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to fly at 4th
Field of Honor
in Hyde Park**

The Hyde Park Education Foundation (HPEF) is sponsoring its Fourth Field of Honor® on Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29, on the lawn in front of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, on Route 9 in Hyde Park. The Field of Honor® is a display of 200-plus American flags, 3' x 5', mounted on 8' poles.

At the HPEF website, <https://www.HydeParkEducationFoundation.org>, flags can be purchased or dedicated; click on "How To Donate." Each flag purchased can be labeled in memory or in honor of a veteran, a fallen soldier, or anyone the buyer wishes to remember. Individuals and businesses who would like to make a sponsorship donation can visit the same link.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Hyde Park Education Foundation.

The Hyde Park Field of Honor® opening ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m. (Rain date is Sunday, May 28) There will be live, local entertainment on the Main Stage, and a kids' tent for activities, crafts and games on Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. At 4 p.m., FDR High School Music alumni will perform a concert on the Main Stage.

All events at the Field of Honor® are free to the public, and open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Hyde Park Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit group, whose mission is to provide financial resources to individual schools and district-wide programs and activities that encourage and enhance the educational opportunities and well-being of the students of the Hyde Park Central School

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Milan's Rowe Church celebrates 185 years of community

by Bill Jeffway, with Susan Juchem and Ryan Orton

If you are able to attend the Sunday, April 30, event at the Rowe Church in Milan, a celebration of 185 years of that church's continuous service, you will find the door open to more than just the well cared for historic building with many original features. The event, set at 10 a.m., with a specific invitation to the public, opens the door to understanding very American stories: stories of immigration, of the founding of a great democracy, and the evolution of religious tolerance and equal opportunity that reveals great change over that time.

The event also opens the door to thinking about the role of faith and religion in support of the human spirit and soul; where trials and tribulations, hopes and aspirations, persist on a personal level that suggest a great commonality with the past.

In addition to the building, this is also the story of the congregation. Church member Susan Juchem says, "At 185 years, Rowe Church is the oldest continuously running organization in the Town of Milan, and one of the oldest in the area. It's continued a tradition that started in 1838, and we want people to know it's still here to serve the community. It's a beautiful little church, and it's a real treas-



Rowe Church in the Town of Milan will celebrate 185 years of continuous service on April 30. In addition to weekly Sunday Service, Rowe Methodist Church sponsors community events such as "shape singing" with Ben Bath, shown here. Hymns of this style, which were popular at the time in the decades following the building of the 1838 church, used different shaped notes to indicate pitch and style. Courtesy photo

ure. When one walks through the door, there is a sense of all that has happened here. One can imagine these pews filled with people, voices raised in hymns and the murmurings of prayers for others in support of the community."

The event will feature the display of

the carefully preserved 1760 parchment deed showing the purchase of 911 acres by Johannes Rowe (formerly Rau) who went on to build his home, and found this church, roughly in the middle of the 911-acre rectangle.

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HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES

Messinger: 'In some ways ... a pivotal year for me'

by Rich Thomaselli

Even when he is not at his best, Zach Messinger is at his best.

Messinger lost his first start of the season in an 8-0 loss to the Rome Braves. Messinger (0-1) lasted 5.1 innings, allowing three runs on four hits, walking one and matching his season-high by striking out seven. The right-hander has struck out 20 batters in 16.1 innings across three starts this season.

Most importantly, he has bought into the Yankee philosophy that it doesn't matter what his final records are, just that he is throwing well.

So far, so good.

"I try not to look too much at stats," he said. "I have faith in my abilities, and I know when I'm doing well, and I just have to trust that the powers-that-be see it as well."

Messinger feels like he has much to prove though. He wasn't chosen until the 13th round of the 2021 amateur draft, the 393rd pick overall, out of the University of Virginia. At 6-6, he has a perfect pitcher's body, a live fastball, and he continues to work on its breaking stuff.

Even with the loss on Friday night, Messinger earned run average is still 2.20. And he's still relatively young, especially having to call. Messinger

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County's Veterans Services Division cuts ribbon on One Stop facility



On Friday, April 21, MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs and the Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new MHA Veterans One Stop in Pleasant Valley. Veterans, elected officials, and residents gathered to share their excitement for the new building that brings the programs and services veterans need all under one roof. In the photos, County Veterans Services Director Adam Roche, MHA Executive Director Andrew O'Grady and Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil cut the ribbon on the new facility. Speakers included (below, left to right) McCarthy, O'Neil, Roche and several other officials. Courtesy photos



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Dutchess to host two forums to discuss mental health services for children & adults

The Dutchess County Department of Community & Behavioral Health (DBCH) invites residents to the two upcoming attend public forums in May to discuss mental health services offered in Dutchess County for children and adults. A forum addressing Mental Health Services for Children & Youth will be held on Tuesday, May 2, and the Mental Health Services for Adults forum is set Tuesday, May 16.

These forums will both be held at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration is not required, and "walk-ins" are welcome. Families, caregivers, and local stakeholders are encouraged to attend and share their input and experiences, as all feedback received at the forums will help shape the County's 2024 Local Services Plans.

DBCH's Deputy Commissioner Jean-Marie Niebuhr said, "Mental health is a very important topic which affects many of our residents, those either struggling with their own mental health or assisting a loved one who is. The forums are a great way to provide detailed information about available services as well as hear

directly from participants on what is working and what may need improvement. We encourage the public to attend and let us know how we can better assist in their mental health journey as we continue our mission of keeping Dutchess County residents healthy and safe."

Each discussion will include 2022 highlights, proposed changes, guest speakers, information on resources available to local families and how they can access them. In addition, there will be a period for those attending to give input, ask questions regarding services, or have time to share their experiences.

For those unable to attend, DBCH welcomes written comments to be read aloud by the forum moderator. Individuals may submit comments online, fax comments to (845) 486-2829, or mail to: DBCH Forum Comments, 230 North Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Comments received after the forum will also be considered in the 2024 Service Plan.

To learn more about mental health services in Dutchess County, visit dutchessny.gov/behavioralhealth.

Milan's Rowe Church celebrates 185 years of community

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Ryan Orton explains, "the current church building was built under the patronage of Johannes Rowe's grandson, John I. Rowe, in 1838. John Rowe died in 1863 and is also buried in the cemetery across the road." The last of the Rowes to live in Milan was Horace Rowe, who died in 1914. Rowe family members who live in Rochester, N.Y., remain in touch with the local community.

This is a story of immigration. The buyer's father was a Palatine immigrant, part of the massive influx of Protestant refugees from Germany in 1710, aided by Queen Anne of England and Robert Livingston himself. With many being detained outside of London in makeshift, dangerous living conditions, 3,000 Palatines sailed for New York in April of 1710. Four-hundred died at sea and 200 died shortly after arriving. More disappointment and despair came quickly to those who were settled at what is today called Germantown at the Columbia/Dutchess County border. The plan for the Palatines to extract sap and tar from pine trees for use with the British navy as a sealant, failed because the pine trees were not the right species.

While most Palatines were destitute, somehow Rowe had the money to purchase this lot. The signatures of Robert Livingston and his wife that you can see on the deed, tell the story of the shift of land ownership from the elite to the common man, a major goal of the American Revolution. Rowe subdivided and sold his land in ways that reveal the ongoing "democratization" and growing diversity of America.

Despite the Rowe family's deep commitment to the Methodist Church, they sold significant acreage to the prominent Quaker family member, Benjamin Thorne, who built a Quaker meeting house and cemetery nearby. The cemetery is still somewhat visible on Morehouse Lane. A Thorne family member's house stands a mile west on Salisbury Turnpike.

In 1866, the Rowe family sold 33 acres to Henry and Alma Jackson, who were of African heritage. Although the Civil War had ended the year before, it would take until 1870 for the 15th US Constitutional Amendment to guarantee equal protection under the law, regardless of race.

By the 1870s, Alma Jackson soon came to own 108 acres of farmland in her own name. The law allowing a married woman to independently own land had

only passed in 1848. Prior that, a married woman had no individual right to any property or income, no matter how she obtained it. It belonged to the husband.

Ryan Orton explains the prominent role played in the church by Henry and Alma Jackson's son, Ferris Jackson, who lived with his unmarried sister, Emma.

"Jackson served as organist of the Church and would arrive early every Sunday to provide beautiful music as the congregants arrived," he said. "Ferris also served as Church Treasurer and sang in the choir with his rich bass voice. Ferris and Emma were strict observers of the Sabbath. They walked to Church every Sunday so the horse could rest. At Church dinners, he would be the last to sit down – he would wait until he was sure everyone else had a seat. Ferris Jackson died in February 1940. His funeral was held in this Church on a day with a heavy snowstorm. Even with the storm, so many people attended his funeral that the Church was standing room only."

From a headstone in the adjacent cemetery, we learn that one of the first things Johannes Rowe did with the 911 acres he purchased was to bury an infant child and begin a cemetery. The oldest known headstone in the Town of Milan is in the adjacent Rowe Cemetery and marks the March 10, 1765 death of Wilhelm Rowe, just six months old.

The stories of despair and destitution, of joy and success in overcoming doubts and pain, remind us that human nature, our souls, may not have changed profoundly in the centuries discussed here.

Susan Juchem says, "If a person is troubled, they can find solace there. I think going to church would show you that being kind and caring about other people is a much better way than being angry. If a person feels better about themselves, they can feel better about others. And that's something important to our church."

The Church reminds us that here were celebrated the joys of marriage, the grief of funerals, the weekly assembly of those wishing to live and practice their faith.

You are invited to attend in person.

The church is located a quarter mile west of the Taconic State Parkway on Route 199 in the Town of Milan.

Much more information is available at www.dchsn.org/1838-rowe or the Rowe Church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RoweUMC



Other existing historic buildings around Rowe Church reflect the Rowe family's influence and diversity in the subdivision of their land. Top row: 1838 Rowe Church and Parsonage. Middle row: 1818 Rowe house, 1965 Milan Town Hall designed as mirror image of the Church. Bottom row: Home of influential Quaker Stephen Thorne, and home of African Americans Henry and Alma Jackson. Courtesy photos

Office for the Aging to host two bilingual Alzheimer's disease forums

April 26 & 27 events
spotlight Alzheimer's in
Latinx, Black communities

The Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA), in partnership with the Dutchess County Alzheimer's Association, Family Services Inc. and the Poughkeepsie Healthy Black & Latinx Coalition, will host a pair of free informational forums about Alzheimer's disease, focused on the disease and its impact on Latinx and Black communities. The events, which each begin at 6 p.m., will be available in both English and Spanish and held on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 26: OFA Friendship Center, 114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie;

Thursday, April 27: Sun River Health, 3360 Route 343, Amenia. (Masks must be worn to attend this event at Sun River's Health Center)

Seating is limited for these free forums; residents can register by calling Dutchess County Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

The forum will provide information and resources to help the Latinx and Black communities in Dutchess County understand Alzheimer's disease and its impact. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, the importance of early detection and the available treatment options. Participants will also learn about the different ways Alzheimer's disease can affect individuals and their families, as well as how to manage its challenges.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive and irreversible brain disorder that affects millions of people worldwide. It is the most common cause of dementia, and it can have a significant impact on the quality of life of those affected by it and their loved ones. The prevalence of Alzheimer's disease is particularly high among older adults, and it affects people of all ethnicities and races. However,

studies have shown that certain communities, including Latinx and Black communities, are more at risk of developing the disease and experiencing disparities in diagnosis and treatment.

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Bellefield project needs PILOT approval to proceed

To the editor:

Did you know that Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will generate hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue that will go directly to the Town and Hyde Park Central School District?

This windfall would support municipal services and help educate our children – and is one example of how Bellefield would be a game-changer. Facts matter and they correct the misinformation you may have heard.

Bellefield, now under construction, would be a dynamic “live, work, play” development with culinary, residential and recreational options on Route 9 across from the Culinary Institute of America. It would be an important step toward fulfilling the Town’s vision for its future.

Due to exorbitantly increasing costs caused by record inflation and turmoil in the economy, Bellefield seeks a 20-year Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) for Phase II of its development. Under the PILOT, the Town of Hyde Park would receive \$55 million in new tax dollars from Bellefield over 20 years, including \$31 million in new tax dollars for the Hyde Park Central School District. For total development of the entire project, the Town would receive \$282 million in new tax dollars from Bellefield over 20 years, including \$186 million in new tax dollars for the school district.

It’s crystal clear that Bellefield and a PILOT will provide massive benefits. If the PILOT is approved, Bellefield also would establish a \$500,000 scholarship program to benefit Hyde Park school students.

However, if the PILOT is not approved, Bellefield cannot proceed, and neither the Town nor the school district would receive any new revenue. The Town would receive only the taxes as currently assessed for unimproved land: \$3 million in property tax revenue over 20 years, including \$2.1 million for the school district.

Economically, hundreds of jobs will be created. Bellefield’s “agrihood,” with culinary shops, farm-to-table restaurants, breweries, distilleries, a special-events barn and an educational center, will be the first in the northeast. Bellefield also will help address the region’s housing shortage. Plus, hundreds of undeveloped acres are being preserved, an homage to Dutchess County’s commitment to the environment.

Approval of a 20-year PILOT and Bellefield’s success will position Hyde Park and the Hudson Valley as a stellar location for entrepreneurship and business expansion and those are the FACTS! Learn more at BellefieldHydePark.com.

Mike Oates
President & CEO
Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation

Bullies on the world stages

To the editor:

Old age of 93 is not a reason to ignore the world events both at home and abroad. I don’t like bullies in any manner because their actions only expand. We have in effect dictator Putin’s attack on Ukraine while some American isolationists are calling for staying out of it just like they did in 1930-’40s when Hitler’s Nazism World War II was taking over Europe. I believe President Biden is acting properly by supporting Ukraine’s defense within the Ukraine boundary while rallying other countries support and treating Putin as a pariah to be shunned by civilized people.

On the home front we have Donald J. Trump whom I considered a threat to our democracy from the time he ran for election with his 1) hate generation rallies, arrogant manner of how 2) he could shoot someone in the middle of 5th Ave and get away with it, 3) he is allowed to grab a woman by the “p- - - y”, followed by the Hollywood tape 4) 5 military draft deferments – one being for bone spurs in the heels, 5) his 2000+ fact checked lies while in office, 6) bragging of not paying taxes, and the New York Times picture of his father marching with the Nazis in the 1930s.

As of now, I see no change in him and it brings to mind two stories. The first is “1984” by George Orwell that was written as a warning of the vulnerability of Civilization and Democracy after the twin menaces of Nazism and Stalinism. The all-controlling party with unthinking obedience to its leader Big Brother. Propaganda to promote his ideas. Doublethink words (belief in contradictory ideas simultaneously). The second book would be Hans Christian Anderson’s folktale “The Emperor’s New Clothes” thinking of Donald J. Trump as the vain emperor who gets exposed before his subjects. The fake weavers mime dressing him and he sets off in a procession through the city. The townsfolk uncomfortably go along with the pretense, not wanting to appear inept or stupid, until a child blurts out that the emperor is wearing nothing at all. The people then realize that everyone has been fooled.

I see the 5 current investigations against Trump being the child that blurted out. Alvin Bragg Jr. with the NY indictment concerning (Stormy Daniels) campaign finance violation; Letitia James NY indictment of Trump Organization for tax fraud; Fani Willis in the Georgia Election interference violation; Jack Smith in the January 6, 2021 US Capital insurrection, and also the Mara-a-Lago mishandling of Secret Document Federal investigations.

David F. Queen
Red Hook

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State, county civil service agencies offer online exams for correction officers

The New York State Department of Civil Service (DCS) announced that 40 county civil service agencies are now offering an online civil service examination for Correction Officers to help improve recruitment for these critical public safety titles. The exam, which is being offered as an online exam for many counties for the first time, is used to fill positions in county jails.

Qualified candidates can apply for the exam through May 12 through their local civil service agency, then access and complete the online exam from June 1-30, 2023.

New York State also offers an online Correction Officer Trainee exam for positions located at New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) correctional facilities. For more information and to access this online exam, visit <https://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/dec-instrument/cot-overview.cfm>.

Individuals interested in pursuing a career as a local Correction Officer must first apply for the exam this May through their local civil service agency, then access and complete the online exam by June 30, 2023. The online exam will

require candidates to provide information about their training and experience with an online questionnaire that is completed and submitted by the candidate.

Candidates should be prepared to provide information about their education and employment history to be able to respond to the questions on the questionnaire accurately.

Correction Officers complete a basic training course following appointment and can gain status as a New York State Peace Officer. The position also includes generous benefits including paid leave, health benefits, and retirement plans and

opportunities for promotion.

According to estimates by the New York State Sheriffs Association, there are more than 1,000 correction officer positions to fill in counties across the state. DOCCS also has an ongoing need to fill correction officer positions across the state with over 1,000 positions immediately available.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Greensboro PIT	11	4	.733	-	8-2	W1
	Hudson Valley NYY	10	5	.667	1.0	7-3	W2
	Wilmington WSH	7	7	.500	3.5	6-4	L1
	Jersey Shore PHI	6	8	.429	4.5	5-5	W4
	Aberdeen BAL	5	9	.357	5.5	3-7	L4
	Brooklyn NYM	5	9	.357	5.5	3-7	W1

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Hickory TEX	9	4	.692	-	7-3	W5
	Winston-Salem CWS	9	4	.692	-	7-3	W1
	Bowling Green TB	6	7	.462	3.0	3-7	L5
	Asheville HOU	5	8	.385	4.0	5-5	L1
	Greenville BOS	5	9	.357	4.5	3-7	L1
	Rome ATL	5	9	.357	4.5	3-7	L2

Messinger: “In some ways ... a pivotal year for me”

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Messinger's earned run average is currently 2.20. Photo by Dave Janosz

won't turn 24 until October.

“In some ways, I think this is a pivotal year for me,” he said. “I’m young, and I’ve only been in professional ball for a couple of years.

But have to breakthrough.”

Messinger is scheduled to start again this week when the Renegades go to Greenville, South Carolina, for another six-game series.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	Avg	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Spencer Henson	1B HV	11	40	12	11	3	0	3	12	5	9	0	0	.275	.367	.575	.942
1 Spencer Jones	CF HV	13	55	7	14	5	0	3	10	5	22	4	0	.255	.306	.509	.815
1 Aaron Palensky	LF HV	9	35	7	12	2	1	3	11	4	11	5	0	.343	.439	.714	1.153
4 Benjamin Cowles	SS HV	10	37	6	6	1	0	2	4	4	15	1	0	.162	.279	.351	.630
4 Ben Rice	C HV	10	28	12	10	2	0	2	7	13	7	3	0	.357	.609	.643	1.252
6 Marcos Cabrera	3B HV	10	36	4	6	1	1	1	5	5	16	1	0	.167	.268	.333	.601
6 Anthony Garcia	RF HV	11	43	10	9	3	0	1	7	8	23	1	2	.209	.327	.349	.676
6 Alexander Vargas	SS HV	9	36	7	7	0	2	1	2	4	12	2	0	.194	.275	.389	.664
9 Kyle Battle	LF HV	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.000	.167	.000	.167
9 Caleb Durbin	2B HV	12	44	11	12	2	0	0	6	5	6	9	0	.273	.407	.318	.725
9 Rafael Flores	1B HV	8	33	1	13	2	0	0	7	2	9	0	0	.394	.429	.455	.884
9 Antonio Gomez	C HV	11	43	5	12	2	0	0	4	7	14	0	0	.279	.380	.326	.706
9 Grant Richardson	CF HV	4	15	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	2	0	.067	.300	.067	.367
9 Aldenis Sanchez	LF HV	9	30	6	7	1	0	0	6	7	8	6	0	.233	.359	.267	.626
9 Luis Santos	2B HV	7	19	3	6	0	1	0	1	7	5	3	1	.316	.481	.421	.902

Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	Avg
1 Drew Thorpe	P HV	0	0	3.52	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.1	14	10	6	2	0	7	25	1.37	.241
2 Juan Carela	P HV	0	0	1.35	3	3	0	0	0	0	13.1	7	3	2	1	1	8	21	1.13	.149
3 Zach Messinger	P HV	0	1	2.20	3	3	0	0	0	0	16.1	10	4	4	1	0	5	19	0.92	.172



Renegades Extra!



Renegades begin 12-game road trip

by Rich Thomaselli

ROME, GA. – The Hudson Valley Renegades started a 12-game road trip this week. But being away from the cozy confines of Heritage Financial Park didn't seem to bother them. Hudson Valley won the first three games in Rome against the Braves before finally losing and then picked right back up again to take four of the first five games in the series.

Hudson Valley won 8-2, 8-4 and 10-4 before losing 8-0 on Friday night, and then won again on Saturday, 3-2.

Juan Carela turned in his best start as a Renegade on Saturday. The right-hander threw 5.2 innings of no-hit ball, striking out eight and walking three before giving way to Carlos Gomez. In his last two starts, Carela has thrown 10.0 shutout innings while striking out 17 batters and yielding two hits.

In the top of the 10th inning, Hudson Valley's Spencer Jones lifted a sacrifice fly to center field off Tyler Owens (0-1) to put the Renegades in front 2-1. Alexander Vargas then tripled and scored on a Caleb Durbin RBI single to run the advantage to 3-1.

Nick Paciorek allowed the automatic runner to score in the bottom of the 10th, but retired all three batters he faced to close out the 3-2 victory and earn his first save of the season.

The Renegades, the high Class A Farm team of the New York Yankees, were scheduled to play twice more in Rome, and then move on to a six-game series in Greenville, S.C.

In the Thursday 10-4 win over the Braves at AdventHealth Stadium, the Renegades were greatly helped by the freebies. Fourteen of them, in fact. The 14 walks drawn by the Renegades equaled the total from July 10, 2011, when the Lowell Spinners walked 14 'Gades in a

game at LeLacheur Park. Three Hudson Valley batters – Grant Richardson, Marcos Cabrera and Luis Santos – walked three times each.

Hudson Valley struck first in the bottom of the first with a two-out rally against J.J. Niekro. Grant Richardson walked and scored when Anthony Garcia slammed a double off the wall in right. The next batter, Aaron Palensky, ripped a two-run home run down the left field line to put the Renegades in front 3-0.

Tyrone Yulie was terrific in his second start of 2023. The right-hander allowed only one run on two hits in six innings of work, walking two and striking out five. Yulie (1-0) didn't allow a hit until the fifth inning, and he became the first Hudson Valley starting pitcher to record a win this season.

The Renegades added three runs in the top of the sixth off Peyton Williams, highlighted by RBI singles from Richardson and Rafael Flores. That was part of another big game for Flores, who finished 4-for-6 with an RBI. Antonio Gomez drove a two-run single off Estarlin Rodriguez in the top of the seventh to extend the Renegades' lead to 8-1, and an additional tally came home when Richardson grounded into a double play later in the frame.

One night later, the hits and the walks were gone in the 8-0 loss.

The Braves got on the board first when Adam Zebrowski hit a two-run home run to center off Zach Messinger in the bottom of the fourth. They tacked on another in the fifth on back-to-back doubles from Kadon Morton and Brandon Parker to open up a 3-0 lead.

Rome struck again in the bottom of the sixth when Brandol Mezquita touched up Bailey Dees for a solo home run to grow the lead to 4-0. They broke the game open in the eighth against Dees and Clay



Caleb Durbin's RBI single helped the Renegades to a 3-2 victory on Saturday, April 22. Photo by Dave Janosz

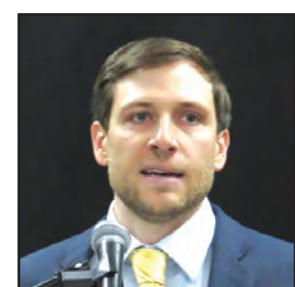
Aguilar with four runs, including three on a bases-loaded double by Zebrowski to run the advantage to 8-0.

MLB rehabber Collin McHugh set the tone for Rome, tossing 3.0 innings of shutout ball to start the game. Rolddy

Munoz (2-1) followed with 3.2 scoreless innings of relief to get the win. Munoz and Hunter Riggans combined to hold the Renegades without a hit after the fifth inning.

TYSON'S TIDBITS

Renegades manager's role differs from a Major League GM



Every week, reporter Rich Thomaselli will sit down with Tyson Jeffers, the general manager of the Hudson Valley Renegades. These are his thoughts on the team in particular, and minor league baseball in general.

Please explain to people that just because the team goes on the road for two weeks, you don't. You and your staff still have responsibilities to take care of.

That is 100% true. Yeah, it doesn't just slow down. I like to tell people that we go from 'on' to another mode. On game days and during the off season, we're a little bit more traditional with the nine to five. And then when we have games during the season, we're kind of on almost 24/7. So, it never stops. Once the team is on the road, it does give us an opportunity to take a little bit of a breather and go home to our families at a normal time. But

we're still planning for the next home stand and making sure that we're doing everything we can to build out the experience for the next set of games.

Has anything changed, or will we see anything different when the Renegades come home in a week?

I think there's already been some player changes, but that's the Yankees' deal. I don't make any changes or trade or anything like that, and neither did Steve (Gliner). I just concentrate on the business side of things and the operations of the ballpark. But we are thrilled when a player gets called up and is able to continue his career ... Like I said, it's about checking all the boxes that were left unchecked. ... People recognize the job title, and they immediately equate it with a major league general manager. It

doesn't work that way. It can be confusing, but basically the Yankees take care of the players, and we take care of our fans. So, there is a coordinated effort in all that. But when it comes to the players and the relationships of players, and how players are moving up and moving down, those are all decisions made by the Yankees.

Has anything come up at a league level, like 'Hey, I heard about this, so we should try it?'

Yes, so once a month, the Sally League, we get together on a conference call. We talk about a lot of things. Some of those include operations and like, hey, how you dealing with this? How you doing with staffing? How you doing with promotions? But yeah, when we look across the industry, our promotions team and our sales team, they're always looking at different ideas that teams are find-

ing success with, and we usually pinpoint those. There's a lot of copycatting in the industry, but the audiences are different. What is working in Oklahoma City, for instance, may also work in Hudson Valley.

Based on your impressions from the first homestand, how has the crowd been, and how has their reaction been?

I think in many ways, we are still educating our fans. Remember, for decades we started this season in the middle of June. They are not used to baseball in April. Luckily, the weather has been cooperating. We will see about that in another week when they come home again. Starting so early can be a shock to some people. But the numbers are up in April compared to last year, and we'll see what happens in our bread-and-butter months of June, July and August.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Men's Bible Study offered at Hyde Park Baptist Church

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

Lyall Church in Millbrook offers programs

The Anti-Racist Study Group has been meeting for several years. We currently meet on Mondays, at 12:30 p.m. by Zoom. We invite anyone to join us who wants to explore the issues of race and caste in our country, issues that will not go away or improve unless we face them together. Our study group is welcoming and hospitable. We have a great time as we continue to learn a lot. We also are happy to include new members. Contact Cat Greenstreet (catgreenstreet@gmail.com) or Pastor Thom if you're interested.

Lyall will continue to hold its Lyall Lunch on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 11:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Two other ongoing programs at Lyall are Meals on Wheels at Millbrook and Food For Folks Food Pantry (emergency support). The service area of both these programs is limited to the Town of Washington Village of Millbrook.

Blood Drive in Clinton April 29

The East Clinton Fire District will host a Blood Drive on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners. Schedule to donate at RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code ECFD.

Milan church to celebrate 185th year

The Rowe Methodist Church, at 1376 Route 199 in Milan, will celebrate its 185th year in a Special Sunday Service on Sunday, April 30, at 10 a.m. The church is the oldest continuously operating organization in the Town of Milan. There will be readings on the historical significance of the church and special music, followed by a luncheon. For information, call (518)398-5521

Dutchess County to host Health Fair at Dutchess Community College

As part of its continuing efforts to promote healthy living and wellness, the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH) will host its second annual Y.O.U.R (Young, Old, Urban, Rural) Health Dutchess County Health Fair on Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., held this year at Falcon Hall at Dutchess Community College, 53 Pendell Road in Poughkeepsie. The free event will offer residents and families access to health services and information in a fun setting, featuring more than 75 exhibits and demonstrations. To receive more information on the Dutchess County Health Fair email healthfair@dutchessny.gov.

Free Earth Day educational event April 29

The Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste will celebrate Earth Day with a free event on April 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the County's Home and Garden Center, located at 2715 Route 44 in Millbrook. This family-friendly event, open to residents of every age, will feature a wide range of interactive activities focused on sustainable living and environmental education.

Nearly two dozen organizations are scheduled to participate in the Earth Day event, including the Division of Solid Waste; Dutchess County Cornell Cooperative Extension; New York State Department

of Environmental Conservation; the Trevor Zoo; and Riverkeeper.

More information about the event is available at dutchessny.gov/solidwaste.

Free Rabies Clinic set April 30 in Red Hook

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) is partnering with the Dutchess County SPCA to host a free rabies vaccination clinic for pets on Sunday, April 30, at the Red Hook Town Hall, at 7340 South Broadway in Red Hook. The clinic will run from 8 a.m. to noon, with free parking available. Registration is required; walk ins will not be accommodated. Registration will open on April 5 online at DCSPCA.org or call the DCSPCA at (845) 452-7722, ext. 425.

The rabies clinic offers Dutchess County residents the opportunity to obtain rabies shots free of charge for their dogs, cats, and domestic ferrets. Proof of residency is required. Non-residents will be charged a fee of \$10 per pet vaccinated. All dogs must be on leash, and cats and domestic ferrets must be in carriers. Vaccinations will be good for three years for pets with proper proof of a prior immunization. For those without proof, the vaccination will be good for one year.

Needlework discussion set May 3 at Lagrangeville church

Skyllkill Chapter will present "What's In Your Yarn Box," a discussion of the love of knitting, ways to use some of the many yarns and fibers available now for knitting, crochet and needlework. Marie Stewart, owner of the Yarn Box in Pawling, will also discuss her adventures as a business owner. This program will be held on Wednesday, May 3, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at the Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville.

Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m. or, come for this program only. For more information visit www.facebook.com/SkylkillEGA or email to EGASkylkill@gmail.com.

Clay Shoot for HOPE set May 5

Registration is now open for the 12th Annual Clay Shoot for HOPE on Friday, May 5, at Orvis Sandanona in Millbrook. All proceeds from the events will benefit Hope For The Warriors, a national nonprofit that has served over 40,000 service members, veterans and military families through a variety of support programs focused on health and wellness, sports and recreation and transition.

The event begins at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast and registration. Shooting begins at 10 a.m. with lunch and an auction at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$500 and include sporting clays (round of 100, including four boxes of shells, and shotguns), a golf cart, breakfast and lunch. Register at hopeforthewarriors.org/2023clayshoot.

Pine Plains Garden Club sets lectures

The Pine Plains Garden Club will host three free lectures presented by Dutchess County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners. The series includes: May 4 at 7 p.m. Four Season Gardening; June 17 at 2 p.m., Cutting Gardens: How To Create An Endless Supply of Vase Worthy Flowers; and Sept. 9 at 2 p.m., Bulbs For All Seasons. All lectures are held at the Pine Plains Community Room, 7775 South Main St., Pine Plains. Any questions, email Pine Plains Garden Club@gmail.com.

Abilities First pickleball fundraiser May 6

Abilities First will host the Think Wealth Think Pickleball Classic on Saturday, May 6, at Sportsplex

New Windsor, from 2 to 6:15 p.m. Cost per team is \$250 for 2 players, \$475 for 4 players. All players must be 21 or older to participate.

Funds raised will benefit Abilities First. For questions or to register, email events@abilitiesfirstny.org.

Rhinebeck garden center sets grand opening May 6-7

The Old Dairy Nursery will hold its grand opening weekend May 6-7. Located 3 miles from the center of Rhinebeck at 781 Route 308, the nursery is a convenient haven for plant enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

The weekend festivities kick off at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, with a raffle, where visitors will have a chance to win prizes. In addition, the first 100 visitors will receive a free plant as a thank you for their support. Samuel's Sweet Shop will be on hand to provide treats and snacks for all to enjoy.

On Sunday, May 7, the fun continues with another day of raffle giveaways and free plants for the first 100 visitors. There will be a special treat for the little ones - a scavenger hunt designed just for children.

Call (845) 859-0848 or visit www.olddairyfarm.com for more information.

Miles of Hope High Tea Brunch set May 7

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

Tickets for this event are available at www.miles-of-hope.org. Proceeds from the Annual Spring Brunch benefit people affected by breast cancer within the nine counties of the Hudson Valley.

Mother's Day Plant Sale at Poughkeepsie Kimlin Cider Mill

On May 14, Cider Mill Friends, who is preserving and restoring the historic Kimlin Cider Mill at 140 Cedar Ave., Poughkeepsie, is having a plant sale in honor of Mother's Day and springtime. Both indoor and outdoor plants will be for sale, including lilies of the valley, irises, catnip, periwinkle, elephant ear bulbs, wild ginger, Japanese maple, spider plant, cat grass, and ground cover geranium. All proceeds benefit the restoration of the cider mill. If you have questions, go to cidermillfriends.org for contact information.

Meeting schedule for County's Mental Hygiene Board

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 15, at noon, at the Community Mental Health Center located at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie.

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board meets on the third Monday of each month except for January, February and June (which due to holidays are held the fourth Monday of those months) and there is no meeting in August.

Upcoming meetings will take place on June 26, July 17, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18.

The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact (845) 486-2754.

Millbrook Historical Society meetings

Millbrook Historical Society hosts programs on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Milbrook Library, unless noted otherwise. The schedule for the remainder of the year includes:

May 18: Innisfree Garden: Visit to a Remarkable 185 Acre Landscape (meet at the parking lot at Innisfree 4:30 p.m.). Kate Kerin, Innisfree Garden, Landscape Curator.

June 15: Annual Tea @ Orvis Sandanona: Legacy of J. Morgan Wing Sr. Speaker: Ed Gerrard, Orvis Sandanona, General Manager. Note: Tea will be held 3:30-5 p.m. at Orvis Sandanona, Sharon Turnpike.

Sept. 21: Exploring the Anthony Family Collection, Archive Committee

Oct. 19: Washington Precinct: Fate of the Poor prior to the 1864 County Almshouse. Speaker: Will Tatum, Dutchess County Historian.

Nov. 16: The Bacons: A Local Gentleman Farmer and a Celebrated Actress of the 20th Century. Speaker Ezekiel Sanger, Marist College graduate.

For more information, contact Robert McHugh, President, at (845) 677-4381 or millbrookhistoricalociety@gmail.com.

Historic Red Hook to present Then & Now Festival

Then & Now Festival: Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (Rain Date Sun. Jun. 4), The Elmendorph Inn, 7562 North Broadway, Red Hook. Come to the Elmendorph Inn and Green for a summer festival celebrating Red Hook, the things that have changed and that have stayed the same. Enjoy demonstrations, family friendly activities, live music, and local vendors. Volunteers needed to help out by setting up and closing down, or participate by hosting an activity or info table. Email info@historicredhook.org for more details.

Anderson Golf Classic set June 15

The 2023 Anderson Center for Autism Golf Classic will take place on Thursday, June 15, at The Links at Union Vale, 153 North Parliman Road, Lagrangeville. Cost: \$300 per person; includes golf, raffles, prizes, and breakfast, lunch, cocktail hour, and awards dinner. Unlimited beverage cart and stations are included. All golfers will receive a golfer gift and favor bag. Sponsorships are also available.

For more information, call (845) 889-9208, email: info@AndersonCares.org or visit www.andersoncenterforautism.org/andersonclassic.

ONGOING

The Frederick W. Vanderbilt Garden Association is looking for volunteers to perform all tasks required to plant and maintain the garden. No gardening expertise is needed, we will train as we work. You need to be 18 years old or older and be able to perform, at minimum, basic physical labor such as bending, kneeling and carrying buckets. Garden work is done during the spring, summer and fall months on Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon. You are welcome to work as often and on any days that suit your schedule. For further information, e-mail info@vanerdbiltgarden.org, visit www.vanderbiltgarden.org or call (845) 229-6432.

Thrift shop in Red Hook: The "New to You" Thrift Shop at 30 Benner Road has opened. Sales will benefit St. Christopher and Good Shepherd Church. Four rooms to roam through: items include books, crafts, CDs, tapes, housewares, home décor, clothing and more. Hours: Thursdays, 11-4 and Saturdays, 10-2 (and Saturday donations).

Volunteers needed for OFA's Friendly Calls program: The Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA) is reaching out to older adults who are isolated and would like some type of social connection, somebody to talk to for 20-30 minutes a week. OFA's Friendly Calls program is looking for volunteer callers to reach out to our older adults. It's a simple program at its core: neighbors talking to neighbors in a short, structured conversation. OFA screens both the volunteer callers as well as the people being called. You'd be talking to somebody who lives alone, is isolated, and has expressed an interest in staying socially connected. Volunteers would start out calling from OFA headquarters in Poughkeepsie, but we envision the program becoming something a volunteer can do from home if that's what they prefer. Adult volunteers of all ages are welcome. If you're interested in taking part as a volunteer caller, email bjones@dutchessny.gov or call (845) 486-2555.

Memorial flags to fly at 4th Field of Honor in Hyde Park

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District.

Since its re-establishment in 2017, the HPEF has organized drives to collect donations for the Hygiene Closets at several of the Hyde Park Schools, raised money for Teacher Grants, which awarded over \$10,000.00 to teachers for special programs in their classrooms, distributed more than \$5,000 to all the schools for "special projects," and began an annual Senior Scholarship in 2019. Visit the Hyde Park Education Foundation website for more information.

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Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra concert recognizes women composers in classical music

The Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra (NDSO) will present a very special concert on Saturday, April 29. "A Celebration of Women" will showcase the works of women composers who have been underrepresented in the classical music world. The concert will take place on Saturday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m., at the Joseph L. Phelan Auditorium at Rhinebeck High School, located at 45 North Park Road in Rhinebeck.

The program will feature a variety of compositions, including Jennifer Higdon's "Celebration Fanfare" that highlights the largest section of the orchestra - the strings - and encompasses the weekend's theme. Also featured will be the three-movement work "Night Soundings" by Barbara Harbach, and Cécile Chaminade's Concertino for Flute and Orchestra, her most performed work,

which will spotlight local flutist Katrina Owens as soloist. The concert will conclude with Amy Beach's Symphony in E minor, also known as "Gaelic," which is widely recognized as the first symphony composed, published, and performed by an American female composer.

Guest Conductor William Stevens, who carefully curated the program, spoke about his mission to bring underrepresented voices to the concert hall.

"While women represent over 50% of the population, only 5% of pieces performed by orchestras are written by them," Stevens said. "By programming an entire concert with works composed by women, I hope to bring attention to the vast array of wonderful music that people are not hearing."

Stevens is an active performer and conductor throughout the Hudson Valley.



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The Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra's concert on April 29 will celebrate women composers. Guest Conductor William Stevens will lead the orchestra in pieces by Jennifer Higdon, Barbara Harbach, Cecile Chaminade and Amy Beach. Courtesy photo

He is one of the band and jazz band directors at Union Vale Middle School in the Arlington Central School District in Lagrangeville. William's professional conducting experience includes numerous musical productions with the Admiral Players; principal conductor of the Hudson Valley Saxophone Orchestra; and guest conductor for the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra (NDSO) since 2014.

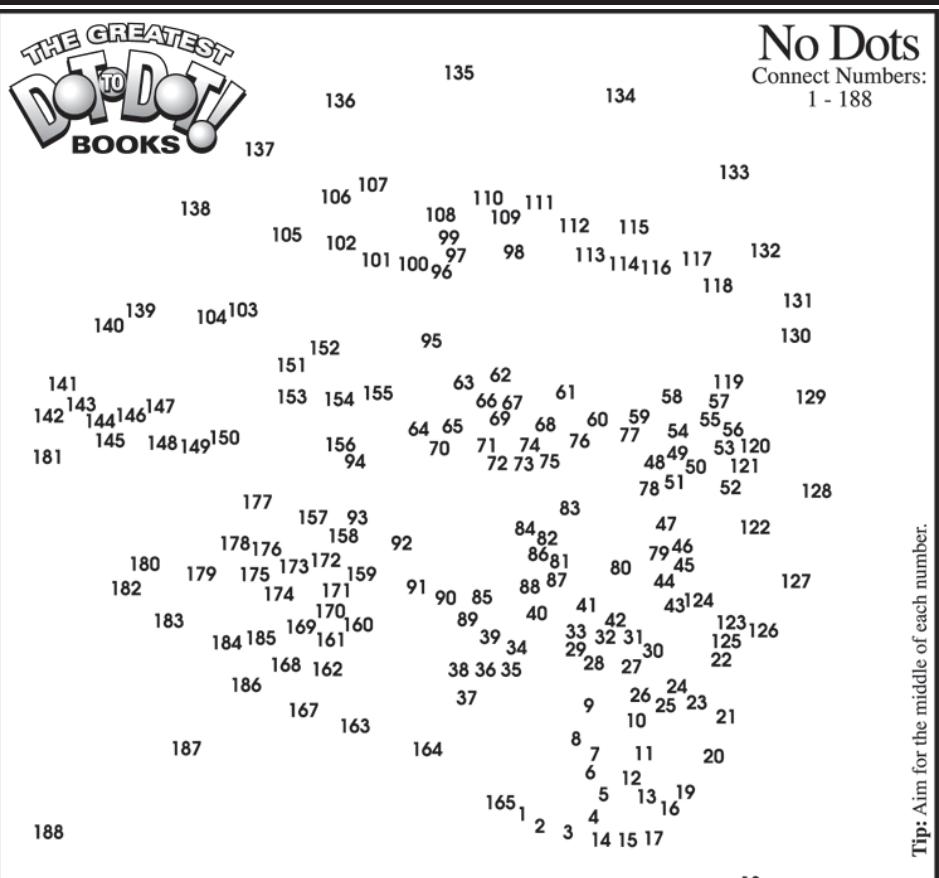
To further express its recognition and

appreciation, NDSO has invited the National Park Service to host a table dedicated to Eleanor Roosevelt and inspiring women. NDSO is also planning to feature a display for all women who have greatly impacted our lives. These women may be individuals from our personal lives, historical figures, fictional characters, or any other source of inspiration. The orchestra invites all members of the community to

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DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

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By David Kalvitis

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contribute by submitting a photo and a heartfelt description of the women who have the most significant impact on their lives. To participate in this tribute, visit www.ndsorchestra.org for more information. Also being displayed in the lobby will be selected student pieces from Rhinebeck Central School's women's rights arts project.

Tickets for the program are \$38, with discounts for seniors and students. To buy tickets and get more information about the concert, visit www.ndsorchestra.org or call (845) 635-0877.

Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra was formed in 2006 to bring live orchestral music to northern Dutchess County and the surrounding Hudson Valley area. Now in its 17th season, the orchestra offers the best possible live performances of classical music at family-affordable prices. Since the beginning, the orchestra has been conducted by Kathleen Beckmann, who also serves as artistic director.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Jennifer Higdon, "Celebration Fanfare"

Jennifer Higdon is one of America's most acclaimed and most frequently performed living composers, receiving numerous awards including the Pulitzer Prize in Music, Grammy Awards, and the Nemmers Prize from Northwestern University.

"Celebration Fanfare" is a string arrangement of one of the movements of



the organ work, Higdon's "Ceremonies." Originally commissioned by the American Guild of Organists for their national convention, this piece now beautifully transfers to the world of strings.

Barbara Harbach, Symphony No. 6 "Night Soundings for Orchestra"

Barbara Harbach is the Curators' Distinguished Professor of Music at the University of Missouri. Dr. Harbach has a large catalog of works in various genres and is involved in the research, editing, publication, and recording of manuscripts of eighteenth-century keyboard composers. In 2016, she was chosen as one of the 30 Most Innovative Women Professors Alive Today and the number one Female Organist.

Her featured piece, Symphony No. 6 "Night Soundings for Orchestra" is a three-movement original work for full orchestra includes intense, programmatic themes: "Cloak of Darkness," "Notturno," and "Midnight Tango."

Cécile Chaminade, Concertino for Flute and Orchestra

Cécile Chaminade (1857–1944) was a prolific composer and pianist who published more than four hundred pieces over her eighty-six years. Chaminade's compositional voice is tune-



ful and indicative of the French Romantic vogue in her youth.

The Concertino for Flute and Orchestra was commissioned by the Paris Conservatoire for their annual Concours Competition. The piece features a memorable melodic theme and challenges the performer with unending phrases, virtuosic flourishes, and nimble fingerwork. Its structure is clearly marked by distinct themes in each section, including a lyrical opening, an exciting più animato section with a demanding cadenza, and a final recapitulation followed by a cheeky and vivacious codetta that brings the work to a dramatic close.

Amy Beach, Symphony in E minor "Gaelic"

Amy Beach (1867-1944), known as the first female composer to have a symphony performed by a major orchestra (her "Gaelic" Symphony,



premiered by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1896), was also one of the first U.S. composers to have her music be recognized in Europe, and the first classical U.S. composer to achieve success without the benefit of European study.

The "Gaelic" Symphony established Beach as a preeminent American composer and proved the legitimacy of her talents in a male-dominated profession. The work is unique in that it is the first symphony by an American composer to use folk songs as thematic material. Beach was heavily influenced by Dvorák, who was teaching in America at the time. He advocated for a style of nationalistic music that used songs from Native American traditions as sources. Beach adapted this idea to her belief that composers should look to their own heritage for inspiration. Thus, she chose tunes from the British Isles, the home of her ancestors, to include in her symphony.

SUPPORT INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORES ON APRIL 29

The 10th Independent Bookstore Day is Saturday, April 29. This national one-day party held the last Saturday in April celebrates independent bookstores across the country online and in-store. And bookstores throughout the area will have specials, and special events, on the day.

Merritt Bookstore in Millbrook will have Independent Bookstore Day exclusives for purchase, and giveaways with purchase, for kids and adults. There will be a poetry open mic from noon to 3 p.m. on the lawn. Poems should be about four minutes in length; if you want to read a longer poem, indicate that during sign-up via <https://www.merrittbooks.com/>.

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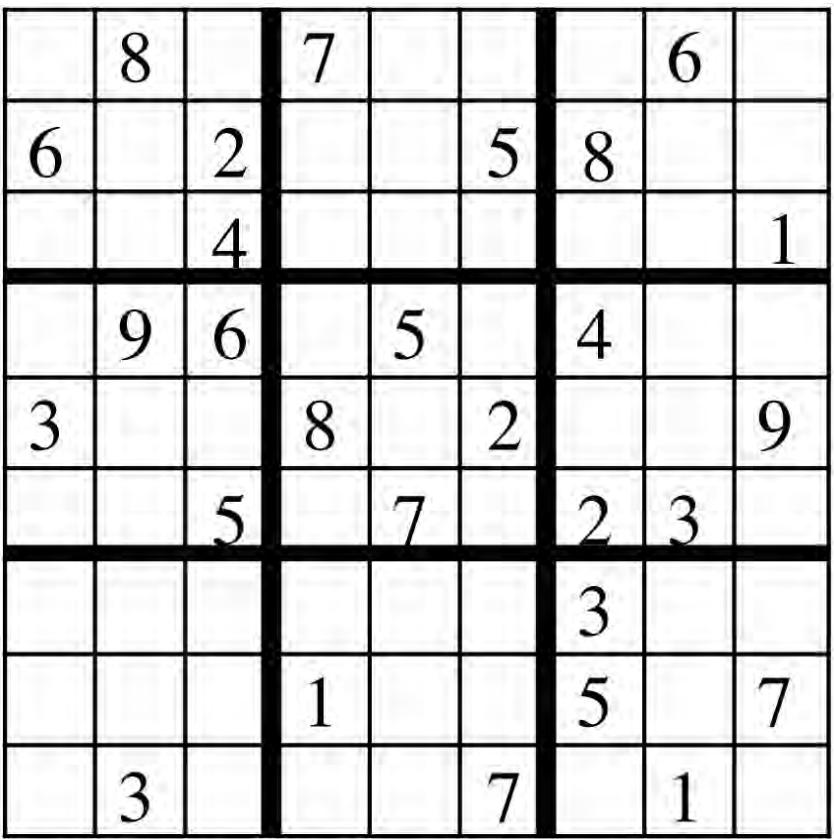
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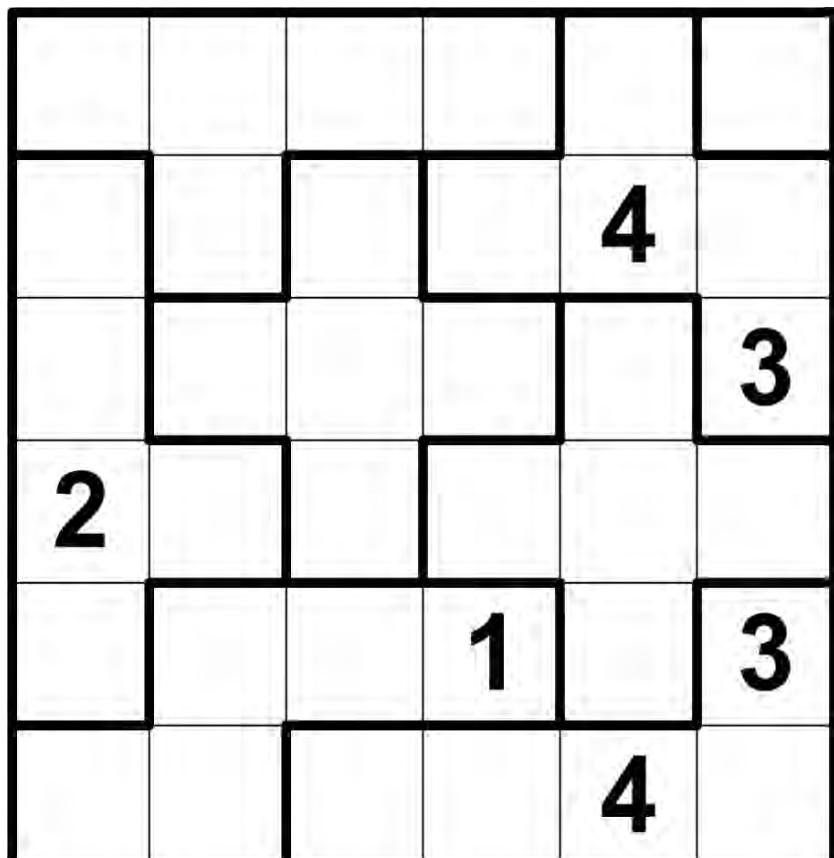
Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills. The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers. Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order. Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order. Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.



Suguru



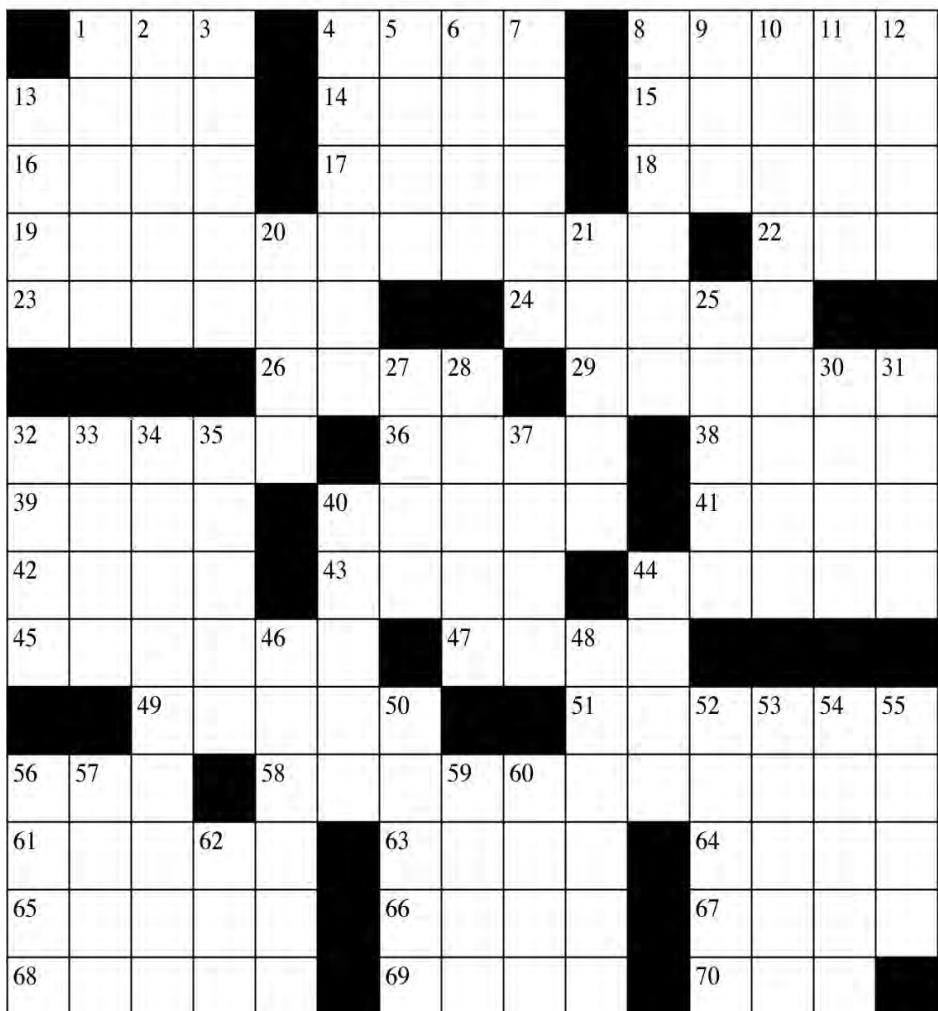
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

ACROSS

1. Sandwich meat
4. Part of a staircase
8. Chowder server
13. Member of the family
14. Edward Everett or Alan
15. Sign of spring
16. State with assurance
17. __ instant; quickly
18. Stage parts
19. Oscar hopeful
22. Sugar: suff.
23. One in the service
24. Sly looks
26. Mouse's nemesis
29. Gives medical care to
32. First name in New York governors
36. Long-running Broadway play
38. Dollar abroad
39. Tied
40. Pry
41. Sketched
42. Intellect
43. Pickling herb
44. Suffixes for heir or murder
45. Unusual thing
47. Distribute 52
49. Like some seals
51. More reckless
56. 30-day period: abbr.
58. Formal accusation
61. Worked
63. Ion or Scion
64. French pronoun
65. Feel
66. Obama, for one: abbr.
67. Sad utterance
68. Agog
69. Uncomplicated
70. Henry II or Francis II

DOWN

1. __ ball; live it up
2. "...a partridge in __..."
3. __ Gras
4. Fistfight memento
5. Characteristic flavor
6. Israeli airline
7. Word with code or colony
8. Defender
9. Caroline's stepdad
10. Extinct reptiles
11. Table supports
12. To be: Lat.
13. __ Sunday
20. One __ two is two
21. Hinder
25. Rex and Donna
27. 1986-91 TV sitcom
28. Like modern roads
30. Pine, for one
31. Plants
32. Note
33. Like a go-getter
34. Architect's drawing
35. Asian nation
37. Allot
40. Ply
44. Dash
46. Exchanger
48. Fleet of merchant ships
50. Window covering
52. Smudge
53. Greeting
54. Chou __
55. Lines of travel: abbr.
56. Domed projection
57. "Guilty" or "Not guilty"
59. Invisible emanation
60. Followers' endings
62. NNE plus 90°



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



Back to Our Roots

What this column is all about...

Let's get Growing! These articles are supposed to be about gardening, or at least have something to do with agriculture, or food, or ... woodchucks (more on that later). So after several forays with random digressions, let's get back to our roots, literally.

Root crops are the most important feature of a home vegetable garden, because they can be harvested all summer long and even into the winter. Broccoli, green beans and especially zucchini squash, and sweet corn if you are really ambitious, need to be harvested, prepared and placed on the dinner table the day they are ready to pick. This can be a big problem if you have, say, a dozen broccoli plants. Of course, you can put the excess in your home freezer, but then what's the point? You can buy frozen broccoli at Walmart.

Enter the root crops:

• Beets – My number one choice for the perfect home garden vegetable. First of all, beets are nutritious, providing fiber, vitamins A and C, and potassium. Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked – right now is the perfect time. I sow in rows, so it's easier to weed the bed. The seed comes up quick, so you easily get rid of any weeds when they're still small. As the plants grow, you can thin them to stand about two inches apart, using the extra plants as beet tops, to steam like spinach. Add fertilizer as the beets grow. "Detroit Dark Red" is a good heirloom variety. I planted "Ace" a few weeks ago. "Boldor" is a good yellow beet, and "avalanche" is a sweet white variety that won an All-America Selections award. No pests bother beets. They can stay in the ground and provide delicious meals from June through November.

• Carrots – The biggest drawback with carrots is the weeds. If you can manage to get rid of the weeds just as they emerge from the soil, you'll be rewarded with a popular dinner staple all summer and fall. Carrots germinate a bit later than the weeds, so it's possible to burn the weeds off with a propane torch weeder before the carrots come up, if you time it just right. There is a pest called carrot fly whose larvae bore holes in the carrots. The damage is worse near the top of the root, so I plant long-rooted varieties like "Yaya" or "Sugarsnax." This means the soil has to be tilled at least 12 inches deep. If carrot fly attacks the top inch or two of the root, that can be snapped off after harvest. Also consider a summer planting for a late fall and winter crop.

• Onions – Easy to plant from "sets" (little bulbs) or transplants. Have you ever prepared a meal and suddenly realized you have to run to the store for one onion? In the garden, they keep right up until the first heavy frost in October, and later if stored in the garage.

• Potatoes – I was amazed when I first tasted a home-grown potato. How could it be so good? And so easy to grow, from "seed potatoes" set right under two inches of soil? Seed potatoes are sold especially for gardens. You can plant small ones whole, and cut large ones into pieces, letting the pieces dry in the sun for a day to seal the cut ends. Pests are not a big problem, except for the ugly larvae of potato beetles, which in my experience do not cause too much damage. I grow the variety "Superior," or "Amy," if I want to make french fries. For real authentic chips, as in fish and chips, deep fry the potato wedges in beef tallow.

• Garlic – In autumn 2011, I planted

Anti Woodchuck Fence. Below: Beets and carrots. Photos by Mark Adams



soft-neck garlic, hoping it would keep better than the hard-neck German types, which usually shrivel up a few months after harvest. Soft-neck varieties are not as hardy and have smaller cloves, but are supposed to keep longer in storage. Well, mine survived the winter. I harvested and dried the cloves last September, and they still shriveled up by the middle of March. Maybe if I stored the cloves in olive oil...

• Woodchucks – I am proud of my new woodchuck-proof fence designed to keep the climbing woodchucks out of the garden. Stay tuned to see if I have any flying woodchucks.

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



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Berry good!

We're talking, of course, about strawberry sauce.

There's something so special about spring air. Nothing else smells quite as good. And it has a way of whetting the appetite, not only giving us a desire for all things fresh and spring, but I find I'm craving things coming into season. Strawberries definitely fit the bill.

I recently made a fluffy cheesecake, which put me in mind of saucing it up, though I resisted and kept it pure. But then came an opportunity to put on a dessert bar featuring ice cream and various toppings and, well, strawberries once again came to mind. This time I acted on the urge and made a lovely sauce for the occasion, so how could I not share?

Strawberry sauce, even when the beloved berries aren't in season, is tempting enough. But when you think of ruby red, ripe, in-season jewels that are harbingers of spring? It takes it to another level. And so, with fresh spring air doing its thing, I jumped the gun a bit in anticipation of local berry season and started practicing a little early.

As it turns out, strawberry sauce is not only delicious but also very easy to make and comes together in minutes, a plus when you need a quick fix or have occasion to make it at the last minute. Another great thing about this recipe is that you can make it anytime the craving hits, no matter the season. I prefer fresh berries, which are usually available, though you could certainly use thawed frozen berries if the need arose. It's forgiving because even off-season berries are made better with sugar and a bit of fresh lemon juice. That said, I can only imagine how much better it will be with local berries in-season and, trust me, I'll be finding that out firsthand as soon as possible!

There's no real trick to this. I tried it two ways but found adding a little cornstarch mixed with water helped thicken it without as long a wait and didn't affect the flavor at all. Just put 1 part cornstarch and 2 parts water in a cup and mix well

with a fork to dissolve any lumps and make a smooth slurry. If you opt to forego that step your results will be just as delicious. It will just take longer for it to reduce down and naturally thicken on its own. I apologize in advance that, when I tried it without cornstarch, I didn't note how long that process took. I'll hazard a guess and say about 20 minutes. Still not long and definitely worth the wait!

HOMEMADE STRAWBERRY SAUCE

This recipe calls for fresh berries, which I think is the way to go, not just because I'm a fan of all things fresh but also because the consistency and presentation will be better. You really want the pieces of fruit to show and retain their shape. For that reason, too, I cut the berries coarsely, about a half-inch dice. I also strongly recommend resisting the urge to puree the sauce when it's done cooking. It will look more like frozen strawberry margarita mix and be a cloudy dark pink rather than a glossy ruby red.

INGREDIENTS

1lb fresh strawberries, rinsed, hulled and coarsely chopped

1/3 cup sugar (a little more if you like it really sweet or your berries aren't as ripe)

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice (from 1/2 a lemon)

3 tablespoons water

1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed with 2 tablespoons water

1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract (good quality)

METHOD

In a medium saucepan, combine berries, sugar, lemon juice and 3 tablespoons water and give it a stir. You don't have to be gentle; mashing the berries a bit makes them release some of their lovely juice.

Add the cornstarch slurry and stir to combine. Cook over medium heat until it starts to bubble a bit. Add vanilla and reduce heat. Simmer until it thickens, stir-



Strawberry sauce is best when using fresh strawberries, and is a great topper for cheesecake, waffles and much more. Photo by Vicki Frank Day

ring occasionally, about 5 minutes.

Remove from heat, give another stir and allow to cool just enough to serve.

This will keep in the fridge for about a week. It will set up a bit as it cools. If too thick, warm it up and add a little water if necessary.

It's easy, it's pretty and it tastes and smells amazing. Why wouldn't you make it? I like serving it warm on top of ice cream, cheesecake, waffles and in yogurt, but really, the sky's the limit. I confess I even ate a few spoonfuls just because I could (and at the time didn't have anything to put it on). Yeah, it's that good. So get your strawberry fix whenever you want but please revisit it when local fresh berries are in season and see what a dif-

ference it makes. And tell your friends! Or, better yet, share some with them. Enjoy!

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Chancellor's Sheep & Wool Showcase returns to Clermont

On Saturday, April 29, the rolling hills and river views at Clermont State Historic Site will be alive with the sounds of music and laughter, the scent of hot food, and the brilliant colors of hand-dyed yarns. The Chancellor's Sheep & Wool Showcase will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 per car.

This family-friendly event, one of the historic site's oldest and most popular annual festivals, has become a springtime tradition for many in the area. The music stage will welcome Tamarack for lively traditional music throughout the day. Coffee will be served by Manifest Coffee and Wood fired pizzas will be made-to-order by Pizza Trails.

Twenty-one independent vendors have registered for the shopping concourse. Shoppers will be able to find richly colored knitted and felted shawls, sweaters, and mittens. There will also be a vibrant array of yarns, roving and fiber supplies,

along with useful craft accessories and art pieces. Booths bursting with handmade jewelry, pottery, and soaps will tempt guests from every corner.

Clermont's demonstrations are the centerpiece of the Showcase, illustrating how wool goes from sheep to shawl. Gather around Farmer Fred DePaul as he shears sheep throughout the day, explaining the history and technique that goes into the task. Herding demonstrations with the highly trained border collies of Wild Goose Chase will take place on the historic sheep fold. The Showcase is a great place for children, with crafts, storytelling, and the chance to meet their first sheep.

Clermont State Historic Site is at 1 Clermont Avenue (off Route 9G) in Germantown. For more information about the Sheep & Wool Showcase, or for other questions about the Clermont, call (518) 537-4240.

Rhinebeck CSD Art Show on display in May at Starr Library

Starr Library will host The 17th Annual Rhinebeck Central School District (RCS) Art Show throughout the month of May. The public is invited to join faculty and students at a reception on Tuesday, May 2, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Rhinebeck Central School art students from grades K through 12 present a body of 2-D and 3-D work containing a variety of media used in their academic classes. This show highlights works of art by students studying with Fawn Johnson (Chancellor Livingston Elementary School), Jennifer Famiglietti (Bulkeley Middle School), and Kathryn Giles and Cynthia Baer (Rhinebeck High School). The goal of the show is to not only to celebrate the expertise students gain as they study within RCS arts curriculum but also to remind the public of the value art has in the public-school setting and the resilience of our children as they ponder and experience the world.

For the past three years, the exhibit was held in a virtual show format due to the Covid pandemic, so it is with a lot of anticipation and excitement that this show is being put together.

The exhibit includes both traditional and contemporary styles of work. While the artwork reflects students' proficiency in using mixed media, pencil, charcoal, pastel, collage and assemblages, and acrylic painting, it also is representative of the themes and interests of the students. Some themes include local life, students' self-awareness and inner feelings, while others concentrate on students' understanding of balancing the elements and principles of art.

Starr Library is at 68 West Market St. in Rhinebeck. For more information, contact Michelle Montalbano at (845) 876-4030 or visit www.starrlibrary.org.

OBITUARIES

BethAnn Deasy

STORMVILLE - BethAnn Deasy, 72, of Stormville, NY passed away on Monday April 17, 2023 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Beth was born in Hudson, NY to Elizabeth Blinn and Paul Fitzgibbons. She attended school in the Wappingers Central School District and graduated from Roy C. Ketcham High School. In 1974 BethAnn married Michael Deasy, who survives at home. She worked in the payroll department at The Department of Veterans affairs in Montrose, NY where she enjoyed the company of many friends. But mostly BethAnn enjoyed being with her daughter Maeghan and encouraging her through her achievements. BethAnn enjoyed her two granddaughters, Penelope and Elizabeth to the fullest. Never one to hold back on any holiday or occasion, BethAnn loved to buy gifts for her loved-ones and friends. BethAnn will be deeply missed. She is survived by her husband Mike of Stormville, NY, daughter Maeghan, her husband Dan, and two granddaughters Penelope and Elizabeth of Hyde Park, NY, sister-in-law Donna Fitzgibbons of Poughkeepsie, NY, and niece Stacey Kurtz, husband Tom Kurtz and two great-nephews, Cole and Logan of Ramsey, NJ. The family would like to thank the many people at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Harrison, NY for their care and kindness. Services will be at the convenience of the family, with a celebration of life at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. To send an online condolence, please visit www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com.

Robert J. Duncan

HYDE PARK - Robert J. Duncan, 87, a longtime resident of Hyde Park, NY and formerly of Springfield, MA, died peacefully at home on April 15, 2023. Born December 8, 1935, in Springfield, MA, he was the son of William and Mary Leahy Duncan. He attended the Arlington Grade School in Poughkeepsie, and in Springfield, he attended Sacred Heart School, the Technical High School (Fabulous Class of 1953), and the American International College. Bob worked at the former Western Publishing in Poughkeepsie for thirty years as Budget Director. After Western, he worked in microchip development for IBM in Fishkill for approximately ten years before retiring. In his retirement, Bob was a part-time delivery driver for the former Green Oak Florist in Hyde Park and enjoyed watching his beloved Boston Red Sox. Bob was a vivid "friend of Bill W." and set a perfect example of perseverance and guidance. His loving family will miss his humor and companionship at all future family events. Survivors include his twin brother, William H. Duncan III; and nieces and nephews, Darlene Duncan, Christopher Duncan, Brian Duncan, Denise Royer, Doreen Rosenberg, Maureen Goddard, and Jennifer Kroczewski. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Doreen Longtin and sister-in-law, Dolores M. Duncan. In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place. A period of visitation took place Saturday, April 22nd at Sweet's Funeral Home, Inc., Rte. 9, Hyde Park. A celebration of Bob's life was held during the

visitation. Bob's family respectfully requests memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1357, New York, NY 10018 To send an online condolence, or for directions, please visit Bob's obituary page at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Constance T. Marsh

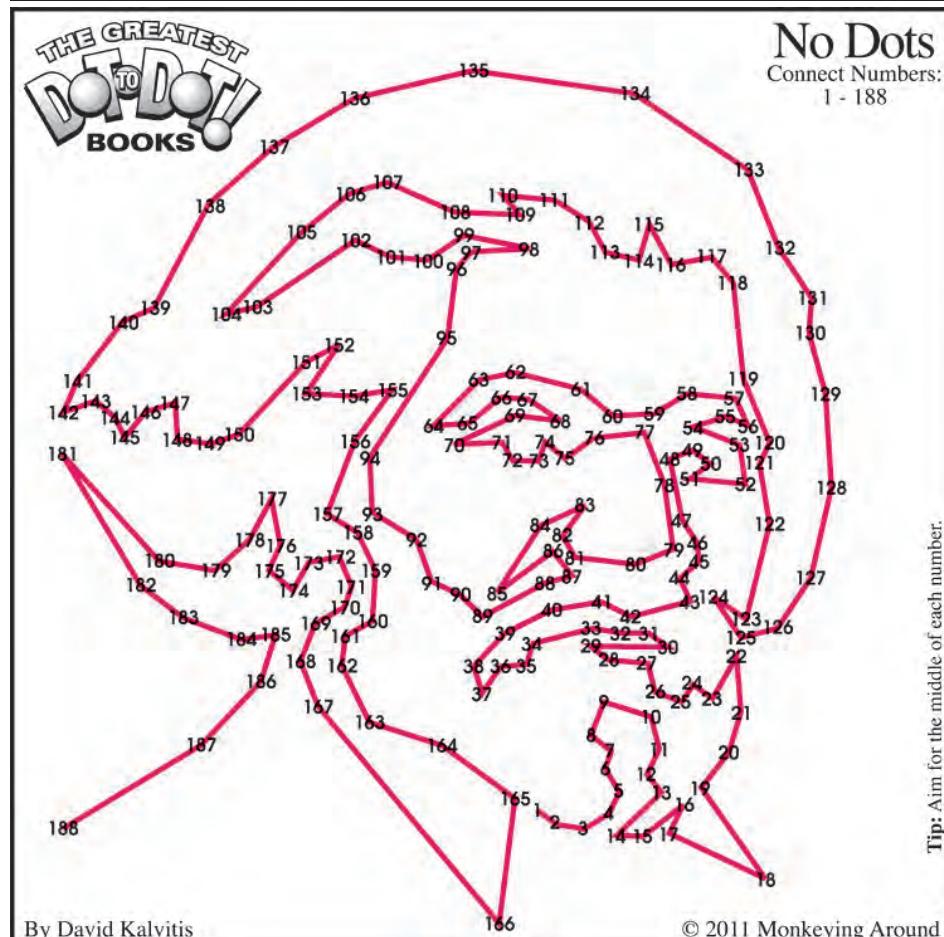
RED HOOK - Constance T. "Connie" Marsh, 91, of Red Hook, NY, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at her home. Born on August 18, 1931, in Bayonne, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Jean (Jackowski) Purzycki. Connie earned her Bachelor's degree in early childhood education at SUNY New Paltz. She married Philip H. Marsh, Sr. on February 16, 1963 at St. Mary's Church in Bayonne, NJ, Phil survives at home in Red Hook. For many years, Connie taught at St. Peter's Catholic School in Hyde Park, NY. She also taught at St. Christopher's Elementary School and was a substitute teacher at Red Hook Central Schools. Connie was a faithful communicant at St. Christopher's and St. Sylvia's Church in Red Hook and served as a member and past President of their Rosary Altar Society. Connie also developed and directed for 12 years the locally acclaimed Christmas Pageant at St. Sylvia's Church in Tivoli. In addition to her husband of 60 years, Connie is survived by her children, Amanda Marsh of Red Hook, NY, Kenneth Marsh of Red Hook, NY, and Philip (Shanna-Kay) Marsh of Anderson, SC; her grandchildren, Alyssa, Sierra, & Juniper; along with extended family and friends. Her sister, Sandra Appel predeceased her. A calling hour was held, prior to Mass, on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at the Burnett & White Funeral Home in Red Hook. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at St. Christopher's Church, Red Hook, NY with Rev. Jeffrey Maurer. Burial will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook. Memorial donations may be made in Connie's memory to the Cardinal's Appeal 2023 at www.cardinalsappeal.org - as a way of assisting with her passion of Catholic education. Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY. For directions, or to sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

Hook, NY. For directions, or to sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

Louise D. Mergendahl

RED HOOK - Louise D Mergendahl, 86, a longtime resident of Red Hook, NY, passed away on Monday, April 17, 2023 at Golden Hill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Kingston, NY. Born on October 21, 1936, in Yonkers, NY, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Hattie (Tipisovsky) Pollock. Louise graduates from St. Joseph's Nursing School- where she earned her LPN degree. Louise married Gordon F Mergendahl, Jr. on February 2, 1957 in New York City, NY, and he predeceased her on April 25, 2009. For many years, she worked as a LPN at both Northern Dutchess Hospital and Ferncliff Nursing Home in Rhinebeck, NY. Following her retirement, Louise volunteered for over 25 years at the Thompson House in Rhinebeck. Her daughters survive her, Linda (James) Minkler of Red Hook, NY, Jill Mergendahl of Bloomfield, CT, and Kim Knapp of Red Hook, NY; her grandchildren, Whitney (Ralph, Jr.) Chappell-Torchia, Sarah (Josh) Tubbiola, Madison Knapp, and Christopher Knapp; her siblings, Anna McCartney of Bayshore, NY, and Robert Pollock of Clifford Beach, NJ; her great granddaughter, Amelia Louise Tubbiola; along with extended family and friends. Her grandchildren, Katie Knapp, and Matthew Knapp, and a sister, Lucy Conkright predecease her. Friends called at the Burnett & White Funeral Home in Red Hook on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Funeral Services will be held at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes, Red Hook, NY on Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 at 11 am. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Hyde Park. Memorial donations may be made in Louise's memory to the Red Hook Raiders Sports Club, PO Box 469, Red Hook, NY 12571 or to the Red Hook Rescue Squad, PO Box 100, Red Hook, NY 12571. Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY. For directions, or to sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 10)



National Library Week under way

The Mid-Hudson Library System encourages all community members to visit the library during National Library Week, now through April 29, to explore all they have to offer.

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large print to audiobooks and ebooks. But there's so much more to the story of libraries.

Libraries are welcoming spaces that bring communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, lectures, and more. The

sixty-six (66) libraries of the Mid-Hudson Library System offer a wide array of programs, classes and resources, including some very unexpected items at select locations such as seed libraries, tool lending, museum passes and more.

Libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs. Libraries across the Hudson Valley participate in the Beyond the Library Walls program, offering broadcast Wi-Fi signals and many offer Digital Navigator services to help you either connect online or up your game when it comes to understanding how to navigate information and services offered online.

If you haven't checked out your local library lately, you're missing the full story. Stop by for a visit to celebrate with them during National Library Week. Follow your library on social media and the hashtag #National Library Week to join the online celebration.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

For more information, visit your local library's web site: <https://midhudson.org/libraries/>

Answers to this week's diversions

(puzzles on page 12)

Suguru solution

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SUDOKU

This week's answer

1	8	3	7	2	4	9	6	5
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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

SANTANDER BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. Any unknown heirs to the Estate of MARY F. WALKER A/K/A MARY WALKER next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, d i s t r i b u t e e s , grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of

whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff; CLARENCE RUDOLPH; ULMER SAVINGS BANK; TRANSAMERICA CREDIT; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE REALTY CORPORATION OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. MERS ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR CBSK FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., DBA AMERICAN HOME LOANS; GMAC

MORTGAGE CORPORATION; MID-HUDSON VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE," (Said names being fictitious, it being the intention of plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein.) Defendants.

Filed: 09/16/2022
Index No.: 2022-52973 SUMMONS AND NOTICE Mortgaged Premises: 15 Balsam Road Hyde Park, (Town of Hyde Park) NY 12538 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of

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service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of: Mortgage bearing the date of July 28, 2004, executed by Mary F. Walker to Sovereign Bank to secure the sum of \$168,000.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on August 13, 2004 in Document No 012004 20360. Loan Modification bearing the date of March 7, 2011, executed by Mary F. Walker to Sovereign Bank to secure the sum of \$157,519.73, with interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on May 19, 2011 in Document No 01 2011 4918. Santander Bank is successor by merger to Sovereign Bank. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 6264 Block: 04 Lot: 8 4 5 1 1 4 DATED: September 14, 2022 Rochester, New York NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE

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ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL that lot of land situate in the Town of Hyde Park, County of Dutchess, State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the West line of Balsam Avenue and at the intersection of the North line of Lot #6 of Cary Subdivision shown on Map #2786 as recorded in the Office of Dutchess County Clerk; THENCE RUNNING North 70 degrees 30 minutes West 230.0 feet to the southwest corner of the herein described parcel; THENCE North 19 degrees 30 minutes East along other lands of Cary 149.5 feet; THENCE South 70 degrees 30 minutes East 230.0 feet to the West line of Balsam Avenue; THENCE South 19 degrees 30 minutes West along Balsam Avenue 149.5 feet to the place of BEGINNING. EXCEPTING a lot of land measuring 90 feet by 200 feet formerly deeded to parties of the second part by C.O. Barrett and his wife.

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along said Balsam Avenue 20 feet to the place of beginning. ALSO ALL that piece or parcel of land situate on the West side of Balsam Avenue in the Town of Hyde Park, County of Dutchess, State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the West line of Balsam Avenue and at the intersection of the North line of Lot #6 of Cary Subdivision shown on Map #2786 as recorded in the Office of Dutchess County Clerk; THENCE RUNNING North 70 degrees 30 minutes West 230.0 feet to the southwest corner of the herein described parcel; THENCE North 19 degrees 30 minutes East along other lands of Cary 149.5 feet; THENCE South 70 degrees 30 minutes East 230.0 feet to the West line of Balsam Avenue; THENCE South 19 degrees 30 minutes West along Balsam Avenue 149.5 feet to the place of BEGINNING. EXCEPTING a lot of land measuring 90 feet by 200 feet formerly deeded to parties of the second part by C.O. Barrett and his wife.

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Review on or before Grievance Day. All Grievance forms must be originals only. We cannot accept scanned or emailed applications. Information on contesting an assessment is available from the Assessor or online at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/>

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c o n t e s t / c o n t e s t a s m t . h t m ELIZABETHBURNS, ASSESSOR CHAIR ----- Pursuant to Section 508 & 525 of the Real Property Tax Law: GRIEVANCE DAY – Fourth Tuesday in May: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessment Review

for the Town of Milan, Dutchess County, will meet at the Town of Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571 to hear and examine all properly filed complaints in relation to assessments of Real Property on

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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

PUBLIC HEARING

pertaining to:

RESOLUTION COMMENCING THE LOCAL LAW ADOPTION PROCESS FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B OF 2023, "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 86, TAXATION, OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY CODE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE VI TITLED: 'TAX EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFIED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS"

to be held on the **1ST** day of **MAY** at **7:05PM** was posted on the sign board at the entrance to my office on the **24th day of APRIL 2023**; and also at the Post Office in Pleasant Valley, the Post Office in Salt Point, and on the bulletin board in the Pleasant Valley Firehouse.

Further, due notice has been published in the Town's official newspaper, the Northern Dutchess News on the **26th day of APRIL 2023**.

Mary Beth Muir, Town Clerk

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B OF 2023

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 86, TAXATION, OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY CODE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE VI TITLED: "TAX EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFIED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS"

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

Valley as follows:

SECTION 1.

TITLE.

This Local Law shall be titled: "A Local Law Amending Chapter 86, Taxation, of the Town of Pleasant Valley Code to Add a New Article VI titled: 'Tax Exemption for Qualified Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers'."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 86, Taxation, of the Town Code is hereby amended to add a new Article VI, titled: "Tax Exemption for Qualified Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers", which shall read as follows:

§86-17 Purpose and Authority.

It is the intent of the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley, County of Dutchess, to provide a real property tax exemption to qualifying volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers as set forth in Real Property Tax Law §466-a.

§86-18 Exemption Granted

A. The Town of Pleasant Valley hereby provides a property tax exemption of ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of real property for individuals who reside in the Town of Pleasant Valley and also meet the following qualifications:

(1) The individual is an enrolled and certified member of an incorporated fire company, fire department or volunteer ambulance service which serves the Town of Pleasant Valley with a minimum of three (3) years of service; and

(2) The individual resides in the Town and the property receiving the benefit is the primary residence of the individual and is used exclusively for residential purposes. However, any portion of the property not used for residential purposes shall not be subject to the exemption.

B. In addition to the exemption provided by subsection "A", the Town of Pleasant Valley hereby grants a lifetime real property tax exemption for certain volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance service workers of ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of real property for any individual that shall have been certified by the authority having jurisdiction over an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated volunteer ambulance service as having accrued twenty (20) or more years of service, so long as their primary residence remains within the Town of Pleasant Valley.

C. The Town Board shall determine the procedure for certification as set forth above in conjunction with the authority having jurisdiction over the emergency provider pursuant to this Local Law.

D. Application for such exemption shall be filed with the Town Assessor on or before the taxable status date on a form as provided by the Assessor.

SECTION 3.

SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 4.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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May 23rd 10AM – 12 NOON; 1:15PM – 4:00PM; 6PM – 8PM. Contact the Town Assessor's Office prior to May 23rd for details and to schedule an appointment. ALL COMPLAINT FORMS MUST BE ORIGINALES (NO SCANNED OR EMAILED COPIES) AND BE FILED BY 8PM ON MAY 23rd , 2023. (Property owners wishing to appear before the Board of Assessment Review must have their grievance application, RP-524, and supporting documentation received by the Town assessor by May 23rd by mailing to: Board of Assessment Review, C/O Town of Milan Assessor, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571. You may also drop off the application during regular business hours of the Assessor's office which is Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9AM and 3PM.

The BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW will then file a copy of the determination with the Town Clerk to become a matter of public record.

JACKIE REYNOLDS, BOARD CHAIRMAN

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-25-23

2nd Supplemental Bid for OEM Automotive Replacement Parts

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of May 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-29-23

Rebid Landscape Maintenance of the Maybrook Trail and Upper Landing Park Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 8th day of May 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-20-23

Natural and Processed Sands and Gravels, Crushed Stone Aggregate and Run of Bank Gravel

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of May 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-17

NAME OF PROJECT: County Road 75 (Innis Avenue) Sidewalk Improvements in the Town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County. Project Description: This project involves the replacement and installation of approximately 3,500 LF of sidewalk along the west side off Innis Ave (CR 75) between East Arnold Dr and Jackman Dr. The project also includes the installation of approximately 500 LF of closed drainage and associated highway and driveway restorative work.

Beginning April 21, 2023 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address.

The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made

payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Bids due on or before Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 11:00AM and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike 1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bidders' time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization.

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Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement.

Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening.

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which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business May 10, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at d_m_c_k_e_n_n_a@ dutchessny.gov and d_p_w_c_o_n_t_r_a_c_t_s@ dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is April 1, 2024 the anticipated substantial completion date is October 27, 2024 with the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is November 10, 2024, respectively. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 202304059. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PRO-

GRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to Resolution No. 2023068 and the draft agreement is available at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, where it may be examined by interested parties during regular business hours.

Leigh Wager
Clerk
Dutchess County
Legislature
April 21, 2023

The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication*
*When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 219/2023

RESOLUTION COMMENCING THE LOCAL LAW ADOPTION PROCESS FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B OF 2023, "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 86, TAXATION, OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY CODE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE VI TITLED: 'TAX EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFIED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS'"

WHEREAS, §466-a of the Real Property Tax Law provides for a property tax exemption of up to ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of real property for individuals who reside in the Town of Pleasant Valley and meet certain qualifications concerning service in a fire department, fire company or volunteer ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney to the Town has drafted a proposed Local Law incorporating those provisions of RPTL §466-a into a Local Law amending Chapter 86 of the Town Code to provide for such exemption; and

WHEREAS, this is a Type II action under SEQRA which does not require environmental review.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby schedules a public hearing on Proposed Local Law B of 2023 titled: "A Local Law Amending Chapter 86, Taxation, of the Town of Pleasant Valley Code to Add a New Article VI titled: 'Tax Exemption for Qualified Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers'" for May 1, 2023 at 7:05 p.m. at the Town of Pleasant Valley Town Hall located at 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall publish notice of said public hearing in the Town's official newspaper and shall post a copy of the public hearing on the Town's office board and its website.

Dated: May 1, 2023

MOTION BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

Councilwoman Albrecht
Councilman Rifenburgh
Councilman Mazzella
Councilman O'Hanlon
Supervisor DelVecchio

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Millbrook's Bennett Park moves closer to reality

by Rich Thomaselli & Kate Goldsmith

The dreams of transforming the former site of Bennett College in Millbrook from an eyesore into a usable community facility appear to be coming closer to reality. The dilapidated buildings have been demolished; and while it's not known exactly how much work remains, the progress is obvious.

The Millbrook Community Partnership (MCP) was formed to turn the derelict site into a community park with walking paths and bike paths, among other features.

Bennett College was a thriving institu-

tion for many decades, but its glory years were at the turn of the 20th century. The College had been closed for nearly three decades and stood prominently on the corner of Franklin Avenue and Route 44, the main route into Millbrook. Its steady deterioration over the years created a blight on the gateway to the Village.

According to the project's website, www.millbrookbennettpark.org, the park will be situated on 32 acres of landscaped land; include the aforementioned trails for walking and biking, which will connect with existing trails that lead in to the Village; a visitors' center; and an outdoor venue for musical and theatrical

performances.

"We will have a ton of news right around early June," said Millbrook businessman Oakleigh Thorne, the MCP's present leader and spokesman, in reply to an email. "Some of which will touch on the park."

The MCP is also responsible for renovating the rundown Thorne Building in the Village.

An update on both projects is expected at an event on Saturday, June 3.

About 14 months ago, the MCP received a big boost with a \$554,000 grant from the Dutchess County's Partnership for Manageable Growth

toward converting the deteriorated Bennett College campus into a community park. The park was expected to be completed in May 2022, but construction ran into delays.

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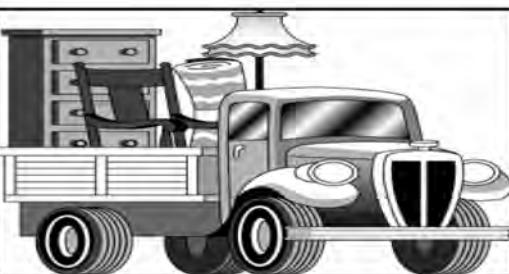
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INVESTING IN HYDE PARK'S FUTURE

Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will be a world-class hospitality and tourism destination with residential options on Route 9, across from the Culinary Institute of America.

- 1.2 million square feet of residential space that includes rentals, condominiums, cottages, townhouses and single-family homes
- 400,000 square feet of retail/commercial space featuring a pioneering "Agrihood," with culinary shops, farm-to-table restaurants, wineries, breweries, distilleries, a special-events barn and an educational center
- Two hotels, including The Inn at Bellefield by Residence Inn opening in the fourth quarter of 2023
- More than half of the property's 340 acres will remain as open space
- Land dedicated to agricultural use, honoring Dutchess County's legacy of sustainability
- Substantial annual revenue for Hyde Park to support local services and schools including sales taxes and a \$500,000 scholarship program for the Hyde Park Central School District

SUPPORT FOR BELLEFIELD OVER THE YEARS

"Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will undeniably be a magnetic destination that strengthens Dutchess County's reputation as a wonderful place to visit, live in and love. Its potent blend of attractions is sure to augment quality of life and be a shining point of pride for our community." **William F.X. O'Neil - Dutchess County Executive**

"Through economic advancement initiatives such as Bellefield, we are making certain that Dutchess County remains a great place to live, work and raise a family."

Congressman Marcus Molinaro 19th District, Former Dutchess County Executive

"It's wonderful to see Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park well on its way to becoming what will no doubt be one of the most visited and talked-about destinations in our seven-county region."

Michael Oates - President, Hudson Valley Economic Development Corp.

"By creating a multi-faceted hospitality and tourism destination in the heart of the Hudson Valley, the Bellefield project has the potential to not only provide an immediate boon to the local economy, but to continue to advance its growth for years to come."

Susan Serino - State Senator, 41st District (Retired)

"We are very excited for this project to progress, and support Phase II of the project and their PILOT application. This project will have positive benefits to the community and region for generations." **Dot Chenevert - President of the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce**

"It's a really welcome project...We're excited to have a hotel up there, and I think it's the perfect spot. We hope that we can keep the people traveling to the area for conferences and other events here with larger accommodations."

Mary Kay Vrba - President and CEO, Dutchess Tourism (Retired)

"We are all in this together...We will work together to get it done."

Michael Dupree - Town of Hyde Park Planning Board Chairman

"Bellefield will add another jewel – and economic engine – to a town already known for world-famous tourism attractions. We look forward to welcoming Bellefield as yet another dynamic reason to revel in everything Hyde Park has to offer."

Alfred (Al) Torreggiani Town Supervisor, Hyde Park, NY

"T-Rex Capital Group has extensive experience bringing complex projects like this one to fruition, and I'm confident they will do great work transforming this exciting vision into a rewarding reality for the Hudson Valley."

Frank Castella Jr. - President and CEO, Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce

"The progress at the Bellefield property has the Town of Hyde Park very excited for the great things to come from what is sure to be a singularly spectacular destination."

Aileen Rohr - Town Supervisor (Retired), Hyde Park, NY

HERE ARE THE FACTS

Bellefield Seeks Additional Assistance from Local Officials to Build Phase 2 and Beyond

Due to exorbitantly increasing costs caused by record-high inflation and turmoil in the economy, Bellefield seeks a tax abatement via a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement.



Phase II with Proposed 20-Year Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)

Local Tax Revenue (over 20 years)

Town of Hyde Park - \$55 million, including \$31 million for the Hyde Park Central School District



If Phase II and Proposed 20-Year Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Do Not Proceed

Local Tax Revenue (over 20 years)

Town of Hyde Park - \$3 million, including \$2.1 million for the Hyde Park Central School District



Total Development of the Entire Project with Proposed 20-Year PILOT

Local Tax Revenue (over 20 years)

Town of Hyde Park - \$282 million, including \$186 million for the Hyde Park Central School District

Learn more at
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Bellefield is working with town and school district officials on additional benefits, and has proposed, upon acceptance, a \$500,000 scholarship program to benefit Hyde Park Central School District students.