

Hyde Park Chamber revs up for 13th annual Car Show July 23

by Kate Goldsmith

Hopes are high for this year's Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Car Show – "lucky 13" if you're keeping track – set Sunday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As in recent years, it will take place at the former Hyde Park Motors site, across from the Town Hall on Route 9.

Cars and motorcycles of all types – classics to contemporary, including electric cars – are welcome to join this gathering of enthusiasts. There will be food on hand from breakfast fare to hot dogs, hamburgers and roast beef sandwiches; plus a 50/50 raffle, DJ and trophies.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. on the day, and costs \$15 per vehicle. The first 65 vehicles to register will receive a dash plaque. Trophies will be awarded at 3 p.m.

Spectators are invited to enjoy the event for free.

Organizer Stu Davis, owner of S&S Vac & Appliance on Violet Avenue in Poughkeepsie, said the long-range forecast looks good, which translates to a well-attended show. When the weather cooperates, the show can feature more than 200 vehicles, he said.

"We've had as much as 230," said Davis, who serves on the Hyde Park Chamber's Board of Directors. "Last year it was supposed to rain, so we had only 65. But the weather is supposed to be nice [on July 23]."

If Mother Nature is not in a cooperative mood, there is a rain date of July 30.

Davis has organized the Car Show for the Chamber for all 13 years.

"I've always had sports cars. I've always liked working on them, I like American muscle cars," he said. "People love looking at old cars, Americana, American muscle cars."

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The Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce's 13th Annual Car Show is set Sunday, July 23. It's a "chill, fun day," according to organizer Stu Davis, where car enthusiasts can enjoy a wide range of vehicles on display. Pictured from last year's show is Davis presenting the award for the Best in Show to Paul (last name omitted) from Highland with his 1961 Studebaker Hawk. At left are two of the many other vehicles featured in the 2022 show. *Courtesy photos*

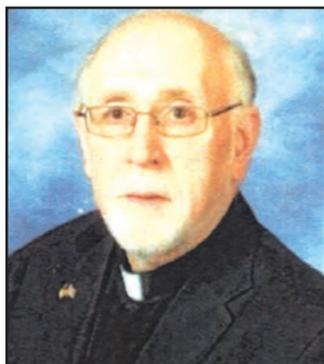
Retirement, new pastor at PV church

Fr. Backes leaves after 50 years as parish priest

by Jim Donick

In early July, Father John Backes, the pastor at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Pleasant Valley, retired after 50 years as a priest. He spent the last dozen of those years in Pleasant Valley.

Thinking back on the 50 years of his priesthood, Father



Backes noted that "I think I got to do just what I wanted to do. That was to serve God's people and to help them take their relationship with God to the next level."

Father Backes was born and raised on the "Isle of Manhattan" and grew up in Stuyvesant Town on the lower East Side. He lived there with his family (father John, mother Margaret and brothers Ralph and Christopher) until they moved to Ridgefield, Conn., in the fall of 1972.

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Father John Backes spent 12 years at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Pleasant Valley. The parish hosted a gala good-bye dinner for him on June 25. *Courtesy photo*

Fr. Lindblad served as military chaplain

by Jim Donick

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Pleasant Valley recently welcomed its 13th pastor, Father Karl Albert Lindblad. Father Lindblad comes to the parish from a different background than that of any of his predecessors. He is a retired Navy Chaplain.

Fr. Lindblad (he prefers "Father Karl") was born and raised in New York City. His family background is a little out of the ordinary for Catholic clergy. His father's side of the family did a fair bit of exploration, as well as service in the Merchant Marines. His mother's family background included cattle ranching, plantations and



Father Karl Albert Lindblad was born and raised in New York City and spent time in the U.S. Navy. *Photo by Jim Donick*

petrochemical engineering. He is not the traditional Irish-American priest like so many of his contemporaries.

Fr. Karl is a long-serving

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Some firetrucks are expected to be on display, as well. Davis said they are a hit with the kids.

This year, the Chamber is dedicating the show to the memory of Elaine Heady, the longtime secretary for the Chamber who recently passed away. After retiring in 2020, Heady continued working with the Chamber on a volunteer basis to help organize events.

The Car Show is the biggest fundraiser for the Chamber, funding many of its programs and projects, including the banners on the utility poles around town, as

well as various beautification projects along Route 9 and Route 9G. The Chamber also offers two scholarships a year for graduating seniors, among other initiatives.

Visit <https://www.hydeparkchamber.online/> for more information.

Davis pointed out that “There are a lot of car enthusiasts around here” as another reason for the success of the Car Show.

Davis invites everyone to come out to enjoy “a chill, fun day.”

“It’s just a great time for everybody,” he said.



Pictured at last year’s show (above) is Mike Wardell (in the vehicle), one of the show’s regulars who gets attention with his “Mr. Kadaver” hearse. Below: The 2022 People’s Award went to Bud Hill with his 1958 orange Chevy Impala. Courtesy photos





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Dutchess, Putnam partner on teen driver safety program



Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall (left) presents Michael Hann of Poughkeepsie and his father, Chris, with a Parents as Driving Partners booklet after Michael received his driver's permit at the DMV office in Poughkeepsie. *Courtesy photo*

The Dutchess County Division of Youth Services and the Putnam County Youth Bureau have collaborated on the "Parents as Driving Partners" initiative, aimed to foster safer driving habits and creating safe drivers by encouraging active involvement and shared responsibility between teens and their parents during the early stages of driving.

Through the new program, teenagers who receive their learner's permit at their local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office in Dutchess or Putnam will also receive a "Parents as Driving Partners" booklet. In addition to providing teens and their parents with driving tips and resources to become safe motorists, the booklet includes a Parent/Teen Driving Agreement, a mutual pledge to commit to working together to promote safe driving practices, abide by traffic rules, and avoid distractions while on the road.

The pact urges parents to support their child during their driving, teach proper techniques and model safe driving behaviors for them. The agreement also asks teens to obey safety rules and regulations, never drive while impaired, drive only with parental permission and never drive while using a cell phone.

Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall said, "Driving a motor vehicle is a great undertaking – one which, if not handled responsibly, can have grave impacts on drivers, their passengers and those with whom they share the road. Dutchess and Putnam counties encourage teen drivers and their parents to take the 'Parents as Driving Partners' pledge and make developing safe driving habits a shared effort."

Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne said, "We are thrilled to collaborate with Dutchess County on the 'Parents as Driving Partners' initiative. By promoting active engagement and shared accountability between teenagers and their parents, we can cultivate an environment that promotes safer roads, more responsible drivers. Any measures we can take to help prevent motor vehicle accidents should be implemented."

The "Parents as Driving Partners" program recognizes the pivotal role parents play in shaping their teen's driving behavior and aims to establish a strong foundation of responsible driving habits. By actively engaging parents and teenagers, the program encourages open communi-

cation, cooperative learning, and adherence to traffic regulations, ensuring safer roads for all.

Appointments can be made at dutchessny.gov/dmv for any of the four DMV offices in Dutchess County, located at:

- Poughkeepsie – 22 Market Street
- Beacon – 223 Main Street
- Millbrook – 15 Merritt Avenue
- Wappinger – 29 Marshall Road, Hollowbrook Park #3

In Putnam County, the DMV office is located at 1 Geneva Road in Brewster.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), teens are more likely than older drivers to underestimate or not be able to recognize dangerous situations; they're also more likely than adults to make critical errors that can lead to serious crashes. The presence of teen or young adult passengers increases the crash risk of unsupervised teen drivers; this risk increases with each additional teen or young adult passenger.

About 2,800 teens in the United States ages 13-19 were killed, and about 227,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes in 2020, according to the CDC. The motor vehicle crash death rate for male drivers ages 16-19 years was three times as high as the death rate for female drivers in the same age group in 2020.

A branch of the Dutchess County Division of Community and Family Services, Dutchess' Division of Youth Services works to assure every youth a fair and equal opportunity to attain his/her full potential with services to strengthen family life and support families in the essential function of nurturing the youth's overall development. Additional information is available on the Division of Youth Services webpage (<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Youth-Services/Division-of-Youth-Services.htm>)

The Putnam County Youth Bureau serves youth who are at risk of becoming involved or further involved in the juvenile justice or human services system. The bureau specifically aims to divert youth from placement in out-of-home settings.

Additional information is available at on the Youth Bureau's website (<https://www.putnamcountyny.com/youth-bureau>).

Local Trees for Troops initiative to kick-start donation drive July 22

by Kate Goldsmith

"Christmas in July" is a familiar concept, and one that the local Trees for Troops program is adopting this year to kick-start its drive to deliver 600 farm-grown trees to armed forces members in all branches of the military and their families. There will be a coin drop on Saturday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in front of Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main St. (Route 44). Firefighters will collect donations from passing vehicles toward the 600-tree goal.

The initiative is coordinated by Jeff Cady, president of the Salt Point Fire Company, and host farmer Tom Hahn of Hahn Farm in Salt Point.

"This is the first coin drop in July for Trees for Troops," Cady said. "There will be firetrucks in the street; and a ladder truck will be set up with a big flag."

Another coin drop is planned for October.

In addition, anyone can send a Trees for Troops donation to the Salt Point Fire Company, P.O. Box 152, Salt Point,

NY 12578.

Anyone can donate a tree, and donated trees can come from any area Christmas tree farm.

November is the busy month when Cady and Hahn, the local Trees for Troops founder, gather individuals together, raise funds and load trees for shipment.

"We've been doing this probably 10-12 years," said Cady. He noted that, in the early days, Dutchess County had to deliver its trees to Cornwall in Orange County to be put on a FedEx tractor trailer; but now the Dutchess program is so large that it has its own FedEx trailers, which are loaded at Hahn Farm the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

According to the Trees for Troops website, FedEx delivers these trees to around 70 military bases in the U.S. and overseas; the company has logged more than a million ground miles for the program.

Visit www.christmasspiritfoundation.org/trees-for-troops to learn more about the program and about its parent organization, the Christmas Spirit Foundation.

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Irony in service for Ryan

To the editor,

Recently, I received one of the update notes from Congressman Pat Ryan. He noted his military service, for which we thank him. In identifying his service, however, he first calls the Supreme Court extremist because it ruled the Constitution does not provide a right to abortion. Justice Alito thoroughly explained what the Constitution established and showed the Roe v. Wade decision to be wanting. Law schools of all stripes have agreed for years the Roe v. Wade decision was in error.

Thus, the Congressman Ryan says he was fighting for freedom, but the freedom to do what - commit abortion, the taking of the lives of the unborn. In his previous office, I do not recall that Mr. Ryan ever spoke against the current law in New York that permits abortion up to the time of birth. Is this the "freedom" he served in the military to "protect"? Is this what you want, permission to abort a viable baby in the ninth month of pregnancy? This is extreme and certainly not freedom for the baby.

Unfortunately, the view of allowing the abortion of a baby in the ninth month of pregnancy is also the position of state Senator Hinchey, Assemblywoman Barrett, and Assemblywoman Shrestha, for which Hinchey and Barrett specifically voted for the current law (as well as their 29 percent or \$32,000/yr pay increase).

Having just seen the movie "Sound of Freedom," which deals with child sex trafficking, it makes me wonder about the far-reaching effects of abortion. "Society" has pushed for unrestricted abortion in many ways. In the process, the baby in the womb was dehumanized. Are we surprised children are dehumanized in trafficking, and is there a link tying the two things together?

If the above-mentioned legislators, Ryan, Hinchey, Barrett, and Shrestha, have such a low opinion of the innocent unborn that they support abortion up to birth, why do we think they have our best interests in mind? The view is not "freedom" and is lethal to the baby. They are not worthy of being in office and must be voted out as quickly as possible.

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County announces residents, businesses may submit flood and storm damage information for possible federal aid

Residents and business owners are encouraged to report damage to private property or small businesses in the wake of the storm that began on July 9th and subsequent flooding as the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response works in collaboration with New York State to determine eligibility for potential aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The State has established a Rain/Flood Damage Self-Reporting Tool for residents and businesses to report damages, an essential step towards obtaining aid under FEMA's assistance

programs. Residents are reminded that submitting their information is not a guarantee of funding, and online submissions do not register them with FEMA.

Dutchess County is awaiting a potential disaster declaration from FEMA, and the proactive measure of gathering residents' damage information will help the County calculate residents' losses throughout the community. If and when Dutchess County receives its disaster declaration and FEMA determines the area is eligible for Individual Assistance, residents will be notified about how to register and apply for aid.

Among other basic information

collected on the online portal, residents and businesses will be asked to provide:

- the type of structure that was damaged;
- the type of damage sustained; and
- a brief description of the loss or damage.

FEMA teams will be visiting Dutchess County in the coming weeks to visit affected areas to calculate damages as part of the County's inclusion in a Statewide Disaster Declaration under FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program. Information submitted by residents and businesses will be crucial in the disaster declaration determination.

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The PACT Act offers veterans more benefits

Veterans across the nation are applauding the passage of the 2022 Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act, calling it a welcome and much-needed addition to the benefits already provided by the federal government to those who have served in the United States military.

I see that enthusiasm each day during my work at the Dutchess County Division of Veterans' Services. Every week, more and more veterans visiting our offices are looking to apply for the benefits they are now eligible for under the new law.

Along with expanding healthcare and benefits for veterans, the PACT Act enlarges and extends eligibility for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) healthcare for veterans with toxic exposures, and it also includes veterans of the Vietnam, Gulf War and post-9/11 eras.

This is significant because a 2019 Pew Research survey of U.S. veterans found that the experiences of Persian Gulf and post-9/11 veterans differ significantly from those who served in previous decades. When veterans were asked how

the VA is doing in meeting the needs of veterans, less than half stated the VA was doing an excellent or even good job.

The PACT Act, signed into law in August 2022, adds to the list of health conditions thought to be caused by exposure to lethal elements and provides thousands of veterans and their survivors with the care they've earned.

Specifically, the PACT Act expands benefits for veterans exposed to Agent Orange and a comprehensive list of other toxic substances that have affected our vets because of their proximity to burn pits. It also increases the list of toxic exposures and adds extra presumptive-exposure locations for Agent Orange and radiation. The law also requires the government to provide toxic exposure screenings to vets enrolled in the VA healthcare system, along with requiring research, education and treatment related to toxic exposures.

Many say the law is the largest expansion of healthcare for veterans in the VA's history, for the first time ever providing all generations of exposed veterans these expanded benefits. In fact, the VA is so

committed to ensuring the bill's success, it is continually releasing updated statistics to measure the PACT Act's impact on veterans and their survivors, which can be viewed for all to see on the VA PACT Act Performance Dashboard at www.accesstocare.va.gov/Healthcare/PactAct.

As of April, over 360,000 veterans and their survivors have applied for PACT Act benefits; over 2 million vets have been screened for toxic exposures; and 185,000 veterans have enrolled in the VA healthcare system.

To become eligible for PACT Act benefits, you must have a presumptive condition from toxic exposure. Simply put: A veteran's disability must be related to their military service; in other words, you need to prove that your service caused your condition. Some veterans' illnesses are assumed to be caused by their service; those are called presumptive conditions. The veteran doesn't need to prove their service caused that condition, only that they meet the service requirements; the government has made the bar much easier to qualify.



Under the PACT Act, eligibility falls into two categories:

- The veteran will receive free healthcare for a comprehensive list of conditions; or
- The veteran will receive both healthcare and monetary compensation for certain conditions; the effective date for compensation varies, however, depending on which condition they have.

If you have any questions regarding the PACT Act, or to determine if you qualify for PACT Act benefits, please contact us at Veterans' Services. Our offices are located inside the Veterans One Stop at 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley; you can call us at (845) 486-2060; or email us at veterans@dutchessny.gov.

We are here to help you wade through the details of the PACT Act and to make the process easier for you to understand so you can get the care and benefits you have earned and deserve.

ENY Holstein Show held at Fairgrounds

Here are the results of the Eastern New York (ENY) Holstein Show held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on July 14-15.

Showmanship placings

- Master Showmanship: Summer Kiernan
- Reserve Master Showmanship: Sierra Wilson
- Rookie: 1st Giovanna Di Cintio, 2nd Kody Lawrence, 3rd Bobby Coon.
- Junior Novice: 1st Emma Alford, 2nd Meridyth McGhee, 3rd Harper Shea
- Junior: 1st Kaelyn Tompkins, 2nd Bella Milano, 3rd Kayla French
- Intermediate: 1st Declan Newcomb, 2nd Hope Miller, 3rd Emily Coon
- Senior: 1st Summer Kiernan, 2nd Sierra Wilson, 3rd Alexandra Smith

Junior show placings

- Senior Champion of Junior Show: Hope Miller.
- Reserve Senior Champion of Junior Show: Hope Miller.
- Junior Champion of Junior Show: Lucille Hoffman
- Reserve Junior Champion of Junior Show: Kaelyn Tompkins.
- Intermediate Champion of Junior Show: Jenna Lawrence.
- Reserve Intermediate Champion of Junior Show: Declan Newcomb.
- Grand Champion of Junior Show: Jenna Lawrence.
- Reserve Grand Champion of Junior Show: Hope Miller.
- Premier Exhibitor of Junior Show: Hope Miller.

- Spring Calf: 1st Kaelyn Tompkins, 2nd Meridyth McGhee, 3rd Daniel Erceg.
- Winter Calf: 1st Lucille Hoffman, 2nd Kayla French, 3rd Emmett Coon.
- Fall Calf: 1st Emily Coon, 2nd Beach Burlingame, 3rd Bella Milano.
- Summer Yearling Heifer: 1st and 3rd Kendall Blakemore, 2nd Emily Mayo.
- Spring Yearling Heifer: 1st Emily Mayo, 2nd Harper Shea, 3rd Emily Coon.
- Winter Yearling Heifer: 1st Victoria Douglass, 2nd Lisa DiPippo, 3rd George Hoffman.
- Dry 3 & 4 Year Old Cow: 1st Caroline Van Anden
- Dry Aged Cow: 1st Laura Hallenbeck.
- Summer Junior 2 Year Old: 1st Hope Miller.

- Junior 2 Year Old: 1st Coghlan Mullen, 2nd Liliana Coon.
- Senior 2 Year Old: 1st and 3rd Declan Newcomb, 2nd Sierra Wilson.
- Junior 3 Year Old: 1st Jenna Lawrence, 2nd Declan Newcomb.
- Senior 3 Year Old: 1st Emily Coon, 2nd Justin Lawrence.
- 5 Year Old: 1st Hope Miller, 2nd Sydney Kiernan.
- Aged Cow: 1st Hope Miller, 2nd Jennifer Van Anden.
- Produce of Dam: 1st Coghlan Mullen, 2nd Hope Miller, 3rd Jennifer Van Anden.
- Family Herd: 1st Declan Newcomb, 2nd Emily Coon, 3rd Hope Miller.
- Highest Milk Record: Hope Miller.



Top showmanship winners at the Eastern New York Holstein Show at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on July 14-15 were Sierra Wilson, reserve, and Summer Kiernan, Master Showmanship. The judge is Jason Lloyd of Middleburgh, NY. Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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	Winston-Salem CWS		36	33	.522	2.0	3-7 L3
	Bowling Green TB		34	32	.515	2.5	7-3 W1
	Hickory TEX		33	34	.493	4.0	9-1 W9
	Rome ATL		32	39	.451	7.0	4-6 L1
	Asheville HOU		26	40	.394	10.5	1-9 L8

Renegades back in action after MLB All-Star break

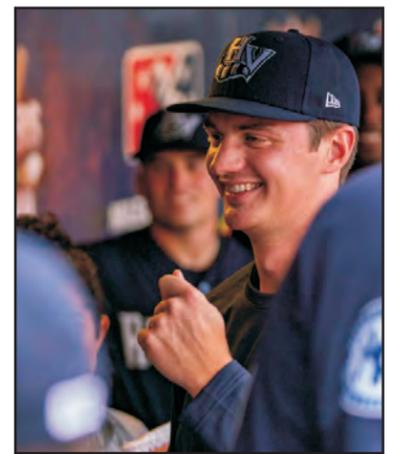
by Rich Thomaselli

A pause in the action. The Hudson Valley Renegades had four days off for the Major League Baseball All-Star Game on July 11 in Seattle.

The Renegades dropped two of three games against the Bowling Green Hot Rods and now have six games coming up vs. Brooklyn at Heritage Financial Park.

"It's good to start out the second half of the season with nine straight home games," pitcher Zach Messinger said, "but it's also good to have a break in the middle of the season. It's invaluable."

Very true. In fact, for many players, this is the longest stretch of baseball they have ever played. For many of the young minor league players, it is the first time away from home and for all they are living out of a hotel for six months.



Pitcher Zach Messinger and the Renegades are in the midst of a nine-game homestand after the Major League Baseball All-Star break. Photo by Dave Janosz

After this homestand, the Renegades will play 12 games in 13 nights on the road.

Players Statistics

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

Pitcher Statistics

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





Renegades Extra!



Hot Rods race to two wins in first series vs. Renegades

by Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades lost two of their first three games after the All-Star break to the Bowling Green (Ky) Hot Rods this past weekend at Heritage Financial Park.

Bowling Green won the first-ever matchup against the Renegades 7-4 on Friday night in a rain shortened contest which was called in the top of the seventh due to wet grounds.

It was the first game back from the four-day break of the All-Star game for the Renegades.

The Hot Rods came out firing in the first three innings off Zach Messinger (1-7), plating four runs in the second inning before tacking on three more in the third.

In the second, after Will Vasquez reached on an error, Kenny Piper singled him home to take a 1-0 lead over Hudson Valley. The next batter, Nick Schnell, doubled home Piper before Blake Robertson capped off the four-run inning with a two-run home run to right field. Only one of the four runs in the frame were earned runs against the right-hander.

Messinger walked the first two hitters in the third before Vasquez doubled to scored Brock Jones and extend the Bowling Green advantage to 5-0. An RBI groundout by Piper and another double by Schnell grew the lead to 7-0.

On Saturday, the Renegades hung on in the ninth to fight off a late charge from the Hot Rods for a 5-4 victory.

Drew Thorpe (9-1) led the way on the

mound, striking out 10 while allowing just three runs in seven innings. Over his last 51.0 innings thrown, the New York Yankees' No. 6 prospect has allowed just four earned runs. In picking up his ninth win of the season, Thorpe moved into a tie with Mike Venafró (1995) and Josh Maciejewski (2021) for most wins in a single season by a Renegades pitcher.

Hudson Valley jumped in front in the second with a parade of five singles against Duncan Davitt. Alexander Vargas and Antonio Gómez tallied back-to-back one out singles before Aldenis Sanchez drove home Vargas with a single of his own. Spencer Jones and Ben Cowles followed up with a pair of RBI singles to take a 3-0 lead.

The Hot Rods took the finale of the series on Sunday as Willy Vasquez homered in the first and secured two more hits to help carry Bowling Green Hot Rods (12-6, 43-36) to an 8-2 victory.

The Hot Rods scored first in the top of the first inning against Renegades starter Juan Carela. Dru Baker singled and moved up to third on a base hit by Brock Jones. Baker scored on a throw down to second by the catcher Augustin Ramirez, making it a 1-0 ballgame. Vasquez smacked a solo shot to left, putting Bowling Green up 2-0.

In the top of the second, Blake Robertson earned a 3-0 lead for the Hot Rods with a solo home run.

The Renegades will continue their homestand this week as they face the Brooklyn Cyclones.



Pitcher Drew Thorpe and Alexander Vargas were two of the stars in the Renegades 5-4 win over Bowling Green on Saturday night. Photos by Dave Janosz



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TYSON'S TIDBITS

Preparing facilities for players and buzz about upcoming playoffs

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

How much interaction do you have with the players?

Mostly, we work with the coaching staff. We work to make sure they are comfortable and have everything they need. Our goal is to operate a successful baseball game. Things like our clubhouse, visiting clubhouse, the dugouts, etc. And that's what we do, to make sure they are comfortable and to do their thing

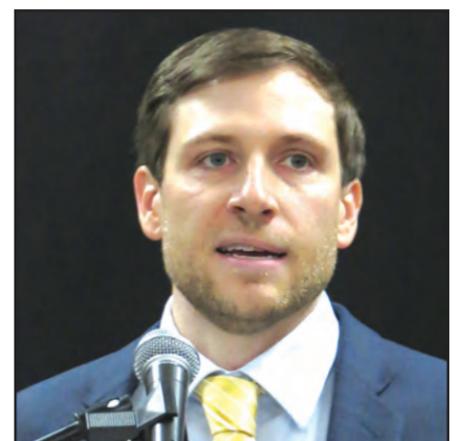
pre-game. We make sure our facility is ready. As far as player personnel decisions, all of them are made by the Yankees.

What do the players typically come to you for?

Hardly anything. We interact with the players when it involves them. Things like social media content or if they wear a specialty jersey and we need it signed to auction off later on, things like that. We do a lot of those things on behalf of the Yankees. There's really minimal interaction.

Can you tell whether or not there's been any buzz about the playoffs?

Just from speaking with some fans, there's been a real buzz about it, and I'm sure it will only grow as we get closer to September and do more things. Some people are definitely excited. That excitement will grow as we eat closer. And we will do our best as a team to help grow that excitement. We're still kind of far away, but we will make sure that people know playoff baseball is right around the corner.



Fr. Backes leaves after 50 years as parish priest

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Backes was ordained a priest on May 26, 1973 by Cardinal Cooke at St. Patrick's Cathedral. He spent his entire priestly life, as he hoped he would do, as a parish priest. He served in the parishes of St. Lawrence O'Toole, Brewster until September 1980, Regina Coeli in Hyde Park until July 1989, St. Gregory Barbarigo in Garnerville, NY as Administrator until June of 1990 when he was appointed Pastor. In January 2004, he was appointed Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in Dover Plains, with its mission in Wingdale. He served there until September of 2011, when he became Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Pleasant Valley.

One of his most difficult tasks in Pleasant Valley was keeping the parish alive and functional during the Covid Pandemic.

"They don't teach pandemic management at the seminary," he said

with a smile.

"My vision of the priesthood as I was growing up and throughout my years of study and my 50 years as a priest," he said, "was simply to be a 'parish priest.' I am blessed to have been able to do just that, in spite of having been asked to consider going back for further studies or considering other forms of priestly service. I am grateful to Almighty God that I have been permitted to do this and for all the wonderful people that I have been able to serve as a priest who are truly the blessings that I have been granted. I hope and pray that I have done this well."

The parish hosted a sold-out gala good-bye dinner for Father Backes on June 25th.

He will begin his retirement at the Archdiocese's Cardinal John O'Connor Residence in the Riverdale section of the Bronx.

Fr. Lindblad served as military chaplain

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Fr. Karl Lindblad greets a fellow Navy veteran outside St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Pleasant Valley. Photo by Jim Donick

decorated combat veteran as military chaplain to the United States Marine Corps, the Navy and Coast Guard. During his military service he was heavily involved in the recovery from the 9-11 World Trade Center disaster and has even helped to catch Somali pirates in the Indian Ocean.

When asked how he came to be a military chaplain rather than a regular parish priest, he offered the following: "When I got to the seminary, I had an interest in the military as well. I called the local Navy Recruiter, who didn't know me from Adam, and asked him, 'Does the Navy still have chaplains?' 'Yes,' he replied. 'Do you have Catholic chaplains?' I continued. Once again the response was in the affirmative. At that point I told him I was a Catholic seminarian and interested in becoming a chaplain. He said, 'You're already in seminary?' 'Yes,' I told him.

He quickly responded. 'Don't move. I'll get somebody out to you right away.' Soon an officer arrived and chatted a few minutes then helped me fill out all of the paperwork. I don't think the Navy makes a habit of sending officers to help potential recruits. But there it was."

Fr. Karl did his boot camp and other

training in the summers of his last two years at seminary. He was ordained a priest in 1987 for the Archdiocese of New York by John Cardinal O'Connor, and was also commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy.

In his navy career, he was stationed throughout the world. He retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Father Lindblad has received degrees in Philosophy, Divinity, National Security Management and Diplomacy. He has been assigned to a variety of parishes in the metropolitan region. He enjoys membership in several civic organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, Rotary International, Disabled American Veterans and past Chaplaincy to Police and Firefighters.

He is also a Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre Equestrian Order of Jerusalem. His work has extended to the Veterans Affairs Hospital System where he is a clinically certified chaplain. He is also a New York State certified volunteer firefighter.

Father Lindblad recently returned from an extensive study tour in the Vatican and other locations in Europe. He enjoys saying Mass and meeting the spiritual needs of parishioners.

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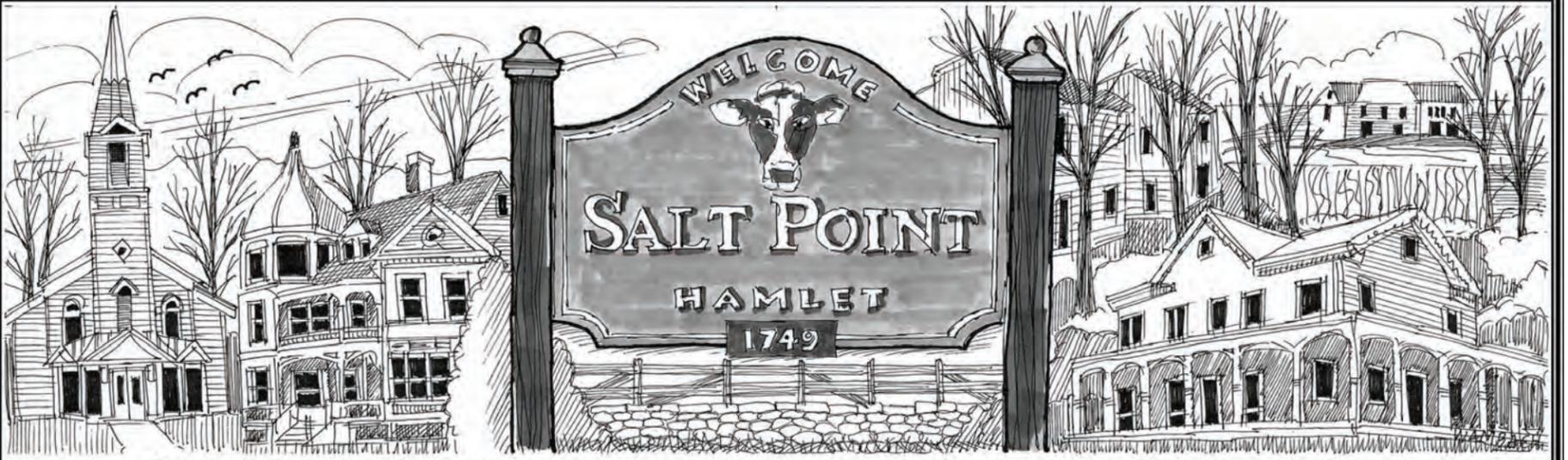


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On Wednesday, July 26, at 7 p.m., “Vaudeville Frolic of 1923” will be presented at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck. Tickets are \$75 each, and the evening will include a three-course dinner, with entrée choice, and the vintage variety. For tickets, visit www.beekman-delamaterinn.com.

“The Vaudeville Frolic of 1923” is suitable for all ages.

Murder Café owner Frank Marquette, who also co-directs, explains the show as follows: “It’s a tribute to the golden era of entertainment, before Broadway and

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

Founded in Las Vegas in 1998, Murder Café is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette, along with wife and producing partner, Kristen Marquette. Since returning to their native New York in 2009, they have been serving quality entertainment for both public and private events. Primarily known for comedies, musicals and murder mysteries, Murder Café provides entertainment for company parties, fundraising events, schools and colleges, casinos and a number of choice public venues.



Murder Cafe’s “Vaudeville Frolic of 1923,” set July 26 at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck, features song, dance, magic, drama, comedy and a few surprises. *Courtesy photo*

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Maybe it would help to know that while you're out there working – be it for a living or to keep the yard up to snuff – there's something else out there as we speak that's setting an inspiring example and is here to help, something not just surviving but thriving and about to offer itself up to make you feel much better if you only give it the chance. It even has its own idiom, so take heed and prepare to be refreshed.

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Any trip to the store will give you a few varieties, not just the one we all know, and farmers markets will likely have even more. Most stores carry 3 or 4 types, each with special characteristics making them suitable for all kinds of applications. I'll fill you in on the 4 most common with an honorable mention thrown in for good measure.

When we think cucumber, the one that comes to mind is medium-sized with slightly warty, smooth, dark skin and a

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A variety of cucumbers provides many possibilities for cool summer eats. Photo by Vicki Frank Day



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SummerScape to present first major American production of Saint-Saëns' grand opera 'Henri VIII'

As a highlight of its landmark 20th anniversary season, "Breaking Ground," Bard SummerScape presents the first major new American production of Camille Saint-Saëns' unjustly neglected grand opera "Henri VIII." Starring bass-baritone Alfred Walker, who combines "vocal heft and theatrical intensity" (Wall Street Journal), "Henri VIII" will run for five performances (July 21, 23, 26, 28, and 30) in an original staging by visionary French director Jean-Romain Vesperini in the Frank Gehry-designed Fisher Center on Bard's campus in Annandale-on-Hudson.

All five performances will be anchored by the American Symphony Orchestra and Bard Festival Chorale under the leadership of festival founder and co-artistic director Leon Botstein. Botstein will give an Opera Talk before the first Sunday matinee (July 23), and the third performance will stream live online (July 26) with an encore presentation three days later (July 29).

The subject of the 2012 Bard Music Festival, Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921) helped shape the course of French music over the course of his long and remarkable career. Today his operatic reputation rests solely on "Samson et Dalila" and, even during his lifetime, he was best known for his orchestral and chamber works. Yet the composer wrote no fewer than 12 operas, winning promotion to the rank of Officier de l'Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur with the help of his fifth, "Henri VIII" (1883). Set in England, the birthplace of Ralph Vaughan Williams – the subject of this year's Bard Music Festival, "Vaughan

Williams and His World" – "Henri VIII" remained in the Paris Opéra repertoire throughout Saint-Saëns' lifetime, for a total of 87 performances, besides touring to Milan, Monte Carlo, Antwerp, Frankfurt, Prague, Moscow and London, where its success was one of the biggest of his career. Subsequent revivals have been rare, however, even in Europe. "Henri VIII" only received its U.S. premiere in 1974, and this season's SummerScape staging marks its first major American production to date.

Owed largely to the prevalence of musical modernism, such neglect was far from justified. In its depiction of the historic love triangle between the Tudor king, his first wife, and the mistress who became his second, the opera boasts some of Saint-Saëns' richest orchestration and most exquisite vocal writing.

The libretto is the work of Saint-Saëns' collaborators Léonce Détroyat and Paul-Armand Silvestre, who based their account on "La cisma de Inglaterra" ("The Schism in England") by Spanish playwright Pedro Calderón de la Barca. Drawing additional elements from Shakespeare and John Fletcher's Henry VIII, Détroyat and Silvestre dramatize Henry's fateful split from the Roman Catholic church, which allowed him to divorce Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn, in hopes of producing a male heir and ensuring the Tudor succession.

To stage the opera, the Fisher Center at Bard turned to French director Jean-Romain Vesperini, whose previous credits include original productions for Paris National Opera, Opera Hong Kong, and

Moscow's Bolshoi Theater. Well-versed in the French grand opera tradition and its roots in tragédie lyrique, Vesperini has mounted rarities by Benjamin Godard and Victorin de Joncières, while his original treatment of Gounod's Faust prompted Canada's Journal de Québec to marvel: "The staging is of high quality and caliber. ... A production that will please both connoisseurs and those who want to learn about this art form, ... this house production is a success and one of the finest presented in recent seasons in Quebec."

"Henri VIII" marks the director's first foray into Saint-Saëns. Vesperini finds it telling that the opera dates from the period that gave rise to Freud's theories of psychoanalysis. He says:

"The arias and conversations are about the inner feelings of a man who changes his mind from one day to the next. When Henri first meets Anne, they sing a beautiful love duet together. But the king has also ordered the beheading of his ex-best friend! At the exact same time that the couple is flirting, monks are chanting at the funeral procession for the executed man. We literally hear the mix of Eros and Thanatos within the music itself."

Thanks to the director's own French background, he understands the resonance Saint-Saëns would have found in his source material. In late-19th-century France, the relationship between divorce, Catholicism and the law was all too topical. Following a brief period of legaliza-



Bass-baritone Alfred Walker plays the title role in Camille Saint-Saëns' opera "Henri VIII," set July 21-30 at the Fisher Center during Bard College's SummerScape festival. Photo by Walter Hill

tion in revolutionary and Napoleonic France, a national ban on divorce was reinstated until shortly after the premiere of Henri VIII. Vesperini says:

"Saint-Saëns was not just an artist. He was a political man who was very involved with the public life of his country. He wanted to write a historical opera, but one that addressed contemporary issues too. Today the story of Henry VIII doesn't speak to us in the same way because divorce is normal and accepted. But that wasn't the case in Saint-Saëns' France. Divorce was a big topic of conversation in French society. Many people

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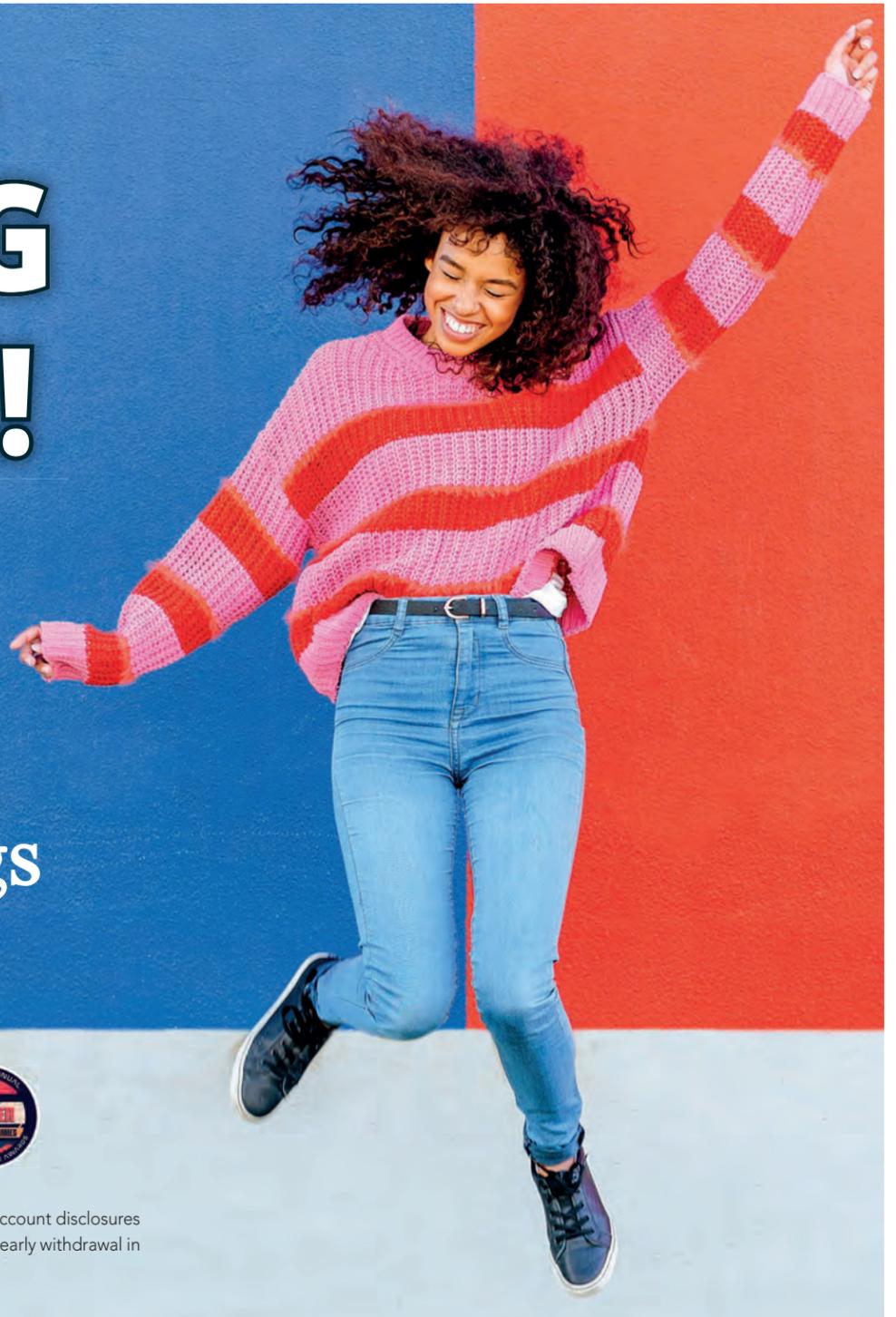
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Frederick Douglass Day

A special event at College Hill Park in Poughkeepsie will celebrate the former slave, abolitionist, author and statesman.

“Our profoundest wish, our intensest desire, our chiefest aim, is to make this memorable day in some small measure the means of awakening a deeper interest in the cause of the fettered millions in our own land.” Thus spake Frederick Douglass on August 2, 1848, at College Hill in Poughkeepsie. And thus will speak again the members of Celebrating the African Spirit as they re-create portions of the famous speech at the third annual Frederick Douglass Day Experience at College Hill on Saturday, July 29.

Frederick Douglass (1817-1895), former slave, abolitionist, author and statesman, was a fiery orator. Four thousand people crowded onto College Hill to hear his lecture on the 15th anniversary of the end of slavery in the British Empire. Douglass was urging his listeners to follow Britain’s example, which was accomplished without violence.

Celebrating the African Spirit (CAS), co-founded and chaired by Carmen McGill, is dedicated to honoring the legacy of Africans and their descendants in Poughkeepsie, and to commemorate their contributions to the building and growth of the Dutchess County region. CAS is presenting the Frederick Douglass Day Experience, free and open to the public, with free food from Essie’s Restaurant and live performances by the musical group Souls United, from noon to 4 p.m. on July 29.

Last Wednesday I met with Carmen McGill and Nancy Foster, member of CAS, at the Lown Memorial Garden at College Hill Park. Nancy is president of the Revive College Hill Park Coalition. We also hooked up with Barbara Restaino, treasurer of the Coalition and guiding spirit behind the restoration of the perennial rock garden. We all sat in the shade of an ancient Sycamore while I learned that enslaved African people built historic Poughkeepsie. Slavery existed in

New York State until 1823.

“What Douglass spoke about then, is still valid in the U.S. Today,” Carmen assured me.

Researching a little about Douglass – I read the graphic narrative “The Life of Frederick Douglass” – I realized what an extraordinary statesman he was. For example, he had President Lincoln, whom he met three times, completely figured out:

“Viewed from the genuine abolition ground, Mr. Lincoln seemed tardy, dull and indifferent, but measuring him by the sentiment of his country, a sentiment he was bound as a statesman to consult, he was swift, zealous, radical and determined.”

Talent Davis is the creative director of Frederick Douglass Day. I tracked him down as his band was warming up at the newly renovated Malcolm X Park on Mansion Street. Talent provided this message:

“It’s been an honor serving as Creative Director for this event! It will be a special cultural celebration to commemorate forefather Frederick Douglass! There will be a surprise performance at the end you DON’T want to miss!”

Back at College Hill, I encountered a team of young gardeners from Nubian Directions II sprucing up the park’s entrance, under the direction of City of Poughkeepsie Garden Supervisor Dora Levine. College Hill, the highest point in the city of Poughkeepsie, is a real gem, with its pavilion, gardens and soon-to-be renovated underground cistern (stay tuned). The Frederick Douglass Day Experience will give us all a chance to enjoy. So don’t miss it!

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



Above: Carmen, Nancy and Barbara at the Rock Garden. Below: Rocky from Nubian Directions II. Photos by Mark Adams

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arts and entertainment happenings

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

July 20-23: Powerhouse Theater Play Workshops, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. In the Powerhouse Theater: "Call Fosse at the Minsko?" (July 20-23), written and performed by Mimi Quillin. In this entirely true, middle age coming-of-age story, dancer and actor Mimi Quillin brings audiences along with her into the inner sanctum of two of the greatest giants the theater world has ever known: Bob Fosse and Gwen Verdon. Quillin recounts her experience working with Fosse and Verdon on what would be their final collaboration, investigating the life-altering effects of proximity to true greatness, and revealing all the thrills and terrors of walking the high wire on the riskiest platform in entertainment. In the Martel Theater, Vogelstein Center for Drama and Film: "The Chevalier" (July 22), written by Bill Barclay; music by Joseph Bologne with additional music by Bill Barclay and featuring the Harlem Chamber Players. Son of a slave and French aristocrat, Joseph Bologne has reached the top of his game—music teacher to Marie Antoinette and Europe's fencer to beat. But when a bedridden Mozart is carried into his kitchen, he attracts the attention of a secret police force returning people of color to slavery. As Paris hurtles toward revolution, Bologne is forced to choose between his creative freedom and the crusade for equality. Play Workshop tickets are \$30. (845) 437-5599, phtboxo?ice@vassar.edu or <https://www.vassar.edu/powerhouse/>

July 20-Aug. 31: Movies Under the Stars, Thompson-Mazzarella Park, Rhinebeck. In conjunction with the Starr Library and the Rhinebeck Lions, the town's Recreation Department shows movies in the Town Park free of charge. Start time for each showing begins at dusk. July 20 (Sunset 8:25 p.m.) – "Shazam! Fury of the Gods"; July 27 (Sunset 8:19 p.m.) – "Ant-Man and the Wasp:

Quantumania"; Aug. 3 (Sunset 8:11 p.m.) – "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3"; Aug. 10 (Sunset 8:02 p.m.) – TBD; Aug. 17 (Sunset 7:53 p.m.) – TBD; Aug. 24 (Fair Week - No Movie); Aug. 8/31 (Sunset 7:31) – TBD Last Available show date. More info at the Facebook page, Rhinebeck's Movies Under the Stars.

July 21: Richard's Rhinecliff Acoustic Show, Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. Featuring: Todd Young, Paul Clarke Dave Feroe, Jack DiPetro, 8-10:30 p.m. Donations to benefit Morton are suggested. (845) 876-7007

July 21-22: Music at the Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St., Beacon. July 21: Cliff Eberhardt and Christine Lavin, two singer-songwriters share the stage, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 advance, \$35 door. July 22: Duke Robillard Blues Band, Duke Robillard has carved out one of blues' most illustrious legacies, while also trodding some lofty related territories as a guitarist, vocalist, songwriter, bandleader, studio sideman, producer, label operator and educator, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 advance, \$35 door. (845) 855-1300 or www.townecrier.com

July 21-23: Powerhouse Training Company Performances, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. At the Environmental Cooperative at the Vassar Barns: "Macbeth" (July 21-23). After killing their king, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth are thrust into the depths of desperation, torment and profound imagination. Shakespeare's great tragedy is a tale of fate and its conclusions. Free. No ticket required. In the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center: "Real Human Beings" (July 27), utilizes the gestural composing language of Soundpainting to create a spontaneous, ensemble-based improvised performance, 6 p.m. Free. No ticket required. In the Susan Stein Shiva Theater: "Once In A Hundred Years" (July 23-24, 7:30 p.m.), based on "The Seagull" by Anton Chekov, conceived and written by Hal Cosentino; directed by Ellenor Riley-Condit. Free, but

reservations required. (845) 437-5599, phtboxo?ice@vassar.edu or <https://www.vassar.edu/powerhouse/>

July 21-23: "The Prom," The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. Rhinebeck Theatre Society presents the hit musical written by Matthew Sklar, Chad Bequelin and Bob Martin. The plot follows the story of Emma, a high school lesbian who finds herself on an unexpected journey when the PTA from Edgewater, Indiana cancels the senior prom in order to block her from bringing her date. Comic relief comes in the form of four New York actors, who suddenly find themselves out of work and looking for some good publicity. After a brief social media search, they quickly claim Emma's story as their mission, and, upon arriving, they find themselves on their own journey of acceptance and understanding. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$27. (845) 876-3080 or www.centerforperformingarts.org

July 21-24: Upstate Art Weekend, a connective annual event, for locals and tourists alike, celebrating the cultural vibrancy of Upstate New York. This year features more than 130 participants, including art organizations, galleries, museums, residencies, and creative projects. www.upstateartweekend.org

July 21-30: Opera: Saint-Saëns' "Henri VIII," Sosnoff Theater, Fisher Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. A new production of Camille Saint-Saëns' opera, with libretto by Léonce Détrouyat and Paul-Armand Silvestre. Sung in French with English supertitles. Featuring the American Symphony Orchestra and Bard Festival Chorale conducted by Leon Botstein. Performances: Fri., July 21, 6:30 p.m. (Premiere Party at 5 p.m.; Opening Night Intermission Toast); Sun., July 23 2 p.m. (Pre-Performance Opera Talk with Leon Botstein at noon); Wed., July 26, 2 p.m.; Fri., July 28, 4 p.m. Sun., July 30, 2 p.m. (Pre-Performance Toast for Members at 1 p.m.). The July 26 performance will stream live online at 2 p.m., with an encore presentation at 5 p.m. on July 29. Tickets start at \$25. Tickets & more info at fishercenter.bard.edu or (845) 758-7900

July 22: Book Launch, Arts Mid-Hudson, 696 Dutchess Turnpike, Suite F, Poughkeepsie. Join Arts Mid-Hudson for the launch of "Immigrant Prodigal Daughter" by the 2021-2022 Dutchess County Poet Laureate, Dr. Lucia Cherciu, 2 p.m. Free, but RSVP to:

<https://forms.gle/cFBtUNFDtXGPe79D6>

July 22: Celtic Magic by Daniel Greenwolf, The Stissing Center, 2950 Church St., Pine Plains. Get ready to be dazzled by Daniel GreenWolf, an award-winning magician and "slightly mad Irishman" at The Stissing Center's Summer Children's Series, 10 a.m. Voted as one of the top five solo variety acts in the US, Daniel combines visual magic, storytelling, Irish music, interactive comedy, and thrilling danger in his Celtic-themed show. Pay what you can afford. www.thestissingcenter.org

July 22: Down Hill Strugglers, The Stissing Center, 2950 Church St., Pine Plains. Old-time string band based out of Kentucky and New York, the Down Hill Strugglers have released albums on Smithsonian Folkways Recordings and Jalopy Records and are featured on the soundtrack to the Coen Brothers' film, "Inside Llewyn Davis," starring Oscar Isaac and produced by T-Bone Burnett, 7 p.m. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 door. www.thestissingcenter.org

July 22-Sept. 1: Music on Market, Rhinebeck Bank Plaza, Rhinebeck. Outdoor performances alternating on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. July 22: Benji & Rita, 1-3 p.m. July 28: Jaspardo, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 5: Austin Bonk & Friends, 1-3 p.m. Aug. 11: Blue Gardenia, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 19: Al Wolcott Trio, 1-3 p.m. Sept. 1: Bossa Blue Trio, 5:30-7:30 p.m. rhinebeckchamber.com

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

July 26: Dinner & A Movie on the Hudson, Hutton Brickyards River Pavilion, 200 North St., Kingston. "Our Idiot Brother" is a comedy starring Paul Rudd, Elizabeth Banks, Zooey Deschanel, and Emily Mortimer centered on an idealist who barges into the lives of his three sisters. A family-focused collaboration of real life siblings Jesse and Evgenia Peretz, the film premiered at Sundance Film Festival in 2011. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., food will be served from 7-8:30 p.m., followed by the film and Q&A with director Jesse Peretz and producers Peter Saraf and Anthony Bregman. Price: \$15 + minimum \$30 for dinner. www.woodstockfilmfestival.org

EXHIBITIONS

Bannerman Island Gallery, 150 Main St., Beacon. **Through Aug. 6:** An exhibition featuring a variety of art created on Historic Bannerman Island (and the beautiful Hudson Highlands) is currently on view as part of the Annual Paint-Out and Photo-Out Exhibition at Bannerman Island Gallery. Artists met the challenge of creating works in one day on Bannerman's Island on June 3. (845) 831-1001

Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through August:** Featured in the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar St. are the works of Onaje Benjamin, Shirley Parker-Benjamin, and Omar Parker; and at 12 Vassar St. are David Vorves in the Hancock Gallery and Jill Ziccardi in the Reception Gallery. Visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at (845) 486-4571 for access to the galleries. cunneen-hackett.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Suguru

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

ACROSS

1. Gamble
4. Ty the Tiger
8. Storage place
13. Common verb
14. Soup ingredient
15. Different
16. Time periods
17. Martinique et Miquelon
18. Staggers
19. Goal
22. Word with up or in
23. Prepares clams
24. Summit
26. Jack and Jill's item
29. Male honeybees
32. Encourages
36. S, M, or L
38. Stratagem
39. Bitter
40. Haughty expression
41. Ending for Paul or Nan
42. Spirited self-assurance
43. Sicilian volcano
44. City in Germany
45. "General Hospital," e.g.
47. Use the palm
49. Skin layer
51. Real estate transaction
56. Noon followers, for short
58. Exhausting task
61. Tragic hero
63. Prefix for cast or gram
64. Muffin ingredient
65. "...the bombs bursting ..."
66. Singles
67. Easy canter
68. Horse features
69. Force out
70. Nav. rank

DOWN

1. Head covering
2. Expunge
3. Seed covering
4. ___ phrase; thinks of a new saying
5. Site of the Natl. Cowboy Hall of Fame
6. Harte, for one
7. Essential
8. Place for a street sign
9. Devoured
10. Beech trees
11. Sun: pref.
12. Formerly
13. Gets hitched
20. Mischievous tots
21. Restaurant request
25. Ulcers
27. Contraction
28. Claims against property
30. This: Sp.
31. Noticed
32. Utilizes
33. Character
34. Reservist
35. Bert's buddy
37. Fervor
40. ___, Alabama
44. Dull-edged sword
46. Bowers
48. Stop
50. Performer
52. Tree-climbing animal
53. "Rubber Capital of the World"
54. Springs
55. Eagle of the sea
56. Overly proper
57. ___ Lisa
59. Game of chance
60. ___ cheese
62. "...had a farm, ..."

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

fair number of pronounced seeds. These are best peeled since the skin is on the tough side, often waxed and usually bitter. I got a tip about peeling them from a chef in a restaurant I worked in, who said most of the bitterness is in the ends, so cutting them off before peeling prevents dragging that bitterness along the fruit as you go. I don't know if there's anything to it, but it's my method whenever I use them and I've got no complaints. Some people remove the seeds but I just don't. They don't bother me much. Besides, if I want seedless there are other, less time-consuming options.

Probably the most versatile of these options is the English cucumber, a long, slender variety you'll find in a tight plastic sleeve to protect its thin, slightly sweet, delicate skin, which isn't at all bitter and completely palatable. And, just like your mother told you, it's where a lot of the nutrients are, so it's only right to leave it be. And while not technically seedless they may as well be; they're pretty much non-existent, very small and tender, if there at all. They are very crisp and easy to slice paper thin, perfect for sandwiches, cucumber salads and garnishes.

Small, chubby Kirby cukes are typically for pickling – think big dill pickles – but they're great in salads, salsas and gazpacho, too. They're firm with a bumpy, usually thin, crisp skin so they have a good crunch factor and don't require peeling.

More recently I've seen stores carry packages of slender, petite cucumbers, usually organic, that are marketed as Cutecumbers, Snackers or simply Mini. These are great for eating out of hand and on crudité platters, and kids love 'em. They can be pricey, but I'm a fan and these are my go-to for parties when I want a nice presentation. They are practically seedless, very crisp, sweet, considered burpless and just plain adorable.

And the honorable mention: lemon cucumbers. You'll probably have to scour farmers markets and farm stands to find them (or grow your own) since they won't be in stores, but they are lovely. My sister grew these on her farm back in the day and they're a real treat. You can't miss them: they're round and pale yellow, hence the name, with no bitterness. The skin is tender so no need to peel but will be tougher on older fruit, which will be darker yellow. The flavor is like any other cucumber – sorry, no lemony notes – but they're a pretty alternative if you can find them.

That's a fair number of choices for upping your hydration and refreshment levels with even more choices when it comes to putting them to use. SOOO many choices! Slice them any way you like: thin for finger sandwiches, salads with delicate vinaigrette or to top salmon; chunks for salsa; spears for crudité or lunches, or just eat 'em whole, right out of hand. You can blend them into smoothies, puree for cold summer soups and even muddle them into your favorite gin cocktail. And don't forget pickles!

Or maybe you want to plan a day to chill out. Make spa water by adding slices to ice water with lemon and fresh mint to sip poolside, or place slices straight from the fridge on your eyelids to soothe and reduce puffiness. Having a party? Cut your cukes into 4-inch pieces and remove three quarters of the center with a melon baller or small knife, leaving at least half an inch at the bottom, and you have the perfect-sized cup to individually serve chilled melon soup, smoked salmon salad or cold sake. Chop up to make a creamy tzatziki sauce for pita, gyros or vegetables. Cut into thick rounds they make a cool, healthy cracker alternative for appetizers, and they play beautifully with the freshest fruit, especially melon, herbs like

mint, basil, dill and cilantro, onions and tomatoes. Maybe you're getting the idea you should keep some at the ready all summer long. Because you definitely should.

And speaking of keeping, as with any produce it's best to use your cukes right away. That said, to keep them crisp for as long as possible, rinse and dry them before wrapping in a paper towel and placing in an open plastic bag in the crisper drawer. That way you can enjoy them whenever you need what they have to offer. Which, as I think I've proven, is a lot. What I failed to mention is that they're also rock stars when it comes to nutrition, loaded with antioxidant flavonoids, vitamins A, C and K, magnesium, fiber and potassium. And, of course, all that water. Convinced yet? Well, here's an easy recipe for you that might help.

CUCUMBER SALAD

This was inspired by a salad my grandmother used to make with cucumbers from her garden. This version is not only easy, but refreshing and even a little comforting (at least to me) thanks to its silky dressing. You can use any cucumbers you like or happen to have. I've chosen the English variety because its crisp enough to slice paper thin, which I prefer.

INGREDIENTS:

2 English cucumbers, thinly sliced
Half an onion, sliced thin (red or sweet work best)
1/2 cup sour cream (or Greek yogurt)
2 tablespoons vinegar (white or red wine are both great)
Fresh dill, chopped
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

METHOD:

Place sliced cukes and onions in a large bowl.

Whisk together remaining ingredients to make the dressing, pour over the cucumbers and toss to evenly coat. Garnish with fresh dill and serve.

CAN BE MADE AHEAD

Because of their high water content, cucumbers will give off a lot of moisture if allowed to sit. If you plan to make this ahead of time, I suggest placing the cucumber slices in a colander and sprinkling with salt, which will draw out some of that moisture so your final result won't be a watery soup. You'll pat the slices dry before assembling the salad, but go easier on the salt you add to the dressing which, by the way, actually benefits from chilling out in the fridge even overnight. You can keep them separate until you're ready to serve, or mix it up and refrigerate for a few hours. Just give it a gentle stir before bringing it to the table.

No matter that the famous saying about cucumbers has nothing to do with temperature at all but rather temperament or attitude, as in to be calm and relaxed even in the face of something difficult. You could elaborate on that and add nonchalant, laid-back, easygoing, even care-free, all the things that summer ought to be. So let's all take a lesson from the extraordinary cucumber and stay hydrated, chill out and, above all, stay cool! Enjoy!

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FDR Library to present author event with Rosenblatt

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Mid-Hudson Antislavery History Project will present a conversation and book signing with Albert M. Rosenblatt, author of "The Eight: The Lemmon Slave Case and the Fight for Freedom," at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26. The event will be held in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home and streamed live to the official FDR Library YouTube and Facebook accounts.

Registered attendees can visit the Library's new exhibition, "Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts," free of charge before the program, from 4 to 6 p.m. This is a free public event, but registration is required to attend in-person. Visit fdrlibrary.org to register.

"The Eight" tells the story of Lemmon v. New York -- or, as it's more popularly known, the Lemmon Slave Case. All but forgotten today, it was one of the most momentous civil rights cases in American history. There had been cases in which the enslaved had won their freedom after having resided in free states, but the Lemmon case was unique, posing the question of whether an enslaved person can win freedom by merely setting foot on New York soil -- when brought there in the keep of an "owner." The case concerned the fates of eight enslaved people from Virginia, brought through New York in 1852 by their owners, Juliet and Jonathan Lemmon.

The Eight were in court seeking, legally, to become people -- to change their status under law from objects into human beings. They encountered Louis Napoleon, the son of a slave, an abolitionist activist, and a "conductor" of the Underground Railroad, who took enormous risks to help others. He was part of an anti-slavery movement in which African-Americans played an integral role in the fight for freedom.

The case was part of the broader judicial landscape at the time: If a law was morally repugnant but enshrined in the Constitution, what was the duty of the judge? Should there be, as some people advocated, a "higher law" that transcends the written law? These questions were at the heart of the Lemmon case. They were difficult and important ones in the 1850s -- and, more than a century and a half later, we must still grapple with them today.

Rosenblatt teaches at the New York University School of Law and is a retired Judge of New York State Court of Appeals. His previous books include "Opening Statements: Law, Jurisprudence, and the Legacy of Dutch New York" (co-edited with Julia C. Rosenblatt) and "Judith S. Kaye in Her Own Words: Reflections on Life and the Law, with Selected Judicial Opinions and Articles" (co-edited with Judith S. Kaye and Henry M. Greenberg), both published by SUNY Press.

Contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 with questions about the event.

SummerScape's 'Henri VIII'

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were in favor, but the most devout Catholics were still against it. That's why it makes sense that Saint-Saëns chose to tell the story of a king who had to split from the Catholic church to obtain a divorce."

SummerScape's "Henri VIII" will star bass-baritone Alfred Walker in the title role. Last seen at Bard in 2019's "The Miracle of Heliane," Walker also appears this season at the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and San Francisco Opera. Walker sings opposite the Catherine d'Aragon of soprano Amanda Woodbury, a Grand Finals Winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, with mezzo-soprano Lindsay Ammann -- "a force to be dealt with" (Opera News) -- as the beautiful but ambitious Anne Boleyn. Rounding out the quartet of principals is Canadian tenor Josh Lovell -- "a

handsome sounding tenor with a warm, liquid voice and easy high notes" (The Guardian) -- as Don Gómez de Feria. The first-rate cast also features two returning basses: Kevin Thompson, last seen in 2019's "world-class production" (Opera Wire) of The Miracle of Heliane, sings Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury; and the Duke of Norfolk, Anne's uncle, is sung by Harold Wilson, who "command[ed] a sonorous bass" (New York Times) in the leading role of 2022's production of The Silent Woman, which confirmed SummerScape's reputation for "essential summertime fare for the serious American opera-goer" (Financial Times).

Tickets for mainstage events start at \$25. For complete information regarding tickets, series discounts, and more, visit fishercenter.bard.edu or call Bard's box office at (845) 758-7900.

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Linden Avenue Middle School Honor Rolls - Fourth Quarter

Grade 8

Principal's Honor Roll – Sayed Alireza Ahmadi, Emma Alexander, Twyla Aloï, Maya Anderson, Rosemary Apap, Evangeline Armstrong, Abigail Bard, Sadie Bardfield, Tyler Benepe, Alexandria Brandt, Phillip Briehof, Astrid Brodie, Eve Celestine, Jonathan Chavez Zamudio, Hailey Crafton-Pujol, Gretchen Csorba, Adelaide Decort, Jacob Delbridge, Ashlee Dipper, Declan Dorner, Tatiana Feiden, Patrick Fenn, Sebastian Ferris, Amelia Fetzko, Anna Finch, Richard Ford Owens, William Ford Owens, Brooke Fuentes, Oliver Garrett, Hazel Gorczyński, Gal Grgas Tucilo, Harper Griffiths, Rosa Guerra Marcos, Ayla Hamilton, Olivia Hayes, Michaela Hegarty, Joel Hernandez Ojeda, Jacob Hinds, Elsa Hineman, Jackson Huber, Bridget Jaimez, Chase Kabat, Madyn Kopec, Marina Kregel, Sienna Krom, Jack Langstaff, Isaiah Loyola, Raena Lueck, Elenna Magee, Rebeca Marcos, Sydney Mauney, Nola McCann, Ada McKinley, Reggie McLaughlin, Violet McMillen, Jack Molinaro, Gehrig Moore, Quinn Murphy, Kenneth O'Connor, Mickey Ouru, Asher Papeika, Odin Pawlson, Daniel Pedreira Lapa, Luna Piraces, Mary Pomerantz, Marcello Reppucci, Logan Rinehart, Jessica Robbins, Edward Russell, Liam Russell, Rocco Schultz, Mia Sember, Kaelyn Sepesi, Alex Slavin, Loki Sniderheidt, Archibald Staropoli, Gabrielle Steele, Allison Weber, Nova Webster, Ada Wilson, Riley Wood, Maura Wright

Honor Roll -- Johann Bartges, Reuben Berko, Noah Bradley, Angel Carreon-Cruz, Lillian Collins, Lilianna Coon, Elianna Fell, Lucas Flores, Christopher Frettoloso, Jillian Garber, Maximilian Gilmore, Everett Giorgio, Josue Guerra, Tori Hamilton, Olivia Hapeman, Raven Horn, Jameson Kessler, Justin Koerner, Natalie Leedy, Emily Link, Chase LiPuma, Esmeralda Lopez, Nathan Lowe, Maddox Patierno, Carlos Daniel Ramirez Flores, Patrick Ramsey, Joshua Sackett, Marco San Martin, Michael Schmidt, Noah Schultheis, Sawyer Smith, Ty Smith, Tucker Stelmach

Grade 7

Principal's Honor Roll -- Lily Ackerman, Emily Agustin, Melissa Anderson, Charles Barr, William Barton, Aleena Bijoy, Claire Burns, Adeline Carr, Emily Coon, Zoe Costello, Lyla Cutting,

Stella Donahue, Madison Fasce, Jenna Fehling, Axel Fenn, August Fox-Feuer, Stella French, Lucy French, Melanie Gonzalez, Gia Gould, Jackson Gray, Phineas Greenberg, Marie Hagan, Juliet Hagan, Yishai Hall, Coco Hamilton, Liam Harrison, Isaac Imboden, Miranda Jones, Eleanor Kanuk, Brian Kent, Liam Kessler, Christopher Klump, Chloe Knecht, Ireland Kolbinskie, Riley Kovach, Jack Losee, Roger Loughran III, Logan Lueck, Aleksandra Magun, Ayla McMeekin, Wyatt Mesman, Jackson Milroy, Camden Misasi, Jackson Morelle, Henry Moynahan, Noah Munn, Elizabeth Ng, Lily Oot, Jack O'Sullivan, Analiyah Otero, Hudson Payne, Scarlett Peacock, Cameron Pethic, Petra Rosemann, Mayle Sassano, Grace Schmidt, Otto Seixas Pereira da Costa, Lucca Shavelle, Hudson Slattery, Chloe Smith, Kaelyn Streib, Nikolaus Tanner, Emma Wiltsie, Mirielle Wisniewski, Stephanie Zarate

Honor Roll – Mason Benedict, Alexandra Brandes, Aeden Brown, Nygell Choinsky, Siena Chorney, Damein Craver, Michael DeLango, Chad Dunham, Edgar Farias-Morales, Alden Feller, Natalia Fernandez, Elia Garcia, Ema Garcia, David Garvey, Benjamin

Godfrey, Brittany Goldfarb, Maximilian Hangac, Braeden Kenny, Morgan Lane, Elizabeth Lang, Justin Lopez-Perez, Hayden Meddaugh, Kaylee Minn, Tia Mirones, Logan Misonznick, Jace Moore, Miguel Ortega-Gutierrez, Jayden Pezze, Lincoln Rupe DeCarolis, Ceri Slattery, Brodey Smith, Ian Tritsch, Haylie Walsh, Parker Welch, Lou Zeff

Grade 6

Principal's Honor Roll -- Xavier Abuja, Vince Ackerman, Serena Amrod, Elliot Arrabito, Ypene Badolo, Maci Lee Barry, Ted Carl, Aiden Chew, Gracyn Clements, Raina Cook, Clara Coonley, Daisy Denby Smith, Brennan Dickason, Preston France, Valentina Friedman, Elizabeth Gray, Clio Greenberg, Wilder Greenberg, Vito Grgas Tucilo, Skye Griffiths, Harry Griffiths-Caselli, Milo Haggard, Olivia Haley, Madelyn Hally, Luke Hineman, Mia Hoffman, Lucy Huber, Ella Hughes, Ella Hutchinson, Norah Kaiser, Braden Kalinowski, John Kanuk, Margaret Keene, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Schuyler Kortbus, Jessica Kotler, Daphne Kurlander, Luca LaSalvia, Sebastian Link, Max Lloyd, Joseph Lozito, Lydianna McIntosh, Drew Monaco, Audrey Moore, Alice Moore, Lily Morelle, Emery Munger, Maeve Neilson,

Breana Nilsen, Daniel Pomerantz, Hannah Posner, Ashton Querrazzi, Jackson Renck, Marisol Reyes, Bella Richards, Luke Roche, Anna Roomberg, Teagan Rose, Thalia Rubin, Jacob Sepesi, Lilah Shanley, Isaac Shapiro, Dea Shero, Joshua Shultis, Chloe Siegel, Luke Simerly, Addison Simmons-Scribner, Aiden Skeen, Ruka Sniderheidt, Samuel Solomon, Nathan Stafford, Maxwell Szlasa, Stella Traudt, Isadora VanDerPutten, Lillian Wenner, Delia Werner, Chloe Williamson, Nikolai Woulfin

Honor Roll – Ashli Mishel Argueta Reyes, Bradyn Balacic, Daniel Bendix, James Bolde, Roniah Bucci, Paolo Buitoni, Cooper Cronin, Devin DeCarolis, Henry Foscolo, Logan Frettoloso, Owen Giorgio, Peter Hamilton, Kayla Hobson, Grace Lecours, Camila Lopez-Leon, Rayne Mallett, Aaliyah McNabb, Mariel Merino Aguilar, Lilianna Millan, Taylor Neumann, Koster O'Connor, Naomi Odendahl, Arianna Rhynders, Avery Richardson, Diana Robles Cruz, Gianna Shorter, Caiden Staats, Tayler Sundheimer, Zoe Thrall, Bryce Vosburgh, Payton Wagar, Madelyn Young

Answers to this week's diversions

(puzzles on page 16)

Suguru solution

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

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SUDOKU

This week's answer

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

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

Stars
Stop at each star (★), then skip to the next number and start your line again. End ★ 76

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Cornhole Tourney set July 22

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

Stanford Grange Yard Sale

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

Vacation Bible School set

July 24-28 at Rhinebeck Church

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

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

Red Hook, Rhinebeck chambers to hold joint event July 27

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

Stanford Fire Co. golf tourney set July 28

Support your local volunteer firefighters on Friday, July 28, when the Stanford Fire Company holds its Golf Tournament at James Baird State Park. Registration is at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch and dinner. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Stanfordville Truck Restoration Fund. To learn more, contact Will Moriarty at wmoriarty39@optonline.net.

Salt Point Church to host Chicken BBQ

Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 1872 Salt Point Turnpike in Salt Point, will be holding their annual chicken BBQ on Saturday, Aug. 5, with two dine-in slots at 4 and 5:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available also. Menu is marinated BBQ boneless chicken breast, corn on the cob, coleslaw, pasta salad, baked beans, cornbread and a dessert. Dinner is \$15 per person. Reservations for dine-in slots and take out orders are required. Call Jeanne at (845) 266-8233.

Ryan's Foundation

Sporting Clay Shoot set Aug. 12

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

Blood Drive set Aug. 14

at Clinton Alliance Church

Clinton Alliance Church with help from our Clinton friends, Seniors Helping Seniors, is holding a Blood Drive on Monday Aug. 14, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. in the church's Youth Center, located at 1192 Centre Road in Rhinebeck. Sign up is requested by calling (800) 933-2566 or visiting the New York Blood Center website at NYBC.ORG. Walk ins are always welcome.

Pine Plains Garden Club sets lecture Sept. 9

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

USB to present free virtual homebuyer seminar

Are you looking for the home of your dreams and don't know where to start? Ulster Savings Bank invites you to a free virtual homebuyer seminar on Tuesday, July 25, starting at 5:30 p.m. They are hosting this event, along with Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County, to help you understand the many critical steps to owning your own home.

They will discuss: • Steps in getting pre-qualified • Credit scores and why they are important • Documentation needed to apply • Low down payment options • Choosing the right lender • What to expect during the buying process

Also, one may be eligible for a \$750 Home Buyer Credit just for attending. See the website for details. Sign up at: https://www.ulstersavings.com/why-us/seminars/#section_HomebuyerSeminars

Meeting schedule for

County's Mental Hygiene Board

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board meets on the third Monday of each month except for January, February and June (which due to holidays are held the fourth Monday of those months) and there is no meeting in August.

Upcoming meetings will take place at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie, on Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18.

The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact (845) 486-2754.

Millbrook Historical Society meetings

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

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

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

Nov. 16: The Bacons: A Local Gentleman Farmer and a Celebrated Actress of the 20th Century. Speaker Ezekiel Sanger, Marist College graduate.

For more information, contact Robert McHugh, President, at (845) 677-4381 or millbrookhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

FARMERS MARKETS

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

Chatham Farmers & Makers Market: 248 State

Rte. 295, The Green at the Old Chatham Bowling Alley. Fridays, 3-7 p.m., through Oct. 6. info@chathamfarmersmarket.com

Copake/Hillsdale: Roeliff Jansen Park, Hillsdale. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Nov. 18. copake-hillsdalefarmersmarket@gmail.com

Germantown: 50 Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., through Oct. 14. germantownfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Hudson: Corner of 6th St. & Columbia St., Hudson. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Nov. 18. (518) 300-3496

Hudson Thursday Market: 7th Street Park, Hudson. Thursdays, 4-7 p.m., through Oct. 26. upstreetmarket@gmail.com

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

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

Millerton: Millerton Methodist Church, 6 Dutchess Ave., Millerton. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., through Dec. 30. paul@neccmillerton.org

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

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

COLLEGE NOTES

WORCESTER, MA -- Julia Biamonte of Hyde Park was named to the College of the Holy Cross Spring 2023 Dean's List. A member of the Class of 2026, Biamonte was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2022-23 academic year. To qualify, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

FLINT, MI -- Jacqueline Kocik was named to Kettering University's Spring 2023 Dean's List. Kocik, of Red Hook, is majoring in Electrical Engineering.

The Dean's List recognizes overall academic performance based on the student's term grade point average (GPA). To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must satisfy the following requirements: be a degree-seeking student with a minimum term grade point average of 3.5, no grades below B, and a minimum of 16 earned credits for the term.

TAMPA, FL -- Erin Robin of Pleasant Valley graduated from The University of Tampa on Saturday, May 6. Robin graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Media and Culture BA.

The commencement ceremony included 1,525 undergraduate and graduate candidates. The ceremony included remarks by President Ronald Vaughn, Jeff Drushal from the class of 1989, the Honorable Jane Castor from the class of 1981 and the student challenge speaker.

CHARLESTON, SC -- Emma Barry of Rhinebeck was named to the College of Charleston Spring 2023 Dean's List. Barry is majoring in Elementary Education.

To qualify for Dean's List (Distinguished), students must earn a

GPA of 3.600 or higher and complete a minimum of 14 semester hours.

ONEONTA, NY -- Tyler Norman of Hyde Park was presented with a True Blue award by the Hartwick College Athletic Department during its annual recognition ceremony held in late spring.

Norman, who is majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Finance, was among a select group of student-athletes to be recognized with the award, which acknowledges four-year letter winners.

Christopher Whitten of Salt Point was one of 232 SUNY Oneonta students who earned Provost's List honors for the spring 2023 semester. Whitten is studying Psychology.

Local students who earned Dean's List honor at SUNY Oneonta include Ava Barnes of Pleasant Valley, Leah Brody of Red Hook, Peyton-Michele Duncan of Hyde Park, Edward Sablinski of Pleasant Valley, and Megan Salamone of Rhinebeck.

Jennifer Martin of Pine Plains earned dean's list honors at The University of Tampa for the Spring 2023 semester. Martin is a Junior majoring in Psychology BA. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the dean's list.

SPRINGFIELD, MA -- Andrew Michael Butt of Hyde Park graduated Cum Laude from Western New England University with a BSE in Biomedical Engineering. Andrew also graduated with a minor in Chemistry.

The University held its undergraduate ceremony on Saturday, May 20. More than 440 students received their degrees.

BURLINGTON, VT -- UVM President Suresh Garimella conferred degrees on an estimated 3,383 graduates at the university's 222nd Commencement ceremony. Speaking on the spirit of excellence, the Honorable Sethuraman Panchanathan, director of the U.S. National Science Foundation, delivered the keynote address.

The following local students earned bachelor's degrees from UVM:

Sadie Bloch of Barrytown graduated from the University of Vermont with a

bachelor's in Community Entrepreneurship.

Reece Curley of Red Hook graduated from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's in Exercise Science.

WILKES-BARRE, PA -- Aiden Plant of Salt Point was named to the Dean's List at Wilkes University for the spring 2023 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must obtain a minimum 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 credits.

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Butterflies of Our Region
with Cary Institute naturalist Barry Haydasz

Thursday, July 20 @ 6 pm

Barry will present a slideshow to introduce butterflies of our area. He will also bring some show-and-tell: butterfly watching equipment, favorite publications, and a resources handout. Free and open to the public.

Richard's Rhinecliff Acoustic Show
Friday, July 21 @ 8:00 pm
Featuring: Todd Young, Paul Clarke, Dave Feroe, Jack Dipetro. Donations to benefit Morton are suggested.

Staged Reading
"The Great London Vampire Scare of 1890"
Written and directed by Michael Curtis

Saturday, July 22 @ 7:00 pm
An updated retelling of the classic "Dracula" stories, with new characters and some humor! All are welcome. Free admission, donations happily accepted.

Rhinecliff Street/Parking
Conversation

Wednesday July 26 @ 6:00 pm

At this meeting we will be continue discussing parking in Rhinecliff. We will consider a proposal for the best way to lay out parking regulations in the Hamlet as well as a proposal to present to the Town Board. Please attend to make your thoughts heard. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Rhinecliff Train Station Art Exhibition
Call for submissions

Chad Kleitsch is organizing an art exhibition inspired by the beautiful (and not long for our hamlet) train station.

Please contact Chad at [chadkleitsch\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:chadkleitsch[at]gmail.com) to submit a piece. The show will be exhibited at

Morton sometime in 2023.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

July 22, 3-4pm - The Storycrafters
July 29, 2-3pm - Around the World Musical Extravaganza with Chris Merwin

EVERYONE

Every Thursday, 4-5pm - All Together Now: Community Collage Hour
All Saturdays in July, 1-3pm - Teen Tech Support
Sunday, July 23 - Starr Library at the Farmers Market

TEENS & ADULTS

Thursdays through July 27, 10am-11am - Outdoor Waterfall Qigong with

Steven Michael Pague

Thursday, July 20, 10:30am-11:15am - Good Vibrations: In-Person Sound Meditation with Anna Kaselis

Plus: Chair Yoga every Friday at 10:15am, and a whole host of clubs and games including Scrabble, Mahjong, and Brain Games. Virtual play reading and meditation, too!

YOUTH & FAMILY

Mondays, July 24 and 31, 10:30am-11:30am - Connect & Play at Starr Library with Early Childhood Educator Jane Korn

Every Tuesday at 4pm - Super Lego Hour

Thursday, July 27 - First session: 10:15am-10:45am. Second session: 11am-11:30am. Back-to-back Music & Movement with Terry Watson

BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday, July 25, 7pm - Starr Library Book Club - The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

GOLDEN LIVING

DEATHS IN FALLS INCREASE - BUT YOU CAN HELP

The advice the Office for the Aging provides for older adults and their caregivers isn't necessarily carved in stone. When new evidence emerges to challenge the original advice, we adjust our advice accordingly - as is the case with the past few years' findings on injuries and deaths caused by falls among older adults.

Fatal falls among older adults have doubled since 2000, rising across all ethnic groups, according to data released this year by Pennsylvania State University. The increase in deaths and injuries is happening even through seniors are typically advised to exercise more, have their vision checked, cut back on sleep medications when possible, and install grab bars in bathrooms and other areas of potential risk.

So what's going wrong?

One thing we've learned is that the advice mentioned above needs to be tailored to individuals so that they're more likely to act on the advice and take whatever additional fall prevention steps are necessary. U.S. Centers for Disease Control health scientists note that older adults are living longer with conditions that used to be fatal, and that more older adults are taking medications that can affect brain function and balance, such as opioids. Both these factors can contribute to falls.

One truth remains: that falls are not inevitable as you age.

One excellent preventive step you can take is to sign up for an OFA "A Matter of Balance" classes, now registering seniors for eight-week sessions, with classes held once a week at locations throughout Dutchess County. The evidence-based "A Matter of Balance" program is ideal for you, if you are a resident of Dutchess County, age 60 or more and ambulatory, and you'd like to maximize the likelihood that you'll be able to live independently in your own home for as long as possible.

You can sign up for "A Matter of Balance" by calling the Office for the Aging at 845-486-2555. Outside the 845 area code, our toll-free number is 866-486-2555. Classes fill up quickly. If it turns out that your preferred "A Matter of Balance" is fully booked, visit www.dutchessny.gov/seniorexercise to look at OFA's other fitness options.

Other steps you can take include ask-

ing your medical providers about how to receive a comprehensive fall risk assessment, recommended by both the federal Centers for Disease Control and the American Geriatrics Society. Such an assessment becomes increasingly necessary in the case of those at the highest risk for falls - that is, older adults who have already fallen more than once or sought medical attention for falls.

A fall risk assessment should cover all the issues that can contribute to falls: gait, lower-body strength, balance, medication, vision, home environment, and blood pressure measure when getting up from a seated position.

What else can you do in the meantime to prevent falls? That'll be the topic of next week's column.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS WANTED AT OFA CENTRAL KITCHEN IN POUGHKEEPSIE

OFA's Home Delivered Meals (HDM) program serves nutritious weekday meals to about 500 homebound older adults throughout Dutchess County. That's thousands of meals every week, all year. It's OFA volunteers who keep the HDM program humming - drivers, as well as helpers at the OFA central kitchen in Poughkeepsie.

If you are free to help in our kitchen any weekday mornings - but especially Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday - please email bjones@dutchessny.gov or call 845-486-2555 during business hours. We're also interested in hearing from prospective volunteer drivers anywhere in the county. Mileage reimbursement is available for volunteers who use their own vehicles for deliveries.

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ALSO WANTED

We have volunteering opportunities available at all Summer Picnics. There are picnics on the calendar every Wednesday through August 30th. For volunteers under age 18, a signed parental waiver is required.

Our remaining picnics take place in Wappinger (7/26), Pleasant Valley (8/2), Fishkill (8/9), the City of Poughkeepsie (8/16), East Fishkill (8/23) and LaGrange (8/30). For a picnic schedule, see www.dutchessny.gov/ofapicnics.

For information on other OFA volunteering opportunities, visit www.dutchessny.gov/ofavolunteer or email bjones@dutchessny.gov.

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM NOW UNDER WAY

Qualifying older adults have an opportunity to improve their nutrition while supporting local farms this summer, thanks to New York's Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP). Qualifying for SFMNP is straightforward: be a Dutchess County resident 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. Older adults living outside Dutchess County should contact their home county's Office for the Aging.

To find out more about qualifications, call OFA during business hours 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. SFMNP booklets are distributed from the OFA main office only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Distribution hours at OFA Friendship Centers are available on request. OFA Friendship Centers are in Beacon, East Fishkill, Millerton, Pawling, Pleasant Valley (Tri-Town), Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, and South Amenia.

Each booklet contains five checks valued at \$5 each. Treat the checks like cash to avoid loss or theft.

Customers redeeming SFMNP checks will not receive cash change, so use the whole check whenever possible. SFMNP checks cannot be exchanged for cash.

Distribution will continue throughout the 2023 growing season for as long as supplies last. SFMNP checks can be used until November 30th or a participating market closes for the season, whichever comes first. Leftover checks from 2022 or earlier years are no longer valid. The

most recent available list of participating markets in Dutchess County is available at www.dutchessny.gov/OFAnutrition. For a statewide list, go to 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. A valid Power of Attorney (POA) may sign for checks and pick up books for an eligible older adult.

A variety of fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey may be purchased with SFMNP benefits. "Locally grown" produce can be grown within State borders but may also include areas in neighboring States.

NEXT OFA FRIENDLY CALLS VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS AND INFO SESSIONS

The OFA Friendly Calls program is a great opportunity to help our older adults avoid loneliness and social isolation, with the convenience of volunteering from home if you so choose. The volunteering program is open to ages 18 and above; maybe it's an option for those who have recently graduated from high school or are home from college for the summer.

Each orientation session lasts 40-50 minutes. Our next orientation sessions will be held at OFA's City of Poughkeepsie headquarters:

Monday, July 17th - 3:30 pm

Thursday, July 24th - 3:30 pm

To register for orientation at OFA, or to request a group orientation at your place of business or meeting venue, call 845-486-2555 or email ofa@dutchessny.gov. We'll schedule additional orientations all summer, throughout the county. Contact OFA to schedule your orientation.

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-21

NAME OF PROJECT: REBID Bowdoin Park Playground. This project involves general site work, the installation of prefabricated play structures, poured in place rubber surface and wood mulch. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing

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Group) site. Bids due on or before **Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 11:00am** and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft

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20, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dmckenna@dutchessny.gov and cc'd dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is March 18, 2024; with the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is May 24, 2024, respectively. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023005585. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

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EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3

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OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023
EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY D U T C H E S S COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on July 12, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov

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BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY
Please take note that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition:
1105 Salt Point Turnpike, Pleasant Valley
Appeal #1066 Grid# 6364-04-660147
Area Variance Request: The applicant is seeking an area variance to place a shed in front of the principle structure, where it will be used as a farm stand.
SAID Meeting will take place on July 26, 2023 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. and begins at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

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

OBITUARIES

Margaret S. Gorwara

MILLBROOK - Margaret Sylvia Gorwara, 91, recently of Millbrook, NY, formerly of Pontypridd, Wales passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 2, 2023 at The Fountains in Millbrook, NY. She was surrounded by loved ones and an outpouring of kindness and compassion in her final days. Born on August 10, 1931 in Treharris, Wales she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Mason) Swancott. Margaret came from humble beginnings and was determined to make her mark in the world. She trained as a registered nurse in Scotland followed by Midwifery training and practicing as a district nurse. In 1967 she immigrated with her family to the US and worked for many years as an obstetrics nurse in Massachusetts and California. She lovingly and meticulously brought many lives safely into this world.

Mom faced monumental challenges in this lifetime - with dignity and grace. Through it all she never wavered in her Faith in the Lord and Jesus Christ. This was her everlasting source of strength.

Margaret Gorwara was extremely bright - always curious and interested to learn new things. She deeply enjoyed the fellowship she developed at Lyall Community Church in Millbrook where at 91 years of age she was a vibrant member of the choir often practicing hymns in her free time.

Margaret Gorwara loved her family immensely including many cousins, nieces and nephews in the U.K., Canada and the U.S. - and they loved her back. She painstakingly organized many large family reunions. She is survived by a son, Dr. Simon Gorwara and his wife, Geeta, of Poughkeepsie, NY; a daughter, Dr. Anita Gorwara of Los Angeles, CA and a sister, Miriam Thomas of Nelson, Wales. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Reshma Mickiewicz, Rajiv Khanna, Sean Gorwara, Daniel and Sammy Dohad and three great-grandchildren, Mason Mickiewicz, Fiona Khanna and Ryder Khanna.

Thank you, Mom, for guiding us with your inspiring example of hope, faith, resilience and love.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on July 22, 2023 at Lyall Community Church, 30 Maple Ave., Millbrook, NY 12545 with Rev. Thom Fiet officiating. For directions or to send the family a condolence, please visit www.hufcutfuneralhome.com.

Robert J. Lama

RHINEBECK - Robert Joseph Lama, 88, born in Rhinebeck NY, passed away on July 4, 2023 in Dade City FL. He was born on

February 16, 1935. Robert, known as Bob to his loved ones, was a dedicated family man and a pillar of his community.

Bob is survived by his three daughters, Susan Scheff, Michele Keally (Kevin), and Gilda Reed (Ed), as well as, his cherished grandchildren, Ashlyn, Scott, Christa, Blake, Paige, Jennifer, Jaelyn, several Great Grandchildren, his Sister Donna Larson (Al), Tom Lama, Niece Desi Mahoney (John) and nephews & cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Guido Lama and Julia Guilfoil Lama, as well as his longtime partner, Mary Gesualdo.

Bob received his education at St. Mary's Primary School, attended & graduated from Arlington High School in 1955. He furthered his education and graduated from Florida Southern in Lakeland, FL in 1959.

After college, Bob worked for GE and Washington Growers before going into business with two partners and started, Northeast Restaurant Supply, which he later sold. Bob then worked for Sexton & Emco. Once retiring from the corporate world, he began his new venture: The guy who sells everything. You could find him at Flea markets, festivals, shopping parties and even selling out of the trunk of his car. His mother fondly referred to him as the Yankee peddler.

He enjoyed traveling all over the world with his family, friends and his partner Mary. He was an avid sports fan, passionately following baseball, basketball, and football. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and Rotary.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd, between 11:30am and 3pm at Christos, located at 155 Wilbur Blvd. in Poughkeepsie, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lions Club in memory of Bob, PO Box 303 Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

Bob will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His legacy of love, determination, and community involvement will continue to inspire those whose lives he touched.

Dennis C. Morgan

HYDE PARK - Dennis C. Morgan, 57, a longtime resident of Hyde Park, died unexpectedly on Saturday, July 8, 2023.

Born on September 27, 1965, in Poughkeepsie, he was the son of the late Dennis V. Morgan and Jane Bocchino Morgan Martinez. His mother survives in Poughkeepsie.

Denny was a graduate of F.D. Roosevelt

High School and Marist College. He was currently working for People USA, a non-profit peer-run mental health service which partnered with Dutchess County, creating a community outreach program called LEAD - Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion. Though Denny was an accountant by trade, he worked as a Certified Peer Recovery Advocate for People USA because it was more fulfilling to provide to his community in times of hardship and crisis.

He was a proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Hudson Valley Men of God, and Friends of Recovery - Dutchess. Whether on a personal or professional level, his greatest joy in life was helping others in need. May Denny find peace and joy in the arms of the Lord.

Denny married the former Kathy A. Fletcher on October 25, 1998, in Staatsburg. She survives at home.

In addition to his wife and mother, Denny is survived by his extended family, especially "his girls", Carly, Cherie, Shelby and Nikki, and many good friends.

An animal lover, Denny also leaves behind nine beloved pets.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his stepfather, Stephen Martinez, in 2019.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be at 11 AM on Saturday, July 29th at the Reach Out Church, 241 Crum Elbow Rd., Hyde Park. Rev. Elizabeth Travis Clarkson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, Dennis's family respectfully requests memorial donations to the Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park, NY 12538 (www.dcpsca.org/donations) or the People USA Development Office, 102 Fulton Avenue, Suite A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. (www.people-usa.org/donate/).

Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet's Funeral Home, Inc., Hyde Park.

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

Joan Morris

POUGHKEEPSIE - Joan Morris of Poughkeepsie, New York, and The Villages, Florida, passed away on May 28, 2023, due to complications from a stroke, following a brief illness and surgery. She was predeceased by her parents, Henry and Annie Morris, and a sister, Barbara Morris Simon. Joan leaves to mourn her, two brothers and their wives, Lorenzo Morris (Marsha Bera-Morris) of the Washington, DC area and Vincent G. Morris

(Norma Gail Morris) of The Villages, FL, as well as half-sisters, nieces and nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

Born in Columbus, Georgia, and raised in Poughkeepsie, New York, Joan was educated at Poughkeepsie High School, Dutchess Community College and Hampton University. Joan's professional career included 22 years with IBM at which point she retired in order to care for her ailing mother. During this period, she found a fulfilling office-management position with the Dutchess County Council of Girl Scouts in, New York.

Upon full retirement, Joan moved to The Villages, Florida in 2015. There, she developed an active life of community engagement. She was active in the Democratic Party of The Villages, among other things, organizing several voting and fundraising programs. She was also an enthusiastic women's book club participant, looking for educational and inspiring readings to share with others. She was a popular hostess for family dinners at her home, bringing together a large group of friends in the area. She joined a number of social and community associations, including volunteer work. Joan was member of the Community United Methodist Church in Fruitland Park, and a member of the Christian Chorus in Lady Lake.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery in the Mausoleum Chapel at 11am Thursday, July 20, 2023. Anyone wishing to honor Joan can make a donation in her name to Cardinal Hayes Home for Children, PO Box CH, Millbrook, NY 12545; Community United Methodist Church in Fruitland Park, FL; The American Cancer Society, or a charity of their choosing.

Kevin G. Skelly

HYDE PARK - Kevin Gregory Skelly, 31, of Hyde Park, died in the early morning hours of July 11th from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

He passionately loved animals, found great solace in nature, and enjoyed loud music and fast cars. He found much happiness, comfort, and pride from his relationship with Amanda Maguire for the last six months of his life.

He is survived by his fiercely loving parents, Lois and Michael Skelly of Hyde Park, and his son Nolan, of Henderson, Nevada.

He would have been pleased to know that donations in his memory had been made to Friends of Peach Hill, 32 Edgewood Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 (www.peach-hillpark.org/).

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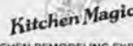
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