

Ramp closures expected on I-84, Taconic through August 3

The New York State Department of Transportation is advising Dutchess County motorists to expect the following ramps along Interstate 84 and the Taconic State Parkway in Dutchess County to be closed between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday nights through Thursday nights, beginning through Thursday, August 3, to accommodate paving work, weather permitting.

- Interstate 84 eastbound and westbound ramps to Exit 52 (Taconic State Parkway) in the Town of East Fishkill

- Taconic State Parkway northbound and southbound ramps to Exit 37 (Interstate 84) in the Town of East Fishkill

- Taconic State Parkway northbound and southbound ramps at Exit 47 (State Route 55) in the Town of Lagrangeville

- Taconic State Parkway southbound ramp at Taste of New York in the Town of LaGrangeville

Closures were expected to have started July 9.

Motorists should follow the posted detours.

Motorists are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. Convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license.

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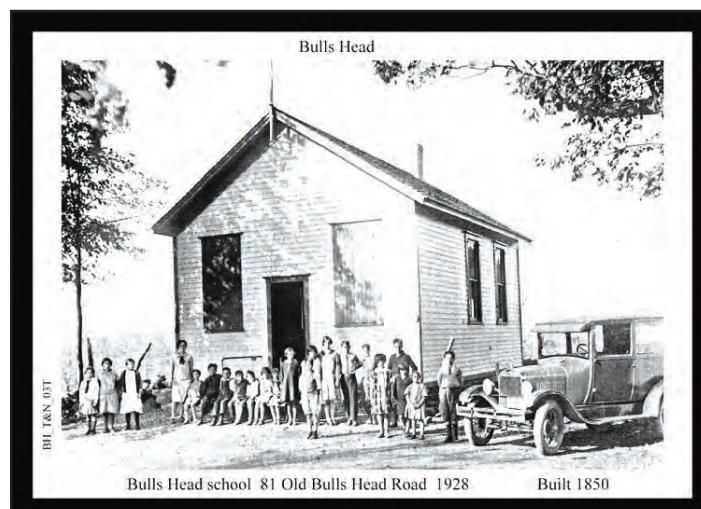
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Clinton's community history shines in 'Then and Now' Summer Exhibit



Historic and current photos of the Bulls Head one-room school house are among over 140 paired images that are part of "Clinton: Then and Now," the Summer Exhibit of the Clinton Historical Society. The free exhibit is open weekends from 1-4 p.m. through July 30 at the society's 1777 stone Quaker Meeting House at 2433 Salt Point Turnpike in Clinton Corners. Courtesy photos

by Curtis Schmidt

History connects generations, and in many cases, the fruits of history are the community buildings constructed by the individuals of a certain area – and then enhanced by future generations.

That's the thought behind the presentation of this year's annual Summer Exhibit of the Clinton Historical Society. Entitled "Clinton: Then and Now," the exhibit is a display of vintage images as early as 1900 of the town's historic homes, gener-

al stores, schools and churches, shown with current photos of each site. Over 140 paired images are part of the exhibit.

The free exhibit is open weekends from 1-4 p.m. through July 30 at the society's 1777 stone Quaker Meeting House at 2433 Salt Point Turnpike in Clinton Corners, located one mile east of the Taconic State Parkway at the CR 115 exit. Refreshments are provided.

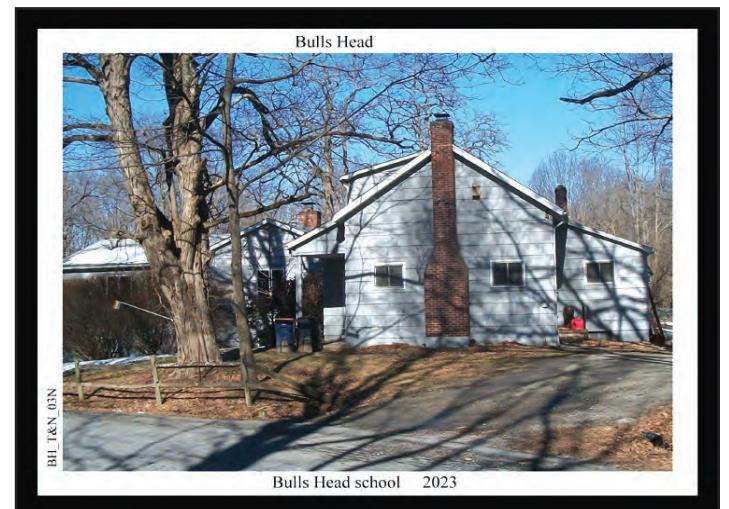
Clinton Historical Society Vice-President Craig Marshall said the society's extensive archives provided many

of the historic images, while residents also contributed images from their personal collections.

He said resident, Don Bartles, offered a favorite image of the Bulls Head one-room school house.

"My dad, aunt and uncle are all present in the photo," said Bartles. "And I attended this same school in 1950 passing through grades 1, 2 and 3. I have great memories of our teacher, the learning we received and the games at recess."

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Thorpe named top pitcher in June for leading Renegades to key wins



by Rich Thomaselli

Another week, another award. Well, make that two awards.

Hudson Valley Renegades pitcher Drew Thorpe has been named the South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Month for June. He is the first Renegades player to win a monthly award since 2021. Additionally, new Renegades outfielder Christopher Familia was named Florida State League Player of the Month for his

Hudson Valley Renegades pitcher Drew Thorpe was one of the best pitchers in Minor League Baseball in June, posting a 0.31 ERA by allowing just one run in 28.2 innings pitched, while striking out 34 and walking only six. Photo by Dave Janosz

performance with the Single-A Tampa Tarpons.

Thorpe was one of the best pitchers in Minor League Baseball in June, posting a 0.31 ERA by allowing just one run in 28.2 innings pitched, while striking out 34 and walking only six. The right-hander led all pitchers in both Minor and Major League Baseball in ERA in June (min. 17.0 IP).

He was named SAL Pitcher of the Week on June 5 after throwing 8.0 shutout innings against Aberdeen on June 4, and followed that up by striking out a franchise record 12 batters and issuing no walks in 7.0 innings on June 11 at Jersey Shore. In four starts, Thorpe completed 7.0 innings three times, and pitched into

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In viewing the photos, Marshall said, "Of interest is that some sites show little change over the 100-year span, while others reveal great change, like the Bulls Head school."

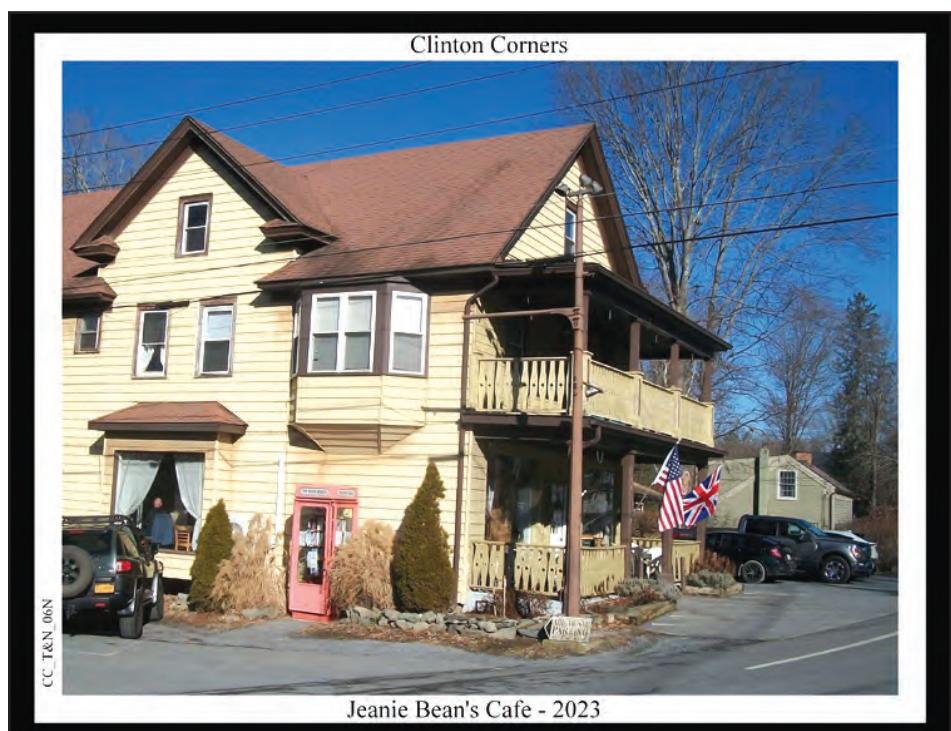
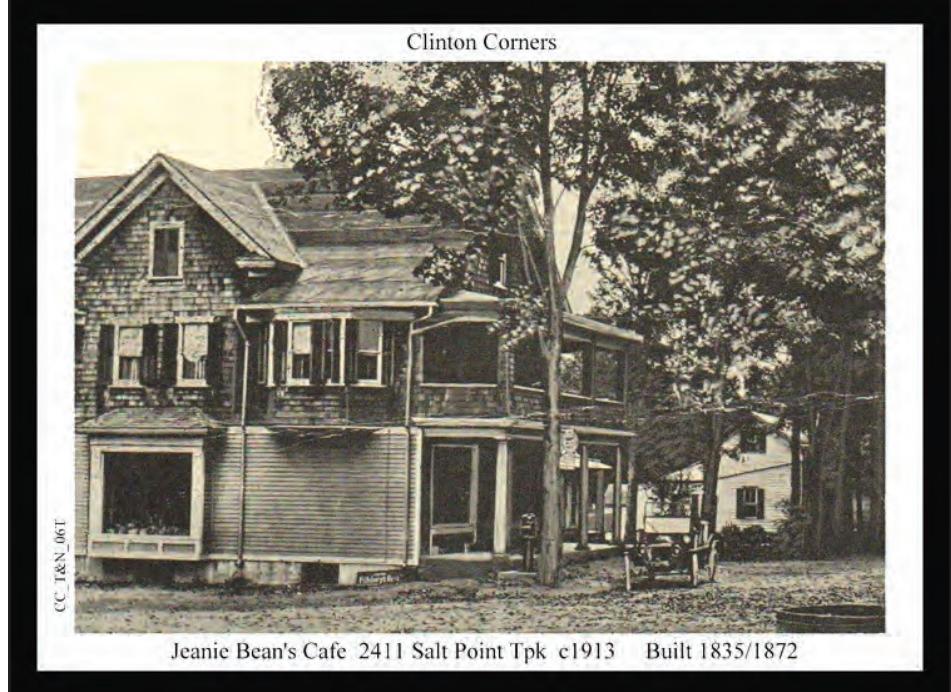
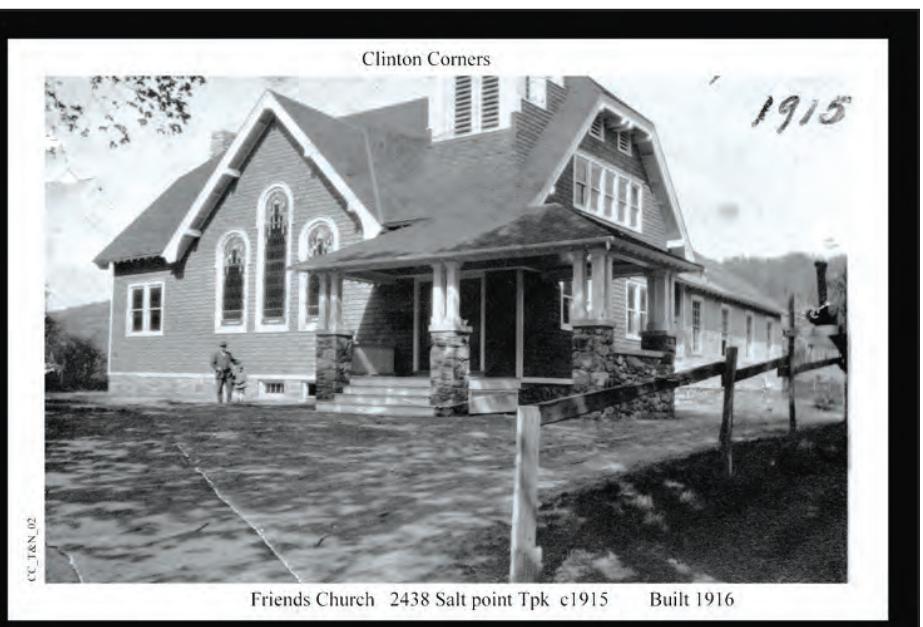
Also shown in the old photos are period dress, modes of transportation, school classes, and street scenes. Sites listed on the National Register of Historic Properties are also noted.

Cynthia Koch, society president, contributed a circa 1920 photo of her historic home built c1800 with c1820 additions. She said, "The society recently published a 154-page illustrated architectural survey of Clinton historic sites from 1760 to 1965. The survey included details of 348 properties of historical significance in the town, which are almost 50 percent of the 777 structures built before 1965,

supporting how much of our rural town has not changed. We love our historic town and these beautiful structures."

Marshall, who is also Society Exhibit Director, said "The idea for the display came from our very successful 2007 summer exhibit by artist Michael Asbill who created 'Picturing Clinton: Then and Now.' This was a collection of "lenticular" displays, which showed in each photo frame either the 'then' or 'now' vintage or current image, depending on the angle one views the frame. Many of Michael's lenticular frames are included in the current exhibit."

Marshall added, "We thank our valued docents for their welcoming service to our visitors and all residents who contributed photos for this exhibit."



Over 140 paired photos of "Then and Now" buildings are featured in the Clinton Historical Society's annual Summer Exhibit. Also shown in the old photos are period dress, modes of transportation, school classes, and street scenes. Sites listed on the National Register of Historic Properties are also noted. Courtesy photos

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Union Vale, Rombout fire teams win top honors in Millbrook parade



The Millbrook Fire Department hosted the Dutchess County Volunteer Firefighters Convention Parade on Saturday, July 8. The Millbrook Fire Department celebrated 115 years of service this year to the community. The Rombout Fire Department won the best overall award; the Union Vale Fire Department won another leg up on the 3-legged Trophy; and the Hughsonville Fire Department Explorers won its first trophy as a marching explorer unit. In the photos above, the Rombout Fire Department marches in the parade and accepts the trophy for best overall award. Right, from top: The Union Vale Fire Department marches, and members accept the 3-legged Trophy. Below, members of the Hughsonville Fire Department stand prior to marching in the parade. Photos by Vinny Galvin



CORRECTION

In our July 5 issue, there was an error in the article about local primary results. Republicans in the Town of LaGrange selected Kelly Robin and Richard Ryan as their candidates for the two open Town Council seats. In unofficial results, Robin received 521 votes, followed by Richard Ryan with 440 votes. Donna J. Bolner received 177 votes. Robin and Ryan were also endorsed by the Dutchess County Conservative Party.

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Amenia instructor to conduct class in Animal Law, Ethics, Enforcement

Mia Genovesi, Director of Godspeed Horse Hostel Inc in Amenia, is conducting a class on Animal Law, Ethics and Enforcement through Hudson Valley Community College. She is an adjunct professor in the Criminal Justice Department

The class is a new initiative of the horse rescues to provide more education and outreach on investigating and reporting animal cruelty. The class is for anyone - law enforcement, animal control, animal welfare advocates, concerned citizens, high schoolers whose school allows college level classes, or anyone interested in the criminal justice field. It was a year and a half in the making.

The six-credit Animal Law, Ethics and Enforcement micro-credential course provides an introduction to society's duty of care to animals, and enforcement of laws regarding the treatment of animals.

This micro-credential is for those who want to explore legal issues surrounding animal cruelty and work or volunteer to address this complicated issue, including but not limited to police, who must enforce the anti-cruelty laws, animal control officers, animal welfare, care or legal professionals and shelter staff.

Students who complete this micro-credential will be acquainted with the fundamental principles of animal law and ethics, and have a better understanding of

New York State Law pertaining to the protection of animals and how to properly handle animal cruelty cases.

Upon the completion of this micro-credential, students will be able to: Articulate key animal law issues and their ethical implications and be able to evaluate the development of existing law and critically assess ways to improve these laws and their enforcement and interpret the meaning of animal cruelty and animal law as it applies to companion, farm, wild and domesticated animals.

Contact Ricky P. Thibodeau, Business and Criminal Justice Department Chairperson for more information. r.thibodeau@hvcc.edu

CCEDC to host annual event on Integrated Pest Management

Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County is proud to present the annual Christmas tree Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Field Scouting and Research Updates Twilight Meeting on Wednesday, July 26 from 6-9 p.m. at Plains View Farm in Pleasant Valley. This event is generously hosted by Glenn Wade, 3rd Steward of Plains View Farm.

Cornell IPM Program specialists Dr. Betsy Lamb and Brian Eshenaur will focus on current effective and economical methods of managing pests, diseases, invasive species, and weeds. Participants are welcome to bring their own samples

and/or photos for identification, discussion, and management.

"We are glad to be able to provide this annual workshop and information to our local Christmas Tree farmers, arborists, and landscapers," said Stephanie Radin, long-time Program Leader of Cornell Cooperative Extension Agriculture and Horticulture programs. "We'll also be providing 2.5 NYSDEC Pesticide Recertification Credits (Categories 2, 3A, 10, 25) and 2.5 ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) CEUs pending approval."

Registration is required. \$40 per person, \$65 for two from the same

business, \$30 for each additional person from the same farm. Registration deadline: July 21, \$65 for walk-ins. No refunds, but substitutions allowed.

Cash, check, money order, purchase order, VISA/ MasterCard accepted. Credit card payment must accompany phone registration. To register by phone, call Francheska Kuilan at 845.677.8223 X115 To process your registration online, please visit <https://ccedutchess.org>

Please visit our website for more information on this event and the other programs and services Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County.

National Night Out Community Policing Event scheduled Aug. 1 in City of Poughkeepsie

The National Night Out, an annual Community Policing Event, for the City of Poughkeepsie, will be held on the block by City Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

It is a free event. This is a national event and Police Departments across the country will be participating.

Our National Night Out is held at City

Hall and we block off the entire street, said City of Poughkeepsie Police Detective Karen Zirbel.

"We fill the area with Emergency Vehicles, Community Partners with booths, a Petting Zoo, bouncy houses and free food. Lots of giveaways and information about First Responders- Touch a

Truck with the local police departments, fire trucks, ESU equipment, ambulances," she said. "Our K9 partners will be there. We will be giving away hundreds of free books which have been collected by local libraries for children and teens."

The event is open to the public.

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Movies under the Starrs kicking off in Rhinebeck

After a three-year pandemic hiatus, Rhinebeck's Movies under the Starrs is kicking off for the 2023 season. In conjunction with the Starr Library and the Rhinebeck Lions, the town's Recreation Department shows movies in the Town Park free of charge.

Initial plans are for showing 6 or 7 movies this summer. As the licensing fees to show these movies amount to \$250 for each showing, we seek sponsorships from local civic-minded citizens, businesses, and organizations.

Here is the preliminary schedule for the first four movies, with the start time

for each showing beginning at dusk:

- Thu. 7/20 (Sunset 8:25 p.m.) – Shazam! Fury of the Gods
- Thu. 7/27 (Sunset 8:19 p.m.) – Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania
- Thu. 8/3 (Sunset 8:11 p.m.) – Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3
- Thu. 8/10 (Sunset 8:02 p.m.) – TBD
- Thu. 8/17 (Sunset 7:53 p.m.) – TBD
- Thu. 8/24 (Fair Week - No Movie)
- Thu. 8/31 (Sunset 7:31) – TBD Last Available show date

More information is available on the Facebook page: Rhinebeck's Movies Under the Starrs.

Cora Cahan appointed CEO of Millbrook Community Partnership

The Millbrook Community Partnership (MCP) has announced the appointment of its first Chief Executive Officer, Cora Cahan. Cahan will provide strategic leadership and direction for both the Thorne Center and Bennett Park projects.

Cahan's strong background in repurposing existing community-based historic buildings along with her expertise in the performing arts, will be invaluable as she leads MCP forward with its vision to create a cultural hub and communal gathering space in the heart of Millbrook.

"It was crucial for MCP to find the right leadership in this moment to propel our projects into their next phases of development. We needed a person with experience leading organizations from the ground up, strong ties to the arts community and a background in nonprofit development. Cora brings all of that and more," commented Oakleigh Thorne, President of MCP.

"After spending my career in New

York City, I'm thrilled to be joining a project closer to home," Cahan commented on her new position. "How remarkable and noteworthy it is that the dedicated board members of the Millbrook Community Partnership have accomplished so much. They have done a tremendous job getting the Thorne Center and Bennett Park projects off the ground and on the cusp of reinvention. I'm excited to have been drafted and entrusted with the responsibility of building on that progress by leading the projects to completion. In lockstep, the Park and the Center will amplify the natural beauty of the town by creating new ways of bringing folks together under either the same roof or the same sky."

MCP's mission is to turn two of Millbrook's greatest liabilities into its greatest assets, with the conversion of the dilapidated Bennett College campus into a beautiful park at the entrance to the Village, and the preservation and renovation of the abandoned Thorne Memorial School Building as a state-of-the-art

community center focused on the arts and learning. Cahan's background is ideally suited to moving the mission forward.

MCP introduced Cahan as the CEO at its recent event. The new Thorne Center will serve the Village of Millbrook, the Town of Washington, and central Dutchess County by offering programs for all ages. The facility will include:

- A Theater for music, dance, theatrical productions, lectures, film, streamed broadcasts and events;
- A Digital Arts Lab featuring access to the expertise and tools necessary for creatives of all ages to design and build in any digital medium;
- Community Workspace featuring enclosed and open cubicles, a group meeting room, communal printer and copier and high-speed internet access;
- Art Galleries for exhibitions featuring a variety of visual arts and artifacts;
- A Dance Studio for rehearsals, classes, public meetings and events;
- A Culinary Arts Center featuring culinary instruction, a community kitchen for farm-to-table growers and a catering facility for Thorne Center events;
- A Music and Podcast Studio featuring an individual practice and lesson room along with a recording studio; and
- Art Studios featuring creative spaces under the iconic skylight on the third floor.



Cora Cahan. Courtesy photo by Brigitte Lacombe

The Bennett Park project will be completed in phases, with Eastern trails and the outdoor Greek Theater on track to open in 2023. The Western section will be opening in 2024, featuring:

- An outdoor venue for concerts and performing arts;
- Completion of thirty-two acres of beautifully landscaped parkland;
- Expansion and improvement of the walking and biking trails, connecting with existing trails; and
- A Bennett Museum and Visitors' Center.

To stay up-to-date on the Partnership's plans for Millbrook's future, visit www.ThorneBuilding.org or www.MillbrookBennettPark.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Needlework Flea Market, Specialty Shop set July 12 in Lagrangeville

On Wednesday, July 12, Skyllkill Chapter's Needlework Flea Market and Specialty Shop will take place at Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville. Find just the right materials to add to your needlework stash or get started with a new needlework experience. Find notions, supplies, kits, and tools to support the projects you enjoy. Visit the Specialty Shop for completed or nearly completed projects. Fill a bag for \$7 or two bags for \$10. Cash or check only. Doors open at 9 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/SkyllkillEGA or email to EGASkyllkill@gmail.com.

Cornhole Tourney set July 22

The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, July 22, from 4 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 per team, double elimination; there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners. Register by calling Donna at (845) 224-6522 or Lynn at (845) 266-5485.

Stanford Grange Yard Sale

Stanford Grange #808 will hold a Yard Sale on Saturday, July 22 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Stanford Grange Hall, 6043 Route 82; Stanfordville. Come find new treasures thanks to the many donations received since the pandemic! ALSO -- If you enjoyed our Homemade Ice Cream from our Annual Strawberry Festival (or if you missed out), we will also have containers of our Homemade Ice Cream for sale as well from large containers to snack size to eat on the go! Prices will vary; quantities are limited - first come, first serve. For more information, contact Grange Secretary Ryan Orton at (845) 868-7869.

Vacation Bible School set July 24-28 at Rhinebeck Church

Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS) at Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Rhinebeck will meet July 24-28 each day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. DVBS is for ages 4 through teens. This year's theme is "Stompers & Chompers," where children, teens and adults will learn about "Building Dino-sized Faith in God's Big Plan." Each day of DVBS will include Bible lessons, music, crafts, activities, games and refreshments. Bible classes for Women and Men are offered throughout the week. DVBS is free of charge; all are welcome.

The church is at the intersection of Route 9 and Route 9G in Rhinebeck. For more information, call (845) 876-2122 or (845) 876-6923, or email fdcirone@aol.com.

Red Hook, Rhinebeck chambers to hold joint event July 27

The Red Hook and Rhinebeck Area Chambers of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours on Thursday, July 27, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the offices of Fraleigh and Rakow Insurance, 6796 Route 9, Rhinebeck. Light bites will be provided. There is no cost for Chamber members; \$15 for non-members. Registration is requested at rhinebeckchamber.com.

Stanford Fire Co. golf tourney set July 28

Support your local volunteer firefighters on Friday, July 28, when the Stanford Fire Company holds its Golf Tournament at James Baird State Park. Registration is at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch and dinner. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Stanfordville Truck Restoration Fund. To learn more, contact Will Moriarty at wmmoriarty39@optonline.net.

Ryan's Foundation Sporting Clay Shoot set Aug. 12

Ryan McElroy Children's Cancer Foundation will host its 7th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Mashomack Preserve in Pine Plains Saturday, Aug. 12. The Foundation's mission is to help children and families throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley who are suffering from life-threatening illnesses. For more information, contact Art Hart at (845) 546-7928.

Pine Plains Garden Club sets lecture Sept. 9

The Pine Plains Garden Club will host a free lecture presented by Dutchess County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners. The topic on Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. will be Bulbs For All Seasons. The lecture will be held at the Pine Plains Community Room, 7775 South Main St., Pine Plains. Any questions, email Pine Plains Garden Club@gmail.com.

Millbrook Historical Society meetings

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

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

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

FARMERS MARKETS

Arlington: Vassar Alumnae Lawn, 123 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. Thursdays, 2-6 p.m., through Oct. 28. www.arlingtonhasit.org

Hyde Park: Paul's Hyde Park Farmers Market, 4390 Rte. 9 (across from Town Hall), Hyde Park. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through October. (845) 229-9336 or oakgreen@optonline.net

Millbrook: 3263 Franklin Ave., Millbrook. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 28. millbrookmarketmanager@gmail.com

Rhinebeck: Municipal Parking Lot, 61 E. Market St., Rhinebeck. Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., through Dec. 17. www.rhinebeckfarmersmarket.com

The Littlest Farmers Market, Hackett Farm Supply, 2297 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners. The Littlest Farmers Market is a farmers market run by kids 12 years or younger who have grown, picked, created or crafted what they are selling. The market will start on June 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and reconvene on July 16, July 30, Aug. 20 and Sept. 10.

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J	Jersey Shore PHI	38	32	.543	0.5	7-3	L1
A	Aberdeen BAL	37	33	.529	1.5	6-4	W4
G	Greensboro PIT	37	33	.529	1.5	4-6	L4
W	Wilmington WSH	32	37	.464	6.0	5-5	W2
B	Brooklyn NYM	32	38	.457	6.5	7-3	W1
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G	Greenville BOS	*	39	.549	-	5-5	W2
W	Winston-Salem CWS	36	33	.522	2.0	3-7	L3
B	Bowling Green TB	34	32	.515	2.5	7-3	W1
H	Hickory TEX	33	34	.493	4.0	9-1	W9
R	Rome ATL	32	39	.451	7.0	4-6	L1
A	Asheville HOU	26	40	.394	10.5	1-9	L8

Thorpe named top pitcher in June for leading Renegades to key wins

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Thorpe, 22, was drafted in the second round of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft by the Yankees out of Cal Poly. He becomes the first Renegade to win a Player of the Month Award since Randy Vasquez won High-A East Pitcher of the Month for August 2021.

Familia, who was promoted to Hudson Valley from Tampa on June 29, was the most dangerous hitter in the Florida State League in June, batting .380/.456/.899, and led the league in average (.380), runs (22), home runs (10), RBI (28), total bases (71), slugging percentage (.899) and OPS (1.355). He finished third in on-base percentage (.456), was fourth in doubles (seven) and fifth in hits (30).

The 23-year-old was originally signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent out of Bani, Dominican Republic on July 2, 2018. Between the Tarpons and Renegades, Familia has already set a new career high for home runs in a season (12) in only 27 games.

Thorpe will be honored before a

game on the next Renegades homestand, with a \$500 donation being made in his name to the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth).

The Renegades currently own the second-highest strikeout total in all of Minor League Baseball. The Chattanooga Lookouts (CIN-AA) have struck out 862 batters compared to 856 for Hudson Valley this year. Last Sunday, the Renegades tied their season-high with 19 strikeouts against the Wilmington Blue Rocks. The mark also tied their franchise record, which they also recorded earlier this season on April 23rd versus the Rome Braves.

"You're not just going to blow it by guys, at any level," manager Sergio Santos said. "You have to develop that second, third, and sometimes fourth pitch, and our guys seem to have done that."

It's all part of moving up the ladder or, as Kevin Costner so eloquently put it in the movie "Bull Durham,"

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Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	Avg	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	32	125	29	44	9	2	12	34	15	34	10	0	.352	.434	.744	1.178
2 Spencer Jones CF	HV	62	258	37	67	19	4	10	36	23	92	18	5	.260	.320	.481	.801
3 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	51	186	35	46	10	0	9	31	20	56	1	1	.247	.341	.446	.787
4 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	55	194	30	48	8	0	7	19	22	65	6	0	.247	.336	.397	.733
5 Grant Richardson RF	HV	50	176	22	31	5	1	6	22	23	62	9	0	.176	.286	.318	.604
5 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	55	224	29	49	10	3	6	27	16	66	9	4	.219	.273	.371	.644
7 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	40	142	14	29	8	2	3	17	15	46	3	1	.204	.280	.352	.632
7 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	36	132	24	25	5	1	3	16	19	59	1	2	.189	.289	.311	.600
7 Antonio Gomez C	HV	52	190	23	47	12	0	3	23	16	63	0	1	.247	.316	.358	.674
10 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
11 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
11 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	56	212	21	62	10	1	1	20	22	62	2	1	.292	.357	.363	.720
11 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	50	164	19	32	7	4	1	21	21	49	11	3	.195	.288	.305	.593
11 Luis Santos 2B	HV	23	64	6	16	3	1	1	7	10	20	3	2	.250	.355	.375	.730
11 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	29	86	10	23	1	0	1	11	10	15	4	1	.267	.356	.314	.670
16 Kyle Battle LF	HV	9	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	.050	.174	.050	.224
16 Juan Crisp C	HV	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.000	.250	.000	.250
16 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861
16 Christopher Familia LF	HV	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
16 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250	.500

Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	Avg
1 Drew Thorpe P	HV	6	1	2.49	12	12	0	0	0	0	72.1	54	24	20	4	0	24	86	1.08	.213
2 Juan Carela P	HV	2	3	3.03	12	11	0	0	0	0	62.1	44	26	21	2	7	22	78	1.06	.198
3 Zach Messinger P	HV	0	5	2.93	12	12	0	0	0	0	58.1	51	26	19	6	0	31	73	1.41	.235
4 Tyrone Yule P	HV	3	5	4.18	12	12	0	0	0	0	60.1	45	36	28	8	5	37	70	1.36	.201





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Streaking Renegades bounce back to win five games at Jersey Shore

by Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades are streaky, that's for sure.

After losing four games in a row, the Renegades got back on the winning track and pounded out 15 hits as they took down the Jersey Shore BlueClaws 9-2 on Wednesday night at ShoreTown Ballpark. The win extended the Renegades' winning streak to five games.

The team also won on Monday, 11-0, and 4-2 on Tuesday and 5-4 on Thursday

with a two run rally in the top of the 8th inning.

On Saturday, the Renegades never trailed as they fended off the BlueClaws 6-4. The Renegades took the lead with a three-run outburst in the top of the third. Eduardo Torrealba, Luis Santos and Alexander Vargas strung three straight singles together off Jordan Fowler to plate the first run of the frame, and Ben Cowles followed with a two-run double to left to give Hudson Valley a 3-0 lead.

On Sunday, behind a terrific pitching performance by Drew Thorpe, the Renegades shut out the BlueClaws 2-0. Coming off a complete game shutout win on Monday, Drew Thorpe was fantastic again for the Renegades. He threw 7.0 shutout innings, allowing just three hits and three walks while striking out seven. Thorpe (8-1) has allowed just one run

across his last 44.0 innings pitched, dating back to a start on May 28 at Wilmington.

The Renegades have already clinched the North Division of the South Atlantic League and have a birth into the playoffs in September as first-half champions.

On Wednesday, the Renegades scratched across the first run of the game in the top of the third against Mitch Neunborn. Aldenis Sanchez lined a one-out single to center and raced around to score from first base on a double off the left field wall by Torrealba.

Hudson Valley blew the game open in the top of the fourth, erupting for five runs on seven hits while sending 10 batters to the plate to take a 6-0 lead. Nine of the 10 Renegades who came to the plate in the frame reached base, with two outs being made on the bases. It was part on an

incredible stretch from the third through fifth innings, where 13 out of 15 Renegades batters to come to the plate reached safely on either a hit or a walk.

After the BlueClaws scratched across a run against Harrison Cohen in the bottom of the fourth, Christopher Familia led off the top of the fifth with a solo home run to extend the lead to 7-1. The blast was Familia's first in High-A, and was part of a night where he finished 4-for-5 with a home run, a double, an RBI and four runs scored while falling a triple shy of the cycle.

The Renegades are back home for six games starting on Friday when they host the Bowling Green Hot Rods for three games before the Brooklyn Cyclones come in for three games.

Thorpe

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moving up to the Major Leagues "where pitchers have ungodly breaking stuff."

"We are not just here to play ball and call it a day," Thorpe said. "There's a learning component to all of this. We learn how to work the count and to pitch inside. We learn every day."

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TYSON'S TIDBITS

Moving into the 2nd half, planning and enjoying every day at the park

Each week, writer Rich Thomaselli and Hudson Valley General Manager Tyson Jeffers talk about the Renegades in particular and minor league baseball in general.

Is this second half like a whole new season for you guys in management as well, similar to the players?

No, not really. We plan for 66 home games and we will have 66 home games. Making the playoffs is an added bonus. What I will say is that the midway point of the whole season is a good time to take stock of our team and see what we are doing right and what we need to work on. It's like a milestone.

So for me and our staff and our leader-

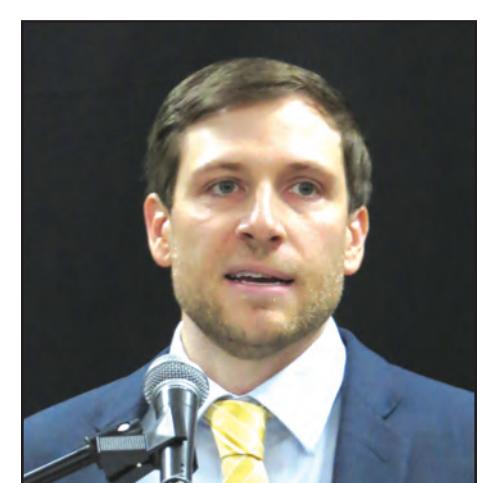
ship, it's a good time to evaluate everything. We talk through everything. We are just trying to find out if people are getting the most out of their staff. And we take suggestions for things we have to work on in the second half. It's a good time to correct and a good time to praise.

You mentioned this before, but only in passing. What is it like to come to the ballpark every day as your job?

Nothing against anybody else or any other job, but I will never take this for granted. It's a great experience that everybody should have at least once. It's a lot of fun and there's a lot of fun still to be had.

Is it difficult to balance out the rest of the season with knowing you still have to figure out how to leverage the playoffs?

Everything is a balance. You want to make the playoffs special, for the players and the fans. But there are a lot of things we have to do right now. Do we need busses? Do we need to arrange flights? When the season is officially over, how do you get everyone out of here? It's not necessarily hard, but you have to work on plan B, C, D and more at the same time. As a general manager, I have to plan out all those things in my head.



Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank to discuss hiring of executive director July 19

The Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank will hold a meeting of its Board at 6 p.m. on July 19 in person at Christ Episcopal Church, 20 Carroll St., Poughkeepsie, in the library. It is the intent of the Board to go into executive session to discuss hiring an executive director. Members of the public are encouraged and welcome to attend. When the Board goes into executive

session, the public will be asked to leave but can return when the board closes the executive session.

To submit comments, for more information, including any requests for reasonable accommodation, including Sign Language Interpreters (requires 5 days' notice), please call 845-293-3547 or email secretary@dcpoklandbank.org.

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Sidewalk improvement project on Innis Ave. in Poughkeepsie

Improvements are being made by Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) to the sidewalk along the western side of Innis Avenue (CR-75), between East Arnold Road and the north leg of Jackman Drive, in the Town of Poughkeepsie with the anticipation of construction was to begin July 10.

Construction includes widening the sidewalk to 5 ft. and upgrading crossings to meet American Disabilities Act standards. Work will also include necessary

changes to the drainage system. Access will be maintained to driveways during construction, according to officials. Though no road closure is planned for this project, lane closures and traffic interruptions are anticipated during construction, which is anticipated to be completed in November.

For anyone who has questions, call the County DPW Engineering division at 845-486-2925.

Second annual Highland Lights illuminates the Summer Solstice



The second annual Highland Lights illuminated The Garrison's paths on June 18 with over 300 attendees. Photo by Jeff Mikkelsen

Together with the Processional Arts Workshop, the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival (HVSF) hosted the second annual Highland Lights, a celebration of art and nature. This year's theme, Ad Astra, was inspired by the constellations in the night sky and the enduring hope and imagination they ignite.

Highland Lights invited neighbors to create collaborative works during free

public workshops, in which over 200 volunteers attended throughout the month of March. After being twice rescheduled due to inclement weather, the workshop culminated in a spectacular outdoor procession of lights and lanterns through The Garrison's paths on June 18 with over 300 attendees. The evening ended in a celebration with food, drink, merriment, and a campfire.

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COLLEGE NOTES

CEDARVILLE, OH -- Hannah Malafy from Red Hook graduated from Cedarville University in spring 2023 with an undergraduate degree in Nursing.

ALLEGHENY, PA -- Congratulations to Jackson Wainwright of Lagrangeville for being named to the Muhlenberg College Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester.

Muhlenberg College students and Muhlenberg College School of Continuing Studies students with a term GPA of 3.50 or higher were recognized for this academic achievement.

MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS -- Jonathan Rich, of Red Hook is among more than 4,100 students graduating from Mississippi State University in spring 2023. Rich received the Master of Science from MSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

TROY, NY -- More than 400 students were named to the spring 2023 Dean's List at Russell Sage College. The following local students made the list: Sean Berry of Tivoli, Sydney Ottman of Red Hook, Gabriella Rich of Rhinebeck.

To be placed on the Dean's List for the semester, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.50 or higher while carrying a minimum of 12 credits in courses graded A-F, with no grades of Incomplete.

ONEONTA, NY -- 1,150 SUNY Oneonta students completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree following the Fall 2023 semester. Graduates were honored and recognized during ceremonies held Saturday, May 20, in the Dewar Arena of the Alumni Field House.

Local students who graduated include: Ava Barnes of Pleasant Valley, Cassidy Diasparra of Pine Plains,

Chloe Eckler of Pleasant Valley, Alexandra Mccrudden of Tivoli, Michael Picciuolo of Red Hook, Victoria Reichert of Pleasant Valley, David Schmitt of Hyde Park, Nicodemus Smith of Amenia, Amanda Tiedemann of Salt Point, and August Westpfal of Pine Plains.

SPRINGFIELD, MA -- Western New England University recently named over 570 students to the Spring Semester 2023 Dean's List. Local students making the list included Miranda Gendron of Clinton Corners, who is majoring in Marketing; and Andrew Butt of Hyde Park, who is majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

ELMIRA, NY -- On Sunday, June 4, 172 members of the Elmira College Promising Class of 2023 and 30 graduate students walked across the stage on Carnegie Lawn to receive their degrees and set forth to find their place in the world. Local graduates include:

Taylor Albrecht of Pleasant Valley, who earned a Bachelor of Science;

Emma Clegg of Clinton Corners, who earned a Bachelor of Science;

Marissa Fuller of Pleasant Valley, who earned a Bachelor of Science;

Benjamin Fleischman of Red Hook, who earned a Master of Science.

ONEONTA, NY -- The following local students were named to Hartwick College's Spring 2023 Dean's List:

Tyler Norman of Hyde Park;

Ethan Kaiser of Red Hook, who is pursuing majors in Economics and Psychology;

Abigail DeMan of Pleasant Valley, who is pursuing a major in Anthropology.

Being on the Dean's List is an indication of excellence in academic work. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours during the term.

DELHI, NY -- Over 800 students graduated from SUNY Delhi in the Spring of 2023. Commencement was held Saturday, May 13, 2023.

Kimberly Baeza-Jimenez of Wassaic graduated with a Bachelor of Technology in Architectural Design & Building.

Marco Finocchi of Staatsburg graduated with a Bachelor of Technology in Architectural Design & Building.

Holly Bay of Pine Plains graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Event Management.

Caroline Farr-Killmer of Amenia graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Lisa Gray of Pleasant Valley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Kristen Molina of Pleasant Valley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Kelli O'Leary of Hyde Park graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Cody Hues of Staatsburg graduated with a Associate of Occupational Studies in Automotive Mechanics.

WORCESTER, MA -- The following local residents were named to Clark University's Spring 2023 Dean's List:

Henry Patrick Hoey-Wasow of Rhinebeck was named to first honors.

Madison M. Jenkins of Rhinebeck was named to first honors.

Diana P. Reyes of Amenia was named to second honors.

Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

ROCHESTER, NY -- The following students were named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Juliana Pucci of Pleasant Valley, who is in the 3D digital design program.

Matthew Dampf of Clinton Corners, who is in the applied arts and sciences program.

Daisy Matus of Millerton, who is in the biomedical engineering program.

Emma-Rose Scagnelli of Clinton Corners, who is in the biomedical sciences program.

Meredith Michetti of Pine Plains, who is in the biotechnology and molecular bioscience program.

Kujo Seymour of Red Hook, who is in the environmental sustainability, health and safety program.

Andrew Jameison of Red Hook, who is in the game design and development program.

Joshua Digugno of Red Hook, who is in the game design and development program.

Sean Goodman of Hyde Park, who is in the mechanical engineering program.

Jake Halpern of Rhinebeck, who is in the mechanical engineering program.

Bethany Folchi of Pleasant Valley, who is in the mechanical engineering technology program.

Alexander Gruber of Red Hook, who is in the mechanical engineering technology program.

Joshua Bay of Pine Plains, who is in the software engineering program.

Full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete," "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

POTSDAM, NY -- Students from Clarkson University were awarded bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees this spring on May 13, 2023.

Ethan Laferriere of Pleasant Valley received a bachelor of science degree with great distinction in biology, chemistry minor.

Shane Benziger of Rhinebeck received a bachelor of science degree with great distinction in aerospace engineering, mechanical engineering.

Alice Wilser of Stanfordville received a bachelor of science degree with distinction in civil engineering.

BOSTON, MA -- Emerson College awarded approximately 1,058 undergraduate degrees during the 143rd Commencement at Agganis Arena in Boston, MA on Sunday, May 14, 2023. Natalia De Zubiaurre of Rhinebeck received a BA in Writing, Literature & Pub: Publishing.

ELMIRA, NY -- The annual Elmira College Nurse Pinning Ceremony, held in Gibson Theatre as part of Commencement activities, recognized 36 students who have completed the requirements for a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

The ceremony recognizes students who have completed the requirements for a bachelor of science degree in nursing. It included: Taylor Albrecht '23 of Pleasant Valley, and Marissa Fuller '23 of Pleasant Valley.

DELHI, NY -- SUNY Delhi announces its dean's list for the Spring 2023 semester, a recognition of academic achievement for students who enrolled in six or more credits and earned a 3.5 or higher grade-point average for the semester.

Local students include: Kimberly Baeza-Jimenez of Wassaic, Holly Bay of Pine Plains, Carter Brown of Red Hook, Marco Finocchi of Staatsburg, Paula O'Dell-Jackson of Wassaic, Karen Root of Pine Plains, Benjamin Soper of Red Hook, Lucas Staats of Red Hook, and Courtney Woodard of Hyde Park.

CASTLETON, VT -- Jeannine Bonnick of Staatsburg was recently named to the Castleton University Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2022-23 academic year. To qualify for this academic honor, students must maintain full-time status and a semester grade point average of 3.5.

TUSCALOOSA, AL -- A total of 12,487 students enrolled during Spring Semester 2023 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). These driven students are making waves across UA's more than 70 undergraduate programs and 12 colleges and schools.

Sydney Tomaine of Clinton Corners was named to the Dean's List.

Owen Rinaldi of Rhinebeck was named to the President's List.

KINGSTON, RI -- The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2023 Dean's List.

Local students include: Ava Schneeberger of Pine Plains, Morgan Maleonskie of Pleasant Valley, Stella Russell of Pleasant Valley, David Young of Pleasant Valley, and Rachel Kaplan of Rhinebeck.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

BRISTOL, RI -- Owen Bucklin of Millbrook has been named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List at Roger Williams University, in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

Local students named to the Spring 2023 President's List at Hudson Valley Community College include the following:

Nicholas McCrudden of Red Hook, who is studying in the Digital Media academic program.

Edward Hayes of Red Hook, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

Ryan Romani of Hyde Park, who is studying in the Heating/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technical Services academic program.

Benjamin Winstral of Red Hook, who is studying in the Heating/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technical Services academic program.

Eoghan Haughey of Staatsburg, who is studying in the Non-matriculated academic program.

Mikaela Korb of Red Hook, who is studying in the Non-matriculated academic program.

Students named to the Dean's List include:

Megan Meccariello of Pine Plains who is studying in the Accounting academic program.

Jennifer Massarone of Rhinebeck who is studying in the Business Administration academic program.

Mandy Wexler of Tivoli who is studying in the Health Information Management and Technology academic program.

Tara Wagner of Red Hook who is studying in the Nursing academic program.

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New works in theater, music, dance to be developed at Marist this summer

by Kate Goldsmith

New York Stage and Film (NYSF) has expanded its collaboration with Marist College to bring four weeks of works-in-progress to the Poughkeepsie campus from July 14 to Aug. 6.

In February, NYSF announced "a dedicated, multi-year collaboration with Marist College that will enable us to expand our year-round services for artists developing new work in theater, film and television in the Hudson Valley and New York City. It also opens up significant new educational programs and experiential learning opportunities for Marist students, in collaboration with NYSF's professional community."

The collaboration began in 2021, according to Liz Carlson, NYSF Interim Artistic Director. For two years now, the partnership has produced a New York City-based Winter Season at Marist's Midtown Manhattan location.

"This is the first year we're fully committed," Carlson said. "In the wake of the pandemic, when we were re-emerging from the digital era, we were collaborating with many organizations in

Poughkeepsie [such as Vassar College and Revel 32]. We were in an exploratory phase, re-learning about the artistic community in Poughkeepsie."

She added: "The artistic community in the Hudson Valley is rich. [NYSF has had] many iterations of relationships over the decades."

Of course, many local theater-goers are already familiar with NYSF and its nearly four-decade partnership with Vassar College, Powerhouse Theater. That program, which also serves as an incubator for new works, continues on the Vassar campus this summer.

Asked about the end of the Powerhouse partnership, Carlson noted, "We made almost 40 years of a relationship. Art evolves, and how we support art needs to evolve. Sometimes things need to be a little different. Especially in this moment in time, when we as an industry are mindful of how we 'show up,' [we need to] seize the opportunity to show up in the best way possible."

The NYSF-Marist Summer Season kicks off on Friday, July 14, with Joe Iconis & Family. There will be a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by the concert

"Every time a show is seen at New York Stage and Film, it's never going to be seen that way again ... [they're] truly once-in-a-lifetime moments."

*Liz Carlson, Interim Artistic Director
New York Stage and Film*



Examples from last year's partnership between New York Stage and Film and Marist College include (above) a summer play workshop of "Sweet Chariot" by Eric Lockley, directed by Shariffa Ali; and (facing page) a new, untitled play by Josh Radnor, directed by Sheryl Kaller. Courtesy photos

at 7 p.m. at the Murray Student Center. Proceeds from this event will support educational initiatives for both NYSF and Marist.

"It's a fun way to start a season," said Carlson. "Joe Iconis is bringing up an incredible group of singers, actors, instrumentalists, and they're going to do a concert of some of Joe's new music, maybe some favorites for those who know his work."

Iconis is a musical theater writer and performer. He has been nominated for a Tony Award, two Drama Desk Awards

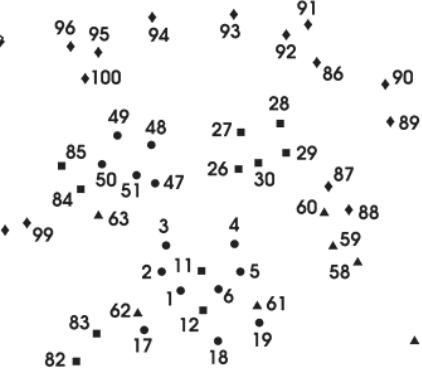
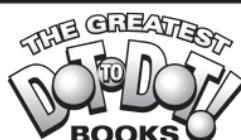
and a Lucille Lortel Award, is the recipient of an Ed Kleban Award, Jonathan Larson Award and Richard Rodgers Award. His musical "Be More Chill" (with Joe Tracz) opened this season at Broadway's Lyceum Theatre, following a sold-out Off-Broadway run at The Pershing Square Signature Center and a world premiere at Two River Theatre.

Another season highlight occurs at the tail end of the season, when renowned actor Laurence Fishburne will perform his new solo show, "Like They Do in the

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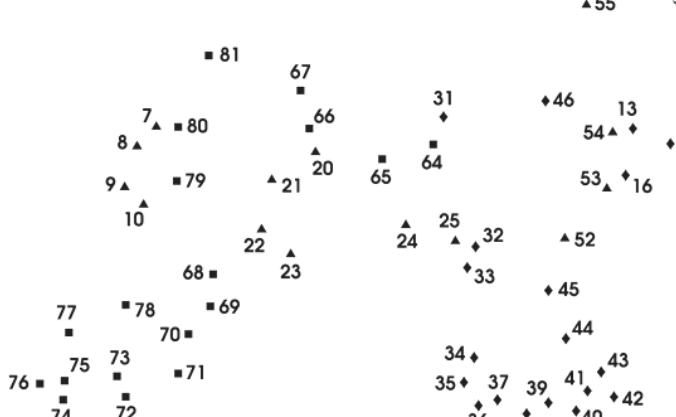
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- • 1 thru 6
- ▲ 7 thru 10
- ■ 11 thru 12
- ♦ 13 thru 16
- • 17 thru 19
- ▲ 20 thru 25
- ■ 26 thru 30
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Movies," Aug. 5-6.

Fishburne has achieved an impressive body of work as an actor, producer and director. His versatile acting has won him awards in theater, film and television. He may be best known for his role as Morpheus in "The Matrix" trilogy, but his many film credits include Academy Award nominee John Singleton's "Boyz 'n the Hood," Richard T. Heffron's telefilm "A Rumor of War," Steven Spielberg's "The Color Purple," Steven Zaillian's "Searching for Bobby Fischer," Clint Eastwood's "Mystic River" and cult classics, "Deep Cover" and "King of New York."

Carlson notes that the summer program is about the community as a whole.

"I think it's what's really beautiful about what we do," she said. "Poughkeepsie is a great equalizer. It doesn't matter to us [if someone is world-famous or is just starting out]. Each artist needs a space ... to be bold, learn what they really need to do for their project. It's thrilling that Laurence is going to be with us in process."

Other highlights include an adaptation of Madeleine L'Engle's novel "A Wrinkle in Time" and "Paradise Ballroom," where music and dance are the main storytelling vehicles. Tickets and complete season details are available at <https://www.newyorkstageandfilm.org/>.

Carlson told of a patron who has been coming to see NYSAF's work for decades and shared that he was "really blown away with seeing the thought process happening right in front of him, to see the underbelly of how art is made, especially those who go on to define the theatrical canon."

She added, "I don't think you get what we do anywhere else: Courageous art-making, in a community of other artists."

The support the artists provide for each other makes them brave, and creates a unique energy, she said.

"Every time a show is seen at New York Stage and Film, it's never going to be seen that way again," Carlson said. "[They're] truly once-in-a-lifetime moments."

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Sunday church bells

Services provided plenty of opportunities for antics from the Coppola brothers

As I write this latest installment, the restaurant kitchen temp is near 100 degrees. I have no air conditioning in the office, which is where I am. The sweat is pouring off my body. I find myself thinking of church in the summer.

I must have been 4 or 5 years old at the time. We always went to St. Peter's Church in Hyde Park, which was a chapel with the school gymnasium behind it that was opened up for Sunday services. The gymnasium also doubled as the cafeteria when school was in session, but that is another story for another day. Anyway, it was hot. Damn hot. As always, my four brothers and I were dressed in a jacket and pants for church. Never short sleeve shirts. Always long pants, never shorts. Always socks and shoes. Mom's rule, period.

We always sat to the left of the altar and had a perfect view of the priest and the altar servers. My brother, John, was an alter server at the time and Fr. Cody was the priest. I can still see John standing on the altar facing us in his black and white robes, hands devoutly clasped in front of him trying to look pious. Sweat

pouring off his face with the flicker of the alter candles accenting the beads rolling down his nose.

I, on the other hand, was busy making faces at him, trying to make him laugh. I would get into it pretty good sticking my tongue out, waving and pushing up my nose like a pig. It always stopped abruptly when my father would reach behind me and smack the back of my head. I would wait a fair amount of time for my father to forget I was there, then start the game again, making faces until my father would spy me out of the corner of his eye and smack the back of my head again to make me stop again.

When Fr. Cody would start his sermon, I would nap, or try to. Honestly, I tried to stay awake, but I couldn't. I always fell asleep. Fr. Cody would start his sermon and automatically my eyes would get heavy and start to close. I would fight it for a few minutes, but before I knew it, my head was bobbing, my mouth was open, drool was coming out of my mouth and I would start to snore. When Pop noticed, he would reach behind me and yank my hair to wake me

up. I remember waking up in a pool of perspiration and drool. The humidity in the church was so bad, that the pews would get wet from our sweat and we would stick to the wood. My poor father. He never had a moment's peace with me.

My favorite part of the mass is when the bells would be rung. When the alter server would ring the bells, they would always get carried away and make enough noise to wake the dead. I was told by my brother that there would be full scale arguments about who got to ring the bells. It was the best job. Sometimes they would fight over the bells right on the altar. Each alter server would have their hands on the bells and try to ring it for themselves. You could see them leaning into each other fighting for position.

The church would be silent at the most solemn moment of the mass. Alter servers fighting for bell position. Everybody's head is down in prayer, Fr. Cody would pick up the host and say, "This is my body which will be given up for you," the bells would start ringing. I would blurt out..... "Hello? Hello?" Like it was a telephone ringing. Every time, I would get smacked. Every time my brothers would crack up and I would be rubbing the back of my head.

People around us got quite used to it and even started to look forward to the brief comedy in the middle of Sunday mass. I remember one time Fr. Cody looking over to me laughing as I rubbed the back of my head.

The one good thing about Sunday was Sunday dinner. Mom always made something special if we were home instead of at our grandmother's house. When it was a special Sunday she would make ricotta gnocchi. Because the gnocchi were light, she would make a quick tomato sauce to go with it. With some chunks of mozzarella mixed in to beef it up.

I remember coming home, getting out of our church clothes and watching Abbott and Costello and the Bowery boys as mom put together dinner. If the phone rang I would jump up to answer it saying "Hello. Hello?"

RICOTTA GNOCCHI

Ingredients

Gnocchi:

- 1 (8 ounce) container ricotta cheese

- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh minced garlic
- 1 cup all-purpose flour, or as needed

Sauce:

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 jar Coppola's Tuscan Sauce
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Meatloaf mix
- 8 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cut into small chunks

Directions

1. Whip together the ricotta, eggs, Parmesan Cheese, salt, pepper, and garlic in a large bowl. Mix in 1 cup of flour. The dough should be soft but semi-firm. Add a teaspoon of flour at a time till you reach the proper consistency.

2. Divide the dough into 3 or 4 pieces. Roll the dough into long $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tubular segments. Cut each segment into bite sized pieces, and place on a lightly floured baking sheet. Place in the refrigerator to firm up until ready to use.

3. Heat olive oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir in meatloaf mix and brown. Drain liquid and add Tuscan Sauce. Stir and let simmer for 10 minutes.

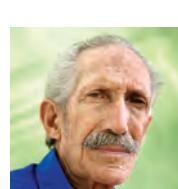
4. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil over high heat. Drop the gnocchi in the water and let them cook until they float to the surface, 1 to 2 minutes, then drain.

5. To assemble the dish, stir the cubed mozzarella cheese into the sauce and allow the heat of the sauce to soften, but not melt the cheese. Place the gnocchi in the pot and toss lightly careful not to damage the gnocchi.

6. Serve with crusty Italian bread and grated cheese.

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

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This year's 15th Annual Beacon Open Studios will feature over 60 diverse visual artists as well as an exciting new array of musicians and filmmakers.

Artist studios and group shows at local galleries will be open from 12-6 p.m. Saturday, July 22, and Sunday, July 23. Before the big weekend, participating artists will be showing work at a month-long group exhibit at Hudson Beach Glass Gallery (162 Main Street in Beacon) from July 8 through August 6.

A detailed event schedule and map for download or use on mobile devices will

be posted to beaconopenstudios.com.

MUSIC The Yard (4 Hanna Lane) will host the first-ever concert series event on Saturday, July 22, featuring musical performances by Rose Stoller, Glenn Echo, Katie Martucci, and Carrots.

The outdoor, ticketed event will have local food and drink vendors. Tickets are on sale now. The Beacon Open Studios opening reception is set for Friday, July 21, 6-9 p.m. at 4 Hanna Lane, Beacon, with live music by Aubrey Haddard at 8 p.m. This event is free to the public.

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Through Aug 12: Spiegeltent, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. Live music and dancing, dining ongoing through Bard's SummerScape festival. Schedule at fishercenter.bard.edu/summerscape

July 13-Sept. 14: Summer Concert Series, Cady Field, 1554 Main St., Pleasant Valley. PV Rec presents its annual Concerts in the Park, 6 p.m. July 13: Harvest Band, a wide variety of music, contemporary hits, classic rock, oldies, Motown, country, easy listening and standards. (Rain date: July 20.) Aug. 17: Southern Dutchess Concert Band, more than 60 woodwind, brass and percussion musicians performing light show tunes, popular standards, marches, light classical and wind ensemble music. (Rain date: Aug. 24.) Sept. 14: Cherished Memories, an outstanding Doo Wop a cappella group that grew up in an era where groups sang on almost every street corner. (Rain date: Sept. 21.) (845) 635-1111, ext. 203 or www.pvrec.com

July 14-16: Music at the Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St., Beacon. July 14: Last Minute Soulmates and Restless Wanderer, Last Minute Soulmates play originals and covers always played with originality; Featuring the songs and singing of Russell St. George & Carla Springer. Restless Wanderer spawned from the mind of Josue Ramos (pictured) to share his thoughts and life experiences through music and the lens of his faith, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 advance, \$20 door. July 15: Feast of Friends (The Doors Tribute), paying homage to the music of The Doors, with precision and accuracy, fusing elements of the

bands' studio sound with their epic improvisational live experience, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 door. July 16: Rufus Wainwright; special guest Rachael Sage, call for ticket availability. Tickets \$75 advance, \$80 door. (845) 855-1300 or www.townecrier.com

July 14-23: "The Prom," The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. Rhinebeck Theatre Society presents the hit musical written by Matthew Sklar, Chad Beguelin and Bob Martin. The plot follows the story of Emma, a high school lesbian who finds herself on an unexpected journey when the PTA from Edgewater, Indiana cancels the senior prom in order to block her from bringing her date. Comic relief comes in the form of four New York actors, who suddenly find themselves out of work and looking for some good publicity. After a brief social media search, they quickly claim Emma's story as their mission, and, upon arriving, they find themselves on their own journey of acceptance and understanding. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$27. Friday, July 7 is Pay What You Will (cash at the door only), and Sunday, July 16 is a sensory friendly performance. (845) 876-3080 or www.centerforperformingarts.org

July 14-Sept. 1: Music on Market, Rhinebeck Bank Plaza, Rhinebeck. Outdoor performances alternating on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. **July 14:** Steven Pague Trio, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **July 22:** Benji & Rita, 1-3 p.m. **July 28:** Jasparro, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Aug. 5:** Austin Bonk & Friends, 1-3 p.m. **Aug. 11:**

Blue Gardenia, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Aug. 19:** Al Wolcott Trio, 1-3 p.m. **Sept. 1:** Bossa Blue Trio, 5:30-7:30 p.m. rhinebeckchamber.com

July 16: Tangent Theatre Reading, The Stissing Center, 2950 Church St., Pine Plains. "Dinner with Friends" by Donald Margulies, a pop-up reading of this Pulitzer Prize winner at a stylish, intimate performance space, 6 p.m. "Dinner With Friends" follows two close couples and their evolv-

ing - and increasingly rocky - relationships. Free. RSVP required; email info@tangent-arts.org. More info @ tangent-arts.org

July 17-Aug. 14: Amenia Recreation's Summer Music Series, on the field next to Amenia Town Hall, 4988 Rte. 22, Amenia. Concerts run 6-8 p.m. **July 17:** Jukebox Junkies; **July 24:** Jordan Stoner & The Crash Test Silverados; **July 31:** The Tailgate Band; **Aug. 7:** Scarecrow; **Aug. 14:** TBA. amenia.myrec.com

EXHIBITIONS

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. **Through Sept. 3:** "Between the Lines: Innovation and Expression in Women's Sewing Samplers," a fresh new look at a medium traditionally dismissed as "women's work" and relegated to the category of "female accomplishment." The exhibition explores how women makers from across Europe and the Americas expressed creativity and individuality from within the confines of this formulaic medium. (845) 437-5632 or <https://www.vassar.edu/theloeb>.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, 4097 Albany Post Rd. (Rte. 9), Hyde Park. **Through Dec. 2024:** Developed in collaboration with a distinguished committee of scholars, "Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts, 1932-1962" centers the historical voices of many Black community leaders, wartime service members, and ordinary citizens who engaged the Roosevelt administration directly and who pushed for progress. Within this context, the exhibit examines the political evolution of both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt regarding racial justice. www.fdrlibrary.org

LAND Gallery, 30 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling. **Through Aug. 27:** "The Art of the Garden," photographs by Linda T Hubbard. Artist Reception: www.landgalleryonline.com

Millbrook Library, 3 Friendly Lane, Millbrook. **Through July 30:** "I Dreamed A Garden," works of 15 member artists of LongReach Arts, a Hudson Valley artist cooperative. (845) 677-3611

Olana State Historic Site, Rte. 9G, Hudson. **Through Oct. 29:** "Terraforming: Olana's Historic Photography Collection Unearthed," an exhibition focusing on Olana's remarkable trove of nearly 5,000 19th-century photographic prints, collected by the artist Frederic Church between 1850 and 1900. An installation of 48 original photographs within Olana's Sharp Family Gallery will include original and historically significant works by pioneering early photographers, including Eadweard Muybridge, William James Stillman, and Claude-Joseph Désiré Charnay. (518) 828-1872 or www.olana.org

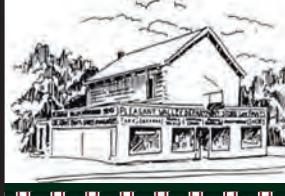
Palmer Gallery, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. **Through Aug. 1:** "Vassar Views: The Art of Tarryl Gabel & Tatiana Rhinevault," two local Hudson Valley artists celebrate Vassar's unique architecture and landscapes. (845) 437-5370 or vassar.edu

Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **Through Aug. 6:** "Going Places," featuring art related to places artists have been, places they're going, places in their imagination- or ways that they have traveled through life. tivoliartistsgallery.com

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Vicki Frank Day shares stories and recipes.





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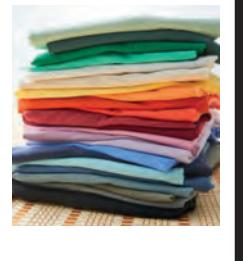
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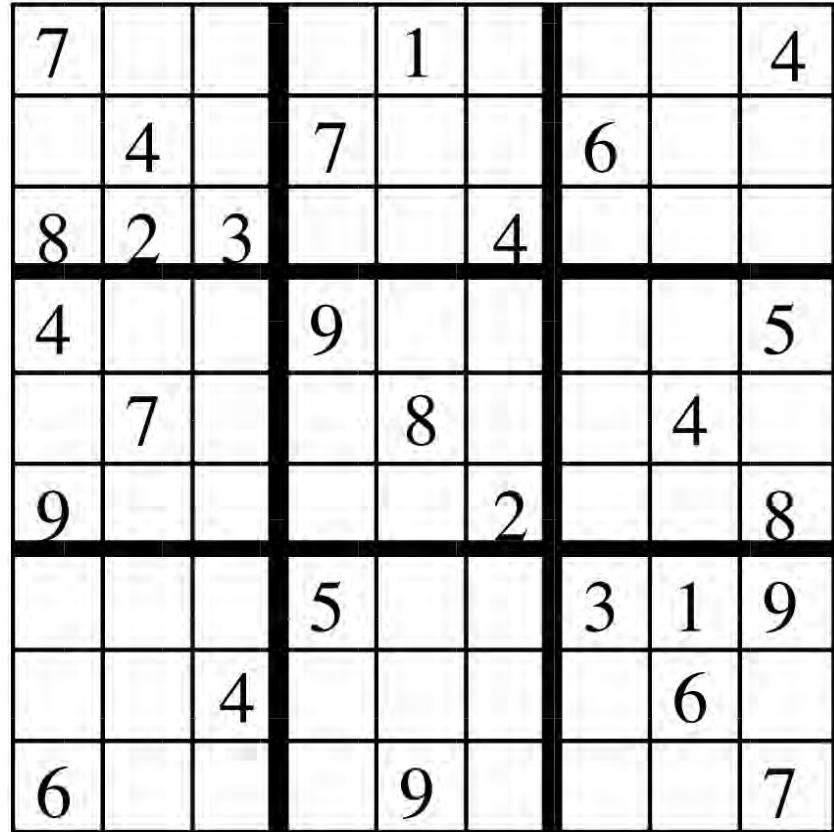
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

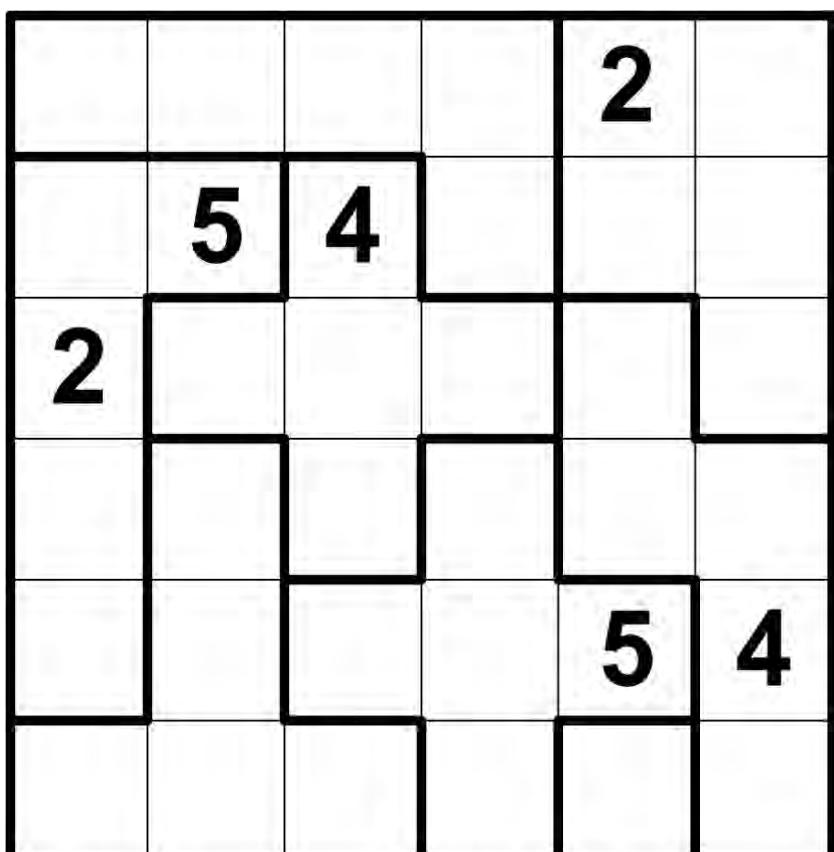
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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

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



Suguru



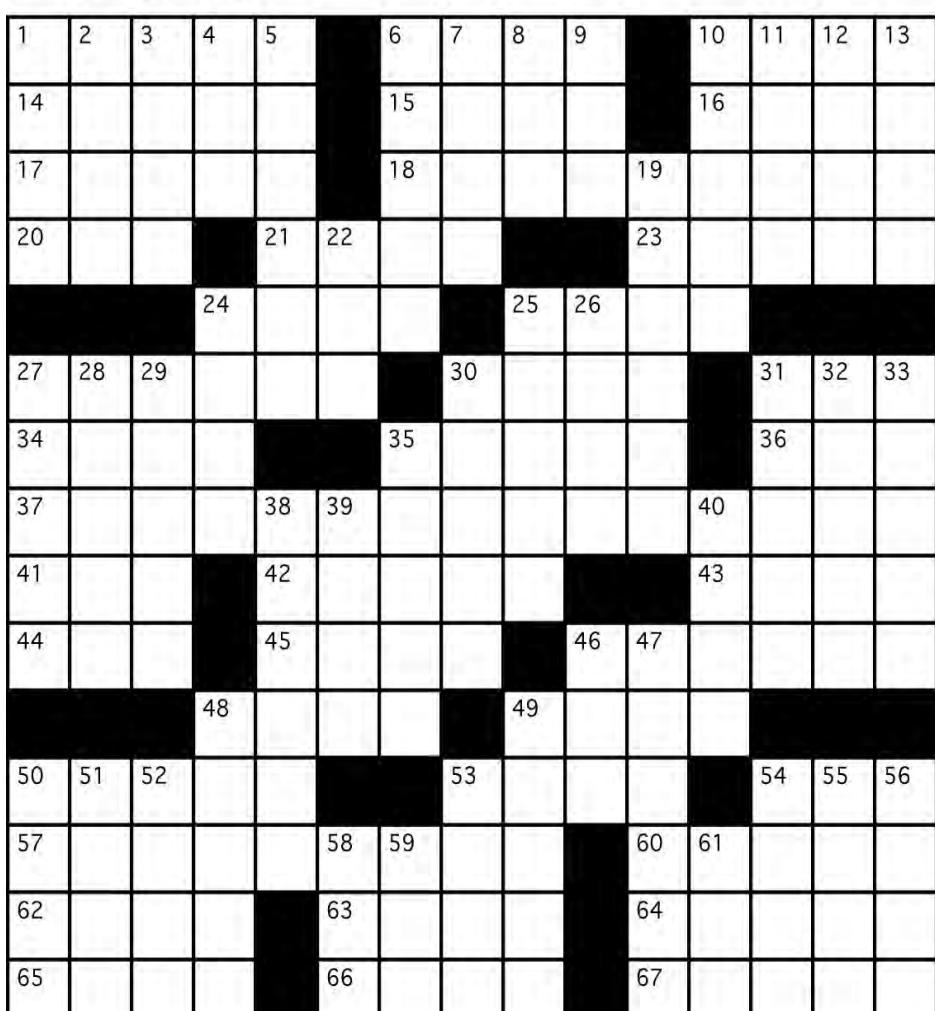
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

ACROSS

- Judge's item
- Formerly
- Close angrily
- Put on a pedestal
- Overdue
- Skin opening
- Passes out
- Appreciates
- Residents' suffix
- Loafer
- Lock
- Welcome benefit
- Assemble
- Like sea water
- Vaulter's support
- Implore
- "Wanna make ___?"
- Thin porridge
- Eur. country
- Look at with pleasure
- Forest creature
- Ascended
- Prescribed amount
- Ferdinand V or Alfonso XIII
- Football team
- Act parts
- Food fish
- Unkind
- Item of value
- Smut
- Strange
- Joys
- Easier to handle
- Sour
- Store event
- Papal cape
- Swirling waters
- Places for irises
- Rejuvenate

DOWN

- Bridge or billiards
- Lemony concoctions
- Express one's choice
- Before, poetically
- Textbook division
- John, for one
- Not well-done
- Sault __. Marie
- Word with spoon or kettle
- Gush forth
- Knowledge of traditions
- Son of Zeus
- Disarray
- Cold and severe
- Soil loosener
- Scraps
- Cursor controller
- Robert __
- "60 Minutes" personality
- White poplar
- Like a cracked cup
- Lay stress on
- Curved-horned animal
- Uneven
- Kelly and Barry
- Folklore creature
- Card decks of the future
- Televangelist Roberts
- Garden home
- To be in Spain
- Synagogue soloist
- Does an usher's job
- Red Sea divider
- Attached dwellings: abbr.
- Smack
- Poison remedies
- Soccer great
- Muscat's place
- Take out
- Doodled
- Employ
- Charles or Bolger
- Live



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

The Art Effect awarded multi-million dollar grant for Downtown Poughkeepsie

The Art Effect is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a capital grant of \$2.4 million from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), which will be utilized to renovate the historic Trolley Barn in downtown Poughkeepsie. In collaboration with Hudson River Housing and MASS Design, The Art Effect will complete renovations that will transform the space into a community hub of art and activism in and around the Trolley Barn. The expanded space will allow the organization to broaden its arts education, workforce development, and civic engagement programming.

"We are at the beginning of crucial new partnerships that have the potential to ensure every young person in our community has the support and opportunity they need to reach their full potential," said The Art Effect's executive director, Nicole Fenichel-Hewitt. "Equipping local youth with the skills to express themselves, succeed, and become leaders ensures that the creative revitalization of Poughkeepsie remains home-grown and youth-led."

This grant is one of 19 grants dispersed as part of NYSCA's Large Capital Improvement Grants for Arts and Culture

program. Of the initiative, Governor Kathy Hochul said: "Our unprecedented support for this shared vision of accessible and sustainable cultural spaces will result in a stronger economy, more jobs, and improved community and personal health for New Yorkers and our visitors from around the globe." Through the Trolley Barn renovations, both downtown Poughkeepsie and the entirety of Dutchess County benefit from arts education opportunities and are civically and economically invigorated.

The Art Effect empowers youth to develop their artistic voice to shape their futures and bring about positive social

change. The organization helps youth in the Hudson Valley explore, experience, and excel in the arts, introducing them to visual arts and media, giving them the opportunity to develop real skills in these fields, and guiding them towards achieving their academic and career goals.

The Art Effect at the Trolley Barn trains youth as leaders who catalyze the community through the arts and re-energize downtown Poughkeepsie. The iconic Poughkeepsie Trolley Barn puts youth in the driver's seat and empowers them to engage the community in transformative arts experiences that they curate.

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DC Long Rifles member competes at National 4-H Championships

On June 23, 4-H'er Kieran Read embarked on a road trip with his father to represent Dutchess County at the National 4-H marksmanship Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. The competition ran from June 25-30.

Disciplines included air rifle and air pistol, muzzleloader, small bore rifle, archery and shotgun. The days were packed with opportunities to watch and learn as well as compete. Teen socials created networking venues for youth from all across the country to come together, share experiences and make new friends.

Supported by the American Legion Post 178, Millerton who held a pulled pork sandwich fundraiser, by CCEDC who provided use of a vehicle, and by



Kieran Read does Dutchess County proud in Nebraska! Courtesy photo

many family and friends, this dream became a reality for Kieran. Though he did not win any major medals or awards, the memories he brought home are priceless.

4-H Blooming Kids Support their Peers

In May, members of the Millbrook-based Blooming Kids 4-H Club organized and ran a yard sale. They reached out to the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie to see if they could use the funds to help other children. The yard sale raised \$366!

This enabled them to go shopping at Target where they shopped with care to get the most needed items their money could buy. Chris Johnson, one of the two Club Leaders (co-Leader with June Glasson), noted that "The Blooming Kids were so happy to have this opportunity to help their community."



4-H Blooming Kids bring items to help other youth at the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie. Courtesy photo

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All-Species Livestock Showmanship Clinic attracts 4-H youth

Three years ago, Dutchess County 4-H Program Manager Emma Kron began an all-inclusive educational event which brings youth from all our programs together to learn more about safely handling and showing animals.

The All-Species Livestock Showmanship Clinic has grown in popularity every year. Open to all kids of 4-H age, 5-18, children do not have to be pursuing an animal project to participate. This is a way for them to learn new skills and enjoy new experiences.

Thanks to the Dutchess County Agricultural Society, the event is held free of charge at the fairgrounds. The animals are generously shipped in by local farms, 4-H families and alumni. Expert tuition is provided by industry professionals, expert volunteers, and of course, returning alumni.



Every youth who took part in the clinic could choose to learn more about showing any 3 animals including horses, dogs, rabbits, hogs, sheep, goats, dairy, beef and poultry. Courtesy photos

This year, 56 youth enrolled. In groups of between 5-9, they rotated through their three chosen species learning a lot along the way and finishing the day with an ice cream social. We are incredibly blessed to live in this beautiful county and receive support (funded in part by Dutchess County), which allows kids to connect to their roots and learn lifelong skills.



Plein Air Paint Out opening exhibition set July 15 at Montgomery Row

Sixty local artists created over 130 paintings and photographs in June on the grounds of historic Southlands Riding Farm in Rhinebeck for the first annual Plein Air Paint Out Exhibition and Fundraiser.

All the artworks will be exhibited and are available for purchase at the Montgomery Row Gallery on Rt. 9 in the Village of Rhinebeck with an opening reception on Saturday, July 15 from 5-7 p.m.

The artworks include freshly painted oil paintings, watercolors, drawings,

pastels, acrylics, color and black & white photography in affordable price ranges.

Part of the sales proceeds will go to Southlands, non-profit 501 c3 foundation.

The exhibition is located on the second floor of the Montgomery Row store complex and is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are Monday - Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

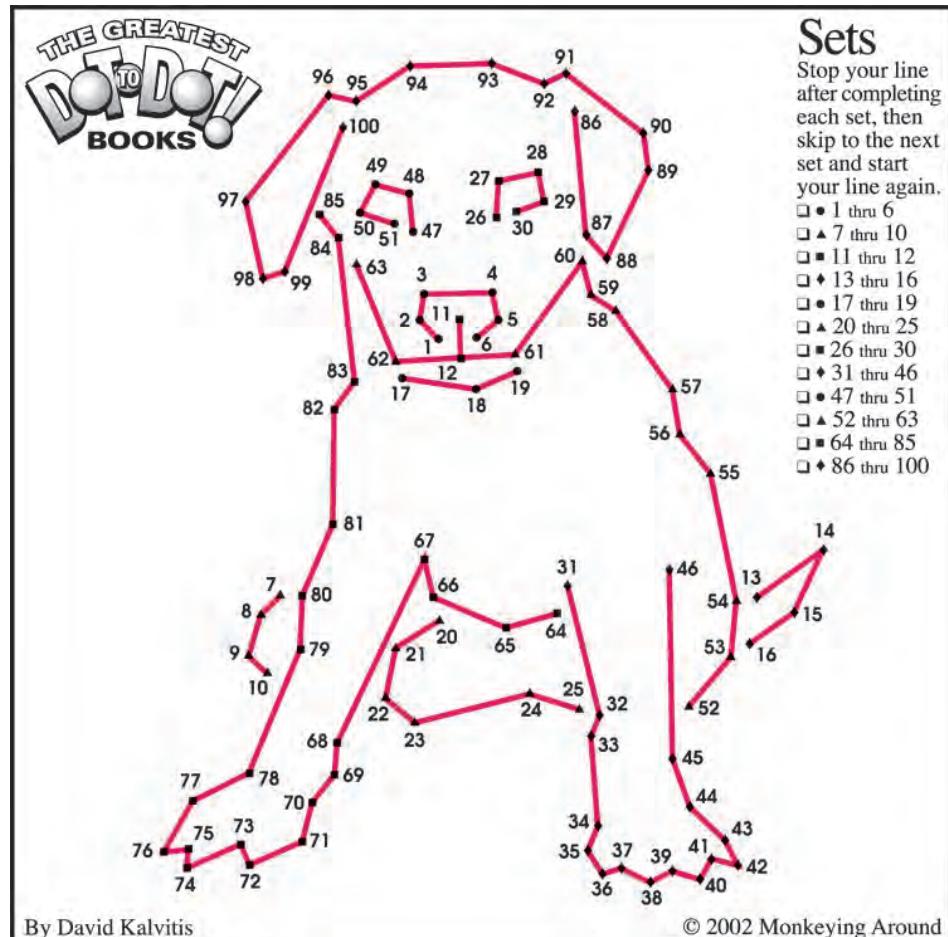
For more information call- 845-876-4862 or email info@southlands.org.

A LOCAL STROLL WITH CARNEY RHINEVAULT

Town Park Historian Carney Rhinevault will take a local stroll and is partnering with Hyde Park Historical Society to offer a walking tour of historic sites and places near the library. The stroll will begin at 11 a.m. on July 13. The library is at 2 Main St. in Hyde Park.

Register online at hydeparklibrary.org.

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



One night performance of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' at The Moviehouse July 20

On July 20, The Moviehouse will present a one-night-only event in which four of New York's best actors perform every word of Tennessee Williams' masterpiece, "A Streetcar Named Desire." The company will have had just eight hours in the space beforehand, and only one night to perform here. It's a theatrical high-wire act with America's greatest play. A memory play with no props, no set, only the sounds of the actors and the jazz music of Tennessee Williams' New Orleans. You have never seen a Streetcar like this, and you never will again.

The performance is directed by Drama Desk Award-winning actor, Nick Westrate (star of AMC's *Turn: Washington's Spies* and Broadway's *Casa Valentina*), and stars Lucy Owen (Showtime's *The Loudest Voice* and CBS's *One Dollar*); Brad Koed (Broadway's *Death of a Salesman* with Phillip Seymour Hoffman, and PBS's *Mercy Street*); Mallory Portnoy (star of Broadway's Tony-Winning revival of *Oklahoma!*), and Will Rogers (star of Steven Spielberg's *Bridge of Spies*).

"I felt like I was hearing the play for the first time..." said Tony Award-winning designer and composer Daniel

Kluger.

At one point Emmy Award-winning Actor, Tina Benko nearly slid off her chair: "I realized that I had been sinking down, trying to make myself small, because I felt like I was eavesdropping on these relationships. It was heartbreaking but also hilarious- and the action was so close and so nimble that I feared my laughter might break the spell. The soundscape created a vibration that swept through me; and not just my ears. It made me listen to the play with different organs."

Never performed the same way twice, this Streetcar can exist anywhere- from a Park Avenue apartment to a barn in Vermont, to an abandoned mental hospital - to a movie theater in Millerton, New York. It's an intimate marvel of the actors' abilities. A visceral piece of theater that can exist anywhere...so quickly. It's not to be missed.

Tickets: \$60 / Superstar Members \$50

VIP Tickets: \$100 Includes a private champagne reception with the actors after the performance. (Limited quantity available.) Seating is General Admission, and all tickets include a complimentary glass of wine before the performance.

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This week's answer

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Answers to this week's diversions

(puzzles on page 15)

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Music Festival of Rosendale set July 15, 16

Annual event to feature 'all styles of music'

The Music Festival of Rosendale is a not-for-profit, grassroots citizen organization that comes together for the purpose of continuing the legendary Rosendale Street Festival for the multiple benefits it offers to the community and the Mid-Hudson Valley as a whole. The festival is held on Main Street, Rosendale each July for two days to boost the local economy and boost community interaction. The first Street Fest took place in 1978 so celebrate its 45th Anniversary this year!

The 2023 Rosendale Street Festival will be taking place on July 15 and 16. On both days, Main St. becomes closed to traffic at 10:30 a.m. and music begins at noon. The festival will end at 9 p.m. on Saturday and 7 p.m. on Sunday. UCAT will be providing shuttles from the following parking areas: Bloomington Fire House, The Old Tillson School, Brookside School, The Rondout Municipal Center and The Binnewater Kiln lot (to the left of the Iron Mountain main entrance) on Binnewater Road.

Carrie Wykoff, festival co-chair states, "It's great to bring the festival back this year. The festival is a donation-driven event that needs the support of everyone. It costs a lot of money to produce something this size, even though the committee members and musicians all donate their time and talent. To keep the festival alive we ask everyone to be generous when you enter the festival and donate what you can."

Six stages are featured at the street festival five outside and one inside The Rosendale Theater. There will also be short films created by the Woodstock Film Festival Youth Lab and HUDSY.

The Street Festival will also feature a closing 2nd Line! It will take place on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. and will feature the Rosendale Improvement Association Brass Band and Social Club and POOK. The Street festival is a family affair featuring a craft station and a cooling/ comfort station so be sure to bring your little ones!

Charlie Kniceley, musician and festival co-chair states, "The Rosendale Street Festival is a fantastic event for the whole family! We offer all styles of music showcasing some of the best music in The Hudson Valley. We are indebted to all of the musicians, business owners and volunteers, as well as our stage sponsors - HUDSY, The Rosendale Pickle Fest, Nycomco, The 5th Lake Project, and The Town of Rosendale who help us make this event a reality."

**Rosendale Street Festival
2023 Schedule**

Saturday July 15

12:00PM Hey Bub - Creekside Stage
Payne's Grey Sky - Mountain Stage

12:30PM Laszlo Lang - Cafe Stage
Bryan Dunn - Firehouse Stage
Sarah Stamberg - Soy Stage

1:00PM Marianne Osiel - Creekside Stage
Sheila & The Deep End - Mountain Stage
Backyard Fire - Rosendale Theatre

1:30PM Flash Company - Cafe Stage
Primalia - Firehouse Stage
Gabriella Anne - Soy Stage

2:00PM Rob Cannillo - Creekside Stage
RQ Project- Mountain Stage
Woodstock Film Festival Youth Lab Films - Rosendale Theatre
Multi Generational Drum Circle with Fre Atlast - Canal Lock / Kids Craft Area

2:30PM Ramona Lane - Cafe Stage
Jimmy Eppard - Firehouse Stage
Dead End Beverly - Soy Stage

3:00PM Kingston Kane - Creekside Stage
ZyDeFi - Mountain Stage
Drumsong Orchestra - Directed By Ubaka Hill - Rosendale Theatre

3:30PM Ridgeline Ramblers & Friends - Cafe Stage
Circus of Wolves - Firehouse Stage
callie mackenzie - Soy Stage

4:00PM The Sideman Blues Band - Creekside Stage
Todd Baker and the Breakdowns - Mountain Stage
HUDSY Short Films - Rosendale Theatre

4:30PM Santa Barbara - Cafe Stage
Kendra McKinley - Firehouse Stage
Joe Walentini - Acoustic Blues & Folk - Soy Stage

5:00PM Brazilian Jazz with Ann Belmont/ Todd Anderson/ Fre Atlast - Creekside Stage
Tulula! - Mountain Stage
Hotdish - Rosendale Theatre

5:30PM Song of Solomon - Cafe Stage

Tasi - Firehouse Stage
Pete Santora - Soy Stage

6:00PM The Lone Riders of the Apocalypse - Creekside Stage
Gus Mancini & The Sonic Soul Band - Mountain Stage
Energy Dance Company - Rosendale Theatre

6:30PM Marji Zintz - Cafe Stage
Pour La Terre - Firehouse Stage
Too Lazy Boys - Soy Stage

7:00PM The Red Goat Vandals - Creekside Stage
Pitchfork Militia - Mountain Stage
Bloom - Rosendale Theatre Porch

7:30PM Victoria Levy and Beki Brindle Band - Cafe Stage
Jb Heaven & the Rock City Revival - Firehouse Stage
The Dempsey/Nelson Way - Soy Stage

8:00PM Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones - Mountain Stage

Sunday July 16

12:00PM Kate Prascher - Creekside Stage
The Hillside Fusion - Mountain Stage
Pop Icons - Rosendale Theatre

12:30PM Paleheap - Cafe Stage
Rob Cuevas - Firehouse Stage
Starling Annie - Soy Stage

1:00PM Ratboy Jr. - Creekside Stage
Grampfather - Mountain Stage
Bucketlist - Rosendale Theatre

1:30PM Hide and Shine - Cafe Stage
Los Doggies - Firehouse Stage
James Bacon - Soy Stage

2:00PM Little Rock - Creekside Stage

Under Culture - Mountain Stage
Starlight Trio - Rosendale Theatre

2:30PM Sean Morrison Trio - Cafe Stage
BluCrush - Firehouse Stage
Francesca Hoffman - Soy Stage

3:00PM Still, Shaken, and Stirred - Creekside Stage
Wallace Family and Friends - Mountain Stage
Kurt Henry & Dog Knows - Rosendale Theatre

3:30PM Libricide - Cafe Stage
iS - Firehouse Stage
Spaghetti Eastern Music - Soy Stage

4:00PM Madarka - Creekside Stage
The D-Squared Band - Mountain Stage
Rosendale Ukulele Group - Rosendale Theatre Porch

4:30PM Kitty Fisher's Army - Cafe Stage
Sancocho Latin Fusion Band - Firehouse Stage
Barely Lace - Soy Stage

5:00PM Rosendale Brass Band & Social Club - Creekside Stage
What? - Mountain Stage
Percussion Orchestra of Kingston - Rosendale Theatre Porch

5:30PM M'bollo - Cafe Stage
Joey Eppard - Firehouse Stage
BobKat - Soy Stage

** 2nd Line from Creekside Stage to Mountain Stage

6:00PM Robert Cahill Band - Mountain Stage

To learn more about the event or to volunteer please see: www.RosendaleStreetFestival.org.



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OBITUARIES

Dr. David C. Anifant

HYDE PARK - Dr. David C. Anifant, 81, of Hyde Park, NY, passed from this life on June 26, 2023.

David was born in Portland, ME on October 1, 1941, to Charles and Karmaline Anifant. After graduating from St. Frances College High School, David attended Boston University and then Emerson College where earned a Bachelor of Science. He went on to receive a master's degree at Springfield College and a Doctorate in Psychology at the University of Maryland. As a psychologist at Hudson River Psychiatric Center, David enjoyed helping others learn how to cope with mental health challenges and to improve the quality of their lives. For several years, David was a professor in the Marist College prison program, where he taught psychology to inmates at the Downstate and Upstate Correctional Facilities in Fishkill, NY. Later in his career,

David was a key member of the Hudson River Mobile Crisis Team that responded to mental health emergencies in Dutchess County.

While working at Hudson River, David met the love of his life, Barbara Ann Stokrocki whom he married on February 15, 1969. Throughout their marriage, they enjoyed traveling around the world and going to New York City to see plays. David especially loved visiting his home state of Maine. He enjoyed returning to his favorite places around Portland and the beaches and lakes in which he played as a child with his sisters and brother.

David's life and pursuits were imbued with his intellect, good nature, kindness and humor. David was dynamic and voraciously curious. He loved politics, literature, photography, theater, excellent food, nature, and vibrant, thoughtful conversations. In the last years of his life, David found great joy in being a grandfather. He brought his innate gentleness to Cillian and Collette, giving them endless love, warmth, and play.

David is survived by his wife Barbara, daughter Michelle Anifant and her partner Siriss Toth, daughter Adrienne Schaentzler and son-in-law Robert Schaentzler and grandchildren Cillian and Collette. David is also survived by his brother Michael Anifant, and wife Cathy along with several nieces and nephews (Jennifer, Stephanie, Martha, Louise, John, Rachel, Gregory, Margo, Peter, Kimberly, Dylan, Molly, Ian, Derek). David is predeceased by his sisters Margaret Maguire, Frances Anifant, Joan Anifant and his niece (MaryEllen) and nephew (Seth).

Calling hours were held on July 6, 2023 at the Wm. G Miller & Son FH, Inc., 371 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on July 7, 2023 at St. Joseph's Church, 9 Lafayette Place Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Burial will follow in the family plot at St. Joseph's Cemetery Evergreen Ave in Poughkeepsie.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm.G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com.

Patsy Elisabeth Newman Costello



Patsy Elisabeth Newman Costello, 82, died peacefully on July 8, 2023 in Highland. A Hyde Park native, Patsy was born August 22, 1940, at St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie to Manford Alton Newman and Margaret Andros Newman. Patsy had lived in the same house all of her life on Main Street. She attended Hyde Park schools and graduated from the Franklin D. Roosevelt High School in 1958. She also graduated from Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Providence, Rhode Island and upon graduation was hired by IBM in Poughkeepsie and retired in 1993.

On November 24, 1962, she married Arthur James Costello, Sr., from Garrison, NY who she met at IBM. They were married at Holy Trinity Church in Poughkeepsie and had four children. She retired from IBM in 1993 and in 1996 opened a guest house in her home, which was similar to what her mother had in the 1950's. She welcomed guests from all over the world!

Patsy's father worked in the greenhouses for Frederick W. Vanderbilt from 1921 until 1938, until Mr. Vanderbilt passed away. Mr. Vanderbilt left Patsy's father a thousand dollars in his Will which the Newman's put towards the purchase of their home on Main Street. After Mr. Vanderbilt died and the mansion was closed, Mr. Newman later went to work for the National Park Service in the Roosevelt greenhouse. Mrs. Roosevelt always parked her car at the greenhouse when she brought visitors to the Library and Home so Mr. Newman could make her a flower arrangement or two to bring back to Val-Kill. Both of Patsy's parents were active in the F. D. Roosevelt Home Club and attended many Roosevelt Inaugurations in Albany and Washington. Her mother was the only female President of the Club. As a teenager, Patsy attended many events with her mother at Val-Kill and always admired Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Patsy was the President of the Town of

Hyde Park Historical Society, a position that she had held since 1998. She was on the first Board of the F. W. Vanderbilt Garden Association where she obtained from IBM a \$2,000 "Fund for Community Service" grant to start the first planting in the garden that was organized in 1984 by volunteers. She was a member of Regina Coeli Church since being baptized and receiving her sacraments there. She was a member of the Katharine Gibbs Alumnae Association, was on the Board of Trustees for the Hyde Park Free Library, and a volunteer for many years at St. Francis Hospital.

Patsy had organized a few trolley trips, as well as walking tours through the historic areas of Hyde Park to point out various sites and tell about their history. She had also documented historical accounts from the records in the Historical Society Museum archives and made these pieces of history available for our future generations to enjoy. In 2006 she wrote an article for the Dutchess County Historical Society for their Yearbook on "The Roosevelt Home Club" so people would know what this organization was about – which was from her family's as well as her own experiences. The "100th Anniversary of Dutchess County Historical Society Yearbook in 2014" contains an article on her mother's family, the Andros Family. Her grandfather John Andros and grandmother Pasqualina Amedio Andros came to the US in the late 1800's. They married and had eight children and resided in Hyde Park. Mr. Andros and his four sons worked for the New York Central Railroad.

Patsy was always happy to share her knowledge about Hyde Park as she had lived the history she recalled. She was a member of ERVK Friends Committee at Val-Kill and often attended functions there to honor Mrs. Roosevelt. She could tell many stories about living in Hyde Park when Mrs. Roosevelt was considered "just another one of our neighbors." She enjoyed giving back to her community and was honored to receive the Val-Kill 2007 Friend's Candlelight Award!

Patsy was always interested in making crafts and had a weekly craft class for several of her daughters' grade school classmates. Some of them still speak of making things at the Costello house. She was always knitting, crocheting, sewing, making porcelain dolls and decorating wedding cakes; and her nephews/nieces still remember Aunt Pat making beer can hats. When visiting her two grandmothers when she was young, they taught her how to make crazy quilts, crochet without directions, and make all kinds of crafts. She belonged to the Hyde Park Girl Scouts and the Hyde Parkers' 4-H Club. Her old Girl Scout uniform is in the Hyde Park Historical Society Museum still today.

Patsy was a member of PEO International, a philanthropic educational organization where women help women to get their college degrees through scholarships and loans. She had also been the Secretary of Chapter AX in Poughkeepsie and the chairman of the STAR Scholarship for high school juniors who plan to attend college after their senior year.

She is survived by her children Anne M. Curci (SIL Louis) grandchildren Nicholas Louis Curci (DIL Emily) great grandkids Rhys and Isla, Sandy Curci and great grandkids Dylan and Shane, Tammylou Curci and great granddaughter Natalia, and Angelo Arthur Curci (DIL Alexandria) and great grandson Wyatt Angelo Curci. Her other three children are Susan B. Costello, Joan E. Costello, and Arthur James Costello, Jr. and his partner, Michael Lezer. She has several local cousins and also several in Maine.

In addition to her grandparents, parents, and husband, she was also predeceased by her sister, Irene Lillian Newman Rose, and many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 PM, Thursday, July 13th at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM, Friday, July 14th at Regina Coeli Church, Rte. 9, Hyde Park.

Burial will follow in the family plot at St. Peter's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hyde Park Historical Society, PO Box 182, Hyde Park, NY 12538-0182. (www.hydeparkhistoricalsociety1821.org)

To send an online condolence or for directions, please visit Patsy's obituary page at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Thomas Joseph DeCarlo

HYDE PARK - Thomas Joseph DeCarlo passed peacefully at his home in Hyde Park, NY, on June 28, 2023, surrounded by family. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on April 22, 1941, the son of USNR Lt. Thomas James DeCarlo and Elizabeth DeCarlo. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1959, earning the rank of Hospital Corpsman 3rd class. The Navy is where he would meet his eternal love, Gail Ann Baker, who was also serving her country. They married on April 29, 1962. Following their discharge, they returned to the family in Poughkeepsie and then Hyde Park where they would spend the next 61 years together.

Tom worked at AT&T for 31 years until his retirement in 1995. His pursuits, loves and loyalties were clear and unwavering; his wife, children, grandchildren, beloved terrier Holly, his home, the U.S. Navy, and his country, which he proudly honored with the American flag. As his illness progressed, the home which he had painstakingly maintained rewarded him with comfort, security, and peace. Along with his wife, it was a refuge and oasis.

Tom is survived by his wife, Gail A. DeCarlo; son, Thomas James DeCarlo and his partner, Cheryl Przetak; daughter, Darlene (DeCarlo) Gross and her husband, Thomas Gross; grandson, Alexander Gross; granddaughter, Elizabeth Gross; two sisters-in-law, Florence Baker and Patricia DeCarlo; nieces, Jacqueline (DeCarlo) Murphy, Christine (DeCarlo) DeCejka and Linda (Baker) Leonardo; nephews, John DeCarlo, Jeffrey Baker, James Baker, and Robert Baker III; two great nephews, John Jr., Declan, and one great niece, Mackenzie.

In addition to his parents, Tom was predeceased by his brother, Detective John DeCarlo, Brooklyn, NY, and brother-in-law, Robert Baker Jr., Poughkeepsie, NY.

The family wishes to thank friends for their compassion and support and the staff of Hudson Valley Hospice, with heartfelt gratitude to Angela and Ingrid.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 9:45 am at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel - St. Peter's Church, 185 Hudson View Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Interment will follow at the family plot at St. Peter's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, NY.

If you wish to make a donation in Tom's memory, please consider the Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, Inc., Memorial Gift Program, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601; www.hvhospice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park, NY. To leave a condolence, you may visit us at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

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dpw contracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. **Bids due on or before 11:00 am on Thursday, August 17, 2023**, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Renée Osterhoudt, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Any one who wishes to hear bids read aloud

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must be visible upon delivery. A Prebid Walkthrough is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 11:00AM at Dutchess County Public Transit, 14 Commerce Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. It is strongly recommended that all prospective bidders attend this walk-through. Email Renée Osterhoudt at dpw-contracts@dutchessny.gov to reserve your attendance at the walkthrough. Please meet inside the front entrance lobby. All participants must wear reflective vests on Public Transit property. Questions will be accepted by the close of business August 3, 2023 and emailed to Renée Osterhoudt at dpw-contracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda no later than 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is October 1, 2023; the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is April 30, 2024. This project may be subject to NYS Department of

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Milan Republican Committee will hold its party nominating caucus on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Milan Wilcox Memorial Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571. The purpose of said meeting is for the nomination of candidates to appear on the November 7, 2023 general election ballot for the following positions: Town Justice (1), Supervisor (1), Town Council (2), Assessor (2), Highway Superintendent (1); and for all other pertinent business raised at the caucus. Only enrolled voters and registered members of the Republican Party in the Town of Milan are permitted to vote at the caucus. For further information, contact Committee Chair, Stephanie Fitzpatrick, 6 Hidden Hollow Trail, Milan, NY 12571 – (845) 464-0724.

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

Ancram Opera House presents Literary Voices readings July 15

Crystal Radio Sessions, a series where professional actors read aloud the work of contemporary writers, returns to the Hilltop Barn at Roe Jan Park in Ancram at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 15.

Presented for the 5th year by Ancram Opera House, Crystal Radio Sessions is modeled after Symphony Space's "Selected Shorts" and features fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and personal essays by established and emerging writers from the Hudson Valley and Berkshires.

This year's short stories are "The Yellow" by Samantha Hunt, read by Sandy York, and "Sugar Bath" by Harris Lahti, read by Joey Taylor. Tickets are \$25 general admission (\$15 with student ID), and are available at ancramoperahouse.org.

In "The Yellow," loneliness, a car accident and a resurrected dog bring together two strangers in the suburbs. In "Sugar Bath," a house flipper and his pregnant wife discover gravestones in the basement of their new house.

The series is curated by Ashley Mayne, whose work has been published in Fence, Post Road, Juked, Northwest Review, Peripheries, Blight Podcast, Metambesen, and elsewhere. She is the author of novels Mankiller (2014 Dr. Cicero Books), and Tiger (2015), and edits fiction for Fence.

This performance of Crystal Radio Sessions is sponsored by Oblong Books, an independent bookstore with locations in Millerton and Rhinebeck.

Murder Café to present 'Vaudeville Frolic of 1923'

Vintage variety show scheduled for July, August

In celebration of its 25th year in operation Murder Café will be presenting a live vaudeville show that is set in the 1920s. It includes song, dance, magic, drama, comedy and a few surprises. There are 10 acts plus a master of ceremonies played by professional stand-up comic David Britton who is also the co-director.

Between July and August Vaudeville Frolic of 1923 will be presented throughout the Hudson Valley at a variety of venues. They include Restaurant Six at Curry Estates in Hopewell Junction, The Colony in Woodstock, the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck, Historic Hotel Broadalbin in Broadalbin, New York and The Castle on the Delaware in Walton.

All performances include a cash bar

and either a three-course dinner or buffet. For performance dates, reservation information and location visit www.murdercafe.net.

The Vaudeville Frolic of 1923 is suitable for all ages.

Murder Café owner Frank Marquette, who also co-directs explains the show as follows: "It's a tribute to the golden era of entertainment, before Broadway and Hollywood became the go-to destinations for performers. With Murder Café's talented cast and crew, you'll feel like you're experiencing a slice of history as you're transported to the world of vaudeville. So grab your tickets now and get ready to be entertained like never before!"

The cast features the talents of Ken Stallon, Ari Spence, Michelle Kafel, David Britton, Ellen Pavloff, Jim Keenen, Nanette Ayers, Marisa Gorlsine, Jim Wegrzyn, Stephanie Hepburn, with live music by Hannah Tufano.

Photographs exhibit highlights Oaxaca, Mexico villagers

An exhibit of photographs of villagers in Oaxaca, Mexico is now opened at the CONVEY/er/or Gallery, 299 Main Street, Poughkeepsie.

The portraits, taken by prize winning artist Eric Mindling, will be on display in Poughkeepsie until August 10th Mondays to Fridays from noon to 4 pm. They will also be shown at the Greig Farm in Red

Hook from July 25-July 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mindling, who spent 25 years in Oaxaca and who now runs a gallery in Santa Fe, will appear in person to discuss his work at the end of July at the following locations:

Saturday, July 29 at 1 p.m. at the Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 103 Market

Street

Sunday, July 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Greig Farm, 227 Pitcher Lane, Red Hook

Monday, July 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at CONVEY/er/or Gallery, 299 Main Street, Poughkeepsie

All talks are free and open to the public. They will be given in English and Spanish.

These exhibits are part of Oaxaca Week 2023 celebrating the culture, food and music of Mexico, sponsored by the Poughkeepsie Library District, the Poughkeepsie Folk Group, Steel Imaginations, Arts Mid Hudson and Fidelis Health.

For further information, contact Ellie Charwat, 845-462-7061 or

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Fireworks show wows sellout crowd on Walkway



Clockwise from top left, fireworks explode with the Mid-Hudson Bridge in the background. Aisha Kutter from Cleveland brought her entire extended family to enjoy the fireworks show. New Walkway Over the Hudson State Park Director Lori Robertson was on hand for her first July 4th show. An Italian ice vendor was doing a brisk business on the warm evening. Part of the sellout crowd enjoys views from the Walkway bridge prior to the fireworks display.

Photos and story
by Jim Donick

The annual Fourth of July Fireworks gathering on the Walkway Over the Hudson was a sellout affair this year. The bridge's rail was packed with spectators from Poughkeepsie to Highland.

The food vendors, especially those with something cold, were doing a land office business, both on the bridge and at either end.

Spectators had come from far and near - a mixture of people who have turned the event into an annual happening in their lives and those who were coming for the very first time.

Aisha Kutter brought her entire extended family.

"I come from Cleveland," she noted, "and since we moved here I've wanted to come out for the fireworks, and this year we made it. We'll be back again next year."

for sure."

Walkway Over the Hudson's Executive Director, Lori Robertson, was out on the bridge greeting friends, sponsors, members of the organization, and happy members of the public.

"This is my first time, too," she said. "I just got here in January and have been looking forward to the event since I first heard of it. We are delighted with how it has worked out this year. We sold 3,000 tickets and had to declare a sellout a few days ago. I think that's a first. In truth," she continued, "I'm so grateful to be here and grateful to all our members and our sponsors for their incredible support."

The show started around 9:15 p.m. and was wrapped by 10 p.m. Visitors oohed and aahed at the glorious pyrotechnics and the echoes of the explosions bouncing off the hills.

No one seemed disappointed.

