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Pine Plains veteran Blackmar recalls time in World War II

by Curtis Schmidt

U.S. Army veteran Allan Blackmar of Pine Plains is quick to tell you that he “never fired a shot” during his service in World War II. However, he most certainly walked in the footsteps of many soldiers – some of whom never returned home.

As Memorial Day nears, he is thinking about his days during the war.

Blackmar, at 96, has an extremely sharp memory of his time in the military service from late 1944 through 1946. He served in France, Germany and Belgium. Most of that time was spent backing up fellow troops as the Germans were retreating. He got to the battle zones very late in the war, though there was still much to be done as the Germans fell back onto their homeland and the allied troops advanced.

Blackmar recalls traveling through the areas that saw the Battle of Hürtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge roughly three months after those battles.

His service started in 1943.

“I was drafted in my senior year of trade school. I was studying to be a tool-maker,” said Blackmar. He served in the 273rd Infantry Regiment, a part of the 69th Division.

His basic training was at Ft. Devens, Massachusetts. Further training came at Ft. McClellan, Alabama and Ft. Meade, Maryland. He recalls that his division was supposed to board ships for England in late 1944, but the ships were unavailable. He found out later that many of those ships were involved in the D-day operation.

His division did eventually land in England in December of 1944 and then at the Port of Le Havre in France near the end of January, 1945. From there, they traveled north to the border of Belgium and Germany.

The Battle of Hürtgen Forest was a



Veteran Allan Blackmar of Pine Plains wears his American Legion uniform. At the right, he uses a magnifying glass to locate himself in a photo of members of his wartime division, the “Fighting 69th,” from a reunion. *Photo courtesy of Sue Newland-McCarty and photo by Curtis Schmidt*

series of fierce battles fought from September 19 to December 16, 1944. Though many separate battles, it was technically the longest battle on German ground during World War II and is the longest single battle the U.S. Army has ever fought. (See story on page one of the Memorial Day supplement to this issue.)

The Battle of the Bulge, also known as the Ardennes Offensive, was the last major German offensive campaign dur-



ing World War II. It took place from December 16, 1944 to about mid-January of 1945. It was an unexpected attack launched through the densely forested Ardennes region between Belgium and Luxembourg about a month after the

worst part of the Hürtgen Forest battles.

Blackmar said his division arrived at the area of the Battle of the Bulge on Feb. 12, 1945, relieving the 99th Division.

“It was so cold - snow five to six feet

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Spring Antiques at Rhinebeck returns to Fairgrounds May 28-29



Crowds stroll the walkways to three well-ventilated buildings at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds for the Spring Antiques at Rhinebeck Show. *Courtesy photo*

Barn Star Productions and Frank Gaglio are thrilled to announce the Spring Antiques at Rhinebeck Show will open its’ doors on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday May 29 on their traditional Memorial Day Weekend.

The Dutchess County Fairgrounds will once again host this iconic event in the three, spacious and well-ventilated buildings, which will adhere to current Health Department regulations for a safe and enjoyable event.

Show manager Frank

Gaglio said, “Welcome Spring in the beautiful Hudson Valley and nothing says it better than Antiques at Rhinebeck! Spring also heralds in the season for travel, shopping and enjoying the great outdoors, which all three combine at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds where over 125 exhibitors will be awaiting your bi-annual pilgrimage to the show.

“Come and be dazzled by the variety and scope of American and European

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deep,” said Blackmar. “The Germans were firing back at us as from pill boxes as they were retreating.” (“Pill Boxes” were fixed concrete defensive structures holding six to 12 soldiers. They were equipped with “loopholes” or a thin slit just large enough to allow the defenders to fire weapons with little chance that return fire would get through the openings.)

Blackmar recalls he and his fellow soldiers “laying low on the frozen ground – it was hard as granite” and climbing into old foxholes from the Battle of the Bulge to escape enemy fire.

“Why did I never get hit by shrapnel? I don’t know. I guess the guy upstairs was protecting me,” he said.

Blackmar said he did lose a friend.

“He was hit by a sniper. I saw him go down,” he said. “I think his Mom was a single mother. He was the only son she had.”

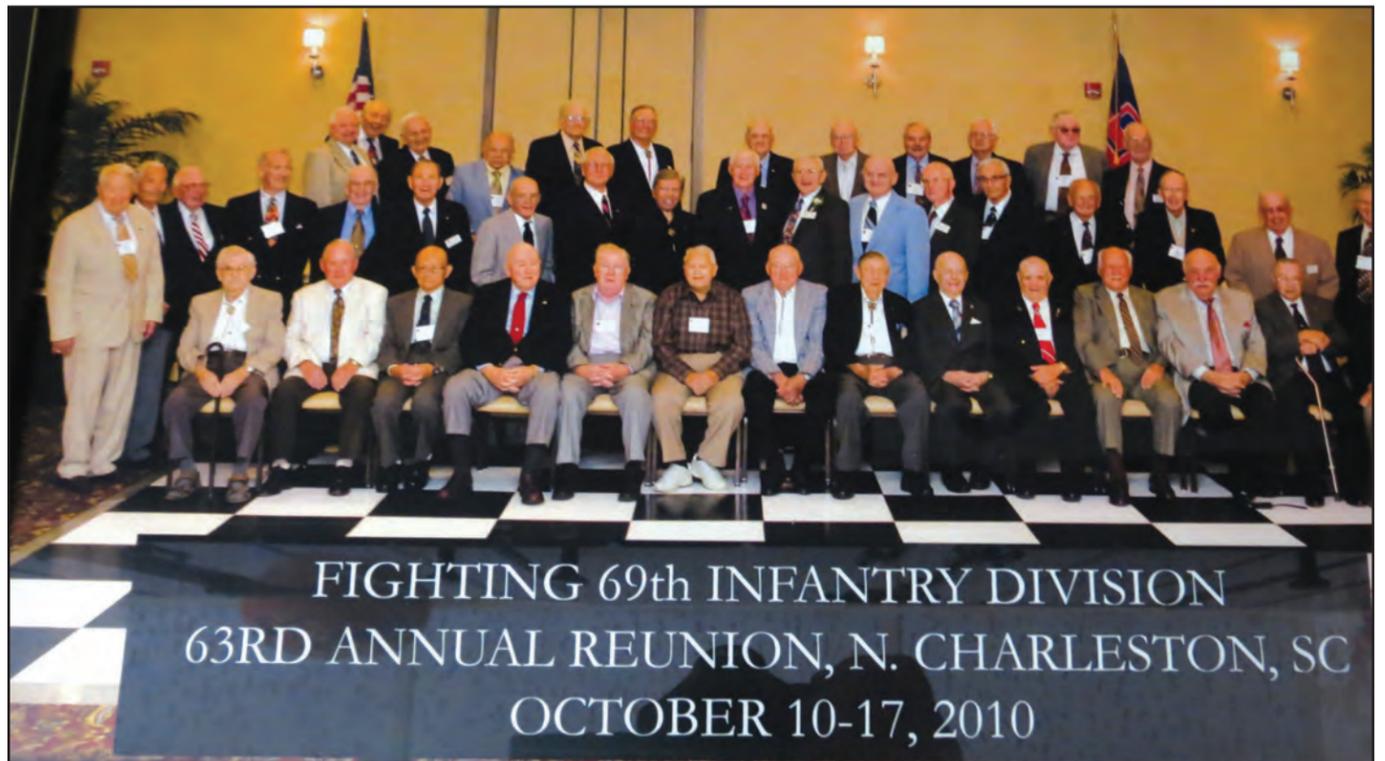
Blackmar says he never thought about “survivor’s guilt.”

“When you’re 18-19 years old and in a war situation, you don’t worry about things like that,” he said. “You’re just happy to survive.”

After the Germans surrendered, Blackmar said the thinking in his division was that they would be sent to fight in the Pacific; however, the dropping of the Atomic Bombs on Japan ended those thoughts. He finished his time in the service staying another year with an “ordination outfit” and drove a four-ton wrecker to pickup and recycle vehicles and get his points for two years in the service.

After the war, he stayed in contact with the soldiers of his division and attended over 20 reunions.

“We became like a great big family,” said Blackmar.



He has also been a member of American Legion Post #426 in Pine Plains since 1960 and was involved for many years in placing flags on the graves of soldiers for Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

At 96, Blackmar says he is “doing fine. I stopped driving when I was 94. I’ve outlasted all of my brothers.”

World War II veteran Allan Blackmar of Pine Plains is shown as a young soldier at right, along with wartime medals and honors. At the top is a photo of his division taken at their 63rd annual reunion in 2010. *Courtesy photos*



NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to a holiday press schedule for Memorial Day, there will be an early deadline for our June 1 issue. All editorial must be received by noon on Thursday, May 26; all advertising must be received by Thursday, May 26, at 5 p.m. Call (845) 297-3723 for more information.

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Historical marker to be unveiled in Rhinebeck on May 28

On Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m., the Town of Rhinebeck will celebrate the installation of an historical marker at Quitman House. The location is 7015 Route 9 in Rhinebeck, about a quarter-mile north of the intersection of Routes 9 and 9G. The marker is the result of a grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to the Rhinebeck Historical Society.

The marker will be installed at the site of the building that had served as the Parsonage for the minister serving St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, better known as the Stone Church, located next door. The parsonage is known today as Quitman House and was built in 1798 to house the minister, Reverend Frederick H. Quitman, D. D. He had come to Rhinebeck to serve congregations here and in neighboring communities in the Hudson Valley, and earlier in the Schoharie Valley. It was no less a figure than George Washington who had encouraged him to move to the United States from his earlier posting in the West Indies. An indication of Rev. Quitman's prominence is his election by fellow ministers to head the New York Ministerium, the organization overseeing all Lutheran churches in the New York region.

The marker replaces one removed two years ago, at the urging of local citizens and the Rhinebeck Historical Society, with the approval by the Rhinebeck Town Board and consent of the NY State Education Department. The earlier marker, dating to 1932, did recognize someone born at the site, John A. Quitman, son of the minister to be honored in the new marker. The earlier marker accurately recognized the site as the son's birthplace

and his role as a hero of the Mexican War and as Governor of Mississippi. What the earlier marker failed to mention was the son's role as one of the largest slaveholders in Mississippi and as one of the most strident and effective advocates for secession from the United States in the years before the Civil War.

Quitman House today houses not only the Quitman Resource Center for Preservation but also the Museum of Rhinebeck History and the offices of Hudson River Heritage. The preservation and promotion of information about local history is a focus of all three organizations.

Quitman board member Carole DeSaram will open the ceremony; Rhinebeck Historical Society board member Michael Frazier will briefly discuss the important role Reverend Quitman played in the lives of citizens of the Hudson and Schoharie Valleys; Rhinebeck Town Supervisor Elizabeth Spinzia will conduct the unveiling of the new marker; Dutchess County Historian Will Tatum will share some remarks; to close the ceremony, Ms. DeSaram will invite visitors to visit inside Quitman House itself.

Everyone is welcome. Parking is available on the north side of Quitman House. We urge caution in turning in off Route 9, since the posted speed limit on Route 9 is 55 mph.

Questions about the event should be directed to Rhinebeck Historical Society board member Michael Frazier via cell/text to (845) 464-2015 or to michael.frazier@earthlink.net.

Kick-Off Fundraiser set for Stanford Recreation upgrades



Work is under way to renovate the Stanfordville Recreation Center. The photo above shows work on the tennis courts. *Courtesy photo*

The Stanfordville Recreation Center is getting an upgrade, and the committee heading up the campaign is inviting the entire community to the Kick-Off Fundraiser on Friday, June 3 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Music, games, food, arts & crafts, opportunities to volunteer and much more will be part of the event to be held at Stanfordville Recreation Center at 86 Creamery Road in Stanfordville.

The next community fundraising event will be held on Saturday, June 18 at Rooster's Hardware Store from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rooster's will be donating 10 percent of all sales directly to the Recreation Center Campaign.

Campaign Committee member Julia Descoteaux said tennis court renovations are well under way and the next round of funds will be earmarked for the refurbishment of the perimeter walking trails.

The Fresh Air Fund is hiring summer camp nurses at its sleepaway camps in Fishkill

The Fresh Air Fund is hiring summer camp nurses for an experience of a lifetime at The Fund's sleepaway camps on Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill. NYS Licensed Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurse are sought. In addition, a graduate of a Nursing Program who plans to take the New York State Board of Nursing Exam by Sept. 1 may also qualify.

Located on more than 2,000 acres of spectacular wilderness property with lakes and trails, Fund camps provide free outdoor recreational and educational activities to children from New York City's underserved communities. Since its founding in 1877, The Fresh Air Fund, a not-for-profit youth development organization, has provided summer experiences to more than 1.8 million New

York City children.

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For more information, contact Susie Powers, The Fund's Health and Safety Director and Senior Camp Nurse, at spowers@freshair.org. To submit a Nursing Staff Application, find details at: <https://freshairfund.workbrightats.com/jobs/>.

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antiques, mid-century modern, fine and folk art, Native American jewelry, Oriental rugs, prints, fine china and ceramics, designer and costume jewelry, early glass, magnificent garden furniture, rare toys and banks and more from classic formal to country charm. Antiques at Rhinebeck has it all."

Whether you are a beginning collector or advanced connoisseur, the exhibitors hail from 13 states and have been squirreling away exceptional objects all winter for the spring show in Rhinebeck.

Gaglio added, "And, the one thing that you will always come away with is more knowledge than when you arrived as our exhibitors take pride in sharing the fine points of their offerings. So try on a Victorian ring, sit on a Windsor chair, examine a hundred-year-old weather-vane or walk stocking footed on an antique Persian carpet the experience and culture of centuries await you."

In addition to hand sanitizing stations, the restroom facilities will be sanitized throughout each day. Free parking is available and the specialty food truck vendors will be offering a delicious menu to satisfy your appetite for more shopping. And after visiting the show, visitors are encouraged to take time to explore Historic Rhinebeck Village.

New this year, the event will be using the Main Gate Entrance on Route 9, at 6636 Spring Brook Avenue, so watch for the signs.

Show hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday. Purchase your tickets in advance on our web site barnstar.com or email at barnstar1@aol.com. No computer? Just call (914) 474-8552. For more information and an exhibitor list, visit barnstar.com.

Remember the slogan – "Save Natural Resources, Buy Antiques!"

DUTCHESS TO PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE STOP-DWI MEMORIAL DAY CRACKDOWN

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced police agencies throughout Dutchess County will participate in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving during Memorial Day weekend. The special enforcement will begin on Friday, May 27, and will conclude on Tuesday, May 31. The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police and municipal law enforcement agencies will join agencies across the state and will be out in force in this coordinated effort to aggressively target those who put lives in danger.

The Memorial Day crackdown is one of many statewide high visibility community engagement campaigns promoted by the New York State STOP-DWI Association. The statewide STOP-DWI engagement campaigns also target Labor Day, the Super Bowl, St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the national holiday season in December.

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Bravo to HV Philharmonic Orchestra

To the editor:

On May 14th at the Bardavon 1869 Opera House, guest conductor Andre Raphael led the Hudson Valley Philharmonic Orchestra through the most fantastic, intricate, spiritual, rhythmic and other worldly program that I have ever heard!

The night began with Erich Wolfgang Korngold's "Theme and Variations," opus 42, which explores the anti-semitism that caused him to leave Nazi Germany and the life he created in 1950s America.

Then the "Adagietto for String Orchestra" by Richard Danielpour, reminded us of slavery in our country.

True to the night's theme, Avner Dorman's "Nigunim" (Violin Concerto No.2), was magnificently performed by violinist Lara St. John, and truly expressing the Nigun as a universal musical language. Conductor Raphael and Violinist St. John developed the Jewish, Klezmer, Arabic and Macedonian sounds as they "played" to one another, with the Orchestra supporting every note! It was so exciting, and physical!

The last piece was Felix Mendelsson's "Symphony No.4" in A Major, Op.90, and the audience stood and clapped with appreciation at the end!

This concert was the last of the season, but hopefully not of the year! This Orchestra began with four men and an idea, 90 years ago. It is a Hudson Valley treasure with histories that include the end of WW II, Eleanor Roosevelt, Pete Seeger and human rights involvement. Please support its continuance!

Joan Grishman
Hyde Park

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Inaugural Stanford Pride Day on June 4 to include music, BBQ

Stanford Pride Committee members meet at Bangallworks to plan for the inaugural Stanford Pride Day on Saturday, June 4. From left are Donnie Roberts, Carlos João Parreira, Lynn Massimo, Betsy Pugh, Lynn Tondrick, Steve Bruman and Tom Ambler. Courtesy photo



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The Stanford Pride committee will present Stanford's inaugural LGBTQ+ Pride Day on Saturday, June 4.

The festivities will kick off at 12:30 p.m. at Stanford Town Hall with a proclamation reading by Town Supervisor Wendy Burton. The reading will be followed by a caravan of cars adorned with rainbow flags to Bangallworks at 97 Hunns Lake Road for the pride event featuring community music provided by Not Donuts Records and a BBQ from 1 to 4 p.m.

The event is open to all, and is sponsored by Stanford: A Caring Community.

Organizers include Lynn Tondrick, Donnie Roberts and Geneva Simms.

Tondrick said, "Inclusion and support for everyone, including our LGBTQ+ community, is essential to functioning

society and we have always felt welcome and included here in Stanford."

Roberts said, "Pride Month is an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our community and the contributions LGBTQ+ people make to society at large. I'm honored to be part of a team working to bring this celebration to Stanford and have been heartened by the support we've received from neighbors, elected officials and businesses in and around Stanford."

Simms said, "As an ally to the LGBTQIA community, it's important to me that our town feels safe and welcoming for everyone of different identities and to support equal civil rights for all. Stanford Pride is an inclusive community event and will bring visibility to our LGBTQIA friends and neighbors."

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Brookmeade Community honors graduates

The staff of the Brookmeade Community in Rhinebeck, along with local elected officials, honored three employees who are also graduating in their respective fields.

The event took place in the Pavilion at Brookmeade on May 19.

Graduates included Naim Fanek, who has completed his administrator in training curriculum and obtained his nursing home administrator license through the NYS Department of Health. Chelsea Moore graduated with her Associates Degree from Columbia Greene and is now a registered nurse. Katherine Seckler has completed her Master's Degree in Social Work from Sacred Heart University.

Brookmeade Administrator and CEO Karen Zobel honored each graduate with the following comments in regard to the code of ethics of each field:

Naim Fanek – "An Administrator is ethically responsible for the preservation of the highest standards of integrity and ethical principles. It is expected that they shall hold paramount the welfare of persons for whom care is provided and shall strive to provide to all those entrusted to their care the highest quality of appropri-

ate services possible."

Chelsea Moore – "A registered nurse makes a promise to care for the sick with all the skills and understanding they possess without discrimination. They will respect at all times the dignity and religious belief of the patients under their care and will keep their professional knowledge and skills at the highest level."

Katherine Seckler – "A social worker's primary mission is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty. A social worker must adhere to the mission rooted in a set of core values that include service, social justice, integrity and competence."

Zobel added, "Graduation is a landmark event. This ceremony will be a key part of the graduate's timeline of life, a symbol of change, of progressions and moving onto new adventures."

Also honoring the graduates were New York State Senator Sue Serino, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and Rhinebeck Mayor Gary Bassett.



Brookmeade CEO/Administrator Karen Zobel honors graduates Katherine Seckler (above), Chelsea Moore (below) and Naim Fanek (left), in ceremonies on May 19. Also in the photos are Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro (above) and Rhinebeck Mayor Gary Bassett (below). Photos by Curtis Schmidt



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Northern Dutchess Hospital gets 'A' from Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades

Five As in a row! Northern Dutchess Hospital is among a small group of hospitals to earn an A safety grade from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit focused on improving healthcare quality, safety and transparency.

Based in Washington, D.C., Leapfrog provides Hospital Safety Grades for more than 2,500 general hospitals, with the goal to help consumers make smarter choices in their personal healthcare. The new grades were released last week.

With scorecards published in the spring and fall, Leapfrog assesses hospitals for steps to avoid harm, medication safety, preventable infections, surgical volumes, maternity outcomes and more.

Since 2019, Northern Dutchess Hospital has been assigned the top-level A grade based on its ability to prevent errors, injuries, infections and other harm to patients.

"One A grade is a proud achievement," said Denise George, hospital president. "When you consistently receive the high-

est score five consecutive times, we have clearly and thoroughly demonstrated that safety is hardwired in this hospital's delivery of care."

Some examples of hospital practices to prevent errors include:

- Regularly surveying physicians, nurses and other staff on the culture of safety to measure how well staff works together to keep patients safe.
- Patient communication initiatives to ensure patients understand the purpose of any new medication they are given, how to take the medication and the risk of any possible side effects.
- Training and policies to make sure all hospital staff sanitize their hands before touching a patient.
- Utilizing effective bar coding technology for all orders to avoid medication errors.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Aberdeen BAL	26	11	.703	-	6-4	L3
Wilmington WSH	20	16	.556	5.5	7-3	W2
Brooklyn NYM	17	19	.472	8.5	5-5	W2
Hudson Valley NYN	17	21	.447	9.5	2-8	L2
Greensboro PIT	17	21	.447	9.5	5-5	W2
Jersey Shore PHI	13	24	.351	13.0	3-7	L2

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	23	15	.605	-	6-4	L2
Rome ATL	23	16	.590	0.5	7-3	W3
Hickory TEX	22	16	.579	1.0	7-3	W5
Winston-Salem CWS	19	19	.500	4.0	4-6	W2
Greenville BOS	15	24	.385	8.5	2-8	L5
Asheville HOU	14	24	.368	9.0	6-4	L2

PLAYER PROFILE

Matt Sauer is the Yankees' second-round pick from 2017. After logging 111.1 innings in 2021, Sauer appears poised for a jump forward in the system at age 23. Sauer uses a strong mid-90s fastball and slider combination. There are scouts who have envisioned him as a righty reliever for years, but the improvement in his command and strike-throwing will be something to watch moving forward.
Courtesy photo



Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Anthony Seigler C	HV	2	5	5	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.600	.750	.800	1.550
2 T.J. Rumfield 1B	HV	12	48	8	17	5	0	2	11	8	11	3	2	.354	.439	.583	1.022
3 Austin Wells C	HV	28	99	21	32	7	0	6	16	19	27	9	0	.323	.429	.576	1.005
4 Eric Wagaman 1B	HV	14	44	6	11	3	0	2	5	12	9	0	0	.250	.421	.455	.876
5 Cooper Bowman 2B	HV	34	116	20	27	10	1	3	15	28	30	17	3	.233	.381	.414	.795
6 James Nelson 3B	HV	19	52	8	12	3	0	1	12	12	14	9	1	.231	.394	.346	.740
7 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	19	60	5	17	4	1	0	9	5	13	6	1	.283	.338	.383	.721
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11 Trey Sweeney SS	HV	24	99	13	18	5	1	3	11	9	36	1	3	.182	.261	.343	.604
12 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	21	77	10	14	2	1	3	10	5	30	0	1	.182	.241	.351	.592
13 Tyler Hardman 3B	HV	31	102	8	18	4	0	3	16	13	36	4	2	.176	.277	.304	.581
14 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	21	59	8	9	2	1	2	10	6	28	0	0	.153	.242	.322	.564
15 Pat DeMarco RF	HV	29	100	7	21	5	0	0	6	5	31	4	2	.210	.252	.260	.512
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Renegades drop series-ending doubleheader

by Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades were swept by the Brooklyn Cyclones in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader at Maimonides Park, losing the opener 5-4 and the nightcap 3-1.

The Renegades are now 17-21 overall.

Brooklyn blasted a pair of solo homers against Hudson Valley starter T.J. Sikkema to jump in front in Game 1. Shervyen Newton went deep in the first and Jose Peroza left the park in the second to make it 2-0 Cyclones.

Sikkema (0-1) lasted 2.2 innings, allowing two runs on two hits, striking out three and walking one.

In the bottom of the third, Jose Mena slammed a two-run single off Alex Mauricio to extend the Brooklyn lead to 4-0. The following frame, Jaylen Palmer launched a solo homer to left and plunged the lead to 5-0.

The Renegades responded in the bottom of the fifth against Cyclones starter Junior Santos (1-4). With two outs and two on, Pat DeMarco found the right-center field gap for a two-run double to trim the deficit to 5-2.

In the top of the sixth, Hudson Valley loaded the bases against Justin Courtney. Aldenis Sanchez stepped to the plate with two outs and laced a two-run single off Grant Hartwig to pull the Renegades within one at 5-4.

Hartwig bounced back and earned his first save, recording the final four outs, including two strikeouts in the seventh, to close out Game 1 for Brooklyn.

In Game 2, Renegades starter Blas Castaño and Cyclones starter Nolan Clenney traded nine-up, nine-down starts before Hudson Valley jumped in front in the fourth.

Everson Pereira tripled and came home on a Cooper Bowman ground-

out to give the Renegades a 1-0 lead.

Brooklyn responded in the bottom of the fourth on a Newton solo homer down the right field line to level the score at one.

The Cyclones broke ahead in the bottom of the fifth on Palmer's third home run of the series, a towering two-run shot to left to make it 3-1 Brooklyn.

Castaño (0-4) fired six innings in a complete-game loss, allowing three runs on four hits, striking out eight and walking none. It was the first complete game thrown by the Renegades this season.

Clenney (2-2) tossed five innings, allowing one run on one hit, striking out eight and walking none. Hunter Parsons earned a six-out save and shut the door for Brooklyn.

Hudson Valley was set to welcome the Rome Braves for a six-game series this week.



Everson Pereira tripled and came home on a Cooper Bowman groundout to give the Renegades a 1-0 lead in the second game of a doubleheader on Sunday. *Courtesy photo*

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GLINER'S KORNER

An inside look at the variety of staff duties

Every week, Hudson Valley Renegades President Steve Gliner sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli to discuss the team in particular, and minor league baseball in general.

Steve, are there any issues that you find yourself and the staff needing to address – from a team perspective or even minor league baseball as a whole – when the team goes on the road?

That's a great question. Let's put it this way – even on days when we don't have a home game, from the time I get in until the time I leave, there are some days I don't even go for lunch. To narrow it down, when the team goes on the road it's a lot of catch-up on things that just don't get attended to on game days.

For instance, we have surveys from Major League Baseball that they hit us with that we have to fill out and get back to them. There are a lot of emails, a lot of ticket requests. We have to get information out to the visiting team and the umpiring crew who are coming in for the next homestand. We're looking at marketing strategies and how we can improve and how we can promote the team. For instance, we're starting a big billboard campaign this week. An off-day

at the Stadium is when I'm home before 7 o'clock. If we don't have a game at night and I'm home for dinner, that's a triumph (laughs). There's just a lot of moving parts.

So I'm guessing that makes Michelle (Steve's wife) a saint then.

(Laughs) Oh gosh. And you know the interesting thing is, she's a teacher, so our schedules are really opposite. She's off during the summer and I work nights. But she loves to be around people so she actually comes to Dutchess Stadium and works the beer garden on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Plus the kids are grown now and adults, so it's a little easier from that standpoint as well. She's been incredibly supportive over the years of my career. It's not easy when you work the large number of hours that we do. When I did spring training in Fort Myers (with the Minnesota Twins) and then a full season of minor league baseball right after that, we did that for 13 years when the kids were younger. I'm very lucky that my family has been so supportive of my career.

Especially during the week when the team is on the road, does the staff still

meet on a regular basis to discuss what went right and what needs to be addressed?

Oh yeah, we actually circle back quite often. We do production meetings every Tuesday and Friday for homestands. We use that as an opportunity to say we need to pay more attention to this or that. It's not criticism, because our staff is amazing. It's more of a reminder than anything of here's what's important to stay ahead of. We also do nightly production meetings with video staff, with game-day staff. There's a lot of gears spinning and it's important to know what's coming. It's important to communicate. I think most people would be incredibly surprised at how many moving parts there are with our operation. Some people think we show up a month before the season and just open the gates. You have to be prepared for what's ahead because it comes at you fast.

And you have the people in place for that, I assume?

Oh, we increased our front office staff from eight last year to 19 this year. Honestly, I'm not sure how we made it



through last year with just eight. We are really staffed up to where we should be now. From a game-day perspective, food and beverage alone is 100 employees. Not all 100 are on duty every single game but there's 100 on the roster to work. Then you have ushers, ticket takers, parking attendants, and there's about 60 on that roster. We're pushing close to 200 employees combined between fulltime and part-time. There are a lot of different departments that have to be covered and covered properly.

Veteran biker events coming up in June

The weather is certainly turning warmer, and it feels like summer is right around the corner, doesn't it? That means we will see a lot more motorcycles on the roads, especially on the weekends. I'm a biker myself, and I know the unique pleasure of getting out on the open road for the first time in a season.

Did you know motorcycle culture in the United States was actually started by veterans? It's true. After World War II ended, thousands of surplus military bikes were shipped back home from Europe. Veterans returning from war took these surplus bikes – some complete, some needing parts – and started their own motorcycle clubs across America, creating custom bikes from all the surplus spare parts available. These clubs came up with colorful names that mimicked the names of different fighter squadrons that became infamous during the war; for

example, in 1948, a veteran named Otto Friedli started a club in Fontana, California called the Hell's Angels, whom you may have heard of.

These clubs started out as a way for war veterans to stay connected and share their experiences with other veterans. Of course, since those early days, motorcycle clubs have sometimes been given a nasty reputation, thanks to movies and TV. But thankfully, there are many veteran motorcycle outfits that serve as positive forces in their communities, including right here in the Hudson Valley. Local veteran motorcycle clubs like the Buffalo Soldiers MC, Peacekeepers MC, American Cruisers MC and others do so much for our communities, even though we might not see it.

Here's a couple of upcoming veteran biker events right here in Dutchess County you might want to check out.



Members of the Hudson Valley Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club convening at the Poughkeepsie VFW during the summer of 2019. Photo courtesy of VFW Post 170

On Saturday, June 4, my friend Commander Maddie and her crew at the Dover Plains VFW is sponsoring a poker run, with all proceeds benefiting the Post. Kickstands go up at 10am! It's only \$20 per bike and that includes a BBQ dinner, live music, and raffles after the run. The Dover Plains VFW is located right on Route 22. For more information, call the Post at (845) 877-6300 or check out their Facebook page.

And on the following Saturday, June 11, the Red Hook VFW along with Peacekeepers MC and American Cruisers MC are sponsoring their Run For A Vet Battling Cancer, which will start at the Red Hook VFW on 30 Elizabeth Street in Red Hook at 10:30am. There's a \$20 per biker and \$10 per passenger suggested donation, and afterwards around 1pm there will be a BBQ dinner with live music back at the Post. It's a great time for a great cause. For more information, you can call my friend Commander Brian at the Red Hook VFW at (845) 758-6212.

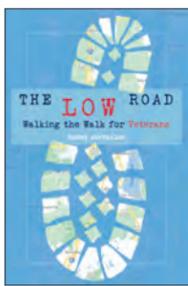
If you are a biker, you will definitely want to check out these upcoming events. But even if you are not, you might want to support one of these events anyway

and enjoy some great barbecue and music and get to know these veterans who, like those World War II veterans back in the day, stay connected with their fellow vets through motorcycle clubs. It's an American tradition, for sure.

Well, it's a beautiful day outside as I type this latest Dispatch, so it's probably time for me to find my helmet and get out on the open road myself. Let's take special care this summer to look out for all bikers while we are driving, because often they are hidden when we check our mirrors.

Thank you for listening! We'll see you next time!

A Navy veteran, Tom Zurhellen has been Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Poughkeepsie for the past three years. In the summer of 2019, he walked across America from Portland, Oregon, to Poughkeepsie to raise awareness on veteran suicide and veteran homelessness in our country. He continues to work with local veterans in need through the VetZero Project, in partnership with Hudson River Housing.



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Veterans Camping Weekend returns to Wilcox Park

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced Dutchess County Parks and Veterans' Services will once again host a Veterans' Camping Weekend at Wilcox Memorial Park in Milan, in collaboration with Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County's Vet2Vet Program. Veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families can take advantage of free camping at the park's tent and recreational vehicle (RV) sites Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5.

In addition to free camping, the weekend will include a fireside chat on Friday, June 3 at 8 p.m. for attendees to discuss concerns of many veterans, such as suicide, homelessness and mental health challenges, and a free recognition picnic at noon in Pavilion A on Saturday, June 4. Veterans and their families do not have to camp to take part in either the fireside chat or recognition picnic.

Reservations are required for this event and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Veterans and active

military members can reserve campsites and RSVP for the fireside chat and picnic by calling Dutchess County Parks at (845) 298-4600.

Campers should note Wilcox Park RV sites are restricted to RVs and trailers only and include electric and water hook-ups, as well as a dump station. Tent sites

can accommodate two small tents or one large tent, and no more than six people each; water or electricity hook-ups are not available.

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Increased turnout fuels budget approvals

by Kate Goldsmith

Most of the districts in the Northern Dutchess News readership area saw increased voter turnout as all their budgets were approved, most of them strongly so.

“From a point of comparison, in our last school vote we had a total of 478 voters. This year we had 1,235,” said Rhinebeck School District Superintendent Albert Cousins. “This high increase of voters and interest in this civic process is remarkable!”

The tax levy increases listed for each district represent an average. The actual tax impact will vary from town to town, based on assessed values, STAR values and equalization rates that will be finalized in August. In addition, residents should know that there is no direct correlation between the tax levy increase and the amount of the increase in their individual tax bills.

ARLINGTON

The proposed budget of \$240,591,000 passed by a count of 3,474 to 2,048. The budget carries a 3% increase over the current year.

The budget comes with a 1.95% increase in the tax levy, which is below the cap of 2.99%.

Two additional propositions also passed:

- The purchase of school buses, not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$1,952,000, was approved by a count of 3,573 to 1,949.

- A capital project passed by a count of 3,415 to 2,082. The \$21.6 million project

will encompass the following:

Arlington High School re-roofing and reconstruction of sidewalks;

Union Vale Middle School re-roofing and reconstruction of sidewalks;

Vail Farm Elementary re-roofing and reconstruction of sidewalks.

The three incumbent Board of Education trustees whose terms were up were all re-elected: Marion Quinn, Kelly Cahill Chenski and Mark Tornatore.

DOVER

Dover’s proposed budget of \$37,289,271 was approved by voters, 311 to 80. The budget has a 3.33% increase over the current year, but due to an increase in Foundation Aid from New York State, the district was able to increase staffing and programming opportunities while also decreasing the tax levy by 1.07%.

Voters elected Patricia Hammond, Tami Burns, Suzanne Calligan-Courtien and Russell Infantino to the Board of Education.

HYDE PARK

The proposed budget of \$105,773,963, which carries a 1.23% increase over the current year, passed by a count of 1,509 to 640. The 2.86% increase in the tax levy is within the district’s tax cap.

Two other propositions also passed:

School bus replacements, not to exceed \$601,434, was approved 1,544 to 595.

The establishment and funding of a Capital Reserve Fund up to \$10 million over 10 years passed by a vote of 1,534 to 604. This fund will be used for capital project improvements and renovations including but not limited to items listed in

the Building Condition Survey or to purchase school buses. Because the expenses from this reserve would be classified as Capital Project expenses, NYS Education Department would consider them to be “aidable” at the current aid ratio.

Incumbent Board of Education members whose terms were up have been re-elected: Denise Biery (1,432), Edward Spence (1,357) and Michael Zagorski (1,381). Other candidates were Michael J. Green (765) and Christine Pemberton (745). Casey Simon received 316 write-in votes.

MILLBROOK

The proposed budget of \$32,656,404 was passed by a county of 227 to 63. The tax levy increase is 1.83%, complying with the district’s tax cap.

Three candidates ran to fill three terms, running from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025. They are incumbents Perry Hartswick and Jennifer Carneccchia, and Dena Ghobashy.

PINE PLAINS

The proposed budget of \$35,253,160 was approved by a count of 668 to 226. The budget carries an increase of 3.15% over the current year and has a tax levy increase of 3.06%, at the district’s mandated cap.

Voters approved these other propositions:

- The purchase two 71-passenger school buses, including cameras and necessary equipment, each at a maximum estimated cost of \$117,000 each, for an aggregate maximum estimated cost of \$234,000, passed 665-224.

- The establishment of a Bus Reserve” Fund to a max of \$2 million over 10 years was approved 645-244.

- Voters approved establishing a non-voting student Board of Education member by a count of 732 to 155.

Board of Education incumbents won another term: Amie Fredericks with 699 votes and Fred Couse, Jr. with 693 votes. Candidate R. Scott Cavey received 244 votes.

RED HOOK

Voters in the community overwhelmingly approved the district’s \$57.76 million budget by a vote of 1,130-373. The budget carries a 2.39% increase over the current year and a 1.93 increase in the

tax levy, below the tax cap.

The community also approved the purchase of three 65-passenger buses and one maintenance vehicle totaling not more than \$450,000 by a vote of 1,121-381.

Vote tallies were similar for the Red Hook Library budget totaling \$196,400 (1,129 Yes to 378 No) and the Tivoli Library budget totaling \$87,300 (1,148 Yes to 356 No).

In the Board of Education election, Kelly Borrelle and Kevin Storrs were elected to the board effective July 1, 2022. Borrelle received 1,266 votes and Storrs, 1060. They will replace two retiring board members, Johanna Moore and Maggie Rothwell. Fernando Dongo received 437 votes and there were 13 votes for a number of write-in candidates.

RHINEBECK

The proposed budget of \$37,241,300 received strong support with 1,010 voting Yes and 225 voting No. The budget carries a 5.26% increase over the current year, with a 1.65% tax levy increase that is below the district’s mandated cap.

Voters also approved the creation of funding a repair reserve by a count of 1,032 to 193.

Four candidates ran to fill three seats, each with a three-year term commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring June 30, 2025. The winning candidates are incumbent Steve Jenkins (1,090), Mary-Kay Lombino (1,043) and Juliet Gorman (1038). Candidate Dov Frankel received 251 votes.

WEBUTUCK

The proposed budget of \$25,039,114, carrying a 1% increase over the current year, was approved by a count of 170 to 63. The tax levy increase of 4.75% is less than the allowable tax cap of 4.90%.

An additional proposition to purchase transportation vehicles not to exceed \$170,000 passed 174-59.

Two candidates, Nichole Reyes and Anthony Robustelli, ran to fill vacant seats of Board of Education incumbents Christopher Mayville and John Merwin. These are three-year terms commencing on July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2025. Reyes received 174 votes and Robustelli received 193 votes.

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Spring Concert at Smithfield Church to offer a mix of classical, pop and jazz

by Kate Goldsmith

The Smithfield Church in Amenia will present its Spring Concert this Sunday, May 29, at 4 p.m. The Smithfield Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Matt Finley, will perform excerpts from a mix of classical, pop and jazz compositions.

"I joke with the audience. I tell them, 'If you don't like what you hear, just wait a couple of minutes,'" said Finley. "I think they appreciate that; they hear a wide variety of pieces."

The concert has an international theme, featuring music with origins in Ireland, England, France, Spain, Brazil, Cuba and the USA including Puerto Rico. Planned selections include "Molly on the Shore" (Percy Grainger), "Goldfinger" Theme (John Barry), "West Side Story" Medley (Leonard Bernstein), Pavane (Faure), "Washington Post" (John Phillip Sousa), "The Island" (Ivan Lins), "Holiday for Strings" (David Rose) and originals by local composers Finley of Pine Plains ("Julia") and Larry Ham of Millbrook ("The Ring").

The orchestra is comprised of regional professionals, all soloists in their own right. The mix of instruments is something of an "odd duck," Finley said.

"We have four string players, but not the regular instrumentation of a string quartet," he said. "We have two flutes and two clarinets, and I play whatever is left over on a variety of instruments. Since there is no music such a group can purchase, I do all the arranging and orchestration. I finally have a use for studying with the Director of the Albany Symphony over 50 years ago!"

Larry Ham, a local jazz pianist with an international reputation, will sit in with the orchestra on a few of the tunes, Finley said.

"Larry is so versatile," he added. "I was helping him with the jazz ensemble at Dutchess Community College. Larry is terrific to work with."

Finley got involved with the Smithfield Church concerts through his wife, Denise Jordan Finley, the church's music director and a well-known singer-songwriter.

"Our first concert as a group was exactly one year ago but [we have] been forming for about 10-12 years," Matt Finley said. "Almost all of them are people who have performed [as soloists] at the church at various times."

The performance is part of the Bang Family Concert Series, which was created "to encourage area residents to hear an eclectic lineup of top regional and international artists and discover a warm community of music lovers in the church's beautiful Greek Revival building," according to the church's website. The series is made possible through a generous endowment from lifelong musician Bill Bang, whose daughter, Susan, is a parishioner of Smithfield Church.

"My late father ... was a self-described 'child prodigy who never got any better,' whose public debut at the age of 12 was playing tuba for a local traveling circus," Susan said. "He only received \$1 for hours of nonstop playing, but it meant the world to him because it officially made him a professional musician."

Bill finished his career in publishing, Susan said, but he and her late mother Mary Ann were philanthropists and major supporters of the arts in their Ventura, California community.

"They were founders of the New West Symphony, which continues to this day," said Susan. "Bill was very passionate about musicians having a local performance venue and getting paid for their craft."

When Bill was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer, Susan said "he faced it with uncommon dignity and grace."

She added, "And when his end game was finally in sight, he was on a mission to find small local organizations where his donation would make a difference – and he included the Smithfield Church in his generosity. Knowing how important the church was to me, a parishioner, and the deep meaning of music to the congregation and the community, he endowed a Bang Family Concert Series that would allow local musicians to have an ongoing forum for their talent."

Finley said Susan Bang has been "a godsend to us."

Susan said her father "would have been very grateful, as we are today, to have Matt Finley as our talent wrangler, arranger and performer – truly a one-man band who's literally been instrumental in drawing together local artists for the success of this concert series."

Suggested donation to attend the concert is \$20. The church is at 656 Smithfield Valley Road. Visit <https://www.thsmithfieldchurch.org/> concerts for more information.



The Smithfield Chamber Orchestra rehearses. Director Matt Finley is pictured, center, playing a flugelhorn. *Courtesy photo*

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Sandwich solutions

Bring these on a picnic or hike for a satisfying meal on the go.

It feels like forever since I last wrote due, in part, to a bout with COVID, but that's all behind me now and I'm just fine. Originally I had a mind to write about food in the time of pandemic, but since I've moved on from that I'll just let it rest and write about getting back to normal and the fine art of living.

By the time you read this I will have returned from an annual mother/daughters trip to Brimfield, Massachusetts, a tradition that began ten years ago. It's always an adventure and a lot of fun, but that has less to do with the town-wide flea market that is Brimfield and everything to do with quality time spent with my mother and sister, something we don't get to nearly enough.

Stealing away with my two favorite women is a special treat. We leave early in the morning, stopping for coffee and breakfast and arriving at our final destination before 10am, plenty of time to enjoy browsing the many vendors of collectibles and vintage wares before checking in to our hotel.

Also part of the tradition is a nosh of cheese to accompany martinis before we

go to a nice dinner. We've been doing this long enough that we've had a lot of culinary adventures, some great and some not so good, but all have been fun. It's all in how you see it and we're just so glad to be together that we can make the most of anything. Perspective + quality time = a good time had by all!

Lunch breaks while in the throes of our shopping has often been a stop at one of the very crowded food vendors, but we've found a way around that, and that's what this is really about. Last year we went back to the car and made a lunch of the cheese and charcuterie usually reserved for our pre-dinner tradition. It turned out to be the perfect thing to do. We got to rest in the shade, change shoes, rehydrate and avoid the crowds for a while. It was pretty much bliss, especially since we had an early dinner out of town, and so not filling up beforehand worked out beautifully.

So this year I made sandwiches to fill that particular need. I wanted to share them with you because they are perfect for all the outdoor living you're sure to do this time of year. From picnics to hikes,

These picnic sandwiches can be made a day in advance. Photo by Vicki Frank Day



these fit the bill. Made ahead of time and without anything overly perishable, they pack well and are better if made the day before. They're also pretty healthy and will satisfy without leaving you so stuffed that you need a nap. You'll get flavor and the energy you need to fuel adventures of your own. They are, quite possibly, the perfect take-along meal.

PERFECT PICNIC SANDWICHES

These are infinitely customizable. You can make them vegetarian if that's what

you prefer and add whatever you like. I also love omitting the salami and replacing the arugula with sauteed broccoli rabe. Pesto is great on these, too. This is my favorite combination and well-suited to an active day of treasure hunting. They're best made a day ahead, which gives the flavors a chance to marry, and the limited dressing - in this case good quality olive oil and thick, sweet, rich

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Trout fishing in America

Local creeks offer plentiful sport.

“They’re jumping right out of the water!”

I was just about to get on the lawn mower (finally) when Jesse called.

“Get down here with your pole, a couple of gold phoebes and a big plastic bag!”

“Where are you?” I asked. Of course I can’t tell you where he was, but five minutes later I was clambering down a rocky bank overlooking a roaring waterfall plunging into a deep hole.

Jesse wasn’t kidding. On every cast he yanked a glistening trout up onto the bank.

Trout fishing is a big deal in the Hudson Valley. Of the 3,100 miles of streams and 300 lakes that the N.Y. State Department of Environmental Conservation stocks each year with 2.3 million catchable-size trout, eight stocked streams run through Dutchess County – Wappingers Creek, Sprout Creek, Roelif Jansen Kill, Webatuck Creek, Swamp River, Crum Elbow Creek, Fishkill Creek and Whaley Lake Brook. The D.E.C. Dumped 13,000 brown, brook and rainbow trout into Wappingers Creek alone this spring. Overlook Park Pond was stocked with 400 fish in preparation for the annual Family Fishing Day, which took place on May 1st this year.

More than a million New Yorkers hold fishing licenses. Anyone 16 years and older needs a license except on the free fishing weekend June 25-26.

Of all the different species of fish in our lakes and ponds – sunfish, perch, bass, bullheads – the trout is my favorite. Of the three common species, brook trout is supposedly the tastiest, followed closely by rainbow and then brown trout. But they’re all delicious, sauteed or pan fried with butter, thyme and lemon.

I fish with lures or bait. I just go out to the stream after work, when I need something for dinner.

Late summer is the best season for trout fishing, when the water is low and the fish congregate in deep holes, waiting for me to sneak up, poke my rod through the bushes, and slowly drop a hook bait-

ed with a half a night crawler. Before a trailer load of gasoline overturned on its banks, Sprout creek was my go to stream after work. There were so many trout in there, that I once stopped my car on the bridge next to the LaGrange Town hall, rolled down the window, and caught a trout without getting out of the car.

Just to see if it could be done. Sprout Creek is recovering from its environmental disaster of a few years ago, and the water is running clear once again.

“Real” fishermen don’t use worms. They do something called “fly fishing,” and believe it or not, they sometimes release all their fish back into the water. I’ve heard that on the Beaverkill Creek near Roscoe, N.Y., (the self-proclaimed trout capital of the world) you are required to release your fish.

I visited Orvis Sandanona Shooting Grounds in Millbrook to check out the fly fishing angle. They have a nice pro shop open to the public, and a cafe, open 11 am – 3 pm. Private fly casting instruction and fishing schools are available. Fly fishing has to do with using a tiny artificial lure that mimics the bugs the trout are feeding on. Part of the line is weighted so you can cast the flies a few dozen feet into the stream. Sounds like fun, but a little too aristocratic for me.

After a few minutes at our secret spot, Jesse and I had caught our limit (five each), keeping the nice rainbows and releasing anything under ten inches. Then my 16-year-old granddaughter Ambika showed up.

“I saw your car parked along the creek,” she said. “Can I try a cast?”

By that time we had used up our gold phoebes, caught on rocks or high up in branches. Ambika tossed a white rooster tail into the current and immediately landed a gorgeous 20-inch rainbow trout.

That’s what it’s all about.

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



Lures pictured are (from top) The Chernobyl Ant Fly and The White Rooster Tail. Photos by Mark Adams



Right: Ambika with her trout. Photo by Mike Gallagher



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Ongoing

Mansion & Landscape Tours, Wilderstein Historic Site, 330 Morton Rd., Rhinebeck. Wilderstein is a not-for-profit house museum. The estate was the home of Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, a distant cousin and confidante of Franklin Roosevelt. With its exquisite Queen Anne mansion and Calvert Vaux designed landscape, Wilderstein is widely regarded as the Hudson Valley's most important example of Victorian architecture. Guided tour includes the exterior architecture and first floor of the mansion, the landscape, and history of the Suckley family. Sat. & Sun., noon, 1, 2 & 3 p.m. Tickets \$12. Advance online registration encouraged, but walk-ins welcome if space is available. Buy tickets at <http://wilderstein.org/calendar/>

Through June 5

"Parade," The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. CENTERstage Productions presents "Parade," directed by Jovan Bradley, through June 5. Musical Direction by Paul & JoAnne Schubert, Choreography by Cedric James. Book by Alfred Uhry, Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown. In 1913, Leo Frank, a Brooklyn-raised Jewish man living in Georgia, is put on trial for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan, a factory worker under his employ. Already guilty in the eyes of everyone around him, a sensationalist publisher and a janitor's false testimony seal Leo's fate. His only defenders are a governor with a conscience and, eventually, his assimilated Southern wife who finds the strength and love to become his greatest champion. At the forefront of this tragic tale is their heartbreaking love story. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$27. Special performance on Sunday, May 29, with a panel discussion featuring guest speakers, "Antisemitism: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," directly following the show. (845) 876-3080 or www.centerforperformingarts.org



May 26

Harmonies on the Hudson Concert Series featuring Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys, Clermont State Historic Site, 1 Clermont Ave., Germantown. Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys play styles that range from

bluegrass to country to rock to folk to Americana, 6 p.m. Due to mansion restoration work, this season of concerts will be held adjacent to the main parking lot, near the Arryl House ruins. Free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, as seating will not be provided. Picnic dinners are welcome, but no alcohol. Registration is recommended, but not required. www.friendsofclermont.org. Courtesy photo of Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys

May 27

"Baby Shark Live! 2022 Splash Tour," MJN Convention Center, 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. This one-of-a-kind immersive experience will have fans of all ages dancing in the aisles as they join Baby Shark and friends for exciting adventures into the jungle and under the sea to explore shapes, colors, numbers and more, 6 p.m. Tickets and more info at www.midhudsonciviccenter.org or (845) 454-5800

Steve Forbert, Daryl's House Club, 130 NY-22, Pawling. With his mix of folk, roots-rock, and richly delivered storytelling, Forbert is truly a pioneer of the roots-rock genre, 8 p.m. He's been a torchbearer of the sound for more than four decades, navigating the twists and turns of an acclaimed career that's taken him from gold records to Grammy nominations, from New York City's CBGB to Nashville's Bluebird Cafe. Tickets \$20-\$35. www.darylshouseclub.com

May 28

Pedal Pusher Story Hour, Clermont State Historic Site, 1 Clermont Ave., Germantown. May is National Bike Month. Take a break from your BMX or your mountain bike and come listen to stories about adventures with bikes and biking, 1 p.m. This is a children's event. All children must be accompanied by an adult and all adults must be accompanied by a child. This event will be held at the Visitor Center. Free, but advance registration is required via www.friendsofclermont.org

nic-style, so bring a blanket. In the case of rain, the performance will be held at the same time and venue in the indoor theater. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 children, students & seniors; free for age 3 & younger. (845) 876-3080 or www.centerforperformingarts.org

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Luigi Coppola shares stories and recipes.



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balsamic glaze - time to soak into the bread without making for a soggy handful.

INGREDIENTS

1 baguette
Olive oil
Red peppers
Fresh mozzarella, sliced
Portobello mushrooms, sliced
Fresh basil leaves
Salami (I use pre-sliced)
Baby arugula
Balsamic glaze
Salt and freshly ground pepper

METHOD

The next two steps can be done 1 day ahead.

ROAST THE PEPPERS:

With the oven rack in the highest position, preheat the broiler. Line a baking sheet with foil.

Place red peppers (I used 4) upright on a cutting board. Cut each one from the top down around the stem. Most peppers will yield 4 pieces and you'll avoid the seeds this way. Cut away any white membrane inside each piece and place, inside-down, on the baking sheet. Broil until skins blacken, turning the baking sheet for even roasting. When blackened, remove from oven and place pieces in a plastic bag. The steam will loosen the skin so that, when cool enough to handle, they'll come off easily with your fingers.

SAUTE THE MUSHROOMS:

Preheat a (preferably cast iron) skillet. Place sliced mushrooms in the hot pan and cook over medium-high heat until they start to release liquid. Flip and continue cooking until soft and slightly brown. Set aside.

ASSEMBLE THE SANDWICHES

Cut the ends off the baguette, then cut the loaf into 3-4 equal pieces. Slice each piece in half and drizzle with olive oil.

Lay roasted red pepper pieces on bread. Add a layer of mozzarella, then basil, mushrooms, salami, and arugula. Sprinkle generously with salt and pepper.

WRAP 'EM UP:

This part is key. Lay a piece of foil on the counter. Add a piece of parchment and place one sandwich on top. Wrap sandwich very tightly in parchment. (If you want to be extra fancy, tie with a piece of twine.) Then wrap tightly in foil, crimping the ends to tightly seal. Refrigerate.

When you're ready to hit the road, place wrapped sandwiches in a cooler and let your adventure begin!

For your next outing, give this a try. I think you'll find, as we did, that it's your new go-to for picnics, a day at the beach or for any time you want something easy, delicious and truly satisfying. You're going to have plenty of fun outdoors so make sure you're well fueled for whatever you do with those you love best. Now get out there and start living! Enjoy!

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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.

1			2	6		4		
		7	9				1	
6	4							2
	7	3					6	
			1		2			
	1					7	4	
8				2			5	7
	3				6	8		
		5		4	9			

Suguru

5					
				2	
3				4	
	5				
		1			
		4		4	5

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. Pear variety
5. Lackluster finish
10. Lake bird
14. Flirter's look
15. On the watch
16. Scotch ___
17. Poetic name for a nation
18. ___ four
19. Go skyward
20. Crawling creature
22. Overdue
24. Fish eggs
25. Sink
26. Island nation
29. "The Golden State": abbr.
30. Wader
34. Not where you should be, for short
35. Bell and Barker
36. Expresses derision
37. Aviator's guide
38. Happy events
40. Refrain syllable
41. Tried to influence illegally
43. Composer George's brother
44. Coffin platform
45. French governing body
46. Female deer
47. Toboggans
48. Burdened
50. Early Coloradan
51. Plant support
54. Replace a regularly scheduled broadcast
58. Invisible emanation
59. Little offshoot
61. Twosome
62. Joyous
63. Automobile style
64. French pronoun
65. Establishes
66. Rider's mount
67. ___ on; have confidence in

DOWN

1. ___ War (1899-1902)
2. Meanie
3. Make a boo-boo
4. Pivotal
5. Tree
6. Toward shelter
7. Asian celebration
8. Of a clan
9. Diminutive endings
10. Weird
11. Sit patiently
12. Cathedral projection
13. Have to have
21. Charged atom
23. Legal claims on property
25. Strong defense
26. Door frame parts
27. Conscious
28. Visit unexpectedly
29. Chauffeur's spot
31. Make another bow
32. Miscalculated
33. Ivan V and Peter I
35. Out of one's mind
36. Cousteau's milieu
38. Part of a daisy
39. Wrath
42. Songs that tell stories
44. TV show editor who deletes certain lines
46. Absolute ruler
47. Geneviève's title: abbr.
49. 78s and 45s
50. Importuned
51. Price indicators
52. Reign
53. He was: Lat.
54. Plumber's piece
55. Fellow
56. Unpleasant person
57. Three of clubs, for one
60. Feel sorry about

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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The solutions to both the Sudoku & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 18

HP Chamber honors DCSPCA, awards scholarships at dinner

The Dutchess County SPCA represented was honored by the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner on Thursday, May 19 at Coppola's Italian American Bistro.

The Chamber also presented two scholarships at the event.

Cathy Lane, Board president represented the Dutchess County SPCA. She was joined by Dr. Karen Blonder, Board member and Jean Epting, Volunteer coordinator.

Lane expressed gratitude to the businesses and the individuals at the dinner for their support because without their support through donations and volunteer-

ing, the DCSPCA could not offer the safety net programs and other services to the community.

Chamber president Dot Chenevert also presented scholarships to Lorenzo Wilkins, who will be attending SUNY Cortland and Patrick Dolan who will be attending U.S. Military Academy at West Point. They both will be studying toward working in the business sector in the future.

Chenevert also thanked sponsors - Anderson Center for Autism, DS Electric, Rhinebeck Bank and Ulster Savings Bank.

Individuals and business who donated

their time to offer "Experiences" for the live auction included: Dot Chenevert, AIFD The Greener Oak Guest House; Sandy Hicks, Custom Glass Creations; Cathy Lane, Master Gardener, A Pollinator Garden Plan; Gordon and Christine from Dutchess Scuba Diving, Theresa Gasparini, New Deal Creative Arts Center; Christing Pellegrino, Pellegrino Healing Center; Jean Epting, Paint Your Pet Party and vouchers to Mohonk Maintain House and Culinary Institute of America.

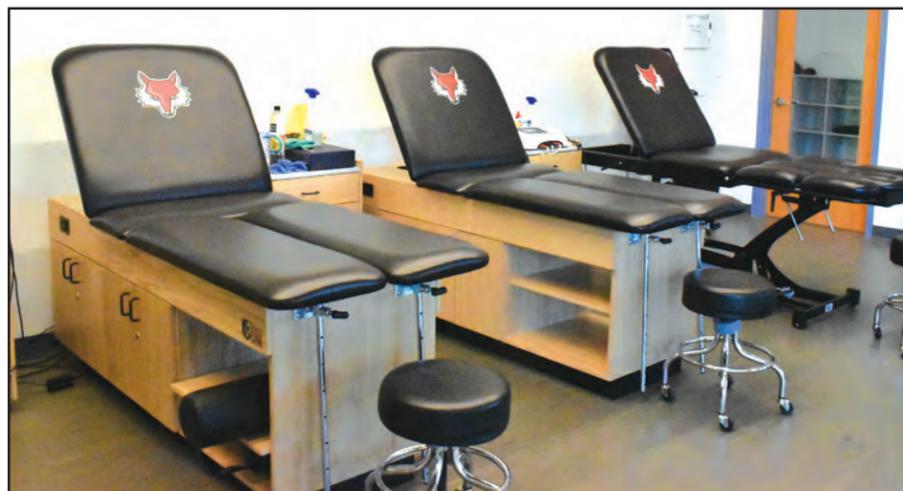
Bob Kampf served as auctioneer as the chamber was able to raise enough funds to double scholarships for next year.



Marist, Center for Physical Therapy open new facility for sports injuries



There is over 5,000 square feet of space for running analysis, throwing techniques and jumping in the new Center for Physical Therapy sports injury facility at Marist College. Adjustable tables and a private room for examinations and treatment are also available. *Photos by Katherine Keeney*



Marist College, in conjunction with the Center for Physical Therapy, will open its doors this summer to all local athletes who have sustained injuries.

The newly designed facility has equipment including squat racks, cardio machines and every tool needed for a safe and effective recovery. The McCann Center at Marist houses a track, basketball gym and sport specific machinery. There is over 5,000 square feet of space for running analysis, throwing techniques and jumping. Adjustable tables and a private room for examinations and treatment are also available.

Each athlete will receive an initial one-hour initial evaluation when therapy will begin, and a detailed plan will be instituted for the length of one's rehabilitation.

Common injuries include, but are not limited to

- Sprains and strains.

- Knee injuries.
- Swollen muscles.
- Achilles tendon injuries.
- Low back injuries
- Rotator cuff injuries.
- Fractures (broken bones)
- Dislocations.

Doctors of Physical Therapy will assess the injuries and provide various techniques to help the athlete recover in a safe and effective manner. Over 30 years of experience and an involvement with all the local high schools and colleges makes this inaugural summer season a spectacular experience if you are an athlete in the Hudson Valley.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please call (845) 297-4789 to inquire about Center for Physical Therapy's Marist College Program.

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Lorenzo Wilkins and Patrick Dolan were awarded scholarships at the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce dinner on Thursday, May 19. *Courtesy photos*

Ulster Savings Bank installs electronic vehicle solar charging station

Ulster Savings Bank recently installed an electronic vehicle solar charging station at its main headquarters in Kingston. This initiative is part of the bank's commitment to lessening their impact on the environment by incorporating sustainable and green business practices.

Recently, the bank held a ribbon-cutting to celebrate the launch of the charging station along with the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce. Kingston Mayor Steve Nobel and other community members attended, along with bank team members

Bill Calderara, President and CEO of Ulster Savings Bank, was on hand for the ceremony. "Community is a big part of Ulster Savings for 171 years and improving our environment is an extension of that. The EV solar charging station is just part of our overall commitment to improving our environment to benefit our stakeholders who are our customers, community, and our colleagues."

The charging station can accommodate six cars and has a 20' x 70' solar

carport to protect vehicles. It's lit with LED lights that are powered by 50 solar panels on its canopy. The solar canopy produces 20,000 KWH and has its own electric meter. An app alerts users when their car is fully charged. The bank will be offering one hour free charge to the public.

The project was designed and manufactured by Tom Kacandes of Inside Track Solar. The company, from Highland, NY specializes in solar panels that are pre-assembled off-site. It was installed by Jaffer Electric, Inc. of Kingston.

Other green projects in the works is an additional EV solar charging station for employees at the main headquarters in Kingston and one for their New Paltz location. Last year, the bank installed solar panels at its Red Hook and New Paltz branches and this year will be installing solar panels at their locations in Gardiner and Stone Ridge. To see more green initiatives that the bank is doing, go to the website at UlsterSavings.com.



Ulster Savings Bank's ribbon-cutting event for their new EV solar charging station. *Courtesy photo*

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2016-51137 FILED: 4/18/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is: The location of real property being foreclosed. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, against HEIDI SEELBACH, DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE WALSH; THOMAS WALSH AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DIANE WALSH, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint; DISCOVER BANK; TARGERT NATIONAL BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) NA; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC A/P/O GE CAPITAL RETAIL BANK; NORSTAR MORTGAGE COMPANY A DIVISION OF FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL; JOYCE WILLIAMS; and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE", the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF 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. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christie L D'Alessio, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 15th day of April, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by DIANE WALSH to WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, bearing date February 11, 2008 and recorded in Document # 01 2008 2426 in the County of Dutchess on March 7, 2008, which was assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT by instrument executed October 5, 2017 and recorded October 24, 2017 in Document # 01-2017-1934A. Said premises being known as and by 121 BRANDY LANE, WAPPINGERS FALLS AKA EAST FISHKILL, NY 12590, bearing tax map designation Section: 6458, Block: 1, Lot: 113536, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1218-26515B

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2018-53219

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 1466 ROUTE 292, HOLMES, NY 12531 Section: 6856, Block: 05, Lot: 212813 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, vs.

MICHELLE BOO AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; JEREMY BUSOLT AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees,

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lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$345,000.00 and interest, recorded on February 14, 2012, in Instrument Number 01 2012 1528, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 1466 ROUTE 292, HOLMES, NY 12531. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: April 14, 2022 Westbury, NY

R O B E R T S O N , ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC

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Attorney for Plaintiff Mohammad M. Anwar, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2021-54439

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 27 HOLMES STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601 Section: 6161, Block: 37, Lot: 105745 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER Plaintiff, vs.

GWENDOLYN A. POWELL, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; BERNARD POWELL; GLENMARK E. DIEDRICK; TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION S/B/M/T BANK OF THE HUDSON F/K/A THE POUGHKEEPSIE SAVINGS BANK, FSB; COMMISSIONER OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES; "JOHN DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #1; "JANE DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #2; "JOHN DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #3; "JANE DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #4; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE #5" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eight names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

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

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defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$267,452.00 and interest, recorded on August 01, 2008, in Instrument Number 0120088445, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 27 HOLMES STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: April 20, 2022 Westbury, NY

R O B E R T S O N , ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Eric Sheidlower, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590

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TOWN OF FISHKILL, NY NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 2022-02

Request for Proposal The Town of Fishkill (Town) is soliciting sealed proposals to dismantle and remove the decommissioned Rombout Water District Water Storage Tank. The Rombout Water Storage Tank no longer provides any service to the District. The Tank is already disconnected from the water piping system and needs to be dismantled and removed from its location. The scope includes dismantling / removing and transporting the dismantled tank sections, foundation, fencing, the concrete block service building, materials and equipment in the building, and all other waste and debris to the appropriate waste facility. In addition, the Contractor is responsi-

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ble to grade and seed the disturbed areas. The Town of Fishkill will not purposely eliminate any company from bidding, however, there are specifications that must be met. Taxes should not be reflected as the Town of Fishkill is tax exempt. Effective 9:00 AM, Tuesday May 10, 2022, a Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained either in person at Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office or electronically by emailing the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov and pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov.

The requestor / proposer must provide the legal company name, address, telephone number, representative name and email address when either picking up in person or via email. There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid site visit on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 10 AM. Participants are to meet at the Tank location 25 Robert R. Kasin Way, Fishkill, NY 12508.

Any and all questions, clarifications, or requests shall be provided in writing to the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek via email at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov and pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov.

All questions, clarifications, and requests, together with answers, if any, will be provided to all firms that have indicated an interest or intention to submit statements. However, the names of any firms submitting any questions, clarifications, or requests will not be disclosed until after the deadline for submitting Proposals. The Town reserves the right to respond or not respond to any questions, clarifications, or requests.

The data herein is provided without warranty or representation as to accuracy. Each proposer is directed and encouraged to make any and all examinations independently; to verify any and all examinations independently, and not to rely solely on the information stated herein, which is to be used only as a general guide.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at the Town of Fishkill Town Clerk's Office, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 and will be opened on the same day. No proposals will be accepted after the appointed time. No other distribution of proposals will be made by the Proposer. All Proposal copies must be signed in ink and in long-hand by an official authorized to bind the Proposer. The Town of Fishkill reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause. Awarding of the contract will take place at a regular monthly meeting of the Town of Fishkill. Should your firm be interested in submitting a proposal, submit the signed and sealed proposal with the requested / required information in the RFP, marked on the outer envelope as ROMBOU WATER STORAGE TANK REMOVAL, and mail or deliver to: Becki Tompkins, Town Clerk

Town of Fishkill 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 (845) 831-7800 x3333 FAX (845) 831-6040 btompkins@fishkill-ny.gov

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY

Project Name: Jiffy Lube Multi-Care Location: 1506 Route 9 Application: Nos.: 21-3448 (Site Plan) and 21-4095 (Special Use Permit) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the 16th day of May, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 276 of the Town Law, on the application of 21-3448 (Site Plan) / 21-4095 (Special Use Permit) – Jiffy Lube Multi-Care: The Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on a Site Plan application and Special Use Permit. The applicant is proposing a quick oil change facility and automotive service on 0.78 acres in a SC Zoning District. The property is located at 1506 Route 9 and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6157-02-653974 in the Town of Wappinger. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to The Environmental Conservation Law and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman Town of Wappinger Planning Board Date: May 9, 2022

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to The Environmental Conservation Law and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman Town of Wappinger Planning Board Date: May 9, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 24th day of May, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. Appeal No.: 22-7756 (Area Variance) Chelsea Miritello: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R40/80 Zoning District. -Where no accessory structure can be larger than 600 square feet in size, the applicant is proposing a 44' x 21' detached garage with a 20 x 8 x 6 extension for a pony barn (total structures of 924 square feet) and not more than 20 feet in height, thus requesting a variance of 324 square feet. -Where 2.00 acres are needed to have a farm animal, the applicant can provide 1.850 for a small pony, thus requesting a variance

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of 0.15 acres. The property is located at 62 Diddell Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6359-03-385322 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger May 5, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY

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Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger April 29, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER

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NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2018-50542 FILED: 4/28/2022 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is: The location of real property being foreclosed. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I TRUST 2005-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE1, Plaintiff, against UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD BUHLER, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, RACHAEL MANN AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, JESSICA SINGLETON AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, AMANDA BUHLER A/K/A AMANDA TABORSKY AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE," the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is

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complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christie L D'Alessio, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 26th day of April, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by EDWARD BUHLER and MURIEL C. BUHLER to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., bearing date August 26, 2004 and recorded in Document No. 01-2016-5752 in the County of Dutchess on September 14, 2016, which was modified by agreement effective January 1, 2009 creating a new principal amount of \$311,677.94, which was assigned to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-

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HE1 by instrument executed October 7, 2016 and recorded April 19, 2017 in Document No. 01-2017-826A. Said premises being known as and by 249 OLD ROUTE 22, PAWLING, NY 12564, bearing tax map designation Section: 7056, Block: 00, Lot: 372436, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1012-22563B

LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 2022 will be held by the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 5:30 PM. The next regular monthly meeting of the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 7 PM. All meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Hughsonville Fire House located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District. Respectfully submitted, Kim Flower Fire District Secretary

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EDWARD BUHLER, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, RACHAEL MANN AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, JESSICA SINGLETON AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, AMANDA BUHLER A/K/A AMANDA TABORSKY AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD BUHLER, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE," the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF 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

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for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christie L D'Alessio, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 26th day of April, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by EDWARD BUHLER and MURIEL C. BUHLER to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., bearing date August 26, 2004 and recorded in Document No. 01-2016-5752 in the County of Dutchess on September 14, 2016, which was modified by agreement effective January 1, 2009 creating a new principal amount of \$311,677.94, which was assigned to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE1 by instrument executed October 7, 2016 and recorded April 19, 2017 in Document No. 01-2017-826A. Said premises being known as and by 249 OLD ROUTE 22, PAWLING, NY 12564, bearing tax map designation Section: 7056, Block: 00, Lot: 372436, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1012-22563B

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Bring a chair or picnic blanket and enjoy some live music from this bluegrass trio. Eugene Tyler Band are just three mama's boys with anxiety problems trying to find catharsis in high-energy, irreverent songs.

Learn more at <https://www.historicredhook.org/upcoming-events/eugene-tyler-band>

Pine Plains Library Book Sale set May 28-30

Friends of the Pine Plains Free Library will hold a Book Sale at the Library on Saturday, May 28, 9:30 am - 2 pm (with a Preview Sale 8:30-9:30 for \$10); Sunday, May 29, 11 am - 2 pm; and Monday, May 30, 9 am - 1 pm. Book donations accepted until May 14. Volunteers to assist in packing and organizing books during Book Sale hours are welcomed. A wide selection of books offered for purchase at bargain prices. (518) 398-1927

Tours scheduled at Vanderbilt gardens

The Vanderbilt Garden Association's interpreters will be in the formal gardens on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29 from 11am to 3pm (weather permitting) to talk to visitors about the gardens and their history.

Beginning on Sunday, June 19 and every third Sunday of the month thereafter through and including Sunday, Oct. 16, the Interpreters will offer regular gree monthly tours from 11am to 3:30pm. Tours meet outside the Tool House building.

Interpreters will discuss the history of the gardens, with a focus on the Vanderbilt ownership and the mission of the not-for-profit Vanderbilt Garden Association to rehabilitate and maintain the plants, shrubs and trees within the formal gardens as they were in the 1930's just prior to Frederick Vanderbilt's death in 1938.

For further information, e-mail info@vanderbiltgarden.org or visit <http://www.vanderbiltgarden.org>.

Museum of Rhinebeck History to open June 4 with Tag Sale

The Museum of Rhinebeck History (Quitman House, 7015 Rte. 9, Rhinebeck) will open for the sea-

son on Saturday, June 4. There will be a Tag Sale and other activities. Visit rhinebeckmuseum.com for more information.

4-H 'A-Fair to Remember' set June 5

On Sunday, June 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Dutchess County 4-H program will present "A-Fair to Remember," its new fundraiser gala lunch. The program's goal is to make it possible for any child in Dutchess County to participate in the 4-H program and experience the benefits of everything that comes with it, especially the opportunity to experience the Dutchess County Fair.

The event will take place at the Millbrook Vineyards and Winery.

The "A-Fair to Remember" will feature a fair food-themed luncheon, catering for all tastes, including the famous milkshakes made by the Dutchess County Dairy Committee. There will be a live auction for great prizes. And best of all, youth from every 4-H project area will provide demonstrations and activities you can choose (or not) to engage in, such as interacting with the animals, trying out archery, and learning a craft. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities, and more information, are available at <https://dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/afair2remember.html>

Spring Craft Fair set June 11

The MJN Convention Center will host the Hudson Valley's Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, June 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair will highlight local hand-made products. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.midhudsonciviccenter.org.

Lucky Orphans to host events on June 11

On Saturday, June 11, Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue, at 2699 Route 22 in Dover Plains, will host Belmont Stakes Youth Event, Gala and After Party.

From 10 a.m. to noon, Lucky Orphans will host a free interactive event for children. The event aims to create awareness about caring for horses and what happens after their career of racing leads them to retirement.

From 5 to 9 p.m., Lucky Orphans will host a gala dinner and live viewing of the Belmont Stakes, the last race of the Triple Crown. There will be live music by Crazy Feet, silent auction and chance to meet retired racehorses. Cost is \$200 per ticket.

Following the Gala, Lucky Orphans will host an after-party event with live country music by The Stringmasters and dancing, from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$50 per ticket.

Lucky Orphans' own retired racers will be introduced and available for meet & greets and photo ops. This event helps support the annual care of the 50 horses that live on the farm.

To attend the youth event, RSVP at <https://forms.gle/fAfrPKmzhdyT4FTH7>

To attend the gala or after party RSVP at <https://www.luckyorphans.org/lucky-stakes-gala>

'Pull the Plane' set June 18 at Stewart Airport United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region will hold its annual Pull the Plane at New York Stewart International Airport on Saturday, June 18.

Come on out and join your fellow community members to have some fun while raising funds for a great cause.

Sign up as an individual or a team of any size. Each person who pulls will commit to a \$20 non-refundable registration fee and to fundraise \$200 to participate (including your registration fee). There are prizes for top individual and team fundraisers, for the fastest pull and others.

Go to www.pulltheplane.org to sign up.

Ryan's Foundation sets upcoming events

Ryan's Foundation has two scheduled upcoming events: a Father's Day Run/Walk 5K and 10K on Sunday, June 19, in Pawling; and the 6th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Mashomack Preserve on Saturday, Aug. 6. Visit <http://www.ryansfoundation.org/upcoming-events.html> for more information and to register.

Wilderstein sets summer fundraiser

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

Abilities First to hold Golf & Tennis Classic

Abilities First's 2022 Golf & Tennis Classic will be held on Monday, Aug. 1, starting at 8:30 a.m., at The Powelton Club, 9 Old Balmville Road, Newburgh. All proceeds from the event will benefit the services and programs of Abilities First and the Foundation for Abilities First NY. For more information about sponsorship opportunities or to reserve your spot, contact Teresa Walsh by calling (845) 485-9803, ext. 9394, emailing teresawalsh@abilitiesfirstny.org, or visiting www.AbilitiesFirstNY.org/golf-tennis.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES SET

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Eastern New York Region/Northeast Division, announces the following blood drives in the region:

Friday, May 27 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.): Blood Drive at the Rhinebeck Performing Arts Center, 661 NY-308, Rhinebeck. Schedule an appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Rhinebeck or your zip code.

Tuesday, May 31 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.): Blood Drive at the Training Center at Peckham Materials, 49 Arborio Drive, Pleasant Valley. Schedule an appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Peckham or your zip code

Friday, June 10 (11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.): Blood Drive at the Moose Lodge 904, 1273 Rte 9G, Hyde Park. Schedule an appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: MooseNY or your zip code

Friday, June 24 (1-6 p.m.): Blood Drive at Millbrook Fire House, 20 Front Street, Millbrook. Schedule an appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Millbrook or your zip code

Wednesday, June 29 (11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.): Blood Drive at The Community at Brookmeade, The Pavilion, 46 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck. Schedule an appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Brookmeade or your zip code

Thursday, June 30 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.): The Masonic Lodge in Tivoli, 7 North Road, Tivoli. Schedule an appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Tivoli or your zip code.

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