

Early farms of Clinton come to life in exhibit

by Craig Marshall

The Clinton Historical Society is celebrating the farming heritage of its town with their annual summer exhibit now in progress.

The exhibit is free and open July weekends from 1 to 4 p.m. at the 1777 Quaker Meeting House (the Society's headquarters) located at 2433 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners, one mile east of the Taconic State Parkway. For information, call Craig Marshall at (845) 242-5879.

This year's theme, titled "Farm Life in Clinton: 1890-1920," captures the era before the advent of electricity and tractors when farming depended on horse- or oxen-drawn implements such



The farm wife's key role in providing and organizing family services such as cooking, cleaning, ironing, gardening, churning butter, and milking are part of the Town of Clinton Historical Society's Summer Exhibit. *Courtesy photo*

as plows, harrows, and hay rakes. Examples of these early tools are featured at the exhibit, as are over 120 vintage images with informative captions and over 40 artifacts related to early farming and farm life.

The story is told in segments covering field and dairy farming, the role and education of children, and family social life and entertainment. A major segment features the partnership of the farm wife and her husband in running the farm operation, as well as the wife's key role in providing and organizing family services such as cooking, cleaning, ironing, gardening, churning butter, and milking. Her work was done without most modern conveniences like indoor plumbing and central heat, resulting in substantial effort with little time for enjoyment. Sundays required the cows to be milked, livestock and chickens fed, eggs gathered, and meals prepared and cleared away. Family enjoyment often came through associations with churches, granges, and Masonic groups.

Besides the twin goals to be self-sustaining and accumulating reserves for lean years caused by bad weather, many small farms provided dairy, fruit, and vegetable products to New York City for additional income. The Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad established a depot in Clinton Corners in 1871 from which Clinton farm products were shipped to the city.

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From hot rods to antiques, Hyde Park show has it all



Bob Messerich has never missed a Hyde Park Car Show. For Number 17, he plans to bring his 1942 Willys Coupe that he built from a collection of parts. *Photo by Jim Donick*

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The annual Hyde Park Car Show is set for this coming Sunday, July 17. Event chairman, Stu Davis, reports the show will be even more diverse than in past years. It will take place in the area vacated by the car dealership at the corner of East Market Street and Route 9. The venue, in the center of town, offers a large space for the cars and easy walking for Hyde Park residents.

Always a popular event, Davis expects well over a 150 cars of all shapes, sizes, colors and sounds to fill the village on

Sunday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Hyde Park enthusiast Bob Messerich has never missed the show.

"I love Stuey's event," he says. Messerich, currently well past retirement age, notes that he has been building cars since the age of 16. They qualify as hot rods or customs.

For this year's event, he expects to bring a 1942 Willys Coupe that he built up from a collection of parts. Willys made very few street cars in 1942 prior to ceasing production of them and switching

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Graham Nash to play Bardavon July 22



An Evening with Graham Nash will take place at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie on July 22. *Courtesy photo by Ralf Louis*

Legendary artist Graham Nash will perform at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie on Friday, July 22, at 8 p.m.

Nash, as a founding member of both the Hollies and Crosby, Stills and Nash (CSN), is a two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee who has seen rock history unfold at some of its seminal moments – from the launch of the British Invasion to the birth of the Laurel Canyon movement a year later.

An extraordinary Grammy Award-winning renaissance artist, and self-described "simple man," Nash was inducted twice into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, for his work with CSN and his work as a solo artist, beginning with two

landmark albums, Songs For Beginners and Wild Tales.

The original classic union of Crosby, Stills & Nash (& Young) lasted but 20 months. Yet their songs are lightning rods embedded in our DNA, starting with Nash's "Marrakesh Express," "Pre-Road Downs" and "Lady Of the Island," from the first Crosby, Stills & Nash LP (1969). On CSNY's "Déjà Vu" (1970), Nash's iconic "Teach Your Children" and "Our House" (for Joni Mitchell) beseeched us to hold love tightly, to fend off the madness that was on its way.

Towering above virtually everything

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Legislature committee votes down warning sign proposal at gun shops

The Dutchess County Legislature's Government Services and Administration Committee voted down a proposal by a 7-4-1 margin on Thursday, July 7 for a local law to implement the posting of warning signs anywhere a gun can be purchased within the county.

The proposed signs would have addressed the relationship between gun ownership and violence in the home.

The Democratic caucus introduced the legislation last month, asking for bipartisan support. Thursday night's vote prevented the proposal from coming to the floor at this past Monday's full board meeting.

"This law will fail to achieve its purported purpose and will spread dangerously misleading claims about suicide, and will harass legitimate gun dealers and Dutchess County residents at the same time. It will implicitly blame gun owners and gun sellers for raising the suicide rate, holding them responsible for suicide when the data shows otherwise," said Legislator Will Truitt of Hyde Park, majority leader.

Minority Leader Yvette Valdés Smith said, "This common-sense gun safety measure would have protected the public by warning of the dangers associated with owning a firearm while simultaneously encouraging the use of our 24/7 Dutchess County HELPLINE. This law isn't about reducing firearm ownership, it

is about education and awareness and it could have saved lives."

Legislator Brennan Kearney (D-Rhinebeck) stated, "Dutchess County had the opportunity to become a leader in the public health movement by addressing gun violence danger through signage. I am disappointed that neither a single Republican legislator, nor a single Republican in county leadership would even consider this legislation."

Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver said "Anyone who doesn't think that mental health is a big part of this problem is mistaken. That's why I'm proud that Dutchess County is taking the lead in New York State in sponsoring a Stabilization Center to help those with mental health struggles, and work toward preventing violence in the community. The Stabilization Center at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie is a great example of such a facility, where people looking for help can find it."

The proposed sign, according to the Democratic Caucus would have read, "Access to a weapon or firearm in the home significantly increases the risk of suicide, homicide, death during domestic disputes and unintentional deaths to children, household members and others. If you or a loved one is experiencing distress and/or depression, call the Dutchess County Helpline at (845) 485-9700 or the national suicide hotline at 988."

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Bill Jago will also be coming to the Hyde Park Car Show with his Ford Model A "Huckster Wagon." The Huckster, a woodie wagon, was designed for farmers to take their vegetables to market. *Photo by Jim Donick*

to building Jeeps for the military.

"I've done everything on it," Messerich says. "I welded up the frame, built the engine, did the bodywork, painted it and even [did] the upholstery."

The breadth of Messerich's skills are not seen much in the hobby these days. Many enthusiasts can do one or two of those tasks, though even more limit their efforts to washing and polishing and have the more skilled work done by someone else. In that regard, Messerich is nearly unique today.

One of his pals, Bill Jago, says Messerich is the most talented guy he knows, and the only one he's ever met, who does everything on the car but make the tires.

Davis notes with gratitude that Messerich is a great supporter of the Hyde Park show and usually comes with several friends and their cars, as well.

The plan for the day is a full one. "We'll have dash plaques for the first 100 cars," says Davis. Additionally there will be food available, a DJ, possibly live music and a wide variety of cars.

"We get a lot of hot rods and customs," says Davis, "but also beautiful classics, sports cars, and even trucks."

Once again, members of the Hyde

Park Fire Department are expected to be on site with one of their older trucks and will offer children the chance to sit in a real fire truck.

A new addition this year will be the presence of a group of electric vehicles (EVs). Davis says they are expecting up to 10 of them and they will have their own area, together on the field. The group of EVs is being encouraged by the Hyde Park Climate Smart Communities initiative.

Richard Mattocks, who is the primary Hyde Park contact for the initiative, says that the group will be bringing a number of different, readily available, electric vehicles and will be there to discuss the experience of owning and driving one. There will literature available from the Climate Smart Communities program on the value of electric vehicles to the environment, as well as other activities and accomplishments of the program.

Steve Wehr, who is coordinating the EV group, notes that the members love to answer questions about their cars and to dispel some of the myths associated with them. He promises a few Teslas, as well as other marques, including a Chevy Volt.

Rain date is the following Sunday, July 24.

NDH seeks volunteers

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Volunteer Services takes the time to meet with prospective volunteers, explore their interests and skill sets, and then finds the most ideal placements.

"Matching the right volunteer to the right position is essential to the success of our program," said Glynn, who also oversees volunteers at the Thompson House skilled nursing center.

For information, contact Glynn at James.Glynn1@nuvancehealth.org or (845) 871-3470.

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that Graham Nash has accomplished in his long and multi-faceted career, stands the litany of songs that he has written and introduced to the soundtrack of our lives for nearly six decades.

Tickets start at \$49 (members get \$5 off). VIP packages available @ www.ticketmaster.com.

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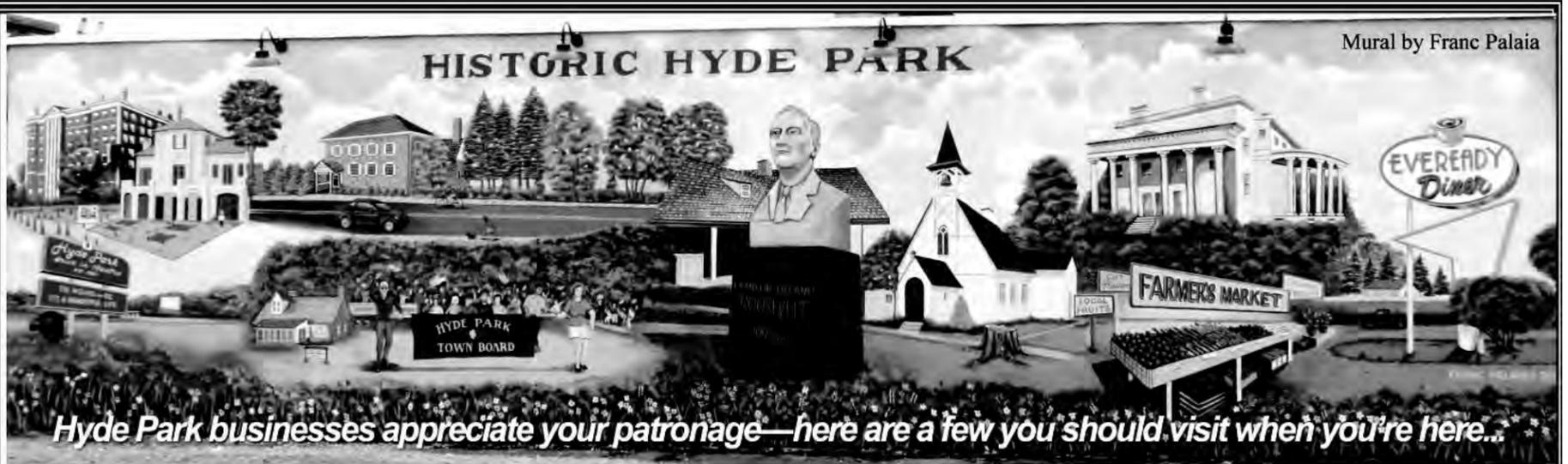
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Need to get rid of warmongers

To the editor:

The Cold War is an idea that has festered in our political class since the end of WW II. And there has always been enough really insane leaders to push it along. Whole countries have been destroyed in proxy wars: Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and Syria. And all the while the technology of mutual destruction has gotten more deadly.

Was President Eisenhower talking about the costs of war in his famous "Cross of Iron" speech? Or was he referring to the possible end of all human life? He said that preparing for war "is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the clouds threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron."

Many presidents have spoken about peace, but very few have questioned the wisdom of conducting a dangerous Cold War with another nuclear power. NATO has been particularly aggressive since the fall of the Soviet Union. Although Gorbachev was assured by Western leaders that NATO would not expand into Eastern Europe, the 14 Eastern European countries surrounding Russia are now all official NATO members. Ukraine was going to be next.

The people in both Russia and the US do not want a war. Especially one that might end in nuclear Armageddon. What is wrong with our political parties that talk up military intervention? Why does our media misinform us about why Russia invaded Ukraine? For peace to really have a chance, we have to get rid of the warmongers at the top.

Fred Nagel
Rhinebeck

Schmitt has letter writer's support

To the editor:

It was a sunny 4th of July weekend complete with patriotism in every corner of our community between the parades, fireworks, and the display of red, white, and blue. I was so pleased to see Assemblyman Colin Schmitt marching in this year's parade in my town. Not only did he make an appearance in the parade, but he made time to speak with community members along the route and mingle afterward. It truly makes such a difference when we're able to access our public officials and get to know them personally, outside of an office setting. Colin is one of those leaders who make the time to hear you out and takes action on your concerns or just strike up a friendly conversation.

Colin has my full support here in the Hudson Valley and I can't wait for him to take his leadership and patriotism to Congress.

Mitchell Oakley
Hyde Park

Editor's note: Colin Schmitt is the Republican candidate for New York's 18th Congressional District.

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UPDATE ON THE ALLEN ROAD
PAVING DELAY IN CLINTON

Town of Clinton Highway Superintendent Todd Martin reports that paving is set to resume on Allen Road and Oak Grove Road on Tuesday, July 26, through Thursday, July 28, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, call the Highway Department at (845) 266-3204 or email: highway@townofclinton.com.

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Online Tick educational
event set July 19

The Dutchess County Tick Task Force will hold its annual Tick Educational Event on Tuesday, July 19, from 6 to 8 p.m., utilizing the Zoom platform, and will include informative presentations from top research professionals.

Anyone wishing to join the event should contact the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislature@dutchessny.gov or call (845) 486-2100

for Zoom information or call-in number. Questions and comments will also be accepted via email prior to and after the event to the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislature@dutchessny.gov.

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Early farm equipment of many types are on display at the Town of Clinton Historical Society's annual Summer Exhibit, which is being held on all weekends in July from 1-4 p.m. at the Creek Meeting House on the Salt Point Turnpike in Clinton Corners. *Courtesy photo*

The exhibit artifacts on display include original ice-harvesting tools used by farmers who hired out during the winter for extra income, workhorse collars, snowshoes, early children's toys, butter-making equipment, a cider press, a corn sheller, a cradle scythe, and more. Also on display is a horse-drawn carriage ca.

1900 that was of the type used for travel to church, the general store, and a family picnic. The many vintage images feature one-room schools, the farmer's twelve-month schedule for planting and harvesting, and the very full weekly schedule of the farm wife's responsibilities.

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2nd 'Think DIFFERENTLY' event set July 29 at Bowdoin Park

Residents of all ages and abilities are invited to attend to the second annual Think DIFFERENTLY Fitness & Field Day at Dutchess County's Bowdoin Park on Friday, July 29 at 11 a.m.

This free event will include many interactive vendors, fitness activities, and attractions that highlight health and nutrition for people of every ability. All attendees will enjoy a complimentary lunch and go home with a medal for participating in the day's events. Advance registration is required by July 18 for this rain-or-shine event, and residents, families, and providers can register at dutchessny.gov/tdfieldday.

In addition to fitness and health activities, representatives from several county departments and community partners will be on-site to provide families with critical information about programs and services available throughout Dutchess County for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "We are very excited to host the 2nd Think DIFFERENTLY Fitness & Field

Day at Bowdoin Park. This event was started last year to create access to health and wellness for residents of all abilities with fun and interactive activities. As a father of a child with a disability, I know how important an event like this is for these families and we are happy to provide such events throughout the year."

The afternoon will be filled with many informative and interactive vendors, with games, crafts, and activities that are accessible to people of all abilities. Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue and the Anderson Center for Autism's ice cream truck are among the many local attractions with whom the event's participants can interact with.

Bowdoin Park is located at 85 Sheafe Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie; Think DIFFERENTLY Fitness & Field Day will take place at the park's lower soccer fields, adjacent to Pavilion 1. Attendees are encouraged to enjoy Bowdoin Park's many amenities following the free event, including the refreshing splash pad.



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	Jersey Shore PHI	2	12	.143	7.5	2-8	L7
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	Rome ATL	11	4	.733	-	8-2	W7
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	Hickory TEX	6	9	.400	5.0	4-6	L1
	Asheville HOU	5	9	.357	5.5	3-7	L7
	Greenville BOS	5	9	.357	5.5	4-6	W1

Two former Renegades chosen for Futures Game

by Rich Thomaselli

Two former players for the Hudson Valley Renegades – and one player with the potential to be assigned to the New York Yankees' High Class A farm team in Dutchess County in the very near future – have been chosen to participate in the prestigious Futures Game on Saturday, July 16.

The Futures Game is held in conjunction with the annual Major League Baseball All-Star Game. The Futures Game showcases young talent that is expected to make the big leagues in short order. The game is on July 16 at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

The Futures Game is set up much the same as the All-star game, American vs. National, although the game is only seven innings instead of the traditional nine. It will be broadcast live on the Peacock Network at 7 p.m.

Former Renegades Anthony Volpe and

Ken Waldichuk, and potential Renegade Jasson Dominguez, will represent the New York Yankees.

Volpe, a shortstop, plays with the Double-A team in Somerset, New Jersey after starting at Hudson Valley last year. Volpe is considered the No. 8 prospect in all of baseball out of thousands currently playing in the minor leagues. According to MLB Pipeline, Volpe is also considered the No. 1 prospect among all Yankee minor leaguers. After a slow start, Volpe is hitting .245 with 11 home runs and 44 RBI.

Waldichuk, a left-handed pitcher, is with the Yankees Triple-A team in Scranton-Wilkes Barre (Pa.). The lefty is currently 6-3 with a 2.44 ERA. He is the Yankees' fifth-best prospect and No. 74 overall in Major League Baseball.

Dominguez is in Low Class A ball in Tampa. The highly regarded outfielder is New York's third-best prospect and 40th best in baseball. He is hitting .267 with nine home runs and 35 RBIs.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	
1. T.J. Rumfield	1B	HV	12	48	8	17	5	0	2	11	8	11	3	2	.354	.439	.583	1.022
2. Austin Wells	C	HV	28	99	21	32	7	0	6	16	19	27	9	0	.323	.429	.576	1.005
3. Anthony Seigler	C	HV	32	103	28	28	6	0	4	16	31	27	9	1	.272	.442	.447	.889
4. Aaron Palensky	LF	HV	50	141	29	34	8	1	7	22	21	53	5	2	.241	.355	.461	.816
5. Everson Pereira	CF	HV	72	285	54	78	13	6	8	41	33	86	18	5	.274	.352	.446	.798
6. Eric Wagaman	1B	HV	45	151	17	34	5	0	9	22	25	29	2	0	.225	.341	.437	.778
7. Tyler Hardman	3B	HV	64	223	23	55	10	0	11	43	26	73	9	4	.247	.324	.439	.763
8. Trey Sweeney	SS	HV	62	249	43	58	12	4	9	39	28	74	15	3	.233	.322	.422	.744
9. Cooper Bowman	2B	HV	68	254	48	59	15	1	7	34	48	74	32	5	.232	.359	.382	.741
10. Carlos Narvaez	C	HV	52	165	23	34	7	0	7	19	27	54	4	2	.206	.328	.376	.704
11. Spencer Henson	1B	HV	48	169	27	35	5	1	7	27	20	62	1	2	.207	.306	.373	.679
12. James Nelson	3B	HV	39	113	15	26	4	0	1	19	27	37	16	5	.230	.385	.292	.677
13. Aldenis Sanchez	CF	HV	65	220	26	55	7	1	1	23	32	74	26	6	.250	.352	.305	.657
14. Eduardo Torrealba	2B	HV	40	126	16	27	5	1	1	17	11	25	9	2	.214	.288	.294	.582
15. Pat DeMarco	RF	HV	54	190	13	41	9	0	0	12	11	57	5	3	.216	.260	.263	.523
16. Saul Torres	C	HV	6	16	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	10	0	0	.125	.222	.250	.472
17. Cristian Perez	SS	HV	24	69	7	12	2	0	0	5	2	19	2	0	.174	.194	.203	.397
18. Blane Abeyta	P	HV	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
18. Nelvin Correa	P	HV	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
18. Charlie Ruegger	P	HV	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000

Pitching Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1. Blas Castano	P	HV	3	6	3.06	14	13	1	0	0	70.2	68	27	24	5	7	20	65	1.25	.252
2. Matt Sauer	P	HV	4	1	3.39	14	14	0	0	0	71.2	54	32	27	6	11	25	85	1.10	.209



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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Eight is great as Renegades extend winning streak

by Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades finished off the first six-game series sweep in team history on Sunday afternoon as they defeated the Jersey Shore BlueClaws 9-6 in 11 innings. The Renegades have now won eight straight games.

HV is 45-37 overall and 10-5 in the second half of the season.

The BlueClaws took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Carlos De La Cruz and Rixon Wingrove hit back-to-back doubles against Josue Panacual.

The Renegades struck back with three in the top of the fourth against Ben Brown. Everson Pereira led off with a single and scored on an Anthony Seigler double. An error by D.J. Stewart allowed a second run to score in the frame. With two outs in the inning, Spencer Henson stole home as part of a double steal to give Hudson Valley a 3-1 lead.

Jersey Shore scored three against Panacual in the bottom of the fourth on an RBI double from Baron Radcliff and a two-run triple from Karl Ellison.

T.J. Sikkema replaced Panacual in the sixth and

was fantastic, turning in one of the best outings of the season for a Renegades pitcher. Across five innings of relief, Sikkema (1-1) struck out a career-high 11 batters and allowed just one unearned run on two hits. The win was the lefty's first career victory, and 11 strikeouts are the most by a Renegades pitcher this season.

Hudson Valley tied the game at 4-4 in the top of the seventh on a Cooper Bowman RBI single, where the score would stay into extra innings.

In the 10th, the Renegades and BlueClaws traded runs to knot the score at 5-5, with Pat DeMarco delivering the Hudson Valley run with an RBI single off Carlos Francisco.

The Renegades exploded for four runs in the top of the 11th, with Trey Sweeney putting the team ahead for good with a two-run triple off Francisco (0-3). Bowman followed with an RBI double and scored on another Stewart error.

Ryan Miller allowed a run in the bottom of the 11th, but induced a game-ending double play from Baron Radcliff to complete the sweep.

The Renegades are back at Dutchess Stadium this week to host the Greenville Drive, the High-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox.



Trey Sweeney put the Renegades ahead for good on Sunday afternoon with a two-run triple. Photo by Dave Janosz

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GLINER'S KORNER

Helping out in the community during HOPE Week

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

One thing I wanted to discuss that we didn't have a chance to do was the Renegades' participation in the New York Yankees HOPE Week last month. The Yanks have done this for years in terms of giving back to the community. They expect their minor league teams to do it, but obviously because of COVID it wasn't done last year in 2021. What was it like this year?

For me, let me say that HOPE Week was something I always admired from afar. It's important to give back to the community. The Yankees have done a great job of doing that over the years and us becoming one of their affiliates (last year) made me not only think about it, but

also made me really look forward to actually participating in it.

What events did the Renegades participate in locally?

We did three, although one was partially postponed by weather. We went as a team to Hudson River Housing-Liberty Station and we met with some of the military veterans. There was a lot of interaction between them. Then we did our annual D3 event, which is Disability, Dream and Do, and that was our hallmark event. We had the entire team out on the field for a camp with children with special needs. It was really great. The kids went from station to station and our players were terrific with them. It really was just a great morning, and to see the kids and their families enjoying themselves, and seeing the players getting as much out of it as the kids, was really rewarding. And then we went to the Fishkill Food Pantry and donated our time there. We

were going to follow it up with a food drive at Dutchess Stadium, but we had a rainout that day, so we're doing the food drive this Sunday, July 17.

Who puts all this together for the Renegades?

Marcella Costello on our staff does community engagement for us and she does a great job. We were able to identify those initiatives and get them accomplished. And we would love to be able to support other events in the community as well.

Would the franchise do things in the community outside of HOPE Week?

Absolutely. One of the great things in our industry is when the players take part, whether it's HOPE Week or any other time of the year. Obviously their focus is on the game and making sure they are prepared, but it's great that they emphasize the importance of community engagement.



Hudson Valley Renegades players joined their mascot to help out at the Fishkill Food Pantry during HOPE Week. Courtesy photo

Community comes out to honor fire departments in Millbrook parade



Residents from all over Dutchess County came out to honor their fire departments and first responders in the annual Dutchess County Volunteer Fireman's Convention Parade in Millbrook on Saturday. In the photos, clockwise from top left, retired Millbrook Rescue Squad EMTs Rose Galente and Allen Meyer were the parade grand marshals. The Millbrook Fire Department led the parade. Deputies Paul Digiovanni and Bill McKay of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department rode all-terrain vehicles. Sean Lewis, Pat Tandy and Dave Bender represented the Union Vale Fire Department with their Fire and Drum band. The Regulators march. Members of the Dover Plains Fire Department ride in an antique engine. Life members of the Millbrook Fire and Rescue Squad rode together and the Pleasant Valley Fire Department Fire Chief's vehicle also took part. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*

GOLDEN LIVING

OFA PRESENTS 'ECHOES OF SINATRA' END-OF-SUMMER CONCERT

Ol' Blue Eyes is (almost) back. Steve Kazlauskas brings his "Echoes of Sinatra" show to the Grandview (176 Rinaldi Blvd., Poughkeepsie) on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 1:30 p.m., for a free end-of-summer Office for the Aging concert for older adults (60+).

Steve will perform Frank's biggest hits like "Fly Me to the Moon," "New York, New York," "Strangers in the Night" and more. There'll be open floor space for dancing, and snacks available at intermission.

Reservations are required, and seating is extremely limited. Call 845-486-2555 during business hours to reserve a spot. **SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM 2022 DISTRIBUTION**

Starting this month, qualifying older adults have an opportunity to improve their nutrition while supporting local farms, thanks to New York's Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

Qualifying for SFMNP is straightforward: be at least 60 years of age and receiving benefits through Social Security, public assistance, SNAP, HEAP, or Section 8 housing. Alternately, an older adult may qualify if household income is below 185% of US poverty guidelines.

To find out more about qualifications, call OFA at 845-486-2555 or email ofa@dutchessny.gov. Residents of low-income housing complexes may be able to find out more about SFMNP from their residence manager.

We will distribute a limited number of

SFMNP booklets across the county from our main office in Poughkeepsie, and to qualifying participants of our OFA Friendship Center and Home Delivered Meals programs throughout the County.

Each booklet contains five checks valued at \$4.00 each. Treat the checks like cash to avoid loss or theft. Customers redeeming SFMNP checks will not receive cash change, and SFMNP checks cannot be exchanged for cash.

Distribution is just getting under way, and will continue throughout the 2022 growing season for as long as supplies last. SFMNP checks can be used until Nov. 30 or a participating market closes for the season, whichever comes first. Leftover checks from 2021 or earlier years are no longer valid.

The most recent available list of participating markets in Dutchess County and statewide is available through the New York State Department of Agriculture at www.agriculture.ny.gov/farmersmarkets. New markets often enter the program in the summer and fall, so check back regularly.

Eligible recipients must personally sign the Statement of Eligibility Form to receive SFMNP checks. Checks cannot be mailed to eligible older adults. Proxies may not pick-up and sign for checks. A valid Power of Attorney (POA) may sign for checks and pick up books for an eligible older adult.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS AND PICNIC VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteer drivers are currently needed immediately, to drive for the Office for the Aging Home Delivered Meals (HDM) program throughout Dutchess

County. Whether you're available one weekday or five, we can accommodate your schedule. Mileage reimbursement is available for HDM drivers who use their own vehicles; reimbursement rates were increased in July to reflect the higher price of gasoline.

Hundreds of senior citizen residents of Dutchess County live in their own homes but are unable to cook, shop, or prepare meals. They have received essential help from the HDM program, which makes hot, nutritious midday meals available for most locations in the county Monday through Friday, along with

frozen and shelf-stable meals for cases when inclement weather prevents delivery of hot meals.

We're also looking for volunteers to assist guests at any of the following upcoming OFA Picnics. All picnics take place on Wednesdays.

July 13 – Pine Plains (Stissing Mountain High School) July 20 – Wappinger (Robinson Lane Park)

July 27 – Pleasant Valley (West Road School)

August 3 – City of Poughkeepsie (Stitzel Field)

August 24 – East Fishkill (Recreation Park, Hopewell Junction)

August 31 – Beekman/LaGrange

(Freedom Park, LaGrange)

To learn more about OFA volunteering, contact the Office for the Aging at 845-486-2555 or ofa@dutchessny.gov.

WILL THERE BE AN OFA SENIOR PROM?

It's one of the most common questions we've gotten at OFA since the COVID-19 pandemic necessitated the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 proms, but will the OFA Senior Prom happen this year?

It's probably happening, probably in the fall. We're keeping an eye on the lingering effects of the pandemic; and while we don't have a date or venue lined up yet, subscribers to this newsletter will be among the first to read about it when we move ahead with the prom.

It'll be the 25th (Silver Anniversary) prom, so our theme will be "silver." Many prom guests dress to match the prom's theme. It's not a requirement, but dressing up does put you in the running to become the "Duke" or "Duchess" of the prom.

More to come...

Golden Living is prepared by the Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, telephone 845-486-2555, email: ofa@dutchessny.gov website: www.dutchessny.gov/aging

LOOK FOR LOVE TO COOK IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

Vicki Frank Day shares stories and recipes.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Interfaith Healing Service & Grief Support Group

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

'Celebrating Gore Vidal' at Edgewater set July 17

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

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

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

Tours scheduled at Vanderbilt gardens

The Vanderbilt Garden Association's interpreters will be in the formal gardens on every third Sunday of the month through October to offer free monthly tours from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tours meet outside the Tool House building. Future dates include July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16.

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

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

Ice Cream Social set at Quitman House July 19

The Quitman Resource Center's annual Ice Cream Social will take place on Tuesday, July 19. Ice cream and homemade cakes with beverages will be available at 6 p.m. The band will play at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. The Quitman House is at 7015 Route 9 in Rhinebeck.

Golf Tourney Sponsorship/Foursomes available

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

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

ONGOING

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

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

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



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4-H A-Fair to Remember: A Memorable Day!

The Dutchess County 4-H community gathered at Millbrook Winery to showcase our youth and raise funds to support their participation in the program on June 5. Every 4-H project area was represented. A total of 36 club leaders, 14 volunteers, and 89 youth, supported by parents and 4-H staff, worked as a team to make this special day a success.

Tables were laid in a tent overlooking the lake to seat the 104 guests who had either purchased tickets or were event sponsors/donors. Two talented 4-H musicians (Cosette and Macy Veeder-Shave) completed the festive feel.

But it was the youth who stole the show. Youth and volunteers worked together to set up 14 tents, create educational displays, and install animals shady in pens. The tents lined both sides of walkway which led to the 4-H Dutchess County Long Rifles club area. Here guests and 4-H'ers alike got to try their hand at archery and rifle shooting, while learning about safety and responsibility. From those acting as hosts and servers in the tent to those manning the booths, our 4-H'ers exhibited all the qualities 4-H helps our youth develop, along with in-

depth knowledge about their specific projects. Here are just two of the comments received from attendees:

"Congratulations on a fantastic event at the winery! We all had a wonderful time and had so many wonderful conversations with folks and were not just impressed but actually blown away by the kids' knowledge and skills and level of engagement. Wow! Just...WOW"!! - Julie Hart, Dutchess Land Conservancy

"What a terrific event! My friends were buzzing about the exhibits and the amazing 4-H'ers who spoke so well about their activities. Your event was extremely well organized, the tables were beautiful, food was great and the milkshakes were yum, the soaps, notecards, plants and body scrub items were fabulous, the animals were fantastic and the archery was fun - a very big hit with my group of Millbrook Garden Club members"!! - Lea Cornell, Program Sponsor and Community Member

Total income from sponsorship, donations, ticket sales and the auction came to over \$41,000. This event is set to raise approximately \$28,000 to enable us to welcome more youth to participate at the 2022 Dutchess County Fair and cover costs to make this accessible for all youth.



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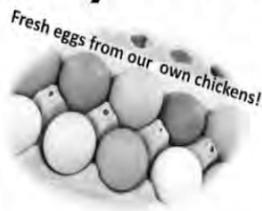
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Flock of Feathers, Stony Ground 4-H Clubs educate community

The Flock of Feathers and Stony Ground 4-H poultry clubs came together to inform the public about avian influenza recently. They set up an educational display outside the Tractor Supply in Wappingers Falls.

Avian influenza, or the HPAI virus, is a disease that mainly affects poultry like chickens and turkeys. The goal was to let those who have chickens know how to protect their chickens, as well as inform those who don't have chickens how to help in trying to halt the spread of this virus. There has not been a case of avian influenza in Dutchess County since February, so for now our birds are somewhat safe.

Due to efforts such as those described above, the spread of A.I. has been halted and restrictions regarding showing poultry at fairs in NY have been lifted! Come and visit our 4-H poultry clubs at the Dutchess County fair in August.

Showmanship Clinic

A total of 54 youth ages 5-18 attended the 4-H all-species showmanship clinic on June 20 at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

From a large and lively group of 4-H Cloverbuds (5-7 year olds) to four of our Flourishing Farmers members (youth with special needs), kids from a wide variety of backgrounds worked with goats, sheep, dairy and beef cattle, hogs, llamas and alpacas, poultry, rabbits and cavys, and horses.

Participants worked to improve their skills in showing their proj-

ect animals, learned how to show other species, and came together to share their passion and experiences with others. Sessions were led by senior 4-H'ers and 4-H alumni who volunteered their time as peer mentors. Local farmers and volunteers made this possible by donating their time and costs to bring animals for the program.



Young 4-H'ers demonstrate their leadership skills by helping the public understand Avian Influenza. Courtesy photo

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'The Voice' 2021 winners to perform benefit concert at Bardavon Friday

The sibling group Girl Named Tom made history as the first trio to win NBC's "The Voice." Now they bring their distinctive harmonies to the Bardavon on Friday, July 15, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the concert support the work of Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) helping families experiencing poverty.

Based in the Midwest, Girl Named Tom (Bekah, Joshua and Caleb Liechty) toured across the country for a year before the pandemic struck. Their fan base grew dramatically as their remarkable harmonies and heartfelt performances won the hearts of America on "The Voice." In addition to their chart-topping covers ("River," "The Chain," and "Dust in the Wind" among others), Girl Named Tom also writes and performs original music.

Their debut EP, "Another World," takes the listener into a reflective space, exploring fond memories, global issues

and intimate conversations.

Love INC is a local non-profit organization that encourages and empowers individuals facing challenges related to poverty and social isolation. Love INC draws local churches, agencies, and individuals together to pool resources, reduce duplication of services, and maximize community impact. Volunteers provide free delivery of items like towels, linens, toiletries, furniture, and beds.

Love INC also offers a series of classes designed to build community, skills, and resilience. Visit www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org for more information.

The Bardavon 1869 Opera House is at 35 Market St. in Poughkeepsie. Tickets are available for \$60, \$45 and \$35. Visit the Bardavon Box Office in person, call (845) 473-2072 during box office hours or email info@www.bardavon.org.

For more information on Love INC, call (845) 471-0102 or visit www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org.



Girl Named Tom, winners of "The Voice" in 2021, will perform a benefit show for Mid-Hudson Love INC at the Bardavon on July 15. *Courtesy photo*

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July 16 event in Amenia to reveal rich mosaic of rural life in early DC

by Bill Jeffway

The public is cordially invited to the gathering of descendants of Amenia's Bockee family (pronounced boh-KAY) at the historic Smithfield Church in Amenia on Saturday, July 16, at 2 p.m. It is offered as a live, in-person event only and includes refreshments and a display of historical items.

The Dutchess County Historical Society (DCHS) and Amenia Historical Society (AHS) co-host the event since both organizations have important collections related to the family.

The talk will be given by DCHS and AHS Trustee Betsy Strauss, DCHS Collections Chair & Trustee Melodye Moore, and DCHS Executive Director Bill Jeffway. There will be questions and an opportunity for discussion and refreshments in the historic church, a beautiful setting for historical items which rarely leave the protective confines of DCHS and AHS archives.

The period of time we will examine ranges from the late 17th century, when the Bockee family first purchased 350 acres in the area in 1698 (they actually built a home and settled around 1761) through to the end of the Civil War, and into the mid 20th century.

As talented, educated, community-oriented establishment figures with means, the family could have chosen to live in Poughkeepsie or New York City, and for certain periods of time, certain family members did. But essentially, over the centuries the family chose to live a rural life.

Those not familiar with the area or its history, may be surprised that any rural area could be at the intersection of major events like the Revolutionary War, the abolition of slavery, and the Civil War, or whose economy included lead mining and railroads.

Dutchess County life

This dynamic family gives us a rare view into the varied mosaic of Dutchess County life at the time. Stories include the situation of Indigenous Peoples. The area, in broad terms, was a border area with the Mohican to the north and the Wappinger to the south. Adjacent to the Bockee land in the early 1740s, there was a significant settlement of Moravian missionaries determined to convert Indigenous Peoples to Christianity. The story of its rise, and fall, tell us a lot about the challenges faced by Indigenous

Peoples.

Women in the family were both determined to be well educated themselves, and determined to educate others. Men in the family, through political elections and legislation, and through service in the Civil War, sought to advance the end of slavery in the United States. As was not uncommon at the time, the family advanced the abolition of slavery, but themselves enslaved men and women.

These intersections of politics, law, economics and social activity are physically manifested in the Federal Square, which we encourage attendees to visit after, along with a visit to the adjacent cemetery where family members are buried.

The highlights of the items on exhibition include the unveiling of the recently restored early 19th-century portraits of Abraham and Martha (Oakley) Bockee. The portraits were a recent gift to DCHS from Jean Oakley Winans Fisher in memory of Margaret Bockee Link. A successful fundraising drive allowed for their professional restoration. The wedding dress of Martha Bockee will be on display.

We will feature photographs of the Bockee family home taken from the landmark 1931 Dutchess County Doorways by Helen Wilkinson Reynolds and photographer Margaret DeMott Brown.

Attendees will also see the medical chest used by Dr. Jacob Bockee in the military hospital in New Orleans where he served with his wife and daughters. After the war, the active leadership of the family and family economy was taken over by Catharine, who established a school for young ladies in Poughkeepsie. Of special interest is the beautiful satin quilt made by students of her students. Viewers will be able to admire the fine needlework, as well as the personal messages and names of students embroidered on each quilt square.

For those of us who still have not ventured out a lot given the pandemic and may hesitate, we believe a physical trip to the Smithfield Church is well worth the trip on the 16th.

During a 1926 DCHS pilgrimage for members that included a trip to the Smithfield Church and nearby Troutbeck estate, under the heading of "the value of local history" the philosopher and author Lewis Mumford spoke to the audience about what he saw as the power of being



The recently restored early 19th-century portraits of Abraham and Martha Oakley Bockee will be on display on July 16. Above left, the portrait of Martha Bockee is shown before restoration, and above right, after restoration. *Courtesy of DCHS Collections*

physically present in local history.

I paraphrase for brevity: "Local history touches on things that have happened on the spot, and local history becomes part of our life in a way that is not possible from if taken only from books and secondhand accounts. Things we can see and touch are the things that awaken our imagination."

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The circa 1815 house of Abraham and Martha Bockee is today a private home on private property. *Recent photo by Bill Jeffway*

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Italian ninja

It started out innocently enough with a pack of scrap paper...

In the time before the internet and video games, kids would have to use their imagination in order to have fun. My brother Vinny and I were no different. We would make games up with anything we could find. Inevitably, the game would devolve into us throwing things at each other in a game of war.

One day my father brought home a pack of scrap paper from the restaurant for us to draw on. I was a voracious artist drawing on any scrap piece of paper I could find. My brother Vinny and I dove right into it, first using the paper to draw on, then discovering that we could make paper airplanes until, finally, we folded them into Chinese footballs.

The Chinese footballs started innocently enough with us making goal posts out of the scrap paper and having contests to see who could flick the football the furthest until Vinny got frustrated and threw the football at me.

Well, that simple act got our creative juices flowing until we decided we would have a Chinese football fight in the basement the next day. We retired to our respective corners and started manufacturing our ammunition for the next day's battle.

As I have said in earlier articles, I am the Italian version of Dennis the Menace and, as such, have done many things to make my parents angry at me. However, I was never malicious. It's just that I never thought anything all the way through.

After making a few dozen Chinese footballs and experimenting with the folding in order to get the best flight, I discovered that a paper clip in the tip would really make them fly. All subsequent Chinese footballs were made into Ninja Stars. Unbeknownst to Vinny, I had stacked the deck in my favor. There was no way I would lose this battle.

The next morning, Vinny and I met on

the basement battle field as my mother was upstairs making frittata for breakfast. After 15 minutes or so of moving things around in order to make barriers to hide behind, we lined up on either ends of the field of war and began the countdown to battle.

"10!" I yelled out. I began the countdown to my eventual victory. "9!" I started to peer over my barrier across the battlefield for my enemy. "8!" I commenced to look where my first move would be. "7!" I had planned my first move and reached for my first Ninja Star. "6!" I clutched the star and placed between my fingers so I would be ready to throw it. "5!" I peered over the barrier and saw Vinny getting ready for his first move. "4!" I began to steady myself so I would be able to get up, throw, then move. "3!" I could feel the adrenaline coursing through my 10-year-old veins and I squinted my eyes like Dirty Harry. "2!" I started to get up ready for the first move. "1!" I straightened up, reared my arm back and flung my Ninja Star at Vinny as he stood up. I ran for the first barrier expecting a barrage of Chinese footballs, but instead all I heard was crying.

Apparently the paperclip point had found its mark and had stuck itself into Vinny's head. As I got up to see what was going on, Vinny was on the ground crying yelling that I was a jerk and screaming for Mom.

It was at that moment that I knew that, one, I had won the war; two, I was in trouble; and finally three, I had wasted a lot of time make Ninja Stars that would never get used. When Mom came downstairs, I started to go upstairs to my room because I knew that I was going to get punished.

Vinny ended up with a small hole in his head and a belly full of frittata, and I ended up on my bed for the rest of the morning and cold cereal. Once again I

was in trouble for not thinking anything the whole way through.

CORN & ROASTED PEPPER FRITTATA

- Ingredients:**
- 3 teaspoons olive oil
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
 - 1 cup fresh corn kernels
 - 1 roasted red pepper, cut into strips
 - 4 eggs, lightly beaten
 - Salt and pepper
 - 4 ounces Mozzarella cheese, shredded

Method:
Heat the oil and in a 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the onions and corn. Sauté for 2-3 minutes. Add the red pepper strips; cook for 1 minute. Add the eggs, salt and pepper and

Mozzarella. Cook over medium heat, stirring in order to blend all the ingredients, for 3-4 minutes until the edges start to dry. Place under the preheated broiler and cook for 2-3 minutes until lightly golden. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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.

'A Little Night Music' auditions begin July 19

The Two Of Us Productions, the award-winning theater company based in Copake, announces auditions for "A Little Night Music" by Stephen Sondheim. Performances of this full-orchestra production will be Oct. 14-22.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday July 19, 7 p.m.; Thursday, July 21, 7 p.m.; Sunday, July 24, 2 p.m. Callbacks will take place on Tuesday, July 26, 7 p.m. as needed.

Information for auditioners:
• All auditions & callbacks will be held at the Dutch Reformed Church of Claverack, 88 Route 9H in Claverack.
• Sides will be available. If you want to look at sides in advance, please contact the director at StephenSanbornPhD@gmail.com.

• Please be prepared to sing 16 bars of a song of your choice. Songs from "A Little Night Music" are okay to use. An accompanist will be provided, so please bring appropriately marked sheet music for the accompanist to use with your song.

• Please wear comfortable clothes & appropriate footwear for a dance audition.

• The Two Of Us Productions is concerned about COVID safety for all of us. Vaccinations are required for all cast members. Please bring proof of vaccination to your audition.

• For additional information or questions, contact the director at StephenSanbornPhD@gmail.com.

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'Really Rosie' onstage in Rhinebeck



The cast of "Really Rosie." Courtesy photo by Rachel Karashay

CENTERstage Productions presents the family musical comedy "Really Rosie." Book and lyrics by Maurice Sendak, and music by Carole King. Directed by AnnChris Warren and with Musical Direction by Jasha Woodall. Choreography by the Center for Creative Education in Kingston and Cedric James. Productions began July 8 and run through July 17.

Rosie, the sassiest kid on her block of Brooklyn's Avenue P, entertains herself and her friends by acting out showbiz fantasies, notably directing and starring in an Oscar-winning movie. Really Rosie follows a typical day in the life of several neighborhood friends. Her friends are bored on a summer afternoon and self-proclaimed leader Rosie does not believe in being bored. She decides to film the story of her life, casting them all in supporting roles.

Written by the author and illustrator of "Where the Wild Things Are" and other popular children's books, "Really Rosie" is a jewel for children and adults. Author Maurice Sendak is the winner of a Caldecott Medal, National Book Award, and a National Medal of the Arts. Composer Carole King is the winner of a National Academy of Songwriters Lifetime Achievement Award, a Grammy Trustees Award, the Songwriters Hall of Fame, and the Library of Congress's Gershwin Award for Popular Song.

This production is sponsored by County Executive Marcus Molinaro through the Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development.

For reservations, (845) 876-3080 or online at www.centerforperformingarts.org.

The Center for Performing Arts is at 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck.

Boost your brain power with tips from stage actors

If you've ever marveled at how stage actors master a role, you will enjoy this newly published collection of interviews, "Off Book: Memorization Secrets from Performing Artists."

Over the course of three years, author and educator Brent Sverdlhoff interviewed emerging, mid-career, and established performing artists and asked them to share their approaches to memorization. The more than 40 interviews selected for his new book are filled with creative and effective strategies that help anyone improve their memory, on stage and off.

To help others put these techniques

into practice, Sverdlhoff is offering two free storytelling "playshops" at libraries in the Hudson Valley. Participants will craft a story, commit it to memory, and deliver it with confidence.

The first one will be July 20 at Howland Public Library, 313 Main St., Beacon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The second will be held Aug. 20, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Starr Library, 68 West Market St. in Rhinebeck.

For details and to register, visit FlexYourMemory.com/events. More sessions will be posted as they are scheduled.

Exhibitions

at galleries and museums in the Hudson Valley

Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through August:** Exhibition of works by Ivone Milani, Ted Dixon and Sharon Frey in the Visual Art Galleries. Featured in the Hallway Art Gallery at 9 Vassar St. will be photographer Ivone Milani presenting her solo show "The Secret Garden." At 12 Vassar St. will be Ted Dixon exhibiting his abstract paintings in the Hancock Gallery and oil painter Sharon Frey showcasing her anatomical figurative pieces in the Reception Gallery. Visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at (845) 486-4571 for access to galleries. Visit cunneen-hackett.org for hours and to review the Visitation Safety Protocols.

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

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

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

Starr Library, 68 W. Market St., Rhinebeck. **Through August:** Works by Jim Bennett, Jacqueline Oster & Roni Wilder-Guidi. (845) 876-4030 or www.starrlibrary.org

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

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

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SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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ACROSS

1. Close in anger
5. Sandal piece
10. Skin marking
14. Adjutant
15. Give up a right
16. Make sharp
17. Men's nicknames
18. Command
19. Cereal grains
20. Oil wells
22. Small stream
24. Wrath
25. Isolated land
26. Pickling substance
29. Scottish uncle
30. Adamant refusal
34. Pleurisy site
35. Hissing creature
36. Dress part
37. Curry or Cusack
38. Bar
40. Chicken __ king
41. One trying to lose
43. Sea eagle
44. Delighted
45. Light colors
46. Long-eared creature
47. Intense desires
48. Has the leading role
50. June, to Beaver
51. Vehicle frame
54. Puzzling problems
58. Seed covering
59. Virtuous
61. Stack
62. Comedian Johnson
63. Habituate
64. Señora's receptacle
65. Trudge
66. First name in cosmetics
67. Watcher

DOWN

1. Caroled
2. In __ of
3. Tallies up
4. Fitting closely together
5. Made a solemn promise
6. Sailors
7. __ of; free from
8. Opposed
9. Danger
10. Yelled
11. Fuel, for some
12. Feed the kitty
13. Relax
21. Poet's word
23. Reptile's poison
25. Make a hit with
26. Part of a knife
27. Mystical
28. Word with ear or tube
29. Sixth sense, for short
31. Lab bottles
32. Brilliant success
33. Uses a Kindle
35. Swiss waterway
36. Half of a sweet treat?
38. Diagnostic procedures
39. Conjunctions
42. Wrestled
44. Detective
46. Felonies
47. Mauna __
49. __ Semple McPherson
50. Brouhaha
51. Fellow
52. Fling
53. Chorale member
54. Biblical plant
55. Like a snaky fish
56. Sound from one with bronchitis
57. Box
60. Unvarying routine

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

A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

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

Ongoing

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

Museum Tours, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, 9 Norton Rd., Red Hook. Museum open daily, through October. Weekend Air Shows: June 18-Oct. 16. Biplane rides available by reservation. <https://oldrhinebeck.org/>

Tours, Mount Gulian Historic Site, 145 Sterling St., Beacon. Visitors will hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters. They'll learn about the founding of the Society of the Cincinnati, our country's oldest veterans' organization, and the history of generations of Verplanck family members who lived at Mount Gulian. Visitors will discover the stories of James F. Brown, a fugitive slave who risked his life for freedom, and of Robert Newlin Verplanck's participation in the Civil War as an officer in the US Colored Troops. Artifacts on display span the 18th through the 20th centuries and include antique books, furniture, and an array of Revolutionary War items. Tours of the historic home, 18th-century Dutch barn, and heritage garden will be given on Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sun., at noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Season runs June 8-Oct. 23. Advance reservations recommended. Admission is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children (ages 6-18); free for children under 6 and Mount Gulian members. Visitors are required to wear a mask when indoors. (845) 831-8172 or info@mountgulian.org

Through July 17

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

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

Through Sept. 23

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

Through Sept. 24

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

July 14

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

July 15

Richard's Rhinecliff Acoustic Show, Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. Featuring Gary Cromirs, Carole Wright, Andy Jones, Tim Kapeluck, 8-10:30 p.m. Donations suggested. (845) 876-7007

July 16

Death Cab for Cutie, on Saturday, MJN Convention Center, 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. Platinum-selling alternative rock band; special guests Illuminati Hotties, 8 p.m. Tickets \$55 GA, \$99 VIP. www.radiowoodstock.com

Movies with Spirit: "The Man from Earth," Congregation Emanuel, 243 Albany Ave., Kingston. An award-winning drama about a retiring professor who tells colleagues at his farewell party that his past is longer and stranger than they ever imagined, 7 p.m. The final work of "Star Trek" writer Jerome Bixby is unrated and runs 83 minutes. The screening will be followed by a facilitated discussion. Refreshments will be served. Attendees over age 12 are asked to contribute \$10 a person. (845) 389-9201 or gerryharrington@mindspring.com

Historic Red Hook Summer Concert Series, Elmendorph Green, 7562 N. Broadway (Rte. 9), Red Hook. R.J. Storm and the Old School Bluegrass Band, playing both traditional and forward-thinking music that can bring the Bluegrass style to encompass many lines outside the traditional sphere, 5 p.m. Free. Bring a chair or picnic blanket and enjoy the Elmendorph Green. info@historicrodhook.org

Millbrook Arts Group's Summer Sunset Concert Series, Bandshell at the top of Franklin Ave., Millbrook. Free, family-friendly outdoor concerts, 6 p.m. This week: Soul Purpose, classic contemporary Soul, New Orleans Funk, Swing and R&B. www.millbrookartsgroup.org

July 20

"Making Ends Meet During the Great Depression," FDR Library Education Specialist Jeffrey Urbin explores some of the creative ways people made, saved or did without money during the Great Depression, 2 p.m. Live with Q&A on FDR Library's YouTube, Facebook and Twitter sites.

Music in the Parks, Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Rte. 9, Hyde Park. Hyde Park Recreation's series of free outdoor concerts held weekly at alternating historic sites, 7 p.m. This week: West Point Military Band. In case of bad weather, concert will be rescheduled to Thursday, July 21. (845) 229-8086

TWILIGHT MUSIC IN THE PARKS SET AT WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON

New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has announced its outdoor summer concert series, Twilight Music in the Parks, at Walkway Over the Hudson, on Thursday nights from 6 to 7 p.m. The concert will be held on the Highland (Ulster) side at the Ulster Visitor Center. The music program runs each Thursday night now through September 1. Members of the Hudson Valley Folk Guild will perform a musical program from a different artist each week at the Walkway.

Featuring musicians from the Hudson Valley, Twilight Music in the Parks outdoor concerts are free and open to the public. People are invited to bring a lawn chair, come hear the music, enjoy the great outdoors, and experience all NY State Parks have to offer. Concerts are weather permitting. In case of inclement weather please check for updates on the Walkway's Facebook page or visit <http://www.parks.ny.gov/>.

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First classes graduate from Nuvance's New York residency programs

More than 30 Nuvance Health doctors graduated from their mid-Hudson Valley medical residency programs in late June.

In celebration of their accomplishments, Nuvance Health held graduation ceremonies at the end of June on hospital campuses in Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck. The 32 graduates included 25 internal medicine residents and seven family medicine residents. They began their training in July 2019, thanks to the first academic programs launched by Nuvance Health, known as Health Quest at that time.

"This was an exceptional class of inaugural residents, who have completed in-depth, specialized training with our quality faculty. They are now ready to sit for their board certifications and practice independently," said Dr. Chris Stenberg, Vice President of Graduate Medical Education at Nuvance Health. "This graduating class represents the beginning of bright young doctors staying in our region for years to come."

Seven of the graduate-doctors will join

Nuvance Health in the coming weeks to provide primary care in Modena, Fishkill and New Milford, Conn., and hospitalist medicine at Vassar Brothers Medical Center and Sharon Hospital.

Nuvance Health offers New York-based residency training in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry, Anesthesia, Neurology and Transitional Year. Recently, the system began recruiting for fellowships in Pulmonary Critical Care, Nephrology Fellowship, Infectious Disease, Ultrasound and Headache.

Medical residency training begins after graduation from medical school and can last three to five years, depending on the specialty. After residency, some doctors go on to do fellowship training, which enables them to specialize in fields of medicine.

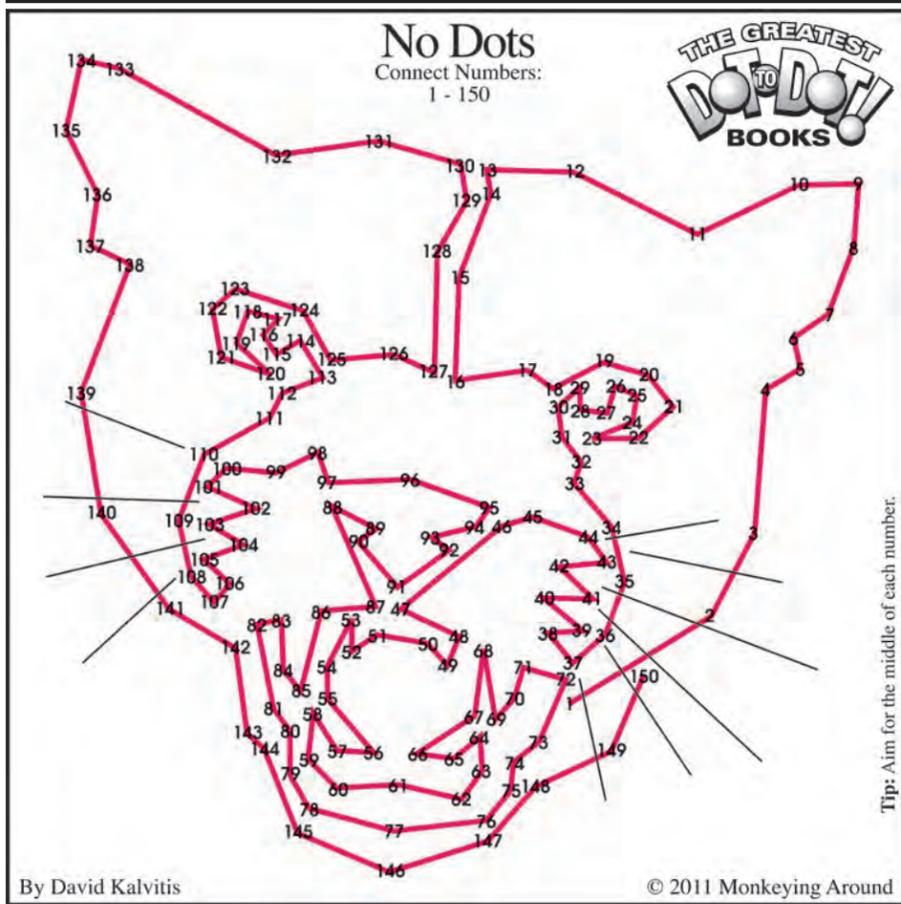
"I'm extremely proud of the growth of our medical education program, educating new generations of exceptional physicians," Dr. Stenberg said.



The first class of internal medicine residents graduated in June from Nuvance Health's program based at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Below: The first class of family medicine residents graduated in June from Nuvance Health's program based at Northern Dutchess Hospital. *Courtesy photos*



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



Union Vale, Sheriff's office first responders help save local man

First responders from the Union Vale Fire District and the Dutchess County Sheriff's office helped to save the life of a local individual recently.

On June 27 at approximately 1:28 a.m., the Union Vale Fire District was dispatched to a Priority 1 EMS call for an unconscious male reportedly not breathing.

DC911 immediately gave CPR instructions to a family member to begin CPR. Upon arrival of the Dutchess

County Sheriff's Office and Union Vale first responders, CPR was continued and an AED (automatic external defibrillator) was applied.

The AED administered one shock to the patient and emergency care was continued.

No further shocks were performed/advised by the AED and a short time later the patient began breathing on his own and subsequently became conscious prior to transport.

The patient was transported via Union Vale Fire District ambulance with a Mobil Life paramedic on board.

Upon arrival at Vassar Brothers Medical Center emergency room, the patient was conscious and speaking.

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), less than 10 percent of people survive a cardiac arrest and leave the hospital. The AHA adds that it is only through bystander CPR, early defibrillation and rapid transport to an appropriate medical facility that makes this possible.

"There is no higher accomplishment in emergency services than saving a life. The quick actions of the first responders, including the Dutchess County 911 emergency staff, Deputies of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, Mobil Life Support and members of the Union Vale Fire District resulted in a life being saved and should be commended for their extraordinary efforts," said Union Vale Fire District Chief Steven Schmoke.

Answers to this week's diversions (puzzles on page 16)

Suguru solution

3	1	2	5	2	1
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SUDOKU

This week's answer

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6	9	5	3	2	4	8	1	7
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Dutchess County to launch veterans treatment courts

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced the county is establishing, supporting and funding a veterans treatment court, with the support of County Court Judge Jessica Segal, City of Beacon Judge Gregory Johnson, the County Office of Probation and Community Corrections, and Mental Health America (MHA) Vet2Vet Program to adjudicate cases of offenses involving veterans, specifically those living with trauma, addiction or mental illness related to their service.

The new veterans court is another example of the successful collaboration of agencies and experts within the criminal justice system who come together as the County's Criminal Justice Council to continuously improve system outcomes in Dutchess County. The New York State Office of Court Administration recently approved the County's proposal for the new courts, which will begin next week with a "soft launch" and will be fully operational by the fall.

Molinaro said, "Our veterans are our American heroes, and sadly many of them return from duty with mental scars that make their reintegration into their community difficult, often resulting in their entry into the criminal justice system. Dutchess County is proud to establish this veterans court to help divert these heroes away from incarceration and into the proper treatment programs that will support their recovery, diminish their chances of reoffending, and restore their connections to their community. We thank Judge Segal and Judge Johnson for their cooperation in helping us found this groundbreaking endeavor, which will have such a positive impact on so many local veterans and their families."

The veterans treatment court has two tracks – felony and misdemeanor. Felonies will be addressed in County Court in Poughkeepsie

under the jurisdiction of the Hon. Jessica Segal. Judge Segal has been instrumental in working with County Probation and Community Corrections in making the veterans treatment court – the first of its kind in Dutchess County – possible.

Misdemeanors will be handled in Beacon under the jurisdiction of the Hon. Gregory Johnson, as an offshoot of the existing drug court. The new courts will serve as an alternative to incarceration, offering veterans treatment, structure and accountability, while also connecting them to the benefits their service has earned them. Veterans who repeatedly face such charges associated with addiction, homelessness and the like, will be eligible to participate in the new court.

Hon. Segal said, "The veterans court model is a team effort, comprised of local stakeholders interested in making a real impact in our veterans' lives. More than a guilty verdict, we are focused on rehabilitating these men and women who have defended our nation, giving them a second chance to turn their lives around and constructively contribute to their community. I look forward to the successful implementation of these new courts in Dutchess County and seeing the great benefit it will bring to our veterans."

First established in Buffalo in 2008 and replicated throughout the United States, the veterans treatment court model offers veterans facing misdemeanor drug cases with a veteran mentor, who engages with the veteran throughout the process, as well as veteran-specific treatment to address the underlying issues that caused them to offend. To ensure its effectiveness, the court requires a team of officials to work with the veteran and each other, including a representative from:

- the New York State Office of Court

Administration;

- the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health;
- the Dutchess County Office of Probation and Community Corrections;
- the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office;
- the Dutchess County Public Defender's Office; and
- a local veterans advocacy organization.

The Dutchess County veterans treatment courts will be facilitated by MHA's Vet2Vet program, which helps connect service members with fellow veterans to help them find the services and resources they need to heal, including support groups, social activities, assistance in finding housing or employment, advocacy for benefits, and others. Vet2Vet and the other partner agencies will keep working with veterans after treatment to keep them engaged and on track for continued, sustained recovery.

Vet2Vet program director Anthony Kavouras said, "Our Vet2Vet program works to give veterans the opportunity to help fellow service members on their transition back home. The veterans treatment court will be another tool we can use to help veterans who are struggling with issues related to addiction, mental health, or homelessness and are faced with legal ramifications of their actions. I am grateful to the County and the Justices for their support of this initiative and their commitment to supporting our local heroes."

The model also requires the veteran to make regular court appearances, have mandatory attendance at treatment sessions, and undergo random and frequent testing for drug and alcohol use. Veterans facing violent felony charges are not eligible for participation in the veterans treatment court.

Dutchess County Office of Probation and

Community Corrections Director and Chair of the Criminal Justice Council, Mary Ellen Still said, "Dutchess County remains committed to improving the criminal justice system. This collaboration will create another resource to make the system even more efficient and effective at helping those veterans who find themselves involved in it to receive the services and interventions they need to return to being successful members of society."

Dutchess County District Attorney William Grady said, "Our veterans have given so much to serve our country. Unfortunately, too many may find the transition home difficult as they process what they've experienced and learn how to 'turn off' the soldier to be a contributing member of their community. I am proud to support the veterans treatment court initiative and help these individuals get back on track to success."

Dutchess County Public Defender Tom Angell said, "The veterans treatment court will be a valuable resource to help our veteran clients, offering additional, veteran-specific treatments and alternatives to incarceration to increase the likelihood of achieving successful rehabilitation."

Adam Roche, Director of the Dutchess County Division of Veterans' Services, said, "Our veterans have served our country and we are here to serve them, particularly in times of need. The veterans treatment court will assist many local veterans in getting their lives in order following their service. I thank County Executive Molinaro, Judge Segal, Judge Johnson and the County's partners for recognizing the unique issues and needs of veterans. This court will have an immeasurable influence on our local heroes who have contributed so much to us all."

Applications for new round of Learn, Play, Create grants now being accepted

After announcing more than \$690,000 in grant awards through the first round of its 2022 Learn, Play, Create: Supporting Our Kids grant program last month, Dutchess County is accepting applications for the second round of the 2022 program, which offers one-time grants awards to local non-profit organizations that serve children and families and were deprived of a year of fundraising or participation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To be eligible for this second round of awards, organizations will need to demonstrate how their use of funds meets one or more domains of the County's Path to Promise, which ensures every child has access to the resources necessary to become successful young adults.

County Executive Marc Molinaro announced the Learn, Play, Create (LPC) grant program in June 2021 as part of his initiative to direct \$57 million in one-time funding allocated to Dutchess County through the Federal Government's American Rescue Plan (ARP) to areas the community has recognized as priorities; 147 projects received LPC funding in 2021. In the 2022 county budget, the County Legislature approved \$1 million in LPC grants, to be awarded in two rounds; the County Executive announced more than \$362,000 in LPC awards in early June, followed by more than \$328,000 in awards later that month.

Approximately \$346,000 in LPC grants is available in this second round, with grants between \$2,500 and \$20,000 available to non-profit youth organizations that directly serve children, including teenagers and families and promote learn-

ing, arts enrichment and sports engagement. Application instructions and guidance will be available on the County's website, and applications can be submitted through an online portal starting July 6, 2022.

Molinaro said, "Over the past year, countless children have benefited from the projects funded through Dutchess County's Learn, Play, Create program. This next round of LPC awards will positively impact even more local kids through our innovative Path to Promise, ensuring the projects funded will provide the critical assets young people will need to thrive along their journey to adulthood. Dutchess County is proud to advocate for our children and give them the best opportunity to thrive while fostering their development."

Dutchess County's Path To Promise focuses on six areas that encompass the major elements of a child's growth process, referred to as domains. These six domains are:

- Learning – acquiring knowledge leading to the success of students in future college and career aspirations;
- Material Basics – providing for the basic needs of youth and families, including housing support and food;
- Safety – the feeling of being protected from danger, risk, or injury;
- Family/Social Relationships – having pro-social bonds with family, peers, and other adults providing opportunities for emotional and spiritual growth and support;
- Mental Health – opportunities to develop or support positive psychological and emotional well-being, including

enrichment and leadership, and pro-social growth opportunities; and

- Physical Health – ensuring access to quality health care, opportunities for positive body growth and development, as well as access to appropriate and quality responses to cases in which children get sick or hurt.

Examples of possible funding awards for this second round of 2022 LPC awards include:

- A tutoring program to help middle-school students from low-income families in literacy, math, and science;
- Supplies for a youth mentoring program to foster positive adult and peer relationships;
- Instructions/lessons on how to care for and ride horses for youth living with mental illness
- Winter coats and/or food supplies for children in need;

- Supplies for an anti-bullying service or program in local schools;

- A skills clinic for player development at no cost for participants; and
- Materials and/or supplies for an organization to market a "pop-up" educational event/program, such as back-to-school preparation or new skill development, such as computer coding.

Applications for this second round will be accepted through Aug. 4th at 4 p.m., and awards will be announced in autumn 2022; funding should be utilized within one year of the award. Neither organizations which received previous LPC funding nor school districts, private and religious schools – including school-funded clubs and/or programs – and municipal-funded/sponsored departments or clubs are eligible for this round of LPC funding.

'FLIPPING THE SCRIPT' AT ANNUAL WOMEN'S EVENT IN POUGHKEEPSIE

Senator Sue Serino will once again host her "Annual Women's Networking Event" on July 20, with both in-person and virtual attendance options available. This year's event will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie, and women in the community are invited to attend to hear from dynamic community leaders and to help bolster their own individual and professional networks.

This year's speakers will address the theme 'Flipping the Script' and will offer insight as to how they took control of their own narrative and overcame challenges to write their own stories. Event speakers include:

- Alyssa Carrion, HERO Program Manager of Mental Health America of Dutchess County Veterans Programs;
- Undersheriff Jacqueline Salvatore, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; and
- The 41st Senate District 2022 Woman of Distinction Nominee (to be announced).

This event is free and open to the public, but an RSVP is required. Individuals can RSVP to Senator Serino's Hyde Park Office by calling 845-229-0106 or by emailing serino@nysenate.gov. Individuals interested in attending virtually via Zoom can request the secure link by emailing serino@nysenate.gov. Those unfamiliar with the Zoom platform can request assistance from Senator Serino's Office by calling 845-229-0106.

Ulster Savings Bank to host free virtual homebuyer seminar July 27

Ulster Savings Bank invites you to a FREE homebuyer virtual seminar on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, starting at 5:30 pm. We are hosting this event in coordination with Hudson River Housing to help attendees understand the many critical steps to owning one's own home. David Friedman, the bank's Mortgage Trainer and Business Services Manager, will be the presenter.

Friedman will discuss:

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Collins receives highest Martindale-Hubbell rating

Feldman, Kleidman, Coffey & Sappe LLP (FKC&S), a Fishkill-based law firm specializing in personal injury law and professional liability defense, announced that Partner Kathryn C. Collins has received an AV Preeminent® Peer Rated Attorney designation through Martindale-Hubbell, the most reliable and sought-after peer rating standard in the legal industry for more than 130 years.

To achieve this rating, a substantial amount of a lawyer's peers must rank them at the highest level of professional excellence for their legal knowledge, communication skills and ethical standards. Collins joins an elite group of attorneys who have been rated highly by their peers as having "Very High Ethical Standards" and an "A Grade" (4.5 or higher).

Specializing in medical malpractice, professional liability and general liability litigation, Collins is seasoned in the defense and counseling of physicians, dentists, podiatrists, mental health providers, hospitals and nursing homes.

Her work as a liability lawyer has also involved representing attorneys and others in professional malpractice claims. She has tried multiple cases to verdict in courts throughout New York State and has successfully defended cases involving medical malpractice, general liability and construction site accidents in both Federal and State Courts.

Collins graduated cum laude from the State University of New York at Purchase with a bachelor's degree in English and received a Juris Doctorate from Brooklyn Law School in 2001. Before joining the award-winning legal team at FKC&S in 2016, she spent years as a partner at a reputed law firm in New York City. A member of the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, she is admitted to practice in the State of New York, the U.S. District Court, Southern, Northern and Eastern District of New York, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

OBITUARIES

Fay Marie Emmanuel

FORMERLY OF MILLBROOK - Fay Marie Emmanuel, 87, formerly of Millbrook, died Monday, June 27, 2022, in the loving care of her husband and family. Born March 7, 1935, in Dalton, PA, she was the daughter of the late William Floyd and Caroline L. (Hess) Richards. Fay retired as administrative assistant to the principal at the Millbrook Central School. She met her future husband, David J. Emmanuel, a math teacher at the school and they were then "high school sweethearts", marrying on November 20, 1976. Prior to moving to Cobleskill, their residence was in Murrells Inlet, SC and they summered at Fisher's Landing, NY. Fay loved to be with her friends playing mahjong, train dominos, and cards. Always having a cat as

her faithful companion, most recently was Sammy. Forever cherishing her memories are her loving husband, David J. Emmanuel, her four children: Karla (Larry) Triola of Stanfordville, NY, Rodney (Linda) Brown of Millbrook, NY, Carolyn (Werner) Hampel of Cobleskill, NY and Peter (Glenda) Brown of Tivoli, NY; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Predeceasing her are her daughter, Kelly Sargent, son-in-law, Gerald Sargent, and grandson, Benjamin Sargent all of Millbrook, NY. David and Fay were often heard sharing a special greeting and expression of love; a Doris Day song, I love you a bushel and a peck, A bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck... The public is invited to a celebration of Fay's life to be held 1PM to 2PM on August 27, 2022 at Maura's

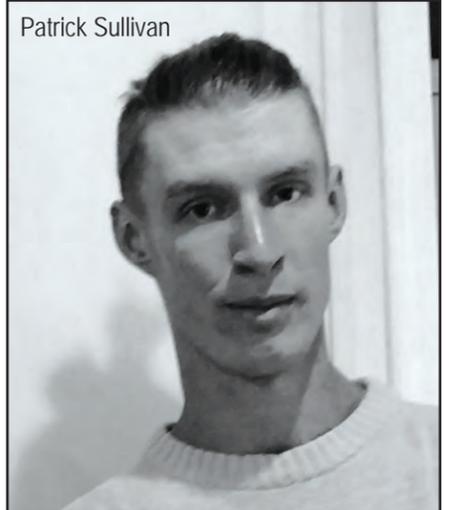
Kitchen of Millbrook. The family requests memorial contributions to be made to your local ASPCA. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mereness-Putnam Funeral Home, 171 Elm St., Cobleskill, NY. Further information and the provision for online condolences may be found at www.merenessputnamfuneralhome.com.

Joan A. O'Neill

FORMERLY OF HYDE PARK - Joan A. O'Neill (Kusky), 89, a resident of Catskill and formerly of Hyde Park, NY passed away peacefully at home on Monday, July 4, 2022, after a long illness. Mrs. O'Neill retired from Vassar College as a telephone operator. Prior to Vassar, she worked as a telephone operator at Byrnes Messaging Service. For her family, Joan created a place where they knew they would always feel loved. She enjoyed spending time with her beloved family, sewing, gardening, crafting, dog walking and camping. She loved outdoor theaters and her companion dogs. Born in Uniondale, Long Island, NY on April 28, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Peter Kusky and Viola (Schinkel) Kusky. She attended Hempstead High School. On April 24, 1953, in St. Martha's Roman Catholic Church, Uniondale, Long Island, she married Joseph F. O'Neill. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph, in 2010 and her daughter, Susan, in 2014. She is survived by four children, Theresa O'Neill-Becker, and husband John, of Oak Hill, NY, Patricia Damis of Canaan, CT, Kevin O'Neill of Catskill, NY, and Kathleen O'Neill and husband David Becker of Catskill, NY; seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog, Tippy. In keeping with Joan's wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joan's name to Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12538. (www.dcsPCA.org) To send an online condolence, please visit Joan's obituary page at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Patrick I. Sullivan

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Patrick Ian Sullivan, of Poughkeepsie, on July 6, 2022, at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital as a result of complications from injuries sustained in a bicycle accident. Patrick was born on March 17, 1993, in Poughkeepsie NY, in the midst of a snowstorm. He attended Arlington and Spackenkill High Schools and was a gifted athlete. He served in the New York Army National Guard and was employed by the Dutchess County Department of Public Works, Highway Division, as a bridge maintainer. He loved to fish, commune with nature and listen to music. Patrick is survived by his mother and stepfather Melanee and Brendan Brady, father and stepmother



Michael Sullivan and Susan Owen; brothers Devin Sullivan and Thomas Soricelli and his wife Melissa and their two daughters, Kayleigh and Sophie; his very special cousin Jade Keil, who was more like a sister than a cousin; stepbrothers Scott and Brian Owen and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Patrick is also survived by his girlfriend, Shannon Dahlstrom. Patrick was a free spirit with a troubled soul and a heart of gold and was loved, and always will be loved by many, many people. Always in our hearts... A celebration of his life was held on Sunday July 10, 2022, at the Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home, 371 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Patrick's name to MARC Foundation Inc., PO Box 1724, Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Please write Patrick Sullivan in the check memo. If you would like to leave an online condolence, please visit www.doylefuneralhome.com.

Editor's note: Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro issued a statement following the death of Mr. Sullivan:

"Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the death of Dutchess County Public Works Highway Division employee Patrick Sullivan who passed away on Wednesday, July 6th.

Patrick was a second-generation Dutchess County Government employee, joining DPW in 2013, serving most recently as Bridge Maintainer with the Highway Division Bridge Crew. He was a dedicated employee and his easy demeanor and friendly smile made him a valued co-worker. He will be sorely missed by his Dutchess County Government family.

Our prayers are with Patrick's loved ones during this difficult time. We share in the sorrow of his passing and extend our sincere condolences to all of his family and friends.

I have instructed flags in all county facilities to fly at half-staff in his memory."

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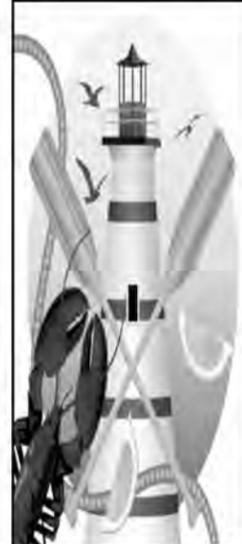
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Rhinebeck High School celebrates Class of 2022

A sunny, warm afternoon was the perfect setting for Rhinebeck High School's Class of 2022 commencement on June 25 in the presence of family, friends, school district staff, administration, members of the Board of Education and school community.

The 72 class members were ushered onto the green by Principal Ed Davenport with Pomp and Circumstance performed by members of the Rhinebeck High School band under the direction of Laura Natalie.

Members of the class heard from several of their classmates, Superintendent Albert Cousins, Board of Education President Diane Lyons and guest speaker Rhinebeck High School English Teacher Stephanie Baird.

Salutatorian Evelyn Cooper reminded her classmates not to forget to follow their dreams and that there is more to life than good grades.

"I want you all to know you are all better than a bad grade or a missing assignment," said Cooper. "The strengths that you possess span much greater than academics and will be what leads to success in your future. If people didn't follow

their dreams or utilize their abilities, who knows what we wouldn't have accomplished. Even if it's not obvious what your dream or passion is right now, rest assured that you'll find out soon enough."

Valedictorian Logan Dykeman recognized the opportunities that were found despite the challenges of a high school experience which was cut short by COVID-19.

"The pandemic was no doubt awful, but my family and I tried to make the best of it by taking the time to hike and reconnect with people I cared about the most - something I hadn't realized I was missing in my pre-COVID frenzied life," said Dykeman. "COVID initially awakened anxious feelings of uncertainty in our lives; however, if the uncertainty of life is met with perseverance, diligence, and faith in ourselves we will not only survive, we can do great things. Collectively we can make this world better because of what we have learned despite the unprecedented challenges of the COVID pandemic and because of our experiences while growing up in Rhinebeck. I'm ready to change the world. Class of 2022, Are YOU ready?"



Rhinebeck High School Seniors celebrate the end of their high school careers. Below are Class of 2022 Valedictorian Logan Dykeman (left) and Salutatorian Evelyn Cooper. *Courtesy photos*



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Abilities First to launch comprehensive, inclusive web app

Abilities First has announced an award of a two-year grant from the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. The \$400,000 grant, pending The Office of the NYS State Comptroller approval, will develop and launch an online roadmap for families and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to help them navigate the opportunities and options at different transition points throughout a person's lifespan.

Abilities First President and CEO Jeffery Fox, PhD and Abilities First Partnership CEO Matthew Bateman will co-chair a diverse Advisory Council to guide the development process of the comprehensive and inclusive web app under the working title, "Project

Life Map."

The Project's Advisory Council, comprised of subject matter experts from across New York State, will collaborate with Abilities First in-house experts to prioritize and collate the essential materials and knowledge base to develop the interactive support tool and guide to statewide resources. Award Winning Hudson Valley App Designer Volum8 will collaborate with Abilities First on the product development.

"Abilities First looks forward to collaborating with critical industry stakeholders from across New York State, in leading the development of this critical online resource for families," said Melissa McCoy, Chief Advancement Officer for Abilities First.