

Legislature authorizes purchase for emergency shelter

Following a 17-8 vote at the June legislative board meeting, the Dutchess County Legislature on June 13 authorized the allocation \$3,100,000 of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to purchase 26 Oakley Street in the City of Poughkeepsie and help establish the emergency housing shelter set to be created there. The resolution establishing a Stakeholder Group was adopted unanimously.

After last month's legislative committee meeting, Chairman Gregg Pulver announced a 30-day postponement of consideration and the formation of a legislative work group that included several legislators and county officials to brainstorm a community input committee. That committee will consist of up to 11 members and intends to "ensure meaningful community input into the development and ongoing operations of the proposed emergency housing facility for individuals experiencing homelessness." The members will come from various backgrounds, and will include one county legislator, one representative of a local school, neighbors, business owners, a Poughkeepsie city councilperson, and a local faith leader.

With the commencement of work at Oakley Street, the Stakeholder Group brainstormed in the work group and enacted by the legislature is now free to commence its work as well. The group will review the Request for Proposal (RFP) for a vendor to work on the facility and will also have formal input on selecting a facility director.

Legislator Steve Caswell said, "The research and development of this is reassuring and we hope the Oakley Street facility will bear fruit

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Local 'Farm-to-School' meals are building for the future

by Rich Thomaselli

Late last month, Larry Anthony, the director of food services for the Red Hook, Rhinebeck and Pine Plains school districts, tried a little experiment on students to which the respective schools were serving lunch.

Anthony sourced, prepared, and sampled several different foods to students, in order to promote the farm-to-school menus he will be offering as part of the lunch program in 2022-23.

It wasn't a blind taste test or anything; the students knew up front what they were being served, as exotic it might have sounded to some of them. The food, all from local companies and farms, included local fiddlehead ferns, blue oyster mushrooms, asparagus, wheat bread from Our Daily Bread in Chatham, Sfoglini whole wheat pasta, egg salad made with Feather Ridge Farm eggs, Slate Farm meatballs, Upstate yogurt, and Hudson Valley Fresh milk.

The samples were a taste of the kinds of seasonal menu items that will be part of the school lunch menu next year.

Wait, what? Asparagus? "The kids loved it," Anthony enthusiastically told the Northern Dutchess News. "The feedback was tremendous. They all loved the asparagus. It's just simply roasted with some olive oil, salt and pepper, and sprinkled with some parmesan. It's something they recognized anyway."

It's all part of a new state program called the "Thirty Percent Initiative." New York State will give schools another 19 cents per meal, in addition to the six cents it already receives, for every lunch the school sells that has at least 30 percent of New York-based products.

Anthony said that based on current numbers, and the additional 19 cents per meal the district could gain by fully committing to the Thirty Percent Initiative, Red Hook could stand to gain another \$40,000 per year, while Rhinebeck and Pine Plains could gain another \$25,000-\$28,000.

It was a pre-pandemic program that got put on the back burner, but is now revived - a program that Anthony strongly

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Larry Anthony, director of food services for the Red Hook, Rhinebeck and Pine Plains school districts, serves fiddlehead ferns, blue oyster mushrooms, asparagus, wheat bread, whole wheat pasta, egg salad, meatballs, yogurt and milk - all from local farms - as part of the "Thirty Percent Initiative." *Courtesy photo*

Rhinebeck Crafts Festival returns to DC Fairgrounds



The Rhinebeck Crafts Festival is a celebration of all things handmade and will feature over 200 modern makers from across the country. Above is work by Josh Hannon Woodcrafts, and ceramic artist Kayla Noble. *Courtesy photos*

If you are looking for the most unique art and shopping experience in the Hudson Valley, then don't miss one of the region's most anticipated events, The Rhinebeck Crafts Festival on June 25-26 at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

This experience is a celebration of all things handmade, which includes unique contemporary craft and art, gourmet specialty foods, tastings from Hudson Valley distilleries and wineries, craft demonstrations and family activities.

Over 200 of America's best modern makers will be traveling from all over the country to exhibit and sell their one-of-a-kind creations. Shoppers can find items like original fashions, accessories, jewelry, home de'cor, furniture, photography and fine art; as well as functional and sculptural works in ceramics, glass, metal, wood, mixed media and more - all handmade and all uncommon.

Visitors can taste small-batch gourmet specialties,

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Hyde Park brew pub closes

by Kate Goldsmith

HYDE PARK--A pioneer of the Hudson Valley brewery/restaurant scene closed its doors for the last time this past Saturday.

Tony LoBianco and his children, Angela and Joey, opened the Hyde Park Brewing Company in 1996 on Route 9 across from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, with FDR himself pictured in the logo. It didn't take long for the brewery and restaurant to establish itself as a destination for locals and visitors alike to enjoy hand-crafted beer produced on site, a meal highlighting local, seasonal ingredients, live music and even a tour of the brewery.

Hyde Park Brewing Company owners cited the pandemic for the decision to close.

"When the doors first opened in 1996 we never imagined what it would grow into today!" states a post on the Hyde Park Brewing Company's Facebook page. "The people we have met, the families we have served and the staff that have become family, together with our community support has kept us going.

"What was also unimaginable was the last two years," the post continued. "The

business environment is a very different one and ... sadly, it was unsustainable."

Anyone holding a gift card for the establishment may redeem it through November at Rip Van Winkle Brewing Company in Catskill.

The Facebook post noted, "Our time in the Hyde Park community has been a wonderful journey. We have always been proud to provide friendly service and hospitality to our customers throughout the years. It was always about, 'Good Friends, Great Food and Exceptional BEER.'"

Joey LoBianco, who with sister Angela LoBianco Barone co-owned the brewery/restaurant and helped run it for 10 years, included his recollections in a separate post on the business' Facebook page.

"It was very difficult at first. Back then we had to convince people to try hand-crafted 'real' beer. After a year or so things started coming together ... The amazing thing I noticed about the brewpub was how much of a meeting place it became. People were getting attached to what we were doing. It was a social mecca for the community. The brewpub was different in that our patrons felt a sense of ownership to the beers and the place. It was magical in a sense."



The Hyde Park Brewing Company, a local institution since 1996, closed on June 18. The owners cited an unsustainable business environment brought on by the pandemic. *Courtesy photo*

LoBianco recalled "friendships made in that building are still strong to this day. ... Many of you came in as teenagers with your parents and then had your first 'legal' beer in this building. I'm sure there's a few members of the local craft beer community that had their first beers, got ideas or were inspired in some way by HPBCo."

He told of introducing four couples

who ended up getting married, and of helping two people propose.

In closing he thanked his sister, Angela, for "picking up the ball and running with it" and "for holding it together for so long."

He added, "Restaurants come and go, but the Hyde Park Brewing Company was a one of a kind place and will be remembered for a long time to come."

CORRECTION

There were errors in the article about redistricting that appeared in our June 15 papers. Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson, the incumbent in AD104, is running unopposed for re-election.

Julie Shiroishi is the Democratic and Working Families Party candidate running against Republican Rob Rolison for the 39th Senate District. Neither candidate will have a primary.

Applications accepted for Rebuilding Together DC 2023 home repair program

Rebuilding Together Dutchess County is accepting applications for its 2023 Rebuilding Day home repair program. The application can be accessed through www.rtdutchess.org and must be submitted by Aug. 31, 2022.

Rebuilding Together Dutchess County (RTDC) is an affiliate of the nation's leading nonprofit working to preserve affordable homeownership by providing no-cost home repairs and modifications

(home repair and renovation services) to income-qualified homeowners in Dutchess County. For 30 years, RTDC has brought volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of the growing population of homeowners in need, completing more than 1,050 home repair projects in Dutchess County.

Visit the website or call (845)454-7310 for more information.

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enjoy Hudson Valley distillery and winery tastings and watch craft demonstrations and can experience fun family activities like face painting and balloon-animal-making and stilt walkers. They can also choose from a multitude of lunch options like crepes, Greek, Mexican and more, plus favorites like

hamburgers, sausages and ice cream.

Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. General admission is \$10, seniors are \$9 (62 & up), children 6-16 are \$4 and children under 6 are free. Additional details and a list of participating artists are available at artrider.com.

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for the benefit of our homeless residents. The current arrangement for our homeless has issues and we will be glad to see the current PODS temporary housing system replaced by something better. I'm happy that our homeless residents will be getting the care they need, both for their own sake and for the sake of the surrounding community."

Democratic legislators said City residents have voiced their concerns regarding the County's proposed homeless shelter for this location. The City's 5th Ward is struggling with gun violence, crime, drug use, and high unemployment. After an initial 30-day delay of the vote, Democratic caucus members said they again asked for more time regarding the purchase of this facility, but were denied.

Minority Leader Yvette Valdés Smith said, "The Republican legislative caucus worked on the purchase and planning of this facility behind closed doors for the better part of two years. The Democratic caucus, the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council, and community residents only learned of the 26 Oakley St. location on March 3, 2022. The lack of transparency and honesty at play when real lives and vulnerable communities are at stake is shocking and abhorrent. This is bad government."

Assistant Minority Leader, Barrington R. Atkins, whose district includes the 5th Ward, stated, "The blatant disregard to hear community voices as well as elected officials and representatives of the people is a disgrace. This process has been complicated by the authoritarian approach we often see from Republican County Executive Marcus Molinaro's office. My

Democratic colleagues and I have worked hard under difficult circumstances to make sure the needs of the Fifth Ward and the needs of the homeless in Dutchess County are considered in the Legislature's final plan but many issues still exist."

City of Poughkeepsie Legislator, Craig Brendli, said, "Controversial projects require transparency from the beginning; we did not have that. The City of Poughkeepsie has done its fair share. I feel that it is possible to find a place outside of a city neighborhood that works and has the potential to provide strong outcomes."

Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver said, "This shelter was discussed during an hour-long presentation in March, and prior to that in the Legislature's February leadership meeting. The process has been very public. I think it's fair to say a three-month discussion on a project is plenty of time. Although county staff were studying the site well in advance, the Republican caucus has not been involved for two years, and no binding action regarding the Oakley Street site was taken until yesterday, June 13. Then, following debate, passed the purchase resolution with a 17-8 bipartisan (15 Republicans, 1 Democrat, 1 Conservative) vote.

"A formal public advisory committee - sponsored only by three Republicans - was also created by the Legislature, comprising up to 11 members, to give community input on the shelter and its ongoing operations. We want to continue to hear from the public and everyone wants to make this project successful."

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AG James announces takedown of heroin and cocaine trafficking ring in the Hudson Valley

New York Attorney General Letitia James recently announced the takedown of a drug trafficking operation that flooded communities in the Hudson Valley and Capital Region with significant amounts of cocaine, heroin pills, methamphetamine pills, and artificial Xanax pills. As alleged in two indictments — unsealed in Ulster County Court on June 15 — 12 individuals trafficked more than one million dollars' worth of cocaine and thousands of pills throughout Ulster, Dutchess and Saratoga counties, and illegally possessed firearms, including assault weapons, and high-capacity magazines.

The investigation led to the recovery of: 11 kilograms of cocaine, with an approximate street value of \$1.2 million; 15,000 methamphetamine pills, disguised as Adderall pills, with an approximate street value of \$100,000; 5,000 artificial Xanax pills, with an approximate street value of \$50,000; 750 heroin pills, disguised as oxycodone, with an approximate street value of \$20,000; 39 firearms, including four assault weapons; 40 high-capacity magazines; hundreds of rounds of ammunition; and \$120,000 in cash.

The takedown was the result of an 11-month joint-investigation led by the Office of the Attorney General's (OAG) Organized Crime Task Force (OCTF), the Ulster County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), and the Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team, with support from the Ulster County District Attorney's Office, the Dutchess County Drug Task Force, the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, and the New York State Police Special Investigations Unit.

The investigation — dubbed "Operation GTL" due to guns, trafficking of narcotics, and laundering of proceeds which the investigation revealed — included hundreds of hours of physical and covert surveillance, court-authorized wiretapping of cellular telephones, and review of phone records and law enforcement databases.

During electronic surveillance, the defendants and their co-conspirators frequently utilized coded and cryptic terminology in an attempt to disguise their illicit activities, such as referring to cocaine as "girl," "lady," or "white"; heroin pills as "blues," "blueberries," or "berries"; methamphetamine pills as "peaches" or "oranges"; and artificial Xanax pills as "greens," "green beans," or "beans."

Indictment One

As outlined in the first indictment, 11 defendants were charged for their roles in two conspiracies — one in which the defendants sold and possessed illegal pills disguised as pharmaceutical grade drugs and the other in which the defendants sold and possessed cocaine.

This indictment contains 275 counts for various felony narcotics offenses, including a charge against Pulichene for Operating as a Major Trafficker, which carries a maximum sentence of life in state prison, and various counts of Criminal Sale and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (class A and B felonies), as well as Conspiracy to commit those crimes. Additionally, Pulichene, Alton Countryman, Banks, and Colon are charged with firearms offenses for some of the firearms that were seized.

Indictment Two

In the second Indictment, Robert Curry is charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree, a class A-I felony, and 3 counts associated with the possession of cocaine which occurred within the city of Kingston in Ulster County.

Those charged in the two indictments include:

Christopher Pulichene, 39, of New Paltz;

Ralph Banks Jr., 50, of Saugerties;

Thomas Colon, 60, of Saugerties;

Alton Countryman, 35, of Kingston;

Thekla Countryman, 35, of Kingston;

Robert Curry, 42, of Albany;

Kevin Drake Jr., 32, of Kingston;

Julia Eaton, 34, of Gansevoort;

Joshua Guldly, 21, of Kingston;

Nicholas Lasusa, 31, of Saugerties;

Zachary Vanvlack, 34, of Wappingers Falls;

Devyn Wolny, 24, of New Paltz.

The charges against the defendants are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

"This investigation highlights the importance of ongoing collaboration between law enforcement agencies and using all available resources to hold offenders accountable," said Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati. "I want to thank all of the law enforcement partners for their hard work and dedication regarding this investigation to protect Dutchess County communities."

"Getting these drugs and weapons off the street and these heinous individuals behind bars is a tremendous step towards victory in our ongoing fight against opioids and gun violence," said Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro. "We are grateful to the brave men and women of law enforcement for their continued commitment to cracking down on drug and gun trafficking, especially our own Dutchess County Drug Task Force and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, and to Attorney General Letitia James for her efforts to prosecute the individuals who perpetrate these crimes. We will continue to stand together against those who would harm our community for their own gain."

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believes in and endorses.

"Being that we're in such a rich fertile area for agriculture, there are a lot of farms providing a lot of good food. But it's always been tough to get the logistics and the infrastructure sorted out," he said. "And, to be honest, with the 'Thirty Percent Initiative' there are going to be more processes like separating all invoices and having an audit involved. That's not an appealing part of it, but it's well worth it."

Fortunately, this is all old hat for Anthony. He has been building the farm-to-school program and incorporating NYS foods into the lunch and breakfast menus in the districts for several years

now. Not only is the food more nutritious and help the kids, it will support farms in the Hudson Valley and New York State.

To that end, the Red Hook, Rhinebeck and Pine Plains districts are partnering with Cornell Cooperative Extension and Katie Sheehan to implement the program.

"You know, we're just paving the way here. It's like clearing the land and building an infrastructure," said Anthony, who said that school districts in Beacon and Ontario are greatly interested in the program as well. "To me, I feel like the Wright Brothers. They saw the future. That's what this is all about."

Primary elections set June 28

by Kate Goldsmith

Primary elections will be held on Tuesday, June 28, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., to elect candidates for state and local positions. The Dutchess County Board of Elections has posted sample ballots at its website, <https://elections.dutchessny.gov/>.

See the end of this article for early voting information.

Democratic candidates

Democrats throughout the county will choose their candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. On the ballot for Governor are Kathy Hochul (incumbent), Thomas R. Suozzi and Jumaane D. Williams. On the ballot for Lieutenant Governor are Antonio Delgado (recently appointed by Gov. Hochul), Ana Maria Archila and Diana Reyna.

Democrats in Rhinebeck and Red Hook (Assembly District 103) will choose between incumbent Assemblyman Kevin A Cahill and challenger Sarahana Shrestha.

Three Democratic candidates are vying to be a Member of County Committee in the City of Poughkeepsie Ward 1 District 1: Laura S. Forman, Kenneth J. Stier and Lisa Nelson.

Republican candidates

County-wide, Republicans will choose their candidate for Governor: Rob Astorino, Andrew Giuliani, Harry Wilson and Lee Zeldin.

In addition, the Republican candidate to run for the 106th Assembly District

(Clinton, Hyde Park, Milan, North East, Pine Plains, Pleasant Valley, Town of Poughkeepsie, Stanford, Washington) will be selected: either Brandon Craig Gaylord or Dean Michael.

In LaGrange, Republicans will also select their candidate for Town Justice, between Susan M.

Sullivan-Bisceglia and Carl S. Chu. These two candidates are also on the ballot in the Conservatie primary.

Early voting information

Early voting sites for the primaries are open through June 26. You may vote in any location listed below on any of the early voting dates:

Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 Market St., Rhinebeck

Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill

Boardman Road Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie

Cornell Cooperative Center, 2715 US-44, Millbrook

Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie

East Fishkill Community Library 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction

Hours of early voting:

Wednesday, June 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, June 23, noon-8 p.m.

Friday, June 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, June 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, contact the Dutchess County Board of Elections at (845) 486-2473 or check the website.

CEREMONY FOR HISTORICAL MARKER IN MILAN SET JULY 23

The Town of Milan will unveil the Jacob Shook historical marker in a ceremony taking place at the Shookville Cemetery on Shookville Road on Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m.

Jacob Shook was Milan's second supervisor, post master, and served in the Dutchess County militia from 1811 through 1816. In 1833, he and his brother, Peter, donated land for the construction of the Shookville Church and Cemetery.

This historical marker is made possible through the William Pomeroy Foundation and was granted for the thorough and important research done by Bonnie Wood, who is a descendant of prominent Milan citizens.

For additional information contact Victoria LoBrutto, Milan historian, at Milannyhistory@gmail.com.

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Who are the real radicals?

To the editor:

When a copy of the draft of the Dobbs decision of the Supreme Court was leaked to Politico, what was Senator Schumer's response? Did he denounce the leaker and the unprecedented and illegitimate move to leak the document? Or, rather, did he blast the Court and attempt to push through the Senate a radical bill that was mostly theatre and doomed to failure from the start? Why is the Senator not standing up for the Court and protecting the third branch of the federal government? His position is without merit and again shows he needs to be shown the door in November. He needs to be replaced by Joe Pinion.

While Senator Schumer has shown his lack of concern for the Supreme Court and the Constitution, other nefarious actions have been taking place. A gunman was arrested in the area of Justice Kavanaugh's residence. Pregnancy centers in various parts of the country, including New York, have been firebombed. These actions should be a wake-up call that the rhetoric and illegal demonstrations following the illegitimate leak of the draft Dobbs decision has gone much too far. Have Democrat leaders condemned these actions?

But wait, there's more. The New York legislature wasn't satisfied that it legalized barbaric abortion procedures up to the point of birth, it decided it needed to harass and persecute pro-life crisis pregnancy centers, too. The Pregnancy Center Report Bill (Bill S.470-Hoylman/A.5499-Glick) empowers the Health Department "to request and obtain information about their affiliations, funding sources, services staff, and clients." Why this intrusion? Why this attempted harassment to take resources and direct them toward bureaucratic requests? Pregnancy centers are privately funded and provide services to women to meet their physical and emotional needs and positively impact the community. And, put another way, they are the alternative, they are the "choice."

The attack on pro-life pregnancy centers is unwarranted, without merit, and another attempt to put them out of business. For those who claim to support "choice," prove it.

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Rhinebeck

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- Letters appearing on the Viewpoints page are the views of the writers alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Northern Dutchess News.

CLERICAL AND OFA SUMMER PICNIC VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA) is looking for volunteer assistance at its office in Poughkeepsie this week, with assembling goodie bags for future OFA Summer Picnics, as well as preparing its new summer newsletter for mailing to thousands of households. Volunteering space available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

OFA is also looking for volunteers to help at the OFA Summer Picnics. Picnic volunteering is a great opportunity for students to meet their school and/or house of worship's community service requirements. A signed parental waiver is required for volunteers under 18 years of age. The full picnic schedule is at <https://www.dutchessny.gov/OFApicnics>.

Whether you're brand new to volunteering or you've helped as a volunteer for many years, email bjones@dutchessny.gov for more information.

Molinaro to host Town Hall on NYSEG proposed rate hike on June 27

As part of ongoing advocacy on behalf of Dutchess County residents, County Executive Marc Molinaro will host a Town Hall Forum with representatives from NYSEG on Monday, June 27, starting at 6 p.m. at the Beekman Town Hall, located at 4 Main St. in Poughquag to discuss New York State Electric & Gas' (NYSEG) rate increase proposal submitted to the New York State Public Service Commission last month.

NYSEG representatives will review the proposal, which would increase rates up to 22 percent starting in May 2023, if approved. Residents of the towns of Amenia, Beekman, Dover and Pawling, which NYSEG serves, are encouraged to attend to have their questions answered.

At the town hall, officials from NYSEG will outline the utility's rate increase request, as well as the differ-

ences between the taxes and fees associated with delivering the commodity. The discussion will be followed by a question-and-answer period for residents to share their input. Residents are invited to submit their questions in advance online.

Molinaro recently outlined his concerns regarding both NYSEG and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. in a letter to Rory M. Christian, Chairman and CEO of the New York State Public Service Commission. The County Executive called on the Commission to suspend any rate increases until customer disputes are resolved, and a management and operations audit has been completed.

Residents wishing to voice their concerns to the State regarding their Central Hudson billing experience can do so online at <https://on.ny.gov/31VI03a>.

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Serino seeks nominations for NYS Senate Woman of Distinction

HYDE PARK – Sen. Sue Serino is seeking nominations for the New York State Senate’s prestigious Annual Woman of Distinction Award for the 41st District. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, July 1.

“Our community is home to some incredible, trailblazing women, and it is an honor to be able to celebrate them through the Senate’s Annual Women of Distinction Award,” said Serino. “This year, I’m especially excited to be seeking nominations from individuals throughout

the 41st Senate District to learn more about the women who serve as an inspiration and that are truly making a difference here in Dutchess and Putnam counties. I encourage friends and neighbors to submit a nomination to help us recognize a local woman who goes above and beyond to contribute to our community.”

The New York State Senate Women of Distinction Award celebrates women from across New York State who greatly contribute to and improve the quality of life in both their local communities and

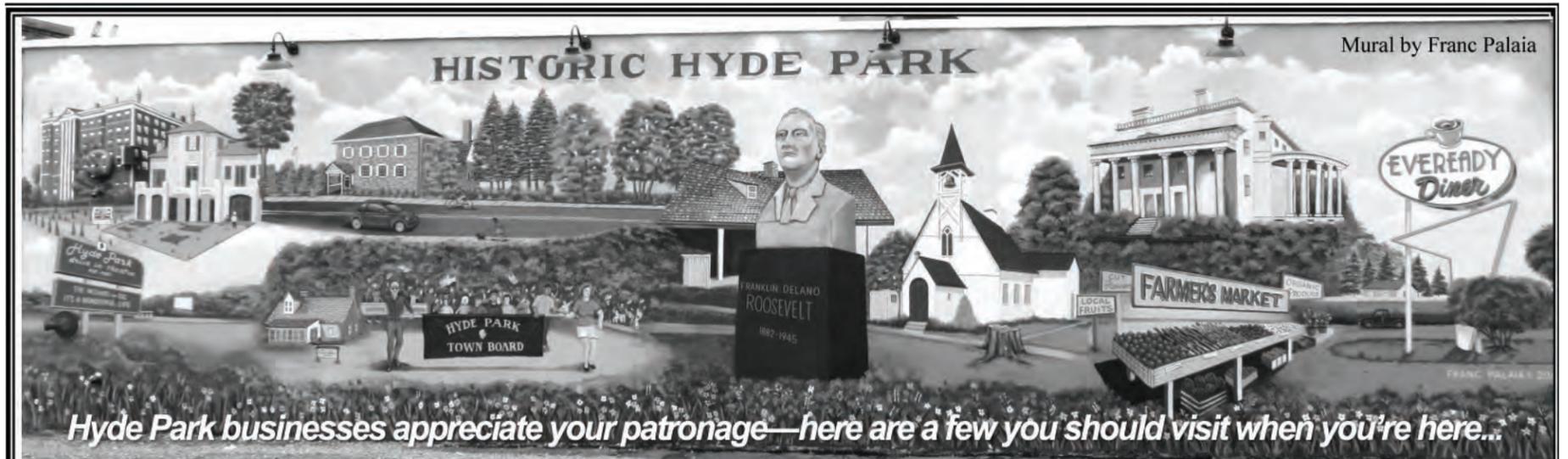
across New York State.

Previous individuals named the NYS Senate’s Woman of Distinction for the 41st Senate District include:

- Sabrina Cruz (2021)
- Krista Jones (2020)
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- Christina Boryk (2018)
- Nina Lynch (2017)
- Marjorie Smith (2016)
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Each year, the New York State Senate hosts an event celebrating the accomplishments of the honorees from each Senate District across the State. This year, the program will once again be virtual and will launch on Women’s Equality Day, Friday, Aug. 26.

For more information on the Women of Distinction Award or to learn more about how to submit a nomination, call Serino’s Hyde Park Office at (845) 229-0106 or email serino@nysenate.gov.



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Hudson Valley NYV	32	31	.508	11.0	7-3	W1
Brooklyn NYM	28	35	.444	15.0	6-4	L1
Greensboro PFT	26	36	.419	16.5	4-6	L1
Jersey Shore PHI	24	39	.381	19.0	2-8	L3

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	38	24	.613	-	6-4	W3
Hickory TEX	36	27	.571	2.5	5-5	L2
Rome ATL	35	28	.556	3.5	6-4	W2
Winston-Salem CWS	32	31	.508	6.5	4-6	L3
Greenville BOS	26	37	.413	12.5	7-3	W2
Asheville HOU	24	38	.387	14.0	2-8	L2

RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades win slugfest to climb back over .500

by Rich Thomaselli

A seven-run explosion in the 11th inning led the Hudson Valley Renegades to a wild 16-10 victory over the Greensboro Grasshoppers on Sunday afternoon at First National Bank Field.

The Renegades are now 32-31 overall with six wins in their last eight games.

The Renegades hit four home runs in the game, including two in the 11th, when they sent 10 batters to the plate en route to victory. Seven Hudson Valley pitchers combined for 18 strikeouts, tying a season-high.

A wacky game began with the Renegades taking a 2-0 lead in the top of the first on a two-run home run by Tyler Hardman off Domingo Gonzalez. Hardman would ultimately finish 3-for-5 with a home run, a double, two runs scored, three RBIs and a walk. The Gades tacked on two more in the fourth to take a 4-0 advantage.

Greensboro rallied to tie the game up against T.J. Sikkema, with Ernyy Ordonez hitting a three-run home run to right to level the score in the fourth. Sikkema lasted 3.1 innings, allowing four runs (three earned) on four hits, one walk and one strikeout while throwing a career-high 58 pitches.

Hardman put the Renegades back in front with an RBI single in the top of the fifth, but the Grasshoppers rallied for three unearned runs in the bottom of the seventh to take a 7-5 lead.

Aaron Palensky led off the eighth with a solo home run to cut the deficit to 7-6, and with the Renegades down to their final strike in the top of the ninth, Hardman doubled and scored on a Spencer Henson single to tie the game.

In the 11th, Everson Pereira doubled to score Anthony Seigler to give the Renegades the lead, and then the flood gates opened. Cristian Perez and Aaron Palensky collected RBI singles, Carlos Narvaez hit a pinch-hit, two-run home run to right center, and Cooper Bowman also hit a two-run homer to put the Gades up 16-9.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Anthony Seigler C	HV	19	61	19	20	3	0	4	14	19	18	1	.328	.482	.574	1.056
2 T.J. Rumfield 1B	HV	12	48	8	17	5	0	2	11	8	11	3	.354	.439	.583	1.022
3 Austin Wells C	HV	28	99	21	32	7	0	6	16	19	27	9	.323	.429	.576	1.005
4 Eric Wagaman 1B	HV	33	108	14	26	4	0	8	18	20	20	1	.241	.369	.500	.869
5 Cooper Bowman 2B	HV	52	188	39	44	11	1	7	29	39	50	26	.234	.366	.415	.781
6 Everson Pereira CF	HV	56	220	43	60	8	3	6	26	28	67	14	.273	.356	.418	.774
7 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	39	108	23	24	5	1	5	19	15	43	2	.222	.339	.426	.765
8 Tyler Hardman 3B	HV	51	176	15	45	9	0	7	33	21	58	7	.256	.338	.426	.764
9 James Nelson 3B	HV	27	77	11	18	3	0	1	15	18	23	15	.234	.388	.312	.700
10 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	33	102	12	26	5	1	1	17	9	20	8	.255	.327	.353	.680
11 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	38	135	22	29	4	1	5	21	14	47	0	.215	.303	.370	.673
12 Trey Sweeney SS	HV	47	193	29	41	6	2	7	26	18	62	11	.212	.292	.373	.665
13 Aldenis Sanchez LF	HV	49	167	22	41	4	1	1	17	30	58	20	.246	.365	.299	.664
14 Carlos Narvaez C	HV	39	125	17	22	6	0	5	12	21	41	3	.176	.307	.344	.651
15 Pat DeMarco RF	HV	45	154	12	33	7	0	0	10	11	50	4	.214	.268	.260	.528
16 Saul Torres C	HV	4	14	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	8	0	.143	.200	.286	.486
17 Cristian Perez SS	HV	18	46	4	6	0	0	0	4	2	15	0	.130	.163	.130	.293
18 Blane Abeyta P	HV	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
18 Nelvin Correa P	HV	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
18 Charlie Ruegger P	HV	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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 Blas Castano P	HV	1	5	3.31	11	10	1	0	0	0	51.2	55	21	19	4	5	16	48	1.37	.271
2 Matt Sauer P	HV	3	1	3.42	11	11	0	0	0	0	55.1	43	26	21	4	6	19	66	1.12	.214



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Renegades games getting shorter, thanks to minor league experiment

by Rich Thomaselli

Steve Gliner was somewhere between flummoxed and perplexed and pleasantly surprised.

The Hudson Valley Renegades president was preparing for a post-game fireworks show at Dutchess Stadium during the team's last home-stand following a Saturday night game against Jersey Shore.

First pitch for the game was 6:05 p.m. Last pitch of the game was 7:56 p.m.

Yep, that's right – one hour and 51 minutes from start to finish for a full nine-inning contest.

"I couldn't believe it," Gliner said. "We had to kill an hour before the fireworks started because it wasn't dark enough outside yet. We've never had to do that. Our games normally run about three hours, so 1:51 is insane. But the pitch clock has definitely made a difference."

What Gliner is referring to is one of

several experiments taking place across minor league baseball this season, including for the Renegades, the county's High Class A affiliate of the New York Yankees.

In order to shorten the length of games, a pitch clock is being used to hurry pitchers along and prohibit hurlers from taking too long. At the Triple A level, minor leagues are using a pitch clock of 14 seconds between pitches with no runners, and 19 seconds with runners on base. At the Renegades' High-A level, pitchers are on a clock of 14 seconds with no runners and 18 seconds with runners on.

The goal is to monitor the results in the hopes of introducing it to Major League Baseball games as early as the 2023 season.

Has the fledgling program worked? According to the Associated Press, pitch clocks have shaved 29 minutes off of the average previous time of minor league games that used to push three hours long.

Neither MLB officials nor television executives are too concerned about three-hour contests, but when pitchers sometimes take 30, 45, even 60 seconds between pitches, game times can push four hours. That's when the length of games becomes worrisome and executives believe fans lose interest, especially compared to faster action in basketball, hockey and football.

A competition committee in Major League Baseball was established to review the results. Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said the committee will meet for the first time this week.

"The pitch clock has definitely made an impact and definitely moved the game along," Gliner said. "From a timing perspective, a game that is 2:20 and 2:30 seems to be ideal. Baseball has looked for ways to make the game more fan-friendly, but you don't want to reinvent it too much."



Beck Way of the Renegades delivers a pitch. In order to shorten the length of games, a pitch clock is being used to hurry pitchers along and prohibit hurlers from taking too long. Photo by Dave Janosz

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GLINER'S KORNER

Growing up with baseball in the family – as Mets, Yankees fans

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.

Happy Father's Day buddy!

Happy Father's Day to you too, my friend!

I was curious, on this particular day, did you get your love of baseball from your father? If I remember right, your dad is a big Mets fan.

Definitely from both my parents. Both big Mets fans. My whole family is Mets fans. Both my parents were brought up Yankees fans and they moved to Queens, Kew Gardens, right when Shea Stadium was being built. So they went to Shea because it was so convenient and they became Mets fans. I mean, back in those days, when the franchise first started, the Mets were so lovable back in the day (laughs).

Do you remember your first game?

Oh yeah. My mom, Marilyn, passed a couple of years ago and every year I post a picture of my Mom and I at Shea. My dad, Arnie, took the picture because, of course, he's a photographer. I think I was about 5 years old. I think my love of baseball started that day and I've just really loved baseball ever since. I have great memories of having catches with my dad and my brother (Barry) in the driveway.

Yet, you're a Yankees fan.

(laughs) Yeah, as I got older, into my teens and the Yankees got good in the 1970s, I became a Yankees fan. It's funny, Ross (Steve's son) asked me the other day who my all-time favorite player is, and I always say the same thing – Don Mattingly. My first job in baseball was with a Yankees affiliate and now it's come full circle. My mom used to say that when I was teenager, that I was going to work in baseball.

When I was at SUNY Albany I didn't

know what I wanted to do. When I found out the Yankees had a team in Albany, I went down there and knocked on the door. The rest is history I guess. Although it's funny, my grandfather asked me what I would be doing and I told him I would be doing everything, pulling tarps, cleaning bathrooms, the whole bit. He was like, 'What? You have a college education!' I wish he was still here to see how it all turned out.

You still spend a lot of time with your father talking baseball.

Oh yeah, I'm taking him to the Mets game on Monday, so he'll be excited about that. He's been up here for six weeks. He just loves being at the ballpark. In our most recent homestand, he went to four of the six games at Dutchess Stadium. Baseball is his thing.

He worked for the Mets at their spring training site in St. Lucie (Fla.) for 17 years, operating the elevator at the ballpark there. He got close to many in the



Steve Gliner's dad, Arnie, worked for the Mets at their spring training site in Port St. Lucie, Fla. for 17 years, operating the elevator there. Courtesy photo

Mets family and they know him by name, especially (broadcasters) Gary (Thorn), Keith (Hernandez), Ron (Darling) and Howie (Rose). Every day they would stop by and say hello to Arnie.

'One-stop-shop' for veterans services could be a game-changer

We're so lucky to have so many different organizations here in the Hudson Valley, small and large, who support our veterans. As the co-founder of VetZero, I can certainly attest to that! We all work well together, but geographically we're all spread out across Dutchess County and beyond. That can make it difficult for our veterans who don't have a reliable source of transportation to get the specific help they need.

Think about it: right now, a veteran would have to travel down to Castle Point for health care, then visit the Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services office in downtown Poughkeepsie to get help on their benefits claims, then travel again to see the veteran counselors at MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs for their mental health needs, and so on. When you don't have your own car or you aren't able to drive yourself, it can be almost impossible for veterans to get all the assistance they need and deserve. There is the VetZero Heroes ride program for veterans, of course, but it couldn't possibly serve all our veterans at the same time.

Luckily, a possible solution to this dilemma doesn't seem so far away. Recently, I spoke with my friend Andrew O'Grady, CEO of Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County, which of course oversees MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs, and he shared some very

promising news.

"MHA received a donation of a medical arts building from an incredibly generous donor. Our plan is to make this facility into a veteran 'one-stop-shop' facility which will make it so much easier for our veterans in Dutchess to get all the assistance they need," Andrew told me. "Instead of having to go across town or across the county to visit different agencies, they would be able to simply go next door in the same building, saving time and energy."

The proposed facility is located right on Route 44 between Pleasant Valley and Poughkeepsie and will become the new home of MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs and its veteran counselors. I've seen the building myself and it is very impressive.

At this time, Andrew and his team at MHA are encouraging all local organizations who help veterans to consider moving into an office in the new facility.

"The rent will probably be much less than what they are paying now, and having as many organizations as possible under one roof makes it better for our veterans," Andrew said.

Andrew told me he hopes to have the new facility up and running by the end of this year, if not sooner. His goal is to invite the VA to add a satellite office at the new building; Adam Roche and his team at Dutchess County Veterans



MHA Dutchess plans to turn a former medical arts building on Route 44 into a 'one-stop-shop' facility where local veterans can get all the assistance they need in one place. Photo by Tom Zurhellen

Services have been invited as well.

If you are part of an organization in Dutchess County that has a passion for helping veterans, perhaps you should consider finding out more about becoming part of this promising project. You can reach Andrew and MHA Dutchess at (845) 473-2500 or info@mhadutchess.org.

As you can see, transportation is such an important issue for so many veterans today. I think this proposed new facility could really be a game-changer and make life a lot easier for our heroes. Thanks to Andrew O'Grady for sharing this exciting news, and also for his vision in put-

ting the project together. When we work together, our veterans always benefit.

And thank you, for listening! See you next time!

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

Second part of financial seminar series for veterans set June 29

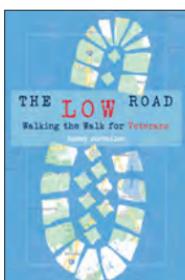
Dutchess County Comptroller Robin Lois continues her partnership with VetZero to provide local veterans with a free educational seminar series devoted to maintaining financial health, as well as utilizing veteran-specific government services. Part 1 was held in April 2022 in Poughkeepsie and was focused on general financial wellness. Part 2 of this series will be devoted to Cybersecurity and Fraud Prevention, a highly requested topic during the Part 1 session.

Part 2 will be held on Wednesday, June 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 429 at 6331 Mill Street in Rhinebeck. The Comptroller's Office will be joined by Adam Roche, Director

of Veterans Services, Acting Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati, and a representative from the New York State Comptroller's Office. The discussion will be led by Casandra Walker, Associate Director of Legislative Affairs from the Office of the New York State Attorney General.

Food will be provided by the generous members of the Rhinebeck American Legion Post 429. Veterans can request more information and/or RSVP by emailing comptroller@dutchessny.gov or calling 845-486-2050.

The 3rd and final seminar will be scheduled for early Fall 2022.



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- Be enrolled in the utility bill discount program or Energy Affordability Program by December 31, 2022.

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- Have received benefits under New York State's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) or the Home Energy Assistance Program - Regular Arrears Supplement in the prior heating season.

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A partial bill forgiveness program is in development for all other residential and small commercial accounts affected by the COVID-19 pandemic by New York State, utilities and stakeholders. Details will be provided later in the year. For more information, visit CentralHudson.com.

Honor graduate Cosette Veeder-Shave to continue studies in graduate program

Cosette Veeder-Shave, a graduate of Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, recently graduated summa cum laude from University of Mary Washington (UMW) in Fredericksburg Virginia and will continue her education at the Cooperstown graduate program.

She was among the Writing Center consultants who wrote and distributed the weekly newsletter.

"I'm so proud of the impact it had on the UMW community," said Veeder-Shave, who is especially thankful for the support of Writing Center Director Gwen Hale, who passed away last fall. "From people like her, I learned the importance of lifting up everyone around me."

At UMW, Veeder-Shave paid it forward, serving in leadership roles in DiversAbility and PRISM, becoming a peer mentor for the RISE and First-Year Seminar (FSEM) programs, and joining the Campus Christian Community ministry team. She also earned the title of lead consultant in the Writing Center, helping UMW students perfect their papers and projects.

A historic preservation major, she recently received the department's Prince B. Woodard Award and has served as the club secretary. She has put her knowledge to work in a year-long independent study with Professor Christine Henry, researching the preservation of lesbian bars across the country, and volunteering at a museum in New Paltz.



Cosette Veeder-Shave of Hyde Park recently graduated from University of Mary Washington and will continue her education at the Cooperstown graduate program. *Courtesy photo*

Veeder-Shave will join a UMW Historic Preservation in Paris trip, originally postponed due to COVID. Then, she'll begin a master's degree in museum studies – which was also her minor – in the Cooperstown Graduate Program at SUNY Oneonta.

PLAY Airlines launches at Stewart Airport



PLAY is the first international airline at Stewart since 2019 and follows service rollouts in Baltimore/Washington D.C. and Boston this spring. PLAY only flies directly from Stewart to Reykjavik, Iceland, but from there, the airline connects to 22 destinations in Europe. *Courtesy photo*

Stewart International Airport in nearby Orange County has added a third airline.

In addition to domestic airlines Frontier and Allegiant, Stewart has introduced a new low-budget carrier PLAY Airlines to the fold, with the first flight having left on Thursday, June 9.

PLAY is the first international airline at Stewart since 2019 and follows service rollouts in Baltimore/Washington D.C. and Boston this spring. PLAY only flies directly from Stewart to Reykjavik, Iceland, but from there, the airline connects to 22 destinations in Europe.

"Today's flight from New York comes less than one year after PLAY's very first

flight from Iceland in 2021. Despite a challenging travel market, PLAY has still grown and established itself in Europe and the United States," PLAY CEO Birgir Jónsson said in a statement. "We flew more than 100,000 passengers in our first seven months of operations, and now with flights from Boston, Baltimore/Washington D.C., and New York, PLAY expects to serve more than 1 million passengers in our second year of operations. New York is an important market for both American and European travelers, and SWF airport is an exciting opportunity for us to restore international travel in the Hudson Valley area."

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Outdoor concert season under way throughout the region

'Music on Market' returns to Rhinebeck Village

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce kicked off its third "Music on Market" live music series on June 10. Presented throughout summer and fall, the series provides light musical interludes while visitors and the community enjoy shopping, dining and strolling through Rhinebeck's bustling village. Situated in the Rhinebeck Bank plaza in the center of Market Street - the main thoroughfare in town - the series features an array of local musicians performing on select weekends through October.

The full schedule is as follows, with all Friday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and all Saturday performances from 1 to 3 p.m.: Sat. June 25, Fri. July 8, Sat. July 23, Fri. Aug 5, Sat. Aug. 20, Fri. Sept. 2, Sat. Sept. 17, Fri. Sept. 30 and Sat. Oct. 15. Some musical artists participating include: Blue Gardenia, Boosa Blue, Steven Pague and Chris Davison & Chuck Jacobs of Delta Blues and Beyond.

What began as a way to provide a sense of art and music to the community during the height of the pandemic in 2020 has now evolved as a signature program from the Chamber. Offering music for anyone to enjoy outdoors, combined with putting a spotlight on local musicians, has created a sense of delight and unity during Rhinebeck's busiest season. The series is the brainchild of Carolyn Bernitt, the Chamber's Executive Director.

The performances are free to enjoy. To

help cover musician and ancillary costs, the Chamber is soliciting sponsors for the series. Local business (and even individuals) are welcomed to support the series by way of sponsorships, where they can help subsidize the program and gain promotional exposure at the same time. To learn more, email rhinebeckchamber@gmail.com, call (845) 876-5904, visit the Chamber's facebook page @rhinebeck or website: rhinebeckchamber.com.

Clinton Rec sets Music in the Park

The Town of Clinton Recreation Department will present its Music in the Park Series at Frances J. Mark Memorial Park, 337 Clinton Hollow Road, Salt Point. Live music begins at 6:30 p.m. and food truck service begins at 5:30 p.m.

The schedule:

- July 7: Brad Cole & Bossa Blue
- July 14: Patrick Kelly
- Aug. 12: Vito Petrocitto
- Aug. 18: Len Nelson

Contact Clinton Rec at (845) 266-5740 or www.townofclinton.com for more information.

Pleasant Valley Concerts in the Park

Pleasant Valley Recreation opened its 2022 Concerts in the Park series on July 16. Concerts held at 6 p.m. on Thursday evenings at Cady Field.

The remaining schedule:

- July 7: Cherished Memories Doo-Wop
- This a cappella group grew up in an era when groups sang on almost every street corner.
- July 28: The Harvest Band
- Rain date: Aug. 4



The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce's Music on Market series will run through the summer and fall. In the photo, "The Duo" (Rick Winne and Steve Gravino) performs at a prior Music on Market session. Photo courtesy Sharp Images Photographic

Performing a wide variety of music, including contemporary hits, classic rock, oldies, Motown, country, easy listening and standards.

Aug. 18: Southern Dutchess Concert Band (Rain date: Aug. 25)

More than 60 woodwind, brass and percussion musicians perform show tunes, popular standards, marches, light classical and wind ensemble music.

Visit www.pvrec.com or call (845) 635-1111, ext. 203, for more information.

Concerts set at Millbrook bandshell

The Millbrook Arts Group's Summer Sunset Concert Series is taking place through Aug. 27. These free family-friendly concerts begin at 6 p.m. and are held at the Millbrook bandshell on Franklin Avenue.

The schedule includes:

June 25: Too Blue, toe-tapping Bluegrass and Swing;

July 2: The Big Band Sound, favorites from the Big Band era;

July 16: Soul Purpose, classic contemporary Soul, New Orleans Funk, Swing and R&B;

July 30: Ken Morr Band, original Folk/Rock straight from the American heartland;

Aug. 13: Saints of Swing, eclectic mix of Swing, Dixieland Jazz and down-home Blues;

Aug. 27: Raquel and the Wildflowers, high-energy Country Rock.

Visit www.millbrookartsgroup.org for more information.

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Strange Brews

An intrepid traveler recalls some memorable beverages.

On the first day of summer, our thoughts turn to cool drinks – lemonade, iced tea, absinthe – wait a minute – absinthe? I can’t help but recollect some of the strange brews I’ve imbibed over the years:

Coca Tea (Cuzco, Peru) – At the Inka Grill overlooking the historic Plaza de Armas, Sue, daughter Becky and I would relax with cups of coca tea, resting up for our three-day hike to the ruins of Machu Picchu. The tea bags were filled with shredded coca leaves, the same plant used to produce cocaine. After drinking about 20 cups of this tea, I started doing the math, finally figuring out it would take about 2,500 cups of the tea to – well, you get the picture. Later on, in a smokey cafe, I partook of a foul-tasting concoction called Chicha, which I found out was made from fermented human spit.

Ba Ba Ba (Saigon, Vietnam) – We hired a guide and a driver for our two-week sojourn in Vietnam. The guide, Hung, had never met an American before (this was 1995). He assumed that, like the Taiwanese and Japanese tourists, all we wanted to do was visit temples. After about 25 temples I explained to Hung that I’m not all that religious. “One more temple!” he implored. As we were waiting in line, a young Vietnamese girl came along with a cooler of Ba Ba Ba (333) beer.

“One dollar,” she said, pressing the can to my cheek to show me it was cold. I handed her a dollar, cracked open the can, turned to Hung and exclaimed, “Now that’s my kind of religion!” That evening, I talked Hung and our driver into visiting an American-style pub where we downed shots of a drink called the B-52.

Coffee (Adama, Ethiopia) – Sue and I have toured coffee farms in Panama, Costa Rica, Colombia and Ethiopia. We were treated to the exceptional Ethiopian Arabica coffee at our visit to Syngenta Flower Farm in the Rift Valley. Everywhere in Ethiopia, coffee is served with a side dish of popcorn! In the middle of our lunch, a flock of ravens swooped down on the patio and ate all the popcorn.

Vino Tinto (Seville, Spain) – I’m not much of a wine drinker, except at art galleries, where it’s the only drink available (I guess that’s to get you in the mood to buy the paintings). In Seville, we joined a bunch of Spanish kids getting drunk in a park, on a combination of Vino Tinto – a cheap red wine – and Pepsi Cola. It’s the most horrible concoction I’ve ever tasted. But Sue liked it.

Pombe (Lusaka, Zambia) – There are no tourists in Zambia. I inquired at a tourist agency about a trip to see wildlife, and the agent looked confused. “Don’t you sell tickets for wildlife safaris?” I

asked. He replied, “The only tickets we sell are plane tickets for people who want to get out of here.” Eventually, Sue and I hooked up with a guy named Benson, who took us around town (where I famously had a meal of roasted mice). Somewhere along the way I started drinking Pombe – an alcoholic beverage made from millet. It looks like milk and tastes like gasoline. I must have drunk too much, because later on, when Benson showed up to take us to a local concert, he asked, “Where’s Mark?” “In the bathroom throwing up. He drank too much Pombe,” replied Sue. At that point Benson delivered this famous line which we still laugh at today: “You couldn’t restrain him?”

Absinthe (Madrid, Spain) – Sue was game to go on a search for traditional Absinthe, the supposedly hallucinogenic beverage made from the herb artemesia (wormwood). Prowling through the back alleys south of the Plaza Mayor, we uncovered a dusty bottle high up on a shelf in a rustic saloon. Maybe Ernest Hemingway or Pablo Picasso had taken a dram from that very flask. It could have been a hallucination, but after we got robbed a few hours later, I swore I saw Karl Malden pop up and say, “Don’t leave home without your American



Absente is modern-day absinthe. Photo by Mark Adams

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

RHINEBECK GALLERIES PARTICIPATE IN ART WALKS

Galleries in the Village of Rhinebeck invite the community to visit their new exhibits and meet local artists every third Saturday during the summer in Rhinebeck. Art Walks will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on July 16, Aug. 20 and Sept. 17.

Participating galleries include Albert Shahinian Fine Art (www.shahinianfineart.com), Art Gallery 71 (www.artgallery71.com), Betsy Jacaruso Studio & Gallery (www.betsyjacaruso.com), and Montgomery Row's art space on the second floor (montgomeryrow.com). Galleries will host a reception with light refreshments. Art Walks are free and open to the public.

Masks are encouraged but optional. Details are available at each gallery's website.

Michael Franti returns to the Hudson Valley on June 30 at MJN Convention Center

Radio Woodstock 100.1 WDST, in conjunction with Chet-5 Productions, will present Michael Franti & Spearhead on Thursday, June 30, at the newly renovated MJN Convention Center in Poughkeepsie.

The Mountain Jam Festival perennial favorite will bring his infectious sound, positive energy, and love back to Hudson Valley at the MJN Convention Center along with special guests Arrested Development.

Franti is a globally recognized artist, humanitarian and award-winning film-

maker revered for his high-energy live shows, inspiring music, devotion to health and wellness, worldwide philanthropic efforts, and the power of optimism.

General admission tickets prices are \$59, VIP tickets are \$99, and VIP with a Meet & Greet with Franti is \$129. \$1 from each ticket will go to the Do It For The Love Foundation. Gates will open at 7 p.m. and the music will begin at 8 p.m.

The MJN Convention Center is at 14 Civic Plaza Center, Poughkeepsie. For ticket information and more concert details, visit www.radiowoodstock.com.

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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.

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

Suguru

2								
			4					
	3	1						
2								
	4							5

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

ACROSS

1. Nutritious liquid
6. White House resident (1909-13)
10. Russian news service
14. Girl's name
15. Musical number
16. Five __ fifteen equals three
17. Rose fragrance
18. Legal
20. "...for __ a jolly..."
21. Orator's spot
23. Secluded valleys
24. Son, often
25. Rational
27. Rely
30. Wraparound garment
31. Half of a dance?
34. Of a historical period
35. Extract money fraudulently
36. Cath. or Luth.
37. "The __"; child's song
41. Ending for host or prior
42. Tropical feasts
43. Item taken back by the seller
44. Lough __; Irish lake
45. Opposite of perm.
46. Diagnostic procedure
48. Girl's name
49. Part of a tooth
50. Sharp weapon
53. British noble
54. Bride's new letters
57. Stringed instruments
60. Nearly
62. Suffix for usher or major
63. Behold; Lat.
64. Lasso's loop
65. " __ Who"
66. Letters
67. Northern Europeans

DOWN

1. Unexciting
2. Have status
3. On the __; feuding
4. Singer's syllable
5. Set
6. Animal with a snout
7. Zeus' son
8. Forest plant
9. Flat cap
10. Info on a book cover
11. Feed the kitty
12. Submachine gun
13. Puts in grass
19. Light
22. Assistance
24. Position of leadership
25. Sprinkles at the table
26. Curved overhead beam
27. Put off
28. Wipe away
29. Analyze grammatically
30. Morning
31. Move slowly
32. Lends a hand
33. Mixture
35. Florida's __ Beach
38. Former Calif. marine base
39. Felt sorry about
40. Get rid of quickly
46. Prickly item
47. Guam or Tahiti
48. Green gems
49. Boxes
50. Diving duck
51. Walkway
52. Within: pref.
53. Suffix for insist or exist
54. Night sight
55. Trick
56. Canonized ones: abbr.
58. Went first
59. Cold stuff
61. Deadly reptile

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The solutions to both the Sudoku & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 14

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/>

Museum Tours, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, 9 Norton Rd., Red Hook. Museum open daily, through October. Weekend Air Shows: through Oct. 16. Biplane rides available by reservation. <https://oldrhinebeck.org/>

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

Through July 3

"Amélie," The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. Rhinebeck Theatre Society mounts the regional premiere of the hit musical, through July 3. In 2001, a cult classic was born in the film "Amélie," written by Jean-Pierre Jeunet and Guillaume Laurant. The story follows a vibrant young Parisian woman who approaches the world around her at a distance, strangely hesitant about forging close human connections. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$25. www.centerforperformingarts.org or (845) 876-3080

Through Sept. 23

Red Hook Summer Lawn Concert Series, Eat-N-Go, 7508 N. Broadway (Rte. 9), Red Hook. Bring a chair or blanket, along with some food from your favorite local restaurant, and enjoy an evening of local bands performing live on Friday nights, 6-8 p.m. The schedule: June 24: Willy Amrod Band; July 1: Remnants; July 8: Big River Band; July 15: Diana Hickman Music; July 22: Judith Tulloch Band; July 29: Colyer Brown; Aug. 5: Local Jam Aka Nunzzo; Aug. 12: Soul City; Aug. 19: Payne's Grey Sky; Aug. 26: The Moonlighters; Sept. 9: Wyld Blu; Sept. 16: Local Jam Aka Nunzzo; Sept. 23: Forefathers.

Through Sept. 24

Exhibit: "Transformations: Rhinebeck's Changing Downtown," Museum of Rhinebeck History, Quitman House, 7015 Rte. 9, Rhinebeck. Explore artifacts and photographs of historical businesses and buildings on East Market, West Market, Mill, and Montgomery Streets alongside photographs of what is there today. Open every Saturday through Sept. 24 (except Aug. 27), 1-4 p.m. (845) 554-6331

June 24

The Slambovian Circus of Dreams: "The Circus Does Dylan," Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St., Beacon. Alt-Americana pioneers perform Dylan classics and their own material, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 advance, \$35 door. (845) 855-1300 or www.townecrier.com

June 25-26

Crafts at Rhinebeck, Dutchess County Fairgrounds, 6636 Spring Brook Ave., Rhinebeck. Shop for original fashions, accessories, jewelry, home decor, furniture, photography and fine art; as well as functional and sculptural works in ceramics, glass, metal, wood, mixed media and more! Plus enjoy gourmet specialties, tastings from local distilleries, craft demos and family activities. Hours: Sat., June 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., June 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. General Admission \$10; Seniors (62 & up) \$9; Kids (6-16) \$4; Under 6, Free. Rain or shine. Indoor & outdoor booths. Food on site. Free parking. No pets. Prior to arrival, visit www.artrider.com for up to date COVID guidelines and procedures (if required).

June 25

Hudson Valley Chamber Music Circle: "Beloved Piano Quartets," Olin Hall, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. Featuring Jamie Laredo, violin; Sharon Robinson, cello; Benjamin Hochman, piano; and Nokuthula Ngwenyama, viola, 7 p.m. Program to include Mozart: Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, K.493; Nokuthula Ngwenyama: ELEGY; and Brahms: Piano Quartet No. 1, Op.25. Tickets \$35. (845) 758-7900 or fishercenter.bard.edu

Movies Under the Walkway: "Ghostbusters," Upper Landing Park, Poughkeepsie. Series of free, family-friendly movies shown on the big screen beneath the Walkway Over the Hudson. Children's activities and fun for the whole family will precede each movie. Check-in will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night, and the feature film will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m. This week: "Ghostbusters." Advance registration required at DutchessNY.gov/ParksMovies

Trail Sessions Summer Concert, Olana State Historic Site, Rte. 9G, Hudson. Hike and concert in Olana's artist-designed landscape, 1-4 p.m. Attendees will start the event with a hike, which can be modified to accommodate mobility needs with a bilingual Spanish option upon request. After the hike visitors will enjoy an acoustic outdoor concert on Olana's Ridge Road overlooking the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains with Murmur (Upstate) and Naomi Westwater. Event tickets can be purchased at sustainmusicandnature.org, on a sliding donation scale from \$5 to \$75 with children under 12 free. Ticket purchases support the musicians and program expenses. www.olana.org

June 26

BachFest, Skinner Hall of Music, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. Presented by the Vassar College Music Department and the Hudson Valley Society for Musicians, 2 p.m. Christine Howlett directs the chorus and orchestra; see www.hvsocietyformusic.org for program. Free and open to the public. Masks required.

Local Produce Readers' Theatre: "Ex-Gay Bar," The Stissing Center, 2950 Church St., Pine Plains. David Simpatico's comic drama set in a sports bar for the ex-gay crowd, 3 p.m. Three ex-gay friends in a bar meet up with a young survivor of an ex-gay conversion therapy concentration camp. Part satire, part modern day horror, "Ex-Gay Bar" explores the shame and conflicting impulses that threaten to rip the heart out of the gay community. Tickets \$5. (518) 771-3339 or thestissingcenter.org

June 29

Music in the Parks, Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Rte. 9, Hyde Park. Hyde Park Recreation's series of free outdoor concerts held weekly at alternating historic sites, 7 p.m. This week: Big Band Sound. In case of bad weather, concert will be canceled. (845) 229-8086

Women-led production of Molière tragi-comedy to open Bard SummerScape

The Fisher Center will present a bold, gender-reframed, era-transcending vision of Molière's 1665 tragicomedy "Dom Juan" to open the 2022 Bard SummerScape season. The production makes its world premiere at the Fisher Center's LUMA Theater from June 23 to July 17, marking this year's global celebrations of Molière's 400th anniversary.

"Dom Juan" was conceived and by Ashley Tata, who also directs, with a new translation from NYU Professor of French Literature and theater scholar Sylvaine Guyot and Fisher Center Artistic Director Gideon Lester. Reimagining both the titular libertine (Amelia Workman, Fefu and Her Friends at TFANA) and Sganarelle (Gossip Girl's Zuzanna Szadkowski), Dom Juan's assistant and sidekick, as women, Tata recasts this subversive, hilarious, and incisive work in a contemporary light—creating a Dom Juan for the 21st century.

Molière's portrait of the libertine Dom Juan combines slapstick comedy with the taut psychology of a thriller. With this production, Tata—currently serving as Visiting Artist-in-Residence in Theater and Performance at Bard

College—becomes one of the first women directors ever to tackle the Molière classic. Setting his story in a fantasy world where 17th-century France meets late-1970s America (right after the passing of Roe v. Wade—and reverberating in a moment when Roe v. Wade is likely to be overturned), her production asks: what is it for a woman to be a libertine? With this glittering and ferocious interpretation of Molière's study of lust and power, Tata freshly examines class, faith, gender, and the individual's responsibility to society.

Performances of "Dom Juan" take place June 23–25, & 30, July 1, 3, 7–9, 14, & 15 at 7:30 p.m.; July 2 at 7 p.m.; June 26, 29, July 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, & 17 at 2 p.m.; and July 2 at 1 p.m. in the LUMA Theater at the Fisher Center (Manor Avenue, Annandale-on-Hudson). There will be an opening night reception for members, Saturday, July 2; a post-performance conversation Sunday, July 10, following the matinee performance; and a pre-performance conversation Wednesday, July 13.

Tickets, starting at \$25 (\$5 for Bard students), can be purchased at fishercenter.bard.edu or (845) 758-7900.



Amelia Workman is featured in the Bard SummerScape production of Molière's "Dom Juan," playing in the LUMA Theater on the Bard campus June 23-July 17. *Photo by Maria Baranova*

Exhibitions

at galleries and museums in the Hudson Valley

The Crafted Cup, 44 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. **Through June 25:** Womenswork.art exhibition on display, with featured artists including Nikki Hung, Jennifer Jackowitz and Jacqueline Oster. For inquiries, contact the Gallery directly at info@womenswork.art or (845) 293-3660

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 for hours and to review the Visitation Safety Protocols.

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

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

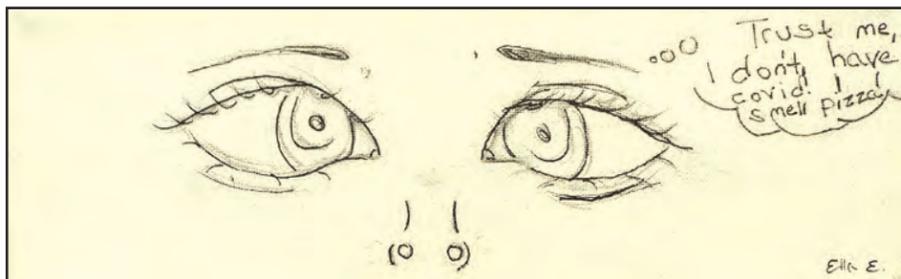
Taste Budd's Cafe, 40 W. Market St., Red Hook. **Through June:** Works by iStation stu- dents ages 5-12. istationstudio2@gmail.com

Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **Through June 26:** "At Home in the Hudson Valley," featuring work by gallery members as well as other local artists. <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/>

Womenswork.art, 4 S. Clinton St., Poughkeepsie. **Through June 25:** "Mirroring Mental: Shining Light on Those in Need," photography exhibition showcasing the different faces of mental health and hardships that many endure. womenswork.art

On display at Taste Budd's in Red Hook through June: Works by young students of iStation Studio. Pictured, clockwise from top right: "The Deer" by Schuyler Kortbus (5th gr), "Stitch" by Maddy Hally (5th gr), "First Flight" by Dea Shero (5th gr), "Alien Queen" by Oliva Haley (5th gr), "Sugar Rush" by Jack Muff (5th gr), "Insurrection" by Liam Harrison (6th gr) and "Covid-less" by Ella Eckert (4th gr). *Courtesy images*



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

Suguru solution

5	1	2	4	3	1
2	4	3	5	2	4
1	5	2	4	1	3
4	3	1	3	2	4
2	5	2	5	1	3
1	4	1	3	2	5

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2022-20 NAME OF PROJECT: Wilcox Park Splash Pad Rebid **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Installation of a splash pad, including all underground water supply lines, splash pad equipment and recirculation system. The anticipated start of construction is September 6, 2022 with final completion October 31, 2022, respectively. Beginning June 16, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11:00AM and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All calls will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 771 960 079# All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and

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hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business June 29, 2022 and emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at dpw-contracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC # 2022006558. **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:** Dutchess County requires that any contractor or subcontractor have, prior to entering into a Contract for the process of building, renovating or demolishing a public building, owned, operated and maintained by Dutchess County, with a value in excess of \$250,000., apprenticeship agreements appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed and which have been registered with NYS Department of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the Labor Law. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ROLL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, FOR THE YEAR 2022, HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ASSESSOR, AND A CERTIFIED COPY IS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2022 WHERE THE SAME WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. DATED THIS 1st DAY OF JULY, 2022
Kathleen A Martin
Town of East Fishkill Assessor

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, at a meeting held on the 13th day of June, 2022, duly adopted a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith subject to a p e r m i s s i v e referendum.
Dated: Wappingers Falls, New York, June 13, 2022
Joseph Paoloni
Town Clerk
BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 13, 2022.
A Resolution Supplementing The Bond Resolution Dated June 14, 2021, To Authorize, Subject To Permissive Referendum, The Issuance Of An Additional \$1,750,000 Bonds Of The Town Of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, To Pay A Portion Of The Cost Of The Reconstruction Of And Construction Of Additions To Various Highway Department Buildings And Facilities, In And For Said Town, At A Revised Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$3,000,000. WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of E n v i r o n m e n t a l

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Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment; and WHEREAS, by a bond resolution dated June 14, 2021, the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, authorized the issuance of \$1,250,000 serial bonds of said Town to pay the cost of the reconstruction of and construction of improvements and additions to various Highway Department buildings and facilities, including site improvements, original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, as well as other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, in and for said Town; and WHEREAS, it has now been determined to authorize additional financing for said capital project; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, as follows: Section 1. The reconstruction of and construction of improvements and additions to various Highway Department buildings and facilities, in and for the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, including site improvements, original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, as well as other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized, subject to permissive referendum, is hereby authorized at a revised maximum estimated cost of \$3,000,000. Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan for the financing of said class of objects or purposes is as follows: a) by the issuance of the \$1,250,000 bonds of said Town authorized to be issued pursuant to the aforesaid bond resolution dated and duly adopted on June 14, 2021; and b) by the issuance of an additional \$1,750,000 bonds of said Town hereby authorized to be issued therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, SUBJECT TO P E R M I S S I V E REFERENDUM. Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty-five years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, calculated from the date of issuance of the first obligations therefor, pursuant to the bond resolution dated and duly adopted on June 14, 2021. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years. Section 4. The faith and credit of said Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year unless paid from other revenues. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Town,

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a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable. Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor of said Town, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law. Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer of such Town. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law. Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if: 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or 2) T h e provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein. Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full or summary form in the official newspaper(s) of said Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law. Section 10. T H I S RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO P E R M I S S I V E REFERENDUM. The foregoing was put to a vote which resulted as follows: RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Christopher Phillips, Councilman SECONDER: Al Casella, Councilman AYES: Thurston, Beale, Bettina, Phillips, Casella

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Dated: Wappingers Falls, New York 6/13/2022
The Resolution is hereby duly declared Adopted as Amended.
JOSEPH P. PAOLONI,
TOWN CLERK

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-39-22 General Repair of International Cutaway Buses for Dutchess County Public Transit Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of July 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2020-53311 FILED 4/27/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the place of trial Venue is based upon County in which the premises are situated Premises: 87 OSBORNE HILL ROAD, WAPPINGERS FALLS A/K/A FISHKILL, NY 12590. NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, against Unknown heirs at law of JOEL S. RICE, and if they be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of who and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; LESLIE READ, AS HEIR AT LAW OF JOEL S. RICE; ANDRE WINTER, AS HEIR AT LAW OF JOEL S. RICE; MICHAEL HANS WINTER, AS HEIR AT LAW OF JOEL S. RICE, "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 inter-

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est 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 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 within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party Defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; 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 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. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 File# 6961484

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SALE UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NY STATE LIEN LAW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE OR AUCTION AT: A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE - OWNED BY DBVAN PROPERTIES NORTH, LLC 4 MARSHALL ROAD - WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590
DATE: June 28, 2022 - TIME: 11:00 AM
THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTY IS TO SATISFY THE LIEN OF A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE ON PROPERTY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF: UNITS 2192,1014,1078,1306,1074,1071,1101,1133,1158,1198,2276,1141,2114,1070

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, on March 9, 2022, and was approved at a referendum held May 10, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were

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authorized for an object or purpose for which said Fire District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. A summary of the aforesaid resolution is set forth below. The resolution provides as follows: that the faith and credit of the Rombout Fire District in the Town of Fishkill (the "Fire District"), are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable; that an annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year; that the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized by such resolution including renewals of such notes, is delegated to the Fire District Treasurer; that all other matters, except as provided in such resolution relating to the bonds authorized, including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed in such resolution and the manner of the execution of the same and also including the consolidation with other issues, and the authority to issue such obligations on the basis of substantially level or declining annual debt service, is delegated to and shall be determined by the Fire District Treasurer of the Fire District; and that this **LEGAL NOTICE** shall be published. The summary of the bond resolution follows: **B O N D RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 9, 2022.** A RESOLUTION OF THE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS OF THE ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SATELLITE FIRE STATION KNOWN AS STATION #2 AT 1548 ROUTE 52 IN FISHKILL, NEW YORK, AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$9,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 BONDS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT TO PAY THE COST THEREOF. The period of probable usefulness of the specific object or purpose financed is thirty years pursuant to subdivision eleven of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. THE FULL TEXT OF THIS BOND RESOLUTION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE MAIN HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT AT 901 ROUTE 52 IN FISHKILL, NEW YORK, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. Dated: F i s h k i l l , New York June 14, 2022
Jill Muller
Fire District Secretary

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COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
INDEX NO. 2022-50207
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Mortgaged Premises:
12 TOBACCO LANE,
RED HOOK, NY 12571
Section: 6272, Block: 10,
Lot: 456686

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST

Plaintiff,

vs.
KANDI EDEN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. HOGAN, SR ; KELLY HOGAN A/K/A KELLY BUTLER, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. HOGAN, SR; AARON HOGAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. HOGAN, SR; ANTHONY HOGAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. HOGAN, SR; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTES OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. HOGAN, SR.; 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, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE-DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY LLC, JANE DOE (NAME REFUSED) S/H/A "JOHN DOE #1", "JOHN DOE #2" 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,

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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 \$252,000.00 and interest, recorded on February 02, 2005, in Instrument Number 01 2005 2085, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 12 TOBACCO LANE, RED HOOK, NY 12571. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

Dated: April 15, 2022
Westbury, NY

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Aric H. Peymann, Esq.
900 Merchants
Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY
TOWN HALL
PARKING LOT
SEALCOATING AND STRIPING
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Dated: June 15, 2022
SECTION I - INTRODUCTION AND INTENT OF RFP:

Notice to Vendors
Sealed proposals will be received by the Town Clerk for The Town of Pleasant Valley N.Y. from experienced, qualified vendors who provide asphalt sealcoating and striping services.

Proposals will be accepted until DATE July 15, 2022 at 12 :00 PM in the Town

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Clerk's Office 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

Complete specifications and instructions are attached herewith.

The Town plans to contract for sealcoating and striping of the Town Hall parking lot. Proposals shall be submitted on the attached forms furnished by the Town and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope identifying the Contractor's name, the RFP title, and the RFP due date on the face of the envelope.

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

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
SECTION II -- BACKGROUND:

The Town of Pleasant Valley is soliciting proposals for sealcoating and striping of the Town Hall parking lot, located at 1554 Main St, Pleasant Valley, New York. This Request for Proposals is for both sealcoating and striping (replacing the existing painted parking space markings). It is acceptable for a lead vendor to subcontract with a second vendor in order to provide both services.

The proposal should state a total cost for both sealcoating and striping. Vendors may view or measure the parking lot as needed before submitting a proposal.

SECTION III -- GENERAL CONDITIONS AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:
CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS: The successful Contractor shall have experience in providing the necessary services. The Contractor shall have a person available during normal business working hours to address any problems or complaints.
PRICING: The Contractor warrants that the pricing stated herein shall remain firm for a period of 4 months from the start of the project. Pricing shall include all charges that may be imposed in fulfilling the work.

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

PAYMENT TERMS: Payment terms are NET 45 days following receipt of invoice and Voucher Invoices must be submitted to:
The Town of Pleasant Valley Attn: Accounts Payable 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, N.Y. 12569
SUBCONTRACTING: The Contractor shall not have the right or power to assign or transfer interest in this contract. Subcontracting is acceptable but must be described in the proposal.
CHANGES: The Town of Pleasant Valley shall have the right, at any time, to alter the specifications to meet increased or decreased needs. If any such changes cause an

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increase or decrease in the cost or the time required for the performance, or otherwise affects any other provision of this agreement, an equitable adjustment shall be made, and this agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly.

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

ELABORATE PROPOSALS: Elaborate proposals in the form of brochures or other presentations beyond that necessary to present a complete and effective proposal are not desired.

COST FOR PROPOSAL PREPARATION: Any costs incurred by Contractors in preparing or submitting proposals are the Contractors' sole responsibility. The Town of Pleasant Valley will not reimburse any Contractor for any costs incurred prior to award of this contract.

TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE: Each proposal shall state that it is a firm offer which may be accepted within a period of 60 days following the submittal date. Although the contract is expected to be awarded prior to that time, the 60-day period is requested to allow for unforeseen delays or problems.

RIGHT TO SUBMITTED MATERIAL: All responses, inquiries, or correspondence relating to or in reference to this Request for Proposals, and all other reports, charts, displays, schedules, exhibits, and other documentation submitted by the Contractors shall become the property of The Town of Pleasant Valley upon receipt.

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

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

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

GENERAL INDEMNITY: The Contractor shall save and hold harmless, pay on behalf of, protect, defend, indemnify The Town of Pleasant Valley, assume entire responsibility and liability for losses, expenses, demands and claims in connection with or arising out of any injury, or alleged

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injury (including death) to any person, or damage, or alleged damage, to property of The Town of Pleasant Valley or others sustained or alleged to have been sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of or resulting from the performance or the intended performance of any work/service, outlined or resulting from this agreement, by the Contractor or their employees, including losses, expenses or damages sustained by The Town of Pleasant Valley, as well as The Town of Pleasant Valley officers, agents, and employees from any and all such losses, expenses, damages, demands and claims. The Contractor further agrees to defend any suit or action brought against The Town of Pleasant Valley based on any such alleged injury or damage and to pay all damages, cost and expenses in connection therewith or resulting therefrom. As an integral part of this agreement, the Contractor agrees to purchase and maintain, during the life of this contract, contractual liability insurance in the amounts required in the general liability insurance requirements. The obligations of the Contractor pursuant to this paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation in the amount or type of proceeds, damages, compensation, or benefits payable under any policy of insurance or self-insurance maintained by or for the use and benefit of the Contractor.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: All Contractors must disclose in writing with their proposal the name of any owner, officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of The Town of Pleasant Valley. All Contractors must also disclose in writing with their proposal the name of any employee of The Town of Pleasant Valley who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Contractor's firm or any of its branches or subsidiaries. By submitting a proposal, the Contractor certifies that there is no relationship between the Contractor and any person or entity which is or gives the appearance of a conflict of interest related to this RFP.

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

INSURANCE COVERAGE: During the term of the contract, the Contractor at their sole cost and expense shall provide commercial insurance of such type and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the contract. At a minimum, the Contractor shall provide and maintain the following coverage and limits:

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General Liability - The

Legal Notices

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

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

Specifications for Town Hall Parking Lot Sealcoating and Striping must include the following:
1.Sealcoat entire asphalt parking lot at Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley
2.Paint stripes/markings to replicate existing parking space markings
PROPOSED PRICE

A.Price for entire job:

SIGNATURE SHEET
Signature Company Name
Print Name
Company Address
City St. Zip
Telephone# Fax#
Federal Tax ID#
URL/Email Address
The above individual must be authorized to sign on behalf of the company submitting the proposal.

THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY
2022
TENT RENTALS FOR PLEASANT VALLEY WEEKEND

SECTION I - INTRODUCTION AND INTENT OF RFP:

Notice to Vendors
Sealed proposals will be received by the Town Clerk for The Town of Pleasant Valley N.Y. from experienced, qualified contractors who specialize in rental of tents and other necessary items for the Pleasant Valley Weekend.

Proposals will be accepted until July 15, 2022 at 12:00PM in the Town Clerks Office

Complete specifications and instructions are attached herewith.

The Town plans to contract for Pleasant Valley Weekend on Friday, September 16, 2022 through Sunday, September 18, 2022. This Request for Proposal is for rental of tents and other necessary items for Pleasant Valley Weekend.

Proposals shall be submitted on the attached forms furnished by the Town and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope identifying the Contractor's name, the RFP title, and the RFP due date on the face of the envelope.

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

SECTION 2 -- BACKGROUND:

The Town of Pleasant Valley is soliciting proposals for rental of tents and other necessary items for Pleasant Valley Weekend for the location listed below along with the required tents:

1 - 20 X 20 Party Tent
1 - 20 X 30 Party Tent

Legal Notices

1 - 20 X 40 Party Tent
1 - 30 X 30 Party Tent
1 - 40 X 80 Party Tent
1 - 40 X 100 Party Tent
7 - 4 X 8 Risers, 1' High

-Lighting
FACILITY LOCATIONS:
-Cady Field - 1548 Ma Street (Lower Parking Lot Ball Field)

SECTION III -- GENERAL CONDITIONS and FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS: The successful Contractor shall have been in the contractor business for a minimum of two (2) years. The Contractor shall have a person available during normal business working hours to address any problems or complaints.

PRICING: The Contractor warrants that the pricing stated herein shall remain firm for a period of three (3) days from Friday, September 16, 2022 through Sunday, September 18, 2022. Pricing shall include all charges that may be imposed in fulfilling the work. An alternate proposal for pricing will also be entertained. The Town reserves the right to issue a contract for this time space only.

SIGNED PROPOSAL CONSIDERED AN OFFER:

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELABORATE PROPOSALS: Elaborate proposals in the form of brochures or other presentations beyond that necessary to present complete and effective proposal

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posals are not desired.

COST FOR PROPOSAL PREPARATION: Any costs incurred by Contractors in preparing or submitting proposals are the Contractor's sole responsibility. The Town of Pleasant Valley will not reimburse any Contractor for any costs incurred prior to award of this contract.

TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE: Each proposal shall state that it is a firm offer which may be accepted within a period of 60 days following the submittal date, March 18, 2022. Although the contract is expected to be awarded prior to that time, the 60-day period is requested to allow for unforeseen delays or problems.

RIGHT TO SUBMITTED MATERIAL: All responses, inquiries, or correspondence relating to or in reference to this Request for Proposal, and all other reports, charts, displays, schedules, exhibits, and other documentation submitted by the Contractor shall become the property of The Town of Pleasant Valley when received.

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

LABOR STANDARDS: Contractor must comply with all local, state and federal laws, including but not

limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, the Contract Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the New York State Labor Law with respect to hours of work, posting of notices, deductions and wages, and apprenticeship training program.

The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any claim alleging violation of the Labor Laws of the State of New York, including but not limited to the Contractor's obligation to pay prevailing wage.

The Contractor shall make provisions for disability benefits, workers compensation, unemployment insurance, social security, as required by law.

GENERAL INDEMNITY: The Contractor shall save and hold harmless, pay on behalf of, protect, defend, indemnify The Town of Pleasant Valley, assume entire responsibility and liability for losses, expenses, demands and claims in connection with or arising out of any injury, or alleged injury (including death) to any person, or damage, or alleged damage, to property of The Town of Pleasant Valley or others sustained or alleged in connection with or to have arisen out of or resulting from the performance of the intended performance of any work/service, outlined or resulting from this agreement, by the Contractor or their employees, including losses, expenses or damages sustained by The Town of Pleasant Valley, as well as The Town of Pleasant Valley officers, agents, and employees from any and all such losses,

es, expenses, damages, demands and claims. The Contractor further agrees to defend any suit or action brought against The Town of Pleasant Valley based on any such alleged injury or damage and to pay all damages, cost and expenses in connection therewith or resulting therefrom. As an integral part of this agreement, the Contractor agrees to purchase and maintain, during the life of this contract, contractual liability insurance in the amounts required in the general liability insurance requirements. The obligations of the Contractor pursuant to this paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation in the amount or type of proceeds, damages, compensation, or benefits payable under any policy of insurance or self-insurance maintained by or for the use and benefit of the Contractor.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: All Contractors must disclose in writing with their proposal the name of any owner, officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of The Town of Pleasant Valley. All Contractors must also disclose in writing with their proposal the name of any employee of The Town of Pleasant Valley who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Contractor's firm or any of its branches or subsidiaries. By submitting a proposal, the Contractor certifies that there is no relationship between the Contractor and any person or entity which is or gives the appearance of a conflict of interest related to

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SIGNATURE SHEET

Signature Company Name
Print Name
Company Address
City St Zip
Telephone# Fax#
Federal Tax ID#
URL/Email Address

The above individual must be authorized to sign on behalf of the company submitting the proposal.

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**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 601 8/2022
RE: AMENDING TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION 1000/2022
TOWN BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2022
(JULY-DECEMBER)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that subject to the schedule set forth below the regular meetings of the Pleasant Valley Town Board will take place for the remainder of the year 2022 on the third (3rd) Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the main meeting room of the Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that subject to the schedule set forth below the Town Board Workshops will take place on the first (1st) Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in said meeting room, and that special meetings will be scheduled and advertised by posting the announcement on the front door entrance of the Town Hall, with notification to the press; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2022 meeting dates are as listed below:

July 6 (Wednesday)	Workshop Meeting
July 18	Regular Meeting
August 1	Workshop Meeting
August 15	Regular Meeting
September 7 (Wednesday)	Workshop Meeting
September 19	Regular Meeting
October 3	Workshop Meeting
October 17	Regular Meeting
November 7	Workshop Meeting
November 21	Regular Meeting
December 5	Workshop Meeting
December 21 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting

and;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any changes to the above mentioned schedules will be posted at the Town Hall entrance as necessary.

MOTIONED BY: Councilman Mazzella
SECONDED BY: Councilman Rifenburgh

DATED: June 15, 2022

ROLL CALL:

	AYE	NAY
Councilwoman Albrecht	X	
Councilman Mazzella	X	
Councilman O'Hanlon	X	
Councilman Rifenburgh	X	
Supervisor Del Vecchio	X	

Carried.

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OBITUARIES

Antoinette Ljutich

Antoinette Ljutich, 90, a longtime Red Hook resident, passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at The Thompson House in Rhinebeck, NY. Born on October 21, 1931, in Ostrobradic, Croatia she was the daughter of the late Frank and Margaret (Milovic) Herzich. As a young child, Antoinette traveled to New York City with her mother where they were reunited with her father. Antoinette married George Ljutich in 1955 in New York City, he predeceased her in 1979. Antoinette is survived by her children, Helen (Michael) Powers of Stone Ridge, NY, John Ljutich of Red Hook, NY, Frank Ljutich of Red Hook, NY, Paul (Janet) Ljutich of Livingston, NY; her grandchildren, Matt (Alissa) Powers, Lisa Powers, Jordyn Whitman (Josh Finkel), Erika Ljutich, Kelly Ljutich, Jessica (Aaron) Shaw, Nicole Ljutich, and Jennifer Ljutich; her great grandchildren, Fiona and Myles Powers; in addition to extended family and friends. In addition to her husband and parents, Antoinette is predeceased by her brother, Frank Herzich. Memorial donations may be made in Antoinette's memory to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942, www.stjude.org/memorial. Friends called at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes on June 18, 2022. Funeral services were held at Burnett & White Funeral Homes, Red Hook, NY. Burial followed at St. Sylvia's Cemetery, Tivoli. Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes, Red Hook, NY. To sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

Hope J. Meyer

LAGRANGE - Hope J. Meyer 85 of Lagrange, passed away on June 10, 2022 at the Pines at Poughkeepsie. Hope was born in Poughkeepsie May 31, 1937, she was the daughter of Leslie and Lottie (Secor) Mackey. Hope was a local resident all of her

life and she was a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School. On October 17, 1964 Hope married Edward J. Meyer at St. Peter's Church. Hope was a life member of the Lagrange Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary where she served as the treasure of the organization. She was a member of the XP Society. Hope loved to do photography for the Fire Department, she enjoyed needle point, cooking, baking and spending time with her grandchildren and family. Hope (Tootsie) is survived by her husband at home Edward J. Meyer, her two son's John Meyer and his wife Barbara of Lagrange, Jay Meyer and his wife Merry of Pleasant Valley, her 3 grandchildren Erica Martinson, Martina Meyer, Kaylee Meyer and her 2 great grandchildren Ronnie Martinson and Mackenzie Martinson. Hope was predeceased by her two sisters Shirley Volnick and Caroline (Tippy) Gramiak. Visitation was held on June 15, 2022 at the Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home, Poughkeepsie, NY. Funeral Services were held June 16, 2022 at the Funeral Home with burial at St. Peter's Cemetery Salt Point Turnpike Poughkeepsie, New York. Reception followed at Pleasant Valley Station 1, Pleasant Valley. Donations may be made in her name to Sparrows Nest or Hospice of the Hudson Valley.

Mardelle A. Sweet

HYDE PARK - Mardelle A. Sweet, 79, a longtime resident of Hyde Park, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 12, 2022, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. She was affectionately known as Mardi. Born February 25, 1943, in Racine, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of Elwood W. and Anna E. Goetsch Siewert. She moved to Hyde Park as a young girl when her father was transferred to the Western Printing Plant in Poughkeepsie from Wisconsin. Mardi was a member of the United Methodist Church of Hyde Park and former driver for Meals on Wheels of Greater Hyde Park. Mardelle worked for many years in the transportation depart-

ment of the Hyde Park Central School District working her way up from a school bus driver to a role in the office. She spent much of her working life at the "bus compound". In her retirement years, she helped her son, Rob, out in the office of their family business, Sweet's Funeral Home. She was always willing to stay late and do whatever she could to help. Her work ethic was unmatched. Trained as a beautician after graduating from Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park, she did hair for many years "on the side" for her loyal clientele. When her children were younger, she helped coach softball and was active in Hyde Park Little League. In her younger years, she could often be found on nice days riding her motorcycle or at the bowling alley. She inherited a lifelong love for bowling from her parents and she bowled in many local leagues over the years and was a member of the NYS Women's 600 and 700 club. She was an officer with the former Poughkeepsie Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) and when the PWBA joined with the Dutchess Putnam Counties Bowling Association to form the Hudson Valley USBC, she served as their Vice-President. While a member of the PWBA, she helped coordinate several bowling tournaments, her favorite was the Queen's Tournament. She was inducted into the PWBA Hall of Fame in 2004 for outstanding achievement, was active with the New York State USBC, and served as a delegate for the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC). After her health no longer allowed her to bowl, she took pride in watching her grandson bowl for his high school team. In recent years, she moved back to Hyde Park from The Commons at Cedar in Poughkeepsie. Mardi really enjoyed the sense of community at The Commons, and she proudly served on the board there and could often be found working around the grounds. Anyone

who knew Mardi, knew she loved a cold beer. Although she was limited as her health deteriorated, her kids snuck her a "cold one" from time to time. She loved her family and was proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She also loved her dogs; too numerous to name over the years. Survivors include her six children, Terri-Ann Sweet (Natasha Wilson), of Troy, NY, Deborah Davidson (James), of Triangle, VA, Dana Kleinhans (Jim), of Hyde Park, Deanne Sweet (John Chappell), of Prosperity, SC, and Richard Sweet, and Robert Sweet (Eileen Miller), both of Hyde Park; seven grandchildren, Bryanna, Mary-Kate, Matthew, Danielle, Blake, Heather, and James; two great-grandchildren, Kida and Leo; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her two brothers, William and Ronald Siewert; and longtime companion, Leo Clark. The Sweet family would like to thank all of Mardi's caregivers for their compassionate care, which allowed us to keep her at home for as long as we did. Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 PM, Friday, June 17th at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park. Funeral services were held Saturday June 18th at the United Methodist Church of Hyde Park, Corner of Rte. 9 & Church St., Hyde Park. Rev. Gregg Gabor will officiate. Burial followed in Union Cemetery of Hyde Park. Mardi's family respectfully requests memorial donations to Meals on Wheels of Greater Hyde Park, c/o 1 Church St., Hyde Park, NY 12538 (www.mealsonwheelsofhp.org) or the Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington St., Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. (www.hvhospice.org). To send an online condolence, or for directions, please visit Mardi's obituary page at www.sweetsfuneral-home.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Interfaith Healing Service & Grief Support Group
Thursdays at 11 a.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pleasant Valley will host a healing service for you or a loved one followed by a Grief Support Group facilitated by The Rev. Heather Sisk, Episcopal Priest and Spiritual Director, with Liz Whitman, MSW. Come to either or both on any Thursday. You are not alone. Many of us are hurting. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (845) 635-2854, email stpaulspv@gmail.com or visit www.stpaulspv.org. Accessible facilities.

HP Chamber to meet June 23

The Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce will hold its June Breakfast on Thursday, June 23, at Joseph's Italian Steakhouse, 728 Violet Avenue in Hyde Park. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the guest speaker will be Hyde Park Planning Board Chairman Michael Dupree. The cost is \$20. RSVP to info@hydeparkchamber.online or at www.hydeparkchamber.org.

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

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

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

Rabies Vaccine Clinic set June 25

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) is again partnering with the Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA) to host a free rabies vaccine clinic for pets on Saturday, June 25, at the Fishkill Town Hall located at 807 Route 52, in Fishkill. The clinic will run from 8 a.m. to noon with free parking available. Registration is required; walk ins will not be accommodated. Registration is open and can be done by visiting the DCSPCA website at dutchesscountysPCA.as.me/RabiesClinic. Advance registration can also be made by calling the DCSPCA at (845) 452-7722, ext. 425.

First-time home buyers webinar set June 28
Rhinebeck Bank & United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region will present a free webinar for first-time home buyers on Tuesday, June 28, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

This free online webinar will cover: Mortgage Basics: Mortgage Terms, APR and Interest Rates; Down Payments & Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI); Different Mortgage Types; The Mortgage Process: Pre-Approval, the Application and the Closing. Register at <https://app.mobilecause.com>.

Stanford Community-Wide Yard Sale set July 2

The Town of Stanford will hold its 2nd Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Many locations with a wide variety of items for your treasure hunting experience. A map of all yard sale locations throughout the town will be available for pickup @ Roosters Route 82 Home & Hardware Center @ 6047 Route 82 in Stanfordville. Bring the whole family for this fun & exciting event. You never know what you'll find.

Wilderstein sets summer fundraiser

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

Ryan's Foundation sets Cocktail Party July 9

Ryan's Foundation will host its Cocktail Party on the Hudson on Saturday July 9, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Pirates Canoe Club in Poughkeepsie. A full bar, passed appetizers, buffet, live entertainment right on the Hudson. Purchase pre-event for only \$125 per person; day of the event is \$150 per person. All proceeds and donations from fundraisers go directly back to the children fighting with life threatening illnesses living in our community. Visit <http://www.ryansfoundation.org/upcoming-events.html> to purchase and for more information.

'Celebrating Gore Vidal' at Edgewater on July 17

Historic Red Hook and the Classical American Homes Preservation Trust will present "Celebrating Gore Vidal," an afternoon devoted to an appreciation of the remarkable life and important career of the author and essayist Gore Vidal, who lived at Edgewater from 1950 to 1969. The event will take place on Sunday, July 17, from 3 to 6:30 p.m., at Edgewater, 268 Dock Road, Barrytown.

Celebrated for his fiction as well as for his

trenchant political and social criticism, Vidal was also a path-breaker in gay literature. An introduction to his life and work will be followed by readings from selected works and a discussion with the audience. Visitors can purchase tickets for a tour of the estate and also enjoy live music from the Hudson Valley chamber musicians and refreshments on the lawn.

Tickets are \$20; children 6 and under free. Visit <https://www.historicredhook.org/celebrating-vidal> to purchase tickets or email info@historicredhook.org for more information.

Tours scheduled at Vanderbilt gardens

The Vanderbilt Garden Association's interpreters will be in the formal gardens on 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. Future dates include July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16.

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

Abilities First to hold Golf & Tennis Classic

Abilities First's 2022 Golf & Tennis Classic will be held on Monday, Aug. 1, starting at 8:30 a.m., at The

Powelton Club, 9 Old Balmville Road, Newburgh. All proceeds from the event will benefit the services and programs of Abilities First and the Foundation for Abilities First NY.

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

Golf Tourney Sponsorship/Foursomes available

The 5th Stormville Fire Company golf tourney will be held on Monday, Aug. 8, at Trump National Golf Club - Hudson Valley, 10 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. lunch, gold at noon, 5 p.m. dinner & raffle prizes at the golf course. \$225 per golfer (includes golf, cart, on-the-course drinks/snacks, lunch & dinner). Sponsorship opportunities available. This is a great way to get together with friends and relatives and also to promote your business while supporting the Stormville Fire Co. Please contact Bill for more information at (845) 629-4726 or www.stormvillefire.org.

FARMERS MARKETS

Arlington: Vassar Alumnae Lawn, 123 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. Thursdays, 2-6 p.m. through Oct. 27. www.arlingtonhasit.org

Paul's Hyde Park Farmers Market: Across from Hyde Park Town Hall on Route 9. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through October.

Northern Dutchess Hospital's 21st gala honors caregivers



NDH personnel at the annual Starlight Ball are from left, Anesthesiologist Dr. Steven Rogovic, Primary Care Physician Dr. Amy Cocina, Registered Nurse Brandi Williams, Physical Medicine Supervisor Patricia Sullivan, Hospital President Denise George, Chief Nursing Officer and Ball Co-Chair Pamela Rhodes, Medical Affairs Vice President and Ball Co-Chair Dr. W. Andrew Wilson and Medical-Surgical Unit Secretary Jordan Polacco. Photo by John Halpern Photography

In an evening of toasts, camaraderie and heartfelt reflections, the caregivers and staff of Northern Dutchess Hospital were recognized at its Starlight Ball on Saturday, June 11, at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

"You are at the very heart of our community, and no truer words could be spoken: Nobody does it better than you," said Hospital President Denise George, in reference to the James Bond-themed affair.

During the program, hospital leaders also announced plans for a \$2.2 million Emergency Department expansion to ensure exceptional emergency services continue.

"Our Emergency Department was the pandemic gateway," said Dr. Andrew Wilson, Northern Dutchess Hospital's vice president of medical affairs and an emergency medicine physician. "Our staff, resources and capacity were pushed beyond their limits day in and day out. The pandemic and community needs have made it clear: We need to expand."

About 300 people attended the 21st annual Starlight Ball, with 100 tickets donated to caregivers by generous sponsors from the community, medical staff and others. Organized by the hospital's foundation, this year's gala goal was for staff to attend at no cost and be recognized for helping the community through the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Our patients needed us," Starlight Ball Co-Chair Dr. Wilson said. "Their families were trusting us, and we were called to act, adapt and help save as many of those precious lives we could."

Starlight Ball Co-Chair Pamela Rhodes, hospital vice president of patient services and chief nursing officer, expressed "tremendous appreciation" for the doctors, nurses and support staff.

"You were working in unfamiliar areas with a common goal to care for and support critical patients during an unprecedented time. Through all the hardship, I witnessed your extraordinary collaboration."



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