Dogs must be on a leash; cats and ferrets must be in carriers. Advance registration is required at [www.dcsPCA.org](http://www.dcsPCA.org) or call (845) 452-7722, ext. 425.

## Financial Literacy Seminar set April 28

Rhinebeck Bank & United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region will present a free webinar on Thursday, April 28 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This free online webinar will cover "An Introduction to Credit: Important terms and best practices when applying for credit cards and loans" and "Planning for College: An introductory look at known (and unknown) college costs and how to pay for them." Register via <https://www.uwdor.org/>.

## Clinton Community Day Committee will meet April 28

Volunteers are needed for the Town of Clinton's Community Day, planned for Saturday, Sept. 3. Mark your calendars for the next meeting on Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m., in the Town Hall, 1215 Centre Road. Call (845-266-3204, ext. 110) or email the Highway Dept. at [highway@townofclinton.com](mailto:highway@townofclinton.com) with your ideas and interests. Activities are planned from dawn to dusk with a fireworks display in the evening.

## Concert set at Millbrook Library

The Millbrook Arts Group will conclude "Southland, Swing & Spain," a monthly concert series, at the Millbrook Library, 3 Friendly Lane. The final concert of the series will take place on April 30 from 5 to 7 p.m.

and feature Flamenco guitar master Maria Zemantauski.

## Stanford Grange sets take-out Meatloaf Dinner

Stanford Grange #808 will host a Meatloaf Dinner on Saturday, April 30, at the Stanford Grange Hall, 6043 Route 82, Stanfordville. The menu will consist of meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, dinner roll, and a homemade carrot cake cupcake with cream cheese frosting for dessert. Donation is \$15 per dinner. The dinner will be take out only, and dinners will be available for pick up at 5 p.m. Drive up to the Grange Hall back door, pay for your dinner, get your dinner through your car window, and take it home to enjoy. For reservations or more information, contact Grange Secretary Ryan Orton at (845) 868-7869.

## Green Fair set May 14 in Clinton

The Climate Smart Task Force of Clinton, with help from Pleasant Valley and Hyde Park, will host a Green Fair on Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Francis Mark Park in the Town of Clinton. More information will be available soon.

## Miles of Hope Spring Brunch set May 15

Save the date for the 18th Annual Spring Brunch to benefit the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation. The event will be held on Sunday, May 15, starting at 11 a.m. with a ceremony followed by a reception with catered buffet, live music, raffle/silent auction items and more. All attendees must be fully-vaccinated.

This year, the event will be held at the Hudson River Rowing Association Boathouse at 272 North Water St. in Poughkeepsie. Honorees include BMW of the Hudson Valley, Poughkeepsie South Rotary, and Joan O'Neill & Eileen Gannon. To register and for more information, visit <https://milesofhope.org/>.

## United Way to hold Celebration of Service on May 24

The United Way will hold its annual Celebration of Service on Tuesday, May 24, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie. The organization will honor Adams Fairacre Farms with the Distinguished Service Award. The celebration will be

held, in person. Tickets are \$150 (\$125 for United Way's nonprofit partners). The program will feature a performance by the winner of the 2022 Talent United contest. For more information, contact Susan Marchewka at (845) 471-1900 ext 3126 or email [events@uwdor.org](mailto:events@uwdor.org).

## Wilderstein sets summer fundraiser

Wilderstein Historic Site in Rhinebeck will hold its Summer Celebration Benefit Fundraiser on Saturday, July 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. The theme is the "Roaring 20s," with food and libations, silent auction, house tours, music and fun. Visit [www.wilderstein.org](http://www.wilderstein.org) or call (845) 876-4818 for more information.

## Abilities First to hold Golf & Tennis Classic

Abilities First's 2022 Golf & Tennis Classic will be held on Monday, Aug. 1, starting at 8:30 a.m., at The Powelton Club, 9 Old Balmville Road, Newburgh. All proceeds from the event will benefit the services and programs of Abilities First and the Foundation for Abilities First NY.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities or to reserve your spot, contact Teresa Walsh by calling (845) 485-9803, ext. 9394, emailing [teresawalsh@abilitiesfirstny.org](mailto:teresawalsh@abilitiesfirstny.org), or visiting [www.AbilitiesFirstNY.org/golf-tennis](http://www.AbilitiesFirstNY.org/golf-tennis).

## ONGOING

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## MHA OF DUTCHESS COUNTY VET2VET SUPPORT GROUP MEETING SET

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group will meet on Wednesday, April 20, from 3 to 4 p.m. at 515 Haight Avenue in Poughkeepsie. Masks and social distancing required.

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

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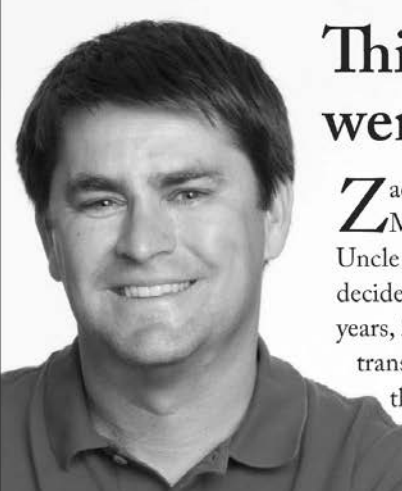
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County Players to hold auditions for comedy 'Native Gardens' April 24, 25

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area, will host open auditions on April 24 & 25 for the contemporary comedy "Native Gardens" by Karen Zacarias. Open auditions will be held at the County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main Street, in the Village of Wappingers Falls. This July Main Stage Production is directed by Christine Crawfis. Performances dates are scheduled for Friday and Saturday July 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8 p.m., with a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 17.

In this comedy, cultures and gardens clash, turning well-intentioned neighbors into feuding enemies. Pablo, a rising attorney, and Tania, his pregnant wife, have purchased a home next to Frank and Virginia, a well-established D.C. couple

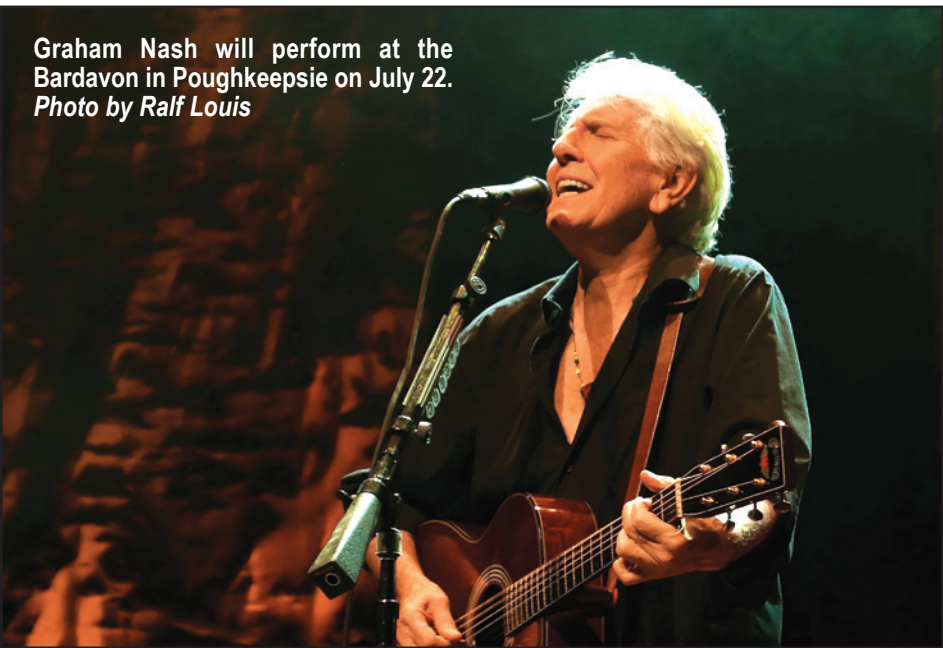
with a prize-worthy English garden. An impending barbeque and a disagreement over a fence line soon spiral into an all-out border dispute.

COVID Audition Protocol: At this time, all actors and crew must be fully vaccinated. Please wear a mask and be prepared to show proof of vaccination. The stage manager will provide the audition form (or one may download it from this page, print, fill it out, and bring it to the audition.) Once inside the theatre, one may be unmasked (if fully vaccinated) and/or to read for the audition.

Schedule: Be prepared to list all possible conflicts. Rehearsal schedule will be respectful of performers' time and conflicts.

Visit [www.countyplayers.org](http://www.countyplayers.org) for more information.

Bardavon to present an evening with Graham Nash



The Bardavon in Poughkeepsie will host a concert with legendary artist Graham Nash on Friday, July 22, at 8 p.m.

As a founding member of both the Hollies and Crosby, Stills and Nash (CSN), Nash is a two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee who has seen rock history unfold at some of its seminal moments – from the launch of the British Invasion to the birth of the Laurel Canyon movement a year later. An extraordinary Grammy Award winning renaissance artist – and self-described "simple man" – Nash was inducted twice into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, for his work with CSN and his work as a solo artist, beginning with two landmark albums, "Songs For Beginners" and "Wild Tales."

Towering above virtually everything that Graham Nash has accomplished in his long and multi-faceted career, stands

the litany of songs that he has written and introduced to the soundtrack of our lives for nearly six decades.

Tickets start at \$49 (members get \$5 off). VIP packages available @ [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

The Bardavon and UPAC box offices are open Tuesday-Friday, 11am-5pm., at Bardavon (845) 473-5288 or UPAC (845) 339-6088 or email at [boxoffice@bardavon.org](mailto:boxoffice@bardavon.org). To purchase tickets online 24 hours a day go to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) (fees will apply).

All audiences at Bardavon and UPAC must be fully vaccinated and wear masks at all times. Ticket holders must show proof of vaccination and government issued ID on show days. This policy is in effect for the foreseeable future and will be reassessed based on CDC guidelines. Visit [www.bardavon.org](http://www.bardavon.org) for more information.

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# He Refused to Die

Former County Cooperative Extension leader Director Les Rollins writes a book.

“I can’t lose my memory – that’s all I’ve got.”

Les Rollins was entering rehab after three blood clots were removed from his brain. The rehabilitation was a success, but after a few more health scares – open heart surgery, a broken leg, a pacemaker – Les decided he’d better start writing stuff down.

Now, at age 95, Les Rollins has published his autobiography, “I Refused to Die.” As the title suggests, his life story is full of joy and optimism, with a few setbacks and sorrows, but always with a sunny outlook and an eye on the future.

Les is perhaps best known as the executive director of Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County from 1971 to 1983. When he joined extension in 1963, it was in “really bad shape,” Les writes.

He presided over the construction of the present day Farm and Home Center on Route 44 in Washington Hollow, consolidating the three arms of extension – Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H – under one roof. He improved relations with the community and the local newspaper, bringing extension into the modern era. (Nowadays Cornell Cooperative

Dutchess County consists of four program areas – Agriculture and Horticulture, Environment and Energy, Family and Consumer

Education, and 4-H and Youth Development).

Leslie Rollins spent his early years working on his dad’s farm in far northern Vermont, along

with his three brothers. They milked cows, boiled maple syrup, dug potatoes, and cut timber for a

nearby paper mill, all with a bare minimum of mechanization.

Less started his career in extension as an associate agent in Franklin County, N.Y. at an annual salary of \$3,300. He began designing dairy barns in the new “free stall” style, which allows cows to roam within their stalls instead of being confined. His interest in construction led to the founding of the local construction company Rollins Associates, Inc., on his “retirement” in 1984.

I became friends with Les during the many years we appeared before the Dutchess County Legislature to beg (I can’t think of a more appropriate term)

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# ‘Parks for All People’ to celebrate Olmstead’s vision for public spaces

## Get Growing!

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Above: Bev and Les Rollins. Right: Les Rollins’ autobiography, “I Refused to Die,” has recently been published. Photos by Mark Adams

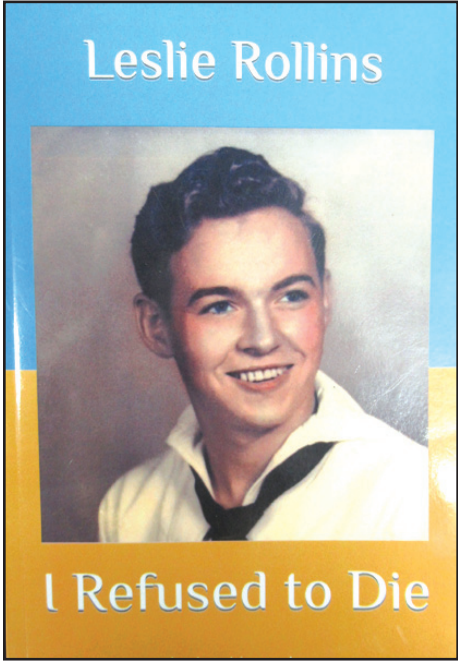
for money to keep the local extension in business. During Les’ tenure, the county’s demographics were pivoting from agriculture to residential development. Of the 280 local dairy farms in 1970, only 24 remain today. Land that my family rented to grow sweet corn became Vassar College student housing, or a gravel pit. Extension started offering more programs that served urban communities, to gain the attention of inner-city county legislators.

Funding is still a challenge, as I guess it is for everybody.

Les sent me a copy of his new book along with an invitation to visit. Last week I was a guest at his apartment in The Fountains at Millbrook, where he lives with Beverly, his wife for 70 plus years. What a wonderful couple, still optimistic and looking toward the future. Les Rollins just refused to die.

The book is available on Amazon, with the caveat “Limited Availability.”

A-Fair to Remember – 4-H is a youth development program for every young person in Dutchess County. Accommodating the interests of all youth, current clubs include rabbits, dogs, sewing, cooking, gardening, beekeeping,



shooting sports and team leadership. A fair-themed gala luncheon at Millbrook Winery on June 5 will help support the kids who wish to exhibit at the Dutchess County Fair, and to support the 4-H programs. For more information, visit the Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County website.

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

The Garden Club of Orange and Dutchess Counties and The Downing Park Planning Committee are partnering to sponsor an event which celebrates the 200th Birthday Anniversary of America’s father of landscape architecture, Frederick Law Olmsted. “Parks for All People” will be held on Saturday, April 23, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Downing Park, 181-141 Carpenter Avenue, Newburgh.

Olmsted’s democratic vision of public spaces are more important today than ever. He believed that public parks belong to all Americans and that all communities deserved access. Parks have powerful social, environmental, economic and health benefits, and in good times and times of national crisis, parks give people from all walks of life a place to connect and to experience the restorative power of nature.

Olmsted’s first public park design was Central Park in New York City. Downing Park was his last design, and he and his partner, Calvert Vaux, contributed their design services as a way of honoring their friend and mentor, Newburgh native Andrew Jackson Downing.

Newburgh Mayor Torrance Harvey will provide introductory remarks on the importance of Downing Park to Newburgh. Keynote Speaker Anne “Dede” Petri will present “The Olmsted Exhibit,” a presentation of Olmsted’s

legacy to social democracy and the importance of public parks and green spaces. Her appearance on April 23 is part of a nation-wide campaign to promote Olmsted’s legacy, and she will be planting several new trees in Downing Park to commemorate the day. Students from The Newburgh Enlarged City School District, San Miguel Academy and The Storm King School will be joining her in the tree planting ceremony.

The Garden Club of Orange and Dutchess Counties is a charter member of The Garden Club of America; it is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and flower arranging; promote education in conservation and aid in the protection of native plants and birds; foster the interest and education of young people in nature, and support the work and policies endorsed by The Garden Club of America.

The Downing Park Planning Committee is a not-for-profit group of dedicated volunteers whose mission is to act as an advocate for the preservation of Newburgh’s aesthetically and historically significant landmark, Downing Park, which is part of the City’s East End Historic District; and to generate use of Downing Park by the entire community by sponsoring events and encouraging other organizations to do the same.

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**Richard's Rhinecliff Acoustic Show**, Morton Memorial Library & Community House, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. Featuring Fisher and Kean, Todd Young, Paul Maloney, Steven Michael Pague, Paul Clarke, 8-10:30 p.m. Donations suggested. (845) 876-7007

## EXHIBITIONS

**Bannerman Island Gallery**, 150 Main St., Beacon. **Through May 29:** "The Transylvania Effect," new works by Surrealist Painter K.P. Devlin. (845) 416-8342 or [www.bannermancastle.org](http://www.bannermancastle.org)



*Pictured: "The Transylvania Effect" by K.P. Devlin*

**CCS Bard**, The Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. **Through May 29:** "Interference," 14 new exhibitions and curatorial projects that probe the hybrid conditions, change, and adaptation that have defined life and, in turn, contemporary art and curatorial practice, since the start of the pandemic. Each exhibition is independently curated by a member of CCS Bard's graduating class, who began their study in Fall 2020, and draws upon the Marieluise Hessel Collection and CCS Bard's Library and Archives as a launch pad to put forward original research on emerging and overlooked contemporary art and artists. <https://ccs.bard.edu/>

**Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center**, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. Through April 29: Featured in the Hallway Art Gallery at 9 Vassar St. will be Rachel Arielle Kleinman; and at 12 Vassar St. will be Barbara Masterson in the Reception & Hancock Galleries. Visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at (845) 486-4571 for access to galleries. Visit [cunneen-hackett.org](http://cunneen-hackett.org) for hours and to review the Visitation Safety Protocols.

**Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center**, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. **Through July:** "Beyond the Threshold: Contemporary Tibetan Art," on view in the Loeb's Asian Gallery. Among the major themes explored in these wide-ranging works are the impacts of globalization and commercialism on Tibetan culture, the creation and inhabitation of virtual worlds, self-representation and the questioning of identities, interconnect-edness and pushing back against expectations collectively imposed upon Tibetans as subjects of the outsider gaze. (845) 437-5632 or [flac.vassar.edu](http://flac.vassar.edu)

**Montgomery Row**, 6422-6423 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through April:** The Friends of the Starr Library Art Sale, the paintings, cnyotypes, and works on paper were created by Lili Farrell, Carol Leib, and Syd Brown among others. The remaining works were collected by Lili Farrell during her worldwide travels or given to her by friends and fellow artists. All proceeds will support The Starr Library's programs and collections. <http://montgomeryrow.com/>

**Morton Memorial Library**, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. **Through April:** "The impeded stream is the one that sings," photographs by Adrianna Ault. (845) 876-2903 or <http://morton.rhinecliff.lib.ny.us/>

**Pine Plains Free Library**, 7775 S Main St., Pine Plains. **Through April:** The Friends of the Pine Plains Library are sponsoring a Community Art Exhibit. The theme is Welcome to Spring. Artists are of varied ages and demonstrate a range of techniques to include watercolor, acrylic, pencil and oil. Styles run from still life to landscape and abstract. (518) 398-1927 or <https://www.pineplainslibrary.org/>

**Rhinebeck Bank**, 6414 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through April 21:** Botanical artwork by Ellen Crimmins, a collection of 19 traditional and waxed watercolors. [Artwork@RhinebeckBank.com](mailto:Artwork@RhinebeckBank.com)

**Starr Library**, 68 W. Market St., Rhinebeck. **Through April:** Sunny Allis (they/them) is a trans non-binary artist, filmmaker, educator and musician. Many of their projects have focused on community building through various forms of storytelling and play. Through their paintings, Sunny explores the body's ability to evolve and transform; its boundaries unfixed and fluid. They find wonder and hope in the queer body as something that can morph spontaneously, reminding us that acts of becoming lead to liberation. (845) 876-4030 or [www.starrlibrary.org](http://www.starrlibrary.org)

**Tivoli Artists Gallery**, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **Through May 1:** "Captured Light," the gallery's annual photography show highlighting photography and all its myriad of forms. The displayed work will include traditional photography, digital photography and alternate photography methods. (845) 757-2667 or [www.tivoliartistsgallery.com](http://www.tivoliartistsgallery.com)

**Trolley Barn Gallery**, 489 Main St., Poughkeepsie. **Through April 14:** The Art Effect youth curatorial team presents the international juried exhibition, "High Contrast," an exhibition celebrates unconventional uses of media, including light installation, textiles and multimedia sculpture, as well as painting and photography. (845) 471-7477

**WomensWork.art**, 4 S. Clinton St., Poughkeepsie. **Through April 23:** "Alvin S. Chiappolini: Small Works," curated by Gallery Director Nikki Hung. Artist talk: Sat., April 9, 2-3 p.m. [www.womenswork.art](http://www.womenswork.art)

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## Suguru

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

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- Word with eye or whip
- Flat-bottomed boat
- Small store
- Dog in "The Thin Man"
- Boys' names
- Unconscious state
- Chow \_\_
- \_\_ beans
- Frank
- Shopper's delight
- Cute
- Amazement
- \_\_ up; excited
- Like clipped sheep
- Sra. or Mme.
- Use an epee
- Brinker of fiction
- So: Scot.
- \_\_ one's time; waiting
- Alternatives
- Metal eyelet
- Holiday beverage
- Verdi's works
- Building site
- Learn by \_\_; memorize
- Tribal pole
- Kept out of sight
- Boxed
- Nut variety
- "The Boy King"
- Spray
- Prolonged attack
- Title for Harris' Rabbit
- 1 of the 3 Musketeers
- "...and giving \_\_, up the chimney..."
- Shopper's paper
- Common spots for tears
- CCIII doubled
- Consumes
- Erie or Huron
- From Nevada to Utah

### DOWN

- Young animal
- Bewildered
- Word with crazy or fry
- Airport buildings
- Misrepresent
- Deposed tyrant
- Border
- Forest openings
- Written work
- Bawled out
- Western Indian
- Foreboding sign
- Pain
- Bristlelike fiber
- Measure a suit-purchaser again
- Tourist stop in Russia
- "Phooey!"
- \_\_ Marx
- Beginning
- Famous Chairman
- Little Latinos
- \$100
- \_\_ on; encouraged
- Last year's jrs.
- Wager
- Pastimes
- Stylish
- Tells
- Life's competitive struggle
- Skimpy garment
- Mongrel
- Seashore
- Cup: Fr.
- Up to the task
- Ending for Spanish place names
- Nap
- Heavy-duty weapon
- 3/2 = one \_\_ half
- Head of state: abbr.
- Review a manuscript
- Yes, in Japan

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The solutions to both the Sudoku & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 18



# ArchCare celebrates facility opening with visit from Cardinal Dolan



On March 30, ArchCare marked the opening of the Center for Advanced Memory Care at ArchCare at Ferncliff with a special on-site event. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan led a mass, and attendees had the opportunity to view the brand new, state-of-the-art facility, which opened in late-2021. In the photos, clockwise from top left: Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, provides a blessing of the new Center for Advanced Memory Care at ArchCare at Ferncliff. Cardinal Dolan formally marks the opening of the Center for Advanced Memory Care at ArchCare at Ferncliff at a ceremony. New York State Senator Sue Serino recognizes the Center for Advanced Memory Care alongside Cardinal Dolan, Michael Deyo, Executive Director of ArchCare at Ferncliff, and Scott La Rue, ArchCare's CEO. La Rue provides remarks at the new Center for Advanced Memory Care, a premier center for dementia and Alzheimer's care in Rhinebeck. *Courtesy photos*

# Dutchess County Parks' summer naturalist programming returns

Registration is open for Dutchess County Parks' popular Adventure and Survival summer programs for children ages 9-17 at Bowdoin Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie and Wilcox Memorial Park in the Town of Milan. Due to the popularity of these programs, session capacity is limited and limited to one session per student. View the summer program brochure and register online at [Dutchessny.gov/parks](https://dutchessny.gov/parks).

Program sessions will feature hands-on activities such as hiking, shelter making, fire building, and other survival skills, as well as tracking, archery, and building group problem-solving skills. Sessions are held Monday-Thursday, except for the week of July 4th session, from 9:30am to 4pm, with early drop-off and late-pick up options available.

**Summer program schedule**

The Adventure Program and Survival Program, for ages 9-11, will be held July 5th-8th (Tuesday through Friday) or July 18th-21st. The Adventure Program, for ages 12-14, will be held July 11th-14th or August 1st-4th. The Survival Intensive Program, for ages 12-14, will be held July 11th-14th. These programs will be at

Bowdoin Park.

Additional programs include Complete Survival at Wilcox Park for ages 12-15 on July 25th-28th and Living Survival at Bowdoin Park for ages 16-17 on August 8th-11th. These sessions will mimic a real survival situation framed in the context of a story that changes every year. Complete Survival requires students to have participated in Survival Intensive and ends with an optional overnight stay.

Sessions cost \$175 per student, per session. Due to the popularity of the programs, there is a limit of one session per student.

**Eaglet Adventures**

The newest program, Eaglet Adventures, will be held for ages 6-8 and their caregivers on August 1st-4th. These sessions will be from 10am-2pm and will give children a chance to become better explorers and scientists. Children will develop skills to identify animal tracks, discover pond life and begin to see the interconnection that keeps the natural world in balance.

This session is limited to 12 children plus one caregiver and costs \$125 per student.

**Adult Survival Programs**

Adults, ages 21 and up, can get in on the fun with Adult Survival I and II programs. Adult Survival 1 will take place at Bowdoin Park on Saturday, April 30th from 9am-4pm and will go through the skills needed in a short-term survival situation. This program is a prerequisite for Adult Survival 2, which will be a week-end overnight session June 11th and 12th

at Wilcox Memorial Park in Milan. Adult Survival 2 goes deeper into wilderness survival education, including testing skills in an open campout setting. Space is limited and registration is \$40 per person, per session.

To learn more about Dutchess County Parks or to register for an upcoming program, visit [DutchessNY.gov/parks](https://dutchessny.gov/parks) or call (845) 298-4600.

## Blood Drive set at Pok Town Hall

New York Blood Center (NYBC) will hold a Blood Drive on Monday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Poughkeepsie Town Hall Meeting Room, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie. Blood and platelet donations are urgently needed for all blood types.

Appointments are appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.

To schedule an appointment, go to [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/302924](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/302924)

Bring your NYBC Donor ID card if you have one.

16-year-olds are allowed to donate with parental consent (form at drive). Valid photo ID is needed.

For questions about eligibility to donate due to travel outside the U.S., medications or medical conditions, visit <https://www.nybc.org/> or call 1-800-688-0900.

Eat/drink before donating and be healthy. Bring positive ID. For information about the Donor Advantage Program, visit [www.mydonoradvantage.com](http://www.mydonoradvantage.com).



# Students evaluate math techniques at Pi Day Recognition event

submitted by  
Dr. Irvin Miller, Director  
Math & Physics Exploration

On PI Day, March 14, 2022, students from Wappingers Central School Districts (WCSD), Spackenkill, Arlington and Tuxedo Park were recognized for their outstanding effort in learning math at more than 5 grades above their grade level. The math enrichment program developed at the Math & Physics Exploration was able to integrate the best of the pedagogical techniques for teaching math so that the students could better understand math and solve problems well beyond what they were taught. County Executive Marc Molinaro, WCSD Superintendent Dwight Bonk, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Cardwell, Congressman Antonio Delgado, Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, State Senator Sue Serino, Chairman of the County Legislature Gregg Pulver and Assemblyman Kieran Lalor signed certificates of recognition and/or made speeches praising the students for their mathematical accomplishments. Town Supervisors Alan Bell of LaGrange, Jon Baisley of Poughkeepsie,

Nicholas D’Alessandro of East Fishkill, Richard Thurston of Wappingers, and Ozzy Albra of Fishkill also signed certificates and/or gave speeches to praise the students. Dr. Bonk and Dr. Cardwell kicked off the ceremony with praise of principals, teachers and students involved with the math enrichment program. Several students and their parents were selected to write speeches and give presentations on the impact that this enriched math program had on them. The Easley family was very special in that the older son Nathaniel in Van Wyck had taken the program for two years and their younger son Bennett in Fishkill Plains took the program this year. Nathaniel commented: “Some of the things I took away included confidence, the ability to present to people and answer questions with a lot less doubt in my answers, and a love for math and how math works.” His math teacher was so impressed with Nathaniel that he recommend that he become a math teacher. Bennett said, “The Enriched Math course helped me a lot in my regular math class. Without it, I feel like it would be a lot more difficult to figure out problems and I probably wouldn’t be at the top of



Speakers at the Pi Day event on March 14 included (from left) John Lumia, Ozzy Albra, Veda, Zaynab, Gabrielle, Carra, Richard Thurston, Eleanor, Aanya, Gregg Pulver, Luke, Bennett, Nathaniel, Alan Bell and Irvin Miller. Courtesy photo

my class in math. It has been a great year.” Their mother Andrea said, “I have been an Enriched Math parent over the past three years, and have only positive things to say of it! Bennett has grown in his confidence this year with the class and loves to ask me if I can do some of the complicated problems he has worked on.” Eleanor from the Oak Grove school compared the techniques for doing multiplication in the enriched math program to those she learned in school. She explained the shortcomings of these techniques by doing an 18 x 18 digit multiplication in which she discovered that in doing it the normal way it would be impossible to get the correct answer, even if you could complete the problem. She was able to complete the problem with the Math & Physics Exploration approach in about 10 minutes with ease. Her parents are so proud of her accomplishments, particularly since math was not their favorite subject when they went to school.

Aanya says, “I use to think my skills were good, but now that I learned all these tricks my skills have improved to a more advanced level. I can also do multiplication in a snap, I also checked my work and I have reduced the number of mistakes I have made. After all my years of school, I have never been taught or have seen the Miller method until now. I thought it would just take the same amount of time and work and just reduce it by 5 minutes. But I was wrong, the Miller method narrowed my time and digits from 30 min, and 324 digits, to 15 min and around 60 digits (that’s a lot better)! After joining the math enrichment program, my work has begun to be neater and much cleaner from mistakes. Since I now check my work to make it clear, I make sure my numbers line up because if I move a digit wrong I can add

up wrong and the whole problem could be a disaster!” Gabrielle also from Oak Grove commented, “As I completed the problem for the first time, I was getting frustrated as I was comparing my answer to the correct answer. So I gave up. As I reached the end for the second time, I never checked it at all! But, before I started this essay, I checked my work finally with the correct answer. And, I had only made one silly mistake. I now realize that as I did the problem again, I was becoming a bit more fluid than how I was during the first attempt. All and all, my reactions for the equation were a bit mixed, but that tells me that if I ever need to do the equation again, I will be ready for it.” Veda from Brinkerhoff said that ever since she joined the program, she noticed a new surge of confidence. Doing the 18 x 18 digit multiplication, she felt it was as easy as doing one plus one. Using these math tricks makes her overflow with pride, because she is learning something that many adults struggle to do.

Zaynab from Brinkerhoff said that “your studying habits effect your learning and understanding of any subject. Dr. Miller teaches us the proper way to study, a method that does not waste your time. What shocked me the most is that studying math does not mean staring at a piece of paper, it’s more of doing.”

## Kwon’s Martial Arts sets benefit to help Ukraine

Kwon’s Martial Arts is hosting the 8th Annual Peace and Harmony Invitational Taekwondo Tournament on Saturday, May 7, at Gold’s Gym (258 Titusville Road) in Poughkeepsie. All of the profits and proceeds are being donated to the Ukrainian embassy to provide relief for the citizens of Ukraine. If the situation is resolved by the time of the tournament, 100% of the money will still be donated to help repair the damage afflicted to the country. The Peace & Harmony Foundation Inc.’s purpose is to address, coordinate, and provide financial aid and relief to support the fight against child abuse, child homelessness, and child neglect. Spectator passes are available for purchase online for \$8 or \$10 at the door. If you cannot make it to the event, you can still donate to the cause. Every dollar helps in supporting Ukrainian citizens. For more information, call (845) 226-0832 or email [kwon@masterkwonmartialarts.com](mailto:kwon@masterkwonmartialarts.com).

Answer to this week’s Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 14)

## Answers to this week’s diversions (puzzles on page 16)

Suguru solution

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This week’s answer

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2018-51943 FILED 2/25/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial based on the location of the mortgaged premises in this action. Plaintiff's principal place of business is C/O Seterus, Inc. 14523 SW Milikan Way Suite 200, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, Donald Kennedy, if living, and if dead, the respective heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignors, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the

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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESSAction to ForecloseaMortgage INDEX #: 2020-50218 WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB2 Plaintiff, vs JAMES MERRITT AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RONALD J. MERRITT, KATHLEEN CULLENASHEIRTO THE ESTATE OF RONALD J. MERRITT, DIANA LIEVERS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RONALD J. MERRITT, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RONALD J. MERRITT IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHOMAYCLAIMTO HAVEANINTEREST IN,ORGENERALORSPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN WIFE, WIDOW, HUSBAND, WIDOWER, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS, ADMINIS- TRATORS, DE- VISEES, LEGA- TEES, CREDITORS, COM- M I T T E E S , LIENORS, AND AS- SIGNEES OF SUCH DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PERSONS DERIVING INTER-

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complaint herein, and their respective husbands, wives or widow, if any, and each and every person not specifically named who may be entitled to or claim to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the verified complaint; all of whom and whose names and places of residence unknown, and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the Plaintiff, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants. To the above-named defend- ants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUM- MONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this sum- mons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plain- tiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or

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EST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR TITLE TO SAID REAL PROP- ERTY BY, THROUGH OR UN- DER THEM, OR EI- THER OF THEM, AND THEIR RE- SPECTIVE WIVES, WIDOWS, HUS- BANDS, WIDOW- ERS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DE- SCENDANTS, EX- ECUTORS, ADMIN- ISTRATORS, DE- VISEES, LEGA- TEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COM- M I T T E E S , LIENORS, AND AS- SIGNS, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES, EXCEPT AS STATED, ARE UN- KNOWN TO PLAIN- TIFF, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMER- ICA ACTING THROUGH THEIRS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND UR- BAN DEVELOP- MENT, MARK H. SERINO JOHN DOE (Those unknown ten- ants, occupants, per- sons or corporations or their heirs, distribu- tees, executors, ad- ministrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claim- ing an interest in the mortgaged prem- ises.) Defendant(s). M O R T G A G E D PREMISES: 1 Russet Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 To the Above named Defen- dant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Sum- mons, to serve a no- tice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attor- ney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental

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within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not per- sonally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOS- ING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this sum- mons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judg- ment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE

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Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is com- plete if this Supple- mental Summons is not personally deliv- ered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief de- manded in the Com- plaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an of- fice for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The ba- sis of the venue desig- nated above is the lo- cation of the Mort- gaged Premises. TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RONALD J. MER- RITT In this Action. The foregoing Sup- plemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Fourth day of March, 2022 and filed with the Com- plaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this ac- tion is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by Ronald J. Merritt (who died on July 29, 2019, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) dated the July 23, 2012, to secure the sum of \$187,500.00 and recorded at In- strument Number 01 2012 9019 in the Of- fice of the Dutchess County Clerk, on the August 21, 2012. The mortgage was subse- quently assigned by an assignment exe- cuted September 10, 2019 and recorded on October 3, 2019, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instru- ment Number 01-

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ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This action was commenced to foreclose a mortgage against real property located at 493 Stanton Terrace, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. You are named as a party defendant herein because you may have an interest in the premises. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1 Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 3C20, Melville, NY 11747, (631) 812-4084, (855) 845-2584 facsimile. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COM- PLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully.

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2019-553A. The mortgage was subse- quently assigned by an assignment exe- cuted April 22, 2021 and recorded on April 30, 2021, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instru- ment Number 01- 2021-50620A; The property in question is described as follows: 1 Russet Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not re- spond to this sum- mons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the at- torney for the mort- gage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further in- formation on how to answer the summons and protect your prop- erty. Sending a pay- ment to your mort- gage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COM- PANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: March 15, 2022 Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to col- lect a debt. Any infor- mation obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 71593

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You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMA- TION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attor- ney or legal aid office, there are government agencies, and non-profit organiza- tions that you may contact for information about possi- ble options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Department of Financial Services' at 1-877-BANK- NYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department's web- site at WWW.BANKING.STATE.N Y.US. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROP- ERTY and pay your taxes in accordance with state and local law. FORECLO- SURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING at Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York, on the 18th day of April, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley shall adopt a PROPOSED LOCAL LAW A ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW CHANGING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR THE OF- FICE OF DEPUTY CLERK II". BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley as follows: SECTION 1. TITLE. This Local Law shall be entitled "A Local Law Changing the Residency Requirement for the Office of Deputy Clerk II". SECTION 2. INTENT. The intent of this law is to allow the Town Clerk or the Town Board, as the case may be, to appoint a Deputy Town Clerk who is not a resident of the Town of Pleasant Valley. SECTION 3. AUTHORITY. This law is enacted pursuant to §10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. SECTION 4. ELIGIBILITY OF DEPUTY TOWN CLERK. The first Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Pleasant Valley must keep residency requirements, and any additional Deputy Town Clerks ap- pointed pursuant to §30(10)(a) and/or (b) of the Town Law, at the time of his or her appointment and throughout his or her term of office need not be an elector of the Town of Pleasant Valley but must be a resident of Dutchess County. SECTION 5. SUPERSESSION. This Local Law is intended to supersede the residency requirements con- tained in §23(1) of the Town Law, §3(1) of the Public Officers Law, and any Local Law of the Town of Pleasant Valley which requires the Deputy Town Clerk to be an elector of the Town of Pleasant Valley. SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon is filing in the Office of the New York State Department of State. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a copy of the proposed Local Law is available for review and inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Pleasant Valley, at Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleas- ant Valley, New York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mon- days through Thursdays and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays between the date of this notice and the date of the public hear- ing. Dated: April 5, 2022 MARY BETH MUIR, TOWN CLERK

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such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. File# 560-3877

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Wappingers Plot Owners will be held on April 26, 2022 at 4 P.M. at 2822 West Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY to take public comments regarding the consideration of Establishing Rules and Regulations for Water Districts within the Town. Any person wishing to be heard by the Town Board on this matter should be present at the above date and time. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD CPETER J. CASSIDY, TOWN CLERK Dated: April 13, 2022 Town of East Fishkill, New York

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill hereby will continue the Public Hearing on an unsafe condition of a house located at 448-450 VanWyke Lake Rd Fishkill, NY on April 20, 2022, 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter, at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is

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accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requir- ing special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Clerk Town of Fishkill Becki Tompkins - Town Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ROMBOUT FIRE DIS- TRICT IN THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 38.00 of the Local Finance Law and Section 179 of the Town Law, a special election of the qual- ified voters of the Rombout Fire District in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York (the "Fire District"), will be held on May 10, 2022, at the main headquarters of the Fire District at 901 Route 52 in Fishkill, New York, in the Fire District, between the hours of 6:00 P.M., and 9:00 P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the adoption or rejection of the following resolution: BOND RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 9, 2022. A RESOLUTION OF THE FIRE DISTRICT COMMIS- SIONERS OF THE ROM- BOUT FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZ- ING THE CONSTRU- CTION OF A SATELLITE FIRE STATION KNOWN AS STATION #2 AT 1548 ROUTE 52 IN FISHKILL, NEW YORK, AT AN ESTI- MATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$9,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 BONDS OF THE FIRE

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DISTRICT TO PAY THE COST THEREOF. WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital purposes hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, to the extent required, have been performed; and WHEREAS, the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act have been complied with to the extent projects described in the specific object or purpose hereinafter described have been identified and selected; and WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such specific object or purpose; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District, as follows: Section 1. The construction of a satellite fire station known as Station #2 at 1548 Route 52, Fishkill, New York, in and for the Fire District, including original equipment and furnishings and incidental improvements and expenses therefor, is hereby authorized at an estimated maximum cost of \$9,000,000. Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan for the financing of such specific object or purpose is by the issuance of \$9,000,000 bonds of the Fire District, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. Section 3. It is hereby further determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is thirty years, pursuant to subdivision eleven of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, as such building is a class "A" building as defined in such subdivision. Section 4. The faith and credit of the Fire District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property in the Fire District, a tax without limitation as to rate or amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable. Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Fire District Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Fire District Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law. Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the Fire District by the manual or facsimile signature of the Fire District Treasurer and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the

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manual or facsimile signature of the Fire District Secretary. Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, including private sale of the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Fire District Treasurer, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as the Fire District Treasurer shall deem best for the interests of the Fire District; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Fire District Treasurer shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Fire District Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the proceeds thereof. Section 8. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Fire District by the facsimile signature of its Fire District Treasurer, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Fire District), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Fire District Treasurer. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the Fire District not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Fire District Treasurer shall determine. Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a longterm basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein. Section 10. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if: 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Fire District is not authorized to expend money, or 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publica-

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tion of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Section 11. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary in the Southern Dutchess News and the Poughkeepsie Journal, both of which are hereby designated as the official newspaper of the Fire District for such purpose, together with a notice of the Fire District Secretary in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law. Section 12. This resolution is adopted subject to the approval of the qualified voters of the Fire District at a special election of the Fire District to be held on May 10, 2022. The polls will be kept open for the purpose of voting during the aforesaid hours and the proposition will be in substantially the following form, to-wit: PROPOSITION Shall the bond resolution entitled: "BOND RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 9, 2022. A RESOLUTION OF THE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS OF THE ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SATELLITE FIRE STATION KNOWN AS STATION #2 AT 1548 ROUTE 52 IN FISHKILL, NEW YORK, AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$9,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 BONDS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT TO PAY THE COST THEREOF", duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District on March 9, 2022, be approved? Dated: Fishkill, New York March 9, 2022 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK By Jill Muller Fire District Secretary REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-20-22 Customer Service Queueing/Ticketing System Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 11th day of May 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our web site http://www.dutchessny.gov , selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613. REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-22-22 Engine Oils, Fluids and Lubricants for Dutchess County Public Transit Bids will be received until

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2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of May 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site http://www.dutchessny.gov , selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613. REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-26-22 Portable Toilets Rental, Service and Maintenance Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of April 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site http://www.dutchessny.gov , selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613. REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-31-22 Supplemental Bid for OEM Automotive Replacement Parts Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of April 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site http://www.dutchessny.gov , selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613. TOWN OF FISHKILL, NY NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 2022-01 Request for Proposal The Town of Fishkill is soliciting sealed proposals to provide all labor, equipment and materials and other such services as necessary to improve the sealing and water tightness of the Rombout Water District Main Water Meter Vault. The Vault has significant water intrusion which causes material and equipment degradation. The Town of Fishkill will not purposely eliminate any company from bidding, however, there are specifications that must be met. Taxes should not be reflected as the Town of Fishkill is tax exempt. Effective 9:00 AM, Tuesday April 12, 2022, a Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained either in person at Town Hall or electronically by emailing the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov. and pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov. The requestor / proposer must provide the legal company name, address, telephone number, representative name and email address when either picking up in person or via email. There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid site visit on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 10 AM. Participants are

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to meet at intersection of Mattewan Road and Camp Beacon Road. The Meter Vault is off Camp Beacon Road across the street from a parking lot. Any and all questions, clarifications, or requests shall be provided in writing to the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek via email at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov. and pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov. All questions, clarifications, and requests, together with answers, if any, will be provided to all firms that have indicated an interest or intention to submit statements. However, the names of any firms submitting any questions, clarifications, or requests will not be disclosed until after the deadline for submitting Proposals. The Town reserves the right to respond or not respond to any questions, clarifications, or requests. The data herein is provided without warranty or representation as to accuracy. Each proposer is directed and encouraged to make any and all examinations independently; to verify any and all examinations independently, and not to rely solely on the information stated herein, which is to be used only as a general guide. Sealed proposals will be accepted until Thursday May 26, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at the Town of Fishkill Town Clerk's Office, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 and will be opened on the same day. No proposals will be accepted after the appointed time. No other distribution of proposals will be made by the Proposer. All Proposal copies must be signed in ink and in long-hand by an official authorized to bind the Proposer. The Town of Fishkill reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause. Awarding of the contract will take place at a regular monthly meeting of the Town of Fishkill. Should your firm be interested in submitting a proposal, submit the signed and sealed proposal with the requested / required information in the RFP, marked on the outer envelope as ROMBOUT WATER DISTRICT MAIN METER VAULT, and mail or deliver to: Becki Tompkins, Town Clerk Town of Fishkill 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 (845) 831-7800 x3333 FAX (845) 831-6040 btompkins@fishkill-ny.gov REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-28-22 New Storm Drainage and Culvert Pipe Accessory Fittings and Hardware Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 26th day of April 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site http://www.dutchessny.gov , selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613. SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS – SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE

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OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS– UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff, against NANCY WELLS, if living, and if he/she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SEAN WELLS; NASSAU FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FKA NASSAU COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERS IN ANNESTHESIA; RBS CITIZENS, NA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE #1 through #7, the last seven (7) names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the complaint Defendants-Index No. 2021-54094 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants–YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); the United States of America may appear or answer within 60 days of service hereof; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated March 31, 2022. NOTICE–YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME – If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and

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you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE; New York State law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this Foreclosure Action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney of your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services' at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at http://www.dfs.ny.gov. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. We are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christie L. D'Alessio, J.S.C. dated March 31, 2022. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 47 Clay Hill Road, Tivoli, NY 11023 located at Section 6174 Block 02 and Lot 637913 Dated: April 4, 2022 Filed: April 4, 2022 Pincus Law Group, PLLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: George J. Weissinger, Esq., 425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556 (516) 699-8902.



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<b>REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE</b> The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-24-22 Removal and Legal Disposal of Water with Trace	Petroleum (Diesel) and Maintenance of Associated Systems/Tanks Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 28th day of April 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and	bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <a href="http://www.dutchessny.gov">http://www.dutchessny.gov</a> , selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.	CHARLESTON IN THE PROBATE COURT NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO.: 2021-GC-10-188 <b>SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION</b> Thomas Legrant Colleton, Jr., Petitioner vs.	Willie Simmons, Jr., Patrice Simmons and Glynice Simmons, Respondents. TO THE RESPONDENT PATRICE SIMMONS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition a copy of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Charleston County, 100 Broad Street,	Charleston, South Carolina 29401, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Petition upon the subscriber, at 3775 Spruill Avenue, Suite B, North Charleston, South Carolina, 29405, within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Summons; if you fail to answer the Petition, judg-	ment by default can be rendered against you for the relief requested. Charleston County, South Carolina Rachael Arora Charleston Legal Access 8 4 3 - 6 4 0 - 5 9 8 0 ext. 701 <a href="mailto:rachael@charlestonlegalaccess.org">rachael@charlestonlegalaccess.org</a>

# Dutchess County releases Housing Needs Assessment

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced the Department of Planning and Development has released its 2022 Dutchess County Housing Needs Assessment, a comprehensive analysis of demographic and housing data and evaluation of trends over recent years as well as projections for affordable housing needs over the next two decades. The Housing Needs Assessment offers a focused strategy to tackle identified gaps for housing access, notably for renter households with annual incomes less than \$50,000 and suggests an array of tools for the county and local municipalities to utilize.

Molinaro called for a new Housing Needs Assessment (HNA) in his 2021 State of the County Address to help address the issues in housing affordability and instability; the last assessment was completed in 2008. The assessment began last fall, under the direction of czb LLC, a national urban planning and community development firm, in coordination with Dutchess County Planning and Development and a local steering committee consisting of municipal leaders, community housing non-profits, housing developers, real estate agents and others. The assessment also included multiple stakeholder interviews, who offered perspectives on rental and home ownership

challenges and needs.

The HNA report reviews historical data and trends, which demonstrate that housing affordability challenges are not new in Dutchess County; however, long-term shifts in demographic, housing and economic trends create new urgency for action, as more households than ever are experiencing trouble affording housing. While the COVID pandemic amplified housing challenges, the analysis shows many of these trends were well established by 2019.

Among the long-simmering trends contributing to the current housing situation:

- Population growth has leveled off while the median age in Dutchess County continues to rise. As many older residents choose to “age-in-place,” the number of homes available for younger families looking to buy into the housing market tightens;
- Average household size continues to decline, leading to growth in total households even as overall population growth levels off;
- Income growth has lagged behind housing costs, particularly for many renters and lower-income households, resulting in more cost-burdened households;
- Growth in the number of higher-income households has exerted unexpected

pressure lower down in the housing market.

The assessment includes a gap analysis, the difference between the number of units in a given price range and the number of households for whom the price range is affordable. Of note, Dutchess County currently lacks housing units for both the lowest and highest incomes. The limited availability of housing on the high end is a new challenge – as households with more purchasing power compete for a limited supply of units, they begin to reach down into the middle sectors of the market, creating a ripple effect through the entire market and affecting housing affordability at all levels. This is just one of several factors contributing to the cost pressures felt by today’s households, with the key takeaway being there is no singular cause for housing affordability pressures, and thus there is no single solution.

The HNA’s strategy recommendation suggests focusing on developing interventions to improve affordable housing access for renters earning less than \$50,000 per year. These households are far more likely to be cost-burdened, spending more than 30 percent of their incomes on housing. To “catch up” on existing unmet needs for these renters, it is estimated that 2,155 additional housing

interventions will be needed, broken down into an annual or “incremental catch up” goal of 108 additional interventions per year for the next 20 years. Interventions can include construction of new housing units, rehabbing existing rentals into long-term affordable units, vouchers to assist with rental payments, or access to affordable home ownership.

The HNA calls for a “fair share” approach to allocate housing interventions across Dutchess County to translate countywide goals into tangible goals for each jurisdiction. To do this, it is recommended a diverse toolkit of policies, programs and other tools be developed and utilized.

Upcoming presentations on the Housing Needs Assessment include:

- Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce’s Contact Breakfast - April 20 at 7:30 a.m.
- Dutchess County Planning Federation Webinar – May 5 at 5 p.m.

County Executive Molinaro will also discuss the Housing Needs Assessment and the County’s funding commitment during his upcoming 2022 State of the County Address scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, at 5 p.m., which will be available via live stream on DutchessNY.gov.

# OBITUARIES

**Robert R. Butts**  
AMENIA – Robert R. Butts, 61, a long-time resident of Amenia, NY, passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at Northern Riverview Rehabilitation Center in Haverstraw, NY. Mr. Butts was a maintenance man at Kent School in Kent, CT and later Maplebrook School in Amenia. Born on August 22, 1960 in Sharon, CT, he was the son of the late William F. and Marilyn (Murtaugh) Butts. Mr. Butts was an avid fisherman and enjoyed assembling models and working on motors. Mr. Butts is survived by his companion, June Connelly, of Poughkeepsie and two sisters, Robin Poetzsch of Jensen Beach, FL and Linda Butts of Amenia. In addition to his parents, Mr. Butts was predeceased by a brother William Butts. Graveside services and burial at Amenia Island Cemetery will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Ave, Hyde Park, NY 12538. For directions or to send the family an online condolence, please visit [www.hufcutfuneralhome.com](http://www.hufcutfuneralhome.com).

**John Carroll**  
RED HOOK – John C Carroll, 87, a long-time Red Hook area resident, passed away on Friday, April 1, 2022 at his home in Tivoli, NY, surrounded by his family. Born on June 17, 1934, in Queens, NY, he was the son of the late John and Frances (Hassett) Carroll. A proud Marine, John served in the United States Marine Corps from 1952-1956. John married Irene Voltz on May 25, 1957, at St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church in Ozone Park, NY. Irene predeceased him on December 16, 2013. From 1964 until his retirement in 1993, John worked for IBM based in Kingston, NY, and was a member of the Quarter Century Club. Previously he worked for Lockheed Aircraft Service International in NY, NY. A longtime communicant of St. Christopher's Church in Red Hook, John served as an usher at Sunday Mass and a member of their Holy Name Society. He was a founding member of the St. Christopher's CYO Basketball program and tirelessly volunteered at bingo,

monthly Sunday breakfasts, Hardscrabble and Apple Blossom days. Always active, John enjoyed vacationing with his family at North Carolina's Outer Banks, lunch with his long-time friends, and playing golf in the Monday IBM Golf League since its inception. He is survived by his children, Diane (William) Darling, Kelly (John) Collins, Lorraine (Brendan) Lawless, Jackie (Terry) O'Keeffe, Peggy (Patrick) O'Farrell, and John Carroll; his grandchildren, Meaghan Darling, Kate Collins, Daniel Collins, Michael Collins, Brendan Lawless, Christine Lawless, Dylan Lawless, Josh Lawless, Cory O'Farrell, Alley O'Farrell, Jack O'Farrell, and Will O'Farrell; along with extended family and friends. In addition to his wife and parents, a sister, Ann Marie Carroll, and a brother, Richard Carroll, predeceased him. Friends called at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, April 7, 2022 at St. Christopher's Church, Red Hook, NY. Burial is in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook. Memorial donations may be made in John's memory to the St. Christopher's Church, 7411 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571. Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY.

**Virginia Cleary**  
RHINEBECK – Virginia Cleary, 87, of Rhinebeck, NY, passed away on March 23, 2022, in Deland, FL, where she moved to be close to family in 2017. She was born in New York, New York on September 18, 1934 to Evelyn (Marlatt) and Harry Van Pelt. After attending Queens College and New York University, she went on to teach English and Literature at Queensborough Community College. During that time, she published several poems and short stories, and adored children's literature. She loved children deeply, and always encouraged her family's love of reading. Virginia spoke 4 languages, but most notably enjoyed French; Paris was her favorite stop in her many travels abroad.

Virginia is survived by her niece, Diane Montry (Michael), nephew, David Weinell, great-nieces Erin Thompson (Heath), Laura Horton (Matthew), and Katie Goodwin (Gavin), and great-great-nephew Jack Sorenson and great-great-niece Gwenna Goodwin. She is also survived in memory by her dear neighbor, Kris Hall, and her children, whom she adored and filled a special place in her heart. The family will hold a private memorial, and those wishing to make memorial contributions or send flowers are encouraged to donate on her behalf to the World Wildlife Fund, or Alzheimer's Disease Research at the Mayo Clinic. And she would always encourage you to rescue a stray pet!

**Gloria Kidd Golden**

**HYDE PARK** – Gloria Kidd Golden, 96, a longtime resident of Hyde Park, passed away peacefully at home on April 5, 2022, after a long and active life. She was born in Trenton, NJ on December 30, 1925, the daughter of the Reverend Gordon Kidd and Claire Schenck Kidd. Gloria is survived by her husband, John W. 'Brud' Golden Jr. and daughter, Elizabeth Hilton, and husband, Gary. She was predeceased by her son, Jonathan; grandson, Alex; sister, Claire Rose; and brother, Gordon Kidd Jr. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Cookingham, and many nieces and nephews. A Christmas Eve miracle at St. James' Chapel in 1946 introduced Gloria to John and they were married on August 26, 1950. They recently celebrated seventy-two wonderful years together. Gloria attended schools in Richfield Springs and Herkimer prior to graduating from St. Lawrence University in 1946.

She became a Psychiatric Social Worker in New York City. After moving to Hyde Park, Gloria became an Archives Assistant at the FDR Library. Gloria was an accomplished pianist and church organist, having played at St. Lawrence University and churches in the Mohawk and Hudson Valleys, including St. James' Episcopal Church in Hyde Park. She loved hosting her many musical gatherings with her friends and fellow musicians at her home by the river. She was a communicant of St. James' Episcopal Church, serving on many parish committees including the Altar Guild and as Organist and Choir Director. She was responsible for the renovation of the St. James' Chapel in honor of her father. Gloria was a Cub Scout Leader, FISH and Meals on Wheels volunteer, Hyde Park Library Board Member, and Dutchess County Heart Fund Chairperson. She was honored by the Dutchess County Historical Society and New Horizons, was a former Grand Marshall of the Hyde Park 4th of July Parade and recipient of the St. James' Medal. Gloria was active in many charitable endeavors and was honored to have the Hyde Park Police and Court Building named in her honor, and to have been awarded the special Eleanor Roosevelt Medal at Val-Kill. The Golden family extends thanks to our special caregivers and Hospice friends. There will be no calling hours. Gloria's funeral service was celebrated by the Rev. Canon K. Jeanne Person and the Rev. Chuck Kramer April 11th, at her beloved St. James' Episcopal Church, 4526 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park. Interment was in the family plot in the St. James' Churchyard followed by a reception at the Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, the Golden family respectfully requests memorial donations to the Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12538 ([www.dcsPCA.com](http://www.dcsPCA.com)) or the Hyde Park Food Pantry, PO Box 171, Hyde Park, NY 12538 ([www.hpfoodpantry.org](http://www.hpfoodpantry.org)). Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet's Funeral Home, Hyde Park. To leave an online condolence or for directions, please visit Gloria's obituary page at [www.sweetsfuneralhome.com](http://www.sweetsfuneralhome.com).



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