

**Local districts react to Texas school shooting**

by Kate Goldsmith

On May 24, an 18-year-old gunman opened fire at Robb Elementary School in Ulvade, Texas, killing 19 young students and two teachers. This tragedy occurred only 10 days after another 18-year-old killed 10 people at a Tops Friendly Market in Buffalo, N.Y.

Local school districts are reassuring their communities that counseling services are available for students, and that safety protocols are in place in school buildings.

Dr. Janet Warden, Superintendent of Schools in the Red Hook district, issued a statement on the district's website. Noting the occurrence of two mass shootings in a short time span, Warden said, "We realize that the news of these events can affect our students in different ways. Please be assured that we are available to support our school community with counseling services for students."

Warden said she is "in communication with Sgt. Hildenbrand of the Red Hook Police Department regarding this latest event and will continue to collaborate closely with him on all safety and security issues. The department's officers are a familiar presence in our buildings and on our campuses. We will continue to enforce all our existing strict safety and security protocols."

She added, "My deepest condolences go out to the families and communities affected by this latest event. If you feel that your child needs the assistance of our counselors, please contact the main office of your child's building."

Dr. Martin D. Handler, Superintendent of the Pine Plains Central School District, stated on the district's website, "While this took place in another state many miles away, we are all affected by the loss

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**Vintage Vibe home décor market set at Fairgrounds**

by Curtis Schmidt

Vintage Vibe Markets, an organizer of vintage, reproduced, and handcrafted art fairs, will be presenting over 90 vendors at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck on June 4-5. Hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Vintage Vibe Markets offer attendees a carefully curated market of handmade, upcycled, and vintage goods. There will be plenty of unique and thoughtfully produced products for home and garden, plus local musical groups and a variety of "fair-themed" food vendors.

Co-creator Dolores Fawkes said, "Spend a beautiful summer day exploring items from your past or learn new ways to upcycle the things you have. Meet our family of unique vendors who love what they do and enjoy sharing their stories and knowledge."

Fawkes and Dieter Kretschy are the creators and directors of Vintage Vibe Markets. A combination of a traditional family background and European heritage is what inspired them to develop a vintage market. Their home is an eclectic mix of American crafted art and family antiques. Twenty years of experience participating in Fine Craft Fairs has helped



Vintage Vibe Markets offer attendees a carefully curated market of handmade, upcycled, and vintage goods from over 90 vendors. Music and "fair-themed" food are also part of the attraction in the event at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on June 4-5. *Courtesy image*

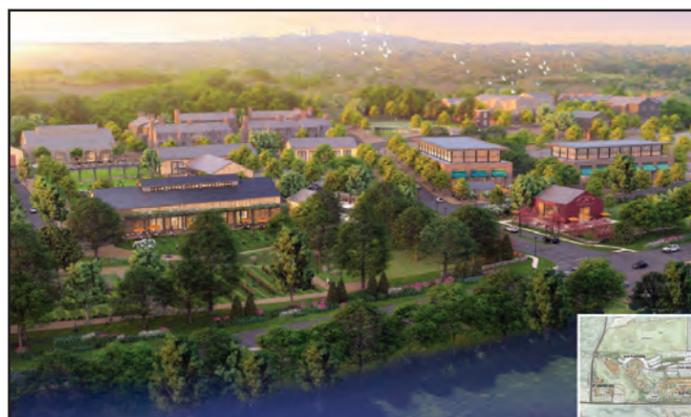
them understand how important it is to create a market that is not only interesting, but fun for vendors and attendees as well. They believe in making everyone feel appreciated.

Hawkes said the booths themselves will give visitors an idea of how to use the items in home décor settings. There is a

mix of primitive and farmhouse to speak to varying home décor styles. Also a good bit of "upcycled" clothing or clothing made from vintage fabrics will be on display. Vendors will be coming from Ohio to Massachusetts and many from New York.

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**Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park begins vertical construction**



This rendering shows an aerial view of Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park. *Courtesy image*

Bellefield Development Partners, an affiliate of T-Rex Capital Group, LLC, has announced an important milestone: Construction has begun on The Inn at Bellefield by Residence Inn, a hotel that activates construction of the \$1 billion multifaceted, mixed-use Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park after a two-year delay due to COVID-19.

This construction of The Inn at Bellefield by Residence Inn, with 137 keys, will be the first phase of ongoing devel-

opment at Bellefield, considered to be the largest current in-development project in the Hudson Valley and one of the largest in New York State this year.

"The resumption of construction is a landmark moment for a visionary project that will powerfully energize Dutchess County and the entire Hudson Valley," said Tom Mulroy, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of T-Rex Capital Group, LLC. "Bellefield at Historic Hyde

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of life of students and staff.”

The immediate concern, he said, “is the emotional impact this tragedy has on our students, staff and families. I urge you to monitor your child for signs of distress. Please contact your child’s school if you need assistance in working with your student to resolve emotional issues.”

He also provided links to resources that help adults have conversations with children about terrorist attacks, school shootings and other violent acts. These can be viewed at <https://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org/>.

“There are no words to describe the horror that took place in Texas and the devastating fact that it’s the second shooting in a matter of days involving a teenager,” said Rhinebeck Superintendent of Schools Albert Cousins. “Our priority is to ensure students are well known, that we say something when we see something online or hear something off, and that safety is our top priority.”

In a letter to parents last week, Cousins highlighted the fact that this “devastating tragedy ... occurred at an elementary school - a sacred space that should be filled only with laughter and learning. This marks another entry in a long list of school tragedies that have plagued our nation, and I am devastated that we are again facing the unspeakable horror of mass violence.”

While “events like this shake the core of our being as educators, school employees, parents, and students,” Cousins said “Our district is committed to the ongoing review of our practices and procedures involving school safety. We convened as early as this morning [May 24] in our review and discussion of our practices with local and state law enforcement. We will continue to prioritize the well-being

and safety of our students and our staff.”

Parents in the Rhinebeck district are urged to reach out to school counselors and principals for support if their children are experiencing anxiety related to the shootings.

Aviva Kafka, Superintendent of Hyde Park Central School District, wrote in a letter to parents that “These events are terrifying for families and staff. Please know that we are always working to make our schools safe by preparing for all types of emergencies, collaborating with law enforcement, including our School Resource Officers, and building strong and positive relationships in our schools and in our community.”

Kafka reminded parents that Hyde Park schools are locked and visitors are only permitted entrance upon checking IDs and verifying the reason for their visit.

“Our school and district safety committees meet routinely to maintain safety protocols in all buildings and to make recommendations,” she added. “The most recent example the security vestibules for the recently approved capital project.”

The district’s mental health professionals are available to students and staff on a daily basis.

In a statement on the Arlington Central School District website, Superintendent of Schools Dr. David Moyer asked parents to help keep schools safe by talking with their children about the importance of reaching out to a trusted staff member when they see or hear something that could imperil the safety of students and/or staff. Arlington High School also has a “See It, Hear It, Report It” tip line at (845) 486-4860, option 8, to report concerns anonymously. Parents and students can also use the Quick Tip link available on the district website

([www.arlingtonschools.org](http://www.arlingtonschools.org)).

“Please help students see this as helping a struggling classmate, as opposed to ‘telling on’ someone,” Moyer said. “Identifying students-at-risk is one of the first steps in effective prevention. Our administrators, guidance counselors, social workers, psychologists, and faculty are always on alert to identify students with emotional concerns that could lead to dangerous behavior.”

All Arlington schools have a locked single point of entry. Visitors must use the front door buzzer system and be prepared to state their name, reason for visit, and show picture identification. For a full list of safety protocols, visit the district’s website.

“The random nature of a sudden mass shooting can make us feel very vulnerable,” said Moyer. “As we personally try to cope with this reality, we can and must help our children. ... Our school counselors and principals will be highly visible in the schools throughout next week. If you would like someone to reach out to your child, please contact the child’s school office. Students can also call or text the Dutchess County 24/7 Helpline at (845) 485-9700.”

In response to the shooting at Robb Elementary School, the public education advocacy organization Alliance for Quality Education released the following statement:

“Once again we are struck by the pain caused by gun violence,” said Executive Director Jasmine Gripper. “We are dealing with the impact of gun violence in our communities and in our schools. What kind of society cannot protect its people from hate and gunfire in their classrooms, grocery stores and community? How many communities need to feel this unbearable pain firsthand before enough is enough? How many times do we need to bear witness to this kind of grief?”

“We are demanding gun reform laws,” Gripper said. “We are calling for better mental health support for kids and teens. We are fighting for our schools to teach the truth. We are asking for healing-centered schools.”

“Now, we need our leaders to listen to us, and enact the meaningful solutions we have been demanding for years so that we can prevent the next tragedy from happening. Because if not now, then when?”

County officials weigh in

“Our hearts ache and in, this moment of terror and anguish, we join in mournful prayer for those young lives, teachers and their families,” Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro said in a statement, “May God give them strength in their time of grief.”

He added, “It is heartbreakingly clear we need action where our words have failed and consensus where contention has divided us. I believe we all have a role to play in finding solutions and rise to the challenge.”

The county has made trauma teams and counseling services available for families, students and schools across Dutchess, he said.

“We must work harder to achieve peace, confront violence and keep our kids safe,” said Molinaro.

Jean-Marie Niebuhr, LCSW-R,

Deputy Commissioner and Director of Community Services for the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH), said, “No words exist to describe the events that occurred in Uvalde, Texas yesterday. The Department of Behavioral and Community Health would like to remind everyone that we have local resources to support everyone during this incredibly difficult time. The Dutchess County Stabilization Center located at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie and the Dutchess County HELPLINE at (845) 485-9700 provide 24-hour access to mental health professionals.”

Niebuhr said, “It is normal to feel a wide range of emotions in the wake of tragedy, even if we were not directly impacted. Our sense of safety can feel compromised; we may feel sad, angry and confused. It is important that we are patient with one another and extend kindness and instill hope while we all grieve this senseless loss of life.”

She reminds residents that Dutchess County offers a wide range of mental health resources to local school districts, including:

- Stabilization Center – available 24/7 at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie;
- HELPLINE (845-485-9700) – immediate phone or text link with mental health professionals and connection to services;
- Mobile Crisis Intervention Team (MCIT) – caring mental health professionals who can go directly to a person in crisis to help prevent a situation from getting worse, see what the person needs, and connect them to services that can help them right away; and
- Youth Mental Health First Aid training.

Additionally, in response to the shooting at Robb Elementary School, DBCH has been in communication with all school districts within Dutchess County and made trauma teams/counseling services available as needed, as well as reminders about county services.

The County’s Department of Emergency Response has been in touch with all local school districts to review and reinforce school safety plans, as well as the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office and other local agencies to support school resources officers. Residents are also encouraged to download and use the free Dutchess County HELPLINE mobile app, which is available for both Apple and Android devices through their respective app stores.

In addition, U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement:

“Less than two weeks since the Buffalo shooting, another community has been devastated by gun violence. My heart is with the victims, their loved ones and especially with the parents of these innocent children.”

Gillibrand noted, “We are the only country in the world that tolerates mass shootings at our schools, stores and places of worship, a fact that is as horrific as it is heartbreaking. The American people must demand that all of our leaders act to stop these senseless killings and hold them accountable if they refuse to do so.”

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Mystic Stamp Company ([MysticStamp.com](http://MysticStamp.com)) offers stamps on approval (look before you buy). It’s not the cheapest option, but they provide quality service and will tailor their offerings to your wants. The APS ([stamps.org](http://stamps.org)) maintains a list of stamp dealers you can search. Some dealers maintain websites; others by phone only.

EBay ([eBay.com](http://eBay.com)), HIP Stamp ([HIPstamp.com](http://HIPstamp.com)), and Delcampe ([delcampe.net](http://delcampe.net)) all have huge selections, with fairly easy search functions. They offer items at Auction, Buy It Now (BIN) and/or Make an Offer. Check each sites rules but usually in auctions you bid the amount you are willing to pay. With BIN, you pay the asked price. With Make an Offer, you make a lower offer that the seller can accept, refuse, or counter.

There are 3 stamp shops within 100 miles. Champion in NYC ([Championstamp.com](http://Championstamp.com)), Henry Gitner Philatelists in Middletown ([hgitner.com](http://hgitner.com)), and AZUSA Collectibles in Clifton Park ([azusacollectibles.com](http://azusacollectibles.com)).

There are occasional bourses, or stamp shows, in NYC and the Albany area (<http://www.albanypcc.com/event/stamp-show-1-3/>). At this show there are 10-30 dealers who sell stamps, collections, albums, envelopes, and accessories. Tag along with a more experienced collector or ask the dealers for help; most are happy to show the ropes, if they’re not too busy.

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# Vintage Vibe home decor market set at Fairgrounds

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Over 90 vendors from Ohio to Massachusetts and New York will offer a wide variety of upcycled and vintage items at the Vintage Vibe Market at The Dutchess County Fairgrounds this coming weekend. It's all about home décor, with a mix of wine and distillery items. *Courtesy photos*

One example is Timi Paccioretti, an independent designer with Chalk Couture who will be doing demos and selling products for home décor. She has crafting items and teaches visitors how to use them. She specializes in Farmhouse Pillows.

Cooper's Daughter Spirits at Olde York Farm will also be at the market. It is a woman-owned and family-operated distillery sourcing Hudson Valley ingredients to make seasonal batch spirits.

This includes their Black Walnut Bourbon, Cacao Maple Vodka, and Black Currant Liqueur.

The local bands performing will be "The Remnants" and "The Decoys."

Tickets for the two-day event are available in advance through the website for \$15. Same-day ticket purchases will be available for \$18. To purchase tickets for this event, or to learn more about Vintage Vibe Markets, visit [VintageVibeMarkets.com](http://VintageVibeMarkets.com).



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DCCHR 'devastated and outraged' by recent mass shootings  
The following is a statement released by the Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights (DCCHR) on hate-based shootings in Buffalo, Dallas, and Laguna Woods targeting African-American and Asian-American communities.

To the editor:

The Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights is devastated and outraged by the recent mass shootings in Buffalo, Dallas and Laguna Woods. Eleven people have been murdered, with more injured, in these racist and hate-filled attacks. Occurring within days of one another, these hate crimes appear to have specifically targeted people based upon the color of their skin. In Dallas, Texas, three Korean American businesses were targeted. In Laguna Woods, California, the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church was targeted. Eleven of the thirteen people shot in Buffalo were Black and the multitude of evidence left behind by the shooter leaves little doubt as to his hate-fueled motivation.

We mourn for the individuals lost this weekend, who will be denied the beauty of sunrises and sunsets, birthday celebrations and many joyous occasions with family and friends. We are united in our support as together we grieve the loss of lives with their families and community.

The Commission has documented numerous hate-based racist incidents and crimes locally in Dutchess County directed against our Asian-American and African-American communities. Members of our Asian-American communities have been spit on while walking down the street, been told to 'get away from me,' and received angry stares while standing in a grocery line 6 ft. apart. Our African-American community in Dutchess County has been targeted with slurs on public property; Black Lives Matters yard signs repeatedly destroyed and vandalized; Confederate flags flown on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday; and, most recently, an offense charged as a race based hate crime.

Now more than ever, we must strengthen our human bonds, joining with our neighbors to reject hatred and white supremacist ideology. The Commission on Human Rights calls on all communities of good conscience to rise together, United Against Hate.

To learn more about hate crime, view our recent webinar: Hate Crime: What it Is and Is Not: A Panel Discussion (<http://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Human-Rights/Events.htm>)

The musicians of the Hudson Valley Philharmonic want to keep the music playing

To the editor:

I am a member of the Hudson Valley Philharmonic (HVP). We are 59 accomplished musicians who come together to form the orchestra. Some of our members travel a distance to play with this fine institution, and some live right here in the Hudson Valley. You see us playing in chamber ensembles, at weddings, accompanying choirs, and teaching your children to cultivate a love for music.

Right now, the HVP is in danger. A few months ago, our management told us they did not wish to renew our contract and planned to suspend the 2022-2023 season. The reasons cited are financial. We musicians requested to see statements and records to help us understand the situation. We have been waiting for two months and still have not seen documentation. While we are glad our management has agreed to negotiate with us regarding our contract, a necessity since we are union members, it will not be a fair negotiation until we all have access to the same information.

We believe suspending next season, after just returning from the COVID hiatus, would be extremely detrimental. Looking at comparable orchestras nearby, many came through this difficult time relatively well. Donations and COVID relief monies came in, and the organizations had fewer expenses while regular performances paused. They are now continuing their full season of work.

We musicians would like to understand the picture of our organization's donations and relief funds during this time.

Post COVID, we believe focusing on growth, not cuts, is key to bouncing back, and to a successful orchestra in general. We would like to see pops and summer performances return, as the HVP did in years past, and to expand our educational programming. Some of our board members have been enthusiastic about these ideas.

Along with the opportunity to grow, we desire to continue the long legacy of the HVP, which has existed since the 1930s. We want to honor the work of our beloved conductor, Randall Fleischer, who passed away in 2020. Randy brought us together and brought out the best in us for nearly 30 years. The dedication of all who made the HVP what it is today inspires us to ensure it will continue long into the future.

Please call or write to the Bardavon to voice your support for the future of the HVP and fair treatment of our musicians. Visit [www.hvpmusicians.org](http://www.hvpmusicians.org) for more information.

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# Gun violence is a public health crisis

by Dr. John Murphy  
Nuvance Health President and CEO

DANBURY, CT — Uvalde. Buffalo. Parkland. Newtown. Four communities forever changed by gun violence. Four communities representing a small fraction of gun violence in the United States, where more than 100 people are killed by guns every day. Four communities among the many who deserve action.

Gun violence in the United States is a public health crisis.

I witnessed firsthand the consequences of this crisis a decade ago when my community in Western Connecticut was shaken to its core by a senseless attack that took the lives of 20 young students and 6 educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Like so many others, I waited to see widespread action that would prevent this terrible tragedy from repeating itself. I was disappointed.

Now, it is time for the medical community and public officials around the country to take urgent action to address gun violence as the public health crisis it is.

There is no single solution to America's gun violence problem. To truly address this crisis, we need to look at its many causes, finding both big and small solutions that work together to create meaningful change.

Imagine if we addressed gun violence with the same level of urgency as COVID-19. We could bring together public officials, leaders in the medical and business communities, educators, and community and advocacy organizations to create a comprehensive plan to stop gun violence.

This work must start at the highest levels of government, with gun violence prevention. We cannot once again stand by without taking action to prevent the tragic event in Uvalde from repeating itself, like we did with Sandy Hook. As of 2017, gun violence officially replaced car accidents as the leading cause of death in children and adolescents. I call on Congress to take immediate action on violence prevention/gun reform. We owe it to the survivors and grieving families of

gun violence to stop this terrible cycle.

As with any public health crisis, we need to invest in comprehensive research to examine the problem, identify root causes, and create a plan for treating and preventing it. I am heartened that last year, CDC director Dr. Rochelle Walensky reinforced the agency's focus on researching gun violence as a matter of public health.

As we focus on prevention, we must also acknowledge the impact of these tragedies on our individual and collective mental health, especially for children and adolescents. Just as students learn and practice how to react if a shooter enters their school, they should be encouraged to talk about these experiences with a trained professional. Healthcare providers should work with their partners in education to create these programs. At the same time, it is essential we take action to increase access to behavioral healthcare, so everyone—whether it's a survivor, a loved one, or an individual affected by news coverage—has ongoing access to the support they need.

Healthcare providers have a responsibility to support this crucial work, which will save lives and make the communities we serve healthier, safer places for our patients, neighbors and families. Our hospitals and medical practices are deeply rooted in the communities we serve. We can leverage this connection to assist with research around gun violence, in addition to implementing meaningful programs to help reduce gun violence. We can then bring our work at the local levels to collaborative conversations across the healthcare industry, coming together to develop strategies to address the crisis.

None of this work can be done in a vacuum, and we cannot change America's culture of gun violence overnight. We can, however, take an important first step by uniting to address this public health crisis.

Together, we can save lives.

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# Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck receives Sacred Sites grant

The New York Landmarks Conservancy has announced 18 Sacred Sites Grants totaling \$271,250 awarded to historic religious properties throughout New York State, including \$7,500 to Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck to help fund restoration of three stained glass windows.

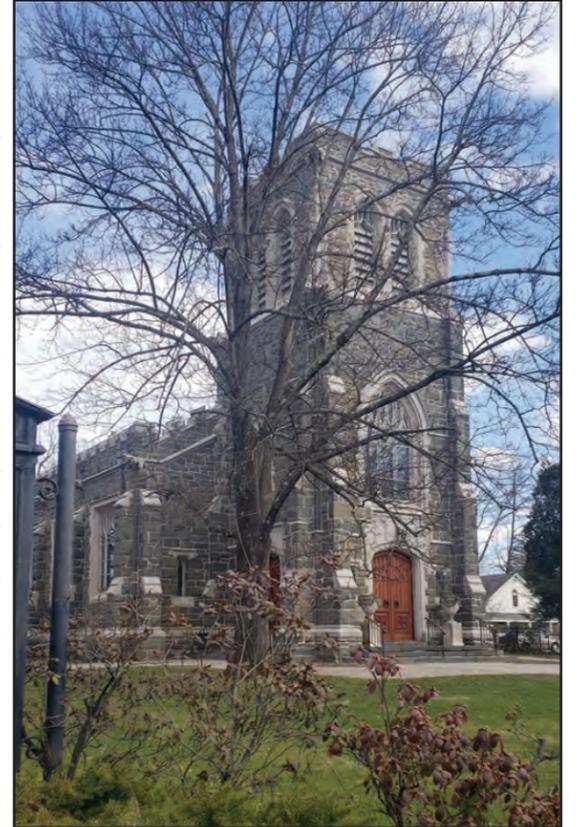
Architects Hoppin & Koen designed the Church of the Messiah in 1899 to replace an 1852, wooden church several blocks to the southeast, which is now a Catholic parish. Local masons Curnan & Kearns used regionally sourced, quarry-faced ashlar bluestone to build the church. The interior contains examples of stained glass from Tiffany Glass and Decorating Co., and work by the Gorham Company, John LaFarge, Whitefriars Glassworks, and J. and R. Lamb.

The congregation reaches about 2,600 people a year outside of its membership through such activities as Arts at Messiah, concerts by the Rhinebeck Chamber Music Society, the Sinterklaas Festival, Rural Migrant Ministries, seasonal outreach to a nearby summer camp, Third Thursday Luncheon, ESOL classes, the Storybook project, an on-site food pantry, and 12-step groups.

"Our grants are important in maintaining historic religious institutions," said Peg Breen, President, The New York Landmarks Conservancy. "But our assistance also helps these institutions provide vital help to their communities. These 15 recent grantees have food and outreach programs that reach more than 32,000 persons."

The Sacred Sites Program provides congregations with matching grants for planning and implementing exterior restoration projects, along with technical assistance, and workshops. Since 1986, the program has pledged 1,588 grants totaling over \$15.2 million to 836 religious institutions statewide.

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| SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH | W  | L  | PCT  | GB   | L10 | STRK |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|------|-----|------|
| Aberdeen BAL                | 28 | 12 | .700 | -    | 5-5 | W1   |
| Wilmington WSH              | 21 | 18 | .538 | 6.5  | 6-4 | L1   |
| Greensboro PIT              | 19 | 21 | .475 | 9.0  | 6-4 | W4   |
| Hudson Valley NY            | 19 | 22 | .463 | 9.5  | 4-6 | W2   |
| Brooklyn NYM                | 18 | 21 | .462 | 9.5  | 5-5 | L2   |
| Jersey Shore PHI            | 14 | 26 | .350 | 14.0 | 4-6 | L1   |

| SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH | W  | L  | PCT  | GB   | L10 | STRK |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|------|-----|------|
| Bowling Green TB            | 25 | 16 | .610 | -    | 5-5 | W2   |
| Hickory TEX                 | 25 | 17 | .595 | 0.5  | 8-2 | W1   |
| Rome ATL                    | 24 | 18 | .571 | 1.5  | 5-5 | L2   |
| Winston-Salem CWS           | 20 | 22 | .476 | 5.5  | 4-6 | L1   |
| Greenville BOS              | 17 | 25 | .405 | 8.5  | 3-7 | W1   |
| Asheville HOU               | 14 | 26 | .350 | 10.5 | 4-6 | L4   |

## PLAYER PROFILE

**Is Yanks prospect Jasson Dominguez hot enough to be promoted to Renegades?**

by Rich Thomaselli

Jasson Dominguez, the prized prospect of the New York Yankees minor league system, has suddenly gotten hot down in the Low Class A farm team with the Tampa Tarpons.

But fans of the High A Hudson Valley Renegades are wondering, is Dominguez's hot streak of late enough to warrant a promotion up to Dutchess Stadium?

According to NJ.com, which covers the Yankees, Dominguez opened the first 20 games of the Low A season with just one home run and a .200 batting average.

Now the switch-hitting star from the Dominican Republic appears to be justifying the \$5.1 million bonus the Yankees paid him. In his last 14 games, Dominguez is hitting .370 with four homers and 14 RBI, a tear that has raised his average from .209 to .271 and his on-base plus slugging percentage from .567 to .804.

On Tuesday night alone, Dominguez had two hits, including a home run, a walk, reached base on a hit-by-pitch, stole a base



and scored four times.

"I would say it's more probably a mind-set adjustment and an approach to his training that's just a little bit more specific, a little bit more focused in certain areas that he specifically needs to work on," Tampa Tarpons Manager Rachel Balkovec, the first female manager in baseball history, told NJ.com. "He always works hard, but it's focusing on what he needs to get done."

## 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   | 4  | 13  | 6  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 4  | 4  | 0  | 0  | .462 | .611 | .538 | 1.149 |
| 2 T.J. Ruffield 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   | 15 | 48  | 7  | 13 | 3  | 0  | 3  | 7   | 13 | 9  | 0  | 0  | .271 | .435 | .521 | .956  |
| 5 Cooper Bowman 2B     | HV   | 36 | 124 | 23 | 30 | 10 | 1  | 3  | 15  | 29 | 33 | 18 | 3  | .242 | .385 | .411 | .796  |
| 6 Everson Pereira CF   | HV   | 35 | 133 | 23 | 36 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 9   | 20 | 45 | 10 | 5  | .271 | .370 | .346 | .716  |
| 7 Eduardo Torrealba 2B | HV   | 21 | 68  | 6  | 18 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 10  | 5  | 13 | 7  | 1  | .265 | .315 | .397 | .712  |
| 8 James Nelson 3B      | HV   | 21 | 58  | 8  | 13 | 3  | 0  | 1  | 13  | 12 | 16 | 10 | 1  | .224 | .370 | .328 | .698  |
| 9 Spencer Henson 1B    | HV   | 23 | 85  | 14 | 17 | 3  | 1  | 4  | 14  | 6  | 31 | 0  | 1  | .200 | .269 | .400 | .669  |
| 10 Aldenis Sanchez LF  | HV   | 33 | 110 | 11 | 26 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 13  | 21 | 38 | 15 | 1  | .236 | .368 | .300 | .668  |
| 11 Aaron Palensky LF   | HV   | 23 | 66  | 11 | 12 | 2  | 1  | 3  | 11  | 7  | 31 | 2  | 0  | .182 | .270 | .379 | .649  |
| 12 Carlos Narvaez C    | HV   | 24 | 79  | 9  | 14 | 5  | 0  | 2  | 4   | 12 | 27 | 2  | 2  | .177 | .290 | .316 | .606  |
| 13 Tyler Hardman 3B    | HV   | 33 | 109 | 8  | 21 | 4  | 0  | 3  | 19  | 14 | 38 | 5  | 3  | .193 | .291 | .312 | .603  |
| 14 Trey Sweeney SS     | HV   | 27 | 111 | 15 | 20 | 5  | 1  | 3  | 12  | 10 | 39 | 4  | 3  | .180 | .264 | .324 | .588  |
| 15 Pat DeMarco RF      | HV   | 31 | 107 | 7  | 22 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 6   | 6  | 35 | 4  | 2  | .206 | .252 | .252 | .504  |
| 16 Cristian Perez SS   | HV   | 12 | 34  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 14 | 0  | 0  | .088 | .114 | .088 | .202  |
| 17 Blane Abeyta P      | HV   | 7  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000  |
| 17 Nelvin Correa P     | HV   | 8  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000  |
| 17 Charlie Ruegger P   | HV   | 6  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000  |
| 17 Saul Torres DH      | HV   | 2  | 8   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000  |

## Pitching Statistics

| PLAYER          | TEAM | W | L | ERA  | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | SVO | IP   | H  | R  | ER | HR | BB | SO | WHIP | AVG  |      |
|-----------------|------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| 1 Will Warren P | HV   | 2 | 3 | 3.60 | 8 | 8  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 35.0 | 30 | 16 | 14 | 2  | 2  | 9  | 42   | 1.11 | .234 |
| 2 Matt Sauer P  | HV   | 2 | 1 | 4.06 | 8 | 8  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 37.2 | 33 | 21 | 17 | 3  | 5  | 11 | 50   | 1.17 | .232 |



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## Renegades look to second half

by Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades stole seven bases en route to an 8-4 win over the Rome Braves on Wednesday afternoon at Dutchess Stadium, as the team tries to climb back out of a major slump.

But at this point, at 18-22 overall and 9.5 games behind Aberdeen in the South Atlantic League North Division, Hudson Valley might be looking to the advantages of the new twist to the Class A schedule this year – a split season.

The league has adopted the two halves format – the division's first-place winner after the first 66 games advances right to the playoffs, and the season starts all over again for the final two-plus months with all teams back to a 0-0 record. That gives struggling teams – like the 'Gades – a chance to still make the postseason if they can win the division crown for the second half.

"I've been a part of that in the past down in Florida and it's an interesting concept," Renegades President Steve Gliner said. "At this level there's a lot of player movement, the roster changes, and sometimes teams get decimated by promotions and adding new players. So it's like a second chance."

In the win over Rome, Aaron Palensky and Aldenis Sanchez each stole two bases, and Trey Sweeney, Eduardo Torrealba, Cooper Bowman all swiped one each.

The Renegades jumped in front in the bottom of the first against Rome starter Roddery Muñoz. Spencer Henson laced an RBI single to right field to give Hudson Valley a 1-0 lead.

Rome grabbed the lead in the top of the third, when Landon Stephens blasted a towering three-run homer to give the Braves a 4-1 lead.

But Hudson Valley responded with seven unanswered runs. In the bottom of the fifth, Eric Wagaman knocked an RBI single off Lisandro Santos (1-3) to cut the deficit to 4-3. In the following frame, Spencer Henson crushed a three-run homer to put the Renegades in front 6-4.

Henson reached base four times on the day, scoring three runs and driving in four.

In the bottom of the seventh, Wagaman lined a solo homer to left to extend the Hudson Valley lead to 7-4.

Trey Sweeney added an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth with an RBI single to make it 8-4 Renegades.



Manager Tyson Blaser signs autographs for fans at Dutchess Stadium. *Courtesy photo*

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### GLINER'S KORNER

## Gearing up for summer at the stadium

*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.*

So as we speak on Thursday this week due to early holiday deadlines, we are on the cusp of the big Memorial Day Weekend – the so-called unofficial start of summer. What does this mean to you as we get closer to school being out and more people potentially filling Dutchess Stadium? When you had long-season teams you ran down in Florida, was it a sense of optimism?

Well, down in Florida is just meant it was getting hotter and more humid (laughs). But, yeah, it's the traditional kickoff to summer and you like to think that coming to a game is higher on peo-

ple's agenda and more top of mind. Now we're getting into the warmer weather, people have been cooped up, they're looking to get out and about, so I look at that as a great opportunity to tell people that we are out here. We've been playing and they don't have to wait until mid-June like when we were a short-season team for things to start.

You had mentioned last week about starting a new billboard advertising campaign. We've talked quite a bit this year about letting the Hudson Valley region know that after 20-plus years the Renegades are a full-season team now and actually started play in April. What else are you doing on the advertising front?

Well we've always had radio (ads) but this year we're doing more of a digital

campaign. Advertising on TV these days is kind of hard because people have so many choices, others have given up cable for streaming, that sort of thing. So we're doing more digital pieces throughout our market and reaching people that way. Our partner, 23Marketing, has a really good group and they are paying attention to the dynamic of what we're trying to do and what our fans need. We have a call with them every week and we make tweaks along the way and identify trends. It's important to be able to follow those trends.

You're in the midst of another homestand; have you gotten a chance to watch a game yet?

(Laughs) I still haven't. During the games I am still running around and doing things that just aren't related to what's going on on the field. When we're



on the road, if we're playing at a place that has the live feed and I can stream it, I can watch. But I really haven't been able to hone in on what is happening on the field.

# Pleasant Valley becomes a Pollinator Pathway Town

by Jean Curlee

Pleasant Valley recently joined the Pollinator Pathway.org with the reading of a proclamation by Supervisor John DelVecchio. Town of Pleasant Valley is a Pollinator Pathway Town and will encourage entities, businesses and residents to participate in creating a safe native habitat, wherever possible, for threatened pollinators that will facilitate pollinator connectivity.

If you are wondering what a Pollinator Pathway is, it is any public and private pesticide-free corridor of native plants that provide nutrition and habitat for pollinating insects and birds. Even the smallest green spaces, like flower boxes and curb strips, can be part of a pathway.

The loss of pollinators is alarmingly high, and in decline primarily due to land development and fragmentation, a lack of native plants due to an increase in invasive plant species, and a lawn culture that requires excessive fertilizers and pesticides which offers no benefit to pollinators and other wildlife.

Pollinator species such as bees, birds, butterflies and other pollinating insects are vital to maintaining healthy and diverse ecosystems, and are responsible for the food we eat. One in every three

bites of food we eat is because of pollinators. Without pollinators, we won't have any food.

Our landscape have been chopped up or fragmented, through urban and suburban-ization. The problem is we can no longer support sustainable populations of wildlife in our isolated parks and preserves alone, as Dr. Doug Tallamy, University of Delaware entomologist argues in his book "Bringing Nature Home."

Luckily, there is a solution. If we begin to manage our own yard organically and with native plants, we can use them to connect parks and preserves, creating crucial corridors of wildlife. That is the idea behind the Pollinator Pathway.

Anyone can join the Pollinator Pathway, it is easy and free. Just pick a spot in your yard, plant a window box, or some pots with native plants, and they will come; bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other birds and insects. Then pull up a comfortable chair and watch and enjoy nature around you. For more information go to [Pollinator-pathway.org](http://Pollinator-pathway.org) or [pvClimatesmartny.org](http://pvClimatesmartny.org).

*Jean Curlee is on the Pleasant Valley Climate Smart Task Force and is a Cornell Climate Steward.*

# Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park begins vertical construction

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Park will be a world-class hospitality, tourism and sustainable agri-tourism destination with residential options for those who wish to settle in this vibrant culinary-themed planned community."

Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park is a strategically located, fully approved destination consisting of 2.1 million square feet of development. Residential space comprises 60% of the project; commercial space is 40%. The site will help preserve the region's natural beauty by ensuring that more than half of the property's 340 acres remain as undeveloped woods. The project's vision, hundreds of millions of dollars in expected economic impact and game-changing destination attractions led the New York State Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council to designate Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park as a "Priority Project" for the region. It was awarded \$4.25 million in incentive grants to assist with infrastructure costs, with the possibility of additional grants as the project moves ahead.

Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park already has invested \$50 million in infrastructure work that has continued during the pandemic. The project has been in the making for 20 years. T-Rex took ownership of the project 10 years ago, attracted by its strategic location. Hyde Park, at the center of the Hudson Valley in Dutchess County, is just 90 minutes north of New York City. Located directly across from the world-renowned Culinary Institute of America, Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park is minutes away from a bounty of amenities that already enhance quality of life and tourism in the mid-Hudson Valley. These include The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the Vanderbilt Mansion National Historical Site, the Walkway Over the Hudson and Vassar Brothers Medical Center, as well as Vassar College, Marist College, Bard College and the State University of New York at New Paltz.

The Inn at Bellefield by Residence Inn, a \$52 million project expected to open in September 2023, is being developed by T-Rex in partnership with Shaner Hotel Group, LP, and will be the first of two hotels the completed development will offer.

A key attraction of Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will be an integrated residential "Agrihood," the first in the Northeast. Its vision perfectly aligns with the Hudson Valley's well-established culture of sustainability and eco-friendliness. The Agrihood's culinary shops, farm-to-table restaurants, breweries, restaurants, distilleries, special-events barn and educational center will perfectly complement the Culinary Institute of America and surrounding region. Often referred to as America's breadbasket because of its historic production of food for the New York metropolitan market, the Hudson Valley takes great pride in its food and wine traditions. Approximately 25 million tourists a year visit the Hudson Valley – 600% more than Napa Valley's annual visitation of 3.8 million tourists.

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

The Corcoran Group, New York City's top residential real estate brokerage, has provided strategic counsel to Bellefield's developers on how to drive residential

value to its Master Plan. Corcoran's work on the project has included competitive analysis, placemaking and guidance in the selection of design, research and construction consultants.

"As the first Agrihood in the Northeast, Bellefield is a significant addition to the Hudson Valley," said Pamela Liebman, President and CEO of The Corcoran Group. "Corcoran provided critical feedback from our top agents across New York City and the Hudson Valley during planning, ensuring that our insights drove a truly innovative indoor-outdoor lifestyle that speaks to today's market and a new way of living that will endure for many years to come."

Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park's pathway to construction has been methodical to ensure smart planning and collaboration are at the heart of its efforts. Hart Howerton, the world-renowned land planning and architectural firm, had been actively engaged to update and amend the approved Concept Plan. The overall amended Master Plan was approved by the Town of Hyde Park on Dec. 20, 2021. It specifies a total of 2.1 million square feet of development once fully completed. Larry Boudreau, President of Development for Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park, will manage all aspects of permitting, strategic planning, land-use planning, and road and utility infrastructure, as well as general site operations.

The construction of The Inn at Bellefield by Residence Inn kicks off Phase II of overall construction. In the fourth quarter of 2022, construction will begin on:

- Approximately 500,000 square feet of retail and commercial space that will be home for restaurants; the City Winery, which will be a lead anchor; the distillery; and more. "City Winery is thrilled to join this innovative development and proudly share our products with this community and so many others," said founder and CEO Michael Dorf.

- Approximately 600,000 square feet of residential space that includes 344 luxury-rental units and 129 luxury condominiums.

Overall, Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will dramatically alter the economic landscape of the region, and provide yet another destination and residential option, said Michael Oates, President of the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corp. "It's wonderful to see Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park well on its way to becoming what will no doubt be one of the most visited and talked-about destinations in our seven-county region," he said. "Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will be a deep source of pride, culture, economic firepower and fun for generations to come."

For the Town of Hyde Park, Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park will add another jewel – and economic engine – to the community. "Our town is already known for world-famous tourism attractions," said Town Supervisor Al Torreggiani. "We look forward to welcoming Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park as yet another dynamic reason to revel in everything Hyde Park has to offer."

Hyde Park Planning Board Chairman Michael Dupree praised Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park's unique vision. "Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park is an inspirational concept that perfectly blends with our Planning Board's long-term outlook for our town's future," he said. "The eclectic mix of retail, residential and recreational opportunities provides well-crafted fusion that will further spark our Route 9 corridor – and will be a shining star locally, regionally and beyond."

## CARY INSTITUTE TO PRESENT LECTURE ON THREATS TO COASTAL FORESTS

On Friday, June 3, at 7 p.m., join Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies for a virtual Cary Science Conversation with Cary President Dr. Joshua Ginsberg and featured guest, Dr. Emily Bernhardt, an ecosystem ecologist and biogeochemist at Duke University. After screening the short film "The Seeds of Ghost Forests," produced by Science Friday's Luke Groski, Bernhardt will discuss her research on how saltwater intrusion and sea level rise are reshaping forests along the mid-Atlantic coast.

Since 2004, Bernhardt and colleagues have been monitoring the transformation of North Carolina's Albemarle-Pamlico Peninsula. In this region, home to large scale agriculture, salt water intrusion from sea level rise has been exacerbated by irrigation infrastructure. Rising salinity is transforming forested wetlands into salt marsh, reducing carbon storage and crop productivity, and degrading freshwater resources.

Bernhardt will share how her team is using satellite imagery and remote sensing to track the rapid spread of 'ghost forests' - trees that have been killed off by rising salinity. Among the topics to be discussed: the ecological consequences of saltwater stress, impacts to vulnerable human populations, and strategies to mitigate saltwater intrusion along the Eastern Seaboard and beyond.

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# The Academy to kick off grand opening with two-day extravaganza

One of the newest revitalization projects in the City of Poughkeepsie, "The Academy" will be celebrating its grand opening the weekend of June 24.

The multi-use complex at 33 Academy Street has turned a long-dormant building into an anchor for future growth in the city. The \$13 million project created by local business owners is transforming the heart of the City of Poughkeepsie by providing a more walk-able area featuring a food hall, fresh food market, bakery, restaurant, bar, brewery, a boutique catering hall, co-working space, retail store

fronts and 28 affordable apartments.

The Academy is kicking off its grand opening with a two-day extravaganza for all ages, focusing on local entertainment, art, a food tasting and more, beginning with a celebration on Friday, June 24, at 5 p.m. The Friday night event will feature local entertainment including a DJ and magic show performed by Chris Dare.

On Saturday, June 25, from noon to 3 p.m., The Academy will focus on families and feature a balloon artist, a face painter, and will have games for kids. The festivities will continue Saturday afternoon at 5

p.m. with a local DJ and a photo booth as well as other live entertainment.

"We're excited to deliver an inclusive live, work, play community hub," said Managing Director Christian Palikuca. "Partnering with popular local brands such as Baxter, our developer and The Newburgh Flour Shop allow us to provide even more greatness to the community."

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "The Academy is a dynamic new addition, providing an engaging city center helping to stimulate our local economy and bring more excitement to

Poughkeepsie. I'm thrilled to see The Academy come to life in the heart of the City of Poughkeepsie, bringing over 60 jobs, new housing and more. We are grateful to have such incredible business owners investing so deeply in our Queen City."

Free admission tickets are available to the public. More details on how to get tickets is available on The Academy Instagram and Facebook.

For more information about the project, contact Christian Palikuca, Managing Director at Christian@theacademyhvn.com or (917) 667-6666.



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## NEWS FROM THE OLD DUTCH VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

### Well done! Again!

by Pat Owens

The Annual Old Dutch Village Garden Club has done it again! The Plant Sale is in the rear-view mirror, and it was a rousing success. Picture a beautiful May morning, blue skies, cool-ish weather, crime scene tape around flats of a thousand healthy plants. People are straining against the tape ... and it's only 8:30! By 11, every plant except for a few day lilies are on their way to new gardens all around the area. The reason is that the community rallies around the Garden Club by donating plants, labor, and enthusiasm.

One of our aims in the garden club is to beautify through nature. The plants are going to make all our gardens more attractive. There are too many folks to

thank, but each person was integral to planning and executing this endeavor. For the raffles, Cathy Michael donated an antique wheelbarrow filled with plants and a vintage birdhouse; Mr. Rafferty stopped by to say he would build a bluebird house and donated two that we raffled; and Carol Lee donated a small greenhouse. These are just a few of many who made the sale another success.

Moving on, kudos must go to Linda Lawson and her husband, who go above and beyond to work tirelessly on the plant sale and the garden. If it were not for them, it probably just wouldn't happen the way it does. They will deny this because there are lots and lots of helpers, but it's true. Thank you, Thank you.

If you were at the sale, we hope you wandered over to the Memorial Garden



The Old Dutch Village Garden Club's Plant Sale had an enthusiastic turnout. *Courtesy photo*

maintained for the enhancement of the community. Aside from the members who keep it in top-notch condition, we installed a new iron fence (which I think is a fantastic addition), and we want to thank Lane Landscaping who mulched and edged and D&D Excavating for trucking in our mulch.

Our motif is the windmill. It was repaired once before. This time it needed major surgery, so over the winter Nola Weit and her husband completed the procedure, and it looks proud and fantastic.

In the past few months, we watched a lovely presentation by Nancy Lee of Petals and Moss. On May 12, Perry Allen

gave a presentation on pollinator gardens. He is working with the Village of Red Hook's Public Spaces Initiative on a pollinator pathway. June 9 will be all about butterflies. These are some of the things we are enjoying. We invite you to enjoy them with us. Be warned, you may get your hands dirty!

We meet at St. John's Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook at 12:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month, except for August. New members and visitors are always welcome. Please contact Linda Lawson at (845) 758-5653 for more information.



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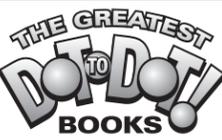
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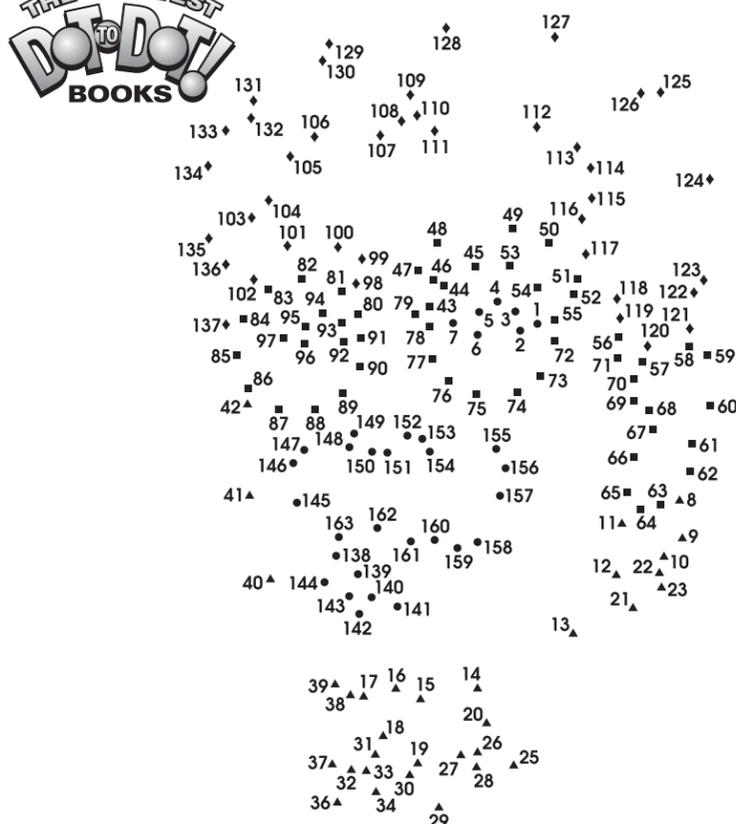
See page 15 for finished puzzle (no peeking!)



### Sets

Stop your line after completing each set, then skip to the next set and start your line again.

- • 1 thru 7
- ▲ 8 thru 42
- ■ 43 thru 97
- ◆ 98 thru 137
- ● 138 thru 163



By David Kalvitis

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# 'Nonna's Pasta'

Every Italian Grandma has a special recipe.

The other day, my son Geno stopped home during a break at school and told me about an instructor of his, whose parents came from Italy. His instructor asked him about his background and where he came from. He explained that his father was Italian, his mother was practically raised Italian, and both his grandparents came from Italy. She asked him if he got the speech yet.

Speech? What speech? The speech where your father tells you that now when you are moving back home you have to help around the house and be a good son to your mother....

Geno was speechless. Because I did, in fact, give him that speech the week before.

"How did you know?" he asked. His teacher replied, "Because both my parents came from Italy and that is the speech they gave me when I would come home on break."

After the laughter died down, they started talking about growing up and what it was like when they were young.

The funny thing is that he has some very similar memories that I had when I was young. The most specific one is

"Nonna's Pasta."

Now, I know everyone has a story about a specific dish that only their grandmother made. That's the beauty of Nonna's Pasta. We all have one. I think that Italian grandmothers are all programmed to make their specific pasta dish as soon as their first grandchild is born. It's like a light goes on and their pantry is instantly filled with either elbow macaroni, rotini or Tubetini pasta and grated cheese, and butter suddenly is put in the door pocket in the refrigerator.

When my kids were little, Lisa and I would bring them to see their Nonna. Somehow, she always knew we were on our way, because a pot of water was on the fire ready to cook pasta. Mom always had rotini pasta in her cupboard. I swear she must have bought it by the case. She would get the pasta boiling then strain it and add extra virgin olive oil, butter, and grated Pecorino Romano cheese. I know this sounds like a simple dish, but Mom's always tasted better than mine.

There was always that secret magical ingredient that only Nonna had. It must have been the love.

I can still picture my kids sitting at the

table with a huge bowl of pasta in front of them and a tablecloth tied around their neck so they wouldn't get dirty. Mouth full of pasta. Mom sitting between them with a dish towel in her hand, blowing on the pasta to cool it for them when they said it was too hot, making sure they finished every last mouthful of pasta before they could get up with a big smile on her face.

As soon as they finished, a cookie, or ice cream, or some candy, would instantly appear; things that we never had around the house when we were little, but Mom would always have for her grandchildren.

Growing up, my Nonna had this old cookie jar that sat on top of her refrigerator. There was always chocolate or cookies, or candy or some kind of sweet in it. I think it was magical because it seemed like it never emptied.

I love those memories. The funny thing, this time of year always seems to bring them to the surface. I hope that my grandchildren will have the same ones about my wife and I when they grow up.

## LUIGI'S NONNA'S PASTA

### Ingredients

- 1 lb. Rotini Pasta

- 1/4 cup Grated Pecorino Romano Cheese

- 3 tbsp. Butter
- 4 tbsp. Extra Virgin Olive oil
- 1/4 cup Peas
- 4 tbsp. Diced Prosciutto

### Method

• Prepare a large pot of salted water and bring to a boil. Add your pasta and let cook for 7 minutes or until tender.

• In a Large frying pan, add prosciutto, peas, butter and olive oil. Once peas get warm, add the pasta and cheese.

• Toss until fully mixed and serve with a hot crusty loaf of Italian bread.

*Luigi Coppola is one of five brothers born to Francesca and Antonio Coppola. The Coppola family came to America from Naples, Italy in 1954. Antonio and his brothers opened their first restaurant in Poughkeepsie in 1961. Luigi and his brothers Nick, John, Antonio and Vincent have carried on the family tradition in the way their parents taught them, using classic recipes taught to them at their apron strings. Visit their website at [www.coppolas.net](http://www.coppolas.net).*

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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.

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|   |   | 7 | 9 |   |   |   |   | 4 |
| 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |
| 4 |   |   |   |   | 6 | 3 |   |   |
| 9 |   |   |   | 6 |   |   |   |   |
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## Suguru

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

### ACROSS

1. \_\_-la-la
4. Mayo container
7. Bullets
11. On one's feet
13. Length times width
15. Word for a candle flame's disappearance
16. San Francisco tourist attraction
19. Carriers
20. Considers, archaically
21. Way to go: abbr.
23. Staff
24. Refreshing spot
27. Prefix for sound or violet
30. Freshwater fish
34. Symbol of approval
36. On \_\_; having continuous success
38. Part of the psyche
39. Sicker than before
40. Mathematical symbols
41. Clothing protector
43. English letters
44. Dinner in Italy
46. Rude people
47. Require
49. Suspicious
51. Genetic letters
52. Everyone
54. Often-candied food
56. Excessive amount
61. Of an ethnic group
66. 1600 \_\_
68. British gallery
69. Uttered
70. Libya's neighbor
71. Winter toy
72. Arafat's group: abbr.
73. Eur. nation
2. Musical symbol
3. Patient's complaint
4. Bread topper
5. Saudi or Jordanian
6. Frenchman's name
7. Plant pests
8. Sorrowful sound
9. Mindy's TV partner
10. Light switch positions
11. Salamander
12. Region: abbr.
14. Of the stars
17. Four in a row
18. Which person?
22. Pass
24. Shopper's destination
25. Analyze grammatically
26. Mornings, for short
28. Commonplace
29. Way to meditate on the life of Jesus and draw nearer to Him
31. Wading bird
32. Old Athenian forum
33. Adams and Knotts
34. Feathered swimmer
35. Get-up-and-go
37. Place for experiments
42. Like peas in a \_\_
45. Mixed metals
48. Mended socks
50. Sweater material
53. Joseph Smith's rel.
55. Common street name
56. \_\_ for; chooses
57. Meat store purchase
58. Being: Sp.
59. Insult
60. Bad
62. Early killer
63. Character in "Othello"
64. State with conviction
65. Sea god
67. Uproar

### DOWN

1. Singing group

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

# Hyde Park Library to present Backyard Concert Series

The Hyde Park Library will host a Backyard Concert Series every Saturday in June and the first Saturday of July at 4 p.m. in the courtyard (or in the annex in the event of rain). The library will set up a stage in the backyard with a sound system and plenty of seating. The concerts are free for Hyde Park residents and their friends to enjoy.

The schedule:

**June 4 - Hudson Valley Chamber Musicians**

A classical woodwind quintet with Norman Dee on the flute, Ann Chukurianon on the oboe, Leigh Myers on the clarinet and Terry Watson on the horn.

**June 11 - Benji Kaplan, Brazilian Jazz**

An award-winning guitarist, composer, arranger, multi-lingual vocalist and

educator, Benji Kaplan has performed in venues alongside world-renowned artists such as Junior Mance, Bernard Purdie, Earth Wind & Fire, Seu Jorge and Kassia. The son of a percussionist father and a visual artist mother, Kaplan offers a unique look at jazz and classical music informed by his vast musical experiences performing, writing, studying and playing with master Brazilian composers/performers since the age of 18.

**June 18 - Flash Company**

Local Celtic music trio (Eric Garrison, Jim Pospisil and Bryan Maloney) will bring a taste of Ireland to you wherever you are! Flash Company performances range from the 18th century tunes of O'Carolan to the work of the Chieftains and the rock-inflected work of contemporary artists like Luka Bloom, Touchstone,

Cathie Ryan, and Cherish the Ladies. With Jim and Eric both being songwriters, inevitably the band's repertoire includes some choice original songs as well.

**June 25 - Hyde Park Chamber Ensemble**

A woodwind quintet from right here in Hyde Park. HPCE includes Linda Rapp (flute), Lory Frankel (oboe), Russell Urban Mead (clarinet), Craig Fryer (French horn) and W. John Knight (Bassoon). Individually, the members of the HPCE have been performing throughout the Hudson Valley region for many years, as soloists, in chamber music ensembles, and with orchestras including the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, the Newburgh Symphony, the Woodstock

Chamber Orchestra, and the Hudson Valley Opera Company.

**July 2 - Rod MacDonald**

A tenor with a clear voice and wide range, MacDonald is often cited for both his musicality and the content of his songs about political and social events: "Rod MacDonald is a brilliant folk singer and composer. His melodic songs possess words that go straight into your heart and soul." The Press Of Atlantic City. Well known on the local folk scene, Hyde Park Library was lucky that a visit to our backyard stage fit in Rod's touring schedule.

The library is at 2 Main St. in Hyde Park. Call (845) 229-7791 or visit [www.hydeparkfreelibrary.org](http://www.hydeparkfreelibrary.org) for more information.

## A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

*Note: Please check with event venues for any guidelines related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.*

### 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/>

**Tours**, Mount Gulian Historic Site, 145 Sterling St., Beacon. Visitors will hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters. They'll learn about the founding of the Society of the Cincinnati, our country's oldest veterans'

organization, and the history of generations of Verplanck family members who lived at Mount Gulian. Visitors will discover the stories of James F. Brown, a fugitive slave who risked his life for freedom, and of Robert Newlin Verplanck's participation in the Civil War as an officer in the US Colored Troops. Artifacts on display span the 18th through the 20th centuries and include antique books, furniture, and an array of Revolutionary War items. Tours of the historic home, 18th-century Dutch barn, and heritage garden will be given on Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sun., at noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Season runs June 8-Oct. 23. Advance reservations recommended. Admission is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children (ages 6-18); free for children under 6 and Mount Gulian members. Visitors are required to wear a mask when indoors. (845) 831-8172 or [info@mountgulian.org](mailto:info@mountgulian.org)

### 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 heart-breaking love story. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$27. (845) 876-3080 or [www.centerforperformingarts.org](http://www.centerforperformingarts.org)

### June 3

**Wolftones in Concert**, Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. Celebrating the release of their new EP, which was recorded last summer at Morton Library, 7:30 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. (845) 876-2903

### June 4

**Barefoot Dance Center Annual Student Concert**, The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. Showcasing original choreography by professional choreographers and students, performed by Barefoot dancers, 3 p.m. This event is family friendly and will be held on The Center's outdoor stage. Audience seating is picnic-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](http://www.centerforperformingarts.org)

**The Hudson Valley Chamber Music Circle**, Olin Hall, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. The first concert of the series features the Escher String Quartet performing works by Bach, Borodin and Bartok, 7 p.m. Individual tickets \$35; \$5 for students. (845) 758-7900 or [fishercenter.bard.edu](http://fishercenter.bard.edu).

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**Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center**, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through June:** Five new art displays in the Visual Art Galleries. Featured will be Harriet Forman Barrett's "SOULFUL Renditions (in turbulent times)" exhibit in the 9 Vassar St. Hallway Art Gallery; and in the Hancock Gallery at 12 Vassar St., Carrie Decker, Joanne Thorne Arnold and Cheryl McBride will showcase their work in the "Time & Textures" exhibit. Also at 12 Vassar St. will be Helena Palazzi in the Reception Gallery who will present her photographic/encaustic pieces. Visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at (845) 486-4571 for access to galleries. Visit [cunneen-hackett.org](http://cunneen-hackett.org) for hours and to review the Visitation Safety Protocols.

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

**Montgomery Row Art Space**, 2nd Floor, 6423 Montgomery St. (Rte. 9), Rhinebeck. **Through June:** "In Love with Light," landscape photographs by Eric Miller. [montgomeryrow.com](http://montgomeryrow.com)

**Rhinebeck Bank**, 6414 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through June 22:** "Performance Photographs," a collection of works by Harvey L. Silver, who has photographed musical icons including The Band, The Byrds, Poco, Pete Seeger, Gram Parsons, Bonnie Raitt and Buddy Guy. His work can be viewed on the virtual Rhinebeck Fine Art gallery at [www.rhinebeckfineart.com/harvey-silver](http://www.rhinebeckfineart.com/harvey-silver). Pictured, below: Robbie Robertson & Levon Helm, *The Band*, NYC, 1970, Harvey L. Silver



**Tivoli Artists Gallery**, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **June 3-26:** "At Home in the Hudson Valley," featuring work by gallery members as well as other local artists. Reception to meet the artists: Sat., June 4, 5-7 p.m. <https://www.tivoliartistsgallery.com/>

**Wassaic Project**, 37 Furnace Bank Road, Wassaic. **Through Sept. 17:** "A Tournament of Lies," the show gathers 46 artists to Wassaic in hopes of harnessing the infinite energy of the life imitates art imitates life imitates art dynamo. Open noon-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. <http://wassaicproject.org/>

## Hyde Park Library to host quilt exhibit, raffle

This summer, Hyde Park Library is hosting an event like none before. One of the library's newest employees, a page named Quinn, is an avid quilter and has organized a quilting exhibit and raffle to benefit the library. Quilters from around the world have sent individual quilt blocks displaying their individual styles, tastes, talents, and pride to our library for this event. Many have included statements about why they choose to quilt. We have, so far, received blocks from 3 countries (The United States, Canada, and Australia have all arrived and we are expecting a block from Saudi Arabia), 35 states, 100 people, and well over 100 blocks.

For the months of June and July, the S. June Keyes Library Annex building will

be displaying these stunning blocks for the community to see and admire. (Exhibit can be viewed during business hours when annex is not in use.) When the exhibit is completed and taken down, the blocks will be converted into quilts and raffled among the community. All proceeds from this event will be donated directly to the Hyde Park Library.

There will be an open reception on Saturday, June 11, from noon to 2:30 p.m., for all to come together on a single day to appreciate this one-of-a-kind display of fiber art.

The library is at 2 Main St. in Hyde Park. For more information contact the library's marketing coordinator, Quinn Jordan, at [qjordan@hydeparkfreelibrary.org](mailto:qjordan@hydeparkfreelibrary.org).

## The NYS Division of Human Rights launches student art competition

The NYS Division of Human Rights announced the launch of the "Human Rights Through the Eyes of Our Students" Art Competition. This is an opportunity for young artists from grades K-12 to share their artistic interpretation of various themes relating to the NYS Human Rights Law and to showcase their artistic talent on a statewide scale. With this competition, the Division seeks to engage younger generations in a conversation about the importance of civil rights and encourage creativity and artistic expression on the topic.

All participants will have their submission included in a digital public gallery, and ten finalists from each group (Elementary, Middle, and High School) will be featured in a 5-day exhibit on the concourse at the New York State Capitol. Winners – one from each grade grouping – will have the opportunity to have their art publicized on the Division's website, social media, and other publications. Their artwork will also be showcased on opening night of the art exhibit on the

concourse, and they will receive a special placard and a gift card for art supplies.

Interested students are encouraged to submit their interpretive artwork in any of a large range of artistic mediums, including but not limited to painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and digital art. Entries should be an original creation by the student. Students can learn more about the competition and how to submit an artwork by visiting [dhr.ny.gov/nysdhr-art](http://dhr.ny.gov/nysdhr-art).

The NYS Division of Human Rights is the state agency that enforces the NYS Human Rights Law, which prohibits discrimination in the areas of housing, employment, education, and in places of public accommodations, among others. The Division accepts complaints of discrimination and investigates, adjudicates and provides remedies to successful complainants. For more information about the Division and the NYS Human Rights Law, visit [dhr.ny.gov](http://dhr.ny.gov).

Submission deadline is Sept. 9, 2022. Visit <https://dhr.ny.gov/nysdhr-art> to learn more about the competition.

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The spirit of service is embodied by the Think DIFFERENTLY/Disability,

Dream & Do Baseball Camp; if you know of someone who goes above and beyond to help those of all abilities, the county wants to honor them with the "Pulling Each Other Along" Award. The annual award is given to honor the notable contributions of those who have selflessly helped others in the disability community.

You can nominate someone you know for the "Pulling Each Other Along" Award at <https://www.d3day.com/award>.

# 'American Pickers' to film in New York

The "American Pickers" hit television series on The History Channel plans to film episodes throughout New York in August. They're looking for leads; if you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: [americanpickers@cineflix.com](mailto:americanpickers@cineflix.com), call (646) 493-2184 or go to Facebook: @GotAPick.

"American Pickers" is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking." The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters

with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

"We at 'American Pickers' continue to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC," show representatives said in a published statement. "Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking and are eager to hear their memorable stories!"

"American Pickers" is produced by Cineflix Productions for The History Channel. New episodes air Mondays at 9 p.m. EST on History.



Mike and Danielle are familiar faces to those who enjoy the "American Pickers" television series. The Pickers will be filming in New York in August. *Courtesy photo*

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

**THE GREATEST DOT TO DOT BOOKS!**

**Sets**  
 Stop your line after completing each set, then skip to the next set and start your line again.  
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By David Kalvitis © 2011 Monkeying Around

# Holmes residents seek help with Whaley Lake Bridge disaster

by Rich Thomaselli

A group of residents of Holmes, in the Town of Pawling, is seeking help to fix the Whaley Lake Bridge.

The bridge, road and access to the lake were all damaged last September when the remnants of Hurricane Ida reached the area and caused havoc.

A loose group of community home owners have formed a non-profit to try to

appeal for the funds to renovate the bridge but so far have been turned away from government help.

The group claims that everything from delivery trucks to ambulances, fire and police responders are forced to turn away or try to navigate a tenuous situation caused by the damage to the bridge.

The group says it needs \$50,000 to pay for the engineering, excavation and building costs, but have been denied twice by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which ruled that homeowners in Whaley Lake still had access to their homes without the bridge.

The group has started a GoFundMe campaign seeking private donations. For more information, contact Marilyn Bontempo at [midhudsonmarketing@yahoo.com](mailto:midhudsonmarketing@yahoo.com).

## Answers to this week's diversions (puzzles on page 12)

**Suguru solution**

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**SUDOKU**  
This week's answer

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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

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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 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

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LANE, WAP-PINGERS 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 N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY

Plaintiff, vs. MICHELLE BOO AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE TO THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; JEREMY BUSOLT AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE TO THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTTEES 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, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRE-

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TARY 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 NATURE 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.

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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 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC 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 N A T I O N S T A R 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,

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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. DIETRICK; 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 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

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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.

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MENTAL 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 A M A N D A 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

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"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 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

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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 instru-

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ment 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 General Village Election of and for the Village of Fishkill will be held on the 21st day of June, 2022, and the polls will be open for voting between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m. The Village of Fishkill constitutes one election district and the polling place for such district shall be Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street Fishkill, New York. The names and addresses of all those who have been duly nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law for the Village office, whose certificate or petition of nomination have been duly filed with the Village Clerk and the office and term of such office for which they have been nominated are as follows:  
Trudi Newhard, 12 Virginia Avenue, Fishkill, NY  
Trustee,  
Term 2 Years, Party of Two  
Dean Scofield, 15 Kipp Avenue, Fishkill, NY  
Trustee,  
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Term 2 Years, Party of Two  
Daniel P. Borchert, MMC/RMC Village Clerk- Treasurer  
May 24, 2022

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Banc of America Funding 2008-FT1 Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2008-FT1, Plaintiff,  
-against-  
Robert Day Jr. as Heir to the Estate of Robert A. Day Sr., Kelly Day as Heir to the Estate of Robert A. Day Sr., Robert A. Day, Samuel Day as Heir to the Estate of Robert A. Day Sr., Robert A. Day and Robert A. Day, Sr's unknown 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, who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., United States of America- Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants.  
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2020-51103  
Filed: 5/12/2022  
**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**  
Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):  
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 attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT**  
THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$65,000.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Dutchess on November 12, 2003 in Document No 01 2003 26311, covering premises known as 20 Columbia Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.  
The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises

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described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.  
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If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.  
Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.  
Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.  
**YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.**  
Dated: Bay Shore, New York  
May 11, 2022  
Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP  
/s/ BY: Linda P. Manfredi  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
53 Gibson Street  
Bay Shore, New York 11706  
(631) 969-3100  
Our File No.: 01-073105-F01

# OBITUARIES

**Ruth Estes**  
CLINTON CORNERS – Ruth Estes, 95, Clinton Corners, NY went to be in the presence of her Lord on Saturday, May 21, 2022. She was born to August and Evelyn Richter on October 13, 1926 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Her husband, H. Lee Estes, predeceased her in 1985. She is survived by her children; Tom (Nancy) Estes of Elizaville, Nancy (Wayne) Chadwell of Clinton Corners, Don (Lynn) Estes of Clinton Corners; four grandchildren, Heather Chadwell Dennis (Alan Finley) of Clinton Corners, Jonathan (Briael) Chadwell of Myrtle Beach, SC, Matthew (Beth) Estes of Clinton Corners, Amy (Ken) Grey of Fairfax, VT.; and ten great-grandchildren, Kara, Peyton, Grace, Claire, Elias, Amelia, Kenny, Bear, Ceili, Abbey. Ruth was predeceased by her great-grandchild, Anna. Ruth was faithful to her family, friends, and Evangelical Free Church of Clinton Corners. There was a graveside service on Saturday, May 28th at Friends Upton Lake Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, Millbrook. For condolences, please visit [www.hudsonvalleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hudsonvalleyfuneralhomes.com).  
**Joyce Alice Kennedy**  
DOVER PLAINS – Joyce Alice Kennedy, 81, a longtime resident of Dover Plains, NY, passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Vassar

Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY. Mrs. Kennedy was a kitchen aide at the Dover and Wingdale Elementary Schools in Dover. Born on October 6, 1940 in Poughkeepsie, NY, she was the daughter of the late Merwin James and Caroline Edna (Liller) Osborn. On May 18, 1968 in Pawling, NY, she married Byron F. Kennedy who predeceased her in 2011. Mrs. Kennedy liked serving others and was affectionate to all. She was known for her hugs. Mrs. Kennedy also enjoyed playing the lottery and BINGO, often referred to as "Lady of Luck." She was also a member of the Dover Plains United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her loving daughter, Caroline A. Kennedy-Andress of Wingdale, NY; a twin sister, Judy Brown of Dover Plains and a brother, Neil Osborn of Dover Plains. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Ashlee M. Loverro of Sharon, CT and Philip J. Loverro of Beulaville, NC; three nieces, Debbie Silvermail, Tina Cuddeback and Jody Martin; three nephews, Thomas and Edward Osborn and Kyle Brown and several great nieces and great nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Kennedy was predeceased by a brother, James F. Osborn and a granddaughter, Alyssa N. Loverro. Calling hours were held on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at the Hufcut Funeral Home, 3159 Route

22, Dover Plains, NY. Graveside services and burial took place on Friday, May 27, 2022 at Valley View Cemetery, S. Nellie Hill Road, Dover Plains, NY. To send the family an online condolence, please visit [www.hufcutfuneralhome.com](http://www.hufcutfuneralhome.com).  
**Robert Lennox**  
SALT POINT – Robert James Lennox, a lifetime resident of Dutchess County, died peacefully in the early morning hours of May 21, 2022, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, where he was born 69 years ago on September 22, 1952. Robert worked for 38 years at EFCO Products, Inc., Poughkeepsie. Prior to EFCO, he worked in electronics repair, which he enjoyed and continued as a hobby until recently. He loved caring for flower gardens and the lawn, and he was proud to have rebuilt a CJ7 Jeep out of stainless steel. He is survived by his wife, Linda; son, Joshua; four adult stepchildren, Melanie; Amanda; Haley; and Burley; and nine grandchildren who love and admire him. In addition to his parents, Robert is predeceased by his sister, Gail, and his daughter, Jennifer. Cremation already took place. Arrangements by Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park. Condolences may be to the family at [www.sweetsfuneralhome.com](http://www.sweetsfuneralhome.com).

**Kristina N. North**  
PLEASANT VALLEY – Kristina N. North, 33, of Pleasant Valley, NY passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2022, in the Town of LaGrange. She was born on June 16, 1988, the daughter of Michael North and Kimberly Brill-Conde in Poughkeepsie, NY. Kristina was a loving mother, daughter, sister and aunt. She enjoyed the outdoors, especially skydiving, hiking, camping and was an avid animal lover. She worked for Anderson Family Services in LaGrange, NY. Kristina is survived by her children Shamus North and Dominic Cleveland Jr. of Pleasant Valley, NY, her mother Kimberly Conde of Poughkeepsie, NY. Survivors also include her father Michael North, brothers Brandon Conde and Joey North of Poughkeepsie, NY, her sisters Rianne and Kimberlee Conde of Poughkeepsie, NY, Amanda North of Pleasant Valley, NY and her niece Jade North. Kristina was predeceased by her stepfather, Ernest Conde and stepmother Jeannie North. Calling hours were held on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc., 371 Hooker Ave Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at [www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com).

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Advance registration is required. There is no charge to members for this event; non-members pay \$15 per person. Visit [www.rhinebeckchamber.com](http://www.rhinebeckchamber.com) for reservations and more information.

## 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 season on Saturday, June 4. There will be a Tag Sale and other activities. Visit [rhinebeckmuseum.com](http://rhinebeckmuseum.com) for more information.

## LGBTQ+ Pride Day set in Stanford on June 4

The Stanford NY 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 (26 Town Hall Road, Stanfordville). The reading will be followed by a caravan of cars adorned with rainbow flags to Bangallworks for the pride event (97 Hunns Lake Road, Stanfordville) featuring community, music and a BBQ from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, visit [www.stanfordnypride.com](http://www.stanfordnypride.com) or email [stanfordnypride@gmail.com](mailto:stanfordnypride@gmail.com). The event is sponsored, in part, by Stanford: A Caring Community.

## 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 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>

## 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, 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](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: MooseNY or your zip code.

Thursday, June 16 (3-7 p.m.) – Blood Drive at North East Millerton Library, 75 Main Street, Millerton. Schedule an appointment at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: NEML 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: Tivoli or your zip code.

## 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 handmade products. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.midhudson-civiccenter.org](http://www.midhudson-civiccenter.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 to <https://forms.gle/fAftPKmzhdyT4FTH7>

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

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## 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.

## Tours scheduled at Vanderbilt gardens

The Vanderbilt Garden Association's interpreters will be in the formal gardens on Sunday, June 19 (and every third Sunday of the month through October) to offer free monthly tours from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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 1930s just prior to Frederick Vanderbilt's death in 1938.

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

## Wilderstein sets summer fundraiser

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

## Abilities First to hold Golf & Tennis Classic

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

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

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**Arlington:** Vassar Alumnae Lawn, 123 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. Thursdays, 2-6 p.m. through Oct. 27. [www.arlingtonhasit.org](http://www.arlingtonhasit.org)

## ONGOING

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

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\*Ulster Savings Bank will give a credit of \$500 toward closing costs at closing. Customer pays for all other fees and services. Eligible mortgages include owner-occupied and second home purchases. Offer applies to fixed rate home purchase applications received between 3/15-6/15/2022 and must close by September 15, 2022. Not valid for pre-qualifications, home equity products, construction loans, adjustable rate mortgages, or mortgage applications received prior to 3/15/2022. Offer may not be combined with any other offers or discounts unless otherwise noted. Offer may be withdrawn at any time. Subject to underwriting approval. Conforming loan limits only

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