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County, WMCHHealth to partner on Behavioral Health Center

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth) announced plans to create a Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at MidHudson Regional Hospital, leveraging private and public resources to establish a holistic approach to providing in-patient mental health services in Dutchess County. Molinaro previously announced that Dutchess County will provide \$3 million in funding for the project, an investment that will go toward permanently adding 20 inpatient behavioral health beds at MHRH – increasing the total number of available mental health beds at this facility to 60.

Establishing a Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at MHRH will provide a high-quality standard of care for behavioral health patients in Dutchess County and surrounding areas. The funding provided by Dutchess County will facilitate updates to MHRH's inpatient behavioral health units, including shared community spaces and nursing stations in these areas, in order to enhance the healing environment while prioritizing a safe environment for patients and workforce members.

"Dutchess County has long prioritized the importance of mental health, and the forthcoming Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at MidHudson Regional Hospital represents Dutchess County's latest commitment – an unprecedented dedication of funding, resources and staff, unlike any seen anywhere else in the Hudson Valley – to ensure those living with mental

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Annual summer celebration honors Millbrook Fire Dept.

by Curtis Schmidt

The annual summer celebration of the Millbrook Fire Department, Auxiliary and Fire & Rescue organization is an opportunity for area residents to thank the volunteers who give of themselves throughout the year.

Many of the men and women of the organization have been volunteering for many years – as is the case with volunteer fire departments and fire & rescue organizations in communities all across Dutchess County.

This year's event will be a Block Party and Parade on Friday and Saturday, July 8-9 in the Village of Millbrook. The Block Party will be held in front of the Millbrook Fire House at 20 Front Street and the Village Green across from the firehouse.

The highlight of the annual event is the Dutchess County Volunteer Fireman's Convention Parade down Franklin Avenue on Saturday. Lineup will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the parade steps off at 6 p.m.

This year's Parade Marshals will be retired Millbrook Rescue Squad EMTs Rose Galente and Allen Meyer.

Galente joined the Millbrook Fire Department Rescue Squad in May of 1992. She became a life member in May of 2012, having served 20 years of active service. She retired as an EMT in April of



Retired Millbrook Rescue Squad EMTs Rose Galente and Allen Meyer will be the honored parade marshals of this year's Dutchess County Volunteer Fireman's Convention Parade. The parade steps off Saturday at 6 p.m. in Millbrook and is the highlight of the two-day Block Party. *Photo by Curtis Schmidt*

2022 after 30 years of service.

Meyer joined the Millbrook Fire Department Rescue Squad in January of 1981. He became a life member in January of 1981, having served 20 years

of active service. He retired as an EMT on Sept. 30, 2019 after 38 years and 9 months of service.

Also riding in the parade will be the *continued on page 3*

Locust Grove Car Show promises to be one of the best

by Jim Donick



This Brewster-bodied sedanca-de-ville adds its own elegance to the grounds of Locust Grove. *Courtesy photo by Herb Lorenz*

The shady grounds of the Samuel F.B. Morse Estate, "Locust Grove," on Route 9 in Poughkeepsie will once again host more than 500 antique and classic cars on Sunday, July 10.

Local auto enthusiasts agree that this is one of the best shows of their season - partly for the excellence of the organization, but even more so for the ambiance of the location. Well over 500 antique cars scattered about under the trees and in front of the mansion add to the

already elegant surroundings of the estate.

- Prizes are available in multiple categories, judged by the Hudson Valley Auto Enthusiasts.

- Breakfast and lunch are available in the museum pavilion, along with music throughout the day.
- Show Car entry is \$20 per car with driver and passenger.

- Spectator tickets are \$10/person, kids under 4 are free. Cash only at the door.

- Arrive by 2 p.m. for the best viewing.

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Roadwork at Noxon Road intersection under way

The Town of LaGrange advised that roadwork was set to start on July 5 at the intersection of Noxon Road, Maloney Road and Smith Road. The work was expected to run through Sept. 1 and will result in closures of Maloney Road and

Smith Road at the intersection with Noxon Road (Noxon Road will not be closed). Seek alternate routes.

For more information, call the county at (845) 486-2925.

Benefit concert for Junior's Lounge staff, tenants set July 10

On Sunday, July 10, there will be a benefit concert for the staff at Junior's Lounge who lost their jobs, and the tenants who lost their homes and possessions, as a result of an accident on June 20 that destroyed the popular local venue. The event is sponsored by the Rossi Family, owners of Junior's Lounge.

The benefit, "Bands BBQs & Brews," will be held at the former Polish Club Picnic Grounds at 239 Hibernia Road, Salt Point. There will be a variety of

musical entertainment from noon to 6 p.m., featuring many of the bands who played regularly at Junior's Lounge. "Get Growing" columnist Mark Adams and his band will perform during the afternoon.

The suggested donation is \$15 (cash only).

Food and beverages will also be available.

Check Junior's Lounge Facebook page for more information.

Vintage Motorcycle Ride set July 10

The 30th Annual Vintage Motorcycle Ride will take place on Sunday, July 10, in Woodstock. Meet at 11 a.m. at the Cumberland Farms Gas Station and depart at noon. The ride is 30 miles, fol-

lowed by lunch in the Catskills.

There is no charge; all bikes are welcome to join the older bikes.

For more information, email airmanbear@verizon.net or call (845) 389-7333.

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Locust Grove Car Show promises to be one of the best

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Show has developed a significant following over the last 15 years and is celebrating its 16th anniversary this year. It is managed by the estate and by the Hudson Valley Antique Auto Enthusiasts, an organization dedicated solely to this event and raising money to support this treasure of the Hudson Valley that is the Locust Grove Estate.

Visitors can expect good music and great warm food. The meals are provided by Luigi Coppola and his team from Coppola's Italian American Bistro in Hyde Park. Tom Weisman, Chairman of the Hudson Valley Antique Auto Enthusiasts, notes that, "having the food prepared by Coppola's means we can offer what is likely the highest quality food of any car show in the area."

Chuck Mitchell, one of the founders of the show said, "I moved to Florida a few years ago, but I love this event so much that I always come back for it. I get to see some glorious cars and some of the nicest people in the hobby. I'll be there again this year for sure."

Regular entrant, Carol Mills Campbell from Pleasant Valley, reports that she "just loves this event. It's got the best diversity of cars around and there is so much to see. Having the oldest cars back around the mansion is so special and the organization is so efficient. Add in having the food prepared by Coppola's and I'll go to Locust Grove even on a hot day."

Weisman is very optimistic.

"Assuming the weather cooperates this year," he said, "this could be the biggest and best ever. After the COVID period, we've got an amazing number of new sponsors and several of our

long-standing ones have upped their contribution considerably. It's really gratifying."

Event Chairman Herb Lorenz, added, "This one is going to be special. We're expecting cars from Connecticut, as well as from up near Albany and even farther north. The great thing about the Locust Grove Show is that it is truly more than just a car show. The location is picturesque. Most car shows take place in a field or a parking lot. Ours is under the trees and scattered about the grounds, so there's lots of protection from the sun. We've got music, food and other vendors, as well as the magnificent Locust Grove house for people to visit while they are here."

One of the Locust Grove attractions that often draws attendees is the antique carriage house on the grounds with its collection of wheeled vehicles. Ken Snodgrass, the Locust Grove Executive Director, notes ruefully that it won't be available this year as they are hoping to begin restoration of the building after too many difficult weather events over the years.

"We're well into raising money for the restoration," he said, "and we hope to get it opened in the not too distant future better than ever." Donations for the restoration can be made to Locust Grove.

The purpose of the car show is to support Locust Grove. Weisman said, "A few years ago, the last year before COVID, we gave a check to Locust Grove for \$10,000. It was the best we had ever done. I think this year could beat that. That big year also saw well over 500 cars participating. We expect even more on the 10th."



The Custom Car Class is always well represented at the Locust Grove Car Show. *Photo by Jim Donick.* Below: The winner of the Custom Car Class from the last Locust Grove show was this beautiful Hot Rod. *Photo courtesy of Herb Lorenz*



Annual summer celebration honors Millbrook Fire Dept.

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Fire engines sit in the front of the Millbrook Fire House. The area in front of the fire house and the Village Green will be the site of this year's Block Party celebration honoring the Fire Department, Auxiliary and Fire & Rescue squads. *Courtesy photo*

current active members of the Millbrook Rescue Squad and two life members of the Rescue Squad. This year the Millbrook Rescue Squad is celebrating 75 years of service to the community.

Several fire companies from Dutchess County and Connecticut will be participating in the parade. This year, the parade will start on Franklin Avenue near the Cardinal Hayes School and go down Franklin Avenue, around the corner near Tribute Gardens and end at the Millbrook Fire house. The reviewing stand will be located in same spot as usual - near the Millbrook Deli.

The Block Party will run from 6 p.m. to midnight each evening.

The details follow:

- The band "Midnight Image" will be playing from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday.
- Both nights will include the following events - gambling wheels, Bingo, a bounce house, games for kids and adults and a 50/50 raffle.
- The fire department will be selling food - hamburgers, cheese burgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, chicken nuggets, soda, coffee and bottled water. They will also have adult beverages for 21 and older only.
- Saturday night only will include a corn hole tournament starting at 7:30 p.m. and Karaoke later.

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Arlington students win 'Be Tick Free!' contest

Arlington High School took first and second place in the Dutchess County Tick Task Force's "Be Tick Free" contest. The students, Emma Boyd (first place) and Jack Williams, Jacob Gomez, and Robert Yoli (second place) were presented with a gift certificate courtesy of the Task Force.

As part of Tick-borne Disease Awareness, the Dutchess County Tick Task Force, together with the Department of Behavioral and Community Health, hosted the 2022 "Be Tick Free!" Media Contest, open to middle and high-school students. The goal of the contest was for students to learn the dangers of Lyme and

other tick-borne diseases and create a 30- or 60-second live action or computer animated public service announcement on how to prevent tick borne disease.

Donna Bolner, Legislator from District 13 and Chair of the Tick Task Force, stated, "the media contest allowed young people to experience the positive impact of becoming educators in protecting their local community from ticks and tick-borne disease."

To view the winning videos and find out how to "Be Tick Free!" visit <https://youtu.be/kolw3SVZgh8> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ma08Aazr-KY>

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Bolner and the Tick Task Force are committed to efforts in prevention and education regarding negative effects of the tick population. The mission of the Tick Task Force is to develop long term goals and make recommendations to the Legislature in the efforts of understanding and safely controlling ticks and reducing Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases.

For additional information on ticks, visit <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/County-Legislature/Tick-Task-Force.htm>.

County, WMCHHealth to partner on Behavioral Health Center

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health issues receive the compassionate care they deserve, close to home," said Molinaro. "This new center, the result of an extraordinary public-private partnership, will not only change lives, it will save them. This is part of our ongoing investment in strengthening the mental health continuum of care. We thank Westchester Medical Center Health Network for its support and willingness to be an active partner in this life-saving collaboration."

"Creating a Center of Excellence to address the community's behavioral health needs will benefit Dutchess County tremendously and complement our work throughout the Hudson Valley to deliver quality behavioral health care while expanding and enhancing these vital services in the communities we serve," said Michael D. Israel, President and CEO, WMCHHealth. "We are very grateful for County Executive Molinaro's support for the project and look forward to collaborating with the County Executive and his office to strengthen mental health services in Poughkeepsie and the surrounding region."

While delivering improvements to the inpatient units is a priority, the partnership between WMCHHealth and Dutchess County extends to establishing a continuum of care between private and public resources that will help ensure the best possible behavioral health patient outcomes.

As part of this expanded approach, WMCHHealth and Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health will partner to embed county staff at the Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at MidHudson Regional Hospital. This will help facilitate a seamless transition for discharged patients to continue their recovery by utilizing the extensive behavioral health programs available throughout Dutchess County for residents with mental health or sub-



Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and officials from WMCHHealth announced the Behavioral Health Center of Excellence will be at MidHudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie. Pictured, from left, Todd Hixson, Vice President, Network Behavioral Health Services, WMCHHealth; Dr. Livia Santiago-Rosado, Dutchess County Commissioner of Behavioral and Community Health; Jean-Marie Niebuhr, Deputy Commissioner, Dutchess County Behavioral Health Services; Molinaro; and Josh Ratner, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, WMCHHealth. *Courtesy photo*

stance use issues, using every available resource to help ensure the appropriate support for our patients to recover. Creating a Center of Excellence also means establishing an approach to mental health services that best serves patients, such as focusing on delivering trauma informed care, which is training clinical staff to have an informed understanding of the role that trauma has likely played in the lives of individuals in need of mental health services.

WMCHHealth also announced last month that 20 inpatient mental health beds will be located in the expanded HealthAlliance Hospital on Mary's Avenue in Kingston, bringing the total inpatient mental health beds available at WMCHHealth facilities in Dutchess and Ulster counties to 80. WMCHHealth is the

largest provider of behavioral health services in the Hudson Valley with a total of 205 inpatient behavioral health beds throughout the Network.

The plan to expand the number of inpatient units to create a Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at MidHudson Regional Hospital requires approval by the New York State Department of Health and New York State Office of Mental Health, after which the WMCHHealth will work to finalize design and planning for the renovations. Construction on the project will be phased in order to avoid temporarily needing to take a significant number of crucial inpatient behavioral health beds offline for an extended period. The first phase of the project is expected to be completed late next year.



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Big victories for Hochul, Delgado; Zeldin wins 4-way GOP gov bid

Cahill loses contest for long-held seat in AD103

by Kate Goldsmith

Democratic incumbents Gov. Kathy Hochul and Lt. Gov. Antonio Delgado will face off against their Republican challengers, current Congressman Lee Zeldin (District 1, Long Island) and former NYPD Deputy Inspector Alison Esposito, in the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Results are unofficial, with 100 percent reporting.

The June 28 primary election yielded a decisive victory for both Hochul and Delgado. Statewide, Hochul received 66.49 percent of votes cast, with an even larger margin, 78.58 percent, in Dutchess County.

Hochul's Democratic challengers, Jumaane D. Williams and Thomas R. Suozzi, respectively received 19.01 percent and 12.83 percent of votes statewide; in Dutchess, they received 12.09 percent and 8.27 percent, respectively.

On the Republican side, Lee Zeldin, who currently represents New York's 1st District in Congress, easily won the four-candidate primary with 43.52 percent of the vote statewide – although he came

second in Dutchess County with 32.08 percent of the vote, behind former Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, who received 36.01 percent of Dutchess County votes.

The final count for the three runners-up: Astorino (18.09 percent statewide, 36.01 percent in Dutchess); former White House aide Andrew Giuliani (22.63 percent statewide, 23.37 in Dutchess); and businessman Harry Wilson (14.54 percent statewide, 7.55 percent in Dutchess).

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Current Lt. Gov. (and former NY-19 Congressman) Antonio Delgado had a strong showing against opponents Ana Maria Archila and Diana Reyna. Statewide, Delgado received 57.1 percent of the vote (79.13 percent in Dutchess County). Archila received 23.34 percent of votes statewide and 12.64 percent in Dutchess; Reyna received 13.34 percent of votes statewide and 5.41 percent in Dutchess.

There was no Republican primary for lieutenant governor, as Esposito ran unopposed.

STATE ASSEMBLY

Longtime Hudson Valley Assemblyperson Kevin Cahill (D-103) was defeated by challenger Sarahana Shrestha, who received 51.01 percent of Democratic voters in the district (53.17 percent in Dutchess County). Cahill received 47.5 percent of votes district-

wide and 45.35 percent in Dutchess.

The 103rd Assembly District, which Cahill has represented since 2013, includes parts of Ulster County and the towns of Red Hook and Rhinebeck. For several years previously, he was the Assemblyperson for the 101st District.

"Being a part of the New York State Assembly is a highlight of my life. Being re-elected 12 times was simply amazing," Cahill said in a statement on the Friends of Kevin Cahill Facebook page. "I hope I earned your trust and faith over the years and acquitted myself with the dignity and intelligence this great office warrants."

Cahill added, "The primary election results are clear and my opponent, Sarahana Shrestha, is the victor. I congratulate her, wish her great success and hope that the people of our community welcome her with the same enthusiasm and confidence you invested in me."

According to her campaign website, Shrestha is a "first-generation Nepali-American climate organizer and a lifelong advocate for the working class." She will run against Patrick Sheehan (R, C) in the General Election.

In the Republican primary for the 106th Assembly District, Conservative candidate Brandon Craig Gaylord was the victor against Clinton Town Councilperson Dean Michael. While Michael garnered more votes in Dutchess County than Gaylord, he lagged district-

wide by about six points. The unofficial result: Gaylord received 43.07 percent of votes district-wide and 34.35 percent in Dutchess. Michael received 37.01 percent district-wide and 45.01 percent in Dutchess.

Gaylord will face incumbent Assemblyperson Didi Barrett (D) in the General Election.

TOWN JUSTICE, LAGRANGE

Locally, there was a Conservative primary for LaGrange Town Justice. Susan M. Sullivan-Bisceglia defeated Carl S. Chu by a count of 31 to 17.

The unofficial election night results were taken from the websites of the NYS Board of Elections (<https://www.elections.ny.gov/>) and the Dutchess County Board of Elections (<https://elections.dutchessny.gov/>). New York State Election Law requires a complete canvass of all votes cast on Election Day and the canvass of all valid absentee, special and affidavit (provisional) ballots before any election results can be certified.

Once all ballot counting tasks have been completed (usually within 15 days for a primary), each County Board certifies its respective election results pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable sections of New York State Election Law (see Sections 3-222, 9-200, 9-208). Those certifications are then sent to the State Board for aggregation, certification and publication/posting.

Miles of Hope awards 2022 scholarships

The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation recently announced Scholarship awards to 10 Hudson Valley students.

"This is one of the most rewarding things we do," explained Executive Director, Pari Forood. "Each year, a committee made up of members of our Board, former and current teachers, and the two co-founders of the foundation get together to review applications and read heart-warming essays from students whose lives have been impacted by breast cancer."

The Miles of Hope mission is to fund support services, education and outreach for people affected by breast cancer within the nine counties of the Hudson Valley.

In 2022, the foundation received 24 applications from six counties – 10 students were awarded between \$1,250 and \$5,000 for their college/university expenses.

"We work with Guidance Counselors in 24 school districts to make sure that any student whose life has been affected by breast cancer has the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. The process is relatively easy. Students submit their grades, class rank, and volunteer activities as they relate to breast cancer, and an essay telling us how breast cancer has impacted their lives," Forood said.

"The committee is made up of breast cancer survivors and people who have

also been affected by the disease. The entire process takes a few months from receipt of the applications online, to assessing them. It is one of our most important programs along with helping people in treatment with their bills and finances. All Miles of Hope programs can be found at <https://milesofhope.org/>.

The scholarship recipients are listed below with their current educational institution and county of residence.

- Alyssa Harris – SUNY Binghamton – Dutchess
- Autumn Beeman – Our Lady of Lourdes – Dutchess
- Elizabeth Apmann – Our Lady of

- Lourdes – Dutchess
- Emilie Wolfenhaut – Middletown High School – Orange
- Gabriella Susca – Somers High School – Westchester
- Hartin Bruncaj – Somers High School – Westchester
- Jaiden Wilson – Horace Mann School – Westchester
- Matthew Nieman – Arlington High School – Dutchess
- Megan Palestro – Siena College – Dutchess
- Owen Connolly – Our Lady of Lourdes – Dutchess



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Aberdeen BAL	4	2	.667	-	4-2	W1
Brooklyn NYM	4	2	.667	-	4-2	W1
Greensboro PIT	3	3	.500	1.0	3-3	L1
Wilmington WSH	3	3	.500	1.0	3-3	W1
Hudson Valley NYY	2	4	.333	2.0	2-4	L1
Jersey Shore PHI	1	5	.167	3.0	1-5	L1

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Asheville HOU	4	2	.667	-	4-2	W2
Winston-Salem CWS	4	2	.667	-	4-2	L1
Bowling Green TB	3	3	.500	1.0	3-3	L2
Hickory TEX	3	3	.500	1.0	3-3	W1
Rome ATL	3	3	.500	1.0	3-3	L1
Greenville BOS	2	4	.333	2.0	2-4	W1

Minor League Baseball in spotlight as Senate looks at antitrust exemption

by Rich Thomaselli

Minor League Baseball teams and players – including the Hudson Valley Renegades – are in the spotlight as the United States Senate Judiciary Committee is taking another long look at Major League Baseball’s antitrust exemption.

The Committee this week, led by a bipartisan group of senators that include Senators Dick Durbin (D-Illinois), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Richard Blumenthal (D-Connecticut) and Mike Lee (R-Utah), sent a letter to a group known as Advocates for Minor Leaguers seeking information about minor league players.

That information includes salary structure and the way in which minor leaguers must navigate the farm team/affiliate structure in order to make it to a big league roster.

“We write to seek information about

how baseball’s antitrust exemption is impacting competition in the labor market for minor league ballplayers, as well as the operations of minor league teams,” according to the letter.

According to ESPN.com, the questions from the letter also include: What effect the antitrust exemption has on the occurrence of lockouts and work stoppages at the MLB level; what role the antitrust exemption plays in requiring all minor leaguers to sign a uniform player contract; and what effect removing the antitrust exemption would have on minor league working conditions. It also asks about the extent of corruption and abuse on the market for international prospects and if the antitrust exemption has any role in enabling these signing practices.

“We need to examine how Major League Baseball’s 100-year-old antitrust exemption is affecting the

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Players Statistics *as of 7/1/22

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 T.J. Rumfeld 1B	HV	12	48	8	17	5	0	2	11	8	11	3	2	.354	.439	.583	1.022
2 Austin Wells C	HV	28	99	21	32	7	0	6	16	19	27	9	0	.323	.429	.576	1.005
3 Anthony Seigler C	HV	26	83	23	24	5	0	4	15	26	21	4	1	.289	.460	.494	.954
4 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	44	125	25	31	7	1	7	21	16	48	2	2	.248	.352	.488	.840
5 Everson Pereira CF	HV	64	251	47	68	11	4	7	32	30	77	15	5	.271	.350	.430	.780
5 Eric Wagaman 1B	HV	39	130	15	29	4	0	8	20	22	23	2	0	.223	.342	.438	.780
7 Tyler Hardman 3B	HV	57	198	18	49	10	0	9	36	23	66	7	3	.247	.327	.434	.761
8 Cooper Bowman 2B	HV	60	221	41	51	12	1	7	30	43	59	28	4	.231	.357	.389	.746
9 Trey Sweeney SS	HV	53	212	35	47	9	2	8	31	24	67	13	3	.222	.311	.396	.707
10 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	44	155	23	33	5	1	6	25	18	56	0	2	.213	.307	.374	.681
11 Carlos Narvaez C	HV	45	147	20	29	6	0	6	14	23	48	3	2	.197	.316	.361	.677
12 Aldenis Sanchez LF	HV	57	196	24	51	5	1	1	19	30	64	25	6	.260	.362	.311	.673
13 James Nelson 3B	HV	32	95	13	22	3	0	1	18	20	33	15	3	.232	.373	.295	.668
14 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	36	112	12	26	5	1	1	17	10	22	8	2	.232	.306	.321	.627
15 Pat DeMarco RF	HV	50	173	13	37	8	0	0	11	11	53	5	3	.214	.262	.260	.522
16 Saul Torres C	HV	5	14	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	.143	.200	.286	.486
17 Cristian Perez SS	HV	22	59	5	7	0	0	0	4	2	16	1	0	.119	.145	.119	.264
18 Blane Abeyta P	HV	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
18 Nelvin Correa P	HV	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
18 Charlie Ruegger P	HV	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000

Pitching Statistics *as of 7/1/22

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Blas Castano P	HV	2	6	3.20	13	12	1	0	0	0	64.2	63	26	23	5	7	18	57	1.25	.252
2 Matt Sauer P	HV	4	1	3.36	13	13	0	0	0	0	67.0	51	30	25	5	9	23	79	1.10	.211



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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades struggle vs. Cyclones to start second half

by Rich Thomaselli

After matching zeroes through five innings, the Hudson Valley Renegades fell to the Brooklyn Cyclones 6-1 on Thursday night at Dutchess Stadium.

The loss dropped the club back to the .500 mark - 36-36 overall, and 2-4 in the second half of the South Atlantic League season.

After carrying a no-hitter into the sixth inning, Renegades pitcher Blas Castaño allowed four runs to Brooklyn in the top of the sixth to break a scoreless tie.

Jaylen Palmer lifted a solo home run to left for the first Cyclones hit. Shervyen Newton lined a two-run triple, and J.T. Schwartz chopped an RBI single to give the Cyclones a 4-0 lead.

Castaño (2-6) logged six innings, allowing four runs on four hits, striking out five and walking one.

Nick Zwack (2-1) shined on the bump again for

Brooklyn, tossing six shutout innings, allowing only one hit, walking three and striking out six.

The Renegades rallied in the bottom of the eighth, loading the bases on three walks issued by Sammy Tavaréz. Spencer Henson drew a fourth walk to force in Anthony Seigler and trim the deficit to 4-1.

The Cyclones added insurance in the top of the ninth. With the bases loaded and no outs, Matt O'Neill was hit by a pitch and Newton grounded into a fielder's choice to extend the lead to 6-1.

In the bottom of the ninth, the Renegades got back-to-back singles from Cristian Perez and Cooper Bowman, but Grant Hartwig induced a game-ending double play from Seigler to close out the contest.

The Renegades managed just three hits in the game, including the two in the ninth.

The Renegades are playing at Jersey Shore this week and will be at home hosting the Greenville Drive from July 12-17.



Spencer Henson of the Renegades signs a bat for fans at Dutchess Stadium. Henson has six homers and 25 RBIs so far this season. Photo by Dave Janosz

GLINER'S KORNER

Grateful to the fans and Yankees' impact

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.

We talked a few weeks ago, I want to say around Memorial Day Weekend, about school coming to an end and families getting ready for summer and crowds picking back up at Dutchess Stadium. Now here we are at the Fourth of July. Are you noticing that same trend?

Absolutely. This week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were the best-attended games on those days of the entire season. That's where we expect to be. And our weekend games with the fireworks shows we are also expecting really great crowds. But, again, that's where we expect to be.

Does it ever get old? Do you ever think to yourself that you're surprised after almost 30 years in Dutchess County that fans still come out in droves to see the Renegades?

Grateful. That would be the word I would use. Not surprised, grateful. I think everybody that is or ever was involved with the Renegades would say that. They would say they are grateful and appreciative that people come out night after night, year after year, and helped make this the success that it is.

I'm curious, I don't know how you would quantify this or calculate this, but do the Renegades get a lot of tourists from out of town during the summer? Out of state? Maybe even out of the country?

Oh yeah, and most of them usually identify themselves as such! They say something like 'I try to make it to a game

a year' or 'I come up from the city' or 'I'm a minor league baseball fan' or 'I want to see the Yankees of the future.' Whatever the reason is, it's just nice to hear their thoughts and impressions.

Do you believe the Renegades being a Yankees farm team, and the Yankees having the best team in baseball, have anything to do with that?

Yeah, I think it does. The Yankees are top of mind. This is the future. What's especially interesting to me is Anthony Volpe (one of the Yankees' top five prospects). Everybody is watching that kid and because we had him here with us last year, most of the imagery around him in stories this year is him wearing a Renegades jersey. He kind of put us on the map in that regard. When we tell our story moving forward, there's a lot more players that are now just a couple of steps



removed from the Major Leagues, instead of previously when we were a Low-A team and they were several steps removed.

Minor League Baseball in spotlight as Senate looks at antitrust exemption

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operation of minor league baseball teams and the ability of minor league ballplayers to make a decent living," Durbin wrote. "This bipartisan request for information will help inform the Committee

about the impact of this exemption, especially when it comes to minor league and international prospects. We need to make sure that all professional ballplayers get to play on a fair and level field."

"This is about ensuring a level playing for the minor leagues and its players. MLB's special antitrust exemption shouldn't be imposing labor or contraction problems for minor league teams and

players," Grassley wrote. "Baseball is America's pastime and that means more than just the major leagues."

Veterans' voices heard on Castle Point

This past Spring, you will recall the shocking news of a VA report recommending closure of our Castle Point facility in Fishkill, where thousands of local veterans receive their health care. As a result, I'm proud to say the whole Hudson Valley veteran community really came together to voice opposition to this idea! Thankfully, those voices were finally heard. Last Tuesday, Senator Chuck Schumer released a statement which basically said the Senate would not support that VA report, thus effectively squashing any proposal to close Castle Point.

Let's listen to the reactions of some of our local leaders as they processed this good news.

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro was quick to respond to the news, stating, "Today's announcement that the federal government will not close the Castle Point VA Medical Center follows months of advocacy by myself and countless Dutchess County veterans, fighting to keep this vital asset open for America's heroes who depend on its life-saving services. We will continue to defend our veterans to ensure they always receive the benefits they have rightly earned through their service to our nation."

Dutchess County Director of Veterans' Services Adam Roche echoed those sentiments, telling me, "Through coordinated efforts, Dutchess County veterans have been heard loud and clear in

Washington, and their concerns have been taken seriously, with the federal government nixing any notion of closing this important resource that serves so many."

Assemblymember Didi Barrett, Chair of the NYS Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee, stated, "I am pleased that cooler heads have prevailed and that Castle Point VA Medical Center, which has served generations of Hudson Valley Veterans and their families will remain open. I was proud to stand with Senator Schumer, federal and state colleagues and our local veterans to push back against this misguided announcement. I hope this same coalition will stand together again to fight for more robust VA services for veterans and military families in our Hudson Valley region."

Likewise, our State Senator Sue Serino told me, "When it comes to any issue that impacts our veterans, my top priority is ensuring that their voices and concerns are heard. Now, we must redouble our efforts to ensure that our local veterans always have access to the resources and quality care they have earned."

And by no means was this news only received well here in Dutchess County. Castle Point serves the entire Hudson Valley, and our neighbors were certainly relieved as well. Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan stated, "This is a huge win for the Hudson Valley, and for veterans and their families across the nation. The out-



Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro speaks at a veteran forum on April 30 to discuss the possible closure of VA Castle Point. He is flanked by Ed Reid (L) of Hudson River Housing and Adam Roche (R), Director of Dutchess County Veterans Services. To the far right is Anthony Kavouras, Director of MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs. *Photo courtesy of the County Executive's office*

cry from veterans helped end a proposal that was simply unacceptable. However, the fight is not over. Now we must push even harder for real investments to strengthen our regional VA services. As County Executive, I will continue to advocate for my fellow veterans and work to ensure that they receive the care that they need and deserve."

Although Senators and other elected leaders might get the credit for saving Castle Point, I know it was the rank-and-file members of the veteran community right here in the Hudson Valley who really made a difference by attending hearings, writing letters and emails, and raising their collective voice to truly effect change in our community. Personally, I

don't think national leaders like Senator Schumer get involved unless our voices are loud enough for them to hear. Well done!

Thank you to all the folks who stood up for our veterans. 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.

Nuvance Health announces affiliation with Cleveland Clinic Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute

The Nuvance Health Heart and Vascular Institute is now an affiliate of Cleveland Clinic's Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute. Cleveland Clinic is the nation's top-ranked heart program, according to U.S. News & World Report. This collaboration will further elevate cardiovascular care in New York's Hudson Valley and western Connecticut regions.

"This clinical affiliation will give us access to the best practices that have helped Cleveland Clinic achieve U.S. News & World Report's No. 1 ranking for cardiology and heart surgery for the past 27 consecutive years," said Dr. Mark Warshofsky, senior vice president and chair of the Nuvance Health Heart and Vascular Institute.

The Ohio-based Cleveland Clinic will work with clinicians and multidisciplinary teams at three Nuvance Health hospitals, including Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY, and Danbury Hospital and Norwalk Hospital in Connecticut. Cleveland Clinic's Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute will share clinical best practices for patient care, giving Nuvance Health patients access to their expertise, including the latest technologies and innovations in heart care.

"This affiliation supports our high standards of delivering quality cardiovascular care to our patients that is convenient and close to home for them," Dr. Warshofsky said. "We look forward to working with Cleveland Clinic and offering our community access to their world-renowned care."

This makes the Nuvance Health Heart

and Vascular Institute an exclusive Cleveland Clinic Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute affiliate in New York's Hudson Valley and Western Connecticut.

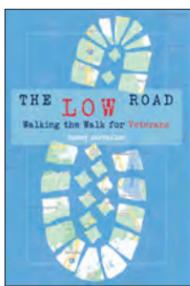
"Management of heart disease is complex, but we can advance the treatment of cardiovascular disease to benefit our communities by working together on programs like this," said Lars Svensson, M.D., Ph.D., chairman of Cleveland Clinic's Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute. "Our affiliation with Nuvance Health will allow for sharing of best practices, while working together to ensure the highest quality care to Nuvance's patients."

The affiliation is mutually beneficial and will enhance opportunities to provide new treatments and therapies to patients, as well as explore cutting-edge technologies and techniques in cardiac and vascular care that will accelerate advances in treatments.

The Cleveland Clinic Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute's affiliate program was launched in 2003. The affiliate network includes 14 hospitals across the country, with the addition of the three Nuvance Health hospitals. As affiliates, the Nuvance Heart and Vascular Institute and Cleveland Clinic remain independent, with no changes in control of physicians or staff.

For more information on the Nuvance Health Heart and Vascular Institute, visit www.nuvancehealth.org.

For more information on Cleveland Clinic's Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute, visit www.ClevelandClinic.org/heart.



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Tom Zurhellen chronicles his 2019 VetZero Walk Across America in his new book, "The Low Road: Walking the Walk for Veterans." The Walk raised awareness of the plight of many veterans in our country, and called attention to the fact that, every day, 22 veterans take their own lives. Proceeds from "The Low Road" will go directly to help local veterans in need through the VetZero Project at Hudson River Housing. The book costs \$22 and can only be purchased at www.hudsonriverhousing.org.

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Tuesday - July 26, 7pm

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Lunchtime Learning at the Beatrix Farrand Garden with Staatsburg and Starr Libraries

Tuesday - July 12, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Beatrix Farrand Garden - Hyde Park

The first installment in an ongoing series! The program will begin with a tour of the Beatrix Farrand Garden, located on the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt Historic Site in Hyde Park. Beatrix Farrand was the first professional woman landscape gardener in America, and in 1899, one of the founding members of the Society for Landscape Architects. During the tour, we'll discuss her work, the plantings, and the history of Bellefield—her oldest surviving residential work, completed in 1912—and then relax into unstructured

time to respond artistically to the space. Materials and snacks provided. Bring your own bag lunch and enjoy it al fresco in the garden!

Abandoned America: Hudson Valley Edition

Monday - July 25 - 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Morton Memorial Library - Rhinecliff
The Hudson Valley has a rich history, and with rich histories come abandoned historic sites. Join us for a talk featuring author, photographer, podcast host, and the brains behind Abandoned America, Matthew Christopher, who will explore some of the greatest hits of abandoned sites in the region, from the Borscht Belt hotels in the Catskills that enjoyed a golden age in the mid-20th century, to the Old Game Farm in Saugerties, and more. This event is presented in partnership with Morton Library and Oblong Books.

Miracles on Montgomery: Highlights from Upstate Films' First 50 Years

Friday - July 29 - 7 to 9:45 p.m.

Since 1972, the Upstate Films team has been finding and sharing the world's best movies, along with the occasional live event. We've built a program of cinematic delights, including short films, excerpts, various oddities, and a few surprises. It's an evening sure to delight

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Thursday - July 28 - 5:30 PM

Open to all community members who would like to attend.

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Wednesdays - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. -

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Join Pediatric Occupational Therapist Abbey Kennedy for a multi-sensory handwriting club for 5-8 year olds. Designed to help prevent the "summer slide", this group will incorporate sensory play, fine and gross motor skills, and much more to help make handwriting fun for kids! Kids will travel through a full school year over their summer break to make sure their skills continue to grow.

TIVOLI LIBRARY SETS PROGRAMS

Tivoli Free Library will host two series of summer reading program events for adults:

Tuesday Painting Series (In-Person):

July 12th, 6:00pm - Paint-by-Number for Grownups

July 26th, 6:00pm - Relax & Paint

August 9th, 6:00pm - Shell Painting

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Thursday Gardening Series (on Zoom):

July 14th, 6:30pm - Build Your Plant ID Skills

August 4th, 6:30pm - Building a Backyard Wildlife Habitat

August 18th, 6:30pm - Putting Your Garden to Bed

Master Gardeners from the Dutchess County Cornell Cooperative Extension will be hosting these informative talks. For more info and to register and receive the Zoom link call 845-757-3771 or email tivolilibrary@gmail.com.

National Parks in Hyde Park receive generous donation

A former National Park Service (NPS) employee recently bequeathed a generous financial donation to two national parks in Hyde Park. The donation came from the trust of Mr. Donald E. Borquist, a longtime community member of Hyde Park, and a previous NPS Employee. Borquist's gift will be divided evenly

between the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site and Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site.

The funds were bequeathed to the National Park Foundation to be used at the two Hyde Park sites. The National Park Foundation is the official

philanthropic partner organization for the National Park Service.

The bequest will allow the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt to accomplish the conservation of President Roosevelt's wheelchair and accessible access to the historic grounds, among other projects. At the Vanderbilt Mansion, the park will be able to restore historic features to the formal gardens and the viewshed to the Hudson River. Both parks will be able to utilize funds on conservation projects, visitor experience improvements and historic landscape preservation projects as well.

A US Army veteran, Borquist served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1954. He received the Combat Infantry Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal for his duty in Japan and Korea and with the United Nations. He then worked for the NPS at the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vanderbilt Mansion for 31 years until his retirement in 1996. He made this gift in honor of the Halstead family, who arrived in the

United States in 1679, and the Milmore and Borquist families, who came to the United States in the early 1800s.

"The generosity and love that Mr. Borquist had for these parks is overwhelming and inspiring," said Superintendent, Amy Bracewell. "His legacy as a passionate civil servant will live on with the work we can accomplish with his donation."

The parks will be working in partnership with the National Park Foundation and the FDR Hyde Park Foundation to accomplish the many projects that will be carried out through this generous bequest.

"On behalf of the National Park Service, I would like to personally thank the family of Mr. Borquist for his generosity and love of these treasured places," said Superintendent Bracewell. "His legacy will live on with this donation. I'd also like to thank our partners at the National Park Foundation and the FDR Hyde Park Foundation for supporting Mr. Borquist's wishes and the continued preservation of our national parks."



Former National Park Service (NPS) employee Donald Borquist bequeathed a generous donation to benefit the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site and the Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site. This 1971 photo shows Borquist in the living room of the Vanderbilt Mansion. *Photo courtesy of NPS*

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'Good to See You' – Henry Rollins brings tour to Bardavon Sept. 17

Bardavon Presents will bring punk-rock pioneer, humorist and actor Henry Rollins to the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m.

On the "Good To See You" Tour, Rollins will faithfully recount the events of his life in the brief pre-COVID period since the last tour and when things got even stranger over the last several months. It's been an interesting time, to say the least, and he's got some great stories to tell.

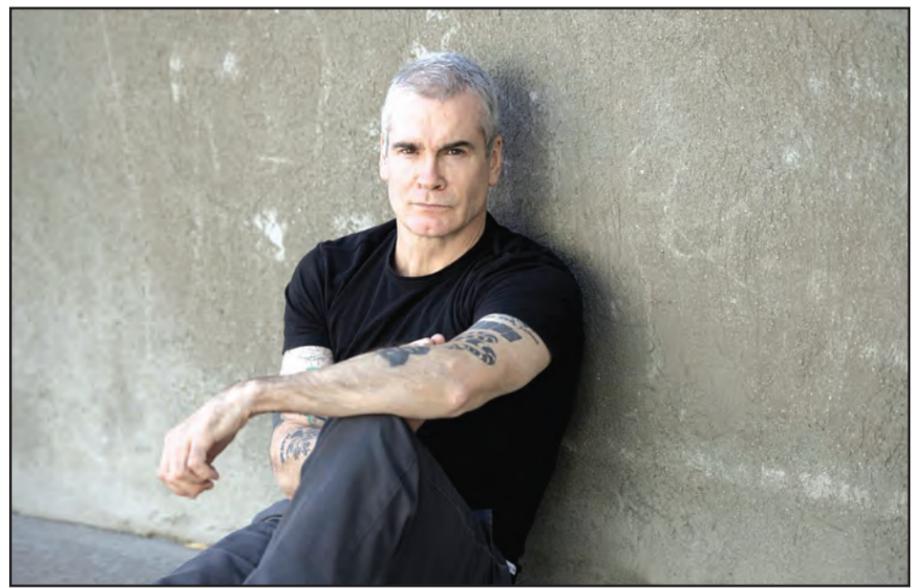
When describing Henry Rollins, the tendency is to try to squeeze as many labels as possible into a single sentence. "Rollins is many things," says The Washington Post, "diatribist, confessor, provocateur, humorist, even motivational speaker...his is an enthusiastic and engaging chatter." Entertainment Weekly's list includes "Punk Rock icon. Spoken word poet.

Actor. Author. DJ. Is there anything this guy can't do?" TV Guide has more

concisely called him a "Renaissance Man" but if Henry Rollins could be reduced to a single word, that word would undoubtedly be "workaholic."

When he's not traveling, Rollins prefers a to keep a relentless schedule full of work, with gigs as an actor, author, DJ, voice-over artist and TV show host to name a few of the roles that keep his schedule full. Rollins has toured the world as a spoken word artist, as front-man for both Rollins Band and Black Flag and as a solitary traveler with insatiable curiosity, favoring road-less-traveled locales in places such as Nepal, Sri Lanka, Siberia, North Korea, South Sudan and Iran.

Tickets for the show are \$36 and \$41 (members get \$5 off). Purchase through the Bardavon and UPAC box offices, Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Call the Bardavon at (845) 473-5288 or UPAC at (845) 339-6088, or email boxoffice@bardavon.org.



Punk-rock pioneer, humorist and actor Henry Rollins will bring his "Good to See You" Tour to the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie on Sept. 17. *Courtesy photo*

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Salad days

It's not just about lettuce!

In summer's heat, just give me a salad! Make no mistake, I love a grilled steak or burger as much as the next guy, but this time of year I'm not wanting a heavy dinner, and that's pretty much the way I feel through August. Luckily the very season that has my appetite waning also provides me with all the fresh produce I need to eat lighter and not get bored. There's more to life than iceberg, my friends, and I'm not talking pasta or potato salads either. So if you want to lighten up dinner but the idea of a salad leaves you flat, follow me.

To help get pumped to eat raw vegetables we need to change the way we think of them. Even those of us who love them need a reminder now and again. We know they're good for us, but if that were enough incentive we'd be eating a lot more every day. If you already do, congratulations, but for the rest of us it may take a little enticement, so here goes.

It's said we eat with our eyes and I get that. Just think of the rainbow of colors in stores and farmers markets right now, then imagine all those colors mixed together. Make it interesting and crave-worthy by choosing vegetables, and even fruits, of different colors, textures and flavor profiles. You don't need a recipe, just a little creativity, imagination and knowing what you like. For me there's nothing quite like getting that perfect bite, a little of everything in just the right proportions that hits all the right notes: savory, sweet, tender, crunchy, creamy, spicy. This is where it gets fun and how you take your salad game to a whole new level.

ALL ABOUT THAT BASE

Get past the idea that you need lettuce. I love a good Caesar or Greek salad, both of which I make with romaine. For other kinds, though, when I need a base I'll use mesclun, spinach, chopped herbs, bitter chicory, butter or Boston lettuce or, my favorite, the spicy, peppery delight that is arugula. I also love shaved Brussels sprouts and shredded cabbage. Or let go of the green foundation altogether. Let's not forget the joy that is caprese, for example. An artful layering of fresh mozzarella, sliced ripe tomatoes and basil

drizzled with balsamic glaze and olive oil is pretty much perfection – no lettuce involved – but try adding grilled peach slices, avocado or both.

EAT THE RAINBOW

The more color, the more nutrients, sure, but a colorful mix is also more enticing to eat. Bell peppers, heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, broccoli, fennel, mushrooms, carrots, beets, red cabbage...you get the idea!

SWEET SOMETHINGS

Some salads work best with a sweet note to counter savory, rich or spicy components. It's all about striking a balance. Roasted red peppers, beets, dried cranberries, peaches, berries, cherry tomatoes, figs, corn and peas are my favorites.

BE SALTY

For bringing out the flavor of anything, salt does the trick every time, but you don't need the shaker. Olives, bacon, ham, nuts and cheeses, like blue, feta or shaved Parmesan, can do the job quite nicely, thank you very much!

KICK IT UP

Some salads practically beg for a little zing, be it a little tang, a hint of heat or a bit of bite. Red onion, pickles vegetables, radishes, hot peppers, fresh herbs, a squeeze of lemon or lime...any of these can take it subtly up a notch.

ADD CRUNCH

I love the added surprise of a little crunchy goodness in my salads, but I'm not talking the raw vegetable kind of crunch. Nope, sometimes I want more. Croutons are always a go-to classic, but let's not forget nuts, sunflower seeds, tortilla strips, pomegranate arils for the crunch you crave.

A POP OF PROTEIN

For times when you want your salad to give you a little something more, add protein. Thinly sliced steak, ham, beans, chickpeas, eggs, chicken, shrimp, salmon, cheese and tuna all add their unique flavor while satisfying the need to be a bit more filling. Just don't overdo it – let those vegetables shine as the stars they are!

DRESS IT UP

We can't forget the dressing! It's the crowning glory, the element that brings it all together. It can also make or break your salad. As with every other aspect of crafting a salad, balance is key here, too. Some greens, like romaine, cabbage, chicory and iceberg, can take the weight as well as the richness of creamy dressings, like ranch and blue cheese, while tender spinach, arugula, butterhead and leaf lettuces require a kinder, gentler vinaigrette. Whatever you choose, just don't drown it! You want to taste everything, not just the dressing! Oh, and make your own whenever possible.

PERSONAL FAVORITES

Here are a few of my preferred combinations that I hope illustrate the formula concept:

Romaine, tomatoes, bacon, avocado, cheddar, ranch;

Arugula, fresh figs, burrata, balsamic vinaigrette;

Shredded Brussels sprouts, pine nuts, dried cranberries, grated Parmesan, lemon vinaigrette;

Spinach, red onion, strawberries, goat cheese, balsamic vinaigrette.

I'll leave you with one more thought, which will hopefully give you the success you need to make you a true salad fan: strike your own balance. Choose the things you like and follow a formula. Pick your base, add color, play with different flavors and textures and dress it accordingly. Keep it simple. Keep it light. Taste everything. Strive for that perfect bite. Make it a fun, delicious adventure. And enjoy!

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Jumpstart grant recipients announced

Arts Mid-Hudson recently announced the recipients of the 2022 Jumpstart Grants. Jumpstart Grants provide project support for arts and cultural events open to the general public. This funding program is focused on supporting the reopening and recovery of live arts and culture. These grants are made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), a state agency. These mini-grants were made available to artists and nonprofit organizations, unincorporated groups, and individuals located in Dutchess, Orange, or Ulster Counties Grant awards and were determined by a peer review panel made up of community members.

DUTCHESS COUNTY

Bradford Shur - Wild Snowy Mountain - Arlington
 Bryan Ashong - Stackhouse Media Listening Event - Pleasant Valley
 Cappella Festiva - Duruflé's Requiem: A Choral-Orchestral Performance by Cappella Festiva Chamber, Treble Choir, and Orchestra - Poughkeepsie
 Common Ground Farm, Inc. - Music at the Beacon Farmers' Market - Beacon
 David Henningsen - College Hill Park Performance - Poughkeepsie
 Dutchess County Interfaith Council-Immigration Stories: Local Immigrants Share Stories and Song - Poughkeepsie
 Eliza Fichter - Brilliant Creatures of Beacon - Beacon
 Gwen Laster - New Muse 4tet Jumpstart Live - Beacon
 Howland Chamber Music Circle, Inc. - Bridget Kibbey, harp & João Luiz, guitar - Chelsea
 Nicole McArthur - A.L.L. Ancestors

Procession - Living History Theater Project - Poughkeepsie
 Pine Plains Memorial Hall, Inc. - LIVE! from The Stissing Center! - Pine Plains
 Skyla Schreter - Dance as a Healing Space - Beacon
 Suprina & Poet Gold - Say Their Names Beacon - Poughkeepsie

ORANGE COUNTY

Four Seasons Chorale, Inc. - Freedom From Fear: Music of Hope and Joy - Port Jervis
 Music for Humanity - The Jimmy Sturr Orchestra - Chester
 Paul Ellis - Best of 20/21 Ten Minute Play Festival - Sugar Loaf
 The Fullerton Center - Arts in the Park - Newburgh
 Wickham Works Inc. - Earth Fest 2022: Regeneration, Everything Old is New Again - Warwick

ULSTER COUNTY

A.J. Williams-Myers African Roots Community Center - Wabafu Garifuna Dance Company Performance - Kingston
 Circle Creative Collective Inc. - Luminous Blooming Enchanted Walk - New Paltz
 Elting Memorial Library - KJ Denhart Rocks the Elting Library - New Paltz
 Friends of Brunel Park: The Emile Brunel Studio and Sculpture Park - Native American Songs, Storytelling and Summer Solstice Flute Concert with Allan Madahbee, Ojibwe - Boiceville
 Leslie Bender - "Tumbling to The Light" - A Lifetime of Art by Leslie Bender - New Paltz

Alden Alack - Sounding Landscapes - Kingston
 Music Institute of Sullivan and Ulster Counties - The Music on Market Coffeehouse Concert series - Ellenville
 Olive Free Library Association - The Olive Free Library Presents GUEVARA & ZHELEZOVA PIANO DUO—Reconnecting: Fantasies and Dances - West Shokan
 Pine Hill Community Center LTD - Recovering and Hosting New In-Person Events - Pine Hill
 Roost Studios Inc. - Tiny Roost Gallery; Art on the Outside - New Paltz
 Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library - MOST (Marlborough Open Studio Tour) - Milton
 The Secret City - The Secret City Art Revival - Woodstock
 Upstate Women in Film and

Television, Inc. - "Reel Women in Film" - New Paltz
 Valerie Boucvalt - "And the Answer Is" Developmental Production - West Hurley
 Zelda aka Judith Z. Miller - Que Será, Será: A Life's Journey of Sexual Orientation & Gender Expression - Kingston
 These awards are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson.
 For more information about the Arts Mid-Hudson grants programs, go to www.artsmidhudson.org/grants-and-funding.

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 Dutchess County Pride Center is at 710 South Drive, Suite 200, in East Fishkill.

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Cut flowers at Brittany Hollow Farm

Annuals are 'perennial' favorites for bouquets.

"What a bargain!" says anybody who's ever stopped at Brittany Hollow Farm to pick a bucket of flowers. Yes, a whole bucket overflowing with ageratum, cosmos, celosia and zinnias for \$20, or \$15 if you bring back the bucket next time.

Darryl and Debby Mosher are long-time farmers at 7141 U.S. Route 9 in Rhinebeck (actually, just south of Red Hook), specializing in potatoes, tomatoes and peppers. They took their produce to the Rhinebeck Farmers Market, restaurants and The Culinary Institute, and won dozens of ribbons at the Dutchess County Fair, including a few grand championships. In 2008, son Brendan and daughter-in-law Kim decided to grow flowers for their wedding. Since then, the flower field has grown to cover three acres, with three new beds added this season. Now the flowers have taken over, with vegetables grown mostly for their own table.

Debby tells me she grows 50 different flowers for cutting, along with 20 varieties of zinnias and 15 of celosia. All the flowers are annuals, so Debby and Darryl, with help from family and friends, replant the fields every season, starting with cool weather snapdragons in mid-April and finishing up by the end of May. Seed is started in the greenhouse on March 15. The beds are laid out to look like a fancy arboretum, with clipped grass pathways and lawn chairs for an occasional rest.

The website lists 15 "favorite" varieties, but I pressed Debby for her number one. Zinnias, which take up a third of the beds. By the way, the field is visited by thousands of pollinators, especially butterflies (they love zinnias), with not a single native flower in sight.

Here are some of the best flowers for cutting:

- **Ageratum** – The taller varieties like "High Tide" and "Blue Planet" make good cut flowers. The white ones fade to brown. Blue is better. For the most part, flowers for cutting prefer full sun.

- **Ammi** – "Green Mist" looks like a Queen Anne's Lace on steroids. A

dependable filler for bouquets.

- **Celosia** – A big part of Brittany Hollow's beds. The "cristata" types – I call them "brain flowers" – are long-lasting in the vase. Plumosa varieties come in every color except blue, in all sizes and shapes.

- **Ornamental Millet** – Debby calls this the longest lasting cut flower, although it's really only a cattail-like spike. What else lasts three years?

- **Snapdragon** – A cut flower staple. In full bloom now at Brittany Hollow. The slightly shorter varieties like Liberty Mix won't need staking.

- **Sunflower** – Everybody's favorite. So popular that Debby has to limit the visitors to four blooms per bucket, or else they'd all disappear. She has to enclose the sunflower patch in netting – the deer love sunflowers, too. The Johnny's Selected Seed catalog lists 35 varieties of sunflowers.

- **Zinnias** – This midsummer staple was just coming into bloom last Wednesday (June 29), the grand opening day at Brittany Hollow Farm. From the colossal Benary's Giant to the petite Oklahoma series, zinnias, I think, are the most popular flower for bouquets. They are also deer-proof, but, alas, not Japanese beetle-proof. Debby has been removing the beetles from her zinnias for so long, she swears it's cutting down the repeat population. (The Moshers don't use any pesticides.) My, and Sue's, favorite zinnias include Old Mexico, Queen lime and the new Profusion Red Yellow Bi-color.

Brittany Hollow Farm has attracted visitors from all over the Northeast. Some folks come just to enjoy a stroll through the garden. Or a whole family can have a great outing filling a bucket. You can call ahead for pre-cut bouquets or even pick one up at the on site kiosk. Entire weddings have been sourced at the farm, but it is best to call ahead before you arrive with a team of harvesters. A private garden behind the Mosher homestead is available for small groups of cut flower enthusiasts, which was very popular during the height of COVID, when social



Debby and Darryl Mosher, owners of Brittany Hollow Farm in Rhinebeck, grow a large variety of flowers for cutting. Right: Mark and Sue's favorite Zinnia is Profusion Red Yellow Bi-color. Photos by Mark Adams



distancing was a concern.

If a bucket of flowers lasts a week, why not stop by every week and keep your home looking beautiful all summer long.

Check out Brittany Hollow Farm at <https://brittanyhollowfarmflowers.com>.

It looks like the cut flower competition at the Dutchess County Fair has been suspended, perhaps indefinitely. Go to <https://www.dutchessfair.com/participate/exhibitors-competitions/> and scroll down to Recycled Art Show – Amateur to see what kind of floral events are still

happening. Sue will have her new flower display, featuring new plants for 2023.

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.

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Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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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. Argon or neon
4. Wetland
7. Attempt
11. Blood carrier
13. Street uprising
15. Colombia's neighbor
16. City named for a beloved saint
19. Lots
20. In the wrong way
21. ___ out a living; get by
23. Put in
24. Harem room
27. One of the planets
30. Fraudulent operation
34. Like a straight-A student
36. Waterbird
38. Yellowhammer State: abbr.
39. Change for William & Harry
40. Fond du __, WI
41. Sorcery
43. Generation
44. Lock
46. Setting
47. Talk back
49. Actor John
51. Italian number
52. Suffix for novel or essay
54. Oddball
56. Stirs
61. Indian elephant keeper
66. City named for an honored president
68. Consequently
69. Make corrections in
70. 36 Across genus
71. Check
72. Baden-Baden, for one
73. Court figures, for short

3. ___ Laurel
4. To's opposite
5. German article
6. Black: Fr.
7. Uses up
8. Send a quick message
9. Russian sea
10. Occupied
11. Venomous creature
12. Before: pref.
14. Temple scrolls
17. Little guy
18. Small amount
22. Pennsylvania athletes
24. Psi's follower
25. Odense residents
26. Curve
28. Main course, perhaps
29. Warning bell
31. Basketball player
32. Form ___; queue up
33. Spiked club
34. Baths with seats
35. Lunar New Year's festival
37. Symbols for thousands
42. ___ up; misbehave
45. Reptile's warning
48. TV show, for short
50. Unfeeling
53. ___ Paulo
55. Mitchell's estate
56. Frothy drinks
57. Encircled
58. "Bus Stop" playwright
59. Says no more
60. Cut
62. Palm's locale
63. Greek peak
64. Musical instruments, familiarly
65. Coal product
67. Greek H

DOWN

1. Objective
2. English composer Thomas

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

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: June 18-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 17

Bard SummerScape: "Dom Juan," LUMA Theater, Fisher Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. Women-led production of Molière tragi-comedy makes its world premiere at SummerScape, marking this year's global celebrations of Molière's 400th anniversary. Performances: Performances of "Dom Juan" take place July 7-9, 14, & 15 at 7:30 p.m.; July 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, & 17 at 2 p.m. Post-performance conversation: Sun., July 10, following the matinee performance. Pre-performance conversation: Wed., July 13. Tickets start at \$25 (\$5 for Bard students). fishercenter.bard.edu or (845) 758-7900.

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: 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

July 7

Concert in the Park: Brad Cole & Bossa Blue, Frances J. Mark Memorial Park, 337 Clinton Hollow Rd., Salt Point. Town of Clinton Rec's free concert series; live music begins at 6:30 p.m. and food truck service begins at 5:30 p.m. (845) 266-5740 or www.townofclinton.com

Pleasant Valley Rec's Concerts in the Park, Cady Field, 1558 Main St. (Rte. 44), Pleasant Valley. This week: Cherished Memories Doo-Wop, this a cappella group grew up in an era when groups sang on almost every street corner, 6 p.m. Free. www.pvrec.com or (845) 635-1111, ext. 203

Steve Katz, Daryl's House Club, 130 Rte. 22, Pawling. Founding member of the innovative jazz/rock group Blood, Sweat & Tears and original member of Blues Project performs an acoustic show titled "An Evening of Songs and Stories," 8 p.m. Tickets \$20 GA, \$25 reserved. www.darylshouseclub.com

July 8-17

"Really Rosie," The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. CENTERstage Productions presents the family musical comedy with book and lyrics by Maurice Sendak, and music by Carole King. Rosie, the sassiest kid on her block of Brooklyn's Avenue P, entertains herself and her friends by acting out showbiz fantasies, notably directing and starring in an Oscar-winning movie. Directed by AnnChris Warren and with Musical Direction by Jasha Woodall. Choreography by the Center for Creative Education and Cedric James. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$20. (845) 876-3080 or www.centerforperformingarts.org

July 9

Movies Under the Walkway: "Sing 2," 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: "Sing 2." Advance registration required at DutchessNY.gov/ParksMovies

"Murder at the Speakeasy," Le Chambord at Curry Estate, 2737 Rte. 52, Hopewell Junction. Murder Cafe presents interactive dinner theater, 7 p.m. It's 1928 and local bootlegger Dutch Schultz is opening a new speakeasy at Le Chambord. He wants to give his girlfriend Lu Lu a place to sing but flapper Rose isn't having it. You'll dine, dance and gulp the best hooch anywhere until tempers flare, bullets rain and the law shows up. One body will fall but it doesn't look like the Charleston did it. Cost \$75 per person, includes a 3-course dinner, whodunit show and cash bar. Reservations: (845) 221-1941 or curryestate.com

July 12

Colin James Band, Daryl's House Club, 130 Rte. 22, Pawling. Fresh off his tour with the legendary Buddy Guy, multi-award-winning, chart-topping, and multi-platinum-selling Canadian blues guitarist Colin James is coming back to the States, this time for a long awaited solo tour, 7 p.m. He and his band will be supporting his latest CD, "Open Road." Tickets: \$25-\$35. www.darylshouseclub.com

July 13

Music in the Parks, Staatsburgh State Historic Site, Old Post Rd., Staatsburgh. Hyde Park Recreation's series of free outdoor concerts held weekly at alternating historic sites, 7 p.m. This week: Jim Osborn Band. In case of bad weather, concert will be canceled. (845) 229-8086

THE ARTS CONNECTION

AUDITIONS

The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck will host auditions for TroupEnigma's production of "Lend Me A Tenor" on Saturday, July 16, at 1 p.m.; and Sunday, July 17, at 7 p.m.

World-renowned tenor Tito Merelli has signed on to sing the role of Canio in Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" for one night only at the Cleveland Grand Opera Company. Through a series of mishaps, however, he is given a double dose of tranquilizers and

passes out. Believing him dead, and desperate to salvage the evening, general manager Henry Saunders persuades his assistant Max to get into Merelli's costume and fool the audience. He succeeds admirably; but soon the real Merelli comes to, dons his spare costume, and is ready to perform. A hilarious, madcap, screwball comedy.

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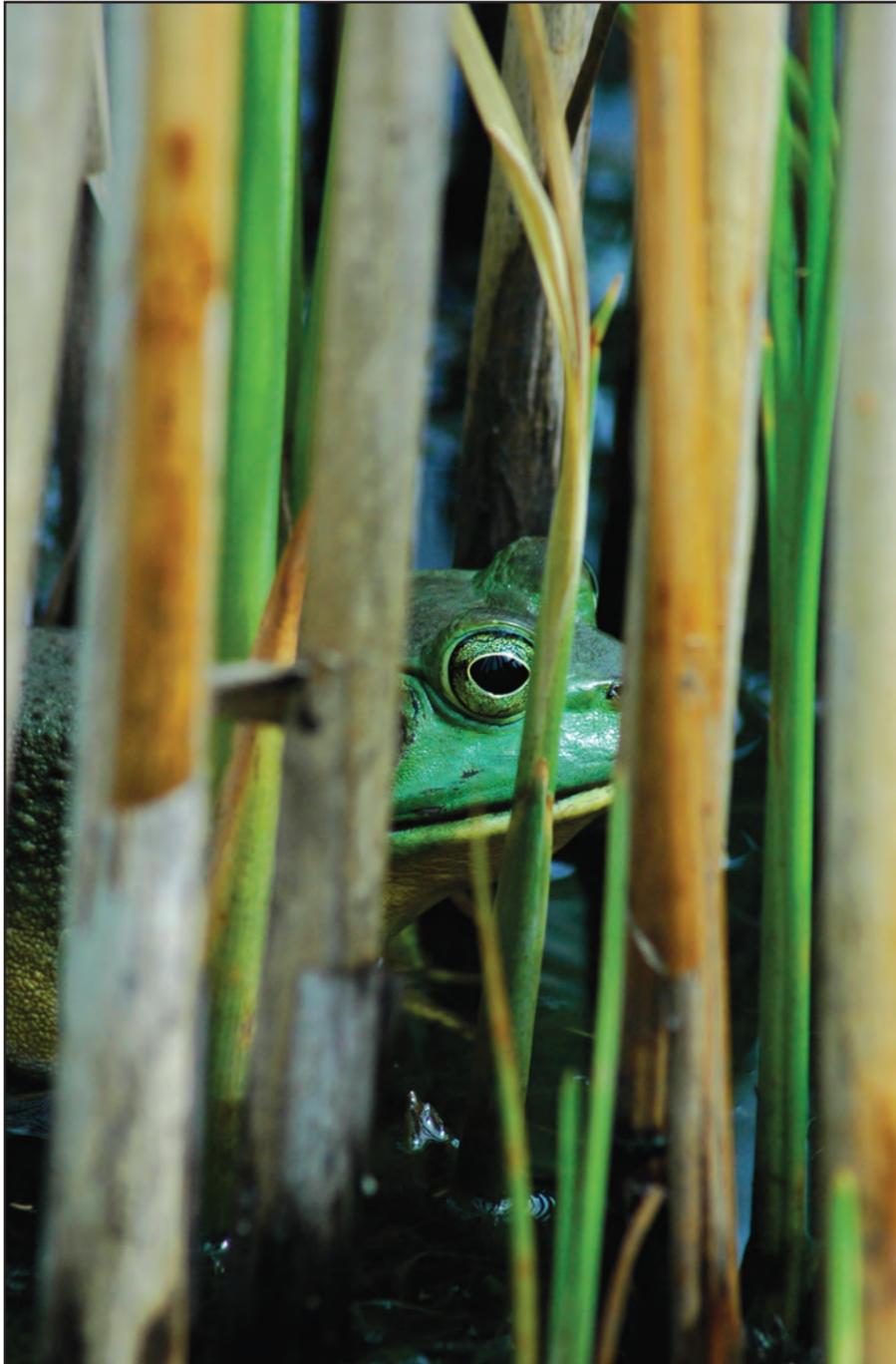
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Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through August:** Exhibition of works by Ivone Milani, Ted Dixon and Sharon Frey in the Visual Art Galleries. Featured in the Hallway Art Gallery at 9 Vassar St. will be photographer Ivone Milani presenting her solo show "The Secret Garden." At 12 Vassar St. will be Ted Dixon exhibiting his abstract paintings in the Hancock Gallery and oil painter Sharon Frey showcasing her anatomical figurative pieces in the Reception Gallery. **Public Art Opening Receptions:** Fri., July 8, 5-7 p.m., in all three galleries. 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.

Pictured: "Bullfrog" by Ivone Milani



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

LAND Gallery, 30 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling. **July 9-Aug. 7:** "Recent Work," photographs by Norman McGrath. In his 90s, McGrath still loves to be out in the Great Swamp examining the environment and photographing nature with his keen sense of composition and technique. **Opening Reception:** Sat., July 9, 1-4 p.m. (845) 490-2281 or www.landgalleryonline.com

Stissing Mountain, Red Hook students awarded Katherine Beale Memorial Scholarship for 2022

The Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade Committee has announced the winners of our 2022 Katherine Beale Memorial Scholarship.

Annette Prezzano of Stissing Mountain High School in Pine Plains. Annette has been accepted by Cornell University. She hopes to be an agricultur-

al teacher and a Future Farmers of America, Advisor.

Jude Selenis of Red Hook High School has been accepted by the Fashion Institute of Technology and will pursue the AAS Illustration program.

Congratulations to both recipients.

Rhinebeck Bank, 6414 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through Aug. 20:** New artwork on display by Isabel Livingston (watercolors), Betsy Wilson (watercolors), Nancy Ebel (soft glass) and Gianna Fusaro (multiple media, including acrylic, watercolor and oil).

Starr Library, 68 W. Market St., Rhinebeck. **Through August:** Works by Jim Bennett, Jacqueline Oster & Roni Wilder-Guidi. **Art opening:** Fri., July 8, 4-5 p.m. (845) 876-4030 or www.starrlibrary.org

Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **Through July 24:** "Exploring Paper," TAG artists were asked to consider how paper supports their medium. Painting, Printmaking, Graphic Design, Illustration, Collage, Sculpture and Installations, in all paper-media forms and sizes were encouraged. Visit during weekend gallery hours, or make an appointment for a quiet personal weekday tour. (845) 757-2667 or 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/>

Pictured: Stephen Morrison, "Dog Show #1: The Dinner Party, 2021," Mixed media, dimensions variable. Photo by Peter Clough



Starr hires a new director

Starr Library Board of Trustees recently announced the appointment of Jaclyn Savolainen as the library's new director, effect July 1. She will replace Stephen Cook, who is retiring from his position as director after 18 years of dedicated service.

Originally from New Mexico, Savolainen attended Yale University and worked as a management consultant and freelance artist before discovering her calling to be a librarian at Starr in 2010.

As Starr's part-time adult programmer for four years, she describes her time working alongside Stephen Cook as an "apprenticeship," in which she learned all she could about public library management while completing her Master of Library and Information Science Degree from SUNY-Buffalo online.

"As retiring director, it pleases me greatly to turn over the management of Starr Library to Jaclyn," Cook said. "Having begun as colleagues, and developing a friendship over many years, I know that Starr will be in good hands. It is clear that many bright days are ahead for our organization."

After her time at Starr, Savolainen worked as the assistant director of Beekman Library and then, for the past seven years, as assistant librarian at Dutchess Community College, where she was most recently the acting director. In addition, she has served as a member of the Rhinebeck Central School District board since 2017.

David Lavallee, president of the Starr Library Board of Trustees, praised her record of public service. "Ms. Savolainen is an active and dedicated member of our



Jaclyn Savolainen

Rhinebeck community," he said. "She has contributed to numerous efforts in the village and town. We're sure she will serve Starr Library well so we can continue to improve and expand our well-regarded services to our residents."

Stephen Frost, president of the Friends of Starr Library, expressed his group's support for Savolainen as well: "The Friends of Starr Library join our neighbors in Rhinebeck in welcoming Jaclyn back to Starr as the library's new Director. We look forward to working with her and the library's dedicated staff and trustees to keep Starr a vital fixture of the community for people of all ages."

For her part, Savolainen is delighted to be returning to the place where her career as a librarian began. "Rhinebeck is such a special place with engaged citizens, fantastic resources, charm and beauty, and a rich history," she said. "I look forward to many years of serving the public through this vital part of our community."

Millbrook Library events in July

July 6th @ 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Library Jam with Eric Marshall

Tired of playing alone or singing to your showerhead? Want to make music social again? Eric Marshall is holding jam sessions on the first Wednesday of every month. You can come with a guitar or ukulele and Eric will show you some chords, but no instrument or experience is required and all skill levels are welcome. Stop by to singalong, shake a maraca, or strum to classic songs and new favorites. You're also welcome to just come and listen to the jam. This event is good for all ages and will be held in the Millbrook Library fiction room by the fireplace or on the porch depending on the weather.

July 7th @ 6:00 pm
Movie Night - 1776

Celebrate the Fourth of July on the Seventh of July with this classic movie based on a classic musical based off a "classic" event – the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It's a delightful movie musical that will have you humming all week long. Movie nights are open to all and a wonderful way to join the community of film lovers here in Millbrook. Plus! We're starting to serve popcorn and cookies, so come for the snack and stay for the movie and community.

July 8th @ 10:00 am
July 22nd @ 10:00 am
Qigong Class

Qigong ("chee-gung") is a Chinese mind-body exercise system proven to lower blood pressure, build strength, improve balance and flexibility, and transform stress into energy. Its pleasant, easy-to-learn movements are similar to Yoga but more circular and flowing--

great for returning mobility to stiff or achy joints. This class will include acupressure self-massage techniques (acupuncture evolved from Qigong) and a bit of history about Qigong's fascinating roots in Taoism.

July 7th @ 10:00 am

Gardening for Baby Boomers: 10 Ways to Garden Smarter as We Get Older
Even dedicated gardeners wonder how long they can maintain the perennial borders, foundation plots and vegetable gardens they created over the years. We want to enjoy the many rewards of gardening, but might need to reshape our garden design, types of plants we use, the process itself.. and our attitudes too! You must be registered to receive the Zoom link. Register by clicking above, calling the library, or emailing kperkins@millbrooklibrary.org.

July 13th @ 4:00 pm

Dream On! Surrealism - A Zoom Workshop with Joyce Raimondo at the Pollock/Krasner Studio
How can our dreams, unconscious mind, and imagination be expressed in art? This live Zoom tour and workshop, explores the tenets of Surrealist art and its impact on Pollock. Following the tour and presentation, participants will be guided in Surrealist writing and art activities designed to access the unconscious mind. Have a pencil and paper on hand. You must be signed up to receive the Zoom link.

July 16th @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Defensive Driving Class with Peter Khan
On Saturday, July 16th from 10am to 4pm, the library will be hosting a

Defensive Driving Course presented by Peter Khan. This course allows you to save 10% on your vehicle liability, collision, and personal injury protection (PIP) insurance premiums for three years! You could also reduce up to four points on your driving record. \$40 due day of class. Please bring pen, paper, and a bag lunch.

July 16th @ 4:00 pm

Art Opening - Erin Cordle

Join us for an art reception at the Millbrook Library. We will be showing The Painter's Life, an art show from Erin Cordle. Wine and light refreshments will be served. Come learn about the work, walk through the gallery, and mingle with the community.

July 20th @ 6:00 pm

Open Mic Night

Join us for our monthly Open Mic Night organized and hosted by Loredana Ingenito. Come with any writing -- poetry, short story, essay, creative nonfiction, manifesto, screed, or even a guitar and song. Or just come to listen. There will be a chance to sign up at the event, but readers will read on a first-come basis, so sign up early to ensure a slot!

July 21st @ 6:00 pm

Movie Night - Whale Rider

Get ready for some international cinema! Whale Ride tells the coming-of-age story of a maori girl in New Zealand who wants to become chief of her tribe, a position reserved for men. It's a heart-warming film you shouldn't miss! Movie nights are open to all and a wonderful way to join the community of film lovers here in Millbrook. Plus! We're starting to serve popcorn and cookies, so come for the snack and stay for the movie and community.

July 27th @ 6:00 pm

Summer Concert Series: Benji Kaplan

A singular take on Tin Pan Alley's most cherished love songs combined with the interplay of guitar and voice on Benji's originals and covers in Portuguese and English make for an enchanted evening from Broadway to Brazil and beyond.

July 29th @ 4:00 pm

MillBook Club - Wish You Were Here

We're reading Jodi Picoult's newest book, Wish You Were Here, for July! Read this engaging novel throughout the month and come meet with us for an hour-long discussion. As always, newcomers are welcome! Sign up to get updates and join the discussion!

July 30th @ 10:00 am

Qigong for Gardeners at Innisfree

Serious gardeners know to take care of their tools. But what about the most important gardening tool of all? Your body! Please join us at Innisfree Garden on Saturday, July 30 at 10 AM for an hour of pleasant and surprisingly effective "joint oiling" exercises from Qigong. Qigong may sound exotic, but it's actually supremely practical! Evolved over centuries and based on observations of how water, plants, and animals move, its flowing and unforced exercises bring circulation and flexibility back to the spine, shoulders, hips, knees, and hands. Together we'll soak up inspiration from the beautiful trees and gardens around us and learn how to move with the same effortless flow as nature. This is a fun, easy, and proven way to "de-creak" and strengthen hard-working gardening muscles and joints. Beginner friendly, all ages welcome!

Motorcycle safety: Important reminders for motorists, motorcyclists & homeowners

With warmer summer weather upon us, drivers will likely see more motorcycles on local roadways. We can all do our part to keep our roadways safe for motorcycles.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, more than 384,000 motorcycles were registered in New York in 2020; only California and Florida had more registered motorcycles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports motorcyclists are 29 times more likely to be killed in a collision than occupants of other types of motor vehicles, and 5,014 riders died in crashes in 2019.

County Executive Marc Molinaro and the Dutchess County Traffic Safety Board offer the following tips for local drivers, motorcyclists, and homeowners to ensure the summer season is as safe as possible for motorcycle enthusiasts:

Motorists

- One of the most prevalent factors in

crashes involving cars and motorcycles is visibility. The motorist simply did not see the motorcycle. One of the most common crashes is the result of a vehicle turning in front of a motorcycle.

- Motorcycles are often being overlooked. They are smaller and move differently, they are often not seen or recognized in traffic by other motorists. Look twice for motorcyclists.

- Never tailgate a motorcyclist. Allow at least two seconds following distance between you and the motorcycle in front of you.

Motorcyclists

- Take some time to reacquaint yourself with your bike. Practice basic techniques like braking, shifting, turning and swerving in an empty parking lot or other safe area before going on the road.

- Remember at this time of year there may be large amounts of sand on the road left over from winter, and grass clippings are always a danger of which to take cau-

tion. Potholes can be extremely dangerous to a motorcyclist.

- Animal/wildlife activity often increases in the spring and summer.

- Simply obtaining a valid motorcycle license is one of the biggest reductions in risk. It's the law in New York State.

- Get trained! Research shows that riders who completed a basic riding skills course are involved in fewer accidents than those who don't. More than 90 percent of all riders involved in crashes are just self-taught or taught by friends.

- Wear protective clothing – this includes an approved helmet, goggles or face shield for eye protection, jacket, full-fingered gloves, long pants and over-the-ankle boots. Wearing brightly colored garments may help other vehicles see you.

- Ride according to your skill level. Never overestimate yourself.

Homeowners

Blowing grass clippings into roadways is not only dangerous to motorists; it's

illegal. According to Section 1219 of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law: No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, snow or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon such highway.

Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any highway any destructive or injurious material or any material which interferes with the safe use of the highway shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.

Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle.

The Dutchess County Traffic Safety Board has additional resources for motorists of all types available on its website: www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Traffic-Safety/traffic-safety-board.htm.

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July programs at Pleasant Valley Library

Face & Lymphatic Yoga

Monday, July 11 6:30-7:30 pm
(Second Monday evening of each month)

Join yoga teacher Rosalia Henry for an all-level yoga class for your whole body. Learn how to engage the muscles in the face and neck to help firm and tone. Remove toxins from your face and body by activating your natural immune support system. Please note the entire body will be engaged during class. Please bring a water bottle, face lotion, and a yoga mat. We'll provide yoga mats for those without one. Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Saturday, July 9 11:00 am-12:00 pm DCSPCA TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release) Program

Join us to welcome Lynne Meloccaro, Executive Director of Dutchess County SPCA, as she gives a power-point presentation on the importance of the Trap-Neuter/Spay-Vaccinate-Return program used to help feral and community cats. Learn about what life is like for ownerless cats living outdoors, and what to do if you have feral cats on your property. Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Flash Fiction

Monday, July 11 6:30-7:45 pm
(Second Monday evening of each month)

If you love writing fiction, or if it's something new that you want to try, join us for our monthly fiction writing group. At each meeting, participants will be given a writing prompt, time to write, and

an opportunity to share their work with the group, if they want. *This is not a critique group, but a place where people can come and exercise their creativity in a fun, supportive environment. Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Chair Yoga

Tuesday, July 12 1:00-2:00 pm
(Second Tuesday afternoon of each month)

Samantha Free has been teaching chair yoga for everyone for many years. Whether you are a senior, in a wheelchair, have an injury or balance issues, or are just getting interested in yoga, Samantha will work with you, with a combination of breath work, seated poses, and standing poses. Attendees will not get down on the floor and there are modified poses for those who don't wish to stand. This class is intended to be light-hearted and enjoyable. Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Movie Night with Pleasant Valley Climate Smart: "Chasing Coral"

Tuesday, July 12 6:00-8:00 pm

Join Pleasant Valley Climate Smart to watch this informative and entertaining documentary, "Chasing Coral." Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. A team of divers, photographers, and scientists set out on a thrilling ocean adventure to discover why and to reveal the underwater mystery to the world. Afterward, members of Pleasant Valley Climate Smart's Task

Force will lead a brief discussion of the movie, and will also talk about their work to support our community in building a sustainable and balanced climate action program, one step at a time - and how you may be able to help! Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Gentle Flow Yoga

Wednesday, July 13 5:00-6:00 pm
(Second Wednesday evening of each month)

Join yoga instructor Samantha Free for all-level slow vinyasa flow yoga - a floor/mat yoga that coordinates breath with movement through different variations of postures. It's a great way to balance, strengthen and stretch the body. Modifications for postures will be implemented if necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a water bottle and yoga mat. We'll provide yoga mats for those without one. Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Friday Night Flicks: "Jaws"

Friday, July 15 6:00-8:00 pm

Join us as we screen Stephen Spielberg's classic 1975 summer blockbuster action thriller, Jaws! When a killer shark unleashes chaos on a Long Island beach community, it's up to a local sheriff, a marine biologist, and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down. Please note: this film is rated PG by 1975 standards. Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Meditation

Tuesday, July 26 6:30-7:30 pm (last Tuesday of each month)

Help manage your stress and cultivate balance in your life with meditation. Certified hypnotherapist and Reiki Master Susan Olin-Dabrowski will lead both beginners and experienced meditators in exploring a variety of meditation techniques. Please Note: Masks are required for ALL attendees, regardless of vaccination status, for the entire duration of the program - no exceptions. Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

TEEN PROGRAMS -

Teen Fandom Friday: "Riverdale"

Friday, July 1 6:00-8:00 pm

Teens (age 12-18) - come and join us to celebrate the hot CW show Riverdale! We'll talk about our favorite characters and the wild storylines; watch video clips and cast interviews; play trivia to win Riverdale-themed prizes and more! Dress up as your favorite Riverdale character for an extra chance to win a Riverdale prize! Registration is required - visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org

Teen Paint & Sip with Artist Sarah Kittle

Tuesday, July 19 6:00-8:00 pm

Teens (age 12-18) are encouraged to

come and join local artist Sarah Kittle, who will guide you in painting an acrylic ocean-themed scene while sipping tropical-flavored "mocktails"! All supplies will be provided, and no previous painting experience is necessary! Registration is required - space is limited. Please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS - Pre-K/Kinder Stories

Tuesdays, through Aug. 9 11:00-11:45 am

Independent children ages 3 1/2 to 6 years are welcome to join Miss Julie for a story and themed craft. This session will run for 6 weeks and space is limited. Registration is required - please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Creative Summer Ocean Crafts: Ages 3 to 6

Mondays, July 11, July 18, July 25 1:00-2:00 pm

Tuesdays, July 12, July 19, July 26 1:00-2:00 pm

Thursdays, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Miss Julie is offering this make-and-take craft class for ages 3 to 6 years. Children will get to choose from a few different themed crafts! Please note - Children are only permitted to attend two of these craft classes per week. Registration is required - space is limited. Please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Creative Summer Ocean Crafts: Ages 6 to 12

Mondays, July 11, July 18, July 25 3:00-4:00 pm

Tuesdays, July 12, July 19, July 26 3:00-4:00 pm

Thursdays, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28 1:00-2:00 pm

Miss Julie is offering this make-and-take craft class for ages 6 to 12 years. Children will get to choose from a few different themed crafts! Please note - Children are only permitted to attend two of these craft classes per week. Registration is required - space is limited. Please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org.

Cardboard Explosion!

Friday, July 22 4:00-5:00 pm

Join us for this interactive, one-of-a-kind puppet show! Puppeteer Brad Shur will bring four original stories to life with simple cardboard puppets and your imagination! This show is great for kids ages 5 and up. Registration is required - space is limited. Please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org

Mad Science - Power Up!

Friday, July 29 4:00-5:00 pm

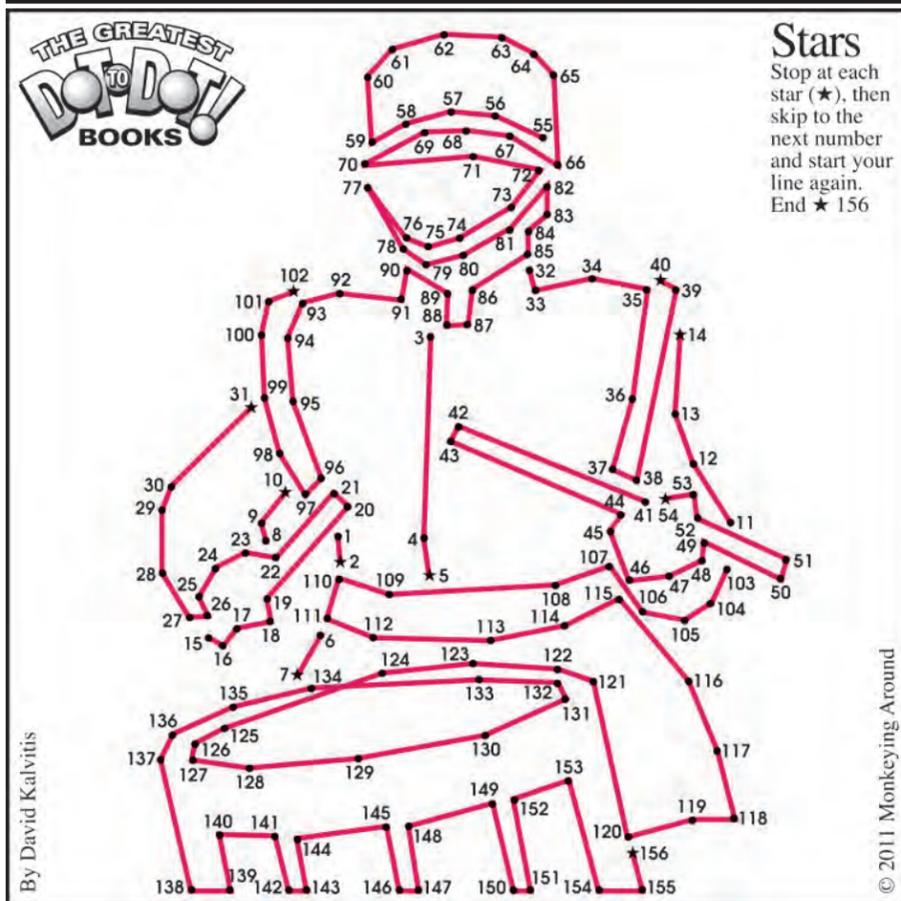
Mad Science is back at the Library this summer with their "high energy" Power Up event! Join us to learn more about electrons, energy, electrical circuits, and more (and about electric safety)! This program is for ages 5 and up. Registration is required - space is limited. Please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org

Bubble Bus

Saturday, July 30 11:30 am-1:00 pm

We're spreading joy - and bubbles! - with the Bubble Bus! All ages are welcome to stop by any time between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to enjoy the Ocean of Bubbles in the back parking lot of the Library! No registration is required.

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



Answers to this week's diversions (puzzles on page 14)

Suguru solution

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SUDOKU

This week's answer

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4	3	2	9	8	7	1	6	5

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July events at Clinton Community Library

Cool off with these fun programs at the Clinton Community Library in July. For more specific information about any library programs, or to register, call (845) 266-5530 or email larnold@clintoncommunitylibrary.org

ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Qi Gong with Vince- online (Optimistic Aging)

Mon. 7/11, Mon. 7/18, Mon. 7/25, at 9:30 AM

Vince Sauter will teach you how to lower stress and keep calm with Tai Chi. Class will focus on breathing in the calm and breathing out the tension. Register to receive Zoom meeting link.

Story Time on the Dot

Tue. 7/12, Tue. 7/19, Tue. 7/26 at 10:30 AM

Listen to fun stories, sing songs, and have fun, all centered around a different theme every week.

Mah Jongg

Tue 7/12, Tue. 7/19, Tue. 7/26 at 2:00-4:00 PM

If you're looking for a game to keep your mind sharp, or if you enjoy games that make you think strategically, you're want to give Mah Jongg a try. Players of all levels welcome.

All Level Yoga in the Park, in-person and online

Wed. 7/6, Wed. 7/13, Wed. 7/20, Wed. 7/27 at 6:00 PM

Join Mia Tomic on the green beside the library and explore classical seated, standing and supine yoga poses linked with breath in a creative way to stretch, strengthen, and rejuvenate your body, breath, and mind. Weather permitting, otherwise only on Zoom. Contact CCL for registration information.

Chair Yoga, in-person or online (Optimistic Aging)

Fri 7/8, Fri. 7/14, Fri. 7/29, at 11:00 AM

Join Samantha Free on zoom for Chair Yoga for ALL. Learn the basics of breath, meditation, and movement. This class will help you stretch and strengthen. Registration required so that you can get the link. Please register online or call the

library at (845)-266-5530.

Zumba, in-person

Sat. 7/9, Sat 7/16, Sat. 7/23, Sat. 7/30 at 9:00 AM

Join Ginny Morrow for a fun fitness routine every Saturday at 9 AM. Registration is not required. You may sign in at the door.

Free Tech Help:

Sat. 7/2, Sat. 7/16, Sat. 7/23 at 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Do you need help with your Kindle, tablet, smart phone or computer? Drop-in anytime on Saturdays between 9AM-1PM or call the library at (845)-266-5530 to book an appointment.

All Level Yoga-online

Sat. 7/9, Sat 7/16, Sat. 7/23, Sat. 7/30 at 10:00 AM

Join Mia Tomic and explore classical seated, standing and supine yoga poses linked with breath in a creative way to stretch, strengthen, and rejuvenate your body, breath, and mind. Contact CCL for registration information.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Friday 7/8 6:00 PM- Performance: Spoon Man

The "Spoon Man" is a published author who offers a hilarious interactive musical comedy program for all ages. He has been playing the spoons for nearly 32 years, ad professionally for over 20! Join us for this "stirring" performance! Great for families and appropriate for all ages. Please note that this program will take place at United Methodist Church, 1 Church St., Hyde Park.

Friday 7/8 6:30 PM-8:00 PM-Summer Concert: Gray Matter

Gray Matter plays a variety of songs including originals and covers. They're a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll. Bring your own chair or blanket. Concert will be canceled in the case of inclement weather.

Monday 7/11 at 10:00 AM-Waterwheel Renewable Energy Workshop

Make a low-tech waterwheel using household and crafts materials, and test it

out under running water. Ages 7-11. Registration required.

Friday 7/15 6:30 PM-8:00 PM-Summer Concert: Len Nelson

Len Nelson's acoustic sounds have made him a popular performer around the Hudson Valley. He plays a variety of favorites spanning the decades. Bring your own chair or blanket. Concert will be canceled in the case of inclement weather.

Saturday 7/16 at 10:30 AM- Digital Painting with The Art Effect

Use Wacom Tablets and Photoshop software to imagine concept art, to create original digital visual art pieces, and to strengthen their skills in visual communication. Registration Required. Grades K-5.

Monday 7/18 at 7:00PM- Global Literature Book Club: The Dinner

The Global Literature Book Club discusses novels from around the world, often in translation, selected by members of the club. These works are challenging, but gratifying, and provide insights into a wide variety of nations, cultures, and styles of writing. Our July selection is: The Dinner by Herman Koch

Thursday 7/21 at 6:00 PM- Buzzing Board Game (online)

Make a personalized version of the board game Operation, where players must remove game pieces without setting off the alarm! All you need is a recycled box (cereal or cracker boxes work great) and some simple components. Ages 12 and older. Registration required. Pick up your materials the week before the program!

Friday 7/22 6:30 PM-8:00 PM-Summer Concert: Grampa Joes Washboard Band

Grampa Joe's jug band music will put a smile on your face and remind you that's all we need to keep having fun. Bring your own chair or blanket. Concert will be canceled in the case of inclement weather.

Saturday July 23 at 10:30 Am- Puppet Making Workshop

Join expert puppet builder Brad Shur from Paper Heart Puppets for a fun and creative workshop where you will learn how to make your own puppets! Grades K-5.

Monday July 25 9:30 AM-12:30 PM & Tuesday July 26 9:30 AM-12:30 PM - Two Day Coding Camp

With instructors from Open Hub, kids can learn how to code an animated story with Scratch and gain skills they will use well into the future! Registration required. Ages 10-14.

Monday July 25 at 6:30 PM- Board of Trustees Meeting

The public is always welcome to attend. You may view the current board packet on our website.

Thursday July 28 at 12:30 PM- Lunch & Learn Baseball in American Culture

Presented by Evan Weiner. Baseball first popped up in the American culture in the mid-19th century but it was not until the mid-1880s that baseball achieved a level of prominence away from the field. Learn more about America's Favorite Pastime. Registration required

Friday 7/29 6:30 PM-8:00 PM-Summer Concert: Cherished Memories

Take a trip back to the 50s and 60s. Reminisce with Cherished Memories as they bring the nostalgic sound of Doo Wop to Clinton. Bring your own chair or blanket. Concert will be canceled in the case of inclement weather.

Saturday 7/30 at 10:30 AM- Clay Character Sculptures with The Art Effect

This workshop will guide young artists in developing and building their own unique fantasy characters in soft, malleable oven-bake Sculpy clay. Dynamic gesturing, costuming, accessories, facial expressions, movement, and more will be utilized to breathe life into their creations. Ages 5-12.

Clinton Community Library is located at 1215 Centre Road in Rhinebeck, adjacent to the Clinton Town Hall. For more information, call (845) 266-5530 or visit www.clintoncommunitylibrary.org.

Brian Doyle to retire as CEO of Family Services in fall

Family Services Board of Directors Chairman, Freddimir Garcia announced that Brian Doyle, Chief Executive Officer of Family Services, has decided to retire effective October 2022. Doyle will continue in his role as CEO until such time insuring a smooth transition.

As Family Services approaches its 150th year of serving the community, Family Services will continue fostering relationships with community and government partners and stakeholders—offering thoughtful, impactful, and innovative programs, and providing the leadership, strategic ideas, and plans that help the community flourish.

"Brian has given so much to Family Services, the non-profit community and to those we serve, and I am personally grateful for all he has done and continues to do," said Garcia. "I've been blessed with a front row seat to a master class on inclusive, compassionate, and strategic leadership. It is a true honor for me to see Brian step into the next phase of his life to enjoy his family and grandchildren."

Since stepping into the role of CEO in 2011, Doyle has played a critical role in helping the agency adapt to changes and establishing new partnerships which contributed significantly to the agency's growth and commitment to its mission. In his tenure, expended resources have



Brian Doyle

increased from \$10 million to \$26 million expended services have increased from Dutchess to Ulster to Orange counties, tenant occupancy at the Family Partnership Center has reached a 95 percent occupancy level; and are close to closing out a \$9 million Capital Campaign goal.

Garcia said, "Brian brought to the role of CEO devotion, perseverance and sacrifice which will be difficult to match. His tenure has brought such growth and stability to the agency that we are prepared and poised to move into the future with excitement and big plans! We continue to move onward and Family Services Strong! Be assured that our Board of

Directors at Family Services will search diligently to find the best qualified, community centered candidate to succeed Brian as next CEO."

"While this chapter of Brian Doyle's

journey ends with his retirement, Brian's legacy will long live on through the countless County families whose lives he has made better," said County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro.

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation announces summer deadlines for arts grants

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation has announced summer deadlines for grants for artists and arts organizations in Berkshire, Columbia, northeast Dutchess and northwest Litchfield counties, and around New England.

The Martha Boschen Porter Fund supports artists residing in Berkshire, Columbia, northeast Dutchess and northwest Litchfield counties who are emerging in their field or experiencing a significant change of direction in their work. Artists working in all media, such as painters, sculptors, musicians, performers, writers and photographers, are eligible for grants up to \$5,000. Applications are due July 15 at BerkshireTaconic.org/Boschen.

The Artist's Resource Trust (A.R.T.) Fund provides grants to support the creative work of mid-career visual artists, age 35 and older. Grants are available in painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography or mixed media to artists with financial need in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, as well as Columbia and northeast Dutchess counties in New York. Nonprofit organizations wishing to show, commission or purchase work by such artists may also apply. Grants range up to \$10,000. Applications are due Aug. 1 at BerkshireTaconic.org/ART.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Milan Republican Committee will hold its party nominating caucus on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Milan Wilcox Memorial Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571. The purpose

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of said meeting is for the nomination of candidates to appear on the November 8, 2022 general election ballot for the following positions: Assessor (1) and Town Justice (2); and for all other pertinent business raised at the caucus. Only enrolled voters and registered

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members of the Republican Party in the Town of Milan are permitted to vote at the caucus. For further information, contact Chairman Thomas E. Mann, 222 Odak Farm Road, Red Hook (Milan), NY 12571 – (845) 756-3002

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF P L E A S A N T VALLEY, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, FOR THE YEAR 2022

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HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ASSESSOR, AND A CERTIFIED COPY IS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK ON JULY 6, 2022 WHERE THE SAME WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.
DATED JULY 6, 2022

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OBITUARIES

Phyllis Diane Foster

Phyllis Diane Foster, 82 of Pleasant Valley, entered into an eternity of rest on June 25, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. Phyllis was born in Poughkeepsie, NY on January 12, 1940, the daughter of the late James and Frieda Sickler. She is survived by her son Graham and his wife Joanne Foster; her grandson, Christopher and his wife Jill Foster; and her 3 loving great grandsons who she deeply adored, Christopher Foster, and Austin and Cody Rozelle. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother Arthur and sister Shirley. Phyllis was a caring mother, grandmother and loyal friend to many. She loved spending hours with her loving family. She will forever be remembered most of all for her spunky sense of humor, and amazing meals and desserts. Phyllis enjoyed puzzles, fill in books, word searches, Sudoku books and cross stitch. Visitation was held on Friday, July 1 at Allen Funeral Home, 1605 Main St., Pleasant Valley. Interment is in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. For condolences, please visit www.hudsonvalleyfuneralhomes.com.

Desanka "Desa" R. Haen

RHINEBECK - Desanka "Desa" R. Haen, 97, of Rhinebeck, NY, passed away on Friday, June 24, 2022, at the Northern Dutchess Hospital in Rhinebeck, NY. What a life! Desa was born on January 23, 1925, in Split, Croatia, and was the daughter of the late Gorgo and Olga (Plavsic) Rogic. When Desa was 16 her country was taken over by the Nazis, and she experienced the many horrors of World War II. Italian soldiers were sent to Yugoslavia to "keep us at bay." Desa established a friendly relationship with an Italian soldier Luigi Coletta. After the Italian dictator, Mussolini was executed, Hitler sent the Nazis to capture the defecting Italian soldiers. Luigi frantically sought out Desa to help him escape. Living on the Adriatic Sea, she had a fisherman friend who rowed Luigi up the coast to safety and saved his life. Luigi was forever grateful, and their friendship lasted over 70 years. In 1944, Desa joined the People's Liberation Army, partisans fighting against Nazis. She worked as a nurse in a hospital, and as a courier. WWII ended in 1945 and Desa was "forever grateful to the Americans who speeded up the end of the war and probably saved my life." By 1954, Desa had enough of Communist life in Yugoslavia and "escaped to London." Her friend's father worked in the Yugoslav embassy in London and Desa had permission to visit for a few weeks. Only having a one-way train ticket instead of the required round-trip ticket, Desa decided to take a chance on leaving her country. "If they shot me at the border, I would only suffer for a few seconds, not the rest of my life in Yugoslavia." At the border to get on the next train, she flirted with the conductor and he either didn't notice her one-way ticket, or he did. He let her go and said, "Congratulations you are free!" Desa lived in London for 10 years working 3 jobs to survive. Not knowing any English, she learned by taking a few courses, reading books in the library, and reading the quotations in the museums. Eventually, she worked in the office of the BBC and also became a tour guide in London. She met her future husband from Rhinebeck, Chet Haen, on one of those tours. Desa had told the owner of the tour company that she wanted to move to the USA, specifically New York, and try to set her up with some prospects on upcoming tours.

Ironically, Desa had read about the Hudson Valley in a National Geographic magazine, a few weeks before the recently widowed Chet was to be on her next tour. Chet was very surprised when Desa told him all about Rhinebeck. "It has the oldest hotel in America, the Hudson River is nearby, and the FDR estate is right down the road." Subsequently, they hit it off, and corresponded long distance for a while, and decided to get married. Desa moved to Rhinebeck in 1964 and quickly fell in love with the Village and American life. She finally "felt safe here in the country that saved my life by being the force that helped to end WWII." She had the locals all abuzz with her beauty and her taste for fashionable clothes. This new foreign woman was certainly the talk of the town! Here in Rhinebeck, she became a part of the community, helping her husband renovate and maintain the commercial buildings he owned in the village's downtown area. Chet, a jeweler, owned the Haen Jewelry Shop and was very much involved in the commercial businesses in the village. Desa supported Chet in his many volunteer endeavors. When Chet passed in 1975, Desa kept on his tradition by monetarily supporting the local organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, American Legion, Historical Societies, Northern Dutchess Hospital, the Rhinebeck Fire Department, and the Rhinebeck Rescue Department. Quietly she also gave money to local individuals when they needed money to pay some bills. She was a fair landlord who was concerned about helping her tenants to succeed in business. Imagine someone being happy to pay school and property taxes! That was Desa, "The money I make is not meant to stay with me. I have to pass it along as I am so grateful to make this money in America." American history also fascinated her. She visited the historical sites in Gettysburg, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, New York, and the FDR Estate-Library many times. She also looked forward to the Dutchess County Fair with its country atmosphere. She won many ribbons in the fruit and vegetable competitions. She also volunteered in nursing homes and helped in fundraising for many charities. Desanka "Desa" Haen became a true Rhinebeckian and contributed greatly to the success of what Rhinebeck is today. God Bless Desanka Haen and God Bless the United States of America! Rest in Peace Desa. Desa is survived by a niece, Ines Kljakovic Misovic of Belgrade, Serbia; a nephew, Miljen Kljakovic of Belgrade, Serbia; along with her close friends and caretakers for the past 12 years- Luciana & Howie Traudt. Extended family, friends, and colleagues also survive. In addition to her husband, and parents; a brother, Vojmir Kljakovic; and a nephew, Drazen Kljakovic predeceased her. A graveside service took place at Rhinebeck Cemetery on Friday, July 1, 2022 with Fr. Jeffrey Maurer. Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes, 91 E. Market St., Rhinebeck, NY. To sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

George F. Hanlon

George F. Hanlon, passed away peacefully at his home on June 1, 2022. He was born on September 3, 1927 in Poughkeepsie to the late Ruth and John Hanlon. George was one of eight children. He worked for Dairy Lee, Fitchett Bros., and most recently the Lyceum

Theater in Red Hook. George is survived by his daughter, Mary Ann Hanlon of Maryland and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers; Charlie, John, Richard, Joe, and Donald Hanlon. Also by his sisters, Doris Delahanty and Laura Ehrlich. Family and friends are invited to share memories and offer condolences on July 1, 2022 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Peck & Peck Funeral Homes, 7749 S. Main Street, Pine Plains. Graveside services will be Saturday at 11:00 am at Evergreen Cemetery, N. Main Street, Pine Plains. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in George's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Charles J. Lucas

HYDE PARK - Charles J. Lucas, 92, of Hyde Park, died on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at home with his family by his side. Born, February 7, 1930, in Colonie, he was the son of the late Carl Lucas and Mahelcha Prusick Lucas. Charles proudly served in the United States Navy from 1949 to 1953. On, February 16, 1958, at St. Joseph's Church in Poughkeepsie, he married the former Shirley Long. Mrs. Lucas survives at home. Charles worked as an engineer for IBM before his retirement in 1984 Charles enjoyed wood carving, photography and was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children, Jeffery Lucas, and partner Loretta Hill; Patricia Houston and husband Colin; and Steve Lucas and wife Maureen, his three grandchildren, John Lucas, Emily Gasperini, her husband Dan, and Hannah Lucas; one great granddaughter Cecelia Gasperini. Along with his parents he was also predeceased by his siblings, Ken Lucas, Lillian Hatlee, and Amelia Fay Platt. Calling hours were on Thursday June 30th, at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9 Hyde Park, NY 12538. A Funeral Service took place following the calling hours. Burial followed in the Family plot at St. Peter's Cemetery. Wearing of masks would be appreciated. In lieu of flowers, Charles's family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice, in his memory. Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet's Funeral Home, Inc., Rte. 9, Hyde Park, To send an online condolence, or for directions, please visit www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Robert W. Van Buren

HYDE PARK - Robert W. Van Buren, 75, a lifelong resident of Hyde Park, died unexpectedly on Friday, June 24, 2022, at home. Born, November 23, 1946, in Poughkeepsie, he was the son of the late John W. and Mary Davies Van Buren. A 1964 graduate of F.D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park, he worked at IBM for many years. His career started in Poughkeepsie, and he retired early from Kingston. In his retirement, he owned and

operated a lawn care business and serviced many local customers. In his younger years, Bob was proud to be a volunteer firefighter with the Hyde Park Fire Department and a Little League Coach with the Hyde Park Little League. Survivors include his daughter, Jill Van Buren, of Katy, Texas; grandson, Pace Singletary, of Philadelphia, Penn.; brother, John M. Van Buren, and wife, Paulette, of Hyde Park; two nieces and a nephew. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Stephen R. Van Buren in 2015. In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place. The Van Buren family respectfully requests memorial donations to the Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12538. (www.dcsPCA.org) Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet's Funeral Home, Inc., Hyde Park. To send an online condolence, please visit www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

James V. Yardley III

RHINEBECK - James V. Yardley III, 75, of Rhinebeck, passed away on Monday, June 26, 2022, at Northern Dutchess Hospital in Rhinebeck. Born on April 11, 1947, in Brooklyn, he was the son of the late James Vincent Yardley Jr. and Lucille Wilson Yardley. He proudly served two tours in Vietnam in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969. James went on to earn his MBA from Marist College. After working all over the country, including Kingston, California, Tennessee, and Boston, he retired as comptroller in 2001 from Remington Firearms in Ilion, NY. James was the previous owner and operator of Liberty Bell Furniture, until he closed his shop in 2011. On August 14, 2004, in Fishkill, he married Regina Osterc. Mrs. Yardley survives at home. James was also an avid reader, a prolific writer, having articles published in the American Thinker and the Canada free press. He loved to cook with his beloved wife whom he adored. He had a great sense of humor, a terrific laugh, and a unique outlook on life. Along with his wife he is survived by his two children and his grandchildren whom he adored and was immensely proud of: James Vincent Yardley IV. of California, and Catherine E. Wilson, of Washington St.; three grandchildren, James Vincent Yardley V, Lucia Yardley, and Tanner J. Wilson; and one niece Molly Yardley. He is also survived by his brother John Yardley of Connecticut, and sister, Ann Marie Jackson, of Poughkeepsie. A graveside service was held on Friday July 1 at St. Peter's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, 171 Salt Point Tpke. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. James's family respectfully requests memorial donations to Hudson Valley Hospice, 80 Washington St, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet's Funeral Home, Inc., Rte. 9, Hyde Park. To send an online condolence, please visit www.sweetsfuneralhome.com

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Ryan's Foundation sets Cocktail Party July 9

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Wellness program at salon on July 9

Angie Baby Salon will hold an event on Saturday, July 9, from 4 to 8 p.m. The Salon is at 518 Salt Point Turnpike, Poughkeepsie. The free event will feature wellness speakers and promote new wellness products for skin and hair. Food and drink will be available for sale, as well as fresh produce. Call (845) 891-6083 for more information.

Stanford Grange to hold Penny Social July 9

Stanford Grange #808 will host a Summer Penny Social on Saturday, at the Stanford Grange Hall, 6043 Route 82, Stanfordville. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and calling begins at 7 p.m. There will be penny prizes, \$1

table, homemade baked goods, theme baskets, 50/50 drawing, and door prizes. Summer items will be featured. The Grange Youth will have refreshments for sale. For more information, contact Grange Secretary Ryan Orton at (845) 868-7869 or the Stanford Grange Hall at (845) 868-1700.

Fundraiser for Stanford Rec upgrade set July 9

There will be a fundraising event for the upgrade of Stanford's Recreation Center on Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Stanford Fire Company. There will be children's activities, popcorn and a special appearance by Jackie the Magician, who will create balloon animals to benefit the campaign. To donate and for more information, visit www.stanfordvillerecreationcampaign.com.

'Celebrating Gore Vidal' at Edgewater set 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 pathbreaker 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 mis-

sion of the not-for-profit Vanderbilt Garden Association to rehabilitate and maintain the plants, shrubs and trees within the formal gardens as they were in the 1930s just prior to Frederick Vanderbilt's death in 1938.

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

Ice Cream Social set at Quitman House July 19

The Quitman Resource Center's annual Ice Cream Social will take place on Tuesday, July 19. Ice cream and homemade cakes with beverages will be available at 6 p.m. The band will play at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Quitman House is at 7015 Route 9 in Rhinebeck.

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.

ONGOING

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

Thrift shop in Red Hook: The "New to You" Thrift Shop at 30 Benner Road has opened. Sales will benefit St. Christopher and Good Shepherd Church. Four rooms to roam through; items include books, crafts, CDs, tapes, housewares, home décor, clothing and more. Hours: Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursdays, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Donations accepted on Thursdays after 3:30 p.m.

Donation Drop-off: Bring your extra garden produce to Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff, on Mondays from noon to 4 p.m. The library staff will get it to the local food pantry. Call (845) 876-2903 for more information.

Anderson Center for Autism introduces Anderson Early Learning Academy



Preschool team members in Stanfordville at Cold Spring Elementary School are part of the Anderson Early Learning Academy. *Courtesy photo*

Months after opening its first preschool in Stanfordville at Cold Spring Elementary School (September, 2021), Anderson Center for Autism has finalized a name and brand for the early childhood program: Anderson Early Learning Academy. Along with officially naming its preschool, the executive leadership team at Anderson also unveiled a logo for the Academy.

"Anderson Early Learning Academy's brand is the result of a very deliberate process that involved many of our team members. We think it captures the heart of our efforts to provide an exceptional learning experience for children in a warm, nurturing atmosphere," said Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism.

Paul explained that Anderson Learning Academy serves children ages 3-5 with behavioral characteristics of autism and related disorders.

Rooted in the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, Anderson Early Learning Academy incorporates occupational therapy, speech therapy, and physical therapy, along with special education, into its evidence-based program. The classrooms include a self-contained special education room as well as an integrated setting. Both offer learning and therapeutic experiences customized to the needs of each individual child. Families of enrollees participate in regular team meetings and also have opportunities for in-

home education and support to ensure that the skills being taught can be generalized to each student's home environment.

Added Dr. Tina Covington, Chief Operating Officer at Anderson Center for Autism, "We developed the idea for an early learning program as our response to a tremendous need that had existed for far too long in the Mid-Hudson Valley. The early childhood years are a critical time during which proper education and interventions can maximize long-term potential for success. This is true not only for neurotypical children, but especially for the neurodivergent population. We are so proud of what we have created at Anderson Early Learning Academy, and look forward to expanding our efforts in the years to come."

Anderson Center for Autism, which is a nonprofit organization, also offers educational, vocational, and residential services to people with Autism Spectrum Disorder on its Staatsburg campus and offsite throughout Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties.

Noted Paul, "Anderson Early Learning Academy reflects a broader organizational goal of providing a continuum of service across an individual's lifespan. We want to do all we can to enrich life for people impacted by autism and their families - at every age and stage."

For more information, call (845) 889-9208 or visit AndersonCenterForAutism.org.

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